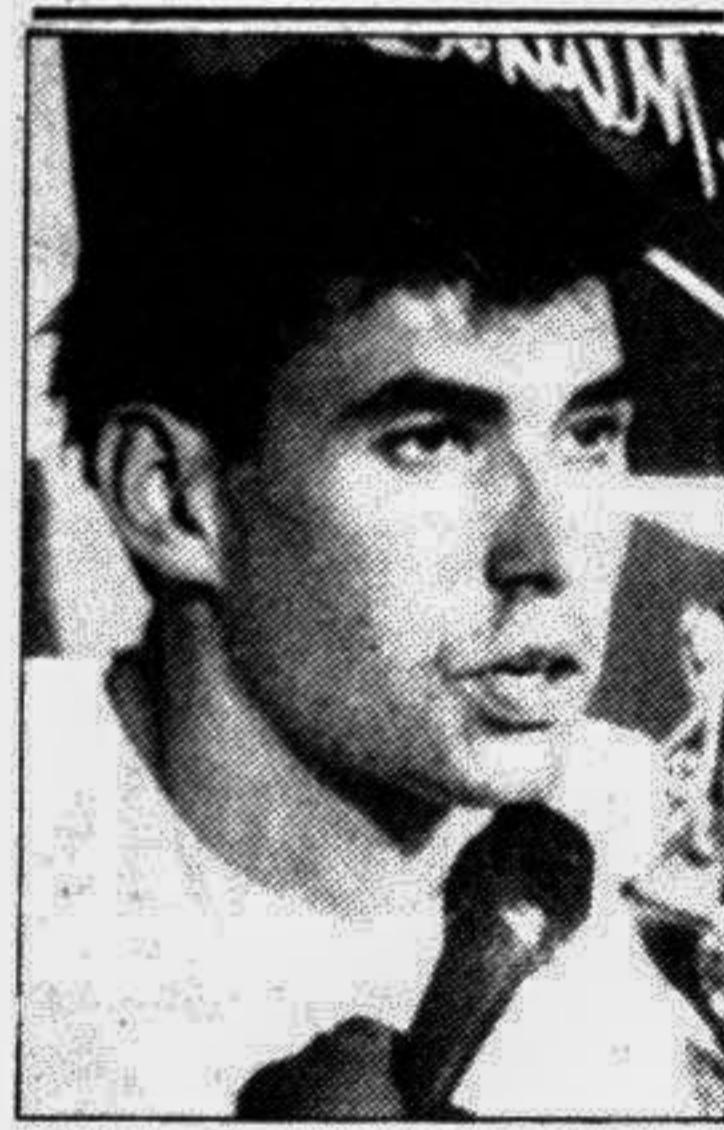


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SPORTS TALK



Stephen Fleming

(New Zealand skipper)
"We have to bat very well against the Indian spinners. It is a different challenge. On the current series."

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1	Which country won the SAF football gold?
Bangladesh	India
2	Who is the captain of Brazil?
Cafu	Rivaldo
3	How many teams will play in next year's Asia Cup cricket?
4	Who won the men's 100 m in the Summer Athletics?
Mahbub	Yasin
5	Who lifted the Grand Slam Cup title?
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Munich memorial unveiled

SYDNEY, Oct 15: The first permanent memorial outside of Germany to honour 11 Israeli athletes and officials killed by terrorists at the 1972 Munich Olympics was unveiled Friday at the site of the 2000 Games, reports AP.

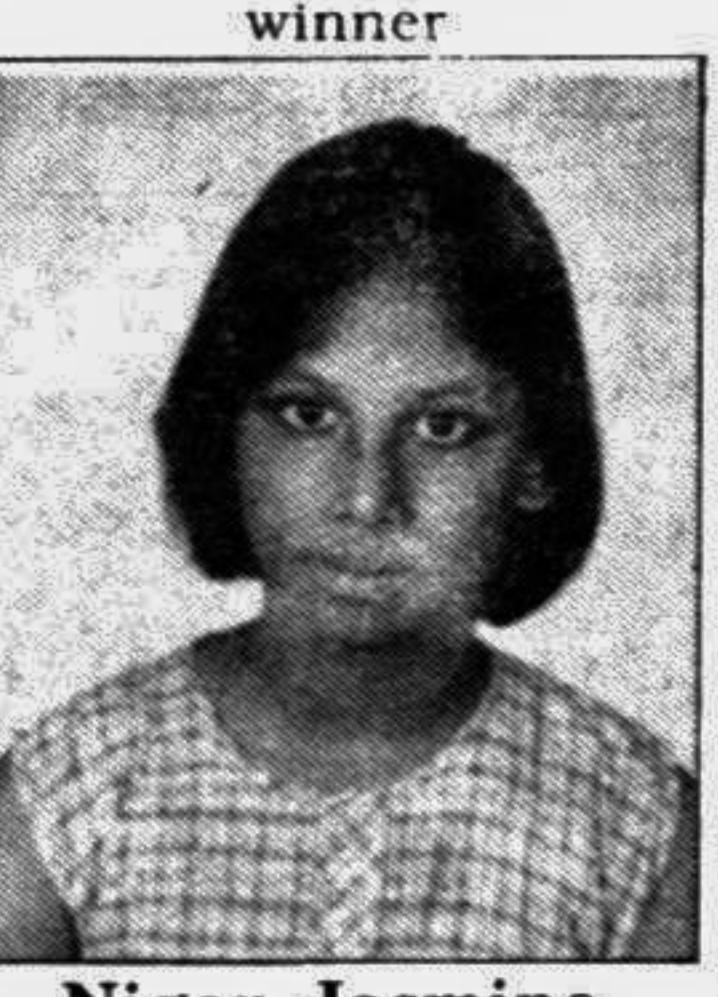
The memorial stands outside Sydney's Olympic showpiece, Stadium Australia, suspended from one of 16 light towers along the Olympic plaza dedicated to all the modern Games.

