



Abahani's burly right hander Akram Khan pulls one off his legs against Kalabagan during a Navana Premier Division cricket super league match at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday. Abahani coasted to a six wicket win. — Star photo

Bangladesh in eves' kabaddi semifinals

CALCUTTA, Mar 28: China and Bangladesh entered the semifinals of the seven-nation kabaddi championship for women with easy victories in their last league matches at the West Bengal Kabaddi Association ground here today, reports PTI.

Hosts India and Japan had already stormed into the semifinals of the tournament.

India maintained their winning spree thrashing Nepal 55-22 in their last Group-A league match while Japan trounced Sri Lanka 77-21 in a Group-B league match.

Hosts India will take on Bangladesh in the first semifinal while China lock horns with Japan in the second semifinal tomorrow. The final will also be held tomorrow.

The Indians again proved too strong for their opponents as they shot into the lead straightaway with skillful raids and body advances to register their third successive win.

India completed their league engagements with six points from three matches to take the top spot in Group-A followed by China with four points.

Abahani outclass Kalabagan



Abahani Krira Chakra are expecting a championship play-off match against their arch-rivals Mohammedan Sporting Club after recording a convincing six-wicket win over Kalabagan Krira Chakra in their last match of the Navana Premier Division cricket super league at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday.

The win left last year's joint-champions top of the table with 26 points after 16 engagements. Should Mohammedan Sporting Club win their last super league match against Victoria Sporting Club tomorrow, a third clash between the two arch rivals to decide this year's league honours would become necessary.

With both Abahani and a resurgent Kalabagan needing a win yesterday to stay in contention, the Dhanmondi outfit simply outclassed their neighbours in a rather one-sided affair.

Chasing a modest Kalabagan total of 225 for six, Bangladesh national skipper Akram Khan scored a brilliant 71 as Abahani posted the required 226 in

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43.4 overs for the loss of only four wickets.

After opener Khaled Masud Pilot and one-down Iqbal Sikander set the pace sharing 73 runs for the second wicket, Akram guided Abahani to victory along with the ever reliable Minhazul Abedin Nannu before the big right-hander departed in the 42nd over with the scoreboard reading 211 for four.

Akram, who was bowled by Kalabagan's Pakistani spinner Sajjad Akbar, smacked four fours in his 88-ball knock.

Pilot scored a polished 66 off 91-balls while the Pakistani World Cupper Iqbal Sikander with a well-made 37 gave Abahani a sound start.

Nannu, who remained unbeaten on 26, then took Abahani to victory by collecting the required 16 runs along with the young Naimur Rahman Durjoy.

Earlier the Kalabagan innings was built around a quick-fire 47 from Pakistani all-rounder Zahid Ahmed.

Zahid, who put on a vital 63-run for the third wicket with skipper Faruque Ahmed (45) and then shared another 24 runs with Zakaria Imtiaz (20), seemed well on course for another big score. But Gazi Ashraf Hossain Litu, who took the ball after quite a long time, dashed Kalabagan's hopes of a huge score when the Abahani skipper had the dangerous man caught at mid-wicket with

some intelligent bowling.

Once Zahid departed, in the 35th over after scoring a 40-ball 47 embellished with four hits to the fence, Kalabagan could muster just 60 more runs in the last ten overs, rather meagre on such a placid wicket.

The eventful match was twice interrupted during the Abahani innings after lunch, once due to teargassing on Opposition activists just outside the ground and then when a section of the crowd got restive in the western galleries.

In the other match of the day, at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium, Ziauddin Ahmed Shovon scored an unbeaten 76 as Victoria Sporting Club recorded a facile five-wicket win over Brothers Union.

Sent in to bat, Brothers could score only 159 for nine in their 45 overs with opener Sajid Hassan contributing the highest 25.

In reply, the Damal Summer tournament runners-up Victoria Sporting Club rattled up 163 with two overs to spare.

Victoria's young spinner Sohail Islam, who removed the cream of the Brothers batting, finished with the five figures of four for 26 from his quota of nine overs.

TODAY'S MATCH
Biman vs Brothers Union (D Stadium)

Now Imran denies staging a comeback

CALCUTTA, Mar 28: Former Pakistan skipper, Imran Khan has denied reports that he was planning to stage a comeback into international cricket, reports PTI.

"Please, I'm not staging a comeback. If I actually did, then cricket wouldn't be telecast in Pakistan. After all, where the state-run TV is concerned, I'm a persona non-grata," a bemused Imran Khan told The Telegraph over the phone.

Dismissing as a "joke" a report from Islamabad which spoke of his contemplating a comeback, Imran explained "a lot of people including journalists were present at the wedding of one of my staff members."

"During the course of the evening, I light heartedly said I could perhaps make a comeback considering the despondency that had set in... but for a moment did I think somebody would take that seriously. Really, I'm over and through with cricket". Imran told The Telegraph.



