## BDR wrestlers top nationals

Sports Reporter

Bangladesh Rifles retained the championship by claiming seven golds, two silvers and a bronze in the 17th national senior wrestling meet that concluded yesterday at the National Sports Council gymnasium.

Bangladesh Ansars with two golds, four silvers and three bronzes finished as runnersup while Bangladesh Police, who finished second last year got the third position by securing a solitary gold, three silvers and as many bronzes.

century.

trolled demonstration of

power play as he reached 200

Inzamam, who has strug-

gled for his best form in the

two Test matches to date,

flayed the students' bowling all

around the ground before Pak-

He received support from

Zahid Fazal (51) with whom he

put on 160 for the fourth

wicket. Pakistan's acting cap-

tain Shoaib Mohammad

their reply, they were quickly

made to struggle. At the close,

they were 418 behind on 28

SCORE BOARD

of a three-day cricket match

between Combined Universi-

ties and Pakistan at Fenners on

Rameez and Malik

fly home

batsmen Salim Malik and

Rameez Raja flew home on

Wednesday for a few days in

between Test matches, reports

touring side, Rameez was al-

lowed to return to Pakistan to

consult a specialist over a back

problem while Malik is to visit

Louisiana, June

25: World record-

holder Mike Po-

well out-jumped

Carl Lewis in

their long-awaited long jump

battle while Harry Butch

Reynolds moved a step closer

to qualifying in the 400m at

the US Olympic athletics

10-year, 65-meet winning

streak with a world record

leap of 29 feet 4.5 inches at

the World Championships,

beat him for the second time

drama to the competition

Powell headed the qualifying

with a leap of 8.62m, the best

in the world this year achieved

Lewis, who failed to make

His second place earned

Lewis a spot on the team for

Barcelona and a chance to be-

come the first three-time long

court ruling to allow him to

run despite his ban by the In-

New BWF body

Sports Reporter

Ldr Mahiuddin Ahmed were

named the president and the

general secretary respectively

of the reconstituted 31-mem-

ber ad-hoc committee of the

Bangladesh Weightlifting Fed-

eration (BWF) according to a

National Sports Council release

Md Nazrul Islam and Sqn

gold medallist in

However, there was little

Powell, who ended Lewis'

trials, reports AFP.

in a row

jump

yesterday.

Olympic history.

In an unusual move for a

LONDON, June 25: Pakistan

Scoreboard on the first day

When the students began

weighed in with 56.

for three.

Wednesday:

Reuter.

tstan declared at 446 for five.

not out from 188 balls.

Bangladesh Textiles Mills Corporation (BTMC) managed only one silver and Dhaka District Sports Association (DDSA) two bronzes while Gazipur DSA left the six-team championships empty-handed.

grapplers Eighty representing six teams took part in the three-day championships which began on Tuesday last under the aegis of the Bangladesh Amateur Wrestling Federation.

State Minister for Youth and Sports Sadek Hossain distributed the trophies among the winners.

### Mahbub, Sumi singles champs

Sports Reporter

Khandaker Al-Mahbub Billah of Narail DSA clinched the boys' singles title while Shazia Afreen Sumi of Gaibandha DSA became the girls champion of the Green Delta schools table tennis competition which ended at the National Sports Council gymnasium yesterday.

in the boys' final Mahbub beat Shaon of St Gregory's High School 21-17, 14-21, 21-10, 17-21 and 21-13.

Shazia Afreen Sumi beat the top favourite Lita of Narail DSA 17-21, 21-16, 21-15, 21-23 and 21-13 in yesterday afternoon's final.

Rubel of Dhaka DSA and Sharmina of Gaibandha finished third in the boys and girls' singles respectively.

Earlier on Thursday, Dhaka DSA won the boys' team title while the girls' team trophy went to Gaibandha DSA.

One hundred and thirty-six students from 31 institutions of the country took part in the four-day tourney organised by the Bangladesh Table Tennis Federation.

State Minister Establishment Nurul Huda distributed the trophies among the winners at yesterday's concluding ceremony.

