Dhaka football Club Associa-

tion's President Mr Sultan also

was not present in the meet-

Three share lead in

Zia memorial chess

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England in dire straits

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for three.

England, trying began with West Indies on 317 from disastrous start. were fighting doggedly at 78

for four wickets with skipper Graham Gooch batting on 33 and his fifth wicket partner Robin Smith on eleven when last report came in. Mark Ram Prakash was out for 24.

Earlier Windies, thanks to a brilliant 111 by Carl Hooper, were all out for 419 runs.

An earlier report said, Paceman Phillip DeFreitas fired out Viv Richards and Gus Logie as England hit back quickly on Friday.

But Carl Hooper completed his first Test hundred against England as the touring team reached 350 for five at lunch after the start was delayed 75 minutes because of rain.

Hooper, 87 overnight, reached three figures from 176 balls by driving seamer Derek Pringle for his 13th four, and was unbeaten on 105 at the interval it was Hooper's third century in his 29th Test.

DeFreitas made his double strike after England took the second new ball in the second over of the morning, which West Indies first innings Fall of wickets: 1-5, 2-7, 3-16,

CARL HOOPER with willow.

Richards had added only three to his overnight 60 when he went back to a delivery from DeFreitas that seamed back into him and was lbw. The West Indian captain faced 89 balls, hitting one six and seven fours.

Logie fell for five soon afterwards when he unwisely tried to cut a ball from DeFreitas and dragged it onto his

SCOREBOARD

(overnight 317 for three): Simmons c Lamb b Hick Haynes c Russell B Pringle 60 Richardson c DeFreitas b Hick

Hooper c Lamb b Pringle Richards lbw b DeFreitas Logie b DeFreitas Dujon c Lamb b Pringle Marshall lbw b Pringle Ambrose c and b Malcolm Walsh c Atherton b Pringle

Allen not out

Extras (b-3, lb-7, nb-19) Total 419

Fall of wickets: 1-90, 2-102; 3 198; 4-322; 5-332; 6-366; 7-382: 9-402: 9-410.

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Bowling:	. O	M	R	1
DeFreitas	31-	6-	93-	
Malcolm	19-	3-	76-	
Watkin	15-	2-	60-	
Pringle	35.1-	6-	100-	
Hick	18-	4-	77-	
Gooch	2-	0-	3-	
	N.			

England first innings Gooch not out Atherton b Ambrose Hick c Richardson b Ambrose Lamb c Haynes b Marshall Extras (nb2) Total (3 wkts)

Donald, Akkram dazzle

21: South African Allan Donald showed why he is regarded as t he fastest while bowler in cricket yesterday by rocketing Warwickshire into a 34-point lead at the top of the English county championship,

reports AFP. The 24-year-old from Bloemfontein took five wickets for an innings for the sixth time this season as his side zipped to a 98-run win over Sussex at Coventry.

A lunch-time pact between the captains set the stage.

Paul Parker declared Sussex's first innings at 28 for one and Andy Lloyd foreited Warwickshire's second knock. leaving the visitors with 256 to win in 70 overs.

Donald, who captured five for 48 to boost his tally for the season to 42, was well supported by England reject Gladstone Small (four for 36). while wicket-keeper Keith Piper snapped up five catches as Sussex were dismissed for

Another overseas paceman in form with the ball on Thursday was Pakistani Test all-rounder Wasim Akram who grabbed five for 61 to lead Laneshire to their championship win in a row and third place in the table

Wasim's efforts saw Leicestershire, chasing 274 for victory, slide to 119 for nine.

of the World Youth soccer

Championship with a goalless

draw in their last first round

Group D game yesterday,

the two quarter-final qualifying

slots from Group D with a

scoreless draw shortly before

England and Uruguay, both

winless throughout the series.

