

Bangladesh win title

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Perera also bagged two scalps but gave away 57 runs. Boteju, Hewage and the other Fernando collected one each.
The Bangladeshi bowlers bowled a tight line and kept the Sri Lankan batsmen under pressure throughout. Although young Sajal Chowdhury wasted the new ball, Sri Lanka lost wickets at regular intervals and at 79 for five their victory target of 242 from 50 overs at an asking rate of 4.84 looked a long way off.

nings, from a reasonably challenging position of 143 for six, swiftly folded for 189 in 45.1 overs with the last four wickets falling for 46 runs.
Left-arm new ball bowler Morshed Ali Khan Sumon was the best Bangladeshi bowler claiming two for 23 from seven overs.
Mustadrir Litu completed a fine all-round performance begging two for 25.
King Tunku Sultan Zafar Shah of Malaysia witnessed the final while Tunku Imran, the president of the Malaysian Cricket Association, gave away the prizes.
Bangladesh reached the final beating Papua New Guinea by 123 runs. Hong Kong by 258 runs. Denmark by eight wickets. East and Central Africa by ten wickets and hosts Malaysia on a better run rate in a rain-affected game.
Sri Lanka spoiled Bangladesh's possibilities of emerging unbeaten champions with a one-wicket defeat in the other encounter en route to the final.



Visiting US Deputy Assistant Secretary of State Timothy M Carney (C) called on Awami League chief and Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Sheikh Hasina at her Minto Road residence yesterday. US ambassador in Bangladesh David N Merrill was present. — Star photo

Foreign Ministry contradicts UNB report

The Foreign Ministry has contradicted a report relating to transit facility to India that was created by UNB on Saturday and published in yesterday's dailies, reports UNB.
A clarification issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs yesterday said, "The report is totally false and baseless."
It said that a meeting of Bangladesh envoys in the SAARC countries held last week under the chairmanship of Foreign Minister A S M Mostafizur Rahman had reviewed the relations of Bangladesh with those countries.
The clarification added that "no authorised person of the Foreign Ministry discussed with the UNB representative the subjects covered in this meeting."
The UNB report quoting sources close to the meeting had said an inter-ministerial meeting gave a cold shoulder to Indian proposal for transit facility over the northern region of Bangladesh.

Gunshots at DU

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gunshots continued till 2:30 am.
During the day, no rally or procession was organised by any student body.
A number of outsiders were, however, seen moving around the campus suspiciously. Witnesses said, some of these unknown faces were carrying firearms.
Police forces were deployed near the TSC, Modhu's Canteen, Central Library, VC's residence, Surya Sen Hall, Mohsin Hall and the Nihket police station.
Talking to The Daily Star over phone last night, DU proctor Dr Md Nazrul Islam said, "we hope to settle the matter peacefully through discussion with student leaders within a week. I believe the week-long ban on political activities would help improve the campus situation."
The chairman of Journalism Department and Dhaka University Teachers' Association (DUTA) general secretary Hanif

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However, some enterprising batting by R Fernando, who made 60 before perishing to Rakib Hossain Bappi, rekindled the Lankan hopes in tandem with Jayasinghe, who had played a match-winning innings of 47 in the previous encounter between the two teams.

Jayasinghe did not disappoint this time around but his 31 cut short by a catch behind the wicket off Sajal was just not enough.

Bangladesh captain Naimur Rahman Durjoy who was adjudged man-of-the-tournament and won a bat bearing the autograph of record-breaking West Indian cricketer Brian Lara for his all round displays, applied the brakes with his off-spin and the Sri Lankan in-

ment process through hartals and by raising issues out of nothing.

Begum Zia said the national economy has gained momentum and this has caused worries for the Opposition who had earlier failed to fulfill the people's aspirations.

She mentioned the steps taken for human resources development and said that about five lakh people had secured jobs abroad during the last three years.

The BNP chairperson asked her party and front organisations to carry the programmes of the government to the people and strengthen the party at the grassroots level.

The function was also addressed by Foreign Minister A S M Mostafizur Rahman, Education Minister Jamiruddin Sircar, Post and Telecommunications Minister Tariqul Islam, and MPs Moshirur Rahman, Shahidul Islam, Shahiduzzaman Beltu, Abdul Wahab and Amanullah Aman.

Jatiyatabadi Anjibi Forum president Justice T H Khan, BNP central leader Afsar Ahmed Siddiqi, Jhenidah Poura Corporation Chairman A S M Anisur Rahman Khoka, Anjibi Forum leader M A Muttalib, former Awami League leader M A Majid, DUCSU AGS Nazimuddin Alam and JCD president Fazlul Huq Milon also spoke.

