Army cagers sink Navy

Sports Reporter

The reigning national champions Bengladesh Navy suffered a jolt when their traditional rivels Baugladesh Army hander them a 60-76 defeat in

Major General Mahbur Rahman and the Chatrman of BGiC were also present. A capacity crowd witnessed the match. Bangladesh Navy surged into an early nine point lead within the first 5 minutes of State Minister for Youth and Sports, Sadeq Hossain Khoka formally inaugurated the eight-day meet. NSC Chairman

The Army cagers took time in settling down but just few seconds before the interval they managed to overtake navy s total. After that Army did not look behind. Rahim with 16 points. Huda and Siddique with 12 each combined well to help their team to a vital victory.

Army led 39-37 at the breather. Goswami with 19 and Islam with 18 points were the leading Navy scorers.

The biggest victory of the day was recorded by Bangladesh Air Force. They crushed Brahmanbaria DSA 118-19.

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Ayub with 45 points,
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Aminur and Firoze with 34 points each enabled BDR to rout Bangladesh Ansars 145-61 in a Group B match.

It was a successful day for Rajsshalt as both their district and University teams won their respective matches against Bangladesh Folice and Bakerganj, respectively.

A record number of 16 teams, including eight district teams, are talking part in four groups on round robin basis.

The top two teams of each group will qualify for the semi linais. The final and the third-place play-off will be held on July 15.

Chinese spikers win Super Cup

win Super Cup

Hong Rong, July 8: Asian champions China defeated the United States 3-1 to convincingly win volleyball's 100,000 US dollar women's Super Challenge Cup here on Sunday, reports AFP.

The Chinese scored a 15-10, 4-15,15-11,15-13 victory over the Americans to remain unbeaten in the four-teams tournament. They had beaten the Soviet Union and Brazil by identical 3-1 scores earlier in the tournament.

Spurred on by a partisan crowd, the Chinese women walked away with the winner's purse of 50,000 US dollars

Brazil, meanwhile, took second place and 25,000 US dollars in price money after defeating world champions. Soviet Union 3-1 on Sunday. The South Americans recovered from a first set loss to score an emphatic 12-15, 15-8, 15-6, 15-9 victory.

The Soviets, gold medalists at the Seoul Olympic Games, finished the tournament without a win.

Booters back

Sports Reporter The Bangladesh under 23 football team returned home last night after taking part in the second-leg pre-Olympic qualifying tournament held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, last week

Nutata Lumpur, Malaysih, last week.

Hangladesh won two of their four second leg matches. They beat the Philippines 3-0 and hosts Malaysia 1-0. Bangladesh lost to Thailand 0-4 and to South Korea 0-1 to finish fourth in the five-team Asian Group D.

Aslam scores in E Bengal win

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Title-aspirants East Bengal
recorded their seventh
straight victory when they outplayed George Telegraph 3-0 in
the Calcutta Super Division
football league match yesterday, according to AIR monitored in Dhaka.

Bangladesh striker Sheikh
Mohammad Aslam gave East
Bengal the lead with a spectacular goal.

Kuljit Singh and Tushar
Rakshit with one goal each
were the other East Bengal
scorres.

Nat'l women's chess begins

Sports Reporter
The twelfth national women's chess clumptonship organised by the Bangladesh Chess Federation began yesterday at the National Sports Council chess room.
Thirteen first round matches were held on the Inagunal day.
Twenty-six participants are taking part in a seven round Swiss league with the championship extended to cight days.

Munir champion

Sports Reporter

Syed Muniruzzaman emerged unbeaten champion in the Zia memorial chess competition which concluded yesterday at the Moonlight Gymnasium at Manikdi.

Cantonment.

Muniruzzaman defeated
Golam Mohiuddin in the crucial match yesterday to take
his points tally to 13 from 13
matches. Golam Mohiuddin
had to settle for the runnersup position with twelve points.

