

German gift for BHF

Sports Reporter
Bangladesh Handball Federation (BHF) has received a number of handballs from the German government recently...

Abahani-Mukti charity match drawn

PABNA, Aug 18: Abahani and Mukti Joddha Sangsad Kriya Chakra settled for a goalless draw in a charity football match at the local stadium here today, reports UNB.

Cute Div I handball on

Sports Reporter
Christian Youth Club outplayed West Jatrabari Kriya Chakra 27-11 in the inaugural match of the Cute First Division handball league held at the handball court adjacent to Dhaka Stadium yesterday.

More sports for Sydney 2000 likely

SYDNEY, Aug 18: Women's water-polo, canoe slalom and trampolining are still in contention for the 2000 Olympics, organisers said Wednesday, reports AP.

AB Bank TT from September 21

Sports Reporter
The AB Bank Metropolitan table tennis league, organised by Bangladesh Table Tennis Federation (BTTF), will begin at the wooden-floor gymnasium near Dhaka Stadium from the September 21.

Roads & Highways Directorate Short Tender Invitation Notice

1. Tender Notice : 1-EA (1997-98). No
2. Name of work : Afforestation, including maintenance up to 15-6-98, on either side of road in 2 (two) rows on roads & at kilometres mentioned as per group list described in schedule under Executive Arboriculturist, R&H, Dhaka during 1997-98 financial year.

Result ruins Jadeja's joy

COLOMBO, Aug 18 (PTI): For Ajay Jadeja, man-of-the-match on Sunday's thriller at the Premadasa Stadium, a victory would have mattered more to him than any individual landmark.

Rush joins Newcastle

LONDON, Aug 16: Former Liverpool striker Ian Rush teamed up with his old Anfield teammate and manager Kenny Dalglish by signing a one-year deal with Newcastle on Friday evening, reports Reuters.

Dhanmondi win opener

Sports Reporter
Dhanmondi Club were off to a good start in the first round of the Mahanagari Cup with a comfortable 2-0 victory over Dhaka Wanderers Club in a lone Group A match at the Mirpur Stadium yesterday.

After a barren first half, substitute forward Kamal Hossain Rupom struck twice. In an eye-soring and foul prone match which saw players of both sides engaged in physical contact rather than ball, referee Mahabubur Rahman had to award three spot kicks, two marching orders and six yellow cards to restore order.

Dhanmondi, who failed to reach the second round of the Federation Cup last month, dominated the entire proceedings. They could have gone in front in the 40th minute after they earned a penalty when Wanderers defender Halim handled the ball. But to the ut-

ter surprise, Dhanmondi skipper Zahidul Islam Nayan's spot kick rebounded off the left side post. Undaunted by the miss, the Dhanmondi boys kept their cool in the second half and finally broke the deadlock when they earned yet another penalty in the 82nd minute. This time after Parvez of Wanderers committed a cardinal sin inside box, substitute Rupom, who replaced the injured Bakul in the mid second session, made no mistake as his shot went like a tracer bullet into the net. To make matters worse Wanderers captain Apu Das received his marching orders for disputing the decision.

Rupom then sealed the match with a placing shot from the top of the box on the stroke of the long whistle. After conceding the second goal, Wanderers made a last attempt to reduce the margin and they were rewarded with a penalty in the second minute of

injury-time following Dhanmondi defender Belal's second bookable offence. But the opportunity went in vain when Mintu shot the ball over the cross piece. Red cards: Apu Das (Wanderers) and Belal (Dhanmondi). Yellow cards: Barat, Abul (Dhanmondi) and Shaheen, Halim, Kowshik, Parvez (Wanderers).

TEAMS
DHANMONDI CLUB: Tito, Firoze, Barat, Shaker, Belal, Nayan (Pikul), Babar (Dulal), Shumi, Bakul (Rupom), Abul and Moon. Dhaka Wanderers Club: Monir, Apu Das, Shaheen, Halim, Zakir, Kowshik (Tokon), Mamun, Ranjan (Iko), Mintu, Parvez and Chhotton. Referee: Mahabubur Rahman.

