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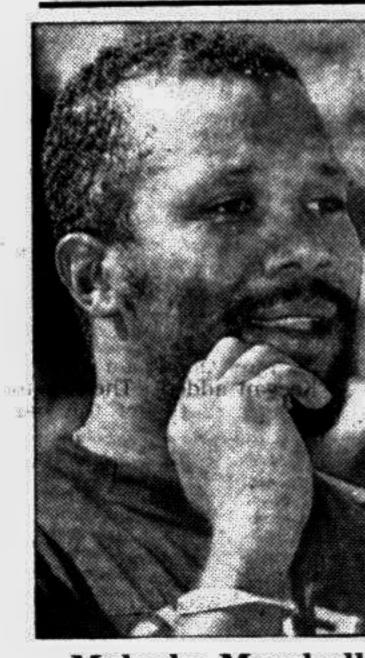
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Malcolm Marshall

(Former West Indian cele brated fast bowler) "Keep smiling and live day

by day (While telling about the motto of his life.)

Dortmund exit

BONN, Aug 12: Bundesliga champions Borussia Dortmund made a nightmare start to the new season on Sunday, crashing out of the German Cup in the first round with a 4-3 defeat by regional league side Wattenscheid, reports Reuter.

Dortmund's exit followed another first round shock when cup holders Kaiserslautern were eliminated by another regional league side. Greuther Fuerth, on Saturday.

Wattenscheid, a small club from western Germany, raced into a 3-1 lead before Dortmund hit back with goals from Heiko Herrlich and Stefan Reuter to level at 3-3 and force | frenzy the match into extra time.

But the underdogs struck back, scoring through Frank Blacker in the 115th minutes to book their place in the next

round. The moral-sapping defeat for Dortmund came less than a week before they begin the defence of their Bundesliga title. with their opening match away to Bayer Leverkusen on

Saturday. Chinese soccer roundup

BEIJING, Aug 12: China's Dalian Wanda, playing at home. outplayed Tianin Samsung 3-2 to take a five point lead in the Chinese soccer league, the Xinhua news agency said today, reports Reuter.

Tianjin opened the scoring in the 12th minute but had lost three goals to Dalian by the end of the first half, the news agency said.

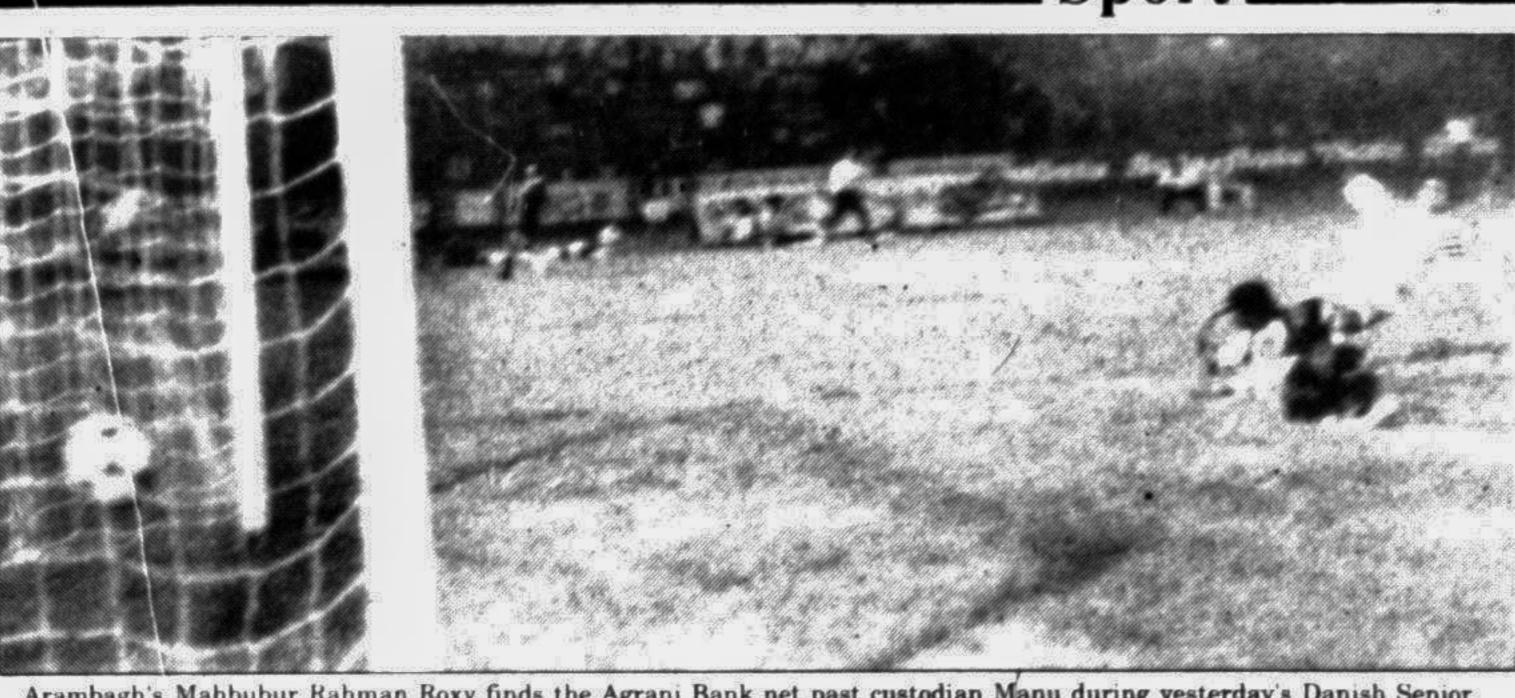
Tianjin scored another goal, narrowing the gap to 3-2 in the sixth minute of the second half, but failed to get an equaliser.

