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Int'l jr. tennis

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

Thirty-one matches were held on the second day of the International Junior Tennis Championship tournament at the Rajshahi Tennis Complex yesterday.

The winners in the boys section were Yunh Seul Yun, Čhi Hong Yun, Faris Khatib, Lien Chiu Chu, Yu Hqian Chi, Yu, Nacci Haja, Sanam K Singh, Hsan Yin Peng, Fyung Jianlim, Chris Eaton, Pccaapa, Michael Leong, Myles Blake, Lopaun Nathasiri, Lee Hsin Han, Ching-Yu-Lee, Seang Woo Lee, Nichendiran Sivendran, Manu Bajpai, Jeeban B, Vlad Segav, Murad Hossain, Ivan Lidzar, Anshuman Dutta, Che Hsuya, Chang, Talgat.

In the girls' section, Prama Ruday, Euna and Joo were the

Bangladesh A

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Farooq smashed a quickfire 41 runs off 44 balls to give the Bangladesh A score some respectability after they were sent in. The 19-year old left-handed batsman

belted six boundaries. Bangladesh A suffered a 35-run defeat against these opponents in the limited-overs match at the

SCORES IN BRIEF

BANGLADESH A: 118 all out in 46 overs (Rashedul Haq 15, Moniruzzaman 19, Nasiruddin 41, Tushar Imran 0, Halim Shah 0, Mazharul Haq 16, Anwar Hossain 0, Fahim Muntasir 0, Alamgir Kabir 0. Monjurul Islam 5 n.o, Ashraful Haq 1, Imran Ali 3-16, John 6-44)

PAKISTAN CUSTOMS: 150 for 6 wkts in 35.3 overs (Kashif Siddique 6, Bilal 18, Naseem Khan 69, Anwar Bashir 13, Junaid Zia 22 batting, Monjurul 1-32, Alamgir 3-45, Muntasir 1-5).

Nothing new

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especially after an army of aides for Whatmore is being employed to correct those mistakes. Owen Mattau, who is working as

a specialist batting coach, was understandably unhappy at the way the batsmen threw their wick-

"You have to apply your common sense when the scoreboard is reading 146-3. You have just lost a wicket and there was no point for a front-line batsman to charge down the wicket and spoil a sound start. I'm appalled to see that no one was focused to carry on his innings," observed the Sri Lankan-born Australian Mattau during the

Although he was not interested to identify any individual but his finger was certainly pointed at country's number one batsman Habibul Bashar, who charged down the pitch against left-arm spinner Nadif Chowdhury but only managed to offer a catch to Riyad at point after making 39.

Hannan Sarker (34), Shahriar Hossain (21), Rajin Saleh (26) also returned to the dressing room playing rash shots only to give an indication that they should take more tips from psychologist Anthony Stewart before the real test against Zimbabwe.

Wicketkeeper Khaled Mashud however entertained the sparse crowd with a stormy 63 off 39 balls that included eight fours. Mohammad Ashraful, trying to make a comeback in the national team, scored an equally impressive unbeaten 52 off 71 balls.

SCORES IN BRIEF

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Bangladesh: 297 for 5 wkts in 50 overs (Sarker 34, Shahriar 21, Bashar 39, Rajin 26, Ashraful 52 n.o, Kapali 34, Mashud 62 n.o, Nadif 3-

Bangladesh Under-19: 180 all out in 48.5 overs (Pavel 46, Ashiqur 34, Tapash 2-28, Monir 2-31, Rafique 2-26, Rana 2-45).

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Brittle WI batting

Cricket

The West Indies lower-order collapsed ignominiously Sunday against Easterns, presenting the South African side with a real chance of winning their four-day tour match at Willowmoore Park.

The tourists lost their final five wickets for the addition of just 27 runs to be all out for 263, a lead of

By stumps on Day Three, Easterns had managed to whittle the West Indies' lead down to 256, having staggered to 28 for the loss of Dylan Jennings and Zander de Bruyn.

Jennings, having made three in the first innings, prodded his first ball back to Adam Sanford to be out for a duck.

De Bruyn was then bowled for 15 by Ravi Rampaul in what proved to be the final over of the day after bad light brought a premature

The Easterns run chase will resume on Monday with Andre Seymore on seven and Daryll Cullinan, who has yet to get off the

Against a severely limited Easterns attack, the West Indies had moved to 236 for five when

The left-handed Flusk, who bowled just 10 overs in the first

innings, first rid the homeside of Vasbert Drakes for 37. Five balls later, Dave Mohammed edged Flusk to Pierre de Bruyn at slip as the collapse gathered momentum.

