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### Nat'l Jr. Chess

Rajib defends title

Sports Reporter Reigning champion Enamul Hossain Rajib retainined the 21st national junior chess championship title with a convincing victory in the final round at the NSC chess room

Rajib, who had lost to Mohammad Javed in the previous round, beat Nayeem Arifin

yesterday.

Rajib's eighth win in the nine-round meet raised his tally to 8 points. Sved Ejaz Hossain beat

Mehdi Hasan Parag in the tiebreaker to finish runner-up after both had ended their nine rounds with 7.5 points. National sub-junior cham-

pion Nakibul Haque Udas Golam Mostafa Bhuiyan .Biswajit Mondal and Rashed Nizam and Minhazuddin Ahmed Sagar finished 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th and 8th.

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1999 Enamul Hossain Razib

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#### Swanton dies LONDON, Jan 23: English

cricket writer and commentator EW "Jim" Swanton died on Saturday after a short illness. He was 92, reports Reuters. Swanton worked as a correspondent for the Daily Tele-

graph newspaper and as a

broadcaster for the BBC for

more than 30 years. He wrote 23

books and covered more than I

20 Test tours.

# Column One MCC cruise to victory

Sports Reporter

Bangladesh Cric- boundaries. He was well-supported by one-down Ben Smith. A century-maker in Dhaka, Smith chipped in with a 69-ball 58. It was studded with three sixes and four fours.

ket Board Eleven

wicket defeat at

the hands of Mar-

ylebone Cricket Club in a

In a rain-curtailed 40-overs-

a-side contest, the home side

managed 180 for eight after be-

top-scored with 44 followed by

with 23 while Raju Parvez was

not out on 15. Mr Sundries con-

Shahriar Hossain and Mah-

fuzur Rahman cheaply for 33.

the BCB Eleven innings turned

around with a 72-run stand for

the third wicket between

Bashar's 72-ball knock

MCC medium-pacer Richard

Johnson captured highest three

for 36. Mark Boocock and An-

thony McGrath evenly shared

victory, lost four wickets before

reaching their target with five

The famous English club's

The Yorkshireman, who

missed making a century

against Dhaka Metropolitan

reply was built around Matthew

The tourists chasing 181 for

contained three fours and the

Bangladesh captain hit two

tributed 34 valuable runs.

Bashar aand Aminul

boundaries off 63 balls.

four wickets.

balls to spare.

Wood's unbeaten 61.

skipper Aminul Islam with 32

One down Habibul Bashar

Khaled Mahmud chipped in

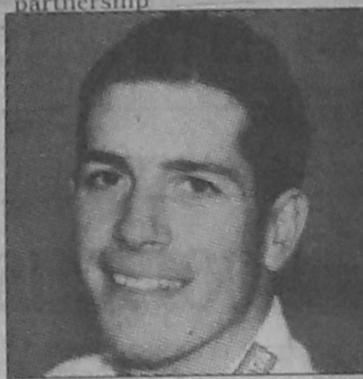
After losing openers

ing put into bat.

limited-overs match played at

the Jessore Stadium yesterday.

The pair figured in a matchwinning 103-run second wicket partnership



M WOOD ... m-o-m

Wood was later named manof-the-match. Left-arm spinner Enamul Haque was the best bowler with

two for 31 runs. The visitors will take on the Bangladesh national team in a three-day first-class match starting at the Bangabandhu National Stadium tomorrow.

Scoreboard of the limitedover match between MCC and BCB Eleven played at the Jessore Stadium yesterday.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of the limitedover match between MCC and Eleven in the four-day match BCB Eleven played at the Jeslast week, hammered six sore Stadium yesterday:

BCB ELEVEN Shahriar lbw b Johnson Mahfuz c Hyam b Johnson Habibul c Hyam b Boocock Aminul run out Al-Shahriar c Dodemaide b Boocock K Mahmud c Johnson b McGrath 23. Enamul c House b McGrath Hasibul b Johnson

Raju not out Salauddin not out Extras: (lb-8, nb-1, w-25) Total: (For 8 wkts in 40 overs) Fall of wickets: 1-21; 2-33; 3-105; 4-115; 5-119; 6-142; 7-150;

