

Sport

Bangladesh finish third in SAARC swimming

Sports Reporter
Bangladesh finished third in the first SAARC swimming competition which concluded at the Subhash Sarabar international swimming pool in Calcutta according to All India Radio monitored in Dhaka yesterday afternoon.
Bangladesh secured one gold, one silver and a bronze in the three-day meet.
Mizanur Rahman of Bangladesh Krira Shiksha Pratisthan earned the lone gold for the country in the 200m breast stroke on Thursday.
Hosts India with 16 golds, five silvers and seven bronzes clinched the championship trophy while Sri Lanka, who finished runners-up, bagged two golds, five silvers and seven bronzes.
Pakistan with eight silvers and four bronze medals secured the fourth position while the Maldives, the other nation, ended the meet empty-handed.
Sebastian Xavier of India with seven golds became the best swimmer of the South Asia.
Xavier clinched two golds yesterday, in 100m breast-stroke and 100m freestyle.
He finished second in 200m freestyle behind compatriot Rajiv Nagpal. Mohammed Masuf of Pakistan took the bronze in that event.
Bangladesh earned silver in water polo after losing to India, the champions.
The three-day meet got underway on Wednesday last.

MEDALS TABLE
Following is the final medal table:

	G	S	B	Total
India	16	5	7	28
Sri Lanka	2	5	7	14
Bangladesh	1	1	1	3
Pakistan	0	8	4	12

Gratian powers Lalmatia win over Bima

Sports Reporter
Lalmatia's Shri Lankan recruit Gratian finally came good, hitting a solid 66 to power his side to a six-wicket victory against Sadharan Bima Krira Sangstha in the only match of the Milnars First Division cricket at the Mirpur Pallabi cricket ground yesterday.
Lalmatia added by Gratian's knock garnered 201 for four wickets in 42.3 overs after having bowled out Sadharan Bima for 200 in 44.3 overs.
Bima, who were sent in to bat first, struggled losing both their openers for 38 but Jewel with 49 and Nakhil with a murderous 30 made off 17 balls only with three sixes and one four took the Bima score to 200.
Four other batsmen — Kiran, Boglu, Dear and Litu — reached the double figures with the last named scoring 19, the highest in the quartet.
Khokon, the Lalmatia pacesman was the most successful bowler taking three for 28. M Babu also took three wickets but gave away 35 runs in the process. Left arm spinner Atiq claimed two for 25 and Rome one for 19.
Lalmatia were rescued by a 78-run partnership for the third wicket between Rome and Gratian after both their openers had trudged back to the pavilion for nine runs only.
Rome, who scored 77 in Lalmatia's previous match, made 31 while Gratian hammered a match-winning 66 off 103 balls hitting ten fours and one sixer.
Ratan, Litu and Liton of Bima took one wicket apiece as Lalmatia coasted to an emphatic win with more than two overs to spare.

TODAY'S MATCH
Wari Club vs Dhanmoudi Club (Mirpur Pallabi ground).
Lalmatia Club celebrates promotion
Sports Reporter
Lalmatia Club celebrated the promotion of their football team from the Third Division to the Second Division football league at the Society Boys High School ground in the city Thursday last, says a press release.
Sadek Hossain Khoka, State Minister for Youth and Sports attended the victory celebration as chief guest while founder president of the club, and the Bangladesh Football Federation (BFF) vice-president Musa Quadri attended the function as a special guest.

Shaheed Smriti Gold Cup result

JAMALPUR, Nov 20: Mahutuli Anirban Sangha of Dhaka defeated Kanika Sangskritik Sangha of Dhaka by 2-1 to become the "Group A" champions of the Shaheed Smriti Gold Cup football tournament played at the Dewangonj thana headquarters here today, reports BSS.

