

Japanese players Horiike Dasumi (L) and Moriuasa Hajime (R) jump for the ball in the World Cup qualifying encounter between North Korea and Japan in Doha, Qatar on Oct 21. Japan blanked DPRK 3-0 to keep their chances alive. - AFP photo

Notre Damians win

Sports Reporter

Notre Dame College beat Suhrid Sangha 63-57 in the 14th Shaheed Father Evans memorial basketball championship organised by Suhrid Sangha at the St Gregory's School basketball court yester-

Dulal emerged top scorer of the match with 35 points but the cager's fine efforts went in vain as their opponents starred by Apu's contribution of 22 points pulled off a creditable

Chess meet shoots off today

Sports Reporter

The shooting war of the 10th Dr Q M Hossain Memorial International Masters' chess tournament begins today a Purbani Hotel:

Eight local players and six from abroad will vie for the titular honours and the cash award worth 2000 US dollars.

Yesterday the draw of the yearly meet in memory of country's chess doyen Dr Qazi Motahar Hossain was held at the hotel.

State Minister for Youth and Sports Sadeque Hossain inaugurated the draw. Nasimuddin Ahmed, presidents of the Bangladesh Chess Federation. A S F Rahman of sponsors Beximco Group of Industries were also present in the lot casting function of the players.

Sports medicine symposium held

Sports Reporter

A symposium on 'sports medicine' organised by the medical committee for the sixth SAF Games was held at the conference room of the National Sports Council yesterday.

Prof Yshihiro Watanabe, the visiting doctor from Yagamata University School of Medicine. Japan read the keynote paper of the discussion programme.

State Minister for Youth and Sports Sadeque Hossain attended the function as the chief guest

Div II hockey

Sports Reporter

Farashganj and Shantinagar won their respective matches in the Green Delta Second Division hockey league at the Hockey Stadium yesterday.

In the first match of the day lowly Shantingagar edged past Muktijoddha Sangsad Krira Chakra by virtue of a goal from forward Suman.

Farashganj took full points with a win of similar margin against Uttara Hockey Club in the second match. Saidul sounded the board for the winners in the 43rd minute.

Jhenidah soccer

JHENIDAH, Oct 22: Khulna News Print Mills moved into semifinal of the DC Gold Cup tournament beating Faridpur Sufi Club by 2-0 goals at the Bir Shrestha Jahangir Stadium here this afternoon (Friday). reports UNB.

Masood netted the first goal at the 20th minutes of the first half while Babu widened the margin at the 2nd minutes of

the second half. Four teams including the winner of today's match News Print moved into semifinals. The other teams are: Narail Player's Association, Khulna Brothers Club and Jessore Shoukhin Krira Chakra.

Mixing memory with desire



SYDNEY, Oct 22: Former World Cup champions Argentina will exact revenge for last month's nu-

mbing 5-0 loss to Colombia by humbling Australia in the eliminator for a place in next year's World Cup, Argentine midfielder Hugo Perez said here today, reports AFP.

Perez, who is expected to play alongside Diego Maradona in the midfield, said the embarrassing defeat before their compatriots in Buenos Aires would fire Argentina against Australia here on Sunday week.

"We came here to show the defeat against the Colombians was an accident," Perez told reporters.

Argentina have been forced to play off against the Oceania champions for a place in the United States finals next year after being humiliated by Colombia in their final South American Group A qualifier. Earlier Colombia won 2-1 at home to end Argentina's 31match unbeaten run.

"Everything went well for Colombia from the start. We couldn't play our natural game," Perez said of the disas-

Perez, who plays for Argentine First Division side Independencte, couldn't name one key Australian player, declaring the side's strength lay in teamwork. "More than any particular

player, Australia perform very well as a team from what we saw in the Canada match," he "The way they attack and

defend took us by surprise, I

think they co-ordinate very well as a team and that could be a problem." After Sunday week's sell-out at the Sydney Football

Stadium, the Australians travel to Buenos Aires for the return leg on November 17. Meanwhile, Australianbased team members will risk injury by turning out in his weekends' opening round of

the domestic national league.

