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Faisal Khan and ES Choi clinched the men's and women's titles after the two-day Aga Khan Cup Golf Tournament ended at the Kurmitola Golf Club on Saturday.

The prestigious 36-hole competition attracted a field of 219 players. In the evening president of the club and Chief of Army Staff Lt Gen Lt Gen M Harun-Ar-Rashid gave away the trophies

OTHER RESULTS

Senior Winner: Maj Gen M Kamaluddin, Junior Winner: Parash. Men's Runner-up: Sved Mohd Ali, Ladies' Runner-up: JS Park, Ladies' Second Runner-up: SW Lee, Best Gross: Yakib Jumat, Ladies' Best Gross: Jun Kim. Men's Second Best Gross: Sadiq Quddus, Best Net (Day 2): Col M Aminul Islam, Best Net (Day 1): Nafiz Farid, Second Best Gross: Arshi Haider and First Best Gross:

Ukrainian GMs split points

AFP, Moscow

Ukraine's Ruslan Ponomariov and Vassily Ivanchuk drew the third of their eight games in the FIDE World Chess Championship final in Moscow Friday, leaving Ponomariov 2.0-1.0 up in his bid to become the youngest ever title-holder. The Grand Masters drew in 47 moves in a knight-and-pawn ending, Ponomariov playing white. The fourth game, in which

Ivanchuk will take the white pieces, begins on Saturday

Ponomariov, 18, and Ivanchuk. 32. ranked seventh and eighth respectively in the world ratings, are contesting a 750,000 dollar prize.

MU sign Uruguayan Forlan

AFP, London

Reigning champions Manchester United on Friday pulled off a lastminute coup to beat Premiership rivals Middlesbrough to the signing of Uruguayan striker Diego Forlan from Independiente.

Middlesbrough thought they had landed the highly-rated player when they travelled to South America and had a 6.9-million-pound (9.9-milliondollar) bid accepted by the 22-yearold's Argentine club

Cairns crushes Proteas

Cricket

Explosive all-rounder Chris Cairns unleashed another one-man demolition job at the Gabba Saturday to steer New Zealand to a thrilling win over South Africa in their tri-series

Cairns returned to the ground where he tormented Australia's bowlers during the Test series last November, hitting an unbeaten 102 from 99 balls as New Zealand (244-) passed South Africa's target of 241 with five balls to spare.

It was a remarkable rescue mission after New Zealand's run chase appeared doomed at 73 for four in their chase.

Then the powerful Cairns strode to the wicket and began a trademark onslaught which included nine fours and three sixes, inflicting the first loss on the South Africans in the

It was his fourth century in international one-day ranks.

The Kiwis were carried home on the back of a stirring seventh-wicket stand of 84 between Cairns and Adam Parore, who finished with 21 not out. Cairns completed his century in

stunning fashion with the last ball of the match, hammering a delivery from South African captain Shaun Pollock to the cover boundary. The win takes New Zealand to

the top of the tri-nations ladder, with

12 points, ahead of South Africa (8) and Australia (nil). It was the result that Australia

didn't want, leaving the winless home team further behind in the race for the finals. South Africa and Australia lock horns here Sunday in a match

crucial for the home country's hopes

of reaching next month's best-of-three finals after losing their first three fixtures in the series. In Saturday's clash, New Zealand looked to be a beaten side

before Cairns took over. After losing open Mark Richardson to the second ball of the innings for a duck, the Kiwis skidded to 98 for five as Pollock and his pace partner, Jacques Kallis, each snared two early wickets.

The only significant resistance among the top order came from 20year-old Dunedin right-hander Brendon McCullum, who crafted a useful 37 in only his second one-day international.

The South Africans had earlier appeared set for a formidable total when they reached 204 for the loss of only four wickets, but the lower order failed to fire as six wickets crashed for only 37 runs.

South Africa regrouped well after opener Herschelle Gibbs was bowled by paceman James Franklin from the very first ball.

SCOREBOARD

Kirsten c and b Harris

Complete scoreboard of the oneday international between New Zealand and South Africa at the Gabba Saturday SOUTHAFRICA Gibbs b Franklin

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Vincent c Boucher b Pollock

Fleming c Ontong b Kallis

McMillan c Pollock b Kallis

Harris Ibw b Elworthy

Cairns not out

Parore not out

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Chris Cairns (R), adjudged man-of-the-match, and Adam Parore celebrate their win over South Africa at the Gabba in Brisbane on Saturday.

