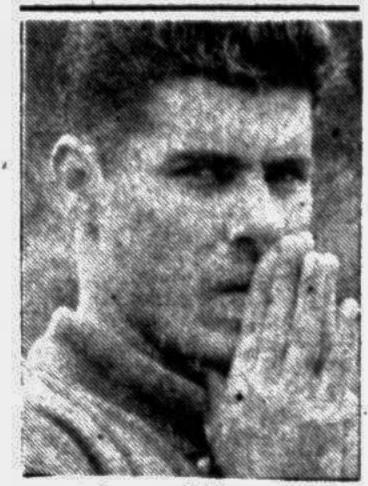
SPORTS



Wagar Younis

(Pakistani fast bowler) "I know just how much Viv Richards did for Glamorgan and if I can achieve the same in my two years in Wales, I will be delighted."

After signing a two-year contract with English county club Glamorgan.



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formed A 28-member ad-hoc execu-

tive committee of the Bangladesh Shooting Federation was formed with Major General (retd) Abdus Salam, MP and Mir Doulat Hossain as president and general secretary respectively, reports BSS:

According to a notification issued yesterday by the National Sports Council, secretary to the government Abdul Muyeed Chowdhury and former general secretary MM Islam have been made vice presidents. The other officials and

members are: Joint secretaries: Col (retd) Sheikh Abdur Rahman and Fazle Karim Chowdhury.

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Navy h'ball

KAPTAI, Aug 28: The annual handball championship of the Bangladesh Navy concluded at the BNS Shaheed Moazzam in Kaptai on Tuesday, reports BSS. BN Dockyard clinched the ti-

tle defeating BNS Issa Khan 13-8 in the final of the four-day championship.

The winners led the first

MN Islam of BNS Shaheed Moazzam was adjudged the best player-of-the-meet. Asstt. Chief of Naval Staff

Commodore AMA Alam witnessed the final as the chief guest and distributed prizes.

Among others, senior naval officers and a large number of sailors were present to witness the match, an ISPR press release said today.

Gymnastics course State Minister for Youth Sports and Cultural Affairs Obaidul Kader inaugurated a. four-day long international general gymnastics course in the conference room of Na-

tional Sports Council in Dhaka yesterday, reports BSS. The course is being jointly organised by the Bangladesh Gymnastics Federation (BGF) and International Gymnastics Federation (IGF).

Dull draws at Dhaka Stadium

Sports Reporter

and Asad Both the Danish Referee: Golam Mustafa. Premier Division In the day's second match. football league enboth mediocres Youngmen's gagements played and Arambagh did not take vesterday ended their business seriously and in draws at the they failed to break the dead-Dhaka Stadium

In the day's first match, two

newcomers in the top flight,

East End Club and Bangladesh

Boys Club shared points in a

seemingly pre-arranged match

which ended in a 2.2 draw. It

nay be interesting to see what

the video recording reveals.

Young Men's Club Fakirerpool

and their neighbours Aram bagh Krifa Sangha also split

points in the next match ending

1-1 in the first half, saw

Bangladesh Boys Club coming

twice from behind to level the

Sourav Majurnder put the Gan-

darians ahead as early as in the very third minute with a plac-

ing shot from a goal mouth

melee. But Boys reacted quickly

for Barat to pull off an

equaliser with a header in the

. After the breather, Sourav

once again gave his side a lead

as the national under-19 booter

headed home from a Ratan free

kick in the 76th minute. But the lead lasted only four minutes as

Boy's Asad once again leveled

the match with a rainbow free

kick past the unprepared East

Deen Mohammad received a

marching order from referee

Golam Mustafa in the 75th

With the draw, both the

minute for two bookable of

teams earned their first point

in three matches in the ten

lim (East End) and Bhutto (B.

TEAMS

on, Palash, Manik, Santosh

(Sagar), Muslim, Sourav and

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new coach Bobby Robson to

guide them to the title for the

first time in three seasons,

Both Barcelona and tradi-

tional bitter rivals Real Madrid

trailed in Atletico Madrid's

wake last season, leading them

to dispense with the services of

their coaches. Arsenio Iglesias

from Real and Johan Cruyff at

greatest coaches currently

who despite the usual tabloid

vilification was the England

national side's most successful

coach since Sri Alf Ramsey,

while Real Madrid chose Fabio

Capello, formerly the all-con-

challenges awaiting him at the

Catalan club, after successful

stints with Ispwich Town, wh-

om he coached to the 1978 FA

Cup and 1981 UEFA Cup. He

also led both PSV Eindhoven in

the Netherlands and Porto in

Portugal to championship tri-

Ipswich so you would need all of

them to fill the stadium here.

for me Barcelona is the biggest

club in world football and evi-

dently there is a lot of pressure.