Old man killed in road mishap

By Staff Correspondent
An 80-year-old cancer patient who knew that he would die soon met his unexpected end in a road accident in the city's Farmgate area yesterday.
The patient Yasin Bakht Chisty, was going to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) for his regular medical check-up, but on the way an auto-rickshaw knocked him down inflicting fatal wounds around 9 in the morning. He was on a rickshaw.
Chisty was rushed to the DMCH where the doctors declared him dead.

DUTA

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ties of the NU as per the decision of the Federation of Bangladesh University Teachers' Association (FBUTA), Prof Ali said.
Our Rajshahi University Correspondent adds: A two-hour strike from 10 am to 12 noon was partially observed at Rajshahi University yesterday. RU Teachers' Association (RU-TA) sponsored the strike to protest alleged dishonour of the national anthem at the first meeting of the NU Senate.

Naziur Rahman

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the money paid was much higher than the estimated cost of the work.
The court examined 15 witnesses during the trial and after hearing both sides Special Judge Md Anwaruddin Sikder found the accused guilty under Section 5 (2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act 1947.

Record-breaking insomnia!

NEW DELHI, Aug 7: Sleep has eluded an octogenarian for 46 years in south India, making him a record-breaking insomniac and a medical puzzle, the Indian Express daily reported today, reports AFP.
Vadakengara Karimbatturi Mohammed, 81, has not had a night's rest since the age of 35 when doctors could not cure a nagging pain in his eyes, the Express said.
Even a sorcerer could not help him, it added.
But local physicians in Mohammed's home state Kerala said his claim of lying awake for 46 straight years and "feeling well" was physically impossible, the newspaper said.
"In all probability, he must be stealing catnaps or the briefest spells of sleep consciously or unconsciously," they were quoted as saying.
Mohammed is in top physical shape and can read, hear and move around without any support, the daily said.
"My hands are as strong as an iron rod," he told the Express.

Power plants

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couraging for the private sector.
The existing rate in the country is about three cents per kilowatt hour while the rate is six cents in both Southeast Asia and in neighbouring India and Pakistan.
"If Bangladesh wants to attract private power, it has to raise its rate and offer even better incentives than India and Pakistan," a prospective private power developer told The Daily Star.
However, the committee, in a recent meeting, has decided to prepare a complete document outlining the modalities for private participation in power sector, official sources said.
Technical experts will also be brought in from abroad to complete this document. A technical assistance project proposal is now being prepared to tap technical assistance from donors for preparing this document, an authoritative source said.
Some committee members have also shown reservations about the project of a particular company, which intends to generate power from wastes.
They feel that this would create serious environmental problems for the country because the country does not have a proper monitoring system in place.
The power purchase agreement ensuring guaranteed take-off of power from the private generators by the Power Development Board and ensuring quick billing and payment to them is also seen as vital for attracting private capital, private power developers feel.
Besides, the Electricity Act must be further amended to allow for joint ventures, officials added.

Hanif

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receive any help.
About unplanned road-digging, that is causing immense sufferings to the city-dwellers, the mayor said that coordination of the activities of the Rajuk, WASA, DESA and the T and T Board was a must. "I contacted the higher authorities on the issue but did not receive any positive response," he told the meeting.
Turning various problems facing the city people, the mayor alleged that he was not getting cooperation from the government. He would soon hold a press conference to explain his position, he added.
Chaired by DCCI President A Rob Choudhury, the meeting was also addressed by other chamber leaders including Alhaj Abd. Salam, F K Choudhury, Md Yunus, Mesbahuddin Ahmed, Tawfik Ali, Fakhru Islam Munshi and M A Momen.
The DCCI chief suggested a long-term plan to resolve the city problems. He also proposed the formation of a task force comprising those concerned to resolve the problems of traffic jam in city streets.

5 killed, 50 hurt in Sirajganj road mishap

SIRAJGANJ, Aug 7: Five people were killed and 50 others injured when a Bogra-bound bus from Nagarbari fell into a roadside ditch at Diarpara in Rajganj thana today, reports UNB.

