

Sport

Column One

DID U' KNOW?

(The Professor does)

That in ancient Greece, three distinct programmes of gymnastic exercise were developed: one for the maintenance of good physical condition, another for military training, and a third as part of the conditioning regimen (limiting intake of food) for athletes. The early Greek teachers of physical fitness were the first to design systems of physical activity for both athletes and for the general citizenry. Such programs, which included gymnastics, were considered central to the formal education of children. The Greeks believed that the unity of mind and body could only be realized through participation in physical exercises.

Now, this is where we can take a lesson or two from the Greeks; how to eat less by doing some sort of physical exercise. Instead, we are borrowing Greek columns and putting them up in front of our stores; food stores, even.

SPORTS TALK



Gary Kirsten
(South African opening batsman)

"There's nothing extraordinary about my batting. There's no change in technique, but certainly in the attitude. I cannot bat like Jacques. My aim is to pick the gaps. We just cannot take risks in the first 15 overs for we need good starts."

(Said of his consistency in batting)

Sports WHIZZ KID

COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Sports WHIZZ KID competition-57

✓ Tick the Correct Answers

Competition closes : 8 pm
November 22, 1996

1. Who won the Titan Trophy? India S. Africa Australia	2. How many one-day matches has Wasim Akram played to capture 300 wickets? 206 207 208	3. The 13th QM Hossain IM chess championship was won by Zia Rezaif M. Lodhi	4. Who clinched the top position in the 16th national age-group swimming championship? BKSP American Int'l School Biman
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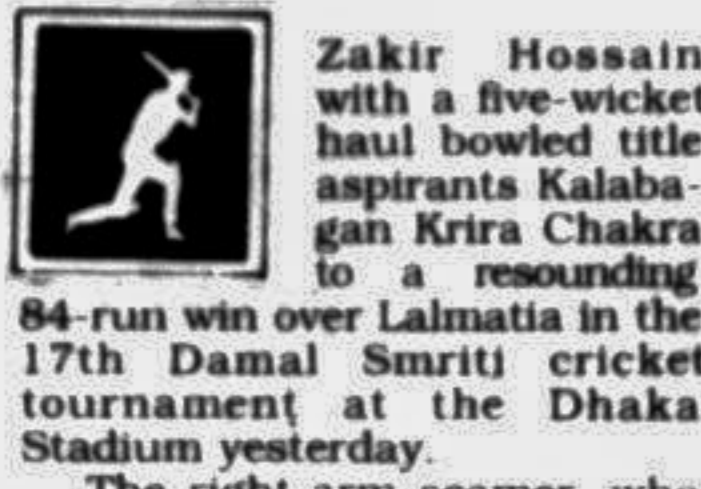
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Kalabagan reap bananas

Sports Reporter



BRIEF SCORES

KALABAGAN KC: 244/7 in 50 overs (Moniruzzaman 76, Shahid Saeed 49, Korshed Alam 2/54)

LALMATIA CLUB: 160 all out in 44.5 overs (Nomanullah 49, Asif 25, Nahid 25, Zakir Hossain 5/23, Saiful 2/25)

bowled with venom, ran over the Lalmatia top and middle-order as the promotes in the Premier Division this year, in their chase of an imposing Kalabagan total of 244, were skittled out for a paltry 160.

It was Lalmatia's second successive defeat in the six-team second round signalling their exit from the season's curtain-raiser. While Kalabagan, with this win, confirmed a berth in the semifinals along with defending champions Mohammedans from Group 1.

Kalabagan will take on Mohammedans in their last group league match on Friday to decide their opponents in the cross-cross semifinals.

In the day's match Kalabagan, aided by a patient half century from Moniruzzaman and a polished 49 from their Pakistani Shahid Saeed, rattled up a commanding total in their share of 50 overs.

After a brisk start with Kalabagan losing both their openers for 78 in 18.4 overs, young Moniruzzaman shared 104 runs for the third wicket with Saeed to settle their side into a groove.

