



A goal-mouth scramble during the Green Delta First Division league match between Mariners and Sadharan Bima at the Hockey Stadium yesterday. — Star photo

## Jatrabari in super league

Sports Reporter

Jatrabari Krira Chakra completed the eight-team super league quorum of the Third Division football when they blanked Mirpur Eleven 4-0 in a play-off match at the Mohakhali T & T ground yesterday.

Anis struck twice while Niranjan and Nadim scored one goal apiece as Jatrabari romped into the last eight from Group A.

The other seven teams qualified for the super league are: Motihel T&T Club, Sunrise SC, Rayerbazar KC from Group A; Govt Printing Press, Lalbagh SC, Dipali JS and Mutail Udayan Sangha from Group B.

The super league is likely to begin later this month.

## National Sports policy under consideration

National Sports Council (NSC) has decided to complete elections of all national federations by December 31, reports UNB.

Ad-hoc committees of the defunct federations would be dissolved automatically, according to a NSC press release.

Earlier, on May 17, a six-member committee, headed by Bangladesh Football Federation general secretary Harun-ur-Rashid MP, was formed to verify the election rules of the national sports federations.

Meanwhile, a new National Sports Policy '97 is under active consideration of the government, submitted by the policy drafting committee chairman and Youth and Sports Secretary A S M Shahjahan.

## Pioneer football results

Sports Reporter

Walk-over was the order of the day in the Pioneer Division football league yesterday. At the Mohakhali T & T ground Manik and Modhubagh Friends earned an effortless passage as their respective opponents — Angels Club and Nakhalpur — failed to turn up.

However, at the Dhupkhola ground in the old part of the city, crowds had something to cheer about when Deba Sangsad recorded a lone goal win over Monsur Sporting with Sanjay notching the match decider in the 17th minute. While in the other engagement of the day Maruf and Milon scored one each in the each half in Islampur Uttaran Sangha's 2-0 victory over Aganagar PMS.

Away at the Dhanmondi Club ground, Kalindi Krira Chakra posted a facile 3-1 win against Lalbagh. Raju, Tutul and Monir scored for the winners while Delwar struck the lone goal for Lalbagh.

Although goals galore in the first match, the other engagement at the same venue between Swadesh Samaj Kalyan Sangha and Nababkhatra failed to produce anything to end the jinx.

## Mariners falter again

Sports Reporter

Mariner Young's Club slipped further behind the leaders when the Arambagh outfit drew 2-2 with Sadharan Bima in one of the two Green Delta Insurance First Division hockey league matches held at the National Hockey Stadium yesterday.

It was Mariners' third draw in 12 league engagements. They are now trailing league leaders Mohammedan Sporting Club and Usha Krira Chakra by six points. And with three tough battles to go in the 16-team fray, an outside chance for Mariners to bounce back in the race seems bleak.

The Arambagh outfit, one of the three unbeaten teams in the league so far, with this disappointing draw, raised their tally to 30 points. They are at least in their last three matches against holders Mohammedans, Abahani Krira Chakra and Usha.

While Shadharan Bima, a mediocre outfit who are trying to be in the first eight for a right to play in the Premier league next year, take another step forward to their goal, improving collection to 49 off 120 matches. They are now holding the sixth position in the series rank.

Back in the day's match from the world of statistics, it was Shadharan Bima who drew the first blood in the 20th minute with Pakistani Gaus giving a good finish of a combined move down the flank.

But Mariners bounced back 11 minutes into the second half when centre-forward Javed slotted the ball past an advancing Bima custodian Ainul after being fed by Musa Miah, the linchpin in every Mariner attacks.

Musa then put his ahead of Bima scoring the second in the 53rd minute. But a brilliant solo dash from Bima's Pakistani recruit Saqlain saw the offence team pulled off a late equaliser through their opportunist forward Gaus.

## Christie's fitting finale

MUNICH, June 22: Linford Christie of Britain marked his final appearance in the European Cup with a 100m record 16th victory in the competition, reports Reuters.

