# India's first overseas win in 7 yrs through by capturing the wicket

COLOMBO, Aug 1: India won their first Test in seven years on foreign soil with a massive 253-run win over Shri Lanka on the fifth and

final day of the second Test at the Singhalese Sports Club Grounds here Sunday, reports Set a victory target of 472 in nearly nine hours, Shri Lanka crumbled to India's pace spin

attack to be bowled out for 236 in their second innings with just over an hour to spare. The Shri Lankan innings

folded up tamely in the final two hours despite a brave 93 from Aravinda de Silva.

Leg-spinner Anil Kumble, one of the heroes of India's 3-0 triumph over England earlier in the year, got the winning wieket by trapping tail-ender Pramodya Wickramasinghe legbefore off the first ball of his 39th over.

De Silva continuing from an overnight score of 10 singlehandedly led a fightback smashing 16 boundaries in a 321-minute knock.

However his valiant performance failed to prevent India recording their fourth win over Shri Lanka in 10 Tests and go one-up in the three Test series.

Indian skipper Mohammad Azharuddin, who took a tumbling catch at silly mid-off to dismiss Dulip Liyanage off spinner Rajesh Chauhan shortly after tea, drove the final nail into Shri Lanka's coffin by taking an easy catch from the diminutive De Silva.

"Praise be to Allah. This was one of my best wins. I got excellent support from the team," said an elated Azharuddin. The first Test was aban

doned as a draw due to rain in central Kandy. The third Test begins at the P Saravanamuttu Stadium on Wednesday.

india's three-pronged pace attack comprising veteran Kapil Dev. Manoj Prabhakar and Javagal Srinath laid the foundation for victory before the spin combination of Anil Kumble (leg-break) and Rajesh Chauhan (off-break) wrapped up the tail.

It was all-rounder Major Prabhakar who master-minded India's marvellous performance on the final day with a twowicket burst in six balls that broke through Shri Lanka's solid middle-order.

Prabhakar capped off a fine all-round show - six wickets in the match and making a masterly 95 in the second innings - by carrying away the man-ofthe match award. Kumble with a match-haul of

8-172 clinched the best bowler's award. India unhappy

with umpiring

COLOMBO, Aug 1: The

visiting Indian cricket team has

lodged a protest over the umpir-

ing in the second test which

they won by 235 runs, reports

unhappy with umpires I.

Anandappa and S. Ponsadurai

who turned down several ap-

peals during the second in-

Shekhawat said he had filed a

formal protest with the Shri

Lankan Cricket Board, but re-

International Cricket Council,

we are not allowed to speak out

against the umpiring. So I will

not comment on it," Shekhawat

"But I do confirm that we

have written to the Shri Lankan

board about the inconsistencies

of the umpires in the second

Test and hope they will take

yet to name the two umpires for

the third and final Test starting

at the Saravanamuthu stadium

Yet another

goalless day

Sports Reporter

day Dhaka Stadium saw no

goals in both Star Premier and

First Division football leagues.

For the second consecutive

In the day's first match, a

Star First Division encounter,

Dhaka Wanderers Club split

points with Sadharan Bima in

their last match of the first leg.

The traditional club ended their

nine-match campaign with ten

points while the insurancemen,

also rounding off their first-leg

engagements, finished with

Later in the evening Wari

Club held Arambagh to a draw.

The match was the last in the

nine-match first phase for both

the teams. Wari have ten while

Arambagh, who finished fourth

in last year's league, have a pal-

TODAY'S MATCHES

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Agrani Bank vs PWD SC (6-

try five.

