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Diego Maradona (Argentine soccer superstar)

The championship is over

(Expressing his agony after he missed fifth penalty shootout in a row for Boca Juniors)

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Kaiserslautern bite the dust

BONN, Aug 11: Holders Kaiserslautern crashed out of the German FA Cup in the first round on Saturday, losing 1-0 away to tiny regional league side Greuther Fuerth, rearts Reuter.

Kaiserslautern, coached by former Bayern Munich and Werder Bremen boss Otto Rehhagel, failed to convert a series of chances after falling behind to a 47th-minute free kick from Fuerth's Markus Lot-

The defeat at the hands of the Bavarian side was a bitter blow for Kaiserslautern, who had hoped to banish last season's bad form which cost them their place in the First Division.

Bayern Munich notched up a comfortable 3-0 win over Borussia Berlin in their first round tie while Bundesliga champions Borussia Dortmund's clash with regional league Wattenschied was scheduled today.

BAF handball

PAHAR KANCHANPUR, Aug 11: BAF base Matiur Rahman defeated Air Headquarters unit 23-10 in the BAF interbase handball championship at the BAF base Pahar Kanchanpur

today, reports BSS. In another match, BAF Base Zahurul Haque drew 14-14

with the hosts. Saman retains WBC jr title

PHITSANULOKE, Thailand Aug 11: Saman Sor Jaturong of Thailand retained his World Boxing Council junior flyweight title here Saturday with a ninth-round technical knockout victory over Shiro Yahiro of Japan, reports AFP.

The ring doctor advised the ring referee to stop the fight after Yahiro suffered a cut to his left eyebrow. Saman, 27, had dominated Yahiro with strong left and right hooks to the body and face.

Saman improved his fight record to 31 wins (26 by knockouts) one draw, tow losses, while Yahiro's record is now 21 wins (11 by knockouts), one draw and three losses.

In another bout, Sirimongkol Singmanasak of Thailand knocked out Mexican Jose Luis Bueno in the fifth round to become world champion in the vacant ban-

tamweight division. Sirimongko, 19 also landed a right hook for an eight-court in the third round.



mittee, speaking at a press briefing prior to the commencement of this season's league at the NSC conference room yesterday. Star photo

Football fiesta finally

Sports Reporter

of taka fifteen lakh offered to

the Dhaka Metropolis Football

Association (DMFA), organisers

outfits of the 20-team Senior

Division will fight it out for the

coveted Premier League title

while the remaining half will

Rate of tickets

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Like every year, the top ten

of the league.

-- Taka 15

The 1996 Senior Division football league kicks off at the Dhaka Stadium today with a promise to uphold the true spirit of the game

And, with the exuberance of country's most spectacular and entertaining sporting gala narrowing towards the lush greens of the big bowl, the soccer sociables are ready to jump on an emotional rollercoaster for the next couple of months.

No doubt, the two-tier league, including the prestigious Premier league, like every passing years, will offer a welcome change in an otherwise mundane civic life in a country where any sort of healthy entertainment is a naivety for the mass.

The official ceremony will begin at 4 pm. Home Minister Rafiqul Islam Bir Uttam will grace the opening of the prestigious league. Mayor of Dhaka City Corporation Mohammad Hanif, who is also the president of the Bangladesh Football Federation (BFF), and Obaidul Quadeer, State Minister for Youth and Sports, will also be present.

This year's league, christened the "Danish Senior Division football league" is being

Olympic solidarity course from Aug 20

Sports Reporter

The Olympic solidarity course for the football coaches. organised by the Bangladesh Football Federation under the supervision of Bangladesh Olympic Association, will be held in the capital from August 20 to 30.

According to a BFF press release, the 30 coaches selected from different parts of the country, have been requested to report to BFF coordinator Khurshid Alam Babul by August 19.

