Abahani in DMFA final

From Page 1 Col 7 Nazar Ali Hossain who had latched on to the ball from an

apparently off-side position. Abahani defender Emdadul coolly converted the spot-kick amidst cheers of the biggest crowd of the inchoate domes-

tic season. With this win Abahani not only deprive Muktijoddha a berth in any major final but also threw the wet blanket over all hopes of a final without the two local giants - Mohammedans and Abahani since independence.

The 'rebel' booters of Muktijoddha, who had a real test ing time in this tournament. struggled against the orches trated tough tackling and the vocal antagonism of the large Abahani fans - an advantage they had usually enjoyed while playing for their rivals yesterday. Rumi Rizvi Karim, the prized midfielder of the country, was hacked down time and again with the referee turning a blind eye on most occasions.

The sky-blue booters, who got a new lease of life with the inclusion of their Iraqi striker Nazar Ali Hossain, took full control of the match from the word go.

Pak opposition ends boycott of NA

ISLAMABAD, May 29: Pakistan's opposition decided today to end a boycott of the National Assembly and return to the House to demand Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto follow through on her offer to step aside, opposition leaders said reports Reuter. .

"We will take up this issue in the National Assembly." Nawaz Sharif said after a meeting of his Pakistan Muslim League and its allies in the National Assembly agreed to end a boycott of the House that began last month.

The opposition launched its boycott as a protest after Bhutto's Pakistan People's Party (PPP) toppled the pro-Sharif government in the North West Frontier Province.

Serbs may accept limited truce

SARAJEVO, May 29: Bosnian Serbs battled government forces on Sunday for control of strategic heights and communications lines along a 200-kilometer front in north-central Bosnia, reports

Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic conceded for the first time that his side has been forced to give up territory, and indicated he might be willing to accept a limited, rather than permanent, cease-

Aid workers said Muslim led government forces were attacking Serbs in Bugojno, centfal Bosnia.

50 settlers From Page 1 Col 7

Bodo tribal militants armed with self-loading rifles and

machetes went on a bloody rampage in the countryside surrounding Kokrajhar on Friday night, attacking Muslim settlers and setting their homes and property on fire.

Twenty-two people - 11 women, six children and five men - were killed according to official count, but witnesses in Kokrajhar and government sources here speaking on condition of anonymity put the death toll at nearly 50.

More than 100 people were injured, 7000 people left homeless and four villages burned to the ground, they

The tribal-dominated district is known as an ethnic powderkeg with periodic outbreaks of violence ensuing from tensions between Bodos and settlers and Bodos and native Assamese.

Twenty settlers were killed in Bodo attacks in January and 50 died in a bout of ethnic violence the preceding October.

Viral diseases

From Page 1 Col 5 suffering from this disease," said Dr Reaz Fida, a private

practitioner. "And most of the rest 50 per cent patients are suffering from fever, cold, pain and

other viral diseases," he added The doctors suggested that paracetamol could be taken as a relief against pain and fever and anti-histaminic drugs against cold. Anti-biotics such as those of the amoxycillin group can also help people re-

sist the viral attacks. The patients should take seasonal fruits, specially pineapple, in ease of viral diseases like influenza.

"There is no need to rush to doctors as they can do little against virus attacks," the doctors said adding the patient, however, must consult a doctor if he or she suffers from fever for more than four days.

The doctors explained that the spread of viral diseases was a natural phenomenon in the country during this season every year.

The Dhanmondi outfit could have taken the lead in the 24th minute but Barun Bikash Dewan, the younger brother of custodian Arun, saved a Nazar All shot from the goalline for a

The Muktijoddha defenders kept Abahani at bay on another occasion in the 37th minute when they thwarted successive shots of veteran Aslam and Nazar Ali from inside the box.

Barun, who possibly gave the best demonstration of the literal meaning of the word 'defender' once again came to his side's rescue in the 89th minute when he saved a goalbound shot from Swapan. again from almost the goalline.

Aslam, playing throughout the 120-minute encounter at the twilight of his 'career' made a perfect low header in the dying moments of extra time which was brilliantly saved by a diving Arun.

Muktijoddha, who were kept busy defending their citadel throughout the match. came close to scoring on one occasion in the 64th minute. But Mamun Joarder shot wide from inside the box with only the goalkeeper at his mercy.

