# Asian Club fixture announced

of China.

The fixture of the 10th Asian Club Cup champton-

ship scheduled to begin from July

19 was announced in a press release issued yesterday by the Bangladesh Football Federation (BFF).

The Asian Football Federation (AFC) who earlier selected BFF to organise all the matches of the tournament, including the semifinals and final, approved yesterday the fixture of the tournament sent to them by BFF through a telex mes-

Two matches will be held on the inaugural day. Local Club champion Mohammedan Sporting Club will face Thailand's Bangkok Bank Club in the opening match while in the second match of the day Iran's Esteghial Club will meet the South Korea's April 25 Club. The match will start from 5 pm with the second match beginning at 7 pm.

The games were earlier scheduled to be played on a home-away with the qualified

time to give FA Cup final

victory to Tottenham Hotspur

at Wembley on Saturday, rep-

spectacular end of an era at

the financially troubled London

club who could lose England

stars Paul Gasciogne and Gary

Lineker and manager Terry

Bangladesh

invited to IAAF

world meet

Sports Reporter

to take part in the third

International Athletics Federa-

tion's (IAAF) World Champion-

Bangladesh has been invited

The 2-1 win was a

orts AFP.

LONDON, May 19:

Nottingham Fore-

st's England def-

ender Des Walker

headed into his

own net in extra

teams. Top club teams from Jordan, Oman, China, Indonesia, Iran North Korea, Thailand and Bangladesh - will participate in the final round of the championship.

## The teams, divided into two Calcutta giants to take part in Dhaka int'l meet

Sports Reporter

Calcutta soccer's giants Mohun Bagan and East Bengal and Calcutta Mohammedans have confirmed their partici pation in the International Club Championship, organised by the Dhaka Football Club Association to raise funds for the April 29 cyclone victims.

Three top clubs of Bangladesh will take part in the tourney beginning from BST). June 28.

Abahani Krira Chakra, Dhaka Mohammedans and Brothers Union will play alongside the Calcutta counterparts.

Sports Reporter groups, will contest on a league basis.

The teams are: Group A: Ramtha Club (Jordan). Al Nasr Club (Oman). PS Pelita Jaya (Indonesia) and Liaoning Club

## Bangladesh meet South Korea today

Sports Reporter

Bangladesh under-23 pre-Olympic side will meet the hosts and fancied South Korean side in today's Barcelona Olympics qualifying soccer Group D match of to be held at Seoul's magnificent Chamshil Olympic Stadium.

The match kicks-off at 1900 hours Seoul time (4 pm

Bangladesh went down fighting 2-3 against Thailand in Saturday's inaugural match while South Korea blanked the Philippines 10-0 in the day's other match. Walker mistake costs Forest Cup

six yard line disallowed by ref-

eree Roger Milford for offside.

from the right and Lineker

looked to have come from be-

sion replays showed the

England captain may have been

given a penalty after he was

brought down by Forest keeper

Mark Crossley as he raced

clear with only Crossley to

shot and the England captain

became only the second player

to miss a penalty at a Wembley

came 10 minutes into the sec-

Forest midfield put through

Stewart on the right hand side.

The 1.7 million pound signing

sent a powerful shot across the

face of the goal, but Crossley's

since getting the winner for

Spurs in the third round

save from a David Howells

**IAAF** denies rift

with Barcelona

organisers

ternational Amateur Athletic

Federation (IAAF) on Friday

denied a report of a rift with

organisers of the Barcelona

Olympics over the allocation of

tickets at next year's Games,

in a front-page story headlined

"Olympic ticket flasco", said

the IAAF were involved in a

row over the distribution of

tickets for the athletics events

a showdown next week with

the Barcelona Olympic Organ-

ising Committee (COOB)

which, the paper said, was un-

der fire for offering only 6.000

of the 60,000 seats in the

Montiuic Stadium to foreign

John Holt said the Federation

had a good relationship with

COOB and was concerned only

about obtaining tickets for affil-

iated athletics bodies.

But IAAF General Secretary

It said the IAAF would have

The European newspaper,

reports Reuter.

in Barcelona.