Biondi beaten

SANTA CLARA Calif, July 8: Alexander Popov beat Matt Biendt in the 100-meter freestyle at the Santa Clara International swim meet on Sunday, the Soylet's second straight victory over the fivetime US Olympic gold medal-ist, reports AP.

Windies poised to draw level

Sports Reporter

West Indies fast bowler Curtley Ambrose (C) celebrates with teammates Dujon and Hooper after dismissing England captain Graham Gooch for mought in the second innings on Saturday.

were poised to draw level in their five-match cricket series

their five-match cricket series against England, needing another 95 runs to win the third cricket Test at Trent Bridge with nine second innings wickets in hand when rain and bad light stopped play 15 minutes early on the fourth day yesterday, according to BBC commentary monitored in Dhaka.

Disalo.

The West Indies, set 115 to win the match after England were all out for 211 in their second innings, were 20 for the loss of opener Phil Simmons wicket at the close. Desmond Haynes was batting on eight and Richie Richardson on ten.

Unless rain comes to England's rescue on the final day Tuesday, the tourists should erase the deficit they suffered by losing the first Test at Headingley.

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England, who conceded a 97-run first innings lead resumed at 56 for three yesterday and were at one stage reduced to 115 for eight before DeFreitas, not out 55, and David Lawrence. 34, along with debutant Richard Illingworth. 13, added 96 vital runs for the last two wickets to take the game into the fifth day.
Courtney Walsh firstshed with four for 63 while Curity Ambrose, who bagged five for 74 in the first innings, took three for 61.
Simmons edged Lawrence to take the great of the property of the prope

Moody sets new record

LONDON, July 8:
Australian Tom
Moody enhanced
his growing reputation in English
cricket by selting
a Sunday league batting recordreports Reuter.
Moody hit 66 for Worcestershire against Hampshire at
Southampton to become the
fastest player to 1,000 runs in
the 40 overs competition.
The Australian, who played
for Warnvickshire last season,
reached the landmark in 24
timfings — one quicker than
South African Barray Richards
when he played for Hampshire.
Moody helped
Worcestershire to victory on a
faster scoring rate in a ridn-hit
game, his adopted county
reaching a reduced target of
205 in 32 overs with two balls
to spare.
The result put Worces-

for one, which the team score

for one, which the term then.

An earlier AFP report said - Rain raised England's hopes of saving the third Test Monday, but it did not arrive in time for an earlier than the control of the control of

However, his dismissal once again left England tottering at 67 for four, just 22 minutes, tote the fourth day.

Mark Ramprakash and Robin Smith then survive d with spirit for a further \$0 minutes before play was interrupted after 15.2 overs had been howled with England 96 for four, one run behind.

An sardy himch was taken var 12.50 pm, but by then the drazele which had forced off the players had become be awy rain and prospects for play in the afternoon did not look good.

Scoreboard

tion for England in 1982.

It would be frome if his last appearance at this level was against the West Indies, as he has hit six of this 13 Test centuries off their fearsome attack.

Scoreboard

England: second innings Cooch b Ambrose Atherton b Marshall Hick c Dujori b Ambrose Lamb low b Marshall Ramprakash not out Smith not out Extras 26 Total (4 wkts) 96 Fall of wickets : 1-4, 2-8, 3-25, 4-67

Fenech gets a rematch

SYDNEY, July 8: The World Boxing Council (WEIC) has ordered a rematch of last month's drawn world title fight between Azumuh Nelson of Ghana and Australia's Jeff Fenech, Penech's boxing pro-moter Bill Mordey said on Sunday, reports Reuter.

awaits Stich

FRANKFURT, July 8: The town where Michael Stich pays his taxes is planning a big welcome for Germany's newest tennis star, who defeated countryntan Borls Becker on Sunday to become the Wimbledon men's champion, reports AP.

AP. The 22-year-old Stich,

don men's champion, reports AP.

The 22-year-old Stich, whose main home is in Elmshorn, about 25 kilometers [15 miles] northwest of liamburg, also has a residence in Munich, where he trains with a local club.