8-159. Bowler Johnson 25 Sidebottom Patel House 19 Boocock 27 McGrath MCC

House b Hasibul Wood not out Smith c Enamul b K Mahmud McGrath c Rain b Enamul Nixon st Raju b Enamul Dodemaide not out Extras: (lb-12, nb-4, w-7) Total: (For 4 wkts in 39.1 overs) 184

Fall of wickets: 1-30; 2-133; 3-147; 4-173. Bowler 41 Hasibul 25 Ashfaque K Mahmud Enamul Salauddin Aminul Result: MCC won by six wickets.

Man-of-the-match: Matthew Wood.



Scene from yesterday's 21st national junior championship at NSC chess room.

- Star photo

## England crush S Africa

South Africa, Jan 23: A record opening partnership between captain Nasser Hussain and Nick Knight swept England to a crushing

nine-wicket win over South Africa in their one-day international today, reports Reuters. England passed South

Africa's mediocre total of 184 in the 40th over, finishing on 185 for one. Fast bowler Darren Gough.

the man-of-the-match, laid the foundation for England's victory with a haul of four for 29 and then Hussain and Knight finished the home side off with a stand of 165.

It was the highest partnership for the first wicket against South Africa in limited overs matches, surpassing the unbroken 154 shared by Desmond Haynes and Brian Lara for West Indies at Queen's Park Oval in Port-of-Spain, Trinidad in

1991-92. Hussain scored 85 off 114 balls with 12 fours before cutting a ball from left-arm spinner Nicky Boje to Herschelle Gibbs at short cover in the 35th over - Knight was unbeaten on 71, having faced 112 balls and hit seven fours and a six -

Graeme Hick was not out on 12. South Africa slumped to their low total despite a sound. if slow, batting pitch and Jacques Kallis' 17th one-day international half-century, an innings of 57 off 105 balls with five fours that ended in the 39th over when Gough uprooted his off-stump with a perfect away-

Opening bowlers Gough and Andy Caddick did the initial damage by reducing South Africa to 23 for four in the seventh over.

Gough had Gary Kirsten caught behind by wicketkeeper Chris Read, bowled Dale Benkenstein off the edge and pad, and had Hansie Cronje taken behind by wicketkeeper Chris Read in his first spell of five overs in which he took

three for 17. Caddick trapped Herschelle Gibbs in front in bowling 10 tight overs on the trot to finish with one for 23.

However, England looked to Kristen c Read b Gough have had some help from the

umpires, with the delivery that dismissed Gibbs probably missing leg stump and the ball hitting Cronje's pad rather than

Kallis and Boucher seemed to have stopped the rot, but their fifth-wicket stand foundered at 30 when Boucher. on 11 with the total 53, drove a ball from medium pacer Craig White to Gough at mid-on.

Pieter Strydom then joined Kallis to add 69 runs for the sixth wicket before Strydom was caught for 34 by a diving Caddick at mid-on off medium pacer Mark Ealham.

South Africa's last hope of posting a sizeable total disappeared in the 46th over when Lance Klusener heaved one of Graeme Hick's off-spinners to Caddick at long-on to be out for

Only quick wickets could



D GOUGH ... m-o-m

have rescued the situation for South Africa but Hussain and Knight rapidly got into their stride and looked to be able to score almost at will.

The next game in the triangular series, which also includes Zimbabwe, will be in Cape Town on Wednesday when South Africa again play England in a day/night match. SCOREBOARD

scoreboard in the triangular series one-day match between South Africa and England on Sunday: SOUTH AFRICA

Gibbs Ibw b Caddick

Kallis b Gough Benkenstein b Gough Cronje c Read b Gough Boucher c Gough b White Strydom c Caddick b Ealham 34 Klusener c Caddick b Hick Pollock not out Boje c Adams b White

Terbrugge b White Extras: (b-4, lb-5, nb-2, w-4) 15 Total: (All out in 49.5 overs) 184 Fall of wickets: 1-3; 2-18, 3-

21; 4-23; 5-53; 6-122; 7-137; 8-172: 9-176. Bowler 0 Gough 29 23 Caddick White Swann Ealham

Hick ENGLAND Hussain c Gibbs b Boje Knight not out Hick not out Extras: (lb-10, nb-1, w-6) Total: (For 1 wicket in

39.3 overs) Fall fo wicket: 1-165.

