Div III cricket

Sports Reporter

BRIEF SCORES

for nine in 40 overs (Haider

51, Razibullah 41; Iqbal 3/25,

102 all out in 29.3 overs (Bappi

CCS BLUE: 93 for nine in

EAGLETS: 94 for three in

21, extras 23; Mojammel

30 overs (Nafiz 19; Jahangir

19.3 overs (Niaz 28, Javed 27,

Haider and Razibullah,

recorded a comprehensive 73-

run win over Progoti Sheba

Haider and Rajibullah put on 104 runs as Young Crick-

eters, who elected to bat after

winning the toss, piled up a commanding 175 for nine in

their share of 40 overs. Haider

scored 51 off 87 balls, laced

with five hits across the rope

while Razibullah, who clubbed

a quartet of fours, fell nine runs

short of what would have been a

were skittled out for a paltry

102 in 29.3 overs. Middle-order

bat Bappi with a rapid fire 21

was the only 20-plus contribu-

tor for the vanquished. On the

eastern strip at the Dhanmondi

Cricket Stadium, Eaglets

handed a crushing seven-wicket

defeat to CCS Blue in a reduced

glets, chasing a meagre CCS to-

tal of 93, rattled up the match

reaching 94 in only 19.3 overs

with Alamgir notching an un-

beaten 21. Openers Niaz and

Div III soccer

Javed top-scored with 28.

In a low-scoring affair, Ea-

30-over-a-side match.

In reply, Progoti Sangha

well-deserved half-century.

2/18, Mohammed Ali 2/19)

Shakil 2/37)

2/22, Tanveer 2/22)

Alamgir 21 not out)

venues yesterday.

Sangha.

YOUNG CRICKETERS: 175

PROGOTI SHEBA SANGHA:

sports

COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Competition-70 ✓ Tick the Correct Answers

Competition closes 8 pm. May 30, '97 many one-day

centuries has Sachin Tendulkar scored so far? How many one-day matches did Saqlain Mushtaq play to capture his 100th wicket?

collection to 18 points from six matches. Usha, Abahani and Who won the Italian Open Mariners stocked 15 points each playing one match less. ladies' tennis title? Pierce Sanchez Martinez Who scored the first hattrick day, Mohammedans dominated in this year's Premier Division the first half launching a series of offensives which earned hockey league?

Kamal Who clinched the national cricket championship title this year? Chittagong

Name

*********************************** Class Roll No. School Address

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Sachin Tendulkar (India cricket captain) "I am not seeing any im-

provement. Our cricket has become stagnant." Soccerphile

Brazilians PARIS, May 21: Brazilian

soccer fans have applied for 120,000 tickets for the opening match of the World Cup finals next year - even though they don't yet know who their team will be playing, reports Reuter.

In any case, the venue for the match, the new Stade de France, will have a capacity of only 80,000 and with many of those tickets going to French fans and the fans of Brazil's opposition, many Brazilian fans are in for a major disappointment.

Memo No.-LGED/EE/Naogaon/1008

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Dubolhati Bazar. Chain:

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R&H (Cold Storage) to Boalia

UP Office. Chain: 00m-885m.

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Column One Mohammedans' merry-march on

Holders Moha-

mmedan Sporting

Club maintained

their winning

streak with a 4-0

thrashing on Po-

lice Athletics Club in one of the

two Green Delta First Division

hockey league matches held at

the National Hockey Stadium

After a barren first half,

Ashiguzzaman struck twice

while Mahfuzul Alam Nixon

and Siam-e-Noor netted one

win for the black and whites

which enabled them to take a

temporary three-point lead

over Usha Krira Chakra, Aba-

hani Krira Chakra and Mariner

Young's Club by raising their

In the second match of the

them as many as seven penalty

corners in the first 35 minutes.

But those relentless assaults

went awry because of some bril-

liant saves by a stubborn Police

custodian Maksudul, whose

stunning skill under the post

saved the Police from bigger

failed to pierce through the de-

fence wall of Police, whose most

of the players kept a telling

vigil inside the D-box during

However, the complexion of

the match got a reverse twist in

the second session once Mo-

hammedans broke the

evening's duck through their

10th penalty corner in the 45th

minute with skipper Nixon

sounding the board with a

Siam, the leading Mo-hammedan goal scorer, doubled

the margin after four minutes

flicking the ball home from a

Nixon pass. It was the ninth

goal of Siam so far in the

league. Ashique made it 3-0 in

the 58th minute cashing in on a

Nixon pass. A combined move

enabled Nixon get the ball at the

top of the box which he passed on to Ashique who hit the ball

keeper through his legs.

