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Competition closes at 8 pm Feb 199 and draw shortly afterwards Who was the man-of-the match in the first Indo-Pak

Ų.	Test?					
1	Afridi	Tendulkar	Saqlain			
. 2	How many Tests has Mark Taylor played?					
	102	103	104			
3	South Africa won the Test series against West Indies					

How many centuries have so far been scored in the Janakantha League? Who clinched the sub-junior

chess title? Rakib Name

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Greg Rusedski

(British termis player) "I want to test myself against the top players. That's the only way I'm going to prove myself and give myself the confidence to win Grand Slams

Reaction No cricket at Eden, please

A Ahmed I am rather amused at the outburst of Vikrain Goel published in your sports page on 25.2.99 under reference No Cricket in Eden Please, and rightly captioned under the heading Reaction. The Calcutta crowd not only misbehaved as one but put an international competition to shame, Goel prides himself of the high quality of Indian journalism but fails to realise the significance of the demand of the entire Calcutta news media that Sachin should have been recalled to bat again despite the verdict of the umpires. That the entire stadium had to be emptied to complete the match is no less significant. Mr Goel should also have recalled to mind the incident with the Sri Lanka team or may be he did not find time to blame the other media for the incident. This situation is not going to help India organise international tournaments in Calcutta and Mr Goel and his colleagues should learn to take a game as a game and not as a matter of national sentiment. While Mr. Goel complains of grammatical mistakes in the writing of Mr Murshed I would like to ask him where he picked up the terminology 'Calcuttan'. I was | year by 4-3. born and brought up in Calcutta from the British times and always found the people of Calcutta addressed to as Calcatians and not as Calcuttans.

Summit golf

Summit Pro-Am golf tournament was held recently at the Kurmitola Golf Course. The day-long tournament was the first of its kind in offering the opportunity to the caddies and ball boys to participate and compete under the category of professionals alongside the amateur golfers, says a press release issued by the sponsor. Summit Group,

The wirmers: Longest Drive : Lt Col Z Abedin Nearest to Pin : Mrs. M Sook Kong Back Nine Winner : Hwan Bok Kang Front Nine Winner Bong Chang Lee Senior Runner-up : He U Tint Lwin Ladies Runner-Up: Mrs. Eun Hwn Lee Men's Runner-UP

: May Gen. Sayeed Ahmed Best Gross : Sadiq Quddus Jumor Winner Senior Winner Farang Georgi Ladics Winner . Mrs Hyun Sook Lee Men's Winner, Brig, Masud Ali Khan



DHAKA FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1999

English Grand Master Nigel Short (R) makes a move against Indian International Master Avijit Kunte during the 7th round of the fourth United Insurance Grand Masters' chess tournament yesterday. - Star photo

. Wojtkiewicz joins Short and Shulman

Sports Reporter

The other two matches --

FIDE Master Enamul Hossain

Rajib against Hungarian Grand

Master Peter Szkeley and Esto-

nian Grand Master Jaan

Ehlvest against Indian Inter-

national Master Neelotpal Das-

round robin league will begin at

round): 5.5 points -- Short.

Shulman and Wojtkiewicz, 5

points--Ehlvest, 3.5 points--Zia

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and Rakib, 2.5 points--Niaz,

Zagrebelny, Kunte, 2 points-

Szkeley, 1.5 points-Rajib,

TODAY'S MATCHES

India pull another back

rebound off India's fifth penalty

ish Kalim was given marching

orders with a yellow card when

he fouled on Dhillon with ten

India were rewarded with a

penalty stroke when Gagan Ajit

Singh was fouled inside the cir-

cle by Mohammad Wasim in a

Pakistani left full back Dan-

corner in the 53rd minute.

Reefat and Neelotpal.

Ehlvest v Niaz

Zia v Rajib

Short v Neelotpal

Zagrebelny v Rakib

Reefat v Shulman

minutes' play left.

Szkeley v Kunte

the same venue today at 2 pm.

The eighth round of the 12-

Standings (after seventh

-ended in dull draws.