Did not bat: C Adams, V Solanki, C White, M Ealham, C Read, G Swann, A Caddick, D Gough. Bowler Pollock 22 23 Terbrugge Kallis 34 Boje Strydom 25 Klusener 4.3 0 17 0 Result: England won by nine wickets

Man-of-the-match: Darren Gough.

### Masuda stays infront

Sports Reporter Masuda Begum of Barisal

maintained her solo lead in the 21st national women chess qualifiers defeating Poppy in the 6th round at the NSC chess room yesterday.

The win raised Masuda's tally to 5.5 points and kept her at the top of the table with half a point lead over Manikganj's Nazrana Khan Ava who has 5

Jahanara Haque Runu and Afroza Haque Chowdhury Poly were in joint third position with 4.5 points each. The final round will start at the same venue today at 1 pm.

Syeda Afsana Parveen Nira,

Youth Cricket

### Asians flock semifinals

Sports Reporter

South Asian giants Pakistan, India and Sri Lanka moved into the semifinals of the World Youth (Under-19) Cricket Championship, being played in Colombo.

Australia, who beat New Zealand by 69 runs in Moratuawa ground yesterday, are the other semifinalists from Group One of the Super League.

Pakistan emerged as the Group One champions when they beat West Indies by three wickets in Colombo yesterday. Chasing the Caribbean total of 182 all out, Pakistan went to score 185 in 43.1 overs. Their arch-rivals India be-

came the champions from Group Two. Indians comprehensively beat the hosts by 41 runs in Colombo yesterday. Batting first, India scored 242 for seven and then bundled out the islanders for 201 in 45.4

In a low-scoring affair at Moratuwa, Australia, defending only 122 runs, shot out the Kiwis for 53 in 27 overs.

Both the semifinals will be held on January 24. Pakistan will take on Sri Lanka at the Galle International Stadium while India face Aussies at the P Sara Stadium.

The final will be held on January 28 at the SSC ground.

STANDINGS						
(Group One)						
TEAM	P	W	L	P		
Pakistan	3	3	-	6		
Australia	3	2	1	4		
Windies	3	1	2	4 2		
New Zealand	3	-	3	0		
(Group Two)						
TEAM	P	W	L	P		
India	3	3	-	6		
Sri Lanka	3	2	1	4		
England	3	1	2	2		

Nepal World Youth C'ship **BD-ZIMBABWE** 

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Scoreboard of the World Youth Cricket Championship final Plate Group match between Bangladesh and Zimbabwe played at the NCC ground

SCOREBOARD

in Colombo on Sunday: BANGLADESH: Nahid c Masakadza b Ewing M Selim c Nkala b Ewing Rajin c Taibu b McMillan Hannan c&b Ewing Kuntal c Taibu b McMillan Kalim c Ervin b Croxford Mahfuz not out Tariqul c Taibu b Erving Bikash not out Extras: (b-2, lb-5, nb-9, w-20)

Total: (For 7 wkts in 50 overs) 270 Did not bat: Mosaddek Hossain and Anwar Hossain. Fall of wickets: 1/122;

2/125; 3/131; 4/164; 5/167; 5/190; 7/261.									
McMillan	7	1	49	2					
Vkala	4.1	0	25	0					
Friend	8	0	38	0					
Ewing	10	2	30	3					
Masakadza	10	0	46	0					
Erving	3	0	26	1					
Henderson	4	0	23	0					
Croxford	3.5	0	26	1					

ZIMBABWE Ewing run out Masakadza b Bikash Monson b Bikash Taibu c Mosaddek b Anwar Lamb b Mahfuz Croxford c Kuntal b Mosaddek Nkala lbw b Anwar Friend lbw b Anwar Erving b Hannan Henderson not out McMillan not out Extras: (b-3, lb-3, nb-4, w-16) Total: (For 9 wkts in 50 overs) Fall of wickets: 1/15; 2/38;

3/43; 4/77; 5/115; 6/136; 7/138; 8/138: 9/187. Bowler: Bikash Tariqui Hannan Anwar Mosaddek Mahfuz Alam

Result: Bangladesh won by something in his leg he has to 75 runs.

