#### Win for Computer science

From JU Correspondent

Department of Electronics und Computer Science registered an 18-run win over Department of International Relayons in an inter-department ricket competition match of Jahangirnagar University at the university sports ground today. Opting to bat first in a 25. over-a-side match. Computer Science scored 83 before they were all out in 24.3 overs. Ma-

15 runs each in reply. International Relations were shot out for 65 in 20.2 overs with Salekin hammering highest 18.

mun and Tanzir scored highest

## CTG Press Club games

From Staff Correspondent Chittagong, Oct 31: The annual indoor games of Chit tagong Press Club, sponsored

by Diamond Cement Limited.

begins here tomorrow Around sixty members of the club and their wives are likely to take part in different disciphnes of the two-week long

Yakub Ali Mintoo, chairman Diamond Cement, will mangurate the games at the Press Club auditorium as chief guest

#### WTA money earners

ST PETERSBURG. Florida Oct 31: Leading money-winners in women's tennis, according to the WTA Tour on Monday, re-

ports Renters.	
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10 Sugiyama	704.935
11 Kournikova	653.680
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#### Bell tennis

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QUEBEC. Oct 31: Sonya Jevaseelan of Canada defeated American Marissa Irwin 6-3, 6in the first round of the 170,000 dollars Bell Challenge WTA tournament, reports AP.

Jevaseelan was joined in the second round by American Amy Frazier and Tatiana Poutchek of Bulgaria.

Frazier on Monday ousted Els Callens of Belgium. 5-7. 6-1. 7-5. Last year, Frazier lost in he semilinals to eventual hampion Jennifer Capriati.

Poutchek defeated American

Kristina Brandi, 6-4, 6-4. Maria Alejandra Vento of Venezuela and Kim Grant of South Africa defeated Cynthya Goulet and Anya Loncaric, both of Canada, 6-1, 6-2, in a first round doubles match.

### Radcliffe's next assignment

LONDON, Oct 31: Paula Radcliffe has been added to the British team for next month's world half-marathon championships after breaking the European record eight days ago. UK Athletics said on Monday, re-

ports Reuters. Radcliffe, fourth in the Olympic 10,000 metres in Sydnev, won the Great North Run on October 22 in one hour seven minutes seven seconds. four seconds inside the previous half-marathon best set by Briton Liz McColgan eight years

### Japanese PM honours Naoko

TOKYO. Oct 31: Olympic women's marathon champion Naoko Takahashi was presented Monday with an award for celebrities by Japanese Prime Minister Yoshiro Mori. in what was seen by skeptics as a move to boost his sagging popularity, reports AFP.

Takahashi, 28, who won the first Olympic athletic gold medal for Japanese women. became the 15th person and the third woman to receive the People's Honour Award since it

was inauguared in 1977. You have given inspiration and encouragement to young-

sters as well as whole people by crossing the finish line with a refreshing smile," the prime minister said in an awarding ceremony at his official residence.

Takahashi, the first sportswoman to receive the award. said. I will cherish this award and try to become an athlete who make people enjoy athlet-

I want to run my next marathon as soon as possible," said Takahashi, whose next goal is to set the world's best marathon time for women. "I will use this award as a springboard and aim for even higher

goals." Five male sports celebrities. including baseball home run king Sadaharu Oh, legendary Judo heavyweight Yasuhiro Yamashita, have won the award and sumo grand champion Chi-



A groundsman drives his mower over the Bangabandhu National Stadium grass as part of preparation for the historic November 10-15 Test against India. - Star photo



Incoming Austra- Lisbon next month. lian Davis Cup day advised Lley

ton Hewitt to cut back his in January. schedule next year to avoid tennis burnout, reports AFP.

John Newcombe as Cup captain finish with the Masters Cup in after Australia defends their Lisbon." Fitzgerald said Tuescrown in the final against Spain day in Barcelona in December, fears Hewitt may risk overdoing it.

Hewitt's dedication has been rewarded with four tournament successes in 2000 and a rise to a career-high world No.7, but his on-court enthusiasm and jet-setting lifestyle threatens to affect his longevity as an elite

There will be no respite in the foreseeable future for Hewitt though.