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Saqlain, the captain of the Pakistan junior team whose presence inspired Bima into a winning force, raced down the right flank from his own half to the left hand corner of Mariner box before passing it to his compatriot Gaus. Gaus then went on to celebrate his second goal of the match.

But the otherwise see-saw battle was greatly soured by the presence of a section of Arambagh thugs. The boisterous followers of Mariners, gathering at the VIP lounge, not only kept hurling a volley of abusive languages without any break but also left the working journalists in a state of insecurity. There seems no one around to stop those hooligans, whose entrance in the sensitive area like VIP lounge raised a big question towards the carelessness of the authority.

## FARASHGANJ'S SEVENTH WIN

Meanwhile, in the first match of the day, Farashganj Sporting Club recorded their seventh victory in the league. They edged past Victoria Sporting Club 3-2.

The winners led the first half 2-0.

Waize gave the old town outfit a 17th minute lead before their Indian recruit Tajinder Singh doubled the margin three minutes from the short-whistle.

Waize then enabled Farashganj an unassailable 3-0 lead 11 minutes into the second session before Victoria pulled two goals back from successive penalty corners within the span of two minutes through Mozammel and Tuhi. But that was not enough to avoid a defeat.

Teams	M	W	D	L	GF	GA	Points
Usha KC	12	12	0	0	104	4	36
Mohammedan SC	12	12	0	0	46	2	36
Abahani KC	12	11	0	1	65	4	33
Mariner YC	12	9	3	0	47	12	30
Ajax SC	12	7	2	3	39	24	23
Farashganj SC	12	7	1	4	26	29	22
Sadharan Bima KS	12	6	1	5	32	19	19
Wari Club	12	5	2	5	22	36	17
Azad SC	12	5	1	6	19	49	16
Bangladesh Railway	12	2	4	6	12	44	10
Sonali Bank	12	2	4	6	17	26	10
Bangladesh SC	12	3	0	9	29	39	9
Victoria SC	12	2	2	8	8	38	8
Bachelor SC	12	1	2	9	11	54	5
Dhaka Ansars	12	0	1	11	5	60	3
Police AC	12	0	0	12	4	76	0

Double hattricks: Kamal (Usha) against Ansars.

Hattricks: Kamal (Usha) against Bachelor SC, Bangladesh SC, Railway, Police and Wari Club; Sadek (Usha) against Ansars, Railway, Azad, Farashganj and Police; Roni (MSC) against Ansars; Biaka Lusal (Mariners) against Bachelor; Raju (AKC) against Bangladesh SC; Javed (Mariners) against Ansars; Tutul (Usha) against Victoria; Morad (S Bima) against Police; Liton (AKC) against Police; Gurdyan Singh (BSC) against Police and Shamim (Sonali Bank) against Mariners.

Leading scorers: 36 goals — Kamal (Usha); 28-Sadek (Usha); 15-Shuvo (Ajax); 13-Nixon (MSC); 12-Siam-e-Noor (MSC); Biaka Lusal (Mariner) and Morad (S Bima); 11-Javed (Mariners); 9-Gurdyan Singh (BSC), Tutul (Usha), Musa (Mariners) and Raju (AKC); 8-Lulu (AKC), Wise (Farashganj) and Roni (MSC); 7-Liton (AKC), Mamun (AKC), Shamim (Sonali Bank) and Nakhil (Usha); 6-Amil (Usha), Alamgir (AKC), Habul (Azad), Rubel (Mariner), Farvinder Singh (Farashganj), Fayaz (Bachelor) and Tajinder Singh (Farashganj); 5-Khokon (AKC) and Mukti (Ajax), Sabbir (Bangladesh SC), Shamimul (Wari), Fazal (Mariner).

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metres and Arturo Ortiz in the high jump.

Russia were level with them on 52 points but were pushed into second place because they had only one individual winner, Kiril Sosunov in the long jump.

Germany, the competition favourites, were third just one point behind and only five points cover the first five nations.

Cacho, like Christie a 1992 Olympic gold medalist, unleashed a devastating burst of speed 40 metres from the line to win in three minutes 37.79 seconds.