Dalian ranked top in the 12-team league with 26 points. Shanghani Shenhua, against Sichuan Quanxing to rank second in the league with

Dalian's closest rival, drew 2-2 21 points. Guangzhou Apollo, playing

at home, beat Jinan Taishan 3-1 and ranked third. Jinan Taishan opened the

score in the 52nd minute after a goalless first half but Guangzhou then played aggressively. Hu Zhijun scored a hattrick with goals in the 59th, 71st and 89th minutes.



Arambagh's Mahbubur Rahman Roxy finds the Agrani Bank net past custodian Manu during yesterday's Danish Senior Division football league encounter at the Dhaka Stadium. Agrani Bank won the match 2-1.

Rusty start for Abahani

Sports Reporter



Defending cham pions Abahani Krira Chakra got off to a disappointing, though a significant win-

ning start in the Danish Premier Division football lea gue when they squeezed past babes Bangladesh Boys by a lone goal in this year's league opener at the Dhaka Stadium vesterday. National striker Mizan

switched to Abahani this season, headed home the all important goal in the 23rd minute of a eye-soring engagement, much to the dissatisfaction of an audience of 20,000 at the big bowl.

It was by any standard a very dreary and insipid encounter between the two unevenly balanced outfits.

Abahani, who are on a hot trail for an elusive hattrick title, displayed a languid rally in their opening match of the prestigious league. The otherwise strong frontier, which missed the service of Mamun Joarder who is nursing a knee injury, lacked motivation. The defence, however, looked impressive. But it was the midfield that was painfully pathetic in the absence of an aplomb marshall like Russian Sergei.

Abahani, who are vet to brought in any overseas players, however, tried their luck with skipper Monem Munna and Barun Bikash Dewan to operate in the middle. But both failed to inspire the team.

Not only that, with Munna, Barun and occasionally Rumi, a pale shadow of his former bril-

CALCUTTA. Aug

12: East Bengal

regained the co-

veted Federation

Cup after a long

scraped past a spirited Dempo

Sports Club 2-1 in extra-time

in an exciting floodlit final at

the Salt Lake Stadium here last

produced the 'golden goals'

immediately after the switch

over the extra-time after both

the team were locked 1-1 at

the end of the regulation pe-

riod enabling his team to win

lead in the fifteenth minute of

the first half with media

Tushar Rakshit finding the

target with a neat placement.

