

Div II hockey super league begins today

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

On the opening day, Dhaka Wanderers Club will take on Raktim Sangha at 4:45 pm while Combined SC meet Shishu Kishore Sangha at 3:45 pm.

Eight teams are participating in the two-week long league. The teams are: Dhaka Wanderers Club, Combined SC, Barak Samaj, 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, Litu 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, Lulu unbeaten 12, extras 43; Tapash 2/26, Rabin 1/5, Yasin 1/42).

Result: Victoria won by six wickets.

DEHAKA WANDERERS CLUB: 157 all out in 49.1 overs (Javed Hameed 35, Nishal 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, Nayan 30, Ripon 21, Chalyan 16, extras 14; Ripon 3/19, Babu 2/14, Tapan 2/19, Mahfuz 2/23 and Pappa 1/23).

Result: Wanderers won by 22 runs.

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 six.

In the day's other match, Dhaka Wanderers Club defeated Lalmatia Club by 22 runs at Mirpur City Club ground yesterday, reports UNB.

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.

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Muktis muscle past Agrani

Sports Reporter



Title aspirants Muktijoddha Sangsad Krira Chakra ambled past Agrani Bank with a 2-0 victory the Premier Division football league match at the Mirpur Stadium 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 minutes.

After a lacklustre first 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 flag-kick from the left.

Rakib, who formed an unlikely alliance with an overlapping Masud Rana, then fed his defender-turned midfielder partner for the second goal in the 21st minute with a defence splitting pass into the left-hand side of the box. And an unmarked 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 resigned to a casual approach.

Agrani Bank, on the other hand failed to cash in on a wayward display from their superior opponents due to the absence 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 Aminul.

The mundane second session, however, took an ominous shape when Muktijoddha's Nigerian recruit Olio Rahman

almost engaged in a brawl with the opponents players who resorted to physical display against the lone foreign recruit of Muktijoddha.

The stockily-built Nigerian midfielders, who had a frustrating day, however escaped a card following the quick intervention of his teammates. The hot tempered Olio fired a scorching right-footer straight to a Bank defender at the stroke of the short-whistle and then headed



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(Raj), Rafiq, Bishu, Pradip, Rana, Mongol, Kabir, Narayan, Kanchan and Ekram Rana.

Referee: MR Mukul.

DULL DRAW

In the first match which ended goalless, Badda, who kicked off their league campaign with a 6-2 thrashing of Wari, failed to make any impression in the entire game despite playing against a ten-man Police in the last 35 minutes.



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Police were reduced to ten in the 55th minute when their captain Mukul got a second yellow card for arguing with referee Abdur Rakib.

TODAY'S MATCHES

Premier League: Brothers Union vs Farashganj SC (4:30 pm)

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

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

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)			7
A Flower c Odoyo b T Sujil			7
G Rennie lbw Sheikh			7
G Whittall run out (Angara)			3
A Campbell c Otieno b Odoyo			2
C Wishart st Otieno b Odumbo			7
C Evans not out			4
P Strang not out			3
Extras (b-3, lb-12, nb-3, w-4)			22
Total (6 wks, in 49 overs)			272
Fall of wickets: 1-18; 2-168; 3-173; 4-178; 5-193; 6-241			
Bowling: O M R W			
T Sujil	6	0	40 1
Angara	4	0	34 0
Odoyo	4	0	47 1
Karim	6	0	29 0
Tikolo	10	0	38 0
Sheikh	9	0	43 1
Odumbo	6	0	26 1

Result: Zimbabwe won by 82 runs to win best-of-three finals 2-0.

Li sets new 100m mark

SHANGHAI, Oct 19: Li Xue-mei 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 Xinhua.

Qulkhwani

Sports Reporter

The qulkhwani 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 the 60s.

A case has been filed with the Dhanmondi police station.

SPAIN

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

The result meant third-placed 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.

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 0-0.

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 season.

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German triumph in extra time

ADLAIDE, Oct 19: A sudden-death goal in extra time clinched Germany the prestigious Champions 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 them 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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