Italy's Gennaro di Napoli was second in 3:37.81, just two hundredths of a second in arrears.

## Mannan ride on Adil

Sports Reporter

### BRIEF SCORES

**BANGLADESH POLICE:** 90 all out in 29 overs (Liton 25, Ratan 16; Naimul 3/11, Adil 3/8)

**MANNAN GROUP:** 92 for two in 10.4 overs (Adil 37 not out, Rehan 38 not out; Selim 2/27)

A brilliant all-round performance by Adil helped Mannan Group record their first win in the Office cricket league with a eight-wicket defeat on Bangladesh Police on the eastern strip at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium yesterday.

Adil captured three wickets for only eight runs as Police, winning the toss and electing to use the wicket in the morning, were shot out for a meagre 90 in 20 overs. The Mannan Group opener then cracked an unbeaten run-a-ball 37 to steer his side home (92/2) in only 10.4 overs. Adil apart, middle-order batsman Rehan Rashed hammered a quick-fire 22-ball 38.

Earlier, Adil, who ripped through the fragile Police tail in his four-over burst, was ably supported by Naimul who took three for 11 from six economical overs.

## Rain lords over Lord's

LONDON, June 22: Australia's slim chances of gaining victory against England in the second Test at Lord's were being washed away Sunday as rain continued to delay the start of play on the fourth day, report agencies.

The first day of the much-awaited encounter was abandoned because of rain and only 96 overs were bowled during the rain-affected second and third days.

But Australia made the most of every minute played and a record eight-wicket haul by paceman Glenn McGrath Saturday helped roil England for a paltry first-innings 77.

England's lowest score at Lord's this century was followed by an equally woeful performance in the field as the home side dropped four catches while Australia moved to 131 for two.

When rain again forced a premature finish on Saturday's third day, Australian opener Matthew Elliott was 55 not out and Mark Waugh was 26 not out.

McGrath's eight for 38 from 20.3 overs included eight maidens and bettered Australian Bob Massie's first innings figures of eight for 53 in the 1972 Lord's Test.

It also gave Australia hope of equalising the six-match series after a humiliating nine-wicket loss inside four days in the opening Test at Edgbaston.

Australia, already with a first-innings lead of 54, would have been looking to build a healthy lead on the fourth day before declaring in the hope of bowling England out a second time on the last day.

## SCOREBOARD

Scorecard at stumps on the third day of the second Test between England and Australia at Lord's Saturday:

**ENGLAND:** First innings 77 all out (Thorpe 21, Hussain 19; McGrath eight for 38).

**AUSTRALIA:** First innings Taylor b Gough 55 Elliott not out 45 Blewett c Hussain b Croft 46 M Waugh not out 26 Extras: (b-1, lb-3) 4 Total: (for two wickets) 131

Fall of wickets: 1-4: 2-73. To bat: S Waugh, M Bevan, I Healy, S Warne, P Reiffel, M Kasprudz, G McGrath.

**Bowling (to date):** O R W I

Gough 13 3 45 1

Caddick 13 2 41 0

Malcolm 7 1 26 0

Croft 10 5 15 1

## Krajicek lifts Heineken title

ROSMALLEN, Netherlands, June 22: Dutchman Richard Krajicek edged out unseeded Guillaume Raoux of France 6-4, 7-6 Sunday in the final of the Heineken Trophy grass court tennis tournament, reports AP.

Earlier in the day Romanian third seed Ruxandra Dragomir clinched the 27,000 dollar first prize in the WTA tourney here, ousting unseeded Dutchwoman Miriam Oremans, 5-7, 6-2, 6-4.

## Pete expects the expected



LONDON, June 22: World number one Pete Sampras said on Saturday he did not expect the unpredictable nature of the French Open and last year's Wimbledon championship to carry over to this year's grass court Grand Slam tournament, reports Reuters.

The American predicted one of the 'old crew' would lift the men's title, but added in-form Australian Mark Philippoussis could also be a force when the tournament starts on Monday.

