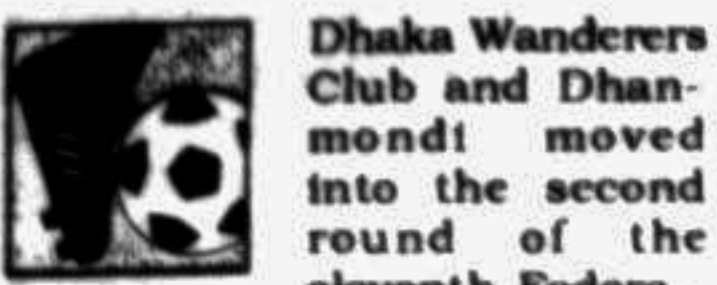


DWC, Dhanmondi in 2nd round

Sports Reporter



Dhaka Wanderers Club and Dhanmondi moved into the second round of the eleventh Federation Cup soccer tournament which resumed yesterday after a day's rest. Both Wanderers and Dhanmondi topped their groups by beating their respective opponents yesterday with the help of the tie-breakers after both the day's encounters failed to produce a goal at the Dhaka Stadium.

Dhaka Wanderers surprised the more fancied Bangladesh PWD Club 4-3 on penalties after both sides failed to break the goalless deadlock after the regulation ninety minutes.

Dhanmondi Club, by virtue of some brilliant goalkeeping by Tayyeb edged past BRTC SC 3-1 after both sides were unable to break the stalemate in normal period.

Dhaka Wanderers who are lucky to be playing in the Senior Division football league this year after BFF decided not to relegate any team from last year's following a technical dispute, were quick enough to justify their inclusion in the Federation Cup by defeating a team which finished fourth in last year's Senior Division league.

Moreover, PWD Club are reported to have spent quite a large amount to form their

team for the 1991-92 season, recruiting players from such big clubs as Abahani and Brothers Union.

But yesterday, they cut a sorry figure with another lacklustre display.

Wanderers held the upper hand for the first sixty minutes and only in the last twenty minutes did PWD try to prove themselves with some enterprising raids.

Goalkeeper Arun, three frontline players — Dizu, Belal and Mustaqim — were the picks of the Wanderers' players while goalkeeper Lahul and Sri Lankan veteran Packeer Ally their player-cum-coach were the PWD players who gave some valiant display in front of an encouraging holiday crowd.

Wanderers could have shot into the lead in the 20th minute of the match when Dolan's kick almost beat PWD's goalie Lahul only to be stopped by Packeer Ally just on the goal-line.

Five minutes later Dolan's cross found Mosharrarf falling to head from a vantage position.

In the 38th minute, PWD were again lucky not to concede a goal when their goalie had to come out of the box to tackle the onrushing Wanderers striker Belal.

The first notable PWD move came midway into the second

half. Substitute Raquib took a sudden shot but only to be saved by Wanderers' custodian Arun who flung himself in the air to thwart it at the cost of a corner.

Arun was again in action five minutes later when he made a good save by tipping the ball over the bar off an intelligent chip from Mustaq.

Raquib spotted the last chance for his team by shooting straight to the Wanderers' goal from a close range.

Belal spoiled the easiest chance of the day for Wanderers when he shot wide

from a handshaking distance off a corner a few minutes from the long whistle.

In the tie breaker, Diju, Mustaqim, Moin and Ujjal scored for Wanderers while Raquib, Sujit and Shamim converted their penalties for PWD.

Lokman and Munna (jr) missed their shots for PWD while Belal was the lone Wanderers player to miss his penalty.

DHANMONDI WIN

Brilliant goalkeeping by Dhanmondi custodian Tayyeb saw Dhanmondi score a well-deserved win (3-1) over BRTC SC to move into the second round robin league as Group 'A' champions.

Despite dominating most of the proceedings, the Dhanmondi forwards failed to score from a number of good opportunities.

The only clear chance which came BRTC's way was in the 35th minute of the match, when Masud's tremendous right-footer hit the cross-piece and returned to play.

Dhanmondi's Halim, once in each half, came close to scoring.

In the tie-breaker, Ata, Biswajit and Saifu netted for Dhanmondi, while Manju was the only BRTC player to beat the Dhanmondi goalie who brilliantly saved three shots, taken by Gautam, Masud and Chanchal.

