

## Annual sports

**UNB, Dhaka**  
Toufiq Shahriar Khan became the champion and Sina-ibn-Noor and Golam Mustafa runners-up in the first annual sports competition of Amor Ekushey Hall of the Dhaka University on Monday.  
Vice-Chancellor Prof Anwarullah Chowdhury inaugurated the meet at the University Central Playground in the morning while Pro Vice-Chancellor Prof ZN Tahmida Begum distributed prizes in the afternoon.

## BFF back

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elected committee to get into the ad-hoc committee, would remain as members of the old committee as their resignation letters were not accepted.  
But Harunur Rashid said The Daily Star Sports after the briefing that his committee would once again seek a clarification from NSC in this regard.  
"The FIFA and AFC knows that they have resigned. So how can they retain their posts?" he asked.  
Six organisers -- Abdur Rahim, Khairul Anwar Piaru, Kazi Usha Mishu, Jahangir Alam, Fazlur Rahman Babul and Shafiquzzaman -- resigned from the old committee when the ad-hoc committee was formed.

## Bacher pulls

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But Dr Bacher said he had lodged a recommendation with the ICC that the system should be used in the 2003 World Cup.  
"Yes I think so, I see no reason not to support it," he said.  
"I think it is freshest, it's new, innovative and certainly from a South African point of view we all support it."  
Waugh's criticism of New Zealand's tactics had a hollow ring as he had adopted similar tactics at the 1999 World Cup in an attempt to eliminate the New Zealanders.  
At Manchester in 1999 in Australia's final round robin game against the West Indies, Waugh and Michael Bevan stonewalled for 20 overs in an attempt to eliminate the Black Caps from the Super Six stage of the competition.  
After dismissing the West Indies for 110, Australia cruised to 90-4 and then crawled the rest of the way to victory.

## Eng have the last laugh



**AFP, Bombay**

Andrew Flintoff bowled a two-wicket last over under pressure to help England pull off an exciting five-run victory over India in the sixth and final one-day international here on Sunday.



England cricketers celebrate their victory over India in Bombay on Sunday.

India, chasing a 256-run target, required 11 to win off the last over, but Flintoff conceded just five off his first three balls before running Anil Kumble out and bowling last-man Javagal Srinath middle-stump.  
The seamer finished with 3-38 as England stopped India at 250 to square the six-match series 3-3 despite Sourav Ganguly's 80.  
Flintoff gave a good account of himself as an all-rounder as he scored 40 late in the England innings and added 37 for the last wicket with Darren Gough, which proved crucial in a close day-night match at the Wankhede Stadium.  
"Flintoff and Gough batted very well in the closing stages," said England skipper Nasser Hussain. "We should have scored nearly 300, but were never out of the game. We really enjoyed the Test and one-day series."  
England were indebted to man-of-the-match Marcus Trescothick's superb 80-ball 95 for reaching a fighting total despite off-spinner Harbhajan Singh's career-best 5-43 performance.  
India were comfortably placed at 191-3 in the 37th over before losing

their way under lights, their problems beginning with Ganguly's dismissal.  
"It have an inexperienced side. We have to learn a lot."

Ganguly was bowled sweeping left-arm spinner Ahsley Giles, the ball hitting the back of his bat and rolling on to his stumps. He smashed four sixes to pose a major threat to England with his hard and

half-century.  
India, however, collapsed after Ganguly, losing wickets at regular intervals to lose the second successive close game in three days. They had lost the fifth match by two runs on Thursday.

The first session belonged to Trescothick, who survived a first-ball chance to dominate the Indian attack with a wide range of attacking shots as he hit one six and nine fours.

### SCOREBOARD

Complete scoreboard of the sixth and final one-day international between India and England at the Wankhede Stadium in Bombay on Sunday.

**ENGLAND:** 255 all out in 50 overs (M Trescothick 95, N Hussain 41, A Flintoff 40; Harbhajan Singh 5-43, J Srinath 2-37, S Ganguly 2-40)

INDIA				
Sehwag c Thorpe b Caddick	31			
Tendulkar c Foster b Gough	12			
Ganguly b Giles	80			
Mongia st Foster b Vaughan	35			
Kaif c Hussain b Flintoff	20			
Badani not out	27			
Ratra c Giles b Vaughan	8			
Agarkar c Foster b Caddick	0			
Harbhajan c Collingwood b Flintoff	5			
Kumble run out	5			
Srinath b Flintoff	0			
Extras: (b-1, lb-10, w-11, nb-5)	27			
Total: (All out in 49.5 overs)	250			
Fall of wickets: 1-36, 2-88, 3-155, 4-191, 5-206, 6-224, 7-224, 8-238, 9-250				

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Caddick	10	1	61	2
Gough	10	0	56	1
Flintoff	9.5	1	38	3
Giles	10	0	47	1
Vaughan	10	1	37	2

**Result: England win by five runs and series drawn 3-3.**  
**Man-of-the-match:** Marcus Trescothick.  
**Man-of-the-series:** Sachin Tendulkar.

