

drought hit the first round of the Federation Cup football tour-

tie-breakers were needed to decide the fates of both of yesterday's matches at the Dhaka Stadium. BRTC Club defeated Wart

Club 3-1 with the help of the penalties while in the other game, Bangladesh PWD also overcame Agrani Bank 4-3 in the tie-breaker. PWD, one of the most ex-

pensive teams after the three giants of Dhaka league -Mohammedan Sporting Club. Abahani Krira Chakra and Brothers Union - disappointed the biggest crowd of this year's Federation Cup with a lacklustre and listless dis-

PWD's Sri Lankan playercum-coach Packeer Ally, who played for his side yesterday. could not impress the crowd with either his own or his team's performance.

Packeer Ally became the first foreign player to play for a local outfit in Dhaka this season after the BFF gave permission last month to each club to field three foreign players in their line-ups. Foreign players were banned in Bangladesh after the 1988-89 season when the BFF had a terrible time handling the Cheema Okerei affair in the midst of that sea-

Prem Lal, another Sri Lankan player who is already in Dhaka, will be seen in action in PWD's next match. Packeer Ally and Prem Lal played with distinction for Abahani Krira Chakra before the BFF ban on overseas players.

The first half of the match between PWD and Agrani Bank saw players from both teams resorting to robust tackling and there were flashes of tempers time and again. The spectators were not surprised when PWD's captain and stopperback Jamrul and Agrani's medio Pappu were given marching orders five minutes before the short whistle.

Both players needlessly jumped at each other and the players of either side intervened to separate the two feuding players who engaged in a full-scale fist-fight.

Referee Golam Mustafa had to use four more yellow cards to bring the situation under control.

PWD took time to settle down and after halftime dominated the proceeding while Agrani Bank, on the other hand, played within their limitations with goalkeeper Curzon, who came here from Brothers Union this year. making some brave saves to take the match into the tiebreakers.

PWD's star forward Munna (Jr), who joined from Abahant: saw his thunderous 35-yarder hit the crosspiece and return to play, three minutes-from the long whistle.

In the tie-breakers, Raquib, Sujit, Jewel and Aman scored for PWD while Munna Junior's shot was neatly saved by the Agrani goalie.

Kala, Bakhtiar and Peter converted their penalty kicks Sports Reporter

Bangladesh Olympic team cus-

the Group B final on October 4.

BRTC WIN

the terms, had to concede a 1-

3 defeat against a determined BRTC Club, also on penalties.

Wart Club, despite dictating

PWD will face Wanderers in

for Agrant Bank while Bishu Dhanmondi Club in the Group and Bacchu's kicks were saved A final, also on October 4. by PWD goalkeeper Lahul, the

Wari strikers pinned down the BRTC players in their zone for most of the time but couldn't pierce the spirited BRTC defence. Sudhir. Liton and Aman had three possible chances to score for Wart but only shot either wide of the target or straight to the goalkeeper's waiting hands.

In the penalty shoot-out. Litu, Mukul, and Prasanta scored for BRTC while Noman's shot was blocked by

BRTC goalkeeper Nazu. Wari's penalty shooting was pathetic with Kabir, Babu and Haran failing to score. Chhoton being the lone player to con-

TODAY'S MATCHES

Victoria vs Rahmatganj (4

Farashgani vs Dhaka Division [6 pm]

Piechnik, John Siveback, Brian

Jensen, Kim Vilfort, Kim

Christofite, John Jensen,

Henrik Larsen, Johnny Molby,

Flemming Povlsen, Bent

Christensen, Lars Elstrup.

Frank Pingel.



Action from yesterday's Federation Cup soccer match between BRTC Club and Wari Club at the Dhaka Stadium. BRTC won 3-1 in the tie-breakers after a barren 90 minutes.-Star photo

# Vogts calls up uncapped Spoerl



MUNICH, Germany, Oct 1: Germa ny coach Berti Vogts called up uncapped Ham-

burg defender Harald Spoerl on Monday but produced no major surprises in his squad to face Wales in next month's key European Championship soccer qualifier. reports Reuter.

Former East German mid-

D IO DE JANEIRO, Oct 1: Mario

Zagalo, Brazil's coach at the 1970 and

1974 World Cups, said on Monday he

"To return after such a long time is

dream come true," added Zagalo, whose

fielder Matthias Sammer is included in the 22-man party for the match in Nuremberg on October 16 although he is out of action at the moment with a calf strain.

The Welsh lead Group Five with seven points from four games while Germany, with a game in hand, trail by three

Vogts's team must win to keep alive their chances of reaching next year's finals in Sweden.

