

Transcom schools hockey

Final round begins today

Sports Reporter

Armanitola Govt High School, one of the four semi-finalists of the last year, along with Dhaka Residential Model High School and Muslim Govt High School moved into the final round of the Transcom national schools hockey championship after winning their respective matches at the Hockey Stadium yesterday.

Armanitola playing in the last match of the day, recorded a thumping 5-0 victory over Narshingdi Pilot High School.

Samad opened the winners' account in the third minute before Rashed Hasan doubled the margin eight minutes later from a nice field goal. Fariduddin and Selim added two more goals in the 17th and 31st minute respectively to give the strong Dhaka school outfit a 4-0 cushion at the breather.

Selim's penalty stroke in the fourth minute of the second half eventually sealed the fate of the match.

Meanwhile, the other two matches were decided in the tie-breaker. Residential Model School upset Nabakumar Institute, another last year's semi-finalist, 5-4 in the tie-breaker, while Muslim Govt High School prevailed over Mymensingh Zilla School 3-1 win in yet another sudden death situation.

The eight team final round, split into two groups, will begin today with the lone match between Ahmed Bawani Academy and Manikgonj Model High School at 3.30 pm.

In the eight-leg round robin league, defending champions Narayanganj High School alongwith Muslim Govt High School, Moazzuddin High School and Residential Model High School have been placed in one group.

While in the other group, Ahmed Bawani Academy, last year's runner-up, will be paired with Manikgonj Model High School. Rajshahi Medical Campus High School and Armanitola Govt High School. The two top finishers will meet criss crossed in the semi-finals on June 6 with the final slated for June 8.

Vladimir arrives in city

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Andreev Vladimir Anatolovich, Abahani's Uzbek mid-fielder, has arrived in the capital yesterday evening to play for the Dhakamondi outfit for the second successive year.

Vladimir, who played the pivotal role in Abahani's Premier league triumph last year, was scheduled to accompany another Uzbek player with him.

But Matveev Evgeni Anatolovich stayed back for reasons not yet confirmed.

Vladimir, who plays for Neftchi in the Uzbek Super Division, is expected to complete the registration formalities within a next few days before appearing for the 'sky-blues' inaugural Federation Cup engagement on June 7.

Big win for Ctg MSC

CHITTAGONG, May 29: Chittagong Mohomedan Sporting Club beat Green Eleven by 117 runs in the Detol Soap metropolitan cricket league at the Dampara Police Line ground here today, reports UNB.

In reply, Green Eleven were bundled out for 154 in 39 overs.

Ishtiaq of Mohammedans scored a brilliant century (102) off 95 balls including nine boundaries and two sixes.

Minhazul Abedin Nannu, 51, Masum, 35, Ripon, 31, and Nobel, 21, were the other main scorers of Mohammedans.

Ulash of Green Eleven claimed two wickets for 68.

Hassan, 38, Rana, 30, Anis, 28, and Sunny with 15 were the main scorers of Green Eleven.

Azim of Mohammedans took four wickets for only seven while Ripon got two for 23.

BDR wrestling

MYMENSINGH, May 29: Kushtia clinched the title of inter-sector wrestling competition of the Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) here today, reports UNB.

One hundred and seventy competitors from nine sectors took part in the week-long competition, said a BDR press report.

Kushtia became champions capturing 3 gold, 1 silver and 2 bronze medals while Dhaka became runners-up with 2 gold, 4 silver and 3 bronze medals in their credit.

Seopoy Azimuddin of Rangpur came out as the all-rounders in the competition.

Director General of BDR Major General Ejaz Ahmed Chowdhury was the chief guest on the concluding day and distributed the trophy among the winners.



Action from yesterday's Beximco 13th Federation Cup football tournament match between Eskaton SS and Udayan KC at the Dhaka Stadium. Eskaton won 5-3. — Star photo

Beximco 13th Federation cup.

Goals galore on Day 4



After a disappointing but expected first three days' proceedings the Beximco 13th Federation Cup

offered some sort of sensation with thirteen goals including two hattricks were scored in two first phase matches on the fourth day at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday.

In the day's first engagement, Eskaton Sabuj Sangha, a First Division outfit in the Dhaka football, recorded a goal-feast 5-3 win over Udayan Krishi Chakra of Tangail with Tipu notching the first hattrick in the meet.

The winners led the first half 3-0 with Shafiq scoring the first goal from a penalty awarded in the 22nd minute.

The Eskaton striker Tipu then doubled the margin, with a neat placing shot in the 34th minute before scoring his second goal four minutes away from the short whistle sending the ball over an on-rushing Udayan custodian Ripon.

Eskaton continued their as-

match 5-0 with Zahed scoring a brilliant hattrick.

The fleet-footed Badda Jagorani striker earned a rare distinction of notching the second treble in the tourney scoring the first three goals during the first part of the one-sided affair.

After the breather, defender Shahidul and Prince punched two more goals for the Second Division runners-up side to complete the Shantinagar rout.

Meanwhile, twenty players of the trouble-torn Shantinagar Club had approached the Bangladesh Football Federation (BFF) to permit them clearance to play for other clubs in the Dhaka league.

TODAY'S MATCHES
Farashganj SC vs Police AC (4 pm)
Rahmatganj MFS vs Diganta Proshari of Rajshahi (6 pm)

A beleaguered Tangail outfit then pulled three goals back through Nipu and Sumon.

Sumon scored one while Nipu netted twice.