European champions the

Soviet Union 1-0 on Tuesday.

completed a 100 per cent

record in Group C with a 1-0

only goal in the 42nd minute

to keep Australia, hosts of the

inaugural championship in

their quarter-final place with a

4-0 win over Trinidad and

Tobago, all four goals coming

Roma pays £3 m

for Hassler

midfield maestro Thomas Has-

sler has signed a three million

pound plus contract with AS

Roma, while giants Inter Milan

have turned to an internation-

ally unknown coach, reports

spite a successful season with

the Turin club who have taken

Roma's 20-year-old goalkeeper

Roberto Peruzzi as part of the

year after being found guilty of

taking drugs. The ban is to be

from the second division to

take over from Giovanni

Tranppattoni as coach of UEFA

who narrowly failed to lead

Lucchese into the first division

last season, said :: "I know it

will be very difficult.

"But I am have no particular

fears and I know I can suc-

ceed."

The 40-year-old tactician.

Cup winners Inter Milan.

lifted on October 12.

Peruzzai was banned for a

Corrado Orrico steps up

Juventus let Hassler go de-

The Soviet Union clinched

1981, on the winning trail.

Kris Trajnovski netted the

win over Egypt in Guimaraes.

Australia, who upset

Spain and Syria wrapped up

reports Reuter.

took the field.

FARO. Portugal.

June 21: England

and Uruguay, al-

ready doomed to

an early return

home, trailed out

but last pair Phil Whitticase Maguire with 15 balls left.

in the first 36 minutes.

Hosts Portugal, the defend-

ing champions, were the only

team to match Australia by

winning all three games.

completing their victorious

sequence with a 1-0 win over

the united Korean side in

Group A. Paulo Torres scored

the decisive goal in the 42nd

sure of a place in the last eight

after rivals Ireland and been

held to a 2-2 draw by

Portugal meet Mexico and

Korea take on Brazil on

Brazil, twice champions,

Spain, already assured a

quarter-final place, and Syria.

who needed just one point

showed no inclination to re-

peat the fast-paced action of

their earlier games and played

Chavez

nosedives

World Boxing Council (WBC)

super lightweight champion

Julio Cesar Chavez suffered a

cut nose yesterday, forcing the

cancellation of his title fight

against Harold Brazier next

week, promoter Don King said

the bridge of his nose in

be able to fight for six weeks.

sparring session and will not

how it happened," Chavez said

through an interpreter at a

news conference. "I was slip-

ping a punch and then I was

hit by an elbow once I re-

cover I will gladly give harold

Ghanem said the inch-long

(two-cm) eut . required

was to have been on the un-

dereard of the Mike Tyson-

Donovan "Razor" Ruddock

heavyweight fight on June 28.

The Chavez-Brazter bout

Las Vegas doctor Elias

Chavez said he was cut on

"I really don't remember

reports Reuter.

another fight.

LAS VEGAS, June 21:

clash with Spain on Sunday.

with the Ivory Coast

In the quarter-finals.

Argentina.

Korea were already also

(51 not out) and Australian Maguire's compatriot, Tom Moody, had more luck after his efforts with the bat. His 96 following on from a first innings of 107 laid the foundation for a dramatic first championship success of the season for Worcestershire. Last pair Stuart Lampitt (50

not out) and Richard Stemp steered them home against Nottinghamshire with 11 balls to spare after West Indian Franklyn paceman Stephenson, with five for 74, had reduced Worcester to 287 for nine in their chase for 311.

Stephenson could have sealed victory for Notts, but dropped a return catch offered by Stemp.

Meanwhile, Bill Athey dug in for his third century of the season at Gloucester, but failed to prevent Derbyshire recording a six-wicket win.

The former England bats man launched a dogged rescue bid as Gloucestershire slumped to 86 for five, still needing 139 to make the visitors bat again.

He and Richard Williams added 104 for the eighth wicket before Athey went for 101, having batted three

hours. Williams was left un-WASIM AKRAM - in fine beaten on a career-best 55 as Gloucestershire totalled 293 to John Maguire added 38 before leave Derby requiring only 68 Mike Watkinson vorked to win. England, Uruguay exit

out a leisurely-paced goalless

match, both defences had sev-

eral narrow escapes but the

result remained similarly

who had an upset stomach.