LONDON, May 19: The In-

against Blackpool in January.

It was Stewart's first goal

Crossley made a spectacular

The equaliser eventually

Allen raced through the

But Crossley saved Lineker's

hind the defence.

harshly punished.

FA Cup final

dive was in vain.

ond half.

Paul Allen hit the ball across

Milford blew up but televi-

On 34 minutes, Lineker was

Group B: Esteghlal Club (Iran). Mohammedan SC (Bangladesh), Bankok Bank Club (Thatland) and April 25 Club (DPR Korea).

The group champions and runner-up team will qualify for the semi-finals.

Dhaka Mohammedan Sporting Club qualified for the final of the tournament after beating a Maldivian Club 5-0 and Indian champions Salagoakar Club 2-1 goals in the first round match last year.

BFF will provide air travel costs and local hospitality for the AFC representatives and foreign referees in the tourney

Date	Grp	Fixture	Time
19/7/91	В	Mohammedan SC/Bankok	1700
		Bank Esteghlal/April 25	1900
20/7/91	A	Al-Nasr/PS Pelita Jaya	1700
		Ramtha/Liaoning	1900
21/7/91	В	Bangkok Bank/Esteghial	1700
		April 25/Mohammedan SC	1900
22/7/91	Α	PS Pelita Jaya/Ramtha	1700
		Liaoning/Al-Nasr	1900
23/7/91	В	Bangkok Bank/April 25	1700
	1	Mohammedan SC/Esteghla	11900
24/7/91	A	Ramtha/Al-Nasr	1700
		PS Pelita Jaya/Liaoning	1900
26/7/91		Semt final 1	1700
		Semi final 2	1900
28/7/91		3/4 placing	1700
	100	Pinal	1900

header in the dying seconds

and the match went into extra

the pressure in the first ses-

Walsh looped a header onto

the Forest crossbar and

Crossley needed treatment

corner saw panic in the Forest

defence and Walker, who has

never scored for his club,

headed the ball into his own

net under pressure from Spurs

struggled through the remain-

were able to show their joy as

gry because he has been touted

around European clubs behind

his back as Spurs seek money

to ease their off the field wor-

won something with the club

he has said he will leave if his

Venables may have at last

Both sides looked tired and

But Lineker and Venables

Lineker is known to be an-

skipper Gary Mabbutt.

the final whistle went.

ing 25 minutes.

Seconds later a Spurs

after falling onto the post.

sion of the extended match.

Spurs continued to pile on

After only four minutes Paul

PATRICK PATTERSON

- Five for 88.

# Patterson scuttles cream of crops

LONDON, May 19: Indies starting their innings. Fast bowler Pat-Patterson took five wickets but did not have things all his own way on the opening day of West

Indies' three-day cricket match against Middlesex at Lord's on Saturday, reports Reuter. Opener lan Hutchison took

14 runs off the big Jamaican's first over and he later came in Brown (two). for punishment during a lively last wicket stand of 48 in 33 deliveries between Norman 14 not out).

of the day cost 31 runs but he 165 minutes while making 38. hit back by dismissing four of

Middlesex were given a handsome start by Hutchinson and Mike Roseberry, who put on 93 for the first wicket before Hutchinson touched a legside catch to wicketkeeper David Williams to be out for 37.

Patterson then removed Roseberry for 45 and in a spell of three for 30 also took the wickets of captain Mike Gatting (eight) and Keith

Mark Ramprakash, called up by England for the one-day Cowans (35) and Phil Tufnell (international series starting next week, prevented a col Patterson's first four overs lapse and resisted doggedly for

He then miscued a hook off the top five batsmen and Patterson to be eighth out with ended with five for 88 as the total on 222 before the Middlesex were all out for 275, tailed flurry gave the home Bad light prevented West team a more respectable total.

he captured three for 33 as

## Jt Korean team named fied team will undergo four

A joint working party se-

Chang Choong-shik from South Korea will head the delegation to Portugal with Li Myung-sung from the North named as deputy head. An-Seuk from the North was named as chief coach with Nam Da-sik from the South named as

Pakistan Test star fell for 87. He eventually re-Salim Malik hamturned figures of four for 46. mered a career-However, his performance best 173 to lift paled in comparison with that mammoth 544 in their English

Malik excels with

the willow

LONDON, May 19: Lancashire's last six wickets



SAL EEM MALIK - 173 runs. of South African Allan Donald, who pushed Warwickshire to the verge of victory over Glamorgan with another super display of fast bowling.