TODAY'S MATCHES
Shantinagar Club vs BRTC SC (4 pm)
Farashganj SC vs East End Club (6 pm)

BFF revises SAF list

Sports Reporter
The residential camp will resume at the Mirpur Sports Village today. The final list of 20 players will be made after a week-long training under the guidance of the German coach Otto Pfister.

Bangladesh, who have been placed in Group One in the six-nation regional tourney, will kick off their campaign against Maldives on September 5. The national team, which is likely to leave the capital in the last week of this month, will feature in a warm-up match against Myanmar on their way to the Nepalese capital Kathmandu.

Bangladesh will play their second match against India on September 7. Top two finishers from each group will qualify for the semi-finals to be held on September 10 and 11. The grand final is billed for a 2.30 pm start on September 13.

The winners will get a lucrative cash award of 50,000 dol-

lars while the runners-up will be richer for 25,000 dollars. The selected 20 booters are - Jewel Rana (captain), Masud Rana, Arman, Imtiaz Ahmed Nakib, Zakir Hossain, Rakib Hasan, Hasan-al Mamun, Iqbal, Alif Ahmed, Sohel-al-Masum, Ruhul Amin, Prodip Kumar, Biplob, Aminul, Masudur Rahman Tony, Saurav Raju, Maksudul Amin Rana, Rajani, Faisal, Liton, Tipu, Sentu, Saiful Islam, Nurul Haq Manik and Jahangir.

GROUPINGS
Group A: Sri Lanka, Nepal, Pakistan, Bangladesh, India, Maldives. Group B: Bangladesh, India, Maldives.

FIXTURES
Sept 4: Nepal vs Pakistan
Sept 5: Bangladesh vs Maldives
Sept 6: Sri Lanka vs Pakistan
Sept 7: India vs Bangladesh
Sept 8: Sri Lanka vs Nepal
Sept 9: India vs Maldives

Kent 343 all out

CANTERBURY, England, Aug 18: Kent were all out for 343 leaving Australia a victory target of 230, at lunch on the final day of their three-day match today, reports Reuter. Scores: Kent 201 and 343, Australia 315.

New code of conduct in Afghanistan

KABUL, Aug 18: Tough rules applying to Afghan sportsmen have been finalised by the hard-line Muslim Taliban militia, with clapping, swimming and women left out of the arena, officials said today, reports AFP.

In an effort to encourage an Islamic lifestyle for the war-torn country's athletes, the Taliban chief of the National Olympic Committee said prayers, beards and religious chants are now the rules of the game.

Following the victory of the Taliban we have tried to make the lives of sportsmen a Muslim one, said Ehsan Motmain, secretary general of the cash-strapped committee.

If the time of competition coincides with prayer time the sport should be interrupted and everyone should pray in congregation. He said the militia's strict codes of dress and appearance meant the national swimming team had not been approved by religious scholars, and said the participation of women in sport was not considered necessary.

When peace and security is established, then women competing in sport will be considered, Motmain said.

Blame it on McManaman

BARCELONA, Aug 18: Barcelona have called off transfer talks with Liverpool winger Steve McManaman, claiming the English international had demanded too much money, reports AFP.

McManaman is asking for a huge amount of money, said Barcelona's vice-president Juan Gaspart. It's just impossible for us to pay that much to one player.



India's Rahul Dravid, standing at silly point, jumps to avoid a savage Sanath Jayasuriya square-cut during their first one-day match against Sri Lanka in Colombo on Aug 17. - AFP/UNB photo

India go down fighting

COLOMBO, Aug 18: Sri Lanka pulled off a thrilling two-run win despite a world record fifth-wicket partnership of 223 by India's Mohammad Azharuddin and Ajay Jadeja in the first of three one-day internationals at the Premadasa Stadium on Sunday, reports Reuter.

Azharuddin hit 111 not out and Jadeja 119 as India set a victory target of 303 off 50 overs, finished on 300 for seven.

India began badly, losing their first four wickets for 64 runs in the first 11 overs, but after a 35-minute break for rain, steady batting by Azharuddin and Jadeja kept India's chances alive.

