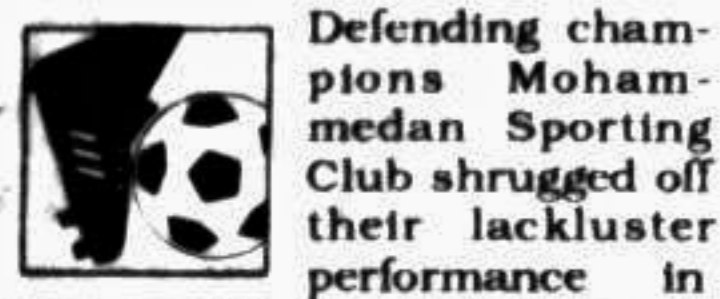


Mohammedans first into semis

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Defending champions Mohammedan Sporting Club shrugged off their lackluster performance in last match to notch up a handsome 3-0 victory over Dhaka Wanderers Club and thus becoming the first team to book a semifinal berth in the eleventh Federation Cup football tournament yesterday at the flood-lit Dhaka Stadium.

The champions led the first half 1-0 through a penalty goal by striker Kaiser Hamid.

The match was marred by a poor refereeing by referee R Alam who gave two controversial marching orders to Mohammedans' stopper back Jewel Rana and skipper of Dhaka Wanderers Dizu.

Both the players received their red cards in the very fifth minute of the match.

Mohammedans, displaying a more organised game in comparison to their previous outing against Fakirerpool when the champions won by virtue of a suicidal goal.

The first half was well contested with the Wanderers putting up a very spirited display.

Mohammedans reorganised themselves in the second half and managed to satisfy their fans with some breath taking moves with two lovely goals coming from dangerous attacks.

Kanan in the goal, Kaiser Hamid, Barun Dewan and Johnny in defence and front-liners Titu, Roxy and Shabbir were quite impressive.

Striker Naqub despite scoring one of the three goals, once again looked like a player who is yet to display his immense potentialities.

Wanderers, playing within their limitations, matched their rivals till conceding the second goal.

The match started at a fast pace.

In the fifth minute when DWK midfielder Dizu ran to collect a loose ball but lost his balance to budge straight into MSC stopper back Jewel Rana's body who reacted instantaneously thrusting him with all his might.

Referee R Alam raced to spot and to everyone's dismay gave the players marching orders.

Dizu, who was so thunderstruck that he started crying.

Muktijoddha blank Hafiz Jute Mills.

CHITTAGONG, Oct 9: Muktijoddha Sangsad Krra Chakra blanked Hafiz Jute Mills Club 3-0 in the CJKP Elite Paint First Division football league at the Chittagong Stadium here this afternoon, reports BSS.

The winners led the first half 2-0.

Mahabub, Badsha and Akbar scored for Muktijoddha.

while the other players of both the teams protested very strongly.

One must have thought from the stand, that both players were rather unlucky to receive red cards for such trifling offence.

Ten minutes later, the game was again interrupted when R Alam awarded a penalty in favour of Mohammedans. Titu was brought down by Wanderers' Yousof at the corner of box.

The Wanderers players and a section of crowd reacted angrily against the decision. The crowd started pelting stones and Mohammedans' Kaiser Hamid was hit on the head

bar with the goalkeeper at his mercy.

Wanderers were lucky not to concede a goal in the 33rd minute when MSC striker Roxy shot off a half clearance by Arun, was stopped on the goal line by defender Tuhin.

Belal had two scoring chances for Wanderers five minutes from the short whistle.

First he failed to push in front of an open net when Kanan fumbled off Dolon's minus and few minutes later he failed to tap when Kanan misapprehended a MoIn cross.

Naqub doubled the margin when he headed a well flighted Shabbir lob into the goal in

period.

Mohammedan SC will play their last robin league match against Muktijoddha Sangsad tomorrow at 6 pm.

Yellow cards — Kaiser, Roxy and Montu (Mohammedans) and Tuhin (Wanderers).

