# Bangladesh boys blank Nepal 8-0



RAJSHAHI, May 6: Bangladesh gave all indications of finishing at the top of Group Three of the 5th Asi-

an youth under-16 qualifying round tournament when they pomelled the Nepalese boys with panache and power to record a huge eight-nil victory in the afternoon here today at the local stadtum.

Bangladesh, tipped as the pre-tournament favourites, fully lived up to the expectations and scored four goals in each half to snuff out any possibility of challenge from a side that served a serious warning to be taken into reckoning with a 2-1 victory against the fancied Indians a couple of

days earlier. Watched and cheered by a jampacked partisan crowd, Bangladesh went the whole hog right from the word go with captain Arman, a skilful playmaker, lending the cutting edge to the relentless offensives of the local side. Hiru, the left-winger.

opened the account for the local lads in the 15th minute when he controlled a freekick from the left by midfielder Jahangir inside the box and coolly put the ball past

Volleyball

semis today

Sports Reporter

Bangladesh Navy finished as

the Group B champions beat-

ing Bangladesh Air Force in

the BGIC 15th national men's

volleyball championship at the

Outer Stadium volleyball court

Navy now take on Bang-

Defending champions Bang-

In the one-sided Group B

ladesh Rifles, the Group B

runners-up, in the semifinal

ladesh Army, who topped the

other cluster, meet Air Force

championship match yester-

day, Navy outplayed Air Force

15-6, 15-5 and 15-5 to raise

their points tally to eight from

Air Force have collected six

Bangladesh Rifles, who lost

to Army by 2-3 sets in their

third group match on Tuesday,

yesterday, beat Comilla DSA

15-8, 11-15, 15-1 and 15-1 to

Air Force had earlier out-

Jessore DSA beat Faridpur

played Pabna DSA 15-5, 15-6

and 15-7 to record their third

win in the preliminary league.

DSA 9-15, 15-6, 15-5 and 15-

6 and Dhaka beat Power

Development Board 15-5, 10

15, 15-12 and 15-5 in the

other encounters of the men's

Meanwhile, in the women's

nationals, Chittagong DSA and

Bangladesh Jute Mills Cor-

poration have both moved into

cide the group championship

today at the Dhanmondi indoor

Ansars have moved into the

semifinals from the other

Rangpur, who have col-

lected full six points from

three league games, will take

on Bogra in their last group

encounter today while Ansars,

who lost to Rangpur, have four

points. Ansars play their last

played the Narayanganj girls

15-1, 16-14 and 15-13 while

Rajbari outclassed Bogra 16-

14, 15-4, 15-4 and 15-15 in

the two encounters held yes-

ladesh Volleyball federation,

ten men's teams and eight

women's teams (Khulna and

Jessore did not turn up) are

participating in the six-day

Organised by the Bang-

terday.

The Ansars spikers out-

match against Rafbari today.

They play each other to de-

Rangour and Bangladesh

the semifinals from Group A.

competition yesterday.

in today's other semifinal.

points from four outings.

qualify for the semifinals.

yesterday.

four matches.

today.

Last year's runners-up

A Correspondent Nepalese custodian Bhupendra Mishra who had caught the eye of the spectators with a brilliant performance under the bar in the match against India (1-0).

The Nepalese team, visibly lost by the wolverine penchant of the Bangladesh players for goals and the deafening applause and cheers of the supporters, some of whom took positions on the roof-tops of adjacent buildings, could hardy push the ball into the opposition half-line as Arman, Biplab, Hiru, Jahangir and Nayan kept them on the tenterhooks with attacking football in tandem with their team mates.

Bangladesh missed two easy chances but made up for all their goalshynes with a goal in the 24th minute when Mozammel Huq Chowdhury nodded the ball home after a Jahangir attempt from the box had come out of the Nepalese goalies grasp (2-0).

Outside-left Abid Hiru showed lovely footwork three minutes later to cut in from the left and put the ball in the net much to the dismay of the helpless Bhupendra (3-0).

The elusive winger, who constantly harassed the Nepalese defence, particularly right-back Anil, was instru scoring as easy as tackling rival mental for the fourth goal that forwards, which is his prime duty, tip-toed beyond the came at the fag end of the first knowledge of the bemused half. Hiru this time changed Nepalese markers to head sides to weave his way from the right and floated a cross Emadul's corner in the goal (8which came to Arman after Bhupendra had bungled badly

Hasanuzzaman Bablu, the Bangladesh coach expressed his satisfaction over the performance of his boys in a postmatch talk with the newsmen while Nepalese coach Thapa blamed the heat and the din with which his players are totally unaccustomed for their poor performance.

