Transfers from today

Sports Reporter



After a lapse of nearly two years, the First Division soccer transfers for the 1991-92 season will start from today.

Players seeking transfers will start collecting the tokens from the Sentor Division league office, thus once again, bringing life back to the Dhaka Stadium arena. Club officials, fans, and journalists will be crowding the corridors in and around the DMSA and BFF offices for the next few days, eagerly waiting for news regarding players seeking to change their colours for the coming season.

The players will be able to collect their tokens between 5 pm to 7 pm daily until September 11.

The actual transfers of footballers will start from Thursday, September 5.

The newly-reconstituted Dhaka Metropolis Football Association (DMFA) has decided that players collecting their tokens will have to pay a fee of Taka 200 and submit two copies of photograph.

Any player who is seeking a transfer to a new club will have to present his token at the time of his transfer.

A player, who is not interested in seeking a transfer, can return his token to his parent club.

Arshad Ali Mongol, Secretary of the Senior Division Football League Committee, will be handing out the tokens.

The main transfer drama will centre around the three giants of Dhaka soccer -Mohammedan Sporting Club, Abahani Krira Chakra and Brothers Union.

It is reported that Federation Cup champions Mohammedans have already started working on the formation of a strong team

LONDON, Sept 2

England manager

Graham Taylor,

his choices

limited by injury

and suspension.

called up five

uncapped players on Monday

for the friendly match against

world champions Germany at

Wembley on September 11,

Stewart and Arsenal's in-form

striker Paul Merson were in

signing Keith Curle and

Liverspool's David Burrows

bolster a defence lacking

several regulars, while Aston

Villa winger Tony Daley was

include John Barnes, Mark

Wright, Lee Sharpe and Des

Walker, while reserve

goalkeeper Nigel Martyn, full-

back Stuart Pearce and

midfielder Steve McMahon are

ruled out for disciplinary

Germany coach Berti Vogts on

Monday named uncapped

in Sardinia, reports Reuter.

Despite twice taking the

lead through Brazilian Silas

and Captain Roberto Mancini.

Sampodoria lost to goals from

Cagliari's Uruguayan attackers

Enzo Francesscoli and Jose

Italian striker Gianluca, Vialli,

brought on as second half

substitute, could not swing

the game and Cagliari were un-

lucky not to score a fourth

regigning UEFA Cup holders

and third in the league last

International Milan, the

Even the late addition of

Reuter from Bonn adds:

The injured absentees

Tottenham midsielder Paul

Manchester city's new

reports Reuter.

the 22-man squad.

also included.

reasons

Herrera.

with the proposed signing of three national under 23 players - defenders Jewel Rana, Barun Dewan and medio Roxy. They also are believed to have managed to convince last year's star players Kaiser.

Shabbir, Kanan, Tito, Mizan,

Zakir and Nakib to stay for

another year at least. The reigning league champions Abahani Krira Chakra, facing a serious threats of desertion by a number of their star players, are now claiming that they have had fruitful talks with their existing players.

There is also a strong rumour that the Abahani officials are having serious talks with Golam Ghaus, Mamun Joardar and Masud Rana and there is a very good possibility that these three players will be donning Abahani's jersey in the coming

Brothers Union, the other title-aspirants, were keen this year to form a very strong team. They have started the season's gossips by offering Abahani's star defender Munna with a reported sum of Tk 20

Besides Munna, they have also set sights on a number of Abahani stars. They have

Rajshahi soccer Sports Reporter

Rajshahi KSS and Tiger Sporting Chub fought out a 1-1 draw in the Coco Cola Rajshahi First Division super league match yesterday at the Rajshahi Stadium.

Dipu scored for Rajshahi KSS in the 17th minute of first half while Duke equalised for Tiger Sporting in the 37th minute of second half.

The reigning league champions Allied Sporting club will take on Sheroil Sporting Club in today's super league en-

Stefan Muntz, who led tiny

Kaiserslautern to their

remarkable Bundeslige title

last scason, in his squad for

next week's friendly against

only newcomer in the world

champions' 19-man squad for

the tie at Wembley on

striker and a sweeper for his

club, was called up by Vogts as

Germany's 1990 World Cup

squad, he was named German

player of the year last season.