"Playing this weekend in the league is a worry because of the injury risk," said coach Eddie Thomson Friday.

But they need run. They could just as easily suffer injuries in practice games but club competition will help them towards match fitness."

Thomson was pleased at the news that sweeper Ned Zelic had decided to forego club duties with Borussia Dortmund in Germany and would be available for the first leg in Sydney.

He said he never had any real doubts about Zelic making on an appearance but would not know finally about Englishbased goalkeeper Mark Bosnich until Saturday

"It's not past the post yetbut I'm confident he will come," he said.

Bosnich with his penalty save against Spanish UEFA Cup opponent Deprotivo la Coruna on Tuesday night. Thomson was also pleased

to hear that striker Robbie Slater has been in superb form for his French First Division club Lens.

Miura soups up Japan's WC bid



DOHA, Oct 22: his second goal of the tourna-Miura lifted his team, boosted by the trebling of win bonuses, to their first victory at the

World Cup Asia final round here on Thursday, reports AFP. Miura, darling of the Japanese followers who had 'kazu' banners on display at their end of the ground, scored

twice and made the third goal in the 3-0 defeat of North Korea. The victory over North Korea came after a draw and a defeat that saw Japan slip to the bottom of the six-nation contest to provide two Asian sides for next year's World Cup finals in

America. The defeat to Iran and the bonus hikes brought Japan alive. They must win all their remaining games to get a place in the finals. Failure could also undermine Japan's campaign to

stage the 2002 finals. Players were told by coach Marius Ooft that each win would now bring 6,600 dollars instead of 2,000 dollars, team sources said. The re-award for qualifying is an additional 95,000 dollars.

Miura headed the first goal from a free-kick by the veteran Ruy Ramos in the 29th minute

after an uncertain start by both In the second half the 26year-old Verdy Kawasak broke

down the right and crossed for

In the 70th minute, the Brazilian born Ramos floated across a corner that Miura shot in from the middle of the

Japan had other chances that their Dutch coach was left bemoaning.

Nakama headed a Ramos cross against the post in the first half and at the end of the second a Ramos shot also

thundered off the woodwork. Miura missed a hattrick when he lifted a shot over from

Job beckons Venables

LONDON, Oct 22: Former Tottenham and Barcelona boss Terry Venables is considering an offer to manage Nigeria in next year's World Cup finals. reports AFP.

Venables, who has been jobless since being sacked by Spurs as the English premiership side's chief executive in May, has been approached by an intermediary and is now awaiting further talks with

Nigerian officials. "It's exciting and it would be a challenge," Venables told Thursday's Today newspaper. "When I was approached I wasn't so sure, but the more I've thought of their potential, the more I began to realise just what is involved."

close range in the dying seconds. But the team did enough

to give their fans new heart. "We deserved the victory." said Ooft. "But we could have scored more goals. I would have liked to have seen at least two

"We definitely played better in the second half and the second goal finished the game."

The win lifts Japan into second place, though they have played one more game than Saudi Arabia, third, and leaders South Korea.

Ooft is insisting that his players continue to treat their two remaining games, including one against South Korea, like a

That was our final chance and so is the next match. Every game must be a final for us. It is a simple aim but a definite

North Korea now fall to fifth in the six-nations group with one win from three games.

STANDINGS

Standings in the Asian final qualifying group for the World Cup finals after Thursday's game (top two qualify).

(Tabulate under played, won, drawn, lost, goals for , against, points.)

South Korea 2 1 1 0 5 2 3 Saudi Arabia 2 1 1 0 2 1 3 3 1 1 1 6 6 3 2 1 0 1 2 4 North Korea 3 1 0 2 4 7



THE DIE IS CAST: Pakistani International Master Mahmud Lodhi takes the coupon bearing his lot from State Minister for Youth and Sports Sadek Hossain yesterday. The actual meet comprising eight local and six foreign players begins from today at Purbani Hotel. - Star photo

Momentous win for Iraq

DOHA, Oct 22: Iraq beat Iran 2-1 in a tension charged World Cup final qualifying round match here today, reports AFP

Romanian referee Ion Craciunescu sent off one player on either side and booked four Iragis and two Iranians. It was lraq's first victory over

their bitter rivals in a full soccer international and keeps alive their hopes of going to the World Cup finals.

