(Raj), Rafiq, Bishu, Pradip,

Rana, Mongol, Kabir, Narayan

Kanchan and Ekram Rana.

Referee: MR Mukul.

### Div II hockey super league begins today

The Green Delta Insurance Second Division hockey super league begins today at the National Hockey Stadium, reports

On the opening day, Dhaka Wanderers Club will take on Raktim Sangha at 1:45 pm while Combined SC meet Shishu Kishore Sangha at 3:45

Eight teams are participating in the two-week long league. The teams are: Dhaka Wanderers Club, Combined SC, BarnakSamaj, Shantinagar Club, Uttara Hockey Club, Cantonian SC, Shishu Kishore Sangha and Raktim Sangha.

### Damal Smriti cricket scores

### BRIEF SCORES

CITY CLUB: 145 all out in 42 overs (Yusuf Kabir 51, Tinku 29. Litu. 28. extras 21: Mohammad Ali 2/19. Lalu 2/24. Amir Wasim 1/4, Al Amin Jr 1/19 and Timir 1/26).

VICTORIA SC: 147 for 4 in 37 overs (Amir Wasim 46 Renku not out 23, Pappu 15 Lalu unbeaten 12, extras 43; Tapash 2/26, Rabin 1/5, Yasin 1/42). Result: Victoria won by six

**DHAKA WANDERERS CLUB:** 157 all out in 49.1 overs (Javed Hasmi, 33, Nehal 29 Mahfuz 28, Tapan 16, Babu not out 11, extras 13; Lal Mia 3/21. Nayan 3/31, Biplob 1/34 and Choyan 1/42). LALMATIA CLUB: 135 all out in 47.3 overs (Biplob 34 Naiyan 30, Ripon 21 Chaiyan 16, extras 14; Ripon 3/19, Babu 2/14, Tapu 2/19, Mahfuz 2/23 and Pappa

Result: Wanderers won by 22

1/23).

Victoria Sporting Club made a good start in the 18th Damal Smriti cricket tournament. beating City Club by six wickets on the eastern strip of Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium yesterday, reports UNB.

Electing to bat, City Club were dismissed for 145 in 42 overs with Yusuf Kabir contributing highest 51 runs off 97 balls, hitting five boundaries. In reply, Victoria reached

147 for the loss of four wickets in 37 overs with opener Amir Wasim scoring 46 runs in 96 balls, featuring three fours and a sixer.

In the day's other match. Dhaka Wanderers Club defeated Lalmatia Club by 22 runs at Mirpur City Club groundings U.

### Div II b'ball

The Giants and the Panthers Club won their respective matches in the Second Division basketball league at the Dhanmondi Gymnasium yesterday. reports UNB. The Giants beat Kurmitola

Young Star by 79-66 points in the day's first match after dominating the first session 39-29. Evans caged 28 and Andrew 15 for the winners while Shakil scored 15 and Bipu 14 points for

the losers. Panthers Club defeated Space Sporting Club 47-35 after

leading the first session 24-14.

# Muktis muscle past Agrani

**Sports Reporter** 

almost engaged in a brawl with the opponents players who resorted to physical display against the lone foreign recruit of Muktijoddah. midfielders, who had a frustrat-

Title aspirants

Muktijoddha Sa-

ngsad Krira Cha-

kra ambled past

Agrani Bank with

a 2-0 victory the

Premier Division football

league match at the Mirpur Sta-

dium yesterday. In a lop-sided

affair, the all-reds confirmed

their second successive win in

the league even before the lemon

break with Rakib Hossain and

Masud Rana punching one goal

apiece in the space of ten

match of the day, where a ten-

man Bangladesh Police held

Badda Jagoroni to a draw in a

First Division affair. Rakib

broke the evening duck in the

11th minute when the hard-

working national midfielder

headed home a Masud Rana

likely alliance with an overlap-

ping Masud Rana, then fed his

defender-turned midfield part-

ner for the second goal in the

21st minute with a defence

splitting pass into the left-hand

side of the box. And an un-

marked Masud Rana made no

mistake to send the ball into an

empty net over an advancing

Bank custodian Bijon. But

apart from the two early

strikes, it was by any standard

an eye-soring display by the

star-studded Muktijoddha, who

are on a hot pursuit to win the

league title for the first time.

Especially, the second half

turned out to be a boring and

insipid one where Muktijoddha

Agrani Bank, on the other

resigned to a casual approach.

hand failed to cash in on a

wayward display from their su-

perior opponents due to the ab-

sence of any creative midfield.

