### Nat'l youth cricket

# Final round from today

Sports Reporter

The Gazi Tanks 17th national youth cricket championships roll into the final round today with two teams locking horns at different venues in the city.

Forty-five teams, penciled into six zones, participated in the qualifying round of the tourney. Defending champions Narayanganj and runners-up Khulna, the automatic qualifiers, will feature in the knockout round along with the six zonal champions - Chittagong, Comilla, Rajshahi Education Board, Rajshai, Mymensingh and Sylhet.

At the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium, Chittagong will take on Comilla while Narayanganj will take on Rajshahi Education Board (REB) in the day's other match at the City Club ground in Mirpur.

The winners of today's matches will face each other in the first semifinal at the same venue on March 22.

Four others teams will begin their campaign tomorrow with Khulna facing Mymensingh at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium while Sylhet meeting Rajshahi at the City Club ground.

# Women chess qualifiers end

Sports Reporter Masuda Begum, Zakia Sultana, Jahan Ara Haque Runu, Nazrana Khan Eva, Rukhsana Gulshan Nikon and Farzana Khan Ava moved into the final round of the 18th national eves chess championship following the qualifying round at the NSC chess room yesterday.

At the end of the five-round Swiss league format, Masuda, Zakia and Runu had equal progressive scores of 12 points each with two wins while Eva, Nikon and Ava earned 11, 10 and 8.5 points respectively as progressive scores.

The six qualifiers will join defending champion IWM Rani Hamid, runner-up Tanima Parveen and two international rated players Syeda Shabana Parveen Nipa and Afroza Khanum Bably in the final round scheduled to start at the same venue from tomorrow.

#### Nat'l tennis circuit Sathi emerges

1st leg champ RANGPUR, Mar 19: Sathi Sarkar of Dhaka emerged women's singles champion in the first leg of Sadharan Bima Corporation national tennis circuit beating Ishrat Jahan Eti of Meherpur 6-0, 6-1 in the final at

Rangpur today, reports UNB. In men's singles, Salahuddin of Dhaka and Sakib of Rajshahi reached the final eliminating their rivals in the semis today They will play the final tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon

In the men's doubles semis. Salahuddin and Laxman of Dhaka beat Kabir and Babu Lal pair, also from Dhaka, 4-6, 6-3. 7-5 while Kibria and J Mostafi of Naogaon defeated Sakib and Collins of Rajshahi 6-3, 7-6 (7-5) to reach the final.

The men's doubles final will be held tomorrow morning at 9

# Shooters given reception

Sports Reporter

The Bangladesh Olympic Association accorded a reception last night to the Bangladeshi shooters, who returned home on March 17 following their triumphs in the second South Asian Shooting Championship in New Delhi.

The Bangladeshi shooters took part in eleven events and clinched a record nine gold. eight silver and six bronze during the week-long regional meet. This is so far the highest medal haul by Bangladeshis in any level of international meet. Upcoming shooter Sabrina Shultana wrested four gold while her illustrious teammate Saiful Islam Rinki of Chittagong grabbed three gold.

State Minister for Youth and Sports Obaidul Quader was the chief guest on the occasion and handed over BOA crests among the shooters who had done nation proud by clinching 26 medals. Among others, BOA president Lt Gen Mahbubur Rahman, Bangladesh Shooting Federation boss Maj Gen (retd) Abdus Salam MP and Bangladesh team manager Nuruzzaman Munna were also present

#### on the occasion. Khulna cricket

KHULNA. Mar 19: Kashem Smriti Sangsad defeated Abahani Krira Chakra by 42 runs in the Europa First Division cricket league at the local stadium here today, reports BSS.

Opting to bat, Kashem Smriti scored 168 before they were all out in stipulated 45 overs. Alauddin scalped three wickets for 20 for Abahani.

