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Mike Atherton

(England Test captain) "In retrospect, I don't think I would do the same thing again. It strained relations with somebody I have always got on well with and flattened the atmosphere in the dressing room at a time when we needed to be really upbeat.

After admitting that he was wrong to declare the innings against Australia when Graeme Hick was 98 not out in the Sydney Test match last year.

Nat'l h'ball final today

JAMALPUR, Aug 23: The final of the 11th national handball championship will be held between Bangladesh Police and Bangladesh Rifles at 3 pm Saturday at the local stadium, reports UNB.

The third place deciding match will be held on the same day morning between Bangladesh Ansars and Bangladesh Air Force.

In the day's (Friday) semis, Bangladesh Rifles beat Bangladesh Ansar by 29-14 goals after leading the first half by 15-6 while Bangladesh Police defeated Bangladesh Air Force by 22-19 goals after the match was locked in 10-10 goals during first half.

State Minister for Religious Affairs Moulana Mohammad Nurul Islam will be the chief guest in the final and will disfribute prizes among the winners.

SA's new deadline for top clubs

SYDNEY, Aug 23: Three of Australia's top soccer clubs escaped expulsion from the national league on Thursday but the game's ruling body set them a new deadline in a continuing row over the sport's ethnic image, reports Reuter.

Champions Melbourne Knights, Marconi and Sydney United are defying Soccer Australia (SA) by refusing to scrap club logos which reflect their mainly European roots.

SA wants them to use new logos as part of a marketing plan aimed at broadening the league's appeal beyond its tra-ditional migrant support base. Chairman David Hill, who

initially ordered the clubs to comply by Thursday, said they now have until September 4. "There is now the prospect

that we can get the logos we want but ones that the clubs can live with to protect their heritage," he told reporters.

The issue has bitterly di-

vided the league, which struggles to compete with rugby league and Australian rules football.

Officials from Marconi. whose logo features the red. green and white of the Italian flag, have described the SA policy as a kind of "ethnic cleansing.

Asian Cup Winners' Cup first leg

olumn Une MSC for a win, Laos a draw

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said his team were second in the Laos First Division league last year. The 20-year old football club, where all the booters are their employees, are playing in the First Division league for the

Federation Cup

champions Moha

mmedan Sporting

Club will take on

Electricity de La-

os football team

in their home encounter of the

two-tier first round of the

seventh Asian Cup Winners'

Cup championship at the

Dhaka Stadium this evening.

The match will start at 6:30 pm.

visitors expressed guarded op-

timism about today's match in

JEWEL RANA

the press briefing arranged by

the hosts Bangladesh Football

Khamphone, the manager of the

Laos outfit, they were expecting

Talking to the local press.

Khamphone said, "We don't

know about our opponents. But

since they (Mohammedans) are

going to play on home ground.

they will of course enjoy some

sort of Advantage. We will try

our best to avoid a defeat and get

at least a draw. We are looking

forward to our home match on

September 7 where our aim

abroad. Earlier, we toured Viet

nam and Thailand where we

had mixed results. So, we are

now a bit acquainted with for-

eign teams. We will try to pre-

sent a good match tomorrow."

Dalglish down

in the dumps

Dalglish spoke on Thursday of

his sadness at leaving Black-

burn, the club he led to the En-

glish Premier league title in

Wednesday they and Dalglish

fessed on Thursday to being

"sad" at leaving after taking Blackburn from the Second Di-

vision to the Premier league ti-

tle inside three and a half years.

newspaper from his holiday

home in Spain. Dalglish said:

"We came to the same opinion,

albeit the club came to it a little

He added: "If no one asked,

never opened my mouth. I have

stayed out of the way and let

them get on with the job. The

club tought it (the job) had run

its course and I came to the

Dalglish had been with

Blackburn for nearly five

years, first as manager and

then, for the past 15 months, as

bit earlier than me.

same conclusion.

In a telephone call to a local

had parted by mutual consent.

Blackburn announced on

But the ex-manager con-

1994-95, reports Reuter.