It consists of a stainless steel panel with the names of the 11 dead, while above it, a simple blue glass panel displays Hebrew inscriptions on one side and a Biblical passage on the other.

On the morning of Sept 5, 1972, eight Palestinian terrorists broke into the Olympic village in Munich and went to the dormitory of the Israeli team. Two Israelis were killed instantly and another nine were taken hostage.

The terrorists demanded the release of 200 prisoners from Israeli jails and safe passage of them out of Germany. They got as far as a military airport where West German police killed three of the terrorists. But the battle that ensued left all the hostages dead.

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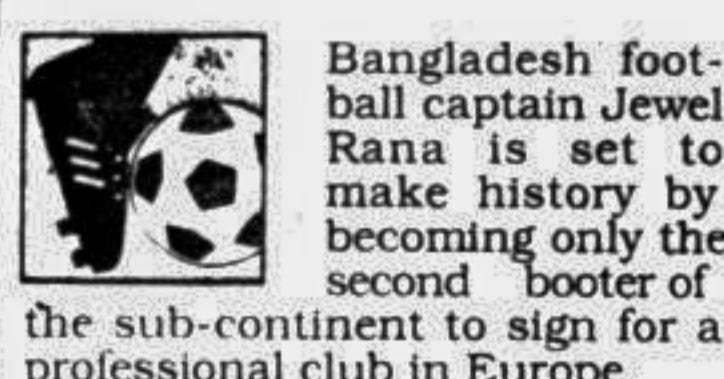


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Jewel Rana for Europe!

Sports Reporter



Bangladesh football captain Jewel Rana is set to make history by becoming only the second booter of the sub-continent to sign for a professional club in Europe.

Jewel has been approached by Kerulet FC of Hungary, who have proposed to recruit the central defender on a match-by-match basis.

Jewel (27) was spotted by the oldest Hungarian side while he was playing for Bangladesh in the Bangabandhu Cup Invitational Football Tournament in August this year.

Demoted from the Hungarian Premier League last year, Kerulet FC have offered Jewel 500 US dollars per match. But the long-serving national defender, who led Bangladesh from the front to win the first

ever SAF gold in Kathmandu early this month, has demanded 20,000 US dollars and other facilities for a six-month contract. The Hungarian football season commences in late December.

Jewel said it was still early days for negotiations. He also disclosed that Kerulet FC officials were maintaining constant contact with him.

India's star striker Baichung Bhutia recently signed for Bury United, a second division side of England, to become the first sub-continental footballer to play for a European club.

There are still some technicalities to be sorted out as far as Jewel is concerned. He has recently been offered by Mohun Bagan to play in the Indian national league. The Calcutta giants offered him Rs. 10 lakh for a three-month contract.

Jewel, however, said that he would definitely prefer the Kerulet offer, as it will be a dream come true for him. If everything goes according to plan, Jewel will go down in the history of Bangladesh football for his pioneering role.

"Had I not considered the financial aspects, I would have spared no time in accepting their offer. However, there are some other considerations. If I decide to play in Europe for an indefinite period, complications may arise regarding transfer fees in case I plan to play at home", said Jewel last night.

Jewel indicated that the irregularity of the Dhaka league might tilt his decision for Kerulet.

Meanwhile, the sensational Kerulet offer comes immediately after his retirement from the national team, which he announced after winning the SAF gold this month against hosts Nepal in Kathmandu.

Jewel, who is serving the national team for a decade, is also a pivotal force in Mukti-joddha's emergence as a third force behind Mohammad and Abahani in Dhaka football. He led Mukti-joddha to win the coveted Premier League last season.

Special chess Shamsul lifts title

Shamsul Islam of Dhaka emerged champion in the first national special chess competition for the disabled people securing six points despite losing his last round match against Shamsul Amin Wednesday at the NSC chess room, reports UNB.

On completion of the seven-round Swiss league basis contest, three players — Shamsul Islam, Asgar Ali and Al Amin Hawlader — collected six points each, but in progressive score of the tie-breaker Shamsul clinched the title scoring 27. Asgar finished runner-up making 22 while Al Amin became third with 21.

All the three top players received Tk 2000 each in addition to the trophies. Zahirul Islam placed 4th bagging 5.5 points.

Four players — Sharif Ahmed, Kamal Hossain, Abid Hossain and Mohammad Sujan — bagged five points each to place 5th to 8th positions. Nazrul Islam and Azizur Rahman placed 9th and 10th positions securing 4.5 points.

Editor of the Daily Protham Alo Matir Rahaman was the chief guest in the closing function and distributed the prizes.

A total 49 players from 15 districts took part in the seven-round competition.

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