



Jamaican athletes (L-R) Veronica Campbell-Brown, Asafa Powell and Dexter Lee pose with the Singapore Youth Olympic Games mascot in Singapore yesterday.

## Div I chess

SPORTS REPORTER

Titas Club and I2 Soft Solution Limited continued their winning spree to share the lead with maximum four points each after the end of the second round of the Dutch-Bangla Ban First Division Chess League at the federation hall-room yesterday. Dhaka Metropolitan Chess Club and Farashganj Sporting Club followed the leaders with three points each.



## Did U Know?

Belgium's Justine Henin won her first Grand Slam (French Open) title in 2003 beating her compatriot Kim Clijsters in the final.



## Rafael Nadal

(Spain's world No. 2 tennis star)

"This was the end to the season I needed. Winning again is a great feeling and a major achievement, particularly considering the problems I've had."

After winning the Davis Cup title on Sunday.

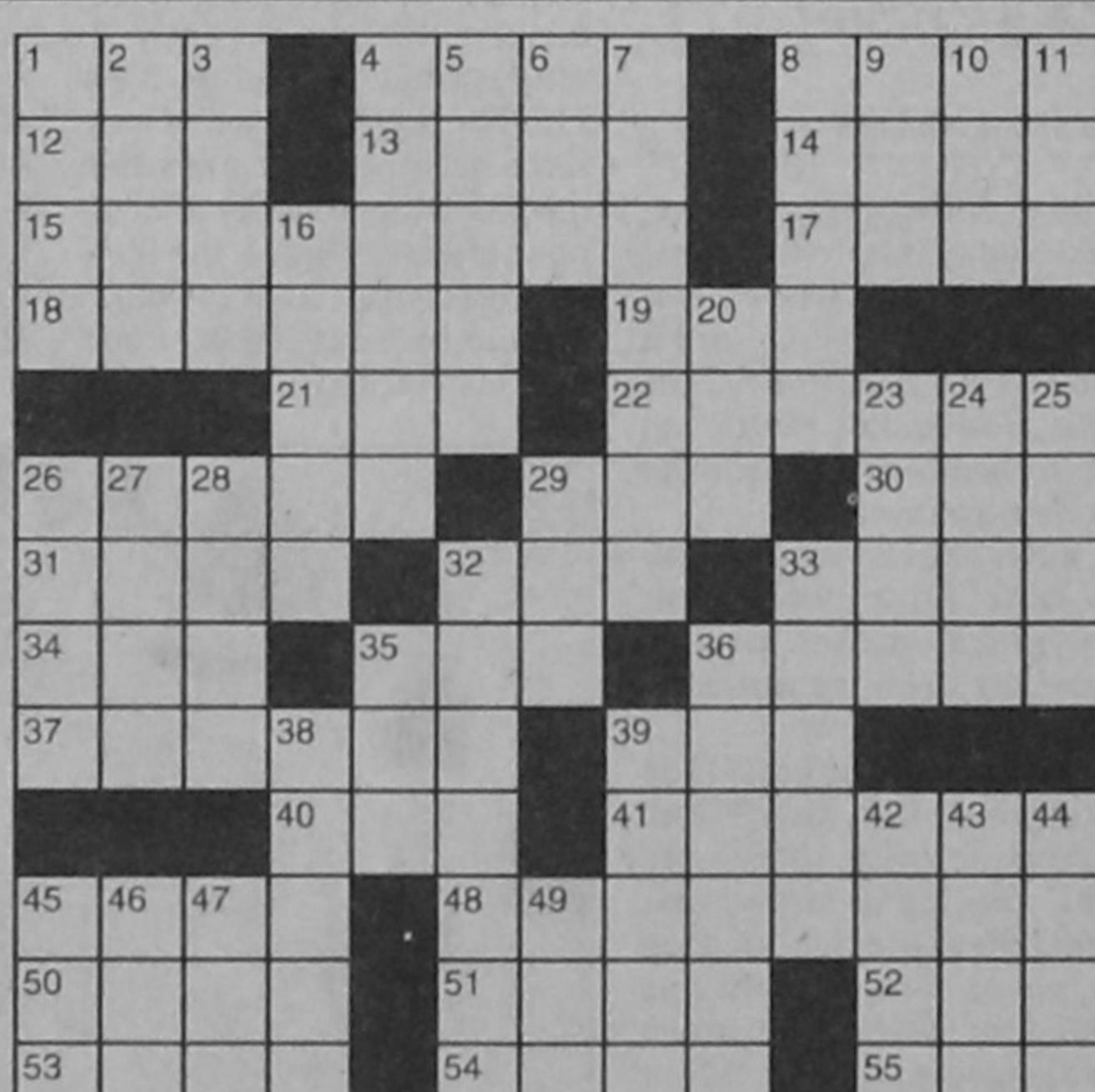
## CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

