



Action from yesterday's Transcom national schools hockey tournament match between Manikganj Model school and Notre Dame School at the Hockey Stadium. Manikganj beat Notre Dame 2-0. — Star photo

Transcom schools hockey

Manikganj motor past Notre Dame

Sports Reporter
Manikganj Model High School handed Notre Dame School a 2-0 defeat in the lone Transcom national schools hockey championship engagement at the Hockey Stadium yesterday.

Mizan wins another gold

Sports Reporter
Bangladesh Navy with a haul of eleven golds maintained their dominance in the inter-service swimming and water polo championships on the second at the Naval headquarters swimming complex, Banani yesterday.



The players of different sports, who were scheduled to be engaged in training camps for the forthcoming SAF Games, are seen with placards yesterday protesting the shopowners' random destruction of several Federation offices at the Dhaka Stadium on Sunday last. — Star photo

Saons sting Hornets

Sports Reporter
The Shaons came from the behind to earn a thrilling 66-56 point win over Hornets Sporting Club in the lone engagement of the Partex First Division basketball league at the Dhanmondi gymnasium yesterday.

The Shaons, who were trailing by 24-30 at the breather, geared up the tempo in the second half with Subir offering a brilliant show of marksmanship.

Subir caged the highest 25 points followed by teammate Salam, who scored 18. For the losers Klari had 20 points under his name while Tarun got 12.

TODAY'S MATCHES
Lalbagh vs Dhaka Meriner Youngs (4 pm)
Dhaka Winners vs Josephites (5:30 pm)

IAAF to end all-man show

GOTHENBURG, Sweden, May 24: Two women are to be included, for the first time, in an expanded 27-member International Amateur Athletic Federation Council, the IAAF said here on Tuesday, reports AFP.

The move, dubbed "an historic decision" by IAAF president Primo Nebiolo, marks the first formal effort by the IAAF to enlist women into its executive ranks.

The IAAF Congress, meeting on August 2 and 3 ahead of the World Championships here, will elect two women candidates before voting on the usual 25 council vacancies — previously all held by men. Women will also be eligible in the second vote.

Nebiolo said: "I should stress this is strictly a transitional rule to bring women into the fold. After the election of the new council that rule will vanish because it will have served its purpose, which is to end any form of sexual discrimination."

"We have four women nominated already, but this decision will surely invite more women candidates."

London Marathon men compensated

LONDON, May 24: London Marathon organisers Chris Brasher and John Disley accepted more than 380,000 pounds (about 600,000 dollars) libel damages here on Tuesday over magazine and TV allegations that they used the event to enrich themselves, reports AFP.

Channel 4 and the New Statesman magazine are also faced with a cost bill which brings the total settlement package to more than 1.1 million pounds.

Top lawyer George Carman, for the event organisers, told the High Court that the two men who founded the marathon in 1980 were caused serious distress by the allegations that they had been consistently guilty of fraud, deception and dishonesty.

Carman said Olympic gold medal winner Brasher and Disley, who also won an Olympic medal and is vice-chairman of the sports council, had committed much of their lives to the interest of sport.

Brasher said he was delighted that after "four years of help for us and our families" the pair had been wholly vindicated.

Bruguera back in style

DUESSELDORF, Germany, May 24: Sergi Bruguera's two days off to nurse a tender knee seemed to help as he routed Russia's Yevgeny Kafelnikov Wednesday to give Spain a 1-0 lead at the World Team Cup, reports AP.

"I've played so much at Stuttgart and at Rome. Everyday I had therapy and tough matches," said Bruguera, world No 7. "I wanted to rest and be ready for this match."

Bruguera, who has used the tournament as a springboard to his two French Open titles, started sluggishly. He fell behind 0-2, double faulting three times in the first game.

But afterwards his all-around clay court game left the promising 21-year-old Russian no chance. Bruguera ended the one-sided match by slamming an ace.

The Spaniard has skipped his country's match Tuesday at the 1.8 million dollar tournament against Croatia after losing the final at Rome Sunday. He also has been plagued by a sore knee.

