

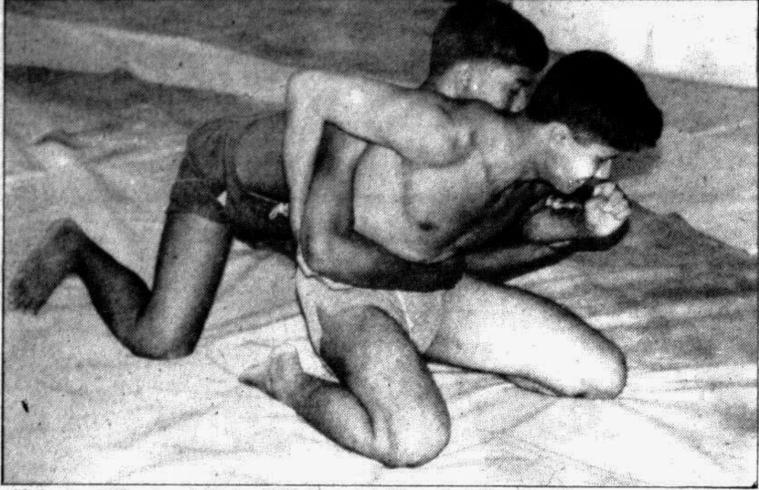
Dhaka wrestlers top jr meet

Sports Reporter

Dhaka DSA emerged champions in the ninth national junior wrestling championships which concluded at the

under-52 kg final. The bronze went to Md Ramjan Ali of Dhaka. In the under-60 kg, Md

of Bogra finished second and third respectively. There were no competitors in the above-87 kg weight cat-



Mukarram Hossain of Dhaka DSA tries a hold against Bogra's Alimuzzaman Palash on way to bagging the 70-kg category gold medal of the ninth national junior wrestling championships which concluded at the NSC gymnasium yesterday. — Star photo

National Sports Council gymnasium yesterday.

Dhaka grapplers' last year's runners-up, collected five golds and two bronzes to clinch the championship trophy.

Jessore with two golds, as many silvers and a bronze finished as runners-up while Kushtia, the third-place finishers, bagged a gold and a silver.

Narail with one gold finished fourth in the three-day meet.

Md Kanan secured the first gold for Dhaka in the under-48 kg weight category by beating MA Matin of Rangpur. Md Kamruzzaman of Dinajpur took the bronze.

Md Humayun Kabir won the second gold for Dhaka in the under-56 kg event. Anwar Hossain of Chittagong and Mahmudul Hasan of Jessore finished second and third respectively.

Md Zahidur Rahman collected the first gold for Jessore by defeating Md Shahabuddin of Dhaka in the

Nasiruddin of Dhaka clinched the gold by outpointing Md Jasimuddin of Munshiganj. Md Masudur Rahman of Bogra took the bronze.

Md Alam won another gold for Dhaka in the under-65 kg. Anwarul Haq of Chittagong bagged the silver while Md Jamal of Dhaka pocketed the bronze.

Mosharraf Hossain clinched yet another gold for the champions in the under-70 kg event. Alimuzzaman Palash took the silver while no bronze was on offer in this event.

Md Nazrul Islam earned the second gold for Jessore, in the under-75 kg. Delwar Hossain took the silver. Again nobody merited the bronze.

Md Mahbubur Rahman bagged the lone gold for Narail, in the under-81 kg event. Md Shahidul Islam of Kushtia took the silver.

Md Sultanul Hossain Shahrer won the solitary gold for Kushtia in the under-87 kg event. Dhruvajyoti Dey of Jessore and Md Rafiqul Islam

Seventy-five grapplers representing 11 teams participated in the Bangladesh Amateur Wrestling Federation organised junior championships which got under way on Thursday last.

Youth and Sports Secretary Azizul Haq witnessed the concluding day's proceedings as chief guest and distributed the prizes.

Meanwhile, the 1992 three-day 'esprit' wrestling championships for those between the junior and senior levels will begin from tomorrow at the same venue.