The only chance the mediocre

outfit got to reduce the margin

was in the 70th minute when

Mongol came up with a header,

but his feeble attempt was saved

a diving Muktijoddha custodian

sion, however, took an ominous

shape when Muktijoddha's

Nigerian recruit Olio Rahman

The mundane second ses-

Rakib, who formed an un-

flag-kick from the left.

After a lacklustre first

minutes.

**DULL DRAW** The stockily-built Nigerian In the first match which ing day, however escaped a card ended goalless, Badda, who following the quick intervenkicked off their league camtion of his teammates. The hot paign with a 6-2 thrashing of tempered Olio fired a scorching Wari, failed to make any imright-footer straight to a Bank pression in the entire game dedefender at the stroke of the spite playing against a ten-man short-whistle and then headed



Muktijoddha's young midfielder Iqbal (C) tries to make his way past two Agrani Bank defenders during their Premier Division football league match at the Mirpur Stadium yesterday. Muktijoddha won 2-0. - Star photo

a Masud Rana corner wide off the mark in the 57 minute. Yellow card: Rafiq (Agrani

Bank).

**TEAMS** 

**MUKTIJODDHA SANGSAD** KC: Aminul, Hasan Al Mamun. Rana, Rajani (Tito), Moon, Masud Rana, Iqbal, Swapan (Paritosh), Olio, Rakib and Nakib. AGRANI BANK: Bijon, Atiq Abdur Rakib. TODAY'S MATCHES Premier League: Brothers Union vs Farashganj SC (4:30

Police were reduced to ten in

the 55th minute when their cap-

tain Mukul got a second yellow

card for arguing with referee

First Division League: Mirpur Chalantika SC vs Dhanmondi Club (2:30 pm).

### Inter keep on winning off the pace after winning only



Aminul

UNDATED, Oct 19: Unbeaten Inter Milan chalked up their 10th victory in 11 matches this season when they won 2-

0 at struggling Napoli on Saturday, reports Reuter. But Ronaldo and Youri

Djorkaeff the two players whose goals have underlined their spectacular start to the season limped from the pitch at the final whistle.

inter's victory took them five points clear of Roma who travel to Fiorentina, champions Juventus who play at Bari and Parma who host Bologna. The matches are on Sunday.

Coach Luigi Simoni said Ronaldo and Djorkaeff, who have scored 13 goals between them this season, might miss Tuesday's UEFA Cup second round first leg tie against

France's Olympique Lyon. Inter's fellow UEFA Cup contenders Lazio slumped to a 2-0 home defeat against Atalanta despite playing the final half

hour against 10 men after Defender Paolo Foglio was offence sent off for a second bookable offence.

Lazio, who face a tough tie at Russian league leaders Rotor Volgograd on Tuesday, were outclassed by an efficient Atalanta side who have now won four of their last five league and cup matches and are fifth in the The visitors had their de-

points. Italy's other UEFA Cup side, Udinese, also struggled at home against a 10-man side they were expected to beat.

fenders to thank for their

Their 2-2 draw with newly promoted Empoli was hardly the result they were looking for before they travel to Amsterdam to face a rampant Ajax side on Tuesday.

### **ENGLAND**

Manchester United fought back to salvage a point from a 2-2 draw at Derby - and gave a party of Feyenoord officials plenty to think about before their team visits Old Trafford in the European Champions'

League on Wednesday. United trailed 2-0 to in-form Derby after only 39 minutes. but despite Teddy Sheringham missing a first half penalty. Alex Ferguson's men came storming back in the second half of a pulsating English

Premier league match. Leaders Arsenal maintained the only unbeaten record in the league, but were below par at Crystal Palace where they drew

They staged top, a point clear of Blackburn and United, but face the prospect of having Dennis Bergkamp suspended for three matches after being booked for the fifth time this Blackburn, who have slipped

once in their last five league matches, climbed back to second with a 1-0 triumph over Southampton thanks to Tim Sherwood's 26th minute win-Chelsea also moved up a

place, from fifth to fourth, after beating Leicester 1-0 at Stamford Bridge with a 'goal two' minutes from time from Frenchman Frank Lebouef. Everton's fans also went home happy after their team beat Liverpool 2-0 in the 157th Merseyside derby.

Everton have now not lost to Liverpool in their last seven derbies and are unbeaten at home by Liverpool since 1990.

