

Arambagh custodian Shimul thwarts a Mohammedan attack during the Lifebuoy Premier Division Football league engagement at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday. Arambagh held Mohammedan to a goalless draw Star photo

BU end drought

Sports Reporter

After two successive draws Brothers Union finally ended their barren spell when they beat Wari Club 3-1 in the first match of the Lifebuoy Premier Division football league at the Dhaka Stadium vesterday. The winners led the first half 2-0.

Aamer Khan, the shaven-headed forward of Brothers Union put his side into the lead in the 26th minute nodding home a high ball from medio Don, who doubled the margin in the 33rd minute with a neat placing shot after being fed by Bakhtiar in the

Wari threatened to bounce back into the game when their substitute Babuzzaman pulled one goal back heading home a rebounder seven minutes into the second half.

But Don ensured Brothers Union a comfortable win when he scored his second goal in the match with a right footer in the 72nd minute.

With this win Brothers Union col lected five points from three matches while it was Wari's first defeat after two successive draws to remain stuck to their previous collection of two points after three matches.

BIMA'S SECOND WIN

Away at the Mirpur Stadium, Sadharan Bima recorded a comfortable 3-1 win over Dhanmondi Club in the lone Lifebuoy First Division football league match.

Ershadul, Shabbir and Anwar scored one goal apiece for the winners while Shahid struck the consolation goal for Dhanmondi four minutes from the final whistle.

Pioneer soccer Sports Reporter

Surva Shena Sporting Club defeated Lalbagh Krira Chakra by a lone oal in one of the four Pioneer Divi sion football league matches while the other three matches ended in a draw at different city venues yester

At the Dhanmondi Club ground Abdul Latif scored the all-important goal in the 43rd minute for Surva

Samaj Kalyan Sangha and Azimpur Heroes Club ended in a goalless draw at the same venue. Meanwhile, both the encounters

The match between Swadesh

at the Rajuk ground adjacent to the Dhaka Stadium produced a 1-1 draw.

Eddy Baggio ala Roberto

PRATO, Italy, July 12: Eddy Baggio is following in the footsteps of brother Roberto, who recently left Juventus after they offered to renew his contract for less money, by arguing over financial terms with Italian club Prato, reports Reuter.

Eddy, 21, ended last season with northern Italy team Palazzuolo and was set to join fellow Third Division club Prato next season

But he said on Tuesday he had not signed a contract because he and the club disagreed on financial de-

MSC follow Abahani's suit

itle aspirants Mohammedan Sporting (lub followed the pedestrian way of their arch-rivals

Abahani Krira Chakra when a spirited Arambagh Krira Sangha held them to a goalless draw in one of the two Lifebuoy Premier Division football league matches at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday.

In an unprecedented topsy-turvy turn at the early stage of the league Mohammedans were the last cropper among the top guns after Brothers Union, Muktijoddha and defending champions Abahani Krira Chakra.

Brothers Union fumbled in their inaugural match against the last night's heart wrecker of Mohammedan Sporting Club, Muktijoddha, the last year's runners-up, after a resounding start collapsed in their second match against Fakirerpool Club, who also held Abahani for their second successive draw 48 hours ahead of yet another debacle. The outcome of yesterday's sec-

ond match now left Mohammedan Abahani and Muktijoddha to share the lead with seven points each on completion of their three league en-But Arambagh's creditable draw

was something special as they ended Mohammedans' all-win record this Mohammedans had earlier won all

of their 12 matches this season.

However, in the day's match, Mohammedans were literally lethargic against a lively display of their neigh-

Specially their midfield were totally off-coloured even after the presence of Arman, who was a pale shadow of his former self.

The mercurial winger, who appeared for the first time in this year's

GENEVA, July 12:

Hapless Neuchatel

Xamax of Switzer-

land drew the short

straw for the

qualifying round of

the UEFA Cup today and found

themselves up against former

Belgrade, reports Reuter.

inaries.