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Kallis c Vincent b Bond	65
Rhodes c Harris b Cairns	44
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Boucher c Franklin b Bond	51
Pollock c Parore b Franklin	15
Kemp c Parore b Cairns	1
Ontong c McMillan b Bond	4
Elworthy c Cairns b Bond	0
Ntini not out	2
Extras: (lb-6, w-2, nb-1)	9
Total: (All out in 48.3 overs)	241
Fall of wickets: 1-0, 2-115,	3-115.
4-131, 5-204, 6-231, 7-234,	8-236,

wickets. Man-of-the-match: Chris Cairns. Next match: Australia v South Africa, Jan20.

Result: New Zealand won by four

Extras: (lb-8, w-8, nb-6)

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Total: (For 6 wkts in 49.1 overs)244

Fall of wickets: 1-0, 2-31, 3-71, 4-73,

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Shaheed Zia Marathon

BSS, Dhaka

Sergeant Hannan of Bangladesh Army and BJMC's Rahima Khanom Juthi won the Shaheed Zia Oper Mini-Marathon on Saturday.

The men's race ended at the Mirpur Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium and the women's competition finished at the Manik Mia Ave-

Earlier, State Minister for Youth and Sports Fazlur Rahman inaugurated the marathons at the Paltan Maiden.

The event was organised by the Bangladesh Amateur Athletic Federation and held to mark the 66th hirth anniversary of Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman, was participated by good number of men and women.

Australia down New Zealand

AFP, Kuala Lumpur

New Zealand did well to shake off their jet-lag but still went down 4-2 to old rivals Australia in the opening match of the Six Nations Invitational here Friday.

The New Zealanders arrived in the Malaysian capital barely 18 hours before starting the field hockey tournament, a curtain-raiser for next month's World Cup also being played in Kuala Lumpur. They came back from two goals

down, helped by a Brett Leaver penalty stroke on 42 minutes, before Jamie Dwyer destroyed their hopes with two late scores for the Australians "We were too loose at the back in

the second half and New Zealand deservingly equalised," said Australian coach Barry Dancer.

"We were not at our best and

nearly paid for it in the end," he said. "But the players managed to regroup to score the two vital goals in the closing stages of the match." New Zealand coach Kevin

Towns found consolation in the performance of his side, which fielded two debutants. "It was difficult to perform espe-

cially after we had only arrived late last night," he said. "But I am happy with the performance and we hope to improve as

the tournament progresses." In the other opening-day clashes, the Dutch world champions were facing Pakistan while hosts

Cricket

Waugh fends off 'weak link' tag

AFP, Brisbane

Australian cricket captain Steve Waugh has rejected a claim that he is the "weak link" in the country's struggling one-day team.

Waugh Saturday shrugged off

the views of former Australian Test batsman David Hookes, who said Waugh should be dropped from the one-day team.

Hookes also said Steve Waugh's twin brother, Mark, should be tossed out of the Test team and used only in one-day matches. Despite Hookes' call, Australia's

selectors Saturday night retained both Waughs in a reshuffled team for Sunday's clash with South Africa Steve Waugh, 37 in June, has

not enjoyed his best summer, but he was adamant he still belonged at the elite one-day level despite Hookes' suggestion that he should play only Tests.
"There's not much you can say,

everyone's got an opinion. I believe in myself, I know I can do the job

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here," Steve Waugh said. Waugh has stated his desire to play in the next World Cup in South Africa next year and insisted he would keep playing while he

Aussies make 4 changes

enjoyed his cricket.

The veteran said the Australians were trying to ignore the reaction to their winless start to the tri-nation series after their batsmen failed to fire in two losses to New Zealand

and one to South Africa. A further loss Sunday would make it difficult for the World Cup one-day champions to reach next month's best-of-three finals.

Meanwhile, Australia, desperate to find a winning combination, have made four changes in the team for Sunday's clash against South

Wicketkeeper Adam Gilchrist, opening batsman Matthew Hayden all-rounder Andrew Symonds and fast bowler Andy Bichel were selected Saturday in the eleven for the match to be played in front of a sell-out crowd of 35,000-plus.

Dropped from the side beaten by New Zealand in Sydney on Thursday are stand-in gloveman Ryan Campbell, regular middle-order batsman Michael Bevan and fast bowler Brett Lee.

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All-rounder lan Harvey was demoted to 12th man duties The return of Gilchrist in place of

Campbell was predictable. The side's regular gloveman, Gilchrist was given a brief leave of absence from Thursday's match so he could return to Perth. Western

It was always understood he would return for the Sunday duel. But Bevan, Lee and Harvey were apparently removed because selectors are not satisfied they are

puzzling because he top-scored with 66 in the last match against

Gilchrist, Matthew Hayden, Mark Waugh, Ricky Ponting, Damien Martyn, Andrew Symonds, Shane Warne, Andrew Bichel, Jason Gillespie, Glenn McGrath, Ian Harvey (12th man).