Kuntz, who has played as a

After missing out on

The Germans, who are

using the clash as preparation

for their crucial European

Championship qualifier against

Wales in Nuremberg in

October, have problems in

Thomas Berthold, the natural

replacement for retired World

Cup libero Klaus Augenthaler,

was not considered after

receiving a five-match

World Cup striker Rudi

Bayern Munich defender

The 28-year-old was the

England.

September 11.

a midfielder.

desence.

suspension.

already lured Ponir, Uttam, Pijush and Riaz into their camp from different clubs.

The officials of Brothers Union said that they will drop a bombshell by recruiting a number of top players from different clubs.

Despite lot of speculations, it will not be possible for anyone to know the climax before Sep 11, the last day of football transfers.

Kaiser considering Marseille offer

BERLIN, Sept 2: Franz Beckenbauer, West Germany's World Cup-winning coach in 1990, is considering an offer to become vice-president of French champions Marseille, reports Reuter.

'I'm still thinking about it. At the moment I don't know whether I want to go back to Marsetlle for another year," Beckenbauer, 45, told German television on Monday.

Beckenbauer, who stepped down as German team trainer after the World Cup triumph, coached Marsetlle for a while last season before becoming technical director.

Beckenbauer also said he was willing to help Berlin's bid for the 2000 Olympic Games but had not met the organisers to discuss any possible role.

Mitali Jubo Sangha in final

Sports Reporter

Mitali Jubo Sangha moved in to the final of second Shah Sports football championship they edged past Ganoktoli XI 5-4 in a tiebreaker yesterday at the Hazaribagh Park ground.

The second semifinal match between Khelwar Kalvan Samity and Narayangan Mohammedans will be played on September 5.

Italy at the weekend.

Cup semifinals.

Rudi Voeller.

The game will have an extra

Bodo Illgner, Andreas

Koepke, Dietmar Beiersdorfer,

Andreas Brehme, Guido

Buchwald, Thomas Helmer,

Juergen Kohler, Stefan Reuter,

Uwe Bein, Andy Moeller,

Stefane Ffenberg, Thomas

Haessler, Stefan kuntz, Lothar

Matthaeus, Matthias Samer

Thomas Doll, Karl Heinz

Reidle, Juergen Klinsmann,

Chris Woods, David Seaman,

Lee Dixon, Gary Charles, David

Burrows, Tony Dorigo, Gary

Pallister, Tony Adams, Paul

Squad : England —

edge after Germany's defeat of

England in last year's World

Squad: Germany —

Anglo-German clash Sept 11 the Sabatini-Capriati clash in the semifinals. Voeller is doubtful with a knee "Jenniser is playing unbeinjury and is only likely to play lievable tennis. She is not if he can turn out for Roma missing any chances. I think it will be a very close match," against Internazionale Milan in

reports Reuter.

ries on Sunday.

Seles said. seventh-seeded

the US Open. Sabatini won the Match 6-4, 7-6.

2: The women's

tournament at

the US Open is

set to take off as

defending cham-

pion Gabriela Sabatini and

rising star Jennifer Capriati

arranged the first critical

showdown of the fortnight.

Argentine who won her first

Grand Slam title here last year,

and the 15-year-old Captriati

will square off in the quarter-

finals after fourth-round victo-

be one of the best matches of

the tournament," said second

seed Monica Seles, who is

seeded to play the survivor of

"I am sure it will probably

Sabatini, the dynamic

Capriati, who has lost only 12 games in four matches, beat Jo Durie 6-1, 6-2, taking just 52 minutes to dispatch the Briton, who is 16 years her

Defending champion Gabriela Sabatini of Argentina, returns a forehand to Jana Novotna of Czechoslovakia on Sept 1 at

Sabatini faces Capriati in quarters

Sabatini, the third seed. fought her way past ninthseeded Jana Novotna 6-4, 7-6, finishing off her talented opponent 7-4 in the second set tiebreaker.

