

Pete Sampras

(US tennis star) "It's just so confusing for everyone to understand how the points work. I just wish there was a race from the beginning of the season to the end whoever has the most points (at the end) wins. But it's not like that."

Commenting on the present computer ranking system.



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The winner of the US Open 1996 women's title is Seles Hingis

The Bangladeshi who scored a century in the first round of the Pepsi ACC Trophy is Akram Bulbul Bidyut

The new England Test vice-captain is Hussain Stewart Russell

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Ravanelli, Di Matteo drafted

ROME. Sept 20: Middlesbrough striker Fabrizio Ravanelli and Chelsea midfielder Roberto Di Matteo will be in the Italian team for the upcoming World Cup qualifying matches and must be released by their English clubs for nearly two weeks, the Italian soccer Federation announced Thursday, reports AP.

Federation officials said the two Italian internationals will have to join the Azzurri five days before the Group-Two match against Moldova scheduled in Kishinev on Oct 5.

On Oct 9 Italy will host Georgia in another qualifying game for the 1998 finals in France.

FIFA backed

PARIS, Sept 20: The French football league on Thursday backed FIFA's request for the taking down of stadium fences for the 1998 World Cup in France, reports AFP. And the league then went

even further by coming out in favour of the no-fence policy for. domestic club matches. Gerard Rousselot, president

of the league's security mission. gave the example of the summer's European Championships as the way security matters in football were going. "What happened last June at

Euro '96 in England as far as security matters were concerned was significant. The whole world is going in the same direction," said Rousselot.

England's fences came down in the wake of the 1989 Hillsborough disaster in Sheffield when almost 100 Liverpool fans died after being crushed against the perimeter fencing.

Cricketers

greeted By Staff Correspondent

Convenor and member secretary of Bangabandhu Kalyan Samity, Nehal Shikder and Kazi Rashed Ahmed Arju respectively, in a joint statement yesterday congratulated the Bangladesh cricket team for their convincing victory in the ACC Trophy.

Terming the triumph as a milestone in the country's cricket history, they urged the authorities concerned to construct the proposed cricket stadium in the city within earliest · possible time.

Column One Muktijoddha emerge men among Boys

Sports Reporter



Boys 2-0 at the Dhaka Stadium last night. After a barren first half, national striker Imtiaz Ahmed Nakib and forward Reaz scored

one goal apiece for the winners. Nakib, the tall Muktijoddha marksman and the leading scorer of last year's Premier league, put his side ahead 14 minutes into the second half. Finding himself totally unguarded in the Boys' box. Nakib magnificently sent a left-side Rupu cross home with some accurate headwork past a helpless

Boys custodian Selim (1-0). Spurred by the lead, the red and white outfit kept the minnows under huge pressure with an all-out approach but failed to increase the margin till the 73rd minute of the game as all the eleven Boys booters fell back in defence of their citadel.

It was a right side move through which Muktis doubled the margin. Substitute Tuhin lobbed to inside the Boys box for Reaz to merrily fool the goalkeeper with yet another header (2-0). Earlier, Bangladesh Boys

played some entertaining football in the first-half and early

second half during which they produced at least four distinct chances to take lead. But due to lack of seasoned strikers, they failed each time by either sending the ball wide or handing the opportunity to the Muktijoddha keeper Pannu. This is not to take anything away from

yet another sterling performance from Pannu. Asaduzzaman, the former Mohammedan forward who joined Boys this season, spoiled the first opportunity in the 38th minute when he missed an open Muktijoddha net from top of the box and disappointingly sent the ball straight into the

Nat'l schools & madrasah sports

COMILLA, Sept 20: The 25th national schools and madrasah sports competition began here today, reports BSS.

Competitors and teams who qualified from the regional competitions are taking part in three disciplines - swimming. handball and football

On the opening day six swimming events were finalised. Education Secretary Abdullah Haroon Pasha inaugurated the five-day competition as the

chief guest this morning Chairman of the Comilla Education Board Prof Anwarul Azim Siddiqui was present as the special guest

hands of Pannu. Four minutes later, midfielder Rubel sent the ball wide off the near post from a Tipu cross that had made a wide opening.

