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The new football skipper of

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Association (DMFA), the organ-

iser of the Danish Premier Di-

vision football league, played

an ugly game inflicting a mas-

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both the teams' reluctance of

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ground", suddenly and surely

discovered that it was a friendly

affair rather than a serious

battle between the two heavy-

weights as soon as the match

started at 7 pm, an hour after

The furious fans, offended by

the way they were cheated at the

cost of their expenses, vented

their anger pelting stones and

dislocating the chairs at the VIP

stands. Some even tried to

break open the fence before po-

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Lindsay Davenport

(American tennis player) "She is the greatest probably that's ever lived and I'll always have this ho matter what hap-

About Staff? Graf after beating her in the emifinal of the Acura Classic.

Raymond left in the cold

CARLSBAD, California, Aug 20: Lisa Raymond, runner-up last year at the Toshiba Classic, was bounced out in the first round this year when Sweden's Asa Carlsson dismissed her 6-4 6-0 on Monday, reports Reuter.

"I haven't won that many matches this year, so this one feels good," said Carlsson, who improved to 10-14 this year with the 63-minute sweep. Carlsson used a steady

ground attack to keep the unseeded American on the run and off-balance throughout the straight-sets victory. played very relaxed, I

played confident from the baseline, and she never found a rhythm," the 21-year-old Swede

said. "I'm happy."
Raymond had a career-high 17th world ranking last year but her ranking has plummeted

to 49 along with her confidence. "I wasn't playing with much confidence out there," Raymond said. "I couldn't get into a groove the whole time.

In other opening-round matches, Naoko Sawatsu of Japan beat Sabine Hack of Germany 7-6 (7-5), 6-3 and Shi-Ting Wang of Taiwan ousted Miriam Oremans of the Netherlands 6-1, 6-4.

Sixteen-year-old sensation Venus Williams of the United States hammered out a 7-5, 6-3 victory over German Barbara Rittner to gain entry to the main draw. She will face Katarina Studenikova of Slovakia on Tuesday.

Shocking!

BRASILIA, Aug 20: A Brazilian soccer fan died after trying to rescue his son-in-law from crowd trouble during a match that also saw violence on the field, Globo Television reported on Monday, reports Reuter.

Luiz Acarias, a 49-year-old electrician, died from internal bleeding after being kicked and punched during a brawl between rival fans at Sunday's game in Apucarana, Parana state, between local teams Caramuru and Caixa de Sao Pedro, Globo said.

The fighting on the terraces began after Caixa de Sao Pedro players manhandled the match referee for awarding Caramuru a penalty. Police invaded the pitch to protect the official. Police said video images

taken at the match had helped them identify two men involved in the fighting.



Stand-by referee Rafiqul Islam (R) trying to convince the players of Mohammedan SC and Brothers Union to start the match. -Star photo

Violence mars MSC-BU match

Sport dates with incubus

Sports Reporter

They lobbed tear gas shells The packed auto disperse the unruly support dience at the who ran too and fro for Dhaka Stadium shelters. Among them one perwere supposed to son, aged 24, was critically inenjoy a nail-bitjured while trying to sneak ing clash be through the narrow passage of tween title aspithe Gate 11, near Baitul Mukarrants Moha rain Mosque. The youngman mmedan Spor succumbed to injury at the ting Club and Brothers Union Dhaka Medical College Hospi yesterday, but ironically, they

> tal later And that was enough to serve DMFA's ill-plotted purpose to postpone the match at the cost of an unwanted death of a soc-

"It was an act of God", said S A Sultan to the journalists at the DMFA office while attribut ing the reason behind the suspension of the farcical act. The over smart league committee chairman also disclosed that the league will be suspended till August 26.

No doubt, for a religious and responsible person like Sultan it was an act of the Almighty. but what he obnoxiously concealed was that the DMFA had successfully did the trick with the merciful

Although Sultan ruled out any offer for an exhibition affair to avoid an untoward incident, but the audience including a confused commentator of Bangladesh Betar, uttered that he was not sure whether it was an exhibition match or not.

On the other hand, referee Golam Mostafa, who stopped the proceedings after only tenminute comedy, is expected to submit his report within 24 hours before the disciplinary sub-committee who will be divulged out the reason behind the suspension.

But many believes that this unsporting approach of Mohammedans and Brothers Union may leave league in tatters if the disciplinary subcommittee fail to take any punitive measure against the culprits.

It's true that the surface of the big bowl, specially the midfield, appeared like a ditch, but as far as the bye-laws was concerned the ground was very much fit for the occasion. One regular visitor cited that league matches had earlier held even in the worse condition. But both Mohammedans and Brothers surprisingly kept persuading the referee to declare it unfit for about 45 minutes. It's no doubt a serious offense.

