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soccer result

Sports Reporter

Gopalganj DSA qualified for the Faridpur zonal semifinals

by beating Narsingdi DSA 3-1

in the Ma-o-Mont under-14

soccer tournament at the

Gopalganj will play the vic-

Shafiq, Manzur and Newton

scored for Gopalganj while

Babul netted for Narsingdi.

tor's of tomorrow's quarterfinal

between Dhaka and Rajbari on

Faridpur Stadium yesterday.

BARCELONA, Aug 9: Quico Narvaez became the hero of soccer-mad Spain with a dramatic last-minute winner against Poland on Saturday which earned them Olympic gold and sent the 95,000 fans delirious, reports Reuter.

. Roared on at Barcelona's Nou Camp Stadjum by the biggest and most passionate erowd of the Games, Spain stormed back from a goal down to beat Poland 3-2.

It was Spain's first soccer medal since 1920 when they took the silver in Antwerp.

Narvaez, the 20-year-old striker from Cadiz, was reaponatble for one of the most dramatic moments of the Olympics, when, with less than a minute left, he scored his second goal of the night.

It ended Polish hopes of a second title and sent the flagwaving, drum-beating crowd wild with delight. The King and Queen of Spain rose to their feet to applaud in the royal box.

Poland, who had snatched the lead in the last minute of the first half and come back to level the game 2-2 with 14 minutes left, slumped to the ground in disbelief as the final whistle blew.

Spain, who had not conceded a goal in five previous Games in this under-23 tournament, were rocked when striker Wojciech Kowalczyk robbed defender Juan Lopez and fired home past the advancing keeper in injury-time of the first half

It was a goal against the ran of play, but the Spanish came out fired up in the second half and laid siege to the Polish

The crowd were brought to their feet twice in five minutes when first Abelardo Fernandez equalised with a header from a free-kick in the 64th minute and then Narvaez put them ahead after robbing defender Tomasz Waldoch and blasting his shot into the net.

But Spanish hearts sank when just six minutes later the Poles pulled level as Ryszard Stanick ran onto a pass over the top of the defence to score amid howls of protest that he was offside.

In an Olympic Games that has seen several Spaniards defy the odds to win gold, the most popular title of all was finally wrested.

With extra time looming Narvaez seized on a deflected shot from Roberto Solozabel to ram home the winner.

The Spanish players, making their first appearance of the tournament in Barcelona after playing their previous matches in Valencia, hugged each other in delight.

In the bronze medal game Friday, Ghana defeated Australia 1-0.

### Wagar's future in Surrey uncertain

LONDON, Aug 9: Pakistan paceman Wagar Younis, who shattered England's hopes in the deciding fifth and final Test at the Oval on Saturday, said his county championship future with Surrey was in doubt, reports Reuter.

The 20-year-old fast bowler has been trying to negotiate a new contract with Surrey, for whom he took 113 wickets last summer after joining them in 1990.

Things have not yet been settled and at the moment we haven't been able to agree on the money," he said.

"I would like to come back to Surrey. People here have always treated me well and I hope things can be sorted out during this Test. But at the moment there is still some

way to go." Wagar, rated the world's best bowler, took four for 44 as England slumped to 92 for five in their second innings. By the close of the third day, England were 137 for five, still 36 short of making Pakistan bat

## DCPA meets BCCB

over pool

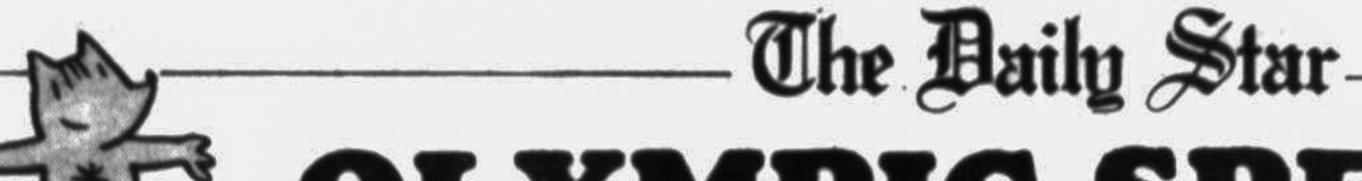
players' pool between the Dhaka Cricket Players' Association (DCPA) and the Bangladesh Cricket Control Board (BCCB) was held at the BCCB yesterday.

discussion on the proposals raised by the DCPA.