Dhanmondi will play Abahani Kira Chakra in their first match of the second round on October 8 at 4 pm while Dhaka Wanderers will face Muktiyoddha Sangsad in their opening robin league match on October 7 at 6 pm.

TODAY'S MATCHES

Fakirpool vs Victoria (4 pm)
Army vs Farashganj (6 pm)

Waddle will replace Ferri

MUNICH, Germany, Oct 4: England international Chris Waddle is to replace Italian Riccardo Ferri in the world select team to play world champions Germany in a soccer match in aid of the children's charity UNICEF on Tuesday.

The Marseille winger stepped in after Ferri was drafted into the Italian squad for their European Championship qualifier against the Soviet Union on October 12.

The Germans are using the game as serious preparation for their key European qualifier against Wales in Nuremberg on October 16. Coach Bert Vogts is expected to field his first-choice team.

World team squad: Sergio Javier Goycochea, Oscar Ruggeri (both Argentina), Rene Ilguita, Carlos Valderrama



CHRIS WADDLE

(both Colombia), Jorginho, Ricardo, Mozer (all Brazil), Chris Waddle (England), Marco Van Basten, Ruud Gullit (both Netherlands), Robert Prosinecki (Yugoslavia), Khristo Stoihkov (Bulgaria), George Weah (Liberian), Desmond Armstrong (US), Tomas Skuhravy (Czechoslovakia), Pele (Ghana), Kim Joo Sung (South Korea), Ivan Zamorano (Chile).

Tough task for Arsenal

LONDON, Oct 4: English champions Arsenal, beginning to mount a challenge to leaders Manchester United, face a difficult game on Saturday against Chelsea, the only team to beat them in the league last season, reports Reuter.

Arsenal made an uncharacteristically poor start this season, losing three of their first seven games, but won their last three matches and scored 13 goals in the process to move third nine points behind United.

Their recent sure faltered on Wednesday, however, when beaten 1-0 by Australian champions Australia Vienna in a European Cup tie, although Arsenal won 6-2 on aggregate.

Manager George Graham was not upset at his team's loss. The first leg performance is the one that mattered. That was where they lost it, at Highbury, to a performance that is as good as anything you have seen," he said.

The majority of players had never played in Europe at club level away from home before. They will have learned a lot from that.

Chelsea, who were the last team to win at Highbury in March 1990 until Coventry triumphed there last month, believe they can inflict a second home defeat of the season on their London neighbours despite the fireproof lined up against them.

Jan Wright, Arsenal's new 2.5 million pounds sterling (4.3 million dollars) England

striker who scored four goals in his first two games, will make his home debut after missing the European tie because of ineligibility.

He is likely to team up again with another England forward, Alan Smith, who has hit 11 goals this season.

But even that prospect will not intimidate Chelsea whose competitive steel has been reinforced this season by the arrival of midfielder Vinny Jones and defender Paul Elliott.

Chelsea are level on points with Arsenal and have already won in north London this season, 3-1 at Tottenham.

Chelsea manager Ian Porterfield's main decision is whether to keep faith with goalkeeper Dave Beasant after blaming him for Everton's first goal in the 2-2 draw at Stamford Bridge last Saturday.

LEEDS FAVOURED

Second-placed Leeds United lost their unbeaten record and their chance to close in on Manchester United when beaten 1-0 at Crystal Palace on Tuesday.

But despite a lengthy injury list, Leeds should have no problems beating Yorkshire neighbours Sheffield United, who are bottom of the table and will be missing striker Brian Deane and first-choice goalkeeper Simon Tracey for their visit to Elland Road.

The addition of Scottish international midfielder Gary McAllister and Central defender Chris Whyte to an injury list which includes inspirational skipper Gordon Strachan, Chris Fairclough and Rod Wallace will test Leeds'



Dhanmondi and BRTC players clash for the control of the ball in yesterday's Fed Cup match at Dhaka Stadium. Dhanmondi won 3-1 on penalties to move into second round.

