

Rating chess

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FIDE Masters Mehedi Hasan Porag and Mahfuzur Rahman Emon were leading the Prime Bank 14th Rating Chess with 5.5 points each after the sixth round at the Chess Federation yesterday. Minhazuddin Ahmed, Sohel Chowdhury, Shafiq Ahmed and Abdul Momin were in joint second position with 5 points each.

In the matches of this round, Mehedi beat Muktil Islam, Minhazuddin Ahmed beat Shahin Islam, Shafiq Ahmed beat Giasuddin Mithu, and Abdul Momin beat Nazre Moula.

PDB beat BGB

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Power Development Board (PDB) beat Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) in straight sets 25-17, 25-22, 25-21 in their National Bank Premier Volleyball League match at the volleyball stadium yesterday. In the first division, Bangladesh Jail defeated Nabo Jagarani Sangha by 251-8, 25-21, 25-21 points in straight sets.

Bartoli regains Japan Open

AFP, Osaka

Marion Bartoli defeated US Open champion Samantha Stosur of Australia to win back the singles title she won in 2006 at the Japan Women's Open tennis tournament on Sunday.

The French second seed, who eliminated Angelique Kerber of Germany in the rain-delayed semifinals earlier in the day, went on to win the final with a 6-3, 6-1 victory in 74 minutes.

It was Bartoli's second title of the season, following her triumph at Eastbourne, and seventh career title, taking the winner's check of 37,000 dollars.

Stosur, who claimed her first WTA title in 2009 here, beat Zheng Jie of China 7-6 (7/5), 3-6, 6-3 in the semifinals in the morning, a match that lasted two hours and 36 minutes.

Japan's Kimiko Date-Krumm gave local fans something to cheer about when she teamed up with China's Zhang Shuai to win the doubles title, beating American Vania King and Yaroslava Shvedova of Kazakhstan 7-5, 3-6, 11-9.

Proteas level series



STAR SPORT DESK

South Africa won the second and final T20 match against Australia chasing 147 for victory with 3 wickets and 5 balls to spare, and thus levelling the series 1-1 in Johannesburg yesterday.

The Wanderers was home to a thrilling match that swung both ways before a decisive partnership of 64 runs off 27 balls between unlikely heroes with the bat, Wayne Parnell and Man of the Match 'Rusty' Theron sealed the deal for the hosts. South Africa were in all sorts of trouble at 87/7 after the fifteenth over and looked done and dusted before Parnell, who scored 29 from 11 deliveries and Theron, who scored 30 from 16 deliveries counterattacked with aplomb to leave the Aussies stunned. Johan Botha contributed with a solid 34 from 28 deliveries to keep the hosts afloat during the middle overs before the finishing fireworks. The Australians bowled very well during the first 15 overs of the match with their bowlers, especially James Pattinson and Pat Cummins, bowling fast and aggressive and

doing the bulk of the damage taking 4 wickets for 43 runs in 8 overs between them.

Earlier, Australia finished on 147 for 8 as Cameron White top-scored for them with 39 from 26 deliveries while debutant Mitchell Marsh scored 36 from 21 deliveries hitting 3 towering sixes in the final over by Morne Morkel, taking Australia to a competitive total. Their innings however started off slowly with wickets falling regularly and were reduced to 17 for 2 after 5 overs due to some quality bowling by the opening bowlers Morkel and Tsotsobe who was the pick of the bowlers with figures of 4-0-11-2.

Known for choking in big tournament matches, the Proteas yesterday showed once again that they are a much better team in bilateral series.

SCORES IN BRIEF

AUSTRALIA: 147 for 8 (Wade 10, S Marsh 26, Hussey 12, White 39, Smith 9, M Marsh 36; Tsotsobe 2-11, Morkel 2-37, Theron 2-28) SOUTH AFRICA: 148 for 7 (Smith 24, Botha 34, Millar 10, Parnell 29 not out, Theron 30 not out; Cummins 2-26, Pattinson 2-17) **Result:** South Africa won by 3 wickets. **Man-of-the-match:** Rusty Theron.