Referee: M Ariff (Shri Linesmen: A M Yappa (Shri Lanka) and Boonchart [That-

land) TODAY'S MATCH

India vs Pakistan (4.30)

TEAMS

BANGLADESH: Nastr, Ema dul, Biplab Marma, Ujjal, Ru hul, Nayan (Alauddin), Arman, Poritosh, Jahangir, Mozammel (Moniruzzaman) and Abid Hiru.

NEPAL: Bhupendra, Anil (Suresh), Denkazi, Gambhir Ray, Shailen, Rajman Singh, Amir, Robin, Shambhu Lal (Sajan), Devendra and Rajkumar

### Rameez, Malik make merry

in the air and the Bangladesh

eaptain gleefully accepted the

blitzkrieg in the second ses-

sion which saw everything

falling into place for Bang-

ladesh, the local boys netted

of the hapless Nepalese.

with a left-footer (5-0).

minute (6-0).

seven (7-0).

four goals to fill the cup of woe

left in the 16th minute and

substitute Moniruzzaman swee-

tly slammed the ball home

off a fine save minutes later be-

fore Paritosh Dewan scored

the sixth goal as Emdad's shot

again slipped out of Bhu-

pendra's grip in the 22nd

in the 24th minute to float the

ball across the goal-mouth

where Moinruzzaman leapt in

time to head in goal number

ma, who seems to have found

Stopper-back Biplab Mar-

Left-back Ruhul overlapped

Bhupendra Mishra brought

Abid Hiru minused from the

In an eleven minute

offer (4-0).



Pakistan were off to a flying start in their opening first class match of the current

England tour. scoring 374 for the loss of four wickets on the first day of their three-day game against Worcestershire at Worcester yesterday, according to BBC monitored in Dhaka late last night. At the close, the county side had made 43 without loss.

Sports Reporter

Malik, reached the total after only 90 overs of batting before declaring their first innings an hour after tea.

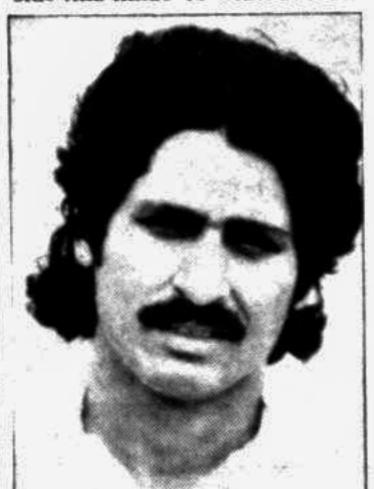
Rameez Raja and Salim Malik featured in a rollicking second-wicket stand of 165 in only 38 overs. While Raja got his runs with the help of 28 fours, Salim Malik made 58 of his 91 runs with the help of

boundaries. It was Malik's third half-century on the trot. Aamir Sohail made 36 and Shoaib Mohammad 17 while Inzamamul Haq remained un-

beaten on 33.

The Pakistanis won their previous two limited overs games - against the Duchess of Norfolk XI and Kent handsomely

### Fletcher to succeed Stewart



RAMEEZ RAJA...172

Winning the toss, Pakistan elected to bat and thanks to a superlative 172 by opener Rameez Raja and yet another fluent 91 by vice captain Salim

LONDON, May 6: Former Test captain Keith Fletcher was appointed today to succeed Micky Stewart as England team manager at the end of this season, reports Reuter. His appointment was announced by Alan Smith, Test and County Cricket Board chief executive, who said : "We're

delighted we've got the man we wanted. Fletcher will officially take over on September 1, two weeks before Stewart retires on his 60th birthday.

Stewart, who became England's first full-time manager in 1986, is expected to be offered a part-time advisory role within the England set-up after his retirement.

Fletcher, 47, has been top of England's list to succeed Stewart since he was appointed manager of the A team which he had led on three tours and impressed with his



ment skills. His first task will be to lead

England on their tour of India later this year.

