# MSC-GMCC semifinal today

# Gulshan in last four

Sports Reporter

spell of devasating spin bowing by Rupom uided Gulshan Youth Club to the semifinal of the

13th Damal Summer cricket tourney when they scored a hard-earned 19 runs victory over a spirited Victoria Sporting Club at the Dhaka Stadium

Gulshan Youth will face the fancted Abahant Krira Chakra in tomorrow's second semifinal match at the Dhaka

Stadium. Gulshan Youth scored 174 for seven wickets in their allotted 38 overs.

out for 155 in 36.5 overs. Victoria's skipper Roquibul Hasan, the former national captain, decided to field after

Gulshan Youth were soon reeling at 46 for six wickets after 15 overs, appearing to

down batsman Mamoon was forced to retired hurt, a total around 100 looked a rather difficult proposition for Gulshan. But skipper Manju, who made 33, helped put on a priceless 84 runs for the seventh wicket with number nine batsman Babul.

Babul again paired with Shamim to put on another vital 44 runs for the unfinished

eighth wicket.

Babul blasted a breezy unbeaten 50 runs off 69 balls. His knock was studded with five glorious boundaries. Shamim also remained not out with a hard hitting 21 runs off 19 balls. He also struck a fine six.

Earlier, Istiaq with 23 was the other Gulshan batsman to reach double figures.

Victoria's erratic bowling allowed Guishan Youth 34 ex-

Talha with three wickets for 33, Wahidul with two for 24, Iqbal and Jewel with one wicket each for 22 and 38 runs respectively were the successful Victoria bowlers.

Victoria were well on course, having reached 97 for four wickets in 22 overs, needing another 78 runs off the last 16 overs with six wickets in hand.

Gulshan captain Manju at this stage introduced Rupom into the attack and he immediately obliged his captain with a mesmerising spell of four wickets for 27 runs, Victoria collapsing from a comfortable 97 for four to 129 for eight wickets.

The Victoria batsmen themselves inflicted more miseries to their cause when three of them were involved in needless run outs.

Mukul 15, Jewel 13 and Roquibul with 10 were the Victoria batsmen to offer some resistance.

Shamim, Atiq and Manju with one wicket each were the other wicket takers for

### SEMIFINAL TODAY

Defending champions Mohammedan Sporting Club will take on last year's runners-up Greater Mymensingh Cricket Club (GMCC) in the first semifinal today at the Dhaka stadium.

Both Mohammedans and GMCC have each strengthened their line-ups with the inclusion of an additional overseas player. Sri Lankan Rumesh Kaluwitharana, a wicket-keeper batsman who has played for Brothers Union two seasons ago will be playing for Mohammedans along with compatriot Gamagee, Mohammedans other Lankan recruit.

Another Sri Lankan allrounder, R. D. Hameen, will be playing today along with regular signing Duminda Pereira for GMCC.

Yet another Sri Lankan former Test player Asoka-de-Silva — has also arrived in the city and will be seen in action for Abahani K.C. in tomorrow's Tuesday's second semifinal match against Gulshan Youth.

Persson, who had been beaten

by the little left-handed stu-

dent Damient Floi in

Stockholm but who avenged

Swedish team in preference

to 30-year-old European

champion Mikael Appealgren,

then finished the match off

with a one sided victory over

the other left-handed student

in the French team, Olivier

one of only two Chinese losses

this week, in the quarter-finals

against European number one

Csilla Batorfi, scored an impor-

Liverpool were held to a goal-

less draw at Wimbledon in a

match which saw poor finish-

Rosenthal with a suspected

collarbone injury in the 22nd

minute when the Israeli inter-

national was hurt in a tackle by

Three goals in an action-

Roger Palmer set up the

packed six minutes gave strug-

gling Oldham a 3-1 win at

desender Scott Fitzgerald.

Queen's Park Rangers.

Liverpool lost Ronny

tant opening win.

ing on both sides.

Qiao Ilong, who suffered

Marmurek.

Peter Karlsson, in the

himself here 21-8, 21-17.

world champion Jorgen Hockey Stadium.