home past the advancing Police

the league, Ashique then took

the fate of the match beyond

doubt rocking the board for the

second time from a Siam pass

Eric 'King' Cantona has de-

cided to retire from top level

football less than week before

his 31st birthday. The an-

nouncement was made on Sun-

day afternoon at 3.38 pm by

Manchester United's chairman

Martin Edwards as hundreds of

fans flocked to Old Trafford in

utter disbelief. Many unable to

accept the awful truth broke

real rather than just another

the Premiership champions

has immortalised jersey No. 7

with which he made 185 ap-

pearances from 1993, helping

his team to annex four of the

kung-fu style kick on the face of

a racist Crystal Palace fan at

Selhurst Park in 1995, was re-

portedly on holiday with wife

Isabelle and children Raphael

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer

Local Govt Engineering Directorate

District-Naogaon

Tender Notice

projects pre-qualified contractors (up to date) renewed for 4 (four) road development works at Naogaon

Sadar thana under Naogaon district during 1996-97 financial year under the Local Govt. Engineering

Directorate. Tender schedule will be available at the office of the Divisional Commissioner, Rajshahi

Division, Rajshahi, Superintedning Engineer (Maintenance), LGED, LGED Building, Agargaon, Sher-e-

Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, Executive Engineer, LGED, Rajshahi/Natore/Chapainawabganj and office of

the undersigned as well as the office of the Thana Engineer of the thanas concerned of Naogaon district

during office hours of 26/05/97. Tenders will be received at the offices concerned up to 1:30 PM of

27/05/97 and will be opened on the same day at 2:00 PM before the contractors (if any) present. In case

more than one contractor is found to be the lowest by quoting the same rate for the same work, lottery will

be held on 31-05-97 at 10-30 AM without any further correspondence. Other terms & conditions and

detailed information can be seen & known from the offices concerned. It may be noted here that in case any

amendment is brought to the estimate/schedule at the time of approval after scrutiny of the estimate from

Dhaka head office, then accordingly, necessary amendment will be issued to the work order which the

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Development of road from 10,00,000/= 25,000/=

Tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 under sealed cover are invited from LGED's all licence-capacity &

Cantona, also famous for his

The atmosphere was fune-

The inspirational captain of

down in tears.

hero bidding adieu.

five league titles since.

and Josephine.

Inspired by his first goal of

Mohammedan marksmen

humiliation.

the first half.

power-packed hit.

It was the sixth consecutive

apiece for the winners.

yesterday.



Action from yesterday's Green Delta First Division league encounter between Mohammedan Sporting Club and Police Athletics Club at the Hockey Stadium. Mohammedans beat Police 4-0. - Star photo

in the 64th minute. **TEAMS**

MOHAMMEDAN SC: Javed Roni, Nixon, Khokon, Mitul, Ashique, Siam, Zahid Biswas,

POLICE AC: Maksudul, Nazir, Shahid, Jahangir, Arzoo, Nizam, Mohammad Ali, Ashutosh, Shamsul, Lutfor Haque, Kazi Nazir, Azam Khan

Yusuf, Meraj. Sharafat and

and Rafigul. Umpires: Aslam Omar Belim and Mansurool Haque.

ENGLAND CHRONICLES

From Nizamuddin Ahmed

tracked him down at his moth-

Frenchman on English football

that news of his retirement

eclipsed even the Chelsea-Mid-

dlesborough F A Cup final held

the day before. Cantona in-

jected into English football

nitherto unknown ingredients

of dangerous unpredictability,

patient footwork and leader-

ship to lift it from the abvss of

boredom to pinnacles of ex-

from football, fans will still be

able to see Cantona as he is

planning to launch a career in

cinema. He has already starred

in an art film 'Bonheur est dans

le Pre', about to be released in

video. Cine-critics have, how-

ever given it poor previews and

were unimpressed with his act-

Cantona has always had the

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Executive Engineer

LGED, Naogaon.

contractors.

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Even if he does stay away

er's house.

citement.

ing prowess.

Newspaper journalists later

Such is the influence of this

BIMA BEAT BACHELORS

Earlier in the day's first, Sadharan Bima Krira Sangstha recorded a 3-1 victory over

Bachelor Sporting Club. Malek Chunnu, Aminul and Murad scored one goal each for the winners while Wasef pulled back one for Bachelors.

