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1 Who is the number one women's tennis player?
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2 Who won the United Insurance IM chess title?
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3 How many Tests did Walsh need to break Kapil Dev's world record?
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4 Who was adjudged man-of-the-series in the West Indies-Zimbabwe Test?
Rose Walsh Adam

5 Who are the First Division cricket champions?
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SPORTS TALK



Daniel Vettori

(New Zealand spinner)
"I'd love to see that 200-wicket mark come up sometime in future. But my main goal is to play 100 Tests, and I think if you play for that long, the wickets will just come."

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Participants in the men's 1,500m of the 26th National Athletics Championships at the Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium yesterday. —Star photo

Sports Reporter



Two new records were set as the three-day 26th national athletics championship began at the Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium in Mirpur yesterday.

Sathi Parveen of Bangladesh Jute Mills Corporation (BJMC) established the first record of the meet-winning the women's high jump gold. She raised the bar to 1.66 metres to easily erase Kalpana Biswas' four-year mark of 1.56m.

Her teammate Rukhsana Begum ended Firoza Khatun's a 10-year in the 200 metres by clocking 25.55 seconds. Feriza's time for the prestige sprint event was 25.57 seconds.

If BAAF had used proper electronic timers then the athletes' actual results could have been even better. Instead they prefer manual stop-watches in such high-profile events.

Ace sprinter Mahbub Alam retained his 200m title. He, however, took more than 16 seconds than his SAF Games personal best of 21.15 set in Kathmandu.

Ilyasuddin of Bangladesh Army kept his 5000 metres supremacy intact. Ilyas won the event in 15 mins 37 secs. Teammate Shahinur Rahman finished second in 15 minutes 45.20 seconds.

Abdur Razzak of BJMC won

the men's 1500m gold in 4 minutes 02.50 seconds while teammate Rahima Khatun Juthu bagged the women's version finishing in 5 minutes 02.60 seconds.

Nelly Jesmin of BJMC clinched the women's shot-put gold with a throw of 11 metres. Bangladesh Army's Mozaaffar Hossain said that they were going to use video equipment to determine a winner.

Basiruddin of Bangladesh Army hurled the javelin 57.80 metres to walk away with the crown.

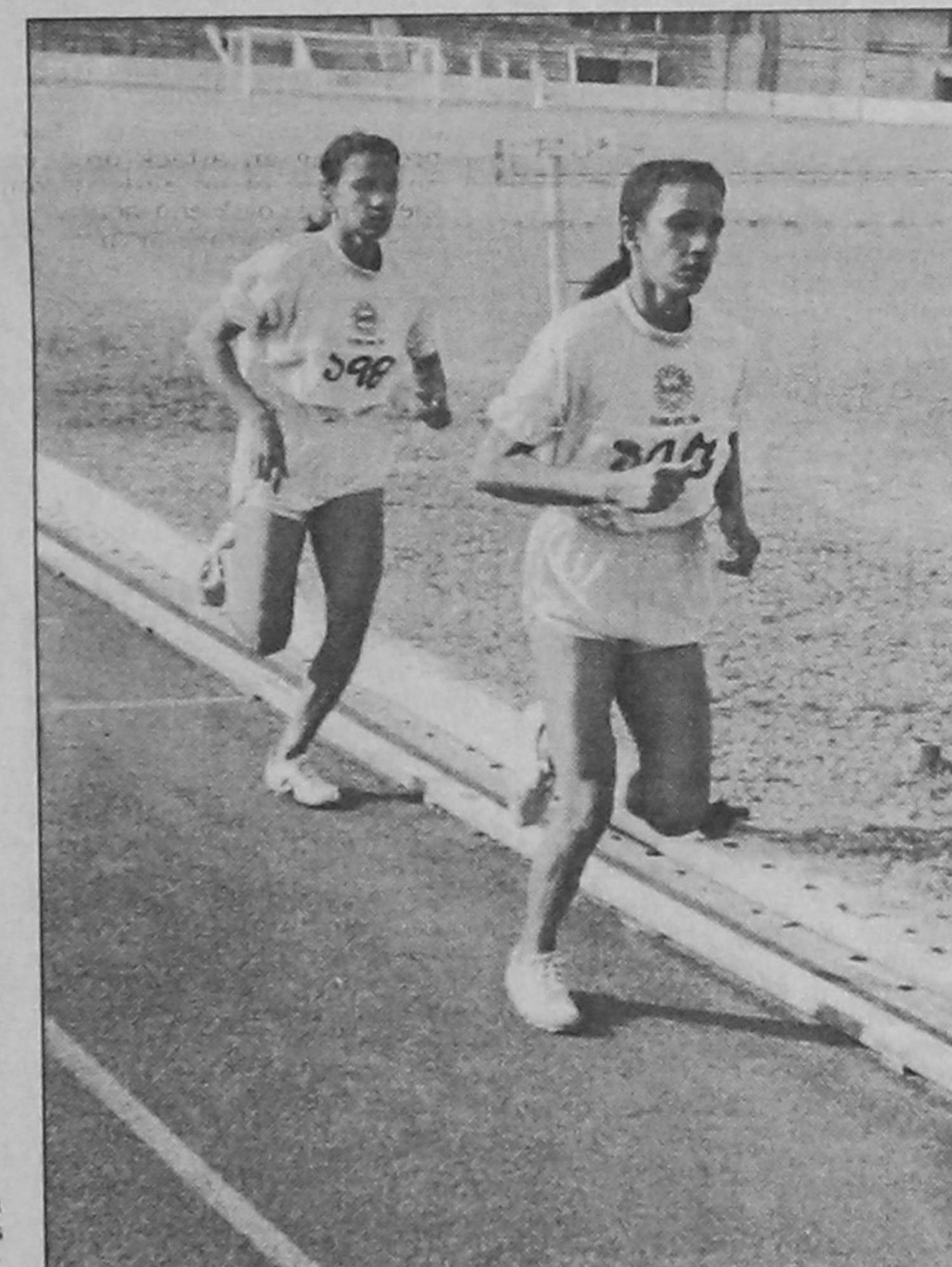
Humayun Kabir of Bangladesh Army won the gold

