

National soccer side wins warm-up match

CHITTAGONG, Oct 13: Bangladesh national football team, now preparing for the 6th SAF Games under Czech-born Swiss coach Oldrich Svab, defeated local league runners-up Abahani KC 4-2 in the second warm-up match at the Niaz Stadium here today, reports UNB.

Mayor of the Chittagong City Corporation Mir Nasiruddin witnessed the match as chief guest while general secretary of the Bangladesh Football Federation Sheikh Akmal Hossain was also present as special guest.

The national football squad, expecting a SAF gold in soccer this time, frustrated the local fans in their first appearance on Tuesday after a goalless draw with local league champions Mohammedan SC.

Ranjan and Naqib netted twice each for the national side while Tipu and Ibrahim scored once for Abahani KC.

Abahani KC took the lead in the 16th minute by a goal netted by Tipu (1-0) while Ranjan of the national team restored the parity two minutes later by a spectacular shot (1-1).

Naqib pulled the national team ahead from behind by a header in the following minute (2-1).

Ranjan widened the margin by a sudden shot two minutes after the breather by his second goal (3-1) while Naqib completed the winners' tally in the 18th minute of the last half also by a header which kissed the Abahani net off cross bar (4-1).

Ibrahim scored the second goal for Abahani in the 20th minute of the second half by a long-distance shot over national custodian Lahul (4-2).

NATIONAL TEAM: Lahul, Munna, Moon, Hritu, Sohel, Ranjan, Masud Rana, Swapan, Rumi, Naqib (Mamun Joarder) and Jahangir.

ABAHANI KC: Ponir (Nazul), Saifu, Ibrahim, Ayub, Shimol, Basu, Shamsu, Asgar, Moshi, Tipu and Mintoo.

Referee: Mohammed Alauddin.

Rajshahi football
RAJSHAHI, Oct 13: Both matches of the Ali Imam Pintoo Smriti Kishore football tournament ended in goalless draw at the local stadium here today, reports UNB.

Ali Imam Pintoo Smriti Sangha shared points with Sarani KC in the day's first match while Shaheed Mamun Mahmood High School drew with Government Orphanage in the other match.



Abdul Hamid Ripon of the Pabna DSA shows the V-sign after finishing first in 50m free-style in the 15-17 age-group swimming competition '93. He grabbed eight golds in the meet. On his right is Alamgir Hossain, the former's teammate, who finished second. — Star photo

REB, Ripon finish on top

Abdul Hamid Ripon of Pabna DSA emerged the undisputed champion of the pool, but Rajshahi Education Board the top team the age-group swimming championship at the swimming pool adjacent to the Dhaka Stadium yesterday.

Rajshahi Education Board (REB) had a haul of 39 medals, including eleven golds, in the meet for the boys upto seventeen years that ended yesterday.

Pabna also claimed eleven golds, but fell way behind Rajshahi in the final count as their total haul of medals showed a meagre 19.

Ripon who set five new national records in the first part of this two-tier meet showed no signs of being biased with gold medals. He copped another three yesterday, taking his tally to eight of the eleven golds won by his team.

But Ripon's feats were overshadowed by three more national records created on the last day. Two of the record breakers — Masud Rana and Liaqat Ali — were from Rajshahi Board.

In 100m back-stroke for boys aged between 15 to 17, Masud Rana set a new national mark with a timing of 1:11.77 seconds, a feat that erased the

previous mark of 1:14.40 seconds. Rana's teammate Liaqat of the 11-12 age-group demolished the old record time of 2:54.30 seconds clocking 2:53.37 seconds in 200m individual medley.

Jewel Ahmed of Chapalnabaganj set a new national record in ten-year-olds' 50m back-stroke. He timed 38.03 seconds, good deal better than the previous timing of 40.61 seconds.

Ten events were held in the H'ball results

Sports Reporter

Fazul Huq Women's College and Sher-e-Bangla School and College were locked in an interesting five-all draw in one of the Delta Life women's inter-college and hall handball league matches at the Dhanmondi Women's Complex yesterday.

The half-time score of the match was at tied at 2-2 too. Rifles Public School and College recorded a facile 15-6 against Dhaka University Kuwait Motri Hall.

The winners led the first half 8-3. Tahmina with six, Rehana with five and Rasheda with three did the bulk of scoring for the winners.

Selina and Shahnaz with three each shone for the vanquished.

last day preceding the national youth championship starting from today. Enjoying an almost uninterrupted spell of success, Ripon copped three gold medals in 1500m free style, 50m free-style, and 100m butter-fly.

The other top finishers of the day were Abdul Awal of Madaripur, Nur Khan Alam and Rafiqul Islam of Rajshahi Education Board.

Abdul Awal alone took two golds — in 200m butter-fly and 100m back-stroke for boys of 13-14 age-group.

Rafiqul Islam of Rajshahi Education Board got the gold in 100m breast-stroke of the afore-said group while his teammate Nur Alam Khan claimed the gold in 200m breast-stroke for boys of 15-17 age-group.

The two-day national youth championship for natants aged between 18 and 20 begins today.