Jadeja's 119 came off 121 balls, his second one-day century, before hitting back a full toss from Chaminda Vaas with India needing 16 from 10 balls.

Azharuddin kept India's hopes alive despite losing Nayan Mongia and Rajesh Chauhan within the space of three balls, but was left needing to score five off the last delivery bowled by Sanath Jayasuriya and could manage only two.

Azharuddin's unbeaten 111 came off 117 balls. The partnership between Azharuddin and Jadeja beat the previous best of 159 for the fifth wicket by Australians Ricky Ponting and Michael Bevan against Sri Lanka at Melbourne in 1995-96.

Earlier, opener Marvan Atapattu scored his maiden one-day century to guide Sri Lanka to an imposing 302 for four after India won the toss and put the home side in.

Atapattu was run out in the final over for 118 scored off 153 balls with seven fours, reaching his first century in his 27th century. He shared in an opening partnership of 91 off 14 overs with Sanath Jayasuriya who thumped a gusy 73 off 52 balls. India opened the bowling with off-spinner Rajesh

Azhar, Ajay set record

Chauhan in an attempt to curb the big-hitting Jayasuriya, but the bowler was hit for 64 runs off his 10 overs, Jayasuriya hit two sixes and 10 fours. Roshan Mahanama, promoted to number three, helped Atapattu add a further 106 for the second wicket with his share being 53 off 58 balls with one six and three fours.

With Aravinda de Silva chipping in with 34 at a run-a-ball, Sri Lanka maintained a run-rate around six an over.

SCOREBOARD
SRI LANKA: 302 for 4 (Atapattu 118, Jayasuriya 73, Prasad 2/50)

INDIA
Tendulkar c Muralitharan b Vaas 27
Ganguly run out 31
Singh c Lanka b Vaas 1
Dravid run out 1
Azharuddin not out 111
Jadeja c and b Vaas 119
Mongia run out 1

Chauhan c Mahanama b Jayasuriya 30
Kumble not out 8
Extras: (b-2, lb-3, w-2, nb-1) 9
Total (for 7 wks, 50 overs) 300
Fall of wickets: 1-58; 2-59; 3-61; 4-64; 5-287; 6-294; 7-296.

Did not bat: A Kuruvilla, V Prasad
Bowling: O M R W
Vaas 10 0 63 3
Sanjeeva 8 0 49 0
Dharmasena 10 0 40 0
Muralitharan 9 0 51 0
Jayasuriya 7 0 53 1
De Silva 2 0 14 0
Ranungga 4 0 25 0

Man-of-the-match: Ajay Jadeja
Result: India won by 2 runs.



Javier Sotomayor of Cuba clears the height of 2:35 metres to win the gold at the 19th International Highjump meeting in Germany on Aug 17. German Martin Buss and Arturo Ortiz of Spain finished second and third respectively. -AFP/UNB photo

Saqlain scuttles Middlesex

LONDON, Aug 18: Surrey's Pakistani off-spinner Saqlain Mushtaq, who took a hat-trick on Friday, completed match figures of 10 for 116 on Sunday to consign Middlesex to an innings defeat on the third day of their four-day English county championship match, reports Reuter.

One of his victims was Mark Ramprakash. He celebrated his recall to the England team for the sixth Test against Australia with a second ball duck as Middlesex tumbled to 201 all out to go down by an innings and 125 runs.

Yorkshire's new left-arm paceman Paul Hutchison completed his first-innings demolition of Hampshire to help enforce the follow-on, before a Hants fightback, threatened to restore the balance.

Hutchison added the wicket of Lee Savident to his overnight haul to claim seven for 50 as Hampshire were bowled out for 281 in reply to Yorkshire's 501.

But Jason Laney (81) led a stiffer Hants second innings which ended the day on 173 for three, still 47 runs behind.

Nottinghamshire milked 125 runs for their last four wickets to reach 356 all out and a 19-run first-innings lead against Somerset.

In reply, Somerset were 248 for four by the close. Gloucestershire finished on 271 for six by the close against Sussex.

Earlier, Sussex's last three wickets realised 106, an eighth-wicket stand between wicket-keeper-captain Peter Moores (65) and young off-spinner Justin Bates (47) accounting for 104 of them.