The players of Bhola DSA who won the 19th Sher-e-Bangla Cup football tournament beating Dhaka University 2-1 in the final at the Naogaon Stadium yesterday. — Star photo by Mamunur Rashid Babu

Bhola booters nat'l champs



Substitute Kanchan scored in the 14th minute during extra time as Bhola clinched the 19th Sher-e-

Bangla Cup national football championship with a 2-1 win over Dhaka University in the final at the Naogaon Stadium yesterday.

According to new rules implemented by FIFA, referee Monirul Islam blew the final whistle after Kanchan sent the ball home with a first-time right-footer from the edge of the box in the sudden-death period.

Both sides were locked 1-1 during the 90 minute regulation time.

In an up-and-down encounter Bhola took the lead in

the 21st minute of play with Rafique converting a spot-kick before.

A ten-men Dhaka University neutralised the score in the 66th minute through Faisal.

The star-studded Dhaka University were reduced to ten-men five minutes into the second half when Partha got marching orders for assaulting the man-in-black. The decision prompted sharp reaction from the players as well as from the stands, forcing a suspension of proceedings for about five minutes.

Undaunted by the setback, Dhaka University, several times champion, however, gradually took control of the match and deservingly got the equaliser halfway through the second session.

But they were denied a lead, rather unfortunately when three attempts — once by Iqbal and twice by striker Milon — returned to play off the Bhola woodwork with the goalkeeper beaten all ends up on every occasion.

State Minister for Youth and Sports Sadeque Hossain, who was the chief guest on the concluding day of the 12-team meet, gave away the trophies.

Venables leaves Cole on bench

LONDON, Mar 28: England soccer coach Terry Venables stunned the media Tuesday by naming Teddy Sheringham instead of Andy Cole in his lineup for Wednesday's exhibition game against Uruguay at Wembley Stadium, reports AP.

The papers all had predicted that Manchester United striker Cole would team up with former Newcastle colleague Peter Beardsley in the attack. Many had pictures of the two together.

But Cole likely will be on the bench while Tottenham striker Sheringham starts the game as replacement for injured striker Alan Shearer.

Blackburn goalkeeper Tim Flowers replaces injured Arsenal keeper David Seaman and Liverpool's John Barnes returns for his 77th appearance.

England are unbeaten in six games under Venables with victories over Denmark, Greece, the United States and Nigeria and ties with Norway and Romania.

Inter-varsity basketball

By JU Correspondent

Hosts Jahangirnagar began their campaign with a convincing 163-18 points win over Shahjalal Science and Technology University in the opening match of the inter-varsity basketball championship '95 yesterday.

The second match between Chittagong and Agriculture Universities was in progress until filing of this report last night.

H'ball league begins today

The CUTE premier handball league, organised by the Bangladesh Handball Federation, begins today at the handball court of the Outer Stadium, reports UNB.

Rackemann replaces McDermott

BRISBANE, Mar 28: Veteran pace bowler Carl Rackemann's celebrations following Queensland's historic Sheffield Shield win here Tuesday will be cut short after he was told he would be joining the Australian touring team in the West Indies later this week, reports AFP.

Sacchi's squad reshuffled



KIEV, Mar 28: Italy made six changes on Tuesday for their European Championship Group Four match against a Ukraine team caught up in an increasingly desperate bid to qualify for next year's finals, reports Reuter.

Ukraine are still smarting from a 4-0 trouncing by Croatia in Zagreb on Saturday, a dismal performance that offered little hope they can produce the form to upset Italy.

But the World Cup runners-up were themselves roundly criticised for a far from convincing 4-1 win over lowly Estonia in Salerno, also on Saturday.

Italy coach Arrigo Sacchi said: "In Kiev, will need more experienced players than in Salerno, where tension affected the debutants and those who haven't played in many international matches."

He has proved true to his word, announcing a radically different line-up for Wednesday's match, with Juventus striker Fabrizio Ravanelli, who scored on his debut against Estonia, demoted to the substitutes' bench in favour of Lazio's Pierluigi Casiraghi, now

fit after injury.

Nicola Bertl, part of the World Cup squad, replaced Alessandro del Piero in midfield while Attilio Lombardo will come in for Stefano Eranio wide on the right.

Antonio Benarrivo, a revelation in the World Cup but since dogged by injury, won a recall



ARRIGO SAACCHI

in place of Paolo Negro at right back while Luigi Apolloni was brought in alongside Parma club mate Lorenzo Minotti in central defence. Lazio's Roberto di Matteo

named to the midfield in place of Dino Baggio.

Roberto Baggio is not with the squad, having decided that he was short of match fitness after recently returning from three months out of the game with a knee injury.

Ukraine coach Anatoly Konkov said after the Croatia debacle, his debut in charge of the team: "Nothing terribly unusual happened here."