### Div II b'ball

Sports Reporter

Mirzapur Cadet College Defenders Club (MCCD) dumped Thunders Club 92-19 while St Joseph's Jazz Club went down 51-75 to Fleet Club in Thursday's Second Division basket ball fixtures at the Outer Stadium wooden-floor gymnasium.

MCCD led the first half 45-11 in the day's first match. Arif highlighted the winners' tally with 34 points

on his third attempt. In the other match of the day, St Joseph's Jazz Club the team at 100m earlier in trailed 21-37 at the breather. the trials, leapt 8.53 for sec-Faisal with 20 points and ond place, with two other fair Subir with 18 were the main jumps and one foul before he scorers for Fleet Club. passed on his final two at-Kim of St Joseph's Jazz

Club, with 24 points, however, stole the show.

TODAY'S MATCHES Young Stars vs Apollo Club [4.30 pm]

Friends Club vs MCCD (5.30 BSWA discussion

The Bangladesh Sports Writers Association ( BSWA) will organise a discussion meeting at the National Sports Council (NSC) conference room at 5 pm today. The topic of the discussion is the recently concluded First Division football league.

Renowned sports personalties of the country are expected to participate,



## Friday

00:00	Wimbledon Earl
	Rounds — LIVE
03:00	Tennis Legends
03:30	Trans World Sports
04:30	Sports Over the Edg
05:30	The 101 Best of 199
	FA Cup Goals
06:30	Wimbledon Highligh
07:30	Talking Baseball
08:00	Wimbledon Highligh
09:00	World Cup Show Jun
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10:00	Prime Bodies
10:30	Wimbledon Ear
102	Rounds
16:30	Adventures
17:00	Wimbledon Highligh
18:00	On Pit Road

21:00 Wimbledon Early Rounds LIVE (Please deduct 2 hours from above timings for Bangladesh Standard Time)

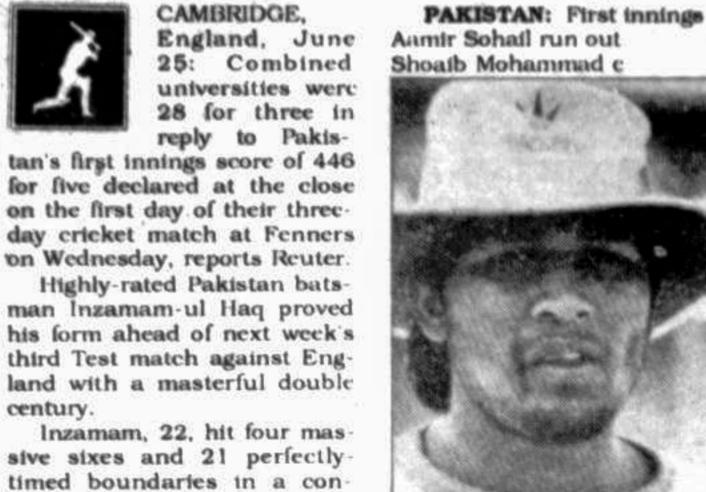
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19:00

Motorcycling Grand

Prix 1992 Highlights

## Inzamam's 200 ignites Fenners



INZAMAM

# Botham told the

LONDON, June 25: England all-rounder lan Botham should forget about playing Test cricket again until he is fully fit, according to his Durham county captain David Graveney, reports Reuter.

Botham injured his left big toe during the second Test against Pakistan that ended at Lord's on Sunday and is also suffering from a groin strain that prevented him from bowling in the second innings of the match.

Graverley said: "lan would do himself and England a fit before he even considers playing again.

brave but there is a point when you begin to let people down. His trouble is that he is still desperate to play for England.

you can't play with niggling injuries when you get to his advanced age. They simply don't go away as they once

his father who is unwell. Pakistan, one ahead in the five match series, start the third Test against England at weekend. Old Trafford on July 2.

