# Dhaka, Dinajpur

in zonal finals Sports Reporter

Dhaka and Dinajpur moved into the zonal finals of the Gazi Tank national youth cricket championship winning their respective matches at different zonal venues across the country vesterday. At the Madaripur Stadium,

Dhaka ousted Patuakhali by 44 Opting to bat after winning

the toss, Dhaka scored 151 for nine in the stipulated 40 overs with Ishtiaque hammering highest 36. Hanna (21) and Rehan (20) were the other notable run getters.

Anu and Kishore of Patuakhali captured three wickets

In reply. Patuakhali were shot out for 107 in 39 overs in the face of some inspirational bowling from Tanzeem and Im-

Tanzeem conceded only

seven runs for his four wickets

while Imran gave away one run more for his one wicket.

Away at the Nilphamari Stadium, a brilliant half century from Ajit guided to a thumping seven wicket win over Kurigram.

Ajit scored 51 runs as Dinajpur, chasing a modest Kurigram total of 147 in 40 overs, went on to reach 148 for three with more than 15 overs to

Ajit apart, Zakir and Shuvro contributed 29 and 27 runs for the winners.

Earlier, electing to bat, Kurigram were all out for 147 in 34 overs with Robin notching highest 30.

In the day's other two matches, Rajbari beat Bogra by seven wickets at the Jhenidah Stadium while Noakhali handed Brahmanbaria a fivewicket defeat at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium to make it to the last four in their respective

#### Indian U-16 booters play in Ctg today Sports Reporter

The visiting Indian national youth (under-16) football team will take on Chittagong district under-16 team in their third exhibition match at the Chittagong Stadium this afternoon.

The tourists, who have come to Bangladesh as part of their group four Asian youth soccer qualifiers, have already played two matches against Bangladesh national under-16 team and lost both the encounters. In the first match, which was held at the Narshingdi Stadium.

Bangladesh won by 2-0 while the margin was all-01 in Bangladesh's favour when they faced second time at the BKSP on Monday.

The visitors will meet Bangladesh under-16 team in their third exhibition match tomorrow which will also be played at the Chittagong Sta-

#### Rajshahi soccer

From Our Correspondent RAJSHAHI, June 2: Kamal notched up a brilliant hattrick to help Tiger Sporting dump Simla Sporting Club by 6-2 in the Rajshahi First Division football league at the local stadium here today.

The nimble forward scored in the 21st, 45th and 77th minute. Shahid, Tapan and Selim shared the other three goals for the winners. Gopal scored both the goals for Shimla SC.

Seriol Sporting Club will take on Mohammedan SC to-

#### Div I b'ball

Dhumketu Club and Eagles Club won their respective matches in the Purabi Insurance First Division basketball league at the Dhanmondi basketball gymnasium yesterday, reports UNB. In the day's first match,

Dhumketu Club earned a massive 106-68 victory over Hornets SC after leading the first half by 54-25 points.

Eagles Club defeated The Shawon Club 86-46 after dominating the first half 45-19 points.

#### U-19 h'ball

Mansoor Sporting Club and Banasree Jubo Sangha won their respective matches in the Deputy Commissioner under-19 handball league at the ground near Dhaka Stadium yesterday, reports UNB.

In the day's first match, Mansoor SC defeated Dolairpar High School by 13-9 goals after dominating the first session 8-

In the day's other match, Banasree beat Goran Young Star by 23-20 goals after leading the first half by 9-7.

## Haile rewrites 10,000m record

HENGELO, Netherlands, June 2: Ethiopian Haile Gebre-selassie reclaimed the 10,000 metres world record he lost to Kenyan Paul Tergat last year by clocking 26 minutes 22.75 seconds at the Adrian Paulen memorial meeting on Monday, reports Reuters.

Gebreselassie, racing on an outdoor track for the first time this season, took more than five seconds off the mark of 26:27.85 set by Tergat on August

22, 1997 in Brussels. Lapping with remarkable regularity on a warm, still night in the Dutch city of Hengelo, Gebreselassie was constantly ahead of the Kenyan's intermediate times.