The Australian Vo.1 is vying to finish the year a rong the world's top eight to clinch a

John also has the Davis Cup decider Fitzgerald Tues- before defending his titles in hometown Adelaide and Sydney

Tour (this year) in Sydney at the Fitzgerald, who will succeed Adidas International and will

"He's trying to make that Masters Cup this year. He's currently running (eighth) and still has to have a few more results to get into that final

"It's always hard to back it up again the next year. He's going to finish a hectic schedule and start again early next year. "So, including Davis Cup. his schedule is enormous. "He probably has to look at

that over the years, but I think he's got a good eight or nine years in him." Hewitt and the world's lead-

SYDNEY. Oct 31: berth in the Masters Cup in ing women's players were Tuesday confirmed as starters for The 19-year-old baseliner Sydney tournament at the NSW Tennis Centre at Homebush from January 7-13.

> World No.1 Martina Hingis second-ranked Lindsay Daven-"He virtually started the port, fellow American Serena Williams, defending champion Amelie Mauresmo of France and Russian Anna Kournikova headline an impressive women's

> > Other entries in the men's draw include world No.4 Magnus Norman of Sweden, Spain's former world No.1 Carlos Moya. Germany's Olympic silver medallist Tommy Haas, Frenchman Cedric Pioline and Americans Todd Martin and Michael Chang.

1.4-million-dollar (720,000 US) event is one of only nine tournaments worldwide, including the four grand slams, to feature men and women in the same tourna-



Winners of the annual Army volleyball championship Bogra Area team members pose with chief guest Quarter Master General Maj Gen Jiban Kanai Das (5th from R standing) after the final at the Signal Base Workshop of Dhaka Cantonment yesterday.

## Bogra take Army volleyball title

Army which concluded at the Signal Base Workshop play-

They defeated Savar Area 3-I in the final in the afternoon. Lance cpl SAM Farhad of Bogra was adjudged player-of-

guest and distributed prizes. the ten-day meet.

the-meet.

#### Marsh has no problem BOMBAY, Oct 31: One of the

front-runners for the job of Indian cricket coach, Australian Geoff Marsh, said he would relish the challenge after holding talks here Tuesday with the Indian cricket board, reports

"Cricket has been my life and it is hard to get away from this game," the former Australian coach said in an interview with the Press Trust of India

"I have had about a year's rest with my family and I think I am ready for a new challenge. said Marsh, who had initially ruled himself out of the running for the job.

Marsh said his interview had gone "very well" with Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) chief A C Muthiah and other officials.

"However, I can't discuss it as the board officials will take a decision in a day or two," he

"The Indian team consists of a lot of talented players and some young and exciting players. It will be great challenge to be associated with them.

"Not only the players but the whole nation gets involved when India is playing and that makes it more interesting for me to be involved."

The other two candidates for the job - former New Zealand Test opener John Wright and lormer Australian captain Greg Chappell — have already been interviewed by the BCCI.

The BCCI hunted for a foreign coach when former Indian great Kapil Dev quit midway through his two-year term after being investigated in a matchfixing scandal.

Kapil. Test cricket's leading wicket-taker till West Indian Courtney Walsh overtook him in March, said he had lost interest in the game after being embroiled in the controversy.

The new coach will take over for a two-year term this month when India play in Bangladesh's inaugural Test match at Dhaka.

The Indians are also scheduled to play a home series against Zimbabwe and Australia this season. A tour of Pakistan early next year is also on the cards.

#### Hussain spoken to over dissent Champions Race, he is not

RAWALPINDI, Oct 31: England captain Nasser Hussain Tuesday escaped punishment but received an unofficial warning from an International Cricket Council (ICC) referee for showing dissent over an umpiring decision, reports AFP. Hussain made his displeas-

ure obvious when he was given out leg before wicket for one run in the third and final oneday match against Pakistan here on Monday. ICC match referee Barry

larman called Hussain and team officials for a hearing afterthe match but took no official action, a team spokesman said.

Hussain lingered at the crease after Pakistani umpire Mohammad Aslam raised his finger to a ball from pace bowler Wasim Akram which pitched well outside the leg stump and

Television replays showed him shaking his head and muttering, apparently to himself, virtually the whole way back to the pavilion.

"I repeat I will not comment on umpiring decisions on this whole tour and vou guvs saw replays, you write what you have seen," he told reporters when asked about the decision after the match.

