

Column One

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COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Competition-111

✓ Tick the Correct Answers
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Competition closes at 8 pm
Feb 19 '99 and draw shortly afterwards

1 Who was the man-of-the-match in the first Indo-Pak Test?
Afridi Tendulkar Saqlain

2 How many Tests has Mark Taylor played?
102 103 104

3 South Africa won the Test series against West Indies
4-1 3-1 5-0

4 How many centuries have so far been scored in the Janakantha League?
29 30 31

5 Who clinched the sub-junior chess title?
Rakib Rajib Tuhin

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Class Roll No.

School Address

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Anil Kumble

(Indian ace leg-spinner)
"My 10-wicket haul was a tribute to my father. I did not have any friends and he was my best friend. He taught me a lot of things about cricket and life."

ITF tennis results

RAJSHAHI, Feb 17: Nadim Kamran Khan and Fahim Alauddin Rumi of Bangladesh moved into the second round of boys' doubles in the ITF International junior tournament, beating their Malaysian rivals at the local tennis complex on the second day today, reports UNB.

In the first round, Bangladesh number one Nadim pairing with number two Rumi beat the Malaysian pair 6-2, 6-2.

Another local pair, Sadib Hossain and Zubair Hossain Imon, was eliminated from the boys' doubles losing to their Chinese Taipei rivals in straight sets (0-6, 0-6).

In the girls' singles, Bangladesh number one Sifat Nusrat Baisakh lost to a Chinese Taipei opponent 0-6, 0-6 while Dyuti Sanchita of Bangladesh lost to her Kazakh opponent 2-6, 4-6.

All the Bangladeshi players in the boys' singles event were out of the race after the day's first round matches.

A total of 33 matches, including nine boys' doubles, eight girls' singles and 16 boys' singles were decided today.

Faridpur cricket

FARIDPUR, Feb 17: Agragami Cricket Club won against Rangdhanu Club by 46 runs in the last match of the first round of the Faridpur cricket league organised by Faridpur District Sports Association (FDSC) at the local stadium on Sunday, reports BSS.

Batting first, Agragami scored 137 all out in stipulated 55 overs. Rangdhanu were bundled out for 91.

Fifteen teams had participated in the first round.

Eight teams have qualified for the second round which will start shortly. After the second round four teams will play for semifinals.

Schools h'ball

JHALAKATI, Feb 17: Sumi struck all six goals as Government Harchandra Girls' School defeated Pourashava High School 6-3 to reach the final of girls' handball tournament here today, reports APB.

Following her latest performance, Sumi became the leading scorer.

Shoaib springs into action



CALCUTTA, Feb 17: Pakistani Test bowler Shoaib Akhtar produced two lightning yorkers in succession to shatter India's grip on the opening match of the Asian Test Championship here today, reports AFP.

Akhtar, playing his first Test on the current tour, silenced some 91,000 home fans at the Eden Gardens by clean bowling Rahul Dravid and Sachin Tendulkar off consecutive deliveries on the second day.

The deadly blows midway through the afternoon session sent India crashing from a promising 147-2 to 223 all out in reply to Pakistan's modest first innings score of 185.

Pakistan, trailing by 38 runs, lost opener Wajahatullah Wasti for nine before ending the day at 26-1 in their second knock.

Saeed Anwar was unbeaten on 12 while nightwatchman Saqlain Mushtaq had yet to score.

Both teams ended their first innings with five bonus points each, as an enthralling battle loomed ahead for the outright win and 12 extra points.

Akhtar grabbed 4-71 and skipper Wasim Akram 3-65 to make up for the poor batting which reduced Pakistan to 26-6 within the first hour's play on the opening day.

The tourists however marred their gallant fightback by sending down 32 no balls — six less than India's first innings lead.

The experienced Akram was the main culprit with 13 no balls, while Akhtar had 11.

India failed to build on young opener Sadagopan Ramesh's third half century in successive matches, losing their last eight wickets for the addition of just 76 runs.

The 23-year-old left-hander, who hit 60 on debut in Madras and 96 in the second Test at New Delhi, top-scored with an elegant 79.

"It's good to be back in the game after the first day's disaster," Akram said. "All credit to Shoaib for such inspired bowling. He lifted the entire team."

Pakistan were held up in the first session by wayward bowling and defiant batting by nightwatchman Anil Kumble.

Kumble, zero overnight in a score of 26-1, held his end up for 80 minutes to make 18 in a 65-run stand for the second wicket with Ramesh.

Azhar Mahmood provided the lone success of the pre-lunch session when he had Kumble caught by wicketkeeper Moin Khan.

Dravid, who made 24, added 56 for the third wicket with Ramesh when Akhtar literally stepped up the pace by shattering Dravid's leg stump with a swinging yorker.

Tendulkar, who arrived at the crease to a deafening cheer, failed to get his bat down to an express delivery and had his middle stump uprooted.

It was the first time in 67 Tests that Tendulkar failed to survive the first ball, although he had fallen for zero on five previous occasions.

Ramesh, who hit nine boundaries during his innings lasting three-and-a-half hours,

finally succumbed to Akram's wiles when he was trapped leg-before by a fast inswinger.

India moved to 205-5 after tea when Sourav Ganguly and skipper Mohammad Azharuddin fell in successive overs without adding to the score.

Local hero Ganguly made 17 when he gloved a turner from off-spinner Saqlain Mushtaq to Akram at slip.

Shoaib Akhtar in action on the second day of the Asian Test Championship.

PAKISTAN: FIRST INNINGS 185 (Moin Khan 70; J Srinath 5-46, V Prasad 2-27)

INDIA: First innings

Ramesh lbw b Akram	79
Laxman b Akhtar	5
Kumble b Moin b Mahmood	18
Dravid b Akhtar	24
Tendulkar b Akhtar	0
Azharuddin c Saqlain b Akram	23
Ganguly c Akram b Saqlain	17

PAKISTAN: Second innings

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SAQLAIN MUSHTAQ: First Innings

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SAQLAIN MUSHTAQ: Third Innings

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SAQLAIN MUSHTAQ: Fourth Innings

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SAQLAIN MUSHTAQ: Fifth Innings

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SAQLAIN MUSHTAQ: Tenth Innings

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SAQLAIN MUSHTAQ: Eleventh Innings

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SAQLAIN MUSHTAQ: Twelfth Innings

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SAQLAIN MUSHTAQ: Thirteenth Innings

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SAQLAIN MUSHTAQ: Fourteenth Innings

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SAQLAIN MUSHTAQ: Fifteenth Innings

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SAQLAIN MUSHTAQ: Sixteenth Innings

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SAQLAIN MUSHTAQ: Seventeenth Innings

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SAQLAIN MUSHTAQ: Eighteenth Innings

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SAQLAIN MUSHTAQ: Twentieth Innings

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SAQLAIN MUSHTAQ: Twenty-first Innings

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SAQLAIN MUSHTAQ: Twenty-sixth Innings

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SAQLAIN MUSHTAQ: Twenty-seventh Innings

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SAQLAIN MUSHTAQ: Twenty-eighth Innings

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SAQLAIN MUSHTAQ: Twenty-ninth Innings

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