

## U-17 booters lose again

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The visiting Bangladesh Under-17 football team suffered another heavy defeat in Thailand when they went down 4-2 against Phantayakan Rattanamonee College Under-17 team in their third practice match at the Jirang Bauer Football Academy ground near Bangkok yesterday.

It was the third consecutive defeat for Shahidur Rahman Shantoo's boys, who are playing some practice matches as part of their preparation for the upcoming AFC Under-17 Football Championship to be held in Japan next September.

The Bangladeshi teenagers, who have been preparing under the supervision of Shantoo since last October, lost their first match 5-2 and second 4-0 against the Thailand Under-17 side.

In the third match, the visitors, however, enjoyed the first half when Rubel struck twice in the space of three minutes.

But the locals came from 2-0 down and turned the table in their favour in the second half as Vutipomg netted two goals and Supachai and Anek scored netted one each.

## Open TT postponed

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The second Global Insurance Open Table Tennis competition was postponed yesterday due to devastating flood the country has been experienced for last couple of days.

The competition was scheduled to start from August 2.



## Did U Know?

The first mention of chess in America occurred in 1641 in Esther Singleton's history of Dutch settlers. The first American chess tournament was held in New York in 1843.

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1. Who clinched the national tennis men's crown?	Pista	Amal	Murad
2. How many Test wickets has Shane Warne taken?	519	527	434
3. Who won the Wimbledon men's title?	Agassi	Federer	Henman
4. Who lifted the Wimbledon women's crown?	Serena	Sharapova	Venus
5. Who are the Euro 2004 soccer champions?	Portugal	Greece	France
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S A A Masrur (C), acting chief executive director of Standard Chartered, addresses the media in connection with the Standard Chartered Bank school chess tournament at the NSC conference room yesterday.

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## England beat WI easily

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### style.

### SCOREBOARD

Final scoreboard on the fifth and last day of the first Test between England and West Indies at Lord's on Monday:

ENGLAND: First innings 568 (Key 221, Strauss 137, Vaughan 103; Collins 4-13, Bravo 3-74)

WEST INDIES: First innings 416 (Chanderpaul 128, Gayle 66; Giles 4-19, Flintoff 23-5)

ENGLAND: Second innings 325-5 declared (Vaughan 101 not out, Flintoff 59; Collins 3-62)

WEST INDIES: Second innings (overnight 114-3)

Gayle b Harmison 81  
Smith lbw b Giles 6  
Sarwan lbw b Hoggard 4

Lara b Giles 44  
Chanderpaul not out 97

Bravo c and b Giles 10  
Jacobs c Thorpe b Hoggard 1

Banks b Harmison 0  
Best g Clark b Giles 3

Collins st Geraint b Giles 2  
Edwards c Simon b Flintoff 2

Extras: (b-5, lb-9, nb-3) 17

Total: (All out in 79.3 overs) 267

Fall of wickets: 1-24, 2-35, 3-102, 4-172, 5-194, 6-195, 7-200, 8-203, 9-247

Bowler O M R W

Hoggard 14 2 65 2

Harmison 21 2 78 2

Giles 35 9 81 5

Simon 8 3 29 0

Flintoff 1.3 1 0 1

Result: England won by 210 runs and go 1-11 up in the four-Test series.

Man-of-the-match: Ashley Giles.

Toss: West Indies.

Umpires: Rudi Koertzen (South Africa) and Daryl Harper (Australia).

## StanChart chess

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could take part.

Some 170 players, including nine from Indian cities of Chennai, New Delhi and Kolkata, are taking part in the nine-round Swiss League meet.

There are three categories in the competition -- Baby Class-Class V (30 participants), Class VI-II (110 players) and girls' group (30 participants).

The event also offers cash prize of Taka 59,000 among the top players of three groups.

It is the sixth successive year Standard Chartered bank is sponsoring the juvenile chess meet. The global bank has providing Tk three lakh for holding the meet this year.

Acting chief executive officer SAA Masrur and head of the external affairs Badruddin Ahsan of the sponsors also spoke on the occasion.

Ten rated players -- four from Bangladesh and five from India -- are participating in the meet that was the launching pad for country's second Grand Master Ziaur Rahman and Abdulah Al Rakib, who is just one away from becoming Bangladesh's next Grand Master.

