

# Star Sport

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## Column One

### Boost sports WHIZZ KID

COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

#### Competition-125

✓ Tick the Correct Answers

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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?

Muktijuddha Mohammedan Arambagh

5 Who lifted the Expatriates' Open chess title?

Reefat Zia Tanveer

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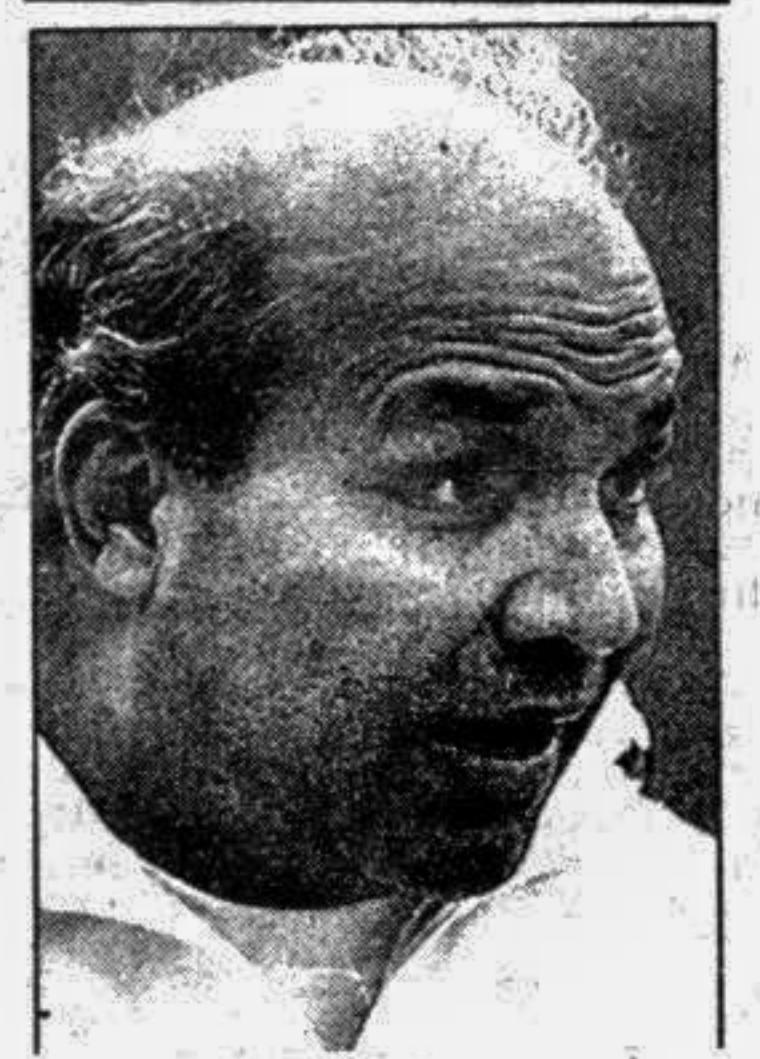
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## SPORTS TALK



### Intikhab Alam

(Pakistan cricket coach)  
"He has been cleared by the PCB panel and I am confident that he will earn the ICC's nod as well."

On the issue of Shoaib Akhtar's bowling action.

### BCB revise National pool

Sports Reporter

The Bangladesh Cricket Board yesterday announced a revised list of 23 national pool players for the season 1999-2000, releasing seven cricketers from the previous list of 30 players.

The seven cricketers excluded from the list are: Sajjad Ahmed Monsur, Harun-ur-Rashid, Hasanuzzaman, Fahim Muntasir, Moshred Ali Khan, Khaled Masood and Jahangir Alam. The board however did not give any reasons for recasting the elite group, which will be regarded as a guideline for the 12 Premier League outfits during the inter-club cricketers' transfer.

According to the board rules, each club shall not be allowed to register more than four players from the pool.

**The 23 players in the national pool are:** Aminul Islam, Shahriar Hossain, Khaled Mahmud, Akram Khan, Mehrab Hossain, Naimur Rahman, Mohammad Rafique, Enamul Hoque, Hasibul Hosain, Safiuddin Ahmed, Monjurul Islam, Neeyamur Rashid, Al-Shahriar, Javed Omar Begum, Nasirul Alam, Ahmed Kamal, Mosaddeq Hossain, Habibul Bashar, Sabir Khan, Bikash Ranjan Das, Mushtaqur Rahman, Aminul Islam (jr.) and Mahabubur Rahman.