Clash heightens tension

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According to the accounts published in the national dailies, the trouble started at around noon on the day when a few rounds of gunfire were directed towards the ongoing JCD rally near the Aparajeya Bangla intersection reportedly by a group of "unidentified" armed men.
It was soon responded by counterfire from the direction of the JCD rally, targeting the BCL rally near the Arts Faculty building. Later, the gunfire was returned in kind from the direction of the BCL rally.
As the incidents unfurled it appeared that both sides deliberately chose a path of confrontation. The quickness with which both sides initially dispersed and soon re-emerged with arms indicated that it might have been pre-planned, the observers note.
The role of the law enforcement agencies as bystanders and the mysterious presence of a group of armed 'outsiders' also raise questions.
But the question that emerges frequently is: Who gains from the DU incident?
According to a BNP stalwart, the AL gains most because it was done 'intentionally' as part of its one-point demand to unseat the government.
"The DU campus is an important place and it was done

200 from Homna join AL

Awami League chief Sheikh Hasina yesterday said her party's current "one point agitation" was aimed at uprooting corruption and terrorism from society, reports UNB.
"Our agitation to oust govt has been called since the BNP's corruption, politicisation and repression have crossed all levels, paralysing the entire administrative system," she said while addressing some 200 political workers of Homna thana who called on Hasina at her Minto Road residence and joined the Awami League.

Those who joined the Awami League included Radhanagar Union Parishad Chairman, Momtazuddin Ahmed and members Shamsuddin, Kalimullah, Abdul Matin, Abul Hossain, Sabu Mia, Awal Mollah, Maniruzzaman, Aminuddin and Hafizuddin, ex-chairman Sheikh Farid, Khurshid Ahmed, Jatiya Party leader Abdul Latif Sarker, Mozaffar Hossain Tipu of the JSD (Rab) and Abul Kalam Azad.

BCL sit-in

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submitted a memorandum to the Vice-Chancellor, Prof Enamuddin Ahmed, yesterday demanding exemplary punishment for the persons who attacked the office room of their Chairman, Dr A A M S Arefin Siddiq.
Different organisations yesterday condemned the incidents.
The organisations are Gano Forum, the Institution of Mass Communicators and Sangsadiya Ganatantra Parishad.

Doctors' strike

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media announced the news a day earlier. This proves this was pre-planned," he said.
"If the government is serious about suspending its employees for not attending their offices in time, we believe, it will have to suspend almost all its officers and employees," the BMA chief argued.
The BMA leaders asked why the Prime Minister did not take any action against those bureaucrats who were found absent during her last visit to the Secretariat.
The BMA also expressed its concern over the delay in the implementation of the 21-point charter of demands.
The fortnight-long BMA programme also includes a doctors' representatives conference at the BMA Bhawan on August 12, demonstration in front of the Health Directorate on August 17, meetings and processions across the country from August 20 to 25.
The doctors have also decided to stop preferential treatment to high government officials, including the Health Secretary, and urged the Prokrici-BCS Council to adopt similar "non-cooperation and social boycott" programmes against top bureaucrats.

The Midnight File

Araba crossing point opens today

JERUSALEM, Aug 7: Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin today signed a decree establishing the first crossing point between Israel proper and Jordan — at Araba between the Red Sea resorts of Eilat and Aqaba, government officials said. It is due to be officially opened tomorrow by Rabin, Crown Prince Hassan Ibn Talal of Jordan and US Secretary of State Warren Christopher, reports AFP.

DCC men removes slum

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the allegation and said it was their scheduled programme and the illegal occupants were asked to vacate the government land by the end of last month.
Of the 18,000 stranded Pakistanis living in the Geneva Camp, some 200 occupied the roadsides, building shops and thatched huts.
Some of the illegal occupants were running their shops by themselves while the others rented their shops to Bangladeshis.
Habib Mia, owner of an auto-rickshaw garage that was bulldozed yesterday, said, "I hired the shop from a stranded Pakistani, Nurul Islam, five years back and I paid him Tk 300 per month as rent."
Dr Shah Alam Chowdhury, president of Ward No-14 BNP, said his party office was looted after the eviction.
"There were a TV set and other valuables in the office but I did not find anything after the eviction."
He also alleged that he was not served any notice for the DCC eviction.
SPGRC chief Nasim Khan said his people were living there since the independence of Bangladesh.
"My people are waiting for repatriation... They were doing something for their living as the relief was not adequate for them... But the government did not allow it," Nasim Khan said.