With yesterday's win, Bima raised their tally to 10 points from six matches. On the other hand, Bachelors suffered their sixth successive defeat yester-

substance of a newsmaker. In

1991 he was suspended by the

French authorities for two

months for calling members of

a disciplinary committee 'id-

iots' on their face as they were

questioning him on being sent

off for throwing the ball at a

referee. Cantona retaliated by

retiring. But, the following

year, he came to England to

play for Leeds United for whom

he made 35 appearances and

scored 14 goals to lift the league

championship and the Charity

For Manchester United

Besides the four league

championships, he has also

helped them lift the F A Cup in

1994 and 1996, the Charity

Shield in 1993, 1994 and 1996.

He was declared footballer-of-

the-year in 1994 by the players

and in 1996 by the writers, the

first time any foreigner was

It does seem, however, that

Cantona was more popular with

the massive band of United

supporters than with the man-

Barely hours after the an-

nouncement, manager Alex

Ferguson was talking of finding

'a player of his calibre again'.

Another former United man-

ager refused to equate Cantona

with the likes of past United

even 72 hours after the declara-

tion fans, mostly women, were

weeping at the door steps of Old

tirement is not known. How-

ever, it is being speculated that

failure to renew his contract

and a search by United for his

successor may have hastened

his decision to call it a day. If

you ask a Bangladeshi scribe, l

think all he is trying to do is

build up supporters' pressure to

force the management to sign a

lucrative deal, a fee which it ap-

pears United were not willing to

It always happens in the Dhaka

pay before the announcement.

The precise reason for his re-

heroes Best and Charlton. But,

honoured with that accolade.

Cantona has scored 82 goals in

the last five years.

agement.

Trafford.

Sports Reporter Motijheel T&T Club recorded

a 2-1 victory over Kadamtala Sangsad in one of the three Third Division football league matches at the Rajuk ground vesterday. Shafique and Zillur scored

one goal each for the winners in the 27th and 38th minutes while Jalil reduced the margin for Kadamtala in the 49th minute. Away at the Army Stadium,

Mirpur Ekadash registered a solitary goal win over Matuail Jubo Sangha.

After a barren first half, Mohammad Abul scored the lone match-winner in the 65th minute.

The day's other match between Sunrise Sporting Club and Jattrabari Krira Chakra at the same venue, ended in a goalless draw.

Inter-varsity soccer begins today

KHULNA, May 21: The interuniversity football competition '97 begins at the Khulna University ground tomorrow, official sources said, reports UNB. Khulna University Vice Chancellor Prof Muhammad

Golam Ali will inaugurate the match which will be participated by the country's seven university teams. The teams are: Dhaka University, Chittagong University, Rajshahi University, Bangladesh Agricultural University

(BAU), Jahangirnagar University, Islamic University and the host Khulna University. The host team will face BAU

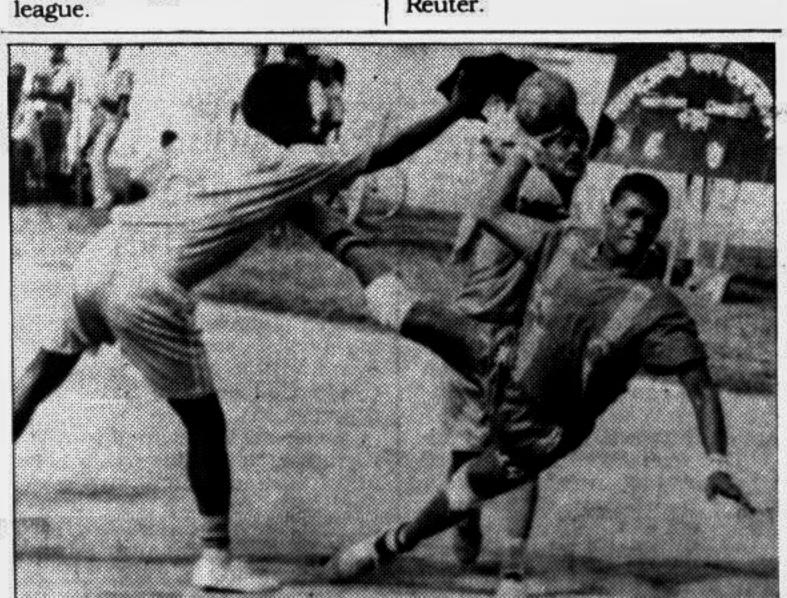
Eleven in the opening match tomorrow.

Meanwhile, Dhaka University yesterday named a 16member football squad for the

Following are the members of the Dhaka University team which will face Rajshahi University in their opening match on May 25: Partho Proteem Kundu, Masood Rana, Faisal, Arif Khan Joy, Abdullah, Shafiqul Islam, Iqbal Hossain, Hasan-al-Mamun, Zulfikan Mahmud, Ujjal, Tariqul, Mosadded, Tito, Kahirul Hasan, Mushtaq, Nazmul and Man-

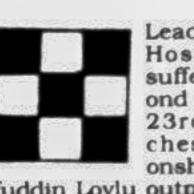
Barca earn full points

MADRID, May 21 Barcelona maintained their outside chance of taking the Spanish championship on Monday thanks to reserve midfielder Oscar Garcia, who hit two spectacular goals in the 3-1 win at Celta Vigo, reports Reuter.