MEDALS TABLE

Medals table on the final day of the national age-group swimming competition '93 (Tabulate under gold, silver, bronze and total):

Rajshahi Board	11	17	11	39
Pabna DSA	11	3	5	19
Madaripur DSA	4	3	4	11
Chapalnabaganj DSA	3	3	5	11
BKSP	3	3	2	8
Kushtia DSA	-	2	3	5
Rajshahi DSA	-	1	1	2
Tangail DSA	-	1	1	2
Total	32	32	32	96

Rain-plagued BCCB Eleven

Sports Reporter

The fifth exhibition match of the touring Bangladesh Cricket Control Board (BCCB) XI against Karnataka Cricket Association President's Eleven was abandoned halfway due to heavy rain at the Chinnaswamy Stadium yesterday, according to a faxed message received at the BCCB office last night.

The match was called off prior to the BCCB innings because of the heavy downpour after KCA, sent in to bat first, rattled up 202 for seven wickets from their quota of 45 overs.

Earlier, BCCB were given an excellent start by skipper Golam Nowsheer Prince as the tall, left-arm paceman trapped KCA opener Shaahikant leg before for one with just one run on the board.

Fortune changed thereafter for the tourists as opener Navie and Shrinath coolly took the bowling apart. 120 runs were added for the second wicket with Navie, emerging as the topscorer with 68.

Shrinath, not to be mistaken for the new pace bowler of the Indian Test team, made 53.

Once the pair departed, wickets fell in a heap with BCCB off-spinner Naimur Rahman Durjay reaping rich with his gentle spinners in the slog overs. He took three wickets for 33 runs from his quota of nine overs. Ioni took two for 35 while pacers Saiful and Prince bagged one each.

Non-smoking areas at MCG

MELBOURNE, Australia, Oct 13: Non-smoking areas could be in place at the Melbourne Cricket Ground this southern summer, ground officials said, Wednesday, reports AFP.

Melbourne Cricket Club (MCC) assistant secretary Peter French said smoke-free areas had already been tried successfully in the members' pavilion at the MCG.

The move comes as lawyers acting for a Melbourne man with asthma have warned of legal action against the MCC and the Australian Football League (AFL) for not providing non-smoking areas at the MCG.

French said the MCC had decided to research the possibility of introducing smoke-free zones after receiving a number of letters from members asking that they be considered.

Short manages a win at last

LONDON, Oct 13: No one was more surprised than Nigel Short when he finally beat Garry Kasparov in Game 18 of their Professional Chess Association championship, reports AP.

"I think I was lucky that I only noticed I was completely winning right before the end," said Short, who had seen winning positions collapse in earlier games.

"Although this was not a masterpiece, I played fairly well."

Before his victory Tuesday, which owed as much to Kasparov's risky play as to Short's competence, the English Grandmaster had beaten Kasparov only once before, in a 1986 tournament in Brussels, Belgium.

Short would have to win at least six of the next eight games to be victorious in this match. Kasparov needs only three draws to retain his title and four draws to win the match.

In Kasparov's first championship match against Anatoly Karpov in 1984-85, he lost five games and didn't win one until game 32. Kasparov won two more games and thought he was on the way to the six wins

needed for victory when FIDE, the world chess federation, called off the match after 48 games.

Kasparov won the championship in 1985, but has been highly critical of FIDE ever since that first match with Karpov. This year he took his revenge by joining Short to set up the Professional Chess Association.

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Faridpur soccer

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A case of beauty du diable

HAMBURG, Germany, Oct 13: Gunther Parche, the man who stabbed Monica Seles in April, told his world collapsed when his victim beat his idol Steffi Graf for the first time, reports AFP.

"It was like an earthquake. I don't want to go on living," Parche, 39, said of the day in 1990 when Seles beat Graf in the final of the German Open in Berlin.

The defeat was the first serious signal that the previously indomitable Graf was about to be displaced by the Yugoslav at the top of the women's game.

It was also the trigger for Parche's world to fall apart. Within a year Graf had lost the number one ranking and Parche had given up his job as a metal worker to live off meagre savings in the house he shares with his aunt in Thuringe in former East Germany.

Two years later, unable to live with the bitter sense of disappointment he felt at the dethroning of his idol, Parche took

3,000 marks from his savings, packed a 13 cm knife in his bag and set off for Hamburg.

There, on April 30, he attacked Seles on court during a changeover in her match with Magdalena Maleeva, plunging the knife 2cm into her shoulder blade.

Surgeons say the damage to Seles could easily have been much worse but the world number one has not played a competitive match since that day and has fallen to fourth in the world.

Graf, meanwhile, has swept back to the top with victories at the French Open, Wimbledon and the US Open.

Organisers of the Australian Open are optimistic Seles might resume competition at the first Grand Slam of 1994 in January.

Parche, who said he spent two days in the crowd at the Rotherbaum Stadium planning his tactics for an attack, insisted he had not attempted to kill the player.

"I only wanted to injure Seles. I absolutely did not want to kill her," he told the court. "If she had lost the match I would

not have hurt her."

Parche claimed his intention was to put Seles out briefly and give Graf the chance to win the French Open in June and become number one again.

Seles' advocate Gerhard Strate, however, presented a request for the charges of causing bodily harm to be upgraded to attempted murder. The court will hear arguments regarding that demand on Wednesday.

Seles is also suing the organisers of the Hamburg tournament for a million marks damages on the grounds that security was inadequate.

Monosyllabic, when questioned about the stabbing, Parche would suddenly light up in court when asked to talk about his heroine, Graf was a "gift from heaven," with "eyes like diamonds," he said.

Parche's obsession began when he first saw a feature on Graf on a television sports programme in 1985. He would write to her four or five times a year, signing himself "a fan from Thuringe" and even saved 10,000 eastern marks to buy himself a video so he could record her performances.

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