The soceer zealots of the country don't know whether the DMFA will really stand against the culprits or let the fateful act, like other idiotic incidents in the past, as a forgone conclusion. But one question the organisers must have to answer. who will be held responsible for the death.



Police lobbed tear gas shells to bring down the crowd under control at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday. - Star photo

Discards' sizzling show



LONDON, Aug 20: Derbyshire climbed to the top of the county championship table on Monday as Engl-

and rejects Devon Malcolm and Phil DeFreits shot out struggling neighbours Nottinghamshire for only 98 runs, reports Reuter. It was the sixth champi-

onship victory in eight matches for Derbyshire, a stark contrast to the visitors who have now lost their last five four-day games.

Malcolm, with five for 43. and DeFreitas (four for 53) swept Nottinghamshire aside in 50 minutes on the final morning after they resumed at 72 for four in their second innings to clinch a 303-run victory.

Chris Carins pulled Malcolm to deep square leg before Chris Tolley shouldered arms and lost his middle stump two

balls later. When Kevin Evans played no

the visitors were in retreat and with Paul Pollard unable to bat after taking a blow on the helmet from Malcolm, the end

came quickly. Derbyshire's comprehensive with lifted them to the top of the table for the first time this season, but captain Dean Jones played down talk of the country's first championship title in

We are in the play-offs but we're not looking to get carried away," said the former Australian Test player.

Champions Warwickshire survived a major late scare to keep alive their hopes of retaining the title with a two-wicket win over Glamorgan at Edgbas-

Needing only 136 for their sixth win of the season, they slumped to 113 for eight before Dougie Brown (26 not out) and Ashley Giles (10 not out) put on 23 in six nerve-wracking overs. Brown's winning boundary off new England recruit, offwickshire within 38 points of Derbyshire, with the teams still to meet at Derby on September

Glamorgan's recovery, which began with a second innings total of 419, carried on when pacemen Steve Watkin and Ottis Gibson claimed Warwickshire's first six wickets for

England batsman Nick Knight played on to Gibson and Watkin removed Wasim Khan, Dominic Ostler and Trevor Penney in a superb spell of

three for 21 in nine overs. Gibson (three for 43) returned to dismiss top scorer Michael Powell (39) and first innings century-maker Shaun Pollock but the West Indian suddenly lost his line and conceded vital runs as Keith Piper made 17 fn 10 balls.

Croft compensated to some extent with two wickets in successive overs, but Brown and Giles held their nerve and



State Minister for Youth and Sports Obaidul Quader (second from left) speaking during the opening ceremony of Olympic Solidarity course at a hotel in the capital yesterday.

PWD, Wari split points

Sports Reporter

Public Works Department (PWD) Sports Club and Wari Club split points in the Danish First Division football league as their engagement yesterday ended in a goalless draw at the Dhaka Stadium.

This was the second league match for both teams from which PWD, who earlier beat Sadharan Bima 2-1, raised their tally to four points while Wari, who lost their previous encounter to Mirpur Chalantika SC 0-1, earned their first

Rate of tickets for MSC-Laos match

Sports Reporter

Bangladesh Football Federa tion yesterday announced the rate of tickets for the Asian Cup Winners' Cup match between Dhaka Mohammedan Sporting Club and Laos Electricity Club, to be held at the Dhaka Stadium August 24

Taka 20 has been fixed for the tickets of both western and eastern galleries while the rate of VVIP gallery will be Taka 100 per person. Besides, the tickets for special enclosures (Gate No 2 and 3) will be available for Taka 50

Security Lanka's top priority

COLOMBO, Aug 20: Sri Lanka has tightened security at cricket grounds and assigned elite police commandos to guard visiting teams competing in the four-nation Singer cricket series beginning here Saturday, officials said, reports

The special Task Force (STF) commandos will protect players while other police units have been brought under a Deputy inspector-General to accord security normally reserved for visiting heads of state, officials said.

"All arrangements are in place to receive the players from Australia. India and Zimbabwe," a spokesman for the board of control for cricket said, adding that the government had assured top security at all venues.

Australia boycotted its World Cup match here in February, Citing fears of bomb attacks after Tamil Tiger guerrillas bombed the Central Bank building in down town Colombo, killing 91 people and wounding 1,400.

Police said all spectators will be body-searched by commandos and no parking will be allowed along the approach roads to the venues during the nearly three-week long tournament

Nat'l handball results

JAMALPUR, Aug 20: Seven matches of the 11th national handball competition were decided today at the local stadium, reports UNB.