Dutch captain Frank de Boer (C) leaps to head in his team's fourth goal during the 5-1 rout of Paraguay in a World Cup warm-up match at Eindhoven on June 1. — AFP photo

# Dutch too good to resist



Netherlands, June 2: The Netherlands put on a powerful display of attacking soccer to crush Paraguay 5-1 in a clash of two World Cup bound sides in the Philips Stadium

here Monday, reports AP. After being criticised by coach Guus Hiddink for squandering chances in last week's lacklustre 0-0 draw with Cameroon, the Dutch struck the

target almost at will Monday.

"After the Cameroon game, we needed a result like this," Hiddink said. "It was important for us and for the supporters." But Hiddink said his team

needed to keep its concentration in defence even when attacking.

"We gave away too many chances today," he said. Marc Overmars scored twice and set up another goal before being substituted to a standing

ovation in the 71st minute. Paraguay took a surprise lead in just the second minute when Jorge Campos chested down a headed pass from Jose Cardozo and immediately volleyed the ball low to Edwin

Van der Sar, appearing to think the ball was going wide, made no effort to save it and watched helplessly as the shot hit the back of the net.

The Dutch gradually clawed their way back into the game as

van der Sar's right.

Arsenal's Overmars repeatedly beat defenders down the left

In the 8th minute, Patrick Kluivert tipped an Overmars cross just over the bar and five minutes later Overmars headed on a pass to Ronald de Boer who controlled the ball on is chest and volleyed just over the bar in a near repeat of Paraguay's opening goal.

It was Overmars, the Netherlands' most dangerous player, who scored the equaliser. shooting low into the corner of Paraguayan goalkeeper Jose Luis Chilavert's net after a deft pass from Kluivert in the 26th minute.

Kluivert and Overmars combined again in the 29th minute to give the Netherlands a 2-1 lead. Kluivert's powerful drive was well saved by Chilavert but Overmars was on hand to tap in the rebound.

And it was the same pair who teamed up two minutes later to give the Netherlands a 3-1 lead. Overmars beat two defenders and took the ball to the touch line before squaring it to Kluivert who shot home from close range.

The Netherlands continued their trademark fluent attacking soccer after the break. Substitute Boudewijn Zen-

den set up the fourth Dutch goal, crossing in the 58th minute for captain Frank de Boer to head Paraguay should have pulled a goal back in the 67th minute when Miguel Benitez found himself with only replacement goalkeeper Ed de Goev to beat. but put his shot wide.

Zenden came close to scoring a spectacular goal in the 72nd minute. He picked up the ball on his own halfway line and beat tackle after tackle before unleashing a powerful shot that beat the goalkeeper but crashed off the inside of the post and rebounded to safety.

Jimmy Hasselbaink made it 5-1 in the 83rd minute, calmly sliding in a pass from Kluivert. The Dutch take on Nigeria Friday in their last warm-up match before leaving for

#### TEAMS

France.

**NETHERLANDS:** Edwin van der Sar (Ed de Goey, 45), Michael Reiziger, Jaap Stam (Winston Bogarde, 45), Frank de Boer, Arthur Numan, Clarence Seedorf (Boudewijn Zenden, 45), Aron Winter, Phillip Cocu (Edgar Davids, 45), Marc Overmars (Jimmy Hasselbaink, 71), Ronald de Boer, Patrick Kluiv-

PARAGUAY: Jose Luis Chilavert. Francisco Arce, Catalino Rivarola (Pedro Sarabia, 45), Carlos Gamarra, Celso Ayala, Jose Cardozo (Cesar Ramirez, 56), Carlos Paredes, Miguel Angel Benitez, Julio Cesar Enciso, Denis Caniza, Jorge Campos Hugo Brimela, 63).

