

BSFNA cricket
RU CORRESPONDENT

Al-Rashid Cricket Academy defeated Padma Garden by four wickets in the quarterfinals of the Bangladesh Sports Foundation of North America (BSFNA) cricket tournament at Rajshahi College playground yesterday.

B'baria cricket
OUR CORRESPONDENT

Akota Cricket Club and Digonto Cricket Club won their respective matches in Shaheed Freedom Fighter Rongu Mia Cup Cricket Tournament-2004 at Shahjadapur Junior High School playground here yesterday.

TV trouble

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All options, including an ordinance are open," it quoted an unnamed government official as saying.

India get A Pak taste

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Interest. Worry is not the right adjective, but we must have better all-round performance in the one-dayers," Wright said.

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Kirsten takes charge



AFP, Hamilton

South Africa batsman Gary Kirsten cut loose to score a superb century and put the Proteas in a strong position against New Zealand at stumps on the second day of the first Test Thursday.



South Africa's Gary Kirsten square drives one on way to scoring 137 on the second day of the first Test against New Zealand in Hamilton yesterday.

tively simple catch. After reaching the 100 mark, Kirsten raced on, hitting New Zealand spinner Daniel Vettori for two fours and a six off one over.

Scoreboard

Table containing cricket scoreboards for South Africa vs New Zealand and India vs Pakistan.

Roman emperor!

AR, Lahore

India's cricket captain Sourav Ganguly may be a superstar in his homeland, but when he comes to Pakistan, he's treated like a Roman emperor.

Scoreboard for Roman emperor! article

8 Bangladeshis earn full points

Eight Bangladeshi players earned maximum points after the second round of the Parsvnath International Rating Chess Tournament in New Delhi yesterday.

Ds put Australia atop

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The pair were finally separated when Martyr popped up a bat-pad catch to substitute fielder Kaushal Lokuaraarchhi midway through the final session.

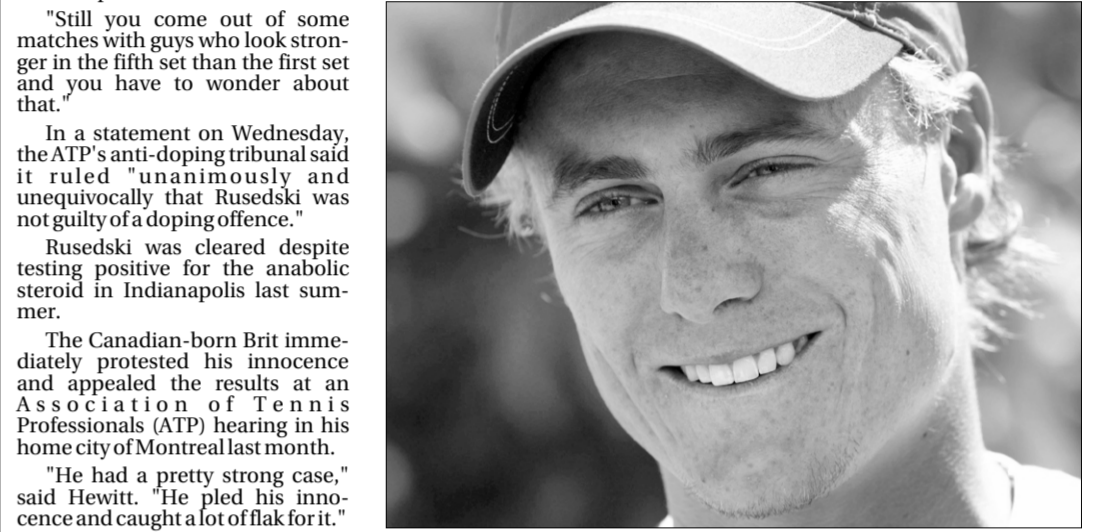
Independence

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He added that the entire tournament was budgeted at Tk 25 lakh, of which Tk 13 lakh would come from sponsors including Rajshahi City Corporation, Nitool-Niroy Group, Mercantile Bank, Prime Bank, Aman Trading Corporation, Sapura Silk and Rajshahi Chamber of Commerce and Industries.

Hewitt happy for Rusedski

Tennis

AFP, Indian Wells
Former world No. 1 Lleyton Hewitt said Wednesday he was pleased that a tribunal cleared Greg Rusedski of a doping offence but added he doesn't believe tennis is 100 percent clean.



LLEYTON HEWITT

Terrific teens

Tennis

AFP, Indian Wells
Sesil Karatancheva and Alisa Kleybanova may be the youngest players in the Indian Wells tournament draw, but that didn't stop them from making their WTA Tour debuts successful ones.

M'singh cricket

OUR CORRESPONDENT
Asit Memorial Club defeated County Club by two wickets in the Navana Premier Division Cricket League at the Circuit House ground yesterday.

It's not only cricket!

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Inzamam has since lost weight and is now the captain of Pakistan. Both he and his Indian counterpart have stressed that any match between the arch-rivals is like any other game. Now is their chance prove it.

Memorable Matches

March 22, 1985, Sharjah, UAE
The Rothmans Cup match on neutral territory in Sharjah ended in a sensational 38-run win for India. India successfully defended a paltry 125 as Pakistan stumbled for 87.