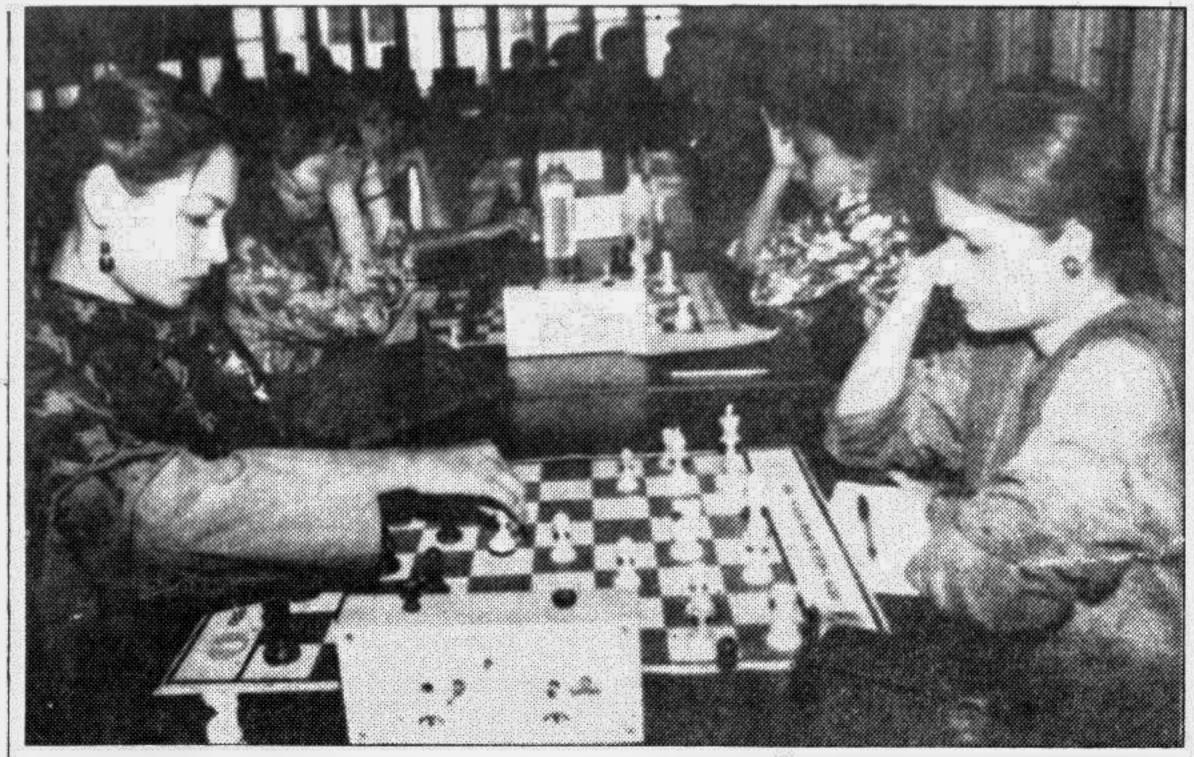
In reply, the losers were bundled out for 120. In another match of the day. National Welfare Club beat Central Club by four wickets at the

#### Circuit House ground. TODAY'S MATCHES

Second Division Football

Venue: Mirpur Stadium) Jurain Janata Club vs Gandaria Famous SC (2:30 p.m.) Prantik KC vs East End Bovs

Club ( 4:30 p.m.) (Venue: Outer Stadium) Little Friends Club vs Avijatrik Malibagh (4 p.m.)



A glimpse of the cerebral warfare on the concluding day of the qualifying phase for the forthcoming national women's chess championship at NSC chess room yesterday. -Star photo

# Nobody near Number One

# KEY BISCAYNE, ures time is on his side.

Florida, Mar 19: World number one Pete Sampras has dominated the ATP Tour so com pletely that he is having trouble

finding someone to challenge him, reports AFP. "I'm at a point in my career,"

rivalry is something I want.' Michael Chang would like nothing more than to give his fellow American exactly what he desires. But even he admits that will be tough

Sampras said, "Where having a

"To be honest. Pete is in his own category right now," Chang

Third-ranked Chang and world number two Thomas Muster lead challengers to the reign of top seed Sampras when the Lipton Championships begin here Thursday. The 4.5 million dollar event

has 96-player men's and women's fields, making it the largest even outside the Grand Slams. Sampras opens with a second round match against Romania's Adrian Voinea or Argentina's Mariano Zabeleta. Sampras began the year 17-

0, winning the Australian Open and two other titles for a record 5,684 ranking points. The streak ended with an upset opening-match loss to Czech Bohadan-Ulihrach last week at the Champions Cup.

