Kabaddi team reaps rewards

Sports Reporter

The members of the silver winning Bangladesh kabaddi team in the 12th Asian Games received a cash award of Taka 50,000 each in an awarding ceremony hosted by the National Sports Council (NSC) at a local hotel yesterday.

State Minister for Youth and Sports Sadeque Hossain, who is also the chairman of NSC handed over the cheques to the 12 member Bangladesh kabaddi team that earned the only medal for Bangladesh in the Asia's paramount sporting event held in the Japanese city of Hiroshima last month.

The awardees are - Tariqui Islam. Faruque Khandaker. Mafizur Rahman, Mir Wahab, Abdur Rouf, Abdul Halim, Shah Alam. Zahirul Haq. Ashraful Alam, Ali Akbar, Subimal Chandra Das (coach) and Habibur Rahman (manager).

Speaking on the occasion the State Minister assured of his allout cooperation in improving the standard of sports in Bangladesh but added "It is the federations job to come up with concrete and authentic programmes."

The Bangladesh Olympic Association president Gias Kamal Chowdhury and Sports Secretary M Azizul Haq who is also the president of the Bangladesh Amateur Kabaddi Federation were among the other speakers on the occa-

Ctg Abahani clinch CJKP soccer title

CHITTAGONG, Nov 2: Chitagong Abahani Krira Chakra litted the CJKP First Division tootball league championship beating Ispath Ekadosh 2-1 at the Chittagong Stadium here today, reports BSS.

Ispath Ekadosh led the first half 1-0. Satfu and Tipu scored once each for Abahani while Manik netted the lone goal for spath

In the 10th minute Manik put Ispath Ekadosh ahead with a blistering drive off a pass from Saiful. In the 60th minute Saifu levelled the score from a penalty. Five minutes later Tipu scored the winner with a spectacular header off a cross from Jamir.

Abahani, who have collected 27 points from 16 matches. have clinched the title with two more matches still remaining against Sea Customs and traditional rivals Moha mmedan Sporting Club in the league.

This was the Abahani's sec and CJKP First Division league They also became champions in 1984

A large number of Abahani supporters thronged the Chitragong Stadium to celebrate Abahani's championship victory after a decade.

TEAMS

ABAHANI: Azam (Tutul) Janur Debasish, Saifu Masum Shamsu Sujit, Frinch, Jasim (Dipak) Jalal and Tipu

ISPATH: Kiran. Sangkar. Enam. Lutfar. Akhtar. Jafaru-Hah, Asim (Babul), Manik, Saiful, Resaluddin (Afsar) and

Rising Star beat Moha-

mmedan Sporting Blues 3-2 in another match.

Hero scored all the three goals for Rising Star to record the fifth hattrick in the league. Somon and Doblu were on the scoresheet for Mohammedans

Rising Star earned 11 points and Mohammedan Blues 12 points respectively from 16 matches.

Japan Asian U-19 soccer champs

DOHA, Qatar, Nov 2: Japan, Qutar and Oman will represent Asia at the next World under-17 soccer championship to be held in Ecuador next August. reports AP.

