

Column One

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COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Competition-76

✓ Tick the Correct Answers

Competition closes at 8 pm,

August 22, '97

1 The current New Zealand

cricket captain is

Fleming German Thompson

2 Brazilian star Ronaldo's

new Italian club is

AC Milan Inter Milan Juventus

3 Who scored the golden goal

for Abahani against

Mohammedan in this year's

Federation Cup semifinal?

Mizan Zakir Tipu

4 Who is the coach of Kenyan

national cricket team?

Patil Amarnath Wadekar

5 The 100 metres world record

holder is

Greene Bailey Fredericks

Name

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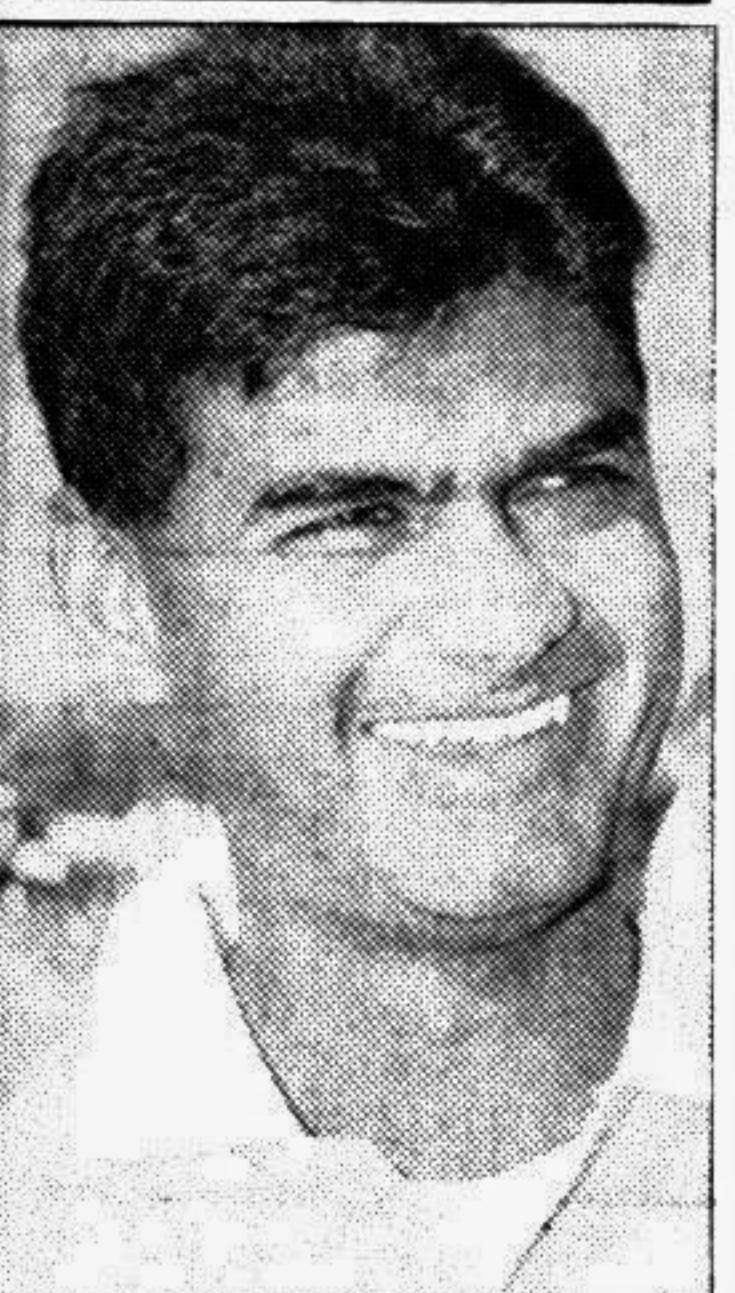
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SPORTS TALK



Dipak Narashibhai Patel

(Former New Zealand off-spinner)

"At a time when I had lost all hopes of ever playing Test cricket, Martin Crowe enticed me to come to New Zealand, wait for some time and then qualify to play for it, since the rules in New Zealand were not that stringent. I am grateful to Crowe in particular and the New Zealand selectors and people for allowing me to represent New Zealand. They treated me as their own: just like one of them. That's a great feeling."

How he became a Kiwi.

Swede bidders threatened

STOCKHOLM, Aug 17: Opponents of Stockholm's 2004 Olympic bid have threatened to kill organisers and athletes if the Games are awarded to the Swedish capital, police said Thursday last, reports AFP.

A letter signed by a group calling itself 'We who built Sweden' was sent to the Swedish news agency TT and daily newspaper Goeteborgs-Posten on Wednesday evening.

"If Stockholm gets the Olympic Games in 2004, arrows with prussic acid will be fired by blowpipes and air pistols against both participants and selected people in high-ranking positions," warned the group.

In an anonymous letter received by various media last week, believed to be written by the group and claiming responsibility for the bombing of Stockholm's Old Olympic Stadium on August 8.