Donald followed his 10wicket haul against Yorkshire in the previous game with 10 for 74 at Swansea after capturing five for 36 in Glamorgan's second innings of 203. Needing 121 to win, Warwickshire finished on 58 for one.

SEOUL. May 19 A unified Korean squad of 18 players for next year's World Youth Football Championship in Portugal. comprising nine players from the North and nine from the South, was announced in Pyongyang today, reports AFP.

country championship match

against Kent on Saturday.

and 96, put on 150 for the

third wicket with England re-

ject Nasser Hussain (72) be-

fore being caught in the covers

Indian skipper Mohammed

Azharuddin was also in punish-

ing form on Saturday, although

not quite so devastating as

wicket stand of 108 with Tim

O'Gorman (86 not out) as

Derbyshire snuffed out

Derbyshire ended the third-

day of their championship

clash in a commanding posi-

tion at 195 for four after

Lancashire had been bundled

Mortensen did most of the

damage. Bowling unchanged

for two-and-a-quarter hours.

Danish seamer Ole

Lancashire's fightback.

out for a miserable 161.

He cracked 53 in a third-

after hitting 18 fours in a 300-

Malik, dropped twice at 64

reports AFP,

ball innings.

lected the squad after a second trial match in Pyongyang's May 1 Stadium Sunday, officials said here. The First trial match was held in Seoul on Wednesday.

Officials said that the uni-

days of joint training from Monday in Pyongyang followed by a four-day training stint in Seoul ending next Monday

The unified squad will leave the following day for Portugal for a three -week acclimatization period before the championships open on June 14.

Meanwhile, Pyongyang's Korean Central News Agency monitored in Tokyo, said that Kim Yu-Sun, Chairman of North Korea's Olympic Committee and Kim-U-Jung, Chairman of the South Korean Football Association, exchanged views in Pyongyang Sunday on sending unified teams to other international events following the success of the unified team at the recent World Table Tennis Championship in Japan.

# takeover bid fails. Gazza in tears again



LONDON, May 19 : Paul Gascoigne lasted just minutes of Saturday's F. A. Cup fi nal as what was to

be his biggest and possibly farewell game for Tottenham ended in tears and hospital. reports Reuter.

The talented England midfielder, expected to play the dominant role at Wembley, lay in a hospital bed with torn knee ligaments as his teammates celebrated their 2-1 extra time victory over Nottingam Forest.

Manager Terry Venables. fighting to prevent his leading player being transferred to Italian club Lazio, said he felt very sad for the 23-year-old Gascoigne. "It was the biggest day of

his life and he missed it," Venables, who is trying to put together a takeover bid for the financially trouble London club. "We spoke to him by phone

in hospital and he was naturally upset.

"He played a major part in our Cup run, got himself fit after a double hernia operation to help us through the semifinal and then misses the final after such a short time on the field. It's very sad."

Gascoigne, though, was totally to blame for a self-inflicted injury after a lunging tackle on Forest defender Gary

Forest scored from the resulting free-kick and within three minutes Gascoigne. openly weeping, was stretched off. He was later carried by stretcher to an ambulance clutching a pillow over his face and taken to a private hospital



PAUL GASCOIGNE

Gascoigne is expected to join Italian First Division Lazio in a world record deal worth 8.5 million pounds sterling (14.5 million dollars) but the injury which robbed him of a glorious final to his season may also cost him a move to the Rome side. Venables. asked

Gascoigne had played his last game for Spurs, said: "I can't honestly answer that.