Partha, Zakir and Aslam of Abahani and Titu of Muktijoddha Sangsad KC were cautioned with yellow cards in the match for rough play.

ABAHANI KC: Saidur, Emdadul, Momen Munna, Sohail Reza, Partha, Shamin (Mintu) Zakir, Swapan (Montu), Gaus. Nazar Ali and Aslam.

MUKTIJODDHA SANGSAD KC: Arun, Barun, Jewel Rana, Ataur, Masud Rana, Arman, Titu, Rumi, Mamun Joarder. Rakib (Nakib) and Mizan. Referee. Nazir Hossain.

12 injured in N'ganj clash

From Our Correspondent NARAYANGANJ. May 29: Twelve persons were injured four of them critically, in a village here in an hour-long clash this morning.

Ahmed Ali of Monabari village owed Taka 35 to Akhtar Hossain of Sonachara village.

When Akhtar asked Ali for the money at around 10 am, the latter refused to pay. An enraged Akhtar went home, but soon returned with 50 men-armed with lethal weapons and cocktails and attacked the house of Ahmed Ali.

In the bloody clash, twelve persons were injured. The seriously injured are Farida Begum (28). Mujibur Rahman (22), Mohammad Ali (35) and Mokles (28). They have been admitted to the Narayangani

CU Controller

From Page 1 Col 7 Examinations GMA Latif Khan. OSD and suspended deputy controller Mofakkar Khan and senior assistant Abul Hashem. university sources said.

Earlier, four other officials of the university were suspended for their alleged involvement in the scandal.

A high-powered probe body was also formed in this regard. The syndicate yesterday dissolved the BBA admission test committee because of

leakage of question papers and constituted a new committee to take the admission test afresh, the sources sad.

Five dacoits

held in city Detective police arrested five members of an alleged gang of dacoits from Mohakhali hospital gate early yesterday and recovered from their possession some lethal weapons, and a pipe gun, re-

ports UNB. The arrested were identified as: Abdul Hye, 30, Selim, Taiubur Rahman, 38, Abdul Karim, 30, and Mohammad Ali Bhuiyan, 32.

A police press release said a detective police team made the arrest in a surprise raid at the Mohakhali hospital gate at about 1:30 am while the group was allegedly taking preparations to commit dacoity in a garments factory at Teigaon industrial area.

Assistant Police · Commissioner Md Fazlul Karim Khan led the operation.

Three separate cases have been filed with Gulshan police in this connection.

AL-BNP clash in Pabna: 15 hurt

PABNA, May 29: At least 15 people were injured, three of them critically, in an armed clash between Awami League and BNP activists at the Maynamoti suburb of the town Sunday evening, reports UNB.

Sohrab Hossain, Munaf Ali and Abdus Salam of Awami League were admitted to the Sadar Hospital with bullet injures, police said.

The fighting, sequel to a series of clashes for the last three days for political supremacy in the area, erupted at around 7 pm and continued

for half an hour. At least 25-30 rounds of fire were shot and some 20 bombs exploded during the clash.



A major portion of the city's busy North-South Road, near Malitola, is blocked to traffic daily due to the loading and unloading of goods by the roadside shops. - Star photo

Honecker

SANTIAGO, May 29: Erich Honecker, who supervised construction of the Berlin Wall and ruled Communist East Germany with an iron fist for 18 years, died Sunday in Chile. He was 81, reports AP.

Honecker spent his final days in Chile, bitter in self-imposed exile an unrepentant about his brutal regime.

Honecker's lawyer Nicholas Becker, reached by telephone in Bonn, said he didn't know the immediate cause of death. Honecker had lived in Chile since early 1993 with his wife Margot and their daughter



A spokesman for German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, whose aggressive push for reunification led to the end of East Germany, released a brief, blunt statement.

Honecker failed in his political goals. His policies brought suffering to countless people in Germany. Out of respect for the dead, it is fitting to say little more about his role in post war German history," said spokesman Dieter Vogel.

In January 1989, Honecker, a coal miner's son, predicted the Berlin Wall would last for a century. But within two years, Honecker had been ousted from power, saved by liver cancer from a near-certain conviction in a Berlin court.

Born on August 25, 1912 in Saarland in western Germany Honecker joined a Communist youth group at age 14 and spent 10 years in a Nazi prison.

