

Sport

DMFA bows to clubs' pressure

Sports Reporter
Quite expectedly, the Dhaka Metropolitan Football Association (DMFA) gave in to the clubs' demand by deciding yesterday that the controversial inter-club players' transfers for this year's Premier Division and First Division football leagues would now be held from April 21 to 25.

Lamba fails to lift GMCC

Sports Reporter
It was for the second consecutive day that Raman Lamba, the tall Indian all-rounder of Greater Mymensingh Cricket Club (GMCC), saw his superlative effort with the bat having no effect at all as his side succumbed to their third successive defeat in the Navana Premier Division super league, this time at the hands of Brothers Union at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday.



ATHAR ALI... 54 n.o

up to Sanwar to take the charge to lead GMCC to at least a respectable total and he responded brilliantly. With Jahangir Talukdar Dulu he contributed 34 runs for the fifth wicket and with Kajal another 22 runs before Kajal was the last man out to the penultimate ball of the 45th over. The last ball yielded no score. Dulu, who made a gritty 25 in the previous match, notched up a useful 17 and Kajal made 11.

SA to play 3 Tests in Australia

MELBOURNE, Mar 17: South Africa will make their first international cricket tour of Australia for 30 years at the end of 1993, playing three Tests in Melbourne, Sydney and Adelaide, the Australian Cricket Board (ACB) said on Wednesday, reports Reuter.

England's continuing tailspin

COLOMBO, Mar 17: Sri Lanka's spinners bowled their country to the brink of a historic victory over England in the one-off Test here Wednesday, reports AFP.



TILLEKERATNE... 93 n.o

to fall, seven have been taken by the Sri Lanka, were earlier all out for 469 in their first innings. A record 83-run, ninth-wicket partnership between Hashan Tillekeratne and Muralidharan enabled Sri Lanka to reach 469 all out at lunch.

Scoreboard table for Sri Lanka vs England match, showing runs, wickets, and bowling figures.

Div II cricket

Sports Reporter
Ajax Sports Club registered a massive nine-wicket victory against Young Pegasus Club 'A' in the only match of the Second Division cricket super league at the Mirpur Pallabi ground yesterday.

City hopes die with Willes

Sports Reporter
Former champions Willes Little Flower School, the last surviving city school in this year's meet, yesterday bowed out of the eleventh Nirman schools cricket finals when they suffered a humiliating five-wicket defeat at the hands of unheralded Gazi Memorial High School of Khulna in their quarterfinal at the Dhanmondi Club ground yesterday.



Willes Little Flower School logo

Rajbari Govt High School cruised past their opponents' total making 128 with five wickets to spare in 29.5 overs. Opener Arman Shahadat topped with a 65-ball 42 with the help of four boundaries and Wahid Palash scored 31 from 52 balls, an innings inclusive of two hits across the fence.

England A end Aussie tour with a big win

PERTH, Mar 17: England's A team ended their Australian cricket tour with a big win over a Western Australian Invitation XI here Wednesday, reports AFP.

Schools handball

Sports Reporter
Graduates High School edged past Saint Gregory's High School by 14 goals to 13 in the fifth Bata schools handball tournament at the Outer Stadium handball court yesterday.

TODAY'S MATCH

Shantinagar B vs Nirman XI (Mirpur Pallabi)
Pioneer soccer

Sports Reporter

Montir Hossain Jewel scored a hat-trick when Swadesh Samaj Kallyan Sangsad trounced Kalindi Kriya Chakra by six goals to nil in the Janata Bank Pioneer football league at the Outer Stadium yesterday.

TODAY'S MATCHES

At the DCS, Rajbari Govt High School defeated title aspirants Sylhet Aided High School by five wickets to move into the semifinals, thanks to skipper, Wahid Palash's all-round performance.

