

IMTIAZ NAQUIB

KANNUR, May 12: Pakistan. of whom much was expected, failed to live to their true form and lost their crucial league tie of the 28th Asian junior (under-19) Group III qualifying round to Bangladesh by a solitary goal at the Jawahar Stadium here tonight, reports

This was Pakistan's second successive defeat, which has virtually hampered their chances of qualification to the next phase.

Striker Imtiaz Ahmed Naquib headed home the match-winner for Bangladesh in the fourth minute of the second session.

Nepal beat the Maldives 2-1 yesterday.

India will take on Nepal tomorrow

Bangladesh will play their next match against the Maldives on Thursday while Pakistan will take on Nepal on Friday.

It was a sad day for the fifth

Rahimafrooz Federation cup

basketball tournament at the

Outer Stadium wooden-floor

gymnasium yesterday with

senseless behaviour by a sec-

tion of the crowd marring a

hitherto smoothly running

group championship-deter-

mining matches to find out the

semifinals match-ups, stupidity

Exhibition soccer

May 16, 18

Sports Reporter

(AIS) Club, an amateur English

football team who are expected

in the city tomorrow, will play

two exhibition matches at the

Dhaka Stadium on May 16 and

league champions Abahani

Krira Chakra and title-aspi-

rants Mohammedan Sporting

Club will take part in the two

Football Federation, is yet to

However, the Bangladesh

Defending First Division

The Ambassadors in Sports

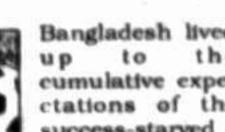
On a day scheduled for the

competition.

matches.

Bangladesh book tickets to S Arabia

From Saidur Rahman in Rajshahi



to the cumulative expectations of the success-starved aoccer followers of the country by beating India

two-nil in the last match of the fifth Asian youth under-16 qualifying round football championship for Group Three to book tickets for Saudi Arabia next September.

But the euphoria following the Bangladesh victory soon turned into ashes for the people with more rational mental make up in the northern subdivisional headquarter as mismanagement and chaos somewhat besmirched the reputation of the local organisers.

The 'things falling apart' ambience, however, had no effect on the Bangladeshi boot ers who dominated most of the proceedings to justify the victory. Relaxed revved by the sure knowledge that they were only a point away from their goal, Bangladesh could afford to take things lightly, but they did not and the result was there to be seen.

Motored by the effervescent Arman, Paritosh in the midfield, Jahangir, Hiru upfront and the consistent Biplab Marma who had Indian sharpshooter Ajay Singh bottled up, Bangladesh had few problems in nipping any dreams of the Indian side to chalk up an unrealistic 8-0 victory which they needed to finish on top in the championship the bud.

Bangladesh, who made their intentions clear right from the kick-off, launched their first serious move in the 20th minute after a series of 'squalls' when the nimble out-

Stupidity mars Federation Cup

Sports Reporter

Star Club and the Gregs Club.

The incident prompted the

policemen on duty to quickly

apprehend two persons and

Star finish top of Group A with

a close 64-62 victory over The

Gregs, was then interrupted by

a power failure 11 minutes

into the match by the referee's

stopwatch. Thirty-five minutes

elapsed before electricity sup-

ply was restored and the con-

But just when the final

whistle was blown - the

buzzer, that is - two more

crackers went off. Again the

on the part of some so-called

fans not only created chaos

and Pandemonium but nearly

posed serious threat to the

persons of the spectators who

had braved the heat of the suf-

couple of chaps, apparently

with a view to intimidation,

'cocktails' (or crackers) just

before the start of the ill-fated

hurled two home-made

As eve-witnesses recalled, a

focating indoor arena.

test resumed.

the nearby police station.

whisk them away, possibly to

The match, which saw Five

side-left Abid Hiru sent in a curling cross but Mozammel failed to tap the ball home from close. Five minutes later the culprit made up for the miss by giving a fine pass to midfielder Paritosh who muffed the chance inside the

India survived the relentless Bangladesh onslaught, heightened by the cheers of the vociferous partisan crowd, and brought some fight back into the hitherto one-sided proceeding in the 30th minute when striker Shuklal Tirkey floated a lovely cross for Ajay Singh who volleyed it in style but Bangladeshi custodian Nasir was too well positioned to let that zoom in.