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The Shri Lankan board has

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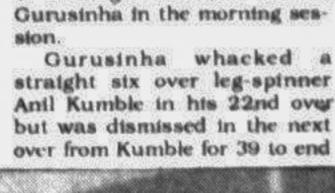
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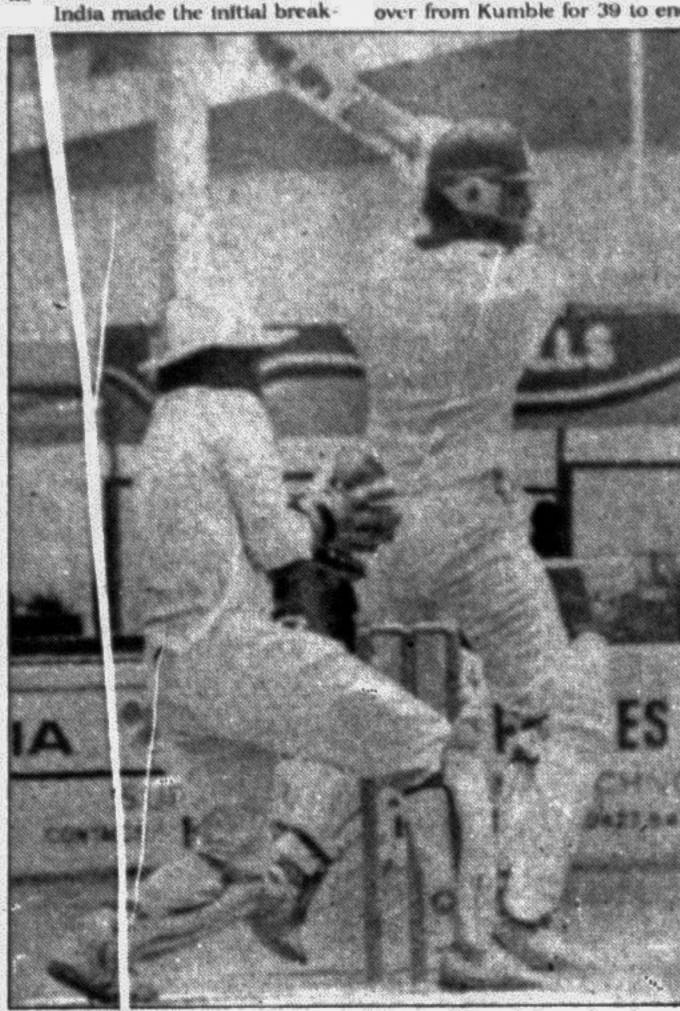
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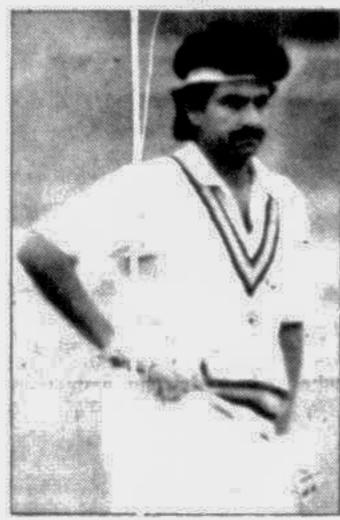
But the adage catches win natches was never trucr for ndia than on the fifth day with to wo brilliant catches by Rajesh. hauhan and substitute oorkeri Raman making up so me of the outstanding moms ents for India in the field.



of overnight batsman Asanka



Indian c aptain Mohammad Azharuddin drives Lankan spinner Ruwan Kalpage to the fence during the fourth day of the second Test at the Singhalese Sports Club grounds, Colombo on July 31. India won the match by 235 -AFP photo a dogged 68-run third-wicket



MANOJ PR ABHAKAR .. m-o-m

partnership with De Silva.

Shri Lanka took lunch at 149 for three with De Silva on 51 and skipper Arjuna Ranatunga yet to score.

He, however, got off the mark by pulling Kumble for a six over mid-wicket. The lefthanded captain then drove the bowler through the covers for a boundary two balls later. The introduction of the new

ball in the 85th over and with it the dismissal of Ranatunga saw the beginning of Shri Lanka's After De Silva survived a

hostile spell from Kapil, the Shri Lankan captain failed to counter the bowling of Prabhakar who once again delivered the goods for India. Ranatunga first chased one

from Prabhakar but paid the penalty for checking his shot with the ball flying to a diving wicket-keeper Kiran More.

Ranatunga made 14 with a six and two fours. The fourthwicket pair produced 53 runs. The hardworking Prabhakar

continued Shrt Lanka's slide six balls later by claiming the wicket of Hashan Tillekeratne. Raman, substituting for vicecaptain Sachin Tendulkar who was off the field with a troubled

ankle, went sliding on one knee to his left to take a marvellous catch at cover point. Kapil then took his 423rd wicket by uprooting the offstump of wicket-keeper Ashley

de Silva. The 34-year-old speedster is just eight wickets away from New Zealander Richard Hadlee's world record of 431 wickets. Ruwan Kalpage (five) was the

next to go when Pravin Amre gleefully held on to a catch at forward short-leg off Srinath. SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard after the fifth and final day of the second cricket Test between India and Shri Lanka at the Singhalese Sports Club grounds here Sunday

INDIA: 1st innings 366 (VG Kambli 125, NS Sidhu 82, 3 - 76 Warnaweera Wickramasinghe 3-83).