The results are: BDR Eleven defeated Chittagong City Sports Association by 23-13 goals, Rajshahi Sports Association won against BAU by 20-13 goals, Bangladesh Ansar won by 31-16 goals against Jessore District Sports Association, Bangladesh Navy defeated Natore District Sports Association by 26-4 goals, Dhaka District Sports Association defeated Pabna District Sports Association by 25-7 goals, Bangladesh Air Force defeated Narail District Sports Association by 29-11 goals and Jamalpur District Sports Association won against Shahjalal University of Science and Technology by 18-16.

Earlier, State Minister for Religious Affairs Mawlana Nurul Islam attended the inaugural ceremony of the five-day competition, jointly organised by Bangladesh Handball Federation and the local Sports Federation.

The function was also attended by Bangladesh Handball Federation president Kazi Mahtab Uddin, secretary Asaduzzaman Kohinoor and Jamalpur Sports Association president Akhtar Hossain Khan.

Giddins falls from grace

LONDON, Aug 20: Sussex cricketer Ed Giddins was suspended from playing any match under the jurisdiction of the Test and County Cricket Board until April 1, 1998, after a drugs hearing today, reports Reuter.

The paceman, who toured Pakistan with England A last winter, tested positive for an illegal substance after a county match against Kent in May.

Olympic Solidarity course begins

Sports Reporter

The Olympic Solidarity course 1996 for football coaches, organised by Bangladesh Football Federation in cooperation with Bangladesh Olympic Association, commenced in the capital yesterday. Obaidul Quader, State Minis-

gurated the two-week long course in a brief ceremony held at a local hotel. A total of 30 participants

ter for Youth and Sports, inau-

from across the country are taking part in the course which will be supervised by German Holger Oberman.

Saglain proves prowess

CHELMSFORD England, Aug 20: Teenage off-spinner Saglain Mushtaq improved his slim chances of making Pakistan's team for

this Thursday's crucial third Test against England after taking five for 34 in the tourists 271-run victory against Essex Monday, report agencies. Saglain combined with

Wagar Younis --who claimed four for 26 - to bowl Essex out for 118 after the home side had been set 390 to win on the third and final day. Saqlain, who bagged six for

32 on the final day of Pakistan's victory against Leicestershire last Friday, finished with match figures of nine for 81 and was named man-of-the-match

But the 19-year-old will still struggle for a place in Pakistan's Test XI which meets England at Oval Aug 22-26 with a 1 0 lead in the three-Test series. Match-winning leg-spinner Mushtaq Ahmed, who played a

major role in Pakisan's first-

Test victory at Lord's, is a cer-

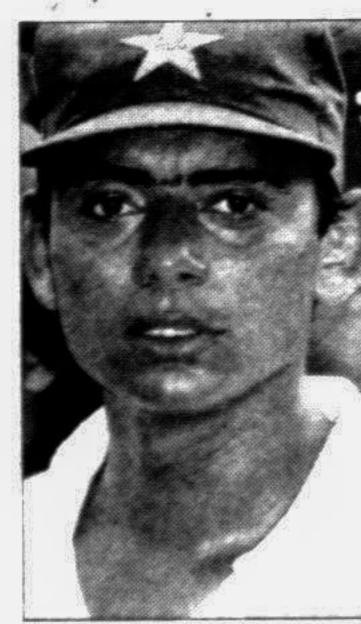
tainty for selection. Unless Pakistan opts for a second spinner at the expense of one of its six batsmen. Saglain will battle with Pakistan's two other seamers - Ataur Rehman and Mohammad Akram - for the fourth bowling spot alongside captain Wasim Akram.

Wagar and Mushtag. Ataur has been supportive rather than outstanding with five wickets from the first two Tests, while Mohammad Akram staked his claim for a Test call by bagging nine wick-

performance against Leicestershire last week. Saglain's first wicket of the

final day against Essex came when he caught a return catch from opener Darren Robinson.

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SAQLAIN ...,5 for 34

For Pakistan, the consummate win against Essex turned out to be a timely tonic for the third Test

> The tourists were guided to victory by the hostility of paceman Wagar and the guile of Saglain.

Darren Robinson, with his second hall-century of the game, was the only Essex player

to put up much of a fight. He collected eight boundaries while making 55.

Robinson had shared a 55run stand with Jonathan Lewis (21) for the second wicket, but once that was broken. Essex. who fielded several inexperienced players, were simply brushed aside, losing last eight wickets for just 32 runs in 14

Pakistani wicketkeeper Rashid Latif combined with Saqlain by completing two stumpings off the youngster's orthodox spinners their fifth win over a countryside.