After the breather, Rubel and Asad once again fumbled a clean chance in the 51st minute when they both mis-timed another Tipu cross which should otherwise have been an easy goal. In the 77th minute, Tipu tried to take matters into his own hands but from yet another golden opportunity, his powerpacked right-footer from top of the D missed the near post.

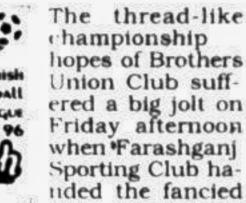
With yesterday's defeat which was fifth in their sixleague appearances so far Bangladesh Boys remained at the bottom of the ten-team elite group with only one point.

On the other hand, the victory kept Muktijoddhas championship hopes alive having potted 14 points from six matches. They are now only two points behind the leaders Mohammedan Sporting Club who have 16 points on completion of their sixth match. Yellow card: Tuhin

(Muktijoddha Sangsad). MUKTIJODDHA SANGSAD: Pannu, Paritosh, Masud, Moon Rony, Gaus (Tuhin), Tito, Zakir Rupu. Nakib and Riaz (Babul)

BANGLADESH BOYS: Seltm Pappu (Prabhat). Din Mohammad, Barat, Jahangir, Shuvra Shahidul, Quamruzzamar (Mike Pfister). Selim Reza (Nizaniuddin). Tipu and Asad. Referee: Ram Krishna Ghose.

Towhid's header floors BU



hopes of Brothers nion Club suffered a big jolt on Friday afternoon when Farashgani Sporting Club handed the fancied Gopibaghians a

solitary goal defeat in a match of the Danish Premier football league at the Dhaka Stadium. Striker Towhidul Islam scored the all-important

Bosnia-Croatia tie Oct 8

ZURICH, Sept 20: The World Cup qualifier between former Balkan war enemies Bosnia and Croatia has been moved forward a day to October 8. FIFA said on Friday, reports

The Group One match, which will be played on the neutral ground of Renato Dall' Ara Stadium in Bologna Italy, was brought forward to avoid clashing with a Group Two qualifier between Italy and Georgia in Perugia.

Bosnia had hoped to stage their first home qualifier in Sarajevo but FIFA ruled their. stadium was not yet up to standard after being damaged during the fighting

The under-21 European Championship qualifier between Bosnia and Croatia to be played in Imola was also moved forward one day to October 8.

BEAT THE HEAT

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is high, it's time to take

precautions. If the temperature

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problem. Considerable meta-

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the water evaporates. This

evaporative process cools the

body. If environment condi-

tions are favourable, these

mechanisms will adequately

prevent the body temperature

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When exercising in the heat

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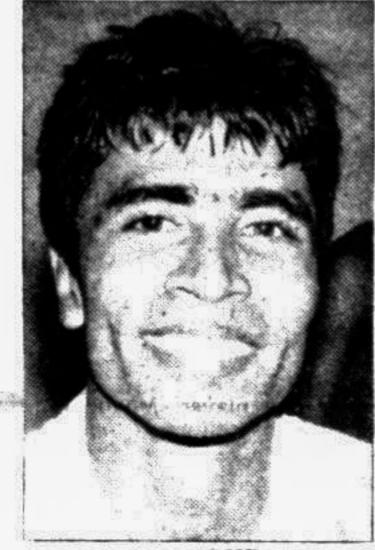
ever relative humidity and air

temperature create a dangerous

nal heat may accrue from the

match-winner for the old Dhaka outfit in the late second-

The first half, locked 0-0. saw both the teams content in painfully roaming in the midfield without any notion of



TOWHID planned football

After failing to take the lead in the first half. Brothers Union, who had a lacklustre season last year finishing eighth in the elite group, tried their best to break the deadlock with a series of offensives midway through the second half.