CRYPTOQUIP

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PHSAEMOPOK UWYBSXYU Yesterday's Cryptoquip: THE COOK'S HOBBY MUST BE BODYBUILDING. WE ALWAYS CATCH

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: F equals E 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.

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9:30 Zee Music Box

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- 11:00 Ekushey Late Night News
- 5:30 Islamic Prog.
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- "Zia Amader Ahangkar" 10:10 A Special Prog. on Birth
- 11:20 Bangla film: Kalmilata 12:00 ATN Bangla News
- prog.: Nabin Boron
- 8:10 Musical prog. Gan Sudu
- Drama serial: Jibon Jadir
- 10:00 ATN Bangla News

11:30 ATN Bangla News

10:30 Indian film songs prog: Boliwood Top Ten 11:15 Bengali film : Baro Ma

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- 10:00 Balto
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- New singer competition 7:00 ATN Bangla Evening News 7:35 Musical prog
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- 7:00 Empire Of The Sun
- 11:30 Meet Joe Black 3:00 Python
- 5:00 Losing Isaiah 7:15 Dragnet
- 9:30 Desperado
- 11:30 Empire Of The Sun 2:30 Captain America
- 4:30 The Seventh Sign

STAR GOLD

- 7:00 Sargam (Raj Kapoor Rehana)
- 10:30 Geet Bahar 11:00 Geet Bahar
- 11:30 Geet Gata Chal 12:00 Rahein Na Rahein
- Hum 1:00 Sunday Noon Show
- Patthar Ke Phool (Salman Khan,

Raveena Tandon)

- 3:30 Khuddaar (Amitabh Bachchan, Parveen
- Babi) 7:00 Geet Bahar
- 7:30 Sunday Blockbuster Umrao Jaan (Rekha,
- 11:00 Geeta Gata Chal 11:30 Kroadh (Sanjay Dutt

Faroque Sheikh)

12:30 Kroadh (Sanjay Dutt, Sunny Deol)

Sunny Deol)

3:30 Sargam (Raj Kapoor Rahana)

3:00 Geet Bahar

- 6:30 This Week
 - 7:00 BBC News

 - Mars Weekend World Review
 - 9:30 Correspondent ex
 - 10:00 BBC News
 - 11:00 BBC News
 - 12:30 Commando!
 - 1:30 Face to Face 2:00 BBC News 2:30 This Week
 - 3:00 BBC News 3:15 Stephen Hawking's
 - Universe 3:30 Horizon 4:00 BBC News
 - 4:30 Click Online 5:00 BBC News

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- 5:30 Simpson's World Directs ex World Review
- **STAR PLUS** 6:30 Fox Kids Sunday 6:00 Mirch Masala 7:30 Son Pari 6:30 Star Geetmala
- 7:30 Aatma 8:30 Dharam Aur Hum Paints 8th Annual 9:30 Amul Best of STAR Screen

- 7:30 Holiday 8:00 BBC News 8:30 Simpson/Directs ex

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- 9:00 BBC News
- World Rev
- 10:30 Mastermind India
- 11:30 India Business Report 12:00 BBC News
- 1:00 BBC News
 - 12:30 Chhupa Rustam 1:00 Musafir Hoon Yaroor
 - 1:30 Mirch Masala 2:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet

11:00 Yeh Hai Right Price

11:30 Chalti Ka Naam

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- 2:30 Mail Milap 2:40 Star sunday MatineeeRahu
- Kapoor, Rekha) 6:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet

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- 7:55 Jubilee Plus 8:30 Star EventAsian
 - Awards



EKUSHEY: 7:00 p.m. Desh Jurey. This week the program Jhenaidaha District. A village holds record of highest number of suicidal incidents. Why such

STAR SPORTS: 9:30am. Triangular series involving South Africa, Australia, and New Zealand. ESPN: 9:30 am. January 20 Cricket: South

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Racehorse Digest

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6:30 amAssignment Discov-2:30 FBI Files

English Premier Football Men/Women Fourth League English Premier Football League 2001/02 London England West Ham United @ Chelsea 1:30 **English Premier Football** 2:00 League English Premier

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Desperado

On HBO at 9:30 pm El Mariachi is back! Heartthrob Banderas stars in this action-packed western comedy as a wandering musician who comes to a dusty Mexican border town in search of the drug lord who killed his true love. The crime czar's minions are no match for this pistol-packing troubadour as he