But his family, father Detley, mother Gertrude and brothers Thorsten, 29, and Andreas, 24, live in Elmshorn, and that's where the new Wimbledon champ goes to relax.

Even before their new favourite son defeated Becker, who will be officially declared; the world's No. 1 player or a Monday. Elmshorn Mayor Bernd Schwachenwalde at nounced Stich will get a big welcome when he returns.

We will give Michael Stich a big welcome, even if he should lose. I admire his even ness of temper, his calmires, his northern temperans int, Schwachenwalde said in an interview with the Sunday edition of the Frankfurter Allgemeine newspaper.

Schwachenwalde lel't no doubt that he favours Stich, even though Becker has been Germany's reigning tennis hero since he first won Wimbledon in 1985.

We Elmshorner become upset when he (Stich) is dearthed as being from Munich. There he trains one in a while, but this is his main home Luckly, he also pays his taxes here. Schwachenwalde said.

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taxes here," Schwac hawaide said.

The remark was an obvious jab at Becker, who for years has claimed tax-ha sen Monte Carlo as his official residence.

While Stich has grown in leaps and bounds this year in improving his game, and is talker [1-92 meters - 6-foot-4] than his father arid brothera, he'll keep one title he has had all his life. At home they still call his "der Kleitye," - the little one, as the ball yo of the family.

Fitzgerald's fine double

WIMBLEDO'N. July 8; Second seeds John Fitzgerald and Elizabeth 5 myle avenged their runner-up finish last year by witnning the Wimbledon mixed doubles title Sunday with in 7-6 (7-4) 6-2 over top seeds Jim Pugh and Natalia Zverowa, reports & for top seeds Jim Pugh and Natalia Zverowa, reports & for top seeds Jim Pugh and Natalia Zverowa, reports & for top seeds Jim Pugh and Natalia Zverowa, reports & for top seeds Jim Pugh and Sanyile have one other mixed doubles Grand Slam title together, the 1983 US Open, and Sunday's victory was Fitzgerald second title in two days at Wimbledon. He and Swedish Anders Jarryd picked up the men'a doubles trophy Saturday with a victory over Javier Frana of Argentina and Mexico's Leonardo Lavalle.

overs defeat was in the Sunday competition against Notting-hamshire, whom they now lead by two points. Notis, not in action, have a match in hand. An opening partnership of 167 between Martyn Mosen and Ashiey Metaralie hurried Yorkshire to a seven wicket victory over Middlesex at Lord's and a club record suffices and a club record suffices and a club record suffices with the second suffices and a club record suffices that his league best of 116, containing a six and 10 fours, after Middlessex were propelled to 2.14 mr five by Mike Roseberry in six league century —106 not an with 205 in 32 overs with two buils to spare. The result put Worcestershire in third place behind new leaders Lancashire and Nottinghamshire. Lancashire, beaten only once in 16 one-day matches this season underfuned their impressive form by capturing the lead from Nottinghamshire with a five-wicket win over Leicestershire at Leicester. Graf aims at top spot century -106 not not with three sixes and six fours



England, July 8;
Add Steff Oraf to
the people
looking for
Monica Seles.
Seles is still nowhere to be
found, but Oraf is back on the
scene and eager to regain the
No. 1 world ranking, reports
AP.

"That will be my goal," the German said after beating Gabriela Sabatini in Saturday's

Action from the 15th national basketball championship which began at the wooden-floor gymnasium yesterday.

WIMBLEDON TRIVIA

WimbleDON, England, July 8: A man briefly held up the Wimbledon men's tennis final Sunday by staging a Center Court protest over his American wife's custody of their two chultren, reports AP

A packed Cesiler Court und millions of TV viewers saw the 45-year-old Briton climb onto the roof of one of the source-boards, bolding up some photographs.

Wimbledon officials said they were pictures of his children, the drama happened after the first game of the second set.

set.

Michael Stich, who went on to beat German countryman
Boris Becker in straight sets, was about to serve and stopped
to look up at the man.

Security guards grabbed the man and led him away to polee.