SHRI LANKA: 1st innings 254 (A Ranatunga 88, A Kumble 5-87)

INDIA: 2nd innings 359 for 4 dec (SR Tendulkar 104 not out, NS Sidhu 104, M Prabhakar 95). SHRI LANKA: 2nd innings (86

for 2 overnight) RS Mahanama lbw b Kaptl UC Hathurusinghe c Azharuddin b Prabhakar AP Gurusinha c Chauhan b Kumble

PA De Silva c Azharuddin b Kumble A Ranatunga c More b Prabhakar HP Tillekeratne c (sub) Raman b Prabhakar AM de Silva b Kapil

D Liyanage c Azharuddin b Chauhan P Wickramasinghe lbw b Kumble KPU Warnaweera not out Extras: (b6, lb6, nb1, w3) Total: (all out) Fall of wickets: 1-44; 2-59; 3-

RS Kalpage c Amre b Srinath

127: 4-180; 5-182; 6-191; 7 198; 8-221; 9-229; 0 Bowling: 18 Prabhakar 15 \* 2 Srtnath Kumble 38.1 24 Chauhan Man-of-the-match: Manoj Prabhakar (India)

Result: India won by 235 runs Umpires: S Ponnadurai and I Anandappa.

where a scale manufacturer owned by Tapie, Testut, is one

Though the Primorac allegations have been known for more than a month, Mellick said that he had not come forward because he is "Not a cop or a

A big one for Gelfand

point, reports AP.

After the 13th and final round late Saturday, Gelfand had nine points, followed by Salov and seven other grandmasters with 8.5.

the world's second-ranked player and the tournament's top entry, agreed on a draw with Russia's Vladimir Epishin but secured 10th place at Bienne, just enough to advance in world championship qualifying.

Eves bring good news for English cricket

LONDON, Aug 1: English cricket fans - who have seen their men slump into a yearlong losing streak - finally had something to cheer about Sunday, as their women won the World Cup final, reports AP.

England, led by all-rounder Jo Chamberlain, defeated New Zealand by 67 runs in front of some 4,000 spectators at Lord's, including Prime Minister John Major

After losing the toss, England batted first and tallied 195 runs for five wickets in 60 overs. Opener Jan Brittin scored 48 and Carole Hodges 45, but it was Chamberlain's 38 off 33 balls that gave vital support to the middle of the order.

Chamberlain then played a part in the fall of three New Zealand wickets as the Kiwis were all out for 128 in 55.1

Chamberlain captured one

wicket bowling, made one catch, and ran out New Zealand captain Debbie Hockley with a direct hit. The victory avenged a defeat

in the round-robin stage of the tournament. New Zealand went into the final undefeated. "It's the greatest day of my

life," England captain, Karen Smithies, said. "We went into the game as second favourites. which was a good thing in a

England won the first women's World cup tournament in 1973, but lost the next three finals, all to Australia.

# Politics isn't Imran Khan's cup of tea

ISLAMABAD, Aug 1: Former cricket star Imran Khan declined an offer to serve as minister in Pakistan's caretaker government, the official Associated Press of Pakistan (APP) said here today, reports

The offer was made by interim Prime Minister Moeen Qureshi when Imran, 40, met with him here. APP quoted him as saying

that he was preoccupied with a cancer hospital project he is building in the eastern city of Lahore. Imran's most outstanding

achievement was to lead Pakistan to victory in the World Cup in Australia last year.

## Mushtaq ravishes Yorkshire batsmen

LONDON, Aug 1: Pakistani leg-spinner Mushtag Ahmed ran through Yorkshire's lower order batting to give Somerset an outside chance of winning their County Championship match at Taunton on Saturday. reports Reuter.

At the end of the third day Somerset, chasing 219 to win, were 142 for six with a tense finish in prospect on Monday.

Yorkshire started the day in a strong position with a lead of 110 and added a further 60 through West Indies' skipper Richie Richardson (68) and wicketkeeper Richard Blakey

But the end of their stand signalled a spectacular collapse with the last seven wickets going down for 48 as Yorkshire slumped to 209, Mushtaq, who bowled unchanged throughout the innings, finished with six for 86 from 39.3 overs.

England discard Chris Lewis gave a fine display of pace bowling at the Oval as Surrey made hard work of their sixth championship victory. Surrey lost seven wickets in

scoring the 147 needed to beat Nottinghamshire with Lewis taking four for 34, including a spell of three wickets in 16

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afternoon, reports BNA.