Dulu guns Biman down

Sports Reporter
Jahangir Talukdar Dulu of Greater Mymensingh Cricket Club (GMCC) turned in an effective spell of medium pace bowling to send Bangladesh Biman hurtling to a six wicket defeat in their first match of this year's Navana Premier Division cricket league at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday.
Left arm pacesman Dulu bagged four Biman wickets for 27 runs only as the airline team, put in to bat first by GMCC skipper Tariquzzaman Munir crawled to 181 for nine wickets from 44 overs.
Biman engine, however, recorded no glitch as long as openers Ahmed Faiyaz Shaheen and Ahmed Iqbal Bachchu were there at the wicket. The tall pair put on 82 in 20.5 overs before Bachchu nicked one behind to Pappu of Dulu for 28. Shaheen followed his partner soon bowled by Rownakul Islam Tutul for 38 made off 82 balls with the help of two fours.
Saiful, the GMCC quickie bowled Shaahnawaz Shaheed Shanu for 22 to lend credence to the belief that he is the bogeyman of the Biman batsman.
Zakaria had gone before that, run out for 15 and Dulu then ran through the middle of the Biman batting with a telling burst. He had both Mahbubur Rahman Selim and Enamul Huq Monir caught by Sanamul Weerasinghe for 27 and 19 respectively. Munir then caught Rafique of Dulu for two to make Biman limp at 174 for 7, in 42 overs.
Saiful came back to spread-eagle wicketkeeper Barooah's stumps for two while Babul was run out for nought and although Rupam, a promising allrounder, remained unconquered at three along with veteran Anwarul Amin Azhar, Biman finished at 181 for the



DULU... 4 for 27 economically taking one wicket for 31 runs.

GMCC were given a good start by Tutul and Indian Raman Lamba realising 88 runs for the first wicket, before the former was caught and bowled by off spinner Shaheen for 38 including two fours and one sixer.
Tutul's departure gave the toiling Biman bowlers no respite as runs came right off the reel with Sri Lankan Test player Sanjeeva Weerasinghe in fine form. While Lamba gave another professional display of cautious and unadventurous batsmanship for his innings of 64, Sanjeeva scored an uninhibited 52 off 53 balls with the help of two fours and one sixer.
Raman Lamba was stumped by Barooah off Biman skipper Enamul Huq Monir, the left arm spinner for 64 off 90 balls, inclusive of four boundaries. Lamba left at 132 to be followed by Anisuddin Bhuiyan Pika who was run out for eight only.
Left arm pacesman Rafique trapped Weerasinghe leg before with GMCC adrift from

their goal of 182 by just two runs leaving Saiful and Selim to do the needful without any concern.
Monir, Shaheen and Rafique picked up one wicket each, among the nine Biman bowlers used to thwart the in-form GMCC batsmen.

SCOREBOARD

BANGLADESH BIMAN

Shaheen b Tutul	38
Bachchu c Pappu	28
Zakaria run out	15
Shanu b Saiful	22
Selim c Sanjeeva b Dulu	19
Rafique c Munir b Dulu	2
Barooah b Saiful	2
Rupam not out	3
Babul run out	0
Azhar not out	1
Extras	24
Total: (for nine wickets in 44 overs)	181

Bowling:

	O	M	R	W
Saiful	9	0	38	2
Dulu	9	0	27	4
Raman Lamba	9	0	33	0
Kajal	4	1	18	0
Sanjeeva	4	0	22	0
Tutul	9	1	31	1

GMCC:

Tutul c & b Shaheen	38
R Lamba s Barooah b Monir	64
Sanjeeva lbw Rafique	52
Pika run out	8
Selim not out	8
Saiful not out	2
Extras	11
Total: (for four wickets in 183 40.5 overs)	183

Bowling:

	O	M	R	W
Rafique	6	0	22	1
Babul	6	1	10	0
Bachchu	5	0	19	0
Azhar	5	0	25	0
Monir	8.5	1	36	1
Shanu	2	0	14	0
Shaheen	5	0	39	1
Rupam	2	0	8	0
Selim	1	0	7	0

Umpires: Tutul and Aslam
TODAY'S MATCHES
Mohammedans vs Victoria (Dhaka Stadium)
PWD vs Surja Tarun (DCS)

Waugh makes mark with a ton

SYDNEY, Nov 20: Mark Waugh, his chances for an Australian Test place downgraded after a string of batting failures, hit back with a defiant unbeaten century for New South Wales against the West Indies here today, reports AFP.
Waugh, who lost favour with four consecutive ducks in the last two Tests on the mid-year tour of Sri Lanka, was unconquered on 121 as NSW bludgeoned a predominantly Test attack for 349 for four on the opening day of the four-day match.
Waugh hit nine boundaries to gain the ascendancy on the contenders for his Test position, among them his twin brother Steve, in the team to be named on Monday morning.
There is always pressure with so many good players

