

Bangladesh face Thailand today

Sports Reporter
Bangladesh meet Thailand in their last first-leg match of the 1994 World Cup...

They beat Sri Lanka by a solitary goal in the next match on April 13 and then lost to the United Arab Emirates...

Both Thailand and Bangladesh have two points from three matches each while Sri Lanka have lost all their first-leg matches.

All the teams will travel to the UAE to play their second-leg matches to be held in Abu Dhabi from April 28 to May 7.

The BSJA yesterday in a press release called upon all concerned quarters to avoid recurrence of such appalling incident for the healthy atmosphere of the sporting arena.

Mosharraf for Australia

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Veteran ace swimmer Mosharraf Hossain Khan leaves Dhaka for Australia today...



Mosharraf's trip to Down Under has been jointly sponsored by Bangladesh Swimming Federation and Basundhara real estate...

Pioneer soccer

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Both matches of the Janata Bank Pioneer football super league ended in draws at the Outer Stadium yesterday.

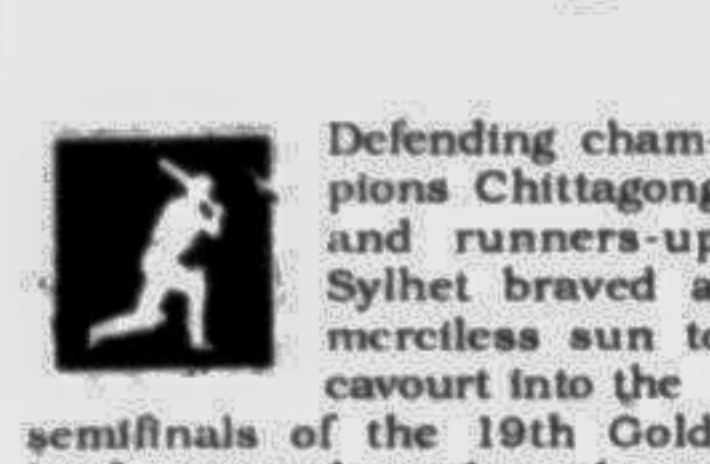
Refs' election

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The election of the governing body of the Bangladesh Football Referees' Society will be held on April 30...

New BDSA body

The ad hoc executive committee of the Bangladesh Deaf Sports Association (BDSA) has been reconstituted with Dr M M Hossain as its president...

Chittagong, Sylhet in semis



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Defending champions Chittagong and runners-up Sylhet braved a merciless sun to cavort into the semifinals...

Inspired by the prolific Akram Khan who followed his stupendous 125 in the last match with yet another typically aggressive knock yesterday...

Rubel took three for 17 while Salahuddin picked up another two for only 14 runs from eight overs of spot-on bowling...

The affliction of the Kushtia batsmen, groveling under the spin and the oppressive heat was reflected in the statistical analysis of their innings...

Earlier in the morning, Ripon won the toss and put Chittagong into bat only to rue his decision for rest of the day...

Arsenal face Wednesday in today's League final

LONDON, Apr 17: Arsenal and Sheffield Wednesday open their campaigns on Sunday to become the first club to capture both English Cup in the same season...

Platini's proposal

ZURICH, Apr 17: Former European player-of-the-year Michel Platini has called on football's governing body to award a penalty whenever a player is sent off...

will be a 80 overs side contest with each to be played over two days. In the quarter-final clash held yesterday at the Dhaka Stadium...

Sylhet beat Narayananj by five wickets in a match reduced to 5-overs-a-side because of overnight rain. Chasing 129 for victory they got the needful in 23.5 overs...

Azhar Hossain Shantu, the bespectacled off-spinner, who had taken two wickets earlier in the Narayananj innings, topscored with 29 to become the man-of-the-match.

The tall allrounder removed Arif cheaply and then Shantu and left-armed Saffat dealt two quick blows after Narayananj had crawled to 61 from a shakly 20 for one.

Mona with 31 and opener Bidyut were the other notable scorers in the Narayananj innings with 31 and 26. Rafiq bagged two wickets for 17 while Shantu took two for 17 among the successful Sylhet bowlers.

against Hungary in Budapest. But Graham says the only thing that will affect Limpar's future at Highbury is the club form he produces.

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Residential Model School beat Segun Bagicha High School by 44 points to 31 earlier in the afternoon.

World jr cricket postponed

The World Junior cricket championship, scheduled to begin next July in Malaysia, has been deferred by one year, reports UNB.

OK Sports cricket

Bashabo Sunflower Sporting Club moved into the quarter finals of the OK Sports Cup under-12 cricket tournament. Sunflower Sporting beat Bhat Masjid Anirban Krira Chakra by three wickets yesterday at the Azimpur Community Centre ground...

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YOU DON'T GET A SECOND CHANCE: Keith Arthurton is run out by a brilliant throw from Aamir Sohail after Asif Mujtaba couldn't hold on to a thick edge off Waqar Younis during West Indies' first innings of the first Test against Pakistan at Port of Spain, Trinidad on Friday.

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