Mobil ITF tennis ready to roll

UNB, Dhaka

The first round of the Mobil ITF Asian 14/U Championships, organised by Bangladesh Tennis Federation (BTF), begins tomorrow at the National Tennis Complex in Ramna.

BTF president MM Nasir Uddin is expected to inaugurate the meet as chief guest.

Eight teams -- seven national teams and an International Tennis Federation (ITF) team -- will take part in the championships.

Participating teams: Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bhutan, Malaysia Cambodia, Myanmar, ITF and Bangladesh.

Of the total budget of Tk 11,50,000 for the championships, ITF will provide Tk 9,45,000 and sponsors Jamuna Lubricants Limited Tk 5,00,000.

A number of players will be selected based on their performance in the championships for inclusion in the ITF 14 and Under teams for the ITF 14 and Under Asian Championships to be held in Dhaka in March this year.

BTF general secretary Sanaul Haq disclosed the details at a press conference at the federation conference room yesterday.

BTF president MM Nasir Uddin, tournament director Manjoor Ur Rahman and Jamuna Lubricants vice-president Liakat Ali Khan and secretary Warisul Abid also spoke on the occasion.

Humayun acting president of MSC

SPORTS REPORTER

The executive committee of Mohammedan Sporting Club has unanimously selected senior vicepresident Mohammed Humayun as the club's acting president.

The meeting was held on Wednesday to fill in the blanks following Mohammedan's longserving president Mosaddek Ali Falu's incarceration.

A businessman, Humayun has been involved with the club since the 60s. He has been holding the post of vice-president from 1990.

Palash Gold Cup

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

Gabtoli beat Nawabganj 3-1 in the Palash Gold Cup football competition held at SM Pilot High School ground yesterday. Karim struck twice while

Wahedul netted one for Gabtoli. -Lalmonirhat take on Gobindaganj on January 21.

OPEN SECRETS

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the third round of the Australian

The unsponsored Perth 22year-old is onto her biggest career earner and may be able to soon stop buying her kit at the local discount house. "My favorite shop has always

been Target," Dellacqua said. "I like their tank tops, and they are comfy to practice in. Usually you can get deals for, like, three for 30 bucks or something. I mean, it's just the reality of it, and just something I have always done."

There was an exception at the US Open, when - due to the dazzling presence of Maria Sharapova on the other side of the net, the Aussie dipped into her meagre budget and bought more posh clothing.

y "You don't want to go on Arthur Ashe (Court) wearing a Target top, so I went out and bought something," Dellacqua recalled. Due to her breakout during the

fortnight, the number 78 has now climbed onto the Nike bandwagon and is now faced with mounds of free gear.

"I got like six pairs of shoes, like a whole range of clothes, new socks, sweatbands, things you don't even think about, really. I got more stuff yesterday than I had in my original suitcase," Dellacqua said.

"I called Dad and said, 'I'm going to have to get you to take a fair amount of this stuff back to Perth. I can't carry all this stuff.' It was like a second Christmas."

One-way journey for Polly

Second T20I against Windies today

Cricket

AFP, Johannesburg

Shaun Pollock said he didn't want his final round of international matches to be a "Polly parade" but it is inevitable that South Africa's star all-rounder will be feted as he makes his last appearances at the country's major grounds during a five-match one-day international series against the West Indies which starts at Centurion Sunday.

The series will be preceded by a Twenty20 international at the Wanderers Stadium in Johannesburg today.

Pollock was carried off the field by teammates after his final Test appearance against the same opponents in Durban last Saturday, ending a Test career which brought him 421 wickets and 3781 runs.

Now Pollock, 34, will seek to add to his 387 wickets and 3476 runs in one-day internationals while repeat of his thrilling century -soaking up the adulation expected which remains the only one in any to be showered on one of South 20-overs international -- in the Africa's most popular cricketers.

The opportunity to pay homage to a departing stalwart is rare in South Africa. Other leading players ics, South Africa won by eight of the post-apartheid era such as wickets. Allan Donald, Jonty Rhodes and Gary Kirsten either had their careers ended by injury or announced their retirement too late for a last hurrah.

"It's very important that people celebrate what he's given to South could only manage 58 for eight in a African cricket and what he's achieved as an individual," said

captain Graeme Smith.

one-day players."

South Africa won a three-match Test series against the West Indies 2-1 and Smith acknowledged: "We will go into the one-day series as favourites but we know we will have to be at the top of our game because they have some dangerous

Arguably the most dangerous of all is West Indies skipper Chris Gayle but the extent to which he plays a role is in doubt after he missed the third and final Test because of a broken thumb as well as hamstring trouble.

