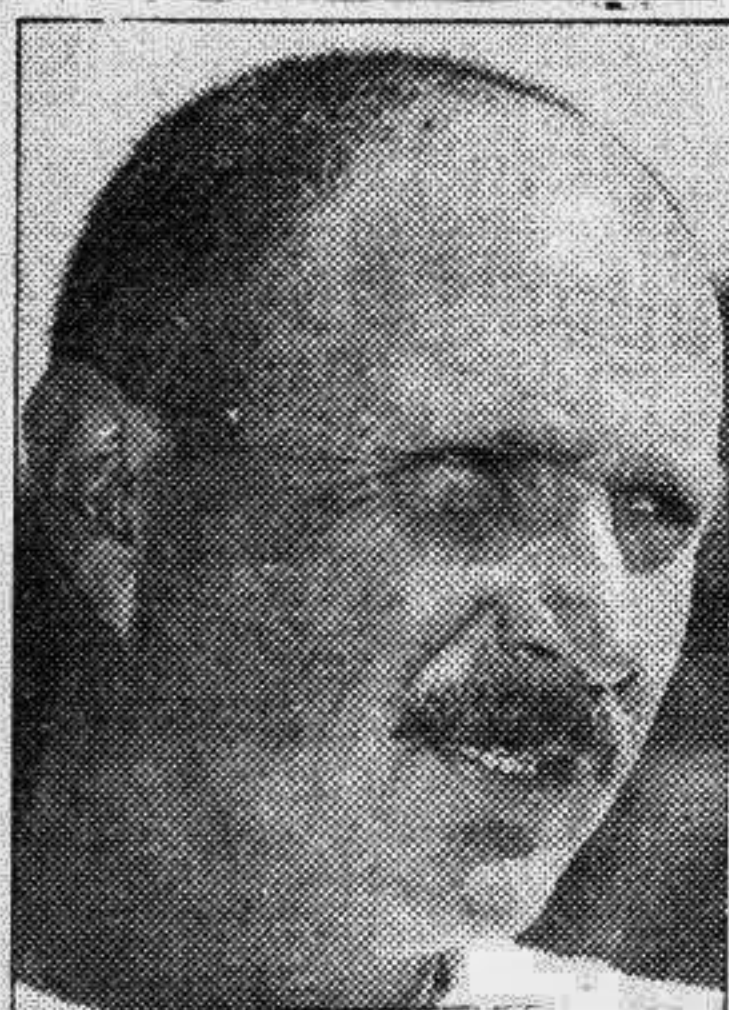


# Star Sport

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## Column One SPORTS TALK



**David Houghton**  
(Zimbabwe coach)  
"What should have been a comfortable victory turned out to be a bit of a nail-biter".  
After beating Kenya in the LG Cup opener.

## Roost sports WHIZZ KID

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- Where will the next ICC mini World Cup be held?  
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- Who will captain Bangladesh football team in the SAF Games?  
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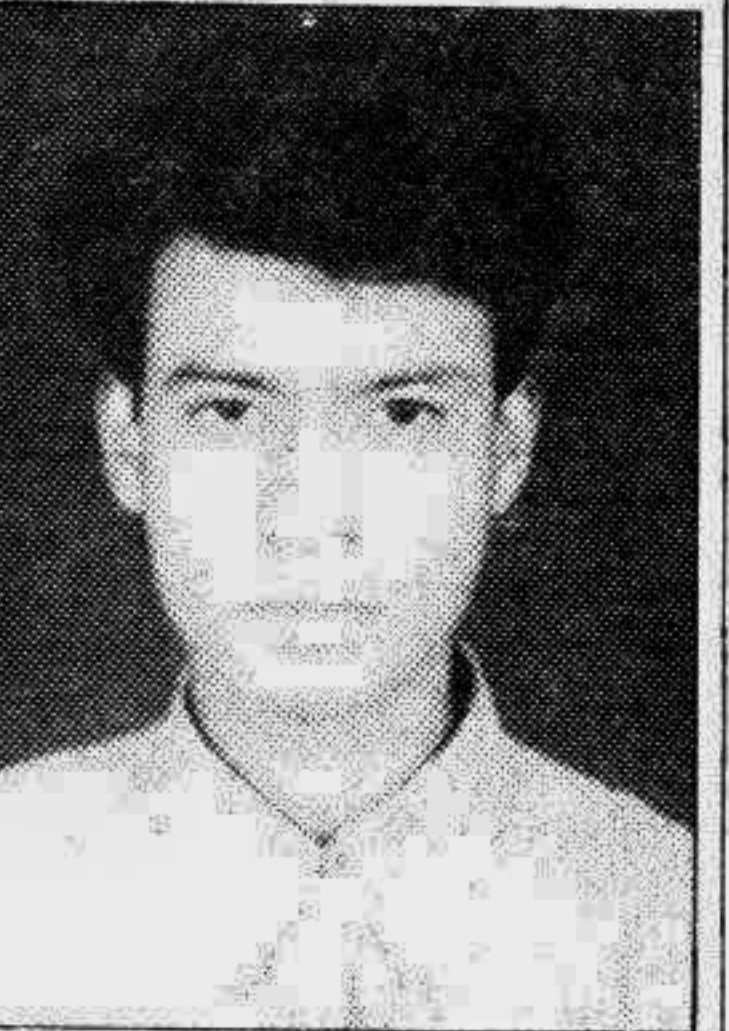
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Nazmul Haq chess

