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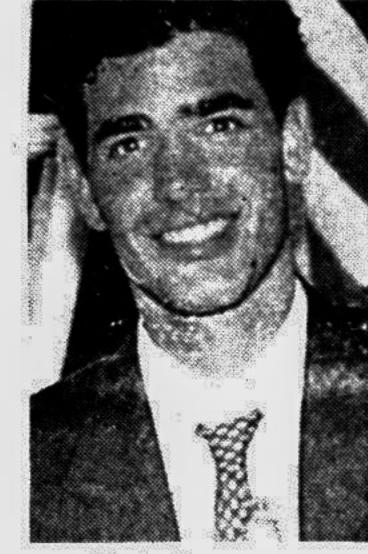
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Pete Sampras

(US tennis superstar) "To beat a guy like Jakob who's given me problems in the past with a big serve, it was a good test. I think I handled it pretty well.

After beating the Swiss in the first round of the ATP Championship.

BD 'Red' in BKSP Cup hockey final

Bangladesh "Red" booked a seat for the final of the first BKSP Cup hockey tournament eliminating Bangladesh Army "Red" by 3-2 goals in the first semifinal played at the BKSP ground yesterday, reports

Nixon, Musa Miah and Issa Miah scored apiece for the winners while Shahjahan and Humayan scored for the losers. Bangladesh "Red" will play

final today at 4 pm against the winners of Bangladesh "Green" and host BKSP.

The second semi-final match between Bangladesh "Green" and BKSP was suspended six minutes before the final whistle for insufficient light in the ground when Green were leading by 4-3.

Brilliant national forward Mohammad Sadek scored all the four goals for Bangladesh Green with a hattrick while Prince netted two and Titu one for the host team.

However, the remaining six minutes of the match will be held today morning.

Nat'l TT begins at Rajshahi

Sports Reporter Eight boys' teams moved into their respective first round group semifinals as the 21st national table tennis championships got under way yesterday under the auspices of Rajshahi District Sports Association at the local gymna-

On the opening day of the week long meet, Narail, Munshigani, Habigani, Rajshahi, Gaibandha, Lalmonirhat, Barguna and Biman won their re-

spective group quarterfinals. In Group A, Narail tamed Pabna 3-0, Munshigani beat Naogaon 3-0, Habigani eliminated Rangpur 3-1 and hosts Rajshahi defeated Jessore 3-0. While in group B, Gaibandha beat Khuina 3-1, Lalmonirhat overcame Patuakhali 3-1. Barguna ousted Moulvibazar 3-0 and Biman outplayed Dinajpur

In the day's other matches, three women's teams. Bangladesh Ansars, Rajshahi and Narail beat Rangpur, Khulna and Patuakhali respectively and moved into the semifinals. Around 222 players includ-

ing 102 women from 31 districts and organisations are taking part in the meet organised by Bangladesh Table Ten-

nis Federation. Earlier, AFM Yahiya Chowdhury, Divisional Commissioner, Rajshahi, inaugurated the championships in the morning. Deputy Commissioner and president of Rajshahi DSA, Kazi Farid Ahmed, was also present on the occasion.

draw.



Mohammedan manager Imtiaz Sultan Johnny (C) speaking to the journalists while South Korean coach Man Young Kang (R) and skipper Jewel Rana (L) listen to him during their teams briefing at the BSJA office yesterday. - Star photo

Mohammedans, Bangladesh Boys brief the press

Expatriate striker for MSC

Sports Reporter



will to fight for the title.

Boys vowed to fi ght for sheer exi stence in the Premier tootball league. Mohammedan Sporting Club has predictably pronounced their

And for Mohammedans, one of the two heavyweights in the domestic circuit, this year's championship will ofter twin challenges against their perennial foes, defending champions Abahani Krira Chakra. Mohammedans' first target is to restore their moral by defeating Abahani, something which has eluded them for the last couple of seasons and secondly, to dethrone their arch-rivals, who are by contrast on the hot trail for a hattrick of league titles.