> Mamoon and Babar, twice in the second half, scored for

> converted a penalty corner for In the day's other en-

counter, cantonians outplayed Farashganj Sporting Club, also

## BTTF names SAF squad

Sports Reporter The Bangladesh Table Tennis Federation (BTTF) yesterday announced the names of a ten-member squad which will represent the country in the forthcoming fifth South Asian Federation (SAF) Games in the Sri Lankan Capital Colombo.

The BTTF selection committee picked seven players four male and three female at the conclusion of its several weeks-long intensive training camp. However, coaching will

National singles champion ABM Musaddequl Haq Rochi, runner-up Nasimul Hassan Kochi and former national number one Saidul Haq Saadi - all from the star-studded Bangladesh Biman - and Khandaker Al-Mustafa Billah of Wari Club are the four picked for the men's competition while Zuiekha Akhter Julie, a former national champion and Shamima Tarmine both of Bangladesh Ansars and Nur-e-Saba Bachchi of Village Defence Party are the girls.

Moududur Rahman, Joint Secretary of the BTTF has been made the manager of the team which will be accompanied by two coaches - Chinese Ma Hua Jin and Hafizur Rahman.

# Identical wins for Shishu-Kishore,

Cantonians Sports Reporter

Shishu Kishore Sangha and Cantonian SC recorded comfortable wins in their respective matches of the Green Delta Second Division hockey super league yesterday at the

Shishu Kishore after a 1-1 half-time score, went on to beat Udity Club by a 3-1 margin in the day's first match.

Shishu Kishore while Liton Udity Club.

3-1.

Ershad Kabir shot 'Cantonians into the lead by scoring in the fifth minute of the match. Masood Rana doubled the margin in the 45th minute and Ershad Kabir again sealed the fate of the match.

striker Brian Deane was

enough to give lowly Sheffield

United their first win at

Tottenham since January

Mirren scored a shock 1-0 win

at champions Glasgow Rangers

with a goal by Kevin McGowne

In Scotland, struggling St

Action from yesterday's Green Delta Second Division hockey super league match between Udity Club and Shishu Kishore Sangha at the Hockey Stadium. Shishu Kishore won 3-1. -Star photo

# Windies clinch series

FAISALABAD, Nov 24 : West Indies achieved an exciting 17-runs win over Pakistan in the third and decisive one day international

at the lobal Stadium today to clinch the three match series 2-0, reports AFP.

After being put in to bat by Pakistan they scored a formidable 204 for five and then were able to restrict Pakistan to 187 for eight to win the match.

By virtue of their 24-run win at Karachi, the tourists won the series 2-0. The second one-day match at Lahore Friday ended in a tie.

Pakistan were set a difficult target of 205 runs to win in the 40-over match requiring them to score at a rate of fiveruns an over, which proved too much in the end.

They were devastated by pacemen Curtly Ambrose and Malcolm Marshall, each of whom picked up two wickets for 35 and 44 respectively.

From 175 for four, Pakistan had slumped to 175 for eight by the 39th over, leaving them the almost impossible task of scoring 25 runs in the last over. They managed only eight.

Ramiz Raja and Inzamamul Haq provided Pakistan with start of 65 runs but it took them 20 overs to do it.

Raja made a laborious 29 before being caught and bowled by leg-spinner Robert Haynes. Haq, as a makeshift opener, batted superbly to reach his 50 with four fours in 73 balls. He was caught at midwicket off Anderson Cummins for 60 after adding another 41 runs with Zahid Fazal for the second wicket.

After his dismissal, Fazal took charge. He hit a glorious straight six off Cummins in his seventh over. Salim Malfk, his partner, however played a careless shot to leg, got an inside edge off spinner Hooper and was bowled for 10.

Pakistan still required 79 runs in the last 10 overs and Fazal made a vain attempt to rally the innings, but the effort seemed doomed to failure when Imran Khan was fourth-

man out in the 36th over,

CARL HOOPER

caught at extra cover by Lara off Cummins for 14.

From then on Pakistan's stand collapsed. Fazal was caught at long off by Cummins off Ambrose and ljaz was caught at midwicket by Richardson for four, also off

Marshall bowled Wasim Akram for a duck and on the next delivery had Wagar Younis caught and bowled.