বকেয়া আদায়ের লক্ষ্যে গ্যাস লাইন বিচ্ছিন্নকরণের বিশেষ অভিযান

বকেয়া আদায়ের লক্ষ্যে তিতাস গ্যাস আওতাধীন সকল এলাকায় সরকারী ও স্বায়ত্বশাসিত প্রতিষ্ঠানসহ সকল খেলাপি গ্রাহকের গ্যাস লাইন বিচ্ছিন্নকরণের বিশেষ অভিযান ২০ আগষ্ট, ১৯৯৪ থেকে পুনরায় শুরু হচ্ছে।

সকল সম্মানিত গ্রাহককে অবিলম্বে বকেয়া গ্যাস বিল পরিশোধ করে সংযোজিত বিচ্ছিন্নকারী দলকে গ্যাস ব্যবহারের স্থানে বকেয়া পরিশোধের রসিদ প্রদর্শন করার অনুরোধ জানানো হল। সংযোজিত বিচ্ছিন্নকৃত গ্রাহক বিকাল ৫-০০ টার মধ্যে কোম্পানীর সর্বশ্রেষ্ঠ জোন/অফিসে পরিশোধিত বিসের রসিদ দেবার্তে পারলে তাত্ক্ষণিকভাবে পুনঃসংযোগ প্রদানের ব্যবস্থা গ্রহণ করা হবে।

সংযোজিত বিচ্ছিন্নকৃত (৩ তিন) মাসের মধ্যে পুনঃসংযোগ না নিলে গ্যাস সংযোগ স্থায়ীভাবে বিচ্ছিন্নকরণসহ গ্যাস সরবরাহ চুক্তি বাতিল করা হবে।

প্রাকৃতিক গ্যাসের ব্যবহার মূল্যবান বন সম্পদ রক্ষা করে পরিবেশের ভারসাম্য রক্ষায় সহায়তা করে। গ্যাসের অপচয় রোধ করে পরিবেশ সংরক্ষণে এগিয়ে আসুন।

গ্যাসের সঠিক ব্যবহার মূল্যবান বৈদেশিক মুদ্রা সাশ্রয় করে অর্থনীতিতে সমৃদ্ধি আনে।

বকেয়া আদায় রোধে গ্যাসের অপচয় রোধ ও সংরক্ষণকারী সকলের সহযোগিতা আমাদের একান্ত কাম্য।

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বিষয়ঃ মা ও শিশু স্বাস্থ্য পক্ষ '৯৪ উপলক্ষে গণমাধ্যমে অবদান বিষয়ক প্রতিযোগিতা।

আগামী ২৫শে আগস্ট থেকে ৭ই সেপ্টেম্বর পর্যন্ত সারা দেশে মা ও শিশু স্বাস্থ্য পক্ষ উদযাপনের জন্য ব্যাপক কর্মসূচী গ্রহণ করা হয়েছে। পক্ষ উদযাপনে বিভিন্ন গণমাধ্যমের ভূমিকা এবং অংশগ্রহণ বিশেষ গুরুত্বপূর্ণ। পক্ষ চলাকালীন সময়ে বিভিন্ন গণমাধ্যমে অবদান রাখার আমন্ত্রণ জানিয়ে নিম্নলিখিত কার্যক্রমের উপর একটি প্রতিযোগিতার আয়োজন করা হয়েছে। যে কেউ এই প্রতিযোগিতায় অংশগ্রহণ করতে পারেন।

- ১। দৈনিক এবং সাপ্তাহিক পত্রিকায় মা ও শিশু স্বাস্থ্য বিষয়ে প্রবন্ধ, তথ্য ভিত্তিক প্রতিবেদন, মা ও শিশু স্বাস্থ্য বিষয়ে আলোকচিত্র।
- ২। বাংলাদেশ টেলিভিশনে মা ও শিশু স্বাস্থ্য বিষয়ক গঠনমূলক এবং আকর্ষণীয় বিভিন্ন অনুষ্ঠান প্রচার।
- ৩। রেডিও বাংলাদেশে মা ও শিশু স্বাস্থ্য বিষয়ক গঠনমূলক এবং আকর্ষণীয় বিভিন্ন অনুষ্ঠান প্রচার।

উল্লিখিত কার্যক্রম পর্যালোচনা করে শ্রেষ্ঠ লেখা, শ্রেষ্ঠ অনুষ্ঠান এবং শ্রেষ্ঠ ছবি/চিত্র ৫০০০ (পাঁচ হাজার টাকা) করে পুরস্কারের ব্যবস্থা থাকবে। এখানে উল্লেখ্য যে কর্তৃপক্ষ কর্তৃক গঠিত বিচারক মন্ডলীর রায়ই গ্রহণযোগ্য বলে বিবেচিত হবে।

আরও কোন তথ্য জানতে হলে যোগাযোগ করুন।

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