With just the tail to come, and the new ball having been taken, stand-in captain Ramnaresh Sarwan attempted to hit out.

Having made 72, however, he tried to cut Morne Morkel but succeeded only in top-edging the delivery to Cullinan at first slip.

The wicket was the first cap-tured by 19-year-old Morne Morkel after he was pasted in the first innings. He then bowled Adam Sanford

for six before his elder brother Albie wrapped up the innings bowling Rampaul for a duck.

SCOREBOARD Scoreboard at stumps on the third day of the tour match between Easterns and the West Indies at Willowmoore Park in Benoni on Sundav:

WEST INDIES: First innings 334 (Gayle 145, Baugh 36; Z de Bruyn 3-52, P de Bruyn 2-25, A Morkel 2-59) **EASTERNS:** First innings 313 (A Morkel 132, M Morkel 44, Seymore 34: Rampaul 4-63)

WEST INDIES: Second innings

Gayle c Z de Bruyn b A Morkel 28 Ganga run out (P de Bruyn) 51 C'paul c Cullinan b Z de Bruyn 21 Baugh c Seymore b Malao

Sarwan c Cullinan b M Morkel 72 Drakes c Z de Bruyn b Flusk Mohammed c P de Bruyn b Flusk1 Sanford b M Morkel Rampaul b A Morkel

Collymore not out 0 Extras: (b-3, lb-7, nb-5) 15 Total: (All out in 86.2 overs) 263 Fall of wickets: 1-44, 2-69, 3-113, 4-

M Bowler 0 R W **A** Morkel 3 48 Z de Bruyn 0 34 Malao 16 3 54 25 M Morkel P de Bruvn 18 2 Flusk 5 18 O'Connor 2 20 12 Tovana 0 36 **EASTERNS:** Second innings

Seymore not out Jennings c and b Sanford Z de Bruyn b Rampaul Cullinan not out Extras: (b-4, lb-1) Total: (For 2 wkts in 8 overs)

Fall of wickets: 1-5, 2-28 R W M **Bowler** Sanford 4 1 16 1 Rampaul 1 7 1

so far with Shane Watson

The comfortable manner in which Dighton and Watson

scored starkly showed how poorly SA batted in its paltry first

innings total of 112, their lowest-

ever score in a first-class match

Denton, getting plenty of

swing and movement off the

unbeaten on 43.

against Tasmania.

Hussey impresses Waugh

Cricket

AFP, Newcastle

Steve Waugh nominated David Hussey as a contender for Test and Australian one-day selection after the Victorian's masterful double century gave the Sheffield Shield leaders an extraordinary outright victory over New South Wales here on Monday.

Victoria, resuming on three without loss in pursuit of 455, stormed home to a three-wicket triumph with 14 overs to spare thanks to Hussey's 212 not out His five-hour exhibition of

controlled aggression secured the second-biggest run chase in the 111-year-old history of the Sheffield Shield, beaten only by South Australia's 506 for six against Queensland at Adelaide Oval in

"Exceptional," Waugh said of Hussey's knock, which included 26 sweetly-struck fours and five sixes and left him with 757 runs in the shield this season at an average of

"He's got to come into contention for national selection. I would have thought, in both forms of the game, the way he played there,' former Test skipper Waugh said.

Hussey only joined Victoria last season because Western Australia where his brother Michael is entrenched didn't want him.

In Adelaide, paceman Gerard Denton led Tasmania on a recordbreaking rampage against South



DAVID HUSSEY

Australia before his team's batsmen took control on day two at Adelaide Oval.

At stumps, Tasmania were 175 for three in their second innings, nolding an overall lead of 270 after leading by 95 on the first innings.

Michael Dighton was out on the last ball of the day, lbw to part-time medium pacer Mark Cosgrove for 45 the highest score of the match pitch, claimed 3-34.

In Perth, Queensland suffered a middle order collapse with spinner Beau Casson taking three wickets to have them on the ropes in the match against Western Australia. Western Australia had earlier

declared its innings closed at 427 for nine after resuming from an overnight total of 378 for six.