The DCPA has asked the BCCB to implement the players' pool from next year instead of the current year and to raise the players' quota to four from three for each club.

that only the players who played for the national team in the 1991-92 cricketing year, instead of the last three years, should be included in the pool. However, the BCCB is yet to

decide the issue. General Secretary Aminul Hug Mont and Treasurer Rezae-Karim represented the BCCB while veteran cricketers Jahangir Shah Badshah, Gazi Ashraf Hossain Lipu, national team skipper Minhazul Abedin Nannu, Athar Ali and Golam



# OLYMPIC SPECIAL

thin after surviving 114 min-

utes of defensive play against

the pacemen, was stumped by

Rashid Latif as he went rashly

forward to have a crack at a

ball from spinner Mushtaq

disconsolate Lewis to the

Derek Pringle followed a





England, chasing Pakistan's total of 380, resumed today on 137 after managing a paltry 207 in their first innings.

But after a stubborn start by Smith and overnight partner Chris Lewis, the spin of Mushtaq Ahmed and the devastating speed of Wasim Akram and Waqar Younis soon finished off the tail.

Pakistan came back in to score their two runs to win off Mark Ramprakash Pakistan's vocal supporters roared their approval.

Akram won the man-of-the match award and he and Wagar shared the accolade of men-ofthe-series.

Wagar's final wicket today to bowl last man Devon Malcolm brought his tally for the series to 22, one more than the series record against England held by former captain Imran Khan.

Akram equalled Iran's total. The two pacemen, who started the summer below par because of injury, have developed throughout the series, producing an apparently unplayable combination of speed and swing. England captain Graham

Gooch conceded his batsmen were not equal to the task.

"Their two openers have been decisive in the series," he said after winning the award of England's man-of-the-series. "Our batsmen had trouble

On Sunday, under a watery sun, both Waqar and Akram succeeded in moving the ball and after Lewis was dismissed in the 12th over for 14, England's resistance crumbled. Lewis, his patience worn survive the hat-trick but was out soon after, yorked by

"Their bowlers were too good for us and deservedly clinched the match quite easily," Gooch said. "We simply did not get enough runs - you can't win unless you do."

vous minutes before Akram

ripped out his leg stump with

a ferociously quick delivery. He

balls and scored three runs be-

fore Akram had him caught at

second slip by Mushtaq. Akram

then comprehensively bowled

Phil Tufnell with his very next

Devon Malcom managed to

Neil Mallender lasted 10

had scored just one.

delivery.

England's sole victory in the five-match series came in the fourth Test at Headingley where the ground's fickle wicket was perfectly suited to their bowlers' brand of swing.

he said. "England lost because Total

of their pace. They kept beat-

ing the bat." The two sides drew the first fain-shortened Test of the series at Edgbaston, Pakistan won at Lord's by two wickets and the third match at Old Trafford was drawn.

Scoreboard on the fourth day of the fifth and fina cricket Test between England and Pakistan at the Oval today: ENGLAND: First innings 207 (M Atherton 60, Wasim

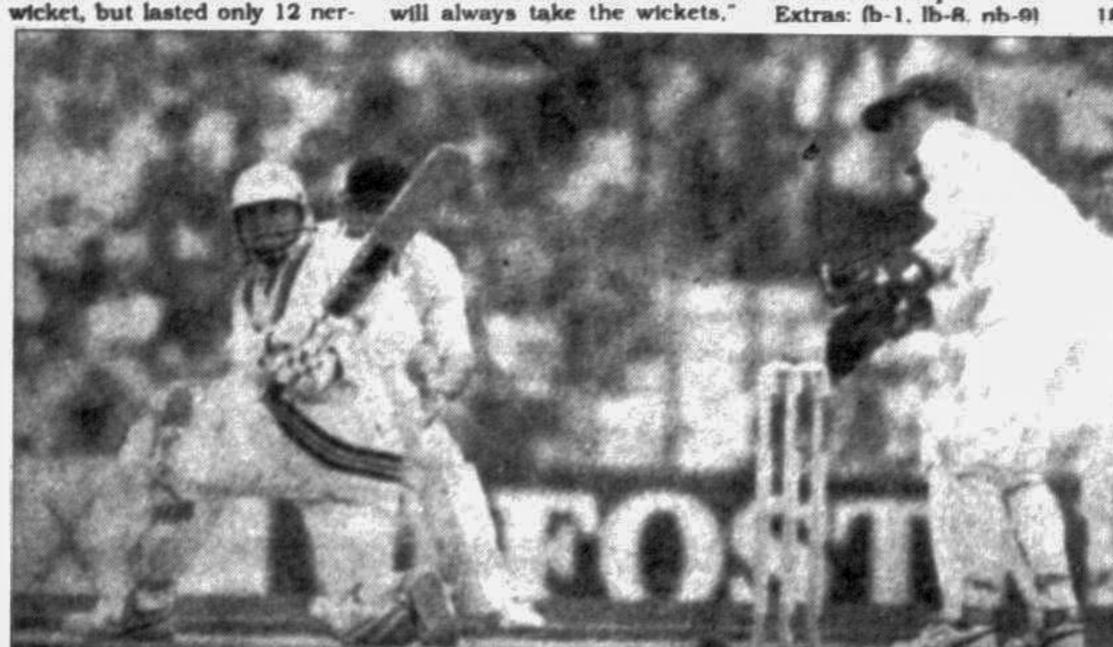
SCOREBOARD

Akram six for 67) PAKISTAN: First innings 380 (Javed Miandad 59, Shoaib Mohammad 55, D Malcolm five for 94)