## Milan Indoors Sanguinetti's

**AFP, Milan**

Italy's Davide Sanguinetti won his maiden ATP tour title at the age of 29 here Sunday, eclipsing outgoing champion Roger Federer of Switzerland in the final of the 356,000 dollar Milan Indoors Open.

Sanguinetti, who had lost three times at the final hurdle in his career, delighted the home supporters by taking the opening set with some inspired play in a tie-break but 20-year-old Federer, who also won his first ever title in this event last year, levelled the scores by winning the second.

But experienced campaigner Sanguinetti blitzed the Swiss in the decider to win 7-6, 4-6, 6-1 and complete a memorable week in which he counts Spanish top seed Juan Carlos Ferrero and fifth-ranked Moroccan Younes El Aynaoui among his victims.

Sanguinetti, who this week announced he was ending his self-imposed exile from his country's Davis Cup team, attributes his good form this week to a new sense of serenity since learning that his wife Tatiana is pregnant.

But the 29-year-old from the seaside town of Viareggio had almost exited here at the first hurdle trailing unseeded German Christian Vinck 4-2 in the final set in round one before rallying to win.

Davis Cup skipper Corrado Barazzutti, a playing member of the Italy team that won the 1976 Davis Cup, was present to watch Sanguinetti's landmark prize and said: "I am certainly going to pick him. He's playing well and I always pick the best."



Vice-President of the Kurmitola Golf Club (KGC) Maj Gen Jiban Kanai Das speaks to reporters during a press conference in connection with Dutch-Bangla Bank Bangladesh Open golf tournament at the KGC on Monday.

## All roads lead to KGC



**SPORTS REPORTER**

Vijay Kumar faces a stiff challenge from compatriots Mukesh Kumar and Feroz Ali when he defends his Dutch-Bangla Bank Open title. The second edition of the richest professional tournament in Bangladesh gets underway today at the picturesque Kurmitola Golf Club course.  
Mukesh, currently leads the Order of Merit while Feroz of Kolkata is second in the list.  
The tournament which boasts prize-money of Taka 15 lakh, is part of the Hero Honda Indian Open Tour and is being played under the aegis of the Professional Golfers' Association of India (PGA).

Dehi-based Tiger Sports Marketing (TSM) are looking after the management and MAA Consortium are the event promoters.  
The winner of the main four-day event starting on Tuesday is going to collect a cheque for 2,43,000 taka. However, the day before 80 professionals and 20 amateurs will feature in a grand pro-am competition.  
The Indian field also includes the veteran Rohtas Singh, two-time Indian Open champion Ali Sher and exciting Rahul Ganapathy, Rahul Gangjee, Sheeraz Kalra, Praduman Guleria and Vinod Kumar.  
Apart from the local pros Chand Mia, Babu Ahmed and Md Norul Islam, top golfers of the region are expected to take part in the 72-hole elite battle.  
After president of the KGC Lt Gen M Harun-Ar-Rashid tees-off, the spotlight will definitely be on Mukesh and Feroz as they vie for the ultimate accolade the Mahindras Player of the Year Award, worth ten lakh Indian

rupees.  
Although Mukesh has four titles and 15 top-ten finishes so far this season, yet Feroz charged into the reckoning last December by winning three titles out of five events in the last two months. His most recent victory came at the Hindustan Times Open in New Delhi.  
On the eve of the prestigious competition, a press conference was arranged at the Kurmitola Golf Club on Monday.  
It was addressed by vice-president of the KGC Maj Gen Jiban Kanai Das, chairman of the organising committee Air Commodore Fakrul Azam, president and managing director of sponsors Dutch-Bangla Bank Limited B Mawla and managing director of TSM Brandon de Souza.  
The KGC vice-president said that the total prize-money for the second edition has been increased by three-lakh taka from last time.

