

## Bima baffle Azad

Sports Reporter

**AZAD SC:** 107 all out in 34 overs (Biplob 32, Extra 36, Nakib 2/22, Niaz 2/18, Jawad Ali 2/12).

**SADHARAN BIMA:** 108 for six in 28.5 overs (Gary 29 n.o., Manu 26, Rais Ahmed 5/22).

Sadharan Bima recorded a consummate win in the First Division cricket league thrashing Azad SC by four wickets at the City Club ground yesterday.

After winning the toss and electing to bat, Azad SC were bundled out for a meagre total of 107, losing all of their wickets in 34 overs. Middle-order bat Biplob staged a lone battle with 32 in the face of some accurate bowling from the Bima bowlers. Pakistani import Rais Ahmed raised a glimmer of hopes for Azad scalping five Bima batsmen for only 22 runs in his miserly nine overs.

## FA Cup results

LONDON, Jan 5: First Division Reading caused the biggest upset of the day when they beat Premier league Southampton 3-1 in the third round of the FA Cup on Saturday, reports Reuter.

Southampton, bottom of the Premier league with just one win in their last nine league matches, finished a nightmare afternoon with nine men after Francis Benali and Robbie Slater were sent off in the last 14 minutes.

Second Division Wrexham held Premier league West Ham to a 1-1 home draw. But it was a day of few upsets for the romantics to enjoy.

Sheffield Wednesday beat First Division Grimsby 7-1. Middlesbrough, who had Craig Hignett sent off, beat Third Division Chester 6-0 and Nottingham Forest beat First Division Ipswich 3-0.

There were also wins for Liverpool who beat Second Division Burnley 1-0, Blackburn, who beat First Division Port Vale by the same score, and Chelsea, who ousted First Division West Brom 3-0.

In the only all-Premier league clash Arsenal and Sunderland drew 1-1.

Only 14 of the scheduled 27 matches were played because of bad weather. Four matches are due to go ahead today with one other scheduled Sunday game already postponed.

## Samaranch holds up spirit

TOKYO, Jan 5: International Olympic Committee (IOC) president Juan Antonio Samaranch has promised financial support to a proposed Olympic like sport festival for youths, a newspaper reported today, says AFP.

But a four-member IOC committee which has been studying the feasibility of the so-called Olympic Youth Games since late July is divided over the proposal initially made by Samaranch, the Yomiuri Shimbun said.

In an interview with the newspaper, Samaranch also said the inaugural edition of the Youth Games could be held in Sydney in 1999 as a pre-Olympic event if the idea is approved by the IOC general meeting in September.

The 76-year-old Spanish Olympic president also said the idea would be first examined by the IOC executive board in March.

According to an initial concept, the Youth Games will bring together between 2,000 and 3,000 athletes in 10 Summer Olympic sports for seven to 10 days, the newspaper said.

Entrants must be no older than 18 and have not taken part in Olympics.

The regular Olympics are usually held for 16 days with as many as 10,000 competitors taking part.

The Youth Games will be a quadrennial event to test Olympic facilities as a year before the actual Summer Olympics, Yomiuri added, quoting Samaranch and other members of the study committee.

Samaranch told the newspaper that up-and-coming juniors tended to be sidelined from the Olympics as the career span of top athletes had been prolonged.

The main goal is to promote sport among the depth of young athletes, Samaranch was quoted as saying by the newspaper.

He said there would be no financial problem in hosting the junior event because its cost should be borne by the IOC and it could find sponsors.

IOC vice president Kim Un Yong who heads the Youth Games study committee, estimated the cost at between 20 million and 30 million dollars, Yomiuri said.

The Junior Olympics could help boost the image of the IOC which has been under fire for pushing commercialism in the Olympic movement, Kim was quoted as saying.

Of the four members of the study committee two were supportive of the Youth Games concept while one was negative and another was undecided, the newspaper said.

Belgian Jacques Rogge, one of the members told Yomiuri, that European nations are behind the junior festival as if it would be beneficial for budding talent and organisers of the Olympics.

But another member Pal Schmidt of Hungary pointed to the possibility of doping high prize money and other Olympic problems spreading to younger athletes, the newspaper said.



Action from yesterday's Bangabandhu Cup Group C match between Indonesian Ujung Pandang and Eastern All Star of Thailand at the Dhaka Stadium. Ujung Pandang won 4-2 to get through to semifinals. — Star photo

## Indonesians trounce Thais



Indonesia's Ujung Pandang Club booked the first semifinal berth of the Bangabandhu Cup football tournament, beating Eastern All Star of Thailand by 4-2 goals at the Dhaka Stadium, yesterday, reports UNB.