Toss could be crucial

2nd India-England ODI at Kotla today



IANS, New Delhi

The mid-October winter tinge can be dicey for day-night cricket in the capital with the dew factor giving the coin a real toss when India square up to England Monday in the second of the five match one-day series, already one-up.

India will hope to exploit the conditions better than the visitors on a notoriously slow and low Ferozeshah Kotla pitch. The Indians got a kick-start in the series by winning the first game at Hyderabad by a whopping 126 runs in familiar home conditions and the momentum should continue.

The English batsmen were all at sea against the spinning ball and Virat Kohli knows a thing or two about batting at the Kotla as a Delhiite. He predicted the Englishmen will have to battle it out on a slow turner, having struggled at the Rajiv Gandhi Stadium in Hyderabad.

India captain Mahendra Singh Dhoni knows how important the toss is in these environs. He didn't bat an eyelid in batting first in Hyderabad, but here he may have a tricky decision to take.

Dhoni may be still stick with three fast bowlers and two spinners since it would be difficult for the captain to 'manoeuvre three spinners' if the dew dictates the course of play. They are unlikely to make any change to the winning combination.

Kohli, who will be playing his third ODI on his home ground, said the Kotla track has 'improved but will still be on the slower side.'

Kohli, himself a youngster, knows the importance of the series for newcomers.

"It is an exciting series for India and youngsters have to make the most of the opportunities that comes their way," he said.

For players like Parthiv Patel, Ajinkya Rahane, Umesh Yadav, Ravichandran Ashwin,

R. Vinay Kumar and Umesh Yadav, it would be another chance to cement their place in the team ahead of the second selection meeting to pick the squad for the remaining three games.

Dhoni seems to relish leading a bunch of youngsters and he himself set the tone for the series with his brilliant knock in Hyderabad. In the form and the mood he is in, he might even bat up the order to protect his young brood.

Dhoni may not think it a revenge series or the pay-back time, but the Englishmen know that they are at the receiving end straightaway. The mood in the camp was made more sullen by Graeme Swann's observations about team mate Kevin Pietersen's captaincy.

Flower, a former Zimbabwe captain, hoped that Pietersen, who was rested during the England's 3-0 win over India in the NatWest Trophy series back home, will find his form in the remaining ODIs. Pietersen has been in great form in the Tests but has managed just two 50s in his last 31 ODIs.

Flower also said that Ian Bell, who was dropped for the first ODI to accommodate Jonny Bairstow, is also in good form.

Flower, who has a good record on Indian soil, expects his team to bounce back in style in the series. The Zimbabwe team may make some changes in the team, but a lot will depend on the character of the English players to fight against the World Champions in their own backyard.

TEAMS

INDIA (likely): Mahendra Singh Dhoni (captain), Gautam Gambhir, Parthiv Patel, Ajinkya Rahane, Virat Kohli, Suresh Raina, Ravindra Jadeja, Ravichandran Ashwin, Umesh Yadav, Vinay Kumar and Praveen Kumar.

ENGLAND (likely): Alastair Cook (captain), Craig Kieswetter, Kevin Pietersen, Jonathan Trott, Rav Bopara, Jonny Bairstow, Samit Patel, Tim Bresnan, Graeme Swann, Steven Finn and Jade Dernbach.

Andy's double delight

AFP, Shanghai

Awesome Andy Murray sealed his third straight title and guaranteed that for the first time he will leapfrog Roger Federer to number three in the rankings after a 7-5, 6-4 win over David Ferrer on Sunday.

Defending champion Murray, 24, was tested by the Spaniard but ultimately had too much for the world number five, wrapping up his eighth Masters title in one hour and 45 minutes.

The first game of the match at the Qi Zhong stadium lasted nearly 10 minutes with a succession of lengthy baseline rallies before Murray broke to seize an early advantage -- only for Ferrer to break back in the second game to level the scores.

