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Syed Mahfuzur Rahman Emon of Bangladesh Ansars earned a solo lead in the preliminary phase of the Professor Abdur Razzak 27th National Chess Championship with a win over Moniruzzman Khan of Narayanganj at NSC Wednesday.

On completion of the eighth round, Emon moved to the top of the table with a collection of seven points, half a point more than second-placed IM Abdullah Al Rakib, IWM Rani Hamid, FM Enamul Hossain Rajib, Khandkar Aminul Islam and Abu Sufian Sa-

Three players-- Sawkat Hossain Pallah, Feroz Ahmed and Uten are in the 3rd position with 6 | dick finishing with five for 31. points each.

The 9th round will start from 3:00 pm at the same venue today.

## **Emirates Cup** golf on Friday

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house in the evening.

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McGrath

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Bowler

Ramesh c Ponting b Warne

Dravid c Gilchrist b Gillespie

Harbhajan c M Waugh b Miller

Extras: (b-19, lb-2, nb-5, w-1)

AUSTRALIA: Second innings

Havden c Zaheer b Kulkarni

Gilchrist lbw b Harbhajan

Warne lbw b Harbhajan

Extras: (b-4, lb-6, nb-4)

4-141, 5-193, 6-211, 7-241

S Waugh not out

Slater c Laxman b Harbhajan

Langer c-Laxman b Bahutule

M Waugh c Dravid b Harbhajan 57

Ponting c Dravid b Harbhajan 11

Total: (For 7 wkts in 80 overs) 241

Fall of wickets: 1-82, 2-84, 3-93,

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Fall of wickets: 1-123, 2-211, 3-

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237, 4-284, 5-453, 6-468, 7-470, 8-

Total: (All out in 165 overs)

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Harbhajan

India at the Chepauk on Wednes-

AUSTRALIA: First innings 391

INDIA: First innings (overnight

Laxman c M Waugh b McGrath 65

Ganguly c Gilchrist b McGrath 22

The Fourth Emirates Cup Golf Tournament will be played at the Kurmitola Golf Club on Friday.

About 300 golfers and a good followed by Vaughan's dismissal number of ladies will take part in next ball, prompted a collapse as the amateur event. England's last eight wickets fell for President of the Club Lt Gen 61 runs. Harun- Ar Rashid will tee-off the No one else reached 20, Mark

competitors in the morning and Ealham with 19, Andrew Flintoff, also give away prizes at the club 18, and Robert Croft, 10, being the only other batsmen to reach double figures.

Cricket

Graeme Hick scored a century and

Andy Caddick took five wickets

including a hat-trick as England

warmed up for their one-day se-

ries against Sri Lanka with a 51-

Hick made 100 off 84 balls be-

fore retiring to give his team mates

some batting practice while Mi-

chael Vaughan scored 97 as Eng-

land, who won the toss, were

Their hosts, boasting several

With the score on 205 for six in

bowled out for 279 in 47.4 overs.

test players, reached 228 for nine

in reply from their 50 overs, Cad-

the 46th over, the Somerset

seamer bowled Pasan Wansinghe

and Upul Chandana before pro-

ducing a perfect inswinger to bowl

Akalanka Ganegama through the

Vaughan for the final match of

England's 2-1 test series victory

over Sri Lanka, shared a second-

wicket partnership of 207 with his

three fours but his retirement,

Hick smashed seven sixes and

Hick, who lost his place to

run victory over a Sri Lanka Board Mullally b Ganegama

REUTERS, Colombo

President's XI.

The home side were always struggling after being reduced to 41 for three in the 10th over.

Experienced one-day internacricket Test between Australia and | tional Romesh Kaluwitharana made nine while Tuwan Dilsan and Russel Arnold, who both played in the test series, also fell (M Hayden 203, M Waugh 70; 11 | cheaply. Alan Mullally took two for

> The three-match one-day series between England and Sri 84 | Lanka begins on Friday.