Yet the Daily Pravda Ukrainsky commented: "Our team plays according to the doomed scheme of 'hit and run'. The problem is they neither hit nor run."

Croatia lead the group with a maximum 12 points ahead of Italy (7) while fourth-placed Ukraine have four.

TEAMS

UKRAINE (probable): Dmitry Tyapysushkin, Oleg Luzhnyi, Andrei Telesnenko, Yuri Bukel, Sergei Shmatovalenko, Yuri Martynov, Sergei Mizin, Yuri Kalitvintsev, Andrei Shevchenko, Viktor Leonenko, Sergei Konovalov.

ITALY: Angelo Peruzzi, Antonio Benarrivo, Paolo Mallodi, Lorenzo Minotti, Luigi Apolloni, Roberto di Matteo, Attilio Lombardo, Demetrio Albertini, Pierluigi Casiraghi, Gianfranco Zola, Nicola Bertl.

Soccer fever grips Georgians

TBILISI, Georgia, Mar 28: Soccer fever hit the troubled Caucasus Mountain nation of Georgia over what is billed as its "match of the century" against Germany on Wednesday, reports AP.

Eguja Berishvili, president of the Georgian Sportswriters Association, caught his breath from handling about 100 German reporters who have flown in to cover the European Championship qualifying match — far more foreign correspondents than at the height of Georgia's civil war in 1991.

"This is the biggest sporting event in Georgia's history," he said.

Soccer has been Georgia's No 1 national sport ever since British sailors introduced the game at the Black Sea port of Poti early this century.

Only soccer now seems able to kindle Georgians' bruised

national pride following a string of civil and ethnic wars and economic chaos that have engulfed the former Soviet republic since it gained independence in 1991.

At the Dynamo Stadium, home to Georgia's premier Dynamo-Tbilisi team, some of Georgia's famous musicians were rehearsing with several hundred students from the private Iberia University to cheer on the Georgian side. Some were playing trumpets and traditional Georgian "meddoly" drums.

"Long live sport! We love sport! We love Georgia!" shouted the students, led by Leri Sikharulidze, a dancer and winner of the State and People's Prize for the Arts.

"As Georgia has been humiliated, tortured and left without honor, it is very important to dream and hope that it can

prove itself once more (through soccer)," Sikharulidze said.

Plastic sheeting covered a new status of Boris Psychadze, the renowned captain of Dynamo-Tbilisi from 1939-1952, which is to be unveiled Wednesday.

"I hope the Georgians can do something, I love football and could play pretty well myself when I was younger," said Psychadze's son, Ramaz.

The stadium's 80,000 seats have been sold out.

"The tickets were expensive but we made some economies. It's essential my boys see the game," said Barbara Abramishvili, accompanied by three excited sons. The seats cost her about dirr 1.20 each — a small fortune in Georgia, where state salaries average some dirr 2 a month.

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার
নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলীর কার্যালয়, জনস্বাস্থ্য প্রকৌশল
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দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

এতদ্বারা জনস্বাস্থ্য প্রকৌশল অধিদপ্তর তালিকাভুক্ত "গ" পর্যায়ের ঠিকাদারগণের নিকট হইতে রাজশাহী সিটি কর্পোরেশন এলাকায় চলতি ১৯৯৪-৯৫ অর্থ বছরে তৃতীয় পর্যায়ে ১০০ মিঃমিঃ ব্যাসের ৮ (আট) ফুট পাইপ লাইন স্থাপন কাজের জন্য (ডিপেজিট ওয়ার্কস) বাংলাদেশ ফরম নং ২৯১১ তে সীলমোহরকৃত খামে দরপত্র আহবান করা যাইতেছে।

দরপত্রসমূহ নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারী ও নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী, জনস্বাস্থ্য প্রকৌশল, পাবনা বিভাগ, পাবনা এবং নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী, জনস্বাস্থ্য প্রকৌশল, নবাবগঞ্জ বিভাগ, নবাবগঞ্জ কার্যালয়ে রক্ষিত দরপত্র বাজে আগামী ১০-০৪-৯৫ইং মোতাবেক ২৭-১২-১৪০১ বাৎ তারিখ অপরাহ্ন ১-০০ টা পর্যন্ত গৃহীত হইবে।

দরপত্র ফরম আগামী ০৯-০৪-৯৫ইং মোতাবেক ২৬-১২-১৪০১ বাৎ তারিখ পর্যন্ত অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারী ও নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী, জনস্বাস্থ্য প্রকৌশল, পাবনা বিভাগ, পাবনা কার্যালয়ে ক্রয় করা যাইবে এবং বিস্তারিত তথ্যাদি জানা যাইবে।

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দরপত্র আহবান

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No. EE/FD/RZ/94-95(22)

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