West Indies earlier in the morning had made 204 for

The main run-getter was Hooper who made 57 with four fours and a six and Lara who scored 45 with four fours in 65

The duo added 93 runs for a fourth wicket stand which rallied the West Indies after

## 3 new booters join SAF camp

Sports Reporter

The Bangladesh football squad for the fifth SAF Games in Colombo Dec 22-30 is likely to be announced tomorrow, Tuesday.

According to reliable sources, the selection committee of the Bangladesh Football Federation (BFF), which is currently holding a residential training camp for the purpose at the Savar premises of the Bangladesh Krira Shikkhya Protisthan (BKSP), will name a 22-man team including four reserves following their meeting at the BFF office Tuesday evening.

The BFF has been facing increasing problems in its preparations for the SAF Games following the withdrawal of four players selected earlier to attend the 30-player camp which began at the BKSP last Nov 14. Team manager Nabi Chowdhury, in charge of the camp, was left with 26 players after Mohammedan Sporting's Barun Bikash Dewan and Imtiaz Sultan Johnny and Brothers Union's Moon and Waseem Igbal have had to pull out due to injuries suffered in the course of the last Federation Cup and the Asian Club Cup and the Cup Winners' Cup matches earlier this

month. However, three new callups - Rupu Das and Parvez from Brothers Union and Shamim of PWD SC — yesterday joined the camp, taking its strength to 29 players.

PARIS, Nov 24: French international Jean-Pierre Papin has threatened to walk away from soccer if allegations per-I (w 2) sist that he feigned injury after being struck by a beer bottle, reports Reuter.

> "I could stop playing football if my honesty is put in doubt again," Papin, who plays for champions Marseille, told French radio on Saturday.

> Papin was hit by a bottle as he left the players' coach before a league match in St Etienne last month. He fell to the ground and was taken to

hospital, missing the game. St Etienne president Andre

Bevan skied Banerjee while Laurent for libel.

out, leaving Hirwani and Srikkanth to polish up the tail and set up a possible thriller over the next two days.

Scoreboard on Sunday, sec-Banerjee, the reserve ond day of the four-day cricket seamer in the squad, bowled a steady 11- over spell in the India: 1st innings New South Wales: 1st Innings = Steve Small b Prabhakar Mark Taylor b Banerjee Steve Waugh b Banerjee Mark Waugh b Srinath Mark Bevan c Azharuddin b Prabhakar made amends for Banerjee Brad McNamara run out Greg Matthews b Srikkanth Phil Emery st Pandit b Hirwani Geoff Lawson c and b Hirwani Michael Whitney not out Wayne Holdsworth c Hirwani b Srikkanth Extras (20 lb 12nb)

Fall of wickets: 60; 83; 112; 287; 320; 343; 354; 358; 358; 364. Bowling: 1 (4nb) 52

26 0 K Srikkanth 18 3 Overs: 101. India 2nd Innings=

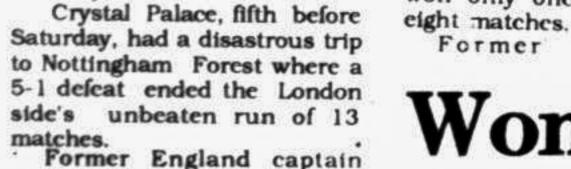
Srikkanth not out 4 Prabhakar not out 0 Extras Bowling: 0

LONDON, Nov 24 : Test players found guilty of sledging Reuter.

> which was drawn up a year ago, ratified by the ICC in January, and is due to be issued this weekend.

against India, starting in Brisbane next Friday, will be the first to be played under the code for tests and one day in-

### first for Nick Henry in the through the second half with a 26th minute and scored him-Mackay was sent off five minheader from Steve Bould from self three minutes later. utes before the end for an offa cross by Wright. Graeme Sharp added the third the-ball incident. The Londoners have now in the 31st, one minute after



CANTON, Nov 24 The

pionship open Sunday, and all but one of the eight survivors

reports AP. meet in Zhongshan to open the day's action. Later, host China will face Sweden at Tianhe Stadium in Canton, Norway and Italy tangle in

Wednesday's semi-finals, and

Women's W Cup wide open

Only Taiwan is ranked a decided underdog. After losing its first two matches to Germany and Italy, Taiwan snuck into the quarterfinals on a 2-0 victory over Nigeria winning despite the absence of starting goalkeeper Lin Hufang, who was withdrawn on a penalty in the opening minutes. Playing with 10 players against 11 for 76 minutes. Taiwan scored late in the first half an sealed it with a second goal with 25 minutes remain-

next Saturday.