Andrew Cole and gave Brian

England were without

held every two years but the last one was held in 1987. In the England-Uruguay

Mr Satgunam said the In-

Booter banned

LISBON, June 21: FIFA on Wednesday suspended Urug-Andrew Awford of Portsmouth | uayan striker Debray Silva for twelve months and warned Manager David Burnside also him that he would face a life dropped Arsenal striker ban if he gets into any more trouble when he eventually re-

Booters leave for KL June 26 Sports Reporter



The Bangladesh under-23 soccer team will leave Malaysian capital Kuala Lumpur on June 26 to participate in the Group D second-leg matches of pre-

Olympic qualifying soccer. The BFF in a press release yesterday announced the names of two more officials who will accompany, the team

to Malaysia. Mr. Shamsurdozza Khan Majlis Iskander and Mr. Nazrul Islam are the two new names added to the team. Meanwhile in another de-

volopment, Dhaka Football Club Association in a meeting yesterday decided to send a pro-

Abahani stars miss E Bengal's match

Sports Reporter

Dhaka's star booters Aslam, Rumi and Munna did not appear in yesterday's East Bengal's Super Division soccer league match against Port Trust, according to AIR monitored in Dhaka last night.

Stadium to watch the Abahani stars in action was thoroughly disappointed when they heard the Bangladeshi players would not be playing in the match. East Bengal, one of the leading club of Calcutta is now suffering from goal drought. They have scored only two The club officials have is not addicted. recruited Abahani's two inform attacking sweeping stropperback of the club Munna in the spends much of his time

goalless when last report came in after 55 minute of the match.

posal to BFF aimed to solve the problems faced by the Senior Division football league. Club Association expressed their willingness to hold the league under their supervision by forming a committee. They also said that they are willing to appoint someone from BFF as the president of the committee which will run the Senior Division, Junior Division want to appoint someone from BFF who will look after the fi-

nancial aspects of the league. Representatives from leading club like Mohammedan Sporting, Abahani, Mukijoddha and Fakirerpool did not attend yesterday's crucial meeting.

and the Pioneer leagues. They Syed Moniruzzaman were

Three players, Rezaul Kabir, Syed Golam Mohiuddin and leading jointly yesterday at the top of the table with six points each after the sixth round completion of the Shaheed Zia Memorial chess tournament yesterday at the moonlight gymnasium at Dhaka cantonment, Manikdi.

Maradona prepares for a comeback

sumed training, gone on a diet Argentina. and started pyschiatric treatment for his drug problem. reports AFP.

The revelations are made in the weekly magazine Gente. The capacity crowd which which said Maradona, who turned out in a Calcutta lifted the 1986 World Cup, had decided to lead a simple family life and to make no public appearances for the time being. Doctors have found that

Maradona, who was arrested here less than two months ago on charges of possessing cocaine and has been suspended by the international football goals in their last two matches. body FIFA until June 30, 1992. The once-great midfield

strikers Aslam and Rumi. They maestro, who tested positive have also signed up the for drugs last March in Italy where he captained Napoli, watching television, reading The match between East newspapers and magazines and Bengal and Port Trust were answering his overflowing mailbag.

Maradona is training on private pitches belonging to doctors.

BUENOS AIRES, June 21: friends. Gente reported. He Disgraced Argentine captain has also taken up table tennis Diego Maradona wants to a and paddle, a hybrid form of make a comeback and has re- squash and tennis popular in



Three times a week he runs between seven and 10 kilometres (four-six miles) and is following a diet worked out by

In one sense, the 54

minute defeat was a relief for

Ludloff who had to race off for

Fernandez, like Navratilova,

ond set against Basuki. The 20-

year-old Basuki, who will be

the first Indonesian to play the

Wimbledon singles, had al-

ready beaten Frenchwoman

Julie Halard and German

Claudia Kohde-Kilsch but

nerves got the better of her

to Mary Joe - beat her doubles

partner and fourth seed Jana

close match to reach the last

seeds in the Wimbledon dou-

bles after their victory at the

French Open earlier this

The pair will be the top

against Fernandez.