Poland's Grand master Aleksander Wojtkiewicz joined England's Grand Master Nigel Short and Belarus Grand Master Yuri Shulman at the top of the 4th United Insurance Grand Masters' Chess Tournament. He won comfortably against Bangladesh Grand Master Niaz Murshed in the seventh round at the NSC conference room yesterday.

Playing with black pieces, Wojtkiewicz adopted King's Indian defence against Niaz, who lost his time after 39 moves and accepted the defeat. Wojtkiewicz, with the win.

raised his tally to five and a half points, equal to that of Short and Shufman, who drew their respective boards in the seventh round. Short, the top seed from England, shared a point with In-

dian International Master Avijit Kunte while Shulman drew his board against Uzbekistan Grand Master Sergei Zagre-Short, who played blacks igainst the Retti opening of

Kunte, shook hands with the Indian after a marathon spell of 67 moves while Shulman took only 17 moves for the draw against Zagrebelny. International Master Ziaur

Rahman, the highest rated local player, defeated International Master Abdullah Al-Rakib in a thrilling encounter which lasted for more than five and a half hours.

Playing with black pieces. Zin elected to follow the semi-Slav defence method and checkmated Rakib after 60

the last hockey Test here

Wednesday but lost the series,

match series, split over two

legs, by six matches to three,

Pakistan won the four-match

first leg, held in India, by 3-1

and prevailed in three matches

in the second half courtesy a

slackened Pakistan team who

India scored all three goals

out of five held in Pakistan.

minutes' play left.

captain Atif Baashir.

India in the match.

target at close range.

36th minute off their second

penalty corner, Dilip Tirkey hit

parity when he prodded home a

Baljit Singh Saini restored

the board with a rasping shot.

the series.

Pakistan took the nine-

reports AFP.

istan, Feb 25: In-

dia earned conso-

lation with hard-

fought 3-2 win

over Pakistan in

vain ton for Reds

clared winners for leading the first innings.

Bangladesh Green scored 358 for eight declared in the first overs in the second.

all out in the first innings and 133 for four in the second at Minhaz's superb innings

Shahriar 29, Khaled Mashud 28 not out. Khaled Mahmud 26. Aminul Islam and skipper Aminul Islam snatched three

Neeyamur Rashid topscored with 32 for the Green in the second innings followed by Omar Belim with 28. Shaffuddin

43 while Shariar Hossain added 28 and Mahbubur Rahman 25 in the second innings.

Earlier in the first innings, the Green side scored a huge 358 with former captain Faruque Ahmed hitting a magnificent 95 (14 fours), skipper Aminul Islam 59 (nine fours). Ehsanul Huq 52 (six fours). Neeyamur Rashid 32. Nasirul Alam 26 not

goal scoring position. Dhillon

successfully converted it into

lessons from the series and we

have found some new players, I

am not fully satisfied with the

results but finding new players

is a little consolation," Indian

coach Vasuddevan Bhaskaran

"The boys have learnt their

the winning goal.

Minhaz's

Despite a splendid 114 by former skipper Minhazul Abedin Bangladesh Red lost to Bangladesh Green in a trial three-day cricket match at BKSP, Savar yesterday, reports

Bangladesh Green were de-

innings and 129 for six in 25 Bangladesh Red scored 298

contained 12 fours. He was followed by Selim with 42. Al-

wickets for 65 and 70 runs respectively while Monju got two

Ahmed took two for 17. Red's Mehrab scored a fine

BCB to name 19

for World Cup Sports Reporter Bangladesh Cricket Board

(BCB) will finalise the 19-man Bangladesh team for the 1999 World Cup in a meeting at the Bangabandhu National Stadium this evening.

The selectors have already prepared the list at BKSP Savar, last evening. Chairman of the three-man selection committee-Enayet Hossain Siraj, who is also a BCB member-will place the proposal in today's meeting.

The meeting will also appoint the manager and coach of the team.

A primary camp of 29 crick-eters began at the BKSP early this month. The names of the selected 19 will have to be sent to the International Cricket Council by February 28. Fifteen cricketers will be named before March 31 for the World Cup squad. The other four will remain as reserves.

Bangladesh, placed in pool B for the first round along with Australia, Pakistan, New Zealand, West Indies and Scotland, will take on New Zealand in their inaugural match at Chelmsford on May 17.

