#### BFF outplay NSC in festival tie

Sports Reporter

While people in many parts of the city smarted in the oppressive heat aggravated by the now-regular loadshedding, several footballers of yesteryears indulged themselves in a festival football match under the bright floodlights at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday evening.

The fare, arranged as part of an Eid reunion, saw the Bangladesh Football Federation (BFF) President's XI prevail 3-0 over the National Sports Council (NSC) Chairman's XI.

Hardly a hundred spectators availed themselves of the free admission inside the stadium to watch the vellow-jersted BFF selection outplay the maroon-shirted NSC Chairman's men in a game shorn of all competitive concern.

Star strikers of yore Salauddin and Enayet attempted to add to the charm of the evening by attending as spectators. Alas, how those "hand ful" hundred scattered on the stands wished they, too, had donned their famous boots!

Golam Rabbant Helal, the former Abahani star who has only recently been made a BFF member, put the BFF President's XI ahead from a penalty. Gaffar, another ex-Abahani star, doubled the lead, trebling it halfway into the second session with another good effort.

NSC muffed their only chance of reducing the margin when Sharif shot wide from a penalty.

#### TEAMS

BFF ELEVEN: Motaleb, Panna, Nabi Chowdhury, Ashraf, Swapan, Masud, Batu, Mala, Bablu, Sattar, Helal, Gobinda, Milan and Gaffar.

NSC ELEVEN : Bulbul, Kislu, Sultan, Rakib, Faroque, Anjam, Mozammel, Kh Tarek, Kauser, Kamal, Chand, Gaus, Nasir, Iqbal, Jalil, Kabir, Mustafa and Sharif.

Referees: Z Alam and Mohiuddin Chowdhury.

#### Joyner-Kersee to try for all four

LOS ANGELES, June 15: World heptathlon recordholder Jackie Joyner-Kersee is considering competing in four events in the US Olympic trials beginning on Friday in New Orleans, her coach and husband Bob Kersee said on Sunday.

"We've entered the heptathlon, 100-metre hurdles, high jump and long jump and are considering doing all four," Kersee told Reuters.

#### Harris accepts ban

NEW ORLEANS, June 15: American hurdler Danny Harris has accepted a four-year suspension after testing positive for cocaine, The Athletics Congress (TAC), the US ruling body, said on Sunday, reports Reuter.

TAC confirmed that Harris. 26, had withdrawn an appeal of his suspension. He was to have had a hearing on Saturday in Los Angeles but chose instead to take the suspension, which runs through February 28, 1996.

The suspension left Harris ineligible for the Barcelona Olympics and the World Championships in 1993 and

#### Ioka retains WBA crown

OSAKA, Japan, June 15: Japan's Hiroki loka scored a unanimous decision over South Korean challenger Kim Bongjun Monday night and kept his World Boxing Association junior flyweight title, reports AP.

There were no knockdowns in the 12-round bout at Osaka Municipal Gymnasium.

Judge Chalerm Prayadsab of Thailand scored it 116-112, Manuel Gonzalez of Panama 116-114 and Michael Fisher of Germany 117-112, all for loka.

The taller loka dominated the first six rounds, unleashing effective blows with his long reach and counterattacking when Kim tried to fight from close range. Kim's uppercuts were going wild in the early rounds.

In the later rounds, however, loka's pace slowed while Kim gained rhythm and unleashed more punches then loka. The two boxers clinched often in mid-ring.

Both opened aggressively. loka scored with powerful lefts. Kim was penalised a point in the first round after his butting opened a cut at the corner of loka's left eye.

Kim suffered a cut right eyelid in the sixth round.

In the final round, loka scored with a left hook to the face but otherwise the two landed punches almost evenly. Kim forced loka to the ropes, but again his uppercuts went wild.

After the fight, loka said, "I hurt my right hand in a sparring session one week ago. I had to fight with the left only. knew I collected points in the first half, so in the last half was determined not to be knocked down so I knew I could win.'

# Bangladesh play HK today

Sports Reporter

raining on and off in Singapore Bangladesh, the holders of the South for some days, a factor which might be a potential spoiler of East Asian cricket trophy, begin their the week-long tournament. campaign in the

Meanwhile, Bangladesh completed their preparations for today's match reportedly with handsome victories in two warm-up matches played on Saturday and Sunday. Bangladesh registered a

massive 151-run victory against the Ceylon Cricket Club on June 13. Batting first, Bangladesh piled up 223 for four wickets from 35 overs, 15 short of the original quota of 50, curtailed because of rain, with Mahbubur Rahman Selim hitting a fine 70. Burly Akram Khan scored a quick 47 while Aminul Islam Bulbul remained unbeaten on 50.