Novotna was one of three Czechoslovaks to fall short of the quarter-finals. Seles romped past Regina

Rajchrtova 6-1, 6-1 to set up a quarter-finals match against Gigi Fernandez of Puerto Rico, a 6-2, 6-2 winner over Radka Zrubakova.

It will be Seles's first match against the 27-year-old Fernandez, who will be appearing in her first Grand Slam quarter-finals.

Sabatini and Capriati are no strangers. The Argentine has won six

of their seven meetings. But Capriati prevailed in their last tournament encounter when Sabatini guit in their semifinals match at the Canadian Open because of a blister on Capriati, who was leading 6-2-3 when Sabatini retired,



went on to win that tournament. The week before the American beat Seles in the final to win in California. Sabatini, still struggle to

the net-charging from that carried her to victory last year, has yet to have an easy match. But with all the weapons

pull together all elements of

- AFP photo

in her arsenal, Sabatini has been able to come up with the big shot when needed - be it a booming topspin forehand winner or a delicate drop volley angled just over the net.

Sabatini said she would have to turn it up a notch against Capriati.

"It will have to be aggressive against her," said the 21-yearold Argentine, who beat Capriati in straight sets in a light-hearted stadium court exhibition on the eve of the

"She's hitting the ball very hard. I will have to play very aggressively on each point." Capriati said the quarters was a new beginning.

"I've played well enough to beat the players I have been playing," Capriati said. "I think am going to have to raise my game for the next opponent."

Zambia's first-ever gold medal

from newly independent

Namibia won the 200m silver

rable 100m final in an African

AGFA &

KHALID SKAH

The potential was all too

evident in that 10,000m. Aloys

Nizigama, who comes from

Burundi, was sixth, just ahead

of Mathias Ntawulikura, a run-

athletics for a long time after

Kenyan and Ethiopian runners

shook the world at Mexico City

in 1968. The five gold, four sil-

ver and three bronze medals

was still Africa's best champi-

onship performance until

Two Olympic boycotts had

devastated African athletics

and when they returned in

force at the first World

Championships in Helsinki in

Politics held back African

record of 9.95 sec.

ner from Rwanda.

And Frankie Fredericks

in the 400m hurdles.

First International rowing in Buriganga in Oct

The first ever international Rowing Championship in the country will be held in the river Buriganga near the capital during the middle of

October, reports UNB. Besides host Bangladesh, countries several Asian including Burma, Indonesia, and India are Thailand expected to participate in the

competition. Meanwhile, the premier meeting of the organising committee championship was held yesterday at the conference

National Sports room of Council (NSC). Major General (Retd) Majidul Haque, Minister for Agriculture, Irrigation, Water Development and Flood Control and chairman of the

organising committee

presided over the meeting. NSC Chairman and Vice-President of the organising committee Major General Mahbubur Rahman and Organising Secretary Haji Khorshed Alam were also present in the meeting.

President of the organising committee in his speech asked all concerned, specially the industrialists and financial institutions, to extend their help in making the

tournament a success. Prime Minister and chief patron of the competition Begum Khaleda Zia will be the chief guest and distribute the

trophies. Later, different subcommittees were formed in the meeting.

Lloyd says SA should apply for cricket World Cup

JOHANNESBURG, Sept 2 : South Africa should apply to go to next year's cricket World Cup, former West Indies captain Clive Lloyd said Monday, reports AFP.

In South Africa for 24-days of coaching, Lloyd told a media conference here that he would go to Australia if in charge of the South Africa side.

While South Africa have not formally been invited to take part in the World Cup, the Australian Cricket Board has said a Springbok team could still be added to the eight

team lineup. Australian Prime Minister Bob Hawke has said he wants to see South Africa compete. But the administrators of South Africa's newly-formed non-racial United Cricket Board (UCB) are worried that a premature return to the world arena could jeopardise South African cricket's fragile unity

They are to meet this month to formulate policy toward International competi-

Stressing that he was not in South Africa to tell the UCB how to run its affairs, Lloyd said he firmly believed that South Africa's road back to the international arena should be through the one-day game.