But I am used to it and should

find it no problem," Robsons

tually unlimited funds to spend

on players and has brought in

Brazilian youngster Ronaldo.

briefly the most expensive

player in the world at 20 mil-

tuguese defender from Parma,

cost 3.3 million dollars, while

goalkeeping compatriot Vitor

Baia from Porto and Juan An-

tonio Pizzi, the Argentine born

naturalised Spanish interna-

tional striker sent off in Euro

'96 against Bulgaria, also ar-

pounds (22 million dollars) for

Alan Shearer but was turned

down. Shearer promptly signed

for Newcastle for the same sum

to rob Ronaldo of perhaps the

burdensome tag of the world's

Barcelona's confidence boast-

ing 5-2 victory over Atletico

Madrid in the Spanish Super

Cup on Sunday will have eased

any nerves Robson felt about

spending so much money on a

over from Cruyff, who led

Barcelona to the 1992 European

Cup and four consecutive cham-

pionships, and is aware of the

challenge he faces taking on

"Although Cruyff is a legend

here I am more interested in the

challenge that Capello will pro-

vide with his Real Madrid side."

Khulna football

Town Club defeated Ulka Foot-

ball Club 2-0 in the First Divi-

sion football league at the local

scored the goals in the 37th and

stadium today, reports BSS.

KHULNA, Aug 28: Khulna

Saiful Islam and Sarwar

Capello at Real.

42nd minutes.

He is relaxed about taking

Ronaldo's brace of goals in

Robson did offer 15 million

rived during the summer.

most expensive player.

Fernando Couto, the Por-

non dollars, from PSV.

Robson, 63, has also had vir-

There are 120,000 people in

Robson is realistic about the

quering coach at AC Milan.

Both sides chose two of the

Barca plumped for Robson

reports AFP.

Barcelona

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working in football.

BANGLADESH BOYS CL-

EAST END CLUB: Tota, Im-

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The Spanish foot-

ball champion-

ship starts this

weekend with Bar-

celona looking to

Yellow cards: Santosh, Mus

Bangladesh Boys defender

The day's first outing, locked

East End's emerging striker

gc alless.

11th minute.

End keeper Tota

team elite group.

Boys).



A midfiled action from yesterday's Danish Premier football league encounter between East End Club and Bangladesh Boys Club at the Dhaka Stadium which ended in a 2-2 draw - Star photo

fourth in the Premier league last year, had three distinct chances in the 90 minutes. But strikers Asif and Jalal Injed to rise to the occasions and were wide off the net.

On the other hand, Arambagh, tried to restore some pride with their inspirational skipper Roxy leading a few offensives. But his comrades, specially Babu Das and Shoeb.

TEAMS

failed to do justice to his efforts.

Fakirerpool and Arambagh

raised their tally to four points

each from three matches.

With vesterday's draw, both

Yellow cards: Askar Babu

YMC FAKIRERPOOL: BI jan, Ibrahim, Reza, Masum Sharif. Mamun (Jalaly Monwar). Askar Babu. Asil. Rana and Jalal.

ARAMBAGH KS: Tony Prodeep, Chotton, Faisal, You

suf (2). Tushar, Roxy. Yousuf (1) Jahangir, Babu Das and Shoeb. Referee: Monirul Islam.

Barcelona bank on Robson million pounds, Brazilian star defender Roberto Carlos for 3

son, brought Milan four championships and the 1994 European Cup - soundly thrashing Barcelona 4-0. Capello must have been mildly surprised that Real Madrid were able to give him

said Robson, who, overcame

cancer of the cheekbone last

AC Milan at the end of last sea-

Capello, who resigned from

spend, considering they were 70 million pounds in debt. A lot of the players who contributed to a season of discontent last year have left, including the fading glamour boy

Michel, Chilean striker Ivan

almost 20 million pounds to



BOBBY ROBSON

Zamorano to Inter Milan and Spanish international striker Luis Enrique to Barcelona. Capello has brought in Dutch midfielder Clarence Seedorf from Sampdoria for 3.35

million from Inter Milan and a strikeforce that cost 11.5 million pounds - Predrag Mijatovic from Valencia and Croatian international Davor Suker from Sevilla.

