Bangladesh Boys, and Manik

Sr. Maruf, Sumon and Liton of

East End Club were cautioned

with the Yellow card during the

TEAMS

Tota, Shuvra, Kutub, Saroi

(Milon), Rakhal, Nasim, Swapan

(Sana), Bayazid, Mintoo, Liton

Sagar, Manik Jr (Mohsin Miah).

Munna, Dipu, Manik Sr. Maruf

(Shawkat), Mamun Babu

(Sumon), Ujjal, Selim and Liton.

East End Club: Mohsin.

and Firoz (Tipu)

Bangladesh Boys Club:

amende

Sports Reporter The steering committee for the sixth South Asian Federa tion Games, in a letter to the Bangladesh Olympic Association yesterday, recommended a fine of Taka 1,000 each on some of natants selected for the forthcoming SAF Games who did not show up at the training camp.

Only seven swimmers including some not even chosen Mahbubur Rahman, Bazlur Rahman, Golam Kibria, Islam. Harun ur Shamsul Rashid. Asaduzzaman and Osman Ghani - reported in due time.

Those who did not turn up are: Mokhlesur Rahman, Selim Miah, Nazmul Kabir, Ilyas Hossain, Momenul Islam, Sin Islam, Din Amin, Shafiqul Swapan, Mizanur Rahman Kawser Ahmed, Abdul Mannan Abdus Salam, Yasin Ali and Qarar Mizanur Rahman.

Only Yasin Ali informed the Chinese coach beforehand of his inability to join the camp as the natant presently is outside Dhaka.

The committee also expressed their resentment at the BOA's reluctance of taking any action on their previous reports and threatened not to place any further reports in case this report goes a-begging

### Shah Sports Cup

Sports Reporter

Antaranga Sporting Club and Dhaka Football Coaching Centre moved into the semifinals of the Shah Sports Cup juvenile football tournament with wins of contrasting style in their respective matches at the Outer Stadium yesterday.

In a keenly contested match. Antaranga Sporting Club beat Tejkunipara Rafiq Smriti Sangsad by a solitary goal.

After a barren first half, the Antaranga boys sealed the fate of the match when their striker Prince netted the ball in the 16th minute of the second half.

Dhaka Football Training Centre dominated day's second full match thoroughly to outclass Basabo Boys Club 4-0. The winners led the first half

Sohel and Wasim scored in the 10th and 14th minute of the first half while Din Mohammad and Mamun scored once each in the sixth and 23rd minute of

Both the semifinals will be held at the Outer Stadium to-

the second half.

Ek Jhank Paira Kishore Sangha take on Antaranga Sporting Club while Rokanpur Youth Club play Dhaka Football Training Centre.

#### Comilla spikers clinch Army title

COMILLA, Oct 5: The hosts Comilla Area clinched the titleof the Army volleyball championship which concluded at the Comilla Cantonment here yesterday. Savar Area became runners-up, reports BSS.

Comilla Area won the title defeating Savar Area 15-9, 15-6, 15-3 in the final match yesterday afternoon.

Naik Md. Afzal Hossain of Comilla Area was adjudged player-of-the meet.

Local area commander Major General Muhammad Mahbubur Rahman witnessed the match as chief guest and distributed the trophies. Senior army officers and a large number of army personnel were also present to witness the final match.

#### C'Nawabganj soccer

CHAPAINAWABGANJ, Oct 5: Nabarun Sangha trounched Diganta Prosar Eleven 8-1 in the First Division football league at the Chapainawabganj Stadium last Monday, reports AP.

Bangali scored a hat-trick while Matin and Chhatka netted twice each for Nabarun Sangha. The winners led the first half

#### Khulna Div I soccer

KHULNA, Oct 5: The crucial match of the Khulna First Division football league between arch rivals Abahani KC and Mohammedan SC ended in a one-all draw at the local stadium today (Tuesday), reports

Abul scored first for Mohammedan SC in the 33rd minute of the first half while Abahani neutfalised the margin ten minutes away from the final whistle.

The match was disrupted on several occasions due to contradictory decisions by the referee and the linesmen.