It was the first and only leg before decision in the threematch series which Pakistan won 2-1 ICC match referees are em-

accusation, especially on the powered to fine or suspend a Bild provided the quotes in a player for showing dissent against umpiring decisions.

The English players have been directed not to react to umpiring decisions during the tour, the first here by an England team in 13 years.

Their last tour to Pakistan was marred by a row between Pakistani umpire Shakoor Rana and then England captain Mike Gatting.

### Freeman in for trouble

SYDNEY, Oct 31: Australian Olympic champion Cathy Freeman is being sued by her exfinance for breach of contract after sacking him as her manager before the Sydney Olympics. Australian media reported today, reports Reuters.

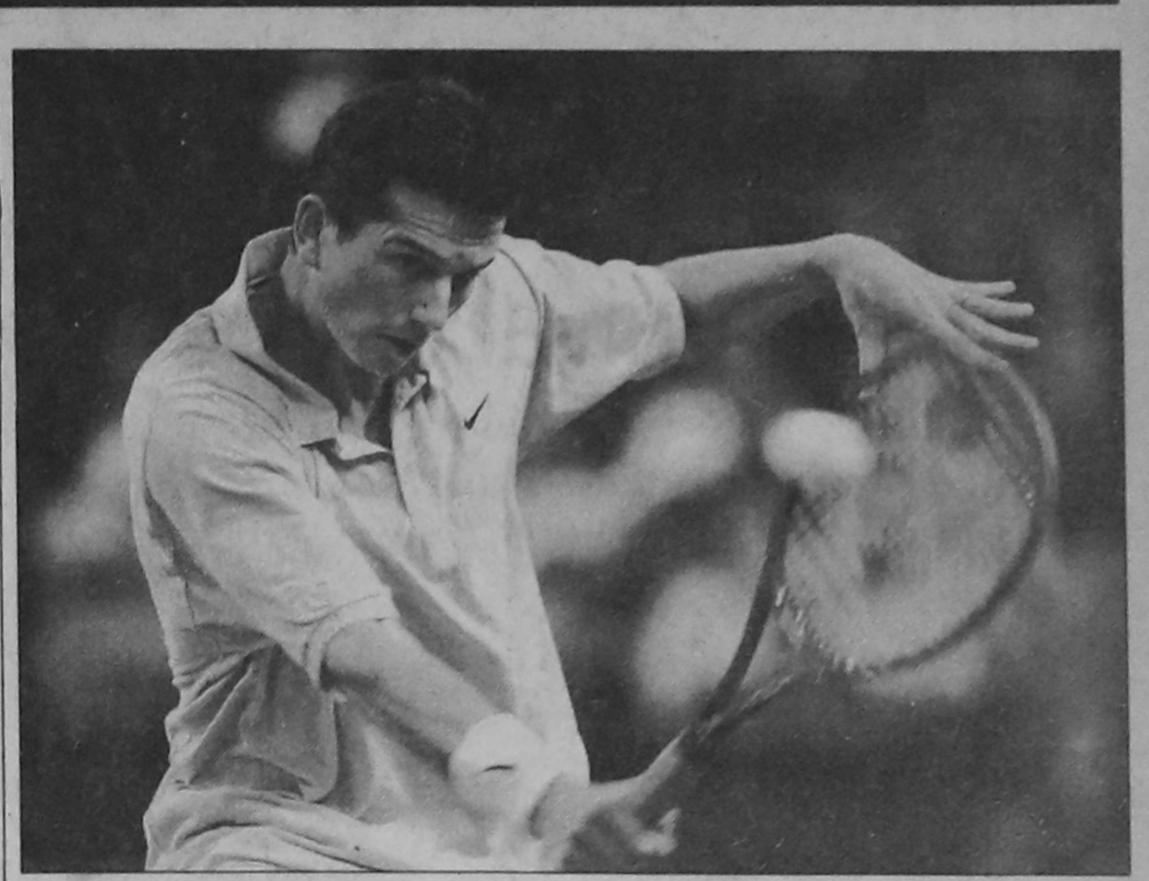
Freeman's ex-fiance Nick Bideau and Peter Jess, directors in the Melbourne International Track Club. took legal action against Freeman for dumping their management company in May even though their contract did not expire until the end of the year Lawvers for the track club

lodged the writ in the Victorian be happy to coach Leverkusen if Supreme Court on Monday after agreeing to delay their action until after the September Olympic to allow the Aboriginal sprinter to concentrate on her | 21 High Games campaign. They asked the court to pre-

vent Freeman's new management team from disposing of their joint company assets.