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Pakistan: 303-9 dec Ilnzamamul Haq 106, Asif Mujtaba 100 n.o., R Irani 4-67) and 277-2 dec (Salim Malik 104 n.o., Saeed Anwar 102); Essex: 191 (D Robinson 57, Wagar Younis 5-42. Saglain Mushtaq 4-47) and 118 (D Robinson 55, Saglain Mushtaq 5-34. Waqar Younis 4-

Pakistan beat Essex, by 271

Pak umpires in a stew



DUBAL, Aug 20: The Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) council has decided to axe umpires with had reports for two years. Karachi based

The council which met at Lahore also named a new selection committee headed by former Test paceman Saleem Altaf and a rules committee headed by Test off spinner Zulfigar

Dawn Daily reported, reports

Ahmad for three years. The former Test star Zaheer Abbas and all-rounder Nasimul Ghani, at present touring Eng-

Delightful double for Mashuq

Sports Reporter

Shamsur Rahman Mashuq earned a delightful double in the Dhaka Club foundation day tennis tournament at the club premises on Monday.

Mashuq, adored for his flamboyance and relentless thirst for the game, first won the singles with a 6-2, 6-0 thrashing of Akhtar Imam and then went on to capture the doubles crown pairing with Zameer after eliminating the duo of Dr Zaheer and Akhtar

Imam 6-0, 7-5. Manjoor ur Rahman Ruskin member finance, distributed prizes among the winners.

land with the Pakistan team." have been iricluded in the selection committee.

The committee replaces the one headed by Dr Zafar Altaí with Col Naushad Ali and Salahuddin Ahmad as members, a report of Dawn News Service carried by the Khaleej Times said.

The council decided to fix the age limit for the retirement of umpires and to appoint referees in all first class matches.

Captains would also give their reports about the umpires. But on umpire's report against any player or team the PCB will take immediate action, the report quoting chief executive Majid Khan said.

Majid Khan said the performance of all the members would be reviewed by the PCB every year and members not performing their duties efficiently could be replaced by some willing workers. While selecting the Pakistan

senior team, manager, coach

and captain will be co-opted as members by the selection committee. He said this committee would select a 14-member Pakistan team for the Sahara Cup soon after it returns from England.

He said a disciplinary committee was being formed and names of its members would He said besides the Test um-

also be made public as soon as

those were finalised

pires. 36 best graded umpires had been appointed to supervise the matches of the tournaments this season.

The purpose behind keeping a limited number of umpires on the panel was to give them the maximum number of matches so that their standards could

Ronaldo joins Barcelona

BARCELONA (Spain), Aug 20: Teenage Brazilian striker Ronaldo formally joined Barcelona on Monday as one of Spain's highest paid players, pledging to repay his new club's largesse with total dedication.

holders PSV Eindhoven last month on an eight-season contract reputed to have cost the Catalan club some 20 million dollars.

Ronaldo, 19, left Dutch Cup-

reports Reuter.

The young Brazilian star has been mobbed by Barcelona fans since he arrived at the weekend,

local media reported. He appeared shy at Monday's official presentation but vowed to give his best, adding: "I was even younger when I joined PSV, and that did not stop me taking my responsibilities.



Shamsur Rahman Mashuq, who won both men's singles and doubles title, of the Dhaka Club foundation day tennis tournament, receiving the trophy from Manzoor ur Rahman - Star photo Ruskin at the club premises on Monday.

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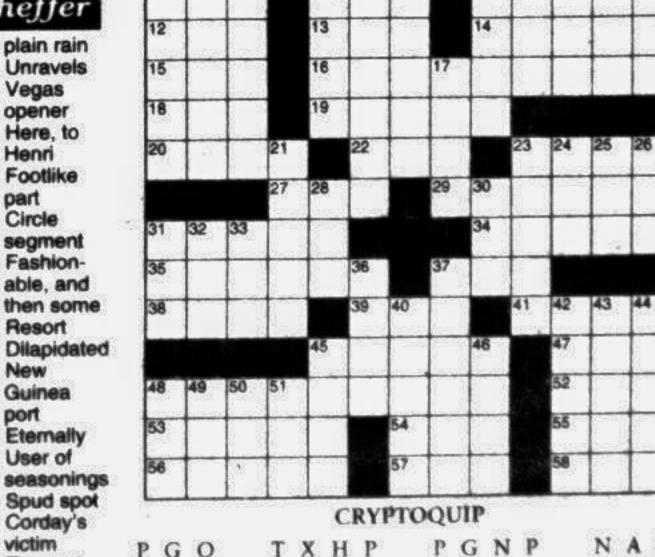
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EJNAM WH Yesterday's Cryptoquip: THE DULL, VAIN DOG THOUGHT HIS WAGGING TAIL WAS THE LIVING END.

Today's Cryptoquip clue: E equals B 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.