"Mohammedans always play for the championship. And we are ready to put behind the blues of the last two seasons by winning the trophy", said Imtiaz Sultan Johnny, manager of MSC while elaborating on his team's preparation for the forthcoming league at the Bangladesh Sports Journalists Association (BSJA) office last evening, the third day of such a round table sessions with the ten Premier Division outfits.

But this is a special situation. We got little time to prepare ourselves for the occasion", said Johnny, a former national player who further added that it is very difficult to cash on the full potentials.

It may be mentioned that earlier the authorities had decided to skip the league, the most entertaining sporting event in the country, with nonplausible excuses such as the financial constraints of the clubs, helping only to cast a shadow of gloom among the

But under the changed political circumstance, thanks to the initiative of the sports minister Obaidul Quader. 'DMFA finally agreed to hold

Mohammedan

Sporting Club we-

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were held to a goalless draw by

Arambagh KS in two exhibition

the Dhaka Metropolis Kishore

Porichalona Porishad (DMKPP)

in a bid to raise funds for long-

term training of voungsters.

attracted more than 10,000

spectators, who crowded the

big bowl braving the incessant

drizzle to see the two most

popular outfits in the domestic

day. Mohammedans headed

new signing of Brothers Union.

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In the first match of the

Stadium vesterday.

matches played at the Dhaka.

The matches, organised by

possible time, leaving all the clubs running short of training. However, Johnny, who dis-

closed that his club started the official camp on July 25, claimed Mohammedans have chalked up a different plan under their South Korean coach Mann Young Kang to deliver the best under the circumstances.

We are running short of a quality striker in the team" said the Mohammedan manager, adding that the club is desperately in search of an aplomb stalwart from abroad as soon as possible.

"We are trying our utmost to fly in a quality striker either from Nigeria or Russia before our first match of the league", revealed Johnny. He also said that Mohammedans had earlier tried to rope in players from South Korea, but with no avail. Replying to a quarry,

tried to convince Muktijoddha to release two of their players mutually. But they replied in the negative. "We were surprised to see the way Muktijoddha released four of their key booters for Abahani", said a visibly de-

jected Johnny. However, he

was prompt to add that Mo-

hammedans are the best bet in

Johnny said that they had also

the Iray. "The fight for the title will mainly concentrate between Mohammedans and Abahani. They (Abahani) may have a better team on paper, but we will prove it in the field", said Johnny, who also added that they want fair refereeing whether they are local or from

On the other hand. Mann Young Kang, the Mohammedan coach who took over the charge of the team on July 27. said that at this moment he is concentrating mainly on improving the mental and technical strength of his boys. "I have little time to shape

Giants fizzle in the drizzle

Although Mohammedans

lost, the crowd was more than

paid their money's worth, in a

see-saw encounter played with

a professional approach albeit-

under the banner of an exhibi-

backed the lively encounter

marked by forays and counter-

forays. Their was even a pelt-

ing of stones from the Mo-

hammedan gallery to give the

otherwise friendly atmosphere

lead in the 15th minute of the

80-minute match through

their striker Alfaz, who headed

the ball into the right-hand

quick to restore parity after

only five minutes when mid-

fielder Uttam slotted the ball

home with neat a placing past

an onrushing Mohammedan

Abahani forward Rumi tries to evade a tackle by an Arambagh defender during their

exhibition football match at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday. The match ended in a goalless

Mohammedans took the

But Brothers Union were

a look of seriousness.

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The strong vocal support

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tion meet.

While Bangladesh the league in the shortest the players", said Kang, who had earlier coached Muktijoddha last season and was the chief coach of the national team in 1994

The defence looks impres-

sive and the midfield lacks cohesiveness. But the main problem is with the striking power", said Kang while elaborating his team's strength. Mohammedans are going to

play with one libero in a system called 1-4-4-1, and Kang is trying to fit in either Arman or Alfaz up front. Meanwhile, Jewel Rana, the

Mohammedan captain who was present in the briefing, said that they are trying their best to get accustomed with the new approach of the coach. "It is very tough to absorb

everything at the moment. But

with time it will be much easier," said the Mohammedan central defender to the press. While commenting on the pool system Jewel reiterated the stand of the Football Players Welfare Association (FPWA), who had earlier called it a violation of players' rights.