"There are some pretty good sides at the moment. And a five-day test is an entirely different ball game. The way is see it, is wet your feet in oneday internationals and take it from there, "Lloyd said.

"South Africa against Australia, under lights at Melbourne, would draw a packed house," he added. "And don't think you would dis-

grace yourselves." Lloyd will spend most of his time in South Africa coaching black youths under the UCB's township development pro-

grammes.

for HK Open

KARACHI, Sept 2: Jahangir Khan said here Sunday he was in good physical condition for this week's Hong Kong Open squash championship in which almost all the world's top players are due to take part, re-

He said in an interview with a Pakistani news agency that

1983 they won only two mcdals. Kebeda Balcha of Ethiopia was runner-up in the marathon and Morocco's Said Aouita took

the 1,500m bronze. Three years earlier in Moscow the only African suc-

cess was Ethiopian Miruts Yifter's long-distance double.

Five gold, three silver and three bronze medals were harvested in the 1988 Olympics in Seoul three years ago. The 1987 World Championship crop in Rome had yielded five

gold and two silver. Bob Beamon's record was not the only performance to be surpassed here. Africans could be a jump ahead of everyone in

the future.

Africans assert in Tokyo TOKYO, Sept 2: sport at school. 1960 Games in Rome. Samuel Matete won



African athletes had their best World Champion ships here with seven gold, six

silver and four bronze medals.

The long-distance runners



BILLY KONCHELLAH from the Kenyan mountains grabbed the lion's share with four gold, three silver and one bronze but for the first time seven African countries won medals.

Africa had 34 men's finalists and nowhere was their domination so apparent than in the men's 10,000m where seven of the first eight were from Africa.

Khalid Skah of Morocco prevented a Kenyan cleansweep by snatching the bronze from Thomas Osano. Moses Tanui led Richard Chelimo home for a Kenyan one-two.

All the medals in the 5,000m, in which five of the first 10 were from Africa, and 3,000m steeplechase, five of the first six, went to Africans. Kenyans Yobes Ondicki and Moses Kiptanui won both

Bill Konchellah, back to fullhealth, reclaimed his 800m title after missing Seoul because of an asthma attack. His Kenyan team-mate Paul Ereng, the Olympic gold medallist, was fourth.

Algeria made the biggest improvement, winning both men's and women's 1,500m. Noureddine Morceli was expected to win the men's race and he did so in devastating fashion. But Hassiba Boulmerka's triumph was a breakthrough for Africa's Muslim

Only last year almost half of Algeria's members of parliament tried to stop girls doing

So probably more significant than Boulmerka's win was Yasmina Azzizi's totally unexpected fifth place in the heptathlon in an African best of 6,392 points. No other African woman and was fifth in that memo-

reached a field events final. Kenya's Susan Sirma was

the other African woman to get a medal. She was third in the 3,000m, breaking her own African record in 8:39.41, and then came seventh in the 1,500m Another medal was just missed by 19-year-old Maria

Lourdes Mutola from Mozambigue. But she did set world junior and African records by throwing herself over the line for fourth place in 1 min 57.63 sec in the 800m. Nigerian long jumper George Ogbeide, 13th, and

discuss thrower Adewale

Olukoju, 11th were the only African men to reach finals of field events which demand technical instruction many countries on the continent cannot afford. But the International Amateur Athletics Federation

is committed to raising coaching standards in Africa. And next year's Olympics in

Barcelona could see an even bigger African success story as



HASSIBA BOULMERKA more countries get in on the act. The biggest impact could be made by South Africa who have been in exile since the



MOSES KIPTANUI

Jahangir ready

ports AFP.

Jahangir, world number two and 10-time winner of the British Open leaves here today for the September 3-8 tour-

he would make "all-out" efforts to win the "tough competi-Citing the draws available

here squash pundits said top seed Jansher Khan may meet Rodnt martin in the quarterfinals and Chris Robertson in the semifinals.