TODAY'S MATCHES

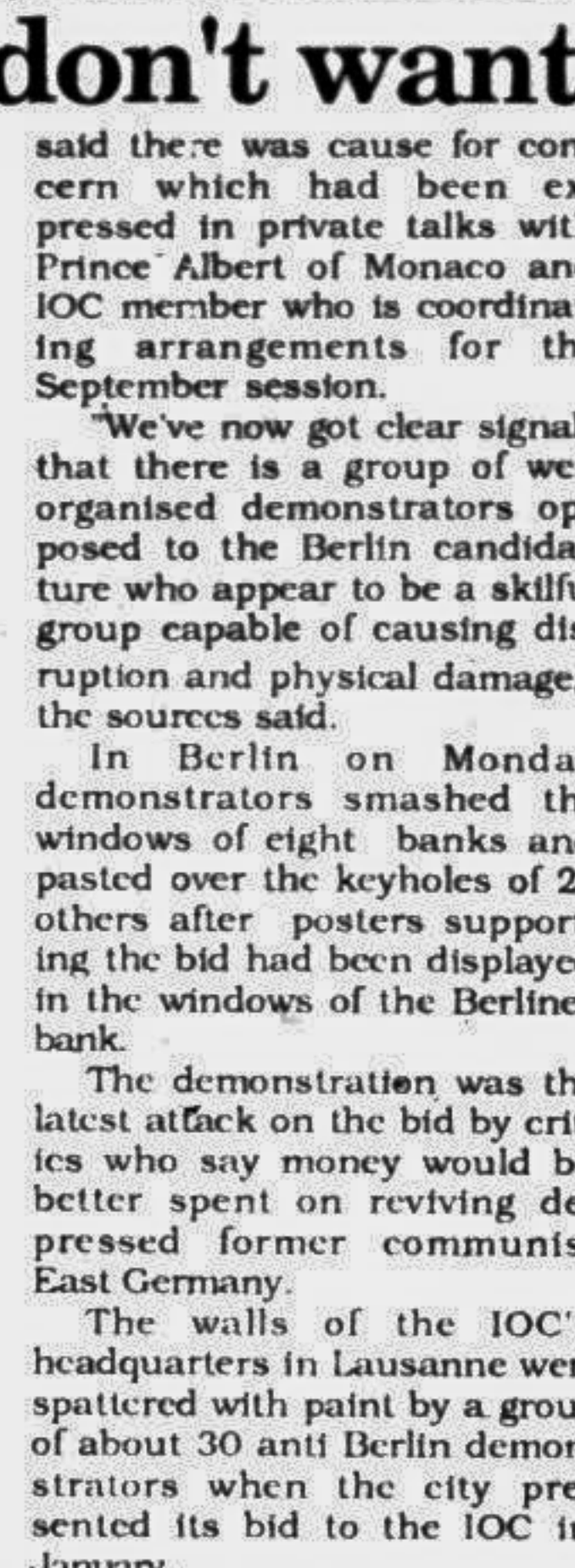
Narinda School vs Rahmatullah School (2:30pm)
Badda Biddya Niketan vs Police Lines School (3:30 pm)

Berliners don't want the Games

ATLANTA, Mar 17: Opponents of Berlin's Olympic bid have threatened violent disruption when the IOC meets in Monte Carlo in September to select the host city for the 2000 Games, reports Reuter.

Graf too good for Fendick

KEY BISCAVAYNE, Florida, Mar 17: American Patty Fendick was in Steffi Graf's rear view mirror on Tuesday morning and finished behind her a few hours later as the German rolled to a 6-1, 6-4 victory in the 3-million Lipton Championships tennis tournament, reports Reuter.



STEFFI GRAF

shot, but it works wonders in the wind. Graf raced to a 4-0 lead before Fendick held serve for the only time in the first set. Graf took a 4-1 lead in the second set before her mind

Abul Kalam Azad scored two and Biddyt scored the other goal for the winners.

State Minister for Forests and Environment Goyeswar Roy witnessed the final as chief guest and gave away the trophies.

Mithu of Gazi Memorial High School of Khulna being trapped leg before during his side's Nirman schools cricket quarterfinal match against Willes Little Flower High School at the Dhanmondi Club ground yesterday. The Khulna school won by five wickets.

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