Gayle is unlikely to play in the Twenty20 match which rules out a

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Port Elizabeth	3rd ODI	Jan 27
Durban (D/N	4th ODI	Feb1
Johannesburg	5th ODI	Feb3

opening match of the World Twenty20 at the Wanderers last September. Despite Gayle's hero-

September clash, which yielded 413 runs in 37.4 overs, the West Indies won a low-scoring match in Port Elizabeth at the start of the current tour when South Africa rain-reduced 13-over game, with

Ispahani posted a big nine-wicket

win, when they shot out hosts

Abahani however made it a

sweet home triumph with a victory

by 28 runs over Prantik at the

Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium. Sent

into bat first, Abahani rode on

Papiya Haq's unbeaten 80 to post

164-7 in 35 overs. Prantik were

never in the hunt and were

committee chairman Gazi Ashraf

Hossain Lipu, women's wing chair-

person Monwar Anis Khan,

Soumendra Sanker Das and

Abahani Limited director Kazi

Earlier, BCB cricket operations

restricted to 136-7 in 35 overs.

before winning.

South Africa will have a potentially potent fast bowling attack, with the tall Morne Morkel added to their squad after recovering from a stress fracture of the left foot. At some stage Morkel is expected to form a formidable partnership with Dale Steyn, who took 40 wickets in five Tests against New Zealand the West Indies.

But South African coach Mickey Arthur has taken a cautious approach to Steyn as a one-day bowler. He was not part of South Africa's World Cup squad last year and played in only one out of three one-day internationals against New Zealand earlier in the season.

Pollock, though, looks set to play in all five matches provided he is not injured, culminating in what is expected to be an emotional occasion at the Wanderers, South Africa's biggest ground, on February 3.

SQUADS

SOUTH AFRICA (from): Graeme Smith (captain), Herschelle Gibbs, Jacques Kallis, AB de Villiers, JP Duminy, Justin Ontong, Mark Boucher, Shaun Pollock, Albie Morkel, Johan Botha, Andre Nel, Makhaya Ntini, Dale Steyn, Morne Morkel, Charl Langeveldt.

WEST INDIES (from): Chris Gayle (captain), Dwayne Bravo, Shivnarine Chanderpaul, Marlon Samuels, Runako Morton, Brenton Parchment, Devon Smith, Denesh Ramdin, Patrick Browne, Darren Sammy, Rawl Lewis, Jerome Taylor, Daren Powell, Fidel Edwards, Ravi the West Indies losing five wickets Rampaul, Sewnarine Chattergoon.

an opening ceremony of the tour

nament at the Dhanmondi Cricket

Fine start for Ansar

matches of the AFC President's

Tough draw

It will be the local giants' return to international football after a long time as they failed to win a berth in the previous AFC Cup tournaments. After the Bangladesh Football

Federation's failure to send any team to last year's AFC Cup as there had been no competition in 2006, Bangladesh's rating declined as they were demoted to the lowest ranked tournament of the AFC. The other teams to play in the

Himalayan Kingdom from April 20-24 are former President's Cup champions Regar-Tadaz of Tajikistan and national league winners of hosts Nepal and Pakistan.

The Group B comprises of holders Dordoi Dynamo of Kyrgyzstan, Nagacorp FC of Cambodia and Taiwan Power of Chinese Taipei who play in Taipei.

Colombo will host Group C involving local side Ratnam SC, Asgabat of Turkmenistan, Bhutan Transport United and Kanbawza from Myanmar.

Kahn bemused

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Lehmann has only played four times this season for Arsenal, but has been left warming the bench after Gunners coach Arsene Wenger lost his patience with his habit of making glaring errors and made Manuel Almunia his first choice.

Lehmann turned down an offer from Borussia Dortmund of a six month contract for personal reasons - but Kahn believes that could prove fatal to the Arsenal player's chances of being German coach Joachim Loew's first choice.

Mallorca

FROM PAGE 24 highly-rated fullback Daniel Alves

rattled the bar with a freekick seven minutes from time. Defeat leaves Sevilla effectively

with just the Champions League to play for this season, as they are 10 points adrift of Real Madrid in the title race.

Barcelona will face Villarreal in the last eight after the latter edged Huelva 2-1 on aggregate, 2-0 on the night, but only after extra-time.

Kumble, the 3rd

improved since he recovered from shoulder problems in 2000-2001.

"I'm probably more relaxed and all the experience I have had in different conditions, I have used

Kumble.