The coaches are: M Jahangir Khan (Rajbari), Humayun Kabir Luku (Nawabganj), AKM Hasanuzzaman (Thakurgaon), Aminur Rahman (B'baria). M Abul Kalam (Rajshahi), M Anwar Hossain (Rangpur), Habibur Rahman Jalal (Chittagong University), Ali Asgar (Khulna), Anwar Hossain Gazi (Jessore). K Amjad Hossain (Bangladesh Navy). Yar Ahmed (Feni). Jamaluddin Ahmed Faruque (Chittagong), Ahmed Ali Khan (Gopalganj), Al-Mamun Khan Dhalu (Jhalakathi), Amit Roy (Bagerhat), Rezaur Rahman (Gaibandha), Utpal Kanti Roy Tulu (Kurigram). Mahbub Morshedul Alam (Jaypurhat), Subhash Saha (Narshingdi), Jahangir Hossain Samarat (Faridpur), Anup Kumar Chakma (Khagrachhari), Shah Fariduddin Ahmed (Agricultural University. Mymensingh), Jadav Chandra Dutt (Satkhira), Habibur Rahman Hobi (Pabna), Reazul Islam Joarder (Chuadanga). Alamgir Hossain (Barguna). Sheikh Badruddin Nilu (Kushtia), Mustafizur Rahman Babul (Meherpur), Mir Selim Faruque (Nilphamari) and Ferdous Jahangir Manik (Din-

video cameras to record every sponsored by Danish Condensed Milk, a sister concern matches of the league for visual proof of any foul play. of the Partex Group, at a cost

Besides, the DMFA, after being censured severely for virtually patronising arrangedaffairs at the cost of Tk 50,000 in the last couple of seasons. décided to reintroduce punitive measures in the league this year

According to the new byelaws, teams found guilty of involvement in 'match-fixing' will be penalised six points by the DMFA on recommendation from the Disciplinary Sub-

committee. Meanwhile, the DMFA has reiterated its commitment to complete the league within the stipulated time. In a press briefing at the conference room of the National Sports Council (NSC), S A Sultan, the chairman of the league committee, said that DMFA was happy to start this year's league overcoming many ob-

Premier league for the next "We are grateful to our year. Both the Premier and sports state minister. Obaidul First Division leagues will be Quader, for his relentless efforts in this regard," said Sul-The ten Premier outfits are tan, adding that the DMFA sought cooperation from all defending champions Abaprofessional groups for the successful completion of the Mohammedan Sporting Club, Muktijoddha Sangsad Krira

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Aug 14:	Sadharan Bima KS vs PWD SC	4:00 pm	DE
SCHOOL STATE	Muktijoddha Sangsad vs Brothers Union	6:00 pm	
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	Abahani vs East End Club	6:00 pm	
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	Muktijoddha Sangsad vs Agrani Bank	6:00 pm	
Aug 22:	Wari Club vs Police AC,	4:00 pm	D
"	Mohammedan SC vs Farashganj SC	6:00 pm	

Chakra, Fakirerpool Youngmen's Club, Arambagh Krira Sangha, Agrani Bank Sports Club, Farashganj Sporting Club, Brothers Union, East End Club and Bangladesh Boys Club. Among them, the latter two are the two promotees in the elite group.

It may be mentioned that all the Premier league matches will be held at the Dhaka Stadium.

On the other hand, Rahmatganj Muslim Friends Society, Wari Club, Sadharan Bima Krira Sangstha, Victoria Sporting Club. Dhanmondi Club, Badda Jagoroni Sangsad, Police Athletic Club, PWD Sports Club, Chalantika Sporting Club of Mirpur and BRTC Sports Club, will feature in the First Division league, to be played at the Mirpur Stadium.

DMFA, however, like every year, has expressed its sincere intention to curb the free-style practice of arranged-affairs in the league. The novelty of this year is the introduction of

Sharpe signs for Leeds

LONDON, Aug 11: Leeds completed the signing of forward Lee Sharpe from English Premier league rivals Manchester United for four million pounds (6 million dollars) on Saturday, reports Reuter.

The deal takes Leeds manager Howard Wilkinson's offseason spending to nine million pounds (13 million dollars) following the acquisition of Charlton midfielder Lee Bowyer and Crystal Palace goalkeeper Nigel Martyn. while Liverpool striker lan Rush joined on a free transfer.