After World War II, Honecker rose in the East German party ranks. He became a member of the ruling Politburo in 1958. Beginning in August 1961, he supervised the construction of the Berlin Wall to stem the westward exodus of East Germans.

Honecker took over as party leader in 1971, after helping engineer the ouster of his predecessor, Walter Ulbricht.

The peak of his political career came in September 1987. when he visited West Germany and received all the protocol honours of a foreign head of

India shuts N-plant in Rajasthan

BOMBAY, May 29: India's Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) has shut down a nuclear power plant in the northern desert state of Rajasthan after a leak of heavy water, a newspaper reported today, reports Reuter.

Quoting DAE sources, the Sunday Observer said no radioactivity had been detected in the leakage from unit one of the Rajasthan Atomic Power Station (RAPS-1).

Department officials were not immediately available to comment.

The newspaper said the closure of RAPS-1 was ordered by a safety committee of the Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB) last month after long-running leaks of I heavy water.

Political impasse

From Page 1 Col 5 Bangladesh Nationalist Party Secretariat once again issue (BNP) moves a Constitution amendment bill providing for a care-taker government.

But the BNP leaders maintain that it is illogical for the opposition to press the ruling party — which does not believe in the concept of an interim administration - to move the bill. The BNP, is however ready to discuss any opposi tion-sponsored bill on the is

Several rounds of informal discussions have so far been held, outside Parliament, between the leaders on either side but they are yet to reach any agreement.

A section of the ruling party leadership is now of the opin ion that they should try to win over the smaller parliamentary groups. In that case, they think the Jamaet-sponsored bill on care-taker administration could be placed in the House during the budget session.

"The Jamaat, which admittedly does not believe in a continuous boycott of Parliament may respond to the ruling party's call for returning to the House provided its bill is placed for discussion," a top leader of the BNP told this correspondent yesterday.

He, however, said that ef forts should continue to bring back the entire opposition to the House.

The BNP standing commit tee, the highest policy-making body of the party, would meet soon to finalise the party strategy in this regard.

Two killed, 40 hurt in Savar bus accident

SAVAR, May 29: Two people were killed and 40 injured in an inter-district bus accident on the Dhaka-Aricha highway near Nabinagar in Savar thana early today, reports UNB.

Police said Nur Mohammad, 25, and an unidentified person, aged about 40, died instantly when the Dhaka-bound night-coach from Lalmoni'hat skidded off the road at 4 pm.

Ten of the injured were sent to the Ganoshasthya Kendra, another 10 rushed to Savar Thana Health Complex and the remaining 20 sent to Dhaka.

Meanwhile, the Parliament letter yesterday requesting Jamaat leader Maulana Matiur Rahman Nizami to submit an estimate of the funds required for implementation of his bill seeking constitutional provision for a caretaker government. Earlier, in December last year he was requested to submit the estimate.

Nizami, who moved the bill during the second session of the present Parliament, has so far failed to do so.

An official of the Parliamen Secretariat told this correspondent vesterday that the bill could not be placed before the House unless its mover submitted the estimate. This is because implementation of the bill, if adopted by the House would involve spending from the public exchequer.

According to rules, any money bill requires prior approval of the President before being placed in the House for consideration.

After the bill was moved by Nizami, the Parliament Secretariat referred it to the Ministry of Law but the ministry sent it back to the secretariat in December last year on the ground that the necessary es timate was not enclosed with the documents.

Maulana Nizami, who went to Saudi Arabia early this month to perform Hajj, is scheduled to return home tomorrow.

Congress wins majority seats in by-polls

NEW DELHI, May 29: Prime Minister PV Narasimha Rao's Congress party won most of the 17 federal and state legislatures seats for which elections were held last week, the federal Election Commission reported Sunday, reports AP.

The elections were called to fill the 17 vacancies, spread over in 10 states.

The Congress won five o the seven federal parliament seats. The remaining two were shared by the Hindu Bharatiya Janata Party and the Republican Socialist Party.

In the state legislature, Rao's party won five of the 10.

Death anniversary From Page 1 Col 8

late president, feeding the poor, prayers for the salvation of the departed soul and photographic exhibitions.

The BNP flag will fly at halfmast on all the party offices across the country.

Besides, Bangladesh Television and Radio Bangladesh will put out special programmes and the national dailies and weeklies publish supplements and articles on the occasion.