LONDON. Aug 23: Kenny

About his team, Khamphone

said a smiling Khamphone.

"This is our third trip

According to Sayasane

Federation yesterday.

a draw in Dhaka.

shall be to win.'

Both Mohammedans and the

last five years It may be mentioned, that Laos were fifth in the last SEA Games. In the first round group matches, they beat Philippines 1-0, Brunei 3-0, drew 0-0 with Singapore and lost to powerful Myanmar 0-1

Khamphone apart, coach V Phouvanh and skipper K Som-

sak also spoke in the briefing. The coach said since they were playing on away ground they would be a bit defensive And about his team's formation. Phouvanh indicated the 4-4-2 formation.

The captain, K Somsak, said the climate of Bangladesh is almost the same as that of Laos. Being manned by three na tional players. Somsak added we are not afraid of the locals. On the other hand, Mohammedans will try their best

to exploit the home ground advantages "Our main focus will be on winning the match with as wide a margin as possible so that we can go to Laos with less pressure," said Imtiaz Sultan Johnny, the manager of Mo-

hammedan Sporting Club.

He said. This is not a league match. Here we will be representing our country and we are certainly going to keep that in mind. If the weather is good and the ground is dry, we will have a good chance to emerge as win

Man Young Kang, the South Korean coach who took over the charge of the black and whites a month ago, informed that one of his key defenders Monwar Hossain Munna will be missing in today's squad because of

About his first eleven, Kang said, it will be almost be the same as field against Brothers Union last week in their league match. He said his team will follow the 1-4-4-1 formation today with skipper Jewel Rana in the libero position.

Jewel Rana, the captain said The last match we played against a foreign team was in 1993 when we trounced Radiant Club of Maldives 8-0. We will look forward to another superb performance from our side today so that we can exploit the home advantage as much as

possible. We lack in the forward line. But, hopefully, we will over come the weakness through team effort, said a confident



K SOMSAK

Among others. Anian Chowdhury Pintu and Badal Roy, the vice president and joint secretary of BFF were also present on the occasion to brief the press on behalf of the organ-

About the electronic media coverage, the BFF officials informed that only Bangladesh Betar will relay the match live from the Dhaka Stadium. Tickets will go on sale from

3 pm today while the gates will also be opened at the same time. The rates of today's tickets are: General Galleries - Taka 20. special enclosure — Taka 50 and VIP — Taka 100.

Three Indian referees -Sumant Kumar Ghosh, Kalidas Mukhargee and K Shankar will conduct the match while Ganesh Thapa, the president of Nepalese Football Federation who once played for Mohammedans, will be the match commissioner

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UEFA's fair play list

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Norway. England and Sweden were rewarded for their fair play on Thursday with an additional place in the 1997-98 UEFA Cup competition, reports

GENEVA, Aug 23:

Reuter. Norway headed the UEFA fair play rankings for 1995-96

with 8.62 points, ahead of England with 8.61 and Sweden 8.57.

The rankings are based on a formula that takes into account many factors including red and vellow cards, and coaching and spectators' behaviour at matches played at an international level by clubs and national teams.

Only the top three countries are allocated additional places.

