Finance Minister Saifur Rahman is being shown around the swimming pool now under construction at Mirpur.

— Star photo

#### soccer Sports Reporter

Yellow drew with Green oneall in the inaugural match of the inter- friends four-a-side football tournament at the Azimpur ground yesterday.

Mona gave Yellow the lead which Shipon of Green neu-

Five teams are taking part in this meet scheduled to be concluded on August 9.

### Khulna BU take home DSA Cup

KHULNA, July 25: Khulna Brothers Union clinched the DSA Cup football title defeating Khulna Bankers Club 2-1 in final at the local stadium here today (Sunday), reports UNB.

Tutul of Brothers scored the first goal in 17th minute of the match but Masud Rana of the Bankers equalised the margin in the 40th minute.

Tutul scored the match-winner 10 minutes into the second

Sixteen teams took part in the tournament.

Secretary of the Textiles Ministry and vice president of the Bangladesh Football Federation Abul Hasnat Mofazzal Karim witnessed the final match and distributed prizes among the winners.

Divisional Commissioner Abdul Moktadir Chowdhury and Deputy Commissioner Kazi Rezaul Huq were also present.

#### Rowdy fans ruined soccer match

From Our Correspondent COX'S BAZAR, July 25:

Violence led to the abandonment of the second semifinal of the Junior Gold Cup football tournament at the local stadium here today. The match between Uttara

Eleven and Tarun Muslim Club came to an unfortunate and premature end when referee Prof Jasimuddin showed red card to Shahidullah, a Tarun player, one minute before the long whistle and all the hell broke loose.

Angered by the marching order, supporters of Tarun Club entered the ground with sticks and blasted a few cocktails. Three Uttara players, 15 spectators, a local DSA official and linesman Paresh Dey were injured by the rampant hooligans. Injured persons were taken to the hospital under police pro-

In a press release issued later, Nurul Huda Chowdhury, the general secretary of Cox's Bazar DSA held Tarun supporters responsible and condemned the untoward incident.

### Bernes resigns

PARIS, July 25: Olympique Marseille general manager Jean-Pierre Bernes resigned on Sunday saying he wanted to help save the club from "destruction" over bribery accusations made against him, reports AFP.

Bernes, who has been charged with corruption, said in a letter of resignation: \*Olympique Marseille cannot remain a hostage to those, who through me want above all the

destruction of the club." The right hand man to Marseille owner Bernard Tapie was released from prison custody last week. He was given a hero's welcome as he did a lap

of honour around the Marseille

ground before the first match of

the season on Saturday. Bernes has been accused of masterminding an attempt to bribe three Valenciennes players to throw a match against Marseille on May 20, stx days before the French champions won the European Cup final.

# Four-a-side | Games works cruise along

Sports Reporter

December 17.

Organisers of the sixth SAF Games yesterday dispelled doubts over the completion of the swimming pool and the indoor stadium well before the Games, scheduled to be held in Dhaka from December 20 to 27. Yesterday a team of ob-

servers led by Finance Minister Saifur Rahman visited the Games complex at Mirpur.

The swimming pool, which under the revised budget would cost Tk 12.5 crores, will be ready, according to the observers, by November. Earlier the budget for the pool was earmarked at Tk eight crores. The constructional work of

is going on satisfactorily. The renovation of the Mirpur Stadium, which would host the athletics event, would cost Tk 3.5 crores. The track is

expected to be ready by

the Tk 34 erore indoor stadium

Although it will be quite some time from now before the venues are fully rigged, acsthetic side of the Games will be completed in the next couple of days.

Recording of the sixth SAF



Games song, reflecting spirit and motto of the seven-nation meet will be done shortly.

Written by Moniruzzaman and set to tune by Samar Das, the ceremonial song will be sung by Samina Chowdhury and Khaled Hassan Milu in tandem with 18 other vocalists.

A team of calisthenics expert from China is already in the city to train the Bangladeshi artists for grand opening and closing ccremonies of the meet.