### Rajshahi cricket

From Our Correspondent

RAJSHAHI, Dec 29: Aunkur Smriti Sangha defeated Golden Star Sporting Club by eight wickets in the fifth Birshreshtha Captain Mohiuddin Jahangir Smriti tournament at the local Railway ground today.

Winning the toss, Golden Star batted first and scored 100 in 22.1 overs losing all wickets.

In replay, Aunkur Smriti Sangha reached the target 101 losing two wickets in 20.1 overs. Sakil with 45 was the top scorer for the winners.

In other match of the day, Captain Mohiuddin Jahangir Smriti (Green) beat Sonju Smriti Sangha by 78 runs.

Jahangir Smriti scored 187 for five in 23 overs.

In reply, Sonju Smriti managed 109 for nine in 23 overs.



Scene from the ninth and final round matches of the 20th sub-junior chess championship at the NSC yesterday.

— Star photo

## Khulna in Maksi maze

Sports Reporter

Saifullah Maksi bewitched Khulna with a scintillating display of off-spin bowling to put Sylhet in the driving seat on the first day of their three-day National Cricket League encounter at the Shamsul Huda Stadium in Jessor yesterday.

The Pakistani finger-spinner, who also scored the first century of the inaugural League, took seven wickets as the hosts, after being sent in to bat on a dicey wicket, were tumbled out for a meagre 142 in 67.3 overs.

Sylhet, whose previous best figures were 4/34 and 4/31 against Rajshahi in a first round match last month, conceded only 35 runs in his marathon 27.3 over spell which yielded 12 maidens.

Another slow bowler Imran Rahim, with 2 for 40, also shone for Sylhet, who missed the service of their main strike bowler Hasibul Hossain. But left-arm 'tweaker' Mohammad Rafique, who bagged nine scalps in their previous match, went wicketless off ten overs.

For Khulna, opener Sajid Hasan fought a lone battle with a patient 53. Sajid hung on to the crease for nearly two hours to score his first half-century in the League. In his 114-ball innings, the diminutive batsman hit seven fours.

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**SCOREBOARD**

Scoreboard on the first day

### Zia Smriti cricket

From Our Correspondent

RAJSHAHI, Dec 29: Agomoni Krira Chakra defeated Begi Jannat Club by 48 runs in the Shaheed Zia Smriti tournament at Rajshahi Government College ground today.

Agomoni gathered 168 for six wickets in stipulated 25 overs after winning the toss.

In reply, Begi Jannat made 120 losing all wickets in 19.5 overs.

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**SCOREBOARD**

Scoreboard on the opening

of the three-day National Cricket League match between Sylhet and Khulna began at the Shamsul Huda Stadium in Jessor Yesterday:

**KHULNA:** First innings  
Islam lbw b Saifullah 20  
Sajid c Parvez b Saifullah 53  
Sohel run out 10  
Hasanuzzaman c Parvez b Imran 0  
Masudul lbw b Saifullah 5  
Asadullah c Parvez b Imran 6  
Jamaluddin b Saifullah 6  
Kairuzzaman not out 15  
Nuruzzaman lbw b Saifullah 0  
Salauddin b Saifullah 6  
Manzurul c sub b Saifullah 0  
Extras: (b-5, lb-3, nb-3) 21  
Total: (All out in 67.3 overs) 142

Fall of wickets: 1/52; 2/87; 3/87; 4/97; 5/100; 6/111; 7/113; 8/116; 9/134.

**Bowler:** O M R W  
Parvez 5 2 17 0  
Iqbal 8 3 12 0  
Rafique 10 4 20 0  
Saifullah 27.3 12 35 7  
Imran 17 6 40 2

**SYLHET:** First innings  
Parvez batting 43  
Mowla c Tuhin b Sohel 9  
Nasirul batting 18  
Extras: (b-5, lb-3, nb-4) 12  
Total: (For 1 wkt in 26.4 overs) 83  
Fall of wicket: 1/32.

**Bowler:** O M R W  
Manzurul 8.4 3 17 0  
Khaiuzzaman 5 0 14 0  
Salauddin 8 1 21 0  
Sohel 4 0 16 1  
Jamaluddin 3 1 10 0

**SCORING:** First innings  
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