# Durham rue dropping Morris



LONDON, May 6: Ex-England batsman John Morris cracked a matchwinning 121 against Durham as Derbyshire strolled into the

Benson and Hedges Cup quarter-finals at Jesmond on Tuesday, reports Reuter. Morris survived two chan-

ces early in his innings which included four sixes and 11

Durham were in the hunt at 108 for two, chasing a 282 target, but their top batsmen failed - including Australian Dean Jones, out for nought. His four innings in the competition produced just 25 runs. Paceman Dean Headley

took a personal competitionbest four for 19 as Middlesex reached the last eight with an emphatic 10- wicket success over Sussex at Hove. Sussex managed only 141,

far too few for Middlesex openers Desmond Haynes and Mike Roseberry. They were unbeaten on 66 and 70 respec-

West Indies all-rounder Carl Hooper steered Kent into a strong position against Warwickshire at Canterbury.

First he contributed 39 towards a total of 209 for seven and then he took two for 29 in a Warwickshire reply of 102 for four before bad light and rain ended play early. The match resumes today.

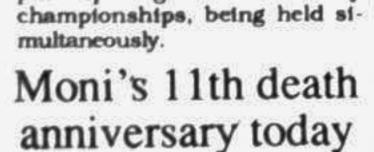
Glamorgan's former Cambridge University batsman Stephen James scored his first century in a one-day tournament to help defeat the Combined Universities by 121 runs at Cardiff.

James hit three sixes and eight fours in a total of 135 as Glamorgan reached 277 for

Leicestershire swept aside the Minor Counties by 36 runs at Stoen but failed to qualify from the group stage. Nigel Briers headed their 289 for eight bonanza with 102.

All-rounder Andy Hayhurst struck 95 for Somerset in a four- wicket triumph over hosts Nottinghamshire.

# Rani, 3 others share lead



Sports Reporter

Today is the eleventh anniversary of the death of Makbul Hasan Moni, a former Dhaka University football and cricket blue.

The Makbul Hasan Trust, founded by Moni's friends and relatives to perpetuate the memory of the late sports organiser who died at the young age of 39 while serving as the Controller of Accounts, Bangladesh Biman on 7.5.81, has arranged for Qur'an khwani and milad mehfil at the Bakshibazar residence of the deceased. Fateha will also be offered at his Azimpur grave.

The trust has also arranged to donate a sum of Taka 3000 to the Sir Salimullah Muslim Orphanage.

A press release of the trust yesterday said plans were afoot to introduce some scholarships in the Commerce Department of Dhaka University and the Dhaka Collegiate School shortly.

Late Makbul Hasan Moni, an FCA from England and Wales,

Sports Reporter

Another former champion Syed Tahmidur Rahman of Bangladesh Biman got a valuable point without really taxing his pia mater as last year's runner-up Ziaul Kader Tuhin, scheduled to take on the bearded engineer, had withdrawn his name from the rest of the competition on account

journed ninth round contest against national women's champion Rani Hamid as the veteran chess queen of the of illness. country conceded defeat after realising the hopeless of her condition against her younger opponent. A perked up Zia then had Abdul Khaleq of Jamalpur

former

improved

champions and

the reigning

national cham-

their positions in

pion

the points table to form a

quartet at the top of the list

along with Rani Hamid at the

end of the tenth round of the

18th national championship at

the chess room of the National

of Biman won his marathon ad-

FIDE Master Ziaur Rahman

Coaching Centre yesterday.

checkmated after 39 moves as the former champion, who played with the white pieces, adopted the classical variation of the King's Indian defence opening.

The win sets Zia at par with Rani at the top of the points table with seven and a half points.

Defending champion Reefat bin-Sattar was the second player on the day to elevate himself to the top of the points table with a victory over Nahid Miyazid of

Chittagong. The Biman player, who played with white, attacked his opponent with the Penty variation of a Karocan defence opening and had Nahid at his wit's end, the inevitable coming in the 41st

Rani Hamid seemed to have taken the defeat at the hands of Ziaur Rahman in the ninth round in her stride when she pulled off a win against MR Hafiz of Dhaka Metropolis in 34 moves later in the day. Rani who played with black, took her points tally to seven and a half with this win and played herself into the quartet along with Zia, Reefat and Tahmid.

Jamilur Rahman of Ansars had to remain content in the second slot by drawing his match with his teammate Khandaker Kayes after only 11

In other matches of tenth round, Anisur Rahman of Dhaka Metropolis beat teammate Amir Hossain; Syed

Ruhul Kabir Shiplu of BTMC and Niamul Hug of Ansars shared the honours and a point equally while the match between Syed Igbal Rakib of Metro and Kalimullah Khan Kalam of the same team also ended in a stalemate. After the completion of the

tenth round Rani, Zia, Reefat and Tahmid lead the table with seven and a half points each while former champion Jamilur Rahman follows them with seven points, and Kalam is in fourth position with five and a half points.