Prize-giving ceremony held



PALLAB ... champion

The prize distribution ceremony of the first Shaheed Major Nazmul Haq chess tournament was held at the Khilgaon Pallama Sangsad premises here on Sunday, reports UNB.

President of Bangladesh Olympic Association and Army Chief Lt Gen Muhammad Mustafizur Rahman distributed the prizes as chief guest.

Tournament champion Shawkat Hossain Pallab of Bangladesh Ansars received a prize money of Tk 8,000 while second to fifth position holders Abu Sulfan, Nasir Ahmed, Aminul Islam and Ahmedul Haq received Tk 2,875 apiece.

Sixth to eleventh position holders got Tk 875 each and the best woman player Zakia Sultana received 1,000 taka.

A total of 104 players took part in the nine-round Swiss league basis tournament.

**Quader greets**

State Minister for Youth and Sports Obaidul Quader congratulated the players and officials of the Dhaka Mohammedan Sporting Club for their outstanding performance in the All Airlines Cup, reports BSS.

## Calcutta All Airlines Gold Cup Dhaka Mohammedan champs

Sports Reporter



Mohammedan Sporting lifted the 15th All Airlines Gold Cup football title with a 3-2 tie-break win over

East Bengal in the final at Haldia, Calcutta yesterday. The match rolled into a shoot-out after both sides were locked in a one-all draw after the regulation 90 minutes followed by a barren 30-minute sudden-death extra time.

Although both Mohammedan and the Calcutta giants showed inexplicable ability in missing the mark during the penalty shoot-out, the black-and-whites eventually prevailed over the home side when Shahjada coolly converted the last spot-kick much to the delight of the visitors.

Coming in as a substitute in the second half, the stout defender rose to the occasion to neatly place the ball into the upper right hand post of the East Bengal custodian.

Shahjada apart, Nakib and Jahangir were the other scorers for Mohammedan in the shoot-out while Vijayan and Falguni found the net for East Bengal. East Bengal's hopes of winning the title were effectively shattered when Chanchal, who took

the fifth 12-yarder, blasted the ball miles over the bar. The outcome came as sheer disappointment for the 20,000

But the slender lead did not last long as East Bengal hit back in the second half with Vijayan punching a low grounder past Nizam from a goal-mouth scramble.

Apart from the two goals, the clash of the two popular clubs of the subcontinent never met the desired expectations of the crowd due to poor ground condition. The shabby ground was so unplayable that the players had to concentrate more on mustering their balance than displaying their skill.

The lone foreign participant in the six-team invitational tournament, Mohammedan had earlier moved into the final with yet another tiebreak victory over Calcutta Mohammedan in the first semi-final on Friday. The black-and-whites however had mixed fortunes in their Group League matches. They got off to a flying start with a 4-0 victory over the Combined Haldia County side, but conceded a lone-goal defeat to Mohun Bagan in their second match.

With this win Mohammedan got a winners' purse of Rs. 1.5 lakh apart from the champion's trophy. The victorious Mohammedan team is likely to return home tomorrow.

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