Neither party was available for comment today but media | 26 Clingy reports said Bideau, now the partner of Irish Olympic silver medallist Sonia O'Sullivan, was | 30 Mal demanding the right to manage Freeman for a further four vears.

Freeman's lawyers were reported to be planning to counter sue.



Dutchman Richard Krajicek makes a backhand return against Alberto Martin of Spain during their Masters Series first round engagement in Stuttgart on October 30. -AFP photo

## Krajicek mauls Martin

returned to his Open two weeks later)." he said. favourite hunting

reports Reuters. The former Wimbledon unseeded after a string of injuchampion has a remarkable ries, crushed France's Jerome record in the prestigious indoor Golmard 6-1. 6-2 in the first finals in the last seven years the 2.95-million dollar event. and won the title twice, in 1995 · Rusedski showed glimpses of

The 28-year-old needed just minutes to move past a helpless under an hour to beat Martin. Golmard. who struggled to adapt his baseline game to a fast indoor hard-hitting Briton said after

"I was playing good tennis. a comfortable victory. serving solid and making the returns I had to make," said Krajicek. "But then of course. he's not an indoor player.

Krajicek has had a relatively disappointing year by his own standards, reaching one final in the US open.

seeded in Stuttgart and faces a difficult draw with a second Monday for the latest in a long champion Pete Sampras, who round match against Australian Lleyton Hewitt, the eighth seed. Krajicek said he had no idea why he played so well in Stutt-

It's weird because I'm al- encounters. Germany, Oct 31: ways good here and always Richard Krajicek awful in Paris (at the Paris because he keeps improving.)

There's definitely something ground to claim here that makes me play well. the scalp of Spain's Alberto Perhaps it's because there's not thing Martin 6-2, 6-4 at the Stuttgart that much to see and I can con-Masters Series on Monday, centrate on tennis. Greg Rusedski, like Krajicek

event, having appeared in five match on the opening day of

his old form, needing just 43 "I feel pretty confident." the

firing seven aces on his way to I think I'm over my injuryprone period. It's been a difficult year. I want to end it well

by playing good tennis and then really make up for it in 2001. Halle and the quarterfinals of Ivanisevic has been unable to round match against Andre make the most of his heavy Agassi, the fourth seed. A modest 35" in the ATP artillery lately. The gifted but

It will very difficult this time said the Frenchman. Many think he's the future of tennis and I agree. He's got every-

While Safin will not be in action until Wednesday, second seed Gustavo Kuerten, the ATP Champions' Race leader, enters the tournament on Tuesday against France's Nicolas Escude. who has a perfect 3-0 record against the Brazilian.

Escude went through with a 6-3. 6-4 defeat of German qualifier Bjoern Phau. Former French Open cham-

pion Michael Chang also sur-

vived the first round but he was

made to work by German qualifier Jens Knippschild before winning 6-3. 6-7, 7-6 in the day's final match. Swede Thomas Johansson won another close battle, beat-

ing Spain's Francisco Clavet 7-Like Rusedski, Goran 6, 6-7, 6-4 to set up a second

Most of the world's top playerratic Croat lost 6-3. 7-6 to ers are in Stuttgart. The only Frenchman Fabrice Santoro on notable absentee is Wimbledon series of embarrassing early said last week he would miss both the German tournament Santoro goes on to challenge and the final Masters Series top seed Marat Safin of Russia event, the Paris Open starting whom he has beaten in five on November 13.

# Barca buy Wembley chunks



of Wembley history on Monday in

a memorabilia 25.000 pounds (36.300 dollars). organisers said. reports

Barcelona FC bo- Spanish club bought one of the qxl.com. said: "Barcelona have ught up chunks 39 steps up to the Royal Box. a special interest in Wembley as the players' tunnel and the goalposts from the England-Germany international on Ocauction which raised more than tober 7, the last game to be played at England's most famous stadium.

Nick Dudley-Williams.