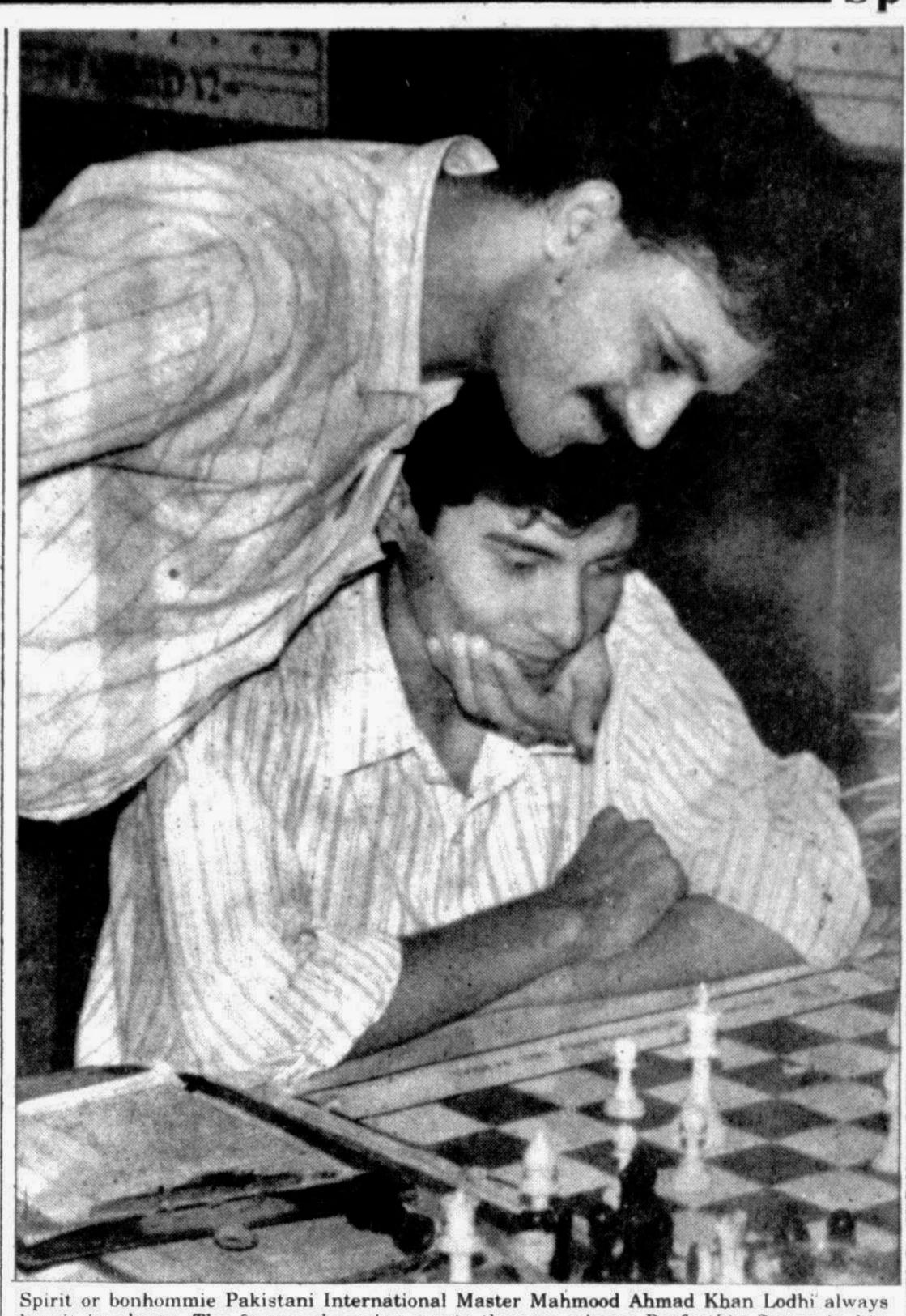
A goal by captain Kotaro Yamazaki after four minutes of sudden death overtime gave Japan a 1-0 victory over hosts Qatar on Tuesday in the final of the Asian under-16 champi-

The tournament also served as the qualifying round for the World Championship.

Oman, who defeated Bahrain 3-2 in the third place playoff, also qualified for the soccer championship in Ecuador. It is the first time in their history that Oman, coached by Englishman George Smith. have reached the world soccer

two-week tournament. Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Iraq, Uzbekistan, China and Korea were eliminated in the group stages.

matches. Coach Tamatsu Matsuda said the victory will give his country a boost toward the 2002 senior World Cup. where they expect to face flerce competition from South Korea



has it in plenty. The former champion greets the new winner Reefat bin Sattar in his inimitable manner after the Bangladeshi IM drew his last match against the genial Pathan to clinch the eleventh Dr Qazi Motahar Hossain International Master's chess tournament title -Star photo by Anisur Rahman yesterday.

QM Hossain title Reefat's

Master Reefat bin Sattar became the fourth Bangladeshi to clinch. the Dr Qazi Mota-

suit of Grandmaster Niaz Morshed, IMs Zillur Rahman and Ziaur Rahman, began his thirteenth and final round engagement with his king's pawn and from then on the match proceeded in the line of four knight's game. Lodhi, who needed a victory to retain title. pressed on for advantage but the 21-year-old Bangladeshi never allowed the jovial Pathan

Sports Reporter to take control and after 42 Sharavanan the young Indian moves both agreed to a draw, inducing applause from the spectators. The title left Reefat, a second year honours student of IM status.

the Department of Anthropology at the University of Dhaka, richer for Taka 30,000 while Lodhi, who eventually finished third on the basis of head-to-head results after the former champion ended up equal on points with Indian duo of V Sharavanan and IM Lanka Ravi, went home with

Former champion Ziaur Rahman finished fifth with seven and a half points after drawing his match with Indian IM Shekhar Chandra Sahu. who became seventh after compatriot Ravi Gopal Hegde.

