35th Chess Olympiad Bangladesh off

from October 25 to November 11.

Grand Master (GM) Ziaur

Rahman, GM Niaz Murshed,

International Masters (IM) Reefat-

bin-Sattar, IM Abdullah Al-Rakib, IM

Enamul Hossain Rajib and Sheikh

Nasir Ahmed are the members of

the men's team. A total of 138 men's

teams are taking part in the Chess

Women Master Rani Hamid,

Shabana Parveen Nipa, Afroza

Khanum Bably and Zakia Sultana

will represent Bangladesh in the 98-

Islam Mia will be the non-playing

now in Europe, will join the team in

AFC U-20 championship

BD humiliation

Bangladesh ended their miserable

campaign in the final round of Asian

Football Confederation (AFC)

Under-20 championship with a 0-3

defeat against Japan in the last

Group B match at the Al-Ahli

The winners led the first half 2-0.

Naruko Sho scored the first goal

for Japan in the 30th minute while

Yano Kisho made it 2-0 two minutes

later. Japan's third goal came

through Yano Kisho in the 55th

It was the third successive defeat

The team is scheduled to return

for Bangladesh who lost their previ-

ous two matches against India (0-6)

Stadium in Doha, Qatar yesterday.

GM Niaz and Raosis, who are

captain of the women's team.

Coach GM Irog Raosis of Lativa will act as the non-playing captain of the men's team while Shahidul

On the other hand, International

to Slovenia

SPORTS REPORTER

Olympiad this time.

team women's event.

Slovenia tomorrow.

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ends



Bob Beamon has set men's long jump record of 8.9m way back in the 1968 Olympics and still stavs.



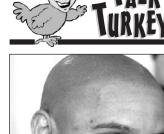
ESPN

UEFA Champions League Olympiakos Piraeus vs Man United Same Day Delay at 3:00 pm

AC Milan vs Bayern Munich Repeat at 5:30 pm Cricket Programming Super Selector Live at 7:30 pm Sportscentre Hindi Live at 8:30 pm Cricket Programming Legends of Cricket Taped Version at 9:00 pm

STAR Sports

Futbol Mundial Taped Version at 7:00 pm Cricket Programming Super Selector Live at 7:30 pm Sportsline Tonigh Sport News Live at 8:00 pm Asia Sport Show Int'l Sports News Repeat at 8:30 pm Futbol Mundial Repeat at 11:00 pm Cricket Programming Super Selector Repeat at 11:30 pm





Roberto Carlos

(Real Madrid's Brazilian super star) "I'm the only player in the world that won everything in 48 days."

While staking his claim for the



shortly afterwards 1. Who won the Kremlin Cup

tennis title? Maleeva Davenport Kournikova 2. In which event did Bangladesh

win silver medal in the 14th Asian Games?

Kabadi Hockey Shooting 3. Who is Asia's fastest woman?

Jayasinghe Netalya Darsha

4. How many Test matches will West Indies play against Bangladesh in November-December? Two Three

5. How many goals did Ronaldo score on this Real Madrid debut?

Class..... Roll No.....

School Address

JU cricket

JU CORRESPONDENT

Urban and Regional Planning defeated Bio-Chemistry by 35 runs in the inter-department tournament of the Jahangirnagar University at the central playground yesterday Urban batted first and scored

111 runs losing all the wickets in stipulated 25 overs. In reply, Bio-Chemistry were all

out for 76 runs.



Mohammedan's Nakib (C) is about to shoot the ball while Mizan of Bangladesh Air Force tries to stymie him during the inaugural match of the 18th Muktijoddha Sangsad Federation Cup at the Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium at

MSC too hot for BAF

Football

SPORTS REPORTER

Mohammedan Sporting Club, powered by a brilliant hattrick from Ariful Kabir Farhad destroyed Bangladesh Airforce 8-1 in their opening Group A match of the 18th Federation Cup at the Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium in Mirpur yesterday afternoon.

The winners led the first half 5-0. Farhad, the veteran Mohammedan forward, who spent most of his time on the sidelines during this year's Premier Division League to make room for the club's foreign recruits, showed what he is capable of in his first full match of the season.

