

## Nat'l chess result

International Master Reesat Bin Sattar of Bangladesh Biman became runner-up in the 25th national chess championship beating Enamul Hossain Rajib of Titan Club by 2-0 games in a position-deciding play off yesterday, reports UNB.

The playoff through active chess in the afternoon was needed as both Reesat and Rajib finished joint second securing eleven and half points on completion of the 15-round matches.

Rajib, who lost both the games in the playoff session, was placed third.

Earlier, International Master Ziaur Rahman of Bangladesh Biman securing 12 points emerged champion of the prestigious national meet for the fifth occasion.

## M'singh hockey

MYMENSINGH, May 8: Monami Krira Pathshala and Surjomukhi Niketan won their respective matches in the Mymensingh First Division hockey league at the local stadium today, reports UNB.

In the first match, Monami beat Al Helal Club 2-0 while Surjomukhi also defeated Siraj Boys Club by identical margin in another match in the afternoon.

Palash scored both goals for Monami while Sunon netted the two goals for Surjomukhi.

## UEFA confirms Bologna's punishment

GENEVA, May 8: Bologna saw UEFA confirm their punishment on Friday for their role in the April 20 fracas which marred the end of the Italians' UEFA Cup semifinal second leg against Marseille, reports AFP.

Bologna were told their 100,000-dollar fine stood, as do bans for Roberto Mangone, who received a five-match suspension, while Giancarlo Marocchi remains banned for four games.

However, Gianpiero Maini had a three match suspension cut to one.

Marseille, who play next Wednesday's final against Parma in Moscow, were fined 80,000 dollars and withdrew a planned appeal earlier this week.

The French side's World Cup-winning striker Christophe Dugarry had a five-match ban slapped on him and Hamada Jambay received a four-match ban, meaning they both miss the final.

Marseille coach Rolland Courbis was fined 3,000 dollars for describing the referee as an "idiot" in a post-match interview.

Bologna were eliminated after Marseille's Laurent Blanc converted a highly-controversial 88th-minute penalty following an innocuous challenge by Bologna goalkeeper Francesco Antonioli on Marseille striker Florian Maurice.

Marocchi was sanctioned for his outrageous tackle on Marseille's Titus Camara that resulted in his dismissal just after Blanc's penalty whereas the other Italian players were banned for incidents during the brawl that marred the end of the game.

The Marseille players were pelted with missiles by Bologna fans as they left the field and some responded by making gestures to the Italian fans.

## Keegan a traitor?



LONDON, May 8: Supporters of English Second Division champion Fulham accused former coach Kevin Keegan of betraying the club by leaving to take up the England post fulltime.

Ken Myers, editor of Fulham's independent fanzine 'From the Terrace', lashed Keegan for his walk-out a year from the end of his contract, fearing it might spark a mass exodus of players from the club.

"Many Fulham fans feel betrayed by Keegan," Myers said.

"He promised not once but several times that he would stay to fulfil his contract but he's done what he always swears he would never do and that's hard to accept."

"He has chosen to run away from the chairman, the club, the team and the fans who have backed him to the hilt."

"What really concerns the fans is the players. Were they only here because of Keegan and do they really want to play for Fulham without him?"

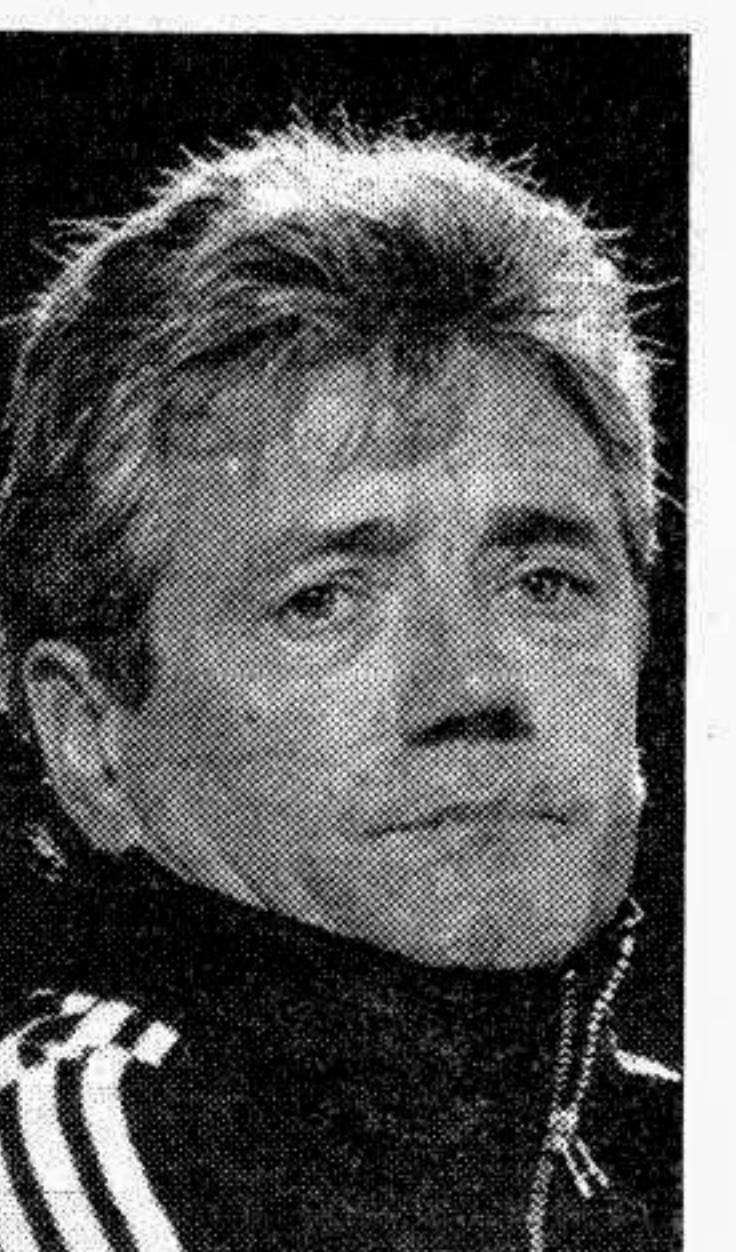
Fulham, who through Egyptian owner Mohammed Al-Fayed are one of the guest spending clubs outside the Premiership, had been hoping that Keegan would see out the remainder of his contract.