Queensland had been racing towards first innings points at 207 for one but collapsed to be 280 for seven at stumps on the second

Openers Jimmy Maher and Clinton Perren with 65 and 95 had gotten Queensland off to brilliant start with 109 on the board before Maher finally fell to pace bowler Jo Angel, edging a catch to wicketkeeper Ryan Campbell.

Perren fell to a disputed lbw chance with the score at 252 and the tide began to swing Western Australia's way.

McEnroe admits taking steroids!

Tennis

Former Wimbledon and US Open champion John McEnroe has admitted unwittingly taking steroids for six years.

The 44-year-old who also won four US Open titles between 1979 and 1984 was reacting to Greg Rusedski's admission that he had tested positive for the banned steroid nandrolone.

"For six years I was unaware I was being given a form of steroid of the legal kind they used to give

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horses until they decided it was too strong even for horses," McEnroe

He did not specify if it was the ATP Tour medical staff who administered the drugs.

told the Daily Mail.

Rusedksi has claimed that he should not have been charged because in the last 16 months 46 other players on the ATP Tour have been found to have had elevated nandrolone levels.

Last year the ATP dropped charges against seven of them after it was discovered the higher levels may have been caused by ATP trainers providing the players with the supplements in the form of

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tablets and drinks.

The other 39 were not charged because their nandrolone levels. while higher than usual, were below the legal limit.

Rusedski is to face an ATP tribunal at Montreal on February 9.

strong, anti-inflammatory drugs are that far removed from illegal ones." McEnroe added. "People have to become more

"I'm not sure some of the

aware of what they are putting into their bodies "In general people are adminis-

tered drugs too readily.

McEnroe, who won 77 Tour titles, said last year in his biography 'You Cannot Be Serious" that he took recreational drugs but he never admitted taking steroids.

His former wife Tatum O'Neal claimed last year that he took steroids when he returned to the tour in 1988

"I made him stop because he was becoming violent," O'Neal

"(McEnroe) would take out all his rage onto me" when his career wasn't going well, she said, because he blamed her as the cause of his losing, yes, myself and the children.'

FedEx b'ball

UNB, Dhaka

Death Eaters defeated Saboteurs Club 88-26 to register the second victory in their third match of the FedEx Metropolis Second Division Basketball League at the Dhan-mondi Basketball Gymnasium

Death Eaters led the first session by 44-8 points. Omar caged 36, Zimit 13, Faisal

and Azim 12 each for the winners while Labib scored 13 points for In the day's other match, Friends Welfare Development

Society beat Arbit Basketball Club

75-50 after dominating the first

half by 31-22. Mowla contributed 30, Didar 19, Russell 9 for the winners while Asif caged 14, Atiq 10 and Al Amin 10 for the losers.

Blame it

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The outcome of yesterday's match left Brothers Union, who have 12 points from six outings, with an opportunity to take a solo lead in the table provided they beat Sheikh Russell KC in their seventh game

Earlier, in the day's first match, Dhaka Wanderers Club posted a solitary goal win over Dhanmondi

Nigerian forward Williams

Wanderers raised their tally to eight points from seven matches while Dhanmondi, who tasted their fifth defeat, are at the bottom of the table with only two points. Red card: Tushar (Muktijoddha

Yellow cards: Ghansha, Matiur Munna, Tipu (Muktijoddha), Nikolai, Joy and Faisal (Abahani).

TEAMS

ABAHANI: Nizam, Osamanu, Sila, Mahmudul Hasan, Masood Rana, Parvez (Rakib), Nikolai, Joy, Faisal (Uzzal), Khokon and Maxim.

MUKTIJODDHA SANGSAD: Aminul, Hasan Al-Mamun, Din Mohammad, Papel, Lajuk (Belal), Ghansha, Bidyut, Matiur Munna, Tipu (Tushar), Arcedia Toe and

Referee: Tayeb Hassan.

Hewitt extends streak

Tennis

Lleyton Hewitt stretched his winning sequence at the Sydney International to 11 matches with a successful launching of his 2004 ATP Tour over Sargis Sargsian here on Monday.

Australia's former world No.1 knocked over the 39th-ranked Armenian, 6-4, 6-2 to set up a second-round encounter with either Spaniard Feliciano Lopez or Kucera of the Slovak

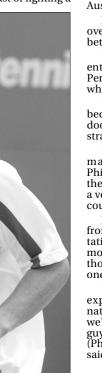
Hewitt won back-to-back

has not played a tournament at the Olympic tennis complex since

In the upset of the second day, Swedish qualifier and former world No.3 junior Joachim Johansson dumped second seeded German Rainer Schuettler 6-4, 6-4 to leave last year's Australian Open runner-up's preparation in tatters.