Both Sahu and and Hegde, however, collected seven points each from 13 engagements and their places were decided on the basis of head-to-head site norm to become an IM. results.

Later, Finance Secretary Nasimuddin Ahmed, who is also the president of the Bangladesh Chess Federation, gave away prizes among the winners while Sohel F Rahman, chairman of the BEXIMCO Group, the organiser of the 13-round tourney, was also there as a special guest.

reports AFP.

late Wednesday with the injured shoulder in a sling.

The right-hand batsman

"It is a matter of when I

"I will be seeing a specialist tomorrow morning and then will get a better idea of what's

"It is still a little sore and

"I think it might be a problem with the shoulder joint and tearing the muscles around it but I should know for

He initially injured his shoulder playing tennis a fortnight ago. Waugh aggravated the injury in Australia's 64-run victory over Pakistan in last Sunday's limited overs final in Lahore.

DIV II b'ball

Bakshibazar overwhelmed Physical Exercise Centre by 70-34 points in one of the two matches of the Mohsin Cup Second Division basketball league at the wooden floor gymnasium yesterday, reports

Tanim of Bakshibazar caged 23 points and teammate Magsud scored 18.

In the other match, Hawks points



under a statue of himself unveiled by talk-show host Larry King (R) during an all-star ceremony at the United Centre in Chicago on Nov 1.

Baggio signs 2-yr deal with Juventus

ROME, Nov 2: Italy World cup hero Roberto Baggio will sign a two-year contract which will keep him at Juventus until 1997, the Gazzetta Dello Sport newspaper reported on Tuesday, says Reuter.

European-footballer-of-theyear Baggio had agreed terms with the Turin club and shaken hands on a deal which is expected to be finalised early next year, the report Baggio joined Juventus from

Firorentina for an estimated 13 million dollars in 1990. The club won the UEFA Cup in 1993 but the Italian league title has eluded them in recent vears.

The attacker had been linked with a move to Japan or ailing champions AC Milan in recent newspaper reports.

Baggio scored the winner as Juventus beat AC Milan 1-0 in the Italian league on Sunday. It was his 104th goal for the club, matching the tally recorded by Frenchman Michel Plantini at Juventus in the

S Waugh laid low by bad shoulder

SYDNEY, Nov 2: Australian Test all-rounder Steve Waugh will learn here Thursday the full extent of a shoulder injury which sidelined him from the final cricket Test in Pakistan.

Waugh arrived back here

and medium pace bowler said he thought he would be unable to bowl for at least three

start bowling, I think I will be batting in the Sheffield Shield game against Queensland, starting on November 18," Waugh

stiff. I might have to have it in a sling for 10 days.