European soccer champions Red Star

turned to European competition

after a four-year absence, Red Star

were the team all feared among the 64

in the next month's UEFA Cup prelim-

Champions' Cup in 1991 before being

forced into the soccer wilderness

along with other Yugoslav sides by

for Belgrade's role in the Bosnian war.

goslav Championship, Red Star had

hoped to play in the Champions'

League next season but were forced

into the lesser UEFA Cup because of

UEFA's system of coefficients. Red

Action from yesterday's Lifebuoy Premier Division league match between Brothers Union

and Wari Club at the Dhaka Stadium. Brothers won 3-1.

Star were UEFA Cup finalists in 1979.

After winning last season's Yu-

United Nations sanctions imposed

Red Star lifted the European

On the day Yugoslav teams re-

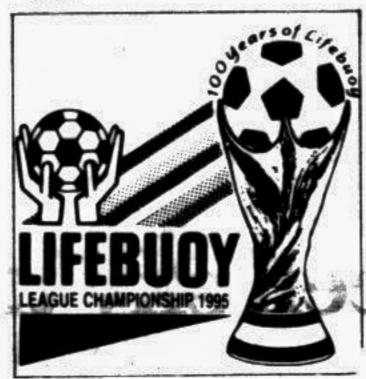
Sports Reporter league after serving a two-match ban. miserably failed to make any impact

in the match. Among the other players Alfaz and Jewel Rana ran behind the ball listlessly while Ranjan continued his poor marksmanship in the upfront.

On the other hand, Arambagh, who not only successfully thwarted any Mohammedan attacks but also scared their illustrated opponents on numerous occasions.

Their custodian Shimul, obviously the unofficial man-of-the-match stood firmly under the cross-piece making some spectacular saves.

While in the upfront Shoaib remained a constant threat with his sudden burst of speed down the



But 'thanks' to referee R Alam. who with some bizarre whistling. saved Mohammedans from a possible disaster.

An incompetent R Alam deprived Arambagh of a deserving penalty at the stroke of the breather when he ignored a foul by Mohammedan defender Munna on Arambagh's Sattar in the forbidden zone. On another oc casion he awarded Mohammedans a free-kick on the edge of the Arambagh box after black and whites Draw for UEFA Cup made

The team Red Star beat in the

Yugoslav Cup final, FC Obilic, were

drawn against Georgia's Dinamo Ba-

tumi in the Cup Winners' Cup qualify-

would have to play at home first be-

porters.

home.

pendent states in Eastern and Central Europe means that the qualifying rounds of the three UEFA club competitions have expanded rapidly in recent years.

tall defender Kaiser Hamid fell on the

that at one stage the aggrieved

Arambagh players found no other way

but crowded him protesting his ap-

counter with forays and counter for-

ays Mohammedans got two easy

However, in an enterprising en-

In the fourth minute Lodhi Baba

headed a Ruhul Amin left-flank cross

over the bar while in the 26th minute

Ranjan's left-foot volley from close

half Arman fired a volley from inside

the box which was saved by an air-

borne Arambagh custodian Shimul for

cued his side when he tipped a Kaiser

free-kick over the cross-piece. And

from the resultant flag-kick Lodhi

Baba was denied by the wood-work

as his spectacular header rebounded

\rambagh got two golden chances in

the 78th and 80th minute respec-

tiyely. But Mohammedan goalkeeper

ing to his left while the other one

went in awry as Jahangir played the

(Mohammedan SC) and Yousuf

TEAMS

Hamid, Jewel Rana, Ruhul Amin,

Munna, Parvez, Alfaz, Ranjan, Arman,

ARAMBAGH KS: Shimul, Dabloo,

Chhotan, Faisal, Anwar, Tushar,

Yousuf, Roxy, Jahangir, Sattar

Milon (Rupu) and Ladi Baba.

(Prodip) and Shoaib.

Referee : R Alam.

MOHAMMEDAN SC: Ponir, Kaiser

Yellow card: Monwar Munna

foiled the first attempt of Roxy div

After surviving those close calls

Six minutes later Shimul again res-

Fifteen minutes into the second

R Alam became so incorrigible

ground quite intentionally

parently dubious role.

chances in the first half.

went wide off the mark.

off the cross-bar.

hall hurriedly

(Arambagh KS).

ing round. Almost 50 national federations Red Star were not represented at the Geneva draw — apparently snubare entering teams this year and a tobing the UEFA ceremony — but their tal of 116 teams will have to play qualifying matches, including the top opponents from nearby Neuchatel were there to hear the bad news. four teams in the off-season Inter-"It's the worst," Neuchatel club Toto Cup who get a chance of a full president Gilbert Facchinetti told re-UEFA Cup place.