Following is the final medal table of the ninth junior wrestling championships:

	G	S	B	Total
Dhaka	5	0	2	7
Jessore	1	2	1	4
Kushtia	1	1	0	2
Narail	1	0	0	1
Bogra	0	2	2	4
Chittagong	0	2	0	2
Rangpur	0	1	0	1
Munshiganj	0	1	0	1
Dinajpur	0	0	1	1

DLV endorses Krabbe's ban

BONN, Nov 21: Katrin Krabbe should be banned from athletics for four years, the German Athletics Federation (DLV) said on Friday, reports Reuter.

The DLV ignored an appeal by the double world sprint champion to scrap the proposed suspension for Clenbuterol because two British weightlifters have been pardoned for using the same drug.

The federation insisted that Clenbuterol was banned when Krabbe and her teammates Grit Breuer and Manuela Derr took the drug.

The DLV presidium has confirmed the suspension of Krabbe. DLV spokesman Lutz Nebenthal said, "The DLV has once more established it was doping."

The federation had originally planned to review the case today, but Nebenthal said athletes chiefs reached their conclusion at an initial meeting on Friday.

Nebenthal said it looked as if Krabbe and the other former East German athletes would not try to present the drawn-out issue to the DLV's legal committee for a final ruling in December.

The recent lifting of a similar Clenbuterol ban on British weightlifters Andrew Davies and Andrew Saxton has fired Krabbe, Breuer and Derr to take on the authorities.

"The English were treated fairly, I think the DLV should do exactly the same with us," Krabbe told Gai 1 television earlier on Friday.

But Nebenthal said the DLV had been strengthened in its

decision because the Medical Commission of the International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF) had ruled that Clenbuterol was a stimulant and anabolic agent.

The IAAF automatically bans first offenders using steroids



KATRIN KRABBE for four years.

"I'm the world champion and I want to defend my title," said Krabbe, who did not take part in the DLV meeting. "I run for the DLV, I want to run for the DLV, I have been successful for the DLV."

Krabbe's manager Jos Hermans has said the chances of the suspensions being dropped were good and her lawyer Peter Woessner said she was guilty of drug misuse at worst.

According to Krabbe's manager Jos Hermans, if the suspensions are not dropped, the athletes believe they have a chance of getting their way in the British courts.

The IAAF constitution is based on English law and if the

London-based governing body backs the Clenbuterol ban the case could be taken to the High Court.

'Razor' sued

LOS ANGELES, Nov 21: Donovan 'Razor' Ruddock has been sued by his ex-girlfriend, who claims the heavyweight fighter had an investigator hit her with a car as the two men fled with the couple's son, reports AP.

The lawsuit filed on behalf of Angela Frazier in Superior Court seeks unspecified general, medical and punitive damages. It charges alleged assault and battery and intentional infliction of emotional distress.

A spokesman for Ruddock or the investigator, Paul M Palladino, could not be reached for comment Friday.

Frazier alleges she had her son, Sky Angelo Ruddock, then 3, with her when she and Ruddock met Nov 23, 1991, at a Los Angeles hotel.

Outside the hotel, Ruddock snatched the toddler from her arms and ducked into a car carrying the boy, according to the lawsuit. Palladino was driving, according to court documents.

When Frazier tried to block the car's path, the lawsuit says, "Ruddock instructed Palladino to drive forward, drive the vehicle forward, causing it to strike ... Frazier's body, pushing her out of the path of the automobile."

The two men then drove off with the child, according to the lawsuit.

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Div One chess

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Dhaka University led the table of the 1992 First Division chess league on completion of the second round of the 14-round meet at the National Sports Council chess room yesterday.

The students trounced Pratibha Chess Organisation 3.5-0.5 in yesterday's match.

Konica Cultural Sangha with six points followed the university team while the defending champions Bangladesh Biman have five and a half points.

Konica outplayed Noor-e-Alam Khan Chess Sangshad 4-0 while Biman drew with Chalantika Krira Chakra 2-2.

Last year's runners-up Bangladesh Ansars and Pony Electronics have collected five points each.

Ansars beat Farashganj Sporting Club 3-1 and Pony Electronics defeated Genius Chess Club, also by three points to one.