The easiest opportunity during this period for Brothers came in the 67th minute when

situation. Careful heart rate

monitoring is particularly im-

portant in a hot, humid envi-

gradually. Exercise for a short

period each day for a week. Dis-

comfort will decrease notice-

ably as the week progresses.

Drink 16 to 32 ounces of water

before exercise. If you'll be jog-

ging or biking for only 20 to 40

minutes, you can take sips

Begin exercise in the heat

midfielder Uttam got an open net from a close range. But the experienced booter lost control and sent the ball soaring over the cross-bar.

On the other hand, Farashganj earned the match winner against the wind in the 81st minute when Towhid headed the ball home from a sudden Rupu cross from the right flank

After conceding the goal Brothers Union behaved more like an old injured lion and exerted immense pressure on their counterparts for at least an equaliser in the remaining nine minutes. Time was nigh and, moreover. Farashgani put extra barricade to safeguard their fort, confirming their third league win of the season.

With yesterday's victory Farashgani earned 10 points from six matches and moved to fourth position with a single point lead over Young Men's Club Fakirerpool. On the other hand, the defeat

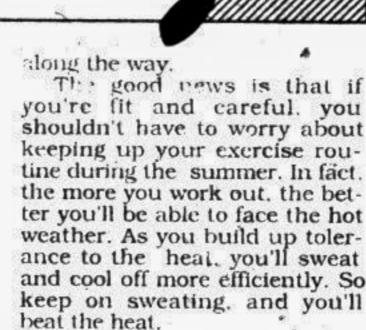
the table to sixth place with seven points from six matches. Yellow cards: Bakhtiar and Tipu (Brothers Union) FARASHGANJ SC: Aminul.

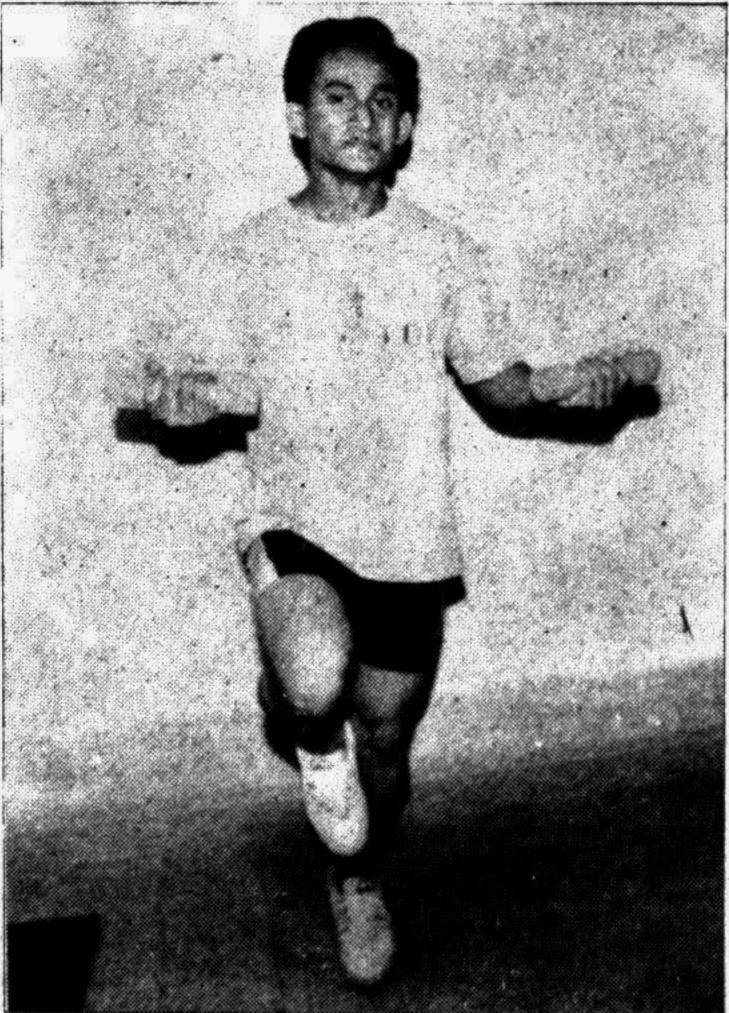
pulled Brothers further down

Ripon, Montu, Kajal, Dulal, Shahidul, Mainul Haq, Monir (Mithu), Saiful, Munna (Ritu), Towhid. **BROTHERS UNION:** Milon