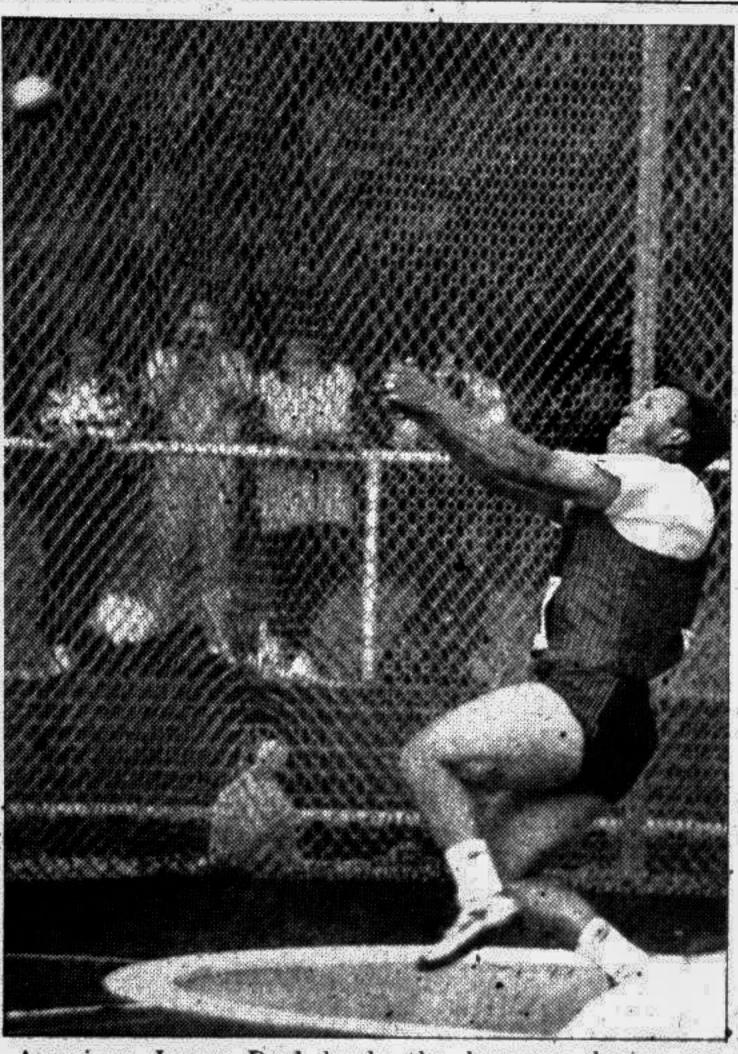
The Spanish league can claim with some justification that they have the financial power to attract the very best but some of the clubs, particularly Real Madrid, appear to be defying the laws of financial gravity.

Yet is unlikely any banker would have the temerity to call in the debts - unless he was Catalan or an Atletico sup-

Atletico, still coached by former Luton Town player Raddy Ntic under the watchful gaze of Jesus Gil, have been relatively restrained in the transfer market, buying Argentinean striker Juan Esnaider for 2.3 million pounds from Real Madrid and Czech Republic international Redek Bejbl for 3 million pounds:

They will rely again on the creative promptings of Argentine playmaker Diego Simeone and Spanish star Jose Luis Caminero to bring them a back-to-back success.

Valencia will do well to repeat their runners-up spot from last season, particularly as their main provider of goals Mijatovic has left for Real Madrid, His replacements Goran Vlaovic, a Croatian international now fully recovered from a brain hemorrhage, and Russian international Valery Karpin will be under pressure to perform:



American Lance Deal hurls the hammer during an athletics meeting in Koenigs Wuster, Southern Berlin en August 27. Deal equaled his national record with 82.50 - AFP/UNB photo metres.

Saad Exec Secy in new **BCCB** body

Sports Reporter

The National Species Connect in a circular yesterday announced a 38-member ad-hoc committee of the Bangladesh Cricket Control Board (BCCB) with Tanjib Ahsan Saad as executive secretary of the newly appointed body.

Saad a former national cricketer who was also a member of the previous committee, will be the first paid secretary in the country's sports arena. after being announced as an executive secretary instead of a conventional general secretary. who along with others is a parttimer volunteer. In the reconstituted body,

announced after more than since the appointment of Saber Hossain Chowdhury, MP, as its president, marked the return of Ashraful Huq in the limelight when he was named as a vice-. president along with three oth-

Ashraful, a former national cricketer and an influential. man in international level for his attachment with the Asian Cricket Council (ACC) as an administrative officer, will join SA Samad, AFM Mahmood Al Farid and Raisuddin Ahmed in the post of four vice presi

Hassan and Dewan Shahul Are fin Tutul has been named as the two joint-secretaries of the. BCCB. Of the two Khaled Hassan is the public relation secretary of Mohammedan Sporting Club while Tutul, a former national footballer, is no doubt a misnomer. But he is here for his involvement with Kalabagan Krira Chakra, a Premier Division outfit in Dhaka cricket. Abdur Rahim Chowdhury

has been appointed treasurer in the newly-appointed committee which also includes 29 mem-