TEAMS

Mohammedan SC : Kanan, Montu (Pappu), Kaiser, Jcwcl, Barun, Titu, Roxy, Johnny, Riaz (Reza), Naqub and Shabbir.

Wanderers Club : Arun, Mansoor (Rashid), Bhutto, Tuhin, Yousof, Dizu, Nipu, Dolan, MoIn, Belal and Mustakim.

Referee : R Alam.



Kaiser Hamid, the Mohammedan stopper-back who scored his side's first goal yesterday, nurses his head after being hit by 'missiles'.

when he came forward to take the penalty shot. The match had been stopped for eleven minutes.

Kaiser Hamid coolly converted his penalty kick after the resumption.

Titu's powerful shot was well saved by Wanderers goalkeeper for a corner in the 38th minutes. In the very next minute Naqub blasted over the

60th minute.

Overlapping left back Johnny sealed the fate of the match when he beat the on-rushing Arun with a neat grounder in the very next minute.

Mohammedans pressed hard for more goals but Wanderers regrouped to defend stoutly for the remaining

Germans beat World XI 3-1 in charity soccer

MUNICH, Oct 9: Germany defeated a World team 3-1 last night in the third edition of a charity soccer gala, which raised an estimated 2.1 million dollars for the United Nations International Children's Fund (UNICEF), reports agencies.

The first matches, organized by the international soccer federation (FIFA) had taken place in New York (1982) and Pasadena (1986).

A crowd of 38,000 saw Rudi Voeller miss an early penalty in the second minute for the hosts, before Hristo Stoichkov opened the scoring for the World team in the 27th, the Bulgarian hammering home a pass from England international Chris Waddle.

But the reigning world champions equalized through Dietmar Beiersdorfer one minute later and further goals were added by Stefan Effenberg in the 34th and Andreas Thom in the 38th to complete the scoring.

The international team was coached by former England team manager Bobby Robson, currently at Dutch PSV Eindhoven, and Yugoslavia's Bora Milutinovic, head of the US national squad.

Many of the world's finest players from four continents had been invited by FIFA to show their skills, among them Dutchman Ruud Gullit, Colombia's Carlos Valderrama, Liberia's George Weah and South Korea's Kim Joo-Sung.

Auxerre to play Liverpool at home.

AUXERRE, France, Oct 9: Auxerre have finally decided to play their UEFA Cup match against Liverpool at their own Abbe Deschamps ground and not at the Parc des Princes in Paris, reports AFP.

Auxerre mayor and local member of parliament Jean-Pierre Soisson asked for the match to be played at Paris because he was worried about any trouble with English fans.

But only 1,500 tickets will be allocated to Liverpool for the October 23 first-leg match and club president Jean-Claude Hamel said it would be asking too much of local fans to travel 100km (80 miles) for a home match.

Riots at the 1981 European Cup final between Liverpool and Italy's Juventus killed 39 people and led to the banning of English clubs from European soccer for five years.

But Hamel said: "A Euro Cup game is a reward for players but also, and especially, for hometown fans. Such a match is a thank you to the fans for their support and we cannot deprive them of that."

He added: "We must trust the English fans. To suspect them ahead of the game would be the worst thing to do."

Liverpool representatives are expected in Auxerre on Thursday to discuss security measures with local officials.

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Earlier on Monday, they lost to defending champions Mohammedans in their opening robin league match by a solitary goal.

Bhola scored the match winner for Fakirerpool by a spectacular volley from about 30 yards in the 6th minute into the second half.

Masud and Mehdi spoiled two more for the winners in each half.

Muktijoddha's only chance of equaliser came five minutes from the long whistle when Shahidul's header off a Zia Babu cross went just wide with the Fakirerpool goalie Dhanu completely beaten.

Fakirerpool play their next match against Dhaka Wanderers tomorrow at 4 pm.

TEAMS

Fakirerpool YC : Dhanu, Raquib, Gobinda, Swapan, Bhola (Dipu), Montu, Masud, Moshi, Bhutto, Babu (Pappu) and Mehdi.

Muktijoddha Sangsad : Selim, Shiper, Soheli, Shahjada, Imdadul, Zia Babu, Faiz Babu, Partosh, Mahmood, Ripon (Shahid) and Hira (Zakir).