Several England players were rested on Wednesday, including Tendulkar c Gilchrist b Gillespie 126 | Craig White, Darren Gough, Alec Stewart and Marcus Trescothick.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of a one-day tour match between a Sri Lankan Board President's XI and England on Wednesday: ENGLAND Alleyne b Ganegama

Vaughan b Wansinghe Hick retired hurt Knight c K'tharana b Chandana 1 Hintoff e Wansinghe b S'weera 18 Ealham c Ganegama b S weera 19 Croft b Fernando Giles not out Thorpe b Ganegama Caddick b Ganegama

Extras: (lb-9, w-8, nb-5)

Total: (All out in 47.4 overs)

Hick-Caddick show

K'tharana c Alleyne b Caddick Dilshan c Alleyne b Mullally De Saram c Flintoff b Ealham Arnold c Thorpe b Hick Sajeewa lbw b Caddick Samaraweera not out Wansinghe b Caddick Chandana b Caddick Ganegama b Caddick Fernando not out Extras: (lb-10, w-17, nb-9) Total: (For 9 wkts in 50 overs) 228



England's Graeme Hick in full flow during a magnificent 100 against the

Fall of wickets: 1-14, 2-33, 3-41

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gland won by 51

Sri Lanka Board President's XI on Wednesday. Fall of wickets: 1-11, 2-218, 3-218, 4-225, 5-253, 6-260, 7-268, 8-4-116, 5-127, 6-162, 7-205, 8-205,

276, 9-275					9-205
Bowler	0	M	R	W	Bowler
Fernando	8	0	56	1	Caddick
Ganegama	8.4	1	33	4	Mullally
Wansinghe	9	1	34	1	Croft
S'weera	10	0	44	2	Giles
Chandana	10	0	71	1	Ealham
Arnold	2	- 0	32	0	Hick
SL BOARD PRESIDENT'S XI					Result: En
Gwardene c Allevne h Mullally 14					runs.

# Speed all for clean-up

## Cricket

AFP, Melbourne

New International Cricket Council chief executive Malcolm Speed committed the sport's governing body Wednesday to weeding out the match-fixers that have plagued the sport in recent years.

"The stature of the ICC is on the move up and it's being empowered to become a genuine world sporting body," he said.

"It's being given the power to do some of the things it has been criticised for not doing in the

Speed plans to meet the head of the ICC's Anti Corruption Unit (ACU), Sir Paul Condon, as soon he completes his time with the ACB and moves to London. "I've already met Sir Paul,

that was with my ACB hat," he

with the work he has been doing and the ICC has taken some major steps forward regarding corrup-

Speed's appointment comes

amid the match-fixing scandal that has rocked the game and led to life bans on three former Test captains - Hansie Cronje of South Africa, Mohammad Azharuddin of India and Salim Malik of Pakistan.

Speed will leave his job as Australian Cricket Board chief executive in July to form an all-Australian leadership at the ICC alongside president Malcolm

He takes over from another Australian, David Richards, who had been ICC chief executive since the position was created in 1993.

He was praised during his time at the ACB for the way he dealt with the betting scandal involving Shane Warne and Mark Waugh, which had initially been coveredup by his predecessors.

Speed is also behind the ICC's push for an elite panel of eight full-time umpires but has concerns about the prospect of two neutral umpires for each Test

would never get to umpire in their

### Six teams fly home

SPORTS REPORTER

Six of the eight foreign teams took part in the Prime Minister Gold Cup hockey tournament left the capital on Wednesday.

Champions India were the first team leave in the morning followed by Scotland in the afternoon, Ireland flew home in the evening China, Malaysia and runners-up Pakistan were supposed to depart last night.

Egypt and Japan are due to leave the city today.

A total of nine countries including hosts Bangladesh took part in the tournament held in the Maulana Bhasani Stadium from March 10 to 20.

## India want to hold ICC Knockout

INTERNET, Undated

India on Wednesday appealed to the International Cricket Council (ICC) to hold the next Knockout tournament in the country next year even though their participation in the Sharjah tri-series next month has not been finalised.

The appeal was made by Sports Minister Uma Bharti when ICC president Malcolm Gray called on her at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in New Delhi. The tournament is scheduled to be in September-October next year.

### SA hit

FROM PAGE 13 diate success.

Hinds went back on his stumps and was lbw to the change bowler's second delivery.