## Kapali star

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Fall of wickets: 1-0, 2-6, 3-9, 4-18, 5-23, 6-34, 7-108, 8-109, 9-112

BOWLER				
Sumon	10	3	21	2
Mamun	10	1	30	4
Ruben	3	0	17	0
Tariq	10	1	33	2
Nayan	5	0	24	0
Mostakim	7.2	3	10	2

### RAJSHAHI

Rafiqul c Taj b Nahid	51
Ruben b Jamal	20
Nayan c Biplob b Tamim	8
Bidyut run out	5
Rojel not out	30
K Mashud not out	10
Extras: (nb-2, w-13)	15
Total: (For 4 wickets in 29.4 overs)	139
Fall of wickets: 1-62, 2-85, 3-86, 4-97	

Bowler	O	M	R	W
A Kamal	6	0	29	0
Niaz	3	0	20	0
Sajjad	3	0	10	0
Tamim	5	0	17	2
Jamal	8	0	30	1
Nahid	3	0	18	1
Rajul	1	0	5	0
Biplob	0.4	0	10	0

**Result: Rajshahi won by 6 wickets.**

**Man-of-the match: Mamun (Rajshahi)**

**SYLHET VSDHAKA**

Venue: Sylhet Stadium

**DHAKA**

Rashedul c Nayeem Parvez	27
Sohel c & b Hasibul	2
Mehrab c Tariq b Hasibul	1
Jahangir c Rajin b Kapali	38
Sajjad c Joy b Parvez	1
K Mahmud c & b Kapali	34
S Kadir run out	20
Fahim c Joy b Kapali	0
Rafique c Rajin b Imtiaz	1
Neeeyamur not out	8
Bikash c Nasirul b Kapali	0
Extras: (B-5, lb-9, nb-6, w-9)	29
Total: (All out in 41.5 overs)	161
Fall of wickets: 1-22, 2-41, 3-43, 4-49, 5-111, 6-147, 7-148, 8-149, 9-155	

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Hasibul	7	0	20	2
Taposh	8	0	35	0
Nayem	5	0	22	0
Parvez	8	1	29	2
A Kapali	7.5	0	28	4
Imtiaz	6	0	13	1

**SYLHET**

Parvez c S Kadir b Neeeyamur	0
Imtiaz c Rashedul b K Mahmud	39
Tariq c S Kadir b Neeeyamur	4
Nasirul c Rafique b Bikash	31
Rajin lbw b Rafique	5
Kapali not out	32

Rana not out	36
Extras: (lb-7, nb-2, w-9)	18
Total: (For 5 wickets in 45.2 overs)	165
Fall of wickets: 1-4, 2-25, 3-69, 4-79, 5-98	

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Bikash	9.2	3	27	1
Neeeyamur	6	1	22	2
K Mahmud	10	0	42	1
Rafique	10	0	35	1
Fahim	10	3	22	0

**Result: Sylhet won by 5 wickets.**

**Man-of-the-match: Alok Kapali (Sylhet)**

**BARISAL V CHITTAGONG**

Venue: Barisal Stadium.

**CHITTAGONG**

Hakim lbw b Sanwar	28
Arif c Rupan b Shahnewaz	9
Sabbir c Shafayet b Masud	71
Minhazul c Imran b Shahnewaz	56
Azam c Harun b Anis	30
Faisal c Shahin b Ashfaq	0
Habib not out	20
Mortuza not out	39
Extras: (b-2, lb-7, nb-1, w-10)	20
Total: (For 6 wickets in 50 overs)	276
Fall of wickets: 1-25, 2-76, 3-156, 4-216, 5-216, 6-218.	

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Anis	10	0	45	1
Shahnewaz	10	2	44	2
Ashfaq	10	0	59	1
Sanwar	10	0	43	1
S Shahed	1	0	15	0
Masud	9	0	63	1

**BARISAL**

Harun c Azam b Shafiuddin	13
Shahin c Mortuza b Debabrata	0
Imran c Faisal b Debabrata	2
Shafayet c Hakim b Shafiuddin	6
S Shahed run out	43
Sanwar c Sabbir b Habib	59
Masud c Mortuza b Suja	16
Shahnewaz c Mortuza b Suja	8
Rupan c sabbir b Habib	4
Ashfaq c Shafiuddin b Suja	0
Anis not out	5
Extras: (b-7, lb-4, nb-2, w-17)	30
Total: (All out in 46.5 overs)	186
Fall of wickets: 1-2, 2-6, 3-22, 4-47, 5-103, 6-147, 7-167, 8-179, 9-179.	