Matches against MCC

#### Bangladesh team named Sports Reporter

Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) yesterday announced a 14-member national squad to play a three-dayer and a limited overs match against the visiting Marylebone Cricket Club. The three-day match will start at the Bangabandhu National Stadium tomorrow while the one-day match on January 29 at the same ground.

Although, BCB on Saturday declared that there will be two limited-over matches on January 28 and 29, the January 28 match was cancelled to allow both teams a day of rest at the end of the three dayer.

#### THE SQUAD: Aminul Islam (captain).

Javed Omar Belim, Shahriar Hossain, Habibul Bashar, Aminul Islam, Akram Khan, Al-Shahriar, Khaled Masood. Khaled Mahmud, Enamul Hoque, Naimur Rahman, Fahim Muntasir, Hasibul Hossain, Shaffuddin Ahmed and Monjurul Islam.

### Pakistan bow to pressure

23 (AFP/Reuters): Shane Lee grabbed four wickets as Australia stopped Pakistan in their tracks to score an exciting 15run victory in the Carlton and

United tri-series here on Sun-Pakistan, chasing 261 to win, were well-placed at 197 for four in the 40th over when a sharp shower drove the players

back in the pavilion and gave Australia time to regroup. But after 20 minutes the rain went and with it Pakistan's chances as they lost their last six wickets for 44 runs to be shot out for 245 in the daynight international at the Melbourne Cricket Ground.

by opener Shahid Afridi and 85 from Ijaz Ahmed had set up a thrilling run chase on the cool evening before 57,000 fans. Shane Lee, who had earlier dismissed Inzamam-ul Haq, re-

A rollicking 45 off 48 balls

turned after the rain break to bowl Ijaz Ahmed. He then took the last two wickets of skipper Wasim Akram and Saglain Mushtaq to finish with 4-37. In between, Moin Khan (33) was trapped leg-before by Shane's brother Brett Lee,

while leg-spinner Stuart

MacGill bowled Azhar Mah-

mood round his legs in trade-

mark Shane Warne fashion. When 23 were of 24 balls. Ricky Ponting ran out danger man Abdur Razzaq with a direct hit from point. Shane Lee then had Akram caught at mid-off to

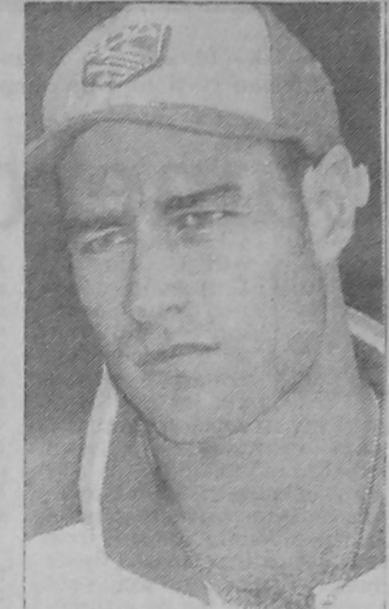
seal Pakistan's fate. It was the fifth successive

MELBOURNE, Jan win in the series for Steve relieved Steve Waugh said later, Waugh's world champions and their 19th in the last 21 one-

yers.

Pakistan remained on six regularly and did it in the end. points from as many matches, keeping alive India's slim hopes of reaching the finals.

The Indians, beaten in their first four matches, can still edge Pakistan out of the series by winning their remaining four



M BEVAN ... m-o-m

Australia have already qualified for the finals with 10 points from six matches.

"It was a great atmosphere out there, a great win by us," a

"I thought 260 was a winning score, but Pakistan got a good

"Frankly, I thought Pakistan had won it with 10 overs still to go. The end only showed how capable we are of fighting back," Waugh said.

