

Milnars cricket

Sports Reporter
Agrani Bank kept their super league hopes alive with a 46-run victory over Young Pegasus in a play-off match of the Milnars First Division cricket league match yesterday at the Mirpur Pallabi ground.

Biman halt MSC march

Sports Reporter
Mohammedan Sporting Club's championship campaign suffered a jolt yesterday when they went down to Bangladesh Biman by 65 runs in their crucial Navana Premier Division cricket league match at the Dhaka Stadium.



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blows Thursday when at one stage their score read 16 for two, Mohammedans yesterday needed determined batting from their formidable lineup to overhaul Biman's total. But unfortunately for them except for a disciplined knock of 82 from



Action from yesterday's exhibition soccer match between BKSP and the visiting Shapla Youth Force of UK at the Mirpur Stadium. BKSP won 4-1. —Star photo

Azad Boys and Orient win in Div II cricket

Sports Reporter
Azad Boys Club and Orient S. C recorded their second victories in the Rank-Xerox Second Division cricket league matches.

Lalmatia lose

Sports Reporter
Gulshan Youth recorded their second win in the Navana Premier Division cricket league beating Lalmatia Club by four wickets at the Dhanmadi Cricket yesterday.

the runs coming in only 42.1 overs. Shabbir made a quickfire unbeaten 37 while Gulshan's former Indian Test opener Arun Lal contributed 28, also hitting four fours.

BKSP boys sink Shapla

Sports Reporter
The Bangladesh Krama Shikhyia Protisthan (BKSP) boys proved far too strong for the visiting Shapla Youth Force side, walking away with a convincing 4-1 victory in yesterday afternoon's exhibition soccer tie at the Mirpur National Stadium.

Napoli want Maradona suspended

NAPOLI, Feb 8: Italian soccer champions Napoli have asked the national federation to suspend Diego Maradona because of the Argentine's repeated absences this season, reports Reuter.



DIEGO MARADONA

Italy's soccer tribunal last month fined Maradona 70,000 dollars at the request of his club for missing matches and training. Napoli have refused to confirm or deny Italian press reports that Maradona has been put on a minimum wage.

Leonard-Norris fight more than a title bout

NEW YORK, Feb 8: Sugar Ray Leonard had a picture of his 3-year-old son stuck in one of his boxing boots when he won an Olympic gold medal at Montreal, reports AP.

white and black, come up to me and say, I should put you on my lap and spank you (for continuing to fight).

ing fought only five times in almost nine years. His record is 36-1-1, with 25 knockouts. The loss was to Duran in a welterweight title bout in 1980. The draw was against Hearns in the rematch in 1989.

Econo TT finals today

Sports Reporter
Nasimul Hassan Kochi will meet Musaddequl Haq Rochi in today's men's singles final of the inaugural Econo Ball Pen table tennis tournament, being held at the National Coaching Centre under the aegis of the Bangladesh Table Tennis Players' Association.

Taylor proposes regular monthly internationals

LONDON, Feb 8: England soccer manager Graham Taylor has proposed regular monthly internationals to stop the rust setting in, reports Reuter.



GRAHAM TAYLOR

With eight wins in the last nine matches, Everton have seen a dramatic turnaround in their fortunes since the return of the club's manager Howard Wilkinson.

BSWA beat BSJA

Sports Reporter
In a friendly cricket match between hitherto rival bodies, the Bangladesh Sports Writers Association (BSWA), helped by some dubious umpiring decisions on the part of fellow-member Sanaul Haq Khan, beat Bangladesh Sports Journalists' Association (BSJA) by ten runs at the Jagannath Hall ground yesterday.

Czechs in Merdeka semis

KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 8: Czechoslovakia's Slovak Bratislav scored a 2-0 win over Malaysia Olympic to reach the semi-finals of the Merdeka soccer tournament here Thursday, reports AFP.

with one point have a chance of winning the remaining semifinal berth from Group B. The Czechs, a last-minute replacement for Japan opened accounts in the eighth minute.

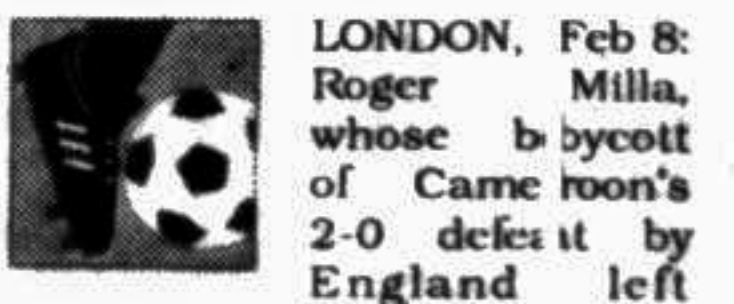
Money, however, is not a reason Leonard is still fighting, he and his attorney, Mike Trainer, said.

Josephite cagers blank Panthers

Sports Reporter
Josephites blanked lowly placed Panthers Club 92-64 in yesterday's only fixture of the Partex First Division basketball league at the wooden-floor gymnasium.

Milla's mates in fury

LONDON, Feb 8: Roger Milla, whose boycott of Cameroon's 2-0 defeat by England left more than 60,000 Wembley fans fuming, faced even more fury from his teammates on Thursday, reports AFP.



ROGER MILLA

that they had been snubbed by Football Association officials and that the onset of sub-zero temperatures had somehow been part of the English conspiracy.



The BKSP and Shapla Youth Force teams pose with officials prior to the start of yesterday's exhibition match at Mirpur. —Star photo