# Waugh in a marauding mood

Welsh attack.

Mark Waugh hit four consecutive sixes on Saturday during a brilliant unbeaten 152 on the first day of Australia's

three day match against Glamorgan, reports Reuter. Waugh hit eight sixes in all and David Boon recorded his ninth tour hundred as the tourists raced to 414 for four declared against a weakened

At the close Glamorgan were struggling at 37 for two, losing captain Hugh Morris off the last ball of the day for 18. Merv Hughes accounted for both openers, finishing with two for 18 from seven overs.

The prolific Boon has scored nine hundreds in a total of 1,343 first-class runs from only 16 innings at an average of He is now challenging his

legendary predecessor Donald Brandman's England tour record of 13 centuries, scored from 26 innings in 1938. Glamorgan, who are lying second in the County

Championship and top of the Sunday League, omitted Steve Watkin, the country's leading wicket-taker, Roland Lefebvre and Steve Barwick from their attack. Former West Indies' captain

Viv Richards, playing his last

season of county cricket, also stood down but it was the loss of their three key bowlers that

really hit Glamorgan. Michael Slater scored 72 in a first innings partnership worth 158 runs. Then Waugh unleashed a stream of beautiful strokes including four sixes



MARK WAUGH ... 152 n.o. from successive balls of hapless 17 year-old Stuart Phelps before Allan Border declared the innings closed.

SCOREBOARD Scoreboard on the first day

of the three-day cricket match between Glamorgan and Australia at Neath on Saturday

AUSTRALIA: First innings

M Slater c and b Thomas D Boon c Cottey b Bastien M Waugh not out D Martyn b Phelps I Healy c Morris b Dale A Border not out Extras: (lb-2, lb-7, nb-4) Total: (for four wickets declared)

Did not bat: M Hughes, P Retffel, S Warne, T May, W Holdsworth. Fall of wickets: 1-158; 2-215;

3-328: 4-355

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Bowling:	0	M	R	20,000
Thomas	20	2	93	
Bastien	17	0	70	
Croft	21	2	71	
Dale	20	3	66	
Phelps	23	3	105	

GLAMORGAN: First inning J Williams c Healy b Hughes 0 H Morris c Healy b Hughes A Dale not out Extras :(nb-4) Total :ffor two wickets)

To bat: M Maynard, P Cottey B D Hemp, R Croft, C Metson, S Thomas, B Phelps, S Bastien.

Bowling: Hughes 2 19 0 Holdsworth

#### $\mathbf{n}$ Boehler gets gold this time SHEFFIELD, Englast in his semifinal behind Semieniuk and Morgan



land, Aug 1: Germany's Peter Boehler held his nerve and capped silver with gold by winning the men's one-metre

springboard diving final at the European Swimming Championships on Saturday, reports Reuter. Boehler, silver medalist at

the 1991 championships in Athens, proved the most consistent performer in the tense knock-out competition and finally won by a comfortable margin as his rivals failed to match his high scoring. Sweden's Joakim Andersson,

1991, collected another silver and Boehler's bearded compatriot Borris Lietzow took the bronze as one botched dive killed off the bold challenge of Briton Robert Morgan. Defending champion Andrei Sementuk, the top qualifier, was

three-metre silver medalist in

eliminated in the semifinals which immediately preceded the four-man final in the Ponds Forge pool. Boehler, a 23-year-old former East German from Leipzig,

sounded his challenge with the top semifinal score and amassed 361.74 in the six-dive Andersson, fourth in the event in 1991, followed on

347.70 ahead of Lietzow (342,24) and Morgan (338.22). Morgan, second behind Lietzow in the first semifinal, raised the hopes of his band of

home supporters by leading the final for the first two dives. But Boehler moved from fourth to first in the third series and shut the door on his rivals

by reeling off a classy array of "I was nervous in the pre-

liminaries but I felt I had overcome that today," Boehler, third in Friday's opening round, said Morgan tailed him until the fifth series of dives in the final when he failed to gain a straight

reverse 2-1/2 somersaults. The 26 year old Weishman, who trains in Sheffield, achieved the highest score of the final with 67.50 for his final dive but it was not enough for a

clean entry into the water on a

The dive which scuppered Morgan's chances also proved the downfall of defending champion Sementuk in the semifinals when the Belaru ssian came perilously close to the board