Ccylon CC were all out for 72 with left-arm spinner Enamul Hug Moni ripping through the club cricketers with figures of three for 18.

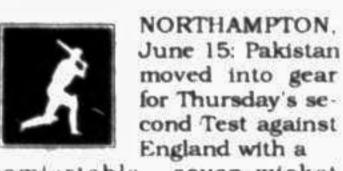
Bangladesh won their next match against the Shri Lankan Recreation Club by five crick-

Put in to that, Shri Lankan RC were all out for 97. All the Bangladeshi bowlers were among the wickets but none of them figured prominently.

Bangladesh paid the penalty for taking the match a trifle lightly, losing five wickets to score 99. Zahid Razzak Masum wasted the chance of playing himself into the team by being run out for only one. Rafiqui Alam and Athar Ali Khan, the two experienced batsmen. made the teammates rather scary by returning to the pavilion in successive balls. Allrounder Mont, however, dis pelled any doubts of a shocking

upset with a fine unbeaten 35. Azhar Hossain Shantu, who came to open the innings, held the fort at the other end with characteristically sedate knock of 28 not out.

## Akram carves another Pak win



third version of the

meet against Hong Kong in

Singapore today. Bangladesh

won the inaugural tournament

staged in Dhaka in 1986 and

then confirmed their supre-

macy three years later by

retaining the title at the cost

of hosts Hong Kong. This year,

the lustre of the tournament

has been considerably lessened

by the withdrawal of Papua

New Guinea from the meet

that will be limited to four

The 16-member Bangla-

According to a message re-

desh team led by Minhazul

Abedin Nannu left Dhaka on

ceived in Dhaka yesterday, all

the players are fit and arc rar-

ing to go. However, it has been

June 11.

England with a comfortable seven-wicket victory over Northamptonshire on Monday, reports AFP. The tourists reached their

modest 2nd innings target of 120 in the seventh over after lunch to claim a 2,000-pound sponsors' prize.

After five consecutive victories over first class sides, Pakistan are on target to secure a 50,000-pound bonus if they can add three more wins from their five remaining fixtures against county opposition. But it was the impressive

form shown by Wasim Akram rather than the money that will have delighted the tourists' management.

The left-arm bowler, who missed the rain-destroyed first Test in Birmingham, showed he was fully recovered from a stress fracture of the shin by taking 10 wickets in the match at a cost of 117 runs.

With Akram set to return, Pakistan have to resolve whether to play Asif Mujtaba or Shoaib Mohammad at no 3 against England.

Mujtaba remained unbeaten today on 39 while rival Shoaib lost his wicket for 18 with just three runs needed by edging a defensive shot to slip off former England spinner Nick Cook.

With Test openers Rameez Raja and Aamir Sohail compil ing a rapid stand of 49, it looked as though Pakistan would triumph by a 10-wicket

But Cook and fellow-spinner Andy Roberts salvaged a little pride for Northants by capturing a wicket each before lunch and keeping the contest alive into the afternoon session.

Earlier, on Monday; Wasim Akram fired another five wicket warning in England's direction on Sunday, but still could not earn Pakistan a day

off, reports Reuter. The left-arm paceman completed his rapid comeback from injury by ripping through Northamptonshire's batting line-up for the second time in 24 hours.

The county side recovered from 90 for seven to 213 all

taking five wickets for 30 runs

as unbeaten Sussex continued

their good run in the Sunday

league cricket race, reports

Salisbury underlined his

claim to play in the second

Test against Pakistan as Sussex

beat Leicestershire by 69 runs

for their sixth win of the sea-

In-form Alan Wells led the

Sussex assault with 62 to take

his overall league tally to 3,000

runs and West Indian paceman

Fanklyn Stephenson chipped

in with an unbeaten 55 in their

havoc, Léicestershire mus

tered just 166 for nine in re-

Gooch was dismissed for a

duck without a run on the

board but his team, leaders Es-

sex, still won for the seventh

Paul Prichard struck a siz

zling 83 as Essex reached 220

for eight from their 40 overs

Australian Dean Jones made

his second Sunday league cen-

tury in reply with seven fours

and two sixes but was removed

on 100 with four balls left as

Student physical education

teacher Dougle Brown, playing

his side finished 15 adrift.

against Durham.