"He's got very clever with his experience and those subtle changes in flight, his position on the crease," he added.

Muttiah Muralidaran, with 723 victims, and retired Australian legspinner Shane Warne, with 708, have

taken more wickets in Test cricket. Kumble admitted that he was motivated to prove his critics wrong and criticism spurred him to strive for better results.

yourself," said a visibly happy

there was something for me to get better," he added.

Kumble has been an unconventional bowler during his career so far but he said in order to succeed it never really mattered to him.

"What is important for a bowler is to put doubts in the mind of the batsmen, something which I have been able to do for all these years.

"It doesn't matter whether you bowl bouncers, swing it, spin or Only Sri Lankan off-spinner bowl it with pace. The important thing is to create doubts in the

> "He (Gilchrist) had called me up from Bangladesh when I took my 500 Test wicket and today, at the end of the day, I jokingly told him it would have been great if he was my 600th victim," he said.

In complete contrast to the

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Khulna Women's Cricket Academy for only 49 runs and chased down | Zia win the target in 6.1 overs losing only a wicket at the Bir Shreshtha Flight Lieutenant Matiur Rahman again Stadium in Khulna.

SPORTS REPORTER

Stadium.

Ziaur Rahman defeated India's Bitan Bannerjee in the seventh round of the Sixth Parsvnath Open International Chess Tournament in Delhi yesterday to lead the pack of Bangladeshis with six points. International Master Enamul

Hossain Rajib was half a point adrift of Zia after drawing with Indian WGM Tania Sachdev. Marico's head of marketing

FM Taibur Rahman and Sohel Chowdhury both lost in the seventh round to stick to four Nabil Ahmed were present during points.

Magpies get Keegan

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The first game of Keegan's second spell as manager will be Saturday's Premier League clash at home to

By then, it should be clear if, as many have predicted, he will be joined by Alan Shearer, the former club captain who is also the Magpies record goal scorer. Shearer has admitted he would

who signed him for 15 million pounds when he was the hottest property in English football. "Kevin is his own man and he'll make his own decisions," Shearer

listen to any offer from the coach

said. "It is my club so if he was to ring me up I would certainly speak to him - I would be foolish not to." Shearer admitted he did not see himself as a natural number two, but he recognised that Newcastle

were not ready to give him the

manager's job without any prior coaching experience. He added: "It remains an ambi-

tion of mine to manage one day, when that will be I don't really know. But the fans have what they want. They want entertainment, they want passion and they want commitment. They haven't seen that of late.

"One thing they will be guaran teed with Kevin is that they will get all of those things, everyone is excited up here. Newcastle is in his heart and he wants to do so well for them. He failed to win a trophy there when he was manager last time but you can bet your bottom dollar that he will give it a right good go this time around."

Nigel Pearson, United's caretaker manager, is expected to leave the club as Keegan moves to bring in his own coaching staff.

Baghdatis edges

FROM PAGE 21 to victory over 70th-ranked Bolelli

in just one hour 32 minutes. Djokovic, humped with expec-

tations that he might be the young gun to end the Roger Federer domination of men's tennis and seeded to face the Swiss star in the semifinals, will next play American Sam Baghdatis, the Cypriot 15th seed

and a runner-up to Federer two years ago, began strongly against Safin but was drawn into a dogfight with the 58th-ranked Russian before prevailing, 6-4, 6-4, 2-6, 3-6, 6-2. It sets up an enticing third

Lleyton Hewitt, who survived a four-set struggle against lowlyranked Denis Istomin of Uzbekistan. fifth seed David Ferrer knocked out

round match with Australian

Argentine retiring injured after losing the opening two sets, 6-3, 6-4. Argentine 10th seed David Nalbandian wore down Australian Peter Luczak 4-6, 7-5, 6-4, 6-1 and will play Spanish 22nd seed Juan Carlos Ferrero in the third round

American 12th seed James Blake progressed to a third round match with Frenchman Sebastien along with nine service breaks. Grosjean after a 6-3, 6-2, 6-2 over

compatriot Michael Russell. Federer's victory stretched his record over the 36th-ranked Santoro to 9-2 with four of his last

five wins coming in Grand Slam tournaments.

