

Soccer fans clash at Sirajganj

SIRAJGANJ Mar 24: At least 22 people were injured in a clash between rival teams of a football match at Char Raipur playground here today, reports UNB.

Police said the clash erupted between supporters of Masimpur and Malshapara teams at about 5 pm when one team refused to accept the referee's decision on a goal netted by its opponent in the final.

During the clash, supporters of the two teams exploded crackers, hurled brickbats and ransacked shops. Twelve of the injured were hospitalised.

Tripura sports journalists due April 4

A 27-member Tripura Sports Journalist Club team, invited by Bangladesh Sports Journalist Association (BSJA), will arrive in the city on April 3, reports UNB.

The visitors will play an exhibition cricket match against BSJA at the Mirpur City Club ground on April 4.

The players are: Partha and Badal (ETV), Rumi (BSS), Ajay and Ralhan (Sangbad), Danish, Musharaf, Mahmudul and Shahid (Muktakanta), Dilu and Kashinath (Ittefaq), Hannan (Khabor), Pomei and Majjurul (Independent), Rouf (Observer), Arif Babu and Mujibur (Jugantor), Shamim (Jugantor), Mamun, Kamruzzaman and Kamal (Arthanit), Farhad (Banglar Bani), Dodul and Safur (Krirak).

Barisal cricket

From Staff Correspondent

BARISAL, Mar 25: Y2K beat Nazrul Pathagar by 142 runs while Brown Compound Sabuj beat Mukta Bihanga Pathagar by 7 wickets in the First Division Cricket League here at the Abdur Rab Surmaabat Stadium today.

Y2K Club scored 269 for seven in 40 overs while Nazrul Pathagar replied with 127 in 30.2 overs.

Besides Brown Compound Sabuj beat Mukta Bihanga Kheleghar by 7 wickets. Brown Compound scored 94 for three in 14.3 overs while Mukta Bihanga scored 93 all out in 25 overs.