Asif Mujtaba b Jeh Inzamam-ul Haq not out Zahid Fazal c and b Gallian Moin Khan c Lovell b Hooper Rashid Latif not out Extras (b-8 lb-2 nb-8) Total (five wickets declared) Fall of wickets: 1-52; 2-144; 3-179; 4-339; 5-399. Did not bat: Ataur Rehman Mushtag Ahmed, Tanvir Me hdi, Saleem Jaffer

... 200 n o

# home truth

favour if he got himself really "Everyone wants to be

"I know only too well that

Botham 36, is likely to

miss next week's third Test at Old Trafford for which England pick their squad this

Lewis qualifies behind Powell

ternational Amateur Athletics

Federation for a positive

steroid test, finished second in

CARL LEWIS

DMFA election

Association (DMFA) formed a

3-member committee on

Wednesday to hold its election

meeting of the association held

Chowdhury, vice-president of

Bangladesh Football Federa-

tion, has been made the

chairman of the committee.

Akhter Hossain Khan, Deputy

Secretary of the Ministry of

Youth and Sports and Faroqui

Islam, Assistant Director of Na-

ers of the metropolis football

leagues, also finalised the play-

ers transfer schedule of the

metropolis Second and Third

fer for the Second Division

league will commence on July

9-13 while the Third Division

transfer will be held July 14-

The inter-club booter trans-

Besides DMFA, the organis-

tional Sports Council.

Division leagues.

immediately, reports UNB.

at the BFF office.

Reynolds, who obtained a The other two members are

Dhaka Mctropolis Football

The decision was taken at a

Syed Alamgir Farouque

Crawley b Wright

5 120 Wright 3.4 COMBINED UNIVERSI-

TIES: First innings R Montgomerie Ibw b Jaffer J Gallian b Ataur Rehman J Crawley not out G Lovell lbw b Mushtaq M Jeh not out Extras (lb-1)

Total (three wickets) Fall of wickets: 1-14; 2-14; 3 26 To bat: T Hooper, C Keey, M Wright, J Arscot, R Pearson, B

### (Incomplete) Darling dies

ADELAIDE, June 25 Former Australian Test crick eter Len Darling, a member of Sir Donald Bradman's side which took part in the infamous bodyline Test series. died here on Wednesday, aged 83, reports Reuter.

The former left-handed batsman died in hospital after a short illness, a spokesman for the family said.

Darling played 12 Tests for Australia, making his debut in the 1932-33 bodyline series before touring England in

He scored 474 Test runs at an average of just under 28. In 100 first-class matches for his state Victoria and Australia he scored 5,780 runs at an average of 42.5, including 16 cen-

Darling leaves a wife Bobbie daughters Elaine and Sandra and five grandchildren.

his 400m semi-final behind

evening," said Watts, who

clocked 43.97. "I wanted to go

out and get a fast time. I was

really sluggish yesterday after

the delay. I had to go out and

establish myself for the final."

tied the 16th-best in history,

though he was racing his third

race in less than 29 hours

after competing just five times

"I feel good," Reynolds said.

"Finishing second to Watts

wasn't a problem, the object is

to get through. Running this

fast at this stage of the game is

a good sing. I believe things

will hold up and I'll make the

team. I'm working on different

parts of my race to get ready

final in 1:42.80, fastest in the

world this year, and Jud Logan

won the men's hammer with a

In the 800m, gray grabbed

His time was the fastest in

Mark Everett and Tony Par-

trials record throw of 80.12m.

the lead with a burst in the

first 200m and held it the rest

the world since he clocked

illa, who were sixth and sev-

enth with about 250m left,

pushed hard to finish second

and third, Everett in 1:43.67

and Parilla in 1:43.97. George

Rochelle Stevens won the

400m in 50.22 and Connie

Price-Smith won the women's

easied through her 1,500m

first-round heat in 4:13.07, the

fastest time overall. Pattisue

Plumer, winner of the 3,000m

Monday, won her 1,500m heat

discus with 61.72m.

in 4:14.61.

