# MSC find goal scoring easy



Russians ruled Dhaka Stadtum in the last two days two football giants of the cou-

ntry- Dhaka Mohammedan Sporting Club and reigning champions Abahant Krtra Chakra- recorded big victories in their First Division league engagements.

Yesterday, Mohammedans skimmed another huge five-

yesterday against BRTC

nil victory, this time against

Bangladesh Road Transport

Corporation with the two

Russian recruits Rahimov and

Nabikov scoring two goals

where they had left off in their

earlier match against Muk-

tijoddha and bombarded the

BRTC citadel with a series of

deadly sorties but poor

marksmanship by Shabbir in

particular kept them waiting

for the coveted breakthrough.

It came duly in the 24th

minute of the first half when

Serget Nabikov scored his first

goal since joining the black-

and-whites with a placing shot

from close after compatriot

Abdou Rahimov had given him

a well-drilled unit, tormented

Schillaci goal

sinks Milan

perb goal by Salvatore "Toto"

Schillaci in the 21st minute

propelled Juventus into the

Italian Cup final after a top-of-

the table second-leg clash

against Ac Milan here Tuesday,

After a 0-0 result in the

first leg, Milan were forced to

line out without three of their

top stars: Marco Van Basten

missing because of suspension,

Dutch compatriot Ruud Gullit

out injured and also Italian in-

65,000 spectators, Schillaci's

header from a beautifully

wafted cross from Pierluigi

Casiraghi wrongfooted goal-

keeper Francesco Antonioli

and sent Juventus into the

iron-grip on the Italian

Championship, five points

ahead of the Turin side, had

their chance 10 minutes later

with a penalty decision called

for an obvious foul by German

the home side by blocking a

poorly hit shot by Franco

the outcome of the April 30

But Roberto Peruzzia saved

Juventus must now await

defender Jurgen Kholer.

Milan who have an apparent

In a showdown before

ternational Paolo Maldini.

TURIN, Italy, Apr 15: A su-

Mohammedans, playing like

the pass.

reports AFP.

Mohammedans started from

Sports Reporter

their opponents in yellow for the rest of the half but failed to ingeminate the margin mainly because of the pronounced

purblindness of their forwards. Nakib, who came in the place of out-of-form Roxy, doubled the margin seven minutes into the second half from a goalmouth scramble (2-0).

Rahimov, the stockily-built forward who has been in tremendous form, blew off any hypothetical misgivings about

Mohammedan Sporting's Russian heroes Rahimov(L) and Nabikov who scored twice each

the fate of the match when he

converted a penalty to make

the score line (3-0). The 56th-

minute goal came when

Rahimov was felled by a BRTC

defender inside the box and

referee Abdul Aziz had no hesi-

tation in awarding last year's

best player on the field yester-

day, made it four-nil in the

77th minute when he found

the net with a crashing left-

footer after Reaz's shot had

come off BRTC custodian

who has really excelled in dis-

tribution, deprived his com-

rade Rahimov of the chance of

a well-deserved hattrick when

he netted the fifth goal of his

side with a superbly executed

side volley that had clinical

Nabikov, the midfielder

Rahimov, Mohammedans'

runners-up a penalty.

Moslem's grip (4-0).

precision and power written

all over it (5-0). With this Mohammedans now have 25 points while BRTC have nine, both having played 14 mat ches each.

Yellow card: Rohimov of Mohammedan.

MOHAMMEDAN SC: Kanan Shamim, Jewel, Kaisar, Jonny Titu, Kutzhetsov (Riaz), Navikov, Roxy (Naquib), Sabbir and Rohtmov

-Star photo

BRTC SC: Moslem, Hum-

ayun, Debasish, Shaheen (Bobby)

Shariful, Masud, Gautam, Pros-

hanta, Noman, Ratan and Tipu.

BJMC lose again

day, Rahmatgani MFS added

another straw on the back of a

beleaguered Bangladesh Jute

Mills Corporation with a com-

fortable two-nil victory at the

ners in the 16th minute of the

first half while Lokman com-

pleted the tally three minutes

their points tally to 14 from as

many matches while BJMC

who look set to face the rele-

gation axe, remain at two

Rahmatganj have taken

before the short whistle.

points from 14 matches.