# FRANCE '98 SIDELINES

UNDATED, June 2 (Internet/AFP/AP): Italy's footballers are bracing for an unpleasant surprise during the World Cup finals nude photographs of themselves. The "Squadra Azzurra" are expecting the worst from a paparazzi photographer after an incident during their final preparations for Tuesday night's friendly

against Sweden. Goalkeeper Angelo Peruzzi pulled a muscle which cost him a place at France and in the subsequent confusion around the changing rooms, a photographer sneaked into the building on Sunday morning. He made it to a glass door which looked onto the changing rooms, in which several players were wandering about either half clothed or fully naked, and began happily snapping away. Midfielder Angelo Di Livio was the first to raise the alarm, telling the photographer in no uncertain terms where to go, quickly followed by a completely nude skipper Paolo Maldini. However, the snapper was quicker off the mark than the Italian team minders and was able to make a speedy getaway from their training camp at Coverciano, just outside Florence, Tuttosport reported. Now the team is wondering which of Italy's many fund weekly magazines, a happy hunting ground for paparazzi photographers, is going to splash the bare truth about its World Cup challengers in the weeks ahead.

#### USA'S DIFFICULTY IN SCORING

Members of the United States' World Cup team are making a list of the items they will need as they prepare to depart Thursday for France. Toothbrush, OK. Underwear,

OK. Goal scorers, oops. Finding someone to put the ball in the back of the opponent's net is becoming a real problem for the US team, which played a second goalless draw in two weeks against Scotland here Saturday.

"The last two weeks have shown we have a real problem in scoring goals," US midfielder Tab Ramos said. "No question we can play a lot better.

The Americans drew 0-0 with Macedonia and beat Kuwait 2-0 earlier in May. They have equalled a team record by not allowing a goal in four consecutive matches since adopting a 3-6-1 formation.

BOASTFUL BIERHOFF

Germany ace Oliver Bierhoff has thrown down the gauntlet to Ronaldo, saying he will outscore the Brazilian at the World Cup just as he did in last season's Serie A.

The two men are set to become neighbours as well as rivals here next season, with Bierhoff leaving Udinese to join AC Milan and Ronaldo staying with Inter. But first comes the small matter of France '98. "Four years ago I was a professional footballer who watched the World Cup finals in the garden with all his friends, like any other soccer fan. Now I'm right at the heart of the tournament," he said.

"But I'm not settling just for that, I feel the need to get no-"A player can become a great

player after being in a prestigious tournament, and the 27 goals I scored in the Serie A last season won't be enough to make me stand out."

And the German centre-forward is clearly looking forward to the comparison with his opposite number at Brazil, Ronaldo.

"I've always looked for a rival as a point of reference, ever since I was a boy. It gave me the motivation I needed to get going. Perhaps I'll be able to beat Ronaldo again - at the World Cup as well as in the league." YOURI'S SECRET OF

#### SUCCESS

French midfielder Youri Djorkaeff says France's public recognition of the 1915 genocide of ethnic Armenians in Turkey inspired his spectacular goal in a 2-2 draw against Morocco last week.

Djorkaeff, whose mother is an Armenian, said he came on as substitute determined to score after hearing the news that lawmakers had passed a motion recognising as "genocide" the deaths of 1.5 million Armenians.

If the Senate also passes the motion, France would become the first major European country to recognise the genocide. The motion drew strong protests last week from Turkey.

"It was a great day for me because France acknowledged the genocide of Armenians, Djorkaeff said in an interview published Monday with sports daily L'Equipe.

"I thought of it as I went onto the pitch. I wanted to do something special, and that's how goals like that are scored."

Djorkaeff, who plays for Italy's Inter Milan, equalised for France with less than 20 minutes to go, scoring a stunning overhead kick that gave the goalkeeper no chance. France then lost on penalties in the final match of the King Hasan II tournament



DANGEROUS LIAISON! Russia's hottest tennis star Anna Kournikova and world footballer-of-the year Ronaldo take their seats on the Centre Court at the - AP/UNB photo French Open in Paris on June 1.

2nd Test from today

#### Hashan, Kumara recalled

COLOMBO, June 2: Shaken by a humiliating first Test defeat at the hands of New Zealand, Sri Lanka have recalled Hashan Tillekeratne and Kumara Dharmasena for the second Test to prop up their middle order batting, team offi-

cials said Tuesday, reports AP.
The experienced pair who were dropped due to poor form are back in a 15-man squad after a dismal batting perfor-mance that saw Sri Lanka suffer a 167 run defeat in the first Test which ended Sunday. The second Test begins Wednesday. The final 11 players will be

selected later Tuesday for the Test, the first in the ancient southern port city of Galle. The third and final Test is in Colombo.