in pole vault crossing 4.16 metres.

The result of the day's remaining event—110m men's hurdles could not be finalised because of the absence of an electronic photo finishing device.

Talking to the Daily Star last night the acting general secretary of BAAF Tofazzel Hossain said that they were going to use video equipment to determine a winner.

Overall, BJMC won five out of the ten golds on offer. Bangladesh Army bagged three while Bangladesh Navy picked up two.



Rahima Khanam (R) of BJMC, who took gold in the women's 1,500m of the National Athletics Championships yesterday. Her younger sister Halima Khanam, who got silver, is just behind. —Star photo

JU employees sports

Sports Reporter

The annual sports competition of the Employees Association and Employees Union of Jahangirnagar University was held at the university ground last Saturday.

Abbas Ali and Fazlur Rahman were emerged joint-champions in the meet while Nasimul Gani and Nurul Amin lifted the Kha and Gha groups titles respectively of the Employees Association, said a press release.

Vice-chancellor of Jahangirnagar University Prof. Abdul Bayes inaugurated the meet.

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ball of the tenth over.

Change bowlers however, have been the bugbear of West Indies in recent times, but Rose, in particular, and Nixon McLean, playing in front of his home crowd, did not let Ambrose and King's work go to waste.

Rose captured three wickets in the space of eight balls to knock the wind out of Pakistan's bats and put West Indies on the road to their first win over Pakistan in seven limited-overs matches.

Younis Khan was caught at mid-on with the second ball of Rose's third over and, three balls later, Yousaf Youhana flicked a catch low to mid-wicket where Wavel Hinds came up with a splendid catch.

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Razzaq played on a short-of-a-length delivery and was bowled to leave Pakistan 41 for five in the 20th over and there was to be no comeback story for last year's World Cup finalists.

Inzamam and captain Moin Khan fought gamely to post 47 for the biggest stand of the innings, but once Moin topped an ambitious pull at a short-ball off Rose to give wicket-keeper Ridley Jacobs his second catch, the result was only a wicket.

Earlier, West Indies found scoring difficult after choosing to bat as captain Jimmy Adams led the way with 50 off 87 balls.

He and Wavel Hinds shared 84 for the third wicket to give the West Indies innings some body after they skidded to 54 for two in the 17th over.

Opening batsmen Philo Wallace and Sherwin Campbell gave West Indies a useful start of 49 in 13.2 overs by seeing off the new-ball attack of Wasim Akram and Waqar Younis.

The first bowling change brought an immediate setback when Wallace was bowled by leg-spin bowler Mushtaq Ahmed for 21 off 38 balls.

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ROSE ... 5/23

Pak smell Rose aroma

KINGSTOWN, Apr 13: Fast bowler Franklin Rose posted career-best figures to lead West Indies to a morale-boosting 96-run triumph over Pakistan at Arrows Vale in the fourth match of the triangular 2000 Trophy limited-overs series on Wednesday here, reports AFP.

Rose, named man-of-the-match, ended with five wickets for 23 runs from ten overs to help bowled Pakistan out for 117 in 41.3 overs, replying to West Indies 213 for seven off 50 overs.

Only vice-captain Inzamamul Haq with an unbeaten 51 off 96 balls that contained four boundaries showed any resolve for the Pakistanis, whose next match is against Zimbabwe in St George's on Saturday.

On a hard, true pitch and against one of the leading sides in the world, West Indies' total looked quite modest, but once new-ball bowlers Curtly Ambrose and Reon King restricted the Pakistanis to 16 for two in the 12 overs they shared, the battle was always going to be uphill.

Ambrose had teenage opening batsman Imran Nazir caught behind with the last ball of the first over and King accounted for the dangerous Shahid Afridi when he was caught at mid-off off the first

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BTTB athletics from today

Sports Reporter

The 28th annual athletics championship of the Bangladesh Telegraph and Telephone Board (BTTB) will commence at the Mohakhali ground today.