**ACROSS**

- 39 Succumb to gravity
- 40 Luau bowful
- 41 Increase threefold
- 45 Essen's river
- 48 Popular 1940s attire
- 50 Largest of the seven
- 51 Green-eyed monster
- 52 Moment
- 53 Lave
- 54 — do-well
- 55 "What did you say?"

**DOWN**

- 1 Hasty escape
- 4 Lend a hand
- 8 Give up
- 12 Berlin's "What'll —?"
- 13 Eye layer
- 14 Busy with
- 15 Sarasapilla concoc-
- 17 Being, to Brutus
- 18 Aft
- 19 Puncturing tool
- 21 Perch
- 22 Goon
- 26 De-ices, in a way
- 29 Visibility hindrance
- 30 Through
- 31 Sculpture medium
- 32 Give the axe
- 33 Suitably
- 34 \$ dispenser
- 35 Blend
- 36 Imposing residence
- 37 Additional-



Solution time: 25 mins.

CRYPTOQUIP

U I U F H Y H V I I H Y H J E Q U T

H O V W T X Z E R Z H V I R V A H Z X U O T,

U R W S S V R H Z X E Z F V W B J

Q H E O E A S B H R E A S B H .

46 — Today

47 Towel designation

49 "A Chorus Line" song

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: A BUNCH OF BACHELOR BUDDIES IN THE ROOFING BUSINESS DECIDED TO GO TO THE LOCAL SHINGLES BAR.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: H equals E

## Yousuf retains captaincy

AFP, Lahore

Pakistan were forced to retain Mohammad Yousuf as captain for their three-Test series in Australia after Younus Khan remained unavailable, selectors announced Tuesday.

Yousuf, appointed captain until the 2011 World Cup, pulled out of Pakistan's tour to New Zealand over lack of form and has since been unavailable. He did not play in any domestic match, which was a prerequisite for his selection.

Yousuf will also lead the team in the five-match one-day series that follows the Tests. Shahid Afridi, not in the Test squad, will lead the team in the one Twenty20 to be played after the one-day matches.

Two players on the current New Zealand Test tour -- Yasir Arafat and Sarfraz Ahmed -- will return home to trim the squad for the Australia tour.

The first Test starts in Melbourne from December 26.

### SQUAD

Mohammad Yousuf (captain), Salman Butt, Khurram Manzoor, Imran Farhat, Shoaib Malik, Fawad Alam, Faisal Iqbal, Misbahul Haq, Kamran Akmal (wk), Danish Kaneria, Saeed Ajmal, Umar Gul, Mohammad Asif, Mohammad Aamir, Abdur Rauf, Umer Akmal.

## 'Bolt is no superman'

AFP, Singapore

Jamaican sprint king Usain Bolt is no "superman" and can be beaten, his compatriot and rival Asafa Powell insisted Tuesday.

"Well anybody can be beaten but in the 100 metres right now Usain is running very fast... So you really have to be at your best on that day to win the race," said Powell, ousted by Bolt as the world's fastest man last year.