Mizan, Bishu, Shahzada, Gobinda, Amer Khan, Bakhtiar, Joy (Pijush), Tipu, Uttam (Amin Khan) and Jamal. Referee: Nazir Hossain.







Chess Olympiad Bangladesh, India level-pegging

Faisal Murshed from

Yerevan, Armenia In the fifth round of the 32nd Chess Olympiad on Friday. Bangladesh split three boards. The fourth match was going on between Kayes Hassan and T S Ravi and is most likely going to be a draw.

Earlier the men went through two seesaw rounds. In the third round going down to Czeck Republic 0-4 and coming back in the fourth with a 4-0 victory over Angola. It was not possible to send the reports due to computer malfunction in the Press Centre.

The two Grand Masters Niaz and Barua agreed to a draw after 17 moves. In the Sicilian Taimanov game Niaz playing back offered the draw which Barua after 30 minutes of thought accepted. The position was roughly equal

IM Ziaur Rahman posted a very valuable victory against IM D V Prasad of India. The English opening game transposed into Sicilian hedge hogg type position, where Zia took great risk to launch and attack on the enemy King. After a lot of complications the Bangladeshi IM who was playing with white pieces prevailed.

IM Reefat Bin Sattar went into yet another one of his time troubles and lost against IM Konguwel of India. The Sicilian Taimanov game seemed to favour Reefat at one stage but in the process of completing his remaining 15 moves in less them 2 minutes, he threw away the initiative. Reefat resigned after the first time control.

The fourth game between Kaves Hassan and IM T S Ravi. a Ruy Lopez game, turned into a knight ending and is heading for a draw. If that happens it will be a draw between the two neighbouring countries. However one should keep in mind that Indian super star V Anand is not playing.

With this result Bangladeshi men now have 10 points out of 19 games and stand somewhere around 50th position out of 127 countries. There is still 9 rounds to go.

The Bangladeshi women so far are having a disappointing run. Although they defeated Angola 3-0 in the third round after two successive defeats. they lost again to Finland 0.5-2.5. Today they face lower rated Ireland. So far only Rani Hamid game has finished in a draw. The women have standing below the first half.

AP adds: On Thursday the Chinese team defeated Cuba to maintain the lead in the tournament, but Russia moved into second place just a half point behind. in the fourth of the

Olympiad's 14 rounds, China beat Cuba 2.5-1.5, while Russia overcame Germany 3-1. China now has 13 points to Russia's A total of six teams, Eng-

land, Georgia, the Netherlands. Spain, Sweden and Kazakstan stood tied for third with 11.5 points each. The competition's two high-

est-ranking players, Garri Kasparov and Vladimir Kramnik of Russia, both brought their games to a draw. Kasparov, ranked No 1'in the

world, was playing against his former countryman Artur Yusupov, who now heads the German team. Kramnik, No 2, played against Germany's Robert Huebner. in women's games, Ukraine

rushed ahead Thursday, defeating England 3-0 to bring its total to 10.5. Georgia and China were tied for second with 10 points each, while Russia and Hungary trailed with 9.5 points.

Div I football roundup

Sports Reporter

It was action delayed at the Mirpur Stadium yesterday with three goals being scored in the last 12 minutes of the match.

A late second-half Victoria goal awakened Wari Club to put two past their rivals to register a 2-1 victory, their second this season, in a match of the Danish First Division football league.

Trailing by a goal after Victoria striker Chanchal put his side ahead in the 78th minute. Wari pulled up their shoulders in the last phase of the proceedings scoring two goals in three minutes.