USSR for Azlan Shah meet KUALA LUMPUR. ternational Hockey Federation nominated Ernie Wall of Scot

Desmond Hayes of the West Indies puts the ball past the

slips off the bowling of Phillip DeFreitas in the 2nd Test

match between England and the West Indies at Lords on



Thursday.

June 21: The Malaysian Hockey Federation(MHF) has accepted the Soviet Union's

participation in the Sultan Azlan Shah invitational field hockey tournament to be held in northern Perak state July 28 to August 3, reports AFP. S. Satgunam, the MHF sec-

retary, said the Soviets, semifinalists in this year's European with just three runs needed he | Cup competition in Paris, con- tournament officials said, refirmed their participation on ports AP. June 12.

Earlier India, Pakistan, South Korea, New Zealand and Malaysta were scheduled to play in the championships but the inclusion of the Soviets will force a redraw with a match in the morning and two more in the afternoon. The original fixtures had no provision for matches in the morn-

New Zealand replaced Bri tain, while Germany and Australia, the other two teams were invited but had declined.

Mr Satgunam said the Soviet Union is currently ranked among the top six in the world and their participation would add prestige to the champi-He said it would be the first

time a Soviet team would participate in the championships since their inauguration in 1983. The championships are

Mills of Port Vale his first cap. | turns, reports AFP.



- AFP photo

land as a technical delegate for

the tournament, to be assisted

by Els Van Breda Variesman of

Seles pulls out

WIMBLEDON, England,

June 21: Top-seeded Monica

Seles withdrew Friday from

the Wimbledon tennis champi-

onships because of an injury.

Sue Youngman, a Wimb-

the Netherlands.

MONICA SELES

ledon spokeswoman, said Seles was forced to pull out due to "an injury caused in a minor accident."

She said she had no further details about the nature of the injury or the accident.

Seles, ranked No. 1 in the world, won the Australian and French Opens this year. Her withdrawal ruins any chance of her winning the Grand Slam.

With Seles' withdrawal Steffi Graf moves up one spot to the No. 1 seed, with Gabriela Sabatini moving from No 3 to No. 2.

Navratilova keeps winning after overnight rain, beat In-England, June 21: The seemi-

ngly unstoppable

her assault on a 10th Eastbourne grass court title with a 6-1, 6-1 win over American qualifier Heather Ludloff in the

Ludloff had knocked out two seeds in earlier rounds and the scoreline on Thursday did little justice to her brave fight against Navratilova. The top seed lost more

reports Reuter.

points on her serve in the second game than she had in the

erything," said Navratilova, present, reports BSS. who begins the defence of her Wimbledon title next week.

in semifinals, later today.

hours while the grass dried out and Abdur Razzak Howladar.

donesia's fast-rising Yayuk Basuki 6-2, 6-1. The 34-year-old Navratilova, an afternoon qualifying match

Martina Navra- said there was little left to for the Wimbledon doubles and work on in her game. "I have had been under threat of being been so well coached now that defaulted if she arrived late. I can correct myself and that's a coach's dream," she said. served superbly, losing only "Billie Jean (King) is helping one point on serve in the secquarter-finals on Thursday, me more with my head and just keeping me focused."

Report on NSC irregularities submitted

Justice Abdul Wadud In the lower half of the whole of her match against Chowdhury, chairman of the draw, the unseeded American Brenda Schultz on Wednesday. inquiry committee of the Gigi Fernandez - no relation Ludloff broke Navratilova in National Sports Council. that game but then the defend- handed over the committee's ing champion adjusted her report to the State Minister Novotna of Czechoslovakia in a serve and dropped only two for Youth and Sports Sadek points over the next five Hossain Khoka on Thursday at four. the Secretariat, an official "It is coming along very well handout said. The other memand I am very happy with ev- bers of the committee were

The other members of the

Ivanisevic in semifinals MANCHESTER. England.

