

Sport

Nat'l chess from tomorrow

SPORTS REPORTER
The 19th national chess championship, organised by the Bangladesh Chess Federation, gets underway tomorrow in the chess room of the National Sports Council.

BGIC basketball

SPORTS REPORTER
After trailing the first half 20-32 Josephites Hawks made a remarkable fight back to snatch a dramatic 56-53 victory over Kurmitola Young Star in the BGIC Second Division basketball championship played at the open basketball court adjacent to the wooden-floor gymnasium yesterday.

N'ganj v'ball

From Our Correspondent
NARAYANGANJ, May 10: Shumo Hosiery Club made it to the final of the Azad Products First Division volleyball league when they beat Sona Mian Smriti Sangsad 15-6, 10-15 15-6 in the first semifinal at the local Osman Stadium today.

Div I hockey

SPORTS REPORTER
Naqib scored the second hattrick of this year's Green Delta First Division hockey league to help Sadharan Bima Krira Sangstha register a convincing 5-1 victory over Bangladesh Sporting Club at the Hockey Stadium yesterday.

Pioneer Eleven, Dhanmondi win

SPORTS REPORTER
Ripon struck twice for Pioneer Coaching Eleven to lead his side to an emphatic 4-1 victory over Senior Division leaguers Adamjee Sports Club in the opening match of the DMFA Cup



State Minister for Youth and Sports Sadek Hossain Khoka being introduced to the players prior to the start of the opening match of the DMFA Cup football tournament between Pioneer Coaching eleven and Dhanmondi Club at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday.

off a spirited second-half charge from Mukhtijodha Sangsad to squeeze out a narrow 2-1 victory to advance to the Group A final. The match started with Dhanmondi Club taking control of the midfield very early in the first half and before Mukhtijodha Sangsad could settle down Belal struck from a fifth-minute goalmouth melee to take Dhanmondi one up.

Div II cricket qualifiers

SPORTS REPORTER
Mill Barrack Young SC and Bashabo Eleven registered victories in their respective encounters in the Second Division qualifying tournament yesterday.

Middlesex sent down crashing

LONDON, May 10: Champions Middlesex made an eminently-forgettable start to the New Sunday league season when they crashed badly to Kent at Lord's where the visitors romped to a nine-wicket win, reports AFP.

Van Basten dispels AC curse

ROME, May 10: Marco van Basten, starting his first match since December 13, secured an AC Milan goal back to winning ways against Ancona and virtually assured they would retain their Italian league title on Sunday, reports AFP.



MARCO VAN BASTEN

thanks to their league position. Atalanta and Cagliari, two of the surprise packages in the Serie A this year, seem to have blown their chances of a UEFA Cup place.

Controversial penalty gives Lebanon a draw

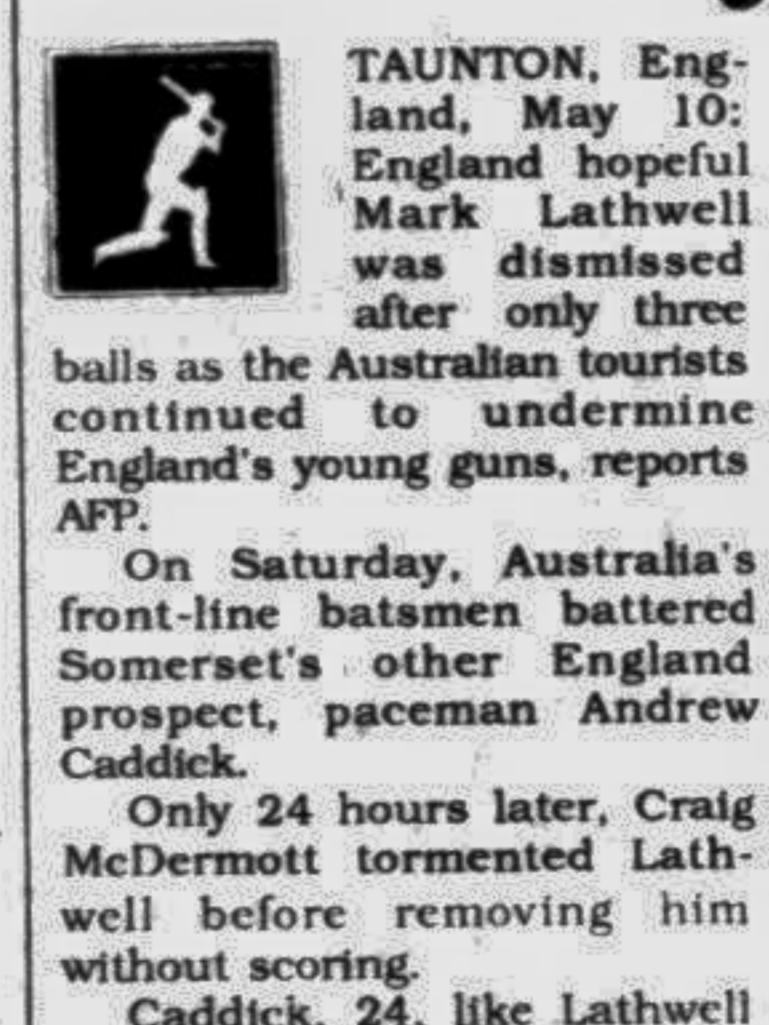
BEIRUT, May 10: Flits flew as a controversial late penalty gave Lebanon a 2-2 draw against Hong Kong in a World Cup qualifying game in Beirut on Sunday, reports AFP.

