



Players and officials of Fleet Club who became unbeaten champions of the Second Division basketball league yesterday. —Star photo

### Ma-o-Moni Cup from Aug 10

The Ma-o-Moni national under-14 football tournament, organised by the Bangladesh Football Federation, will begin from August 10 at different zonal venues, reports UNB.

A total of 64 district teams, divided into eight zones, are expected to participate in the competition.

The final round with the eight zonal champions will be held in the capital in the later part of August.

However, the BFF will have to wait till July 15, the last date of confirming entry, before the actual number of participants.

### Poura Gold Cup soccer in N'ganj

Sports Reporter

The "Poura Gold Cup", a soccer tournament sponsored by the Narayanganj Poursabha (municipality) will begin from July 25 at the Osman Stadium, says a press release.

Teams from the Dhaka Senior Division league and different districts have been invited to take part in the tournament organised by the Narayanganj District Sports Association.

Interested teams have been asked to contact the concerned authority at the NDSA office with an entry fee of Tk 300.

### Monsoon handball from tomorrow

Sports Reporter

The eighth monsoon handball competition under the aegis of the Bangladesh Handball Federation will begin tomorrow, Wednesday, at the Outer Stadium handball court.

Phoenix Insurance Company Ltd will sponsor the meet. Hence, the tournament will be titled the Phoenix Insurance monsoon handball tournament.

Speaking at a press conference at the National Sports Council conference room yesterday the federation president Lt Col (ret'd) M A Hamid informed newsmen that the sponsors would pay one lakh taka out of the estimated Taka 1,10,000 budget for the successful holding of the tourney.

Twelve teams — split into two groups — will vie for this year's championship. They are defending champions Bangladesh Rifles, Brothers Union, Victoria Sporting Club, Nabin Sangha, Farshangj Sporting Club, Mansur Sporting Club (Group A), Bangladesh Air Force, Bangladesh Police, Bangladesh Ansars, Surjodoy Boys Club, Pragati Boys Club and Nababpur Sporting Club (Group B).

The top two teams of each group will play in the semifinals to be held on August 1 while the final is scheduled for August 3.

The match to decide the third position will be played on August 2.

Besides the championship and runners-up trophies the federation will also reward the most disciplined team, best player and referee for which Taka 40,000 has been allotted in the budget.

The seventh version of the monsoon handball competition was held in 1990 with Bangladesh Rifles and Bangladesh Ansars finishing as champions and runners-up respectively.

Victoria will take on Nabin Sangha in the inaugural match tomorrow at 4:30 pm.

General secretary of the federation Asaduzzaman Kohinor, General Manager and Secretary of Phoenix Insurance Co M Matiar Rahman, Abdul Qayyum and Wasim Ahmed — the tournament committee chairman and secretary respectively — also spoke on the occasion.

### Sk Kamal soccer

The 1992 Sheikh Kamal memorial football tournament under the aegis of Swarupkathi Thana Abahani Kira Chakra will begin on July 17 at the local Aklam Muslim High School ground, says a press release.

Five teams will take part in the meet.

## Fleet finish unbeaten

Sports Reporter

Fleet Club were the first to enter next year's First Division basketball league when they emerged as the unbeaten champions of the Second Division league convincingly beating Mitford Friends Club in their last match on Sunday at the wooden-floor gym.

Although Fleet duly reached harbour the second qualifier for next year's Senior Division in the form of runners-up of this year's Division Two league could not be ascertained as three teams — Kurmitola Appollo, St Joseph's Jazz and Bakshibazar — were in with a chance to finish second in the league table until yesterday.

Both St Joseph's and Appollo recorded huge wins in their respective matches yesterday. Kurmitola Appollo dumped Thunders Club 86-20.

The winners led the first half 46-12.

Tuhin scored 26 and Khokon 20 for the victors while Ajit with 12 scored the bulk of Thunders' 20 points.

The St Joseph's cagers scored at will in their match against Rising Force, winning the day's second match at 126-35. Joseph's led 57-21 at half-time.