With Salisbury wrecking

England skipper Graham

235 for six.

LONDON, June

15: Spinner lan

Salisbury warmed

up for a possible

England Test call

on Thursday by

out in their second innings. leaving the touring team 120 to win in today's final day.

But just when it looked as though the county would crash to a humiliating defeat inside two days, David Ripley [64] and Andy Roberts (41) stepped in with some stubborn resis-

Three weeks ago, Akram was in plaster after X-rays revealed a shin stress fracture. But the all-rounder is clearly determined to make up for lost time.



AKRAM ... 40 for 117

Nottinghamshire earlier this week, dismissed five Northamptonshire batsmen on Saturday and collected another five victims on Sunday, including England's Allan Lamb.

Akram could hardly have had a better preparation for Thursday's second Test at Lord's.

Earlier, Shoaib Mohammad had top-scored with 59 in Pakistan's total of 287 for eight

#### SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the final day of the three-day cricket match between Northamptonshire and Pakistan on Sunday:

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE: First innings 193 (R Bailey 51

Wasim Akram five for 43) PAKISTAN: First innings (Overnight 134 for three) Aamir Sohail c Capel b Cook 34 Ramecz Raja c Ripley Asif Mujtaba c and b Penberthy Shoatb Mohammad

Salisbury stakes Test claim

in only is third Sunday league

game, set up Warwickshire for

a comfortable 40-run victory

The Scottish seamer dis-

missed the star trio of Robin

Smith, David Gower and Mal-

colm Marshall while conceding

only 21 runs in eight overs as

Hampshire fell to 186 all out

in response to Warwickshire's

Andy Babington will be re-

ported to Lord's for apparently

deliberately throwing the ball

at Kent leading scorer

Matthew Fleming after remov-

ing him for 40, caught and

lose by 15 runs as they got

their sums wrong to finish well

behind the run rate chasing a

Philip DeFreitas warned up

target of just 172 to win.

Babington's side went on to

Gloucestershire seamer

·226 for six.

bowled.

over Hamshire at Edgbaston.

c Curran b Roberts Salim Malik c Ripley b Penberthy Wasim Akram C Fordham B Penberthy Inzamam-ul-Haq lbw b Curran

Moin Khan c Fordham Curran Wagar Younis not out Aaqib Javed not out Extras (b-2 lb-3) Total (for eight

wickets, declared) Fall of wickets: 1-81; 2-92; 3-122; 4-194; 5-208; 6-260 7-262; 8-275

Bowling	0	M	R	W
aylor	11	1	70	0
Capel	6	1	33	0
Cook	22	4	68	2
Curran	11	1	41	2
enberthy	14	6	34	3
Roberts	10	1	36	1
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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE:	
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elton c Moin b Wagar	1
ailey lbw b Akram	7
amb lbw b Akram	18
apel lbw b Akram	0
urran b Ataur Rehman	26
enberthy b Akram	9
ipley c sub b Ataur	
ehman	64
oberts c Shoaib b Aaqib	41
aylor c Moin b Akram	1
ook not out	6
xtras (b-5 lb-1 w-6 nb-13)	25
otal :	213
Fall of wickete: 1-6: 2-	14.

Fall of wickets: 1-6; 2-14; 3-43; 4-43; 5-47; 6-78; 7-90; 8-170; 9-190

Bowling	0	M	R	W
Wasim Akram	22	2	74	5
Wagar Younis	12	2	52	2
Ataur Rehman	7.2	2	37	2
Aagib Javed	13	6	25	1
Aamir Sohail	6	1	9	0
Shoaib Mohamm	nad 2	0	10	0

PAKISTAN: second innings Aamir Sohail c Bailey b Roberts Rameez Raja c Bailey b Cook 26 Asif Mujtaba not out

Shoaib Mohammad c Lamb b Inzamam Ul Haq not out Extras (b-1 lb-1) Total (for three wickets) 122

Fall of wickets: 1-49; 2-73; 3-118. Bowling Curran 25 Taylor 40 Cook

15

38

Result: Pakistan won by seven wickets.

for the next Test as he pun-

ished Glamorgan's attack for

the second day running to take

Lancashire to their first win in

any competition in the last

They had six wickets and

eight balls to spare after De-

Frettas cracked three huge

sixes and reached an unbeaten

Glamorgan opener Hugh

Opener Simon Kellett hit a

Morris was the mainstay of his

side's 196 for four by scoring

maiden Sunday century as

Yorkshire hammered Der-

byshire by 71 runs at headingly

for their third consecutive win

unbeaten 118 from 122 balls,

sharing in stands of 72 with

Martyn Moxon and 97 with

Richard Blakey as Yorkshire

reached an impressive 236 for

two after being put in.