In the 84th minute, Shankar levelled the score for Wari while Mong Bathi netted the match winner three minutes later. The win bolstered Wari's ac-

count to eight points from six matches while Victoria, who suffered their first league defeat yesterday, had to remain satisfied with their previous collection of 11 points. The day's second match be-

tween Police Athletics Club and PWD Sports Club ended in a 1-1 draw. Saiful put PWD ahead in the

23rd minute while Azad

equalised for Police in the last

minute of the match. It was the sixth match for both the teams from which PWD earned six points and Police four.

TODAY'S MATCHES

Danish Premier Division football league (Venue: Dhaka Stadium) Agrani Bank SC vs East End

Club (4 pm) Abahani vs Arambagh KS (6 Danish First Division foot-

ball league (Venue: Mirpur Stadium) Badda Jagarani vs Mtrpur Chalantika (4:30 pm) Rahmatganj MFS vs Dhanmondi Club (6:30 pm)



A midfield fiasco from yesterday's Danish Premier football league encounter between Farashgani SC and Brothers Union which the former won 1-0.

Points Milan's priority



to Bologna this weekend in search of three points and an end to the

crisis which threatens to envelop the Italian champions reports AFP A win against the newly promoted club, who are joint

top of the Serie A after two vic tories, would certainly settle the nerves of Milan's top play ers and officials But defeat in Bologna, after a week's training with coach Oscar Tabarez and a pep talk from

would be a hammer blow to morale after successive losses to FC Porto and Sampdoria Pietro Vierchowod, who made a controversial debut for Milan - Sampdoria's David Balleri needed five stitches af ter being elbowed in the face by

the 37-year-old — will continue

to stand in for injured skipper

club owner Silvio Berlusconi

Franco Baresi, alongside Alessandro Constacurta. Paolo Maldini, whose father Cesare, the national under-21 coach, has publicly rounded on the press for their criticism of his son, will anchor the left flank.

Dejan Savicevic returns from suspension in midfield but Roberto Baggio remains doubtful with an ankle injury,

leaving Liberian George Weah Branca on the bench, moving

Aside from the physical set back. Baggio is also having to cope with Tabarez's decision to axe his favourite position playing behind to two main strikers as a third forward.

But if there's gloom over Milan, there's a ray of sunshine over arch rivals Juventus, who will be at full strength for their match at Perugia, and wondering what Alen Boksic can come up with next.

venated after his arrival from Lazio, hammered home the goal which downed Manchester United in the Champions' League and then opened the scoring in Sunday's 2-1 win over Cagliari. Inter Milan are meanwhile

The Croatian striker, reju-

set for a thriller here at San Siro against Lazio. While Inter have won both

theirs without scoring one - despite having three forwards who scored 62 goals between them last season. Roy Hodgson, Inter's English

coach, should have two firstchoice players back from injury striker Marco Branca and ex-Lazio midfielder Aron Winter raising the thorny issue of who

to leave out. Options included leaving

AC Milan travel and Marco Simone to lead the Winter into Djorkaeff's midfield slot and putting the Frenchman in attack with Chilean Ivan Zamorano, or freeing up a midfield slot for Winter by pulling last week's match-winner Jvier Zanetti

> back into defence. Lazio's embattled coach Zdenek Zeman, who has al ready admitted he could be out of a job unless things improve. will look to Giuseppe Signori and Pierluigi Carsiraghi to put · things right AS Roma will similarly be

> counting on South Americans Daniel Fonseca and Abel Balbo against Sampdoria at the Olympic Stadium. Fonseca and Balbo, each hoping to score for the third

match in succession, have propelled Roma to the top of the table on goal difference. Sampdoria, buoyed up after beating Milan, were brought down to earth on Wednesday night by city rivals Genoa, who

held them to a bruising 2-2 Ital-

ian Cup draw in which three players were sent off. Parma, who like Inter, Lazio and Raoma, have had their matches moved to Saturday night because of UEFA Cup ties next Tuesday, are at home to Reggiana, while European Cup Winners' Cup hopefuls Fiorentina are at home to Verona.

