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Column One

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COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Competition-125

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Competition closes at 8 pm Jan 21, '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 Kya Premier soccer?

Mukti Joddha Mohammedan Arambagh

5 Who lifted the Expatriates' Open chess title?

Reefat Zia Tanveer

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SPORTS TALK



Brian Glanville

(Noted English soccer columnist)

"Had it not been for an appalling series of injuries, Ronaldo would surely still be what he long ago was — the best in the world today."

On Brazilian superstar Ronaldo.

National Women's Chess

Crowded at the top

Sports Reporter

Eight players—Syeda Afzana Parveen, Nira, Afroza Khan, Bably, Masuda Begum, Nazrana Khan, Eva, Farzana Khan, Aya, Jahan Ara, Haque, Runu, Mahmuda Haque, Chowdhury and Samia Sharmin Simmi—were jointly leading the 21st National Women's Chess Championship qualifiers at the end of the second round held yesterday at the NSC chess room.

Nira beat Feroza Begum, Bably beat Feroza Haque Chowdhury, Masuda beat Hamida Mahmud, Eva beat Sayema Almas, Aya beat Afroza Haque Chowdhury, Runu beat Shamima Akther, Mahmuda beat Sahrin while Simmi beat Faria Zaman.

All the eight have two points each.

The third round will begin at the same venue today at 10 am.

Rajshahi cricket

From Our Correspondent

RAJSHAHI, Jan 19: Jatur Janak Smriti Sangha defeated Sabuj Sangha Sporting Club by 102 runs in the Shaeed Zia Smriti tournament at Rajshahi Government College ground today.

The winners made 198 for four in stipulated 23 overs after winning the toss. Rajel (85) was the topscorer for the winners. Biddu followed him with 55.

In reply, Sabuj Sangha collected only 97 for seven in allotted overs. Nazmul (26) was the topscorer for the losers.

Meanwhile, Bright Star Club defeated Upashar Cricket Club by 82 runs in the First Division Premier League at a local stadium today.

Bright Star batted first and were all out for 136 in 39.4 overs.

Murad (30) was the topscorer for the Bright.

In reply, Upashar were bundled out for 54 in 21.4 overs.

Tony (14) was the highest scorer for the loser.

M'singh soccer

MYMENSINGH, Jan 19: Surjomukhi Juba Mela crushed Friends Eleven by 4-0 in the Beg Tyre First Division league at local stadium today, reports UNB.

Babul struck twice while Masud and Rabi netted one goal each.



Former national captain Kazi Salahuddin (C) shows the card containing Mohammadian Sporting Club's name during the draw of the Nitol-Tata National Football League at the NSC yesterday.

— Star photo

Nitol-Tata National Football League

MSC against three Abahanis

Sports Reporter

Premier Division Football League champions Mohammadian Sporting and runners-up Abahani Krira Chakra have been placed in group One and Two respectively in the draw for the Nitol-Tata National Football League held yesterday evening at the National Sports Council auditorium.

Six star footballers of the yesterdays -- Kazi Salauddin, Wasim Iqbal, Mohammad Mohsin, Abdus Salam Mursheed, Sheikh Md. Aslam and Kaiser Hamid -- conducted the draw at a colourful ceremony.

The inaugural national league involving eight teams, including the top three sides from Dhaka-Mohammedan Sporting, Abahani Krira Chakra and Mukti Joddha Sangsads Krira Chakra-is likely to start either from Jan-

uary 26 or February 1 depending on Bangladesh Television, which would provide live coverage of all the matches.

The other five teams are Rajshahi Abahani, Chittagong Abahani, Khulna Abahani, Netrokona Mohammedan and Chaturanga Sangha of Sylhet.

The eight teams have been slotted into two groups for the first round. The top two sides from each group will qualify for the final round.

The most interesting aspect of the draw was the three Abahanis (Rajshahi, Khulna and Chittagong) being drawn in the same group with Dhaka Mohammedan Sporting.

The followings are the groups:

Group One: Dhaka Mohammedan Sporting, Chittagong Abahani, Rajshahi Abahani and Khulna Abahani.

Group Two: Abahani KC (Dhaka), Mukti Joddha Sangsads KC, Netrokona Mohammedan and Chaturanga Sangha of Sylhet.

State Minister for Information Prof. Abu Sayeed was present at the draw. He was accompanied by State Minister for Youth and Sports Obaidul Quader and BFF general secretary Harunur Rashid MP. Chairman of the league committee and BFF vice-president Anjan Chowdhury Pintoo, league committee secretary Sirajul Islam Bachchu, chairman of sponsor Nitol Group Abdul Motlib Ahmed and MD of BFF's marketing agent Leisure Sports Management SS Das Gupta were also present among others.

Akram crosses 400-wkt barrier

MacGill mazes Pakistan



SYDNEY, Jan 19: Pakistani captain Wasim Akram became the first bowler to claim 400 one-day wickets.

MacGill, however, removed Razzaq in his first over through McGrath's catch in the covers, and then send back Youhana, Aziz Mahmood and Saqlain Mushtaq.

Australia piled up 286 in 49.4 overs and then shot Pakistan out for 205 to virtually assure a place in the tri-series finals with their fourth successive win.

Akram, the prolific left-arm seamer with 383 Test wickets under his belt, reached the 400 mark in one-day cricket in his 285th match. Next best on the all-time list is his teammate Waqar Younis, who has 290 wickets from 179 appearances.

The 33-year-old's feat was,

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