Sharpe, who won eight England caps in an eight-year spell at United, opted to move in the face of intense competition for places at Old Trafford following the signing of Czech midfielder Karel Poborsky and Dutch forward Jordi Cruyff

Biman's two International Masters - Reefat-bin-Sattar (R) and Ziaur Rahman - facing each other in the Open International Rating chess tournament at the NSC chess-room yesterday.

Abahani take on Boys today

Sports Reporter

Defending champions Aba hani Krira Chakra will kick off their campaign for a hattrick championship this afternoon when they take on promotes Bangladesh Boys Club in their opening Premier Division football league engagement at the Dhaka Stadium.

Arambagh Krira Sangha who finished fifth in the Premier league last year be-hind Abahani, Mohammedan SC. Muktijoddha Sangsad and Young Men's Club Fakirerpool will meet Farashganj Sporting Club in the day's other match at 6 pm

In the First Division football league, which will be held in Mirpur Stadium. Rahmatgani Muslim Friends Society, demoted from Premier Division last season, will face Bangladesh Road Transport Corporation (BRTC) Sports Club in the first match at 4:30 pm while Dhanmondi Club will meet newcomers Badda Ja garani Sangsad next at 6:30

National TT Tumpa & Saleha lift doubles

crown

Sports Reporter Tumpa of Rajshahi and her partner Saleha from Narail clinched the girls doubles title in the ongoing 21st national table tennis championship in Rajshahi yesterday.

According to a faxed message received here last night the duo won the girls' doubles final against Roni and Boni of Narail 21-15, 21-7, 21-15,

Besides, two semifinal clashes of women's doubles were also decided in which Bangladesh Ansars enjoyed complete supremacy

In the first match, Ansars Linu and Shabana eliminated Jostna and Eti of Barguna 21 13. 21-9. 21-15 while their teammates Rinu and Shamima ousted Tumpa and Shaheen of Rajshahi 21-8, 21-16, 21-16.

Earlier on Saturday night Ansars bagged the men's team title with an upset straight sets win over defending champions Bangladesh Biman.

In the three-match final, Mahboob defeated Saadi 21 13. 21-14 while Manash outplayed Rochi 21-16, 21-11. In the last engagement, Rubel confirmed his team's victory taming Hanif 23-21, 21-11.

Blackburn's boss faces dissent

LONDON, Aug 11: Blackburn Rovers' Norwegian midfielder Lars Bohinen today criticised Blackburn boss Ray Harford's lack of consistency in team selection, reports AFP. His attack came in the

wake of the world record 15 million pound (22.5 million dollars) sale of Alan Shearer from Blackburn to Newscastle United, where he has become an immediate idol. With both Harford and the

Ewood Park board under fire form fans upset at Shearer's departure. Bohinen blasted: "We could have been challenging for the title this season. but without Shearer-forget it." The 29-year-old, a 700,000

pound signing from Nottingham Forest last October, added in the interview with Swedish newspaper VG: "The players are finding it difficult to come to terms with Alan's departure. The atmosphere has changed and the players are becoming easily upset.

And in a direct attack on Harford, Bohinen added: "He is continually changing the team around. Training is very frustrating."

Paulus' fifth, title

MARIA LANKOWITZ, Austria, Aug 11: Top-seeded Barbara Paulus of Austria won the final of the Syrian Open WTA Tour tennis tournament today when her Italian opponent Sandra Cecchnini withdrew during the first game with a foot injury, reports AFP.

Paulus led 15-40 on Cecchini's serve when the unseeded Italian decided she could not continue. It was the fifth tournament

victory of Paulus' career.