The rest of the first set went with serve until the Spaniard double-faulted in the 11th game to give second seed Murray another break and a 6-5 lead. Murray went on to seal the set with an ace.

The second set followed the same pattern at the start, with Murray grabbing the early break only for Ferrer to pull level at 1-1 as the Scot smashed a ball into the ground in frustration.

But a horrendous missed overhead from third seed Ferrer handed the British player two break points in the following game and he made no mistake, hoisting a lob from behind the baseline to win the game before going on to seal the match.

"It's been one of the best runs of my life. I've played very, very well the last few weeks and I was very nervous today because I wanted to try and win here and defend my title. I'm very happy I managed to come through," said Murray.

Ferrer said: "Today it was impossible to beat Andy."

Stoner wins MotoGP title

AFP, Phillip Island

Australia's Casey Stoner sealed the MotoGP world title Sunday with victory at the Australian Grand Prix as his closest rival Jorge Lorenzo pulled out with a sickening finger injury.

The Honda rider's fifth consecutive win at Phillip Island was enough to clinch his second career championship with two races to spare after defending titleholder Lorenzo, his closest challenger, crashed during the warm-up.

While the Spaniard was flown to Melbourne for surgery to reattach the ring finger on his left hand, Stoner powered away from pole position on the grid in a wire-to-wire win as he celebrated his 26th birthday in style.



Double world champion Red Bull-Renault driver Sebastian Vettel of Germany kisses the trophy after winning the Formula One Korean Grand Prix in Yeongam yesterday.

Red Bull keep title

AFP, Yeongam



Double world champion Sebastian Vettel won the Korean Grand Prix in crushing fashion

Sunday to help his Red Bull team retain the Formula One constructors' title after a dominant season.

Just a week after cruising to third place in Japan, where Vettel confirmed himself as the 2011 drivers' world champion, the 24-year-old German was uncatchable as he drove to his 10th win this year, and 20th of his career.

Vettel started second on the grid, but took the lead from Briton Lewis Hamilton of McLaren on the opening lap to pull clear and produce a flawless drive to the chequered flag.

He came home in a winning time of one hour, 38 minutes and 1.994 seconds, 12.019 ahead of Hamilton, who drove a splendidly

controlled defensive race to stay ahead of Vettel's Red Bull team-mate Mark Webber.

The Australian finished third, ensuring Red Bull clinched their second successive team title, ahead of Briton Jenson Button in the second McLaren, and two-time champion Spaniard Fernando Alonso of Ferrari.

Vettel delivered a final flourish with the fastest lap of the race on his last circuit as the top five were separated by just 15 seconds.

Felipe Massa was sixth in the second Ferrari ahead of Jaime Alguersuari of Toro Rosso, Nico Rosberg of Mercedes, Sebastian Buemi of Toro Rosso and British rookie Paul Di Resta, who grabbed a point for Force India team in 10th place.

Seven-time champion Michael Schumacher, 42, was forced into an early retirement after being his Mercedes car was damaged in a collision with Vitaly Petrov of Renault, for which the Russian apologised.

Another picnic edition?

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to give the real shape of the divisional teams.

The competition, which has often been derisively called 'picnic cricket', consists of two phases, with the teams playing each other once in the first phase and the top four going through to a second round-robin stage before the final.

SQUADS

RAJSHAH: Mushfiqur Rahim, Saqlain Sajib, Junaed Siddiqui, Jahurul Islam, Forhad Reza (captain), Anisur Rahman, Mohammad Shahjada, Forhad Hossain, Shabbir Rahman, Delwar Hossain, Mayskur Rahman, Mizanur Rahman, Zubair Ahmed, Muktar Ali, Shumon Shaha, Shafaq Al Zahir, Hamidul Islam, Sunjamul Islam, Taijul Islam and Habibur Rahman.

