

# Dhaka, Faridpur, Navy in quarters

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when they derailed Bangladesh Railway 7-0 yesterday morning. Ziyad was instrumental behind Faridpur's big win with a superb hat-trick.

Nasim scored the lone goal for Chittagong. Bangladesh Navy reached the last eight stage after registering a narrow 1-0 victory over a spirited Bangladesh Army.



Action from yesterday's national hockey championship match between Dhaka DSA and Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) at the Hockey Stadium. Dhaka won by 7-1. —Star photo

Fazal started his scoring spree with a fine goal in the very eighth minute of the match. He quickly followed this with another two goals in the 13th and 22nd minutes. All his goals were field goals.

Malik, Dhaka's well-built half, struck for his team with two goals, in the 33rd and 36th minutes.

Barkatullah Chapal banged the sixth goal for Dhaka while Sadeq three minutes from the final whistle converted a penalty stroke to complete BUET's misery.

Shoab scored a consolation goal for BUET through a penalty corner in the 28th minute of play.

Dhaka earned twelve penalty corners and one penalty stroke while BUET managed just one corner.

Dhaka DSA will now meet Bangladesh Navy in tomorrow's first quarter final match at 8 am.

Faridpur DSA, like Dhaka, were also in devastating form.

# As Richards reflects with pride Gooch looks to a brighter future



LONDON, Aug 14: West Indies skipper Viv Richards, reflected with pride on a majestic career while England captain Graham Gooch looked to the future after both had played key roles in a memorable summer of Test cricket, reports Reuter.

England won the fifth and final Test by five wickets at the Oval on Monday to square the series 2-2 on a sun-bathed day crammed with incident, drama and nostalgia.

It was England's first drawn series against West Indies since 1973-74, but Antiguan Richards, making his final Test appearance in the country which has become his second home, showed no outward regrets when he appeared at the post-match news conference, brandishing a large cigar.

"We can afford to go away with our heads high," he said. "With the series being drawn the only winner could be cricket."

"I am very pleased with the way the whole series was conducted. Richards has been the dominant player of his time, a spectacular batsman of brutal power who averaged 50.23 runs in 121 tests since making his debut 17 years ago.

He has embodied the concentrated passion the Caribbean nations bring to cricket, representing as it does an expression of national and personal pride.

"I can still walk tall and hold my head high," he said on Monday, looking back on an era in which West Indies have ruled world cricket.

Richard has not been beaten in a series since taking over from Clive Lloyd as captain in 1985 and he refuses to

concede that this series had represented a turning point in West Indian cricket.

"I think that West Indies cricket will always be strong," he said, "I think that we think about it a little more seriously than other nations — even though we didn't invent the games."

The significance of the Lloyd-Richards regimes goes beyond their exclusive reliance on fast-bowling as an attacking weapon.

The modern-day West Indian squad is one of the



GRAHAM GOOCH Gooch retains captaincy

LONDON, Aug 14: Graham Gooch has been reappointed as captain for England's cricket Test against Sri Lanka, the World Cup and the tour of New Zealand, reports Reuter.

Gooch, 38, led England to a 2-2 draw in the five-Test series against West Indies which finished at the Oval on Monday.

The England team for the three-Test tour of New Zealand in January and the World Cup in Australasia starting in February will be announced on September 9.

most professional sports organisations in the world, combining spontaneous skill with fierce discipline and a high degree of fitness and athleticism.

At 39, Richards is still a wonderful athlete and he himself believes his team's example has influenced Gooch.

"In the past we have seen players from other teams look on in amazement at our work load. It is good to see it rubbing off on people like Graham Gooch, who in England seems to be changing the image of the cricketer into that of a genuinely fit sportsman. He wrote in his recent autobiography, 'hitting across the line'.

Certainly Gooch has imbued the present England team with his personal quest for excellence and obsession with fitness.

He is a brooding, somewhat dour figure in contrast to the flamboyant Richards, asking for a cup of tea at the news conference while his team celebrated with champagne.

But Gooch is also a fierce competitor who has bitterly resented the way recent England sides have capitulated tamely to both West Indies and Australia.

"It's a delightful feeling to win a test," he said. "They have got a tremendous spirit in their side and always have had."

"Winning against the West Indies has always been a test of mental strength."

