

Bayern survive close call

MUNICH, Germany, Aug 15: Bayern Munich heaved a sigh of relief on Monday after doctors determined Juergen Klinsmann had not torn an ankle ligament as first feared in his Bundesliga comeback against Hamburg on Saturday, reports Reuter.

"The [ankle] capsule is injured. It is not yet clear if a ligament is damaged, but it is not a torn ligament," club physician Joerg Poehlmann said after examining the star.

Whether and for how long Klinsmann will be out of action would become clear only after more tests, he said.

Klinsmann was injured after a clash with Hamburg midfielder Stephane Henchoz in the 43rd minute of Saturday's game. He was treated for several minutes beside the pitch but reappeared for the second half and played on until the 82nd minute.

Dortmund sign Sosa

BONN, Aug 15: German champions Borussia Dortmund added more scoring punch to their front line on Monday by signing Uruguayan international Ruben Sosa in a 2.8 million marks (two million dollars) transfer from Internazionale, reports Reuter.

A one-year contract with an option for a further year was agreed just 12 hours before the midnight deadline for players eligible to take part in the Champions' League.

The Uruguayan, who played for Lazio before his move to Milan, is expected to go straight into the Dortmund side for today's cup match with regional league side Pfcddersheim.

Sosa is the seventh player to have played in Italy signed by Dortmund, already nicknamed the "Italians of the west."



Australia's Elinora Overton (L) celebrates her gold medal with teammate Anna Windsor, who won the bronze in the women's 200 metre individual medley at the Pan Pacific Championships in Atlanta on August 13. — AFP/UNB photo

Seven beckons Almsick

VIENNA, Aug 15: Franziska van Almsick, winner of six gold medals at the last European Swimming Championships, could trump that with a record seven this time.

The 17-year-old German, who claimed her first world record and world title in the 200 metres freestyle in Rome last September, has entered four individual freestyle events and three relays at the championships, which begin here with diving and synchronised swimming on Thursday, reports Reuter.

Van Almsick won the 50, 100 and 200 freestyle and shared in three German relay triumphs at the last European Championships in Sheffield, England, two years ago to match the tally achieved in 1985 by West

German Michael Gross. She was denied a seventh gold in the 100 metres butterfly in which she had to settle for the silver.



VAN ALMSICK

This time she has dropped the butterfly but added the 400 freestyle to her repertoire, though she faces a tough challenge from 15-year-old compatriot Julia Jung who beat her in the event at the German National

Championships in June. Van Almsick should have few problems in the 100 and 200 freestyle but will have her work cut in the 50 against Russia's Natalia Mesheryakova, silver medalist at the World Championships where the German was fourth.

Van Almsick won a clutch of medals at the 1992 Barcelona Olympics when she was just 14 and her major goal is the 1996 Games in Atlanta which could mark the end of her swimming career.

"I want to end my career on a high point," she said here this week. The end of my career depends on how I do in Atlanta.

Germany headed the medals table at the last European Championships with 15 titles, three more than Russia.

Deniela Hunger (200 individual medley) and Jana Henke (800 freestyle) join Van Almsick in defending their crowns in Vienna.

Double Olympic champion Alexander Popov defends his 50 and 100 freestyle titles in a powerful Russian squad which includes fellow world and European champions Denis Pankratov and Vladimir Selkov.

Pankratov is in great form this year and broke the 200 metres butterfly world record in June. Selkov renews his rivalry with Martin Lopez-Zubero, the US-based Spaniard deposed as world champion in the 200 metres backstroke last year.

Hungarians Norbert Rozsa and Karoly Guttler should dominate the men's breaststroke events, in which Britain's Nick Gillingham has decided to forego the chance of a fourth consecutive European 200 title to concentrate on a last bid for Olympic gold in 1996.

Rozsa is world champion at both 100 and 200 and beat Guttler in both events at the Hungarian Championships in July, but the 100 metres world record Guttler set at the last European Championships still stands.

Fellow Hungarian Krisztina Egerszegi, who claimed four individual golds in Sheffield, is down to defend only her 200 backstroke and 400 individual medley crowns.

