Sport

The Daily Star

The Iraqis confounded all expectations when they romped

into the finals despite their sport-

ing infrastructure being wrecked during the US-led invasion to topple President Saddam Hussein

Two former Soviet republics,

Saudi Arabia, who were the

runners-up to Japan in both the 1992 and 2000 finals, will be favour-

Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan.

Agassi in Roddick's half

AFP, Melbourne

Andre Agassi, shooting for a record five Australian Opens, was on Friday pitched into the top half of the draw of this year's tournament with top seed and world No.1 Andy Roddick.

Third seed Juan Carlos Ferrero of Spain was placed in the bottom half along with second seed Roger Federer and Australian hope Lleyton Hewitt.

In the women's draw, Venus Williams, elevated to third seed after finishing an injury-wrecked 2003 ranked 11th, was put into the bottom half away from top seed and favourite Justine Henin-Hardenne

Venus, who has won four Grand Slam titles, appeared favourably drawn given that second seed Kim Clijsters of Belgium has still to confirm whether she will play because of an ankle injury suffered in the lead-up Hopman Cup in Perth.

Agassi, with his unbeaten 21match run at the Australian Open, is the most feared player here and he will be vying with last year's beaten finalist Rainer Schuettler in his quarter before a projected semifinal with Roddick

The 33-year-old American, winner of more than 28 million dollars in career prize-money,

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Larkham in the first round. Roddick, who was paired with

Chilean Fernando Gonzalez in the opening round, will have to negotiate a tough quarter featuring Moroccan Younes El Aynaoui, who took him to 21-19 in a marathon fifth set of a five-hour quarterfinal here last year.

Roddick, who last year was the youngest American at 21 years to finish the year as world No.1, will have a potential quarterfinal against unseeded Russian Marat Safin, a runner-up here in 2002, and seventh-seed Carlos Moya, a beaten finalist in 1997. The most

appealing match-up in the first round is 10th-seeded Australian Mark Philippoussis against the 2002 champion, Thomas Johansson of Sweden, who is unseeded after missing the entire 2003 season following knee surgery last February.

Federer, the Wimbledon champion, takes on a qualifier in the first round and Ferrero faces Spanish countryman Albert fontanes in the opening round. Hewitt, the 15th seed who

along with Philippoussis is bidding to become the first home winner of the Australian Open since 1976, also faces a qualifier first-up.

"There are some pretty tough first round matches which you really expect in men's tennis these days -- (James) Blake-Moya, Gonzalez-Roddick, Johansson-Philippoussis.

"There are also a lot of dangerous floaters in the draw. You look at a guy like Safin, he's not 77 in the world, he's a top ten player and I don't think anyone would want him in their section as a seeded player," Hewitt said. Safin is currently ranked 86.

> "There are a hell of a lot of good players out there and you've got to be wary and give respect to every opponent you play.'

Greg Rusedski, fighting steroid harges at a tribunal next month, plays 26th-seeded Spaniard Albert Costa in the first round, while British compatriot Tim Henman faces Frenchman Jean-Rene Lisnard.

Justine Henin-Hardenne opens her campaign for a third major title against Australian Olivia Lukaszewicz and is scheduled to meet world No.5 Lindsay Davenport in the quarterfinals.

French world No.4 Amelie Mauresmo, a beaten finalist here in 1999, takes on Taiwan's Chuang Chia-Jung in the first round, and is scheduled to face Russian seventh seed Elena Dementieva in the quarters.

Venus Williams, whose appearance in Hong Kong this month was her first since losing to her sister Serena in last July's Wimbledon final, meets fellow American Ashley Harkleroad first-up and is projected to meet Japanese 10th seed Ai Sugiyama in the quarters.

India finish last | 2004 Asian Cup

AFP, Kuala Lumpur

Asia Cup champions India were condemned to last place in the Azlan Shah Cup when their young side lost 4-1 to Spain at the National Hockey Stadium.

India have only one point from their six matches after their latest defeat with a team including ten junior players. Their sole point came from a 2-2 draw against hosts Malaysia.