Farhad opened his tally heading home a Sentu cross from the right in the 26th minute and a minute later scored his second goal with a thunderous left foot volley after being fed by Kanchan The balding forward completed

his hattrick with a solo four minutes Apart from the Farhad heroics,

Sri Lanka set out on a cricketing

odyssey that ends with the 2003

AFP, Kimberley

Kanchan and Nakib struck two goals each while Nigerian midfielder Salisu added one for the Black and Whites

Nakib, the former national striker gave Mohammedan an early lead with a header in the fourth minute and scored his second goal with a right footed placing shot in the 69th minute while Kanchan scored in the 19th and 60th minutes.

Salisu's lone strike came in the 21st minute from a fine build up. Air Force forward Shahi-

duzzaman scored the consolation goal for his side from a goal mouth melee in the 85th minute. Earlier, State Minister for Liberation War Affairs Redwan

Ahmed inaugurated the tourna-

TEAMS

ICC Cricket World Cup host of challengers for promotion to the senior national side.

Mohammedan SC: Nizam, Jewel Rana, Masud Rana, Mahmudul Hasan (Akram), Monwar (Tushar), Joy, Salisu (Riad), Sentu, Farhad, Kanchan and Nakib.

Bangladesh Air Force: Nazmul (Ezaz), Mizanur, Yazdani, Masun (Faruque), Mizan, Zahidul, Faisal, Shahiduzzaman, Tara (Mehdi)

anka on WC mission.

Then they play a Rest of South

Africa XI in Lenasia, near

Johannesburg, before the first Test

starts at the Wanderers Stadium in

Johannesburg on November 8.

under 24 team ten seasons ago.

SRI LANKA: Sanath Jayasuriya

(captain), Marvan Atapattu, Kumar

Sangakkara, Mahela Jayawardene,

Hussain, however, said the

"It is not the end of the world

defeat in the match was not the end

losing to a president's XI or what-

ever, but we do need to get our

NASSER HUSSAIN

and sort out quickly is who is fit and

medical advice is that the injuries

who is not fit on this tour.

"The one thing we must sort out

"We still have a while and the

players fit," Hussain said.

TEAMS

of the world.

Nasser says it's

recent international experience and Russell Arnold, Hashan Tillakaratne

Hasnat and Shah Jamal. Referee: Ibrahim Nessar

DHANMONDI-4; SHEIKH RUSSELL KC-1

In another match of the day at the Army Stadium in Banani, Dhanmondi Club trounced Sheikh Russell KC 4-1 in Group D.

Mehdi scored two goals in the 12th and 83rd minutes while Hanif and Ashraful added one each in the fourth and 66th minutes for the

Bashir pulled one back for Sheikh Russell in the 62nd minute.

BADDA JAGARANI-4; **RAHMATGANJ-4**

The day's last match between Group Á sides Badda Jagarani Sangsad and Rahmatganj Muslim Friends Society ended in an exciting 4-4 draw at the Sher-e-Bangla Stadium.

Bakhtiar scored all the four goals for Badda to mark the second hattrick of the day while Murad and Ritu struck two each for

Jehan Mubarak, Hasantha

Fernando, Chaminda Vaas, Dilhara

Fernando, Sujeewa de Silva,

Chamila Gamage, Thilina Thushara,

Tharanga Lakshitha, Muttiah

Muralitharan, Prasanna

Nov 27: First ODI. Johannesburg

Nov 29: Second ODI. Centurion

Dec 4: Fourth ODI, Kimberley

Dec 6: Fifth ODI, Bloemfontein

England fast bowler Darren

Gough, all-rounder Andrew Flintoff

and opening batsman Michael

Vaughan all missed the match

Hussain said he was not con-

cerned by the performance of 23-

year-old Harmison, who has played

only one Test. The Durham quickie

conceded 42 runs from seven overs

"The wide situation doesn't

"The only way it would worry me

is that I don't want our young bowler

getting too downbeat because it is a

down under heaped praise on

Australia after they completed a 3-0

Test series whitewash of Pakistan in

blunt message from the Australia

Test team after the world champion

vesterday completed a 3-0 series

romp against a punch-drunk

Pakistan." Melbourne's Herald Sun

"Bring on England. That was the

Meanwhile, the newspapers

harsh environment out there."