Angur scored for the win-

Dhaka Stadium.

In the first match of the

Referee: Abdul Aziz.

# E Bengal lift

CALCUTTA, Apr 15: East rivals Mohun Bagan by a soli

The first half saw both the teams playing listless soccer, but East Bengal forced the pace of the game after the breather raiding the Bagan citadel time and again but had to wait for success till the 35th minute of the half.

The match winner came when a swerving free kick by Kuljit Singh from top of the box sailed over the wall of defenders to beat a diving custodian Tanumoy Bose. The free kick was awarded after Kuliit was obstructed by Bagan de-

#### Tyson shifted to new jail

champion Mike Tyson on Wednesday was assigned to the his six-year sentence for his

the Reception Diagnostic Center, where he has been held since being sentenced

The youth center is a highto-medium security facility with 1,419 inmates. Built in 1963, it has a capacity for

The former heavyweight champion was convicted Feb. 10 of raping Desiree Washington, a contestant in the Miss Black America beauty pageant in Indianapolis last

"Based on the results of Tyson's testing and evaluations, the nature of which are confidential, it has been determined that IYS is an appropriate location for Tyson, the Department of Correction

"While Tyson qualifies for a level 2 (Low-medium) setting, there are other offenders also qualified for Level 2 but awaiting space in those facilities,

the statement said. Inmates live either in dou-

tories.

national defender and the skipper of the sky-blues, was the architect of Abahani's comfortable victory.

used his head well to double the margin after another

Munna free-kick came his way off the cross-piece (2-0).

Abahani forward, scored his seventh goal of the season when he got Abahani's third goal with a placing shot after Munna, reportedly the highest paid footballer of the league had done the spade-work (3-

Wari Club beat Sadharan Bima Krira Sangstha two nil to raise their collection of point to 17 from 14 matches.

were the scorers for the vic-

The Wari win forced Bima to remain content with ten points from 14 games.

TODAY'S MATCHES Farashgani SC vs Arambagh

erpool (8 pm)

Brothers Union vs Fakir-

#### Asian youth under-16 soccer from May 3

The Asian youth under-16 football championship Group Three qualifying round will now begin at Rajshahi on May 3 instead of May 1, according to a changed schedule of the tournament, reports BSS.

A message from the Astan Football Confederation (AFC) to this effect was received yes terday by BFF.

Pakistan, India, Nepal, the Maldives, and hosts Bangladesh will take part in the Group Three to get a berth in the final round.

On the opening day Bangladesh will take on the Maldives.

# Airlines Cup

Bengal lifted the All Airlines Gold Cup scraping past arch tary second-half goal in the fl nal at the Salt Lake Stadtum here today, reports PTI.

After a barren first half striker Kuljit Singh produced a gem of a goal ten minutes be fore the long whistle to shatter Mohun Bagan's hope of retaining the Cup. East Bengal thus win the tournament for the fourth time, having last won it

fender Satyajit Chatterjee.

INDIANAPOLIS, Apr 15: Former heavyweight boxing Indiana Youth Center to serve rape conviction, reports AP.

The facility is adjacent to March 26.

1,447 inmates.

summer.

said in a news release today.

ble-occupancy cells or dormi-

# Polynkov opens account

Sports Reporter



Alexander Polynkov, the third and latest Russian recruit of defending champions

akra, did the job for which he was brought from Moscow Torpedo Club of now-extinct USSR, scoring twice in the three-nil victory of his side against Muktijoddha Sangsad on Tuesday, the Bengali New

Polynkov nodded a Munna free-kick home in the 26th minute of the first half to score his maiden goal in the Dhaka soccer league (1-0).

Abahani Krira Ch-Year's day.

Monem Munna, the tough

The Russian forward again

LONDON, Apr 15:

Jansher Khan had

to survive a

ferocious battle

with Australian

Chris Robertson

before extending Pakistan's

squash men's title with a 9-7,

10-9, 9-5 triumph in the final

lasted only three games,

Jansher won the first four

points but surrendered the

next five before coming back

to take a tight opening game

which lasted fully 40 minutes.