Compatriot Attila Czene, who won nine national titles, challenges world record holder Jani Sievinen in the 200 metres individual medley having touched second behind the Finn in Sheffield.

Anti Kasvi, Sievinen's teammate and fellow world champion, defends his 200 and 400 metres freestyle titles and aims to make it a golden treble with the 1,500 metres.

The main swimming programme starts next Tuesday.

Steffi lends a helping hand

STUTTGART, Germany, Aug 15: Tennis star Steffi Graf has pledged to do everything possible to help German investigators review her financial affairs as part of a tax evasion probe, her lawyer said on Monday, reports Reuter.

Attorney Peter Danckert said he and Graf had agreed she would do her utmost to clear up allegations against the world number one or her father, Peter Graf, who was arrested on suspicion of tax evasion on August 2.

Peter Graf played a leading role in the financial affairs of his daughter, who won her sixth Wimbledon title last month. He was refused bail following the arrest and remains in prison in southern Germany.

Danckert said he believed his client to be innocent after an initial reading for documents passed to him so far.

"I find that there is no more than preliminary suspicion against Steffi Graf in the first documents I have read," Danckert told Reuters by telephone from his office in Berlin.

Danckert also cast doubt off allegations in the press that the Graf had filed no tax declarations for several years.

Deportivo blank Bayern

CARTAGENA, Spain, Aug 15: Brazil striker Bebeto scored a hatrick as Spain's Deportivo Coruna thrashed Bayern Munich of Germany 7-0 in a friendly tournament on Monday night, reports Reuter.

The Spanish Cup holders' goal spree was completed by captain Fran Gonzalez, who scored twice, and Aitor Beguiristain and Adolfo Aldana, with one each.

Bayern, assembling a European "dream team" under club president Franz Beckenbauer and coach Otto Rehhagel, missed veteran German internationals Lothar Matthaus and Juergen Klinsmann but otherwise fielded a strong side.

Kosgei pissed off?

NAIROBI, Aug 15: Kenya's former chief athletics coach Mike Kosgei blamed the current coaches and officials on Monday for the country's poor showing at the World Championships, reports Reuter.

"Poor tactics and bad administration caused the debacle," said Kosgei who was sacked amid controversy in May. "The coaches accompanying the team are wholly to blame for putting unnecessary pressure on these fine athletes."

"I am surprised the coaches allowed some athletes to go to Europe for meetings so close to the championships instead of training at home, where they would keep a close watch."

Kenya, competing without many of their big names, won only two gold medals at the Gothenburg World Championships which ended on Sunday.

"Team members were not told to take the 800 semis seriously," added Kosgei. "They were told to reserve strength for finals, which of course you do not get to unless you win the semi."

Ironically, the 800 metres gold went to Kenyan-born Wilson Kipketer, now competing for Denmark.

"In a major championship it is not each athlete on his or her own. It is the team. Everyone must aim at that goal, winning for the team. It is that concept the team for-

Now gold-rush to Zurich

ZURICH, Aug 15: World Championship gold medalists won a luxury German car for their performances in Gothenburg but the business of making serious money from track and field takes place here on Wednesday, reports Reuter.

Some 25 gold medalists from the Gothenburg Championships that ended on Sunday will gather in the Swiss financial centre for the Weltklasse meeting, the most lucrative event in the sport with a five million dollars budget.

While winning a world title is largely prestige, Zurich provides athletes with the big money which will help pay

WSCA launch a crusade

ATLANTA, Aug 15: The World Swimming Coaches' Association (WSCA) asked during the Pan Pacific Swimming Championships on Sunday for more stringent out-of-competition drug testing and repeated calls for the suspension of China from international competition, reports Reuter.

A panel of eight athletes from Australia, the United States and Canada and members of the 36-country, 1,100-member WSCA criticised the lack of response by FINA, the sport's international governing body, to doping by China's top swimmers.

China has had 19 swimmers test positive for drugs since 1990.

WSCA officials presented a list of demands to help safeguard next year's Olympic Games in Atlanta.

