

Fleet reach harbour

Sports Reporter
Fleet Club ensured their place in next year's First Division basketball league when they became champions of the Second Division basketball league...

Evergreen earn promotion

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Evergreen Club qualified for next year's Second Division cricket league with a comfortable five-wicket victory against DOHS (Juniors) at Dhaka Stadium yesterday.

In a match postponed earlier on a couple occasions because of inclement weather Sagar of Evergreen snatched any ambitions the DOHS batsmen might have harboured to raise a substantial total in a curtailed-overs match.

upset the Evergreen apple-cart with two early scalps for seven runs. Khaled and Jamil joined the spoilation act with one each to make Evergreen totter at four for 29 in the tenth over.



National Shooting Federation president Jute Minister Hannan Shah (C) addressing newsmen at the Gulshan shooting range yesterday. —Star photo

Shooting fed pleads for more facilities

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Bangladeshi shooters are capable of bringing gold and glory for the country if only proper financial and logistic support is provided.

The Bangladesh team comprising five shooters—Ateequr Rahman, Asif Hossain, Haider Ali, Ayub and Farid—took part in only four of the 15 events, clinching one gold, three silvers and a bronze to finish third behind India and hosts Sri Lanka in the four-nation meet.

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the code for a second time. Mr Hunt has referred the matter to Sir Colin Cowdrey, the chairman of ICC, who will be considering the referees' re-



INTIKHAB ALAM

ports as soon as they are available," the ICC said in a statement.

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The international itinerary is:
NOVEMBER:
2: West Indies v ACB Chairman's XI at Lilac Hill
4: West Indies v Western Australia at Perth (day/night)
6-9: West Indies v Western Australia at Perth
12: West Indies v Prime Minister's XI at Canberra
14-17: West Indies v Australian XI at Hobart
20-23: West Indies v New South Wales (venue TBA)
27-Dec 1: West Indies v Australia, 1st Test at Brisbane
29: Pakistan v West Australian Country Districts (venue TBA)
DECEMBER:
2: Pakistan v Western Australia at Perth
6: Australia v West Indies at Perth
7: Pakistan v Invitation XI at Alice Springs
8: Australia v West Indies at Sydney (d/n)
10: Australia v Pakistan at Hobart
12: West Indies v Pakistan at Adelaide
13: Australia v Pakistan at Adelaide
15: Australia v West Indies at Melbourne (d/n)
17: West Indies v Pakistan at Sydney (d/n)
19-22: West Indies v Victoria at Melbourne
26-30: Australia v West Indies, 2nd Test at Melbourne
JANUARY, 1993:
2-6: Australia v West Indies, 3rd Test at Sydney
9: West Indies v Pakistan at Brisbane
10: Australia v West Indies at Brisbane
12: Australia v Pakistan at Melbourne (d/n)
14: Australia v Pakistan at Sydney (d/n)
16: World Series First Final at Sydney (d/n)
18: World Series Second Final at Melbourne (d/n)
20: World Series Third Final (if needed) at Melbourne (d/n)
23-27: Australia v West Indies, 4th Test at Adelaide
30-Feb 3: Australia v West Indies, 5th Test at Perth

Soccer clinic ends today

Sports Reporter
The concluding ceremony of the six-day Futuro FIFA-Coca-Cola world football development programme under the aegis of the Bangladesh Football Federation will be held today at 7:30 pm at a local hotel.

Essex pull of thrilling win

LONDON, July 10: Record-breaking Essex pulled off a thrilling one-wicket victory over Lancashire on Thursday to move into the quarter-finals of the Natwest one-day cricket trophy, reports Reuter.

Garnham collected a single from Atherton's first delivery. Childs on-drove the next two balls for four before another single gave the strike back to his partner.

the end for 63. West Indian Paceman Courtney Walsh put the skids under Somerset as Gloucestershire won by 22 runs. The home side lost their last nine wickets for just 66 runs as Walsh grabbed four for 43 from 11.4 overs.

Tracy Austin inducted in Hall of Fame

NEWPORT, R.I., July 10: Two-time US Open champion Tracy Austin is inducted into the Hall of Fame as the youngest player ever to win the US Open with a victory over Chris Evert at the age of 16 years and 9 months. A year later, Austin became the youngest athlete — male or female — to reach \$1 million in career earnings.

her back. She played sporadically, mostly doubles, for four years before trying a comeback in 1989 that was cut short by a car wreck.

scheduled to be released next month. "It's basically says that there is life after tennis," Austin said. "There are some very positive things going on in my life. There are so many things I find exciting after doing just one thing for so long."