Bangladesh Textile Mills Corporation have earned four and a half points.

Fancied Brothers Union, for whom Pakistani IM Mahmood Ahmed Lodhi and Yemeni IM Ilamed Mansour Qadhi are playing, had no match yesterday.

Brothers have three and a half points from their first round match on last Friday.

Fifteen teams are participating in this year's league organised by the Bangladesh Chess Federation.

Today Brothers Union will take on Parifat Chess Club, Ansars will meet BTMC and Dhaka University will face Tlak Chess Club in their respective third-round encounters.

H'ball seminar ends

Sports Reporter

A two-day handball seminar for the coaches under international handball lecturer and trainer Allan Lund of Denmark was held in Chittagong from November 18 to 19, says a press release.

Forty handball coaches participated in the seminar, jointly organised by the Bangladesh Handball Federation and Chittagong Metropolitan Sports Association.

State Minister for Textiles Maj (ret'd) Abdul Mannan attended the concluding ceremony as chief guest and distributed certificates among the participants.

Newsman off to Seoul

Kazi Alam Babu, sports reporter of Dainik Banglar Bani and a member of the Bangladesh Sports Writers Association (BSWA), left for Seoul yesterday to attend the 7th congress of the Asian Sports Press Union (ASPU), reports UNB.

The two-day congress of ASPU will be held in the South Korean capital from November 20 to 24.

He will also attend a ceremony for distribution of ASPU awards to best sportsmen of Asia.

Dutch duo shines in Euro squash

ANDORRA, Nov 21: Dutch squash players Lucas Buit and Hugo Line van Hoorn pulled off an impressive double success over higher ranked German opponents in the European Champion of Champions semifinals on Friday, reports Reuter.

Buit ousted second seed Hansi Wiens 6-15, 15-8, 5-15, 15-14, 15-11 while Van Hoorn beat Sabine Schoene 15-7, 11-15, 8-15, 15-7, 15-6.

Galatasaray's appeal turned down

GENEVA, Nov 21: An appeal by Turkish soccer club Galatasaray against a 40,000 Swiss francs (26,400) dollar fine for crowd trouble at a UEFA Cup tie last month was rejected on Friday, reports Reuter.

The European Football Union (UEFA) Appeals Board upheld the fine imposed by the control and disciplinary committee because of incidents involving the Turkish team's fans in the UEFA Cup second round first leg match against Eintracht Frankfurt of Germany on October 21.

Galatasaray supporters had "peacefully" invaded the pitch twice before the kickoff, set off many fireworks, threw missiles and caused disturbances in the stands which required the intervention of the security forces, UEFA said.

The Turkish side had pleaded for a reduction of the fine because the disorder had been provoked by Eintracht fans burning the Turkish flag.

The security forces had failed to act decisively, Galatasaray said.

Galatasaray also claimed the fines totalling 10,000 francs (6,600) dollar imposed on Eintracht for their fans part in the disturbances was too low compared with the Turkish club's punishment.

Unsteady but safe sailing for Sabatini



NEW YORK, Nov 21: Gabriela Sabatini flirted first with perfection, then with disaster before redis-

covering her game in time Friday night to grab the final semifinal berth at the Virginia Slims Championships, reports AP.

By defeating seventh-seeded Jennifer Capriati 6-1, 3-6, 6-3, Sabatini advanced to Saturday's match against defending champion Monica Seles.

The unique best-of-5-sets final is set for Sunday afternoon. The winner of this \$1.3 million, 16-player event pockets \$125,000, with \$120,000 going to the runner-up.

Two of the most popular women's tennis players, Sabatini and Capriati were generous in what they gave the fans at Madison Square Garden. They battled, at times sloppily, at times brilliantly, for two hours and three minutes. And when Capriati sailed a return of service long on the game's final point, Sabatini retained her hope of capturing the season-ending title she won in 1988.

The third set was unlike the first two, where first Sabatini and then Capriati dominated. In the third, they both played at the top of their game, with Sabatini correctly deciding to pressure her young foe more by taking the net at every chance.