### SPAIN

Italian international striker Christian Vieri put Atletico Madrid's Spanish league season back on course with a hattrick in the 5-1 win at Zaragoza.

The result meant thirdplaced Atletico closed the gap on Barcelona to five points after the leaders lost their 100 per cent record in a 2-2 draw at Compostela.

Real Madrid, in second moved to within two points of Barcelona with the 3-0 home win over Tenerife.

### Hira stabbed Sports Reporter

Some unidentified miscreants stabbed and snatched the purse of former national cricketer Hira Khan in the city vesterday morning.

Hira sustained injuries in his left-leg when the hoodlums waylaid him near the Kalabagan bus stand at around 11. He was immediately rushed to a nearby hospital where he received first aid.

A case has been filed with the Dhanmondi police station.

### President's Cup goes to Zimbabwe

NAIROBI, Oct 19: Zimbabwe won the three-nation President's Cup today, beating Kenya by 82 runs in the second final at Nairobi's Gymkhana Club ground, reports AFP.

The home side could manage only 190 all out in 46.1 overs in response to Zimbabwe's 272 for six wickets.

The innings were reduced to 49 overs due to stoppages for rain.

The winners collected 20,000 dollars from an anonymous sponsor, the losers 15,000 dollars. Zimbabwe won the first of

the best of three finals by 83 runs on Saturday. ICC Trophy champions

Bangladesh were the other team involved in the tourney. SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of the second match in the best-of-three finals of President's Cup tri-nation cricket tournament between Zimbabwe and Kenya in Nairobi Sunday:

ZIMBABWE G Flower run out (Odoyo) A Flower c Odoyo b T Suji G Rennie Ibw Sheikh G Whittal run out (Angara) A Campbell c Otieno b Odoyo 28 C Wishart st Otieno b Odumbe C Evans not out P Strang not out Extras: (b-3, lb-12, nb-3, w-4) 22 Total: (6 wkts, in 49 overs) 272

Fall of wickets: 1-18; 2-168; 3-173; 4-178; 5-193; 6-241 M RW Bowling: 0 40 1 T Suji 0 34 0 Angara 47 1 Odoyo 29 0 Karim 38 0 0 Tikolo Sheikh 0 43 1

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62; 4-62; 5-62; 6-66; 7-71; 8-171; 9-175.

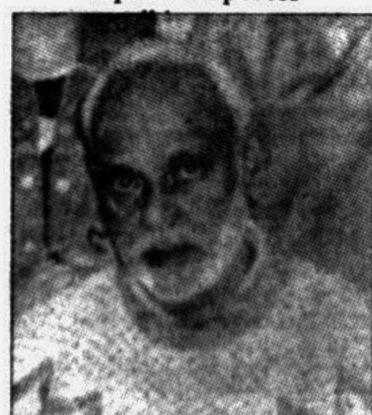
Bowling: 25 23 37 **B** Strang A Whittall P Strang G Flower 38 A Huckle G Whittall Result: Zimbabwe won by 82

runs to win best-of-three finals 2-0.

### Li sets new 100m mark

SHANGHAI, Oct 19: Li Xuemei set an Asian women's 100 metres record with the year's world best performance at the Chinese eighth national games here on Saturday, reports Xin-

Qulkhwani **Sports Reporter** 



The quikhwani of Hasan Kabir alias Paul will be held today after Asr prayers at the residence of his mother at House No-14, Road No-10, Sector-7. Uttara, says a press release.

Paul, 54, died at Northwick Park Hospital in London in the early hours of Thursday last. He was a cricket umpire in

### Rally of Italy McRae's Sainz over the first four stages

Rally of Italy has seen a battle of titanic proportions between the 555 Subaru World Rally Team crews of Colin McRae/Nicky Grist and Piero Liatti/Fabrizia Pons. Having traded the number one slot throughout the day, McRae finally took victory for the second consecutive year, ahead of Italian local hero, Piero Liatti in second position. McRae's victory could not have been more timely; ten crucial points ensure that his bid for a second World Championship title remain alive with only two rounds remaining in the 1997 series. And, with Liatti's impressive second position, 555 Subaru score maximum points in the Manufacturers' Championship to extend their lead to 13 points ahead of Ford, says a press release.