Vice-Chancellor of Rajshahi University Prof Sayeedur Rahman Khan (2nd from L) inaugurating the interuniversity tennis competition at the university tennis complex on October 29. - Star photo

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A representative from the spokesman for organisers it is the only place where they have won the European Cup in

1992 against Sampdoria.

England's World Cupwinning forward Geoff Hurst took home a photograph showing him and his teammates celebrating their 1966 win. Hurst paid 1,000 pounds for the photograph.

To be involved playing for England in a World Cup final in front of a home crowd... the whole day was tension. Hurst told the auction room. Former England goalkeeper

Peter Shilton recalled how

Wembley authorities put up a

special warm-up board for his goalkeeping practice after he cracked the dressing room wall. The signed board went for 550 pounds when an internet bidder beat the goalkeeper's own offer.

Shilton, who played in 51 internationals at the stadium. said of the auction: "It's great for the public as they get the chance to buy a piece of Wembley to keep forever. It's a very special place.

Wembley opened in 1923 and has played host to many different sporting events from greyhound racing to rugby league, from speedway to the. 1948 Olympic Games. Mementos from all these events proved popular.

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: COULDN'T YOU SAY THAT A CHEERFUL FORTUNE-TELLER IS SIMPLY A HAPPY MEDIUM? Today's Cryptoquip Clue: I equals R

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.



desh Protibandhi Kallyan Somity, is seen with the trophy on October 26. The polio-stricken Toju finished third at t16th Handy Marathon in Nagoya, Japan held on October specifically for wheelchair persons.

## Bogra Area emerged cham-

pions in the annual volleyball championship of Bangladesh ground of Dhaka Cantonment vesterday, says a press release.

Quarter Master General

Major General Jiban Kanai Das watched the final as the chief In all. 12 teams took part in

"I'm using the time here to

cation of its Tuesday edition.

Forensic scientists per-

formed tests for four drugs on a

vided on his own initiative. One

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have not said which narcotic it

Investigators probing a co-

caine-dealing ring searched

Dann's home and offices at

Bayer Leverkusen on Friday

and prosecutors in nearby Co-

logne have said they are looking

into whether there is evidence

to bring charges against him for

from Rudi Voeller as Germany

head coach next year but the

German Football Association

(DFB) ruled him out after his

Voeller to stay on after his con-

tract expires next May 31. The

former Germany striker stepped

in at Bayer Leverkusen after

Daum resigned. The DFB

agreed he could coach club and

country for the time being but

said he could only fill both

Berti Vogts has said he would

Voeller decided to remain in

ROK taking

it lightly

most athletes at the JVC Asian

Badminton Championships are

aiming at titles, another pack of

shuttlers will be using the event

as training for future competi-

The Badminton Association

of South Korea's international

director Han Woo-goo said

South Korea was fielding its

second-string shuttlers for the

tions, reports Xinhua.

event.

JAKARTA, Oct 31: While

charge of the national team.

Former Germany head coach

Pressure is mounting on

positive drugs test.

seats temporarily.

Daum was due to take over

showed.

hair sample Daum had pro-

## Daum fighting back BERLIN. Oct 31: came back. Daum said: "Over- German businessman. Christoph Daum night from Friday to Saturday

as Baver Leverkusen trainer and coachdesignate to the German national side, saving the club ill, you're out of touch with revirtually forced him to leave the ality'. My he nour and integrity statement ahead of the publi-

tary drug test he had taken to disprove allegations about his club had accused him and private life was faulty and he forced him to leave.

on Friday. October 20, when was believed to be headed for

country, reports Reuters. by his lawyer. Bild newspaper that hadn't been booked by me quoted Daum as saying from but by Leverkusen. I'd been so the United States that a volun- worn down. I flew to America.

would fight all accusations

in Leverkusen, after 11pm at get well and build my strength. the end of a hard day's work. I Daum said in the first extensive had to listen to serious accusa- statement he has made since tions. Without having a chance his dramatic fall from grace. " properly to speak in my de- will defend myself against all

They kept on saving. You're incorrect hair test. were hurt. The pressure was so Citing a statement released great, they stuck me on a plane

Daum did not say who at the By the time the sensational news broke on the afternoon of In his first account of events Saturday. October 21, Danin

the results of his hair sample the luxury Florida home of a

Animesh Toju (L), a junior assistant coordinator of Bangla-22. The annual event is intended as a recreational activity