They asked FINA to require every nation sending a team to the Olympics to submit a list of athletes by January 1 to be drug tested at least once.

WSCA also called for unannounced, out-of-competition testing starting with the training period in early January and continuing all the way through the Olympic Games.

the mortgage in the next year while they devote all their time to preparing for the 1996 Atlanta Olympics.

The meeting is the richest of the Golden Four series which gives out a total of 20 one-kilo gold bars to athletes who win specific events in Oslo, Zurich, Brussels and Berlin. The prize is worth around 250,000 dollars.

In addition to appearance money, there are also cash prizes of up to 7,000 dollars for winners at each meeting. In Zurich, a world record is worth 50,000 dollars plus one kilo of gold.

But the meeting is not all about money. Winning in Zurich has a great deal of sporting significance. There are some fascinating show-downs on the programme which have psychological importance in the year before the Olympics.

France's world 400 metres champion Marie-Jose Percec takes on new world record holder Kim Batten of the United States in the women's 400 metres hurdles. Percec did not run the hurdles event at the World Championships because of injury.

Mozambique's Maria Mutola, disqualified from the women's 800 metres in Sweden for running out of lane, takes on Cuban world champion Ana Fidelia Quirot over two laps.

Britain's high hurdler Colin Jackson, who shared the 20 gold bars with American long jumper Mike Powell last year, may be fit to face world champion Allen Johnson of the United States, the discipline's new star. Jackson did not defend his 110 metres hurdles title in

Sweden due to injury. Britain's Olympic 100 metres champion Linford Christie is also hoping for a shot at the new world champion Donovan Bailey of Canada if he can recover from injury in time.

The 35-year-old Christie, whose hopes of defending his world title were dashed by a hamstring problem, has travelled to Zurich for treatment with a sports doctor. He wants to compete again in Europe this summer before retiring at the end of the season.

"I'm going to see the doctor in Zurich and we will assess things... I have done some light training and will not decide until the last moment... things are beginning to look up," he said.

The meeting effectively crams the line-ups from nine days of World Championship finals into a few hours, a perfect package for television which pays for the prizes. The meeting will be broadcast in 23 countries.

Algeria's world 1,500 metres champion Noureddine Morceli may have a chance of setting a world best for the men's mile if the weather conditions are good.

The same applies to Kenyan 3,000 metres steep-chaser Moses Kiptanui, who bids to improve on his own world record of eight minutes 2.08 seconds which he ran here in 1992.

Michael Johnson, who completed an historic 200 and 400 metres double in Gothenburg, runs in the one-lap race. Whenever the powerful American steps on to a track, a world record could go whatever the financial reward.

Tender Notice
বিদ্যুৎ বিল নিয়মিত পরিশোধ করুন

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the all categories of PDB enlisted 1994-95 contractors who have valid repair workshop and bonafide workshop for repair and maintenance for repair Comilla-KA-5468 in the office of the Executive Engineer (W/S) of Ashuganj Power Station Complex vide Memo. No. MM/APSC/AC-18/95/254 dt. 30/7/95. The tender documents will be available in the office of the (1) Chief Engineer (Generation), PDB, WAPDA Bldg, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka, (2) Chief Engineer, Power Station Construction, PDB, 1, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka, (3) Chief Engineer (O&M), APSC, PDB, Ashuganj, B-Baria up to 9-9-95 Eng / 25-5-1402 BS on payment of Tk 100/- (One hundred) only (Non-refundable) for purchase of each set of tender documents in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order of any scheduled bank of Bangladesh and to be drawn in favour of Dy Director (A/C's), PDB, Ashuganj subject to prior permission from the office of the serial No. 1, 2 & 3. The said tender documents will also be available in the Janata Bank, Ashuganj Bazar Branch, subject prior permission from the Manager (Maint), APSC and from the undersigned. The tender will be simultaneously received in the office of the serial No. 1, 2 & 3 and also the office of the undersigned up to 12-00 Noon, 10-09-95 / 26-5-1402 BS.