Tension reached fever pitch today as mere seconds divided the leading cars. Behind McRae and Liatti, and with only one stage to run, both third and fifth places looked as though they would be resolved by a tie break - proof of the competitiveness of the World Rally Championship with works cars from Subaru. Mitsubishi, Ford and Toyota delivering amazingly similar levels of performance. Tommi Makinen fought an amazing duel with Ford driver, Carlos Sainz, throughout the final Leg. eventually



that not only did he pull away from Makinen, he also closed the gap on eventual winner. Colin McRae, to nine seconds. During the afternoon stages the competition was just as close. but Makinen edged ahead by two seconds on the very last test to leave Sainz in fourth at the finish this evening. Only 14 seconds split the top four drivers after more than 370km of flat out driving.

looking to seal the FIA Asia-Pacific Rally Championship for the third consecutive year.



# U-turn for U-20 team

**Sports Reporter** 



Bangladesh A exacted some sort of revenge against Bangladesh Unteam slumped to 41 for seven in der-20 when the 22.3 overs. shadow national

team defeated the youths by 43 runs in their second exhibition match at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday. In a low-scoring affair, a

new-look Bangladesh A, who have gone through a wholesale change following their 10-run defeat in the first exhibition match at the City Club ground on Thursday, scored 147 runs before being all out in 49.1 overs and then went on to skittle the Under-20 team out for 106 in 36.5 overs. But batsmen of the youth

team, who are taking part in a series of trial matches as part of their preparation for the forthcoming World Youth cricket championship qualifiers, were only to be blamed for their debacle after a good work done by their bowlers in the morning. The youths, in their chase

for a very attainable target. were off to a disastrous start losing three wickets for only one run. Although there was no evil on the newly-laid wicket at the Dhaka Stadium, both their openers - Hannan Sharker and Rafigul Islam — and skipper Shabbir Khan, who returned without opening his account paid the penalty of playing some adventurous shots at the nascent stage of the game. After that horrible start,

Mushfigur Rahman, who made 23, and Rajin tried to mend the early damage putting on 24 runs for the fifth wicket. But once

Rajin perished in the same way like his predecessors after scoring only nine runs, the youth

Hasan with a defiant 35, the highest contribution from the willow in the match, and discarded national right-arm seamer Sajal Chowdhury with 18, however, chalked up an fighting finish when the two tail-enders, in an ideal lesson for their illustrious teammates, produced 54 runs for the eighth wicket. But once left-arm seamer Morshed Ali Khan Sumon dismissed Sajal in the 43rd over, it was all over for the youths. Sumon, who plays for Mohammedan Sporting Club, with three for 28 runs was the wrecker-in-chief among the Bangladesh A bowlers. While new-ball bowler Shuvro and left-arm spinner Saikat evenly shared four wickets among

them. Earlier, sent into bat in morning, Bangladesh A total was built around some useful contributions from the top or-

Opener Sajid Hasan made 14. Al Shahriar Rokon and Nasir chipped in with 12 runs apiece. Skipper Halim Shah top-scored with 28 followed by wicketkeeper Atiar, who contributed 17. While Shuvro, who later did one better with the cherry, remained unbeaten on

Among the Under-20 bowlers, leg-spinner Tanvir once again had a happy hunting with the leather, claiming three wickets for only 23 runs in his 10 economic overs.



Both of Biman's teams won their respective matches in the AB Bank table tennis leagues at the NSC wooden floor gymna-

sium yesterday, reports UNB. Biman Seniors trounced Armanitola Juniors by 3-0 sets while Biman Reds defeated Wari Juniors also by the same mar-

In the other Senior Division encounters, Armanitola Jubo Sangha outplayed Brothers Union 3-0 while Inter Sports beat Wari Club 3-1.

In the First Division, Bangladesh Sports Journalists' Association (BSJA) blanked Jatrabari Krira Chakra 3-0. Dhaka Mariner Youngs Club defeated Mansoor Sporting Club also by the same number of sets.

### Age-group swimming on

The Green Delta Insurance women's age-group swimming competition organised by Bangladesh Women Sports Federation, began at Dhanmondi Sultana Kamal Women Sports Complex yesterday, reports

State Minister for Youth and Sports Obaidul Quader inaugurated the two-day meet as the chief guest while managing director of Green Delta Insurance Company, Nasir-e-Chowdhury was present as the special guest. A total of 125 promising

natants from 16 district teams are taking part in five events. On the opening day, 17 events were decided.

### Fitz-Gerald retains world squash title SYDNEY, Oct 19: Sarah Fitz-

Gerald retained the women's world squash title by beating arch-rival and fellow Australian Michelle Martin in a five-game final Sunday, reports Fitz-Gerald, who won the

World Championship in Malaysia last year, defied Martin and her home-town crowd of 1,500 to win the one-hour final 9-5, 5-9, 6-9, 9-2, 9-3.