around but it didn't try to think about that," Waugh said.
"I think I'm a better player than four noughts in Sri Lanka and I wanted to show that."
It was a morale-boosting day for Australian cricket with Test opener and team skipper Mark Taylor grafting out 101 in four hours at the crease.
Waugh and Taylor added a record 132 runs for the third

struck painfully once and had a lucky escape when a catch was dropped with his score on 14.
He was run out the first ball after tea when he failed to respond quickly enough to Waugh's call for single.
Earlier, Steve Small came and went for 23 while Steve Waugh contributed a breezy 22 from as many deliveries.
It was a short ball at the body that proved to be his undoing. Waugh tried to flick Walsh to fine-leg but was caught, via his thigh pad, by Jimmy Adams at short backward square.



M WAUGH... 121 n. o.

wicket.
The Windies' long, hot day out in the field was exacerbated by an ankle strain to strike bowler Curtly Ambrose, who left the ground in the last session.
Ambrose was given immediate physiotherapy treatment, but it was not known after today's play if he will be able to bowl Saturday.
Ambrose was close to full pace in the early part of the day.
Taylor survived a torrid first spell from Ambrose. He was

Border flashes with the bat

MELBOURNE, Australia, Nov 20: Australian Test captain Allan Border bolstered a brittle Queensland batting performance with an unconquered half century on the opening day of a Sheffield Shield cricket match against Victoria here Friday, reports AFP.
Border, tuning up for next week's opening Test against the West Indies in Brisbane, was 64 not out at the close with Queensland steady at 208 for six.
Only prospective Test opening batsman Matthew Hayden was secure against the early Victorian attack with a well compiled 51.
Victorian captain Simon O'Donnell picked up two for eight off eight overs while Tony Dodemaide had two for 42. In Adelaide, South Australia were 194 for five after the rain-marred opening day of their shield match against Tasmania.
When rain forced play to be abandoned Tim Nielsen was unbeaten on 39 with Joe Seuderi on 14.
Glenn Bishop top scored with 50 off 129 balls while Shaun Young was Tasmania's best bowler with 3-32 off 20 overs.
Scores: Queensland 208 for six (A Border 64 not out; M Hayden 51; S O'Donnell 2-8; A Dodemaide 2-24) versus Victoria.
South Australia 194 for five (G Bishop 50; S Young 3-23) versus Tasmania.

Cricketer transfer

Sports Reporter
The inter-club transfer of cricketers for the forthcoming Second Division league began yesterday at the Bangladesh Cricket Control Board (BCCB).
On the opening day, Mahmudul Huq Rubel of Nabin Sangha shifted his allegiance for Orient Sporting Club, Sajjad Hossain of Azad Sporting Club gave his token to Amor Jyoti Club while Nadim Ahmed decided to play another season for Gandaria Club.
The transfer session will end on November 25.

World champs complete rout of compatriots

Sports Reporter
The Pakistan World Cup XI recorded a 56-run victory against the Rest of Pakistan to complete a five nil romp in the one day quintet as a part of the preparation for the forthcoming triangular competition in Australia in Karachi yesterday.
The World Cuppers batted first and rattled up 212 for three in 40 overs with Star batsman Javed Miandad hitting a solid, unbeaten 78.
Inzamamul Huq, Pakistan's Down Under find, smashed a blazing 68.
Skipper Rameez Raja, Aamir Sohail and Selim Malik were the other notable scorers with 17, 15 and 14 not out respectively.
The Rest of Pakistan were bowled out for 156 in 39.4 overs in their turn with left handed opening batsman Saeed Anwar scoring 39 and fast bowler Waqar Younis, the captain of the Rest of Pakistan, chipping in with 24. Shakil Ahmed was the other substantial contributor for the losers with 21.
Wasim Akram, the lethal left armer, was the wrecker in chief taking three for 34. Part time spinner Aamir Sohail was even more effective with his slow left arm stuff taking three for 25.