Moniruzzaman scored a gritty 76 off 109 balls while Saeed clouted two huge sixes and as many boundaries in his quick-fire knock before Kalabagan suffered a mini-collapse, losing five wickets for the addition of only 28 runs.

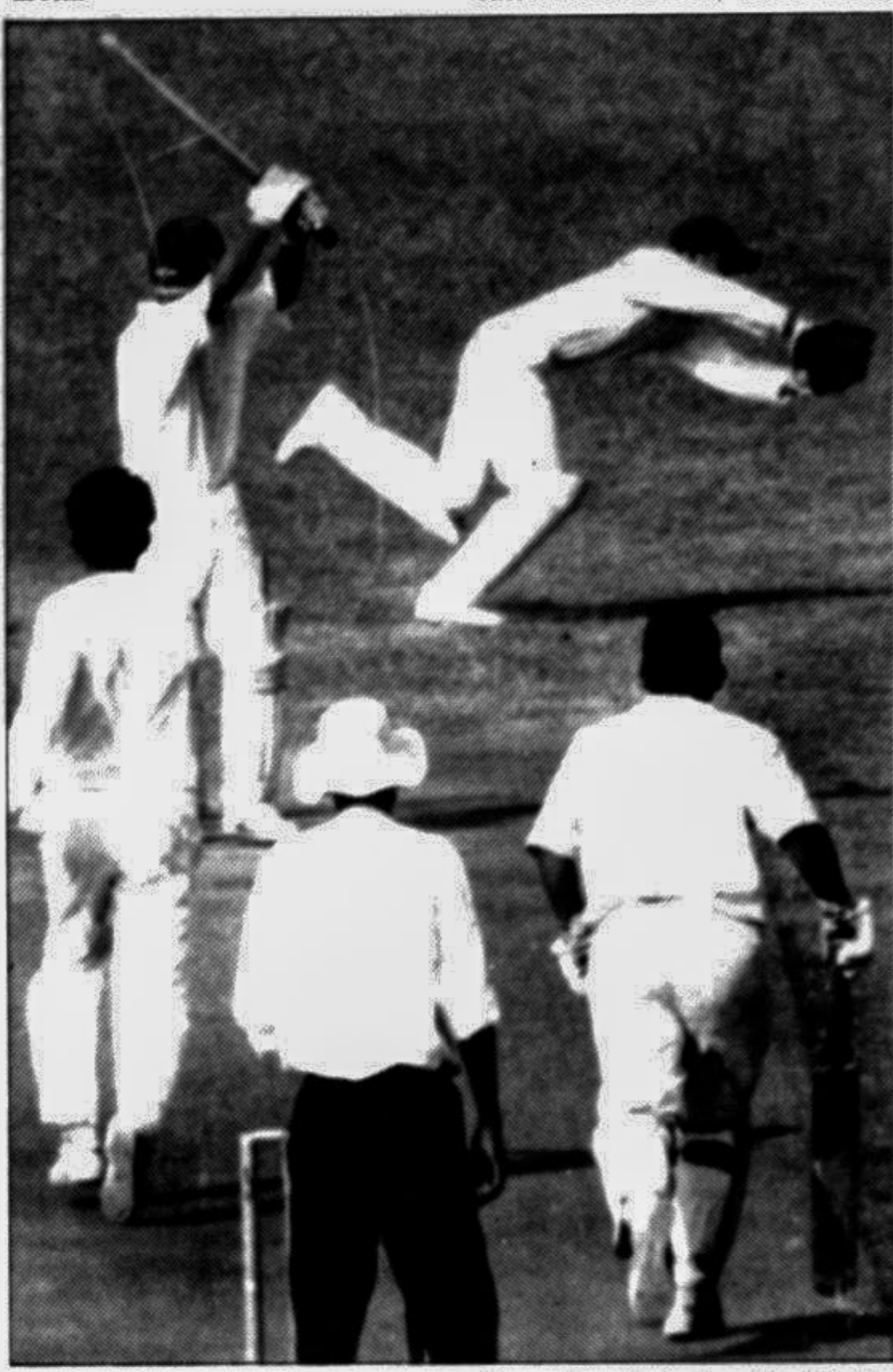
A portly Zakaria Imtiaz, who scored an unbeaten 25, however, found a doughy partner in Anisur Rahman (22 off 18 balls) to propel his side to a respectable position putting on 33 runs for the undefeated seventh wicket.

