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## Column One SPORTS TALK



Steve Waugh

(Australia cricket captain) "Everyone has had suspicions over the years about certain games. There has probably been one or two games that I've played where you think maybe things weren't quite right in that game."

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Tendulkar Beran De Silva
- Who is the fastest man in the country now?  
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## Pakistan 262/6 at lunch

GEORGETOWN, May 6 (Reuters/Internet): Pakistan scored just 41 runs before lunch to crawl to 262 for six on the second day of the first test against West Indies on Saturday.

Pakistan lost one wicket in the session when Inzamam-ul-Haq, 117 overnight, was lbw to Reon King's first ball of the morning for 135. Inzamam-ul-Haq added 206 in 84 overs with Abdur Razaq for the sixth wicket. He scored 20 fours and faced 254 balls.

Courtney Walsh and Curtly Ambrose slowed the Pakistani batsman earlier on with accurate bowling on a placid pitch. Walsh nearly had Inzamam caught and bowled in the morning's sixth over but dropped the chance.

Razaq, who had progressed to 87 by lunch, had two escapes. He was dropped by wicket-keeper Ridley Jacobs off Nixon MacLean and had another left-off when a hooked shot flew over the fingertips of Wavell Hinds.

Wasim Akram, 16 not out at lunch, survived a chance on five when he was dropped at second slip by captain Jimmy Adams off the wicketkeeper MacLean.

Akram went for his shots early on but both batsmen shut up shop in the overs leading to lunch.

## Chess arbiters' camp May 15

Bangladesh Chess Federation will organise a chess arbiters' coaching programme for districts representatives from May 15, reports UNB.

One district can send one representative. Bangladesh Chess Federation will provide free food and accommodation.

Bangladesh Chess Federation has requested all representatives to submit their names before May 12.

## Abahani conquered

Sports Reporter



Abahani Krija Chakra were handed a surprise defeat just when they were all set to run away with the Janakantha Premier Division Cricket League title.

The popular Dhanmondi outfit with a record thirteen straight wins under their belt needed to beat Surjo Tarun to confirm their title with two more games to spare, but lost the match by three wickets at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

The defeat ended Abahani's enviable status as the lone unbeaten team in a match where the experience of Surjo Tarun captain Minhazul Abedin prevailed over the brilliance of his Abahani counterpart Akram Khan.

Minhaz scored a superb 79 as Tarun, chasing a fighting Abahani total of 216 all out in 47.3 overs, reached 220 for seven in 44.1 overs.

The former national captain came into bat at number four with his team reeling at 35 for two. But when the crisis man left, Surjo Tarun were well on course for victory at 161 for four in 31.2 overs.

Minhaz hammered ten fours in his 95-ball knock before being brilliantly caught by Naimur at point off medium-pace Iqbal.

The departure of the veteran all-rounder ushered a ray of hope for Abahani when Khaled Masood followed his captain after scoring only six.

But Pakistani Akhter Sarraz, who shared 106 runs for the fourth wicket with Minhaz, saw off the late Abahani rally with a composed unbeaten 53. The southpaw, who hit the winning runs, hammered three fours in his 73-ball vigal at the crease. He had earlier captured two wickets giving away 32 runs.

Manzoor Elahi added a vital 16 runs and Enamul made 9 before the national left-arm spinner became the first victim of Akram Khan in this year's league.

Coming into bowl in the 44th with Tarun needing only

six runs, Akram had Enamul spectacularly caught by Abdul Rehman at mid off with his

The diminutive right-hander shared 90 runs for the fourth wicket with his skipper after Naimur fell for only six.

It was Surjo Tarun's ninth win from 14 games.



MINHAZ ... 79

first ball.

The robust Chittagontian also laid the foundations of Abahani's total with a brilliant 69. He clubbed a quartet of fours in his 89-ball knock. But his dismissal in the 47th over ended any chance of further exploits in the last three overs.

Interestingly, four wickets fell at the same score after Akram departed on 116.

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## SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of the Janakantha Premier Division Cricket Super League match between Surjo Tarun Club and Abahani Krija Chakra at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

### ABAHANI KC:

Hussain c Parvez b Chauhan	55
Zahid run out	6
Azam c Chauhan b Morshed	47
Naimur c Masood b Enamul	6
Akram c Chauhan b Anisur	69
Anisur run out	1
Asadullah c Masood b Enamul	13
Rehman b Sharfaraz	0
Hasibul c Morshed b Anisur	0
Iqbal not out	0
Mizanur lbw b Sharfaraz	0
Extras (lb-3, lb-4, nb-1, w-11)	19
Total (All out in 47.3 overs)	216
Fall of wickets: 1/61; 2/68; 3/84; 4/174; 5/186; 6/214; 7/216; 8/216; 9/216.	