Sampras, seeking his 48th career crown, could match Roy Emerson's record 12 Grand Slam triumphs by completing the sweep with French and US Open and Wimbledon titles.

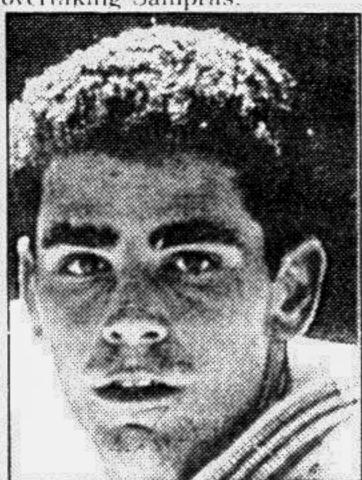
No man has done it since Rod Laver in 1969 and Sampras has never conquered the red clay of Paris. But at 25, he fig-

"Maybe when I am 29 or 30 I will be consumed," he said. "I feel like I have five, six, seven

good chances to get lucky and

win there one year. Chang, 17-2 this year, lost in the Australian Open semifinals but has won 10 matches in a row, including last week's Champions Cup title and a crown last month in Memphis.

Chang has won a tour-best 54 US hardcourt matches since reaching the 1996 Australian Open final. But made little progress on his ultimate goal of overtaking Sampras.



PETE SAMPRAS

"It's more difficult to become number one than it to win a Grand Slam," Chang said. "To be number one, you have to have consistent results byef'a 52-week period. Obviously it's still difficult to win a Grand Slam title. But I think it is probably even more difficult to be number one.

Chang could become the ri-

ranked Todd Martin is absent with a sore elbow.

val that Sampras has lacked

since Andre Agassi battled him

for the top ranking two years

ago. Chang won here in 1992

while Sampras claimed the

Agassi, the two-time defend-

ing champion here, has lost his

past four matches and fallen to

13th in the rankings. He is 5-8

ing an easy road by any means

". Agassi said of his bid to re-

turn to form. "I certainly don't

think it is going to get any eas-

ier. But I have got to start

former number one, Germany's

Boris Becker, who came here

angry after German tax agents

raided his Munich home amid

reports he was moving perma-

publicly since his arrival.

opens after a bye against either

compatriot Henrik Dreekmann

or Uruguay's Marcelo Filippini

and could face Champions Cup

runner-up Ulihrach in the third

15-3 this year with an all-hard-

court schedule and could be

tougher than usual here. He

opens after a bye against either

Grant Stafford of South Africa

court crown since 1990 in Ade-

laide earlier this year in Dubai

taking the final over Goran

lyanisevic, who is seeded

fourth here and still seeking his

Kafelnikov of Russia is out with

an injured finger an 14th

World number four Yevgen

first North American title.

Muster won his first hard-

or India's Leander Paes.

Clay-court master Muster is

Becker, who has not spoken

nently to the United States.

The same is true for another

"I haven't anticipated it be-

crown in 1993 and 1994.

since last year's US Open.

somewhere.

round

# Newcastle's dream dashed



MONACO, Mar 19: Newcastle United's dreams of UEFA Cup glory evaporated here went down 3-0 to Monaco in their quarterfinal second leg to bow out 4-0 on aggregate.

reports AFP. A fierce drive from Sylvain Legwinski three minutes before the interval left Newcastle, who lost the home leg 1-0 at St. James' Park a fortnight ago to a goal from Brazilian hitman

mountain to climb. And the painfully evident gulf in class between the sides meant the task ultimately proved well beyond them.

Sonny Anderson, with a

Algerian international Ali Benarbia delivered the killer blow five minutes after the restart to send Kenny Dalglish's men spinning out of the tour-

nament in some disarray. The brilliant Benarbia then crowned his performance with the third from a stunning freekick midway through the second half before being substituted near the end to a standing ovation.

The French title favourites were bidding to become only the third French side to ever to oust an English team in European competition. Newcastle themselves being the last victims then they lost to Bastia back in 1977 in the UAEA Cup second round.

United, roared on by some 3,000 of their travelling fans in a capacity 18,000 crowd, were missing the injured Les Ferdinand, the England forward still not fully it after persistent hamstring problems.