Iran 1 (Ali Daai 21) Iraq 2 (Ahma Radi Amish 20, Alaa Jebur 37)

Maradona becomes a motive

BIRMINGHAM, England, Oct 22: Aston Villa goalkeeper Mark Bosnich has ended his short international retirement and made himself available for Australia's two-legged World Cup play-off with Argentina, reports

Bosnich informed Ron Atkinson, the English premiership side's manager, on Thursday of his wish to play in Sydney on October 31 and Buenos Aires on November 17.

Bosnich retired from international football after Australia initiated a FIFA ban when he made himself unavailable for the August clash with Canada because of Villa commitments.

But he said on Thursday: "I don't want to upset anybody. but you don't get the chance to play Maradona every day and he won't be around much longer."

"I've never had anything against the Australian coach. Eddie Thomson, but it was the Australian Soccer Federation I was angry with.

"I was very bitter and the FIFA ban cost a possible seven or eight games at the start of the season with Villa. I was also made out to be some sort of traitor and got a lot of undeserved bad press back home.

*But now I want to concentrate on the Argentinian tie. It's going to be an uphill battle. What we should look for first and foremost is respectability.

"We've got to make sure it's not a 6-0 or 7-0 job, but international football is really close these days and I don't think it will be like that."

Atkinson has made Bosnich that his decision to play for Australia could cost him his first-team spot at Villa to Nigel

Trial postponed

ROME, Oct 22: Soccer star Diego Maradona's trial on charges of trafficking cocaine into Italy has been postponed until December 3, a Rome court ruled on Thursday, reports Reuter. Maradona and his former

manager Guillermo Coppola face trial over allegations that they smuggled cocaine from Buenos Aires to ltaly while Maradona was playing for the Italian club Napoli.

The court adjourned the proceedings as soon as the preliminary formalities had been completed.

Maradona, 32, did not attend the hearing. He is now in Sydney preparing for the Australia-Argentina World Cup qualifying match on October

The case stems from the testimony of Pietro Pugliese. who knew Maradona when the Argentine played for Napoli.

Pugliese, who is also on trial, said he unwittingly supplied the player with cocaine in 1989. He said the drug was concealed in a bundle of newspapers he was asked to deliver to Maradona.

Tourism Month cycle race

A cycle race in observance of "Tourism Month '93" was held at Manik Mia Avenue in the city yesterday, reports

Organised jointly by Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation and Bangladesh Cycling Federation, the race was inaugurated by Jute Minister A S M Hannan Shah as chief guest while Ataur Rahman Khan MP was present as special guest.

State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism Abdul Mannan, Civil Aviation and Tourism Secretary Afzalur Rahman and Parjatan Corporation Chairman Bazlul Gani Patwari were, among others, present at the function.

The race was held in three groups - senior (30 km), junior (20 km) and school (5 km), said a corporation press

In the senior group, M A Matin Babu of BJMC stood first while Shaheb Ali of BDR and Wares of Ansars and VDP stood second and third respectively. Md Zahed Chowdhury secured the first position while

Zakaria Habib and Shah Alam

secured second and third po-

sitions respectively in the junior group. In the school group, Tariq Sayed topped the list. Nasiruddin Ratan stood second and Aslam third.

Later, the chief guest gave away the prizes among the winners.

Greedy Moody feasts on Kiwis



PERTH, Oct 22: Big right-hander

second day of the tourists opening first-class came against Western Australia at the WACA Ground here Friday. reports AFP.