"He's got a bad injury and I don't know what Lazio's feelings would be about that. I am doing everything I can to stop him going." According to Italian journal-

ists, Lazio signed a deal with Tottenham on April 26 and lodged transfer papers with the Italian Soccer Federation. In a television interview

before the game, Gascoigne said of his projected move: "I don't know what's happening at the moment."

Tears and Gascoigne have been associated since last year's World Cup finals in Italy when he made the leap from international footballer to national hero. Gascoigne wept three times

during England's epic semifinal against West Germany when he was booked for a foul which would have ruled him out of the final, before the penalty shoot-out and at the end of the match. Now he waits anxiously to

find the extent of an injury which ironically brought a premature end to Forest manager Brian Clough's playing ca-"It looks as though Paul has

got knee ligament damage." Tottenham physiotherapist John Sheridan said. "But until the morning we won't be able to tell how bad it."

### LONDON, May 19 : Leroy Burrell is poised to take over from team-

mate and close



friend Carl Lewis as the world's number one sprinter in an athletics year likely to be dominated by the fast men, reports Reuter. Lewis, the Olympic 100

metres and long jump champion, has been at the peak of his sport since the first World Championships eight years ago. But he turns 30 on July 1 this year - the date of his proected rematch with Ben Johnson - and time is no longer on his side.

Santa Monica Track Club teammates Burrell and Lewis both plan to compete in at least three events in the Tokyo World Championships and coach Tom Tellez confirmed this week that Lewis would run in the 100 and the 4x100 metres relay team as well as defending his long jump title.

Burrell plans to run the 100,200 and 4x100 and Tellez said there was an outside chance he could try for the long jump as well. "I may just have him take

three jumps at the US championships for the experience next year," Tellez said in a reference to the 1992 Barcelona Olympics. Both men are quick to play

down any suggestion of rivalry. as Tellez's assistant Mike Takaha was at pains to emphasis this week.

Johnson, who returned to the track this year after his two-year suspension following a positive dope test in the 1988 Seoul Olympic 100 final,

Brighter future beckons Burrell had a mediocre indoor season. He is now back in Toronto training with his new coach Clyde Duncan.

> Johnson is due to meet Lewis, who finished behind him in Seoul, in Lille, France, on July 1 at a meeting in which Burrell has tactfully agreed to run the 4x100 relay

Burrell broke Johnson's world indoor 60 metres record during a brief visit to Europe but his bid for a sprint double in Tokyo could be undermined by compatriot Michael Johnson, world number one last year over both the 200 and 400.

Michael Johnson is the biggest name in Sunday's Sao Paulo meeting, first event on the Grand Prix circuit this year. He make his first appearance in Europe in Seville, Spain, on May 30 at an event in which Lewis and Burrell are also schedule to run.

Two world records have already fallen this year with the Soviet phenomenon Sergei Bubka further improving his world pole vault record and Finn Sepporaty breaking Briton Steve Backley's world javelin record by a full metre.

A third could fall at Helsinki's world games on June 27 when Algerian Noureddine Morceli attempts Said Aouita's 1,500 metres

Morceli was a sensation on the indoor circuit, breaking the world 1,500 indoor record in Seville nine days before cruising to the world indoor title on the same track.

## Hardliners urged to help end | A Mancini-Sanchez final S Africa's sporting isolation JOHANNESBURG, May 19 board the bus they will be

A senior Olympic official on Thursday urged hardline antiapartheid sports bodies to back South Africa's return to world competition, reports A Votava own-goal after 23 minutes was enough to end

> Francois Carrard, Director General of the International Olympic Committee (IOC), said he was greatly encouraged during a 36-hour visit by the willingness of segregated sporting bodies to unite.

> Sporting unity is one of five conditions set by the IOC for South Africa's admittance to the 1992 Barcelona Games' after a 20-year ban.

> Asked about groups which wanted South Africa's international isolation to continue, Carrard repeated a previous warning by another Olympic official that such groups might "Miss the bus."