With 15 million man Alan Shearer also ruled out following groin surgery, attacking duties fell to enigmatic Colombian Faustino Asprilla - who had previously netted five times in the tournament - and veteran Peter Beardsley. Untied manager Kenny Dalglish also upted to deploy want-away French winger David Ginola on the left flank in place of Keith Gillespie.

After a quiet opening quarter, Monaco began to show the flair which has taken them well clear in the French league title race, as first 19-year-old sensation Thierry Henry tested Shake Hislop in the Untied goal with a low drive. Henry was then unlucky with an overhead kick which flew just over following a Benarbia cross

from the right. Newcastle were showing almost nothing in attack and it was little surprise when the geordies suspect defence cracked on 42 minutes following a spell of intense Monaco

Steve Watson slipped while attempting to clear a loose ball and midfielder Sylvain Legwinski punched to send a searing right-foot drive past United keeper Shaka Hislop and put the Monegasques ahead on the night and two up on aggregate.

With both Benarbia and Henry a constant thorn in their premiership opponents' flesh and Asprila completely muzzled by a watertight home defence. Monaco deservedly increased their lead in the 51st minute via a rasping drive from the superb Benarbia which flew

past Hislop. And the fluid French went three up when Benarbia blasted a fierce freekick into the roof of the net on 67 minutes.

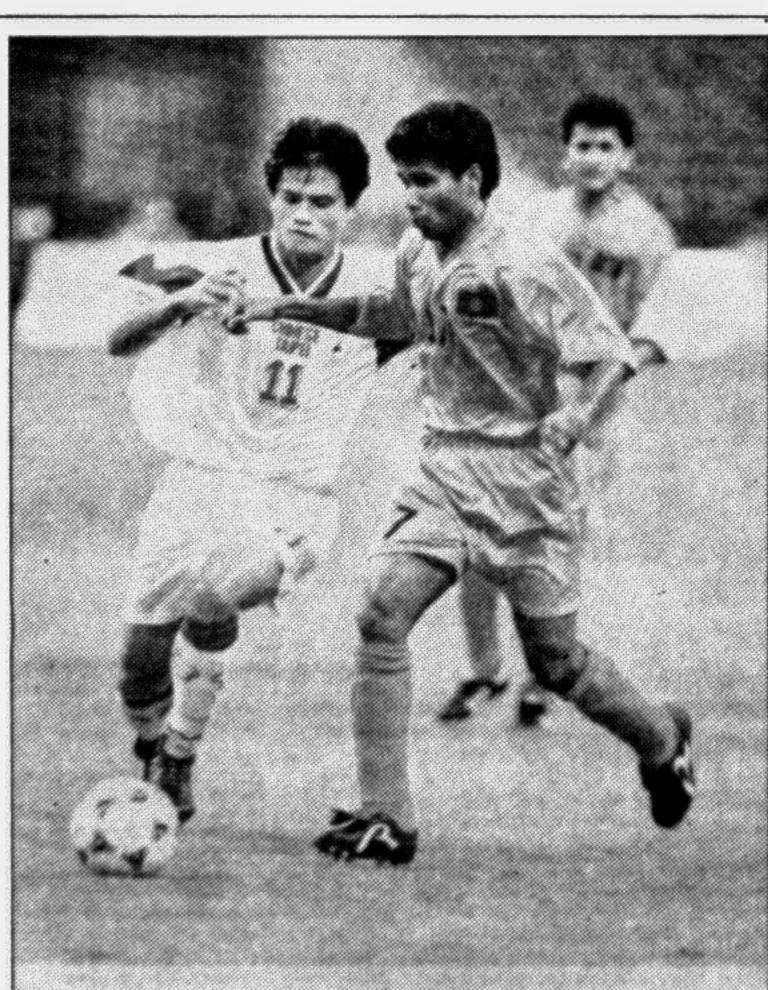
At the other end, Fabien Barthez dealt confidently with the few crosses fired in by Gillespie — a second half sub for Beardsley — and the desperately disappointing Ginola, whose departure from tyneside could well be sealed before the end of the season.

Monaco, in contrast, showed they have a rich array of attacking talent, with coach Jean Tigana able to leave prolific Nigerian striker Viktor Ikpeba on the bench, despite this five goals earlier in the tournament the same number as Anderson.

