Nat'l athletics from May 3

The Milk Vita 15th national junior athletics championship will be held at the Mirpur National Stadium on May 3-4, reports UNB.

Bangladesh Amateur Athletics Federation (BAAF) has organised the meet in celebration of the World Athletics Day '97, to be observed in some 140 countries around the world.

State Minister for Youth, Sports and Cultural Affairs Obaidul Quader will open the two-day meet. BAAF President Kamal Ahmed Majumder MP will be present on the occasion.

Addressing a press conference at the federation office at Mirpur yesterday, BAAF president Kamal Ahmed Majumder MP said about 300 athletes of under-14 and under-16 age groups representing 30 metropolitan schools and 28 district teams are expected to participate in the nine-event competition.

The events are: 100 metre, 200 metre, 400 metre 4x100 metre relay, long jump, high jump, shot put, discus throw and javelin throw. The last two events are for the under-16 group only.

Nat'l cricket
Final round begins today

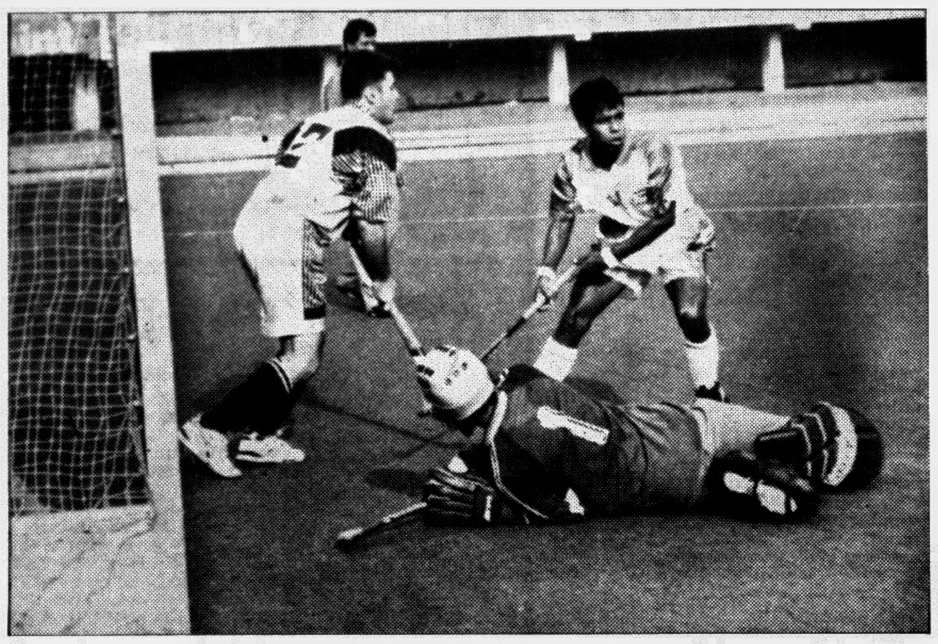
The 10-team final round of the 23rd national cricket championship begins today, reports UNB.

Two semi-finalists of the last meet Narayanganj DSA and Dhaka DSA will meet in one of the two matches billed for the opening day on the eastern strip of the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium.

In another match, Mymensingh DSA will take on Nilphamari DSA at the BKSP.

On Friday, last year's runners-up Bangladesh Biman will meet Jahangirnagar University at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium while Dhaka University will face Noakhali DSA at the BKSP.

Defending champions and national star-studded Chittagong DSA will play their first match on Saturday against Rajshahi University at the BKSP.



Scene from yesterday's Green Delta Insurance First Division match between Usha Krira Chakra and Bachelors Club at the Hockey Stadium. — Star photo

Kamal slams first treble

Usha crush Bachelors

Sports Reporter

National forward Rafiqul Islam Kamal grab the first hattrick of the Green Delta First Division league as giants Usha Krira Chakra recorded an emphatic 15-0 victory over Bachelors Sporting Club in their opening league engagement at the National Hockey Stadium yesterday. In the day's other match, Sonali Bank handed a 0-2 defeat to Police Athletics Club.