Kim of Joseph's had an unusual personal tally of 50 points while Ullas and Mamun scored 26 each.

Mujib found the basket on 13 occasions for the losers.

Fleet Club found out a cause for mourning when they finished their league campaign as the unbeaten champs with a 81-50 victory against Mitford Friends Club on Ashura, July 12.

The winners led the first half 49-20.

Faisal of Fleet was the highest scorer with 22. Nawab and Sihanouk of Friends scored 18 each. Shuvo of Fleet scored 14.

Mirzapur Cadet College Defenders romped home 61-46 in the second match.

Losers Rising Force trailed 20-36 at first half.

Faruq with 15 and Rathan, Sajjad and Nizam with 12 each featured prominently in the score sheet.

Mujib with 11 and Anik with 10 were the notable scorers for the vanquished.

#### TODAY'S MATCHES

Bakshi Bazar vs Flame Boys (4:30 pm)  
Mitford Friends vs St Joseph's Jazz Club (5:30 pm)

## Lewis isn't retiring yet



HAMBURG, Germany, July 13: Six-time Olympic champion Carl Lewis plans to continue competing after this month's Barcelona Olympics despite his disappointing form at the recent US athletics trials, reports Reuter.

The 31-year-old sprinter, who managed to qualify for only the long jump in the US Olympic team, denied suggestions that he might retire after the Games in an interview with the German magazine Der Spiegel published today.

"I'm going to compete for another year yet. I will retire when the moment comes when I run my best race and can't win anymore," Lewis was quoted as saying.

The American's comments suggested he still plans to defend his 100 metres title at the World Championships in the German city of Stuttgart next year.

Lewis said his failure to qualify for the sprints at the US trials could have a positive side in Barcelona.

"You have to think positive.

At least in Barcelona, will not be under the same sort of pressure as at the last Olympics," he said.



CARL LEWIS

The American said he believed his world 100 metres record of 9.86 seconds which he set at last year's Tokyo World Championships, could be broken without the use of drugs.

"The limits haven't been reached yet," he said. "There is not a wall there. A lot of it is just mental," said Lewis suggesting that the record could go down to 9.83.

## Shelton's second in a row

NEWPORT, Rhode Island, July 13: Bryan Shelton won the 175,000 dollar Hall of Fame grass court tennis championship on Sunday with a 6-4, 6-4 victory over Austrian Alex Antonitsch, giving the American his second consecutive victory here and his second title as a professional, reports Reuter.

Shelton, 26, won 25,000 dollar in becoming the first repeat winner in the event's

16 years. He is the first black player to win an ATP tournament since Arthur Ashe in 1978.

"I was able to work him on my serve more than he was able to work and was successful on 63 per cent of his first serves.

Shelton won the first and the second sets with service breaks of the 123rd-ranked Antonitsch in the fifth game of each set.



Action from yesterday's schools kabaddi competition between Rifles Public School & College and Dholaiapur High School at the Outer Stadium. — Star photo

## Hockey nat'ls from Aug 10

Sports Reporter

The twelfth national hockey tournament '92 will get underway from August 10 in Dhaka under the auspices of the Bangladesh Hockey Federation (BHF), says a press release.

All the DSAs, the four education boards and the BKSP have been asked to submit the Tk 200 entry fee at the BHF before July 30.

## Coaching camp for 'keepers, fast bowlers

Sports Reporter

The Bangladesh Cricket Control Board (BCCB) will launch a coaching camp for wicket-keepers and fast bowlers playing in the Second Division cricket league from July 20 at the Dhaka Stadium.

Interested teams have been asked to submit on official letter head the names of three cricketers — a wicket keeper and two fast bowlers — of their respective teams who want to join the coaching camp before July 18, says a BCCB press release.

National cricket coach Osman Khan will conduct the camp.

## Schools kabaddi

Sports Reporter

Defending champions Rifles Public School and College have moved into the semifinals of the 1992 schools kabaddi competition.

They got the better of Dholaiapur High School to finish as the unbeaten Group B champions at the Outer Stadium kabaddi court yesterday.