Moody struck 110 in three and a half hours as Western Australia ptled up 376 for six, giving them a lead of 227 over the Kiwis' feeble first innings total of 149. Damien Martyn weighed in

Julian hammered 59 on a day which left the tourists with considerable food for thought. To add to the visitors' woes, both of their opening batsmen have hand injuries.

with 80, while Justin Lancer

thrashed 61 and Brendon

Seasoned left-hander Mark Greatbatch has a spiral fracture in the index finger of his left hand - the result of a blow while batting on the opening He is expected to be out of

action for seven to 10 days.

meaning he will certainly miss the next first-class clash, a four-day fixture against the strong New South Wales lineup in Newcastle. Young right-hander Blair Pocock hurt the middle finger

of his right hand while field ing at practise before play began on Friday. New Zealand manager Michael Sandlant said Friday night that Pocock's finger was not broken and he would be

nings here if needed. No thought had been given at this stage to calling for re-

able to bat in the second in-

placement players, Sandlant On a day when little went right for the tourists, the ele-

daries before being bowled by the fast-medium pace of Murphy Su'a. Martyn's knock was a per-

at the ground after Friday's formance out of character with play by the code of behaviour the youngster's usual flamboycommissioner for the match. ant style, as he stubbornly oc-Peter Dunn cupied the crease for more

or suspended.

eight fours and a six.

Scoreboard on the second day of a four-day tour match between Western Australia and

WESTERN AUSTRALIA: Extras: (b-1, lb-7, nb-16) Total: (for six wickets, 100-2 overs)

(bad light stopped play) Fall of wickets: 1-27; 2-51;

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than four hours, collecting 10

Langer provided the most ex-

plosive batting, smashing 10

boundaries in his 64-ball dis-

sial exit, disputing a decision

by umpire Ric Evans that he

was caught by wicketkeeper

He also made a controver

Little left-hander Justin

lours and a five.



Giovanni Trapat toni says his le ague record dispels his perceived mage as a cautious, calculating manager.

"I don't know why people think of me like that. My teams certainly don't play like that," said the 54-year-old manager of Juventus who face AC Milan in the top-of-the-table clash in Italy on Sunday, reports AFP.

Trapattoni has won the league six times with Juventus and once with Inter Milan and on six occasions his teams were the league's highest scorers. "That's something that's all

too often forgotten," he said

He believes Roberto Baggio and German international Andy Moller, who have scored 11 goals between them, can win Juventus the title for the first time for five years. Despite the absence of

Gianluca Vialli, with a broken bone in his foot, Juventus have won four and drawn one since losing 2-1 at Roma. Unbeaten Milan conceded

their first goal in the league when Igor Kolyanov struck for Foggia in a 1-1 draw last week. Coach Fabio Capello, pleased with a 6-0 European Cup win in Copenhagen in Midweek, has

eign stars play on Sunday. Frenchman Jean-Pierre Papin, who scored twice and made a third in Copenhagen, should lead the attack. Zevnomir Boban, DeJan Savicevic, Brian Laudrup and Florin Raducioiu

yet to decide which of his for-

contest the other two places. Sampdoria, who stumbled to their first home defeat to Roma last week after club president Paolo Mantovani's death, will try to revive their challenge at Torino.

Torino, early season pacesetters, are being investigated by the fraud squad for financial irregularities in a number of expensive transfers.

But that does not seem to affect their performances on the pitch.

The return of Andrea Silenzi after missing the goalless draw at Inter Milan injected pace and life into an attack and enabled them to rally to overcome Aberdeen in the Cup Winners Cup on Wednesday.

Enzo Francescoli has never fulfilled his early promise but

when the 31-year-old Uruguavan is on form he is ir repressible, as the Scots discovered.

