

MSC beat Adamjee

Sports Reporter



Dhaka Mohammedan Sporting Club failed to shake off their problems with scoring when they defeated Adamjee Sports Club in the Star First Division football league at the Mirpur Stadium yesterday.

Earlier, in the first match of the day, Dhaka Wanderers Club and Wari Club shared points in a drawn, goalless encounter.

Although the black-and-whites won by a solitary goal they displayed better brand of football but poor marksmanship took the sting out of their attack. Nakib was again the culprit, missing a number of fine scoring chances much to the dismay of the supporters of last year's runners-up.

It was, however, Riaz the scorer and the saviour who actually set the oft-repeated pattern of misses when he shot wide in the very second minute of play from an advantageous position. Nakib then missed two sitters in a row. The striker did the spadework for Johnny towards the end of the first half but the defender-turned-midfielder hit it wide off the mark.

Akhtar, the speedy Adamjee winger, scared the title aspirants when he cut in from the left to test Kanan with a powerful shot but the Mohammedan custodian did

well to parry it for a corner. The forward, whom the slow Mohammedan defence found difficult to hold under leash, was to force Kanan to pull off a similar save on another occasion.

Mohammedans were lucky when referee Rafiqul Islam allowed Barun to go scot-free for a foul on Adamjee's Mithu immediately after the short whistle.

Riaz hit the post for the black-and-whites 13 minutes into the second half but he made up for the misfortune when he slotted the match-winner from inside the box in the 26th minute after stopper-back Jewel Rana had freed him with a lovely through (1-0).

Nakib wasted another chance at the fag end of the match.

GOALLESS DRAW

The first match of the day, between Wari and Wanderers, was a dull and drab affair with both sides looking surprisingly content to play it out in the midfield.

However, the 'rhythm' was upset when Wari won a penalty midway through the half but Haran carefully placed the ball wide off the target to ensure the friendly and happy ending of a farce.

TODAY'S MATCHES

B/MC vs Police (3 pm)
Brothers Union vs Farashganj (5 pm)

Nissan tennis on

Sports Reporter

The fifth Nissan Cup tennis championship got underway simultaneously at the Gulshan Club and Ramna Tennis Complex courts yesterday morning.

Two hundred and forty-one including two from West Bengal, Rajshahi, Chittagong, Comilla, Jhendidah and Mymensingh are taking part in this competition.

However, Gulshan Club, the organisers, did not confirm the participation of the two players from Calcutta earlier.

Sixty-three matches were decided on the opening day: 30 in the boys' under-16 group, 11 in the boys' under-12 group and 18 in the men's singles category.

Sheraton tennis

Mrs K Goodyear yesterday became the women's champion of the Dhaka Sheraton tennis classic defeating Mrs E Hoshika 6-0 and 7-3 in the final at the hotel court, reports BSS.

In the mixed doubles, Mrs K Goodyear and partner became champions beating Dr M Bloem and partner 6-3 and 6-4.

In the men's doubles, Sami Ahmed and partner became champions defeating P Specko and partner 6-4 and 6-2.

Nazmul Hussain will face Amin in the men's singles final at 4:30 this afternoon.



Kenya's Moses Kiptanul races to a new world record of 7 min 37.31 sec in the indoor 3,000 meters in Seville, Spain on Feb 20. The old record was set back in 1973 by Belgian runner Emile Puttermans. —AFP photo

Krabbe appeals against ban



BONN, Feb 22: Katrin Krabbe's lawyer lodged an appeal on Friday against the double world sprint champion's suspension for doping and said he would produce new scientific evidence to help clear her name, reports Reuters.

Lawyer Reinhard Rauball said Krabbe still intended to compete in the Barcelona Olympics and would start the outdoor season by running in an international event in her home town Neubrandenburg on May 27.

He sent a formal notice of appeal on behalf of Krabbe and fellow athletes Grit Breure and Silke Moeller by telefax to the main office of Guenter Emig, chairman of the legal committee of the German Athletics Federation (DLV).

Emig confirmed he had received the notice of appeal but declined to comment on its contents.

Rauball told the SID sports agency he would submit detailed documents next week, including new scientific findings on the urine tests that led to the suspension of the three athletes for four years. He declined to give details.

The DLV ruled that the three manipulated urine samples in South Africa. The athletes deny any wrongdoing and plan to take legal action if

their appeals are unsuccessful. The DLV's legal adviser Norbert Lomez has flown to South Africa to interview official who carried out the controversial dope tests.