Schuettler also crashed out in the first round last week in Oatar and will head to Melbourne for Monday's start of the year's first grand slam well down on confidence and match practice.

Elsewhere in the mixed WTA/ATP tournament, Greg Rusedski, in the midst of fighting a



Argentina's Juan Ignacio Chela, 7-6, 7-6 and Australian youngster odd Reid knocked out sixth-seed Nicolas Massu of Chile, 7-6, 2-6, 6-

In the women's draw, former Wimbledon champion Conchita Martinez blitzed Bulgaria's Magdalena Maleeva, 6-0, 6-0, talian Francesca Schiavone downed Jelena Jankovic of Serbia and Montenegro 6-4, 3-6, 6-4 and American Meghann Shaughnessy, a finalist here two years ago, over-

In the women's night match, American seventh seed Chanda Rubin accounted for young Australian Cindy Watson 7-6, 6-2.

came Sweden's Asa Svensson 6-1

Hewitt increased his record over Sargsian to 3-0 by adjusting better to the windy conditions.

"Conditions were very different from the Hopman Cup in Perth last week, so it took me a while," Hewitt said.

"The ball was flying a lot more because we were playing out-doors, so it's nice to get off in straight sets.

"I was expecting a tough match. Sargsian beat Mark Philippoussis in the third round at the Aussie Open last year and he's a very tough player on this kind of

Hewitt said he sees no release from the pressure-cooker expec-tations of a home winner in this month's Australian Open, even though he is no longer the number one ranked player. "There's always pressure and expectation coming into the

national title when, realistically we've probably only got two main guys who are contenders, Flip (Philippoussis) and me," Hewitt Rusedski faced his first full press conference since releasing a

statement on January 8 in a bid to clear his name of the drug smear in a hearing next month. "This match today (against Chela) has given me a lot of plea-sure, it's given me a lot of lift to

come out and play this well and go on the tennis court and be able to do my job properly," Rusedski told

Captains day out

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Shafiul Alam battling on 50 Earlier, Rajshahi secured a 77-run first-innings lead with both Nurazzaman and Hasanuzzaman scoring half-centuries. Nuruzzaman scored 68 and Hasanuzzaman hammered an unbeaten 62 in Rajshahi's 297.

Saifullah captured three for 55 runs

in 17 overs.

Scoreboard on the third day of the three four day Ispahani Mirzapore Tea Fifth National Cricket League matches at different venues across the country yesterday: **DHAKA V SYLHET** Venue: Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium

SYLHET: First innings 247 all out in 88.4 overs (Mowla 68, Ejaz 51, Mabud 50; Neeyamur 3-50 Elias 3-53) DHAKA: First innings (overnight 254-6) Al-Shahriar c Parvez b Rezaul

Mehrab c Nasirul b Rezaul Elias c and b Parvez Sanwar Ibw b Rezau Sajjad c Nasirul b Rezaul Jahangir b Rezaul Kadir Ibw b Rezau Neevamur not out Masudur lbw b Jakwan Mahbubul c Parvez b Nabil Ashraful b Ejaz Extras: (b-14, lb-5, nb-5, w-13) Total: (All out in 117.3 overs) Fall of wkts: 1-44, 2-51, 3-66, 4-66, 5-208, 6-208 7-283, 8-284, 9-317, 10-326 Jakwar 33 52 Parvez Mabud 5.3 Imtiaz c Al-Shahriar b Ashraful

Mabud c Sajjad b Ashraful Parvez not out Mowla c Sajjad b Anwar Rana lbw b Ashraful Rezaul not out Extras: (b-8, lb-6, nb-2, w-4) Total: (For 5 wkts in 60 overs Fall of wkts: 1-4, 2-8, 3-12, 4-93, 5-102 Elias 26



Mehrab

Shamiha Sharmin Shimmi (L) and Kishwara Shajrin Evana ponder during their eighth round engagement of the Igloo 25th National Women's Chess Championship at the NSC yesterday.