In the women's events,

Injury plagued Mary Slancy

Kersh was fourth in 1:44.00.

Johnny Gray won the 800m

for the final, I'll be ready."

Revnolds's time of 44.14

"I felt good out there this

Quincy Watts.

in two years.

of the way.

1:42.65 in 1988.

# Zia earns IM

norm in Manila Sports Reporter



ZIAUR RAHMAN returned yesterday after tak

ing part in the 30th Chess Olympiad which concluded in Manila last Wednesday. The Bangladesh contingent

had to troop back after 13 rounds, one short of the stipulated 14 rounds of the nineteen-day long meet that began on June 7 in the Philippines

Although the team performance of the ten Bangladeshi players was not satisfactory yet former national champion and FIDE Master Ziaur Rahman excelled in earning his second International Master norm. He now needs just one more norm to become an IM.

Zia got eight points out of a possible 13 with six wins, four draws and three losses. The youngster drew with world number four, Alexey Shirov of

Rukhsana Gulshan Nikkon was the only medal winner for Bangladesh, earning five and half points out of seven to ensure a silver in the fourth

Shabana Parveen Nipa is expected to bring another medal, a bronze from the second board. She collected eight out of twelve points. The men's team had tally of

25 and a half points from 13 matches out of a possible 52 points while the women's team collected 20 points, also from 13 matches, but out of a possi ble 39 The men's team position

hovers between 59 to 61 while our female players did much better, carving a niche between the 20th and the 27th position.

The Bangladesh team had to come back after 13 rounds, reportedly for financial constraints. Team leader K.M. Shakoor stayed back and is expected to return on June 27. The men's team consisted

of six players namely Ziaur Rahman, Jamilur Rahman, Syed Tahmidur Rahman, Kayes Hassan, Niamul Hug Niru and national women's champion Rant Hamid who played in the male category after finishing third in the last national championship.

Tanima Parveen, Shabana Parveen Nipa, Afroza Khanam Bablee and Ruksana Gulshan Nikkon formed the female

### Volleyball coach for Germany Mehdi Md Golam Rasul

Khan, a coach of the Bangladesh Volleyball Federation, will attend a 5-month international training course for volleyball coaches at the Uni versity of Leipzig in the Federal Republic of Germany this

Golam Rasul Khan has been a national coach since 1983 and has successfully taken part in many volleyball championships all over Asia.

The studies of Golam Rasul Khan in Germany, arranged by the German Federal Government, confirm the long stand ing excellent relations between Bangladesh and the Federal Republic of Germany in the fields of sports, says an FRG embassy press release.

### CHESS OLYMPIAD **STANDINGS**

MANILA, June 25: Following are the standings after the 14th and last 'rounds on Wednesday in the 30th World Chess Olympiad here: MEN: 39 — Russia

34.5 - Armenia (one ad-

journed) 34 - Uzbekistan (one adjourned) 34 — United States 33.5 - Iceland, Croatia 33 -England, Georgia,

32.5 — Israel, Latvia (onc adjourned) 32.5 — Bosnia-Herzegovina, Germany, Switzerland. Czechoslovakia

Ukraine

WOMEN:

30.5 — Georgia 29 — Ukraine 28.5 — China 25.5 - Hungary (one adjourned Russia ((one adjourned)

25 — Azerbaijan 24.5 -United States, Kazakhstan 24 - Romania (two adjourned) 24 - Latvia, Estonia, Czechoslovakia

23.5 - Bulgaria, Poland

The fifth-seeded Sanchez



Russian men's chess team members, led by world champion Garri Kasparov (3rd L), with their gold medals and trophy during the awards ceremony in Manila yesterday. The team won the 30th Chess Olympiad with a score of 39 points. -AFP photo

# D-Day for Danish dreams



Sweden, June 24: If statistics mean anything in soc cer, then Germ-

sure bet to win over Denmark in Friday's final of the European Champion-ship, reports AP.

But the Danes have defied the odds so far, and are one game away from winning their first major title.