June 21: Temperamental Yugoslav Goran Ivanisevic came within a tantrum of being thrown out of the Manchester Open here yesterday as he stormed into the semi-finals. reports AFP. The volatile 19-year-old

second seed lost his rag in his quarter-final against German qualifier Arne Thoms. He was given two code violation warnings by umpire Steve Ullrichthe first for lobbing his racked from the baseline to the umpire's chair, and the second for an audible obscenity, which cost him a point. A third indiscretion would

was so upset because l This year Lendl has down- don't put pressure on his second serve when I had break

Money is, obscene'

LONDON, June 21 : Borts Becker has added his voice to the chorus of criticism against the huge amounts of money in tennis, reports AP.

"It's obscene." he said. "Tennis is going in the wrong direction and one day it is going to fall apart completely. The money is now so great

Last week. Philippe Chatrier, the outgoing president of the International Tennis Federation, warned Becker said. "I think his game that money was a "cancer"

> than 8 million dollars in prize total worth is reported to be

WIMBLEDON year as she seeks her third

never won a Grand Slam title.

Agassi's bleached mane. bludgeoning groundstrokes Wimbledon from self-imposed

With the tournament opening Monday, there's more talk about what Agassi will wear he's ditching his neon green duds to conform to the 'predominantly white' rules than the state of his game. which is less than sterling on

tabloids than nine-time women's champion Martina Navratilova, embroiled in a lawsuit with the former lover she ran to embrace after victory last year.

pages than newly coifed Monica Seles, the women's top seed who is going for her third Grand Slam of the year after winning the Australian and French Opens. Steffi Graf, a tabloid target

last year because of her father's

involvement with a model, has

been virtually forgotten this

Wimbledon title. Agassi is fueling the fever by

talking about his drinking and drug use before discovering religion, his love of sports cars, his girlfriend and his newfound respect for the tra-

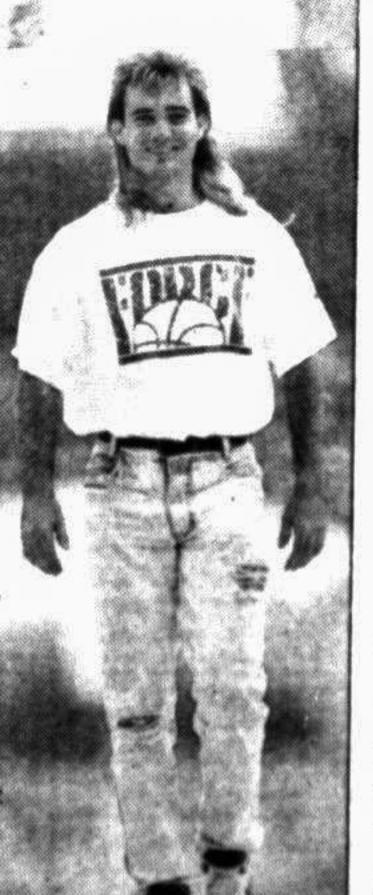
understanding tradition and the place it plays. It's exciting to be part of it. It was a stlly

could inconvenience me." rankings, regardless of past 2 Boris Becker, No 3 Ivan Agassi's conqueror on clay in

the French Open. Sampras, whose werve-andsuited to grass than the baseline assaults of Lendl, Courier

court tuneup tournaments in England the past two weeks. Agassi returned to Florida to practice on grass.

out whether he can play well on grass, others are coming in Club. with more confidence and far more experience.