And after that it was tough for him. really didn't give him much,' Federer said. "I think I really played him in a very smart way. "We had a few nice points. You

der where they are.

against him, even if the score was very one-sided." Santoro was effusive in his praise of Federer's tennis, saying "I

where else." world number one since February 2004 and has won three of last Elsewhere on day four, Spanish year's four Grand Slams for the

> third time in four years. But he comes into the Australian Open for the first time since 2004 Wimbledon with his top ranking under threat.

semifinals and world number two Rafael Nadal goes on to win the Australian title. Djokovic once again controlled his match with Bolelli, cruising

Grand Slam with two straight-set wins," he said. "I just needed really to stay in the match and stay focused, just be aggressive."

Army, Navy to battle in final

UNB, Dhaka

Bangladesh Army beat Bangladesh Navy 24-26, 18-25, 25-17, 25-14, 25 12 in the last league match of the President Cup Super Four volley ball tournament at the Dhaka Volleyball Stadium yesterday.

After the win, Army clinched the top slot with an all-win run while Bangladesh Navy finished second. The two teams will meet each

other again in the final on Saturday at 3pm at the same venue. Managing Director of National Bank Limited Abdur Rashid Sarker will be the chief guest in the final.

School kabaddi gets under way

UNB, Dhaka

Ansarand VDP High School got off to a solid start in the Dhaka Deputy Commissioner's School kabaddi competition beating Brahmanchiron School 44-15 at the Outer Stadium kabaddi court yesterday.

Additional deputy commis sioner of Dhaka division Syed Lokman Ahmed inaugurated the meet as chief guest.

In the opening day's other matches, Nawabpur Government High School defeated Islambagh High School 48-13.

end level

Saif, Shiblu

SPORTS REPORTER

Abdullah Al Saif and Mosabbir Khan Shiblu both drew their ninth and final round matches of the 28th National Sub-junior Chess Championship yesterday to finish level on 7.5 points yesterday.

The two players will be separated as champion and runner-up following a play-off.

Three players ended on seven points with Nazmus Shakib clinching the third place, Rakib Hassan fourth and Masudur Rahman fifth. Arifa Khatun Moni, who collected

6.5 points, was the top finisher

among the girls. She was followed by

Tamanna Akhter and Tanzina Akhter,

who tallied six points each. Zimbabwe look

forward AFP, Karachi

Zimbabwe cricket coach Robin Brown said he was confident his team will reclaim its suspended Test status despite crashing to an innings loss against Pakistan's

Patron's XI here on Thursday. The tourists fought hard to stave off defeat in the morning session of the fourth and final day at the Defence Stadium before being bowled out for 236 to lose by an innings and 34 runs.

Booters threaten

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"It is unfortunate that we have to go on a movement to play. We hope that the federation will take the necessary steps to give the footballers a chance to earn their bread properly," said veteran Jewel Rana, another ex-national captain.

The footballers will officially inform the BFF about their demands within a couple of days. "We are really worried about the

present state of the game. If this goes on, football will be vanquished very soon," said ex-Bangladesh international Kaiser Hamid.

Other footballers present at the agitation claimed they do not belong to any club now as the contract for the B. League clubs ended last December.

"So no one can force us to play for them," said many of the booters. A BFF official, however, said that the federation will begin the B League transfers by January as i had promised. A meeting on this issue will be held next week, he

Even if the transfers start by the January, the BFF would not be able to launch the second edition of the professional league by February as the window will be for one month, which will be followed by at least two weeks' preparation for the clubs.

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informed.

In the last eight Roma will encounter Sampdoria, who thrashed Serie A basement club Cagliari 4-0 with an Emiliano Bonazzoli brace and goals by Luigi Sala and Angelo Palombo to wipe out a 1-0 deficit from the previous tie.

beat Palermo 1-0 away earlier thanks to Antonio Floro Flores' stoppage-time header to go through after the goalless first leg.

in the second half as Fiorentina

knocked out Serie B Ascoli with a 2-

0 victory (3-1 on aggregate). Serie A leaders Inter Milan entertain Reggina on Thursday after winning the away leg 4-1, while Lazio take a 2-1 advantage

round they will face Juventus, who beat Empoli 5-3 on Tuesday for a 6-5 aggregate win.