STEFFI Graf and Michael Stich weren't the only Germans to win singles (titles at Wimbledon.

While Graf won her third women's championship and Stich beat countryman Boris Becker for his first men's title, 18-year-old Harbara Hithrer won the juntor women's crown by beating Soviet Elena Makarova 6-7 (6-8), 6-2, 6-3 in the final.

A FTER guiding players such as Monica Seles. Andre Agass and Jim Courier to stardom, American termis coach Nick Bollettiers has lined up a real tough task, according to the

British press.

The Sunday Telegraph said Bollettleri will be special coach to the British pro players as Britain seeks its first Wimbiedon men's champion since Fred Perry in 1936.

Tam beging that my discussions with officials in England sail be confirmed in the next day or so. Bollettieri was

quoted as saving.

"It will be a great honor and very exciting to work with the

GERMAN stars Boris Becker and Michael Stich battled out

Chichan stars hors becker and Michael Shen battled out.

Their Winbledon final in front of an array of royally.

Sitting in the Royal Box on Centre Court were Princess

Diana, who is a regular termis player, the Duchess of Kent.

whose Inisband is president of the All England Tennis and

Croquet Club. Princess Alexandra and Princess Michael.

Extled King Constantine of Greece and Queen Anne-Marie
also were in the Royal Box.

to No. 2 behind Seies ima-spring.
Seles won the first two legs of the Grand Slam this year, the Australian Open and French Open, but pulled out of Wimbledon at the last minute with a still-undisclosed injury.
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By beating Sabatini 6-4, 3-6, 8-6, she showed she's finally overcome the injuries, ill-nesses and distractions over

It showed I had the guts. I

3. Ivan Lendl (Czechoslovakta)

4. Michael Stich (Germany) 2.258

8. Sergi Bruguera (Spain) 1,623

1,380 (Spain) 12. Goran Ivanisevic

union) 1.277 15. Jakob Hlasek (Swizierland) 1.270 16. Karel Novacek (Czechoslovakia) 1,257 17. John McEnroe (US) 1,236 18. Goran Prpie

(Yugoslavia) 1.183 19. Magnus Gustafason (Sweden) 1,158 20. Brad Gilbert (US) 1,120

her father's personal life that had affected her game.

It was her first Grand Slam victory since the Australian Open in January 1990 and followed a humbling 6-0, 6-2 defent to Arantxa Sancher-Vicaria in the French Open semilinals. It also avenged five straight losses to Sabatini.

"It gave me so much pleasure to see myself getting through it, winning a tough match, winning a close match again, not letting up." Graf said.
"It showed I had the guts."

MONACO, July 8: Beaten
Wimbledon finalist Boris
Becker took over the world
number one slot from Stefan
Edberg when, the Association
of Tennis Professionais (ATP)
announced is men's singles
rankings today,
Leading rankings:
1. Boris Becker (Germany)
3,658 points
2. Stefan Edberg(Sweden)
3,576

5. Jim Courier (US) 2, 197 6. Andre Agassi (US) 1,144 7. Guy Forget (France) 1,720

9. Pete Sampras (US) 1,596 10. Michael Chang (US) 1,440 11. Emilio Sanchez

(Yugoislavia) 1,349 13. David Wheaton (US) 1,343 14. Andret Cherkasov (Sovie riand) 1,270 Karel Novacek

"It showed I had the guts. I worked through some tough months." I knew that one day it would turn around again. People have been writing me off a little bit.
"I knew I could do II. I needed II, Just the win again. I needed II for myself."

Becker No.1

me to beat Boris in the finals. He was the big favourite, so I

He was the big favourite, so I could just go out there and try to play my game and knowing I have a chance to beat him."

Stich was watching on television when Becker won his first Wimbledon title as a 17-year-old in 1985. Back then, Stich was splitting his

Leicestershire, lifted by 88 in 103 deliveries from James Whitaker, made 196 for six but an asking rate of five runs an over did not seem likely to tax Lancashire.