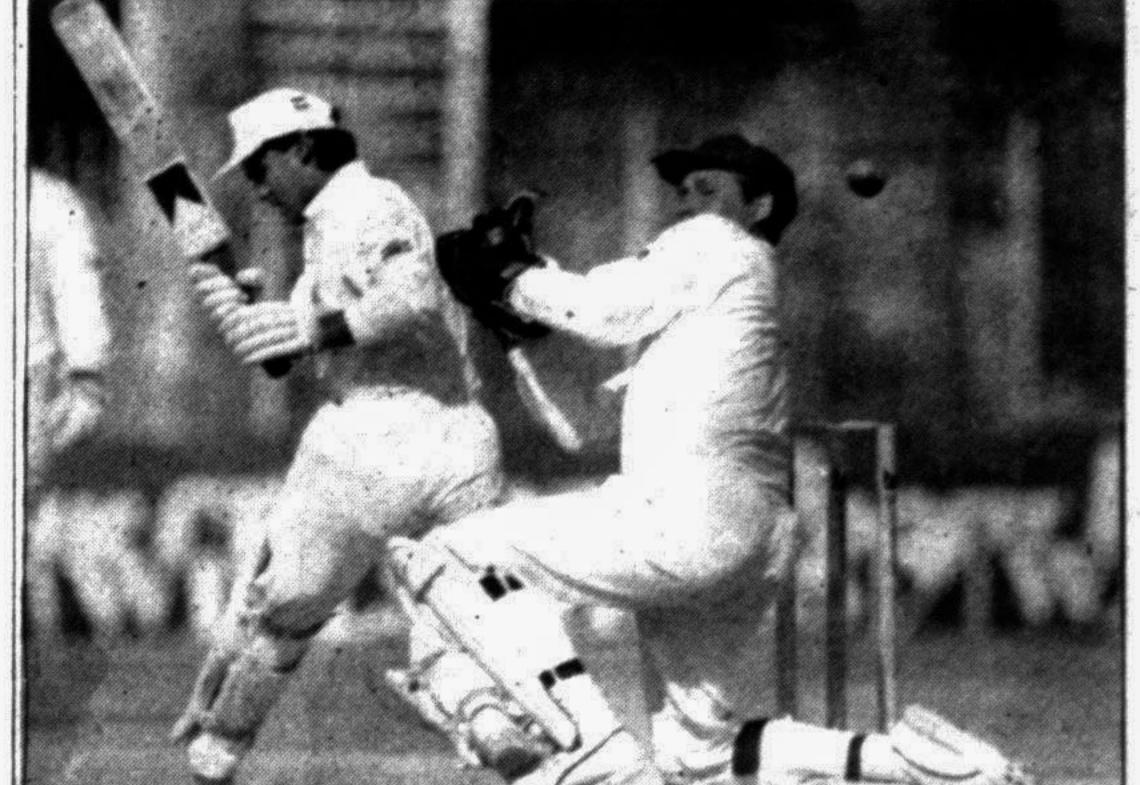
sure tomorrow."

. Waugh had hoped to play in the last Pakistan Test as a specialist batsman but could not execute a full range of strokes and was ruled out by team physiotherapist Errol Alcott.

beat Old Fauzian Association 71-60 with Liton of the winner's scoring highest 24



Former Chicago Bulls (NBA) star Michael Jordan stands always remain a milestone in my memory and I will recall - AFP photo forever his dignity and



Pakistani wicketkeeper Moin Khan who made a memorable comeback to the team with an unbeaten century in the first innings total of 373 sells an unintended dummy to his Australian counterpart off Shane Warne's bowling on the second day of the third and final Test yesterday at Lahore.

Moin hits maiden century 1993 tour, brought up his May who finished with three

keeper Moin

Khan struck a maiden Test century and Australian leg spinner Shane Warne captured six wickets as the two sides vied for control of the final cricket Test on Wednesday, reports Reuter. Moin. 23, hit a fine 115 not

out to help series-leaders Pakistan to a healthy first innings total of 373. At the close of the second day. Australia were strongly placed on 107 for two in reply, with Michael Slater unbeaten on 60.

Slater, looking for his second successive Test century, shared an opening stand of 97 with captain Mark Taylor (32) before Pakistani spinners Mushtaq Ahmed and Akram Raza picked up one wicket

Mushtaq induced Taylor into offering a catch to Saeed Anwar at mid-on and off-spinner Raza removed David Boon nine runs later for five, caught behind.

Pakistan were dismissed 45 minutes after lunch, adding 118 to their overnight score of 255 for five.

Warne, who finished with. six for 136, made the first breakthrough when he had ljaz Ahmed, 35 overnight, caught by Boon at short fine leg off a half-hearted sweep for a patient 48, which included four fours, from 118 balls.

Together with Moin, he carried the sixth-wicket partnership to 85 in 128 minutes. Two balls later the 25-year-old Victorian bowler clean-bowled Akram Raza with a clever googly to reduce Pakistan to 294 for seven. But Moin, twice dropped at

51 and 70 off paceman Craig McDermott, found an able companion in Mushtag Ahmed (14), and the eighth-wicket pair added a useful 52 to help push the score past 350. The Pakistani wicket-

keeper, playing his first match since the Barbados Test against the West Indies on the

Pakistan wicke- maiden century in his 12th for 69 from 29 overs. Test, with his 13th four.

Moin, who was recalled to the side in place of injured Rashid Latif, completed his hundred in 210 minutes and cracked 13 fours and three sixes, all of Warne.

He was earlier cautioned by the match referee John Reid of New Zealand for wrongly appealing to the umpires on the first day against light.

Moin became only the third Pakistani wicketkeeper to score a century after Imtiaz Ahmad and Taslim Arif, who hit a double hundred against the 1979-80 Australian side.