Points

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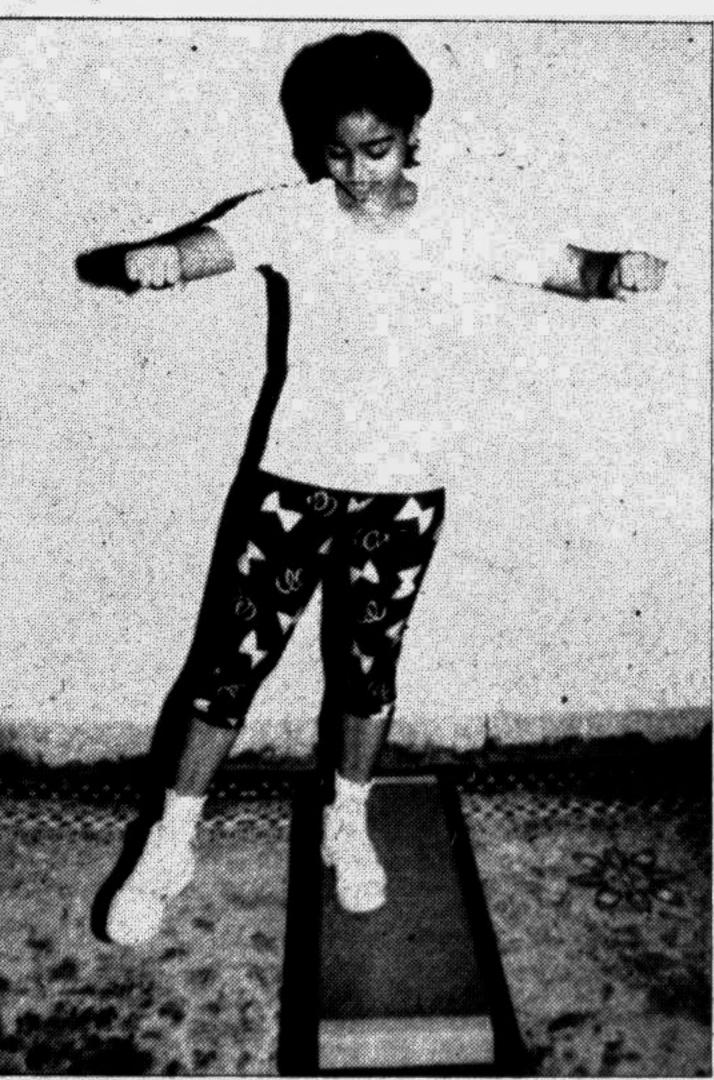
Step Aerobics: The right way

In step aerobics we use a bench which is 4" to 10" high and about 12" wide. When doing step aerobics your body should remain in good alignment. Your shoulders should be down and back, chest up, abdominal and buttocks tight. When stepping up, lean from the ankles and not the waist to avoid placing excessive stress on the lumbar spine. Contact the platform with the entire foot. To avoid Achilles tendon injury, make sure your heel is down, and your foot is in the centre of the platform. When stepping down, step close to the platform and allow the heels to contact the floor to help absorb the shock (toe, ball, heel). When doing lunges or repeater steps, however, the heel should be up, and the weight should be on the forefoot of the working leg. You should not use hand or leg weights when you are stepping as the risk of injury outweighs any added benefit you might get from using weights. It is important to note. that anyone with a history of knee problems should consult a physician before beginning step training.

eral things - fitness level, current stepping skill, and the degree of knee flexion when the knee is fully loaded while stepping up. At no time should the knee joint of the first leg to step up flex beyond a 90 degree angle. Deconditioned individuals or beginners should begin on a 4" may add risers to increase the step height making sure not to exceed the 90 degrees of knee flexion. The most popular step heights are 6" to 8".

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MSC-Brothers meet the press

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Mohammedan Sporting Club and Brothers Union have convened a press conference today at 3:30 pm at the MSC pavilion at Motifheel

It is expected that the clubs will brief the press about their position regarding Tuesday's marred football match and the DMFA decision that was announced yesterday.

Sultan resigns

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The chairman of the league committee. SA Sultan, resigned from his post soon after a meeting of the league committee vesterday.

In a written letter to the DMFA president. Sultan has admitted partial responsibility for last Tuesday's incident and tendered his resignation. He also requested the vice-chairman to take charge of the committee till a new chairman is appointed.

Two persons died last Tuesday in violence during and after the abandoned match of the Premier Football league between Mohammedan Sporting Club and Brothers Union at the Dhaka Stadium.

Bebeto booed off!

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug 23 Brazil international striker Bebeto was jeered by his team's own fans as Flamengo crashed to a 1-0 home defeat against little known Juventude in the Brazilian championship, reports Reuter.