Nat 1 Shooting

Ctg Rifles Club bag two golds

Sports Reporter

Chittagong Rifles Club dominated the 16th National Shooting Championships on Thursday winning two golds out of the four decided.

Nasiruddin Johnny of Chittagong Rifles Club won the day's first gold in Free Rifle Prone 60 shots claiming 582 points. Kamrul Islam Tito of Rajdhani Shooting Club clinched the silver with 579 points followed by Saiful Islam Chowdhury Rinki of Gulshan Shooting Club who secured 578 points for the bronze.

Kazi Shahana Parveen won the second gold for the Chittagong Rifles Club in the Sporting Rifle Prone event collecting 578 out of 600 points. Ace shooter Sabrina Sultana of Metropolitan Shooting Club won the silver with 575 while Lovely Chowdhury Ankhi earned the bronze with 565 points.

Asif Hossain of Gulshan Shooting Club clinched the Rapid Fire Pistol gold with 548 points while Abdur Rahman of Dhaka Shooting Club and MA Gaffar of Ansars and VDP Shooting Club won the silver and the bronze in this event.

In the last event of the day, MA Gaffar of Ansars and VDP Club won the gold in Standard Pistol securing 515 points. Nazrul Islam of Kushtia Shooting Club and Asif Hossain earned the silver and bronzes respectively.

Cotton Group hockey semis

Sports Reporter The first semifinal of the Cotton Group Shaheed Smriti Hockey Tournament between Abahani and Bangladesh Army will be held at the Moulana Bhasani Stadium this afternoon. The match will start at 3

The winners of today's match will take on the winners of tomorrow's semifinal between Usha Krira Chakra and Mohammedan Sporting Club in the final billed for March 1.

Square Cup golf today

The first Square Cup golf tournament organized by Square group of companies will be held today at Kurmitola Golf Club, says a press release. The day-long tournament

will be inaugurated by Chief of Army Staff Lt Gen Muhammad Mustafizur Rahman, BB, at 7.30

More than 250 participants including a remarkable number of foreigners will take part in the tournament.

ATC final prep reviewed



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Adequate security measures would be taken in and around Bangabandhu National Stadium during the final of the first-ever Asian

Test Championship and tri-nation cricket tournament next month, official sources said, report agencies. The final Test will be held

from March 12 to 16 and the triseries tournament, featuring Zimbabwe. Kenya and Bangladesh, will take place from March 19 to 27. This was decided at an inter-

ministerial meeting yesterday at the secretariat with State Minister for Youth, Sports and Cultural Affairs Obaidul Quader in the chair. The meeting praised the

behaviour of local spectators and thanked them for bringing international tributes during the Mini World Cup in October last vear. The meeting decided to ensure all-out security for the

ournalists and to enforce discipline in the stands. A makeshift medical centre will be set up at the venue, which will be given unin-

players, guests and foreign

terrupted electricity supply.

Bangladesh Television and Bangladesh Betar will broadcast all matches.

Two top qualifiers from India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka will lock horns for the Asian Test crown. Dhaka has been chosen by the ACC as a neutral venue to hold the grand event.

The two-tier one-day event will be held day-night till March 27. Pakistan won the first Test

against India in Calcutta by 46 runs. The second Test between India and Sri Lanka is now going on at Colombo. The third Test between Sri Lanka and Pakistan will take place in Lahore from March 4 to 8.

Meanwhile, a one-day international between Bangladesh and Kenya or Zimbabwe, is likely to be held in Chittagong next month, Saber said.

"But it depends on pitch and outfield at the Chittagong M A Aziz Stadium as well as the consent of the boards of Kenya and Zimbabwe," BCB president told BSS.

