

U-19 cricketers back home

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The Bangladesh Under-19 cricket team returned yesterday after playing their first official Test and one-day series against England.

The Junior Tigers lost both the three-match series (Test 2-0 and ODI 1-0) during the over six-week stay in England.

The one-day series proved really frustrating for the visitors as two matches were washed out.

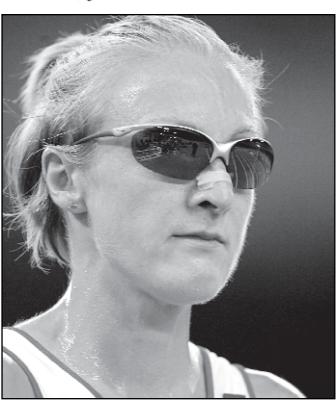
Meanwhile, three of Richard McInnes' charges -- Nafees Iqbal, Afab Ahmed and Nazmul Hossain -- got the national call up midway through the tour and are expected to feature in the ICC Champions Trophy.

Rating chess

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The second round of the Destiny-2000 Open FIDE Rating Chess Tournament ended yesterday at the federation auditorium with 27 players leading the table with maximum two points.

In the second round games, Rakib beat Mujib, Rajib beat Ranode, Amin beat Shameen, Sumon beat Shakil Parag beat Jamal, Polash beat Asad, Monir beat Rauf, Lavlu beat Shamshul and Delwar beat Javed.



Paula Radcliffe

(British athlete)
"I was still going downhill and I felt if I was going uphill. I am totally devastated because this is what my life has been all about."

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Competition closes at 8 pm
Sept 10, 2004 and draw

1. Who won the first gold medal in the Athens Olympics?
Galkina Devers Du

2. Who became Asia Cup cricket champs?
India Pakistan Sri Lanka

3. Who clinched the Cincinnati Masters tennis title?
Federer Henman Agassi

4. Who lifted the 25th nat'l. hockey crown?
Usha MSC Bangladesh Army

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Federer, Henin's US Open dreams



AFP, New York

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Roddick is trying to return to championship form after falling just short in a number of tournaments this year.

Roddick is also looking forward to defending a Grand Slam for the first time.

Defending women's champion Justin Henin-Hardenne is seeded to meet her biggest danger in the quarterfinals where she is on a collision course to face reigning Wimbledon champ Maria Sharapova, of Russia.

The winner could square off against red-hot Lindsay Davenport as long as Davenport can defeat fellow American Venus Williams in the fourth round and 2004 French Open champ Anastasia Myskina in the quarters.

The other semifinal should see Venus' sister Serena, a three-time US Open champion, battle Athens Olympic silver medalist Amelie Mauresmo, of France.

Henin-Hardenne is hoping to take advantage of the good memories she has at Flushing Meadows.

She won her third major at this year's Australian Open but was then

forced to miss Wimbledon and a good portion of the season because of a viral infection.

There are a number of men besides Federer and Roddick that have their eyes on the one million dollar first prize.

Australian Lleyton Hewitt meets South African veteran Wayne Ferreira, and Englishman Tim Henman takes on Croatian Ivo Karlovic, who shocked defending champion Hewitt in the first round of Wimbledon last year.

Open TT

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The Second Global Insurance Open Table Tennis Competition will begin tomorrow at the wooden-floor gymnasium.

Seven events -- men's team, women's team, boy's team, men's singles, women's singles, boy's singles and unsseeded singles -- will feature in the four-day-long meet.

Kid Khan given boxing lesson

AFP, Athens

among her three failures which hinted that the world record of 2.09m, held since 1987 by Bulgaria's Stefka Kostadinova, could be in danger again soon.

"There are a lot of good jumpers around but if I win a competition then I will go straight for the world record," added Slesarenko.

Slesarenko, whose biggest success prior to this season was third in the 2003 World Student Games, was flawless until the bar was put up to world record of 2.10m and she had three fouls.

"Maybe I could have got the world record if I had trained harder but I was so happy it was difficult to focus," said the Volgograd student.

Slesarenko had one decent attempt

Defending champion Mario Kindelan of Cuba gave 17-year-old Amir Khan of Britain a boxing lesson in Sunday's Olympic lightweight (60kg) final.

The 17-year-old Khan, bidding to become the youngest gold medal winner since Floyd Patterson won the middleweight title in the 1952 Helsinki Olympics, gave everything but came up short against the best lightweight in the world, amateur or professional.

"He's the best boxer I've seen in a long time," said Khan of the Cuban champion.

"It's a shame I didn't beat him, but I tried my best and I thought I did well."

"Maybe next Olympics, I'll get the gold medal."

"It's been a brilliant two weeks, what I expected, and I won a medal for Great Britain."

Minhaz back on track

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Minhazuddin Ahmed Sagar returned to winning ways in the Telegraph School Chess Championship when he won his ninth round board against Bitan Banerjee in Kolkata on Saturday.

With the victory, Sagar shared second spot with Indian Shrenin Daklia. Both players have eight points.

Fellow Bangladeshi Mohammad Imran Ali Elin earned seven points. Soumya Thakurta leads the meet with 8.5 points.

The Tally

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