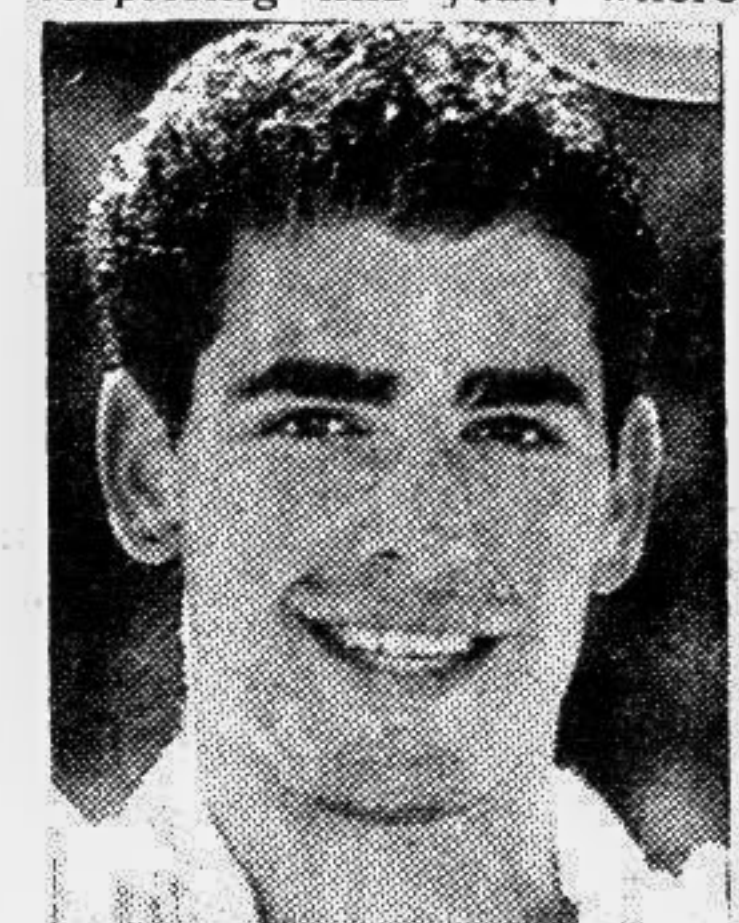
"It's the same guys pretty much as normal," said Sampras, after a short practice session on an outside court at Wimbledon on Saturday. "Year in year out... you're got Goran (Ivanisevic) and Boris (Becker) and a couple of dark horses like Philippoussis and (Michael) Stich. It's pretty much the same crew."

Sampras, rated a 6-4 favourite by bookmakers Ladbrokes to win his fourth Wimbledon title in five years, was a third-round casualty at the French Open and was a beaten quarterfinalist here last year.

His preparations for this year's tournament have not been ideal, falling in the quarterfinals at Queen's and he has had few chances to practise on grass because of intermittent rain throughout the week.

Unseeded Dutchman Richard Krajicek won Wimbledon last year and only one seed, American Todd Martin, reached the semifinals.

The proceedings at the French Open were even more surprising this year, where



PETE SAMPRAS

holder Yevgeny Kafelnikov of Russia was the only seeded semifinalist and Brazilian Gus-

tavo Kuerten, then ranked 66 in the world, lifted the title.

Sampras, who has won nine Grand Slam titles, said he did not think that trend would continue at Wimbledon this year.

Becker, three-times champion at Wimbledon and seeded eighth this year, is rated a 6-1 chance by Ladbrokes and Queen's winner Philippoussis, the seventh seed, was given odds of 8-1.

Sampras has been forced to prepare indoors for this year's tournament because of rain in London over the past week.

"I've only got to hit a couple of hours on the grounds here," said the top seed, who opens his campaign against Sweden Davis Cup player Mikael Tillstrom. "But everybody is in the same boat with the preparations."

On another bleak day in London, the American practised for 10 minutes on court before a heavy shower forced him back indoors.

He said the rain would make the surface a little slower than normal in the first week.

"The courts are green and a little bit soft," he said. "Usually you get a lot more practice on them during the week and with the sun shining that hardens them up."