DHAKA: Mahmudullah Riyad, Shuvagoto Hom, Rakibul Hasan, Shahadat Hossain, Mohammad Sharif (captain), Uttam Kumar Saerker, Mushrraf Hossain, Nazmul Hossain, Saikat Ali, Abdul Mazid, Rony Talukder, Nazmul Hossain, Mahbubul Alam, Lablu, Nur Hossain, Mohammad Shaid, Hannan Sarker, Saju Dutta, Abul Bashar and Taibur Rahman.

DHAKA METRO: Mohammad Ashraf (captain), Mohammad Elias, Mehrab Hossain, Shamsur Rahman, Marshal Ayub, Sharifullah, Tasamul Haque, Arafat Sunny, Asif Ahmed, Arafat Salauddin, Talha Jubair, Tareq Aziz Khan, Emon Ahmed, Arman Hossain, Taskin Ahmed, Furkan and Javed Omar.

RANGPUR: Sohravardi Shuvo, Naeem Islam, Nasir Hossain, Shafiqul Islam, Sajedul Islam, Tanvir Ahmed, Dhiman Ghosh, Saymon Ahmed, AR Rahman Rony, Mahmudul Hasan,

Mohammad Salauddin, Mohammad Afir, Ferdous Ahmed, Afsharul Alam, Liton Kumar Das, Tarik Ahmed (captain), Alauddin Babu, Ariful Haque, Shuvashish Roy and Menhaj Reja. KHULNA: Shakib Al Hasan, Imrul Kayes, Abdur Razzak, Sahagir Hossain, Tushar Imran (captain), Mohammad Mithun, Nizamuddin Ripon, Fariduddin Masud, Murad Khan, Dollar Mahmud, Ashrafal Haque, Ziaur Rahman, Taposh Ghosh, Amit Majumder, Bishwant Halder, Zubaydur Rahman, Monowar Hossain, Soumya Sarker, Nazmus Sadat and Anamul Haque.

BARISAL: Shahriar Nafees (captain), Nasiruddin Faruque, Syed Rassel, Kamrul Islam, Bikas Sharma, Nuruzzaman, Mohammed Shajib, Abid Hossain, Iftekhar Nayeem, Sohag Gazi, Monir Hossain, Israk Sonnet, Islamul Ahsan, Golam Kabir, Towhidul Islam, Salman Hossain, Shamsul Islam, Shaheen Hossain, Fazle Rabbi and Mohiuddin Belal.

SYLHET: Alok Kapali, Nazmul Hossain, Robiul Islam, Nadif Chowdhury, Sayem Alam, Ruman Ahmed, Ejaz Ahmed, Golam Mabud, Nabil Samad, Shaker Ahmed, Abu Jayed Chowdhury, Ahmed Sadequ, Nasum Ahmed, Intiaz Hussain (captain), Enamul Haque, Rajin Saleh, Taposh Baishya and Abul Hassan.

CHITTAGONG: Tamim Iqbal, Rubel Hossain, Nazimuddin (captain), Nur Hossain, Nafis Iqbal, Mahbubul Karim, Mominul Haque, Aftab Ahmed, Faisal Hossain, Sadit Hossain, Irfan Sukur, Kazi Kamrul, Iqbal Hossain, Meraj Ahmed, Yasin Arafat, Maksudul Hasan, Sazzadul Haque, Rezaul Karim, Gazi Salauddin and Rassel Al Mamun.