The win gave Spain a chance of making the playoffs for third and fourth place but will have to wait on the results of two matches later in the day.

Spain scored as early as the sixth minute when Santiago Freixa Escude converted their first penalty corner with Xavier Ribas doubling the advantage in the 20th minute.

India were awarded two penalty corners in the 21st and 24th minutes but the normally reliable Len Aiyappa failed to find the target.

Spain extended their lead in the 42nd minute when Victor Sojo Gimanez deflected a cross by skipper Juan Escarre past a bewildered Indian custodian Adrian de Souza.

India managed to reduce the deficit when Len finally found the mark in the 66th minute but Juan Escarre sealed the win with Spain's fourth goal in the final minute of the match.

Keraniganj cricket

SPORTS REPORTER

Kalindi Krira Chakra beat Mandail Shapla Kuri by seven wickets in the inaugural match of the Keraniganj cricket competition yesterday.

Kalindi KC scored 113 for 3 in 16.5 overs in reply to Mandail's 109 all out in 34.3 overs.

Khatib, Bhat

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Later in the evening, State Minister for Youth and Sports Fazlur Rahman distributed prizes among winners

Chairman of the Rajshahi Tennis Complex (RTC) and BOA Secretary General Zafar Imam, RTC General Secretary Moshtaq Ahmed, Rajshahi Divisional Commissioner Miah Mushtaque Ahmed and General Secretary of Bangladesh Tennis Federation Nurul Haq Pradhan were present

The Dhaka leg is being sponsored by construction company Sheltech

A record number 178 players will take part in four events -- boys' singles, boys' doubles, girls' singles and girls' doubles during the week-long ITF-approved Group-3 competition.

The Bangladesh has selected 13 boys and five girls to play in the qualifying rounds.

The selected boys are: Shahnewaz Ahmed, Alamgir Hossain, Amol Roy, Murad Hossain, Ranjan Ram, Anwar Hossain, Bashir Gazi, Delwar Hossain. Yousuf Aman Monty Henry Pritul Mondol, Mohammad

Japan v Iran pick of the draw

Football

AFP, Chongqing

Holders Japan will play Iran in the first round of the 2004 Asian Cup sides and boast Asian player of the year Mehdi Mahdavikia. after being drawn in the same group as the middle east heavyweights here Thursday.

With China, South Korea, Saudi of their famous World Cup play-off Arabia and Japan all seeded to in 1997, which the Japanese won 3avoid each other in the first round of the July 17 to August 7 show-France. piece, all eyes were on who would China, desperate to build on their dismal World Cup debut in draw dangerous floaters Iran in the

group stage. There were gasps as Iran were pulled out of the hat to face the

Primera Liga preview Valencia in dreaded land

Chinese city of Chongqing.

Though Iran struggled through

Japan and Iran's first-round

collision on July 28 will be a replay

2 to qualify for the 1998 finals in

2002 when they beaten in every

game, should be good enough to

progress from a Group A which also

qualifying, they are traditionally

one of the continent's strongest

Football

AFP, Madrid

Valencia may not have very long to enjoy their role as league leaders because the Spanish fixtures computer has decreed that they must travel to Valladolid on Saturday, their bogey team in recent years.

The 2001-02 champions have not won at Valladolid's Zorrilla stadium for six years and during their glory year of two seasons ago, Valladolid were the only team to beat them at home.

Games are rarely pretty in the Zorrilla, in keeping with its stark location on the outskirts of the industrial city, and there have been only three goals there in the last four encounters between the two sides but Valladolid have repeatedly found how to snuff out Valencia's flame.

"We haven't had much luck with them in recent seasons but I hope that is going to change," said Valencia coach Rafa Benitez.

Valencia are still in contention for the Spanish Cup and UEFA Cup and Benitez has not ruled out them becoming the first Spanish side to achieve the domestic double and

Singer chess

SPORTS REPORTER

The preliminary phase of the Signer 30th National Chess Championship began at the NSC yesterday.