But it was Zakir, who stole

the limelight by claiming the first five Lalmatia wickets to finish with 5/23 in his ten nagging overs. Playing in the shadow of Saiful and Anisur Rahman, the two front-line bowlers of the national team, Zakir once again pointed out his credentials as a serious contender for a slot in the greater arena.

offering simple catches for wicketkeeper Atiar, who made five behind the stumps with five catches.

Skipper Saiful, who mopped up the Lalmatia tail, finished with two for 25 in his 7.5 overs. Among the Lalmatia willow-wielders, Pakistani Nomanullah, who clouted two huge sixes and as many boundaries



Pakistani batsman Quamran Hossain at Lalmatia Club glances a Saiful delivery during yesterday's Damal Smriti cricket tournament match against Kalabagan Krira Chakra at the Dhaka Stadium.

The deceptive medium pacer, who opened the attack with Anisur Rahman, made most of a slow wicket by moving the ball both ways. And the opposition batsmen fell like nine pins

in his swashbuckling 49, offered some sort of a resistance in the backdrop of a never-ending procession to the dressing room from the other end.

Dilkusha SMAH kabaddi champs

Sports Reporter

Dilkusha Sporting Club emerged champions in the SMAH Kabaddi league when they outplayed Azad Sporting Club 13 points to 7 in the final held yesterday at the kabaddi court near Dhaka Stadium.

Twelve teams participated in the league organised by the Bangladesh Kabaddi Federation. Mohammed Qayyum of Dilkusha was adjudged the best player of the tournament.

Communication Minister Anwar Hossain witnessed the final as chief guest and distributed prizes among the winners. Chairman of the SMAH Limited and patron of the league Syed Mohammad Anwar Hossain was present as the special guest.

TEAMS

DILKUSHA SC: Ashraf, Qayyum, Mukund, Umed, Kawser, Azad, Rafiqul, Satter and Salam.

AZAD SC: Hafiz, Siddique, Shahjahan, Sattar, Mahboob, Daud, Hamid, Qudus, Jahangir and Ashoke.

DU cricket

Statistics Department outplayed Botany Department by a convincing 75 runs in the inter-department cricket tournament at the Jagannath Hall ground yesterday, reports UNB.

Batting first, Statistics rattled up 153 runs for five in the stipulated 30 overs. Reza contributed the highest 52 runs and Kishan made 18.

Rashed of Botany took two wickets for 34.

In reply, Botany were bundled out for 78 runs in 22.2 overs with Rashed scoring the highest 12.

Abu claimed three wickets for 12 for Statistics.

Div II handball

The four team Super league of the Sherat Metropolis Second Division handball begins today at the Outer Stadium handball court, reports UNB.

Bangladesh Air Force will take on Satirha Club at 2.30 pm while Kendriya Kishore Kafela meet West Jatrabari Kishore Sangha at 3.30 pm.

Two top teams of the four-team fray will gain promotion to the First Division handball league from next season.

In the last group match yesterday Bangladesh Air Force defeated Surjo Sena Sporting Club by a massive 38-5 goals after leading the first half 17-0.

RU volleyball

From RU Correspondent

RAJSHAHI, Nov 20: The Political Science department clinched the Rajshahi University inter-department volleyball title outplaying Law in three straight sets at the university stadium this afternoon.