But the euphoria was short-

lived as the goals restored va-

riety within a minute through

end of the regulation time, the

local giants played their heart

out with a flurry of raids from

both the flank before the wilv

Raman Vijayan sealed the fate

of their opponents to send the

nearly one lakh crowd into a

the last two years, turned on

the heat from the word go as

both their strikers Vijayan and

Prasanta Chakraborty kept

piercing the defence cordon to

keep the game on their hooks.

East Bengal, runners-up for

After being tied 1-1 at the

striker Camilo Gonsalves.

East Bengal shot into the

the title for the fourth time.

Striker Raman Vikaram

night, reports PTI.

of eleven

liant self, running like headless chickens, it was Bangladesh Boys, despite the defeat at the hands of their more illustrious opponents. enjoyed the better possession of the ball throughout the proceedings

Although, for want of familiarity at this level. Bangladesh Boys, who, at the onset of the league, vowing to fight for their survival in the elite group, have lacked the killers' instinct, but certainly put up their best with their limited resources. Specially, their two stalwarts Bapan and Tipu with their deceptive run down the middle put the otherwise Abahani rock-solid defence through the hoops.

Still, Abahani, with this morale boosting win headed home happy after their first fruitful visit in their chase for a rare treble.

Thanks to their lanky striker Mizan, who beat the Boys custodian Selim on the air to celebrate the first goal of the season. However, it was Rakib, another new signing of Abahani from Muktijoddha, set Mizan up with a neat cross from the left deep inside the heart of Boys' defence. With this goal Mizan more

than amended his previous blunder of giving Abahani a 22nd minute lead. He had spoiled an easy sitter with all the time in the world-before a diving Selim paried off his feeble shot at the cost of a

Mizan, a useful signing of the sky blues, muffed up another chance early in the sec-

The move to go on the of-

fensive paid dividends as the

local outfit struck in the fifth

minute of the opening session.

capitalising on a defensive

fast counter attack which saw

Rakshit, fed with a through

pass from Amit Das, dribble

past two defenders with deft

footwork before gently placing

the ball into the goal. The

Dempo custodian Dominic D'

Souza charged out to narrow

the angle but could not pre-

Even before the wild cele-

Barbosa wins

PROVIDENCE, Rhode Is-

land. Aug 12: Brian Barbosa

won the USBA middleweight

title Sunday night when cham-

pion Robert Allen - his eyes

nearly swollen shut and his

right hand broken — could not

answer the bell for the 10th

Rican flag, climbed atop the

ropes shouting, "I'm the

champ I'm the champ," to the

Providence Civic Centre

vidence, is 21-3 with 14

knockouts. Allen of San Diego

had won his last 17 fights and

from the opening bell in a bout

Barbosa applied pressure

Barbosa, who lives in Pro-

Barbosa, draped in a Puerto

round, reports AP.

dropped to 17-2.

of 160-pounders.

crowd.

brations had subsided in the

vent the goal

The goal was the result of a

ond half, but his low drive from the right hand corner of the box missed the mark. Besides, midfielder Swapan, who had Selim at his mercy in the 54th minute, cracked the ball straight to the Boys custodian much to the dismay of his teammates.

Abahani, who donned the too familiar sky-blue jersey in the first half, made an abortive attempt to pick up the tempo in the post-lemon-session wearing shirts of different colours, but the refreshing change, an unprecedented happening, hardly helped them live up to their reputation as a big guns.

Earlier. Home Minister Rafigul Islam Bir Uttam declared the meet open in a simple ceremony. He was also introduced to the players after a bout of speeches which delayed the start of the match for about 40 minutes.

State Minister for Youth and Sports Obaidul Quadeer was also present on the occasion as special guest.