The same squad will warm up for the Welsh clash with a charity game against a world select team in munich on October 8.

Squad : Bodo Illgner. Andreas Koepke; Dietmar Beiersdorfer, Manfred Binz Andreas Brehme, Guido Buchwald, Michael Frontzeck Franco Foda, Juergen Kohler, Stefan Reuter, Harald Spoerl, Uwe Bein, Andy Moeller, Stefan Effenberg, Thomas Haessler, 'Lother Matthaeus, Matthias Sammer, Thomas Doll, Karlheinz Riedle, Juergen Klinsmann, Andreas Thom, Rudi Voeller.

### DENMARK SQUAD

Meanwhile, another report said from Copenhagen Denmark make only on change in their 16-strong squad for the European Championship qualifier against Austria in Vienna on October 9.

Brondby defender Brian Jensen replaces Jakob Friis-Hansen of French club Lille. substitute in last week's 4-0 defeat of the Faroe Islands.

Denmark are second in Group Four, one point behind Yugoslavia.

Squad-Peter Schmeichel. Troels Rasmussen, Lars Olsen. Kent Mielsen, Torben

### Boxing fans brawl

CAIRO, Oct 1: Hundreds of Nigerian and Egypitan fans brawled on Monday after a disputed dicision at the African Games boxing finals, reports Reuter.

When flyweight Mustafa Ahmed Hassan of Egypt was declared a points winner over Nigerian Malagu Moses. Nigerian fans raised their national flag and booed. Rival fans then traded punches and and threw chairs at each other for several minutes until police separated them.

Sangha.

# Tough security for Liverpool match



HELSINKI, Oct 1: Lahti, hosting Liverpool's first overseas match in a European club competition sin-

ce the Heysel disaster, are mounting a major security operation to ensure there is no crowd trouble, reports Reuter.

Seventy police instead of the usual two will be at Kuusysi Lahti's ground for Wednesday's UEFA up first-round, secondleg clash and four British officers have flown over from Liverpool to help spot troublemakers among the visiting fans, Lahti police chief Pekka Ojala said.

"The security measures might look from the Finnish point of view a bit ridiculous but we can't afford the risk of trouble because there is a lot of attention being paid to this match across Europe," said Kuusysi managing director Pentti Korkko.

"That's why we have taken these excessive security precautions," he said.

Liverpool have returned to Europe this season for the first time since the 1985 European Cup final at the Heysel Stadium in Brussels where rioting before the match between the English team and Italy's Juventus killed 39 people.

any trouble," Ojala said. Instead of the two police and 20 safety stewards usually at a Lahti game, there will be

70 police and 150 stewards.

"Don't believe we shall have

Kuusysi expect a crowd of between 10,000 and 15,000 for the game, despite, the home side's 6-1 defeat in the first leg two weeks ago. Ticket sales have already topped

The Lahti club sent 630 tickets to Liverpool. Ojala said as few as 150 fans might come in an official party but others were likely to arrive without tickets. "There must be other peo-

ple who are coming by other means and who will buy tickets in Finland. They could come to Lahti earlier and plan something. The English policemen are very well-informed about those people," Ojala said. Liverpool fans will be taken

by bus to a specially segregated area of the Lahti ground. British embassy officials will be on hand in case anyone needs their help.

"What we are going through here is just standard procedure for all European games. an embassy official said.

Korkko did not believe there would be any trouble.

"The issue is so important to Liverpool that there must not be the slightest chance of disturbance," he said.

Ojala said the security operation would not be the biggest in Lahti this year. Some 30,000 fans packed a concert by US pop group new kids on the block in the summer but it passed off without trouble he

## Preparations for SAF Games reviewed

A high-level meeting. presided over by Sadeq Hossain Khoka, the State Minister for Youth and Sports. yesterday reviewed the preparation and progress made in training in connection with the participation in the fifth South Asian Federation (SAF) Games, reports BSS.

The meeting was held in the conference room of the National Sports Council. Bangladesh will take part in

Scindia BCCI president, Nag Raj secretary

India's Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourist Madhavrao Scindia has been re-elected unopposed as the president of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI), according to a message received in Dhaka yesterday. reports BSS.

The annual general meeting of the BCCI held in New Delhi on September 28 elected Mr C Nag Raj as the secretary of the Board in place of Jagmohan Dalmiya, who is the president of the Cricket Association of Bengal (CAB).

The skipper of the Bangladesh Army team which retained the Services soccer title seen

receiving the trophy from Air Vice Marshal Altaf Hossain Chowdhury at Bogra Cantonment

on Sept 28. Area Commander of Bogra Maj General Sadiqur Rahman Chowdhury is on the

Reazuddin Ahmed, President, Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists, and Deputy Editor,

The Daily Star, giving away trophies among the winners of the swimming and rowing

championships held at Narandi on Sept 27 under the auspices of the local Nababitan

all the ten disciplines of the Games to be held in Colombo, Sri Lanka, from December 22 to 30.

