

Victory Day volleyball March 2-8

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The third Victory Day international volleyball tournament, organised by the Bangladesh Volleyball Federation...

MSC make short work of Gulshan

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Against Gulshan Youth by winning their two-day fixture within a day with nine wickets and plenty of overs to spare.

Amarjyoti lose yet again

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Unlucky Amarjyoti Club slipped closer to relegation to Division Two next season following their six-wicket loss to Young Pegasus...

Milon TT begins

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The Shaheed Dr. Milon memorial table tennis tournament began yesterday at the National Coaching Centre...

Delta hockey

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Bornat Samaj registered a comfortable 2-0 win over Farashganj Sporting Club in the Delta Life Hockey Division super league hockey match yesterday at the hockey stadium.

Handball results

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Two matches were held in the handball super league yesterday at the Outer Stadium handball court.

BOF sports held

GAZIPUR, Jan 15: The two-day annual sports meet of the Bangladesh Ordnance Factory (BOF) concluded at the factory ground in the Gazipur Cantonment yesterday...

Aussies wrap up WSC



MELBOURNE, Jan 15: Australia won the World Series Cup when they defeated New Zealand by seven wickets in the second final here today...

They had won the first final, by six wickets, in Sydney on Sunday. Australia were determined not to be taken to a third match...

They then set off to play five Tests and five one-day internationals against West Indies in a tour being publicised as 'the unofficial world championship'.

England face defeat

ALBURY (Australia), Jan 15: New South Wales state is poised for victory over England's touring cricket team at stumps on the third day of a four-day match at the Lavington Sports Ground, reports AP.

The Sheffield Shield national champions dismissed England shortly before stumps for 235, leaving only 79 runs required for victory. At stumps, the Blues had scored three runs with the loss of no wicket.

BKSP gets new non-skid mat

A multi-purpose non-skid synthetic floor mat, the first of its kind in the country, has been set up at the Bangladesh Krira Shiksha Pratisthan (BKSP) gymnasium at Savar, reports BSS.

Presidential Adviser for Youth and Sports Alamgir M A Kabir commissioned the mat as chief guest in the afternoon.

SCOREBOARD

Table with columns for New Zealand, Australia, and Bowling, listing scores and players for various matches.

Edberg overcomes starting jinx



MELBOURNE, Jan 15: World number one Stefan Edberg overcame a Grand Slam jinx today beating Soviet qualifier Dimitry Poljakov 6-1, 7-6 (8-6), 6-2 in the first round but not before saving a set point in the second set.



STEFAN EDBERG That's why it's important to win today.

self after his serve was drenched by Denman in the seventh game. The Swede broke back immediately and was hitting some sweet double-handed backhands by the end of the third set, bringing back memories of the Italian days of 1988 when he won three Grand Slam tournaments including the Australian Open.

Graf looks leaner and hungrier



MELBOURNE, Jan 15: Steffi Graf ran her Australian Open victory streak to 22 as she opened her bid for a fourth straight title and answered some of the bold talk of her rivals Monday.

and concentrated well." Graf's young rivals have been talking bravely about how they no longer fear her after her string of defeats in 1990. Never mind that she is still No. 1 or that she's won nine Grand Slam titles, Graf says, is ready to be had.



STEFFI GRAF

again. "It's better when you go on court and feel there is more competition," Graf said. "It's nice to have stronger opponents, for sure."

Hard times for them

AUSTRALIA, Jan 15: Times have changed for Mats Wilander and Pam Shriver, reports AP.



Shriver said she was nervous before her match. "Not nervous about maintaining my ranking, but nervous about the match."

opener on the same court. Wilander has won the Australian Open three times and found the outside court a novel experience. Shriver was playing a Grand Slam tournament as an unseeded player for the first time in a decade.

PANMUNJOM (Korea), Jan 15: South Korea agreed Tuesday to a North Korean proposal to field a single team for the 1991 World Table Tennis Championships in Japan...

Shriver currently is ranked 47th in the world and Shriver 60th but both say they are enjoying the challenge of battling their way back to the top.

Re-charged Seles hacks down Hack

MELBOURNE, Jan 15: Monica Seles ripped into the Australian Tennis Open here today leaving battered German opponent Sabine Hack, the fans and the media breathless, reports AP.



MONICA SELES

And the media was left bruised as well. The bubbly world number two covered in staccato-style such diverse topics as Koala bears, Matt Biondi, the Barcelona Olympics, the Gulf crisis...and some tennis.

Russians surprise Koreans

NEW DELHI, Jan 15: Vladimir Antakov shot home five minutes before the end to give the Soviet Union a surprise 1-0 win over South Korea in the Indra Gandhi men's hockey tournament here today, reports AP.

centred a hard cross from the right, but Kim chuan-Hwan failed to connect the ball before an open goal. The Soviet Union take on Belgium while the Koreans clash with India in the next round of matches tomorrow.

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