ANDRE AGASSI

Edberg, usually low-key about his play, fairly bubbled with enthusiasm after winning "I have never played so well

going into Wimbledon as I have this year," said the Swede, who beat Becker in five sets in the final last year. "My preparations could not have been better, and I know that someone will have to play really well to beat me on grass." Edberg, who beat Becker in

in 1989, said that each year here has held "a very special feeling for me."

champion you are on top of the world." Becker, the three-time champion, knows the feeling. He is especially motivated by the chance of reclaiming the No 1 ranking he held briefly

January. The more Grand Slams I get, the more claim I have on the title of the best player of all time. That must be my ultimate goal," said Becker, whose five major titles also in-

"It would be nice to win as many Grand Slams as (Bjorn) Borg. He had 11."

Becker, 23, figures that Edberg will again be his chief competition, but he doesn't discount Lendl, who has never won at Wimbledon.

The government formed a five-member inquiry commit-Navratilova, now within two tee early this year with Justice

titles of Chiris Evert's all-time Abdul Wadud Chowdhury as singles record of 157, will chairman to probe into the irmeet fellow American Mary regularities and corruption for Joe Fernandez, the third seed, the National Sports Council. Fernandez, whose match committee were: Abdul Aziz, was delayed for one and a half Delwar Hossain, Nurul Islam

Agassi—the American attraction a grasscourt tuneup at Queens

Saturday, while Australia face Syria and the Soviet union beat Sweden 2-0 to take top place in Group B, with Mexico second following a 1-1 draw

England, June 21 : Everyone's going gaga over Andre Agassi, reports

No matter that he's a longshot to break up Wimbledon's annual final between Stefan Edberg and Boris Becker. So what if he hasn't ventured onto a grass court since losing in the first round here four years ago. Never mind that he's

dangling earring, fast cars, and rebel image are all the rage in his return to

this surface. He's hotter gossip in the

Agassi's photo adorns more

dition that Wimbledon repre-"It's no question I've learned the place that tradition holds, and this is a change for me," said the 21-year-old Agassi, who once insisted be wouldn't come here because of the ban on his colorful clothes. "Initially, I had a hard time

thing to think that Wimbledon Seeded strictly by computer performance on grass, Agassi is No 5 behind top-seeded, defending champion Edberg, No. Lendl, and No 4 Jim Corier.

"It has been tremendously easier than expected," he said. "I'm excited how I'm going to

US Open champion Pete volley style is more naturally of Agassi, is seeded only

Instead of playing grass-

While Agassi is eager to find

There is nowhere better to play than on the Wimbledon sent Lendl away a loser for the understand me. Centre Court," he said. 11th time. would like to win the title many more times because when you are Wimbledon

after beating Edberg in the Australian Open final in

clude the 1989 US Open.

"People say that Lendl is not so good on grass, but I do not

agree. He wants the title more than anyone else in the field. and he always goes a long way in the championship." he said.

A year ago, Lendl came here No 1 in the rankings and obsessed by the desire to win the one Grand Slam even that had eluded him. He skipped the French Open to prepare on have meant him being ejected grass with coach Tony Roche from the championships, but and seemed finally to have he tamed his temper to run the 1988 final and lost to him 'come to terms with the sur- out a 7-5, 6-3 winner. He adface when he won a tuneup mitted afterwards: " .5 was tournament on grass in over- swearing in English and it was powering style. But a semifinal a mistake, but I though if I use loss to Edberg on Centre Court | my own language no-one will

> played his desire to win here at all costs. He planned to en- points. ter the French Open, but pulled out to give himself more time to recover from hand surgery. Two weeks ago, he again won a tuneup on grass by beating 1987 Wimbledon champion Pat Cash. But Lendl lost a second

round match against Grant

Connell, a doubles specialist, at

Queens Club, then retreated to

workouts at Wimbledon's practice courts with Roche. Although Becker sees no other player who can match that it has to stop and I would himself. Edberg or Lendl on not be disappointed if it did." grass, he doesn't completely write off Agassi.

"I think we shall all be sur prised how well he will play. is well suited to grass. He has a killing the sport. very good return, he takes the ball early, he has a good serve understand why he has only

Becker, 23, has made more

and he moves quickly. I cannot money in his career and his played Wimbledon once before. near 50 million dollars.