Kaiserslautern seniors win

BONN, Aug 17: Kaiserslautern beat their own amateurs 5-0 on Saturday in the most curious tie in the first round of the German Cup, reports Reuter.

The amateur teams of big clubs often play in the cup but Saturday's game was only the second time the draw had produced a match between a Bundesliga side and its own amateurs.

Kaiserslautern coach Otto Rehhagel, who effectively picked both sides as he has the right to draft amateurs into the first team, said he was satisfied with the result.

But he was not happy about the fact that one of the club's sides had to go out so early in the competition.

Slip!

In our yesterday's report under the heading Prize-giving ceremony it was mentioned that Saiful Islam was the chairman of Dhaka Billiard Club. In fact, he is the president of Dhaka Club.

F'pool, B Boys split points

Sports Reporter

Bangladesh Boys survived a late rally from Fakirpool Youngmen's Club to run away with a creditable one all draw in the inaugural match of the Mahanagar Cup football tournament at the flood-lit Mirpur Stadium yesterday.

Placed in Group A in the 16-team first phase of the tourney, which is going to be staged for the first time in lieu of DMFA Cup, Bangladesh Boys wrested an early initiative when their opportunist striker Rana shot the First Division outfit into the lead in the 47th minute.

But Fakirpool, a mediocre outfit in the elite Premier league, pulled off the equaliser in the 72nd minute with Jalal scoring the face-saving goal with a swerving left-footer. Apart from the two goals, Fakirpool had a huffing and puffing Boys defence almost cornered against the wall, but were only to be denied a late winner by Swapna, the ever alert Boys custodian who made some brilliant saves under the bar.

On the other hand, Bangladesh Boys almost got a 2-0 lead when Taposh, capitalising on a defensive error, fired a thunderous right-footer from the edge of the box. But his effort came off the cross-piece much to the relief of Fakirpool.

Earlier, in the first half, Boys' defender Mizan made goal-line save off a spectacular side volley from Fakirpool striker Moni.

TODAY'S MATCH
Dhaka Wanderers vs Dhamondi 5 pm



Players of Sheikh Russell Krira Chakra pose with the Pioneer football trophy after defeating Suritola Wright Brothers 2-1 in the final at the Mirpur Stadium yesterday.

Sport

Sheikh Russell Pioneer soccer champs

Sports Reporter

Sheikh Russell Krira Chakra lifted the Pioneer Division football league title defeating Suritola Wright Brothers by the odd goal in three in the final at the Mirpur Stadium yesterday.

Hasan scored the match decider in the 58th minute to help his side come from behind to beat the old-town outfit in a see-saw battle.

Suritola took a 28th minute lead through their striker Sohel, before Tipu neutralised the margin for Russell KC eight minutes into the second half.

Suritola, however, got a couple of chances to return into the match. But when two of their attempts were rebounded off the wood-work, a defeat was a forgone conclusion. State Minister for Youth and Sports Obaidul Quader later distributed prizes.

Earlier, both finalists had confirmed promotion to the Third Division next year.

Match first or the Mayor!

Sports Reporter

Neither rain nor the power cut-off was responsible for the delayed start of yesterday's Mahanagar Cup football match between Fakirpool Youngmen's Club and Bangladesh Boys at the Mirpur Stadium.

It was for Mayor Mohammad Hanif, the tie got kicked off with an almost one-hour late in the evening. The match was supposed to start at 6 pm. But Mayor Hanif, the Bangladesh Football Federation president who was to grace the opening ceremony of the tourney as the chief guest, once again lived up to his dubious tag of late-turner, arriving at the venue forty-five minutes behind the schedule.

With the working journalists and a few thousand spectators at the big bowl about to fly off the handle, the high-flying BFF officials, oblivious of the general rules of the noble sport, stuck to their usual task of toadism and kept the whole proceedings at standstill till the arrival of their supremo.

This is not for the first time the notoriously tardy yet media-happy officials of the BFF acted for their self-promotion rather than the cause of the game, much to the resentment of the sports buffs.

On Saturday, the toadies in the football federation played the same old game to woo the heart of the State Minister for Youth and Sports Obaidul Quader, who arrived at the stage when the Asian Club championship match between Mohanmandan Sporting Club and Pohang Steelers of South Korea almost got started. But the players were summoned back to the sideline to meet the statesman, leaving the tourists to experience an unprecedented happening.

Malcolm mauls Lancashire

LONDON, Aug 17: England captain Michael Atherton had a depressing time playing for Lancashire as they were beaten inside two days against Derbyshire in the county championship on Saturday, reports AFP.

Seven players were sent off in the five matches of the second playing day of the season, including four in the Mouscron-Ghent match which ended in a 1-1 draw.

Malcolm withstood the assault.

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But from 106 for five Australia took command with Steve Waugh and Michael Bevan unbeaten on 94 and 37 respectively.

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