Jahangir retaliated for Bangladesh two minutes later when he back-headed a throw by left-back Ruhul but this time Indian custodian Gautam Roy had things under control.

The hearts of the 20,000 spectators of an oversaturated stadium sank to their knees when right-back Imadul almost back-passed the ball into his own net eight minutes into the second half but the bacon was saved just in the nick of time by a desperate rescue effort of a defender.

Jahangir sprinted down the middle in the next minute, dodging a few rival players on the way but Maha Majhi, the Indian desender, robbed him possession. However. Bangladesh got the elusive lead in the 15th minute when Imadul atoned for his faux pas by converting a penalty. Mozammel pushed a ball to Abid Hiru who raced down the left to enter the box with all the intent to spell doom for

policemen became active, but

no one was arrested

Thankfully, mayhem was

avoided as only one unfortu-

nate spectator received minor

splinter injuries on one of his

lot of fireworks by way of bas-

ketballing action, Five Star led

31-28 at the breather. Zahir

led the Five Star charge with a

brilliant display, netting 40

points while Mahbub netted

ten. For the Gregs, Anup

scored 30 peints and Nasir 12.

Angels Club outplayed defend-

ing champions Dhaka Winners

Club 97-47 in an anti-climatic

The Angels led 38-20 at

James and Siddique got 26

and 24 points for the Angels

while Asif Zafar and Tanu

scored 14 and 9 points for the

afternoon, Five Star will meet

Dhaka Winners while Angels

Club will take on The Gregs

Club in the other semifinal of

the ten-team tourney tomor-

In the first semifinal, this

losers (Dhaka Winners)

Group B final.

half-time.

Earlier, in the afternoon,

In a match that produced a

entry of the spectators into the the Indians; Maha Majhi ground. Unruly spectators gate tripped the advancing player from behind and the That refcrashed and forced their way into the Vip gallery and the eree immediately awarded Bangladesh a penalty. Imadul commentary box, throwing the put Bangladesh ahead amid the men with the microphone in Indian protests clearly falling absolute quandary. People sat on the deaf ears of the referee on the sidelines and the match had to be held up for few min-Inspired by this, Bangladesh utes as some section of the went all out for more goals and spectators pelted stones for a Nayan raced down the right to

float a cross; Panitosh's superb

the crossbar with Gautam Roy

knowing very little under the

bar. A counter-attack was

spearheaded by Indian left-

winger Joseph Johnson but

Nasir pulled off a fine save at

the cost of a corner to help

onslaughts after this scare and

duly doubled the margin four

minutes before the final whis-

tle when Paritosh laid a

through on Jahangir's path.

The latter scored a superb goal

with a powerful shot to ensure

finish as the second highest

four goals- three short of Ajay

Singh, the highest scorer with

seven goal, including a double

Hasanuzzaman Bablu was all

praise about his players who

according to him, displayed

lively football and fully de-

terpart, was critical of the ref-

ereeing and blamed the Thai

referee Somporn for letting

Bangladesh players get away

Hafiz witnessed the match as

the chief guest and gave away

trophies with Bangladesh

skipper receiving the Raja cup

The match marked the

Nadir of the inability of the

tournament committee and

organisers in controlling the

champions trophy.

with a lot of fouls an boisterous

Law Minister Mirza Golam

Gautam Sarkar, his coun-

coach

hattrick against the Maldives.

Bangladesh

served the win.

scorer in the tournament with

The goal helped Jahangir to

the Bangladesh victory (2-0).

Bangladesh geared up their

Bangladesh retain the lead.

first time volley returned off rowdy crowd. Arman of Bangladesh and Dulal Biswas and Anup Mukhurjee received yellow

'better view' and the police

and to lathicharge to quell the

Arman, the Bangiadesh captain, was named the footballerof-the-tournament by the Rajshahi Sports Writers Association. The Indian team was adjudged the most disciplined by the tournament committee.

INDIAN BOYCOTT

The Indian team boycotted the dinner hosted by the organisers later in the evening protesting of the mismanagement of the Rajshahi District Sports Association and alleged the misbehaviour of the gatemen who allegedly did not let the Indian Deputy High Commissioner into the field.