Furtous Flamengo fans chanted "Romario, Romario, referring to the Brazil World Cup hero who left Flamengo to join Spanish Club Valencia

shortly before Bebeto's arrival. Bebeto, who returned to Brazil in July after four years in Spain with Deportivo Coruna, has yet to score in two competitive games for FIRmengo who won this year's Rio De Janeiro championship mainly because of Romario's prolific goal scoring.

He incurred the crowd's wrath after missing a gilt edged chance in the second half, when he blasted the ball over the Juventude crossbar from six metres during Wednesday's match. "Sincerely, I didn't expect

this," said a bemused Bebeto af terwards. "But I'm not worried. This will pass and later on the same fans will be applauding Bebeto, 32, has been included

in Brazil's squad for a European tour at the end of the monthwhile Romario has been left

Other midweek games saw last week's South American champions Gremio hammer Bragantiono 6-1 and Palmerias, who drew their first two games 0-0 before beating Coritiba 5-0 on Saturday, beat Vasco da Gama 3-1.

Beckham, Tissier in Hoddle's party

LONDON, Aug 23: New England coach Glenn Hoddle selected his first squad here on Thursday calling up for the first time Manchester United midfielder David Beckham and recalling inconsistent playmaker Matthew le Tissier, reports

The 21-year-old United midfielder, who scored a remarkable goal from the halfway line against Wimbledon on Saturday, and Southamton's enigmatic Le Tissier both made the party for the opening World Cup qualifier in Molodova.

The make-up of the 22-man squad for the September 1 fixture is a clear demonstration of the new coach's commitment to creative football.

But Hoddle is a pragmatist too and in the absence of the injured David Platt, he has thrown an international lifeline to Newcastle's combative midfielder David Batty and also recalled Manchester United inspirational defender Gary Pallister, where Tony Adams is ruled out by injury. Tim Flowers is the first vic-

tim of Hoddle's hidden ruthless streak. The Blackburn goalkeeper has lost his place in favour of Liverpool's David James.

Flowers is the only fit member of Terry Venables' Euro 96

squad to miss out. Manchester United's Phil Neville has been ruled out for six weeks by an ankle injury and Liverpool's Jamie Redknapp is still recovering from

the ankle ligament damage he

picked up against Scotland. The other 17 players of the England squad that reached the semi-finals of Euro '96 will all make the Black Sea trip, as well Newcastle defender Steve Howey, who has recovered from the injury, twisting his ankle and lying in a bed of nettles until he was rescued, which kept him out of this summer's tour-

Cheers with beer

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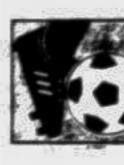
BRUSSELS, Aug 23: Spectators at today's Brussels Grand Prix meeting have an extra incentive to cheer on the athletes to world record performances - a free glass of beer, reports Reuter.

A Belgian brewery has offered to pay for a free round of drinks for all of the 40,000 crowd if a world record goes at the meeting, organisers said on Thursday. It could be one of the most

expensive rounds of drinks The meeting is sold out already. Two world records are in serious danger of being broken at the meeting — the women's 1,000 metres and the men's 3,000 metres.

Mohammedans, Brothers Union walkout

DMFA goes tough about Tuesday



The Senior Division football league committee of Dhaka Metropolis Football Association has fined Mohammedan

Sporting Club and Brothers Union to the tune of one lakh taka each and deducted one point from their respective accounts in view of their role in the violence-ridden and trouble torn match between the two teams last Tuesday which left two persons dead. The decision, marked by a

walkout by Mohammedans and Brothers Union, was taken by the league committee in its meeting last evening. Their verdict was based on the recommendations of the Disciplinary sub-committee which met earlier yesterday morning to hold an inquest on Tuesday's tragic incident According to the chairman of the league committee. S A Sultan, eighteen out of 20 senior

out of the meeting in protest of the verdict "This was the minimum possible punishment we could award the two giant clubs. We

division clubs supported the

decision while representatives

of Mohammedan's and

Brothers Union Club walked

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had a long discussion on this in our meeting today. The disciplinary committee has made both the teams responsible for the incident and we had no choice but to punish the teams. said Sultan. "They have violated the referee's decision to play which is unacceptable from a club at any level," he

He said. "Our main intention is to go on with the league. That's why we have not been harsh. We have taken the decision basing on article section 22 of the league by-laws. We were also guided by section 21 (Tha). 21 (Ta) and 21 (Kha) which have provisions for more severe measures.