Anis and Shiplu have five points each; Niamul has four and a half points while Nahid and Kalam have four apiece. Rakib and Hafiz have collected three and a half points each while Khaleq and Amir have managed three and two and a half points respectively.

Today is a rest day. The eleventh round of the 15round, 16-player tournament will resume on Friday.

#### DU cricket

Two tons by Sayed Shams and Ronny powered Department of Management to a convincing 100-run victory over Department of Law in the Dhaka University inter-department cricket competition at the Jagannath Hall ground yesterday.

### U-19 booters off to India

Sports Reporter

A 25-member Bangladesh squad led by manager Abbas Uddin Khan left Dhaka yesterday to take part in the Group 3 qualifying tournament of the 28th Asian youth under-19 football championship beginning from May 10 in Cannanore, Kerala, India.

The contingent includes twenty players and five offi-The other countries in the

groups are Pakistan, the Maldives, Nepal and hosts Bangladesh will take on Pakistan in their first match

India on May 16. The team is expected to return on May 22.

on May 12 while they play

#### Camp for SEA cricket from May 9

Sports Reporter

The Bangladesh Cricket Control Board (BCCB) has made a preliminary selection of 23 players for the South East Asian cricket competition, scheduled to be held in Singapore, from June 13 to 21

Bangladesh, a long with hosts Singapore, Malaysia, Hong Kong and Papua New Guinea will take part in the nine-day meet, the champions of which will qualify for the fifth Asia Cup cricket championship to be held next October in Pakistan

World champions Pakistan, Shri Lanka and India will be the other participating teams in the Asia Cup.

The coaching camp will begin from May 9 at the Dhaka Stadium. Osman Khan has ben appointed coach of the team. The selected players have

been asked to report to Golam Faruk Apu, joint secretary of the BCCB, on the day at 8 am. Following are the players:

Minhazul Abedin (Nannu). Aminul Islam (Bulbul), Jahangir Alam, Rafiqul Islam, Azhar Hossain Shantoo, Jahangir Alam Talukder (Dulu), Wahedul Ghani, Akram Khan, Zahid Razzaque (Masum), Mahububur Rahman (Selim), G M Nowser (Prince), Faruque Ahmed, Ata har Ali, Nurul Abedin (Nobel), Habibul Bashar (Sumon), Harun Ar-Rashid (Liton), Nasir Ahmed (Nasu), Saiful Islam, Zakir Hossain, Enamul Haq (Moni), Shahnewaz Shahid (Shanue). Selim Sahed and Javed Belim

Bangladesh will play Hong Kong in the inaugural match on June 14. They will take on Malaysia and hosts Singapore on May 16 and 17 respectively.

#### FIXTURE

Following is the fixture of the meet: June 14: Bangladesh vs Hong Kong

Papua New Guinea vs Singapore June 15 : Hong Kong vs Papua New Guinea

Malaysia vs Singapore June 16: Bangladesh vs Malaysia

June 17 : Malaysia vs Papua New Guinea Bangladesh vs Singapore June 19: Bangladesh vs

Papua New Guinea Hong Kong vs Malaysia June 20 : Hong Kong vs

Singapore June 21 : South East Asian

(SEA), ICC final SEA ICC prize awards.

#### WTA's top money winners ST PETERSBURG, Florida,

May 6: Leading money winners this year on the women's tennis circuit, according to figures issued by the Women's Tennis Association on Monday

512,664 dollars

74,083

73,428

72,823

1. Montca Seles

(Yugoslavia)

(Bulgaria)

2. Aranitxa Sanchez Vicario (Spain) 3. Gabriela Sabatini 444,953 (Argentina) 266,000 4. Steffi Graf [Germany] 228,783 5. Mary Joe Fernandez (US) 181,033 6. Conchita Martinez (Spatn) 174,675 7. Maratilova (US) 8. Zina Garrison (US) 9. Jana Novotna 139,529 (Czechoslovakia) 10. Larisa Savchenko 124,783 Netland (Latvia) 11. Helena Sukova 118,875 (Czechoslovakia) 2. Natalia Zvereva (CIS) 13. Amy Frazier (US) 14. Nicole Provis (Australia) 86,566 85,426 Kimiki Date (Japan) 85,101 16. Pam Shriver (US) 17. Letla Meskhi (Georgia) 74,772 Katerina Maleeva

#### Ctg cricket

19. Jennifer Capriati (US)

20. Gigi Fernandez (US)

CHITTAGONG, May 6: The metropolitan cricket league, sponsored by K D S group of Industries, begins at the Dampara Police Line ground here tomorrow morning, reports BSS.