Sharjah on Tuesday.

without taking a wicket on Tuesday.

bother me." Hussain said.

Dec 1: Third ODI, Benoni

should heal up."

because of injury.

Javawardene

Fletcher not worried at all

and Saudi Arabia (0-4).

home today morning.

AFP, Perth

minute.

England cricket coach Duncan Fletcher Wednesday shrugged off his side's defeat by an Australian invitational side in their opening clash of the Ashes tour.

"We had only been here three or four days and we were not playing our one-day squad and it was our first workout," Fletcher said in the wake of Tuesday's 58-run defeat.

Fletcher also made light of fast bowler Steve Harmison's wayward performance, in which he sent down . 16 wides -- eight in one over -during a seven-over stint.

"He took a bit of a beating, but he is not even in our one-day bowling squad, and this was a one-day game." Fletcher said. "He pushed the batters on to the back foot a bit." The Australian Cricket Board

Chairman's XI captain, Michael Hussey, who will also lead the Western Australia side against England in a two-day match starting Thursday, cautioned against writing off the tourists prematurely. "They had only just stepped off

be a little bit rusty, but Harmison oot some very steep bounce and raw pace." he said. "If he can get it right -- I know he

the plane, so I imagine they would

was a bit wayward -- he could cause some problems.

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Meghna Cement soccer

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Mohammedan Sporting Club outplayed Digholia YMA Club 5-0 in the Meghna Cement Senior Division Football League at the Khulna Stadium yesterday.

Khulna Shipyard Club defeated Inter Milan Club 2-1 in other match of the day at the same venue. Khulna Abahani Krira Chakra will

take on Ulka Club today.



Tournament

Muktijoddha Sangsad vs Bangladesh Navy (4pm) Abahani vs Bangladesh Rifles

Venue: Sher-e-Bangla National Brothers Union vs Farashganj SC

newspaper said on Wednesday, (4pm) SEE PAGE 15 COL 8 Venue: Army Stadium

Ctg football in a fix

SHAHIDUL ISLAM, Chittagong

The transfer of footballers for the Chittagong Premier and First A 10-member Bangladesh chess Division Leagues ended here on team left Dhaka for Beld, Slovenia Saturday last with a total of 142 yesterday night to take part in the booters changing their allegiances 35th Chess Olympiad to be held this season.

> But footballers have still remained in a state of confusion whether the 'most-sought-after' leagues of the port city would at all be kicked off on schedule. The Chattagram Jila Krira Sangstha (CJKS), the games of the game's governing body in Chittagong, plans to start the leagues on December 20.

Thanks to the internal conflict of CJKS and the lack of commitment of its organisers, football leagues could not be rolled on to the field for the last three years.

Sports fans and observers here held the conflict-happy incompetent

organisers solely responsible for the once most popular game's down-

ward journey since 1999. The CJKS also lacks vision and modern day's game management, as it never bothered to have a sports calendar. This is one crucial reason for which neither football nor other sporting events could be held in this

games-loving city on regular basis. When footballers are aching for action, some previously fixed schedules might not allow the CJKS to start the league even this year.

The CJKS appeared to have fixed a December 20 start to the premier and first division leagues on the spur of the moment.

It is now seriously thinking of holding a football competition, named Zia Smriti International Football Tournament, also from December 20, revealed a reliable

How come this could happen? Two football events are to be kicked off on the same date? Does CJKS have any commonsense? These questions are being asked around the stadium arena these days.

West Indies cricket team is scheduled to play one ODI and one Test match against Bangladesh at the Chittagong MA Aziz Stadium on the first and second week of December Totally oblivious of these engagements, CJKS plans to start the 2nd division football league from

December 14. "With so many jobs to be done in a single month, the December, the CJKS is sure to mess up the whole sports fixture. If the two internationa cricket matches suffer because of their lack of co-ordination and common sense. I would be the last person to be surprised," commented one

Proteas told to be on spot

Cricket

AFP. Potchefstroom

South Africa's bowlers have been told by selection convenor Omar Henry they need to improve when they take on Bangladesh in the second and final Test starting at the North West Stadium here Friday.