Can be soccer team repre-

senting a nation of 5 million upset a perennial power from a nation of 78 million ? There was no pressure on us before the tournament but

now we too are going to feel some pressure," Danish coach Richard Moeller Nielsen said. "But 78 million Germans exert more pressure than 5 million Other statistical problems for Denmark include that in 23

and won 14, including their last meeting - 1-0 win in a May 1990 friendly. Germany will have one more day of rest between before the final, plus Denmark

previous games between the

two, Germany has lost only six

played an extra 30 minutes in Monday's semifinal. And then there is those

trophies on the shelf. Germany has three World Cup titles, including the 1990 championship, and two European crowns.

Conversely, Denmark has never made it past the semifi nals, including its much-ballyhooed teams of the 1980s. which reached the semis in 1984 European the Championship.

This year, it wasn't even supposed to be here - getting in only 10 days before the kickoff when more quickly. opening Yugoslavia was banned.

As world champion, Germany arrived as the top-

rated squad, with most expecting a Germany-Netherlands final. And while the Dutch won their first-round group. Germany had to get some help from Scotland against the Commonwealth Independent States to qualify for the semifinals.

After a desperate lastminute free kick Thomas Haessler curled just inside the upper corner to give Germany a 1-1 draw against the CIS, Germany beat - but by no means dominated Scotland 2-0. When Holland ransacked the Germans 3-1 in the first round finale, only Scotland's 3-0 win over the CIS team al lowed Germany to advance.

Denmark entered the tournament with the least preparation of the eight, appeared tentative in its early games but managed a 2-1 victory over France to get to the semifinals. That was surprising enough,

but its penalty-kick victory over the Dutch in Monday's semifinal exceeded nearly evcrybody's expectations. The Danes have a reputation

as being a more relaxed group than their German counterparts, but Moeller Nielsen doesn't feel it gives one an advantage over the other. "The Germans are tough,

perfect professionals. They have one way of preparing, we have another, but we are very serious when it matters," he German coach Berti Vogts

took his three assistants to the semifinal and was impressed by the Danes. "They have to be taken very scriously and we have to be

ready for a very hard battle, Vogts said. Both teams have had injury problems but the Germans seemed to have recovered

They arrive without captain Lothar Matthaus, who is recovering from knee surgery, and

lost striker Rudi Voeller with a broken arm in the first game. They also were forced to play without defenders Guido Buchwald and Stefan Reuter against the Dutch, but were back for the 3-2 victory over Sweden in the first semilinal.

The Danish camp meanwhile has six players nursing injuries, including top scorer Henrik Larsen, who has three goals but also a strained groin.

Defenders Lars Olsen and John Stveback, and midfield ers Kim Christofte and Brian Laudrup have muscle injuries, while midfielder John Jensen also has a groin strain.

At Wednesday's training, only Larsen looked reasonably fit. The other five had obvious problems running. The Danes have also lost

midfielder Henrik Andersen,

who suffered a knee fracture in

the semifinal, and striker Bent

Christensen, who will have arthroscopic surgery on his right knee. The Danes have flown in an extra physiotherapist to deal with all the injuries.

Everything seems to be pointing Germany's way but Vogts knows that favorites don't always win.

### that much on Friday," he said. PROBABLE TEAMS

"All these facts won't matter

GERMANY: Bodo Illgner; Jurgen Kohler, Guido Buchwald, Thomas Helmer, Andreas Brehme: Stepan Reuter, Matthias Sammer, Thomas Haessler, Stefan Effenberg: Jurgen Klinsmann, Karl-Heinz Ricdle.

DENMARK: Peter Schmeichel; Lars Olsen; John Claus Siveback Torben Christensen); Piechnik, Kent Nielsen: Henrik Larsen, Kim Villfort, John Jensen, Kim Christofte (or Torben Frank); Brian Laudrup, Flemming Povlsen.