The ten rated players are: Mahfuzur Rahman Shaheen (2130), Minhajuddin Sagar (2113), sub-junior champion Imran Ali Elin (2111) and Arifa Khaton Moni (1825) of Bangladesh, Sumon Bose (2051), Sk Shahid Ahmed (2046), Antarp Roy (1927) and Payel Guha (1847) of Kolkata, and Sankal Modwil of Delhi.

### U-19s cruise

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medium and bringing the ball back into the right handers which is always dangerous. When the ball gets old he bowls his finger spin or if conditions or the wicket allows, he may bowl more medium pace. At the moment, he is not quick as yet but has the potential with more work and to become fast medium," explained Bangladesh Under-19 coach Richard McInnes when he was requested to clarify the young bowler's present action.

### SCORES IN BRIEF

ECB XI: First innings 337 all out in 94 overs.

BD U-19: First innings 338-8 in 90 overs dec.

ECB XI: Second innings 224-4 dec.

BD U-19: Second innings 224-1 (Nafees Ahmed 99, Shamsur 88 not out, Nazimuddin 29 not out).

Result: Bangladesh Under-19 won by nine wickets.

In the day's other match, Surjyodak Club overwhelmed Prime SC 30-17. The match was locked 9-9 in the first half.

Farid led the winners attack by 10 goals while Rana and Badsha joined him scoring eight and six respectively for the winners.

Pappu was the highest scorer for the losers with seven goals while Rakib scored five.

### Javed still not

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wickets. So we have to sit and think about our formation in the future," Whatmore noted.

Worryingly, Bangladesh's only one genuine pacer in the side in Tapash Baisya has failed to take a single wicket in the tournament so far. Veteran Khaled Mahmud did not look at all effective as a new ball bowler against the Lankans. All-rounder Mushfiqur Rahman has missed two games while paceman Tareq Aziz was not only costly in his lone match, he was also punished heavily in the first warm-up game.

When asked about the Pakistan match, Whatmore said: "From our point of view, we have to make an effort, push the opposition hard. We have not done that in the last two matches. In the second phase, other teams had easy victories against us, so our confidence level is a little worrying."

### Bob finds

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Woolmer, watching in horror as India played safe to ensure an extra point, said he was unhappy with the rules, which discouraged India from trying to win.

"It shows a flaw in the bonus-point system," said Woolmer on his first assignment with the Pakistani team.

"If you had no bonus point then I think India would have tried to go the whole way. I think the bonus point should be closer to the main target. I don't think 60 runs difference is right -- 20 or 25 runs would be closer to what we want."

The Cryptquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals Q, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

## CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

1. Squared off	35. Give tem-	22. Singer
5. Wilde- beast	36. Damone	23. Encyc.
8. Mel	37. Auda- cious	24. Ex- change premiums
12. Theater	41. Perched	26. Like dormant memories
13. Scoot	42. Condo- minium,	27. Inces- santly
14. Com- mand to	43. Baseball	28. "Swedish Nightin- gale"
15. Thrive	48. Frisbee	29. Tramp's love
17. Sandwich	49. False-	30. Victor's call
18. Disen- cumber	50. Durante	31. Son of Odin
19. Weather map	51. — A	32. Gripe
21. Razor sharp- ener	52. Shade	33. Potential
24. Body sci.	53. See 16- Down	35. Chapeau
25. Crazy one	21. Bridge	36. Discour- feous
26. Off-white shade	coup	39. "Step —!"
30. Blackbird		40. Minn.
31. Trellis plants		41. Branch
32. By way of Dylan Thomas'		44. Have a bug
33. Dylan Thomas' "Under		45. Caviar, essen- tially
34. Off-white shade		46. Dos Passos
35. See 16- Down		47. Pay- —view

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ASH	PALINE	MOB	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
HUE	ALDER	ALA	12										
APRIL	LOVE	YEH		13									
DOH	INAFOOG				14								
PAJAMA	SOUL					15							
LOU	AUDI	WROTE					16						
ANHA	LAM	AWAY						17					
FATS	ROARED								18				
FLORAL	LOSS									19			
AIR	MARCH	PAST									20		
DHA	PIECE	BAR										21	
SKY	SNOOD	AMY											22

# SPORT

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## Nat'l hockey Army enter super league

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Bangladesh Army became the first team to move into the super league of the ANAS Group 25th National Hockey Championship when they blanked Patuakhali 4-0 at the Maulana Bhasani National Stadium yesterday.