"I think I had a lot of courage to come to the net," Sabatini said. "I had no choice."

The tactic proved successful. And after they traded service breaks to begin the set, they stayed on serve until the ninth game, when errors once again crept into Capriati's game — errors that sometimes were forced by Sabatini's constant pressure.

The Argentine broke Capriati at 15, taking a 5-4 lead, then closed out the match by holding her own service at love.

"The third set was so fluid strokes producing some outstanding winners. But she was helped immensely by a barrage of unforced errors off the racket of her opponent."

But even with the unusual number of errors, the tennis produced by the two crowd-pleasing performers was at

times mesmerizing. With the Madison Square Garden cheering every point, Sabatini finally held her serve in the fourth game of the match, a

capture the set. "It took me a while to get into it," Capriati said. "I took that whole first set."

As much as Sabatini dominated the first set, Capriati was in control in the second, especially after the fourth game.

The second game of the middle set was the first time in the match that Capriati held her own serve. That came 56 minutes after they had begun play on the blue carpet.

But by then, Capriati had found the range with her heavy baseline bombardment. She broke Sabatini at 15 in the fifth set, then leveled the match at one set apiece when she broke her opponent again in the ninth game, this time at 30.

"She played exactly the same as the other times and I made the same mistakes as the other times," said the disappointed Floridian.

Asked her strategy for her match against Seles, Sabatini said: "I'm just going to try to be aggressive. She's not going to give me many chances, I know that."

"I hope to rest well tonight and just play like I did today, just fight for each point."

In an often sloppy contest earlier on Friday, American Lori McNeil continued her surprising run by rallying from a set down to upset eighth-seeded Spaniard Conchita Martinez 3-6, 6-3, 6-2 and become the first unseeded semifinalist here since 1987.

McNeil, who had never won a match in four previous appearances in the season-ending championships, reached the quarter-finals with a stunning first-round upset of second-seeded two-time champion Steffi Graf.

"It's great to be in the Virginia Slims Championships at the end of the year and it's nice to finally have some wins here," said the 18th-ranked McNeil, who in the semifinals must face fourth-seeded five-time champion Martina Navratilova, a player she has never beaten in 10 career meetings.

That gave the Argentine a 5-0 lead, and despite losing her serve in the next game, she closed out the opening set by breaking Capriati once again, this time from deuce, to

Courier, Becker in ATP final



FRANKFURT, Nov 21: Less than 24 hours after securing the No. 1 ranking from Stefan Edberg, Jim Courier

downed Pete Sampras 7-6 (7-5), 7-6 (7-4), on Saturday to set up a showdown with Boris Becker in the final of the ATP Tour World Championship, reports AP.

Becker survived 24 aces by Goran Ivanisevic to beat the Croatian 4-6, 6-4, 7-6 (9-7). The German now has the chance to celebrate his 25th birthday Sunday by winning his second World Championship title since 1988.

Courier avenged last year's defeat by Sampras in the final. By surrendering the title, Sampras also lost the chance of moving up one place to the No. 2 ranking.

Courier is the first American to end the year on top of the world rankings since John McEnroe in 1984.

Sampras won all his three round-robin matches and had a day of Friday, while Courier had to wait until the last match to know whether he'd made it into the last four of the season-ending \$1.25 million event.

In the second semifinal, Boris Becker played Goran Ivanisevic.

Courier, now certain of becoming the first American to end the year as number one since John McEnroe in 1984, beat compatriot Michael Chang 7-5, 6-2 to keep alive his hopes of reaching the semifinals.

The 9,000 crowd packing Frankfurt's Festhalle gave Becker a standing ovation after the German at his very best inflicted great punishment on Edberg.

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CRYPTOQUIP

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: TATTOO ARTIST NEEDED HIS RICH CLIENTS.

Today's Cryptoquip clue: N equals W

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.



Strike-A-Roo (L) and Koala the Referee (R)—official mascots for the World Youth Soccer Championships—hold the World Cup at the draw in Sydney November 20. Australia, the hosts for a record second time, are scheduled to play against Colombia in the opener on March 5, 1993. — AFP photo