"The bus is going to be there, and while some people might not like the schedule and would rather have it leave later, if they decide not to

making a very wrong decision," Carrard told a news confer-

Carrard and other IOC officials held talks with the in terim National Olympic Committee of South Africa (INOCSA), the main body coordinating Pretoria's readmis-

BFF's donation Sports Reporter

The BFF has donated two lakh taka to Prime Minister's Relief Funds raised from the recently concluded charity football matches.

President. handed over the cheque yesterday to Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia. BFF Vice President Syed

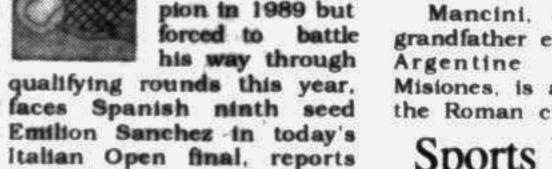
Carrard said INOCSA had briefed the IOC team on sectors that most needed assistance from a two million-dollar fund set aside by the IOC for improvements in South African

courses for grassroots sports officials, coaching for sportsmen and women, training for coaches, sporting scholarships to help identify young sporting talent and financial assistance

the crown. Ramsamy said establishing new facilities would be up to South Africans themselves. The IOC "After all, it was pointed out to us that there are 36 syn-

thetic tracks in South Africa more than in whole of the rest of the continent of Africa." he A meeting of the IOC ex-

Barcelona champion when they Argentine Alberto last met in the second round Maneini, cham-



Reuter. Mancini, who powered his way to a 6-4, 6-1 victory over fifth-seeded Spantard Sergi Bruguera in the semifinals on Saturday, will hope for an early celebration of his 22nd birthday on Monday by recapturing

Sanchez, ranked 16th in the world, bet Yugoslav Goran Prpic 6-4. -6-2 to reach his second Italian Open final since losing to Ivan Lend! in the 1986 finals.

"When I got the service break at the beginning of the second set (Bruguera) got demoralised," said Mancini, world ranked 105. "Sanchez will be hard to

beat. He has such grit and runs

all the time," said the

at Monte Carlo last month.

Mancini, whose Italian grandfather emigrated to the Argentine province of Misiones, is a favourite with the Roman crowd but dived

## Sports Minister felicitated

Sports Reporter

Different sports federations, organisations and organisers have felicitated Mr Sadeq Hossain Khoka on his becoming the State Minister for Youth and Sports.

President of the BFF and its members. Mohammedan Club's President Al-Haj Abdul Monem, and the other members of the club, NSC Employees' Association. Swamibagh Table Tennis Club. Lalbagh SC. Dhaka Junior Division Footballs' President and members and other sports organisations and organisers of the country have greeted the newly appointed State Minister.

from the top to 127 in the world in 1990.

However, he has shown good form here, winning eight matches since last Saturday. three of them in the qualifying

Sanchez has not dropped a set in five matches on the Foro Italico clay courts.

The Spaniard squandered three match points when 5-0

up in the second set. "He has a long arm." Sanchez said as he recalled how Prpic, who wears a heavy bandage on a weak right knee, saved the first match point by

stretching to reach a volley

that looked like a certain win-"He's the kind of player who never gives up." Sanchez Sanchez said the most diffi-

cult moment was when he had to serve after Prpic, ranked seven places below him, had pulled back two consecutive games.

"If I served badly again ! could have got nervous," the Spaniard said.

### ships scheduled to be held from August 24 to September 1 in Tokyo, Japan. The IAAF will bear the cost of air passages and local hospitality of three-member

Bangladesh team which will have to include one male and a female athletes and an official Bangladesh Athletic Federa-

tion also received another

invitation to take part in the

9th Asian Track and Field

Championships scheduled to

be held from October 19 to 23 at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The organisers will bear

only the local hospitality.

seven league matches.

to play.