Seven teams will participate in the meet. The teams are Cosmic Club, City Club, Shaheed Shajahan Sangha, Doctors Team, Satabdi, Hill View Club and Amirbog R C.

# Double crowns for Rochi

National champton Musaddequi Haq Rochi of Bangladesh Biman maintained his pre-eminence among the country's male

paddlers by claiming double crowns in the Econo Open table tennis tournament which concluded at the National Coaching Centre yesterday. \_ The soft-spoken player with

Sports Reporter opening set, losing to the more aggressive Saadi 15-21, just as he had done in his semifinal clash against Sohel. But the true champion that he is, Rochi recovered from that early setback and soon got the measure of Saadi who looked as if he could do with a little less girth around his waist. The second set read 21-14 in Rochi's favour while, much to

gles, Manosh of Bangladesh Textile Mills Corporation beat Hamlet of Bangladesh Ansars. the score reading 21-18 in all three sets in the best-of-five contest.

Kasem won the boys' under-14 title betting Alok in the fi-

Earlier, Zulekha of Ansars had won the women's singles crown beating team mate Shamima in Tuesday's final.



Winners in the Econo Open table tennis tournament pose for the cameras at the conclusion -Star photo of the four-day meet at the NSC yesterday.

a receding hairline beat his Biman team mate and a former national champion Saidul Haq Saadi 15-21, 21-14, 21-19 in the men's singles final of the meet organised by the Bangladesh Table Tennis Players' Association.

It was a remarkable that the frail-framed Rochi managed to sustain his strength and stamina through three exacting matches - the singles semifinals and final and the doubles final - inside the hot, suffocating gymnasium which serves as an all-purpose arena.

Perhaps the day's schedule told on Rochi's reserves as he started tentatively in the

third and fourth sets produced some keen competition only for Rochi to prevail 21-19 and 23-21 to take the title. In the semifinals earlier in

the day, Rochi was extended in

beating Sohel 20-22, 21-23,

21-18 and 21-16 while Saadi defeated the young Mustafa 23-21, 21-11, 17-21 and 21-19. in the third-place deciding playoff Mustafa beat Sohel. The doubles final, pitting Rochi and his partner Munna

against Badal and Jhinu, was a

bit of an anti-climax because of

its reduced best-of-three format. Rochi and Munna triumphed 21-14, 22-24 and 21-

cided Monday, was won by the formidable Biman side which boasts several national players.

21-12, 15-21 and 21-14. The four-day meet got underway on May 3, with 29 men, 12 women and 52 boys -

Chairman and Managing Director of the Bangladesh General Insurance Co. Azizus Samad gave away prizes among the winners as the chief guest.

### Seles advances in Italian Open

In the boys' under-18 stn-



ROME, May 6: It took Monica Seles barely more than an hour to establish some order in the Italian Open. But it wasn't all that easy, reports AP.

"I'm going to have to play a lot better in my next two matches than I did tonight, she said, looking at the tough competition down the road in the clay court classic.

After Italian women had turned in three upsets, Seles drew another local favourite, Natalia Baudone, for her first appearance Tuesday night after a first-round bye.

But after storming out and winning the first nine games, the world's No 1 player almost let her opponent get back into the match before winning 6-0,

An earlier Reuter report said: Italy's Raffaella Reggi produced a superb, gritty performance to oust eighth seed Mary Pierce on Tuesday.

Reggi, who won the tournament in 1985, recaptured some of her best form to beat Canadian-born Frenchwoman Pierce 7-6, 5-7, 6-0 in the second round. The 17-year-old Pierce is

ranked some 45 places above Reggi and quickly stormed into a 5-3 lead in the first set. But the Italian, spurred on by her home crowd, turned the match through sheer de-

termination. She scurried around at the back of the court to retrieve apparent lost causes and forced Pierce into errors.

Pierce took the second set 7-5 as Reggi furned over a disputed line call in the 11th But the Italian, troubled by injuries over the past year,

roared back to win the third Pierce was the second seed to lose at the hands of an Italian on Tuesday.

German Barbara Rittner,

seeded 15th, was earlier toppled in straight sets by unknown 23-year-old Flora Perfetti in a first-round match. Perfetti, ranked only 214th in the world, came into the Pierce was surprised to "I played her (Reggi) earlier

this year and won easily," she

"I thought I just had to play my game and be aggressive but in didn't work. I gave her this

match." pecting a tougher match.