Referee : Sheikh Badruddin.

TODAY'S MATCHES
Brothers Union vs Dhanmudi Club (4 pm)
Abahani KC vs Army (6 pm)

SOCCER SCENARIO

Molby accused of spending on drugs

LIVERPOOL, England, Oct 9: Liverpool's Danish international Jan Molby was accused Tuesday of spending thousands of pounds on drugs at the trial of a former friend, reports AFP.

A lawyer for Jeff James, who denies obtaining 6,500 pounds by forging one of Molby's cheques, said to the football star that money was to be used for buying drugs.

"You needed the money to pay for drugs, didn't you," said Anthony Newclough defending. "You started on light drugs — Cannabis. You also bought cocaine," he added.

Molby denied the accusations saying he had never bought or consumed drugs. Already this week, Molby has been accused of squandering up to 500 pounds a day on gambling, fast cars and women.

Molby has told the trial that James became his closest friend after they met at a charity function. For a time the footballer lived with James and his girlfriend in Liverpool.

The Danish player denied being addicted to gambling after James alleged that Molby had won 36,000 pounds from bets during 1989.

Beenhakker back with Real

MADRID, Oct 9: Leo Beenhakker, who was Real Madrid's coach from 1986-89, signed a three-year contract here Tuesday as general manager, reports AFP.

He said first team selection would remain in the hands of Yugoslav coach Radomir Antic.

"I shall be in charge of overall policy," said Beenhakker who infuriated his Dutch club Ajax Amsterdam by walking out on them two weeks ago.

His first job will be to report on Real's Dutch UEFA Cup opponents FC Utrecht.

Sauzee pulls out of Seville tie

PARIS, Oct 9: Marseille midfielder Franck Sauzee has pulled out of France's European championship qualifier against Spain at Seville on Saturday and been replaced by Lyon defender Remi Garde, reports AFP.

Sauzee pulled a calf muscle in a European Cup match against Union Luxembourg last week.

France have virtually qualified for next year's finals in Sweden after winning all six group matches so far.

Austria, Denmark draw 1-1

WIENER NEUSTADT, Austria, Oct 9: Austria and Denmark drew 1-1 (halftime 1-1) in a European under-21 soccer championship Group four qualifier on Tuesday, reports Reuters.

Scorers: Austria-Barsic (6th minute), Denmark-Molnar (21st). Attendance: 3,000.

Group four standings (tabulate under played, won, drawn, lost, goals for, against, points):

Denmark	6	4	2	0	21	4	10
Austria	5	2	2	1	7	3	6
Yugoslavia	4	2	0	2	8	9	4
San Marino	5	0	0	5	0	20	0

Remaining matches: Nov 12 Austria v Yugoslavia, date to be arranged for San Marino v Yugoslavia.

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Games.

But a sports source, who asked not to be identified, said on Wednesday the most likely candidates appeared to be synchronised swimming, diving, water polo, modern pentathlon, rowing, canoeing, fencing, sailing and showjumping.

Rogge ruled out an increase to the current number of 26 Olympic sports.

"Sports like triathlon are already waiting at the door but they can't get in because there are already too many sports... if one new sport is included, another will have to disappear," he told Reuters in an interview.

"It's quite revolutionary. So far sports have always been added and the few that disappeared, such as rugby, did so voluntarily."

Rogge said no decisions had been taken but endangered sports federations were lobbying hard to stay in the Olympic



Mohammedan striker Naqub (L, lying on the ground) sees his shot stopped by Wanderers goalie Arun (C, also on the ground) in the second of yesterday's Fed Cup round robin league matches at Dhaka Stadium. MSC won 3-0 to move into the semifinals.

Chelsea crash out of League Cup

LONDON, Oct 9: Chelsea crashed angrily out of the English League Cup to Second Tranmere Rovers

and were one of three First Division sides to fall to lesser opponents on Tuesday, reports AFP.