Besides. Sultan also thanked Abahani Krira Chakra for not making the issue more complicated in the meeting.

According to the league committee, the Senior Division football league will resume from August 27 with the rematch between Mohammedan SC and Brothers Union. The gate money of the re-match will be donated to the welfare fund for the destitute.

In another development, the league committee has also decided to pay one lakh taka each to the families of the two per-

sons who died in Tuesday's

flare-up. Meanwhile. Mohammedan Sporting Club has turned down the verdict of the league committee as being "absolutely un-

democratic. Talking to The Daily Star Hamidul Haque, the Mohammedan representative in DMFA, said. The league committee has no right to deduct our points. It's only DMFA who can do this. Moreover we don't know what is our fault. This is a conspiracy against us and we are going to make a stand against such ugly moves.

Anwarul Haque Helal, the joint secretary of MSC, also condemned the decision of league committee. This is fully unethical. This will do no good to our football," said Helal.

When asked whether they will abide by the decision or not, the Mohammedan officials said they have just received the verdict. They will sit today to decide about their future courses of action

On the other hand, the immediate reaction of Brothers Union Club could not be collected as none of their officials were available in and around the Dhaka Stadium last night.

CI Shearer versus Wednesday

Striker Andy Booth, who

signed from First Division

Hunddersfield for a fraction of

the price Pleat was prepared to

pay for Lombardo, and Shef-

filed-born trainee Richie

Humphries, who scored against

both Villa and Leeds, have

not been missed.



LONDON, Aug 23: Newcastle, their early season nerves calmed by a midweek win and a goal from 15-

million pound man Alan Shearer host Sheffield Wednesday the only premier league side with maximum points, on Saturday, reports Reuter.

Kevin Keegan's Newcastle were routed 4-0 by Manchester United in the Charity Shield and lost 2-0 to Everton last weekend on their first league But they spluttered into life

on Wednesday night, beating Wimbledon 2-0. Shearer, the world's costliest player, netted his debut league goal for the club and for the first time this season Newcastle looked like the attacking force who so nearly took the title last year "I'm reasonably happy." Kee-

gan said. "One or two things could still be better but our commitment an teamwork are getting there. It also looks as though something is starting to really develop between Les Ferdinand and Alan Shearer." But Wednesday will be a

tough team to beat. They escaped relegation on the final day of last season but have kicked off this year with successive victories over League Cup holders Aston Villa and Yorkshire rivals Leeds.

Big-thinking manager David Pleat failed in a close-season bid to entice Juventus forward Attilio Lombardo to Hillsborough but so far the Italian has



transformed Wednesday's forward fine since last year.

Pleat also expects to have strikers David Hirst and Mark Bright back in contention after injuries. Defending champions

Mancheser United take on bitter rivals Blackburn in Sunday's match.

Blackburn, struggling to come to terms with life without Shearer, have lost their opening two games and parted company this week with their director of football Kenny Dalglish. the man who, as manager, guided them to the title in 1995. · United, chasing their fourth

league title in five years, will be looking to improve on their midweek 2-2 home draw. Against Everton, for whom striker Duncan Ferguson scored On Saturday, Ferguson and

Everton travel south to Tottenham, who drew with newlypromoted Derby on Wednesday after starting the season brightly with an away win at Blackburn. Tottenham will be without

skipper Gary Mabbutt, who broke a shin one last Saturday and will be out until after Christmas. Liverpool, who beat Arsenal

earlier in the week, entertain newly-promoted Sunderland, who trounced Nottingham Forest 4-1 away in mid-week, while Ruud Gullit's Chelsea host Coventry.

Pre-season fears that the Premier league's big-spenders would sweep all before them this season have yet to be realfsed.