Bangladesh Boys, one of the two promotees in the Premier league this year, had also made their visit to BSJA's briefing session yesterday. But they hardly dared to project any ambitious target.

"We will fight for our survival in the elite group", said Shafful Hasan Jamal in an otherwise sedate session with the journalists. Their coach Abdus Sadeq sang the same

You can not expect a better result in such a competitive meet with a bunch of rookies", said Sadeq, who is also the coach of the Bangladesh U-19 team. But Selim, the custodian-cum captain of Boys, had a different opinion.

"We will play to win every match, no matter who are our opponents", said the lanky man under the bar with a confident note.

However, the most signifi-

cant discovery from the match,

four days ahead of the Premier

league, was Brothers' young

striker Tipu, who enthralled

the audience with his decep-

tive runs and tricky sways. Be-

sides, he showed signs of a

bir, the most talented mid-

fielder ever in the country,

made a rusty yet momentous

return to the team since his

sad departure from the top

flight after sustaining a knee

injury two years back in the

same stadium. In the day's

match Shabbir played a perfect

foil for Arman in creating most

day defending league champi-

one Abahani Krira Chakra, per-

haps too cautions to avoid any

injury on a slippery pitch, played safe and settled for a

boring goalless draw with

Arambagh.

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of the Mohammedan moves.

On the other hand, Shab-

very powerful left foot.

BCCB's surprise selection

Sports Reporter

Bangladesh Cricket Control Board (BCCB) has picked up 30 cricketers for a three-week residential training camp to form a national team for the upcoming ACC and ICC trophies. The list of the chosen players surprisingly excludes four heavyweights of the coun-

The four most experienced performers missing in the list are - opener Atahar Ali Khan. former national skipper Minhazul Abedin Nannu, Middleorder bat Faruque Ahmed and all-rounder Enamul Haque Moni. The four national cricketers visited USA and Canada last month alongwith the national team last month.

The reason behind their stunning omission could not be immediately confirmed. A BCCB official seeking anonymity later said the decision might have been taken on the disciplinary ground. These cricketers did not return home alongwith the team and, of them, Atahar and Faruque are yet to arrive.

On their arrival, they will have to face the board to explain their conduct. The board will then take decision about their future, the official told The Daily Star.

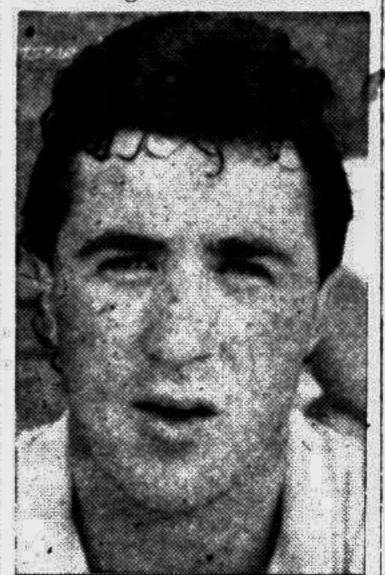
The training camp will begin from August 12 at the BKSP in Savar, and the selected players have been requested to report to manager Gazi Ashraf Hossain Lipu at the BCCB office at 9 am on the day. Mohammad Osman Khan has been selected as the coach. +

The list which also has omitted the name of very promising seamer Mizanur Rahman Babul includes Akram Khan, Aminul Islam Bulbul, Jahangir Alam, Saiful Islam Khan, Mohammad Rafique, Khaled Masud Pilot, Anisur Rahman, Ziaur Rashid Rupom, Al-Shahrtar Rokon, Hasibul Hasan Shanto, Sajal Chowdhury Shahriar Hossain Bidyut, Khaled Mahmud Sujon, Atiar Rahman, Naimur Rahman Durjoy, Javed Omar Belim Golla. Harun-ur-Rashid Liton Hasanuzzaman Jhoru, Selim Shahed, Nazimuddin Manna, Habibul Bashar Sumon, Morshed Ali Khan Sumon, S Ibne Saikat, Mustadir Litu, Zakaria Imtiaz, Mohammad Salauddin, Mafizur Rahman Munna, Iqbal. Sohel Islam and Halim Shah.