Ex-England opener Graeme Fewler struck 49 in 74 balls to put the title-chasers on course and vigorous hitting from Graham Lloyd (33) and Mile Watkinson (31) elimebed virtory at 197 for five with an over to spare.

Lancashire's only limited overs defeat was in the Sunday competition, against Notting.



soccer player to Wimbledon champion, Not even Michael Stich

Michael Stich could believe it, says AP.

"It's always a dream of every tennis player to win Wimbledon once, but it doesn't matter how hard you believe in it," Stich said. "When I started the year, I never even thought about winning Wimbledon."

And yet, the dream came true on Saturday as the 22-year-old German defeated countrymen Boris Becker 6-4, 7-6, 6-4 in his first Grand Slam final.

7-6, 6-4 in his first Grand Slam final.

Not only did he beat the three-time champion in straight sets, but he did it on the Center Court which Becker calls home.

There was no letdown after Stich's victory over defending champion Stefan Edberg in the semifinals. If anything, his same picked up.

game picked up.
"I got the feeling that I could touch every ball I wanted

erybody said, 'OK, that guy's never going to win anything.' And I didn't believe it myself.' But Stich went on to win



A delighted Michael Stich holds aloft the Wimbledon men's singles trophy after beating Becker in Sunday's

the German national juniors title in 1986, and turned pro two years later after finishing high school.

He shot up quickly in the rankings, going from No. 750 to No. 100 in two years. He also was named to the German Davis Cup leam, where he felt Becker's influence.

"I mean he was the best player of the world and that just gives you a lot of confidence and mattration to do the same," Stich said. "I never expected to do the same like him, because I still think I can never reach him, what he did in termis, but it's past may be motivation to try to a couple of the things he did."

Now that he is won Winhiledon, Stich's life may never be the same. Take it from Becker.

"He's not going to realise it now, but may be in a couple of years time he'll realise the fact how much his life has changed, and will change. But it's up to him now how he can cope with it. Now he's a star, but not everything that shines is gold. So acme people canhandle it, some people canhandle it.

He was flying around a lit-tle bit in the locker room. That is a normal reaction and he deserves that. But in a cou-ple of weeks, when he's start-ing to land again, he should realize that it is only a tennis

Stich said he realizes he has

Stich said in trains entered a new realm.

"I think I'm prepared." he said. T don't knew exactly what is coming up for me right now after this Wimbledon title, now after this Wirmbiedon title, but I just have to try to face that. For sure, it's going to change my life.

Thope I'm not going to be a different person to my friends and to my family. I just hope I can stay like I am right now."

Secreboard at lunch run the fourth day of the third Test between England and the West Indies here on Monday:
England: Pirst Innin gs 300 (G.A. Gooch 68, RA Smith 64 not out, CEL Abrose 5/7 4).
Went Indies: Pirst Innings 397 (IVA Richards 80, A.L. Logle 78, M.D. Marshall 67).

Hero's welcome

Yarkshire discussed the controversial usine during the writer, when they were linked with Australian batsman Denn Jones, who has now joined Durham.

But at the time it was de-cided only that youngsters bern outside the county has developed within it would be allowed to plan. On this busis Michael Vanghan, a young batsman born in Manchester but brought up in Sheffield has been given a two-year contract at Yorks-bire's cricket academy.

Yackshire are set to break with tradition and lift a ban on the recruitment of overseas players when the country's full committee meet here on Wednesday.

There is now a widespread feeling that an outsider would help restore the country's fortunes and the vote is likely to go in favour of a move for a howles.

in the past, the players have argued that they needed the assistance of an overseas star and their opinion may help swing the vote.

Stich: Soccer player turned Wimbledon champion

"I had nothing to lose," Stich said. "Nobody expected me to beat Edberg in the semifinals. Nobody expected

then, Stich was splitting his time as a junior tennis player and defender on a club soccer team in Elmshorn, Germany.

"For sure, I got a lot off him [Becker] just watching and the way he played tennis, but he was not like a player I really tried to copy. I just tried to play my tennis."

As a junior, Stich didn't impress others, or even himself,