With only two matches played. Wednesday are the only team with six points from six. Newcastle have already proved vulnerable and Manchester Untied lost their 100 per cent home record at the first at-

Yorkshire made solid pro-

Michael Vaughan (57) and

gress on the opening day of

their clash with Lancashire at

Headingley, reaching 305 for

Martyn Moxon (66) put on 110

for the first wicket before for-

mer Yorkshire spinner Gary

Keedy brought Lancashire back

into the match by taking both

bagged two quick wickets to re-

duce Yorkshire to 187 for four,

before Richard Kettleboroughy

(34) and Craig White (66 not out)

Simmons hit 108 and Paul

Nixon and unbeaten 67 to steer

Leicestershire to 343 for eight

against Hampshire at Grace

return from injury with a mag-

Neil Lehnam celebrated his

West Indies batsman Phil

steadied the innings.

Paceman Richard Green also

were 72 without loss.

five by the close.

their wickets.

Mixed luck for contenders

best start of all the title chasers



LONDON, Aug 23: Good batting and bad weather frustrated Surrey and Kent on Thursday as they looked to keep up the pressure on English county championship leaders

Derbyshire, reports Reuter. Third-placed Surrey - desperate to take full advantage of their game in hand — struggled to make an impact against Nottinghamshire at Trent Bridge. Surrey found themselves on

the receiving end of centuries from recalled batsmen Graeme Archer and Matthew Downman, who led Nottinghamshire to 392 for six at the close. Downman was in sparkling

141-minute innings of 107. while Archer remained unbeaten at the close on 143. Second-placed Kent had their progress halted by heavy rain that restricted the first day of their match against Glamor-

form, striking 15 fours in his

gan in Cardiff to 42.5 overs. They had reached 128 for one when the second interruption shortly after lunch sent the

players off the field. Matthew Walker Jktol and David Fulton (53 not out) put together an opening partnership of 122 to build the foundation

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of patience

thanks to a hattrick from Ashley Cowan against Gloucestershire at Colchester. The 21-year-old fast bowler removed Richard Davis with

the last ball of his 14th over and then dismissed Martyn Ball and Andy Smith with the first two deliveries of his 15th over on his way to career-best figures of five for 68. Cowan's inspired spell re-

duced Gloucestershire to 280 all out, with dropped England wicketkeeper Jack Russell top scoring with 63.

By the close Essex, seeking

their fifth successive victory. Ferguson recalled

GLASGOW, Aug 23: Evertan's Duncan Ferguson, who scored twice against Manchester United on Wednesday, was picked on Thursday for the Scottish squad after a 20-

Ally McCoist, another man in form after two hattricks in four days, was also named for the August 31 World Cup qualifier against Austria in Vienna. Ferguson, who served six

weeks in fail in late 1995 for

head-butting an opponent, won

the last of his five Scotland

caps in December 1994.

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month exile, reports Reuter. Glasgow Rangers Striker

nificent 145 for Sussex against second-from-bottom Northamptonshire at Northampton. seven.

Road.

Lenham hit 22 fours in his 226ball knock in Sussex's 368 for An unbroken last-wicket stand of 86 between Ashley Giles and Tim Munton rescued Warwickshire's first innings against Worcestershire. Giles' unbeaten 57 took Warwickshire

from 169 to 255 for nine.

CRYPTOQUIP GDCHK

GDD GK F CFKXHKC Saturday's Cryptoquip: THE COY CATTLE RANCHER AT THE POKER GAME SIMPLY KEPT RAIS-ING THE STEAKS.

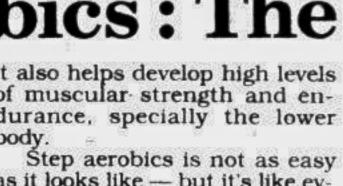
" Today's Cryptoquip clue: X equals G

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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Regular step-aerobic exercise enhances a person's physiological or functional capacity and enables him or her to achieve their goal fairly quickly. Stepaerobic improves muscle tone,



erything else — you must learn to crawl before you can walk. The thing here is not to give up because it is hard to learn, but to continue because it's so much