Rifles Public School have collected full six points while the group runners-up Kamalapur High School have four from three matches each.

The reigning champions, who scored three losses, led 19-8 at the breather.

They will now take on the victors of the match between Ahmed Bawany Academy and Maniknagar Primary High School in the first semifinal on July 18.

Kamalapur High School got a walkover against Haider Ali High School in the other fixture of the day.

Haider Ali School, who lost both their previous matches, have been scratched from the tourney.

#### TODAY'S MATCHES

K L Jubilee School vs Gandaria School (5:00 pm)  
Segunbagicha School vs Notre Dame School (5:30 pm)

## Soccer transfers

Sports Reporter

Sixty-eight footballers have changed their clubs for the Second Division football league beginning from August 14.

Twenty-eight players sought transfers yesterday, the fifth and final day of the five-day inter-club transfers that began on July 9.

On the first day, seven players applied for changing clubs while eleven eight and 14 footballers sought similar options on July 10, 11 and 12 respectively.

Meanwhile, the transfers for the Third Division league begin this afternoon at the Dhaka Metropolitan Football Association (DMFA) office.

## Mini-soccer

Sports Reporter

Mansur Sporting Club (Jrs) made a good start in the first OK Sports mini-football tournament when they beat United Club 3-2 in the inaugural match held at the Dhonia Rasulpur ground, says a press release.

Abul Hossain netted two goals while Tapan scored the other for the winners.

Biplab and Basu got one each for the losers.

Johnny Boys Club edged past Rasulpur Club 7-6 in the other match of the day.

## Mushtaq sends the Scots on a spin



GLASGOW, July 13: Mushtaq Ahmed baffled Scotland's cricketers with his wrist spin as he captured six for 43 to help Pakistan win their pain-hit one-day match on Sunday, reports Reuter.

Mushtaq took the last three wickets with stumpings by Rashid Latif as Scotland were bowled out for 108 in pursuit of a fresh target of 146 set after rain interrupted their innings.

Pakistan had earlier been dismissed for 235 in 53.3 overs, with opener Aamir Sohail hitting a fine 70.

SCOREBOARD  
Scoreboard in the one-day cricket match between Scotland and Pakistan on Sunday:

PAKISTAN:  
Aamir Sohail c Everett b Henry 70  
Henry 70  
Shoaib Mohammad c Patterson b Thomson 24  
Asif Mujtaba b Stanger 4  
Zahid Fazal b Thomson 6  
Salim Malik c Philip b Duthie 46

Naveed Anjum run out 45  
Rashid Latif c Stanger b A Russell 26  
Waqar Younis c Everett b A Russell 6  
Mushtaq Ahmed st Philip b A Russell 0

Bowling	O	M	R	W
Duthie	11	2	38	1
Bee	8.3	0	47	1
Thompson	8	0	33	2
Stanger	11	1	53	1
Henry	7	0	34	1
A Russell	8	0	25	3



MUSHTAQ ... 6 for 43

Aaqib Javed b Bee 0  
Aaqib Rehman not out 0  
Extras: (b-4; lb-1; w-1; nb-2) 8  
Total: (53.3 overs) 235  
Fall of wickets: 1-72; 2-87; 3-104; 4-117; 5-177; 6-219; 7-233; 8-235; 9-235.

## Close call for Intikhab Alam



LONDON, July 13: Pakistan team manager Intikhab Alam has escaped further punishment following

his outburst against umpire Roy Palmer during the third Test against England at Old Trafford last week, reports Reuter.

Intikhab originally received a "severe reprimand" from match referee Conrad Hunte, the former West Indies Test batsman, for accusing Palmer of "rude and insulting behaviour."

His remarks followed a rumpus between Palmer and Pakistan pacesman Aaqib Javed, who was subsequently fined 50 per cent of his match fee for intimidatory bowling.

Intikhab then appeared to break the International Cricket Council (ICC) code of conduct again by repeating his allegations after the Test, prompting a personal investigation by ICC

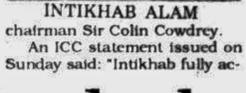
cepts the principles of the code of conduct and has given an assurance that his captain and players are equally committed to support them."