Venables in the next few

Spurs fought back from going one down after only 17 minutes following a moment of madness by Gascoigne. Forest captain Stauart Pearce blasted home a 25 yard free kick resulting from a clumsy challenge by Gascoigne on Gary

Charles from Perarce's 16th goal of the

Despite his action in nearly giving the game away, a tearful ovation from his fans.

trouble that will not please his prospective Italian employers Gascoigne had looked at bursting point after the game

When the players were introduced to the Princess of Wales, Gascoigne brought a huge cheer by getting down on

in the first minute when a silly lunge that could have cost him a booking brought down Garry

The encounter was a classic FA Cup final topped off with Paul Stewart's second half equaliser after Lineker had one goal disallowed and a penalty Lineker was unlucky to have a 22nd minute shot from the

Gascoigne was injured in the tussle and was stretched off moments after the kick off

Gascoigne was given a standing He was taken to hospital with suspected knee ligament

started with the Wembley pressure obviously getting to

his knees and kissing her But he gave way a first foul

Pearce's goal spurred Tottenham though, who

seemed determined to deny Forest manager Brian Clough

his first FA Cup win in 25 SOCCER SCENARIO

> Klinsmann on target MILAN, Italy, May 19: Internazionale beat Lazio 2-0 in the Italian soccer league on Saturday in a satisfactory warm up for Wednesday's UEFA Cup final second leg against AS Roma, reports Reuter. Sweeper Sergio Battistini and German

striker Juargen Klinsmann scored a goal

each side of halftime in Inter's last home match under coach Giovanni Trapattoni. who returns to Juventus next season Klinsmann after five years with the Milan Club. Inter take a 2-0 lead to Rome for Wednesday's match against Roma, who drew 1-1 at home against Napoli in the other game brought froward from

Sunday's penultimate round of the season. Defender Ivan Rizzardi equalised for the outgoing champions with a header 10 minutes from time after leftback Amedeo Carboni had put Roma ahead in the 16th minute. Roma's German defender Thomas Berthold, bound for Bayern Munich next season, and Napoli captain Ciro Ferrara were sent off in the final minutes from fighting. Napoli, without Argentine Diego Maradona following his 15month ban for using cocaine, have been unbeaten in their last

## Heyday for ticket touts

LONDON, May 19: Touts were demanding up to 600 pounds (1,030 dollars) for tickets outside Wembley Stadtum for the FA Cup final between Tottenham Hotspur and Nottingham Forest before the match on Saturday, reports

Although ticket touting itself is not illegal, the local council had threatened to seize tickets from any touts operating outside the Stadium for breaching by-laws requiring

## them to have a seller's licence. Bremen slip out of contention

BONN. May 19: Werder Bremen slipped out of contention when they lost 1-0 at home yesterday to ever-improving VFB Stuttgart and are now five points behind the Bundesliga leaders Kaiserslautern while SV Hamburg moved to within a point of Werder with a 2-0 home win over Bayer Uerdingern. reports AFP.

Werder Bremen's interest in the title race, while two goals from Polish striker Jan Furtokin the fourth and 59th minutes gave Hamburg victory and pushed Uerdingen closer to he Second Division. Kaiserslautern were held to a goalless draw at Fortuna Dusseldorf and saw their lead eroded with four more games

Aussies off to flying start MELBOURNE, Australia, May 19 : Australia successfully opened their campaign for a place in next year's Barcelona Olympics with a 4-0 win over Papua New Guinea in the Oceania qualifying football round here Sunday, reports AFP. The Australians had the match won by half-time with four

pals, but could not add further goals against the tenacious

Papua New Guinea defence in the second half. Striker Carl

Veart wrapped up a hat-trick in the first 35 minutes with

John Markovski adding the fourth just before half-time. Australia meet arch-rivals New Zealand in their next qualifying home match here on Wednesday and Fiji next Sunday, with the away legs decided in October and November. Result: Australia 4 Papua New Guinea 0 (h.t. 4-0). Scorers: veart 9, 28, 35 min; Markovski 42.

sion into world sport through the unification of racially segregated sports bodies.

Mohammed Siddigur Rahman, BFF

Alamgir Farooq Chowdhury. Acting General Secretary. Serajul Islam Bacchu were also present.

These were administration

for INOCSA, he said. INOCSA Chairman Sam had to be realistic, he said.

ecutives in Birmingham in Britain in June is to decide how the two million dollars should be allocated. Argentine, who beat the