The tender will be opened on the same day at 12.15 PM in presence of the tenderers (if any). No tender documents will be sold on the opening day of all tenders without assigning any reason thereof and not bound to accept the lowest tender.

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Eriksson wins rally of Malaysia

Kenneth Eriksson has won the rally of Malaysia — putting him three points clear of 555 Subaru world rally team driver Colin McRae in the 1995 Asia Pacific Championship, says a press release yesterday.

Eriksson's teammate, Tommi Makinen, finished in second place after accepting team orders not to challenge the Swedish driver — despite starting the final leg just 31 seconds adrift of the leader. He ended the event two minutes behind Eriksson with local Malaysian driver Karamjit Singh third, more than 20 minutes adrift of the leader.

Tomoji Kawano of the SMSG Koseki team came through the field to finish in 13th place on the final day — earning seven valuable points for 555 Subaru in the Manufacturers Cup it leaves them five points behind Mitsubishi at the half-way stage in the series.

The next round of the Asia-Pacific Championship is in Australia from September 16-18.

McCull off the hook

LONDON, Aug 15: World Boxing Council (WBC) heavyweight champion Oliver McCull was cleared of bringing the sport into disrepute on Monday and officials said his title fight with Briton Frank Bruno would go ahead next month, reports Reuter.

McCull had threatened to pull out of the September 2 title defence if British boxing officials fined him over comments he has made about Bruno.

South Korea President Kim Young-Sam hands over a torch to Olympic marathon gold medalist Hwang Young-Jo in Seoul yesterday. Hwang will carry it to the northern border area for a unification ceremony of two Koreas.

— AFP/UNB photo

BCIC Tender Notice
বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিলায়নে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক

Sealed tenders are hereby invited by the Managing Director, BISF Ltd., Bux Nagar, Mirpur, Dhaka from the DESA/PDB/REB enlisted "A" Class Electrical Contractors for the Insurconnection of 750 KVA Gas Engine Generator (GEG) & Modification of existing Electrical Sub-Station at BISF premises Dhaka at an estimated cost of Tk. 25,00,000/=.

Tender documents may be obtained from the Office of the Controller of Accounts, BCIC, BCIC Bhaban, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A & from the Accounts Department of BISF, Bux Nagar, Mirpur, Dhaka up to 16-09-95 on payment of Tk. 750/= (Non-refundable) for each set of tender document. A pre-bid meeting will be held on 19.09.95 at 10.00 AM at BISF Conference Room.

Tender will be received up to 11-00 AM on 24.09.95 in the office of the Sr. General Manager (MTS), BCIC Head Office, Dhaka and General Manager (MTS), BISF Ltd., Mirpur, Dhaka simultaneously and will be opened at 11-15 AM on the same date in presence of the bidders, if any. Each tender shall be accompanied by Tk. 62,500/= (Sixty-two thousand five hundred) only as Earnest Money in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of BISF Ltd., Mirpur, Dhaka.

Management reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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Bangladesh Petroleum Exploration Company Ltd (BAPEX)
(A Subsidiary Company of Petrobangla)
Material Control Division
HBFC Building (9th Floor) 22, Purana Paltan, Dhaka

Notice for International Tender

BAPEX invite quotation from the reputed Manufacturers/Suppliers for supply the following International Tender for Saidha Nadi Drilling Project of the Company under Cash Foreign Exchange.

Sl. No.	Tender No.	Description	Closing date & time	Opening date & time	Price of tender document (Non-refundable)
1.	BAPEX/PD/INT/TEN-62/95	BARYTE	04-10-95 11.00 AM	04-10-95 11.15 AM	Tk. 750.00
2.	BAPEX/PD/INT/TEN-66/95	OVERHAULING OF SACM DIESEL ENGINE	05-10-95 11.00 AM	05-10-95 11.15 AM	US\$ 20.00 US\$ 500.00 US\$ 15.00

Tender documents containing detailed specification and terms & conditions will be available with BAPEX, Accounts & Finance Division, Ibrahim Mansion (4th floor) 11, Purana Paltan, Dhaka from 26-8-95 on all working days between 9.00 hrs. to 12.30 hrs. on payment. The quotation will be received and opened as per date & time mentioned above in presence of the bidders/representatives, if any. No tender documents will be sold on the tender opening day. BAPEX reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reasons whatsoever.