The ground and gallery displays for the ceremonies are expected to be finalised by the middle of the next month and the drilling of the young boys and girls will for that purpose would get underway immedi-

#### ROK COACH ARRIVES

Youn Sun Lee, a South Korean boxing coach, arrived in the city yesterday to train the local pugilists for the sixth SAF

# Marseille seem untroubled



PARIS, July 25 : Olympique Marseille kicked off the new French football season in an unapologetic mood as they beat

Lens 1-0 at the Stade Velodrome on Saturday, reports AFP. Marseille general manager

Jean-Pierre Bernes, accused of masterminding an attempt to bribe three Valencienne players at a league match last season, was given a hero's welcome before the match.

Bernes, released from prison custody only last week, ran a lap of honour and blew kisses to adoring fans.

Club president Bernard Tapie was also cheered by the 34,000 crowd, who held up an 80 metre banner proclaiming "Fiers d'etre Marseillais" (Proud to be Marseillais).

Tapie banned journalists from both state television channels from entering the ground following his dispute with a France-3 crew on Thursday, when he reportedly threw their camera into the sea as they tried to film his luxury yacht. A journalist for the state-run

France-2 channel suffered a head injury after being attacked outside the Marseille ground, witnesses said.

On the pitch, a goal from Basile Boli, scorer of the European Cup winning goal, got Marseille off to a winning start.

After a period of concerted pressure in injury time of the first half, Bolt followed up an effort by German World Cup star Rudi Voeller.

New signing Paulo Future of Portugal made a promising debut and went close from a narrow angle in the second half.

Future will soon be joined by 28-year-old compatriot Rui Barrios, whose previous club

### Perkins sets his second mark

SYDNEY, Australia, July 25: Australian Kieren Perkins set his second short-course world swimming record in five days. Sunday, smashing the mark for the 800-metre freestyle at the Sydney Grand Prix meet, reports AP.

Perkins swam 800 metres in 7 minutes, 34.90 seconds, four seconds faster than the 1985 time of West German champion Michael Gross.

Perkins set the time while racing in the 1,500 metres, which he won by five seconds over Australian Daniel Kowalski in 14:49.18 at the Warringah Aquatic Centre's 25-metre pool. Perkins broke the 1,500-

Wednesday in Canberra. He now holds the world records at 800 and 1,500 metres in both the long \_ 50 metre pool — and short-course categories.

metre short-course mark on

Monaco lost 1-0 to Nantes on Friday.

Paris St Germain, who could take the French place in this year's European Cup if Marseille are banned, made a dreadful start to the season going down 1-0 at Bordeaux.

Playing without Brazilians Ricardo, Valdo and Rai away on World Cup duty, PSG were played off the park by Bordeaux team motivated by new Dutch signing Richard Witschage. Bordeaux won through a free

kick by Zenedine Zidane curled over after seven minutes, and later had two good goals disallowed by an over officious referee. Adding to PSG's misery, Jean-Luc Sassus was sent off for a second yellow card offence in the 80th minute.

Off the pitch, scores of Paris fans charged a France-3 television team filming in the Bordeaux Stadium and destroyed the camera they were using, journalists said. Star striker George Weah,

presently away playing for

#### Sanfrecce fare well in J-League TOKYO, July 25: Sanfrecce

Hiroshima made a good start in the second stage of Japan's professional football league, with Yahiro Kazama scoring twice in a match with Urawa Red Diamonds Saturday, reports AFP. The midfielder Kazama net-

ted a pass from defender Kenichi Uemura in the 17th minute for a lead-off goal.

South Korean forward Noh Jung-Youn knocked in another goal for Sanfrecce in the 36th minute after breaking through the Urawa Red Defence.