Captain Matthew Maynard's unbeaten 161 and 46 from No. 10 Pakistani Waqar Younis could not achieve parity for Glamorgan against Worcestershire as Philip Western (106 not out) promptly set about increasing an already handy first-innings lead of 78.

After Maneer Mirza (3 for 95) had picked up two quick wickets to finish Glamorgan off for 398 in the morning, Worcestershire reached 263 for seven and a healthy overall lead.

On Saturday Derbyshire beat Lancashire by an innings and 37 runs.

tion of Hampshire to help enforce the follow-on, before a Hants fightback, threatened to restore the balance. Hutchison added the wicket of Lee Savident to his overnight haul to claim seven for 50 as Hampshire were bowled out for 281 in reply to Yorkshire's 501.

But Jason Laney (81) led a stiffer Hants second innings which ended the day on 173 for three, still 47 runs behind.

Nottinghamshire milked 125 runs for their last four wickets to reach 356 all out and a 19-run first-innings lead against Somerset.

In reply, Somerset were 248 for four by the close. Gloucestershire finished on 271 for six by the close against Sussex.

Earlier, Sussex's last three wickets realised 106, an eighth-wicket stand between wicket-keeper-captain Peter Moores (65) and young off-spinner Justin Bates (47) accounting for 104 of them.

Captain Matthew Maynard's unbeaten 161 and 46 from No. 10 Pakistani Waqar Younis could not achieve parity for Glamorgan against Worcestershire as Philip Western (106 not out) promptly set about increasing an already handy first-innings lead of 78.

After Maneer Mirza (3 for 95) had picked up two quick wickets to finish Glamorgan off for 398 in the morning, Worcestershire reached 263 for seven and a healthy overall lead.

On Saturday Derbyshire beat Lancashire by an innings and 37 runs.

The Daily Star Entertainment Guide

Tuesday 19th August (All programmes are in local time. There may be changes in the programme)

BTV
3:00 Opening announcement, Al Quran, Programme Summary
3:10 Recitation from the Geela
3:15 Session of Patriotic Songs
3:20 Drama Series: Dynasty
4:00 News in Bangla 4:05 Sports Programme 4:50 Saper Janya Shiksha 5:15 Open University 6:00 Sangeeta 6:30 Pratiasha 7:00 News in English 7:10 Programme on Health 7:25 Bhraman 8:00 News in Bangla 8:30 Swadhinata Tomar Janya 9:05 Drama Serial: Aateel 10:00 News in English 10:30 Soor Laharee 11:30 News in Bangla 11:35 Tomorrow's Programme Summary 11:40 Close down

BBC
6:00am BBC World News 6:30 World Living: Tomorrow's World 7:00 BBC World News Inc. World Business Report/Asia Today 7:10 BBC World News 7:30 World Focus: Window On Europe 7:00 BBC World News 7:15 World Business Report 7:30 BBC Newshour Asia & Pacific 8:30 World Living: The Travel Show 10:30 World Living: Airport 11:00 The World Today 12:30 Hard Talk 1:00 BBC World News 2:30 World Living: Madhur Jaffrey's Flavour of India 3:00 BBC Newsdesk Inc. World Business Report/24 Hours 4:00 BBC Newsdesk Inc. Asia Today & World Business Report 5:00 BBC World News 5:10 Newsnight

CHANNEL V
6:00am Rewind VJ Sophia 7:00 VJ Sophia 9:30 Turn On T [V] 1:30 By Demand VJ Trey 2:30 Liberty First Day First Show 3:00 The Indian Top 10 4:00 Turn On T [V] 6:00 Turn On T [V] 7:00 By Demand VJ Trey Live 8:00 Turn On T [V] 9:00 Simply Show 9:30 Rexona Deo

Out There 10:00 Liberty First Day First Show 10:30 Turn On T [V] 11:00 70's Rewind 11:30 Turn On T [V] 1:00 Haysah VJ Dania 2:00 By Demand VJ Trey 3:00 [V] V Hour Special 4:00 Show Easy 4:30 First Day at Show Tamil 5:30 Freestyle