Ctg Abahani win comfortably

CHITTAGONG, Oct 4: Chittagong Abahani Kira Chakra earned Full points in the CJKP Elite Paint First Division football match defeating PDB Club 3-1 at the Chittagong Stadium here Thursday afternoon, reports BSS.

All the goals were scored in the first half of the match. Striker Tipu netted twice and Masih scored once for Abahani while Selim got PDB, consolation.

The Abahani boys displayed an aggressive brand of soccer in their fifth match. Specially Abahani's two youths recruited from the BKSF — Bakhtiar and Mintu played attacking game while medio Ashkar, striker Tipu and Masih also played very well.

Tipu opened the account for Abahani only two minutes after the kick-off.

Bakhtiar received the ball into the PDB box from a corner lob of Mongshila and passed it on to Tipu, who made no mistake to sent the ball home (1-0).

On the 11th minute, Tipu doubled the margin. Striker Masih game him a ball into the box, his first short returned to play from side-bar and after then he nicely netted an angular grounder (2-0).

Three minutes later PDB reduced the margin through Selim who booted the goal with a planned attack (2-1).

In the 39th minute Masih scored Abahani's third goal off a pass from Tipu. Masih entered into the PDB box and sent the ball home dodging goalkeeper Bijon (3-1).

Abahani collected nine points from five matches while PDB bagged five points from six outings.

MSC BLUES WIN

Mohammedan Blues defeated Shatadai by a solitary goal in the second match of

Cantona's comeback Oct 12

PARIS, Oct 4: Striker Eric Cantona, missing from the French side for the European Championship soccer qualifier against Czechoslovakia last month, returns for the Group One tie against Spain in Seville on October 12, reports Reuter.

He replaces Amara Simba in the 17-stopping squared after recovering from a leg muscle injury.

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Bodies to run Junior, Pioneer leagues formed



The Dhaka Metropolitan Football Association has formed six different committees to run the Junior and Pioneer leagues and also to conduct the other affairs of the leagues.

The committees were formed in a meeting of the Association at its office Thursday night with DAMFA president M Atzul Hiuq in the chair.

Following are the committees:

Appeal committee: Chairman — Abdul Mueyed Chowdhury, Secretary — Akhtar Hossain Khan, members — Dr Shamimuzzaman, Rafiqul Karim and Kasidul Islam Chowdhury.

Technical committee convenor — Khabiruddin, members — Shah Abul Kashem and Razat Ali Bachchoo.

Disciplinary committee: Chairman — Shahidul Islam Chowdhury, Vice Chairman — Alimuzzaman, Secretary — M A Saheb Ali, members — M A

Hamza, Noor Hossain, N Nabi Chowdhury, Aman Chowdhury, Zakaria Pinto and Shalendra Nath Mujumdar.

Finance committee: Chairman — Abbasuddin Khan, Secretary — Reazat Ali Bachchoo, members — Dr Aminul Islam, Fazlur Rahman Babul and secretary of First Division football league committee.

Junior Division football league committee: Chairman — Shamsuddoha Khan Majlish, Secretary — Azfar-uz-Zaman Sohrab, members — M Rafiq, Nazrul Rahman Farbat, Qazi Nazrul Islam and Mohammad Nurulish.

Pioneer football league committee: Chairman — Fazlur Rahman Babul, Vice Chairman — M A Azim Badal, A C (Patrol) south and north of Dhaka Metropolitan Police, Secretary — Sabbir Hossain, members — Atiqul Islam, Delwar Hossain, Abu Hossain Chowdhury Prince, Mohammad Selim and representatives of Pioneer football clubs.

Australia rout India in hockey

PERTH, Australia, Oct 4: Goalkeeper Ashish Ballal shone in a losing effort as he restricted Australia to a 6-0 win over India in the first of two men's field hockey international matches here Friday night, reports AFP.

Ballal was at his best in the second half with two spectacular point blank saves from Mark Hager.

But despite his heroics, Australia still won at a Canter, Steve Davies completing a hat-trick of goals with the other goals coming from a Warren Birmingham penalty flick, Lee Bodmeade and Hager.

It was a disappointing performance by the Indians, who have just a day to regroup before Sunday's second international here en route to this month's Olympic Games qualifying tournament in New Zealand.

The Indians appeared to be suffering from the effects of the journey from Bombay.