Uemura put Sanfreece ahead 3-0 on a 40th minute header from a right corner, which was followed by Kazama's another goal in the 73rd minute. Sanfrecce took first spot in

the second half after opening matches were played. Urawa Red Diamonds, the last among 10 club teams in the first stage of the inaugural Japanese professional football,

opening match of the second Argentine forward Mamon Angel Diaz also scored twice Saturday, contributing to Yokohama Marinos' 3-0 win over Verdy Kawasaki.

could not score any in the

The first goal by the Argentine import came in the 43rd minute and the second in the 72nd minute. His compatriot midfielder David Carlos Bisconti scored on a fourth minute header on a free-kick from Kazushi Kimura.

Diaz was now tied with Brazilian midfielder Alcindo Sartori of Kashima Antlers.

only good news of the day when he was made a French national thus allowing his club to play « an extra foreigner.

made a busy start as Lyon, under new manager Jean Tigana, drew 1-1 against Montpellier.

Striker Frank Farina, due to against Auxerre.

Newly promoted Martigues were advertisements for the film Jurassic Park on their shirts as they returned from obscurity with a 1-1 draw against Lille

Liberia, provided PSG with the

Ex-Marseille star Abedi Pele

Foreigners got almost half the 19 goals scored in the opening games. Polish international Piotr Szewczyk got two and Dutchman Henk Vos one in Sochaux's 4-1 win over newly promoted Aogers.

play in Australia's World Cup qualifying game against Canada next month, scored in Strasbourg's 1-1 home draw

## Lillee eccentric

LEEDS, England, July 25: Off spi nner Tim May and wicket-keeper lan

powered closer to a seriesclinching victory over England at Headingley, reports AP.

After bowling England out for 200 and forcing the follow on in reply to their massive 653 for four, Australia had the home team battling to survive at 237 for four at the close with a day

Already 2 0 ahead in the se-

### Money raising: Imran's way LONDON, July 25: Former Pakistan captain Imran Khan is

as ever

Australian fast bowling great

Dennia Lillee backed England

to win the Headingley Test at

odds of 500-1 here on Saturday.

just as he was reported to have

done 12 years ago, reports AFP.

have staked 10 pounds on the

home team, causing an uproar,

as he was playing in the match

which England won after fol-

He doubled his stake this

time, but waged his bets by

putting money on Australia as

lowing on.

well at 7-4.

Then Lillee is thought to

LEEDS, England, July 25:

to raffle his mercedes convertible as part of his campaign to raise money for his country's first cancer hospital, reports The 39-year-old heart-throb. who is looking for 100,000

car from the raffle on November 15, needs the cash quickly as the Shaukat Khanum Trust Hospital opens in Lahore on December 1 "It has no dents and it's in

pounds (150,000 dollars) for the

good condition," he said. really a very careful driver.

The hospital - named after imran's mother, who died of cancer eight years ago - is still 2.74 million pounds short of its target, although he has raised more than 10 million pounds for it since 1989.

### Adams, Bareev Gelfand lead Bienne chess

BIENNE, Switzerland, July 25: Boris Gelfand of Belarus Evgeny Bareev of Russia and Michael Adams of Britain shared the lead Sunday at the start of the ninth round of the Bienne International Grand masters tournament, reports

Gelfand defeated Viswana than Anand of India, the highest-rated player in the tournament, trapping him with a surprising sacrifice of a knight, and Bareev knocked his countryman Valery Salov from the top of the standings in play Saturday. Perhaps profit ing from Salov's tiredness after a string of marathon matches Bareev never let him get into

Adams put together two wins on the same day, bringing his victory string to five in a row against top opposition.

Adams defeated Viktor Korehnoi of Switzerland in the continuation of their 7th-round match, then stopped Vladimir Kramnik of Russia, third-rated in the world. At 62, Korchnoi is the oldest player in the Bienne meet; the 18-year-old Kramnik is one of youngest.

