

C'WEALTH CHESS Sagar best among Bangladeshis

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International Master Minhaz Uddin Ahmed Sagar finished as the best Bangladeshi player in the Commonwealth Chess Championship which concluded in New Delhi, India yesterday. Sagar finished in 10th position with seven points from nine games. GM Ziaur Rahman became 20th with 6.5 points, GM Niaz Mosharraf became 33rd and FM Sheikh Nasir Ahmed became 44th with 6 points each.

In the ninth and last round, Sagar beat Jaya Kumar, Zia drew against Sanjay Kumar, Nasir beat WIM Pratyusha Bodda while Niaz lost against IM Vijayalakshmi. GM Abhijeet Gupta of India became

Bolt out of Paris meet

AFP, Paris

Jamaican sprint star Usain Bolt has withdrawn from the Paris Diamond League meet this Saturday, the organisers announced on Tuesday.

Bolt is suffering from a leg injury which forced him out of last week's Jamaican championships.

He has also pulled out of the Lausanne meet on July 9. "I'm disappointed not to be able to compete in Paris and Lausanne. I love running at these meetings but at the moment I am unable to compete at 100 percent," Bolt said.

The withdrawal is the latest setback for the 28-year-old who has not completed a full season since 2013, when he won three golds at the Moscow world championships, in the 100m, 200m and 4x100m relay.

Cech hungry for success

AFP, London

Petr Cech said he had the "same hunger for success" after his move across London from Chelsea to Arsenal was confirmed Monday when the Gunners announced he had agreed to join them on a "long-term contract for an undisclosed fee" from the Premier League champions.

The 33-year-old Czech international goalkeeper made over 400 appearances during 11 years at Stamford Bridge after joining from French club Rennes.

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Swiss star Roger Federer hits a return against Bosnia and Herzegovina's Damir Dzumhur during their men's singles first round match in Wimbledon yesterday.

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