But the former England and Liverpool star striker admitted

on Thursday that combining the two roles was not feasible.

"I think the way it's going, it will be a clean break," said Keegan.

"I think what we've got to get back to is that you can't do the two jobs, that's what I've found,



KEVIN KEEGAN

otherwise you jeopardise both parties and that includes Fulham Football Club.

"I went there to be chief op-

erating officer and I took a manager in and then because that didn't work, I've gone in for a year and I've really enjoyed that year, I think the fans, and I know the players have."

"I've thought about it long and hard - I haven't just come out."

"If I had gone straight away and taken the England job with 12 games left for Fulham and Fulham hadn't got promoted, that would have been the biggest disservice that I could have done to the people who work at Fulham and the players and the fans."

"I stuck with it, I said I didn't want to go, I wanted to take it part-time."

"But having had it for two games, my heart tells me to take it and if the Fulham fans do not understand that, and I'm sure there will be plenty who don't, then I have to say to them well I'm sorry, that is the way I feel. I can't be more honest than that."

On the night Fulham clinched promotion by beating Gillingham last month, Keegan insisted that he would lead the club's first bid for a Premiership place, but he now admits that that was said in the heat of the joyous celebrations at Craven Cottage.

"I'm not going to make any apologies for that because I think football is an emotional game, and sometimes you can say things," Keegan said.

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## Anelka awaits Marseille call

MARSEILLE, France, May 8: French international striker Nicolas Anelka is keen to join France's UEFA Cup finalists Marseille from English Premiership outfit Arsenal, the French club's sporting director Marcel Serrano said here on Friday.

World Cup winner Leboeuf claimed O'Leary tried to make him out to be arrogant after a verbal disagreement over the Frenchman's reaction to a challenge by United defender Jonathon Woodgate.

Leboeuf said: "If he (O'Leary) wants a war then I will quite happily get lawyers, the Football Association and my club involved."

The row centres on an accusation by O'Leary that Leboeuf feigned injury after a challenge by Woodgate.

At the post-match press conference O'Leary said: "One moment Leboeuf was limping and the next he was running around as if there was nothing wrong with him, so I'll let you decide what I think, but my player said he never touched him."

"As he came off afterwards he told me he had got a World Cup winner's medal but I told him that I'd got a few medals of my own from 800 or so games. Centre-halves used to be made of sterner stuff in my day."

But hitting back in his column in The Times on Saturday, Leboeuf said: "Instead of celebrating a Chelsea victory that ensured our place on the European Cup on Wednesday night I found myself on the wrong end of some derogatory comments.

"It was not the way that I wanted to conclude a successful evening but David O'Leary, the

Leeds manager, had other ideas.

"I would probably not have brought the matter up had things stopped there. Lots of people lose their tempers after games, especially if they have just suffered the disappointment that Leeds must have felt at finishing fourth in

the...Premiership, but O'Leary then chose to go into the press conference and make all sorts of untrue accusations about me, which appeared in various newspapers, so I feel entitled to my say."

Leboeuf, who detailed the foul on him by Woodgate, went on: "Somehow O'Leary got it into his head that I was faking, but I have the scar on my ankle to prove otherwise..."

"For some reason O'Leary then went into the media conference and accused me of racking up the old 'I won the World Cup' joke."

"I will swear in court that the World Cup was never mentioned all evening and I can only think he decided to make up the story to paint me as arrogant."

"He doesn't stop phoning."

"He's put the ball into our court. Our total budget for transfers for next season is set at 70 million francs (10 million dollars) which isn't enough at the moment. But you never know."

"We haven't started negotiations with Arsenal," he added.

The French side were rumoured to be ready to pay 10 million pounds for the 20-year-old striker, but Marseille president Robert Louis Dreyfus last month branded him as too expensive.

Anelka's Premiership future has been the subject of continuing speculation this season.

In September, he launched a scathing attack on Dutch teammate Marc Overmars for being too selfish - and then told a French football magazine that life in England was boring.

Earlier this week Anelka caused a furor when he failed to turn up at a London hotel to collect his Young Player of the Year award from the Professional Footballers Association (PFA).

Participants of the Malaysian Palm Oil mini marathon set off from the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday morning.

## MUSIC ASIA

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5:30 Mythological Serial: Shiv Mahapuran 10:00 Hindi Film Show (Rpt)

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7:00 Boot It Computer

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SONY TV

7:30 Rangeela Re 8:00

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padum Show 10:00 India

Down Under 11:00 World

Of Cricket 11:30 Cine

Clips 12:00 Bajaj Ki

Lehren 12:30 Open House

1:30 The Good Home

Show 2:00 Uncensored

4:35 Hindi Film 7:30

Mirch Masala 8:00 Pub

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Ajnabi (serial) 9:00 Yeh

Poonam Dhillon 2:30

Superhit Mukabila 10:30

Croos Fire 11:00 Live

Wire 11:30 Sunehari

Yehadeen /Yeh Calm 12:00

Pop Show 12:30 UGC

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