TEAMS

BANGLADESH Nasir. Imdadul Huq, Biplab Marma, Ujjal, Ruhul, Nayan, Arman, Paritosh Dewan, Jahangir, Mozammel Hug (Moniruzzaman) and Hiru.

INDIA: Gautom Roy, Dulal, Amit Ghose, Maha Majhi, Reazul Mostafa, Anup Mukherjee, Amit Prosenjit Paul, Ajoy Singh, Trilok Singh (Joseph Johnson and Shuklal Tirkey.

FINAL STANDINGS MWDLFAPts

Bangladesh	4	4	0	0	15	. 0	8	day, Golam Wazed of No Trumps Club, Bogra won against Mohammad Wahidul Islam of Jessore on points.
Nepal	4	3	0	1	4	9	6	
India	4	2	0	2	9	4	4	
Pakistan	4	0	1	3	1	5	1	
The Maldives	4	0	1	3	1	12	1	
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Supporters stone Fluminense players



RIO DE JANE-IRO, May 12: Furious Fluminense supporters stoned the club stadium after watch

ing their team draw 1-1 with sport in a Brazilian cham pionship match at the weekend, reports Reuter.

The result left Fluminense needing a near-miracle to reach the semifinals of the

competition. The fans, starved of titles since 1985 and angry at the team's recent performances, jeered their side for the last

Charlton to help Japan's bid to

stage 2002 Cup TOKYO, May 12: Bobby Charlton is to help Japan's bid

to stage the World Cup soccer finals in 2002 as "overseas adviser", reports Reuter. The former England stri ker, whose appointment was announced at a meeting of the World Cup Japan 2002 candidate committee on Monday,

domestic campaign events for about 20 days a year in addition to promotional ac-Charlton, a member of the England team who won the World Cup in 1966 has a contract until the 2002 Cup hosts are chosen at an International

is to attend international and

Football Federation (FIFA) meeting in June, 1996. Japan, who if successful would be the first Asian hosts of the World Cup, expect to announce a formal bid later this year after selecting 12

20 minutes of the match. When the final whistle went, they threw stones at the front of the stadium, breaking windows and forcing the play ers to leave through a back

entrance. No arrests or in-

juries were reported. Striker Bobo gave Fluminense the lead in the first half but Sport striker Moura equalised with a penalty in the 64th minute, leaving Fluminense 12th in the table with two games left. The top

semifinal stage. Leaders Botafogo slumped to a 3-0 defeat against champi ons Sao Paulo but Sao Paulo's demanding coach Tele Santana was still not satisfied with his team's performance.

eight teams qualify for the

"We missed a chance to give Botafogo a good thrashing," he said. "We can't mess around. Sao Paulo have to win and con-

Sao Paulo, who are also disputing the South American Libertadores Cup, showed few signs of suffering from a congested fixture list as they ran

Striker Macedo netted twice, Palhinha scored the other and former Torino striker Muller twice hit the crossbar. Vasco Da Gama recovered from losing their last two games to beat International 2-0 in Rio De Janeiro and make sure of a semifinal place.

Bebeto, with his 13th goal of the competition, and midfielder Bismarck put Vasco 2-0 ahead in 23 minutes. After that only the goalkeeping of veteran Praguayan Roberto "the cat" Fernandez kept the score down for International.

12. Bill Cayton, the former manager of Mike Tyextended his ac-

of dollars, reports AFP.

which former King employee Joseph Maffia alleged the promoter had creamed off an illegal amount of money from a number of different boxers.

Van Basten suffers injury problem

Dutch international striker Marco Van Basten, troubled by a recurring ankle injury one month before his country defend their European Championship title in Sweden, is to rest a week before considering emergency surgery, reports

"The timing would be really

fighters was managed by Don's son, Carl King of Monarch Boxing, Inc," the document "Often times, in those in-

stances, the fighters were required to pay Carl King a fifty



DON KING

per cent managerial share, and false declarations were filed with the Nevada Sate Athletic Commission."