The central leaders of the BNP will visit the mazar of Zia and lay wreaths and offer fateha there at 9 in the morning. A milad mahfil will? also be held at the mazar premises.

A discussion meeting on Zia's life and works organised by the BNP will be held at the National Museum auditorium at 4:00 pm Thursday.

To mark the occasion, a two-day photographic exhibition and screening of documentary films on the late president began at the BNP central office Sunday. Quran khwani will be held and the poor will be fed at the party central office today. The members of the Jatiy-

atabadi Samajik Sangskritik Sangstha (JASAS), the cultural wing of the BNP, will visit the first graveyard of late Zia at Rangunia of Chittagong, offer fateha and place wreaths there today. It has also organised the "Ziaur Rahman Memorial Lecture Series-1994" at the Chittagong Circuit House at 5:00 pm today. The lecture will be followed by screening of documentary films and a photo exhibition on Zia's life.

The Bangladesh Shishu Academy's programmes include a discussion meeting at the academy auditorium today at 4:00 pm and a milad mahfil. LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Abdus Salam Talukdar will address the meeting as chief guest.

The Zia Sangskritik Sangathan will hold a discussion meeting at the Pioneer auditorium at Motijheel in the city at 4:00 pm today. Housing and Public Works Minister Rafigul Islam Mia will be the chief guest. The members of the organisation will place wreaths at Zia's mazar at 8:30 am. The Zia Jubo Parishad will

lay wreaths at the mazar of Zia at 9:00 am and hold a milad mahfil at its central office at 4:00 pm today. The parishad will also hold a discussion meeting at the Dhaka District Sports Association (DDSA) auditorium at 10:00 am Friday. The members of the Jatiyatabadi Sechchasebak San-

gathan will visit Zia's mazar,

lay wreaths and hold a meeting there this morning. It will also organise a discussion meeting at the BNP central office tomorrow at 3 in the afternoon. Other pro-BNP organisations have also taken up similar programmes in different

in the country.

Export earnings: No exact figure

Although only 10 days are left before a new budget for the country is announced, the actual amount of export earnings during the current fiscal year is not known because of irregular publication of the monthly bulletins by the Export Promotion Bureau (EPB).

EPB sources say they could not publish the export bulletins during the last four months due to lack of coordi-The export performance up

month after a long delay. Sources said, the EPB was considering publishing monthly bulletin of international standard regularly.

That will take two or three months, hence the suspension of the previous cyclostyled bulletin, he informed. In the first 7 months of the

try's export earnings stood at 1579.53 million dollars. BB circular,

current fiscal year the coun

From Page 1 Col 7 be benefitted by recommending the recipients.

He also said that the Bangladesh Bank was now in vestigating into the matter.

the official criticised the role of some commercial banks in this regard. Some banks are also involved in the fraudulent practices, he said.

The exporters, however said that the government should work out some other ways to check the fraudulence instead of making the procedure complicated.

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tioned in the last bulletin which was published only last

to January this year was men-

An official of the Bangladesh Bank when contacted last night, however, said that the circular was issued following allegations of fraudulence. He said there are allegations that some people are getting the benefits without deserving those. They were getting those by showing fake documents to the banks with which they opened L/Cs, the official said and added that the new circular was issued to check fraudu-

Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin comes amid escalating from abroad. rhetoric between Israel and the PLO over the future status

as their capital. Israel claims the mushrooming number of PLO offices in Jerusalem violates the autonomy accord's provision for self-rule headquarters in the Gaza Strip or West Bank town of Jericho. In the Israel-PLO accord, the two sides postponed negotiations on the ministers and top officials had sensitive issue of Jerusalem for left their refuge at a former

two years. Israeli Agriculture Minister Yaakov Tzur said after a Cabinet meeting Sunday that the government would take "all the necessary steps" to insure that the provisions of the Israel-PLO accord were met. "I don't think Israel can al-

gives the impression that Jerusalem is going to be the capital of the Palestinians. This is against the agreement that we signed," he told reporters. The PLO has opened a housing ministry, statistics bureau

low any hint or process that

and economic agencies in east Aden airport

From Page 1 Col 4 Karim El-Eryani said after a meeting of the cabinet and Presidential Council that any UN resolution should recognize that the civil war is an "internal conflict."