The Pakistan tour manager, Khalid Mahmood, has also reinforced his cricket manager's words: "Our team is not looking to create trouble but to play in the best spirit of the game."

Sir Colin added: "The matter is now closed."

Meanwhile, suggestions that England's senior umpires might demand an apology from the touring team, before the fourth Test starts on July 23, for their treatment of Palmer at Old Trafford have been ruled out by chairman Don Oslar.

"I think the ICC have taken reasonably strong action," he said. "We will go on umpiring wherever we are told to."



INTIKHAB ALAM

chairman Sir Colin Cowdrey. An ICC statement issued on Sunday said: "Intikhab fully ac-

## Gooch's Sunday league glory



LONDON, July 13: England captain Graham Gooch became the leading scorer in Sunday league

cricket history as his Essex team beat Yorkshire by three wickets, reports Reuter.

When opener Gooch reached 24 during his innings of 43 he beat the previous highest aggregate of 7,040 runs by now-retired Warwickshire and England batsman Dennis Amiss, whose record had stood since 1985.

Gooch provided early impetus and wicketkeeper Mike Garnham contributed a timely late assault with an unbeaten 33 from 32 deliveries as Essex clinched victory at 163 for seven in reply to Yorkshire's 162 for five.

Essex's win at Scarborough in the 40 overs competition kept them second on 36 points — four behind Middlesex, who became the first county to register 10 suc-

cessive league wins from the start of the season when they

Desmond Haynes set up Middlesex's two-run success at Old Trafford with 84 off 91 balls as the leaders scored 201 for five.

Seamer Angus Fraser, recovering from a long term hip injury that has kept him out of the England side, bowled his best spell of the season to take three for 40 as Lancashire narrowly failed at 199 for nine.

Pace bowler Martin Bicknell grabbed a hat-trick as Surrey beat Derbyshire with three balls to spare at the Oval — but he was unaware he had achieved the feat until the players left the field.

Bicknell dismissed Derbyshire top-scorer John Morris (78) at the end of his seventh over and then removed Ian Krikken and West Indian Ian Bishop with the first two balls of his eighth over.

But because the seventh and eighth overs were bowled in different spells 45 minutes apart, the achievement went unnoticed at the time.



GOOCH ... new milestone

beat Lancashire, West Indies Test opener

## Another feather Marshall's cap



LONDON, July 13: West Indies fast bowler Malcolm Marshall finally fulfilled one of his most cherished

ambitions when he collected a winner's medal after helping Hampshire to lift the Benson and Hedges Cup at Lord's on Sunday, reports Reuter.

Marshall played a significant role, hitting an unbeaten 29 from 22 balls and capturing three for 33 as Hampshire beat Kent by 41 runs in the 55 overs cricket final.

The match was spread over two days because of bad weather and Hampshire, having scored 253 for five between showers on Saturday, dismissed Kent for 212 in 52.3 overs when the game continued on Sunday.

Kent, four for no wicket overnight, were shackled by tight seam bowling and slipped to 38 for two in the 18th over before captain Mark Benson and West Indies Test batsman Carl Hooper shared a stand of 78 from 16 overs.

But, crucially, both fell in successive overs with the total at 116 and even a swashbuckling effort from Matthew Fleming could not wrest the initiative from Hampshire.

Fleming struck 32 from 34 balls but effective pace bowling in the middle of the innings from Kevan James and Jon Ayling sustained the pressure.

The return of Marshall for his third and final spell was also decisive. He dismissed Kent's last recognised batsman, Graham Cowdrey, and also dispatched Richard Davis.

Marshall missed Hampshire's previous two triumphs in one day finals at Lord's in 1988 and last season because he was touring England with West Indies.

Test batsman Robin Smith, who made 90 for Hampshire,

was named man-of-the-match by his England team manager Micky Stewart.