Brazilian play-maker Luciano Leandro scored two goals in a one-sided first half to confirm the semifinal berth for the Indonesian semi-professional club who needed at least a 2-1 victory in the last Group C match to eliminate the Iranian Bargh Shiraz FC.

The second half of the match yielded four more goals, of which three came within five minutes. Izak Fatahi and Musa Kallon scored one each for Pandang.

Sompson netted from a spot-kick to pull one back while the other came from medio Apichat for the mediocre Thai team which, however, won the hearts of locals with their youthful display.

Despite being dubbed as pre-tournament favourites, the strong Iranian Bargh Shiraz FC, having equal four points with Ujung Pandang, made had to make an exit due to inferior goal difference.

Bashri, the delighted Pandang coach, said after the match that probably they would be getting local league champions Mohammedan SC in the second semifinals.

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He rated Mohammedan SC as a strong team in the home ground, but expressed his optimism to "play in the final beating Mohammedan SC."

Pandang needed 20 minutes to get the lead when striker Fatahi and Kallon teamed up to create a big gap in the right flank and experienced Leandro gave a quality finish heading home off a Kallon cross (1-0).

Six minutes later, Pandang was awarded a spot-kick when All Star defender Supin brought down Kallon in the penalty box

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## Tough task awaits India

CAPE TOWN, Jan 5: India was in deep trouble when stumps were drawn at the end of the fourth day with India at 52 for three and chasing 427, reports AP.

India lost both openers and their number three batsman. At the crease was first innings centurion and captain Sachin Tendulkar on 6 not out and Saurav Ganguly on 11 not out.

India, who came to bat shortly after South Africa declared at 256 for six just after tea, started cautiously with openers Woorkeri Raman and Nayan Mongia taking their time before opening their accounts.

Mongia, the wicketkeeper, was the first to go, bowled by an Allan Donald inswinger for 2, with the score on 7. Second to depart was Raman, caught behind by wicketkeeper Dave Richardson for 16 — his highest Test score against South Africa — off the bowling of Shaun Pollock. The score was 26.

Eighteen runs later, unorthodox left-arm leg-spinner Paul Adams had Rahul Dravid controversially caught behind by Richardson for 12. Television replays showed his bat had not connected with the ball, but umpire Rudi Koertzen ruled it had.

With 90 overs still left on the final day, India need a monumental effort from Tendulkar, Ganguly, V V S Laxman and Mohammad Azharuddin to gain respectability and hold out for a draw.

## SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at the end of the fourth day of the second Test between South Africa and India:

**SOUTH AFRICA:** First innings 529-7 declared (B. McMillan 103 not out, G. Kirsten 103, Le Klusenier 102 not out, D. Cullinan 77).

**INDIA:** First innings (S. Tendulkar 169, M. Azharuddin 115).

**SOUTH AFRICA:** Second innings (overnight 24-2)

Batter	Runs	Wicket
Hudson b Srinath	55	
Kirsten lbw Ganesh	0	
Bacher lbw Srinath	0	
Klusener c Dravid b Srinath	12	
Cullinan b Kumble	55	
Cronje c Dravid b Kumble	18	
McMillan not out	59	
Pollock not out	40	
Extras: (b-4 lb-12 w-1)	17	
Total (six wickets, 72 overs)	256	
Fall of wickets: 1-6; 2-7; 3-33; 4-127; 5-133; 6-155.		

**Bowling:**

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Srinath	10	5	78	3
Ganesh	10	3	28	1
Kumble	25	4	58	2
Prasad	7	1	16	0
Ganguly	2	0	5	0
Raman	10	0	45	0

**INDIA:** Second innings

Batter	Runs	Wicket
Raman c Richardson b Pollock	16	
Mongia b Donald	2	
Dravid c Richardson b Adams	12	
Ganguly not out	11	
Tendulkar not out	6	
Extras:	5	
Total: (for three)	52	
Falls: 1-7; 2-26; 3-44		

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Pollock	7	1	17	1
Klusener	5	0	12	0
McMillan	5	3	10	0
Adams	4	1	8	1

## Barcelona on top

MADRID, Jan 5: An 87th minute strike by substitute Juan Pizzi gave Barcelona a well deserved 1-0 victory at Deportivo Coruna and with it the lead in the Spanish First Division on Saturday, reports Reuter.

The result left Barcelona on 40 points, one ahead of Real Madrid who need to win today's game against Athletic Bilbao to go top. Deportivo trail the leaders by three points.

The game marked the re-emergence of Brazilians striker Ronaldo who came within a whisker of breaking his five-game goal-drought as he led Bobby Robson's side in the second half.