"Monarch Boxing was financed and controlled by Don King, and the bulk of all money Education Board, No Trumps Club of Bogra, Dinajpur, Bogra DSA, and Thakurgaon, Rajshahi, Jessore, Bagerhat, Kushtia, Meherpur, Chuadanga, Khulng and Satkhtra DSA. The quarter finals of almost

In other midget class bouts,

Zakia Hossain of Jessore

Education Board and Md Lutfar

Rahman of BJMC won against

Abul Kalam Azad of Meherpur

and Shamimur Rahman of

Dinaipur respectively with the

ladesh Amateur Boxing Fede-

ration, 14 teams comprising

98 boxers are taking part in

the dual championships. The

teams are BJMC, Jessore

Organised by the Bang-

referee stopping the bouts.

-Star photo

all the various events of the championships will be held today and tomorrow while the semifinals and the finals are scheduled for Friday and Saturday respectively. Ex-national boxer Saidur

Rahman inaugurated the meets instead of Information Mintster Nazmul Huda who could not make it.

The quarter-final bouts start

at five this afternoon.

in turn to Don King produc-

tions as a loan repayment. I ac-

curately recorded these trans-

actions on the books of DKP."

promoter from taking more

than third from a boxers purse

Nevada state law prohibits a

More charges against King received by Monarch was paid promoted fights in Nevada in

which one or more of the

Wahidul Islam of Jessore lands a perfect right on Golam Wajed of Bogra in the national

junior and intermediate championships which began at the Muhammad Ali Boxing

Nat'l junior meets begin

Sports Reporter

the Bangladesh Jute Mills

Corporation (BJMC) beat Md

Kamal Hossain of Dinappur on

In the junior Lilliputian

weight division (under-22.5

kg) Kamrul Islam of BJMC.

Stratul Islam of Khulna and Md

Suruj of Kushtia beat Nazrul

Islam of Rajshahi, Mahbubur

Rahman of Dinappur and Md

Satful of Jessore respectively

(under-29 kg) event, Md

Jahangir Alam of Rajshahi beat

Md Moniruzzaman of Jessore

while Md Nasiruddin of

Kushtia and Md Ashraful Alam

of BJMC were declared win-

ners against Mintu Das of

Dinajpur and Shafiqul Islam of

Satkhira respectively when the

referees stopped the contests

Saiful Islam of Jessore

Education Board won against

Md Sujauddin of Bagerhat

Md Sabur Khan of Kushtia

beat Md Mohidul Akand of

Bagerhat in the junior midget

weight (under-32 kg) event on

the points after the bout went

when the latter retired.

three full rounds.

In the junior paper-weight

on points.



Stadium yesterday.

The five-day ele-

venth national ju-

nior under-15 and

the second natio-

nal intermediate

under-18 boxing

championships began at the

Muhammad Alt Boxing Stadium

On the opening day, four-

teen bouts - four for the in-

termediates and ten for the

weight (under-51 kg) for the

knocked out Md Abdur Rouf of

Rangpur in the second bout

while Md Shahidul Islam of

Bagerhat was declared the

winner against Md Rafiqul

Islam of Satkhira when the

(under-54 kg) bout for the in-

termediates was held yester-

day in which Atiquzzaman of

Just one welterweight

referee stopped the contest.

intermediates were decided.

Three bouts of the light-

In the very first bout of the

Md Al-Helal of Thakurgaon

tuniors - were held.

yesterday.

NEW YORK, May son, on Monday

cusations against promoter Don King who he claims probed the former world heavyweight camp of millions

Cayton's lawyer submitted a sworn statement to the Nevada State Athletic Commission in

"In many cases, Don King

AMSTERDAM, May 12:

tight," Van Basten told Dutch television on Monday night. "If I had to have an operation it would be very minor. I would be out of action for 12 to 14

for a bout.

"Mr Maffia's affidavit raises serious questions concerning

the conduct of individuals licenced by the commission," Cayton's lawyer wrote in a letter to the commission. King, who has denied the

accusations, meanwhile produced a statement from Tyson in which the former heavyweight champion was said to have denied that King ever stole from him. Tyson is currently serving a six-year jail sentence for rape.

Title retained

LAS VEGAS, Nevada, May 12: Bobby Czyz of the United States mauled an outclassed but courageous Donny Lalonde of Canada and took a 12-round unanimous decision to retain his World Boxing Association cruiserweight championship on Friday night, reports Reuter.

Czyz, now 40-5 with 26 knockouts, methodically and relentlessly stalked an ineffective Lalonde, taking virtual target practice the final six rounds of the one-sided bout.