The United States won all three of its first-round games and was heavily favored to advance through the tournament.

Sweden, which lost to the United States 3-2 in the Group B opener a week ago, received an unlucky break by drawing a

The Chinese have a faster more versatile team and homefield than three years ago when the nations met in the semifinals of FIFA world invita-

and Denmark each have won twice, with one tie. Captain Sylvia Neid must sit out for Germany because of a leg in-

# the final is scheduled to begin Hungary tastes gold



Opportunist Saifu made no mistake in sending the ball into the net after a penalty kick taken by Sujit rebounded off the Customs keeper Miraj. Mohammedans were awar-

ded the spot kick when Dipak of Customs handballed inside the danger zone trying to foil an attempt by Munna Junior. Earlier, two attempts by Mohammedan's Rana and Sujit also returned from the cross-

The performance by the Mohammedans was not upto the mark, frustrating their thousands of fans. Nazrul Babu

Mohammedan SC received a yellow card.

SYDNEY, Nov 24: Istvan Kovacs beat North Korea's

Su Choe Chol 25--15 in the flyweight championship Saturday to claim Hungary's first gold medal ever at the World Amateur Boxing Championships, reports AP.

Kovacs, 21, said after victory that he hoped to claim the gold medal at the Barcelona Olympics. "This is just a stop on the

way to Barcelona, but it is a fantastic feeling to win a world title for such a small country," Kovacs said. "When I beat American Tim Austin in the early rounds, I knew I had the chance to win the title." Konstantin Tszyu won the

only Soviet gold of the championships, with a 32-9 victory over American Vernon Forrest

0 in the tournament opener.

onships, making it the most successful team of the championships.

### MEDAL TABLE Final medals table of the

World Amateur Boxing Championships on Saturday (tabulate under - Gold, Silver, Bronze) Orba

Curre	4	2	- 5
Bulgaria	2	1	
Germany	2	1	
Soviet Union	1	4	
United States	1	1	
Hungary	1	0	
Italy	1	0	
North Korea	0	1	
South Korea	0	1	
Netherlands	0	1	-
Australia	0	O	- 00
Canada	0	0	
Romania	0	0	
Algeria	0	0	
Egypt	0	0	
New Zealand	0	0	7
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## First Division chess results Sports Reporter

Defending champions Bangladesh Biman,

jointly leading the points table with thirteen points each following yesterday's matches in the First Division chess league at the NSC chess room. Biman defeated Parijat

teen points from four outings - out of a possible 16 - while the other two leading teams have earned the same number

Hossain

### Lara c Moin b Inzamamul Hooper c Zahid b Aagib Arthurton not out Marshall not out Extras (lb-7 w-10) Total (five wickets - 40 overs) 204

three wickets - Wallace for

36. Richardson for five and

Haynes for eight - had left

SCOREBOARD

final one-day 40-overs cricket

international between Pakistan

and West Indies on Sunday:

Scoreboard in the third and

Hooper was man-of-the-

them looking shaky.

WEST INDIES

Haynes c Moin b Aagib

Richardson c Akram b Aaqib

Wallace b Aagib

A Cummins.

Fall of wickets: 1-43; 2-52; 3-52; 4-145; 5-186 Did not bat : D Williams, R Haynes, C Ambrose,

Bowling: Imran Khan Wasim Akram Mushtaq Ahmed 8 Aaqib Javed Wagar Younis Inzamamul Haq 0 PAKISTAN Ramiz Raja c and b R Haynes

Inzamamul Hag c Lara b Cummins Zahid Fazal c Cummins b Ambrose Saltm Maltk b Hooper mran Khan c Lara b Cummins Ijaz Ahmed c Richardson b Ambrose Wastm Akram b Marshall Moin Khan not out Waqar Younis c and b Ambrose Mushtaq Ahmed not out

Aagib Javed did not bat

Extras: (lb-3, w-2)

Total: (40 overs) Fall of wickets: 1-65; 2-106; 3-126; 4-161; 5-175; 6-175; 7-175; 8-175.