STAR PLUS
6:30 Ninasad 7:30 Good Morning India 9:00 Business Agenda 9:30 Ninasad 10:30 The Wonder Years 11:00 The Wonder Years 12:00 ETV 12:30 Yan Can Cook 1:00 Nine to Five 1:30 The X Files 2:30 The Bold & The Beautiful 3:00 Santa Barbara 4:00 WWF: Superstars 5:00 The Wonder Years 5:30 Arts Update 6:00 Tu Tu Main Main 6:30pm Imihan 7:00 Sungharsh 7:30 Star News (Hindi) 8:00 Small Wonder 8:30 Gaatha 9:30 Star News 10:00 Freedom 50-Around the World 10:30 Space: Above and Beyond 11:30 The Bold & The Beautiful 12:00am Santa Barbara 1:00 Star News 1:30 Baywatch 2:30 Dynasty 3:30 Vega 4:30 The Oprah Winfrey Show 5:30 21 Jump Street

STAR MOVIES
7:30am Thriller: The Lost Brigade 15 9:30 Romance: No Greater Love 15 11:30 Family: Lucky Luke: Daisy Town PG (Hindi Subtitles) 1:30 Adventure: Asterix in Britain G (Hindi Subtitles) 3:30 Family: Asterix in Britain G (Hindi Subtitles) 5:30 Action: Jason's Lyric 15 7:30 Comedy: The Tadpole and The Whale PG 9:30 El Features 10:00 Action: Nightstick 15 12:00 Horror: Howling VII: Mystery Woman 18 2:00 Action: Die Hard 3: Die Hard with a Vengeance 13 4:00 World Cin-

Shanghai 10:30 UEFA European Women's Championships 2nd Semi Final 12:30 Icelandic Motorsports 1:30 ATP Tour Infilini Open Quarter Finals Highlights 3:00 Superbike World Championships 1997 Australian Grand Prix Highlights 4:30 This is the PGA Tour 5:30 Trans World Sport 6:30 Icelandic Motorsport 7:30 Inside PGA Tour 8:00 ATP Tour Infilini Open Quarter Finals Highlights 9:30 FIM World British GP HL 12:00 Omega Tour '97 Canon Singapore Open Final Day 2:30 UEFA European Women's Championships 2nd Semi Final 4:00 ATP Tour Infilini Open 1st Semi Finals Highlights 5:30 FIM World Championships British Grand Prix Highlights

ema: Du Rifi A Panama 18 (English Subtitles) 5:30 Family: Asterix vs Caesar PG (Arabic Subtitles)

ESPN
12:30 1997 Jantzen Synchronized Swimming Champ! 1:00 Kiana's Flex Appeal 1:30 Fitness Beach 2:00 Crunch Fitness 2:30 Sportscenter 3:30 Sportscenter: Int'l Edition 4:00 PGA Rodex - Greeley Stampede 5:00 1997 International Champ - Cross Country Series 5:30 ASA World Tour - Vert Competition 6:00 PBA Baseball-Commissioner's Cup 7:30 Gymnastics-1997 Int'l 3-On-3 Champ 8:00 The Golden Four Track & Field Series 10:00 Sportscenter: Int'l Edition 10:30 1997 BMX Cycling National Series 11:00 Sportscenter 12:00 ESPN Billiards: 9 Ball Challenge 1:00 PPG Cart World Series 3:00 Superbouts (Int'l) Hagler vs Mustafa Hamah-1991 4:00 Sportscenter: Int'l Edition 4:30 ASA World Tour - Street Wrestling 5:00 Int'l Ladies Cup 7:30 Sportscenter: Int'l Edition 8:30 Dutch Football PSV vs Roda JC 8:00 Inside Cricket-2nd Session 9:30 European PGA Tour 10:30 ESPN Billiards-9 Ball Challenge 11:25 Italian Football AC Milan vs. Juventus FC.

Shajahan Mohammad Mohiuddin Executive Arboriculturist (R&H) Paikpara, Mirpur, Dhaka. DFP-18106-12/8 C-1994