Warne, appearing in his 29th Test, completed a five-



WARNE ... 6 for 136 wicket haul for the seventh time. He received excellent support from off-spinner Tim

Slater and Taylor were largely untroubled by the Pakistan pace attack, which had been severely weakened by the late withdrawal of injured duo Wasim Akram and Wagar Younis.

Slater, who made 110 in the drawn second Test at Rawalpindi, drove powerfully on the front foot and struck seven fours in 108 deliveries.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the second day of the third and final cricket Test between Pakistan and Australia today.

PAKISTAN: First innings (overnight 255-5) Saeed Anwar b Warne Aamir Sohail c Emery b McGrath 1 Inzamamul Haq Ibw b May Salim Malik c Bevan b May Ejaz Ahmed c Boon b Warne Basit Ali e M Waugh b Warne Moin Khan not out Akram Raza b Warne Mustag Ahmed b May Aaqtb Javed c M Waugh b Warne Mohsin Kamal Ibw b Warne Extras: (b-5, lb-7, nb-6) Fall of wickets: 1-8; 2-34; 3-157; 4-204; 5-209; 6-294; 7-294: 8-346: 9-355.

Bowling:	0	·M	R	V
McDermott	24	4	87	(
McGrath	24	6	65	1
Warne	41.5	12	136	•
May	29	7	69	
M Waugh	2	0	4	(
AUSTRALIA:	First	inni	ngs	
M Stater not out				6
M Taylor c Saeed	Anwar	b		
Mushtag Ahmed				33

D Boon c Moin Khan b Akram Raza

Extras: (lb-6, nb-4) Total: (for two wickets) Fall of wickets: 1-97; 2-106 To bat: M Waugh, M Bevan, J Langer, S Warne, T May, C McDermott, G McGrath. Bowling:

Aaqib Javed 12 5 28 0 Mohsin Kamal 6 1 17 0 Mushtaq Ahmed 8 2 21 Akram Raza 13 2 35

After Ardiles, Hoddle?

strength during a period in



LONDON, Nov 2: Osvaldo Ardiles. Tottenham Hotspurs' popular former player, was sacked as

Spurs manager in a decision club chairman Alan Sugar said on Tuesday was the toughest of his life, reports Reuter. The little Argentine, who

helped his country to win the World Cup in 1978 before joining Spurs, was summoned to computer tycoon Sugar's home north-east of London on Monday night to be told of his dismissal. His assistant and former

Spurs captain and teammate Steve Perryman takes over the Premier league giants in a caretaker capacity, while Tottenham look for a suitable replacement with another former Spurs great Glenn Hoddle, currently in charge of London rivals Chelsea, a likely larget. Ardiles, appointed in June

1993 after current England coach Terry Venables was sacked as Tottenham's chief executive, failed to build a balanced side despite counting on a squad rich in world class forwards. They are in midtable with 17 points from 12 league games. Sugar said: "The decision to

the most difficult decisions ! have ever had to make in my "The difficulty has been compounded by the fact that

let Ossie go has been one of

he is such a delightful person and a good man." "The 16 months I have been associated with Ossie will

which he was under constant pressure and criticism in one of the most difficult appointments in football's modern day history by having to take the helm at Spurs following Terry Venables' departure." Sugar, then new to football

came in with Venables on a Tottenham takeover in 1991. But the pair fell out over the running of the club.



A disappointed Ardiles was at Tottenham's White Hart

Lane ground on Tuesday morning clearing out his desk and saying goodbye to the players.

German striker Juergen Klinsmann, one of the bigmoney buys in this season's 7.5 million-pound (12.28-million dollars) spending spree, arrived for training claiming not to know of his boss' fate.

A shock 3-0 League Cup defeat at lowly First Division

Notts County last week was the last nail in Ardiles' coffin. His side beat fellow Londoners West Ham United 3-1 on Saturday in a rare home victory in his last match in charge.

The cup result left Spurs without any interest outside the Premier league. The Football Association banned them from the FA Cup they have won a record eight times and they will be docked six league points at the end of the season as punishment for financial irregularities.

off relegation last season, was blessed with a wealth of attacking talent, also including Romanian World Cup midfielder Ilie Dumitrescu and England forwards Teddy Sheringham and Darren Anderton. But the former midfielder,

Ardiles, who barely staved

also sacked as Newcastle United manager in 1991, was unable to build defensive efficiency. The defence have leaked 33 goals in 15 matches and 100 in 65 games in his 16-month tenure.