Rauball renewed his criticism of the DLV's handling of the doping affair, saying its evidence would not stand up to a thorough investigation.

"The fact that it had sent its lawyer to South Africa showed how flimsy its case was," he added.

Rauball also criticised Manfred Donike, the doping expert who said the urine samples had been tampered

has now arisen which is the equivalent of prejudice, even if the athletes are cleared," he said.

Krabbe's boy friend Torsten Krentz said on Thursday he believed her suspension was part of a West German attempt to discredit the entire East German sports system.

East Germany's last communist Prime Minister Hans Modrow has sent a letter of support to Krabbe, saying West Germans wanted to drag every memory of the former state through the dirt.

"Your wonderful achievements are undisputed," he told Krabbe. "But with your self-confidence, your commitment to your club and to your East German past, you dared to go against the grain. They won't forgive you for that."

Becker, Lendl fined

STUTTGART, Germany, Feb 22: Boris Becker and Ivan Lendl were fined dfls 1,000 each Friday by the ATP tour for outbursts during their second-round defeats at the dfls 1.04 million Eurocard Classic, reports AP.

Becker lost Thursday night 6-3, 6-4 to Jan Siemerink of the Netherlands, and Lendl was beaten 7-6 (7-4), 5-7, 6-1 by Alexander Volkov of Russia.

"In Becker's case he swore in German at a German linesman and the linesman reported him to the umpire, while Lendl said offending words to the umpire in his match," said ATP tour supervisor Ed Hardisty, who assessed the fines.

Croatian Goran Ivanisevic, the seventh seed, and unseeded American John McEnroe were fined Friday for matches played Wednesday.



KATRIN KRABBE

with. "It irritates me that Mr Donike does not miss any opportunity to let it be known he apparently has further proof," the lawyer said.

Rauball said he was coming round to the view shared by many of Krabbe's fellow East Germans that West Germans were trying to blacken the reputation of sportsmen and women from the former communist region. "I believe an atmosphere

Germans lucky to down Britain



KARACHI, Feb 22: Germany pulled themselves out of a hole twice to defeat Great Britain, the Olympic champions, 3-2 in the only match of the 14th Champions Trophy hockey tournament played here today, reports AFP.

The Germans paid dearly for defensive errors, which began as early as the 13th minute when Carsten Fischer was confronted by two players, Chris Mayer and Jason Lee. In a moment of hesitation by Fischer, Lee drove the ball into the corner of the net.

Germans had difficulty trying to penetrate a packed British defence but in the 27th minute a gap was found by Christian Stengler who tried a shot which was helped across the line by Sven Meinhardt to level the score.

The British team took play into the German half immediately after the resumption of play and with the German defence in another tangle Lee found space to put Britain ahead again.

But Germany retaliated

again in the 44th minute. Meinhardt, who had been suspended for rough play shortly before the interval, celebrated his return with a well-taken goal after combining well with Stengler.

The battle continued with Britain creating more chances but four minutes before the end Volker Fried, the German captain, scored the winning goal off the rebound following a free hit by Meinhardt.

HOSTS, AUSSIES WIN

Meanwhile, an earlier report said: Australia and Pakistan emerged from the second day of play in the tournament Friday with resounding victories, becoming the only two teams with maximum points.

Australia, who had beaten Germany 2-1 on the first day, outran the Netherlands to win 6-3, with their centre forward Mark Hager achieving a hat-trick.

Pakistan, after a slow start, proved much too skillful and fast for France whom they defeated 6-0 with Shahbaz

Ahmed dominating the proceedings with his speed and craft.

Dutch coach Hans Jorritsma offered no excuses for the collapse of his defence. "We just played badly and it was one of those days when everything went wrong," he said.

Islahuddin, the Pakistan team manager, was overjoyed. "We played strong attacking hockey and I am glad today that we are back at our best," he said, adding however that the French — despite a courageous effort — were not in the same class as Pakistan.

Whereas Australia have cleared two stiff obstacles, Pakistan have yet to encounter strong opposition after beating Britain 1-0 on the first day.

A few cracks appeared in the Pakistan defence Friday and they will be more severely tested by stronger sides.

STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Pakistan	2	2	0	0	7	0	4
Australia	2	2	0	0	8	4	4
Netherlands	2	1	0	1	7	6	2
Germany	1	0	0	1	2	0	0
Britain	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
France	2	0	0	2	0	10	0

Nat'l jr volleyball

Sports Reporter

The final round of the Rahima Food national junior volleyball championship under the aegis of the Bangladesh Volleyball Federation gets under way at the Dhaka Outer Stadium volleyball court today.