Akram slammed the lower order collapse, saying players should be able to handle pressure at this level.

"You can't tell them how to play," Akram said. "We had a great start through Afridi and Ijaz but could not finish it." Australia's total of 260-9 revolved around Michael Bevan's

second successive half-century against Pakistan. The left-hander, who made 77 at Sydney last Wednesday, lived up to his reputation as a limited-overs specialist with a solid 83.

Bevan who was adjudged man-of-the-match, was involved in two useful partnerships of 66 each with Ponting and Andrew Symonds after Australia had won the toss and elected to bat.

Ponting shrugged off the embarrassment of three consecutive ducks to smash 53 off 64run-a-ball 35.

balls, while Symonds made a Australia were coasting at 188-3 in the 36th over, before Pakistan hit back with six

Saglain had two batsi en

stumped in the final over to

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join fast bowler Shoaib Akhtar and leg-spinner Afridi with two wickets each.

wickets for 67 runs.



Middlesborough's Gianluca Festa makes a sliding challenge on Liverpool superstar Michael Owen during their Premiership clash at Anfield on January 22.

Premiership

## Liverpool drop vital points



the chance to go joint second on points in the English Premiership Saturday, having to settle for a 0-0 draw at home to Middlesbrough and also seeing star striker Michael Owen limp

LONDON, Jan 23:

Liverpool missed

off with a recurrence of a hamstring injury, reports AFP. After the England striker's third breakdown with that particular inury, Liverpool manager Gerard Houllier said: "Michael has had a slight twinge in his right leg, it is not the same muscle as before, but it is a muscle close to it. They are in a group and it is a similar

problem. "It is not too serious and he will have treatment tomorrow. He now knows that if he feels say so, it was the right decision

on his part." With Liverpool failing to gain maximum points the positions at the top of the table were unaffected with leaders Leeds due to play Sunderland on Sunday and second-placed Manchester United, the reigning champions, tackling third-

placed Arsenal on Monday.

for Liverpool as they failed to make ground on the leaders but Boro's beleagured boss Bryan Robson took some consolation from his side's performance especially after last week'thumping at home to Derby. Robson said: "After last week

The result was disapponting

when we lost badly at home to Derby, this performance was much better from the lads.

"I thought we did really well apart from in the last 10 minutes when we looked a bit tired



Chelsea's French international Didier Deschamps(R) tackling Aston Villa's Paul Merson during their Premiership game at Villa Park on January 22. - AFP photo

and Liverpool made a few

chances. The big winners of the day were struggling Sheffield Wednesday whose 1-0 victory over Tottenham Hotspur lifted them off the bottom of the top flight where they were replaced by Watford, who crashed 3-2 at fellow strugglers Bradford.

manager Danny Wilson refused another opportunity to bite back at the critics who have been calling for his sacking after his side notched their first away win of the season. The Owls boss has been under attack in recent weeks from

Wednesday's under-fire

former Wednesday vice-president Joe Ashton. Wilson said: "It is a situation I won't talk about. I don't even want to go down that road.

a quartet of local MPs lead by

"But what I will say is that in the last two months we've seen the real Sheffield Wednesday and winning today at Tottenham is a terrific bonus.

"We dug in great and were very disciplined. It was a team performance but I have to say our back line was absolutely "Our goal came against the

run of play but after that we just grew in confidence and could have had a few more in the second half. "I'm delighted with my lads, but not that surprised. You

could see a strong attitude in the dressing room before the start. There were no slumped shoulders like there have maybe been earlier in the season.

cause we know we can pass the ball and play. But you have to have the right commitment and it was there again today."

"It is all about confidence be-

Southampton and Wimble-

don boosted their battles

against the drop with home 2-0 wins over Everton and Newcastle respectively. Saints manager Dave Jones admitted Southampton's win had eased everyone's nerves as

they battle to avoid the drop.

Jones said: We got the break and it was important. We knew a draw would not be good enough today. The only thing the fans would accept was three points. It was not the prettiest game but we ground out a result.

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