DEVOYS EIGHTH

same day Sue Devoy of New

Zealand won the title for the

eighth time in nine years when

she beat English number one

Martine Le Moignan 9-3, 9-5,

In the women's final on the

on Monday, reports Reuter.

back injury.

major upset.

9-3 in the final.

crown in a year's time.

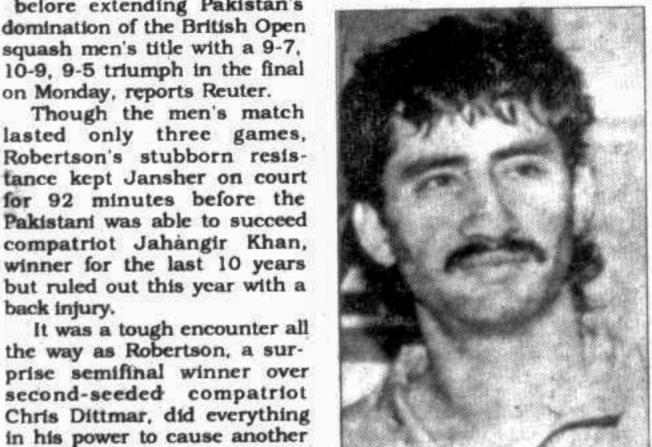
Mamun Joarder, the nippy

In the first match Tuesday,

Tutul and Bobby Hamid

# Jansher succeeds Jahangir as British Open champ

"It's always a great feeling to win this title," Devoy said. "But it gets tougher every time and I'm not sure about coming back next year." Devoy, surprisingly beaten



JANSHER KHAN

in the 1991 quarter-finals after seven successive years as champion, was impressive right thorough this year's

But the 28-year-old New Zealander, who missed four months of the season following a miscarriage in August, saved her very best for this match, her third and by far most convincing victory over Le Moignan in a British Open fi-

Then, despite the ease of Devoy's backhand drop her 35-minute victory, she cast doubt about defending the dominated the opening game. And just when Le Moignan ap-

peared to be getting the measure of that tactice early in the second game, the New Zealander switched to the other wing with equally devastating effect.

Le Moignan recovered from 0-3, to 3-3 in the third, as she had in each of the two previous games, but then Devoy took over and charged on to victory.

### Short poised to beat Karpov

LINARES, Spain, Apr 15: Britain's Nigel Short had a strong chance of beating former world champion Anatoly Karpov when the third game of their world chess championship semifinal series was adjourned on Tuesday, reports Reuter.

After six hours of play and 60 moves, Short was a pawn ahead in a rook and knight ending.

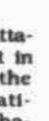
A win for Short when the match resumes on Wednesday would level the best-of-10 series at two points all.

Short, playing with black pieces in a Queen's gambit accepted, controlled play in the latter stages of an exhausting session and put Karpov in time In the third game of the

other semifinal, Artur Yusupov of Russia and Jan Timman of the Netherlands battled to a draw after five hours and 46 moves of a Nimsa Indian defence.

# Sylhet, Ctg in nat'l final

Sports Reporter



Sylhet and Chittagong will meet in the final of the eighteenth national cricket championship at the

Dhaka Stadium tomorrow,

in the first semifinal, played on Tuesday, a strong Chittagong DSA led by national skipper Minhazul Abedin Nannu outplayed Bangladesh Biman by five wickets to enter the final. On having won the toss Nannu, who is to leave for UK soon to play club cricket there, asked his counterpart Shahnawaz Shaheed Shanu to make first use of the pitch.

The fact that the airlines did not really enjoy batting against the varied Chittagong attack was proved by the small score of 156 for all ten wickets they could muster from 43.4 overs, eight balls less than their quota of 45 overs. Skipper Shanu was the top

scorer with 32 as Rafiq, Moni. Bachchu and Monir were the other batsmen to reach the double figures. Shanu played 46 balls for his 32 which included two timely hits to the fence. Bachchu made a dour 24 while Enamul Hug Moni played an uncharacteristically slow 17 off 49 balls. Tariguzzaman Munir was going merrily making 14 off 17 balls when a Youth zonal finals today