A chance of a second breakthrough was missed when Gayle, on 17, slashed Pollock to first slip but Cullinan could not hold an overhead catch.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at close of play on the fourth day of the second Test between the West Indies and South Africa at Queen's Park Oval on Tuesday:

SOUTH AFRICA: First innings 286 (D Cullinan 103, 1 Kallis 53; N McLean 3-60, D Ramnarine 3-57)

WEST INDIES: First innings 342 (R Jacobs 93 not out, W Hinds 56, C Hooper 53; A Donald 4-91, S Pollock 3-55) SOUTH AFRICA: Second in-

nings (overnight 130-2) Gibbs c Sarwan b Walsh Kirsten c Jacobs b Walsh Kallis lbw b Walsh Cullinan c Lara b Ramnarine McKenzie c Jacobs b Dillon Klusener c Gayle b Dillon Boucher b Dillon Boje c Jacobs b Walsh Pollock b Walsh Donald lbw b Walsh Ntini not out Extras: (b-1, lb-4, nb-9) Total: (All out in 130.4 overs) 287

Fall of wickets: 1-38, 2-38, 3-187, 4-198, 5-204, 6-253, 7-264, 8-276, 9-278 Bowler

36.4 13 '61 Walsh McLean Dillon Ramnarine Hooper WEST INDIES: Second innings Hinds lbw b Kallis Gavle not out Ramnarine not out

Extras: (b-1) Total: (For 1 wkt in 11 overs) Fall of wicket: 1-20 Bowler

Donald Pollock Kallis

## Akhtar's one last attempt?

### Cricket

AFP, Perth

Pakistan's controversial express bowler Shoaib Akhtar hopes human movement experts here can prove chucking suspicions that have derailed his career are just an optical illusion.

Shoaib will Thursday begin a series of tests at the University of Western Australia's School of Human Movement, which earlier proved to the International Cricket Council that Sri Lankan spinner Muthiah Muralitharan's bowling arm was permanently bent 40 per cent more than normal since

birth. But whereas Muralitharan can't fully extend his arm, Shoaib has an abnormally high level of flexibility that forces his elbow to hyper extend during the delivery action, giving the impression he is throwing the ball.

Shoaib spent time at the school during his last visit to Australia, when he was reported to the ICC by match referee John Reid, but did not undergo the full range of tests when he was cleared to play in the one-day internationals by former ICC chief Jagmohan Dal-

UWA's professor Bruce Elliott, who conducted the video study on Muralitharan, said Shoaib's flexibility gave an optical illusion he was bending his arm.

But Elliot was confident scientific evidence would clear the bowler's name once and for all - we went about clearing Muprovided Shoaib reached full pace ralitharan. during the tests.

that says you can't move from a working with Australian fast hyper extended position back to a bowling great Dennis Lillee and normal position," Elliott said Wednesday.

throwing, what we have to show is that he doesn't extend his elbow during the delivery action."

Elliott and his team will blend the fast bowler's physical measurement with high speed footage, filmed at 200 frames per second, to prove his elbow movements do not breach ICC rules. If they detect a problem in Akhtar's action, they will try to help him with remedial

"By looking at that we can tell if fered in New Zealand,



SHOAIB AKHTAR

there are any changes in the angles of the upper limb during the delivery action. "It's the exactly the same way

"There is nothing in the laws he has a case he will stay here former WA coach Darryl Foster, to prepare for Pakistan's imminent ban from the sport.

"That's not a definition of tour of England, while undergoing more video tests.

If they discover he must change his action. Lillee and Foster have four weeks to radically after a bowling style Shoaib claims he has used his whole cricketing

But Elliott said the major concern was not Shoaib's action, but his ability to reach 140kmh (85 mph) during the tests while he carried a quadricep injury he suf-

But the man dubbed the "Rawalpindi Express," said he had no doubts he would bowl fast

enough to satisfy the testers. "I'm perfect, 'I haven't been bowling for a couple of weeks but

I'll be fine," he said. "They want 140km, that's no

worry, I'll be closer to 150."

Shoaib remains upbeat that he will be able to clear his name once and for all but was less confident he could change his action if the ICC are not convinced by the findings of the latest tests.

"If there is any possibility to change my action after the medical tests, then I would love to do that. But I can't see any possibil-

Shoaib's latest setback came in New Zealand last month when umpires reported his action to ICC referee Ranjan Madugalle.

His bowling action was reviewed by a three-member home panel set up by Pakistan cricket authorities which included former Test pace bowler Mohsin Kamal, off-spinner Ejaz Faqih and inter-

national player Iqbal Sikander. The panel will review Shoaib's If the specialists are convinced action again after his return from Australia before submitting a report to the Pakistan Cricket Board.

If he is reported again in firstclass cricket, he faces a one-year

## Mark's money on India

### Cricket



MARK WAUGH

REUTERS, Madras

Australian batsman Mark Waugh made India the favourites on Wednesday to win the deciding third Test thanks to young off spinner Harbhajan Singh.