The added competition means that some big names will have to "It's their first time back in the competition. They'll be angry enough qualify, including Scottish champions not to be seeded and not to be play-Glasgow Rangers and new signing Paul ing in the Champions' Cup - and we'll Gascoigne who were drawn against have to face the consequences." Famagusta of Cyprus for a berth in

"So far, however, the score is 0the Champions' League. Other Champions' Cup matches will pit Grasshoppers Zurich against Another blow for the Swiss was that after being drawn to play their Maccabi Tel Aviv, Legia Warsaw first-leg match on August 8 in Belagainst Sweden's Gothenburg, grade and the second leg at home two Salzburg of Austria against Steaua weeks later, they were told they Bucharest and Dynamo Kiev against

cause Obilic had also been drawn at In the same competition, Rosenborg of Norway meet Besiktas of Turkey, Andrerlecht of Belgium play The proliferation of newly-inde-Ferencyaros of Hungary and Panathinaikos of Greece face the strong

Aalborg of Denmark.

Croatian side Hajduk Split

TODAY'S FIXTURES

Lifebuoy First Division football

Police AC vs Badda Jagoroni Sangshad (4:30 pm Mirpur Stadium) Bangladesh Boys Club vs East End Club (6:30 pm Mirpur Stadium) Pioneer football league

West Zone 'Kha' Group Nabab Katari Krira Chakra vs Kalindi KC (2:30 pm Dhanmondi Club)

Golam Mostofa Lane Kishore Sangha vs Dogair Chan Tara Club (4:00 pm Dhanmondi Club ground)

NBL First Division volleyball league (Stadium court) Titas Club vs East End Boys (4:00

Nabajagarani Sangha vs Madertek Mitali Sangha (4:00 pm) Water Development Board vs

Wari Club (5:30 pm) Brothers Union vs Dhaka Shabuj (5:30 pm) 6th Bata School handball tourna-

Motijheel Model High School and College vs Bangladesh Rifles School and College (4:00 pm Handball ground).

- Star photo

Sufia shines in Germany

National athletics coach and former fastest woman of Bangladesh Sufia Khatun performed impressively during an athletics meet for 40-50vear-olds in Mainz, Germany recently. reports BSS.

According to a message received in the city vesterday. Sufia finished first in the long jump and second in both the 75 and 200-metre sprints.

Lotus-Kamal cricket results

Adarsha Kishore Sangha, Shahidbagh Cricket Club and BHB Cricket Club won their respective qualifying round matches of the Lotus-Kamal Second Division cricket league at the city's different venues vesterday, reports UNB.

Adarsha Kishore Sangha registered a nine-run victory over Mirpur Young Star Club at the Jagannath Hall ground, Shahidbagh CC earned a 23run win over Poolpar Youth Club at the City Club ground while BHB Cricket Club defeated Kagojitola Social Club at the Dhanmondi Cricket stadium.

BRIEF SCORES

Adarsha KS — 119 for 9 in 30 overs. Salimullah 34, Liton not out 32. Masud 15, extras 14; Rony 3/37 and Rownak 2/22.

Mirpur Young Star -110 all out in 29.3 overs. Rahman 24, Sirajee 20. Anwar 16, Tariq 15, extras 18; Masud 2/13, Liton 2/17 and Pinto 2/33.

Shahidbagh (C — 128 for 6 in 25 overs, Salim 66, Shahnewai 21, extras 18: Khokon 2/9. Poolpar Youth Club — 105 for 9 in

25 overs. Nadim 19. Tuku not out 15,

Bappi 14, Khokon 10, extras 12; Hos-

sain 3/25. BHB Cricket Club —105 for 7 in 25 overs. Shubro 35, Shovon not out 33 and Riad 16.

Kagojitola SC - 75 all out in 21.5 overs. Rose 15, Appolo 13, extras 21: Ujjal 2/6 and Riad 2/13.