All the six zonal

finals of the Siraj

memorial 12th

national youth

cricket champi-

onship will be

held today at six different

comprising the six zonal

champions and the defending

champions Dhaka DSA and last

year's runners- up BKSP will

be held in the city from April

will clash with Rangpur at

final cantering past

Chapainawabgani in yesterday's

beat zonal semifinal while

Rangpur beat Nilphamari by

only four runs in the other

Chapainawabgani were bundled

out for 147 in 38.5 overs with

Salahuddin making 36,

Nipon took four wickets

Pabna cruised past

Babar and Pulak scored 46

Tito of Chapainawabganj

At Tangail, Mymensingh,

to bat,

who beat Sylhet by 77 runs

vesterday, take on Faridpur in

Mymensingh were dismissed

for 160 in 35.4 overs with

Mazhar scoring 43, Mahmud

wickets while Moudud and

Parvez took two each for

Shantu captured three

Chapainawabganj's modest to-

tal making 149 with four

wickets to spare in 43.1 overs

and 23 respectively for Pabna.

took three wickets for 36.

the zonal final.

Electing

26 and Sumit 12.

Shamshu 25 and Suman 20.

first

semifinal held on Tuesday.

Batting

and Raqib Rana two.

Thakurgaon.

In the zonal finals, Pabna

Pabna qualified for the zonal

The eight-team final round,

venues across the country.

However, the Chittagong bowlers evidently left no stone unturned to help the Biman batsmen, conceding as many as 25 extras to give the score some sort of respectability. 156 all out in 43.4 overs. Rafig. now a slow medium bowler. was the best of the Chittagong bowlers, picking two for 23. Nannu took two for 25 and

Rubel two for 39. With Zahid Razzak Masum, Nurul Abedin Nobel, Minhazul Abedin Nannu and Rafigul Alam in their ranks, Chittagong DSA had no reason to the unduly worried although a few wickets were lost cheaply

The openers - Masum and Nobel — did their job pretty well, putting on 81 in 25 overs for the first wicket. Masum looked fully recovered from his shoulder injury, hitting six powerful boundaries in his 71ball knock of 42. Nobel was more sedate, a

fact established more by his unorthodox technique than any real penetration in the Biman bowling. He made 39 off 113 balls before getting a tickle off left arm paceman Rafiq behind the stumps Rafiq, Nannu and Akram left in quick succes sion, all three departing after barely getting into the double figures. The poor Biman score allowed Chittagong to overmisunderstanding robbed him come the mid-innings colof his right to stay at the lapse, and they were home and with a generous helping of 25

Sports Reporter

But a devastating spell by

Mazhar claimed six wickets

Mazhar, the Mymensingh

bowler, dashed all Sylhet

hopes, we skittling them for a

conceding only 29 runs while

Sumit with two for 12 lent him

with 12 were the leading scor-

first zonal semifinal, Faridpur

beat Narayangani by five wick-

the Barisal zonal final at the

eight- wicket victory over

Magura in yesterday's semifi-

Nasim with 17 and Tanim

Earlier, on Tuesday, in the

Khulna take on Jessore in

Khulna registered a massive

Magura batted first and

Mr Sundries top scored

Khulna needed only 2

Extras amounting 22 were

At Pabna, Rajshahi and

Raishahi drubbed Gaibandha

Rajshahi made the first use

Bogra clash in today's zonal fi-

by 165 runs in the second

of the pitch and were all out

for a huge 237 in 40 overs

with Sadat making an unbeaten

57, Tory 37 and Shakhawat 32.

pick of the Gaibandha bowlers

while Shaheen and Shameer

only 72 before being packed

bagged two scalps each.

off in 24.1 overs.

Ripon with 4 for 47 was the

Gaibandha could muster

zonal final held yesterday.

also the top scorer for Khulna

while Suman, Iyaz and Lipton

made 16, 15 and 14 respec-

were booked for a paltry 86 in

with 29 while Taher, Madhu

and Raja made 18, 12 and 11

overs to make 87 with eight

narrow 83 in 29.3 overs.

able support.

ers for Sylhet.

Barisal Stadium.

24 overs.

respectively.

wickets to spare.

dry in 42.2 overs for the loss

five wickets. Enamul Huq Mont, the only genuine allrounder in the Bangladesh team apart from Aminul Islam Bulbul, bowled superbly to take two for 21. Rafique the medium-pacer with a promise, gave out a lion hearted display claiming two for 23.