"It's pretty much the best man wins on that day and there's no real superman or anybody that is invincible," he said in a forum with Singaporean students, part of promotions for the 2010 Youth Olympic Games in this city-state.

"So anybody can be beaten."

The 27-year-old Powell later told journalists that "Usain is the target right now and I'm shooting at him, hopefully I don't miss".

"I still have confidence in myself, I know I can do it," he said.

### School chess

SPORTS REPORTER

Abdullah Al Saif finished fifth in the 21st Telegraph School's Chess Championship that ended in Kolkata yesterday.

Saif, who beat Samrat Ghosh of India in the last round, secured 8.5 points from 10 games and was unbeaten with six wins and 3 draws but in the tie-breaking system he became fifth.

National Sub-Junior Champion Ikramul Haq Siam finished 37th with 7 points while Tahmina Akter Tisha became 63rd with 6.5 points.

In the other last round matches, Siam beat Krishna Teja N of India, Protiva beat Harshvardhan Wadhwa of India, Tisha lost against Sankar Dhee and Tani drew with Jayesh Kumar C H of India.

A total of 384 players from Bangladesh and India took part in the competition.

## CCS last

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Rasel 3-63, Aslam 3-56, Ripon 2-32). CCS: 197-9 in 50 overs (Uttam 102, Tareq 36, Butt 38, extras 7; Nazmul 4-51, Zahid 3-11). Result: Kalabagan won by 53 runs.

### OLD DOHS-PARTEX

Venue: DCS

DOHS: 268-7 in 50 overs (Ruman 86, Nasir 23, Rabbi 91, extras 21; Sharif 2-48, Imamul 2-34).

PARTEX: 161 all out in 34.3 overs (Salahuddin 45, Sajib 30, extras 10; Nazmul 5-27, Hanas 2-19).

Result: Old DOHS won by 107 runs.

### GAZITANK-BKSP

Venue: FATULLAH

BKSP: 105 all out in 26.4 overs (Aizul 10, Asif 29, extras 8; Nayeem 4-5, Zia 2-22, Sajjadul 2-36).

GAZI TANK: 107-0 in 15.3 overs (Mithun 35 not out, Mizanur 65 not out, extras 7).

Result: Gazi Tank won by ten wickets.

## Top seven put 'em on top

Cricket

CRICINFO, undated

Kris Srikkanth, the chairman of the BCCI's selection panel, has attributed India's climb to the top of the Test rankings to their balance and depth with both bat and ball, and their ability to finish off games after gaining the advantage.

Srikkanth said India's batting line-up was the best around, and had displayed a tendency to withstand early setbacks with players down the order stepping up. "This is the best top-seven in the world," Srikkanth told the Hindu. "This line-up has aggressive players such as Virender Sehwag, Yuvraj Singh and Mahendra Singh Dhoni. The side also has Gautam Gambhir, Rahul Dravid, Sachin Tendulkar, and VVS Laxman who are very solid."

Srikkanth spoke of India's resilience in the Napier Test earlier in the year, when, after following on and losing Virender Sehwag early, they batted close to two full days, losing just four wickets, to save the game and preserve India's lead in the series. "When India began its second innings 314 runs behind New Zealand in the Napier Test last season, the batsmen led by Gambhir and Laxman batted with great resolve to save the Test," he said.

And yet, when the opportunity was there to force a win, like in Chennai against England, where Sehwag set the tone with a blistering 83.

## Martin wants batting to improve

Cricket

CRICINFO, undated

Chris Martin has expressed confidence in New Zealand's struggling batting line-up ahead of the series decider in Napier, starting on Friday.

New Zealand squandered their 1-0 lead in Wellington, losing by 141 runs, as their batsmen failed to measure up to an impressive display by Pakistan's bowlers. They were bowled out for 99 in the first innings to concede a massive lead, and managed 263 in the second with their top order failing yet again.

"We all know we're giving 100%. As difficult as it is to lose, we're sticking together."