Kellett hit 13 fours in an

41 from only 26 balls.

an unbeaten 96.

Roberts

four weeks.



ruling on her eligibility for the Barcelona Olympics, crosses the finish line in her first race since the doping scandal in Neubrandenburg Friday. Krabbe, who clocked a poor 11.7 secs for the 100m, finished second behind compatriot Andrea Philip. At left is Manuela Derr.

#### China offers big bonuses for Olympic medals

BEIJING, June 15: China will increase cash bonuses and prizes for Chinese athletes who win Olympic gold medals at the Summer Games in Barcelona, a sports official said Monday, reports AP.

Yuan Weimin, vice minister of the Commission for Physical Culture and Sports, said the awards would include money, household goods and preferential housing. He declined to give specifics.

"It is true that we shall give them prizes and it is true that we will give them more than the past times - and much more." Yuan told a news conference. "It is reasonable that we give them a certain kind of compensation for their hard work and hard training."

The five Chinese athletes who won gold medals in the 1988 Summer Games in Scoul each received 10,000 yuan (dirs 2,500 at the time) from the government, the official Xinhua news agency reported.

Yuan said there would be no set amount paid for a goldmedal performance in Barcelona. But he said Chinese sports officials plan to give the largest cash prizes "to the athletes winning honour for our country in the major sports events.

Chinese athletes receive their housing, meals and training from the Communist government. Those who do well in international competition often are rewarded with cash prizes, gifts and preferential treatment.

China plans to send 251 athletes to the Barcelona Games to compete in 20 sports, said Wu Shaozu, head of the Chinese Olympic delegation and chief of the sports commission. The delegation includes

women's springboard diving specialist Gao Min, gold medallist at the 1988 Summer Games, and world champion women's platform diver Fu Mingxia. Yuan refused to predict how

many medals Chinese athletes will win in Barcelona, but said he thinks China can do better than it did in 1988. At the Scoul Games, China won five gold, 11 silver and 12 bronze medals. He said the sports in which

China has the best chance of winning medals include diving, gymnasties, table tennis and badminton.

## Spain shuts the door on Yugoslavia



LAUSANNE, June 15: The International Olympic Committee seems to be losing the fight to keep

Yugoslavia in and politics out of the Summer Games at

Barcelona, reports AP. IOC President Juan Antonio Samaranch said Sunday he was pessimistic about Yugoslav athletes' chances of participat ing because host Spain says it will apply UN sanctions and

bar them from the country. He said the IOC's deadline for finding a way around Yugoslavian expulsion from the Games is July 11, the day the Olympic Village in Barcelona opens. The Games start July

safeguard the rights of the athletes," he said at news conference. "But at this moment I am not very optimistic." A letter announcing the Spanish government's stance

"We will make all efforts to

was the centerpiece of a 3 1/2-hour emergency meeting on Yugoslavia of the IOC Executive Board, chaired by Samaranch, on Sunday.

The board accepted Spain's need to comply with the May 30 Security Council sanctions, which banned Yugoslavia now reduced to Serbia and Montenegro - from international team sports.

The measures, which also include an oil and trade ban, were aimed at pressuring the rump Yugoslavia to end its in volvement in the fighting in Bosnia-Herzegovina. Spain's letter, dated Friday,

said the UN resolution forces it to apply the measures against Yugoslav "persons or groups" in sports. Only the lifting or amendment of the resolution could make Madrid re-

consider.

Samaranch said talks are under way with the Spanish government, in which he once served in top positions, to try "to find a formula" allowing Yugoslav participation. He declined to elaborate.

Josep Miquel Abad, the No man on the Barcelona



SAMARANCH...setback

Olympic Organizing Committee, has suggested Yugoslav athletes could participate under the neutral Olympic flag instead of their own. Samaranch refused to confirm this was an option.

Even privately, IOC officials didn't want to reveal any moves possibly under consideration.