9 named to b'ball hall of fame

SPRINGFIELD, Mass, May 12 : Playground legend Connie Hawkins, who once was shunned by the game in a cheating scandal, recalled his lowest moment as he gained basketball's highest honour Monday, reports AP.

"I wasn't guilty of anything but guilt by association, said Hawkins, who was one of five players and four coaches inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame.

"Once I got into the NBA and was able to play basketball, I think that was my vindication," said Hawkins, who reached a dirs 1 million court settlement with the league, clearing his name after seven years in exile. "This was just icing on the cake."

Phoenix Suns as a 27-year-old rookie in 1969. But during his seven years in the league, Hawkins, whose dazzling dunks were legend in the New York playgrounds and paved the way for Julius Erving and Michael Jordan, could still fly high enough to be named to four All-Star team and the

"The Hawk" joined the

1970 All-NBA team.

Lusia Harris Stewart of three-time national collegiate champion Delta State, and Nera White, who led her Nashville-based Amateur Athletic Union team to 10 national championships and one world championship, were the first two women players honoured. In 1985, Margaret Wade, Haris' coach at Delta State, was one of the first three women

Also inducted as players were Bob Lanier, the big man who led little St. Bonaventure to the Final Four of the NCAA collegiate championship and then went on to star with Detroit and Milwaukee of the NBA, and Sergel Belov, one of the first great Soviet guards. Belov did not attend. He was unable to obtain a visa, said Robin Deutsch, a hall spokes-

enshrined.

"It's a pleasure to be here and about time," said Stewart of the installation of women players.

Hall of Famer Oscar Robertson, whom Stewart chose as her presenter, agreed, saying,

"As the father of three daugh-

ters, I realize how important it

"This is the ultimate," said Lanier, his thoughts turning to his late father. "He would really, really, really have treasured this.

Installed as coaches were Lou Carneseca, recently retired after 24 years on the sidelines at St. John's, and Al McGuire of Marquette. Plus Jack Ramsay, whose 864 career victories with four NBA teams ranks second in league history, and the late Phil Woolpert, who led San Francisco to NCAA championships in 1955 and 1956.

"I started my athletic activities in a little rural town, Milford, Conn, with a basket on the barn," said Ramsay, who guided the Portland Trail Blazers to the 1977 NBA championship. "And to think from there I could get to here. It's not that far in miles, but the distance is unbelievable."

When pressed on how he managed to win so consistently, Carnesecca protested "I never scored a basket. The players did everything. Without players you can't have a game."

Suns shoot at comeback

PHOENIX, May 12: The Phoenix Suns have a shot at coming back from their 3-1 deficit in the Western Conference semifinals. They won in Portland at the start of the season, reports AP.

But Danny Ainge of the Trail Blazers is realistic.

"They're in the grave, but there's no dirt on them yet," Ainge said Monday night after contributing 25 points and latch shots to Portland's double-overtime 153-151 victory in the highest-scoring NBA playoff game.

The dirt could come Thursday night in Portland's Memorial Coliseum site of Game 5.

"This was a backbraker for the moment, Ainge said. "But you never know with a team like Phoenix."

"We have our backs to the wall," said Dan Majerle, who gave the Suns their last lead at 151-150 with an off-balance with 27.3 seconds to go. "But

we're a team that, with our backs against the wall, we really play up to par. We needed a win there anyway." The Blazers are 7-0 in play

offs after taking a 2-1 lead. Their 3-1 lead going back to Portland, where they are 37-8 this season, seems overwhelm-

Clyde Drexler led Portland with 33 points and Terry Porter had 31 points and 14 assists. But Ainge and Kevin Duckworth were the key performers in the late stages.

Duckworth, scoreless since the third quarter, had eight points in the second OT and put the Blazers ahead 152-151 when he made two free throws with 10.7 seconds left after grabbing an offensive rebound. He was fouled while attempting a jumper in the lane. Porter added one free

throw with 3.6 seconds to play, but missed the second shot. After a time-out, Majerle's 40-footer was off the



Action from yesterday afternoon's fifth Federation Cup basketball match between Angels Club and Dhaka Winners at the wooden-floor gymnasium. Angels beat the defending -Star photo champions 97-47.