In the day's second match, Shantinagar Club, who came to the field without their eight regular starters and played with ten-men for about 45 minutes due to an internal clash in the club, were thoroughly thrashed by a spirited Badda Jagorani, who won the



Mid-pitch action from the Transcom national school hockey championship match between Muslim Govt High School and Mymensingh Zilla School at Hockey Stadium yesterday. Muslim Govt won 3-1. — AFP/UNB photo

Title beckons Madrid



MADRID, May 29: The Spanish League title has all but been conceded to Real Madrid, by far the season's most consistent side. Now all they have to do is claim it.

A win at home next Saturday over second-place Deportivo La Coruna would do it, bringing Real Madrid their first title since 1990 and breaking Barcelona's four-year championship string, reports AP.

Even a loss wouldn't be fatal, though it would narrow Real Madrid's lead to two points over Deportivo with two rounds to play.

Barcelona stood in Real Madrid's way of claiming the title Saturday with a 1-0 victory at Camp Nou Stadium in Barcelona when Miguel Angel Nadal scored in the 62nd minute.

Deportivo kept itself alive Saturday by beating Betis 2-0 on two goals by Aldolfo Aldana.

In other games Saturday, Alcacer won 3-1 at Oviedo, Valencia scored a second-half goal to draw with Racing Santander 1-1, and Ezequel Castillo scored twice to pace Tenerife over Sporting Gijon 3-0.

Sunday's remaining five games were an afterthought after Saturday's key matches.

Sunday's most important news was probably the three goals by Real Sociedad's Mehdi Kodro, giving the Basque 25-just two behind league leader Ivan Zamorano of Real Madrid.

In Sunday's 35th-round

matches, it was: Atletico Madrid 3, Espanyol 1; Real Zaragoza 5, Compostela 3; Valencia 2, Logrono 1; Sevilla 2, Celta 3; Real Sociedad 5, Athletic Bilbao 0.

In the Second Division, Merida won a place in next year's First Division for the first time in the club's history Saturday, beating Elbar 1-0.

In Sunday's matches:

Atletico Madrid 3, Espanyol 1
— Madrid, Mariano Aguilar

Massaro moves to Japan in August

TOKYO, May 29: Veteran striker Daniel Massaro of AC Milan will move to Japan in August to play for a J-League team at an estimated annual salary of 100 million yen (1.21 million dollars), a media report said, reports Reuter.

The Tokyo Shimbun newspaper said Massaro, 34, had officially signed with Shimizu S-Pulse, one of the 14 teams in the J-League, for two seasons from July 1; after the team reached agreement with the Italian Serie A side on his transfer.

His contract with Milan expires at the end of June.

Massaro, who played for the Italian national team in the 1982 and 1994 World Cup finals, will make his debut in the second stage of the J-League season starting in August, it said.

Deportivo will be coached by Welshman John to shack next season.

Bebeto staying at Deportivo

MADRID, May 29: Brazilian striker Bebeto has signed a contract which will keep him at Spanish First Division Deportivo La Coruna until June 1997, reports AFP.

Deportivo will be coached by Welshman John to shack next season.

No comment from S-Pulse was immediately available.

Sport

BCCB to hold U-12 coaching camp

Sports Reporter

The Bangladesh Cricket Control Board (BCCB) is planning to conduct a long-term coaching camp for under-12 boys in the city likely to begin next month.

Interested candidates, who are living only in the Dhaka metropolitan area, have been suggested to contact the BCCB office with one copy passport size photograph and bio-data by June 10.

CJKP Ispahani youth cricket

CHITTAGONG, May 29: Shahidul Shahid Sangha crushed Mohra Cricket Club by nine wickets in the CJKP Ispahani youth tournament at the Outer stadium here today, reports BSS.

Mohra batted first and were all out for a dismal 62 in 30.5 overs.

In reply, Shahid Sangha reached 63 for one in 14.4 overs.

Masud of Mohra made 26. Moni of Shahid Sangha took three for 12 while teammate Jaiul got two for 15 runs.

Farhad of Shahid Sangha top scored with 29 while Masud remained unbeaten on 12.



England skipper Mike Atherton holds the Texaco Trophy after winning the third and final one-day international against West Indies at Lord's on May 28. England won by 73 runs to clinch the series 2-1. — AFP/UNB photo

England take Texaco Trophy

Atherton Windies' thorn

We can beat England, we have the talent."

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of the third and final one-day cricket match between England and West Indies at Lord's today:

ENGLAND

M Atherton c Adams b Gibson	127
A Stewart c Lara b Bishop	8
G Hick b Hooper	24
G Thorpe c Hooper b Gibson	28
M Ramprakash not out	29
A Wells b Gibson	15
D Gough b Benjamin	8
D Cork b Lara b Benjamin	0
P Martin not out	4
Extras: (b-4, lb-12, w-9, nb-8)	33
Total: (for seven wickets, innings closed)	276
Fall of wickets: 1-12; 2-79; 3-152; 4-244; 5-263; 6-272;	

Did not bat: S Udal, A Fraser.

Bowling

	O	M	R	W
Ambrose	11	1	45	0
Bishop	11	2	53	1
W Benjamin	10	0	61	2
Gibson	11	0	51	3
Hooper	11	0	38	1
Arthurton	1	0	11	0

WEST INDIES

S Lara c Atherton b Cork	21
C Hooper c Gough b Cork	40
B Lara c Stewart b Cork	11
J Adams c Stewart b Martin	29
K Arthurton c Stewart b Gough	35
R Richardson lbw b Gough	23
J Murray b Fraser	5
O Gibson c Atherton b Fraser	7
W Benjamin b Fraser	6
I Bishop not out	1
C Ambrose b Martin	1
Extras: (b-13, w-11)	24
Total: (42.0 overs)	203
Fall of wickets: 1-29; 2-44; 3-152; 4-128; 5-171; 6-184; 7-190; 8-198; 9-201.	

Bowling

	O	M	R	W