

Green Delta Div II hockey begins today

Sports Reporter
Dhaka Wanderers Club will take on Rayerbazar Sporting Club in the opening match at 2:30 pm as the Green Delta Second Division hockey league begins at the National Hockey Stadium this afternoon.



Action from yesterday's Shamsuddin Spinning Mahanagari Cup clash between Abahani Krira Chakra and Brothers Union which ended in a goalless draw at the Mirpur Stadium. — Star photo

Dominique moves into last four

SURABAYA, Indonesia, Sept 27: Top seed Dominique van Roost of Belgium will bid for her second WTA Tour title on Sunday after overcoming Australia's Rachel McQuillan 6-2, 7-5 in the semifinals of the Wismilak International, reports AFP.

IOC official's optimism

SYDNEY, Sept 27: International Olympic Committee marketing chief Michael Payne said he was confident Sydney would avoid a "commercial feeding frenzy" seen in Atlanta which was worse than the IOC could have imagined, reports AP.

Brothers owe Abahani one

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The sojourn in the Dhaka football hit the snag in a most awful way as Abahani Krira Chakra played to a goalless draw with Brothers Union Club in the last group league encounter of the Shamsuddin Spinning Mahanagari Cup at the Mirpur Stadium last night.

Whittall whacks Kiwis

BULAWAYO, Sept 27: Guy Whittall's superb double century put Zimbabwe in the driving seat in the second and final Test against New Zealand at the Queen's Sports Club on Friday, reports AFP.

Table with columns: Teams, M, W, D, L, GF, GA, Points. Includes Group B table and ZIMBABWE: First innings details.

LATEST

BULAWAYO, Sept 27: New Zealand were 268 for seven in reply to Zimbabwe's 461 at the close of play on the third day of the second and final Test today.

Dubai may get the nod

MILTON KEYNES, Sept 27: Dubai appears to be the most likely venue for an India-Pakistan hockey series, the dates of which are being finalised following informal meetings between officials of the two countries who are here for the sixth Junior World Cup hockey tournament, reports PTI.

DU clinch inter-varsity chess title

Sports Reporter
Dhaka University emerged champions in the Beximco inter-varsity chess championship which concluded at the BUET gymnasium yesterday.

Biman U-14 soccer qualifiers from Oct 1

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The qualifying round of the Biman under-14 national football championship will commence in eight zonal venues across the country from October 1.

Genoa let Salvemini stay on

GENOA, Sept 27: Genoa went back on a decision to sack coach Gaetano Salvemini on Thursday after a meeting between directors, coach and players, reports Reuter.

New rules for spectators in Belgium

BRUSSELS, Sept 27: Belgium plans to crack down on soccer pitch invasions and crowd violence with new legislation allowing fans to be banned or fined without a court ruling, interior Minister Johan Vande Lanotte said on Tuesday, reports Reuter.

Pallister relieved

MANCHESTER, England, Sept 27: Manchester United defender Gary Pallister escaped a three-game suspension Wednesday when referee Paul Durkin agreed he should not have sent him off against Bolton, reports AP.

First one-dayer today

KARACHI, Sept 27: Arch-rivals Pakistan and India will meet Sunday for the first time in eight years in the opening game of the one-day international three-match Willis Challenge Cup Series in the interior Sindh city of Hyderabad, reports AP.



SAEED ANWAR

Elahi is likely to open the innings with Anwar. Malik's place has gone to Mohammad Wasim, who made a century in his debut Test against New Zealand last year in Lahore.

HYDERABAD'S Niaz Stadium is hosting the one-day international after more than five years. The last one was in January 1992 when Sri Lanka played.



SACHIN TENDULKAR

Sahara Cup Sachin's saviour

Gulu Ezekiel
eliminating them in the league stage with Saeed Anwar racing to the highest score in one-day internationals (194).

so dominated a one-day tournament. Besides, the sub-standard pitches and the dampness in the air and ground were of great assistance to Ganguly's peculiar brand of slow medium-pacers.



Dhaka University team, who emerged champions in the Beximco inter-university chess championship, receive the trophy from BUET Vice-Chancellor Professor Iqbal Mahmud yesterday. — Star photo

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Yesterday's Cryptquip: HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED THAT THE INDECISIVE INSECT MUST BE A MAY-BEE?
Today's Cryptquip clue: D equals M
The Cryptquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it 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.