Sadoul dead PARIS, Sept 2 : Jean

French Soccer League for nearly 25 years, died recently at the age of 79 after a long illness, the league said today, reports Reuter. Sadoul came under heavy

Sadoul, President of the

criticism last season after a series of scandals which led to the relegation for excessive debts of First Division clubs bordeaux, Nice and Brest.

Stumbling start for Sampdoria season, managed only a 1-1 "This was a great game." he declared. " I'm very pleased home draw against Foggia, the League champiwith my side because we came newly Promoted Second ons Sampdoria were the biggest Division champions. from behind twice. We were Despite being galvanized by under pressure for a while and losers on the first then we got on top." day of the new fine performance from German World Cup midfielder Both Sampdoria goals were Italian soccer season on Sunday, losing 3-2 to Cagliari

Lothar Matthaeus, Inter's defence struggled to deal with

But city rivals AC Milan, under new management this season, kicked off with a 1-0 win at Ascoli while much-fancied Juventus beat Florentina by the same scoreline in Turin. Sampdoria's rivals Genoa

beat Cremonse 2-0 at home, a result that ensured the two matches involving Genoese clubs saw almost as many goals as the rest of the division.

Cagliari coach Massimo

Giacomini was delighted to

Rafiqul Islam won the Narayanganj Club snooker championship beating Muniruzzaman

Bachchu by seven frames to three in the final.

Foggia's occasional counter at-

a Francescoli penalty.

ond in the 51st minute and Herrera made sure of Cagliari's

difficulty and Dutch striker honours with a 39th minute

scored in the first 15 minutes as was Cagliari's first equaliser,

Francescoli scored his sec-

winner seven minutes later. AC Milan, now guided by last season's junior team coach Fabio Caopello, were never in Marco Van Basten did the

Striker Pier Luigi Casiraghi

scored Juventus's goal just be-

fore half time. Fiorentian did

themselves no favours by hav-

ing midfielder Massimo

Orlando sent off in the 45th

Genoa, regarded by many as championship outsiders, underlined their potential with first- half goals from Mattero Bortolazzi and Uruguayan Carlos Aguilera, sufficient to dispose of Cremonese.

England World Cup mid-

fielder David Platt scored a vi-

tal penalty on his league debut for Bari, the 27th minute sot kick cancelling out a 19th minute strike by Torino's Roberto Mussi Despite the 1-1 away draw, Bari were disappointing and Torino — without Belgian Enzo

the better of the match. Napoli, embarking on the post-Diego Maradona era, got off to a second start with a 1-0 home win over Atalanta.

Scifo, Spaniard Martin Vazquez

and Brazilian Casagrande - had

Chinese cagers retain title

KOBE, Japan, Sept 2: Twotime defending champions China overpowered South Korea to retain the men's title at the Asian Basketball Championships here today, reports AFP.

Zhang Yongjun led the Chinese onslaught with five 3point shots to beat the Korean opponents 104-88 (57-39, 47-49) and book a berth in the Barcelona Olympics next year.

"I'm very glad, although I

had expected to win the title. I

hope our team will finish Asia's

best-ever in the Olympics,"

said Chinese head coach Jiang

Xingguan. For China, the winners at the Beijing Asian Games last summer, it was their eighty victory in the biennial competition.

TT from today Sports Reporter

Bangladesh Open

The Saleh Bangladesh Open table tennis championships-91, organised by the Bangladesh Table Tennis Players Association, will begin today at Chittagong Rifles Chub in Ctg. Around 150 players

The champion players will receive cash award of Taka 4,000 with the total amounting

The organisers are providing travelling and daily allowances and local hospitali-

Parker, Ketth Curle, Geoff Thomas, David Platt, Trevor to Taka 18,000. Steven, David Batty, Paul Stewart, Nigel Clough, Gary Lineker, Alan Smith, Paul Merson, David Hirst, John ties for the district teams. Salako, Tony Dalcy.

from Bangladesh Biman, Ansars, Wari, Armanitola Jubo Sangha, Azimpur Young Star along with eight district teams will be taking part in nine