At one stage, the Mohammedan players angered by a decision manhandled the referee.

The match also lost its usual charm due to brick-batting by rival supporters.

With the day's result, Abahani KC upped their tally to eight points while Mohammedans raised their collection to seven having played five matches each.

Veteran referee Abul Bashar announced retirement today.

### Boys step into men's world

Bangladesh Boys achieved a rare feat of winning twin promotion in

a year when they

beat fellow-promotees from Second Division East End Club in tie-breaker at the Hockey Stadium yesterday to win the right of rubbing shoulders of Star Premier Division teams next season.

The match the last of this vear's domestic season inevitably crawled to derrier ressort spot-kicks when the scheduled 90 minutes followed by another 20 minutes failed to break the 2-2 dead-lock.

East End Club led the first half 2-1.

Both East End Club and Bangladesh Boys Club reached the first division as champions and runners-up respectively in last year's Second Division

in the day's match, Ujjal put East End Club ahead in the seventh minute by a nice placing shot after a header from skipper Liton off free kick from Dipu came his way (1-0).

Mintoo of Bangladesh Boys levelled the margin five minutes later from a penalty (1-1). Bangladesh Boys were awarded the spot kick when Maruf handled the ball in the danger zone East End Club again went

up in the 15th minute when

Selim guided the ball home off a

Maruf pass (2-1). Substitute player Tipu, who replaced Firoz, nullified East End's lead once again scoring the team's second goal two minutes after the breather by a angular shot off a Mintoo pass

Besides. East End captain and highest scorer in the league Mahmudul Hoq Liton and Bayazid of Bangladesh Boys failed to score with only the goalie to beat.

The match rolled into tiebreaker when both teams failed to score during the extra session of 20 minutes as per bye

In the tie-breaker, Shuvra, Mintoo and Saroj scored for Bangladesh Boys while Nasim and Tipu failed in their atSports Reporter

On the other hand, Liton and Sumon found the net for East End but Sagar, Shawkat and Dipu could not succeed.

The league committee had arranged the play-off match after both Bangladesh Boys Club and East End Club finished with 23 points on completion of all their 18 league encounters.

Earlier, Fakirerpool Youngmen's Club clinched the First Division league title and were promoted to the Premier Division with 24 points to their



Action from yesterday's Star First Division football league the Hockey Stadium.

### match between Bangladesh Boys Club and East End Club at -Star photo

## Tapie in for more trouble



Marseille and their beleaguered president Bernard Taple were facing two new bribery investigations on Tues-day, reports AFP.

PARIS, Oct 5: Dis-

graced Olympique

The prosecution department in Nantes said it was opening a preliminary inquiry into claims that Marseille had tried to fix a 1992 league match against Nantes.

Prosecutors in Valenciennes announced Monday that they are looking into whether Tapie had offered money to a key witness in the OM-Valenciennes scandal to change his evidence.

The player at the centre of both new inquiries is Jean-Jacques Eydelie who was at Nantes before moving to Marseille. He is currently suspended while attempts are made to clear up the whole Marseille bribes affair.

Eydelie is said to have acted as intermediary when Jean-Pierre Bernes, the former Marseille general manager, offered three Valenciennes players money to throw a May 20 league match.

Marseille have already been banned from defending the European Champions Cup this year and been stripped of the French league title.

The Nantes investigation follows allegations made by Eydelie while giving evidence in the Valenciennes affair.

Legal sources said he told investigation magistrate Bernard Beffy that Bernes approached him before a Marseille-Nantes league game on March 5, 1992.

Eydelie said he refused an offer of 350,000 francs (55,000

dollars) from Tapie's right hand man to "slow down" during the

Eydelie told the judge that he thought Marseille had won the match fairly. The only goal of the game was scored by French national captain Jean-Pierre Papin who has since left Marseille for AC Milan. Eydelie said he thought "it was a very clear goal," the legal sources

Nantes coach Jean-Claude Suaudeau had his doubts about the game, Eydelie added however, Suaudeau knew Eydelie another Nantes player Marcel Desailly had been contacted by Marseille about a transfer. Eydelie moved later that year.