47 players won their respective matches in the first round. Nine players will qualify for the final

Grand Masters Niaz Murshed, Ziaur Rahman, national champion IM Reefat Bin Sattar, IM Abdullah Al Rakib and IM Enamul Hossain Rajib will participate directly in the also lift a European trophy, a feat not even Real Madrid managed during their the five years they won the European Cup between 1956 and 1960.

"It's very difficult but at the moment we are still in all the competitions so it is still a possibility, added Benitez.

Valencia have the best away record in the Spanish first division this season and have won their last five league games.

On the negative side, Benitez will have to contend with the absences of suspended Argentine laymaker Pablo Aimar and French-born teenage midfielder Mohammed Sissoko who has been called up to Mali's African Nations Cup squad.

Valencia have 43 points from 19 games, the halfway point in the of the table, Murcia coach Joaquin season, and a one point advantage over Real Madrid who travel to Seville to face Real Betis on Sunday.

Murcia are at the bottom of the Spanish first division and have gone 13 games without a win. The reigning Spanish cham-pion's form has dipped over the at 67 he is the Spanish first divilast few games but their coach Carlos Oueiroz went on the offension's most senior coach - their sive on Wednesday and got behind backing this week, but a poor his much-criticised central performance at home to Celta Vigo defenders. heart.

concern

India's cricket team will seek security

Cricket

AFP, New Delhi

reported on Friday.

Japanese along with Thailand and Oman in Group D, where all teams will be based in the southwestern contains Qatar, Indonesia and Bahrain. Misfiring South Korea, who

limped into the finals barely a year after their fourth place finish at the World Cup, have awkward-looking opponents in the shape of Kuwait, UAE and Jordan in Group B.

Despite being Asia's best performers at World Cup level -- they have played at every tournament since 1986 -- the South Koreans have not managed to stamp their authority on the Asian Cup, a ournament they last won in 1960.

ers of war-shattered Iraq.

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Security India's

David Beckham will be fit to

return to the Real midfield on

Sunday after sustaining a deep

gash on his ankle two weeks ago

which forced him to miss the 1-0

At least, Queiroz can be certain

of waking up on Monday morning

still in his job but, at the other end

Peiro will not be able to sleep so

The club's directors gave Peiro

on Saturday could see change of

quoted in recent days as saving the

ong-awaited series could generate

up to 30 million dollars for the cash-

strapped Pakistan Cricket Board

loss at Real Sociedad last weekend.

ites to qualify with Iraq and Uzbekistan vying for the remaining Group C sees Saudi Arabia, berth. The Asian Cup is Asia's premier international football tournament, winners of the tournament in 1984, 1988 and 1996 take on the football-

last year.

complete the field.

having first been held in 1956.

"My priority is to stop leaking goals but the crucial triangle Dutch international midfielder Edgar Davids could be thrown into between (goalkeeper) Iker Casillas and (defenders) Francisco Pavon the deep end and make his debut for Barcelona against Athletic Bilbao, only five days after joining the erratic Catalan giant. and Raul Bravo doesn't have much experience," said the Portuguese Barca coach Frank Rijkaard has "However, this triangle does have a great future. Some of our

some serious thinking to do about who will play, not only in respect of Davids but also because of his evercritics have been superficial and, I might almost say, ignorant because they do not know the changing list of injured players. In the wake of Wednesday's

Spanish Cup tie with second division Levante, Rijkaard lost his influential Spanish international defender Carles Puyol, out for a month with a fractured cheek bone, and also midfielder Andres Iniesta with a thigh strain.

FIXTURES

Saturday (kick off GMT): Murcia v Celta Vigo (1830), Valladolid v Valencia (1830), Barcelona v Athletic Bilbao (2030)

Sunday: Deportivo La Coruna v Real Zaragoza (1600), Osasuna v Albacete (1600), Real Mallorca v Racing Santander (1600), Real Sociedad v Espanyol (1600), Villarreal v Malaga (1600) Atletico Madrid v Sevilla (1800), Real Betis v Real Madrid (1800)

Final ODI today

AFP, Wellington

The New Zealand players are prepared to prove a point and appeal at every opportunity in the dead rubber one-day international against Pakistan here Saturday after pace bowler Kyle Mills was cited for excessive appealing in the previous match.