Ukraine's Roman Volodkov had hit the board with his hand on the save dive as he trailed

### SHEFFIELD, England, Aug 1: Germany's Simone Koch was the upset gold medal winner of

Koch wins gold

the women's 1-metre springboard diving event at the European swimming championships Sunday as defending titlist Brita Baldus finished fourth and out of the medals, reports AP. Koch placed only second to

Vera Ilina of Russia in the semifinal but produced an inspired series of dives in the final to win the competition at the Ponds Forge pool with a scored of 278.94 points. Irina Lashko of Russia, who

was Olympic silver medalist in Barcelona last year and European titlist four years ago, again placed second with 276.24 and Ilina won the bronze with 275.40. Baldus, a 28-year-old

German who won the 3-metre title 10 years ago, looked impressive in winning her semifinal but managed only 273.54 in After his unsuccessful effort,

Semeniuk achieved the day's highest mark of 70.20 for a reverse 1-1/2 somersaults with 2-1/2 twits - the dive which was later to give Morgan his best score - but her was al ready out of contention in his semifinal behind Boehler and Andersson.

Meanwhile, in the synchronised swimming team event, Russia easily won inheriting the title won by the Soviet Union in The Russian octet compiled

178 508 pints to win from France (115.397) and Italy (173.304), who respectively repeated their silver and bronze performances of the 1991 championships in Athens After Robert Morgan's fourth place in the men's one-metre

springboard diving, Britain had to settle for fourth again, with fifth place going to the Netherlands, who had been involved in a controversy over costumes. Before the championships, the International Swimming

Federation outlawed the suits the Dutch had planned to wear for a routine based on the music of the late comedian Charlie The suits, designed on the

lines of old-fashioned costumes, were deemed too long and too showy, Dutch sources said. The team wore more conventional plain black suits instead.

#### MEDALS TABLE Medals table at the Euro-

pean Swimming Championships on Saturday (tabulate under gold, silver, bronze): Russia

Germany France Sweden Italy Ukraine

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rebound past Schwarzer in the

tion to the team. He was flown

into Edmonton when Mark

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letes to help them prepare for

6th SAF Games began yesterday

at Bangladesh Krira Shikkha

Protisthan (BKSP) at Savar,

coaches of six disciplines -

swimming, boxing, judo,

wrestling, kabaddi and table

tennis - Saturday joined the

camp which will continue till

the SAF Games scheduled for

with 17 spikers and two train-

ers are already at the BKSP un-

dergoing training since last

teams will also join the resi-

dential camp at BKSP within

The men's volleyball team

Lawn tennis and athletics

Some 108 sportsmen and 15

A long-term residential

Schwarzer was a late addi-

58th minute.

national side.

reports UNB.

December 20-27.

## Canada squeeze past Aussies Mark Watson punched in a EDMONTON AL-



BERTA, Aug 1: Canada beat Australia 2-1 on Saturday at World Cup qualifying match, the first of a two-

game, total goal series to decide who will play the runners-up in South America's Group A

# Four-a-side soccer

Azimpur ground yesterday. Green skipper Shipon scored

a hat-trick, taking his individual tally to five, while Astf and skipper Sumon netted two and one respectively for Red. Green moved into the semi-

final on Saturday. Red will be up against Black today at the same venue.

## Gunners polish off SA tour with win DURBAN, South Africa, Aug

1: English FA Cup holders Arsenal completed their visit to South Africa with a 1-0 win over Kaizer Chiefs on Saturday, their third victory in a soccer festival featuring local and English sides, reports Reuter. Arsenal beat Manchester

United 2-0 and Soweto's Orlando Pirates 1-0 in earlier matches as they prepare to clash again with the English champions next Saturday in the Charity Shield at Wembley, traditional curtain raiser to the English season.

matchups, reports Reuter. Canada and Australia will meet again August 15 in

up in the series between Argentina, Columbia, Paraguay or Peru. We've given ourselves a one goal lead," said Canadian coach Bob Lenarduzzi, "Now the onus is on them. But we're not going

Sydney. The winners of the se-

ries go on to play the runners-

draw. If it happens, great." Canada took control early, winning most of the midfield battles before the crowd of

In the 16th minute Australian goalkeeper Robert Zabica was sent off with a professional foul. Zabica had tackled Canadian midfielder Dale Mitchell.