May bids adieu

ADELAIDE. Aug 8: Former Australian Test off-spinner Tim May on Wednesday an nounced his retirement from cricket, reports Reuter.

May, who has a share in several nightclubs in the south



Australian state capital of Adelaide, said he was quitting all forms of crieket for unstated personal reasons.

The 34-year-old took 75 wickets in 24 Tests, with personal beats of five for nine and 42 not out against the West Indies in the Adelaide Test in 1993 when Australia lost by one run.

On last year's tour of the West Indies, May was 12th man for all four Tests as Australia regained the Frank Worrell Tropby 2-1.

May's last Test was against England in Sydney 18 months

May and leg-spinner Shane Warne took 55 wickets between them in Australian's 4-1 Ashes victory in England in

Other highlights included involvement in Australia's World Cup triumph in India in 1987 and south Australia's Sheffield Shield title last sea-

Chunma clinch Super Cup

HIRATSUKA, Japan, Aug 8: Sin Tae-Young scored the only goal to give Asian club champions Ilhwa Chunma of South Korea a 1-0 win over Bellmare Hiratsuka of Japan and the Asian Super Cup Wednesday, reports AFP.

The goal came in the 77th minute when forward Ko Jeong-Woon dribbled through from the right before putting a high pass into the centre where Sin nodded it home.

Asian Cup Winners Cup holders Bellmare, who needed to beat the Koreans by more than two goals to win the title, fought aggressively from the outset, unleashing 17 shots on goal against Ilhwa's seven.

But the visitors showed tight defence to blunt any attacks by the Japanese, although Lee Young-Jin and Lee Jung-Hwa received a caution for ungentlemanly conduct in the fifth and 78th minutes. In the first game in South Korea a week ago, Ilhwa de-

It was the first victory in the Asian Super Cup for Ilhwa. Yokohama Flugels of Japan won the maugural title last year.

feated Bellmare 5-3.

Ijaz digs Pakistan out

liaz Ahmed blasied a blazing cenfury to help Pament off the seam. kistan muster a

modest total of 281 for six at the close of the play on the first day of the second Test against England at Headingeley vesterday The mascular middle-order

bat held the innings together to steer Pakistan to safe water before accumulating a dazzling 141. Experienced Salim Malik scored a watchful 55 while Asif Muitaba 19. England captain Mike Atherton, striving to level the

three Test series 1-1 after their 164-run defeat at Lord's. won his first toss of the summer, and his decision to use the wicket first was quickly rewarded. In the fourth over in form Pakistan opener Saeed Anwar

slashed at a wide Alan Mullally delivery and was caught in the gully for one, with the score one for one AP adds England left legspinner lan Salisbury out of its final XI and included Somerset

strengthen its seam attack on the unpredictable Headingley "We've left the spinner out and gone for six batsmen and

seamer Andrew Caddick to

four seamers and have decided to have a bowl this morning. Atherton said. "The wicket is always very unpredictable here, but its been under covers for two

days, and if there's any life in it

it's going to be this morning.

so hopefully we can take ad-

vantage of it," he added. England's seamers found life in the pitch during the first hour, and troubled ljaz and the left-handed Shadab by Sports Reporter

bowling a goodline and length and generating sharp move-

New-ball bowlers Mulially and Caddick beat the Pakistani pair several times outside off. as did strike bowlers Dominic Cork and Chris Lewis, reducing Pakistan to 29 for one after the first hour.



