



Muktijoddha striker Saiful Islam Moni (L) tries to win control of the ball from a Chittagong Abahani defender during their B. League encounter at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

LOCAL SNIPPETS

SPORTS REPORTER

Rising star Prithul Mandal fought back to win 4-6, 6-4, 7-5 against Mazarul Islam to reach the quarterfinals of the Independence Cup tennis tournament at the Ramma Tennis Complex yesterday.

In the other matches of the men's singles, Amal Ray beat Omar Faruq 6-3, 6-1 while Delwar Hossain fought hard to win against Asmat Ullah 6-1, 6-7, 6-4, also to reach the quarters.

NATIONAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

The fourteen top chess players of the country will take part in the Mercantile Bank 33rd National Chess Championship which begins tomorrow.

Ponting wants

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He added: "I guess getting towards the latter stages there will be a lot of visitors coming in from around the world but it would be nice if a lot of the locals got out and supported the games as well."

Part of the problem in Antigua may be that the new Sir Vivian Richards ground is an out of town venue and those who do travel by car must park well away from the stadium because of tournament security plans and then pay extra for the park-and-ride shuttle.

Tickets for the West Indies v Australia clash ranged from 25 US dollars to 100 US dollars, leading to complaints that locals had been priced out of the market.

But Cricket World Cup commercial director Stephen Price told AFP here Wednesday: "I really disagree with that ... Tickets are definitely not out of reach. There are plenty of lower category seats available."

A sweet

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is missing our son. Actually they are not used to missing their family over a long time. But they are very focused on their job and dreaming even big in the second round," she informed.

"Simon told me that I should go there if they reach the semifinal," Shaon said with a smile.

Govt hands over

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is an initial support to the families of the cricketers. "The government will try to provide more support to the families through BCB," he added.

A former national cricketer Rana (23) and Setu (28), a Khulna Division team player, were killed in a tragic road accident in Khulna on March 16.

Inzy quashes

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"I took the decision to retire from one-dayers before the World Cup. One-day cricket has become a very fast game. I am only human," he explained.

Younis Khan is favourite to take over but Dr Ashraf ruled out a "hasty decision".

During the news conference, reporters were prevented from asking questions about the death of coach Bob Woolmer, who was murdered in his hotel room only hours after the match against Ireland.

Dr Ashraf said they would probably look for a replacement from within Pakistan, but added: "It will take some time to find a suitable man. We don't want to rush into things and regret it later."

This was announced at a press conference held at the NSC conference room yesterday ahead of the competition. President of Bangladesh Chess Federation Rafiqul Islam was present on the occasion.

Three grandmasters, two international masters, five FIDE Masters and four rated players are taking part in this year's competition, which is a grandmaster event.

DIV 2 CRICKET

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