Vice-Chancellor Professor M Yousuf Ali witnessed the final as the chief guest and gave away prizes.

Meanwhile, in the university Press Club sports competition, Kamruzzaman of Dainik Inquilab defeated Dainik Sangram's Masud Kibria to move into the semifinals of the chess event. In carom, Asad of Dainik Uttara won against Daily Star's Tareq.

The competition was inaugurated last Monday by pro-Vice-Chancellor M Abdul Khaleque.

Sacchi pays pop-visit!

MILAN, Nov 20: Arrigo Sacchi visited the headquarters of his former club AC Milan here on Tuesday prompting fresh speculation over Italy's embattled national coach, reports AFP.

Sacchi was in Milan for an earlier meeting about his future with the interim head of Italy's football federation Raffaele Pagnozzi, and Pagnozzi's likely replacement Luciano Nizzola.

Milan's director general Ariedo Braidia insisted Sacchi's visit was just for a chat about old times, despite long-running speculation that Sacchi is set to replace struggling Oscar Washington Tabarez as club coach.

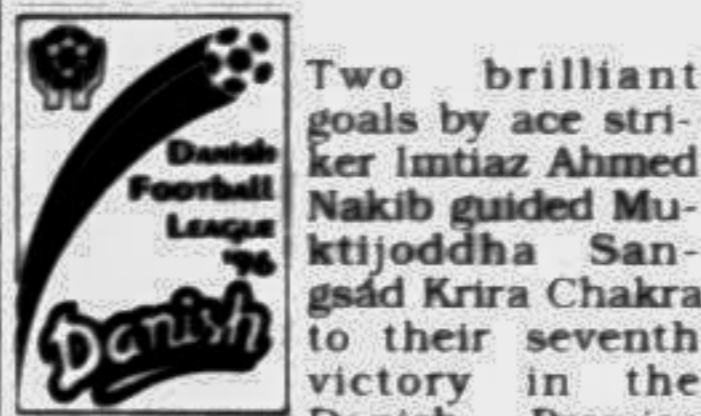
Khulna soccer

KHULNA, Nov 20: Victoria Sporting Club defeated Mongla Bandar by two goals to nil in the Bull-Head Premier Division football league '96 played here today at the Khulna Stadium.

The first half was goalless.

Vain effort by Arambagh

Sports Reporter



Two brilliant goals by ace striker Imtiaz Ahmed Nakib guided Muktiyoddha Sangsad Krira Chakra to their seventh victory in the Danish Premier Division football league when they defeated Arambagh Krira Sangha 2-0 in their return leg engagement at the Mirpur Stadium last night.

In front of an almost empty gallery, Muktiyoddhas, who suffered an upset 1-2 defeat to Agrani Bank Sports Club in their previous outing, took the lead in the 10th minute through Nakib. And, after defending the fort for much of the following eight minutes which saw unstoppable Arambaghians trying hard by all possible means to level the margin, Nakib sealed the match with a brilliant piece of headwork in the dying moments to ensure that his side left the ground as winners.

With yesterday's win, Mukti

raised their tally to 23 points from 13 matches and remained third in the table behind leaders Mohammedan Sporting Club and Abahani who have 30 and 28 points respectively having played 12 matches. On the other hand, the defeat kept Arambagh in the seventh position with 12 points also from 13 matches.

It was unfortunate that Arambagh, who dominated yesterday's proceedings for most of the time, should fail to score even once after producing half a dozen clear opportunities. Having conceded the first goal early in the tenth minute, Arambagh forced the ball to remain inside the "red and whites" half during the remaining period. But, lack of marksmanship on the part of their forwards Shoeb, Babu Das and Yousuf, who missed several dolly chances from close range, evaporated Arambagh's dream of an equaliser. The fact that Muktiyoddha defenders were beaten all ends up many a time hardly eased their pain.

On the other hand, Mukti had only three opportunities to score during the entire 90 minutes and they availed of two with Nakib, the leading goalscorer in the league last year, sending the ball home without much fuss on both occasions.