Wimbledon and Luton Town were also beaten while Everton and Leeds had some tough nuts to crack in their second round second legs. And England manager Graham Taylor got more bad news when he found out that Arsenal's Ian Wright and Tony Adams may be added to his casualty list.

The English League's leading scorer John Aldridge got the extra-time goal which finally killed Chelsea's hopes after they had six players booked, one sent off and still managed to pull a goal back.

Chelsea captain Andy Townsend fouled Aldridge for the penalty. But Chelsea players complained furiously that his 15th goal of the year should not have been allowed because he dived before kicking the penalty.

The referee rejected their pleas and seconds later Chris Malkin got another goal to make it 3-1 to Tranmere on the night and 4-2 on aggregate.

Jim Steel put Tranmere ahead with a first half header. Chelsea had midfielder player Damien Matthew sent off for his second bookable offence in the second period but Dennis Wise scored the equaliser which forced the extra-time battle.

Peter Withe started his reign at Wimbledon by watching them fight back to draw 2-2 at Peterborough but go out 4-3 on aggregate to the Third Division side.

Gary Kimble shot Peterborough ahead just after hitting the post with an earlier shot. David Riley scored the second.

Andy Clarke pulled one back for Wimbledon and late in the game John Fashanu leveled

the game on the night from the penalty spot.

The fightback was not enough, but Withe, who became manager on Monday, was not too despondent. "I asked them for commitment at half time and that is what I got."

A last minute goal by Nigel Gieghorn put Third Division Birmingham City through at the expense of First Division strugglers Luton Town. They won 3-2 on the night and 5-4 on aggregate.

Dean Peer headed Taylor put them further ahead in the 59th minute. But Luton's Phillip Gray scored twice in three minutes to level the score again and Gieghorn's header in the dying seconds was crucial.

Ian Wright scored his sixth goal in four games for Arsenal, who were held 1-1 in the first leg but went through 3-1 on aggregate against Leicester City.

Paul Merson scored Arsenal's second, but the

Gunners' manager George Graham said Wright had an ankle ligament injury which had

been getting worse since he joined the club two weeks ago. Adams has a groin injury.

Graham said he would let the England boss know more

on Thursday, but he said Wright was "doubtful."

Fourth Division Rochdale beat First Division Coventry City with an Andy Milner header one minute from time. But that only reduced their two-match to 4-1.

Leeds United, second in the First Division, were held 0-0 in the first leg of their tie with Fourth Division Scunthorpe and had to wait 70 minutes into the second game before Mel Sterland broke the deadlock with a penalty and Leeds won 3-0 in the end.

Everton saw their one goal lead from the first leg cancelled by Walford's teenage substitute Darren Bazzeley. But Mike Newell and Peter Beardsley scored with 60 seconds of each other in the last 10 minutes to secure a 3-1 win on aggregate.

Nottingham Forest went through 9-2 on aggregate and beat Bolton Wanderers 5-2 in the second leg with Eric international Roy Keane bagging a pair.

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Dalglish may manage Blackburn

LONDON, Oct 9: Kenny Dalglish, who stunned the football world when he quit as Liverpool's manager eight months ago, is set to return to the English scene as boss of Second Division Blackburn Rovers within a week, report agencies.

Ewood Park chairman Bill Fox would neither confirm nor deny the reports, but informed sources suggest that the Scot's appointment is imminent.

Fox said: "We're winning matches and going up the table. If we delay for much longer, we'll be top of the league and the new man will have not to do."

Tony Parks has been standing in as caretaker boss since Blackburn parted company with Don Mackay in September, but he said: "I still expect a big name to come in and take over."

"We have a man with a lot of money behind this club and he wants to spend that money."

He believes a top name is what Blackburn needs to get back to the top level.

"I've resigned myself to someone like that coming in eventually and me having to go. At least when that happens, I know I'll have done my very best while I've been in charge."

Dalglish, who has religiously refused to give any firm clues as to his future plans, would command a salary in excess of 250,000 pounds a year.

But Blackburn have a big-money backer in Jack Walker and they see Dalglish as the man to help clinch their place in next season's new Premier League.