TEAMS

The dates and venues for the tour assurances from officials before have not yet been finalised, but it is embarking on a ground-breaking tour of Pakistan in March, it was **NEW ZEALAND:** Stephen Fleming expected that matches will also be (captain), Craig Cumming, Hamish staged in Karachi and Peshawar, where South Africa and New Zealand declined to play this season due to security reasons. The magazine noted that even though Indian Prime Minister Atal PAKISTAN (from): Inzamamul Haq Behari Vajpayee visited Pakistan earlier this month for a regional (captain), Imran Farhat, Yasir Hameed, Salim Elahi, Yousuf summit, the security concerns for the cricketers would be greater. "While the Prime Minister's visit has upped the ante on the series, security experts in India and some officials of the BCCI believe there is a big difference between protecting one man for 24 hours inside a room and protecting about 20 in open spaces full of tens of thousands of people over four weeks," it said.

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Gilchrist ravages Zim

ODI TOP SCORERS

Following are the top ten individual scorers in one-day international cricket after

Australian Adam Gilchrist made 172 against Zimbabwe yesterday: 194 Saeed Anwar Pak v Ind at Chennai, Independence Cup, 1996/97 189* Vivian Richards WI v Eng at Manchester, Texaco Trophy, 1984 189 Sanath Jayasuriya SLv Ind at Sharjah, Champions Trophy, 2000/01 188* Gary Kirsten SA v UAE at Rawalpindi, World Cup, 1996 186* Sachin Tendulkar Ind vNZ at Hyderabad, 2nd ODI, 1999/00 183 Saurav Ganguly Indv SL at Taunton, World Cup, 1999 181 Vivian Richards WIvSL at Karachi, World Cup, 1987 175* Kapil Dev Ind v Zim at Tunbridge Wells, World Cup, 1983 173 Mark Waugh Aus v WI at Melbourne, Carlton Series, 2000/01 172* Craig Wishart Zim v Nam at Harare, World Cup, 2002 172 Adam Gilchrist Aus v Zim at Hobart, VB Series, 2004

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5. Who won the FIFA women's player-of-the-year award?

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correct answers

1. Who clinched the Leonine Grand Masters chess title?

2. Who won the Pepsi Nat'l volley-ball women's crown?

3. Who won the European foot-baller-of-the-year award?

4. Who became World Youth foot-ball champions?

Aga Khan Gold Cup golf starts **SPORTS REPORTER**

The prestigious Aga Khan Gold Cup Golf Tournament began at the lush green and picturesque Kurmitola Golf Course yesterday.

Lt Gen Hasan Mashhud Chowdhury, Chief of Army Staff and president of the club, inaugurated the two-day tournament in the morning.

The tee-off was witnessed by Kamaluddin Abdul Aziz, president, His Highness Aga Khan Shia Imami Ismaili Council for Bangladesh, Fatima J Husein, vice-president, His Highness Aga Khan Council, Mubarak Ali, chairman, Aga Khan Foundation and Kyu Hyung Lee, Korean Ambassador in Bangladesh.



Lt Gen Hasan Mashhud Chowdhury (6th from L), Chief of Army Staff and president of Kurmitola Golf Club, poses with the dignitaries after inaugurating the Aga Khan Gold Cup Golf Tournament yesterday.

Mixan, Tajmul Islam and Mazharul inalphase

Ishrat Sultana, Mushfiqa Shams, Reefat Sarjin Hossain, Taslima Akhter and Ambrin Hasan Sarker has been selected to represent Bangladesh in the girls' event.

AKC fans target FROM PAGE 13

dented. We have never experienced anything like this on the football ground," said one photo-journalist of a leading daily who preferred not to be named.