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Debabrata	8	1	37	2
Shafiuddin	7	0	21	2
Suja	8	0	41	3
Minhazul	10	0	28	0
Sabbir	10	0	33	0
Habib	2.5	1	15	2

**Result: Chittagong won by 90 runs.**

**Man-of-the-match: Sabbir Khan (Chittagong)**

## 'He's a class act'



**AFP, Sharjah**

Pakistan's cricket captain Waqar Younis on Monday brushed aside the controversy over fast bowler Shoaib Akhtar's action, describing him as a class act and worthy match-winner.

"The debate over his action is over and done with," Waqar said after Shoaib claimed a career-best 5-24 to lead Pakistan to a resounding 170-run win over the West Indies here.

"On his day, Shoaib is as fast as anyone else in the world. Whether it is a slow wicket or a fast one, you can't keep him out for long.

"He is a match-winner and a class act."  
Shoaib, reported for a suspect action many times in his career, faces a year's suspension if he is again hauled up by the umpires or match referee.

But neither Mike Denness, the match referee for the current series, or umpires George Sharp and Mohammad Riazuddin have pub-

lily expressed any reservations about the Pakistani's action.  
Shoaib had been tutored during the course of the match by former West Indian fast bowling great, Michael Holding, who is here as a television commentator.

Holding, whose graceful run-up to the crease and smooth action earned him the nickname of the "Rolls Royce of fast bowlers", however declined to comment on Shoaib's bent arm while delivering the ball.

Waqar, himself an outstanding fast bowler, said Shoaib's confidence returned on the recent tour of Bangladesh during which Pakistan won both Tests for a 2-0 whitewash.

"He was a bit hesitant before that tour, but worked hard to build up a good rhythm," he said.

"I am very pleased for him because he is bowling as well as anytime during his career.

"I just hope Shoaib can carry on the good work, because he is a very important part of our attack."

West Indian captain Carl Hooper refused to be drawn into Shoaib's action, but conceded he bowled exceedingly well and fast.

"It is not for me to comment on his action," Hooper said. "I have played him two or three times before, and he is as quick as ever."

Hooper blamed the team's batting for the Test defeat, the fourth successive loss for the West Indies after the 3-0 rout in Sri Lanka late last year.

"In a nutshell, we batted poorly and that cost us the match," he said after the West Indies lost nine wickets for 56 runs - the last seven for 25 - to be shot out for 171 in their second innings.

"It's not that we played badly all through, we had our moments and then let the advantage slip.

"We can beat Pakistan, but against a good side like theirs, one has to seize the chances that come. We did not do that here."

Hooper said he was confident of doing well in the second and final Test from Thursday, despite the heavy loss on Monday.

"We have two days to regroup and think where we went wrong. The wicket was very good. I held up for all five days and I expect that will happen in the next Test also."

## Seles falls again



**AFP, Tokyo**

Monica Seles failed to bury her jinx of not winning on a fast surface, losing to Martina Hingis in a battle of the former world number ones at the Pan Pacific Open tennis tournament on Sunday.

The American third seed, who has never won on the fast grass court at Wimbledon despite of her nine Grand Slam victories, crashed to a 6-7, 6-4, 3-6 defeat to the Swiss top seed in the final.

Neither could break the other's

serve before the tie-breaker, in which Seles broke Hingis twice to chalk up a 5-1 lead.

After Hingis pulled off timely breaks to claw back to 4-5, Seles again scored another break to have a double set point at 6-4, only to see herself misfire her powerful double-fisted strokes four times in a row to lose the set.

"It went by so fast and I got a little bit tight (during the tie-breaker) and that was it," said Seles after the 98-minute match.

But Seles never hesitated to attack.  
She fired several sizzling service return winners to break Hingis for the first time in the seventh game of the second set, and, although she lost the following game, broke another in the ninth before levelling the match.

Seles, however, hit a double fault to give a 0-40 break chance to Hingis in the second game of the decider, which she eventually lost two points later and never recovered afterwards.

"It was a very close match. I think both Martina and I could have won this match with a couple of points," said Seles.

"But unfortunately, I made those mistakes and that is something that I have to improve at those critical times, because I can't have that many unforced errors, because she is not going to give me any points."

Seles defeated Hingis twice last season, but lost twice this year following her semi-final loss at the Australian Open a week ago for a 4-14 win-loss record.

## Kiwis to be

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the other 10