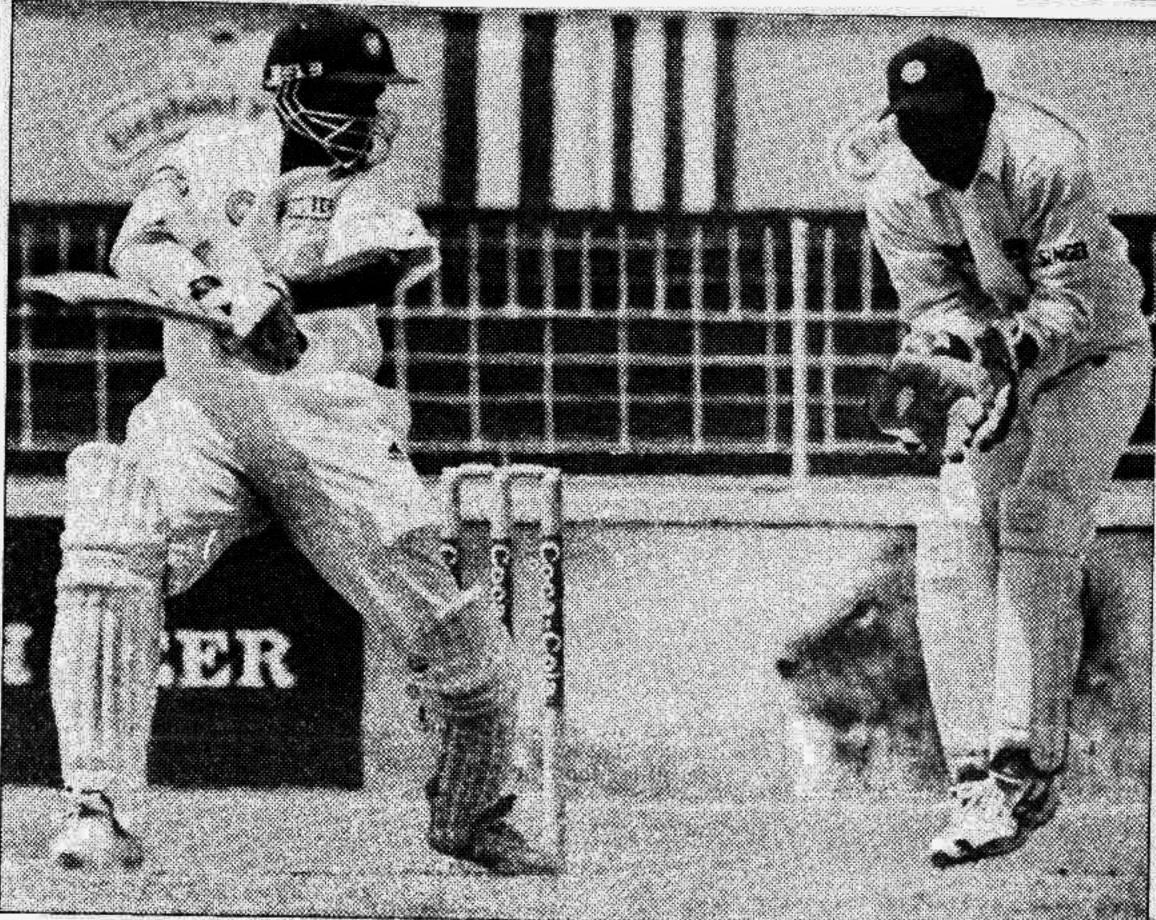
He said. "I am personally interested to hold a match during the tri-nation tournament."

Accordingly BCB has sent a groundsman to Chittagong to inspect the pitch., outfield and other facilities.

Regarding the ground crisis in Chittagong, he said the divisional stadium would be allotted for cricket. "I talked to the State Minister for Youth, Sports and Cultural Affairs on the issue and he in principle agreed with the proposal. Chowdhury said.

President of Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) and Deputy Minister for Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives Saber Hossain Chowdhury, Secretary of the Ministry of Youth and Sports ASM Shahjahan, Cultural Secretary Dr S Zaman Majumder, senior officials of the Ministry of Home, Finance, Energy and Mineral Resources, Information representatives of Bangladesh Army, DESA and WASA

attended the meeting. BCB general secretary Syed Ashraful Huq, joint secretaries - Mahmudul Huq Manu, Shariful Arefin Tutul - and BCB member Ahmed Sajjadul Bobby were present.



Saurav Ganguly cuts during the Indian innings yesterday.