CHITTAGONG: First innings 300 all out in

BARISAL: First innings (overnight 186-7) amal c Yasin b Absanullah Nayan b Ahsanullah Prosenjit b Ahsanullah Mustadir c Minhazul b Ahsanullah Towhid not out Shahin c Sabhir h Faisal Arman st Mukter b Sabbir Tarigul lbw b Ahsanullah Extras: (lb-8, nb-7, nb-1, w-1) 17 Total: (All out in 115 overs)

100.2 overs (Minhazul 36, Sabbir 100

Anisur 2-30, Tariqul 3-75, Mustadir 3-78)

Fall of WKts:	1-88, 2	-102,	3-104	2, 4-
131, 5-132, 6-	141, 7	-160,	8-227	7, 9-
237, 10-239				
Bowler	O	M	R	W
Debrobata	17	5	36	0
Sabbir	41	15	82	4
Ahsanullah	34	14	55	5
Yasin	15	4	32	0
Faisal	3	0	12	1
Masum	3	0	5	0

CHITTAGONG: Second innings Anisul lbw b Anisur Masum lbw b Anisur Faisal b Salauddin Ariflbw b Anisur Mukter b Mustadir Akram run out Minhazul c Shahin b Anisur Sabbir c Imran b Mustadir Ahsanullah lbw b Arman Yasin lbw b Arman Debrobata not out Extras: (b-2, lb-2, nb-2, w-1)

Total: (All out in 47.1 overs) 136 Fall of wkts: 1-2, 2-8, 3-8, 4-9, 5-51, 6-90, 7-92, 8-97, 9-99 M R W Bowler 0 Anisur 10.1 1 26 4

Salauddin	7	3	23	
Tariqul	7	0	19	
Arman	13	1	32	
Mustadir	10	1	32	
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Salauddin				
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Total: (For 1 w	kt in 13	overs	s)	2
Fall of wkts: 1-	15			
Bowler	O	M	R	1
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Australia's Lleyton Hewitt exults during his match against Sargis Sargsian

of Armenia at the Sydney International yesterday.

KHULNA: First innings 220 a	ll out
in 108.1 overs (Shafiul 28, Raj	ju 34,
Raj 83, Aminul 2-34, Shahjada	2-26,
Saifullah 3-74, Imran 3-46)	
RAJSHAHI: First innings (over-
night 179-3)	
Rafiqul c Bashir b Raj	20
Sharma lbw b Shafiul	19
Murad c Bashir b Raj	3
Nuruzzaman c Hasibul b Al-	Amin

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	Anisur lbw b R	aj			64
	Hasanuzzama	an not o	out		62
	Mortuza c Sala	auddin	b Raj		3
	Imran c Sajjad	lul b Ra	ıj		16
	Aminul c Al-A	min b I	Raj		0
	Shahjada c Sh	afiul b	Shahi	riar	3
	Saifullah c Par	vez b F	Russel		0
	Extras: (b-13, l	b-10, r	ıb-11	, w-5)	39
	Total: (All out	in 118 d	overs)	2	297
	Fall of wkts: 1-	-50, 2-5	54, 3-0	60, 4-	197
,	5-216, 6-228,	7-261,	8-26	61, 9-	268
	10-297				
	Bowler	O	M	R	W
	Russel	17	3	43	1

Al-Amin Shafiul 11 Raj 21 4 Bashir Shahriar 17 2 KHULNA: Second innings Sajjadul lbw b Shahjada Shafiul not out Raju c Anisur b Saifullah Hasibul c Anisur b Saifullah Salauddin c Imran b Saifullah Bashir lbw b Imran $Monriul\, not\, out$ Extras: (b-3) Total: (For 5 wkts in 39 overs) 97

Bowler	0	M	R	V
Aminul	2	1	4	(
Shahjada	7	1	19	
Saifullah	17	1	55	3
Parvez	11	4	11	
Murad	2	0	5	(

Rajshahi cricket

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Raninagar Cricket Club defeated Abhijatri Krira Chakra by six runs in the Éirst Division Cricket League held at Rajshahi Medical College Hostel field yesterday.

ting 32 runs from 28 balls. Milton took two wickets while Sumon and Porag grabbed two each. In reply, Abhijatri managed 133

Electing to bat, Raninagar made 139 in 41.3 overs with Mobin hit-

in 42.5 overs.

Litu scored 33 and Parvez scored 30 for Abhijatri. Raninagar's Tony was the main destroyer taking four wickets.