Meghna tennis

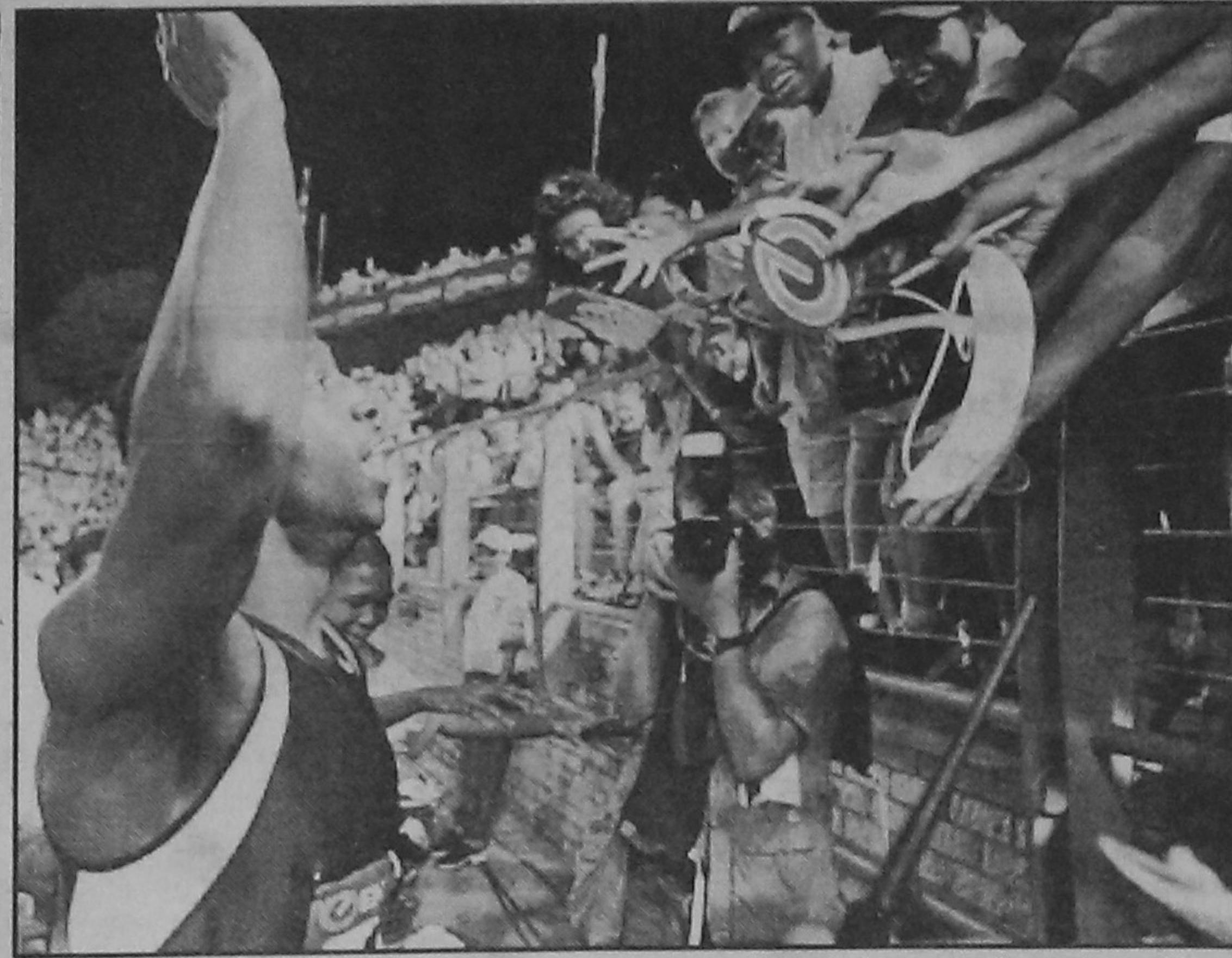
Customs Club lift title

Sports Reporter

Customs Club clinched the Meghna inter-club tennis tournament defeating Officers Club in straight sets at the Gulshan Club Tennis Complex on Friday.

President of Gulshan Club Chowdhury Monwar Ahmed Siddiqui gave away prizes at the club in the evening.

Muzanur Rahman of Meghna Group and Hafizur Rahman, commissioner, Dhaka Customs, were present on the occasion.



American Michael Johnson greets the crowd at the Pilditch Arena in Pretoria on March 24. He set a win record in the 300 metres clocking 30.85 seconds.

Asian Kho Kho in Dhaka

Sports Reporter

The second Asian Kho Kho championship will be held in Dhaka from March 29.

Seven countries including host Bangladesh will take part in the meet, which will run up to April 1.

The hosts apart six other participants in the non-popular sports are Japan, India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Pakistan.

Each team will compete against each other in the first round from where the top two finishers will play in the final on April 1. All the matches will be held at the Mirpur Shaheed Shurawardi Indoor Stadium.

The organisers, Bangladesh Kho Kho Federation (KKF), has earmarked a budget of Taka 20,000 for the successful holding of the meet.

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Shahjada Cup cricket

From Our Correspondent

BRAHMANBARIA, Mar 25: Sahaj Khan Cricket Club defeated Titash Club by 30 runs in the Sahajda Cup tournament here at the Sahajdpur Paschimpara School ground today.

Electing to bat first, Sahaj

Club scored 155 for eight in the stipulated 30 overs. In reply

managed to score 125 runs before being all out. Arman of the winners declared man-of-the-match.

Twin tons

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without Auckland Test spinning hero Daniel Vettori, who did not return for the final session after injuring his lower back while fielding.

The attack was carried by Cairns, but he was punished with the second new ball and in one over he went for 13 runs.

SCOREBOARD

NEW ZEALAND: First innings 298 all out (Chris Cairns 109, Nathan Astle 61; Shane Warne 4/68)

AUSTRALIA: First innings (29/2 overnight)

Slater c Parore b McMillan 143

Warne lbw b Doull 0

Warne lbw b Vettori 7

Langer c Parore b Cairns 12

McLennan c Sinclair b Cairns 3

S. Waugh not out 109

Martyn not out 41

Extras: (lb-1; nb-2) 3

Total: (For 5 wkt in 87.4 overs) 318

Fall of wickets: 1-8, 2-29, 3-

4-51, 5-250

To bat: Adam Gilchrist, Brett

Lee, Colin Miller, Glenn Mc-

Grath.

Bowler O M R W

Cairns 20 1 83 2

Doull 17 3 69 1

Vettori 15 1 50 1

O'Connor 15 4 0 58 0

Astle 10 2 37 0

McMillan 10 2 20 0

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accommodated today. Any

inconvenience is regretted.

—Sports Editor



Winners of the third Emirates Cup Golf Tournament pose with their trophies at the Kurmitola Golf Club on Friday.

TV Guide

Sunday 26th March
(All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme)

BBC

6:00 BBC World News Headlines 6:30 This Week 7:00 BBC World News 7:30 World Living: Holiday 8:00 BBC World News 8:30 Australia Direct 9:00 BBC World News 9:30 USA Direct 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 Wheels 11:00 BBC World News 11:30 For Gear 12:00 BBC World News 12:30 Wild World: Face To Face India (Quiz Presenter: Sidharth Basu) 1:00 BBC World News 1:30 The Real India Travel Show 2:00 BBC World News 2:30 This Week 3:00 BBC World News 3:10 Loyalists #2/3- Returning The Serve 4:00 BBC World News 4:30 Earth Report- Lifting The Lid 5:00 BBC World News 5:30 USA Direct 6:00 BBC World News 6:10 Agas And Thir Owners 7:00 BBC World News 7:10 Dateline London 8:00 BBC World Headlines 8:30 Wild World: Wildlife On One #1/2-Monsoon 9:00 BBC World Headlines 9:10 Horizon- The Virus That Cures 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 India Business Report 11:00 BBC World News 11:10 Holiday 12:00 BBC World News 12:10 Loyalists #2/3- Returning The Serve 4:00 BBC World News 4:30 Earth Report- Lifting The Lid 5:00 BBC 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