No stopping for Shilton

LONDON, Aug 11: Veteran former England goalkeeper Peter Shilton could play for West Ham in their opening premiership match of the season against Arsenal next Saturday at the age of 46, reports

West Ham's regular keeper, Czech Ludek Miklosko, is struggling with a dislocated finger and manager Harry Redknapp's only other options between the posts are inexperienced Australian Steve Mortone and youngster Neil Finn. Redknapp said: "Peter still wants to play and looks as if he might be capable of playing."

a session on Monday and I suppose Harry will have a word with me. I am available and want to play and then I could go on all season at least." He has trained at Oxford this summer but has signed a weekly contract at West Ham

where he also acts as goalkee-

ping coach.

Shilton explained: "I will do

French giants start off



fidence.

PARIS Aug 11 French soccer champions Auxerre started the . 4 defence of their

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football to win 3-1 at Nantes. The team from the principality went ahead after 20

minutes through a powerful free kick by Danish striker Dan Petersen Nantes kept fighting and equalised six minutes after the

Cup Winners Cup holders Paris St Germain, whose main goal this season is to capture the title, started in similar fashion, winning 1-0 at Strashourg thanks to newcomer Leonardo

title in style by

first match of the new season

eral key players and made no

major signings since taking

their first crown last May,

moved in front after 15 min-

utes through a Lilian Laslandes

header and then controlled

the game and played with con-

Auxerre, who have lost sev-

on Saturday, reports Reuter

The Brazilian World Cup player pounced on a blunder by

Strasbourg goalkeeper Alexander Vencel to score for the Parisians in the 33rd minute.

All the main title contenders played well on their first outings of the season, but the most impressive were Monaco, who played exciting

interval through Nicolas Savinaud, but seven minutes later Anderson put Monaco back in Substitute Thirerry Henry

put the issue beyond doubt with three minutes remaining. Marseille had returned to the First Division in promising fashion on Friday by beating

Auxerre trainer Guy Roux said a few days ago that his only goal this season would be to avoid relegation but he made the same point last year. "We beat a strong Nice side and that's good but the season

The former European

champions were relegated two

vears ago over the Valenci-

ennes bribery scandal and then

forced to stay down, despite

winning the Second Division in

1995, because of financial ir-

is long and it's far too early to make any predictions," he said after Saturday's match. . Anderson was delighted with Monaco's brilliant show-

We played a great match," he said. "Those who made guys the favourites for the title are

probably right. PSG chairman Michel Denisot said his side needed

time to show their best form. This is only the first match and some of the players will need a few weeks to adapt but the most important thing tonight was to win," he said. 'I'm particularly pleased with Leonardo," he added. "I'm sure he will bring us a lot."

Botafogo usurp **Juventus**

LA CORUNA, Spain, Aug 11: Brazil's Botafogo won the annual Teresa Herrera tournament on Saturday when they beat European champions Juventus 3-0 on penalties after drawing 4-4 with a penalty in the last minute of extra time. reports Reuter..

Juventus dominated the first-half and striker Christian Vieri put the team from Turin 1-0 ahead in the 23rd minute. But Tulio equalised for Botafogo in the 49th minute.

As the game heated up so did tempers, Italian defender Moreno Torricelli and Brazilian midfielder Otacilio were both sent off in the 7th minute after a confrontation on the pitch. The Brazilians' fine physical

form kept them fighting back in the second half and the match went into extra time with the score at 2-2 after goals from Juventus's Nicola Amoruso in the 74th and Botafogo's Ricardo France on minute later. Amoruso scored again two minutes into extra time and

Botafogo again equalised with a controversial goal from Tulio with Juventus protesting that he had used his hand. Amoruso and Tulio both completed hattricks in the final minutes of extra time.

Amoruso scored first, in the 118th minute, and Tulio struck a penalty one minute later, taking the match to a penalty shoot-out.

Earlier in the evening, Deportivo Coruna won third place in the tournament.

Seles, Sanchez in final

- AFP/UNB photo



won 3-1.

11: Top seed Monica Seles and second-seeded Arantxa Sanchez-

Nantes' Adel Sellimi (L) and an unidentified Monaco player

engage in an aerial tussle during their match on the first

day of the French league in Nantes on Saturday. Monaco

Vicario had little trouble in Saturday's semifinals and advanced to the final of the 926,250 dollar Canadian Open, report agencies.