TEAMS

ABAHANI KC: Dhanu, Hasan Al Mamun, Sohel Reza, Ali Monsur, Partha, Barun Bikash Dewan, Monem Munna, Rumi Rizvi Karim (Shamim), Swapan. Rakib and Mizan

BANGLADESH BOYS: Selim. Jahangir. Deen Moham med, Pappu, Shafiul Bari, Shahidul Islam, Shuvro (Kabir) Sahadat Hossain, Bapan (Lipu), Provath Kumar (Kamruzzaman) and Tipu.

Referee: Sheikh Badruddin.

galleries. Dempo roared back

into the game with in a minute

with striker Camilo Gonsalves

heading home following a cen-

A stunned silence de-

scended on the giant stadium

as Dempo neutralised the early

lead, taking full advantage of

the misunderstanding and

poor judgement of the East

the pace of the game to try and

break the deadlock but without

much luck, although both the

clubs did muff a couple of easy

time also failed to produce the

goal before Vijayan stole the

limelight with a controlled tap

to shatter Dempo's hopes of

winning the title for the first

inside the box unmarked,

slammed the ball in after

substitute Tausif Jamal's blis-

tering drive hit the post and

rebounded towards him. The

The bronours were more or

striker made no mistake at all.

less shared in the opening

session played amidst steady

drizzle but East Bengal for-

wards took control of the pro-

ceedings in the second half

But many of the East Bengal

moves fell through without

posing much danger as the

players, often latched into the

ball for much too long, giving

the game enough time to ward

off the attacks.

Vijayan, who was lurking

The first session of extra

scoring opportunities.

The two teams stepped up

tre from Qulu Nike.

Bengal stoppers.

- Star photo Asian youth chess

Rakib off to Macao

Sports Reporter

National junior chess champion Abdullah Al Rakib left the capital for Macao yesterday to participate in the 20th Asian youth championship. The championship will be held in Macao from 12 to

According to a press release of the Bangladesh Chess Federation, the federation is bearing the air fare while the other expenditures of his trip will be shares by the individual and his local club. Mohammedan Sporting. The winner of the championship will be awarded with a direct International Master title.

Reefat suffers setback

Sports Reporter

Indian IM Varges Koshi took sole lead in the Open International Rating chess tournament when he defeated local favourite IM Reefat-bin-Sattar in their sixth round clash at the NSC chess room yesterday. With the victory, Koshi

went atop the standings with five and a half points to his account while Reefat, who suffered his first defeat yesterday. joined IM Ziaur Rahman, Ali Amzad Mintu, Arun Chandra Sarkar, Monir Hossain, Rani Hamid and German Thorson Docher in the second place with all having five points each. Besides, five players- Miza-

nur Rahman Labu, Syed Ruhul Kabir Shiplu, Saidul Islam Masum, Krishnapada Biswas and Fed Cup East Bengal's Tipu Sultan -were in the third place with 4.5 points apiece at the end of yesterday's round.

Rain delays the inevitable

LONDON, Aug 12: Worcestershire avoided a defeat inside three days against South Africa A on Sunday thanks to a sixth wicket stand of 125 between Steve Rhodes and David Leatherdale at New Road, reports AFP. The home side, set a mas-

sive 451 victory target, resumed at 96-3 after rain had prevented a start until 3.30pm (1430 GMT) with the loss of 61 overs because of rain. They quickly slumped to

107-5 inside four overs with Gary Gilder Trapping Vikram Solanki (29) lbw and James Ralph completing a pair on his debut - caught at first slip of Meyrick Pringle. But then Leatherdale and

Rhodes joined forces and denied the probing South African attack, with Greg Smith and Pringle finding steep bounce from the Diglis End. for 35 Leatherdale, in his first

four-day outing since June, when he suffered a hand injury, went on to achieve a season's best score of 73. But Rhodes, lading the side

in the absence of the rested Tom Moody, remained firm and finished unbeaten on 41. He hit only one boundary but has so far survived 11

balls as Worcestershire closed on 239-6 from 69 overs. South Africa will still be hot favourites to record their

third first-class win of the tour today and maintain their unbeaten record.