Kiwis' WI tour itinerary

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados, July 12: Only two Test cricket matches have been set between West Indies and New Zealand next year, reports The itinerary, released by the

West Indies Cricket Board of Control, showed that apart from the two Tests, five one-day internationals and two first-class matches will be contested on the six-week tour. The Tests will be played at Kens-

ington Oval here in Barbados, from April 19 to 24, and at the Recreation Ground in Antigua, from April 27 to May 2. The new Zealanders open the tour

with a one-day practice match at Jamaica's Sabina Park against Jamaica on March 23, three days before the first one-day international at the same venue Oueen's Park Oval in Trinidad, as

usual, will host two one-day internationals on March 29 and 30. The other one-day internationals will be held at Bourda in Guyana (April 3) and Arnos Vale in St Vincent (April 6).

When West Indies toured New Zealand earlier this year, they also played two Tests, winning the series 1-0 and three one-day internationals.

On their previous tour of the Caribbean in 1985, New Zealand had played four Tests, losing 0-4, and five one-day internationals, in which they lost 0-5.

Soccercide

PAYSANDU, Uruguay, July 12: One man was stabbed to death and dozens injured in fighting between rival Argentine fans at a Copa America soccer match here on Tuesday, police said, reports AFP.

Fans of rival Argentine clubs clashed about two hours after the national team had beaten Chile 4-0 to qualify for the quarter-finals of the South American Championship.

Many fans were taken to hospital for knife wounds and police arrested a score of men.

About 10,000 Argentine fans

crossed the River Plate for the championship.

Argentina amerce Chile



tuta. Abel Balbo and Diego Simeone

paced Argentina's victory. Argentina,

with superb passing in the midfield

Argentina lead Group C in the

first phase of the tourney with six

points, followed by Bolivia and the

nited States with three each and

Batistuta caught a pass by Ariel

The Argentines missed several

Batistuta scored the third goal in

Ortega to open the scoring in the 2nd

minute. Five minutes later, Simeone

raised it to 2-0 with a violent shot

hances to score, until the early min-

the 51st minute from a pass by de-

fender Fernando Caceres who had

joined the attack. In the 54th, Balbo

raised it to 10 from a centre by

after receiving from Balbo.

utes of the second half.

outplayed Chile at will.

Chile none.

In the earlier contest, Bolivia's Marco Etcheverry scored the only guay, July 12: Twotime defending goal in the 24th minute of a fast, entertaining match in which both teams champions Armissed many chances to score. gentina blanked Despite the loss, US coach Steve (hile 4-0 Tuesday to

qualify for the quarterfinals of the sampson said he felt confident his Copa America, and Bolivia revived team could get at least a draw against hopes of qualifying by shutting out Argentina on Friday. the I nited States 1-0, reports AP. International stars Gabriel Batis-

We have a pretty fair team, our chances to qualify for the second round are good," Sampson told reporters after the match. Sampson said he was surprised by

'the pressure Bolivia put on during the first half. Afterwards we had six or seven good chances, we were unlucky not to score."

Bolivia had the ball during most of the game but took care to mark striker Eric Wynalda, who scored both goals against Chile.

Etcheverry, known as 'devil' for his skillful play, received a pass from Luis Cristaldo and dribbled past Marcelo Balboa to score.

The United States mounted a strong attack in the second half. Their midfielders consistently outstripped the Bolivian defence down the flanks and passed the ball to centre, but attempts by Balboa and Alexi Laks narrowly missed the goal.

The Americans best chance came



his teammate Gabriel Batistuta after he scored the second goal against Chile in the Copa America match in Paysandu, Uruguay on July 11. Argentina won — AFP/UNB photo

in the 60th minute when Ernie Stewart barely missed with a header after a pass from Cobi Jones.

'It was sort of a last-ditch effort at the end there." US defender Lalas said. "The whole second half was hasically us pounding at them, and to

their credit they didn't cave in." The United States (1-1-0) beat Chile in the opener of the South American Championship and will make the second round if they defeat. Argentina in their final first-round game Friday night. The Americans still have a mathematical chance with a tie or

Bolivian coach Antonio Lopez Habas said the victory showed "We are still alive and fighting. I think we

can beat Chile on Friday. Habas added, 'I really have to congratulate the US side, which is very strong on tactics."