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Manager (MCD)

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দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

প্রাপ্যমূল্যে জুট মিলস লিঃ, আদমজী নগর, নারায়ণগঞ্জ কর্তৃক নির্মাণিত মালামাল মিল ঠোরে সরবরাহের জন্য প্রকৃত সরবরাহকারী/প্রকৃতকারী/পরিবেশকদের নিকট হইতে সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে।

(১) জেটিক্যালস, (২) জুট গ্রীন ডাই, (৩) হার্ডওয়্যার মালামাল, (৪) বিভিন্ন প্রকার কেট, (৫) ফ্লোরবার, (৬) টেকস, (৭) প্রান্তিক পিকার, (৮) লেমিনেটেড ব্লক ২.১/২x২.৩/৪x৪২, (৯) বিভিন্ন প্রকার ইলেক্ট্রিক মালামাল, (১০) প্রিফ্রিজ মালামাল।

(১০) উল্লেখিত টেন্ডারগুলির খোলার তারিখ ৩০-৮-৯৫ইং এবং ঐ দিন বেলা ১২-০০ টার মধ্যে মহাব্যবস্থাপক (প্রশাসন), আদমজী জুট মিলস লিঃ, ও বিজেএমসি, পরিকল্পনা বিভাগে রক্ষিত টেন্ডার বাজে টেন্ডার দাখিল করিতে হইবে এবং ঐ দিনই ১২-৩০ মিনিটের সময় পরিকল্পনা বিভাগ, বিজেএমসি ও আদমজী জুট মিলস লিঃ এর উপ-মহাব্যবস্থাপক (ক্রম) এর দপ্তরে উপস্থিত দরদাতাদের সম্মুখে খোলা হইবে। (৪) উপরোক্ত কোন ধরনের মালামালের জন্য বিসিক তালিকাত্ত হইবে তাহাদের সিডিউল কয়ের ও জামানতের প্রয়োজন হইবে না। দরপত্র দাখিলে আর্থহীপণ আমাদের মিল অফিস হইতে দরপত্রের সৌজন্য কপি সংগ্রহ করিয়া দরপত্র দাখিল করিতে পারিবেন।

(৫) প্রতি সেটের মূল্য ক্রমিক নং-১ হইতে ৪ পর্যন্ত ৪০/- টাকা, ক্রমিক নং-৫ ও ৬ ১০০/- টাকা, ক্রমিক নং-৭ হইতে ১০ পর্যন্ত ৪০/- টাকা প্রদানপূর্বক মহাব্যবস্থাপক (হিঃ ও অর্থ), বিজেএমসি, আদমজী কোর্ট, মতিঝিল, ঢাকা ও মহাব্যবস্থাপক (হিঃ ও অর্থ), আদমজী জুট মিলস লিঃ, আদমজী নগর, নারায়ণগঞ্জ হইতে (খোলার তারিখ ব্যতীত) প্রয়োজনীয় পূর্ণাঙ্গ বিবরণ, স্পেসিফিকেশন, শর্ত ও নিয়মাবলীসহ টেন্ডার সিডিউল সংগ্রহ করা যাইবে। জামানত বাবদ দাখিলকৃত মোট মূল্যমান এর উপর ১% (এক পার্সেন্ট) হারে (তবে ১,০০০/- = এক হাজার) টাকার নীচে নেহ আদমজী জুট মিলস লিঃ এর অনুকূলে পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাক্ট এর মাধ্যমে তফসিলী ব্যাংক হইতে অবশ্যই দাখিল করিতে হইবে। নতুবা দরপত্র গ্রহণযোগ্য হইবে না এবং অবশ্যই সিডিউলে বর্ণিত প্রত্যেকটি শর্ত যথাযথ মানিয়া দাখিল করিতে হইবে।

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