Three refs for Asian soccer

Three local football referees Sheikh Badruddin, Monirul Islam and Subbash Chandra Roy - will conduct, the Group Two matches of the 16th Asian Club Championship to be held in New Delhi, reports UNB. JCT of India will take on Nepalese NRT Club twice on August 17 and 19 on a home and away basis.

JSN Anandarajan of Sri Lanka has been appointed match commissioner. The officiants will leave

Thursday. Dull draw

pia drew 1-1 with Uganda in the first leg of their African Nations Cup preliminary group match held on Sunday, reports

surprise lead in the 46th minute when Ugandan defender Edward Karungi put the ball in his own net after mis-calculating a back pass to his

Late goal opens Bank account Sports Reporter



early lead

custodian Tony.

emerged as the worthy win-

ners in a clash of the two

evenly-balanced mediocare

outfits in the ten-team elite

wonderful season last year, re-

sumed his striking powers

with a gem of a goal in the very

second minute of the proceed-

ings to enable Agrani Bank an

rable moment for the dark

centre-forward who scored

from his first touch of the ball,

a lighting side volley off his left

foot that rocketed into the far

corner of the opponents net

bemusing a stranded Arambagh

Tutul then set up his cap-

tain Jahangir for a possible

second goal in the 14th

minute. But Jahangir's pile

driver into an empty net from

close rebounded off the cross-

It was obviously a memo-

Striker Tutul, fresh from a

the 16th minute when Roxy's de a resounding scorching right-footer from the edge of the box cracked start in the Daagainst the cross-peice. Premier nish football league Roxy, the inspirational capwhen they edged

tain of Arambagh and undoubtpast Arambagh Kirra Sangha by edly the best performer of the the odd goal in three in the night, finally got the equalizer second match at the floodlit in the 39th minute with a cool Dhaka Stadium yesterday. placing past a diving Bank cus-In a lively encounter todian Manu marked by forays and counterforays, the Bankers, sixth behind Arambagh last season.

But, the long-hired former national midfielder who was almost unstoppable down the middle, once again helplessly watched his 54th minute grounder recochette off the

Rahmatganj beat BRTC

Sports Reporter

Rahmatgani Muslim Friends Society got off to a sound start when they handed promotees Bangladesh Road Transport Corporation (BRTC) Sports Club a 0-2 defeat in their inaugural Danish First Division football league encounter at the Mirpur Stadium yesterday. Forwards Sattar and Babu

Zaman scored once each for the old-town outfit in the 11th and 15th minutes respectively. The day's second match between Dhanmondi Club and

Badda Jagarani Sangsad ended in a 1-1 draw. Striker Towhid put Dhan-

piece, much to the relief of a beleaguered Arambagh mondi ahead as early as the 7th minute while Wahid lev-The Motifheel outfit, after surviving the close call, graduelled the scores in the 13 minutes before the final whisally settled into a groove, but

of a possible lead. And in the 85th minute. when Jahangir gave Agrani Bank a 2-1 lead by slotting the ball home from a goalmouth melee, it was too late for Arambagh to penetrate any more through the by then crowded Bank defence. Tutul and Munna of Agrani

near-post depriving Arambagh

Bank were cautioned with the yellow card in the match.

TEAMS

AGRANI BANK: Manu, Kala (Chuni), Raj. Panash, Hafiz, Rana, Munna, Sentu, Jahangir, Tutul (Jony) and Anwar (Navan)

ARAMBAGH KS: Tony Pradip. Faisal. Chhoton. Anwar. Tushar, Roxy, Yousuf, Jahangir, Babu Das (Apu) and Shoeb. Referee R Alam.

Dilkusha DC Cup kabaddi champs Sports Reporter

Dilkusha Sporting Club emerged champions in the Dhaka Deputy Commissioner kabaddi tournament '96 after recording a convincing 72-39 win over Satrouza Ekota Sangha in the final match vesterday.