SOHEL SYLHETS HERO

in the other semifinal, played yesterday at the Dhaka Stadium, Sylhet DSA defeated Dhaka by 42 runs to advance to the final. A sterling 95 by opener Sohel Hamid, brother of footballer Kaisar Hamid. helped Sylhet pile up a huge total of 246 for four wickets off 45 overs. Sohel's ninety-plus innings, made off 120 balls and with the help of seven fours, came to an end rather tragically when the batsman, in an attempt to steal a quick single with 'time's winged chariot hurrying near his back in the form of tickinging away overs, found himself out of the pop-

ping crease. Golam Faruq Suru, the other genuine 'Sylheti', upheld the spirit of the eastern region of the country, known for saint Shah Jalal and the centrifugal tendency of the inhabitants with a hurricane innings of 42 off just 21 balls with two sixes and one four. Aminul Islam Bulbul made a sensible 41 and,

Waheed Murad and Moon

Tory took three wickets

The final of the Jessore

Barisal posted a convincing

Batting first, Barisal made

scored 16 and 13 respectively

while Kazi and Shakhawat

bagged two apiece for Rajshahi.

zone will be held between

135-run victory over Bhola

173 for nine wickets from

their quota of 45 overs with

Azad getting 32, Asim 21 and

extras contributing a useful 31.

the most successful bowler for

Barisal while Rabbi with two

were shot out for only 38 with

ten Sundries being the sole

while Arun and Azad got two

Bhola DSA, in their turn,

Bazlu claimed three wickets

In the first semifinal held at

Chittagong meet Comilla in

Chittagong coasted past

Put into but, Habiganj were

Tutul and Arif took three

Chittagong made 62 for 4

wickets in 21 overs with

Rezaul getting 15 and Masum

made the zonal final beating

Tangail by 24 runs in the first

159 for nine wickets in 43

Tangail, in reply, were all

out for 135 in 41.3 overs.

Earlier, on Tuesday, Comilla

Batting first, Comilla made

Habigani by six wickets in yes-

dismissed for a meagre 61 in

33.1 overs with Apu making

and two wickets respectively

the venue on Tuesday, Kushtia

beat Patuakhali by a massive

the Sylhet zonal final today.

terday's semifinal.

semifinal.

Bashu with five for 28 was

DSA in yesterday's semifinal.

for Gafbandha

Kushtia and Barisal.

backed him well

double-figure score.

sundries, Sylhet posted an almost unassailable 246 for four

wickets only Khaled Mahmud Sujan and Saikat toiled hard, and took a lot of stick to take one wicket apiece in an innings that saw two run outs. Left-arm seamer Anisur Rahman, however emerged as the pick of the Dhaka bowlers. Although wicketless, this young man gave away 37 runs from his quota of nine overs, two of which were maidens.

The sound start to the Dhaka innings given by Mamun and ishtiaque and sustained later by one-down Sujan, ran to seed as the overs progressed with the experienced and effective Sylhet bowlers establishing a vice-like grip on the proceedings.

Sujan was the top scorer in the Dhaka innings with a bright 35 while openers Mamun and Ishtiague made 23 and 22 respectively.

Although Sohel produced a rearguard flourish with an aggressive 28 off 31 balls, too many wickets were lost by that time and the Dhaka innings came to a close at 204 for nine at the end of the stipulated 45

Leg-spinner Waheedul Ghani was again Sylhet's strike bowler taking two 36. He was well assisted by Bulbul who took two for 49. Ahmed, Athar Ali and Nadir Shah took one

Meanwhile, Foreign Minister ASM Mostafizur Rahman, the BCCB chief, will attend tomorrow's final as chief guest. Malcolm Fry, Managing Director of Bangladesh Tobacco Company, sponsors of the national championship, will be present as a special guest.

## Nirman finals from Apr 22

Sports Reporter

The final round of the ninth Nirman Schools cricket competition will be held at different city venues including Dhaka Stadium, Mirpur Pollabi ground and Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium from April 22 to 30.

Twenty two schools will be taking part in the final round, including nineteen district school champions and three teams from the Dhaka zone, says a Bangladesh Cricket Control Board press release.