Nantes investigators have asked the Marseille prosecutors office to interview Eydelie and Bernes as soon as possible over the claims, the sources said.

Taple's representatives have strongly denied allegations made by Eydelie to Beffy last

#### Cox's Bazar soccer

From Our Correspondent COX'S BAZAR, Oct 5: Rashid Ahmed Club beat Mohammedan Sporting Club by two goals to one in the Cox's Bazar football league at the local stadium to-

The winners shot into the lead ten minutes in the first half through Atiq and had it doubled thirteen minutes later when Masud scored.

A same-side goal in the second half reduced the margin. Friends Union Club face

Olympic Sporting Club tomor-

Eydelie.

bribes.

Eydelie at first denied involvement in the Valenciennes bribes and was kept in custody. He was released on bail after changing his evidence when his wife admitted to investigators her husband had contacted the player in their hotel room on the eve of the match.

Eydelie now claims that Tapie met him in Paris on September 17 and offered a three-year contract. Eydelie has said since the affair blew up that he wanted to quit French soccer. But reports have said he has been seeking a team

Eydelie told investigating magistrate Bernard Beffy of the offer during questioning last Friday, the sources said. Under Eydelie's bail conditions he was not meant to meet Tapie.

#### week that he was offered money to change his evidence over the OM- Valenciennes scandal Tapie asked to meet his for-

mer player and offered him a new contract if he changed his evidence to the national football league, legal sources in Valenciennes said quoting

The club president now faces charges of intimidating or bribing a witness in an investigation. He is already under investigation for attempting to bribe Valenciennes coach Boro Primorac in an effort to make him take the blame for the

abroad.

Tapie's lawyer in

Valenciennes, Francis Debacker, said there had been a meeting a then initiative of Eydelie's agent. The lawyer said that Eydelie was told that past financial commitments made by Tapie would be respected if legal and football authorities allowed



Smoke screen in the galleries of the Hockey Stadium after police resorted to teargassing to disperse the unruly rival supporters when they engaged in a skirmish during the crucial and final match of the Star First Division football league between Bangladesh Boys Club and East End Club yesterday. -Star photo

#### ACB to introduce third umpire

ADELAIDE, Australia, Oct 5: Australian cricket is likely to see a third umpire studying video replays for the first time during the upcoming season's international Test and one-day series in Australia, cricket officials said here today, reports

Australian Cricket Board (ACB) chief executive officer Graham Halbish said the ACB was currently in talks with the Channel Nine television network about prospects for introducing the video system at Australia's international grounds.

Channel Nine is to broadcast the triangular series involving South Africa and New Zealand.

Halbish said the ACB and Australian players were happy with the way the third umpire system worked on recent tours, particularly in New Zealand, and there was no reason why it should not be used here provided the technology was available and the visiting teams agreed.

At an International Cricket Council (ICC) meeting in July, it was decided video replays should be used to decide close run outs, stumpings and hitwicket decisions if the facility was available and there were no complaints about its use by competing teams.

"Our position is we are looking at introducing it this season if those criteria are met.' Halbish said.

We are speaking about it with Channel Nine, and South Africa and New Zealand already use the system in their respective countries so I don't see any problems with it there.

"Our players were happy with the way it worked, and there didn't seem to be any concerns as long as the guidelines surrounding its use are clearly spelt out."

Halbish said while there were some reservations about the way the video system worked during the Australians' tour of England, the ACB was likely to adopt the NZ criteria which he believed was highly successful.

#### NZC ready to redraft tour itinerary

AUCKLAND, Oct 5: New Zealand cricket administrators have offered to redraft a planned itinerary for a tour here next year by India, chairman of New Zealand Cricket (NZC) Peter McDermott said today, reports AFP.