The winners, who earned four lonas during the entire match, led the first half 34-15. In the absence of the chief guest, Mahbubzaman, the vicepresident of Bangladesh Kabaddi Federation, gave away



Abahani footballers being introduced to Home Minister Rafigul Islam, Bir Uttam, prior to their league opener yesterday at the Dhaka Stadium. - Star photo

Velasco's bonanza

MANILA, Aug 12: Filipino boxer Mansueto Velasco may have won a silver medal in Atlanta, but the welcome he received in Manila Monday was pure gold, reports AP.

Riding on the back of a 10wheel flatbed truck decorated like a boxing ring, his medal draped over his white Navy uniform. Velasco was driven from Manila to the suburban financial centre of Makati in a raucous motorcade.

"He's my hero because he showed us how good Filipino boxers are." said office worker Ferdinand Gallo.

Velasco, the only Filipino medal winner at the Atlanta Olympics, was greeted by thousands of well-wishers carrying small Philippine flags. Sales girls and patrons spilled out of department stores, and traffic stalled as drivers left their vehicles for a glimpse of the diminutive ring hero. An elderly vendor grabbed a

fistful of candies from her cart and offered them to Velasco In Makati, workers threw vellow confetti made from shredded telephone directory yellow pages out of office win-

dows. The boxer stopped to shake hands and sign autographs, and he threw plastic bottles of sports drinks to the crowd.

Velasco lost the light-fly weight final 19-6 to Daniel Bojilov Petrov of Bulgaria, a world champion and Barcelona silver

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medalist. But many Filipinos, who stayed up late to watch the bout, vehemently protested the results. Many Filipinos believe Ve-

lasco won, while others say he may have lost but by a closer score. The fight has been rebroadcast and analysed numerous times.

For winning the country's lone medal in the Games, Velasco received a presidential citation from President Fidel Ramos plus a check for 500,000 pesos (19,200 dollars) and a promise of a monthly stipend of 7,000 pesos (269 dollars) the first lifetime pension given to a Filipino athlete.

Velasco, a sailor in the Philippine Navy, also received a three-rank promotion to technical sergeant and is expected to be given a new house and two cars by private busi-

The silver medal was the country's second since Anthony Villanueva, another boxer, won one in 1964 in Tokyo. The last medal won by the country was a bronze won by Velasco's brother Roel in Barcelona.

The Velascos hail from the impoverished farming town of Bago in the central Philippine island of Nagros. Many boxers are produced by the town because it is seen as the best way to escape poverty.

Americans for Atlanta

ATLANTA. Aug 12: The park was bombed, the spectators simmered, the vendors overwhelmed, but Atlanta pulled off a smashing Olympic Games, according to a poll of Americans conducted for The

Atlanta Journal-Constitution, reports AP. For all the Olympic city's missteps, 51 per cent of Americans rated Atlanta 'excellent" for effort as host of the largest Games ever, the poll showed.

The poll questioned 802 US adults. It was conducted Aug 4-6 by Marketing Research Services Inc. of Cincinnati. Thirty-four per cent rated the city above average, 7 per cent average and less than 2

per cent said Atlanta was below average of failed. Most of those polled praised American television network NBC for its coverage of the Olympic Games and said the network focused the right amount of attention on US athletes. The network's coverage drew 209 million viewers and reached 91.7 per cent of the

nation's 88 million households The newspaper poll showed that 95 per cent of adults said they watched at least some of

the Olympics on television. The July 27 bombing on Centennial Olympic Park also left its mark. Seventy-nine per cent of those polled said Atlanta officials did as much as they could to prevent the at-

Abahani's striker Mizan is like bone in the kebab with Deen Mohammad (L) and Pappu defending the Boys' citadel at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday. - Star photo

here for the Indian capital on MAMPALA. Aug 12: Ethio-

It was Ethiopia who took a

goalkeeper. Ibrahim Buwembo equalised for Uganda in the 65th minute.

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IGO CFBQJ FPA FRR." Yesterday's Cryptoquip:PLACARD IN THE GLOVE SHOP IMPLORES CUSTOMERS: PLEASE GIVE US A HAND.

RGHW

Today's Cryptoquip clue: R equals L
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.

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