Backup Mark Schwarzer, making his first international appearance for Australia, tookover for Zabica in the net Defender Milan Belagojevic sat out the ejection and the Australians finished the game with 10 men on the field.

can't argue it," said Australia's Robbie Slatep. "It changed the whole pace of the game." In the 45th minute, Ned

"It's a tough call but you

Zelic beat Canadians Colin Miller and Frank Yallop on the run and then crossed a ball into the box.

Defender Nick Dasovic, in an attempt to head it over the Canadian net, hit the ball into the back of the net, ending a chippy first half with a 1-0 lead for Australia. "The lads were very calm

going to decide it."

about it," said captain Colin

Miller. "We knew one wasn't

Shooting and women's volleyball teams are continuing practices at the Gulshan shooting range and Dhanmondi Women's Sports Complex respectively. The national booters will also

the next few days.

undergo practice at the BKSP camp, soon after the selection of the team, under FIFA coach Oldrich Svav who is already in the city.

#### in there to defend and look to CHITTAGONG, Aug 1: Naba-Anand was a last-day qualicome out of there with a 0-0 fier along with France's Joel tarunya and Blue Star Club earned full points defeating Lautier, who defeated Mikhail Sports Reporter their respective opponents in Gurevich of Belgium to reach Primorac. Mellick said that he Red confirmed their semifi-8.5 points. the Siraj Metropolitan juvenile football league at the Dampara nal berth in the inter-friends Anand finished in 10th 27,775. place, the only player with eight Police Lines ground this four-a-side soccer tournament when they fought for a three-all points. draw against the Green at the



Action from yesterday's crucial Green Delta First Division hockey league match between Usha Krira Chakra and Dhaka Mariner Youngs Club at the Hockey Stadium. The match ended in a one-all draw. -Star photo

#### An alibi for Marseille boss ond front to the main scandal, where Marseille's former general Though an exmanager and a player are cabinet minister

que Marseille owner Bernard an alibi, prose cutors intend to question a key witness on allegations that the brash tycoon-politi cian tried to cover up a match-fixing scandal, re-

has given Olympi-

ports AP. Investigating Judge Bernard Beffy plan's Wednesday to question And re-Noel Filippeddu, a Corsican restaurant owner identified as an intermediary in a bid to persuade former Valenciennes coach Boro

Primorac to take the blame for the scandal The Prime rac affair is a sec-

# Mariners still un beaten

Sport s Reporter Pakistani Sarfraz Khan scored four minutes from the final whistle to rescue Independence Cup winners from their second defeat in the Green Delta First Division hockey league against Dhaka Mariner Yourigs Club at the

Hockey Stadium yesterday. Mariners, who are still unbeaten in this year's league. went one up in the 34th minute of the game through their prized forward Biaka Lusai who sounded the board from a wellconcerted move. Mariners, who finished third

in last year's league behind traditional superpowers Mohammedans and Abahani, are again in the third slot with 19 points from 12 matches while Usha, who lost their unbeaten record when they lost 1-2 to Abahani in a violencemarred encounter, have 18 from 12.

In the other match of the

day. Dhaka Wanderers beat

PWD SC through goals from

Dina and Lusai and Selim. Yesterday's win bettered Wanderers' chances of staying in the league at least for one more year. They upped their tally to seven points from 13

matches. On the other hand,

PWD, who have only two points

from 13 matches, are well on

course for relegation.

TODAY'S MATCHES Police AC vs Azad Sporting (2-30)

Mohammedans vs Ajax

charged with offering bribes to three Valenciennes players to throw a league match May 20. Marseille reportedly wanted to save energy for the European Champions Cup final against AC Milan six days later. Tapie's squad won both matches, 1-0,

but the bribery scandal quickly took the glow off France's first European soccer title. Primorac claims that he ate lunch June 17 with Filippeddu and an unidentified third man at a chic Champs-Elysee

restaurant, then met Tapie at his Paris headquarters. Primorac, fired after Valenciennes were demoted to the Second Division, claims that he was offered money and career opportunities if he agreed to make himself the scandal

offering him a bribe or visiting Tapie's offices. Tapie also denies that Primorac saw him. Tapie received an important boost Friday when Jacques Mellick claimed that he met Tapie during the time named by

Filippeddu says that he met

Primorac for lunch, but denies

never saw the coach. Mellick, a Socialist deputy, is also mayor of Bethune, a northern French town of 24,000 of the largest employers

BIENNE, Switzerland, Aug 1 Boris Gelfand of Belarus played to a tie against Russia's Valery Salov to win the Bienne International Grandmasters chess tournament by half a

India's Viswanathan Anand,