TRACY AUSTIN

Since its founding in 1954, 158 individuals have been elected to the International Tennis Hall of Fame, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to preserving the history and heritage of tennis and its champions.

Matsuoka beats Pat McEnroe

TOKYO, July 10: Japan's Shuzo Matsuoka beat American Patrick McEnroe 7-6 (7-1), 6-4 in the first round of the Gunze World tennis tournament, the only singles match scheduled Friday in the eight-man, eight-woman event, reports AP.

Schools kabaddi

Sports Reporter
KL Jubilee High School and College beat Notre Dame School 32-20 in the 1992 schools kabaddi competition at the Outer Stadium Kabaddi court yesterday.

Both teams were tied 15-15 at the breather. Jubilee School, who lost their first match against Segunbagicha High School, have two points from two matches.

Earlier Lancashire looked safe as they reached 318 for eight from their 60 overs, Graeme Fowler leading the way with 66.

Yorkshire were overwhelmed by 133 runs at Northampton, curly Ambrose finishing them off after Allan Lamb and Alan Fordham had led a county record run-glut.

Pozzi bites dust

NEWPORT, Rhode Island, July 10: Second-seed Gianluca Pozzi of Italy and eighth-seed Simon Youl of Australia were eliminated in three sets each in the second round at the 175,000 dollar Hall of Fame grass court men's tennis tournament on Thursday, reports Reuter.

She has agreed to a \$1.35 million settlement in a lawsuit that alleged the accident ended her professional tennis career, attorneys in the case said this week. Austin has declined to comment on the suit.

But Shelton won 22 of 31 points on his second return to just 12 points by Thoms. In the remaining second-round match, Jonathan Stark of the United States beat Gilad Bloom of Israel 6-2, 6-3.

For Asians, a chance to redeem

BEIJING, July 10: For Asia's sporting giants, Barcelona offers a chance to regain some of the glory that slipped through their fingers at Seoul, reports Reuter.

Nevertheless, some Chinese coaches see stars on the horizon. In male gymnastics, one of China's strong suits at Los Angeles, Li Jin, a 22-year-old gold medalist in the parallel bar event at the 1991 International Championship, and Li Chunyang, a 25-year-old 1991 gold medalist in the horizontal bar, are both thought good prospects.

Yslavs to compete as individuals
BELGRADE, July 10: Yugoslavia's Olympic Committee decided on Friday that its athletes would compete in the Barcelona Games as individuals without using the name of their country, reports Reuter.

featherweight Park Tok-Kyu, 20, tipped by their coaches as possible champions. Table tennis is also seen as a strong sport with both its men's and women's doubles teams contenders for gold medals.

From China, who called the 1988 Seoul Olympics "A golden dream turned into a nightmare," to Japan, who limped home from South Korea after one of its poorest showings in history, Asian athletes, coaches and fans are looking for a comeback.

Other hopefuls include female gymnast Yang Bo, 19, who won a gold medal on the balance beam at the 1990 World Cup, and diver Gao Min, a Seoul gold medalist who has remained at the top of the sport ever since.

The UN Security Council imposed wide-ranging sanctions against Serbia and Montenegro, the only remaining Yugoslav republics, on May 30 for their role in the conflict in the former Yugoslav republic of Bosnia-Herzegovina.

India, too, has hopes for field hockey as its team, eight time Olympic gold medalists, fight back into form after bad years in the 1970s and 80s.

American Lendl to play in Washington

WASHINGTON, July 10: Ivan Lendl will celebrate his new status as a US citizen by playing in next week's ATP tour tennis tournament in the American capital, a tournament spokeswoman confirmed Thursday, reports AFP.

She plans to continue a broadcast career she began in 1983. She is now an analyst for USA Network during its coverage of the US Open and will be part of the team doing Olympic tennis coverage for NBC.

The 32-year-old has lived in Greenwich, Connecticut, for 10 years, and his wife, Samantha, is American. He was administered the oath by US Judge Peter Dorsey. Usually the ceremony is conducted in court, but the INS requested a private swearing-in.

Boxing result

BATHURST, Australia, July 10: World-rated Australian waterweight boxing champion Grahame "Spike" Cheney scored a first round stoppage win over American Henry Hughes on Thursday night in a scheduled 10-round bout.

Japan's Olympic hopes are pinned on men's judo, which coaches hope will yield at least four gold medals, matching Japan's total 1988 gold count in all sports.

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Action from yesterday's schools kabaddi competition between Gandaria School and Segun Bagicha High School at the Outer Stadium. —Star photo

Chang bows out

GSTAAD, Switzerland, July 10: Former French Open winner Michael Chang continued his miserable run of form this year by crashing out of the Swiss Open in the quarter-finals here today, reports AFP.