with three, and Andrea Silenzi had given Torino their advantage. For Roma, Andrea Carnevale and Roberto Muzzi scored within a minute of each other mid-way through the first half after Aguilera had put the visitors ahead.

England leg-spinner Ian Salisbury then took four for 49 as Surrey were dismissed for 245 with 5.1 overs to spare.

Essex snatched a 22-run win over Yorkshire at Chelmsford thanks to a Sunday-best five for 32 from England 'A' off-spinner Peter Such.

Not a day for Mark Lathwell



MARK LATHWELL

TAUNTON, England, May 10: England hopeful Mark Lathwell was dismissed after only three balls as the Australian tourists continued to undermine England's young guns, reports AFP.

Only 24 hours later, Craig McDermott tormented Lathwell before removing him without scoring. Caddick, 24, like Lathwell an England A tourist during the winter, is unlikely to have seriously damaged his chances of being named in England's Texaco Trophy squad on Wednesday, even though 22 overs cost 90 runs and yielded just one wicket.

By the close, Somerset were 151 for four, still 280 behind and facing a fight to avoid the follow-on today.

SCOREBOARD
Score at the close of the second day of Australia's three-day match against Somerset here on Sunday:

DC Cup soccer

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
BARISAL, May 10: Dhaka First Division leaguers Farashganj Sporting Club squeezed into the final of the DC Gold Cup football tournament beating Cosmos Club of Khulna by a solitary goal in the semifinal at the Barisal Stadium today.

Army soccer

BOGRA, May 10: Savar Area beat the Anti-aircraft Artillery by a solitary goal in a Group A match of the Army football championship at Bogra Cantonment Monday, reports UNB.

Barcelona race, Real slip

MADRID, May 10: Barcelona fans celebrated the return to goal-scoring form of striker Hristo Stoichkov after a 4-1 trouncing of tailenders Cadiz in which the volatile Bulgarian netted once and hit the post twice, reports Reuter.

Barcelona race, Real slip
reference we have over Madrid." Of Stoichkov, Cruyff added: "He did what he had to do. He is there to score goals and create chances for his team mates. He scored and he worked very hard for the rest of the team."

HK coach's complaints

BEIRUT, May 10: Hong Kong coach Chang Hung-Ping said Monday several of his players were punched by Lebanese opponents during the stormy World Cup soccer match here, reports AFP.

Barcelona race, Real slip
The main reason was a series of blinding saves by Rayo's Nigerian goalkeeper Wilfred Agbonavbare, plus slices of extraordinary luck. The gangling Wilfred dived to push aside a rasping penalty from Michel Gonzalez in the 56th minute and later thwarted Zamorano and Alfonso Perez with reaction saves.

Barcelona race, Real slip
The game ended in fighting between the two sides after Lebanon were awarded a disputed late penalty that enabled them to equalise.

Barcelona race, Real slip
Hong Kong players were furious about the penalty given by Kuwaiti referee Hameed Al-Hindiyan. "I don't want to talk about it now," said Chang who does not expect any official action over the disputed incident.



Action from yesterday's Green Delta First Division hockey league match between Sadharan Bima Krira Sangstha and Bangladesh Sporting Club at the Hockey Stadium. Sadharan Bima won the match 5-1.