- ery 7:30 Land of the Tiger
- Football League 2001/02 Leeds, England Arsenal @ Leeds United
- STAR SPORT

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- 5:30 Going Wild With Jeff
- 6:00 Naturequest 6:30 Gulsitan 7:30 Discovery Sunday

10:30 Award Winning Pro-

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- STAR NEWS
- 8:30 Star News English 9:00 Star News Hindi
- 12:00 Star Business Week
- 12:30 Star News English 1:00 Reality Bites
- 8:00 Star Talk 8:30 We The People
- 11:30 Star News English

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9:30 Star News Sunday

- Australian Open Highlights Australian Open Highlights 2002 Melbourne, Australia Day #7 Highlights 10:00 Boxing Series World
- 12:00 Australian Open Highlights Australian Open Highlights 2002 Mel-Highlights 1:00 Spanish Football
- League 2001/02 Spanish Football League Sports Unlimited Isu Figure Skating Cup of Russia 2001 St Petersburg, Russia

- **AXN** 6:30 Exploring the
- Unknown
- 8:30 Curious Play 9:30 Battledome
- 11:30 Who Dares Wins II 12:30 Survivor: Africa
- 4:30 AXN Speed India 5:30 Who Dears Wins II

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- 6:30 World's Most Amazing Videos II 7:30 Survivor : Africa
- 9:30 Sun Action Heroes Movie : Daylight

11:30 Movie : Manhunter

- 2:30 Battledome 3:30 Boardwild
- 7:00 Aalaap 7:30 Tara Rum

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- 4:00 Hit Pe Hit 5:00 Music Box 5:30 Hit Mix
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- 6:30 Best of The Best 7:30 Hit Pe Hit

- Australia, to be with his wife and newly-born son.
- earning their keep. Bevan's absence is somewhat
- New Zealand. However it is believed selectors
- may not be happy with his scoring TEAM Steve Waugh (captain), Adam

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9:30 Friday Showcase 11:30 Travel Time 12:30 Science Frontiers

> 3:30 Born Winners 4:00 Popular Mechanics for **SPORTS**

8:30 Great Books

1:30 Wings

Golf Programming Global Golf Spotlights Ernie Els Asia Sport Show Football Asia Spanish Football 4:30 World Cup Mix 5:00

7:30

11:30 Night Safari

11:30 Star News English

3:00 Limelight Hindi 6:30 The Big Fight

10:30 Star News Ravivaar

Class Championship Boxing Palm Springs Carlos Boiorquez

12:30 Star Business Week

10:30 Jharokha **11:05** Zee Music. Com 7:30 Grander Musashi RV 12:00 Phoren Maa

ANIMAL **PLANET** 10:30 The Amazing Race

> 7:00 Natural World 8:00 Battersea Dogs Home 8:30 Zoo

9:30 Save On Sunday 11:00 Animal Planet Safari

9:00 Wild Rescue III

1:00 K-9 to 5 1:30 Wild On The Set II

2:00 Crocodile Hunter's

Croc Files

12:00 Animal Doctor III

12:30 Vets On The Wild

2:30 O'Shea's Big Adventure II

3:00 Animals A-Z

3:30 Animal People

4:30 Monkey Business

4:00 Planet's Funniest Animals

5:30 Save on Sunday The Aquanauts

7:30 Twisted Tales

8:00 Zookeepers

5:00 Horse Tales

8:30 Parklife: Africa 9:00 Animal Planet Safari

10:30 Monkey Business 11:00 Horse Tales

11:30 Saved on Sunday

10:00 Planet's Funniest Animals

- 12:30 Australia Cricket Vb lia South Africa @ Australia 6th Odi, High
 - Series Brisbane, Austra-Firefighters' Combat Challenge Memphis, TN
- Sports Cricket Programming 5:30 Super Selector South Africa Cricket South Africa Tri Series Centurion, South Africa India @ South Africa 3" Odi, Highlights
- League 2001/02 Spanish Football League Gillette World Sports Special Gillette World
 - Highlights #1

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11:00 Artist Of The Fortnight 11:30 Zee Music Box

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Golf Classics Us Open South Africa Cricket **BBC WORLD** South Africa Tri Series Official Films for Years 10:00 Family Fortunes 11:00 Australian Open Austra-12:00 Hit Filmein Hit Paarl, South Africa lian Open 2002 Mel-6:00 BBC News 8:30 Fillers 6:30 Super Sunday Previews Kenya @ India 9th Odi, 10:30 Bol Baby Bol bourne, Australia Sangeet

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