Martin praised Mohammad Asif, who has been the best of the Pakistan bowlers: in two Tests he has taken 17 wickets, marking an excellent comeback after serving a one-year ban.

"At the moment there's a guy bowling quite well to them and exposing a few weaknesses here and there," Martin said. "He exposing us because we're getting caught on the crease and not getting forward."

### Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Project Implementation Unit (PIU)

National Agricultural Technology Project (NATP)

Department of Livestock Services (DLS)

### Invitation for Tenders

1. Ministry/Division	Ministry of Fisheries & Livestock			
2. Agency	Department of Livestock Services (DLS)			
3. Procuring entity name	Director, PIU-NATP, DLS			
4. Procuring entity code	5700			
5. Procuring entity district	Dhaka			
6. Invitation for	Tender for "Procurement of bags for National Workshop/Training and Re-tender for Equipments and Chemicals for Animal Nutrition Laboratory of DLS under PIU-NATP-DLS".			
7. Invitation Ref No	PIU-NATP-DLS-09/Tender/2009-10/958			
8. Date	30-11-09			
KEY INFORMATION				
9. Procurement method	Open Tender Method (OTM)/National Competitive Bidding (NCB).			
FUNDING INFORMATION				
10. Budget and source of funds	GOB, IDA & IFAD.			
11. Development partners (if applicable)	IDA & IFAD			
PARTICULAR INFORMATION				
12. Project/programme code (if applicable)	5700			
13. Project/programme name (if applicable)	National Agricultural Technology Project (NATP).			
14. Tender package No.	GD/L.S-16, GD/L.S-18			
15. Tender package name	"Procurement of Bags for National Workshop/Training & Equipments and Chemicals for Animal Nutrition Laboratory of DLS".			
16. Tender publication date	On or before 9-12-09			
17. Tender last selling date	30-12-09			
18. Tender submission & closing date and time	Date 31-12-09 Time 12:00 noon			
19. Tender opening date and time	31-12-09 12:30pm.			
20. Name & address of the office(s) - Selling/receiving/opening of tender document	Address: PIU-NATP-DLS, Room No 106, Ground Floor, 1 <sup>st</sup> Building, Krishikhamar Sarak, Farmgate, Dhaka-1215			
21. Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting	Pre-tender meeting will not be held.			
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER				
22. Eligibility of tenderer	Tenderers must have: Current year's Trade License, VAT registration certificate, Income Tax clearance certificate, financial solvency certificate from any scheduled bank, experience certificate of similar nature of works, annual average turnover, liquid assets/credit facilities, submission of tender security as Payment/Order/Bank Guarantee from any recognized scheduled bank and other documents mentioned in the bidding document.			
23. Brief description of goods or works	Supplying Bags for National Workshop/Training & Equipments and Chemicals for Animal Nutrition Laboratory of DLS.			
24. Brief description of related services	Supplying, fitting, fixing, testing, commissioning, and after sales services in case of GD-L.S-18.			
25. Price of tender document (Tk)	Tk. 500/- (five hundred).			
26. Pkg No	Identification of lot	Location	Tender security amount (Tk)	Completion time in weeks
GD/L.S-16	Procurement of Bags for National Workshop/Training	PIU-NATP-DLS, Dhaka	Tk 9000/-	03
GD/L.S-18	Procurement of Equipments and Chemicals for Animal Nutrition Laboratory of DLS	PIU-NATP-DLS, Dhaka	Tk 18000/-	09
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS				
27. Name of official inviting tender	Director, PIU-NATP-DLS.			
28. Designation of official inviting tender	Director			
29. Address of official inviting tender	PIU-NATP-DLS, Room No 106, Ground Floor, 1 <sup>st</sup> Building, Krishikhamar Sarak, Farmgate, Dhaka-1215			
Tel No.	Fax No.	e-mail		
30. Contact details of official inviting tender	8143128, 9121145	shahidulendo@yahoo.com		
31. The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.				

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Director

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