Defending champion Seles. co-ranked world number one, defeated unseeded Yayuk Basuki of Indonesia 6-0, 6-3 while and 1992 and 1994 winner Sanchez Vicario beat unseeded American Kimberly Po 6-0. 6-4. "It's just another match for

me — nothing special," Sanchez-Vicario said of the upcoming final. "I'm having a great tournament. I'll just play my game and see what happens." Seles has a 10-1 head-tohead advantage over Sanchez-

Vicario, but in their second to

last meeting in the 1992 final

of the Canadian Open. Sanchez-Viario won 6-3, 4-6, Three weeks later, in their latest meeting. Seles gained revenge with a 6-3, 6-3 victory

in the final of the US Open. Sanchez-Vicario has lost in the finals of her last three events - the French Open,

Wimbledon and the Olympics. . Seles' victory last year in Toronto came in her first tournament following a 27month layoff after being stabbed in Hamburg on April 30, 1993. On her return last Aug 15.

Seles was given co-No 1 ranking with Germany's Steffi Graf She keeps that status until Feb 17 or until she has played 14 tournaments. This tournament is Seles' 10th tournament since coming back.

For nearly a year, Sanchez-Vicario has been stuck with the No 2 ranking, which deprives her of one of the two prime positions on the draw sheet for major tournaments. "That has nothing to do

Dariusz defends his belt

HAMBURG, Aug 11: Reigning WBO middle-weight boxing champion Dariusz Michalczewski retained his title here on Saturday night after his fight against Gaman compatriot Graciano Rocchigiani was declared a draw, reports AFP.

The 25,000 spectators, who were backing Rocchigiani. were stunned by the decision. which came after 15 minutes of deliberation during which the judges took advantage of video replays — a relatively new technique among boxing

panels: The 28-year-old Michalczewski remains undefeated over his 32-fight career.

with it," Sanchez Vicario said. "I have no rivalry with Monica."

Seles said as much. "I know there's been a lot of stuff about the co-ranking," she said. "I always felt Arantxa got the tough end of that because everyone else stayed where they were.

"What happened in Hamburg had nothing to do with Arantxa. Although Seles lost only

seven points in a 19-minute first set marked by the 31st ranked, Basuki's inability to keep the ball in play, she wasn't pleased. "I played pretty tentatively

at times and my serve was really off," she said. "I'm not comfortable with my ball toss atropt at all." Like Basuki who upset third

seed Iva Majoli of Croatia, 13th seed Amy Frazier of the United States and 16th seed Elena Likhovtseva of Russia - the 90th ranked Po had beaten number four seed Anke Huber of Germany and fifth seeded American Mary Joe-Fernandez. But in her semifinal against-Sanchez Vicario she made 34

unforced errors to Sanchez-Vicarios 14. Immediately after her singles win, Sanchez-Vicario and partner Larisa Neiland of Latvia, reached the doubles final with a 7-5, 6-2 victory over Gabriela Sabatini and Brenda

Schultz-McCarthy of the

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

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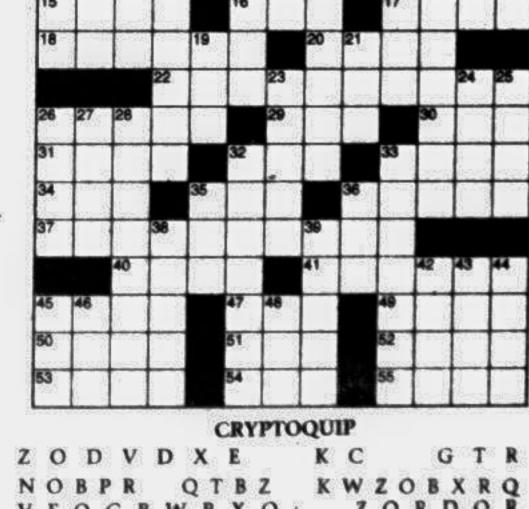
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CHICKEN FEED. Today's Cryptoquip clue: Z equals P

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.



Netherlands.