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However, even there, they suf-Gower b Wagar fered a similar spectacular Ramprakash c Muttaba batting collapse in their first b Mushtaq Lewis st Latif b Mushtag

Pakistan captain Javed Pringle b Akram Mallender c Mushtaq b Miandad extolled his own bowlers' performance. Akram Tufnell b Akram They are the best in the world and the best bowlers Malcolm b Wagar



Mushtaq Ahmed of Pakistan sweeps Phil Tufnell for four during the third day's play of the fifth and final Cornhill Test at the Oval Saturday. Pakistan piled up a massive total of 380 runs in reply to England's 207 in the first innings. Pakistan won the match Sunday to clinch the series 2-1. - AFP photo

> Fall of wickets: 1-29; 2-47; 3-55, 4-59; 5-92; 6-153; 7-159: 8-173: 9-173.

Bowling: 52 Wagar Mushtag PARISTAN: Second innings

Aamir Sohail not out Rameez Raja not out Extras: (w-1) Total (for no wicket) Bowling: Ramprakash 0.1 Result: Pakistan won by ten

First Test - Edgbaston, Match drawn Second Test - Lord's

Pakistan won by two wickets Third Test - Old Trafford, Match drawn Fourth Test - Headingley. England won by stx wickets

#### Pakistan win the series 2-1 Danish handball official due in Nov

The general secretary of Danish School Sports Federation Allan Lund is expected to arrive here in November to hold a seminar on handball, reports UNB.

The seminar will focus on international standard of handball and is expected to evaluate and analyse the country's standard in the sport, said Asaduzzaman Kohinoor, Secretary of the Bangladesh Handball Federation Sunday.

A total of 35 sport officials have already filed to take part in the seminar.

Allan was invited by Asaduzzaman Kohinoor when he visited Denmark last April.

Manabendra of Gopalganj and Babul of Narsingdi were cautioned with the yellow

August 13.

Munshigani will take on Shariatpur in the Faridpur

zonal quarterfinals today. Meanwhile, the matches at other seven zonal venues -Tangail, Khulna, Jhenidah, Feni, Sylhet, Natore and Nil-

#### phamari - begin today. IM's chess meet in city next month

Sports Reporter

An International Masters chess tournament is going to be held in Dhaka sometime in September, according to a source close to the Bangladesh Chess Federation (BCF).

This was decided in the first meeting of the recently reconstituted executive committee of the BCF at the chess room of the National Sports Council yesterday.

Presided over by Finance Secretary Nasimuddin Ahmed, who is also the president of the BCF, the meeting was attended by the general secretary and other members.

The meeting also chalked up a plan for a Grandmasters' tournament in January next

The calendar for the year 1992-93 was also reportedly approved yesterday. It is fearnt that the gov-

ernment order to pay the BCF's arrear subscription fee to FIDE worth 5000 Swiss franc has been obtained.

#### Premier soccer to be delayed Sports Reporter

The proposed Premier Division football league, although reportedly okayed by most club officials, may not however, be implemented from next season.

The issue was discussed yesterday at a meeting between the Bangladesh Football Federation (BFF) officials and club officials.

The meeting was marked by the conspicuous absence of any official from either Abahani Krira Chakra or Dhaka Mohammedan Sporting Club the two major forces in local

football. Talking to The Daily Star the BFF general secretary Sheikh Akmal Hossain said that the absence of officials from the two clubs will not hinder the proposed transitional process aimed at the desorption of local league football from 'fixed matches.'

## Bahar's title

Sports Reporter

Md Anwarul Karim Bahar with five points clinched the active chess championship organised by the Kamalapur Samaj Kallayan Krira Sangha, says a press release. Mizanur Rahman and Abul

Khair finished second and third respectively.

Zurich.

Sports Reporter A meeting regarding the

The meeting had a detailed

The DCPA also suggested

Faruk Suru spoke for the DCPA.



Quincy Watts of the USA hands the baton to compatriot

Michael Johnson during the men's 4x400m relay on Aug 8

at the Montjuic Olympic Stadium. The US team won the

gold breaking the world record set by their compatriots in

Ashford's golden icing

poor start.

1988.

that the diet had gone out of

come to start doing "all the

things I like to do, like eating

the 100 metres final in

Barcelona, where she finished

fifth in her semifinal after a

pointment by going out for a

two hours," she said

twice in her career.