## Brazilians run riot

SHAH ALAM, Malaysia, June 22: A whopping six goals for Adailton Martins helped Brazil steam-roll South Korea 10-3 while Ghana threw a cloud over the United States' chances of qualifying for the second round by beating them 1-0 in World Youth football Championship Sunday, reports AP.

Brazil already the record three-time winners of the tournament and clear favourites for a fourth trophy, finished atop of Group B with nine points and will remain in Kuching to play

France, with three points, were to play South Africa later Sunday in Group B while Uruguay, already qualified, were to meet Morocco in Group A and Ireland to face China in Group C.

Meanwhile, Ghana topped Group C with seven points on outplaying and defeating the United States with a 33rd-minute goal from a header by Peter Ofori-Quaye.

The US side stays with three points and must await the outcome of other group games to see whether it stays on in Malaysia or heads home.

In Group A Belgium kept themselves in with a chance of qualifying with four points by defeating Malaysia 3-0.

Belgium controlled the game throughout against a Malaysia side that was barely able to string more than two passes together.

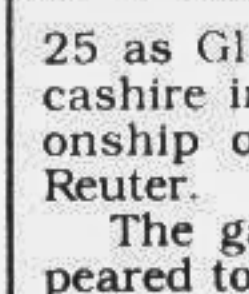
Across the South China Sea in the Borneo island city of Kuching, Fernando de Costa opened the scoring for mighty Brazil in the 20th minute followed by 20-year-old Adailton's first in the 31st.

The Guarani FC player then notched up two from the penalty spot in the 33rd and 37th minutes and scored again in the 40th.

Fernando relieved him by making it 6-0 in the 43rd.

Adailton resumed the scoring in the 63rd while Vinicius had his chance in the 68th.

## Waqar wrath wreaks havoc



LONDON, June 22: Pakistan bowler Waqar Younis claimed a hat-trick on his way to a career-best haul of seven for 25 as Glamorgan routed Lancashire in the county championship on Saturday, reports Reuters.

The game at Liverpool appeared to be heading for a certain draw after rain allowed only 50 overs on the first three days and then prevented any play before lunch on Saturday.

But captain Matthew Maynard and Neil Fairbrother agreed a Lancashire run chase of 273 in 60 overs and the Welsh county needed just 14 overs to roll over their hosts for 51.

Maynard said: "It was an amazing spell of bowling. The ball was swinging for Waqar and there wasn't much the Lancashire batsmen could do."

It was also a great day for Durham who recorded their first championship win for 24 matches when they beat championship leaders Kent by 135 runs at Darlington.

Superb seam and swing bowling from Simon Brown (four for 57) and Melvyn Betts (two for 25) ended Kent's stay at the top of the table.

Only 5.4 overs of the match remained when Durham captain David Boon, bowling his off-spin because of poor light,



WAQAR ... hat-trick

had Martin McCague caught at silly mid-off to end Kent's second innings on 132.

Middlesex are the new championship leaders following their 44-run win over Gloucestershire at Bristol.

## STANDINGS

English county championship standings after matches on Saturday (batting order — played, won, lost, drawn, batting points, bowling points, total):

Middlesex	7	4	1	2	17	28	115
Kent	7	4	2	1	14	28	109
Gloucestershire	7	3	2	2	13	28	95
Glamorgan	7	3	1	3	17	21	95
Essex	6	3	1	2	14	24	92
Nottinghamshire	7	3	1	3	5	25	87
Hampshire	8	2	2	4	21	18	83
Yorkshire	7	2	2	3	16	24	81
Leicestershire	7	1	0	6	19	28	81
Somerset	8	1	2	5	16	29	76
Worcestershire	6	1	0	5	15	21	72
Warwickshire	6	2	1	3	10	17	68
Durham	7	1	2	4	14	23	65
Surrey	7	0	2	5	10	20	50
Sussex	7	0	2	5	12	22	49
Derbyshire	7	0	3	4	9	26	47
Lancashire	7	0	4	3	12	18	39
Northamptonshire	6	0	2	4	7	8	37

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