The disciplines are: Athletics, Basketball, Boxing, Football, Shooting, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball and Weightlifting.

- Chairman of the National Sports Council (NSC) Major General Mahbubur Rahman, President of Bangladesh Olympic Association and Additional Secretary in-charge of the Ministry of Youth and Sports M A Rouf, presidents and general secretaries of the participating national sports federations and NSC officials were present.

Six Chinese coaches for different sports are already in Dhaka to conduct and supervise the on-going training camps of those disciplines.

The meeting expressed its satisfaction over the training programmes taken by the national sports federations.

Mr Sadeq Hossain held out the assurance that government would extend all possible cooperation for the training of the selected athletes and players. He hoped that Bangladesh would fare better in the coming Games.

-ISPR photo



Mahmuda Sharif of Bangladesh emerged as the individual champion among the women in the national swimming championships which concluded at the Dhanmondi Women's Sports Complex pool Monday. Mahmuda, who won four gold medals, rewrote three national marks in the breast and backstroke events. -Star photo

## THE GOLDEN GIRLS

Sports Reporter

Thirty-seven swimmers of different age groups won the 37 gold medals at stake by establishing 24 new records in the four-day long national women's swimming championships which began last Friday and concluded last Monday at the Dhanmondi Women's Complex swimming pool.

The following is the list of the gold medal winners: GOLD MEDAL WINNERS

#### WOMEN'S:

100m: Breast Stroke - Mahmuda Sharif (NR) (Ansars) 200m: Free Style - Latla Noor Milu (NR) (BTMC) 400m: Free Style - Laila Noor Milu (NR) (BTMC) 100m: Back Stroke - Mahmuda Sharif (Ansars) 200m: Individual Medley — Sulekha Parveen (Ansars) 200m: Back Stroke — Mahmuda Sharif (NR)(Ansars) 100m: Butterfly - Rehana Zaman (NR) (Ansars) 50m: Free Style - Rehana Zaman (NR) (Ansars) 200m: Back Stroke - Mahmuda Sharif (NR) (Ansars) 100m : Free Style - Laila Noor Milu (NR) (BTMC) **GIRLS 15-17 YRS** 

50m: Free Style — Munira Rahman (NR) (BTMC) 100m: Butterfly - Munira Rahman (NR) (BTMC) 200m: Back Stroke — Mahfuza Rahman (NR) (BTMC) 200m Breast Stroke — Dilruba Akhter (Ansars) 100m: Breast Stoke — Dilruba Akhter (Ansars) 100m: Free Style - Mahfuza Rahman (NR) (BTMC) 200m: Free Style - Munira Rahman (NR) (BTMC) 200m: Individual Medley — Munira Rahman (NR) (BTMC) 100m: Back Stroke — Mahfuza Rahman (NR) (BTMC)

#### **GIRLS 13-14 YRS** 100m: Butterfly - Mita Rani Shom (NR) (Rajbari)

200m: Back Stroke - Nibedita Das (NR) (Rajbari) 200m: Breast Stroke - Sufia Khatoon (NR) (Ansars) 100m: Free Style - Mita Rani Shom (Rajbari) 200m: Individual Medley - Mita Rani Shom (NR) (Rajbari) 100m: Free Style - Nibedita Das (Rajbari) 50m: Free Style - Mita Rani Shom (NR) (Rajbari)

100m: Breast Stroke - Sufia Khatoon (NR) (Ansars) 100m: Back Stroke — Nibedita Das (NR) (Rajbari) **GIRLS 11-12 YRS** 100m: Back Stroke - Sumana Akhter (NR) (Ansars) 100m: Free Style - Ting Ting Mya (Bandarban)

100m: Breast Stroke — Hasina Akhter (Ansars)

50m: Free Style — Ting Ting Mya (NR) (Bandarban) **GIRLS UNDER-10 YRS** 50m: Free Style — Rahima Khatoon (BTMC) 50m: Butterfly - Rahima Akhter (BTMC)

100m: Butterfly - Sumana Akhter (Ansars)

50m: Back Stroke - Manashi Chattopaddhya (Rajbari) 50m: Breast Stroke - Rokeya Akhter (Munshigani)

## Another body blow for boxing



Nigerian flyweight boxer Nojim Gbadegesin died in a Lagos hospital on Sunday

after suffering brain damage during a professional fight, the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) said on Monday, reports Reuter. Gbadegesia, a 27-year-old

Customs worker, went into a coma when he was knocked down by fellow Nigerian Kelvin Onwudiwe in the sixth round of a supporting bout on Friday.