She made up for that disap-

"We didn't stop eating for

Ashford, a vocal critic of

She was in the world's top

drugs in sport, broke the

world 100 metres record

10 in the 200 metres for seven

years and won silver in the

100 behind Florence Griffith-

Joyner at the Seoul Games in

during the 1983 World

Championship final and was

mer basketball player Ray

Washington, Ashford is now

also a coach herself.

the track.

model," she said.

their careers longer."

unable to complete the race.

She pulled a hamstring

Married to her coach, for-

Speaking with the voice of

experience, she suggested on

Saturday that she might not be

the last great veteran to grace

like Carl Lewis and Linford

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still think they can continue

"I think the older athletes

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Ashford failed to qualify for

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BARCELONA, Aug

9: American Eve-

lyn Ashford, the

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of the track, reti-

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tition on an historic note on

Saturday and declared it was

time to start eating again,

Ashford, 35, ended her

fourth Olympic Games with a

gold medal in the 4x100 me-

tres relay that gave her a place

in the record books as the old-

est woman ever to win

Olympic glory on the athletics

gold in the 4x100 for the

metres individual title at the

1984 Los Angeles Games,

made her only the third

woman in Olympic history to

with a gold medal and I am,"

said Ashford, first off the

blocks for the US quartet.

Games in 1976.

"I wanted to leave Barcelona

Ashford, who interrupted

her track career to give birth

to daughter Raina Ashley in

1985, spent 16 years at the

top starting from her first ap-

pearance at the Montreal

which she said she hated, to

slim down for Barcelona to the

weight she was in 1984, when

she ran a world record 10.76

seconds for the 100 metres in

She declared on Saturday

She went on a special diet,

win four track crowns.

American and, with her 100

It was the third successive

reports Reuter.

Jubilant Spanish booters after beating Poland in the Olympic football final on Saturday. - AFP photo

#### Pain, planning & pesetas pay off sor before ADO. In Barcelona,



BARCELONA, Aug 9 : Spain found the Midas touch at their Olympic Games.

The host nation, who managed a total of only four gold medals in their 12 previous Olympic appearances, had won an astonishing 13 gold, five silver and two bronze by Saturday night, reports Reuter.

They were guaranteed two more medals in the men's waterpolo and featherweight boxing finals.

Throughout the Games Spanish athletes have sent the crowds wild as one after another performed beyond their highest expectations to bring home gold.

Their fighting spirit was typified by 23-year-old Fermin Cacho, a virtual unknown on the world circuit who stunned a class field to win the 1,500 metres, the Olympics' blue riband event, on Saturday.

And their soccer team's 3-2 success over Poland in Saturday's final was one of the most popular triumphs as 95,000 fans roared their approval in Barcelona's Nou

Camp. But Spain's phenomenal success had less to do with cheering home crowds than four years of investment to drag Spanish sport up to world class level to prevent an embarrassing flop on home soil and wounded national pride.

The Association of Olympic Sports (ADO), has been pumping millions of dollars into training the nation's hot-shot athletes for their places on the Olympic podium.

Under the scheme, 23 companies have handed over an average of 1 million dollar a year in return for sponsorship rights to the Spanish team. Now the investment is paying dividends.

"Ninety per cent of the Spanish success in the Olympic Games is down to the ADO," the programme's technical director, Fernando Sanchez Banuelos, said. "In the smaller sports the percentage is even bigger."

Spain all but swept the board in the sailing gold medals and Martin Lopez Zubero fulfilled expectations in the swimming pool, setting an Olympic record when he won the 200 metres backstroke. Jose Manuel Moreno set

another in the one-km cycling time-trial. But no-one thought Spain would score in athletics. archery, judo or hockey.

"Five or six years ago you would never have thought we could have won a medal like Antonio Penalver's in the decathlon," said Javier Gomez Navarro, Secretary of State for Sport after the Spaniard won silver and beat American favourite Dave Johnson into

Earlier in the Games, Daniel Plaxa gave Spain its first athletics gold with victory in the 20 km walk and Javier Garcia Chico won a bronze in the pole vault.

Some of the 268 ADO-sponsored athletes at the Games -800 began the gruelling programme - would never have stood a chance without the

scheme.

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Almudena Munoz struck gold. FThe men's archery team also won gold after coming 17th in Seoul in 1988 and Spain's women's hockey team stormed to victory in their first Olympic tournament. Now the challenge is

Spain's Myriam Blasco and

Atlanta if Spain does not want to be a one-Games wonder. "We expect the ADO to continue," said Crlos Ferrer Salat,

president of the Spanish Olympic Committee. "We're had a good response so far. The excellent results here have acted as an encourage-

Spain's future sporting success, however, was at the mercy of the recession-hit advertising world, added Ferrer

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CRYPTOQUIP 12-25 IDLHRVS ZVCUKY'M

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Today's Cryptoquip clue: I equals P

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.