In the one-sided affair which saw Usha kept their opponents contained throughout, Kamal and national team partner Mohammad Sadeq scored four goals each while Nakib, Tutul, and Rashid added two apiece. Besides, Sekander netted the other goal.

The winners led the first half 7-0.

On the third day of the 16-team league, Kamal, the stock centre forward who emerged the top scorer in the Karnaphuli Garden City Club last month, struck in the 7th, 9th and 10th minute. He added a fourth in the 58th minute.

Sadeq, the gifted forward, scored his first goal in the 27th

KAMAL

minute and then doubled his personal account in the 42nd minute. He struck two more in the 49th and 60th minutes.

The winners will take on Bangladesh Sporting Club in their next encounter on May 5.

TEAMS

USHA KC: Tushar, Guddu, Azam, Nakib, Piru, Tutul, Pappu, Zia, Sekander, Kamal, Sadeq, Rashid and Ziad.

BACHELORS SC: Javed, Faiyaz, Kashef, Anu, Khan Babu, Shamsuddin, Wasef, Nurul Amin, Kalim, Kalimullah, Babu, Saif, Latif, Masud and Mofiz.

Umpires: Abdur Razzak and Mansurul Haque.

SONALI BANK WIN

Earlier in the day's first match, Sonali Bank earned full three points with a comfortable 2-0 win over Police Athletics Club.

Forward Shameem scored both the goals for the winners in the 61st and 67th minutes.

In their next match billed for May 5, Sonali Bank will face Farashganj Sporting Club.

There will be no league matches played today on account of May Day. The league will resume tomorrow. In the first match, Ajax Sporting Club will take on Farashganj Sporting Club while Mariner Young's Club are due to face Bangladesh Sporting Club in the next match.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer

Barisal Public Works Division, Barisal

Tender Notice

No-181/1996-97

Tenders in Bangladesh Form No-2911 under sealed cover are hereby invited from Public Works Directorate's enlisted special first class contractors/contractory firms or consortiums formed with civil, sanitary and electrical contractors as per financial ability of their respective type of works (civil, sanitary, electrical) for the undermentioned work. Tenders will be opened at 12:15 PM on the date of submitting tender in presence of the interested tenderers and name of work, name & address of contractor/contractory firm/consortium and address of whom the tender is to be submitted should be mentioned on the cover.

1. Name of work : Special repair & re-construction of barrack building of 96 constables of Barisal District Police Line.
2. Estimated cost : A) Civil portion: Tk 18,35,686/= B) Electrical portion: Tk 2,92,116/= C) Sanitary portion: Tk 2,96,826/= **Taka 24,24,628/=**
3. Earnest money : Tk 48,495/=
4. Time limit for completion of work : 180 (one hundred eighty) days.
5. Name of offices where tender will be sold & received : Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Barisal, all Divisions under Barisal Public Works Circle/Khulna Public Works Division-1/2, Khulna.
6. Last date of selling tender : 4-5-97.
7. Date of receiving tender : 5-5-97.
8. Ready tender schedule with additional terms & conditions and Bangladesh Form No-2911 can be purchased from the said offices on payment of the prescribed price Tk 750/= (seven hundred fifty) only for each tender and Tk 25/= (twenty-five) only for BD Form No 2911 (both non-refundable). Contractor/contractory firm/Managing Director of formed consortium himself/themselves or his/their representative carry authorisation letter with the representatives signature attested by the contractor/contractory firm/Managing Director of consortium can purchase the tender schedule on production of all types of original enlistment registers.
9. Contractors/contractory firms/consortiums shall have to apply minimum 3 (three) days prior to the last date of selling tender, for purchasing tender schedule from Public Works Divisions/offices mentioned at Serial 5) except Barisal Public Works Division. No application will be received after that time.
10. Attested copy of VAT registration certificate of all class of related contractors/contractory firms/contractors constituting consortium should be attached with the tender.
11. Consortium should be formed through affidavit before 1st class magistrate/notary public. Name of work stated in the notice must be mentioned in forming the consortium. Consortium consisting name of work in question with other works also will acceptable.
12. Sanitary & electrical contractors should form consortium with civil contractors. Civil contractor will execute all works as the main contractor. It may be mentioned that one sanitary & one electrical contractor may form consortium with maximum 5 (five) civil contractors.
13. Original copy of documents of forming consortium should be produced at the time of purchasing tender. In case of consortium, tender for the said work can be purchased only in the name of the civil contractor in the consortium.
14. Any attestation should be by 1st class gazetted officer.
15. In case more than one lowest tenderer is found in the tender, lottery will be held on 20-5-97 Tuesday at 11-00 AM at the office chamber of the undersigned to select 1 (one) contractor. All or his/their nominated representative(s) are requested to attend the lottery.

