

Div II soccer

UNB, Dhaka
Both the matches of the Shahjalal Bank Metropolis Second Division Football League ended in draw at the Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium in Mirpur yesterday.

College b'ball

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Two matches of the Europa College Basketball Championship were decided yesterday at Dhanmondi gymnasium.

CAB win title

CRICINFO, Bangalore
Cricket Association of Bengal (CAB) beat the Anil Kumble-led Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) by 56 runs to win the KSCA-India Invitation MRF Trophy tournament at the Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bangalore on Sunday.

Lokuarachchi nabbed after fatal accident

REUTERS/AFP, Colombo
Sri Lankan Test player Kaushal Lokuarachchi escaped serious injury but was arrested after a fatal car accident on Saturday morning, local police said.

Laxman ready

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recuperate and make the back really strong.
India play a two-Test series against New Zealand next month, and Laxman was keen to make up for his failures on India's tour to New Zealand.

Warne aide to sue her



BBC ONLINE/REUTERS, Durban

An associate of Shane Warne's is suing a woman who claims to have received lewd telephone calls and text messages from the banned Australian cricketer.

On August 10, she made claims about Warne in a South African newspaper. She claimed she was offered her 27,280 dollars by a man thought to be Varejes to keep quiet about their relationship, the phone calls and the text messages, but that man paid her only half the amount.

the moment to go on lie detector tests. "What I've also asked is for a media conference in Australia because the Australian media really tried to assassinate my character quite badly and I'm there to take all of them on as a woman alone."

Niaz's winning start in Abu Dhabi

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Bangladesh Grand Master Niaz Mursheed won his first game against Gabor Knisch of Hungary in the Abu Dhabi Chess Festival on Saturday.

Football back in Kawkhali

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangamati

Kawkhali Ekadosh recorded a 1-0 win against Kolompati Ekadosh in the inaugural match of a friendly football tournament at the Kolompati School Ground yesterday.

Div Two chess from Aug 20

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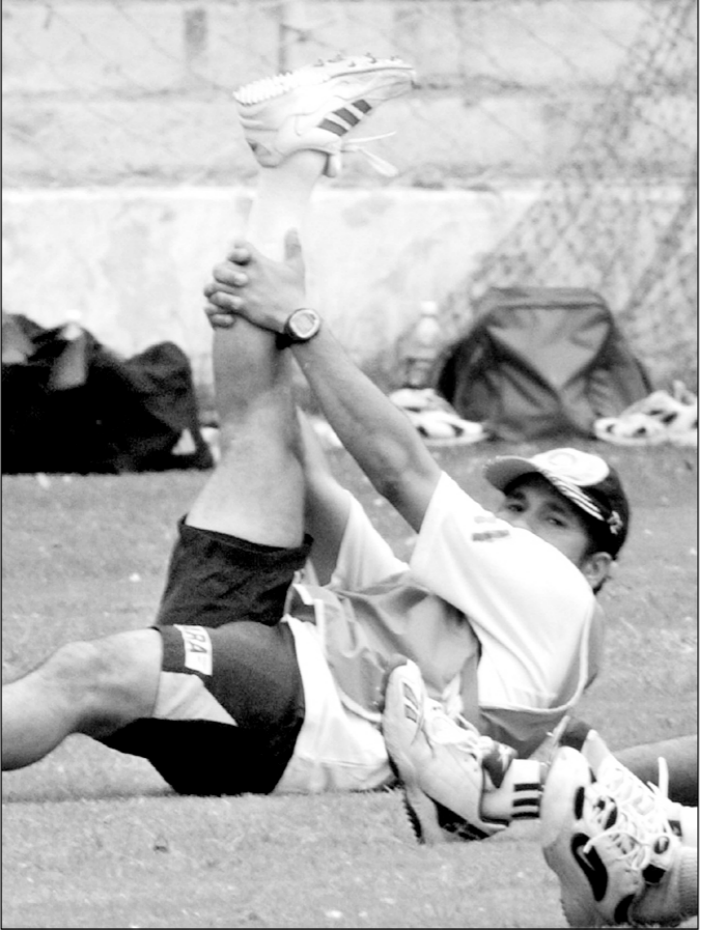
The Second Division Chess League begins at the Bangladesh Chess Federation (BCF) Hall Room at 3:00 pm on August 20.

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his job from October. Meanwhile, Australian Richard MacLennan has also been confirmed as the under-19 team coach and he will also take over in October.

MSC's Mariner

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In the first half, Zahirul Islam Mitul rescued Mohammedan with a goal-line save. In fact, Mohammedan custodian Jahangir Alam Ziko had an outstanding game as he thwarted several attempts by Mariner.



FORGET FERRARI FOR NOW: Superstar Sachin Tendulkar stretches during a practice session at a pre-season conditioning camp for the national team in Bangalore yesterday.

Pollock pretty

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miserable World Cup campaign, praised his teammates' batting which had seen them recover from 88 for four to 362 all out with Neil McKenzie top-scoring with 90 and Mark Boucher hitting 48.

wicket." Looking ahead, with two days left, Anderson added: "It's a difficult situation. It could go both ways. It just depends on which team grafts the hardest."

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All-American final

Tennis

AFP, Cincinnati

Andy Roddick and Marty Fish will play the big final match they dreamed about as boyhood friends on Sunday at the Tennis Masters Series-Cincinnati.



American Andy Roddick celebrates after defeating Max Mirnyi of Belarus at the Cincinnati Tennis Masters Series on Saturday.

Dutch down Aussies

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Short-corned terror Sohail Abbas who started his career in 1998 against India, reached a personal land mark when he scored his 200th goal and later on taking his tally to 201 in 164 matches.

effective schemer through out the whole match. The Argentines did put pressure in patches and got a penalty stroke when a defender hit the stick of Argentine forward and umpire Virendra awarded a penalty-stroke that was converted by Vila Matias in 33 minute to reduce a one-goal lead as Pakistan were leading 4-1 at the hooter.

bringing his team at par with Pakistan 5-5. Pakistan were lucky in the end to pocket three points when Rehan Butt sounded the board with a brilliant left swing goal to put Virendra awarded a penalty-stroke that was converted by Vila Matias in 33 minute to reduce a one-goal lead as Pakistan were leading 4-1 at the hooter.

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