South Africa won the first Test in East London by an innings and 107 runs Monday, but former Test spinner Henry said he was disappointed with the bowling, with the exception of fast bowler Makhaya Ntini, who wrecked the Bangladesh first innings when he took five for 19.

But Henry indicated the selectors would stick with Mornantau Hayward, the team's fastest bowler, who was particularly disappointing in East London despite taking two wickets in each innings.

Henry said the coaching staff would be working with Hayward to ensure he gets a better wrist action to enable him to hit the seam more

He would also be told to pitch the

ball up more instead of trying to bomb out the Bangladeshis with short-pitched bowling.

"All the Bangladesh batsmen were getting on the back foot and we need Hayward to drag them for-With regular South African

captain Shaun Pollock returning to

the South African team after recov-

ering from a knee ligament injury, the man likely to be left out of a 12man squad is David Terbrugge. He was more accurate than Hayward but not as fast and should count himself unlucky as he took five for 46 in the second innings in

East London. Bangladesh captain Khaled Mashud believes his team are improving "day by day" but is not expecting miracles in Potchefstroom from a side which has lost 13

of 14 Tests. Bangladesh was overwhelmed by 168 runs at the North West Stadium in the first one-day interna-

Mashud said although he expected a reasonable batting pitch, it was likely to have more

bounce than East London, which could make it difficult for his inexperienced players.

Mashud said, though, the Bangladeshis were growing in confidence and cited the example of Al Shahriar, who trusted his ability enough to go for his shots in topscoring with a career best 71 in East

TEAMS

SOUTH AFRICA: Shaun Pollock (captain), Mark Boucher (vicecaptain/wkt), Herschelle Gibbs, Graeme Smith, Gary Kirsten, Jacques Kallis, Ashwell Prince, Martin van Jaarsveld, Claude Henderson, Mornantau Hayward, Makhaya Ntini, David Terbrugge (12th man).

BANGLADESH (from): Khaled Mashud (captain), Al Shahriar, Javed Omar, Habibul Bashar, Sanwar Hossain, Tushar Imran, Alok Kapali, Mohammad Rafique, Tapash Baisya, Monjurul Islam, Talha Jubair, Hannan Sarkar, Khaled Mahmud, Anwar Hossain, Rafiqul Islam.

Umpires: Daryl Harper (Australia) and Russell Tiffin (Zimbabwe).

Glenn needs Mike's scalp

Cricket

AFP, Sydney McGrath has targeted in-form English opener Michael Vaughan as his prize scalp in the absence of the

retired Michael Atherton. McGrath arrived home on



GLENN McGRATH

series whitewash of Pakistan in Colombo and Sharjah and zeroed in on Vaughan with the Ashes series just a fortnight away.

The latest member of the 400wicket club targets a key opposition batsman in every series and he nominated Vaughan as the England batsman he will attempt to unhinge.

Vaughan goes into the Ashes series as England's best batsman on form. During the this year's series against Sri Lanka and India, he made four centuries, taking his average to 47.5 after 23 matches

"He's obviously their form player if



MICHAEL VAUGHAN

you look at the last season," McGrath said of Vaughan.

"But he hasn't really got the form on the board against Australia, so

Victorian coach and former Test

we'll see how he goes." Vaughan and Marcus Trescothick

bination since coming together earlier this year. "I have had quite a lot of success in the past against guys I want to

have formed a quality opening com-

target," McGrath said. 'Obviously, Vaughan and Trescothick are their form players. I have only really come up against

Vaughan in two matches. "One was for Worcester and I bowled one ball to him there and he hit me up in the air and was caught. "The other one I didn't get a

chance to bowl to him because Jason (Gillespie) knocked him over for a duck." McGrath will also enter the Ashes

series -- which begins in Brisbane on November 7 -- in good touch after capturing 14 wickets at an average 10.86 in the series win over Pakistan. He'll spearhead a bowling attack

boasting plenty of strikepower, with injured Gillespie expected to return for the first Test and Andy Bichel and Brett Lee contending for the third fast bowling spot. McGrath backed the retention of

besieged batsman Mark Waugh, whose position is again under the spotlight after averaging only 20.00 SEE PAGE 15 COL 1

knows, but he will play in the first Test

"That will allow them to ease the

The 32-year-old Lehmann has

excellent credentials having spent

four of the past five northern sum-

mers scoring heavily in English

In his most recent stint with

Lehmann, who has played 81

Yorkshire he scored more than 1.100

international one-dayers, has only

played in five Tests since making his

runs at an average of just under 70.

against England.

other one out."

county cricket.