Gooch had now moulded a team in his own image, based on his own batting and that of the pugnacious Robin Smith plus the pace bowling of Phil DeFreitas who has matured into a genuine international cricketer.

"We have got the ability to compete with any body the

world", he said. "You don't win anything in sport unless you work at it".

England chairman of selectors Ted Dexter paid a special tribute to Gooch, the man he once described in a memorable newspaper article as having the charisma of a wet fish.

"Gooch is a very special hero," Dexter said. "Cometh the hour, cometh the man."

West Indies do not play another Test series for 15 months and in all probability Richards and his illustrious team mates Gordon Greenidge, Malcolm Marshall and Jeff



VIV RICHARDS Dojon will not again grace the international stage.

Replacing them will be difficult. England, by contrast, had only two players in their Oval team aged over 30.

## Div Two cricket

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Comilla Boys and Evergreen CC won their respective qualifying matches of the Second Division cricket league yesterday at different city venues.

Comilla Boys scored an easy victory over Sitalakkhya CC while Evergreen Club did not allow Rangshonu CC to appear in the clear sky. They won by 32 runs.

# US, Kenyans dominate

STOCKHOLM, Aug 14: US and Kenyan athletes each won four events to dominate the opening day of the Stockholm International Track and Field Games Tuesday night, reports AP.

However, Swedish Javelin thrower Peter Borglund, who was almost scratched after checking in late at Olympic Stadium, turned in one of the best individual performances.

His toss of 87 meters (285 feet, 5 inches) was the fifth best in the world this season. Dag Wernlund, another Swede, was runnerup at 80.56 meters (264 feet, 4 inches) and Lev Shatilov of the Soviet Union third at 78 meters (255 feet, 11 inches).

"Obviously, I had a bad warmup and felt lousy," said Borglund, who showed up less than 30 minutes before the

competition's start. "But I knew I could throw very well. I'm supposed to be peaking soon."

The 27-year-old Swede fouled four times in the first five rounds before setting a personal best in his final attempt. His toss established him as a medal contender in the javelin at the world championships starting in Tokyo on Aug. 24.

Seppor Raty of Finland, the 1987 world champion in Rome, broke the world record earlier this season with a toss of 96.96 meters (318 feet, 1 inch) in perfect wind conditions at a small Finnish meet. But no thrower, including Raty, has come close to that mark since.

Veteran Houston McTear, who is now based in Sweden, led the United States to a 1-2-3 sweep in the 100 meters. McTear was timed in 10-56

seconds in a strong head wind. Brian Cooper was second in 10-61 and Marty Krulce, who also is based in Sweden, was third in 10-65.

Other U.S. winners included Kory Tarpenning in the pole vault (5.54 meters, or 18 feet, 2 inches); Marcha Guillo in the women's 100-meter hurdles (13.31 seconds), and Diana Wills in the women's triple jump (13.25 meters, or 43 feet, 5 3/4 inches).

William Tanui of Kenya out-kicked Briton Steve Crabb of England over the last 40 meters in 3 minutes, 37.05 seconds. Crabb was timed in 3:37.91.

Other Kenyan winners included Joseph Kikonyo in the 200 meters (20.71 seconds), Simeon Kipkemboi in the 400 meters (46.59 seconds) and Boniface Merande in the 3,000-meter steeplechase (8 minutes, 31.95 seconds).

# FIFA lets Real have Prosinecki

GENEVA, Aug 14: Red Star Belgrade midfielder Robert Prosinecki will be able to play for Real Madrid this season after FIFA intervened in a dispute between the Yugoslav and Spanish soccer federations, reports Reuter.

The Yugoslav federation blocked Prosinecki's transfer to Spain in July on grounds that their regulations barred footballers from playing abroad until they were 25.

But soccer's world governing body FIFA said today that its players' status committee had granted Prosinecki a provisional transfer certificate allowing the transfer to go ahead.

A FIFA statement added: "From now on, Real Madrid may use the player's services for all competitions."

It said the Spanish football federation was authorized to register Prosinecki at Real Madrid pending further action by the European Football Association's executive meet.

# Tyson faces yet another suit

PHILADELPHIA, Aug 14: The owner of the Miss Black America Pageant on Tuesday sued former heavyweight champion Mike Tyson and the Indiana Black Expo, saying allegations that Tyson sexually assaulted contestants had ruined the pageant's reputation, reports AP.