Ronaldo twice hit the woodwork and saw another effort cleared off the line. But Pizzi, who had been on the field only two minutes, became the hero of the night after his header caught a deflection to give goalkeeper Jacques Songo's no chance.

Deportivo's own Brazilian striker, Ronaldo, came close to scoring on his debut but was denied by the bar after pouncing on a mistake by Barcelona goalkeeper Vitor Baia in the 35th minute.

## Gold Coast title Elena's

BRISBANE, Jan 5: Russian Elena Likhovtseva won her second career title with a victory over Japan's Ai Sugiyama in the final of the 164,500 US dollars Gold Coast tennis classic today, reports AFP.

The 21-year-old Likhovtseva came from a set down to beat Japan's No 1 player Sugiyama, 3-6, 7-6 (9/7), 6-3.

Likhovtseva, ranked 18 in the world, won her first tournament at Montpellier, in southern France in 1993 at the age of 18.

Sugiyama, ranked 28th in the world, dominated the first set with accurate passing shots and occasional net approaches.

The Japanese right-hander led 4-1 in the second set but Likhovtseva broke her service twice to force a tiebreak which she won 9-7 after surviving a match point.

The tide turned in the deciding set and Likhovtseva raced to a 3-1 lead and was never headed on her way to the 21,000 US dollars winner's cheque.

## Abahani in last four

Sports Reporter

Abahani Krira Chakra limped their way into the semifinals of the Bangabandhu Cup invitational football tournament when the sky blues shared honours with Calcutta Mohammedan Sporting Club to a one-all draw at the floodlit Dhaka Stadium yesterday.

The drawn encounter between the two giants of the sub-continent, might served the purpose of local favourites Abahani, who with this crucial one point qualify for the last four of the international club-level tourney as group champions with highest four points, but it was the Indians who emerged as the psychological victors at the end of the day.

And for the partisan crowd at the big bowl, the outcome turned out to be a great disappointment when Abahani failed to stamp their supremacy against the visitors in a match, which the home supporters had every reasons to expect a egonouring quality soccer rather than a kicking and running around.

Not only that, an out-of-depth Abahani, who in absence of any game plan played like headless chickens, went down fighting in the 49th minute when Mohammedan striker Abdul Khaliq, capitalising on a counter-attack, silenced the strong 15,000 crowd with a neat placing shot past a helpless sky-blue custodian Dulal Hossain Dhanu.

But thanks to a quick retaliation from Rumi Rizvi Karim, who blasted the opponents' net with a scorching right-footer past an otherwise resilient Mo-

ammedan goalie Rajan. A blushed Abahani restored parity in the 50th minute. And in the stand agony transformed into ecstasy.

However, the goal hardly helped a demoralised Abahani to show their strength. Instead,



the sky blues, despite enjoying the presence of a constellation of star booters from different clubs, looked lethargic.

True that, Abahani dominated the entire proceeding. But it was only because the black and white adopted a defensive approach. Having lost earlier 1-4 to Malaysia Blue, Calcutta Mohammedan seemed to have accepted beforehand that a five nil victory over Abahani for a passage to semifinal was a well-nigh impossible. So, yesterday they took the field against the sky blues with the sole hope of salvaging some pride. And the eventual outcome suggest they succeeded.

**Yellow cards:** Sentu, Tipu (Abahani); Rezaul Mostafa, Rahmatullah, Satish Minz

(Calcutta Mohammedan).

**TEAMS**

**ABAHANI LIMITED:** Dhanu, Hassan Ali Mamun, Sohail Reza, Monem Munna, Masum Raju, (Sentu), Joy (Ashkar Babu), Barun, Rakib (Jahangir), Rumi and Tipu.

**CALCUTTA MOHAMMEDAN:** Rajan, Rezaul Mostafa, Aslam Parvez, Rahmatullah, Kashi Mohan, Sujay Chakraborty, Gunabir Singh, Abhay Kumar, Satish Minz, Abid Hussain and Abdul Khaleque.

Referee: Zainal Abedin (Malaysia).

## Shocking!

TUNIS, Jan 5: Champion Tunisian soccer player, Medi Ben Rekhissa, died of a heart attack after a friendly weekend match with a French team, the official news agency TAP reported Sunday. He was 26, reports AP.

Ben Rekhissa, voted best Arab soccer player in 1995, collapsed shortly after the Saturday night match between his team, Esperance Tunis, and Olympique Lyonnais at Tunis' Zouiten stadium.

Efforts to revive him, first at the stadium then at a nearby hospital, failed, according to TAP, which quoted informed medical sources. They said he died of a heart attack, but gave no further information.

Ben Rekhissa, who was not married, was considered a pillar of Tunisian soccer. The multi-talented defender for Esperance also could be used offensively as a striker.

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