Anderson had a quiet evening by his standards, as did Ikpeba when he finally came on for the last 20 minutes. But by then Benarbia had done the damage in style to send Monaco into the semifinals for the first time in their history

Their best performance in Europe came five years ago when they reached the Cup Winners' Cup final only to lose to Werder Bremen.

For Newcastle, it was a bitterly disappointing end to their UEFA campaign and effectively kills off their season, with the championship trophy again set to elude them.



Alfaz Ahmed (R), the striker of Bangladesh, fights for the possession of the ball with Huang Che Ming of Chinese Taipei during their World Cup Asian qualifying Group One match at the Shah Alam Stadium in Kuala Lumpur on March 18. Bangladesh lost 1-3. - AFP/UNB photo

# Nirman cricket resumes today

Sports Reporter

The final round of the 15th Nirman schools cricket championship gets underway with the billing of six matches in different city venues today.

Twenty-eight teams, split into four groups, will feature in the week-long knock-out phase of the competition and thereby four group champions wil qualify for the semifinals.

The teams which made their passages into the final

Group A: Motijheel Govt High School, Jhalakathi Govt High School, Gaibandha Uttar Kamarjani high School, Sylhet Aided School, Chapainawab-ganj High School, Narayanganj High School and Gagan Memorial School of Barguna.

Group B: Maple Leaf Inter-national School, Madaripur United Islamia School, Khulna Zilla School, Jessore Govt High School, Naogaon Zilla School Mymensingh Zilla School and Rajbari Zilla School.

Group C: BKSP, Moulvibazar Govt High School, Barisal BM High School, Narsingdi Satirpara KK School, Faridpur High School, Jhenidah Arapur Precadet School and Sanit Placid of Chittagong.

Group D: Scholastica. Narail Zilla School, Tangail Bindubashini School, Sariatpur Tulashar High School, Pabna Zilla School, Chuadanga AM Bari High School and Comilla Zilla School.

#### TODAY'S TIES

Jhalakathi Govt High School vs Uttar Kamarjani High School (DCG) Aided School, Sylhet vs Chapainawabgani High School

(Uttara) Narayanganj Govt School vs Gagan Memorial School, Barguna (Mirpur Sheraton) Islamia School, Madaripur

vs Khulna Zilla School (DCS) Jessore Govt High School vs Naogaon Zilla School ( T&T ground)

Mymensingh Zilla School vs Rajbari Zilla School (MOS)

# Cricketphile Guru

NEW DELHI, Mar 19: India's best-known Hindu mystic plans to celebrate his 72nd birthday in November by bringing together the world's top cricket stars for a one-day match, reports AFP.

Satya Sai Baba, the frizzyhaired mystic whose devotees include the rich and powerful from around the world, will hold the match at his sprawling hermitage near Bangalore in southern India.

A sports field at Puttaparti, where the mystic resides, is being turned into an international cricket facility for the match, a spokesman for the Baba's multi-million dollar trust said

An Indian team will clash with a select World XI for the specially-designed 85,000-dollar gold trophy, the spokesman added, and hoped the match would become an annual affair.

Former Indian stars Suni Gavaskar, Gundappa Vish-wanath and Erapalli Prasanna. known devotees of the mystic. are finalising the list of crick eters to be invited for the event he said.

The mystic got the idea for the match from Sri Lanka's World Cup winning captain Arjuna Ranatunga, who visited him in January as the chief guest of the hermitage's sports day celebrations.

Ferrying the big names would not be a problem. Puttaparti boasts an airfield, financed entirely by the mystic's trust and linked with the staterun Indian Airlines' network.

## Australia Bacher's choice

JOHANNESBURG, Mar 19: Australia, on an undefeated tour of South Africa, are the best Test side in the world. South African cricket boss Ali Bacher said today, reports AFP.

"I'm not just saying that because they've beaten us," said Bacher, a former Test captain who is now managing director of the United Cricket Board here. "Their record speaks for itself-they've proved they are the best

Africa in their 4-0 sweep of Bill Lawry's Aussies in 1969-70. also had praise for the home side, who trail 2-0 in the three-Test series. Australia beat South Africa in the first Test at the Wander-

ers here by a whopping innings

Bacher, who led South

and 169 runs, then won a cliffhanger of a second Test at St. George's Park in Port Elizabeth by just two wickets. "I think we have an outstanding one-day side and a good Test side," Bacher said. "The next 12 months will tell if

we can develop into a great Test "I feel our chaps displayed extraordinary guts and character to come back the way they did after taking a real hiding at the Wanderers," he said. "That's not easy to do.