### Bowler:

	O	M	R	W
Anisur Rahman	5	0	21	2
Morshed Ali	6	0	41	2
A R Chauhan	10	1	40	1
A Sharfaraz	7.3	1	32	2
Enamul Hoque	10	1	30	2
Ashraful	5	0	25	0
Minhazul	4	0	20	0

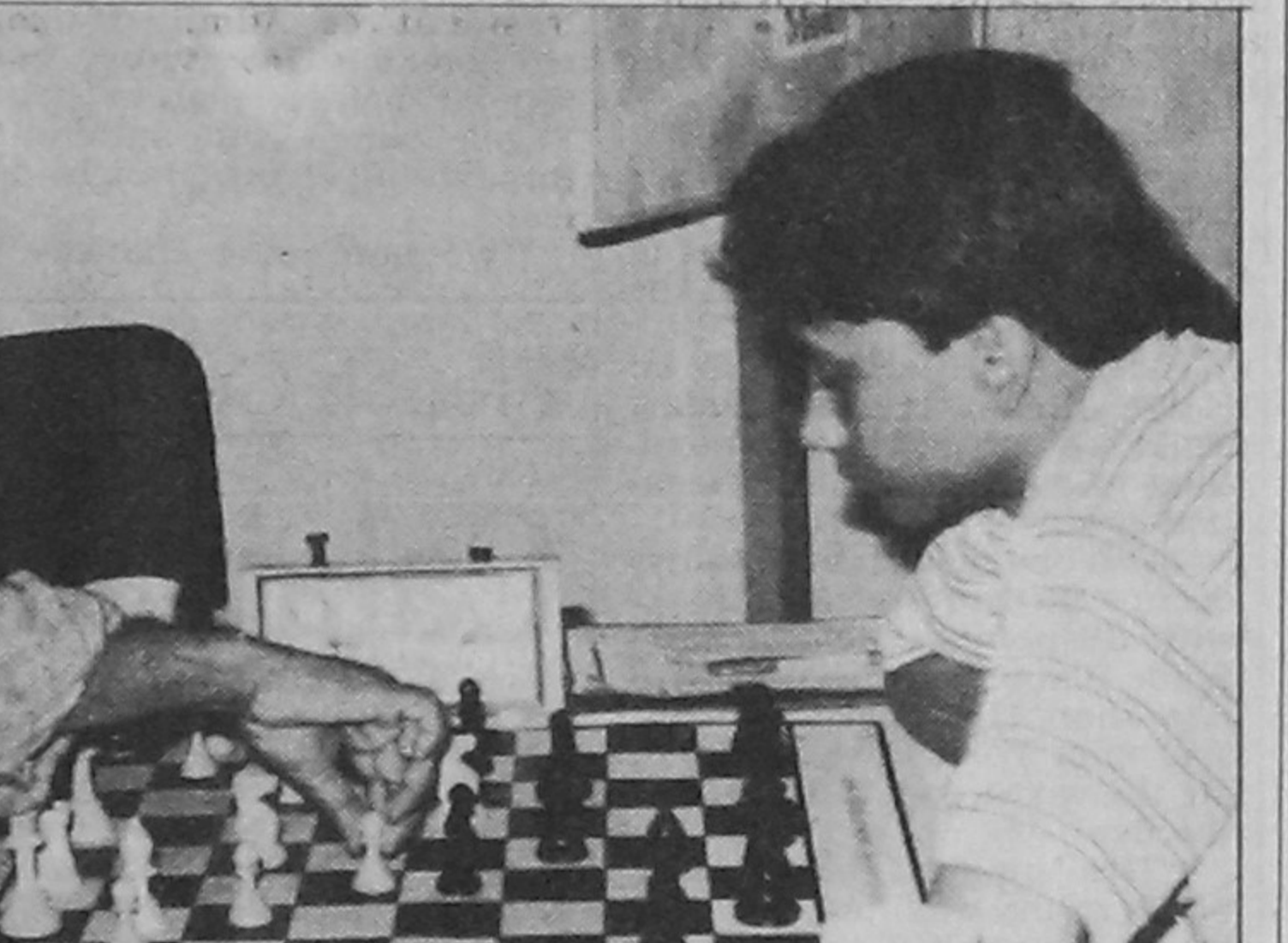
### SURJO TARUN:

Parvez c Mizanur b Hasibul	5
Ashraful b Hussain	12
Al-Shahriar c&b Rehman	25
Minhazul c Naimur b Iqbal	79
A Sharfaraz not out	53
M Masood c Mizanur b Rehman	2
M Elahi c sub b Rehman	16
Enamul c Rehman b Akram	9
Anisur not out	4
Extras (lb-2, nb-1, w-12)	15
Total (For 7 wickets in 44.1 overs)	220
Fall of wickets: 1/9; 2/35; 3/55; 4/161; 5/164; 6/191; 7/211.	

### Bowler:

	O	M	R	W
Hasibul	10	0	67	1
Iqbal	5	0	26	1
M Hussain	10	0	40	1
Abdul Rehman	10	1	33	3
Naimur	7	0	40	0
Anisur	1.1	0	7	0
Akram Khan	1	0	5	1

Result: Surjo Tarun won by 3 wickets.



Abul Kashem Bhuiyan (L) of Titas Club makes a move against teammate Fide Master Enamul Hossain Rajib during their 26th Professor Abdur Razzak National Chess Championship engagement at the National Sports Council yesterday. — Star photo

## Rakib holds Reefat

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