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A week across the world

STARS

UNDATED, Apr 30 (AP): Michael Chang won his fourth ATP Tour title of the year and the 30th of his career by defeating Grant Stafford 4-6, 6-2, 6-1 in the US men's clay court championships.

Marcelo Rios of Chile became the first South American to win the Monte Carlo Open since 1989 when he beat Alex Corretja 6-4, 6-3, 6-3.

Amanda Coetzer stopped Sabine Appelmans 6-1, 6-3 to win the Budapest Ladies Open.

Naoko Sawamatsu captured the Danamon Women's Open by beating Japanese compatriot Yuka Yoshida 6-3, 6-2.

Martina Navratilova won five of her six matches to lead her team to a 46-38 win over Chris Evert's squad in the Virginia Slims Legends Tour stop in Chicago.

SPEAKING

"I won a lot on clay the last two years, but that doesn't mean that things like this can't happen. People may be saying I would lose less matches on clay than on hard courts, which seems to be the opposite this year."— Thomas Muster after being upset by Fabrice Santoro 6-2, 7-6 (7-3), halting his bid for a third consecutive Monte Carlo Open title.

"So far it is certain that Martina will have to miss Hamburg, Rome and Berlin. We'll have to wait and see if she can play at the French Open." — Melanie Molitor, mother and coach of Martina Hingis, who had an operation after falling off a horse and injuring her left knee.

"It felt like we were out there an eternity, but you have to expect that on clay. Clay's rough."—Chris Woodruff after playing for nearly three hours in his 6-4, 6-7 (5-7), 6-4 win over Alex O' Brien at the US men's clay court championship.

STUMBLING SEEDS

The three top draws — Pete Sampras, Boris Becker and Thomas Muster — were eliminated in one afternoon at the Monte Carlo Open. Between them they have won 15 Grand Slam tournament titles.

STEPPING UP

By winning his opening match at the US clay court championships, Michael Chang became the fourth active player to win at least 500 ATP Tour singles matches. This year, Chang has compiled a 28-3 record and has won 21 of 22 matches, his only loss during the stretch coming at the Lipton Championship.

STAYING ON TOP

Pete Sampras moved past John McEnroe into third place on the all-time list of most total weeks as No. 1 in the ATP tour rankings. Sampras has been ranked No. 1 for 171 weeks. John McEnroe was No. 1 for 170 weeks. Topping the list is Ivan Lendl, who reigned supreme for 270 weeks, while Jimmy Connors was No 1 for 268 weeks. McEnroe still is the man to beat in doubles, where he ranked No. 1 for 270 weeks. Todd Woodbridge, the current leader, has been on top for 112 weeks.

STEFFI TO RETURN

Steffi Graf, who has been sidelined for three months with a knee injury, plans to return to the WTA Tour at the German Open, which begins May 12. Graf has been replaced as No. 1 in the rankings by Martina Hingis.

SPANISH DOMINATION

Of the three European clay court tournaments played on the ATP Tour so far this year, 10 of the 12 semifinalists have been from Spain, including eight different players.