Darren threatens Mark

Cricket

AFP, Adelaide

Fringe Test batsman Darren I ehmann can bolster his case for an Ashes berth with a big score in South Australia's four-day match against New South Wales starting on Friday

MARK WAUGH

at the Adelaide Oval.

The left-hander's bid for selection has been strengthened by Mark Waugh's meagre Test scores over the last year.

player David Hookes said Mark Waugh must make way for Lehmann for the five-Test Ashes series against England starting on November 7 in Brisbane. "I would have thought Steve

Waugh's century (in Sharjah against Pakistan) has cost Mark Waugh his career," Hookes said on Wednesday.



DARREN LEHMANN

"I think the selectors have been proved to be reluctant to get rid of both together.

"I think the hundred scored by Steve means that he will play,

debut against India in Bangalore in March 1998. He has had limited opportunities to establish himself in the national Test side, never being selected for more than two consecutive Tests. But one thing going against Lehmann is that he hasn't spent much time in the middle over the past couple of months. He missed the recent one-day

tour of Kenya because of a broken finger before returning for last month's Champions Trophy in Sri

as he watched Australia thrash SEE PAGE 15 COL 1

However he hasn't batted since

The Sri Lankan selectors opted World Cup when they start a tour of SOUTH AFRICA A: Dale FIFA World Player-of-the-Year for six fast bowlers in their 16-man South Africa with a four-day match Benkenstein (captain), Neil Test squad, leaving star off-spinner against South Africa A at the De McKenzie, Jacques Rudolph, Alviro Muttiah Muralitharan to carry the spin Beers Diamond Oval from Friday. Petersen, Boeta Dippenaar, Justin bowling load. Sri Lanka, the 1996 World Cup Ontong, Robin Peterson, Andrew Some changes were expected to Hall, Steve Elworthy, Thami champions, will play two Tests and be made for the one-day series. five one-day internationals in South Tsolekile, Quinton Friend. It's the Sri Lankans' third tour of South Africa in five seasons. **MATCH SCHEDULE** Following the South African tour, Although they have lost four out of they head back to Sri Lanka for a Oct 25-28: South Africa A, Kimberley five Test matches played in South brief break at home and then across Nov 1-4: Rest of South Africa, Africa, they have a nucleus of players the Indian Ocean to Australia to play I enasia Tick the correct answers, post to with plenty of experience of condiin a triangular one-day tournament Nov 8-12: First Test, tions here The Dailu Star with home side and England. Johannesburg Jayasuriya and Muralitharan, Their Australian tour ends a week Nov 15-19: Second Test, who will be kev men if Sri Lanka are Win attractive prizes before the teams assemble back in Centurion to make a successful challenge, are Competition closes at 8 pm South Africa for the World Cup. Nov 23: South Africa A, on their fourth visit to South Africa. Oct 25, 2002 and draw The first task for Sanath Potchefstroom having first toured with a Sri Lankan Jayasuriya's team will be to prepare

for the two Test matches in South

up games, with the South Africa A

side containing several players with

England skipper Nasser Hussain

read his teammates the riot act after

they slumped to a 58-run defeat in

their Ashes tour opener here

England crumbled to 243 all out in

48.5 overs after the Australian

Cricket Board Chairman's XI scored

to the tour for England, who are

chasing their first Ashes series

victory since the 1986-87 tour led by

Ultra-fierce competitor Hussain,

who chipped in with a useful knock

of 65 in England's unsuccessful run-

chase, could not hide his disap-

pointment with the performances of

"From now on there is no hiding

place," Hussain said. "People have

to get out there and play, that is why

they are on this tour. There's no time

The defeat was a shattering start

Hussain watched in dismay as

Cricket

REUTERS/AFP, Perth

301 from their 50 overs.

some of his teammates.

Tuesday.

Mike Gatting

They will have challenging warm-

Africa.