- AFP photo

(Overnight 351-3)

Ramesh e Ranatunga

Dravid e Ranatunga

Laxman e De Silva b Perera

Tendulkar c Kaluwitharana

Azharuddin c Hathurusinghe

Ganguly c sub (Kalpage)

Mongia c De Silva b Arnold

Total: (For seven wkts dec)

Extras: (b-5, lb-6, w-3, nb-12)

Fall of wkts: 1-20; 2-252; 3-

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288; 4-351; 5-463; 6-491; 7-518

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h Jayawardena

b Hathurusinghe

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b Arnold

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Bowler

Prasad

Upashantha

Hathurusinghe

Jayawardena.

SRI LANKA

Arnold run out

Atapattu Ibw Nehra

Jayawardena not out

Total: (For two wkts)

Hathurusinghe not out

Extras: (lb-5, w-4, nb-2)

Fall of wkts: 1-18; 2-93

Vaas

b Upashantha

Kumble not out

Tourists well placed



COLOMBO, Feb 25: India declared at 518 for seven and took two Sri Lankan wickets the second day of their Asian

Test Championship match here today, reports AFP. Debutant paceman Ashish Nehra struck the first blow in the Sri Lankan innings when he trapped Marvan Atapattu

leg-before for six in the sixth Co-Opener Russell Arnold (34) and Mahela Jayewardena (59 not out) steadied the innings thereafter with a partnership of 75 for the second wicket.

Arnold got out when he played the ball to Rahul Dravid at silly mid-off. He stepped out only to find the fielder return the ball to the wicketkeeper Nayan Mongia, who broke the stumps.

Jayawardena hit nine fours and one six in his half century and had anxious moments when VVS Laxman at forward short-leg failed to grasp a catch off Anil Kumble. Jayewardena was on 25 at the time.

India earlier in the day resumed on 351 for three and declared at tea for 518 for eight. Azharuddin fell short of a century by 13 runs. He witnessed

Skipper Mohammad the exit of overnight partner Sachin Tendulkar who got out

in the first delivery of the day. Tendulkar played forward to a ball from paceman Chaminda Vaas and was caught behind by Romesh Kaluwitharana for 53. India, however, staved off any threat of the Sri Lankan attempts at a breakthrough as

Saurav Ganguly teamed up with Azharuddin to take the tourists to 424 for four at lunch. Azharuddin seemed set for a run spree thereafter but with his score on 87 and the total at 463, long-on Chandika Hathu-

rusinghe took a spectacular diving catch to terminate his in-Azharuddin hit 12 fours and shared in a 112-run stand for the fifth wicket with Saurav Ganguly, who chipped in with 56. Ganguly struck six fours and

Kalpage who dived across to his left at extra cover. On the placid pitch, no Sri Lankan bowler was able to trouble the Indian batsmen although Arnold with his offspinners picked up his first two Test wickets.

fell to a brilliant catch taken by

substitute fielder Ruwan

SCOREBOARD Scoreboard on the second

day of the Asian Test Championship match between India and Sri Lanka at the Sinhales

Sports Club ground on Thur INDIA: First inning

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M A Gaffar . . . gold in standard pistol.

- Star photo

were leading by two goals after the first half. Ballit Singh Dhillon, India's leading scorer with ten goals in the series, shot the winning goal with just four Pakistan Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif was the chief guest of the last Test and presented the trophy to Pakistan Pakistan won the inaugural eight-match series held last Dilip Tirkey. Baljit Singh Saini and Baljit Singh Dhillon scored goals for the visitors. Pakistan scored through Schail Abbas and Mohammad Khalid. India played without captain Anil Aldrin who was forced to sit out due to back trouble. Centre half Mohammed Riaz led Pakistan began the match with combined moves and scored two goals inside 15 min-Sohail won the leading goal scorer's trophy with 12 goals in The visitors missed two open chances with their main striker Gagan Ajit Singh missing the The boys slacked a great deal and that is their main weakness. They should learn to defend their lead, this will be vital against European teams," Pakistan manager Zakauddin Indian resumed play in the second half with a new vigor. scoring their first goal in the

Kazi Shahana Parveen of Chittagong Rifles Club poses after winning the Sporting Rifle gold yesterday. - Star photo