# **Davenports**

ZURICH, Oct 19: Fourth-seed Lindsay Davenport of the United States defeated France's Nathalie Tauziat in the final of the 926,000 European Indoor championships on Sunday to collect her fifth title this season, and move to a career-high world number four in the singles rankings, reports AP. when first appearance at the

championships. Davenport trudged to:a 7-6 (F-3), 7-5 victory over Tauziat, a 12-year veteran of the tournament who also lost the final in 1991 to Steffi Graf. World number one Martina

Hingis and Spain's Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario won the doubles title beating Latvia's Larisa Neiland and veteran Czech Helena Sukova 4-6, 6-4, 6-1.

## German triumph in extra time defection from a powerful shot



ADELAIDE, Oct 19: A suddendeath goal in extra time clinched Germany the pres-Champi

Women Sports Complex yesterday.

Sonia Akhter of Narayanganj, who won the 100m back-

stroke gold on the inaugural day of the two-day Green

Delta Insurance age-group women's swimming

championships, shows the V-sign at the Dhanmondi

tigious ons' Trophy for a record seventh time with a 3-2 victory over Australia today, report agencies.

In the fourth minute of extra time forward Christoph Bechmann, who scored all the German goals, took a pass from right wing Oliver Domke and sealed the tournament with the golden goal. Australia, also seeking a

seventh Champions' title, had

won all five of their qualifying games to top the standings of the six-nation tournament. They defeated the Germans 2-0 last week. But the Germans had looked dangerous from the outset.

Bechmann put then ahead in the seventh minute.

The hosts replaced in the 31st minute with a goal from Daniel Sproule but Bechmann was soon back on target in the 37th minute. Profiting from a

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from Domke.

Forward Stephen Davies levelled 18 minutes from full time but Australia were unable to capitalise on two penalty corners awarded in the closing

In earlier play-offs, Olympic silver medalist Spain won their first medal in the 19-year-old tournament, defeating Olympic Champions the Netherlands 2-1 to take third place.

Spain scored first in the 10th minute through Victor Pujol, set up in the goal area by skipper Joaquin Malgosa. But the Dutch equalised just before halftime with a penalty corner goal from hitting specialist Bram Lomans.

Spanish goalkeeper Ramon Jufresa saved well from Jan Brinkman in the 40th minute and then made a diving save off a penalty corner as the Dutch pressed. The Netherlands were re-

duced to 10 men late in the game when Brinkman was given a yellow card for a collision with Jan Dinares.

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Spain broke the deadlock six

minutes from fulltime with a penalty corner conversion by competition leading goal scorer Javier Arnau, his eighth goal. Dutch coach Roelant Olt-

physically or mentally prepared for the tournament. "It looked like it was going to be a draw... (but) we did not play at the level required for tournaments like this." Oltmans

mans said his team were not

Current World Cup holders Pakistan took some consolation from a disappointing tournament by beating Asian champions South Korea 6-2 in the play-off for fifth and sixth

places.

Pakistan scored five of their six goals in a 10-minute spree in the first half with vice-captain Tahir Zaman scoring first. Kamran Ashraf and Babar Abdullah added to the scoreboard at the 20-minute mark, then Sarwar Muhammed piled on 2 further two before the halftime siren including one from a back stick shot.

Korea's goals came in the first half.

# CRYPTOQUIP

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: THE PERSISTENT TAI-

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one

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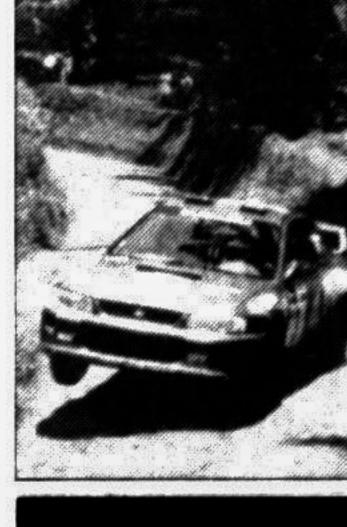
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beating the Spanish driver by

just two seconds to extend his Championship lead to 9 points. Such was the early pace of



The penultimate round of the 1997 FIA World Rally Championship takes the competitors to the other side of the globe for Rally Australia October 30-November 2 where the fight for World Championship honours continues, and where Kenneth Eriksson will be