After the match, the aggrieved photographers complained to Abahani's supporters association chief Julu about the incident but he in turn reportedly accused the journalists saying that they had incited the crowd by swearing at them first.

This year's Premier Division league has already seen a number of unfortunate incidents Yesterday's events only added a new dimension to the prevalent ugly atmosphere and raised concern about the safety of journalists covering football.

'Vision' mission FROM PAGE 13

They observed that there was, however, a huge gap between media and the officials.

"You should try to build a cordial atmosphere between media and the football officials. Be more open-minded in dealing with the press and electronic media," he added.

U. Zanitti, director of FIFA goal project, informed that they would undertake a project next May. It will provide technical support for different countries.

"It seems lack of grounds is one try, so FIFA will provide Bangladesh an artificial pitch under the project."

BFF president SA Sultan pledged to implement the sugges-tions and recommendations made by the Vision Asia team.

BFF general secretary Anwarul Haq Helal was also present.

The FIFA and AFC officials will leave today.

Saurav Ganguly's men, currently playing in Australia, believe more time was being spent in trying to generate revenues for the high-profile tour than on its security aspects, the respected 'India Today

magazine said. The weekly quoted unnamed players as saying they wanted the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) to send an advance team of officials to Pakistan to check out security and playing arrangements.

"Is anyone in the BCCI going to do a recce before the tour and see what the arrangements are for the team?" the magazine quoted a player as saying

"We get a feeling they are happy to just have the tour and send us off.

"There seems to be more talk of television revenues rather than security which is disturbing."

Another player said: "We don't mind going at all but feel everything is being rushed."

The March-April visit, which features three Tests and five one-day internationals, will be India's first full tour of Pakistan since 1989.

Cricket executives have been

SPORTS REPORTER

Indira Road Krira Chakra and CCS Blues earned massive wins against their respective rivals in the quarterfinals of the fifth Under-13 Ĥelvetia Cup cricket tournament at the Kalabagan sports ground vesterday.

Indira Road defeated Azam Waker CC by five wickets while CCS Blues outplayed Suritola NG by 155 runs.

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50 53 CRYPTOQUIP P W HDPMI LNB'JR 0 LNB FOPJ NW TBJHQPMY, P'Z JRTNXXRMZ FBKKPMS LNBJYRKW HNSRHDR Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WHICH FAMOUS ACTOR LIKES ORDERING STEAMED MILK WITH HIS COFFEE? AL CAPPUCCINO. Today's Cryptoquip Clue: X equals M 46 Exam type 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 47 Classifi puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Ctg lose top spot

FROM PAGE 13 country vesterday: SYLHET V BARISAL Venue: Barisal Stadium SYLHET Imtiaz b Mustadir 30 Mabud st Navan b Tariqul 136 Parvez lbw b Mustadir 11 Nasirul st Nayan b Tariqul Mowla c Arman b Tariqul 24 Ejaz c Jamal b Tariqul 20 Rana not out Jakwan c Arman b Tariqul Fiajul not out Extras: (b-2, lb-2, nb-3, w-7) 14 Total: (For 7 wkts 38 overs) 245 Fall of wkts: 1-118, 2-137, 3-147, 4-213 5-218, 6-242, 7-243 Bowler 0 М R Bikash 0 27 27 Anisur 0 Salahuddii 0 44 58 Mustadir 0 28 Arman 0 50 Tariqul 0 0 7 Imran BARISAL Imran c Imtiaz b Rezaul 13 Jamal Ibw b Rezaul Nahidul b Nabil 75 Proshenjit c Mabud b Jakwan

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Youhana, Shoaib Malik, Abdul Razzaq, Moin Khan, Azhar Mahmood, Shoaib Akhtar, Mohammad Sami, Shabbir Ahmed, Younis Khan, Danish Kaneria, Umar Gul. U-13 cricket

C'wealth chess **SPORTS REPORTER**

Grand Master Niaz Murshed earned 4 points after the end of the sixth round games of the Commonwealth Chess Championship at Mumbai yester-day

Niaz lost against Grand Master Dzhumaev of Uzbekistan.