Irani Cup cricket

FAIRDABAD, Oct 4: Haryana were five without loss at close replying to Rest of India's 518 for nine declared on the second day of the five-day Irani Cup cricket match here on Thursday, reports PTI.

Scores: Rest of India-518 for nine declared (W V Raman 149, Vinod Kambl 116, Pravin Amre 120, Chetan Sharma four for 90, Kapil Dev two for 20, Pradeep Jain two for 29).

Haryana: five without loss.

World equestrianism venue changed

BERNE, Oct 4: The venue for the 1994 World equestrian games have been changed from Paris to the Hague because of organisational problems, the International Equestrian Federation said on Wednesday, reports Reuter.

The federation said in a statement its executive board had taken the decision because the French Equestrian Federation had not received expected official assistance and a firm commitment from French television channels.

lead their groups Sweden, Iceland

TOKYO, Oct 4: Sweden and Iceland retained the lead in their respective groups on Thursday after the 12th round of the qualifying matches on the fourth day of the 30th World contract Bridge team championships, reports Reuter.

In Bermuda bowl championship group E, Sweden, who shared the lead with the 1989 title holders Brazil after the ninth round on Wednesday, scored three more wins by defeating Pakistan, Brazil and U.S. (11) for a total of 222 points.

Overnight co-leader Brazil were second with a 208 total after registering a win over Canada and two defeats against Sweden and Poland.

Poland finished third with 207.357 after drawing with Hong Kong and beating Canada and Brazil.

In another qualifying Group W, Iceland remained first with two wins over Egypt and Japan and a draw with Australia for a 218.25 aggregate.

Britain beat Australia but lost to U.S. (1) and Venezuela for 199 and second spot. Third place went to Argentina with 194.257 after two wins over U.S. (1) and Venezuela and a draw with Australia.

In the women's Venice Cup, China grabbed the lead from overnight leaders Austria in Group E after earning a total of 222.5 out of two wins and a loss.

Austria slipped to send with 221.5 after two wins and a loss. U.S. (1) remained third with 192 after a win and two losses.

STANDINGS

Bermuda Bowl:

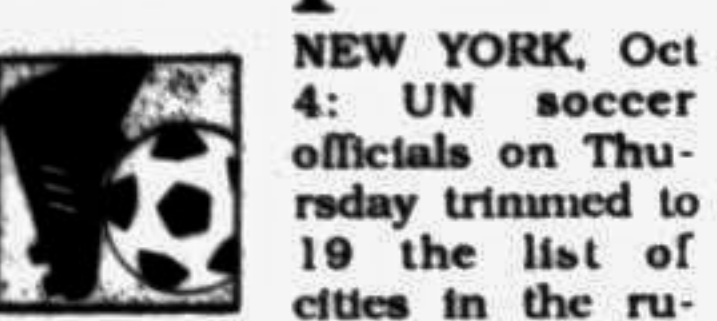
Group E:	
1.	Sweden 222 Points
2.	Brazil 208
3.	Poland 207.357
4.	U. S. (11) 195
5.	Hong Kong 189
6.	Canada 169
7.	Pakistan 126.65
8.	Sri Lanka 96

Group W:	
1.	Iceland 218.25
2.	Britain 199
3.	Argentina 194.25
4.	U. S. (1) 179.5
5.	Venezuela 166
6.	Australia 158.25
7.	Egypt 154.75
8.	Japan 146

Venice Cup:	
Group E:	
1.	China 222.5
2.	Austria 221.5
3.	U. S. (1) 192
4.	Britain 181
5.	Egypt 175
6.	Canada 164
7.	Argentina 163
8.	Martinique 105

Group W:	
1.	Taiwan 202.5
2.	U. S. (11) 193.5
3.	Germany 191
4.	Japan 190.5
5.	Netherlands 189
6.	Venezuela 160
7.	India 15
8.	Australia 142.5

NY dropped from W Cup host cities' list



NEW YORK, Oct 4: UN soccer officials on Thursday trimmed to 19 the list of cities in the running to host 1994 World Cup matches in a move that eliminated New York City as a site, reports Reuter.

The 19 remaining cities out of an original list of 26 will now be visited by teams of FIFA officials between October 29 and November 7 in the next step to select the eight to 12 cities which will host matches.