Rajib suffers second blow

Sports Reporter



Leaders Enamul Hossain Rajib suffered his second defeat in the 23rd national chess championship when Sai fuddin Lovlu outplayed him in

the 12th round at the NSC chess room yesterday. Playing with black piece against the Retti Opening of Loviu, Rajib accepted the defeat after a marathon 61 moves.

With yesterday's win, Lovlu raised his tally to eight points Young Cricketers and Eaglets and moved to fourth position. won their respective Danish On the other hand, despite the Third Division cricket league defeat Rajib managed to remain on the top with a slim half a point lead over Abdullah-Almatches held at different city At the remote Uttara Friends Rakib, who stocked nine points Club ground, Young Cricketers, after yesterday's 12th round tie. aided by a century partnership for the first wicket between

Rakib posted a comfortable victory over Arifuzzaman Sikder. Playing with white piece against the Park Defence of Arif, Rakib checkmated his counterpart after only 28 moves. In the day's other matches, Ali Amjad Mintu defeated Mohammad Javed, Syed Ruhul Kabir Shiplu beat Sheikh Nasir Ahmed, Abu Sufian Shakil edged past Din Mohammad Swapan while Amir Hossain tamed Saidul Islam Masum.

The other two engagements between Tayebur Rahman Sumon and Showkat Hossain Pallab, Kayes Hasan and FIDE Master Rezaul Haque ended in

Standings (after 12th round): 9.5 points—Rajib; 9 points— Rakib; 8.5 points—Mintu; 8 points-Loviu, Sumon; 7.5 points Rezaul; 7 points Kayes, Shiplu, Shakil; 6 points Pallab; 5 points-Masum; 3.5 points-Arif. Amir: 2.5 points-Javed and 1.5 points—Swapan.

Today's matches: Shiplu vs Loviu, Pallab vs Nasir, Swapan vs Sumon, Mintu vs Shakil, Amir vs Rezaul, Arif vs Masum and Rajib vs Rakib and Kayes vs Javed.

Suncrest Cup handball

Bangladesh Rifles earned a convincing 35-21 victory over Bangladesh Air Force in the Suncrest Cup handball tournament at the handball ground of outer stadium yesterday, reports UNB.

This first half score was 15-6 in favour of the winners. Sanath Kumar scored 8. Rafique, Jahangir and Nizam netted five goals each for the winners while Shafluddin and Sultan struck five goals each

for the losers. Bangladesh Police AC shared points with Manjis KC as the day's other tense-packed match between them ended in a 27-27 draw at the same venue.

The match was locked at 15-15 after the first half. Nayan contributed 8, Babu and Isa netted four each for the Manjis while Nazrul scored 8, Nurul Islam 7 and Shahiduzzaman 6 for the Police team.

Air Force will meet Police at 3 pm while Rifles take on Bangladesh Ansars at 4:30 pm today at the same venue.



Saifuddin Lovlu (L) makes a move against Enamul Hossain Rajib during their 12th round engagement of the 23rd national chess championship at the NSC yesterday. Lovlu won the board after 61 moves. - Star photo

Lankans earn the pass master batsman Aravinda de HYDERABAD, In-



dia, May 21: World champions Sri Lanka fought back from the brink to enter the Independence Cup finals with a 52-run victory over New Zealand here on Tuesday, reports AFP.

The Sri Lankans, shot out for a meagre 214 on a dualpaced wicket, hit back through their four pronged spin attack to stop the flatfooted Kiwis a

Aravinda de Silva, Muttiah Muralitharan, Kumara Dharmasena and Sanath Jayasuriya claimed two wickets each as New Zealand wilted under both the energy-sapping heat and intense pressure applied by the Sri Lankans.

Matthew Horne made 41 but found little support at the other end as six batsmen failed to reach double figures.

Sri Lanka will meet the winners of Wednesday's match between arch-rivals India and Pakistan in the best-of-three finals starting at Mohali on Saturday.

Sri Lankan wicket keeper Romesh Kaluwitharana won the man of the match award for a top score of 44 besides two catches and two stampings. Kiwi openers Nathan Astle

and Bryan Young put on 29 before being dismissed in the space of six balls.