Biman, BU off to a bright start

Sports Reporter
Defending champions Bangladesh Biman made a good start by winning their inaugural match of this year's First Division chess league at the National Sports Council chess room yesterday.
Biman beat Genius Chess Club by 3.5 to 0.5 points.
Favourites Brothers Union trounced Tilak Chess Club 3.5-0.5 in their opening match.
The recently-concluded second Prantik IM chess championship IM Mahmood Ahmed Lodhi of Pakistan and IM Hamed Mansour Qadhi of Yemen are playing for Brothers Union in this year's league.
Last year's runners-up Bangladesh Ansars drew with Pony Electronics 2-2 in their first round encounter.
Mohakhalji Prodip Sangha beat Farshanj Sporting Club, Protibha Chess Organisation defeated Parjat Chess Club and Dhaka University beat Noor-e-Alam Khan Chess Sangsad in the other matches of the day.
Fifteen teams are taking part in the round robin league. They are Biman, Ansars, Brothers Union, Chalantika Krira Chakra, Pony Electronics, Bangladesh Textile Mills Corporation, Noor-e-Alam Khan Chess Sangsad, Pratibha Chess Organisation, Tilak Chess Club, Parjat Chess Club, Dhaka University, Konia Club, Pradip Sangha and Genius Chess Club.
Bangladesh Biman will play Chalantika, Ansars will take on Farshanj in their respective second round matches today at the same venue.

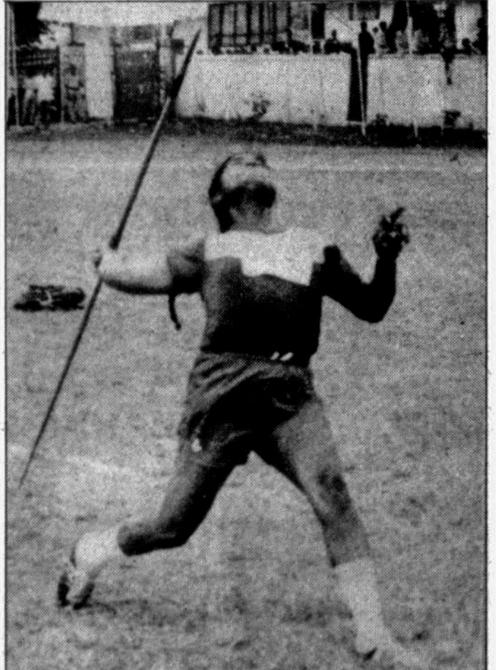
Juvenile soccer

From Our Correspondent
NARAYANGANJ, Nov 20: Babu Sporting Club emerged as champions in the Jewel memorial juvenile soccer tournament by beating Amhatta Krira Chakra by two goals to one at the Patpara Jallarpal playground in Narayanganj today.
The winners led 2-0 at the lemon break.
Sajjad and Milon scored for the victors while Jahangir pulled one back for the vanquished.

Khulna dominate BJMC athletics

Sports Reporter
Defending champions Khulna zone with 120 points dominated the first day's proceedings of the 15th central athletic meet of the Bangladesh Jute Mills Corporation (BJMC) which began at the Mohammadpur Physical Education College ground yesterday.
Khulna collected 16 golds, nine silvers and seven bronzes. Adamjee zone, who have collected 49 points, secured three golds, seven silvers and as many bronzes.
Dhaka zone have bagged four golds, two silvers and four bronze medals while Chittagong zone have collected five silvers and as many bronzes.
Two hundred and fifty athletes including 66 female representing four zones of BJMC are participating in the two-day meet.
Jute secretary M Akhter Ali declared the meet open earlier in the morning.
Jute Minister Brig (ret'd) A S M Hannan Shah will distribute the prizes as chief guest this afternoon.
Following is the medal table after first day's proceedings:

	G	S	B	Total
Khulna	16	9	7	32
Adamjee	3	7	17	17
Dhaka	4	2	4	10
Chittagong	0	5	5	10



Momena Begum of BJMC graces as she prepares to hurl the javelin in the 15th BJMC athletic meet at the Mohammadpur Physical Institute yesterday. Momena placed second in javelin throw. — Star photo



Pakistan captain Javed Miandad (R) ever ready with words of advice, has some tips for his young teammate Inzamamul Huq during yesterday's limited overs match between the World Champions and Rest of Pakistan in Karachi. — Star TV photo

NZ tour of SL cut short

COLOMBO, Nov 20: The New Zealand team will leave Sri Lanka about a week earlier than planned following a powerful bomb blast at the commencement of their scheduled five-week stay which nearly made them call off the tour altogether, cricket officials here said today, reports AFP.
The tourists are now due to leave either on December 14 or December 15 after their departure was brought forward from the original date of December 22, said a

spokesman for the Board of Control for Cricket in Sri Lanka (BCCSL).
A Tamil guerrilla bomb attack just outside their hotel here on the eve of the opening three-day game killed Sri Lanka's navy commander and four others. It deeply shocked the New Zealand team which voted to return home.
However, the chairman of New Zealand Cricket (NZC) arrived here Tuesday to save the tour and succeeded in averting a cancellation despite the fact that five leading players and coach Warren Lees were still determined to go home.