The lawsuit, filed by J Morris Anderson in federal court, alleges that Tyson and Expo president Rev Charles Williams, "maliciously and willfully engaged in a conspiracy to ravage, rape and despoil the Miss Black America Pageant in Indianapolis in July.

The lawsuit said Williams should have known of Tyson's history of lewd conduct.

Tyson, 25, made promotional appearances for the Indiana Black Expo, a black cultural celebration, and the Miss Black America Pageant in Indianapolis in July.

The pageant was videotaped between July 12 and 21 for delayed broadcast on Aug 31, but the lawsuit said a television station now plans to cancel that programme.

Since the taping, an 18-year-old contestant has accused Tyson of raping her in an Indianapolis hotel room. A grand jury will investigate the allegations.

Former Miss Black America Rosie Jones has also filed a \$100 million lawsuit against Tyson in New York, accusing him of fondling her buttocks during the 1991 pageant.

Anderson, the pageant's executive producer, said in an interview Tuesday that 11 of the pageant's 23 contestants he interviewed said that Tyson "fondled their fannies, fondled their breasts, and made all sorts of lewd, perverted remarks," during the pageant.

A spokesman for Don King, Tyson's manager, said Tuesday that Tyson was not available for comment.

Williams said Tuesday he could not comment on the

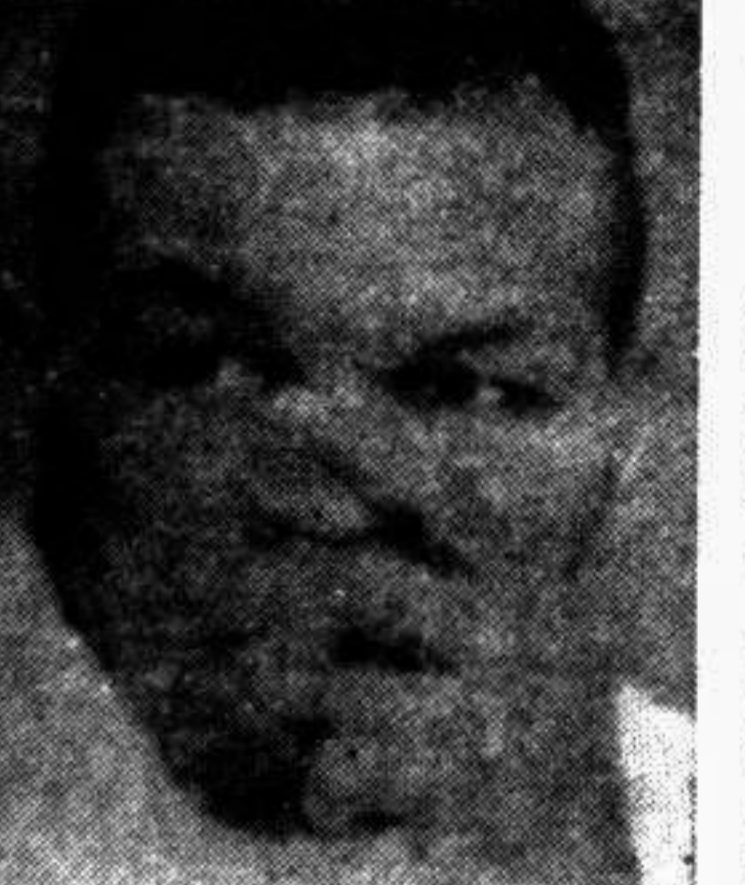
Holmes wins

TAMPA, Fla. Aug 14: A slugish Larry Holmes won a unanimous 10-round decision over journeyman Eddie Gonzales on Tuesday night, keeping alive his hopes to reclaim the heavyweight title, reports AP.

lawsuit until he had seen it. But he added that pageant organizers were excited when he arranged for Tyson to appear on the show. "It amazes me that all of a sudden, he files a lawsuit. I'm disappointed."

Anderson, who has staged the Miss Black America Pageant for 24 years, said the charges against Tyson have defamed the pageant.

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thing," Anderson said. Anderson, acting as his own lawyer, seeks \$21 million from Tyson, the Indiana Black Expo and Williams. He said Williams abused his office by scheduling the Tyson appearance.