Horne and Skipper Stephen Fleming (24) retrieved the situation with a 66-run stand for the third wicket, but fell to spin in quick succession to make New Zealand 103 for four in 29

Another two wickets in successive overs reduced the Kiwis to 120 for six and the Sri Lankans pressed home the advantage to romp home in the 45th over despite a defiant unbeaten 26 by Chris Harris.

The defeat marred an outstanding debut by New Zealand's young left-arm seamer Shayne O'Connor after Sri Lanka won the toss and elected to bat. The 22-year-old had Jaya-

suriya caught at fine leg in his second over, before bowling

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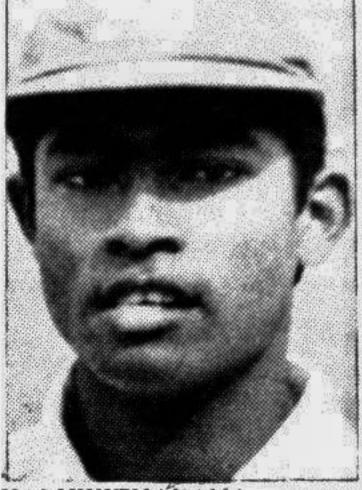
successo

Silva in his fourth to reduce Sri Lanka to 23 for two in the seventh over. O' Connor also claimed the

vital wicket of Roshan Mahanama in his second spell to finish with 3-44. Gavin Larsen chipped in with 3-43. Sri Lanka were struggling at

126 for five before Mahanama (41) and Kaluwitharana prevented a total collapse by adding 47 for the sixth wicket.

Kaluwitharana, demoted in the order after making just 14 in his last seven innings, topscored with a brisk 44 off 36 balls to carry the world champions past the 200-run mark.



KALUWITHARANA... m-o-m New Zealand, who blooded newcomers O'Connor and Craig McMillan in place of seamers Heath Davis and Andrew Penn, unsettled the Sri Lankans by giving off-spinner Dipal Patel the new ball.

Patel, who first opened the bowling in the 1992 World Cup, bowled 10 steady overs on the trot for 37 runs and kept the Sri Lankans down to 82 for three from the first 20. Marvan Atapattu, promoted

as opener in place of Kaluwitharana, made 41 before Nathan Astle ran him out with a direct throw from point. The match began at 4 pm

(1030 GMT) after the Indian cricket board turned down a request from local officials to delay the start by an hour because

SCOREBOARD Scoreboard of Tuesday's In-

dependence Cup one-day international between Sri Lanka and New Zealand: SRI LANKA

Jayasuriya c Cairns b O'Connor 4 Atapattu run out A de Silva b O'Connor Ranatunga c Parore b Larsen Tillekeratne b Astle Mahanama c McMillar b O' Connor Kalinvitharana c Cairns b Astle Dharmasena run out Vaas b Larsen Muralitharan not out S de Silva Ibw B Larsen

Extras: (b-5, lb-6, w-3, nb-2) Total: (all out in 48.3 overs) Fall of wickets: 1-6; 2-23; 3-68, 4-85; 5-126; 6-173; 7-188; 8-

194; 9-210 Bowling: O' Connor Patel 9.3 Larsen 10 Harris Astle Cairns **NEW ZEALAND** Young c Kaluwitharana b S de Silva Astle c Kaluwitharana b Vaas

Horne st Kaluwitharana Jayasuriya Fleming lbw b A de Silva Cairns c A de Silva b Jayasuriya Mc Millan st Kaluwitharana b A de Silva Harris not out Parore c Tillekeratne Dharmasena Patel c Muralitharan b Dharmasena Larsen b Muralitharan O' Connor c Tillekeratne b Muralitharan

Extras: (b-1, lb-5, w-2, nb-1) Total: (all out in 44.5 overs) Fall of wickets: 1-29; 2-31; 3-97; 4-103; 5-120; 6-120; 7-140; 8-147; 9-152. Bowling:

S de Silva Muralitharan 9.5 Dharmasena A de Silva Jayasuriya Result: Sri Lanka won by 52

Man of the match: Romesh Kaluwitharana.

CRYPTOQUIP

HCUV UVQYJ

RMQH YFWV. Yesterday's Cryptoquip: MY DOCTOR USUALLY CLAIMS THÁT HEÁDACHÉS ARE ALL IN YOUR MIND.

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it

CDZVE ZJV

HVAYQMRVH DMAJ AZFEHMEW

Today's Cryptoquip clue: R equals B 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.

Scene from Suncrest Cup handball tournament clash between Bangladesh Rifles and Bangladesh Air Force at the handball court near Dhaka Stadium yesterday. Rifles won 35-21. - Star photo