"Pierce can play every shot but on this occasion I just managed to keep putting the

well here." seeded 10th, moved smoothly into the last 16 with a 6-2, 6-2 victory over Maya Kidnowaki of

Radka Zrubakova who beat Greek qualifier Christine

Papadaki in straight sets. Linda Ferrando, Italy's heroine on Monday when she beat seeded Peruvian Laura Gildemeister, crumbled to defeat in two sets at the hands of

hander, will play Monica Seles

Becker, who remained

fourth in world tennis rank-

ings in spite of cancelling last

week in Madrid because of a

strained back, showed no sign

of injury on the court. He said

he has been feeling fine for five

Becker said after the win.

tournament at the last minute

as a lucky loser from the quali-



many, May 6: second-round match at the

The 26-year-old Frenchman put up a gallant fight, using a smart combination of wellplaced shots to match Becker's varied strategy and frequent

first set. But the German second seed seems to have improved his game on the slow, rustcoloured surface.

Becker moved ahead to take the first set in 36 minutes. "I want to finally get my first title on clay here," said Becker before the match.

hour and 38 minutes. Becker will play the winner Austria. Andrei Cherkasov of the

Commonwealth defeated Germany's Markus Naewie to advance to the second round against fourth-seeded Michael Chang of the United States.

Omar Camporese of Italy beat Alexander Mronz Germany 6-4, 6-2 to make seeded Ivan Lendl.

6. 6-2 and Paul Haarhuis of the Netherlands defeated Javier Sanchez of Spain 6-3, 7-6 (7-



In the veterans' event, Haftz beat Samtruddin 21-18, 18-21,

representing ten teams - taking part. In addition, 16 former players featured in the veterans' event of the compe-

Reggi said she had been ex-

ball back in play," the 26-yearold said. "I really wanted to do Leila Meskhi of Georgia,

She was joined there by 12th seeded Czechoslovak

American Carrie Cunningham. Cunningham, a neat leftflers after Austrian Petra Pitter

#### in the third round. withdrew. Becker beats Champion on clay



HAMBURG, Ger-Boris Becker, still looking for his first clay-court won his dirs 1.27 million German Open

Champion of France 6-3, 7-6(7-5), reports AP. net attacks until 3-3 in the

on Tuesday, defeating Thierry

Playing with instinct and newly developed technique,

In the second set, the German star lost his rhythm and gave away five match points in a row at 5-4. He saved himself in the tiebreak after a total match time of one

of Wednesday's match between Renzo Furlan of Italy and Wayne Ferreira of South Africa. "I got a bit uncomfortable again in the second match ......

very satisfied with myself,

But it was enough, and that's the most important thing. Up to 3-0 in the second set I was

In first-round matches Tuesday, 11th-seeded Andre Agassi of the United States beat unseeded Martin Jaite of Argentina 6-2, 6-3 in one hour and 3 minutes. Agassi advances to the second round against Carlos

Costas of Spain, who defeated

Patrick Kuehnen of Germany

6-2, 6-2. Thirteenth-seeded Alexander Volkov of the Commonwealth of Independent States lost 2-6, 6-1, 6-7 (5-7) tounseeded Horst Skoff

Wednesday's match against 7th Sixteenth-seeded Francisco Clavet of Spain defeated Markus Zoecke of Germany 3-

Fourteenth-seeded Thomas Muster of Germany defeated Christo van Rensburg of South

Africa 6-1, 6-1 and 12-seeded Richard Krajicek of the Netherlands beat Sergi Bruguera, Spain, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2. Few surprises in

#### UK hockey squad LONDON, May 6: Seoul stalwart Sean Kerly has another chance of Olympic glory after being named in Britain's 16man squad for this Summer's

Games in Barcelona, reports

Kerly, 32, capped 178

times is one of six survivors from Seoul along with Stephen Martin, Jon Potter, Stephen Batchelor, Rob Clift and Russell Garcia, who was just 18 in Korea and is still one of the youngest in the squad. Kerly, Martin, Potter and

Batchelor were also bronze medal winners in Los Angeles eight years ago. Clift is named as captain of squad which contains few

surprises.

Rob Hill, one of the players on the fringe of selection for several months, wins his chance thanks to his expertise at crucial short corners. Full back Paul Bolland and John Shaw, who both figured

in the World Cup silver medal

side at Willesden in 1986, win their Olympic places after being overlooked for Seoul. Rob Thompson and Don Williams have both been re-

warded for their consistent goal-scoring feats over the past couple of seasons.

## died a bachelor.