#### Zmeskal shocks Boguinskaia

PARIS, Apr 15: Kim Zmeskal startled the gymnastics world last September when the 80-pound package of poise and power upset defending champion Svetlana Boguinskaia to win the women's title in the World

Championships, reports AP. Zmeskal, now 16, trains with Bela Karolyi who taught two Olympic all-around champions, Romanian Nadia Comaneci and American Mary Lou Retton.

The gymnast from Houston will get her chance to follow in Olympic glory later this year in Barcelona. But a warmup starts Wednesday at the World Championships.

The competition adopts a new format when the world's best compete for individual ti-

## Stasi ghost haunts Kirsten

COLOGNE, Ger many, Apr 15: Germany's natio nal soccer team was hit by a Stasi scandal on Tues day when striker Ulf Kirsten admitted he had worked for the former East Germany's hated state security police, reports Reuter.

The Bayer Leverkusen star said in a German magazine interview that he had been recruited by the Stasi when he was a teenager at Dynamo Dresden in 1983, the club where spying was rife in the dressing rooms.

But Germany's Soccer Federation (DFB) said it had known for some time of Kirsten's record with the feared organisation that compiled information on the private lives of millions of East Germans.

DFB spokesman Wolfgang Niersbach said the affair would not hurt the player's future in the national squad. "Ulf Kirsten told us that he

was forced to sign up at the age of 16," Niersbach said. "We also knew that the Stasi pigeon-holed him as being an unreliable informer which speaks in his favour".

"As far as we are concerned, It's not a major affair. Kirsten will remain a national team player," he added. Kirsten, who was preparing

with the German squad in Cologne for a friendly against a select team on Tuesday, is the latest of a number of former East German sports stars to admit to spying on their team mates.

## Budd-Slaney rematch planned

eight years after a controver-



EUGENE, Ore gon, Apr 15: South African athelete Zola Budd-Pieterse and America's

Mary Slancy may meet again,

sial collision in the Los Angeles Olympic Games destroyed their medal chances, reports

Promoter Tom Jordan is hoping the two will run in the



Star file photo of that unfortunate day in the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics when Zola Budd clashed with American favourite Mary Decker-Slaney (37) in the muchawaited 3000m race.

2,000 metre race at a meeting in Eugene, Oregon, on June 6.

A "very attractive" offer has ben made to Budd-Pieterse, Jordan said, and she has indicated she would like to run in Eugene, and in Indianapolis the following week. But the 26-year-old's partic-

federation and on whether South Africa is readmitted into the international body at the meeting due to take place in late May. As for Slaney, 33, who underwent an operation on her foot, she told the New York

ipation depends on permission

from South Africa's Athletics

Times recently that she would like a rematch against the South African. In Los Angeles, the eagerlyawaited match-up between the two women in the 3,000-mey ters final turned to disaster

Slaney to lose balance and fall into the infield. The South African, whose heel was spiked by Slaney, finished seventh after suffering the boos from the packed arena after the fall of America's

after they collided causing

top prospect. Budd, who skirted the ban on South Africa's participation in international events by competing under the British flag because her paternal grandfather was a Briton, was disqualified, but on review an appeals jury unanimously rein-

stated her. Slaney - who was known under her maiden name Decker - blamed Budd for her tumble.

#### encounter between Sampdoria and Parma in Genoa to decide their Cup opponents. Parma will be defending a 1-0 lead from the first leg. Indian wrestlers

qualify for

Barcelona

NEW DELHI, Apr 15: Four Indian wrestler have qualified to represent the country in the Barcelona Olympics via the Asian championships held at Tehran, Iran, from April 7 to April 10, reports PTI.

The 15-member Indian team returned here yesterday from the championships, winning two silver medals in the Greco-Roman throw- Pappu Yadav (48 kg) and MR Patil (62 kg) which automatically gave them their entry in the Olympics.

GS Mander, President of

the Wrestling Federation of India, said the country secured two berths at the Olympics in free style when Ashok Kumar (67 kg) and Dharam Vir Singh (62 kg) finished fourth in their weight category at the Tehran He said there was "fair

chance of Subhash Verma' (100 kg free style- getting an entry in the Olympies on the basis of his eighth position in the World Championships earlier.

Friday.