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INJURY BOX: Batsman Junaed Siddiqui (L) and pacemen Rubel Hossain (2nd from L) and Shafful Islam (2nd from R) - all suffering
from minor injuries - were mere spectators during the final day's practice session at the Zohur Ahmed Chowdhury Stadium in
Chittagong yesterday.

Maryam wins with ease

Peng, Somdev clinch tennis titles



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all galleries, floodlights

digital scoreboard, giant screen, the Bangladesh Cricket Board has asked the NSC to build 12 more corpo-

climb the podium.
With men's world champion Youssef Saad Kamel failing to qualify for the final, Saudi Arabia's Mohammed Shaween claimed 1,500m gold ahead of Iran's Sajad Moradi.

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Another Baharini, Kenyan-born Tareq
Mubarak Taher, defended his 3,000m
steeplechase title while China's Li
Yanfeng won the women's discus and
vomen's longium pchampion.
Qatar's Mutaz Barshim cleared 2,27
metres to take the men's high jump title.
It was India's Somder Devarman who
took top honours at the Aoft Tennis
Centre, upsetting Uzbek ATP stable work
Devarman has afteady won the dou-

Denis Istomin 6-1,6-2 in the men's final. Devarman has already won the doubles title when he teamed with Sanam Singhon Monday and was extended to the state of th

the Guangzhou Asiad.

Peng, who had linked up with Li Na to
win the women's team event, claimed a 75, 6-2 victory over Uzbekistan's Akgul
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The pairing of Qin Kai and Luo Yutong them kept China on track for a clean-nised sim springboard.

At the University Town Main Stadium, defending champions lapan beat Hong Kong 28-21 to with the mei's rugby gold, while kazakhstan shocked favourites China claim the imagural women's tire cess on the football field with goals from Kora Mizunuma and Kensuke Nagai helping them beat four-time champions Iran to make the final where they will meet either South Korea or United Arab Emirates.

Rehman saves Pakistan

FROM PAGE 17 works in line with fresh requirements at some ven-ues," said Abdur Rahman, National Sports Council director of planning and deselopment Cricket

AFP, Abu Dhabi

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Rahman, however maintained that all the remaining latent that all the remaining pleted lymid-December.

Among those venues, the BNS will host the opening ceremony on February 17, Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium will stage group matches as well as a quarterfinals, Chittagong's Zohur Ahmed Chowdhury Sadium will stage two group matches while Naruyangan's Astronomy Sadium will stage two group matches while Naruyangan's Khulna's Abu Naser Stadium have been kept as practice and backup venues respectively.

Apart from new carparking, stands, extended media centre and post-match briefing centre, hospitality boxes, instalment of chairs on all galleries, floodlights, flood

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1983: Indian Summer

1983: India

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the victory was an upset, then
there was a method to it. India
picked a team to suit the limited-overs format and the
India's victory owed much
to their recognition of the
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ann NSC to build 12 more corporate-house boxes at the South-Western corner of SBNS in addition to the 10 already in place, in face of increasing demands while the authorities concerned decided to build a 11,000-capaticity gallery at the east side of Zohur Ahmed Chowdhury Stadium, which currently has a capacity of only 9,000 spectators.

At the 28,000-capacity BNS, 23,000 chairs have so far been installed in the galleries. BNS, 23,000 chairs nave so far been installed in the galleries, with work still ongoing on in the VIP and Hospitality boxes. A shower, a four-tonne World Cup replica, terracotta at three newly built entrances, and a giant screen are in the process of being installed at the venue. the venue.

The government has already sanctioned Tk 256 crore for venue preparation, and is set to allot another Tk 48 crore for the additional works at these venues, where the renovation and modernisation works had started in November lastyear.

hat sman capable of utter destruction of bowlers on his day, he scored a scarcely believable 175 not out after walking in at 9 for 4 in India's match against Zimbabwe. A loss in that match could have recommended to the courament, having been beaten in their previous two matches against West Indies and Australia. The captain's curry in I limited over-internationals) turned the tide and they went on to win all their remaining matches, cultiminating in a come-from the control of the c

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Ryder to miss India ODIs

Key New Zealand batsman Jesse Ryder will miss an upcoming five-match one-day interna-tional series against India fol-

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The left-hander picked up a calf strain in the second Test in Hyderabad and aggravated it further during the final game in Nagpur, where he batted with a runner. nner. "Ryder is flying back home

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TRyder is flying back home and will not be available for the and will not be available for the team manager Dowe Currie said after New Zealand were thrashed by an innings and 198 runs in the final Test to lose the series 1-0.

Second - highest run-getter for New Zealand with 274 runs from five limitings in the three-Test series. The first one-dayer will be played in Guwaharti on matches in Jiapir (December 1), Vadodara (December 4), Bangalore (December 7) and Chennai (December 1) and Chennai (December 1).