Judit Polgar of Hungary, at 17 the youngest player in the tournament and the only female, lost in the resumption of her adjourned seventh-round match against Eric Lobron of Germany. But she defeated Vidmant Malisauskas of Lithuania in the 8th round.

during the fourth Test of the current Ashes series.

pened," he said. It is the latest in a series of Tim May, the Aussie off spinner, gets side on to let go another delivery in the England first innings on Saturday

- Star TV photo

# England hopes turn to ashes

The umpires were unsure

about the stumping at first and

asked for a decision from the

third official, Barry Leadbeater,

who was sitting in the stands

watching slow-motion TV action

replays. He ruled that Atherton

form and had scored 35 before

he offered no stroke to a ball

from Paul Reiffel that cut in and

Gooch looked in more confi-

He hit a four off May to put

dent form than partner Alec St

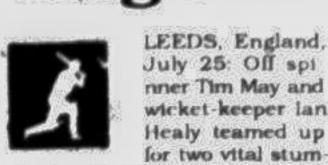
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he was out leg before wicket.

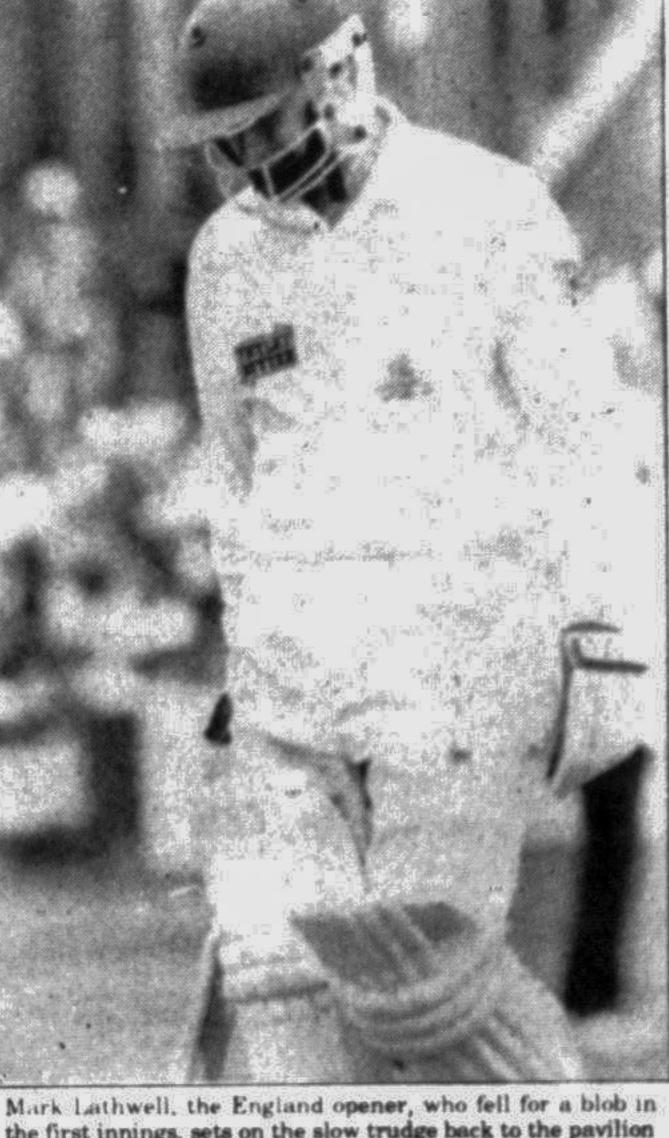
in the early stages.

Smith looked in impressive

was out.



for two vital stumpings Sunday as Australia



the first innings, sets on the slow trudge back to the pavilion during the fourth Test between England and Australia in - AFP photo Leeds on July 24.

ries with two matches to follow, Australia are expected to take an unbeatable lead and retain the Ashes. Michael Atherton, who also

scored a half century in the first

innings, had made 63 before the May-Healy partnership removed him. And they struck again to dismiss England captain Graham Gooch for 26. Realistically, England's last chance of saving the match

disappeared with Gooch. Still 216 runs short of making Australia bat again, England have all day Monday to defend their last six wickets. Mark Lathwell, who failed to

score in the first innings, made 25 this time before he played a ball from May onto his stumps with the England score on 60. Atherton and Robin Smith

moved the score on to 131 before the second wicket fell. May tempted Atherton forward, beat this defensive stroke and Healy whipped off the bails.

up the 200 and complete a halfcentury partnership. But May had him moving too

far forward and, after the spin bowler's delivery shot past his bat, Gooch turned to see Healy remove the bails.