N'ganj soccer From Our Correspondent

NARAYANGANJ, Nov 2: On

the opening day of Hanjin Shipping Division One football league '94 BSEC (dockyard) opened their campaign with a two-nil win against DSS Club

match Biplob gave BSEC lead in the 28th minute of the first half. Monu doubled the margin 16 minutes after the break. Thirteen teams split into

Blue at the local stadium today.

In a keenly contested

two groups are taking part. The top four teams will qualify for the second stage.

Ten teams took part in the

Japan won the tournament for the first time, despite losing their two opening group

The Asian under-16 cham-

pionship has been held six

International

har Hossain IMs' chess championship when he drew with last year's winner Pakistani IM Mahmood Ahmed Khan Lodhi in the crucial final round match at the National Sports Council conference room vesterday. Reefat, who followed the

Taka 12,666.

V Sharavanan, leader of the points table for a few rounds. finished second behind Reefat but he must have been equally elated for the half point he got yesterday through a draw with FIDE Master Syed Tahmidur Rahman in his last round match earned him the requi-

blitz as the French side beat

Kamyshin 2-1.

standards.

them.

3-0 down.

Russian team Tekstilshchik

in the first-leg which Nantes

won 2-0, mastered the muddy

conditions to net twice in the

second half and give his side a

the 48th minute and added a

second in the 64th when he

sidestepped the keeper, shru-

gged off a poor challenge by

defender Sergei Polstyanov

and fired home from five yards.

Moscow because Kamyshin's

own stadium in southern

Russia did not meet UEFA

Austria's Admira Wacker

pulled off one of the shocks of

the second-round with a re-

sounding 4-2 victory in Cannes

against a French side which

could hardly believe what hit

first-leg in Vienna, coming

back with a promising 1-1

draw, but after 24 minutes of

the return they were already

with an opportunist goal after

only eight minutes, Laszlo

Klauze headed in the second

from a corner in the 17th and

Andreas Schiener drove home

the third from outside the area

Croat striker Ardian Kozni-

ku reduced the arrears within

four minutes of the restart but

Klausz ended all speculation

about the outcome with a 56th

minute goal after a swift

late goal for Cannes after May-

rleb had been sent off five

Lionel Charveet grabbed a

just seven minutes later.

counter-attack.

minutes from time.

Christian Mayrleb struck

Cannes had dominated the

The match was played in

He opened the scoring in

4-1 aggregate victory.

Ouedec, who scored twice

Real Madrid rout

Dynamo Moscow

Former holders

Real Madrid and

Bayer Leverkusen

and French lea-

gue leaders Nan-

tes all advanced in early UEFA

Cup action on Tuesday night,

Real, winners in 1985 and

1986, demolished Dynamo

Moscow 4-0 for a 6-2 aggre-

gate win while Nantes came

through a difficult trip to

Moscow to beat Tekstilshchik

Kamyshin 2-1 for a 4-1 aggre-

led Leverkusen, winners in

1988, to a 5-0 second-round.

second-leg victory over Kispest

Honved of Hungary for a 7-0

65th and 69th minutes with

Pavel Hapal and Mario Tolk-

mitt adding the others as the

Germans totally outplayed

match in European competi-

tion, scored twice in the final

two minutes to help Real

Madrid to a 4-0 victory over

Moscow with three goals in

the final 13 minutes after a

goalless first half, which drew

Chilean striker Ivan

Zamorano, the top scorer in

the Spanish First Division, put

Madrid ahead in the 48th

minute with a deft header...

Argentine Fernando Redondo

made it 2-0 13 minutes from

time when he dodged two de-

rano after Redondo's goal,

scored in the 89th and 90th

Ouedec also scored twice in

maintain his current scoring

Nantes striker Nicolas

Dani, who replaced Zamo-

fenders before scoring.

minutes.

whistles from the near capac-

Danigacia, playing his first

Kirsten struck in the 29th.

A hattrick from Ulf Kirsten

reports Reuter.

gate win.

aggregate win.

their visitors

ity home crowd.

who like Lodhi, also got Taka 12 000 will now have to await a nod from FIDE, the game's highest governing body, for his His senior compatriot IM Lanka Ravi, too, got half a point

from his last match of the

meet when he drew with local

Nahid Miyazid in a game of

French Defence after 18 mo-

ves, ten more than what Shara-

vanan needed against Tahmid.