#### SCOREBOARD

Final scoreboard in the

Ayling 32  
S A Marsh b Udal 37  
M A Ealham b Connor 23  
M J McCague b Udal 0  
R P Davis c Gower b Marshall 1  
A Pigglesden not out 1  
Extras 21  
Total: (52.3 overs) 212  
Fall of wickets: 1-17; 2-38; 3-116; 4-116; 5-171; 6-182; 7-186; 8-194; 9-204; 10-212.

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Flamengo win

RIO DE JANEIRO, July 13: Flamengo beat Botafogo 3-0 (halftime 3-0) in the first leg of the Brazilian soccer championship final on Sunday, reports Reuter.

The second leg will be played on July 19.

The final is decided on the aggregate score over the two legs. If the aggregate score is even, Botafogo will win as they will have the better overall record in the competition.

CIS soccer players for Dalian

BEIJING, July 13: China's first professional soccer team plans to beef up its squad by hiring six players from the Commonwealth of Independent States, the official China sports daily said on Monday, reports Reuter.

The unidentified footballers, all members of senior teams in the former Soviet Union, will play for a team in Dalian, an industrial port city in the northeastern province Liaoning.

The Dalian team, formed last month, will pay the foreign players about US dollar 1,200 a month — a huge sum for China where the average urban monthly salary is about 150 yuan (28 US dollar).

China, plagued with disappointing performances in amateur soccer, turned to German coaches for its national team this year.

While the decision to allow Yugoslav athletes to compete was a welcome diversion for Yugoslavia's avid sports fans, the inability of the basketball team to compete was a bitter blow.

"We Can Only Feel Sorry," read the headline of the Vecernje Novosti daily Saturday. But "basketball will not die in this country," it quoted Zeljko Obradovic, the team's coach, as saying.

Although many of the best basketball players now play for the former Yugoslav republic that has become independent Croatia, Yugoslavia was expected to field a strong team.

Its best chances for medals will come in men's water polo and handball and women's basketball.

In Barcelona, Yugoslav athletes also will compete in athletics, table tennis, women's handball, wrestling, cycling and shooting.

The agreement to allow Yugoslavs to compete in the Olympics ended weeks of uncertainty caused by the UN sanctions against Yugoslavia, a former six-republic federation now reduced to just Serbia and Montenegro. The sanctions, designed to punish Serbia for fomenting violence in Bosnia-Herzegovina, included a sports boycott.

IOC Director General Francois Carrard said the IOC wants to ensure that other parts of former Yugoslavia not yet recognized by the Olympic movement — Bosnia — Herzegovina in particular — can also send athletes to Barcelona.

Bosnian competitors would be affiliated with the Independent Team, he said.

## Bruguera wins Swiss Open

GSTAAD, Switzerland, July 13: Sixth-seeded Sergi Bruguera captured the Swiss Open tennis tournament Monday by defeating Francisco Clavet 6-1, 6-4 in an all Spanish final, reports AP.

It was Bruguera's third straight year in the final of the clay court event and his first win. He notched his second victory of the year, having won in Madrid in April.

The 21-year-old took only 90 minutes to defeat Clavet. Bruguera, a clay court specialist ranked 20th in the world, dominated throughout with his powerful baseline shots and lobs.

Clavet, a left-hander ranked 24th in the world, made a series of unforced errors and lost his service four times. He recovered and broke Bruguera's serve to go 2-0 ahead in the second set. But he lost the next four games.

It was the fifth ATP tournament victory of Bruguera's career and gave him a 2-1 edge in direct confrontations with Clavet. He said he felt refreshed from a six week break after the French Open.

Bruguera picked up first prize money of dls 43,000, while Clavet won dls 25,500.

The final was postponed from Sunday because of rain in the chic Alpine resort. Organisers cut the traditional five set back to three sets because of rescheduling needs.

## Top stars for Tokyo tennis

TOKYO, July 13: Jim Courier, the world's No. 1-ranked tennis player, and Wimbledon Champion Andre Agassi will compete in the dls 1.08 million Seko Super Tennis in October, organisers said Monday, reports AP.

Besides those two Americans, the 48 entries include Stefan Edberg of Sweden, No 2 in the world; Boris Becker of Germany, No. 6, and American Michael Chang, No.