NAN said it was only Gbadegesin's second professional bout after 35 fights as an amateur. In London, British boxer Michael Watson remained unconscious and on a life support system on Monday after surgery to replace a monitoring device in his brain.

But doctors treating the 26year-old Watson, who collapsed at the end of a World Boxing Organisation (WBO) bout nine days, ago said his stable condition was an encouraging sign. It was the third operation

on Watson who suffered a brain

### Army booters stay services champs

BOGRA, Oct 1: Bangladesh Army retained the title of in-Soccer ter-service Championship when they defeated Air Force by 2-1 in their last match held at Bogra Cantonment ground on Sept 28, according to an ISPR press release.

All the goals were scored in the first half.

L Nk Hamid scored the first goal in the sixth minute of the play getting a pass from a right winger. Immediately after going 1-up Army players made another foray and Captain Shafiqui Alam (Capt) succeeded in the netting the second goal from a melee (2-0).

Meanwhile, Air Force players made several counter attacks which were foiled by the Army booters. However, three minutes before the breather Air Force again made a fruitful raid.

injury when he was knocked down by fellow-Briton Chris Eubank in the 12th round of the super-middleweight bout.

American boxer Fernie Morales spent four days in a coma last week and needed emergency brain surgery after losing a 12-round decision to International Boxing Federation bantamweight champion Orlando Canizales in California.

### LEWIS RETAINS CROWN

Meanwhile. another Reuter reports from London said: Britain's Lennok Lewis retained his European heavyweight title on Monday when he knocked out compatriot Glenn McCrory in the second Lewis, 1988 Olympic super

heavyweight champion for Canada, outclassed McCrory from the first bell and felled his opponent twice with right uppercuts to the head in the second round.

The referee, who had allowed McCrory to continue after a first count of nine. finally counted him out one minute 30 seconds into the

For Lewis, now undefeated in 17 professional fights, it was little more than a workout ahead of his undercard appearance against Tyrell Biggs on the Mike Tyson-Evander Holyfield world heavyweight title bill in Las Vegas on November 8.

Lewis said he would be ready to fight for the world crown in a year. McCrory, former IBF cruis-

erweight world champion and ex-sparring partner of Tyson, was at a tremendous weight disadvantage and was on the ropes from the first round. Lewis, now ranked in the

top five by the three leading

world bodies, made McCrory's

nose bleed in the first round

while his opponent merel resorted to body-hugging and grappling the champion's legs. The bout was notable chiefly

for its lack of pre-fight hype in the wake of the Michael Watson-Chris Eubank fight 10 days ago.

# SOCCER SCENARIO

## Zagalo to assist Parreira



would be working as assistant to newly reappointed national coach Carlos Alberto Parreira, reports Reuter. "We have a long friendship and I am absolutely certain we can make Brazilians soccer rise again, " Zagalo said. Zagalo, who played in the victorious 1958 and 1962 campaigns . coached Brazil to their last success 21 years ago.

#### Mario Zagalo last job was with Rio club Vasco da Gama. No 11th hour bid for '98 W Cup finals

7 URICH Oct 1: No 11th hour bids to host the 1998 World Cup finals were received by FIFA — world soccer governing body reports Reuter.

France, Morocco and Switzerland remained the only candidates as Friday's deadline passed. A FIFA officials said: "We have heared nothing official from

Brazil, England and Portugal who were still in at the second phase. We have to assume they are no longer interested." Mendoza confirms Beenhakker's signing

ADRID Oct 1: Real Madrid President Ramon Mendoza M on Monday confirmed that Dutchman Leo Beenhakker would join the club as technical secretary within the next month, reports Reuter.

In a meeting with senior players Mendoza also indicated Beenhakker's return from Ajax Amsterdam to the club he steered to the Spanish league title in 1987 and 1988 would not affect the job of Yugoslav Radomir Antic as Real coach.

"Within a fortnight' or a Beenhakker will come to take up the post of technical secre tary," Mendoza said, without elaborating on what the role would involve. "Radomir Antic continues to enjoy the same respect and

consideration he has always had in this house and will continue as coach of the first team until the technical staff determined otherwise" Mendoza said. The signing of Beenkakker was being announced and brought forward because it had already been made known by

Mendoza said he had several times wanted to re-sign Beenhakker, whose contract will run until 1995. "Now Leo is coming back, not for money, but because Real Madrid is a club we loves and we is already totally home in our house" Mendoza said.

Ajax chairman Michael van Praag, he added.