Barnes, the perfectionist



LONDON, Sept 20: Premiership leaders Liverpool are sloppy, inconsistent and unpro-lessional — according to their captain John

Barnes, reports AFP Barnes fired a warning to his stylish side ahead of Saturday's mouth-watering 41,000 sell-out clash against third-placed Chelsea at Anfield saying that talented youngsters, like England trio Robbie Fowler, Steve McManaman and Jamie Redknapp, must raise their game several levels if they are to mount a serious assault on the

title this season. Reflecting on last weekend's 3-0 demolition of Leicester which took them two points clear of reigning champions Manchester United, Barnes warned: "We're not happy with our form at the moment in terms of doing the business

"We haven't really performed over 90 minutes and we must be far more professional. "Against Leicester, we got a bit sloppy after going 3-0 up and

from start to finish.

we can't afford to do that. "People may think I am being harsh and it's nice to be top. But if we play like we did in the first half against sides like Chelsea then we simply won't win."

Like Liverpool, Chelsea are

unbeaten in six Premiership games, and like Liverpool, Chelsea are often feted for their attractive football but accused of lacking consistency and resolve.

But that stereotype of the glamorous west Londoners has started to lose its credibility this season under new manager Ruud Gullit who has added grit to the gloss.

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While other Premiership sides stumbled at lowly opposition in the midweek's League Cup encounters, Chelsea overcame a tricky tie at windswept Blackpool.

The Blues went behind in the opening moments before coolly squeezing the life out of their robust opponents for an emphatic 4-1 win which had even their harshest critics drooling over the steeliness of their dis-

In another top-of-the-table encounter, 'double' winners Manchester United travel to



JOHN BARNES

Brian Little's steadily-improving Aston Villa.

Villa boasted the Premiership's meanest defence last season, but will be pushed to contain a United side who have put four past both Leeds and Nottingham Forest in their last outings and are currently averaging almost three goals a

Nicky Butt is definitely out

after picking up a calf injury but fellow midfielder Roy Keane could be back after a three week

lay-off. Fourth-placed Newcastle will fancy their chances of a fourth consecutive league victory as they prepare to take on a Leeds side reeling from an injury crisis that deprives them of Tony Yeboah, Brian Deane, Mark Hateley, Carlton Palmer, John Pemberton, Lee Bowyer

and Tony Dorigo. Leeds boss George Grahain has presided over a 2-1 defeat at struggling Conventry and a 2-2 League Cup draw with Third Division Darlington since taking over from Howard Wilkinson last week

But the former Arsenal

manager is refusing to panic as

he prepares to blood more youngsters against Kevin Keegan's multi-million pound all-Graham said: "I must look at the positive side of things but it's just a shame the youngsters are not coming into a settled

team. It's just an unfortunate situation. "There is a lot of work to be done. There's only one way we'll work this out and that's on the training ground and treatment

RU aquatic begins today

From RU Correspondent RAJSHAHI, Sept 20: The two-day inter-college swimming and waterpolo championship '96, organised by the Rajshahi University, begins tomorrow at the university

swimming pool. Professor M Eusuff Ali, Vice-Chancellor of RU, will inaugurate the meet at 8:30 am.

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CRYPTOQUIP AXZ PZEUS

LMYW? RBFOMKAX Yesterday's Cryptoquip: THAT BALLPLAYER WHO MAKES INAPPROPRIATE REMARKS TO FANS IS AL-WAYS OFF BASE. Today's Cryptoquip clue: B equals L

WUMDU

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.

venous return of blood to the heart, and profuse sweating results in considerable loss of body water. The result is greatly elevated cardiovascular stress: as stroke volume is reduced. heart rates rise. If the lost fluids are not replenished, dehydration eventually results, and blood volume declines. Again. this condition is manifested by The most stressful environment for exercising combines heat and humidity. When the air contains a large quantity of water vapor; sweat will not evaporate readily. Since it is this evaporation process that cools the body, adequate cool-