Bolivia are now in a position to advance to the next round despite losing their opener to Argentina. The Bolivians (1-1-0) face Chile in their last game of the first round. For Chile to advance they must defeat Bolivia on Friday night by a wide margin. Among those on hand for both

games were Diego Maradona, suspended for drug use during the last World Cup and is to begin playing again in September with his former Argentine club Boca Juniors.

"It's very emotional to see the US playing at a very high level," he said. As South Americans we are so proud to see the country that we thought had only baseball, basketball and American football play the game so

The United States and Mexico were the only countries outside South America invited to the 12-nation tournament. Eight teams qualify for the quarterfinals, and so far Argentina, Uruguay and Brazil have made the last eight.

Sao Paulo soccer results

RIO DE JANEIRO, July 12: Portuguesa and Corinthians both won at the weekend to remain neck and neck in the Sao Paulo State Championship, reports Reuter. Portuguesa, unfancied at the start

of the season, clinched a 2-1 victory away to Santos with an 87th-minute winner from Caio while Corinthians beat Uniao Sao Joao 2-0 with a penalty from Marcelinho and a powerful 25-metre strike by Tupazinho. Portuguesa and Corinthians both have 10 points with two Group Two

the championship. They meet next weekend in a match which is likely to decide the finalist from the group. In Group One, lowly Mogi Mirim snatched a surprise 2-1 win away to former world club champions Sao Paulo and are one point ahead of

games to come in the second stage of

Palmeiras with two games left. The top teams in each group qualify for the final.

Hauge on Graham's side



LONDON, July 12: Rune Hauge came out into the open on Tuesday to defend former Arsenal

manager George Graham in the misconduct case brought by the Football Association, reports

The Norwegian agent at the heart of the 'bung' all allegations which brought down the Arsenal manager earlier this year, left his Guernsey home to give evidence on Graham's behalf at the Watford hearing.

But he shrugged aside all questions about what he told the threeman FA commission as he waited for a taxi back to Heathrow.

"The air conditioning was good," was his Cantona-style replay, before curtly asking journalists to leave him

2 Galena or

cinnabar

3 Kentucky

4 Uniform

5 "10" star

6 Comic

poet

Russell

7 Vacation-

city

"I am not interested in speaking to you so you might as well stop asking questions, do you understand? he

Singing-

Cowboy

21 Pitcher's

pride

22 Greet the

villain

timber

1 Away

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24 Began

26 Roof

Hauge's unexpected arrival at the hotel hosting the three-day hearing prompted a rearrangement of the schedule, with the evidence of Arsenal chairman Peter Hill Wood and chief executive Ken Friar delayed until the afternoon session.

"All sides agreed that Hauge could appear and he was questioned from 10 am to just before 1 pm," said David Davies the FA director of public affairs. The proceedings are due to con-

clude today with Graham himself expected to give his explanation of events before both sides' barristers

However, Davies does not rule out the possibility of an adjournment and said: "It's not a court case and no-one can be sure how long it will take.

"Three days have been set aside to see what progress one can make. The key thing is that one is testing everything, not taking anything as heard so that the case is heard fully

Even if the commission completes its hearing, they are expected to delay announcing a verdict and any potential sanctions to take legal

their decision overturned in the way Tottenham chairman Alan Sugar succeeded last season. Edward Grayson, a top sports lawyer, warned today: They will be really cautious.

They do not want to risk having

"The procedural elements, as distinct from the punishment elements, are equally important to getting their act together so that the courts do not have an opportunity of intervenig."

Hauge, himself under investigation by the Norwegian tax authorities, is thought to have insisted that Graham was innocent of any wrongdoing over the transfers of Pal Lydersen and John Jensen.

That is likely to have conflicted with the evidence given by Arsenal bosses, Old Etonian Hill Wood and Friar.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

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54 CRYPTOQUIP

EMUXLS," HBGZ HBDSQG-XOVS WMS EVPUGOPL PZPD." Yesterday's Cryptoquip: TOSCANINI, THE AU-TOCRATIC MAESTRO, WAS FAMOUS FOR THROW-

Today's Cryptoquip clue: Z equals N

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.

"W B LXGQ X Z , "S ING TEMPO TANTRUMS.