But he warned the home side not to underestimate the tourists after they closed on 241 for seven, 131 runs ahead, after the fourth

"I think it is definitely advantage India because the wicket is still playing well and it is pretty firm. We need to get another 60-70 runs to make a match of it, Waugh told reporters. He praised Singh, who once

again tormented the Australian batsmen to claim five for 82 and his second consecutive 10-wicket match haul. "I would rate him right up

there. He is bowling with lot of confidence. He has good variation and a straight ball. He varies his pace well," Waugh said. "Just when I thought I was get-

ting the measure of him. I was out and the series is over," said Waugh, who was dismissed by Singh for the third time in five

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The state of the pitch, however, would favour India in the final

"Apart from Harbhajan, no- it. body was really dangerous. When

Waugh added that Australia would try to emulate India, who had bowled them out cheaply on the final day to win the second Test in Calcutta and level the se-

"When the pressure is on and you have to score the runs and trouble just about anybody -- inthere are fieldsmen all around, cluding our batsmen.

anything can happen as it did in Calcutta," he said. "We will be hoping to repeat

India vice-captain Rahul Dravid echoed Waugh. "We will basically try and see off their pace bowlers because the

> "It's going to be challenging." He said of Singh: "He is bowl-

ing absolutely exceptionally this series. He is just delivering all the time. He is loving the pressure and

"The way he is bowling, he will

## Dhaka WASA

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A K M Zafarullah Project Director

## England expect big business

initial cut in compensation for the

loss of players centrally contracted

## Cricket

AFP, London

England's cricket authorities expect more brisk box office business following the success of Nasser Hussain's side in winning both their winter Test series in Pakistan and Sri Lanka. To date, 280,000 tickets have

been sold for the Ashes series

against Australia - with 90,000 gone for the two preceding Tests against Pakistan and 150,000 for the one-day triangular series. And that double triumph seems certain to boost sales even

further. It will be music to the ears of the 18 English counties who had to take smaller pay-outs last year from the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) because early finishes in Test matches cut reve-

"I will be very confident that we would exceed budget in terms of Test and one-day international sales," said ECB chief executive Tim Lamb. "It's going to be great to see full grounds. We hope it will have a

knock-on effect in terms of county

membership."

(74,970 dollars). This year it will be B' baria cricket

Agradut Cricket Club defeated Titas Cricket Club by 30 runs in the Shaheed Freedom Fighter Rango Mia Smriti Cricket Cup at Shahjadpur Junior High School

losing all wickets. In reply, Titas were all out for 135 in the stipulated 30 overs. In the other match of the day, Udayon Juba Sangha defeated Progoti Cricket Club by 25 runs in

In reply, Progoti managed 85

Counties will have to take an 26,000 (38,220 dollars) although the ECB have still budgeted for the same figure laid out in 2000.

> when it was put into place for the first time. The dozen names are likely to be announced next week. Last year, England departed

"There is an unequivocal recognition on the part of all the stake-holders in cricket, including the counties, that the success of the England team comes first," Lamb said.

players to be slightly reduced by not having to play county cricket.' Lamb said the contracts would be essentially the same as last

"I think there will be a move in

future to longer-term contracts. But we feel six months is right for the time being," he commented. 38 Burpee The ECB are still awaiting 39 Carnival 40 POW

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MALCOLM SPEED when he was here in February, but

"I have been very impressed



"Next time it will be with the ICC which will be a different per-

"That would mean umpires home country," he said.

by England under a new scheme. But the clubs will receive a match-by-match pay-out for losing star players to the Test arena. Last summer, the compensation deal was 51,000 pounds

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Brahmanbaria

playground yesterday. Winning the toss, Agradut barted first and collected 165 runs

Winning the toss, Udayon scored 110 runs for all wickets. runs losing all wickets.

the same venue.

The 'elite' squad will be 12 players, as it was last summer

from the original 12 as the summer went on - notably with Surrey's Graham Thorpe regaining his place after missing the previous winter's trip to South Africa.

"It enabled the workload of

sponsors for the county championship and one-day trophy competition but are confident of naming the new backers before the start of the coming season.

### they bowled in the rough, it tended to turn pretty sharply and bounce also. Otherwise it is fairly placid," Waugh said. the same as on day one.'

Australians will be doing what we "Ninety per cent of the pitch is did and giving the spinners an early bowl," he said.

loving the challenge.

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