SCHEDULE

(This week)

COREL WTA TOUR: Rexona Cup, clay, Hamburg, Germany; Croatian Bol Ladies Open, clay, Bol, Croatia.

ATP TOUR: BMW Open, clay, Munich, Germany; Paegas Czech Open, clay, Prague, Czech Republic; AT&T Challenge, clay, Atlanta.

TOURNAMENTS WEEK OF MAY 5

COREL WTA TOUR: Italian Open, clay, Rome.

ATP TOUR: German Open, clay, Hamburg, Germany; America's Red Clay Tennis Championship, clay, Coral Springs, Florida.

Chang sent packing

DULUTH, Georgia, Apr 30: Top-seeded and defending champion Michael Chang fell victim to the slashing lefty style of Brazilian Fernando Meligeni in the first round of the 328,000 dollars AT and T Challenge Tuesday, report agencies.

The crowd-pleasing Meligeni, retrieving like mad and nailing big forehand winners, upended Chang Tuesday night in a two-hour thriller, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Fourth-seeded Andre Agassi posted a quick 6-3, 6-2 victory over Jamie Oncins, also of Brazil.

In an afternoon upset, qualifier Steve Campbell ousted fourth-seeded Jim Courier 2-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Women's kabaddi tourney begins June 3

Sports Reporter

An open women's kabaddi tournament will be held in the city from June 3 to 5 under the auspices of Bangladesh Women Sports Federation.

Teams from different universities, colleges, schools, clubs and other organisations based in and around Dhaka will be eligible to join the meet. Interested teams have been requested to complete their entry formalities at the Sultana Kamal Women Sports Complex in Dhanmondi any day before May 12.

Div III soccer starts May 12

Sports Reporter

The start of the Third Division football league, which was scheduled on May 5, has been deferred by a week due to unavoidable reasons.

According to a Dhaka Mahanagari Football League Committee press release yesterday, the league will now get underway from May 12.

U-12 girls h'ball course ends

Sports Reporter

The closing ceremony of under-12 girls handball training camp organised by Bangladesh Handball Federation (BHF), was held at the NSC conference room yesterday.

Twenty girls received certificates from BHF president Lt Col (retd) M A Hamid after successfully completing the two-month camp. Bangladesh Olympic Association joint-secretary Shamsul Bari and BHF general secretary Asaduzzaman Kohinoor were also present on the occasion.

Dalmiya clears the air

CALCUTTA, Apr 30: The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) today denied that the Pakistan Cricket Board had demanded more money for participating in the forthcoming Independence Cup tournament, reports PTI.

Describing the report in a section of the press that PCB had demanded money from BCCI as misleading, Jagmohan Dalmiya, the BCCI secretary, said PCB had only said that its players should not be deprived of their rightful share for not wearing the logo of Coca Cola, the Pakistani team's sponsor.

Since Coca Cola was the direct competitor of Pepsi Cola, the official sponsors of the four-nation tournament beginning on May 9, BCCI had requested the PCB that the Pakistani team should not wear any logo, he said.

PCB's contention was that not wearing the logo would not serve because players, who get a lion's share of the sponsorship money, would stand to lose, Dalmiya said.

The PCB had simply requested that Pepsi or any other sponsors of the event, which BCCI might fix up for the Pakistan team, would pay the players their rightful share, Dalmiya said adding "Where does the question of PCB demanding more money come?"

Zola intends to end stint at Chelsea

ROME, Apr 30: Gianfranco Zola hinted Tuesday he might quit English side Chelsea at the end of next season, reports AFP.

The 30-year-old Sardinian has been the pick of this year's stunning crop of foreign imports in England since his 4.5 million pound arrival from Parma last season, reports AFP.

Stunning performances and some stunning goals — 12 in all competitions — have helped lead Ruud Gullit's Blues to their FA Cup final showdown with Middlesbrough.

Despite plunging a dagger into England's World Cup hopes at Wembley in February, he is among the favourites to be named football writers' footballer-of-the-year next month.