## Sportscribes pick Europe's best



den, June 25: Soccer legends Franz Becken bauer, Johan Cruyff and Bobby

Charlton were among 11 players selected by European sportswriters for the Eurocard-Mastercard All-Time Europcan Championship Team Wednesday, reports AP.

The "Elite Eleven", one player from each position on the field, were chosen by more than 130 soccer media members from 25 countries throughout Europe. In total, the names of 488 players - all of whom had played in a European Championship event from 1960-88, appeared on the bal-

Other players who were sc-

lected included the late Lev Yashin of the former USSR (goalkeeper); Berti Vogts of Germany (right back); Giacinto Facchetti of Italy (lcft back), Franco Baresi of Italy (central defender); Gunther Netzer of Germany (midfielder); Michel Platini of France (midfielder); Lothar Matthaeus of Germany (midfielder) and Marco van Basten of the Netherlands (forward). Beckenbauer, one of soc-

cer's all-time greats, was a central defender and caption of the West German team that won the 1972 European title and finished runner-up in the 1976 tournament. He is the only man to captain (1974) and then manage (1990) his country to World Cup titles. Cruyff, considered to be the

third-place finish in 1976. He now serves as coach of Barcelona, the 1992 European Champions' Cup winners. Charlton, selected in midfield, is among England's most popular players ever with 106 international appearances. He

greatest Dutch soccer player in

history, helped his team to a

the 1968 tournament. Platini starred as a player in France's victory at the 1984 finals and Vogts played for the German side which won the 1972 title.

led England to third place in

They, and striker Marco van Basten, who helped the Netherlands to victory four years ago, were the only personalities involved in the Swedish finals to be selected.

## Events eclipse Edberg's win



Wednesday.

25 : While the other seeds are getting all the attention, former champion Stefan Edberg has slipped into the third round of the Wimbledon

fuss, reports Reuter. Rumours that Andre Agassi was hiding a bald patch under his baseball cap kept the British tabloid press busy on

tennis with the minimum of

Goran Ivanisevic's phenomenal 34 aces in his second round victory preoccupied those more interested in tennis itself. But in true Edberg style,

quietly with his game, beating big, burly South African Gary Muller 7-6, 6-3, 7-6. The women's draw saw the loss of its first two seeds.

the second seed just got on

Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, beloved by fans and opponents alike, failed to keep her concentration in a 6-3, 2-6, 6-3 defeat by Frenchwoman Julie Halard.

Vicario, a quarter analist here twice in the last three years, will now turn her attention to trying to win Olympic gold in "He specifically pointed out her home town of Barcelona that you're going to realise that

Japan's Kimiko Date, the number 15 seed, also bade farewell to the 106th championships, losing 6-1, 6-3 to American Gigi Fernandez.

next month.

Former US Open champion and fifth seed Pete Sampras made sure of having his most successful Wimbledon to date by reaching the third round.

The American beat Australia's Todd Woodbridge, the man who knocked him out in the first round here three years ago, 7-6, 7-6, 6-7, 6-4.

Agassi was miffed to be asked more questions about the cap he now wears constantly than about his achievement in coming back from breakpoint down in the third set overnight to beat Russian Andrei Chesnokov 5-7, 6-1, 7-5, 7-5 in the last of the men's first-round matches to be completed.

'Agasst revealed that he had learned a lot from former champion John McEnroc - his doubles partner at this year's French Open - about playing at Wimbledon.

it's going to help you a bunch

just to be able to come up and

knock off the easy balls, as opposed to staying back and hoping you get a good shot," Agassi "You can learn a lot from John," said the third seed, who beat Israeli Amos

Mansdorf 4-6, 7-6, 6-3, 6-3 in the second round. The German had to contend with a plague of greenfly, the reputation of Court Two as a

graveyard for seeds and con-

stant interruptions during

points from several loud and persistent female fans of Mansdorf. Stich ranted constantly about line calls but claimed

down after American umpire Richard Kaufman had warned the cager fans that they would be thrown out if they continued to distract the players.



Minister for Establishment Nurul Huda and other officials at the NSC gymnasium yesterday — Star photo evening.