The members are: Aminul Huq Moni. Lutlar Rahman Makhan. Tahveer Haider Mizanur Rahman Sana, Ahmed Sajjadul Alam. Ali Ahsan Babu, Ershadul Huq. Alam Chowdhury, Mozammel Huq Manju, Iqbal Ahmed, Sheikh Abdul Karim, Joynal Abedin Liton, Mahmudul Hug Manu Golam Dastagir Gazi. Azizul Kaiser Titu, Mahfuzur Rahman Siddiqu, Selim Abedin Chowdhury. Dipu Roy Chowdhury. Wahidul Gani, Jalal Younus, GS Hasan Tamim, Enayet Hossain Siraj. Soilab Hossain Tutul. Alhaj Khabir Ahmed, Rashed Asgar Chowdhury, Abu Ishaq Shamim, SM Mortaza Rashidee. Showkat Osman Jubaiyer and Akhtar Hossain Khan.

Victoria beat Dhanmondi

Sports Reporter Victoria Sporting Club recorded their second victory in the ongoing Danish First Division football league when they defeated Dhanmondi Club by a solitary goal at the Mirpur Stadium last night.

Striker Taju netted the allimportant match-winner 42 minutes into the first half. With yesterday's win, Victo-

ria earned seven points from three outings while Dhanmondi, who suffered their first defeat yesterday, remained stuck to their previous two. Earlier, in the day's first en-

counter. BRTC Sports Club trounced Mirpur .Chalantika Sporting Club 5-1.

Striker Didarul scored twice while Rasul Kabir, Hemayetullah and Liton Khan added one each to the BRTC account. On the other hand Ahmedullah reduced the margin for Chalan-

Jr badminton in September

Sports Reporter * The national junior and subjunior badminton championships, organised by the Bangladesh Badminton Federation, will begin in the capital from the third week of September. says a press release.

The championships will be held in the following categories Singles and doubles for Boys (under-14), boys (under-18) and girls (under-14).

Affiliated District Sports Associations and organisations have been requested to communicate with the Bangladesh Badminton Federation at its office at Mirpur Stadium.

Stuttgart storm to the top

BONN, Aug 28: VFB Stuttgart stormed to the top of the Bundesliga on Tuesday and maintained their 100 per cent record by winning 4-0 away at Hamburg, reports Reuter. Stuttgart's win gave them a

maximum nine points from their first three game and further boosted caretaker coach Jaochim Loew's chances of taking over the job permanently. Champions Borussia Dort-

mund moved up to second spot with a 3-1 home win over Freiburg. A nearly goal from former Lazio striker Karlheinz Riedle put Dortmund on their way and strikes from Joery Heinrich and Rene Tretschock secured the victory.

Bulgarian Playmaker Krasimir Balakov gave Stuttgart a 1-0 lead at halftime in Hamburg and the visitors turned on the style in the second half with two goals from striker Fredi Bobic and a late strike from Matthias Hagner.

Borussia Moenchengladbach had two players sent off in a bad tempered match in Bremen. The home side triumphed 1-0 før. their first win of the season.

Niaz Murshed's PARCHESS



Fide delegation members Garri Kasparov and Anatoly Karpov seen with IOC chief Juan Antonio Samaranch in Zurich - Star photo

On the other hand Khaled assan and Dewan Shafful Are

Due to the immense popularity of the Olympic Games everybody nowadays wants to be a part of the Olympic movement. The game of chess is no exception. A few months back a delegation from FIDE, the world chess federation, met IOC presidents Juan Antonio Samaranch with the hope of being included in the Olympics someday As a result. FIDE has been allocated an office space by the International Olympic Committee (IOC)

The fact that a totally intel lectual game like chess hasjoined the mad rush to be a part of the Olympic Games, surprised a lot of people. How can a game which involves no movement of the human body, be a part of the Olympics?

Having attended a course organised by the International Olympic Academy in 1991, I

was fortunate to pick up some idea about the Olympics and its philosophy. The Greeks, who realised many centuries ago that physical exercise was essential to the proper development of human mind always thought of physical exercise as a tool to enhance the performance of mind and character.

Great minds like Plato, Aris-

totle. Ptolemy. Pythagoras all

wrote about physical education side by side intellectual pursuit (Eg. Plato, the Republic, 403BC), never independently. In fact, Aristotle pointed out that too much physical exercise without proper mental exercise was infact harmful. In ancient Greek gymnasi-

ums, which are considered to be the birth place of the modern Olympic geometry, oratory etc. was taught along with physical sports. Physical exercise was in fact one of the means and not

an end to whatever they wanted to achieve.