New Zealand pace bowler Simon Doull has been ruled out of the game after aggravating a hamstring injury. He is likely to be replaced by left-arm fast bowler Shayne O'Conner. The rest of the New Zealand side is expected to remain unchanged. Tillekeratne, who has

played 50 Tests, is almost certain to be included, with allrounder Ruwan Kalpage dropped after a dismal perfor-

# WC SQUADS

UNDATED, June 2 (AP) Reuters): South Korea announced a 22-man roster for its World Cup squad Tuesday, including a teenage rookie as well as the comeback of veteran striker Hwang Sun-hong.

The surprise pick was forward Lee Dong-kook. At 19, Lee became the youngest South Korean ever to join the national soccer team. Coach Cha Bumkeun said he was taking the rookie to France to train him as South Korea's next-generation

GOALKEEPER : Kim Byung-ji, Seo Dong-myung. **DEFENDERS:** Choi Youngil, Hong Myung-bo, Kim Taeyoung, Lee Min-sung, Jang Daeil. Lee Sang-hun, Jang Hyung-

seok, Lee Im-saeng. MIDFIELDERS: Ha Seokju. Yoo Sang-chul, Kim Dohkeun, Choi Sung-young, Seo Jung-won, Ko Jong-soo, Lee Sang-yoon, Noh Jung-yoon. FORWARDS: Kim Do-hoon, Hwang Sun-hong. Choi Yong-

#### soo, Lee Dong-kook. **NIGERIA**

The Nigerian Football Association announced the following World Cup squad of 21 players on Monday and said one more defender would be named today

GOALKEEPERS: Peter Rufai (Deportivo la Coruna). Willy Opara (Orlando Pirates), Abiodun Baruwa (FC Sion). **DEFENDERS:** Celestine Ba-

bayaro (Chelsea), Jero Shak-

pore (Reggianna), Uche Okechukwu (Fenerbahce), Taribo West (Inter Milan), Benedict Iroha (San Jose Clash), Uche Okafor (Kansas City Wizards). Augustine Eguavoen. **MIDFIELDERS:** Nwankwo Kanu (Inter Milan), Mutiu Ade-

poju (Real Sociedad), Austin Okocha (Fenerbahce), Gerba Lawal (Roda Kerkrade), Sunday Oliseh (Ajax), Wilson Oruma (Lens) FORWARDS: Findi George

(Real Betis), Rashidi Yekini (FC Zurich), Tijani Babangida (Ajax). Daniel Amokachi (Besiktas). Victor Ikpeba (Monaco).

### Egil's bizarre observation

OSLO, June 2: Norwegian coach Egil Olsen reckons world champions Brazil might be knocked out of the World Cup in the first round and says England are a "sorry sight," reports

Olsen's team, who stunned Brazil 4-2 in Oslo a year ago, face the South Americans, Morocco and Scotland in the opening round in Group A.

"Both Scotland and Morocco could in a lucky moment take a point from Brazil," he said to-"It's not unthinkable that

Brazil could be knocked out in the first round, even though I don't think that will happen, he told Norway's biggest selling daily Verdens Gang. Two of the four teams go through to the next round of the

tournament, which starts on June 10. Olsen visited Casablanca at the weekend and saw Morocco draw 2-2 with hosts France and England draw 0-0 with Belgium.

He said Morocco and France

were good teams and Belgium was moderately good.
"But England was a sorry sight and clearly the least aggressive in attack," he told the daily Aftenposten.

# WC hockey roll of honour

BRUSSELS, June 2 (Xinhua): Following are the all-time winners of the men's World Cup field hockey tournament (tabulated year, venue, winners, runners-up and third placers):
1971 Barcelona — Pakistan, Spain, India

1973 Amsterdam -Netherlands, India, Germany 1975 Kuala Lumpur — India, Pakistan, Germany 1978 Buenos Aires - Pak-

1982 Bombay - Pakistan, Germany, Australia 1986 London — Australia, England, Germany 1990 Lahore - Netherlands, Pakistan, Australia 1994 Sydney — Pakistan,

1998 Utrecht - Nether-

Netherlands, Australia

lands, Spain, Germany

istan, Netherlands, Australia

# Johansson's predictable 22



COPENHAGEN. June 2: Experienced AB Copenhagen defender Rene Henriksen was the only sur-

prise name in Denmark's World Cup squad announced on Monday by coach Bo Johansson, reports Reuters.