The qualifying round of the tournament, sponsored by Rahima Food Corporation, was held earlier in different district venues with 19 teams participating. Among them, the six zonal champions, namely, Faridpur DSA, Pabna DSA, Rangpur DSA, Kushtia DSA, Comilla DSA and Khulna DSA join hosts Dhaka district, defending champions Tangail DSA and the Bangladesh Krita Sikkhya Pratishthan (BKSP), who enjoy the privilege of playing directly in the final round.

Addressing a press conference at the national sports council, yesterday, the BVF officials said that revamping measures and efforts had already been undertaken to introduce volleyball at the grassroots level all over the country. Efforts were also on to scout for talented young spikers country wide.

The Volleyball Federation, which could not hold any tournament last year because of its preoccupation with preparations for SAF Games in Colom-

bo, plans to organize a number of tournaments over the next couple of months, among which are the Federation Cup, the inter-district championship, the Independence Day tournament, the national championship (men and women) and the national under-17 championship, as well as coaching camps to raise the standard of volleyball in the country.

The speakers at the press conference further added that steps would be taken from now on to form a strong volleyball team for the next SAF Games and sought cooperation of all, especially the business organizations, for sponsoring different volleyball tournaments.

Among those who spoke at the press conference were Major General Mahbubur Rahman, President of the Bangladesh Volleyball Federation and Golam Kuddus Chowdhury who is the Secretary General of the federation as well as an executive vice-president of Rahima Food Corporation.

TODAY'S MATCHES

Pabna DSA vs Kushtia DSA (4:45 pm)
Comilla DSA vs BKSP (5:30 pm)

Mariners beat Sonali Bank 1-0

Sports Reporter

Dhaka Mariner Young's Club registered a narrow one-nil victory against Sonali Bank in the Green Delta First Division hockey league yesterday at the Hockey Stadium.

Biaka Lusal scored the all-important goal for the winners when he flicked the ball home from a fine move.

Mariners, with players like the veteran Lahu and Kanchan in their ranks, dominated most of the proceedings and forced as many as six penalty corners as opposed to the two earned by the bankers.

Mariners' Jasimuddin was shown the yellow card while Abu Tarek and Moimuddin received the green cards.

In the second match of the day, Dhaka Ansars drew with Azad Sporting Club. Babul Hossain put Ansars ahead with a 12th minute field goal while Shariful Alam restored parity for Azad through a penalty stroke.

Although Azad led several sorties into the Ansars' territory and earned seven penalty corners yet poor marksmanship deprived them of victory.

TODAY'S MATCHES

Railway vs Police (1:45)
Abahani vs Victoria (3:15)

Tyson needs help, says his victim



INDIANAPOLIS, Feb 22: The woman Mike Tyson was convicted of raping said in an interview Friday she pursued charges against Tyson because he needs help, reports AP.

In her first television interview, Desiree Washington told ABC News' "20/20" she thinks Tyson in sick and should be sentenced to prison "for as long as it takes for him to be rehabilitated."

Asked what she would say if she could talk with Tyson, Miss Washington said, "I would tell him, you need help, you know—I didn't do this to hurt you. I didn't do this to take your career away."

"I did it because you need help, and if your so-called friends weren't big enough to tell you, at least I was," she said.

A jury convicted Tyson on Feb 10 of rape and criminal deviate conduct against Miss Washington, who was a contestant in the Miss Black America pageant when she met the former heavyweight champion last July.

Special prosecutor Greg Garrison, told "20/20" he will recommend that Tyson receive jail time. "It can go down as far as six years and up as far as 20. But it will be significant," Garrison said.

Tyson is to be sentenced March 27.

Miss Washington, 19, told "20/20" she was offered dfls 1 million to recant her allegations against Tyson. However, she said she wasn't at liberty to say who made the offer.

"I reported it to my lawyer,

who took it to a higher authority, and it's being taken care of," said Miss Washington, of Coventry, R.I.

After Tyson, it's Berbick

MIAMI, Florida, Feb 22: Former world heavyweight champion Trevor Berbick was found guilty here Friday of raping a woman who baby-sat for his family, reports AP.

Berbick was the world champion in 1986 when Mike Tyson knocked him out to take the title. Tyson was convicted of rape in Indianapolis, Indiana, February 10.

