

NAT'L WOMEN'S CHESS Liza takes solo lead

IWM Shamima Akter Liza assumed solo lead of the Arlin Developer 32nd National Women's Chess Championship...



Defending champion Shamima Akter Liza (R) concentrates on her next move during her victory over rival Nazrana Khan Eva (L) in the 32nd National Chess Championship...

Bima, Navy in semis

Sadharan Bima KS beat Bangladesh Navy 4-2 in the lone match of the Lyric Group Independence Day Hockey Competition...

Hockey

FROM PAGE 16 the tournament, a good moment of the year," the FIH chief said.

Mash up

FROM PAGE 16 December last year during a Premier Division Cricket League match at BKSP.

MSC's reunion

FROM PAGE 16 get underway with a recitation of the holy Quran followed by a theme song on the club written by Shahidul Azam...

Obituary

Aftabuddin Khan, former general secretary of Mohammedan SC, breathed his last on Tuesday evening at his Lalmatia resident...

PCB for day-night Tests



PTI, Karachi

After staging the final of its premier domestic tournament under lights early this year, the Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) is now backing the ICC's idea to introduce day-night Test matches.

consent of both teams, the final though failed to draw enough crowd. PCB officials are, however, optimistic about the future of day-night Tests.

Cheerleader asked to go back home

AFP, Johannesburg

A South African cheerleader has been fired from her Indian Premier League (IPL) gig after writing a behind-the-scenes blog about cricketers misbehaving at post-match parties...

Afridi to lead one SLPL team



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Pakistan's limited-overs captain Shahid Afridi has accepted an offer to lead one of the provinces in the inaugural edition of the Sri Lanka Premier League (SLPL) later this year.

mately 18 days in July-August. The teams will play each other once, with the top four teams qualifying for the semifinals.

Kevin signs for Gloucs



AFP, London

Ireland World Cup sensation Kevin O'Brien has joined Gloucestershire for the rest of the season, the English county announced Tuesday.

especially t20 and one-day cricket. "Hopefully I can have a great season, help Gloucestershire win trophies and improve my game even further."

Playing teams cannot choose wicket: BCCI

AFP, New Delhi



India's cricket board has dismissed criticism by Australian spin great Shane Warne over the playing surface selected for a crunch Indian Premier League (IPL) game his team lost.

local state cricket association, and the teams have no choice on the matter. "The BCCI wishes to clarify that the wicket used in the match between Chennai Super Kings and Rajasthan Royals was as per the decision of the curator and the Ground and Pitches Committee..."

Australia after Donald



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Australia and New Zealand could be battling for the services of Allan Donald as bowling coach, after the South African made it to the final round of interviews to replace Troy Cooley in the Australian setup.

technical. That could be ideal for an Australian attacked by Mitchell Johnson, although a New Zealand bowling group that has lost the veterans Shane Bond and Iain O'Brien in the past couple of years would also gain from working with a champion such as Donald.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

Cryptoquip puzzle grid with letters and numbers.

CRYPTOQUIP GZ UCYU PYL GN OKUDOPOFI UGXWOM BZZ YLM UCODO YDO YLI XYLMFON XFBNO UB CGP, CO JCYXWN UCO JYK. Yesterday's Cryptoquip: SINCE THEY DIDN'T UPHOLD THE VARIOUS VOWS THEY MADE, WOULD YOU SAY THEY VACATED THE PROMISES? Today's Cryptoquip Clue: U equals T