A total of 108 athletes including 13 women from eleven different zones of the BTTB will take part in the competition, which will conclude on Saturday.

Home Minister Mohammed Nasim, who is also the minister for Post and Telecommunications, will declare the two-day meet open.

Barisal cricket

From Staff Correspondent

BARISAL, Apr 13: New Rising Stars defeated Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Students Union (SBMCUSU) by 12 runs while Fakirbari Club beat Young Stars Club by 2 wickets in the First Division Cricket League played at Abdur Rahim Stadium today.

New Rising Stars batted first and collected 140 runs for all in 34.4 overs.

In reply, Sher-e-Bangla made 128 runs losing all the wickets in 36.2 overs. Kasmal was adjudged man-of-the-match.

In the other match, winning the toss Young Stars batted first and scored 187 runs losing 6 wickets in the stipulated 40 overs.

In reply, Fakirbari made 188 for 8 in 39 overs.

Palto took 7 wickets giving

37 runs and was adjudged man-of-the-match.

Rajshahi cricket

From Our Correspondent

RAJSHAHI, Apr 13: Katakhali Cricket Academy, Al-Rashid Cricket Club and Rajshahi Primary Sports Training Centre won their respective matches of the Hasan Imam-Ali Imam Pintu Memorial Cricket tournament played at the Rajshahi Govt College playground today.

Katakhali defeated Golden Sunshine Club by 67 runs in the first match of the day.

The winners won the toss and batted first to collect 148 runs for all in 24.1 overs. Martuza made the highest 67 runs. Tuhin captured three wickets in 25 runs.

In reply, the losers were all out for 81 runs in 13.4 overs. Orange made the highest 30 runs.

Mahmud bagged two wickets conceding only four runs.

Al-Rashid Club defeated Shalbagan Cricket Club by 57 runs in the second match of the day.

The winners won the toss and batted first to collect 128 runs for seven wickets in the stipulated 25 overs. Salam made the highest 56. Jony took three wickets.

In reply, the losers were bundled out for 71 in 13.5 overs. Hossain made the highest 14. Habib captured three wickets.

Rajshahi Primary Sports Training Centre defeated Rajshahi Friends' Circle by 39 runs in the third match of the day played at the same venue.

Winning the toss, the winners decided to bat first and scored 149 losing seven wickets in the stipulated 25 overs. Ratul made the highest 37 followed by 27 from Mukta. Alam and Omi took two wickets each.

In reply, Friends' Circle were all out for 100 in 18.3 overs. Alam scored the highest 30 runs. Jewel captured three wickets losing only 22 runs.

SIRAJ MEMORIAL Rajshahi Sporting Club and Rajshahi Tiger Sporting Club won their respective matches in the second Siraj Memorial Under-14 Kishore Cricket tournament played yesterday at Rajshahi Medical College main hotel playground.

In the first match of the day Rajshahi Sporting won over Ranibazar Sporting Club by 58 runs.

Tiger Sporting defeated Uttran Krira Chakra by 84 runs.

ZCU chief pulls for players

HARARE, Apr 13: Zimbabwe's cricket chief said on Thursday there was no possibility his country's players were involved in the bookmaking scandal surrounding South Africa's sacked captain Hansie Cronje, reports Reuters.

"There is no possibility of our players having been involved," Zimbabwe Cricket Union (ZCU) chief executive Dave Ellman-Brown told reporters.

"We were part of the triangular tournament (with England and South Africa last January) and as far as we are concerned there was nothing amiss," he said.

"It had nothing to do with us but we are deeply concerned about the issue and very sorry for the South African cricket authorities," he added.

Cronje was sacked as captain on Tuesday for taking between 10,000 and 15,000 dollars from a bookmaker for information and forecasting during the triangular limited overs series on April 17, they will go to Harare on a three-day visit to Zimbabwe.

After leaving Johannesburg on April 17, they will go to Harare on a three-day visit to Zimbabwe. Glenn McGrath bowled impressively for Australia, taking one for seven in an opening

30 called for selection camp

Harrison's challenge begins May 16

Sports Reporter

The Iraqi World Cupper brought home the highest accolade for Bangladesh football when he inspired the national team to win the South Asian Federation (SAF) Football gold medal in Kathmandu last year.

Expectations will be an all time high on Harrison, who has the unenviable task of emulating, if not better, the standard set by Shamir.

Unlike Shamir, Harrison however has the liberty of exercising his authority in picking up his team. Present in the selection committee meeting at the Bangabandhu National Stadium, Harrison chose a host of youngsters who had performed well in the just concluded Nitul-Tata National Football League.

It will also be the first acid test for the bespectacled Briton Harrison is going to face is to make the players match-fit within a very short period of

time. Although the selected booters were very much involved in playing during the more than a month-long meet, doubts have been raised about their level of fitness.

Former national defender and coach of SAF's most enterprising team Chittagong Abahani, Abu Yousuf, last week raised doubts regarding the physical condition of the local players.

"They are not even 40 percent fit for a competitive match," Yousuf had remarked.

Besides, Harrison will have to hold his training