According to Anderson, Williams is a friend of Tyson and should have known that Tyson was "a perpetrator of lewd and disrespectful acts against black women of the most vulgar type."

GRAND JURY FORMED

Meanwhile, another AP report from Indianapolis said: A six-member grand jury was empanelled Tuesday to investigate allegations of rape against former heavyweight champion Mike Tyson.

Lt Tim Harty, a spokesman for the Indianapolis Police Department, said the jury was selected late Tuesday afternoon from a pool of Indianapolis residents.

An 18-year-old beauty pageant contestant claims Tyson forced her to have intercourse in an Indianapolis hotel room last month when the boxer was in town for the Indiana Black Expo, a celebration of black culture.

Harty said it will take about two days of administrative

work before the jury will be able to hear evidence. He said the jury could probably begin its work on Friday.

Marion County Prosecutor Jeffrey Modisett sought jurors who could be impartial despite the extensive publicity surrounding the Tyson case, Harty said.

The grand jury will meet at least once a week to hear evidence and to advise Modisett on whether Tyson should be charged, with rape or any other crime. Modisett has said he hopes the panel's work will be completed by early September.

The jurors will probably hear evidence for three to four weeks once the process begins.

Under Indiana law, grand jury proceedings are conducted in secret.

Tyson will be subpoenaed to testify but, as the target of the investigation, he is not obligated to appear.

The woman said Tyson raped her at a downtown hotel about 1:30 am July 19. Tyson left Indianapolis later that morning, canceling a scheduled visit with inmates at the Marion County Jail, Black Expo officials have said.

The alleged rape was reported to police July 20.

# Oman hold Syria

NEW DELHI, Aug 14: Favourite Syria and Oman played to a goalless draw in the Asian Group 'B' pre-Olympic football tournament in Hyderabad, South India, Tuesday, reports Xinhua.

The Syrians have notched up six points from four matches to be in the leading position in the Group.

Kuwait, which has so far collected five points, will meet host India in the last match of the group's first-round competition on Wednesday.

Following are the team standings after Tuesday's match: (tabulated under games played, won, drawn, lost, goals for, against, points):

Syria	4	2	0	3	1	6
Kuwait	3	2	1	0	4	5
Oman	4	1	2	1	2	4
Lebanon	4	1	0	3	4	5
India	3	0	1	2	2	5

# America's unlikely gold

HAVANA, Aug 14: It is not America's game. It is America's gold medal.

The United States scored perhaps its biggest soccer victory ever Tuesday night with a 2-1 victory over Mexico that earned the Americans the Pan Am Games gold medal. The United States had never even played for a gold medal at this level before, reports AP.

Joe-Max Moore scored on a free kick seven minutes into overtime, then goalie Brad Friedel made three spectacular saves to protect the lead.

Moore came on in the second half after Claudio Reyna — who scored the first US goal at 35 minutes — was injured. After a foul on the Mexican de-

fense just outside the penalty area, Moore floated a right-footed kick just under the crossbar and over the outstretched arm of goalie Hector Bernal.

Then, it was a matter of staying ahead. Without Friedel, that probably would not have happened.

He made a sliding kick save just at the end of the first 15-minute overtime segment, then made a diving stop just seconds into the second portion of overtime.

And Friedel had one more big save left, flicking out his right hand and barely knocking a shot by Rosario Romero over the crossbar with seven minutes to go.

As the game ended, the American players — most of

whom will represent the United States at next summer's Olympics — gathered and hugged at midfield. A short altercation broke out involving Dante Washington, an American forward who had been battered all game by the Mexican defense. During the short outbreak, US substitute goalie Kasey Keller was knocked flat by one of the Mexicans.

Both teams separated quickly and the US players then headed toward the stands to be saluted by the crowd of mostly Cubans and Mexicans.

The victory was the second this summer over Mexico for a US national team. The United States won the CONCACAF Gold Cup last month in Los Angeles.

# Spectre of failure haunts Souness



GRAEME SOUNESS

LEVERPOOL, England, Aug 14: The spectre of failure haunts manager Graeme Souness as he strives to restore Liverpool to the summit of English soccer in his first full season in charge, reports Reuter.