The tour itinerary which included two three-day games, three Tests and three one-dayers was then shortened to include two Tests, three one day internationals and two one-day warm up matches before the first Test next week.
The visitors are now relaxing at a southern beach resort from where they will travel to the nearby Matara Stadium for the warm-up games against Board XI teams on November 23 and November 24.
The first match is on hold until four replacements — former captain John Wright, off-spinner Grant Bradburn, fast bowler Michael Owens and all-rounder Justin Vaughan — arrive here from New Zealand.
Except for the matches in Matara and the first Test in Moratuwa in the suburbs of Colombo, the rest of the matches will be played in the city here amid tight security. There will be no rest day for the second Test.

FIFA leans toward sudden death

SYDNEY, Nov 20: FIFA's experimental sudden-death shoot-out plans for eliminating sterile draws from international soccer may be introduced at the 1994 World Cup if successful at next year's World Youth Championship in Australia, reports Reuter.
The International Football Federation hope sudden-death, in which the first team to score in the usual 30-minute extra time period wins, will encourage attacking tactics from coaches, otherwise tempted to play for a penalty shoot-out.
FIFA general secretary Sepp Blatter said in Sydney on Friday: "This (rule) will invite the coaches when going into extra time to try to win the match and not to go for penalty kicks so that they are not blamed for any defeat."
Turkey were one of the first sides to benefit from the new rule, which was tested by the European Soccer Union (UEFA) at this year's European Youth Championship finals. Turkey beat Portugal in the final with a sudden-death goal after 10 minutes of extra-time.
Under the experimental rules, which FIFA president Joao Havelange announced on Tuesday would be introduced at a world tournament for the first time, knockout stage matches level at the end of extra time are still decided on penalties.

Guido Tognoni, FIFA's public relations officer, said: "We still have the feeling that the penalty shoot-out is part of the game. World football is used to it, but we want to try to play the game more offensively."
The under-20 World Youth Championship is the second most important tournament and as we would not want to experiment in the World Cup, this is the ideal place to witness this test."
Tognoni said if the experiment was successful it would be considered for the World Cup in the United States.
Defending world youth

champions Portugal were matched with Germany, Uruguay and an African team yet to be decided when the draw for the tournament next March was made on Friday.
European champions Turkey were drawn with England, South Korea and the United States.
The two African teams will be decided in early February.

Holland, Iran in five-a-side qtrs

HONG KONG, Nov 20: Holland edged Italy 4-3 and Iran trounced Paraguay 10-6 Friday to advance to the quarter-finals of the FIFA Five-A-Side Soccer World Championship, reports AP.
Argentina beat Poland 3-2 and Hong Kong topped winless Nigeria 4-1 in Group A matches Friday.
In Group B, Andre Bakker's goal put the Dutch up 1-0 at halftime. Holland's Eric Merk increased the lead early into the second half. Italian Andrea Rubel struck back to make it 2-1.
Hendrikus Lettinck scored in the 33rd minute to put Holland 3-1 up but the Italians tied the score on two quick goals from Massimo Quattrini and Paolo Minicucci.
With only three minutes left, Holland's Bakker netted his second goal to clinch the victory.

Dynamo Moscow trio suspended

GENEVA, Nov 20: Dynamo Moscow on Thursday had three players suspended for their UEFA Cup third round first leg tie at home to Benfica of Portugal on November 25, reports Reuter.
A European Football Union (UEFA) official said Dynamo's Igor Simutenkov, Sergei Timofeev and Viacheslav Tsarev were suspended for bookings in earlier rounds.
Players suspended for the first round of the European Cup semifinal series on November 25 are CSKA Moscow's Sergei Fokin, Ian Ferguson of Glasgow Rangers, Berry van Aerle of Dutch champions PSV Eindhoven and Stephane vander Heyden of Club Brugge, Belgium.



Scene from the First Division chess league which commenced at the chess room of the NSC yesterday. — Star photo