Rovers will have to agree a compensation figure with Liverpool, who still hold Dalglish's playing registration, which would prevent him from joining another club in any capacity.

Lerby replaces Heynckes at Bayern

MUNICH, Germany, Oct 9: Bayern Munich, who have struggled to stamp their normal authority in the Bundesliga this season, sacked coach Jupp Heynckes on Wednesday and named former Danish international Soren Lerby as his replacement, reports Reuters.

"We have agreed to terminate Mr Heynckes' contract and Soren Lerby took charge of today's training at 10.00," club spokesman Hans-Peter Renner said.

Heynckes had been at the club for more than four years and his contract was due to run until 1993.

But Bayern, who have won the German championship a record 12 times, have struggled with injuries this year and

are lying 12th in the table after just four wins in 11 games.

Fans called for Heynckes's dismissal last Saturday after the Bavarians suffered a humiliating 4-1 defeat at home to newly promoted Stuttgart Kickers, their third league defeat in Munich this season.

Renner said Heynckes's assistant Egon Coords was also leaving the club.

Lerby, 33, played for Bayern Munich for three years in the mid-1980s and was a member of the championship-winning teams of 1985 and 1986. The Bavarians completed the double in his last year in 1986 before he left for French club Monaco.

But the Dane has no experience of soccer management and was a second choice after Germany's World Cup coach

Franz Beckenbauer who turned down an offer.

Lerby faces an uphill struggle at Germany's richest and most glamorous club, Bayern, who are used to success after winning the Bundesliga title five times in the last seven seasons, have fallen on hard times recently.

The Bavarians lost out to tiny provincial club Kaiserslautern in last year's title race. They struggled to knock Irish minnows Cork City out of the first round of the UEFA Cup recently and their league form has been patchy.

Heynckes, a charming and quiet-talking man in private, was often too outspoken in public. Part of his downfall was that he never seemed to be able to meet his brash promises.

When the Munich club won the title in 1990, he told celebrating fans confidently from the city's town hall balcony that Bayern would win the European Cup the following season.

They were knocked out in the semifinals by eventual winners Red Star Belgrade.

In the middle of last year's close title run-in, he was so confident that Bayern would win the Bundesliga that he bet with a magazine that he would sell hot sausages at the club's next game against Kaiserslautern if the tiny club took the title.

Last weekend's humiliating defeat at the hands of Kickers, who could hardly afford to pay the salaries of a handful of Bayern's highly paid stars, was the last straw.

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programme.

"For the moment we are holding discussions with these federations, that's why I don't want to give any names.... It

would be unfair," he said. They should be given the chance, so they can prove they really can become popular.

Under threat are sports

practised in a limited number of countries, very expensive sports, sports requiring a lot of infrastructure, sports not practised in third world countries, sports which no longer appeal to young people.

"They have been given a warning. If they don't become popular, they get thrown out," Rogge said.

He said the IOC would forbid new disciplines in any sport unless they replaced others.

"The big clean-up will be between Atlanta and 2000. We want to give these sports the chance to develop as much as possible, to prove that they can handle it."

The IOC also plans drastic action in keeping the maximum number of athletes at future Games to 10,000.

Rogge said the current number of 167 countries competing in the Olympics could mushroom to 190 or 195 by

1996, including breakaway Soviet republics and countries from Africa.

"If the number of athletes has to remain stable and the number of countries grows, of course there will be fewer athletes per country," he said.

Tougher qualifying standards may help solve the problem. "Many third world countries, which have never reached the level, register athletes. They register 10 to 20 athletes who don't belong at the games," Rogge said.

But the new standards could also hit countries such as Britain, who usually send 500 competitors to the games. "It's very possible Britain may send 10 to 15 per cent fewer athletes to the games," he said.

The measure would have a limited impact on next year's Barcelona Olympics but was bound to have a bigger influence in Atlanta, he added.

World champ in Soviet squad

SYDNEY, Oct 9: The Soviet Union have included world light heavyweight champion Andrew Kurnyavka in their team for next month's world amateur boxing championships, organisers announced here Wednesday, reports AP.