The final decision on the candidate cities will be made by FIFA in early 1992.

The announcement was made in a conference telephone call by Chuck Cale, chief executive officer of World Cup USA which is organizing the Cup.

Alan Rothenberg, chairman of the group and president of the US Soccer Federation, stressed that World Cup matches would still be available to New York area fans since New Jersey and New Haven, Connecticut, are still in the running.

New Jersey is offering Giants Stadium, home of the National Football League

champions, while New Haven will have a renovated Yale Bowl.

New York city was eliminated because the stadiums offered, Yankee Stadium and Yonkers Raceway, were considered unacceptable.

The list of 19 includes most other major US population centres, headed by Los Angeles and Chicago, however, Ross Berlin, the official in charge of venues, acknowledged that some problems over conflicts with the baseball season still needed to be resolved.

"We have had discussions with the National League and Major League baseball, Berlin said, "And one possibility is to arrange extended road trips (to make baseball stadiums available)".

The 19 remaining communities are Atlanta; Boston/Foxboro Chicago, Columbus, Ohio, Dallas, Denver, Detroit/Pontiac, Kansas City, Los Angeles/Sadadena, Miami/Pasadena, New York, New Jersey, New Orleans,

Orlando/Kissimmee/St. Cloud, Florida, Philadelphia, San Francisco Bay, Seattle, Tampa Bay and Washington DC.

SOCCER SCENARIO

Romario banned for 1 match



INDHOVEN, Netherlands, Oct 4: Dutch champions PSV Eindhoven on Thursday suspended Brazilian striker Romario for one game for showing his disgust at being substituted during a European Cup tie, reports Reuter.

Romario, playing his first match since he was injured in August, was taken off by former England coach Bobby Robson 20 minutes before the end of Wednesday's first round, second leg match against Turkey's Beşiktaş.

Romario, who had made little impact on the game, gestured to the bench that he did not agree with his substitution. He left the stadium almost immediately.

The Brazilian later apologised to Robson but was still handed a one-match ban and a substantial fine by the PSV management.

A stars-studded field

CALCUTTA, Oct 4: Several soccer stars of the country, mostly from the three giant Calcutta clubs, will be seen in action during the eleven-day 5th All-India inter-bank football tournament beginning here this afternoon, reports PTI.

Mr US Ghose, general manager, Allahabad Bank and convenor, organising committee, told newsmen here yesterday that 16 teams, representing various banks, would take part in the meet, to be played on league-cum-knock-out basis. The previous meet was participated by 12 teams.

The following is the grouping of teams:

Group-A: Bank of India, Indian Bank, UCO Bank and State Bank of Bikaner and Jaipur.

Group-B: UBI, Central Bank of India, Punjab and National Bank and Bank of Baroda.

Group-C: State Bank of India, Allahabad Bank, Andhra Bank and Indian Overseas Bank.

Group-D: State Bank of Hyderabad, RBI, Union Bank of India and Oriental Bank of Commerce.

Nazrul Academy champions

MYMENSINGH, Oct 4: The 20th district school and madrasah football competition ended here recently amid great enthusiasm, reports BSS.

Nazrul Academy of Trishal upazila became champions defeating Rangpara High School of Haluaghat upazila. The match ended in a goalless draw and a tie-breaker was needed to decide the issue.

Mr Muhammad Ashraf, Deputy Commissioner of Mymensingh distributed the trophies and certificates among the winners.

Kuliarchar Cold Storage soccer

KISHOREGANJ, Oct 4: Final match of the Kuliarchar Cold Storage Gold Cup football tournament, organised by Shaheed Selim Smriti Sangsad, was played between Ashuganj Fertilizer Club and Osmapur Sporting Club on Thursday at the Kuliarchar thana playground.

Ashuganj Fertilizer became the champions defeating Osmapur Sporting by 2-0.

Mr Sadeq Hossain Khoka the State Minister for Youth and Sports was present as chief guest and distributed the trophy after the final.



Action from yesterday's Fed Cup match between Dhaka Wanderers Club and PWD SC at Dhaka Stadium yesterday. Wanderers won 4-3 in tiebreaker.