"I was very proud at the way our players responded - "I'm not disheartened," Bacher

The third and final Test wil be played at Pretoria's Centurion Park from Friday before the two sides meet in a series of to respect it." seven limited-overs games.

"We've got plenty to work on: We are going to take some more bumps over the next 12 months," he said. "We're up against two tough sides - Pakistan home and away and Australia away - but at the end of it I think we'll see a very good Test side emerging."

# ENGLAND CHRONICLES

be decided by himself, Graham

Gooch and Mike Gatting, the

From Nizamuddin Ahmed in England

Thanks to a dismal performance by the Sri Lankans and their not-too-buoyant trip to New Zealand, England have for the first time in several months squeezed out of the last three positions in Wisden's Test championship rankings released last Monday. They are now placed sixth in the nineteam table above Zimbabwe, Sri Lanka and New Zealand.

\* \* \* Ray Illingworth, till last week the chairman of the English selection committee, has called for the sacking of cricket captain Mike Atherton before the clash for the Ashes begin. According to him, England should try a new captain in the one-day internationals against Australia to groom new captain before the Test matches. Illingworth even considers Nasir Hussain as the next England captain.

However, David Graveny, the new chairman has hit out at Illy, Graveny, only the second non-Test player chairman of the committee, has blasted Illingworth for not taking the stand when he was chairman even days ago. Graveny thinks that the matter of captain will

members of the committee. And, that it shall be done within the next few days. Bruce Grobbelaar, the Zimbabwean goalkeeper, formerly of Liverpool and now playing for Plymouth, who is as yet not cleared from match-fixing alle-

> urday. Normally light-hearted with a good sense of humour, Bruce was dead serious when he complained to the police about abuse handed out to three black players of Shrewsbury whom his team was playing. Mickey Brown, Mark Taylor and Steve Anthrobus. He then identified one of his own club's fans as the culprit. According to Grobbelaar, the same (an even accuses black players of his own team. Officers then arrested the Plymouth fan, and took him into custody for questioning.

gations, brought the problem of

racial abuse in English football

back into the spotlight last Sat-

The incident is the latest in a series of controversies in football, involving alleged racist comments, including the

feud between Manchester United's white goalkeeper Peter Schmeichel and Arsenal's black player Ian Wright where the latter alleges that he was victim of racial abuse. A tabloid paper claims to have video evidence that Schmeichel mouthed a racist obscenity to another black player, Rod Wallace of Leeds, six years ago. The 'News of the World' employed a lip reader to study the footage. and alleges that Schmeichel said, 'F... off little blacks' - at · Wallace.

After 38-year old Mary Slaney (formerly Decker) finished second in the World Indoor Championship 15 metres in Paris last week, Zola Pieterse (formerly Budd) is planning to make a comeback next Sunday at Turin in the World crosscountry Championships. Zola claims she (and others) did not know the existence of Nelson Mandela when she was a student of politics at university. "It wasn't until the day before he was released that I saw my first photograph of him in a South African newspaper," said Zola. Hard to believe, coming from a student of politics.

# Holland hold Pakistan



19: Pakistan failed to achieve a revenge win over the Netherlands today as their in

cident-filled match ended in a 3-3 draw in the five-nation hockey tournament here, reports AFP. That it was a grudge match

was evident right from the outset as both teams set out to subdue each other, Pakistan adopting aggressive tactics, both in play and attitude. Tariq Imran and Moham

mad Khalid (senior) were both shown yellow cards by umpire Christian Siebrechet of Germany and Pakistan played with 10 men in the last 25 minutes and with nine in the last five of the first period.

Pakistan team manager Tariq Aziz was furious over the umpiring.

"It was a biased umpiring all through the match. I am disappointed that the umpire sent two of our players out with yellow cards. We did miss chances but I think it was just because of the umpiring. You can't protest," Aziz said.

Pakistani forwards showed good skills and kept possession of the ball, a failure which led to their missed chances in a 1-1 draw against England in the first matched that an analysis

## Swadhin Bangla booters to be honoured

. Bangladesh Football Federa tion (BFF) has decided to issue special identity cards for players and officials of the Swadhin Bangla football team on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of Independence, reports UNB.