It was a right side move which originated the first goal in the tenth minute with former national midfielder Golam Gaus crossing the ball to an unguarded Nakib who received the ball at the penalty spot and took a U-turn before sending the ball in with a powerful grounder (1-0).

In the 15th minute, Nakib failed to double the margin as his close range header from a Gaus pass returned to play after hitting the crosspiece.

Nakib, however, compensated that miss, with a magnificent header from a Ripon free-

kick from the right side in the final minute of the match (2-0). With yesterday's two goals, Nakib joined Mohammedan striker Alfaz Ahmed at the leading goalscorer's list having scored eight goals each. Abahani's striker Mizan and Agrani Bank's forward Tutul are jointly second with seven goals to their accounts.

TEAMS

MUKTIYODDHA SANGSAD: Arun, Paritosh, Moon, Kingabuk, Masud Rana, Titu, Jakir, Ruman, Gaus (Ripon), Nakib and Reza (Chandani).

ARAMBAGH KS: Tony, Prodeep, Chotton, Faisal, Sunny, Yousuf (Anwar, Babu Das), Tushar, Roxy, Yousuf, Jahangir and Shoeb (Apur). Referee: Ehsanul Haque.

Barisal, Barguna joint champs

Staff Correspondent

BARISAL, Nov 20: Barisal and Barguna DSAs became joint champions in the inter-district football tournament after their final ended in a goal-less draw at the Barguna Stadium this afternoon.

Taher tennis

Sports Reporter

Officers' Club earned a 2-1 win over University Club in the Taher inter-club tennis tournament at the Gulshan Club Tennis Complex yesterday.

In the singles Maj (retd) Riaz crushed Alamgir 6-1, 6-2. Alamgir and Subrata recorded a 6-4, 2-6, 6-3 victory in the first doubles fixture over Officers' Akmal-Nasir pair, while Nasir and Meza beat professors Mohibur Rahman and Fakrul Alam 6-2, 6-1 in the other doubles affair.



Scene from yesterday's metropolis chess league encounter between BTMC and Touchstone Chess Club at the NSC chessroom. BTMC won the match 4-0.

MSC further out of reach

Sports Reporter

Defending champions Mohammedan Sporting Club's campaign to retain the Metropolis First Division chess league title remained on course when on Wednesday they recorded an easy 4-0 win over Narayanangj Chess Club in their 13th round encounter at the NSC chess room.

In yesterday's round, Mohammedan's Russian Grand Master Mikhail Krassenkov edged past Narayanangj's Mahfuzur Rahman, Indian GM Dibendu Barua tamed Munir Ahmed, GM Niaz Murshed outplayed Muniruzzaman while national sub-junior champion Enamul Hossain Rajib won his board against Jahana Rana.

With yesterday's win, Mohammedans raised their account to 47.5 points out of possible 52 points and maintained their solo reign atop the 16-

team league table with a three-point lead over second-placed Biman who handed Leonine Club a crushing 0-4 defeat last night.

Biman's IM Ziaur Rahman won his board against Indian IM Parameswaran IM Rezaif Sattar defeated Rafiqul Islam, FIDE Master Tahmidur Rahman outplayed Sheikh Nasir Ahmed while Tyeb beat Imron.

The win raised Biman's tally to 44.5 points while the defeat pulled Leonine down to fourth place with 38.5 points, half a point adrift of third placed BTMC who trounced Touchstone Chess Club 4-0 yesterday to increase their account to 29 points.

In the day's other matches, Sheikh Russel Krira Chakra defeated Narayanangj Daba Khelover Kalyan Samiti 3.5-5, Dhaka University beat Avijatrik Chess Club 3-1 while Mahakhali Prodeep Sangha,

Konika Sangskritik Sangha and Farashangj Sporting Club won their respective matches against Ansars, Fire Service and Anushilon Daba Krira Chakra with the same margin of 2.5-1.5 points.