A change of administration in India's board of cricket control (BCCI) saw India turn down next year's tour on the grounds that with just four one-day internationals and no Tests it was not feasible. BCCI's new administration

dent and Jagmohan Dalmiya taking over as secretary from Chadappa Nagaraj. "Both the new men in-charge are known to us although the new president is overseas at the

saw I S Bindra succeeding

Madhavrao Sindhia as presi-

moment," McDermott said. NZC is now negotiating with the Indians, McDermott said after Indian players at the Hong Kong Sixes tournament at the weekend indicated they were keen to come but were hoping

to play a Test.

"We are presenting them with alternatives." McDermott said.

"Certainly, they seem keen to play a Test and we are looking at that but at the same time we want to be careful not to over-

burden our players." India were initially to play two warm-up matches and four one-day internationals at the end of March but rejected that itinerary last week.

A final decision on the Indian tour here is expected in "seven to 10 days", McDermott said.

"In the meantime we continue our preparations with them being part of it."

#### Polyunin calls Christie, Cason drug cheats

BONN, Oct 5: Uzbekistan javelin thrower Dmitri Polyunin, stripped of his World Championship bronze medal for using drugs, has accused Linford Christie and Andre Cason of being drug cheats, reports AFP.

When we were in the laboratory of Professor Manfred Donike, the laboratory technicians told us the English and Americans had big problems." he told the Sportkurier newspa-

He claimed Christie and Cason, first and second in the 100 metres, had returned positive tests for their first urine \_samples. "How is it possible their sec-

ond tests were negative." he added. Donike, head of the Olympicaccredited Cologne laboratory.

said Polyunin was being silly. "We could not identify the test samples as they are coded," he said.

# BCCB sestet for Singapore

Sports Reporter



With cream of country's cricketers busy in the process of annealing themselves for the ICC trophy

to be held in Kenya early next year, the middlings with rarefied prospects of making it to the final selection, unless of course some dire necessities spring up later, will be out on a excursion trip to Singapore next year to take part in a six-a-side meet. The Bangladesh Cricket

Control Board (BCCB) yesterday announced the names of the fortunate six, who sponsored by Littlewood Bangladesh. will partake in the two-day meet to be held on October 9 and 10 in the port city. The touring troop consists of

Selim Shahed, Khaled Mahmud Sujan, Imran Hamid Partho, Ahmed Faiyaz Shaheen, Golam Faruque Chowdhury Suru and Ali Ahsan Babu who will accompany the side as the man-

Organised by the Singapore Cricket Association, the meet

will feature some of the past and present novas of world cricket. Noted among them are India's legendary run machine Sunil Manohar Gavaskar who will lead an Indian side that will contain his young son Rohan Jayvishwa Gavaskar and

Sandip Patil, a former Test cap. Dennis Liliee, often touted by pundits as the greatest fast bowler of the post war era, will add to the star appeal despite having gone into the vale of years. He will lead Australia, one of the ten teams participating in the cameo meet.

In a tourney where nationality or citizenship will be no bar in the way of pure entertainment, Alvin Kallicharran, the former West Indian skipper and master left handed batsman, will lead hosts Singapore.

His peer in the prime time of

West Indian cricket, Joel

Garner, the towering fast bowler

nick named 'Big Bird' will lead a Thai sestet.

Englishman Brian Close better known for his knowledge of the game than any feats that might have set the Thames ablaze, will lead the Hong Kong

Another top notch of English county, Clive Rice, the South African allrounder, will be in

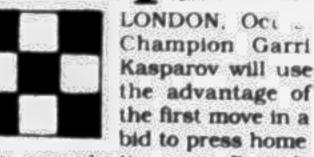
charge of the Malaysian side. Apart from these crowd pullers some fitter and younger cricketers like Phil Newport of

England will be there. But Shri Lankans, who will be led by the redoubtable Aravinda De Silva, will start as the firm favourites. Arjuna Ranatunga, the perky left hander and the current captain of the Shri Lankan Test team, will be there to rev up islanders'

Fortunately or unfortunately Bangladesh, who have the chance of having former Pakistani Test star Zaheer Abbas among their ranks as a guest player, will take on Shri Lanka in their first match.

Bangladesh along with Shri Lanka, Malaysia, Thailand and Australia have been placed in Group A while Group B will feature England, Hong Kong. India, New Zealand and Singapore.