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Invitation for Tenders

1	Agency	Dhaka Electric Supply Company Limited (DESCO)		
2	Procuring Entity Name	Office of the Manager (Procurement & CM Division), DESCO		
3	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka		
4	Invitation for	Procurement of Goods and Related Services		
5	Tender No.	25/2011		
6	Invitation Ref No.	DESCO/Procurement/Local Tender/2011/910		
7	Date	13/10/2011		
KEY INFORMATION				
8	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (Single Stage Single Envelope)		
FUNDING INFORMATION				
9	Budget and Source of Funds	DESCO's own fund		
PARTICULAR INFORMATION				
10	Tender Name	Supply, Installation and Commissioning of 03 (Three) Ton Split-Type Air Conditioner.		
11	Tender Last Selling Date, Closing & Opening Date and Time	Tender Document Selling starts from 17/10/2011	Last Selling Date 20/11/2011	Closing Date & Time 21/11/2011 12.00 Noon Opening Date & Time 21/11/2011 12.30 PM
12	Name & Address of the office for selling Tender Document, receiving & opening tender	Selling Office of Deputy General Manager (Finance & Accounts), DESCO, House # 3 (4 th floor), Road # 24, Block - K, Banani Model Town, Dhaka – 1213.		Receiving & Opening Office of the Manager (Procurement & CM Division), DESCO, House # 3 (5 th floor), Road # 24, Block - K, Banani Model Town, Dhaka - 1213.
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER				
13	Eligibility of Tenderer	Contractors/firms having valid trade license, TIN & VAT registration from concerned authority of Bangladesh. Detail described in tender document.		
14	Brief Description of Goods	Supply, Installation and Commissioning of 03 (Three) Ton Split-Type Air Conditioner. Detail described in tender document.		
15	Price of Tender Document	Tk. 2,000/- (Taka Two Thousand) only payable in the form of Pay Order/Bank draft from any scheduled bank in Bangladesh in favor of 'Dhaka Electric Supply Company Limited (DESCO)'.		
16	Tender Security Amount (Tk)	Tk. Tk. 80,000/- (Taka Eighty Thousand) only (Payable in the form of Bank Guarantee/Bank draft/Pay order from any scheduled bank in Bangladesh in favor of 'Dhaka Electric Supply Company Limited, DESCO'.)		
17	Work Completion Period	Four (04) Months		
18	Location of Delivery	DESCO's Central Store Mirpur, Dhaka.		
19	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any/all tender(s) without assigning any reason whatsoever.			

Engr. Md. Shariful Islam

Manager (Procurement & CM)

Fed polls

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nor held any polls in the national federations in three years which drew huge criticism in the sports arena.

The government could hold elections in only 21 out of a total of 71 district and divisional sports associations though presently 13 DSAs are being run by ad-hoc committees, but the pro-government organisers are now seemingly confident of winning the federation elections.

It was seen in the past that in the national federations polls, DSA councillors played 'nasty' roles that virtually kept genuine organisers out of the executive bodies.

"There is no alternative to democracy but NSC should find out a way to accommodate genuine organisers in the executive committee," badminton federation's acting general secretary Zahidul Islam Kochi said. "If NSC forces DSAs to follow its rules, then the real organisers will automatically be picked."

FIFA Futuro

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Utsumi Toshio (Japan), Azimi Abdullah (Malaysia) will be conducting the course.

Abdus Salam Mushedhi, senior vice president of Bangladesh Football Federation inaugurated the course as chief guest.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS

- West of Hollywood
- Hebrew month
- Unrestrained revelry
- Puncturing tool
- Broad
- Language
- "Lost in Space" surname
- Touch
- Pastor, e.g.
- Mess up
- Switch positions
- Holmes companion
- Adhere
- Toast topping
- out a living
- Gentlewoman
- Scale member
- Merchandise (Suff.)
- Whatever number
- "See ya"

DOWN

- Playwright Connelly
- Off base ingredient
- North Sea feeder
- Store canopy
- Platters
- Commotion
- Subscription extension
- Dizzying designs
- Chest part
- Wild-beest
- Nevertheless
- O. Henry's specialty
- Aries
- Close up tightly
- Gumbo
- Can't do without
- Family place
- Pastoral work
- Average guy
- Link between neurons
- H2O
- Jazz style
- Plot
- Harness-race vehicle
- Moving about
- Wight, e.g.
- Give temporarily
- No ifs, —, or buts
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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I LIKE TO BELIEVE THAT PEOPLE PLANNING TO BE SAILORS HAVE TO TAKE ANCHOR MANAGEMENT CLASSES.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: T equals O