

# Star Sport

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## Column One

### Boost sports WHIZZ KID

#### COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

#### Competition-125

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#### Competition closes at 8 pm

#### Dec 31, '99 and draw shortly afterwards

1 Who was the man-of-the-series in the Australia-Pakistan Tests?

Langer Ponting Inzamam

2 Who was the highest wicket-taker in the Australia-Pakistan Test series?

Akram Fleming McGrath

3 How many Test hundreds has Mark Waugh scored to date?

15 16 17

4 Who became champions in the Kaya Premier soccer?

Muktidhoda Mohammedan Arisbagh

5 Who lifted the Expatriates' Open chess title?

Reefat Zia Tanveer

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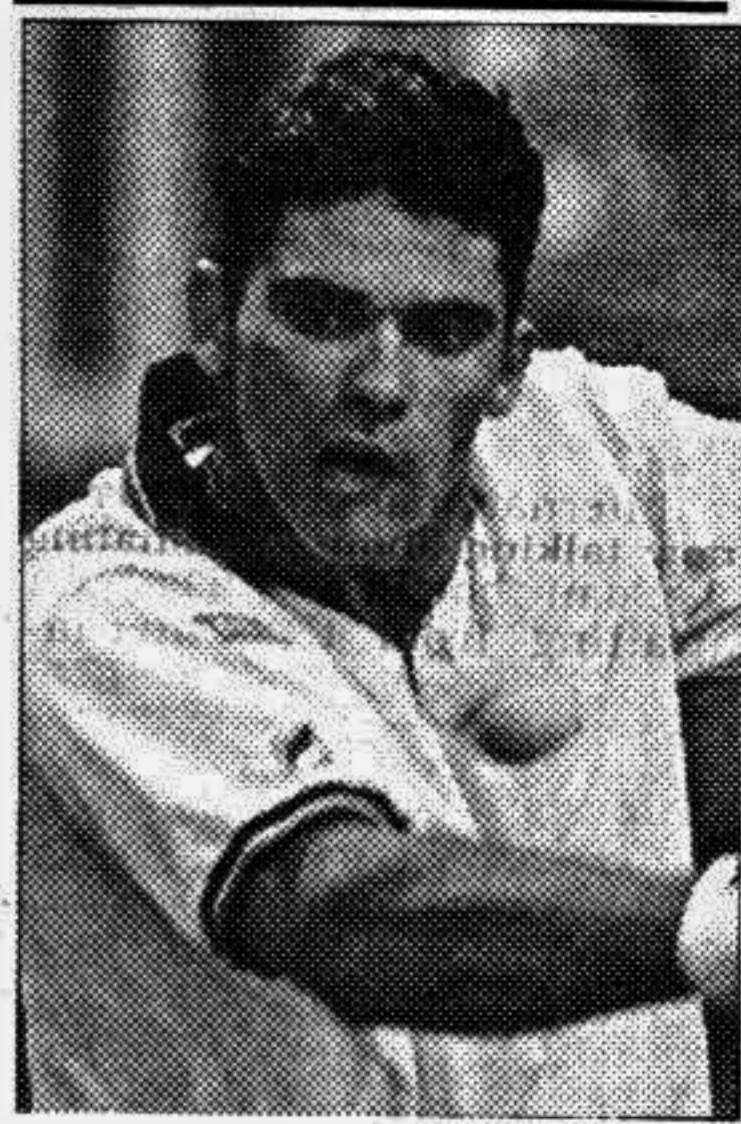
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#### SPORTS TALK



#### Mark Philippoussis

(Australian tennis star)

"In the past, Davis Cup

matches have started careers.

This is the start of mine."

After winning the Davis Cup.

#### Div I cricket

Sports Reporter

An unbeaten 87 by opener Nahidul Haque guided Lalmatia Club to a comprehensive 82-run win over Ajax Sporting Club in one of the two First Division cricket league matches yesterday.

Nahid, the vice-captain of Bangladesh under-19 team which will take part in the World Youth Cup in Sri Lanka next month, batted throughout the 50 overs, as Lalmatia, put into bat at the Bangabandhu National Stadium, scored 212 for seven in the morning session.

#### BRIEF SCORES

#### LALMATIA CLUB: 212 for 7 in

50 overs ( Nahidul 87 n.o., Sumon 45, Bablu 30; Ajim 3/29, Hira 2/30)

AJAX SC: 130 for 9 in 49 overs ( Tareque 31, Uttam 17; Shimul 3/16, Shaheen 2/4; Shahid 2/27)

Result: Lalmatia Club won by 82 runs.

UTTARA SC: 213 for 9 in 50 overs ( Humayun 51, Mahfuz 29, Habibullah 29; Akhter 3/38, Salauddin 3/40)

ORIENT SC: 216 for 4 in 43.4 overs ( Aslam Raza 78 n.o., Mosharraf 36, Karim 33; Mahfuz 1/27)

Result: Orient SC won by six wickets.

Amazingly, during his 138-ball knock, only a single boundary was struck.

Nahid also shared in two vital partnerships-- 70 runs for the second wicket with one down Bablu (30) and 78 runs with middle order Sumon for the 5th wicket stand.

In reply, Ajax, deducted one over before their innings commenced, were restricted to 130 for nine with middle order Tareque making 31.

Lalmatia's Shimul, the wrecker-in-chief, finished with three for 16.

At the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium, Orient Sporting Club handed Uttara Sporting Club a six-wicket defeat.

One-down Aslam Raja scored an undefeated 78 as Orient, chasing Uttara's 213 for 9 in 50 overs, reached 216 for six with more than six overs to spare.

Aslam smashed seven fours.

Orient openers Mosharraf and Karim added 36 and 35 respectively.



Scene from yesterday's Cute First Division handball match between Victoria SC and Prime Sports Club. — Star photo

## 'See you next century'



MELBOURNE, Dec 23: Indian cricket coach Kapil Dev is certain West Indian Courtney Walsh will overtake him as Test cricket's leading bowler -- but not until the next century, reports AFP.

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"It's a pact between us, he'll do it in the next century," Kapil said on Thursday.

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If he can't get the record at Wellington, the 37-year-old will wait till the series in England next May.

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