### Kasparov will have the edge



his superiority over British challenger Nigel Short in the 13th game of their world title chess match on Tuesday. reports Reuter.

Kasparov has a commanding

8-1/2 to 3-1/2 lead after five

wins and seven draws in the 24-game series, but has endured a patch of shaky form in the last week. The 30-year-old Azeri-born champion has had to struggle

to hold drawns in the last three

games, and his play has been

punctuated by a succession of

rare errors. Kasparov admitted to being fatigued by the intensity of the hard-fought games, but cate-

gorised the slump as an

inevitable low period in the course of a long match.

The 13th game marks the beginning of what experts call a "white week's for Kasparov, who will have the advantage of the white pieces and first move in two of the three coming games." He has used this edge with

contest. Short, 28, has impressed experts with his new-found ability, needs a victory to show that he is a serious threat to Kasparov, if not now, then in a

potential re-match in two years

deadly efficiency so far in the

Andrew Page, Kasparov's manager, has predicted a push for match victory from the champion this week.

"Garri is going to be very, very dangerous...wait and see, Page told Reuters.

Chess commentators noted

that Tuesday's game will have

added significance for Kasparov who is convinced that 13 is his lucky number.

Born on the 13th of April and the 13th official world champion (winning the title match 13-11), Kasparov always makes a special effort to add to his catalogue of lucky thirteens. and will doubtless press hard to increase his lead.

But Short is also preparing hard for the battle ahead. A source close to the Short camp said: "Nigel spends several hours every day - in the morning and afternoon preparing for the next game, before relaxing with his guitar."

Kasparov needs only a 12-12 tie to retain the title. The first player to 12-1/2 points will take the match and capture the 62.5 per cent winner's share of the 1.7 million pound (2.6 million dollar) prize fund sponsored by the Times of London newspaper.

## Brolin to miss key WC tie



STOCKHOLM, Oct 5: Swedish soccer star Tomas Brolin will not be in the lineup when his country plays Fin-

land in a crucial World Cup qualifier next week, reports AP. Brolin, who plays for Italian First Division team Parma, says he is out of shape.

"It was a difficult decision to take," the 23-year-old midfielder said in an interview published Tuesday by the Expressen newspaper. "But it feels like the right one. It is best for me and the national side if I don't play this game. One should not live

on old merits." Brolin has been one of coach Tommy Svensson's key players on the national team and his decision not to play has raised

eyebrows. Svensson said he tried to persuade Brolin to come home, but realized it was impossible.

"It's pointless to try to persuade a player who is not convinced that everything is on top. You have to be 100 per cent motivated to play on the na-

Svensson noted that Brolin's new role as a midfielder in Parma has affected his game. "I feel he has lost some of his

tional team," Svensson said.

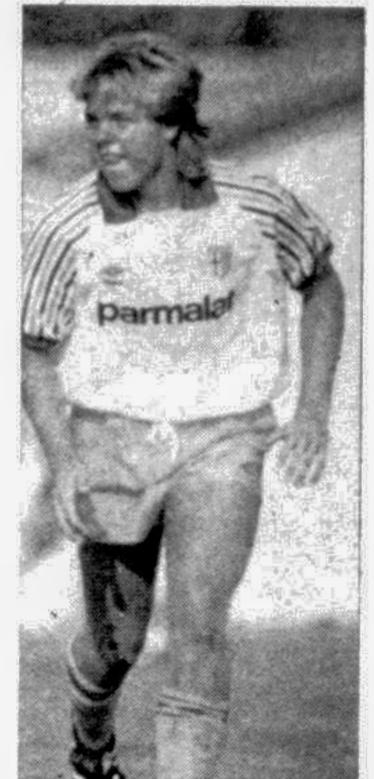
sharp attacks we saw during last year's European Championships," the coach said. Although Broiin's recent performances have not been outstanding, he still would have

been picked for the team to face Finland, Svensson said. Brolin's decision not to play may jeopardise his future for Sweden. On the national team. Brolin plays a defensive forward, where he faces stiff competition from players such as

Par Zetterberg of the Belgian

Brolin said he had given the matter some thought, but

club Anderlecht.