With injured defensive-midfielder Thomas Graveen out of the running, and with Denmark's defence run ragged in two recent friendlies, Johansson opted for the reliable Henriksen, praising his solid season in the domestic league. Henriksen, 28, has only one

international cap but Johansson may well give the surefooted and solid defender a chance to bring order into a defence in disarray. Manchester United goal-

keeper, Peter Schmeichel and brothers Michael and Brian Middlesex maul Glamorgan

LONDON, June 2: A dazzling, unbeaten double-century partnership between Justin Langer and Mark Ramprakash fired Middlesex to a crushing ninewicket victory over county champions Glamorgan at Lord's on Monday, reports AFP. Australian left-hander

Langer and England star Ramprakash put on 276 for the second wicket to easily reach the winning target of 313 and the highest total of the match on the final day. Rain helped second placed Sussex escape defeat against

Worcestershire but they lost ground on leaders Surrey who beat Kent on Sunday to go 14 points clear. Sussex had to bat all day to

save the match and openers Wasim Khan (53 not out) and Toby Pierce (51 not out) saw them through the first session.

Laudrup of Ajax Amsterdam and Glasgow Rangers respectively are the best known members of the Danish side. drawn in Group C with hosts France, Saudi Arabia and

South Africa. Denmark have played three warm-up matches this spring. having finished top of their qualifying group last year ahead of Croatia, they beat Scotland 1-0 away in March, but lost 2-0 against Nordic rivals and fellow World Cup campaigners Norway at home in April, and 3-0 away against arch-rivals Sweden last Thurs-

Schmeichel, still recovering from a hamstring injury, was erratic in goal against both Norway and Sweden, in defence, the Danes lacked discipline and the attack relied too much on Brian Laudrup.

In their final preparation match on June 5. Denmark take on Cameroon in Copenhagen. Johansson hopes that the African team will give his side a valuable taste of the kind of skilful soccer played by the Danes' two first round opponents in France - Saudi Arabia in Lens on June 12, and South Africa in Toulouse on June 18.

The 22-man World Cup squad includes 16 players with foreign clubs, Johansson told a news conference he would have liked to include more young newcomers on the team but said that injuries had kept them out.

The average age of the Danish team is 29, with Udinese midfielder Martin Joergensen the youngest player at 22. Eight players are 30 or older. Schmeichel, reserve keeper

Mogens Krogh of Danish double winners Brondby, and Brian Laudrup are the only survivors of the Danish team that won the European Championship in 1992. Krogh spent the tournament on the bench.

Michael Laudrup, who fell out with former coach Richard Moeller Nielsen and boycotted the national team from 1990 to 1993, is the only player left from Denmark's first World Cup finals experience in Mexico in 1998.

### Baggio wants to conquer the world

GOTHENBERG, Sweden. June 2: Roberto Baggio may be designated as a substitute. But Italy's best-known footballer said Monday he is determined to leave his mark on France '98, reports AFP.

Italy are preparing for their final pre-World Cup friendly here on Tuesday evening against Sweden, with Baggio ready to stand in for injured ace Alessandro Del Piero. Baggio, who hasn't started

for Italy since November 1994, is desperate to play down any talk of competition with his former teammate at Juventus. "I'm totally relaxed about it

all," he said. "I know that the first-choice is Del Piero, I've already won my World Cup by just being called up to the squad. But he added: "If the opportunity arises. I'll do what I can

to make people remember me, just like at USA '94." Returning to the current team, Baggio was again probed as to whether Del Piero could

trust him not to usurp his place as the first-choice striker. One reporter asked whether Baggio standing in for Del Piero was like a wife announcing to her husband that she going out that night with her old friend

"But I don't look like him," quipped Baggio, and I'm

Richard Gere.



# Competition Information, Prizes and Rules

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2nd	One	Philips CD Sound Machine
3rd	One	Philips Rice Cooker
4th	Five	Philips Bulbs 4 dozen (5 boxes)
5th	25	T-shirt and cap

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