Inevitably, Border then made



July 25: Australian wicket-keeper Tim Zoehrer was nursing a sore head on Saturday after becoming the

hooligans, reports AFP. The reserve stumper was punched when two drunks tried to board the tourists' coach and were refused entry by the

latest victim of the Headingley

Tour manager Des Rundle reported: "It was a nasty incident. Tim was bashed around a bit and it left him with a headache.

"It's ridiculous that the

in the street. The same thing happened at Lord's and there was a bit of strife there too." It's a bit late now, but for the rest of the game the coach will be inside and the players will be

coach should have to be parked

molested. There was a guy sitting in a police car up the road, but he just sat there and did nothing." However, the officer concerned, PC Steve Nunn, pointed

out that he was dealing with

their car had been stolen. The tourists demanded an apology over the attack, but Supt Eric Thompson refused to give them one. "I'm satisfied with my officer's handling of the situation," he reasoned.

However, Sir Lawrence Byford, president of Yorkshire, who are staging the fourth Test, promised an inquiry into the incident. "I'm upset this hap-

incidents of crowd trouble at each day and they're good seats in various parts of the ground," Yorkshire's headquarters. he said. "How the Australians In last year's Test here a give them out is up to them."

pig's head was thrown into an

Stewart reached his half century by taking three off a

ball from Merv Hughes and was not out on 59 by the close. Lefthander Graham Thorpe, who failed to score in the first innings, was on 10. Earlier, Hughes and leg-

spinner Shane Warne took only 18 minutes to remove England's last three batsmen as the home team was bowled out for 200. The total meant that, in their

first innings, the entire England team just managed to equal the individual score made by Australian captain Allan Border. Ironically, Border finished off the innings by taking the final catch.

England follow on 453 runs be-

families were in the middle of

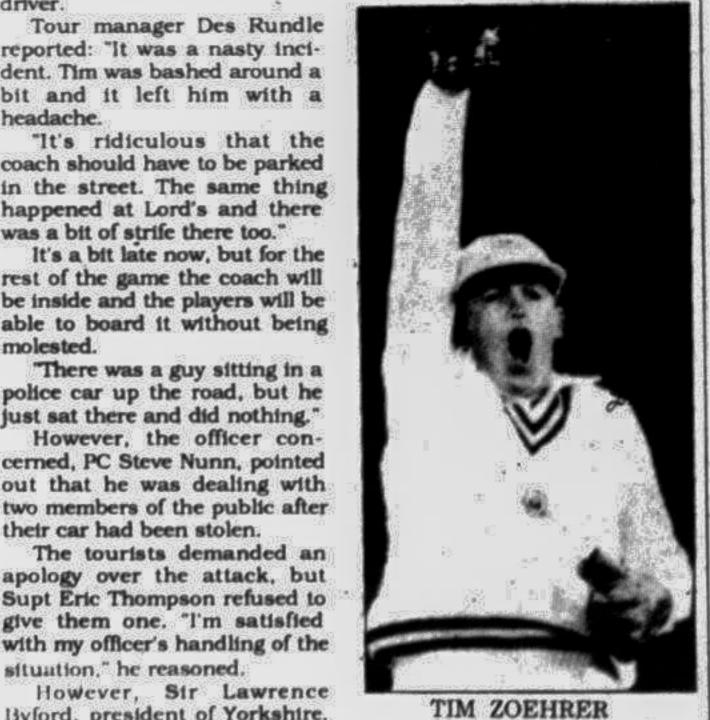
the western terrace, a notori-



enclosure containing Pakistani fans, while racist abuse of black players is the norm. The tourists were also angry that tickets allocated to their

ously rowdy area.