Today could be the day

Cricket

CRICINFO, undated

chasing history, and India, at least in the eyes of cricket fans, looking to chase away the ghosts. They last played a Test here 15 years ago and, though the only survivor from that team would have carried happy personal memories, even he would not have forgotten the ignominy of his run-up the next ball. the final innings when ten wickets fell for 59 runs. This Test has not been won or lost yet but, incredibly, chase their worthy opponents.

point to some fire or juice in the pitch. That was hardly the case. It was a day when bowlers were rewarded for their skills and toss by the reputation of the pitch. the chase down to 300 and wouldanother set of modern batsmen. It would have been a defensive n't want to chase more than 350. was found wanting against a rare, decision to bowl first. And even India would perhaps feel secure but thankfully not extinct, bowling Irfan Pathan rewarded the team with a 450-run advantage. The art: swing bowling. Australia lost management with a cameo with battle for those hundred runs the Ashes in 2005 to reverse-swing the bat and a lovely opening spell would be fascinating. Brett Lee and and Thursday they were undone by that accounted for the openers. He Stuart Clark have been Australia's traditional swing. It had been a has regained his pace and swing outstanding bowlers but Ponting similar story in the first innings of and was strong enough to bowl 17 will expect Tait, who has replaced the second Test but, unlike that day, overs in the searing heat. fortune didn't desert India, who weathered a dangerous sixthwicket partnership to finish the second day on top.

surprise. Australia began the day with joy, yet by lunch they were up against it. On a pitch that was sup-

This Test began with Australia Australian bowlers, who couldn't technical virtuosity. have imagined they would be bowling again in the day, seemed to in the Test it is hard to believe only be gripped by nerves as they sent two days are over. But India will down a succession of no-balls and know that five sessions don't win a wides. Shaun Tait, pushed to hurry Test. Some had predicted a threethrough the last over, sprayed a day finish for this Test but, barring a

it is now Australia who have to ning in this Test so far. Finally they opportunity for their dazzling chose the right batting order -- with batsmen to set it up for their much Fifteen wickets in the day would hindsight it can now be said that more inexperienced bowlers who the eagerness to accommodate have, once again, surpassed all Yuvraj Singh was a great distraction expectations. -- and they were not deterred at the

so far, it is easy to miss the signifi- step up on Friday. cance of the partnership yesterday between Rahul Dravid and Sachin match but it is not beyond them. It's a match that continues to Tendulkar. In a Test where most Nothing is. They have not racked batsmen have played and missed, up this winning streak with the their performance in the second help of umpires. They will fight like session can be called command- hell to maintain it. Expect another posedly designed to blow the ing. Andrew Symonds and Adam cracking Friday. Perhaps the deci-Indian batsmen off their blocks, it Gilchrist, who scored his first fifty sive one.

was the Indian pace bowlers, at of the series, almost matched them best sharp but mostly medium, today (Thursday) but, if their rolwho teased the Australians by licking stand was based on advenfloating the ball up and curving it turism and bold stroke-play, away. By the end of the day, the Dravid and Tendulkar provided

So much has already happened wide off a short run and then lost sensational collapse from India, it is expected to go into the fourth Apart from those two ill-chosen day. India will need three solid strokes in the last hour of the first sessions to take control of the day, India have made all the run- match. There will rarely be a better

Australia would want to keep the man who is not only their main In the context of what has gone spin option but a handy No. 8, to

Australia are behind in this



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BCB women's wing chairperson Monowar Anis Khan releases balloons to mark the inauguration of the Parachute Women's Open cricket tournament at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium yesterday.

India in command

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FROM PAGE 21 hopes, before Symonds's luck eventually ran out and he became

Kumble's 600th Test scalp.

shorter, faster delivery and it cramped Symonds, who got a thick edge. The ball rebounded off the top of wicketkeeper Dhoni's glove and ballooned to Dravid at first slip. Gilchrist took three boundaries

off one RP Singh over, but the

bowler had immediate revenge

when the left-hander edged a sharply rising delivery to Dhoni. Australia's tail offered little resistance and they lost their last five wickets for 49 runs, with RP Singh finishing with 4-68.

Kumble rounded off the innings by taking a simple return catch off number 11 Shaun Tait for his 601st wicket.

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CRYPTOQUIP

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Kumble has enjoyed some of the have been a lot of criticisms, critics best form of his Test career in who egg you on to go out and prove recent years and said his form had

that," he said. Gilchrist, the not out batsman for Australia, at the crease said the achievement was a great credit to

"Whenever I was out of the team

mind of a batsman."

"Right through my career, there

Juan Martin Del Potro with the

after Ferrero downed Australian wildcard Alun Jones.

"I really got off to a good start.

always usually have them against Fabrice. But sometimes you won-"Then all of a sudden they're right there. So it was fun to play

feel like he's coming from some-Federer has been unrivalled as

He could lose the position he has held with a record 207 consecutive weeks if he fails to reach the

"It's always good to start a

Milan crash

Catania will face Udinese, who Giampaolo Pazzini struck twice

with them to Napoli. If Inter advance to the next