But England strayed off-line and bowled too short in the second hour. As the morning progressed the Headingley pitch proved much slower and less lively, and the Pakistani batsmen had plenty of time to play their strokes off the backfoot

Lewis suffered first when ljaz belted three short-pitched deliveries to the fence in one over — a cracking cut past gully, a backfoot drive through cover, and neat pull over mid-

wicket. A no-ball by Cork in the next over was driven by Shadab

to the boundary, registering Pakistan's 50. ljaz struck two more boundaries in Lewis next over. and then pulled Cork for his

eighth boundary and his 40th run in as many balls. ljaz's tenth boundary of the morning took Pakistan to 98 for one in the penultimate over before lunch, but then Caddick

struck back for England in the next over and had Shadab trapped leg before wicket. Shadab had opened the batting in place of Aamir Sohail. who is out injured, and the new batsman in the second session was first-Test century maker Inzaman-ul-Haq, who made his long walk to the

SCOREBOARD

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Scoreboard at close of play on the first day of the second Test between England and Pakistan here today :

PAKISTAN: First innings Saeed Anwar c Atherton b Mullally Shadad Kabir Ibw b Caddick ljaz Ahmed c Russell b Cork 141 Inzamamul Hag c Atherton b Mullally Salim Malik b Cork

Asif Mujtaba not out Wasim Akram c Russell b Caddick 7 Extras: (lb-7, nb-6) Total: For 6 wkts (90 overs) 281 Fall of wkts : 1-1: .2-98;

3-103: 4-233: 5-252: 6-266 To bat: Mushtag Ahmed. Waqar Younis, Ata-ur-Rahman Bowling

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Brothers Union defender Joy (L) clearing a ball before Alfaz (R) of Mohammedan SC could reach during yesterday's exhibition match at the Dhaka Stadium. Brothers won the match 2-- Star photo

Stefan sent tumbling



MASON. Ohio. Aug 8: Andre Agassi, fresh from winning an Olympic gold medal. posted a 6-3, 2-6, 6-4 second round

victory over Magnus Larsson of Sweden on Wednesday to open the defence of his title at the 2.2-million-dollar ATP Championship, report agencies.

Agassi secured the fist set with a service break in the fourth game.

Bicknell baffle Lancashire

LONDON, Aug 8: Martin Bicknell exploited a helpful pitch as title-chasing Surrey hit back on the opening day of their four-day English County Championship encounter with Lancashire at Southport on Wednesday, reports Reuter.

Bicknell took four wickets in the final session to reduce the home side to 128 for five at the close.

Surrey, third in the table, could make only 211 themselves, with Peter Martin and Ian Austin sharing eight wick-

62nd-ranked Larsson stepped up his game to break Agassi's serve on his second break point of the sixth game. The match was close in the

In the second set, the

third set until Larsson had a brief lapse in the seventh game, allowing Agassi to break his serve for a 4-3 lead. World No 2 Thomas Muster

took his first steps of the summer on North American hardcourt and emerged with a 6-1, 6-1 win over a Polish qualifier in a second round match.

Former French Open champion Muster, nearly unbeatable on clay but still trying to prove himself on other surfaces, found his rhythm quickly and never let up against the 28-year-old Pole ranked 217 on the ATP Tour.

Muster got off court in less than 50 minutes in contrast to other seeds who needed three sets of struggle to advance. No 3 Michael Chang, win-

ner of his past two events, moved into the third round 6-2, 4-6, 6-3 against former top five player Andrei Medvedev of the Ukraine, now 35th.

19 Growing

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orders

The 21-year-old Medvedev. who won four titles as a teenager but only one since turning 20, wilted in the 40 c heat, allowing the two-time

champion Shang through. Chang will find a surprise waiting in the form of Italian qualifier Cristiano Caratti. The 26-year-old journeyman upset popular Swede Stefan Edberg in two hours, 28 minutes, winning 3-6, 6-4, 7-5.

Edberg, retiring in November saved three match points in the tenth game of the third set, but was clearly failing in the sweltering conditions on a secondary showcourt.

New NSC secretary

Sports Reporter

The government has appointed A S M Ali Kabir, the secretary of Water Resources Planning Organisation, as the new secretary of National Sports Council with immediate

According to a Ministry of Establishment handout yesterday. Ali Kabir will be on deputation in the Youth and Sports Ministry till further order.

Ali Kabir replaces Fazlur Rahman Khan who has been posted as the secretary of Water Resources Planning Organisation.

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CRYPTOQUIP AOZ

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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.

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