The identity card, effective from March 26 this year, will be treated as courtesy entry pass to all football grounds and venues across the country.

BFF has requested all members of the Swadhin Bangla football team to collect the cards from the federation office after depositing two stamp size colour photographs.

# Juergen to quit Bayern

MUNICH, Germany, Mar 19: Germany captain Juergen Klinsmann's famous wanderlust seems sure to spark another mad scramble for his services after the 32-year-old striker announced on Tuesday that he would be leaving Bayern Munich at the end of the season,

reports AFP. "The decision took form over the last few weeks," the muchtravelled striker, who may well be linked with a return to the lucrative English Premiership. told a news conference.

"We will go our separate ways at the end of the season and obviously I shall be going abroad - when you leave Bayern, you don't go to another Bundesliga club, you go abroad.' Klinsmann, a member of

Germany's 1990 World Cup

winning side and the captain of last year's triumphant Euro '96 team, joined Bayern after a highly successful season with English Premier side Tottenham in 1995. A special clause allows him to leave Bayern before his con-

tract ends on 30 June 1998. In

the same way he left Tottenham

after only one season. Premiership clubs West Ham and Nottingham Forest have already expressed interest in signing the striker, though with both threatened by relegation Klinsmann may wish to look elsewhere.

"It shows loyalty on his part that he has informed us so early." Hoeness said. "In this profession, it's a fact of life that players change clubs."

Franz Beckenbauer, Bayern president, found it harder to hide his disappointment. "It's pity," he said. "We would have liked to keep him but it's his personal decision and we have

The club's Italian coach Giovanni Trappatoni was philosophical, expressing his deep regret "at Klinsmann's departure but adding that he was sure the German will play his heart out for Bayern until the end of the season, because he is the perfect professional."

#### twice in the Champions' Trophy The Netherlands drew first in channel in December, their

blood from their first penalty corner. Bram Lomans scooped the ball up into the net with searing precision. Stung Pakistan quickly replied, scoring from their own

> first set-piece. Mohammad Shahbaz found the target when the Dutch defence were wrong footed. Typical of the no-quarter

> match, the Dutch came straight back and only two superb saves by Pakistani keeper Mansoor Ahmed saved his side. While unable to find a gap in the Pakistan defence, the Dutch

left holes in theirs which left

flank Baber Abdullah profited

from forcing Dutch goalkeeper into an error. Taher Zaman made no mistake with the penalty stroke and Pakistan were 2-1 up at the

The break clearly had the necessary effect on the Dutch who rampaged back to equalise in just six minutes, again from a Lomans' penalty corner. But again it was Pakistan who redoubled the efforts.

half.

buoyed by the return of halfback Imran Tariq after nearly 32 minutes. Finding the gaps Kamran Ashraf dodged past two Dutch defenders and his goal-scoring

pass needed Mohammad Shah-

baz to just deflect the ball into Their rejoicing was prema ture, however, with Stephen Veen pushing in a poorly cleared ball from a penalty cor-

ner to square the honours. Pakistan had wanted revenge for the three significant Dutch victories last year, in the world champions, in the NCM

tournament in Holland and

mans had reason to show his pleasure. Earlier European champions Germany beat Australia 2-1.

3-2 win in the final being the

Dutch coach Roelant Olt-

most bitter for Pakistan.

#### Div II soccer Sports Reporter

Shantinagar Club and Dhaka Wanderers Club won their respective Second Division football league matches at the Mirpur Stadium yesterday.

In the first match, Shantinagar recorded a solitary goal victory over Lalmatia Club. Striker Rashed netted the all important match-winner for Shantinagar. In the other match. Dhaka Wanderers defeated Lalmatia Club with the same margin. Ibrahim scored the lone goal in the very first

minute of the proceedings. The day's other two matches at the Outer Stadium, BG Press S&RC and Adamiee SCC shared points while the Muslim Institute and City Club locked in 2-2

#### DU football

Sports Reporter

A magnificent hattrick by Mizanur Rahman Don enabled Modern Language Institute to hand Department of Mass Communication and Journalism a 0-3 defeat in a Dhaka University inter-department football championship clash at the university ground yesterday. In a one-sided affair. Don scored his first goal in the first half while added more two in the second half.

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