Rundle added: "When England come to us, we roll out the red carpet. Sadly, that treatment doesn't always seem to be reciprocated."



However, Yorkshire chief executive Chris Hassell defended his club over the positioning of the Australians' tickets. They get about 70 tickets

SCOREBOARD

653-4 declared (A Border 200 not out, S Waugh 157 not out, D Boon 107, M Slater 67, M Waugh 52)

ENGLAND: First innings (overnight 195-7) M Lathwell c Healy b Hughes 0 M Atherton b Retffel R Smith e and b May A Stewart c Slater b Reiffel G Gooch Ibw b Retffel G Thorpe e Healy b Retffel N Hussain b Reiffel A Caddick c M Waugh Hughes M Bicknell e Border b Hughes M McCague c Taylor b Warne M llott not out Extras: (b-2, lb-3, nb-17) Total: Fall of wtckets: 1-0, 2-43, 3-

8-196, 9-200. ENGLAND: Second innings

50, 4-158, 5-158, 6-169, 7-184

M Lathwell b May M Atherton st Healy b May R Smith Ibw b Reiffel A Stewart not out G Thorpe not out Extras: (b-5, lb-2, w-1,

Total: (for four wickets) Fall of wickets: 1-60; 2-131; 3-149; 4-202. Bowling

M Waugh Japan trounce US

TOKYO, July 25: Japan overwhelmed the United States three sets to zero in the World League Group A men's volleyball preliminary competition near here Sunday, reports AFP. Set scores at the China Port

ond win against two losses in four matches with the Unites States in the preliminary round. Japan finished third with a

the lead throughout the match Sunday, while their opponents made errors repeatedly.

second set. Two top teams in Group A and B preliminary rounds advance to the finals starting in

Russia and Brazil have the Group B final berth.

#### China downed ROK in world v'ball league Group B

HONG KONG, July 25: China downed South Korea in straight sets to win their preliminary round match in Group B of the men's world volleyball

in what was a closely contested China came from behind to take a tight first set after South

series of set points. In a similarly close fought second set, which saw neither team break more than two points clear, China again proved the stronger side under pressure and took their chances

Korean heads dropped in the

third set, allowing China do round off the match in style 15-

## Martin Bicknell pushed the

and Mark Waugh held the catch at second slip. score to 200 but then Warne collected the wicket of Martin McCague who edged a catch to

hind and in a scemingly hope-

less bid to avoid an innings de-

Andrew Caddick fell on the

sixth ball of the day with no

further runs added to the

overnight scored of 195 for

bat as Caddick, who had scored

nine, chased a wide delivery

Hughes found the edge of his

first slip Mark Taylor for no Hughes captured the final

wicket with a lifting delivery that Bicknell, who had scored 12, fended off only for Border to take a catch at short square leg.

A third England loss Monday will inevitably further fuel speculation that Gooch should step down as captain.

Scoreboard on the fourth day of the fourth Test between England and Australia at Headingley on Sunday:

AUSTRALIA: First innings

G Gooch st Healy b May nb-11)

## in Group A World League v'ball

arena were 15-4, 15-7, 15-8. The game was Japan's sec-

10-10 win-loss record in the preliminary while the United States took fifth spot with 7-13. The Japanese spikers where aggressive enough to maintain

Japan's Masaji Orgino scored five service aces in the

Brazil Friday. qualified for the Group A final, while Italy and Cuba have won

league here today, reports AFP. The 17-15, 15-13, 15-7 scoreline flattered the Chinese

Korea failed to capitalise on a

China's Zhou Jianan dominated much of the play, setting the ball for his spikers with a precision that gave the South Korean defence little chance to

to finish 15-13.