Sampdoria's Swedish coach Sven Eriksson has brought the best out of Ruud Gullit since his move from Milan. He will be looking for another inspired game from the 31-year-old Dutch master and English international David Platt. Osvaldo Bagnoli has been in

two minds about his Dutch pair

Wim Jonk and Dennis Be-

rgkapm but the later Milan coach is likely to play them both against struggling Udi-England star Paul Gascoigne; who missed Lazio's 1-0 UEFA Cup win over Portuguese

strain, is doubtful for the derby with Roma He has been substituted in all four league matches he has

side Boavista with a thigh

played this season. Lazio are impatient to line up 13-million dollar signing Alen Boksic from Olympique

Raptures ruptured

ISTANBUL, Oct 22: Thirtythree Turkish soccer fans, celebrating Galatasaray's draw against mighty Manchester United, were injured when a car ploughed into them in Ankara on Thursday, the Anatolian news agency reported, reports Reuter.

Police, quoted by Anatolian, said a crowd of university students were dancing in the middle of a main road when the car drove into them. They said 20 were seriously injured and 13 others were treated for minor bruises.

Joyous fans snaked through the streets of Turkish cities until the early hours of Thursday. celebrating the Turkish team's 3-3 draw against the British champions in their European Cup second round, first leg match in Manchester on

Wednesday. Turkish newspapers on Thursday gave front-page coverage to Galatasaray's performance.

Magnificent Cim Bom Bom (the team's nickname)," Sabah newspaper's front page banner headline read." You are great Galatasaray," the Daily Hurriyet's headline said.

Marseille against Napoli on November 7 Barcelona and Valencia, who

both lost their unbeaten records last week, should get back to winning ways on Sunday Barcelona, who top the table on goal difference, are at home

to third-from-bottom Ovido Velencia entertain fifth-placed Athletic Bilbao Welsh manager John Toshack's Real Socieded, who joined Barcelona and Valencia on 10 points by beating Atletico

Madrid, are at home to racing

Santander.

Eintracht Frankfurt, who lost their unbeaten record at MSV Dutsburg last week, tackle Bayern Munich in the top German match on Saturday Bayern will be bristling with

determination to make amends after their humiliating home defeat to Norwich city in the UEFA Cup on Tuesday. Champions Werder Bremen, who let slip a two-goal lead against Levski Sofia for a 2-2

could close the two-point gap by beating SV Hamburg on Sunday. French leaders Paris St Germain travel to surprise package Cannes now coached by one of their former players,

draw in the European Cup,

ndez. Newly-promoted Cannes have dropped only one point in six matches at home while Paris have lost two and drawn three

The match will also be a con-

that old firebrand Luis Ferna-

test between big Franck Priou for Cannes and sophisticated Prisian David Ginola who top the scoring lists with seven goals each Bordeaux, who lost 1-0 at

of their seven away games.

climb back into contention over struggling angers. Marseille, whose match last week at Montpellier was rained off at half-time when they were losing 2-0, hope to have German striker Rudi Voller

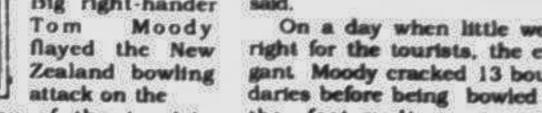
Caen the last time out, should

back for the visit of Sochaux. Captain Didier Deschamps and defender Basile Boli are

both out. Monaco, beaten 4-0 at Auxerre last week, are at home to Modest Martigues, another newly-promoted club who live in the shadow of big neighbours



A scene from yesterday's cycling competition in the city in observance of Tourism Month '93. - Star photo



gant Moody cracked 13 boun-

Dunn will announce his verdict before play resume on Saturday. Langer could be fined

Julian's innings included

Tony Blain off spin bowler

Langer stood his ground for

Evans and fellow umptre

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Terry Pruc reported Lancer for

dissent and the case was heard

down the pitch at Evans.

Dipak Patel.

SCOREBOARD

New Zealand on Friday.

NEW ZEALAND: First in-

nings 149(A Jones 47, J Angel five for 32) (overnight 64 for two) McPhee c Patel b Doull Marsh b Cairns Langer c Blain b Patel Julian c Blain b Su'a Martyn b Morrison Moody b Su'a Veletta not out Zoehrer not out

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Su'a	20	3	53	2
Doull	17	3	68	1
Cairns	17.2	2	73	1
Morrison	22	4	64	1
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