

Baghdatis stuns Federer

Tennis AFP, Indian Wells

Marcos Baghdatis topped Roger Federer 5-7, 7-5, 7-6 Tuesday, saving three match points en route to his first victory in seven tries against the Swiss world number one.

"I stayed there. I stayed focused," Baghdatis said. "I didn't give a lot of points. At the right moments I was more aggressive, I can say, and being smart, playing very smart tennis, serving big."



GIANT KILLER: Marcos Baghdatis of Cyprus celebrates after beating world number one Roger Federer of Switzerland in the BNP Paribas Open third round match at the Indian Wells Tennis Garden on Tuesday.

Ganguly blasts bowlers

CRICINFO, undated



Sourav Ganguly has put down Kolkata Knight Riders' comprehensive defeat against Chennai Super Kings to poor bowling at the death and the loss of early wickets in the chase.

Sub-Junior Chess from tomorrow

SPORTS REPORTER

The Prime Bank 30th Sub-Junior Chess Championship, organised by the Bangladesh Chess Federation and assisted by the Natore District Sports Association, gets underway tomorrow in Natore.

Wozniacki in qtrs

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Caroline Wozniacki booked a quarterfinal berth at the BNP Paribas Open Tuesday as defending champion Vera Zvonareva joined the list of former champions bowing out.

Int'l handball tournament in April

SPORTS REPORTER

The Bangladesh Handball Federation is all set to hold an international handball tournament in April with the participation of seven nations.

Imran for total change

Cricket BBC ONLINE, undated

Former Pakistan captain Imran Khan says the country's cricket structure needs to be changed to help revive the fortunes of the national team.

Rahim just

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This means he could potentially edge closer or even overtake number-one-ranked Dale Steyn of South Africa depending on how he performs in the second Test in Dhaka, which starts on March 20.

Mundane season

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allotted twelve in the first leg. With one match to go against rivals Mohammedan in the first leg, holders Abahani are clear of their perennial foes Mohammedan with a maximum 33 points from 11 outings and they are still amazingly unconquered for 22 matches.

F'baller Chunnu's mother passes away

SPORTS REPORTER

Anwara Begum, mother of former national footballer Ashraf Uddin Chunnu, died of old-age complication in early Wednesday at her residence in Narayanjanj, She was 75.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

A crossword puzzle grid with clues for across and down words. Clues include '32 Defeat decisively', '1 Mediocre', '2 Inauguration', etc.

A 11x11 grid for a Cryptoquip puzzle. The grid contains numbers 1-51 indicating the positions of letters in a hidden message.

CRYPTOQUIP QH V W J M E J N D V P Q M J A S N P V EP Q C F J V M S D B C A D B D R V Y M E D R L E M Q , N H L E M S D R W P F F E H N P Y J J C B A H P A ?

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: IF YOU TRY A FOOD AND IT TASTES ABSOLUTELY FANTASTIC, YOU COULD CALL IT AN INCREDIBLE EDIBLE. Today's Cryptoquip Clue: J equals E

Yousuf allowed

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Clarke clears

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The New Zealand fast bowler Chris Martin said on Tuesday that he hoped the players would treat Clarke with respect, but Clarke expected at least the crowd at the Basin Reserve would get stuck in to him.

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state minister for the youth and sports had asked them to submit another budget to the ministry and he would take care of it.

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