

Ma-o-Moni soccer final today

Sports Reporter

Tangul DSA clash with Feni DSA in the final of the 1992 Ma-o-Moni Gold Cup national youth under-14 football tournament today at 5:30 pm at the Dhaka Stadium.

Div II soccer

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Bangladesh Government (BG) Press and Malibagh Abhijatrik Club won their respective matches of the Sonali Bank Second Division football league at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday.

Div III soccer

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Bashabo Tarun Sangha trounced Dilkusha Sporting Club 4-0 in the Pragati Insurance Third Division football league at the Outer Stadium yesterday.

Cal Mohammedans beaten

KOLLAM, Sept 2: Formidable Mohammedans Sporting of Calcutta were stunned by a solitary goal defeat at the hands of lesser known team, T G Venkatesh, from Hyderabad in a Group 'A' league match of the All India Sessors Cup football tournament here Tuesday, reports PTI.

BAAF president leaves for Turin

Muhammad Enamul Haq, President of Bangladesh Amateur Athletic Federation and Vice President of Bangladesh Olympic Association left Dhaka for Turin, Italy, Tuesday night, reports UNB.

BOA gears up for big events

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The Bangladesh Olympic Association (BOA) has apparently geared up its lions for the forthcoming Bangladesh Games next December and the sixth South Asian Federation (SAF) Games, also to be held in Dhaka, in December 1993.

Athletics, swimming, football, kabaddi, volleyball, shooting, boxing, weightlifting, wrestling, table tennis, basketball, tennis, handball, badminton, judo and karate.

lifting, shooting, basketball, badminton, judo, karate, tennis, gymnastics handball, cycling, squash, body-building, rowing, wrestling will be the 21 events in the pan-Bangladesh Games competition.

Leeds draw despite Cantona's goals

LONDON, Sept 2: Eric Cantona struck twice for champions Leeds on Tuesday but once again the Yorkshire team came away from Oldham without a win, reports AFP.

behind to ex-Chelsea striker Kerry Dixon's first goal for Southampton.



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Park and came away with a point each. Middlesbrough twice came from behind, but will rue a last-minute penalty miss that cost them three points.

Wimbledon remain rooted to the bottom of the Premier Division after a 1-0 home defeat by Manchester City.

Czechs face Belgians today

PRAGUE, Sept 2: Czechoslovakia kick off their last World Cup campaign as a United Nation on Wednesday when they meet Belgium in a Group Four qualifier in Prague, reports Reuters.

the World Cup finals in the United States in two years time.

Goalkeeper Jan Stejskal, who plays for Premier League side Queen's Park Rangers in England, has plenty of experience of the sort of aerial play favoured by the Belgian players.

Jansher tops the leading ten

LONDON, Sept 2: Jansher Khan of Pakistan retained first position in the world rankings issued by the International Squash Players' Association on Monday, reports Reuters.

In contrast to previous years when, under communist rule, only a few ageing players were allowed to play abroad, nearly half the present team are foreign-based.

Belgian coach Paul van Himst is expected to field a five-man defensive lineup but still faces his team's chances.

Brazil's third

MEDELLIN, Colombia, Sept 2: Brazil won the South American under-20 soccer championship for the third consecutive time on Sunday with a win over hosts Colombia in the final match of the two-week tournament, reports Reuters.



Action from yesterday's Sonali Bank Second Division football league match between Malibagh Abhijatrik Club and Jurain Janata Club at the Dhaka Stadium. Malibagh won by a solitary goal.



Zina Garrison of the US returns a shot to Helen Kelesi of Canada in the US Open tennis championships at Flushing Meadows on Tuesday. Garrison beat Kelesi 7-5, 6-0.

Safe sailing for the top seeds

NEW YORK, Sept 2: Andre Agassi contemplated career suicide at Wimbledon and first round survival at the US Open, reports AP.

fuddled Schapers with all manner of volleys, and never was threatened.

Other seeded women had a much more unpleasant experience No. 8 Conchita Martinez lost 6-3, 2-6, 6-4 to Ann Grossman.

with me to play Curren since the Wimbledon final," said Becker after his two hour 38 minute victory over the re-turralised American.

Martina Navratilova stared first-round defeat in the face, and it wore the look of smiling, laughing, go-for-broke Shaun Stafford, ranked No. 160.

Boris Becker, the 1989 champion, beat Kevin Curren 6-2, 5-7, 6-3, 6-4 on centre Court at Louis Armstrong Stadium while 1990 winner Pete Sampras eased by fellow American qualifier David DiLucia 6-3, 7-5, 6-2.

The Argentine was playing in only her third match since the Wimbledon championships where she was bothered by tendinitis in her left knee and lost to Steffi Graf in the semi-finals.

"That was good way to start the tournament. I had to work hard, but not for four hours," said Becker.

In a late match, John McEnroe downed Michiel Schapers 6-4, 6-0, 6-4. It was the start of McEnroe's last run at the Open title as a fulltime pro, his last realistic, if outside, shot at winning a fifth championship.

Agassi, a straight set loser to Aaron Krickstein in the first round last year, cleared his first hurdle by soaring past Mikael Pernfors of Sweden 6-2, 6-4, 6-1 in his opening match on a warm, sunny day at the National Tennis Centre.

"I had some treatments and feel very good," said fourth seeded Sabatini, who took eight weeks off the circuit this summer to rehabilitate her knee and work on conditioning.

"I'm pretty happy with the way I played," said Sampras who hammered 10 aces in the one hour 42 minute match. "I didn't play great but I played pretty solid."

Shedding the all-white outfit expressly designed for his All-England Club campaign in favour of teal green shorts and a shirt with shoulders splashed with green, purple and blacks, Agassi needed just one hour 43 minutes to advance.

Capriati was a crying mess after she lost here in the semifinals to Monica Seles last year after holding several match points. Now she is back as the Olympic champion, coming off a tournament victory in San Diego on Sunday, and holding a contract or another multi-million dollar endorsement. She's shed 13 kilograms (30 pounds) of baby fat, taken a more active role in her career decisions and is happy again.

Becker's first meeting against Curren served as his launching pad to stardom - a four set triumph in the 1985 Wimbledon final that made the 17 year-old Becker the youngest champion of the world's most favours tournament.

"It's always a special match than what it could have been if I had thought about it a little more, if I had been a little more informed, if I had a little more experience."

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Agassi aims for 2nd Grand Slam title

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Then he started talking and right away you knew this was a brand new Andre Agassi, a man instead of a kid.

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Satellite tennis from Oct 5

The ITF Bangladesh-Pakistan Satellite circuit tennis tournament begins at Rajshahi on October 5, a Bangladesh Tennis Federation press release says.

matched his swagger, or he would start delivering significant tennis.