Therefore in broader sense. "Olympism" is more than just physical sport.

The problem is, however, if you start including all these 'unathletic" sports into the Olympics, soon there will be a flurry of trivial games trying to get in. Therefore a line has to be drawn, and even though I myself am a chess player, I think sports which do not involve enough physical metion should be kept out of the Olympic

Furthermore, games such as chess or contract bridge can be complements to the Olympics without being a part of it. If the IOC feels that these games can contribute to the movement, it can always organise a separate Olympiad for them.

(Niaz Murshed is the subcontinent's first Grand Master.)

Magic' girl in a maze felt really great. It was like.



n three years, three long, difficult years, since Jennifer Capriati last

played at the US Open. The road since that 1993 first-round wipeout against unheralded Patricia Hy had been difficult, marked by personal problems that seemed destined to doom Capriati's oncepromising tennis career.

On Tuesday, she returned to the Open, playing on the same Grandstand court where she lost that match to Hy, a loss that sent her tumbling into tennis oblivion.

There were no particular emotions, no thoughts of what had been and what might have been. Capriati just went out and lost 6-4, 6-4 to unknown Annabel Ellwood.

And the past? "I don't think that way." Capriati said. "I stay in the

Which is good because the then could be depressing. Against Ellwood, who was added to the tournament as a

lucky loser when Chanda Rubin withdrew, Capriati was wildly inconsistent. There were brilliant shots and there were had shots. There were magic moments and there were dreadful ones. Twice when Ellwood was serving for the set, Capriati broke her. And both times she wasted the advantage by being broken right back to lose.

There were 40 unforced errors, four double faults. It was up and down tennis. Capriati, though, was encouraged.

"I feel like my game is just right there," she said. "I just don't quite have the edge yet. I feel like it's close. Every match is just a great experience for me, win or lose. It's a good learning experience for me, just for my

On Tuesday, she said; the lesson was to keep control of her shots. "I have to work the point more, play the point

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more," she said. "I guess that's the experience again, just playing more matches. That's really

Capriati's comeback has

been a tentative thing. Her first Grand Slam appearance since 1993 was a first-round wipeout at the French Open in May. She had been idle since then until the Montreal warmup in which she reached the round of 16.

"I didn't put any expectations on myself, any pressure to win every match or whatever," she said." I am disappointed because I would have liked to get through a few matches at least.



CAPRIATI

Ellwood thought the pressure was on, even if Capriati was trying to ignore it. "It's tough on her," Ellwood 'said. "She played some great shots out there. She missed a few at times. I think she just hasn't had as many matches this year. It's tough when you don't have those matches be-

Capriati tried to stay cool but she had to admit that there was some excitement about returning to the Open.

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"It was great when I was out there," she said, "Just the whole energy. Just the crowd. It just

ness. Even though my shots were off, I still felt solid. It still felt great to be playing out Eyen if she didn't always play great.

Yeah, you know, this is what I

miss.' I miss the competitive-

Pabna Div 1 football from Friday

From Our Correspondent PABNA, Aug 28: Pabna Athletic Club will take on Shaheed Gama Smriti Sangsad in the opening match of the Meril First Division football league. organised by the Pabna District Sports Association, begins at the local stadium on Friday af-

ternoon. A total of 13 teams will take part in the league sponsored by Square Toiletries Limited. The teams are: Pabna Athletic Club, Sheed Gama Smriti Sangsad. Agrani Shilpi Sangha. Modern Sports Club, Shikkharthi Sports Institute, Kashinathpur Khelwar Kalyan Samity, Mushtaque Smriti Sangha, Waston Sporting Club. Brothers Union Club, Ishwardi Crieket Club, Faridpur Khelwar Kalyan Samity, Doja Smriti Sangsad and Brishalikha Jagarani Sangha.

Obaidul Quader, State Minister for Youth and Sports, will inaugurate the league as chief

TODAY'S MATCHES

Danish Premier Division football league:

(Venue: Dhaka Stadium) Muktijoddha Sangsad KC vs Agrani Bank SC (6pm) Danish First Division foot-

ball league: (Venue: Dhaka Stadium) Sadharan Bima KS vs Badda Jagarani (4 pm)

CRYPTOQUIP

YUBVUWZRJMRHZ NIDVUB DJKUA WJMHZIMZDC UKUBCZTRMN ZJ ZUU Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I'D SAY THAT ANY LADY WRESTLER IS OFTEN THE BELLE OF THE BRAWL.

Today's Cryptoquip clue: K equals V

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 puzzie. 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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