But while Zola signed a contract taking him up until the end of the 1999-2000 season when he joined Chelsea from Parma, he signalled today that he might be looking to bail out early.

"The thing I'm sure of is that I'll remain in London next year, but then we'll see," said Zola ahead of Italy's World Cup qualifier against Poland in Naples tomorrow.

"I'm no longer a little boy and I want to finish my career back in Italy.

"I've got a plan and I know what I would like to go. I've already decided but I'm not going to say. It would bring me bad luck."

An early departure by Zola would be a massive blow to the Stamford Bridge Faithful, who have taken him to their hearts, and also to Gullit's long-term plans.

And the Azzurri ace admitted that he had become a better player in the space of his six months in the English Premiership.

Army hockey

JESSORE, Apr 30: Chittagong Area won the title of the Army hockey championship which concluded at the Jessore Cantonment here today, reports BSS.

They defeated the Air Defence Artillery by a solitary goal in the final.

Pakistan batsman Salim Malik cuts the ball while Sri Lanka skipper Arjuna Ranatunga (R) looks on during the final day of their second Test in Colombo yesterday. The experienced Pakistani scored a brilliant 155 to take team out of defeat. — AFP/UNB photo

Malik manages Pak mess

COLOMBO, Apr 30: Defiant batting by brothers-in-law Salim Malik and Ijaz Ahmed frustrated Sri Lanka's bid to win the second and final Test against Pakistan here today, reports AFP.

The overnight pair batted till 25 minutes before tea as Pakistan, needing to play out the fifth day's play after resuming at 28 for two, ended with 285 for five to force a creditable draw.

Malik, the most experienced Test player for the injury-plagued tourists with 96 caps, survived two chances in one over before lunch to make a gritty 155, his 15th Test century.

Malik put on 127 for the third wicket with Ijaz (47), who was also let off twice by the unusually tardy Sri Lankans, and a brisk 121 in 100 minutes for the fourth with Inzamamul Haq (54 not out).

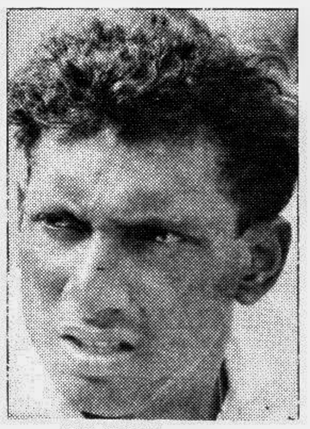
The draw ensured that Pakistan emerged unscathed in the short two-Test series despite being handicapped by injuries to their pace spearheads Wasim Akram and Waqar Younis.

They also lost their second-line pace bowlers Muhammad Zahid and Shahid Nazir to back injuries during the match, while wicket-keeper Moin Khan was laid low with a swollen toe.

"Hats off to the boys," said a relieved Rameez Raja, Pakistan's captain for the series in place of the injured Akram.

"We drew both Tests without our top players like Wasim, Waqar, Saeed Anwar and Aamir Sohail. It proved our depth and also that we do not give up easily.

"Salim and Ijaz were simply superb today. I knew we had saved the game when both



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stayed together till an hour after lunch."

Sri Lankan captain Arjuna Ranatunga praised Malik's endurance, but said main strike spinner Muttiah Muralitharan, who opted out of the match with a side strain, was sorely missed.

"Murali is a class bowler and the situation was just right for him," he said. "It's disappointing not to win after dominating the game for four days.

"The wicket played well even on the last day, the bowlers worked hard in the heat but we needed to take the catches."