"We discussed the (proposal) being presented to the Security Council and we all agreed that it represents a flagrant interference in the internal affairs of Yemen," Eryani told The Associated Press. Egypt and several other

states including Saudi Arabia have asked the Security Council to arrange a cease-fire. They also reportedly want the council to consider a weapons embargo of Yemen.

The north has rejected outside intervention and refused to deal with southern Yemeni leader Ali Salem al-Beidh. It says it is talking to southern "moderates" to halt the war and restore Yemen's 4-year-old unification.

Palestinian Council for Development and Reconstruction that is to channel hundreds of millions of dollars in aid to the autonomy areas.

The Orient House, PLO headquarters in Jerusalem, has effectively become a foreign ministry where Palestinian leaders receive dignitaries

Rwandan interim govt flees its HQ

interim government was reported to have fled its refuge south of the capital Kigali as rebels advanced, diplomats said today, reports Reuter. They said most government

civil servants' college near Gi-The ministers and officials

Constable found dead at Demra

A constable of the Special Branch (SB), Shamsuddin, 45, was found dead in a ditch at Demra yesterday.

a case of homicide. "There were several stab injures on the body of Shamsuddin", said

Parabo, Demra, for office Saturday morning.

Police are yet to find any clue to the murder. The body was sent to the Mitford Hospi-

murder case with Demra po-

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The repercussions of the issues.

ঢাকা ওয়াসা জরুরী বিজ্ঞপ্তি

সময় বর্ধিত করার ব্যাপারে গ্রাহকদের নিকট হতে অসংখ্য অনুরোধের প্রেক্ষিতে এককালীন সমুদয় বকেয়া পরিশোধ সাপেক্ষে সারচার্জ ব্যতীত বিল পরিশোধের সময়সীমা বিশেষ বিবেচনায় সর্বশেষ ১৫ই জুন '৯৪ইং পর্যন্ত ধার্য করা হয়েছে।

ঢাকা ওয়াসার ম্যাজিষ্টেটের নেতৃত্বে সকল জোনের আওতাতুক্ত এলাকাসমূহে ১৫ই জুন '৯৪ইং পর্যন্ত প্রতিদিন বেলা ২–৩০ মিঃ হতে সন্ধ্যা ৬ টা পর্যন্ত সংযোগ বিচ্যুতকারী দল প্রয়োজনীয় সংখ্যক পুলিশসহ ভ্রাম্যমান আদালত পরিচালনার মাধ্যমে খেলাপী গ্রাহকদের সংযোগ বিচ্যুতকরনসহ পিডিআর এ্যাক্টের অধীনে যথাযথ আইনানুগ ব্যবস্থা গ্রহণে তৎপর রয়েছে।

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Somali gunmen free Nepali peacekeeper

MOGADISHU, May 29: A UN peacekeeper from Nepal was freed Sunday, nearly two weeks after he was seized by Somali gunmen who shot dead five colleagues. Lance Cpl Kumar Baniya. 25. was handed over to the Red Cross. said UN spokesman George Bennett. "Obviously he wasn't too happy to be captive, but he is in good spirits," Bennett said, reports AP.

Iraqi PM sacked

NICOSIA, May 29: Iraqi President Saddam Hussein has sacked his Pringe Minister and taken his place at the head of a new government, Iraqi news agency reported today. The announcement from Iraq's ruling revolution command council was monitored by the British Broadcasting Corporation, reports Reuter.

Israel asks PLO to move offices out of Jerusalem Jerusalem, including the JERUSALEM, May 29: Israel

has told the PLO to move its self-rule offices out of Jerusalem, and the government ordered police to keep a closer eye on PLO headquarters in the city, officials said Sunday, reports AP. The toughened stand by

of Jerusalem, which both claim KIGALI, May 29: Rwanda's

> tarama town, 40 km (25 miles) south of Kigali. fled their headquarters on Saturday by road and helicopter.

By Staff Correspondent

Demra police suspect it was

the duty officer of the Demra police station. Shamsuddin was missing since he had left his house at

tal morgue for autopsy. Ayesha Bibi, wife of the late police constable, lodged a

From Page 1 Col 4 tries and lobby bloc at the United Nations, but the majority of members turned down the proposal.

GATT free-trade accords are also on the agenda of the conference, which is to wind up with a Cairo declaration on a list of political and economic