TOMAS BROLIN added: "The day I feel in shape and can compete for a spot on the team, then I want to play again."

Svensson pointed out that newspaper reports last summer about Brolin's life off the soccer field might have influenced his decision not to play. Brolin briefly refused to give interviews

to the Swedish media, but broke his silence after Parma's 2-1 win at Swedish team Degerfors last month in the Cup Winners Cup.

A victory against Finland Oct 13 would virtually clinch Sweden a berth in next year's World Cup finals in the United States. Sweden trail France by one point, and lead Bulgaria by two in Europe's Group Six. All three teams have two games remaining.

Besides Brolin, Svensson will also have to shape his team without forward Johnny Ekstrom of Italy's Reggiana and striker Patrik Andersson is sidelined following two yellow cards. Midfielders Jonas Thern of Napoli and Stefan Rehn of IFK Goteborg both have leg injuries, but Svensson's surprise choice was Henrik Larsson of Helsingborg, who has played

well in recent weeks. Svensson Monday announced following squad against

Finland: Goalkeepers: Thomas Ravelli, IFK Norrkoping: Lars Eriksson, IFK Norrkoping.

Defenders: Jan Eriksson, Kaiserslautern; Pontus Kamark, IFK Goteborg: Roger Ljung. Admira Wacker; Mikael Nilsson, IFK Goteborg: Roland Nilsson, Sheffield Wednesday.

Midfielders-forwards: Martin Dahlin, Borussia Monchengladbach; Klas Ingesson, PSV Eindhoven; Stefan Landberg, Oster; Henrik Larsson, Helsingborg: Anders Limpar, Arsenal; Mikael Martinsson, IFK Goteborg: Hakan Mild, IFK Goteborg; Stefan Rehn; IFK Goteborg; Stefan Schwarz, Benfica; Jonas Thern, Napoli; Par Zetterberg,

## Ma's army out on a mission



BEIJING, Oct 5: China's women runners, not satisfied with holding world records in the 1.500.

3,000 and 10,000 meters, will go all out to win the IAAF World Marathon Cup on October 31 in San Sebastian, Spain, coach Ma Junren was quoted Tuesday as saying, reports AFP.

The team, including 3,000 and 10,000 metre world record holder Wang Junxia and 1,500 metre record holder Qu Yunxia. left their camp in China's northeast last Thursday for 3 weeks of altitude training of the plateaus of Yunnan province, in the southwest, the People's Daily reported.

weeks of altitude training before a marathon, it said, but the time was reduced to give the runners a chance to readjust from China's national games last month, when Wang and Qu shaftered long-standing world marks in the three events, the

The team usually has five

Following the national games, the team "had absolutely no time to rest, and after a week of readjustment, avoided all kinds of social engagements in order to guarantee that training

proceeded normally."

"We are already very exhausted, but we really want to win the gold at the World

#### Fillip for South Korea's hopes SEOUL, Oct 5: Juan Antonio

Samaranch, president of the International Olympic Committee, on Tuesday visited a ski resort where South Korea hope to host the 2002 Winter Olympics, reports AP.

Samaranch arrived Monday for the celebration of "Olympics Day" at a world exposition in which the IOC and 135 other international organisations and nations are participating.

South Korea hosted the 1988 Summer Olympics.

Marathon competition," coach Ma said. "We will go all out, recover

Anderlecht.

training on the Yunnan plateau to have the runners in the same condition as they were in during the Tianjin Marathon last spring," he said. The International Amateur Athletics Federation marathon

while training and strive after

will be the team's last major international competition this year, the paper said. The extraordinary times at the national games here last month sparked widespread

suspicion and allegations of drug use. Ma and his runners have denied all drug use charges and urine tests after the national games were clean. Ma attributes his success to a combination of frequent high

altitude training and an elixir made from caterpillar fungus and soup made from a soft-shell turtle. He also claims his team runs on average 290 kilometres (180 miles) a week, the equivalent of one marathon a day.