Souness admitted on Tuesday, "I said when I first took the job that it would be a monstrous task and nothing has happened during the summer to make me change my mind."

"My predecessor have achieved so much success that if I don't win something then I will be a failure. That is what I'm afraid of."

"I'm apprehensive about the coming season but that makes me work harder and makes me hungrier. I don't think I could have taken on a bigger job."

But Souness refuses to compromise his footballing beliefs or Liverpool's history of stylish soccer in a bid for quick success.

The former Glasgow

Rangers boss said: "There's a special responsibility being Liverpool manager. You must endeavour to try to play the style of football that has made Liverpool world famous."

"I would rather walk away from football altogether than go down the path towards direct football that some clubs have followed."

Souness has strengthened his squad by adding the five million pounds sterling (8.5 million dollars) talents of Dean Saunders and Mark Wright from Derby and the 1.5 million pounds (2.5 million dollars) expertise of Mark Walters from Glasgow Rangers.

Souness said, "Yes, I have spent a lot of money and that adds to the pressure in some ways. People keep telling me I have signed good players but it's their performances in the coming season that will prove whether that assessment is right or not."

Liverpool, runners-up to Arsenal last season, open their campaign to regain the championship on Saturday at home to newly-promoted Oldham.

# Kabaddi results

Sports Reporter

Azad Sporting Club, Imarat Nirman Union and Bangladesh Bank Club won their respective matches in the Dhaka Kabaddi League held yesterday at the Outer Stadium Kabaddi court.

Azad SC defeated Anirban Sangsad by 17-6 points after leading the first half 6-4 in the first match of the day.

Imarat Nirman Union defeated Dilkusha SC 34-28 points in the day's second match.

Bangladesh Bank Club scored a narrow win over Dhaka WASA (3-2) the last match of the day. The match was locked 1-1 during first session.

# SOCCER SCENARIO

## Curle new Manchester City captain

MANCHESTER, Aug 14: Keith Curle, Manchester City's record 2.5 million-pound signing from Wimbledon, was confirmed as the new team captain on Tuesday, reports AFP.

The 27-year-old centre half takes over from Steve Redmond who led team for most of last season.

Manager Peter Reid said: "I think that taking away the responsibility from Steve Redmond will help him to concentrate on his own game."

"Keith Curle is a superb organiser of those around him and he will thrive on the responsibility."

Curle's first match as skipper will be at Coventry on Saturday in the opening league match of the season.

## Howe quits as Wimbledon coach

LONDON, Aug 14: Wimbledon chief coach Don Howe resigned from the First Division club on Tuesday, just four days before the start of the English soccer season, reports Reuter.

Howe, who won the F A Cup with Wimbledon in 1988, said he had resigned because of speculation that he was about to take over from current manager Ray Harford.

"I didn't want people to think that I'd gone there to step into Ray Harford's shoes as soon as I could," he said.

"Ray's got problems with the club, but I didn't go there as an intruder. I didn't go there to take over."

Howe, World Cup assistant to former England manager Bobby Robson, had only rejoined Wimbledon last month after being sacked by Queen's Park Rangers at the end of last season.

## West Ham sign up Mike Small

LONDON, Aug 14: West Ham completed the signing of Mike Small from Brighton for 400,000 pounds on Tuesday, reports AFP.

The Birmingham-born striker, who hit 21 goals last season as Brighton reached the play-off final, will make his debut for the Hammers at home to Luton on Saturday.

Small joined Brighton for 70,000 pounds a year ago from Greek club Paok Salonika. On Saturday he will be playing against the club where he began his career in the early 1980s, having spent eight years on the continent before joining Brighton.

Several clubs had shown an interest in the player since he turned down a new contract in June and he becomes West Ham manager Billy Bond's third summer signing. Mitchell Thomas cost 500,000 pounds from Tottenham and Dean Martin was a 20,000 pound signing from non-league Fisher.

Bonds is set to be without striker Frank McAvennie for the first three weeks of the season after the Scot was sent-off in the weekend friendly against Brazilian side Botafogo.

Big-spending Blackburn Rovers are also reported to be chasing McAvennie.



The Dhaka kabaddi league match between Azad Sporting Club and Anirban Sangsad in progress yesterday at Outer Stadium kabaddi court. —Star photo