Spain, a three-time winner at the event, was beaten by Croatia Tuesday in its opening match. In order to reach Sunday's final against the Blue



An estimated 400,000 spectators celebrate the arrival of America's Cup with a parade at the Queen Street in Auckland yesterday. The victorious crew of "Black Magic" were welcomed as national heroes. — AFP/UNB photo

Softer penalty for first time dopers likely

GOTEBORG, Sweden, May 24: Track and field's world governing body moved Tuesday to reduce the first-time penalty for steroid use from a four-year suspension to a "minimum of two years."

The recommendation was made by the Council of the International Amateur Athletic Federations on the final day of its three-day meeting in Goteborg, reports AP.

IAAF medical chief Arne Ljungqvist said the decision was in support of calls by the International Olympic Committee for harmonisation of anti-doping rules and sanctions by all sports federations.

Some officials and athletes have criticised the automatic four-year ban as too harsh, saying it effectively ends a competitor's career.

IAAF spokesman Christopher Winner said the move should not be seen as a softer line on doping.

"This recommendation does not reflect on our eagerness to rid the sport of drugs or to create a drug-free sport," he said.

The council's decision does not affect the IAAF's lifetime ban for a second offence or the three-month suspension for use of minor drugs, such as stimulants.

The recommendation goes to the IAAF Congress, which meet in Goteborg Aug. 2-3 before the World Championships. A two-thirds majority vote is required.

Battle begins at Roland Garros Monday

Quest for a French queen

PARIS, May 24: The women's singles at the French Open starting on Monday looks unpredictable — at long last, reports Reuter.

It ends a dismal period in which the names of real contenders could be spelt out together on the fingers of a double-fisted backhand.

Graf-Seles then Graf-Sanchez have, for years, been not only the sole names on one of the world's shortest lists —

the favourites for the ladies title at Roland Garros — but those later etched on the trophy as well.

This time, to the undisputed relief of those who feared women's tennis might be dying of boredom, there are no less than four eager contenders to the queen of clay's throne.

Inevitably, Steffi Graf and Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario are in line but they have been joined yet on other claimants, France's Mary Pierce and Conchita Martinez of Spain.

By winning their first major title in the past year, Pierce and Martinez have become legitimate candidates for the French Open as well as enlivening another short list — women's Grand Slam title-winners in the past decade — from seven to nine names.

In Paris, the media spotlight will focus on Pierce, the darling of French fans who will be enthralled to see giant posters of their tall, blonde heroine popping up all over the capital this week.

Pierce, the 20-year-old with an American after and French mother, rocketed to fame last year when she unexpectedly reached the Paris final, hammering Graf in the semifinals before losing to Sanchez.

Victory in this year's Australian Open, with a revenge win over her Spanish rival, has fuelled expectations of a first win at Roland Garros by a Frenchwoman since Francoise Durr in 1967.

Though injury and illness have partially blighted her preparations, Pierce has amplified her game considerably in the past 12 months and feels ready for the fray.

Pierce's sheer strength and rifled forehands could be the key. Her physical trainer Jose Rincón said back in March after working hard with her: "Mary's a time-bomb programmed to explode in a few months' time."

They only question mark concerns her nerves. Pierce cracked under the pressured of a near-hysterical following in last year's final and she has admitted she is worried it could happen again.

If Pierce meet Martinez in the Paris final, a far from impossible scenario, it would be the first time neither Graf nor Sanchez had reached the women's showdown since 1986.

Though the quietest of the four contenders, the 23-year-old Martinez may well have the oldest claims.

Her easy victory over Sanchez in this month's Italian open final in Rome, one day after beating Pierce, speaks volumes for her chances.

But Sanchez, now installed as world number one and the only player to have beaten her fellow-Catalan on clay in the past year, can never be ruled out.

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21 Durante ditty opener
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37 Man of "Passion"
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56 "— the season..."
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26 Young partner?
27 Sea cows in these
29 Onassis, familiarly
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33 Without reacting
36 California nine
38 Cool character
40 Bk. after Ezra
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Saturday's answer 8-15

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Saturday's Cryptquip: ATTRACTIVE FEMALE VAMPIRE CAN FLIRT BY BATTING HER EYELASHES
Today's Cryptoquip clue: S equals G
The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.