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the final day of the second Test between Sri Lanka and Pakistan Wednesday:

SRI LANKA: First innings 331 (De Silva 138 not out, Jayasuriya 72)

PAKISTAN: First innings 292 (Moin Khan 98; Sanjeewa 5-85, C Vaas 4-60)

SRI LANKA: Second innings 386-4 declared(Jayasuriya 133, De Silva 103 not out)

PAKISTAN: Second innings (overnight 28-2)

Raja c Kaluwitharana b Vaas	0
Elahi c Arnold b Vaas	14
Ijaz c Vaas b J Silva	47
Malik c Kaluwitharana b J Silva	155
Inzamam not out	54
Mujtaba c Ranatunga b Atapattu	6
Mushtaq not out	5
Extras: (lb-3; nb-1)	4
Total: (for 5 wkts)	285

Bowling:	O	M	R	W
Vaas	16	7	40	2
Sanjeewa	19	2	73	0
J Silva	28	10	71	2
Kalpage	20	6	60	0
Atapattu	4	0	9	1
Tillekeratne	2	1	3	0
Arnold	6	0	26	0

Result: Match drawn

Man-of-the-match: Aravinda de Silva

Man-of-the-series: Aravinda de Silva

First Test: Colombo-match drawn

Garri vs Deep Blue-II

NEW YORK, Apr 30: World chess champion Garri Kasparov calls his next challenger an "alien opponent" he knows almost nothing about, reports Reuter.

Although the Russian Grand Master has spent months preparing for his re-match against IBM's chess-playing supercomputer Deep Blue, any improvements in the machine's programme are a mystery that will be revealed to him and the rest of the world only in Saturday's first game.

"When you look at this match you can imagine this is two alien intellects fighting to death, not even the first blood," said Kasparov, who is also a master at promoting his game and making a chess match sound apocalyptic.

"I think that now my mind is working along the lines of computer psychology," he told Reuters after arriving in New York for the 1.1 million dollars contest. "I have zero information. I have to assume it's a computer and I have to build a strategy that's based on that fact. It's machine."

Kasparov, 34, and Deep Blue, an IBM RS/6000 SP Parallel Processor with specialised microchips for chess, will play six games between May 3 and May 11 in Manhattan with 700,000 dollars going to the winner and 400,000 dollars to the loser. The IBM web site WWW. Chess. IBM. Com will carry information on the games.

Since mid-February Kasparov has been training exclusively with the best chess-playing computer programmes available on the market.

Kasparov is taking the re-match seriously enough to have arrived in New York 10 days beforehand to acclimatise. A table in one room of his hotel suite is strewn with diskettes and wiring, a personal computer and two laptops.

"The computer is an alien opponent and the characteristics of this opponent are very, very different from any human opponent. In order to win the match I have to look for moves that are most unpleasant for the computer, moves that will take it off the right track," he said.

What concerns Kasparov most is the purported improvements made in Deep Blue's knowledge of chess, not the doubling of its calculating speed. In the first match last year in Philadelphia, the computer was able to examine 50 billion future positions in three minutes, the average time a human spends on one move.

IBM hired US Grand Master Joel Benjamin as a fulltime adviser to five computer scientists working on the project.

They believe his contribution could be the difference between victory and defeat.

The computer won one game and drew two others in Philadelphia. The machine's victory in the opening game was historic — the first time a computer had beaten a world champion in a classical chess format where games can last as long as six hours. The match was tied after four games before the world champion easily won the last two games.

The scientists say Benjamin has helped them supplement the computer's ability to look at hundreds of millions of positions per second with a greater appreciation for strategy and the relative value of pieces in certain positions.

Kasparov's chances may depend on human intuition.

Kasparov believes his chances depend on how often he can drag the computer into positions where his human intuition of deeper conceptual knowledge of chess will come into play.

"I think the guys who are backing up the machine haven't so much solved the problems but they are giving it strong recommendations and big negative numbers, 'don't go here don't go there, stop here, don't even try', because they know there are positions you cannot teach the machine," Kasparov said.

The IBM chess project began with the aim of discovering how chess can be used to understand computer science applications such as data mining, financial modelling techniques, airline scheduling and molecular dynamics.

Kasparov and the scientists have described the matches as an experiment to test human prowess in building computers that can make complex calculations for applications beyond chess.

Kasparov, king of chess since 1985 when at 22 he became the youngest-ever world champion, has said he will be representing the human race against computers until he is beaten by one in a classical chess match.

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