Berbick, now 39 years old, is no longer a title contender.

His 26-year-old accuser said Berbick had driven her to her apartment from his home, ostensibly so he could pay her money he owed her for baby sitting.

Once there, she said, he pulled off her clothes, hit her and raped her.

A Miami detective testified Berbick changed his story about his relationship with the woman several times. He first said he had never had sex with her, then said they had an affair.

The jury deliberated two hours before returning the guilty verdict. Berbick is to be sentenced April 10.

The fighter is also facing charges of mortgage fraud and is on probation for assaulting his former business manager.

Winter Olympics end today



ALBERTVILLE, France, Feb 22: The closing ceremony Sunday for the XVI Winter Olympics features folk dancing, fire works and surrealistic effects similar to the Games' spectacular opening Feb 8.

But the performance relies less on trap doors and characters appearing from the sky and more on plain fun and dance. Music ranging from organ-grinder tunes and Rossini to the Fine Young Cannibals accompanies the 60-minute show, which is much shorter than the opening festivities.

Thirty-six skaters open the extravaganza with solemn pirouettes and concentric circles on a round, 22-meter (73-foot) ice rink at the center of the stadium.

Two narrators, for French and English, arrive on a ski lift-like device to introduce speakers and performers.

A skier dressed in silver, who at the opening ceremonies left the stadium under a sign reading "Depart," returns under the sign "Arrivee," heralding the athletes from 64 nations who enter the stadium loosely grouped by country.

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"I'm a little nervous being in front of so many people. I'm afraid I'll make a mistake," performer Nicole Paura, 17, said on the eve ceremony. "Things are a little shaky, but if we practice hard it should be

Samaranch set to carry on



ALBERTVILLE, France, Feb 22: Juan Antonio Samaranch, recently made a marquis by the King of Spain, looks set to continue as president of the International Olympic Committee until 1996, reports AFP.

Committee until 1996, reports AFP. At his re-election four years ago, the 71-year-old Spaniard announced he would step down in 1993.

But since recovering from an abdominal problem two years ago, which required a stay in hospital, he has had a change of heart.

"It's my doctor who will decide if I put myself forward or not, but I will make a decision after the Barcelona Games," is his stock reply to the question of when he will resign. Samaranch, who will be 72

just before the Games in July, appears to be in good health



SAMARANCH

and does not give the impression that his term of office will finish next year.

At next year's IOC session in Monaco, the host city for the 2,000 Games, will be chosen

along with a president until the end of the century or the re-election of Samaranch for another four years.

But Samaranch believes he still has too many unfinished jobs.

"He dreams of being the new Pierre de Coubertin," said an IOC insider. "He would like to see in the Olympics of the new century."

A lot of important work is in progress. The Paris congress of 1994 will constitute a landmark and will throw up some big ideas for the year 2,000. Ecology, the IOC president announced during the Winter Games here, will be one of the topics for discussion.

The Paris congress will also decide the programme for the 2,000 Games. Frenchman Philippe Chatrier, ex-president of the International Tennis Federation, is due to head a special IOC commission which will revamp the Games.

WEL-COME TO F.H MAJUMDER MEMORIAL SNOOKER CHAMPIONSHIP 1992



State Minister for Sports and Youth Sadek Hossain Khoka inaugurated the F. H Majumder memorial snooker championship at the Narayanganj Club yesterday. — Star photo

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS 1 Fall behind 4 Court barrier 7 Robin Cook best-seller 8 Stupor 10 Sit in on a class 11 Farthest point 13 Full of pep 16 Bo Derek's rating 17 Roman magistrate 18 Former detergent abbr. 19 Algerian port 20 Suppose 21 Narrow gorge 23 Particles of time 25 Restaurant voucher 26 Etna output

DOWN 1 Dark olive-green 2 French friends 3 Comes together 4 Prickly pear 5 Form of lyric poem 6 Furm wear 7 Remedy 8 The black buck 9 Checked DDE 10 Near the stern

Solution time: 22 mins.

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Friday's answer 8-21

8-21 CRYPTOQUIP
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I N L V L J M X F L M , F J J
A E Q O G N J J , Q F D A M D L X N I M A
F D L E F D P - P E - L E F D P
Friday's Cryptoquip: CHICKEN THIEF IN AKRON RAN A FOWL OF THE LAW.

Today's Cryptoquip clue: L equals C

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.