Bowling: Ambrose 0 35 Cummins 8 1 27 Marshall 0 44 Haynes 0 34 0 44 looper

R Haynes

# Bevan hits ton off Indians Bevan and Waugh added

175 for the fourth wicket in

just 153 minutes after the

Indians had taken three wick-

to 287 for three before New

South Wales lost their last

seven wickets for 77 runs to

allow India back into the game.

took three for 79 while spin-

ners Narendra Hirwani and

Srikkanth claimed two a piece.

score of 22 for no loss. New

South Wales moved to 125 for

field when Prabhakar floored

Steve Small at second slip off

the day's first delivery from

pre-lunch session to be re-

Mark Taylor for 15 and then

dismissed Steve Waugh in sim-

his lapse by bowling Small for

58 shortly before lunch. The

left-handed opener hit six

boundaries in his 58 of 97

He bowled Test opener

warded with two wickets.

ilar fashion for 13.

three by lunch.

Banerjee.

Resuming at Saturday's

India began badly in the

Seamer Subroto Banerjee

The pair carried the score

ets in the morning session.



LISMORE, Australia, Nov 24: Rising Michael Bevan scored a century as New South Wales took a 155-run first in-

nings lead over India in their four-day match here Sunday, reports AFP. New South Wales, replying to India's modest first innings score of 209, were all out for

364 shortly before stumps on the second day. In three overs before close, India were four for no loss with Krish Srikkanth making

all the runs. Left- handed Bevan, 21, who shot to fame with five first-class centuries last year, cracked a brilliant 115 off 145 balls which included nine fours

and a six. Bevan was lucky to escape when Manoj Prabhakar dropped a difficult chance at slip off Javagal Srinath when he had only scored three. He went on to tear the Indian attack apart with pleasing drives and pulls all round the wicket.

Mark Waugh, almost certain to face the Indians in the First Test at Brisbane next Friday, contributed a polished 79.

# respective opponents Masud

last year's runners-up Bangladesh Ansars and Chalantika Krira Chakra were

Union yesterday when they drew 2-2. Former national champions Jamilur Rahman and Younus Hassan of Ansars won their respective matches against Brothers Union's Ziaul Kader Tuhin and Shahinoor

India did not meet with further success till after tea and Waugh and Bevan dug in to add 156 runs in the afternoon ses-

Waugh was finally bowled by Srinath after tea while Bevan fell to a superb catch by the Indian skipper Mohammad Azharuddin.

trying to loft over the cover field and the athlette Azharuddin ran back 10 yards at point to hold the ball. Brad McNamara was run

# SCOREBOARD

match between the New South Wales state team and India: 115

2 79 Batting time: 413 mins.

Whitney McNamara Batting

# Papin piqued

Laurent said on Thursday Papin's behaviour was a piece of trickery. St Etienne doctors had earlier told the French press Papin had feigned injury. Papin's lawyer Herve Gevonthian said he would sue

## Le Havre shock fancied Monaco

PARIS, Nov 24: Newly-promoted Le Havre sprang a major surprise in the French soccer league on Saturday, winning 2-0 at Monaco, reports Reuter. Monaco were without

Liberian marksman George

Weah, suffering from a thigh

injury, and Joel Tiehi shot Le

llavre in front after 55 min-Cameroon striker Andre Kana-miyik put the issue beyond doubt nine minutes from

## ICC code against bad behaviour

or showing dissent on the field could be banned for three matches under International Cricket Council (ICC) code of conduct, reports Penalties are detailed in the 14-page code of conduct

Australia's Test series -ternationals.