Tigers end

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"It is still our conditions so we should get used to it. You cannot expect the same conditions everywhere and it work under different conditions," he added.
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and the common of the common o FROM PAGE 17 Sri Lanka, electing to bat after winning the toss, suffered a setback in the fifth over when Dilshan was bowled by Roach after contributing only SCORES IN BRIEF

SRI LANKA: First innings 84 for 3 (Paranavitana 16, Sangakkara 25 not out, Samaraweera 26 not out; Roach2-24)

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Surprises in semis Malaysia upend India, Pakistan Korea



Amin Rahim slammed two late goals as Malaysia came back from the brink to stum favourites India 4-3 on Tuesday and set up an Asian Tuesday and set up an Asian against Pakista. Sames men's hockey final against Pakista. Same simple the set of the same simple simple set of the same simple si

champions South Korea.

Both teams had ended regulation play at 1-1 and failed to break the deadlock in extra-time at the Aoth lockey stadium.

The final on Thursday will be Pakistan's first since they won the last of their seven Asiad titles way back in Beijing in 1990.

For Malaysia it will be their maiden appearance in the title clash after breaking a jinx against India to whom they had loss all 10 previ-

against india to whom they had lost all 10 previous Asian Games encounters.

Waqas Muhammad put Pakistan ahead in the 22nd minute, before Kang Moon-Kyu drew level for South Korea four minutes into

the second session.

When the first five penalty shots produced a 3-3 deadlock, the sudden death rule was applied, which produced even more drama.

Sohail Abbas and lang long-hyun saw their shots saved, but Haseem Khan scored off the next pour Pakistan 4-3 shead.

Jang long-ho stepped in for the next shot amid mounting tension and his feeble push was easily saved by Akbar to carry Pakistan into the fine period of the state of the penalty of the penalty

easily saved by Akbar to carry Pakistan into the final.

Zeeshan Ashraf's men are desperate to make amends in Guangzhou after finishing an embarrassing last at the World Cup and lowly sixth at the Commonwealth Games this year.

The Koreans, whose hopes of bagging a hattick of titles ended, will return on Thursday. The second semifinal swung wildly as Malaysia took the lead through Tengku Jalli before Sandeep Singh equalised for India with a penalty corner af ew seconds before the interval.

A goal by India's Tushar Khandekar soon after resumption was neutralised by Azlan Misron 12 minutes later, but captain Raipal Singh utt India's 2-a head in the 45th minute.

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Commonwealth Games in New Debthlast month. India's Spanish coach Jose Brasa attributed the loss to defensive errors towards the end of the semifinal.



Pakistan goalkeeper Salman Akbar, who has just fashioned a memorable 4-3 win over South Kore in the penalty shootout, is seen buried under an avalanche of jubilant teammates after their field hockey semifinal of the 16th Asian Games in Guangzhou yesterday.

Cricketers start brightly

FROM PAGE 17 resistance as the opponents scored 21 points against Bangladesh's 22, but ulti-mately it was a comfortable win for Bangladesh. Bangladesh are in the third resisting from Group B with 2

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The men's hockey field.
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Rana scored the consolation
goal for Bangladesh in the 41st
minute. Bangladesh were sent
on the backfoot very early
stroke which was converted by
Yang Dong in the 8th minute.
They conceded two more in
the 25th and 25th minutes as
China took full control of the
match. Rana's 41st minute
goal only reduced the margin

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which was however restored nine minutes later by Liu Yixian who bagged a brace in the match. Bangladesh, who stated the

Bangiadesh, who stated the campaign with a target of finishing sixth, will now play against Oman on Thursday to see if they can finish seventh in the rankings.

Men's chess team had a 2.5-1.5 point victory over Mongolia in the sixth round while women were outplayed.

Mongolia in the sixth round while women were outplayed by India by 0.5-3.5 points at the Guangzhou Chess Institute.

Niaz Murshed, Ziaur Rahman and Sagar drew their respective boards while Mehedi Hasan Parag got walkover against his opponent. Sagar earned his first IM norm earlier in the year. This win lifts them to joint sixth position on the table with six points from sixrounds.

The women though surren.

The women though surrendered meekly to their strong Indian counterparts. Only

Shamima Akter Liza, the highest rated female chess player of the country, man-aged to draw her board, while

player of the country, man-aged to draw her board, while the other three lost their boards. This defeat pulls Bangladesh down to sixth on the table with six points from the table with six points from Bangladesh's two partici-pants in women's individual archery were eliminated from the pre-quartefinals stage. Mathui Prue Marma lost in straight 0.2, 0.2 sets to Kazakhstan's Farida Takubayeva at the Aoti Archery Range while Beauty Roy also conceded defeat by the same margin to Taipei's Ting Tan'to.

MALAYSIA: 80 all out in 19.4 overs (Shafiq 21; Ashraful 3-5,

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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: Y equals H