STANDINGS

Teams	Points
Mohammedan SC	47.5
Biman	44.5
BTMC	39
Leonine CC	38.5
Prodeep Sangha	33
Ansars	31
Sheikh Russel KC	24
Konika SS	23.5
Dhaka University	21
Farashangj SC	20
Narayanangj DKKS	19
Narayanangj CC	18
Anushilon DKC	17.5
Touchstone CC	13.5
Fire Service	13.5
Avijatrik CC	11.5

Boris begins boisterously

HANOVER, Germany, Nov 20: Defending champion Boris Becker opened his campaign at the ATP World Championship with a smooth 6-4, 7-5 victory over Russia's French Open champion Yevgeny Kafelnikov on Tuesday, reports Reuter.

Roared on a fanatical 12,000 German crowd who cheered and stamped their feet every time he hit a winning shot, Becker used his strong serve-and-volley game to clinch the round-robin Red Group match in just 78 minutes.

Becker, who turns 29 later this week, has been playing some brilliant tennis in the last month after bouncing back to his best following a serious wrist injury at Wimbledon.

But the German has been drawn in the toughest group of the round-robin stage with world number one Pete Sampras and his American rival Andre Agassi. It was important for Becker to get off to a solid start against Kafelnikov.

"Things went very smoothly. I am happy to get the first win out of the way. Now I can really enjoy it," Becker said. "It was an astonishing atmosphere... I am playing some of the best tennis of my career."

After both players struggled to hold their serve in the opening few games, Becker made a key break of serve in the fifth game on his way to the first set.

The second set was tight until Becker broke again to lead 6-5 after Kafelnikov hit a forehand out of court. Becker, who

struck a total of 17 aces, then served out for the match in the next game.

Becker admitted afterwards, however, that he still needs painkillers to play sometimes.

"I can't complain about the wrist, but it is not 100 per cent yet. There are days when I have to take pain killers but it normally gets better as the week goes on."

The championship, which brings together the top eight players in the World, is played



BORIS BECKER

in a round-robin format in the early stages. The top two players from each of two groups advance to the semifinals.

Dutchman Richard Krajicek, who has struggled with motivation problems since his Wimbledon triumph this year, was firing on all cylinders in a 6-4, 6-4 victory over Michael Chang in the opening match of the White Group.

Krajicek took 62 minutes to defeat the American world number two, hitting 20 aces in the process.

It was a confidence-boosting performance from the towering Dutchman who just managed to

qualify for the season-ending tournament as the eighth player in the world rankings.

"That was my best performance against a big player since Wimbledon," Krajicek said. "I was very happy with my game, especially my strengths — my forehand and serve."

Wimbledon marked Krajicek's only tournament victory this year. Having clinched the first Grand Slam title of his career, the towering Dutchman admits he has struggled to lift himself mentally for other events.

Chang was playing a highly-motivated Krajicek, however. "Richard really served very well," Chang said. "Richard has come here with nothing to lose. He was the last guy in... that showed in the way he played."

Big-serving Croat Goran Ivanisevic also enjoyed the fast court, serving up 21 aces in a 6-4, 6-4 defeat of Austrian Thomas Muster in the final encounter of the day which took just 51 minutes.

The Hanover crowd hope for longer rallies when world number one Pete Sampras opens his account against American rival Andre Agassi today.

FIFA warns Uruguay

ZURICH, Nov 20: The Uruguay Football Association has been threatened with severe sanctions after seven players were booked in a match against Chile. FIFA, world soccer's governing body said on Tuesday, reports Reuter.

FIFA's disciplinary committee informed the Uruguayan Association in a letter that any re-occurrence of the rough play seen in the World Cup qualifying match last Tuesday would attract sanctions.



Players of Dilkusha Sporting Club team pose after winning the SMAH kabaddi league title yesterday.

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার
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