In reply, Victoria were all winning the toss.

vindicate Roquibul's decision. When Gulshan Youth's fifth

24: Ma Wenge

outlasted Li Gun-

Sang in a tense

deciding tie to

earn China 3-2

victory over North Korea on

Saturday and a place in the

men's World Team Cup table

defence specialist Li 22-20,

21-18 in Saturday's second

semifinal to set up another

clash with holders Sweden to-

final, a rematch of the final in

the inaugural tournament in

Osaka, Japan last year, with a

Ma struggled with Li's slic-

ing returns from near floor

back at the top of the English

with a 2-1 win over West

of a two-point lead may be

short-lived as rivals Leeds

United, top before Saturday's

matches, play Aston Villa to-

City, held on to third place

with a 2-2 draw at Luton, who

have not won in 12 League

Robson, twice Gigg's age, hit

United's second in the 42nd

minute when he picked up a

shot from Andri Kanchelskis

which had rebounded off West

goal back for the visitors with

a close- range shot in the 76th

minute of a match, watched by

Ctg MSC win again

Title-aspirants Mohammedan

Sporting Club maintained their

lead in the Chittagong Elite

Paints First Division Football

league beating Customs and

Excise Club by a lone goal to-

day at the local stadium here,

Mohammedan SC are the

only unbeaten team in the

league having secured 22

points from 12 outings while

last year's runners-up Custom

and Excise Club have only 10

points from as many encoun-

Saifu scored the winning

goal for the Mohammedans in

the 35th minute of the last

reports UNB.

CHITTAGONG, Nov 24:

Frank Mcavennie pulled a

Ham defender Steve Potts.

Ham, reports Reuter.

and Cup matches.

matches.

LONDON, Nov 24:

and Ryan Giggs,

separated by 17

years, put Man-

chester United

Division on Saturday

But United's celebrations

Manchester's other team,

Robson

3-0 win over France.

Sweden cruised into the

World number four Ma beat

tennis final, reports Reuter.

Wahidul top scored with 31. Didar 20, Barua 21, Happy 21; Chinese paddlers eye double

> Earlier Ma won 21-19, 11-21, 21-17 against Kim Song-Ilui who also lost to Wang Tao. Defending champions China, 3-0 winners over Japan, will also contest the women's final against South Korca, who came from behind to beat

> > Defending champions

The Swedes, who also won

Sweden gained sweet revenge

the World Championships on

level but his constant attack-

ing prevailed in the end

the last two occasions, were remarkable beaten 4-0 by the French in a European league match in Stockholm carlier

over France on Saturday.

North Korea &1.

this month.

were given a flying start by Robson takes M United to top

the biggest league crowd in

England this season - 47,185.

But this time, the favourites

thanks to a 19th-minute strike by England squad member David Hirst, Lee Dixon

Carlton Palmer on striker lan Arsenal did equalise midway

was typical of a poor day for London clubs. Not one of the capitals First Division sides With Wednesday one up

Crystal Palace's thrashing

took a penalty for the visitors in the 35th after a foul by

won only once in their last Les Ferdinand had scored for Rangers with a header. champions A 54th minute header from

rterfinals of the fist FIFA world women's soccer

have a good shot at the title. Germany and Denmark will

Jiangmen, and the United States meets Taiwan in Foshan. The winners advance to

> in the light welterweight final. But Tszyu said he did not expect to compete in next year's Olympics because he was

planning to turn professional.

"I'd like to turn pro if every-

thing works out," said Tszyu,

The Soviet Union won five gold medals at the 1989 championships in Moscow, but lost four of the five finals it contested in Sydney.

German Torsten May beat Soviet Andrei Kurnyavka 27-14 in the light heavyweight championship. Kurnyavka was a middleweight gold medallist in Moscow. Juan Lemus of Cuba defeated Soviet defending cham-

pion Israel Akopkokhyan 26-

11 in the light middleweight Lemus won Cuba's third gold medal of the champione minute before halftime. The result allowed Hearts 1-0 winners at Dundee United three points.

to extend their Premier Division lead over Rangers to Hearts midfielder Gary

It was Irvine who brought about a penalty for Hibernian when he tripped Wright in the

match with the host in the stadium where 60,000 fans watched China rout Norway 4-

tional tournament, and Sweden won 2-1. In five meetings, Germany

Chess Club by 3-1 points yesterday. Rezaul Haque and former national champion Ziaur Rahman lost half a point each for Biman when they

drew their games against their

Kamal and Dr Aminuddin Khan of Parijat Chess Club. Biman obtained their thir-

of points from five encounters. Bangladesh Ansars, lost two valuable points to Brothers

Total: Four for no wicket. time : 10 mins. Overs: 3.