The best solution would be

that the war ends in Yugoslavia and the Security Council's resolution is lifted." Samaranch IOC leaders are scheduled

to hold new talks with Yugoslav Olympic officials July 8 at the committee's Lausanne headquarters. No further internal IOC

meetings on Yugoslavia were immediately scheduled. The Yugoslav dilemma has

been a blow to the IOC's traditional efforts to keep apart sports and politics - a policy it says is aimed at keeping athletes from becoming undeserved victims. It wold be the first time the

UN Security Council has effectively dictated to the IOC. "That's why it's so scrious:

because the United Nations takes a decision which is the law for the countries," IOC director-general Francois Carrard said. "Spain doesn't have much choice.

"They're members of the United Nations. If they're in good standing, they have to comply. It's a very serious problem.

The IOC also was preempted by other international sports bodies, which it usually likes to lead.

The international soccer federation FIFA has banned Yugoslavia from World Cup qualifying, and Europe's governing body UEFA threw the Yugoslav soccer team out of this month's European Championship at short notice. Yugoslavia was also barred

from Davis Cup and Federation Cup tennis competitions. The powerful head of the

world track and field body, International Amateur Athletic Federation president Primo Nebiolo, has said the UN sanctions should be respected. Yugoslavia has won 83

it won 12 medals - three golds, four silver and five

medals in the Olympics. At the

1988 Summer Games in Seoul.

Yugoslavia is strong in basketball, water polo and handball. However, some of the teams - especially men's basketball - have been weakened by the loss of athletes from Croatia and Slovenia.

### Russians increase lead

team beat Uzbekistan by a comfortable 3-1 Sunday to take a twopoint lead at 19 points after six rounds of the 30th Chess Olympiad held here in Manila, Russian world champion

MANILA, June

15: The Russian

Garri Kasparov beat Uzbek Grandmaster Valery Loginov to stop Uzbkestan's progress to the top of the event's standings after some fine results. Below Russia, the Nether-

lands and the United States remain in second position with 17 points after winning their respective sixth round encoun-I ters over Ukraine and Iceland

England again suffered against Hungary. Both teams ticd 1.5-1.5 after six hours of play with an adjourned game between Nigle Short and Lajos Portisch. England stand in 4th position.

on the same score 2.5-1.5.

6TH ROUND RESULTS Russia-Uzbekistan 1.5-2.5 Ukraine-Netherlands

2.5-1.5 US-Iceland 2.5-1.5 Georgia-Kirgyhizstan 1.5-1.5+. England-Hungary one adjourned game 1.5-2.5 Latvia-Bulgaria Armenia-Israel 1.5-2.5 pared Canada's blushes by gain-France-Sweden 1-3 Romania-Bosnia Czechoslovakia-Argentina 3-1 Norway-India 2.5-1.5 Germany-Spain one adjourned game 2.5-1.5 Philippines-Australia **STANDINGS** 

19 points Russia 2-3 Netherlands, US 4-5. Armenia, Georgia 6-13. Ukraine, Bulgaria, Sweden, Bosnia, Iceland

Czechoslovakia, Krigyhizisitan,

15.5

14. England 15+one adjourned game WOMEN 0.5 - 2.5Hungary-Ukraine US -Georgia Romania-Kazakhstan 1.5-0.5 + one adjourned game Azerbaijan-Netherlands 1.5-0.5+ one adjourned game

Germany-Lithuania

Uzbekistan

#### Vietnam shock Canada MANILA, June 15: Lowly

Victnam struck one for the have-nots by dumping Canada 2.5 points against 1.5 late Sunday in the sixth round of the 30th Chess Olympiad, reports AFP. The Vietnamese banked on

A Nguyen defeating Lawrence Day, Canada's sixth ranked player, and D Phan beating the veteran Leon Piasetski while Tom O'Donnell salvaged a draw with S Cao. Top board Kevin Spraggett

the form of their lower boards,

ing the full point against Van Huyah Ho. The win upped Vietnam's 2-1+ tally to 13 points in a tie for 36th to 47th places which also

includes Indonesia and Philippines. Russia continue to lead the 14 round, Swiss system tournament featuring 102 nations

with 19 points. led by Indonesia, Grandmaster Utut Adianto, bounced back from a fifthround humiliation against India by whipping Mongolia 3-0 with

one game adjourned. India continued to be the best placed among the Asian competitors despite losing to Norway 1.5-2.5 with Ivar Bern downing Lanka Ravi. India are tied for 19th to 24 places with 14.5 points.

# Players of the BFF President's XI and NSC Chairman's XI who took part in a festival football match at the Dhaka

-Star photo Stadium yesterday evening.