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Competition-133

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Competition closes at 8 pm July 28, 2000 and draw shortly afterwards

1 Which country will host 2006 football World Cup? South Africa England Germany

2 When did Germany host its last World Cup? 1968 1974 1978

3 Who led the German bid for 2006 World Cup? Beckenbauer Matthaeus Muller

4 Where did the voting for 2006 World Cup take place? Italy Belgium Switzerland

5 Who conducted the voting? UEFA FIFA AFC

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Tiger Woods

(US golfer phenomenon)

"It's the ultimate. This is the home of golf. This is where you always want to win. To have a chance to complete the Slam at St Andrews is pretty special."

After winning the British Open.

Lanka lifts ICC U-17 Asia Cup

KARACHI, July 25 (AFP): Sri Lanka lifted the inaugural Under-17 Asia Cup cricket tournament beating hosts Pakistan by 57 runs in the final on Tuesday.

The 10-nation event was held from July 15-25 under the ICC development programme.

Press reports quoted the ICC development manager Nasimul Ghanai as saying that India did not participate in the event in protest over Pakistan senior team manager Brigadier Mohammad Nasir's remarks in Sri Lanka last month.

Nasir reportedly alleged India was the hub of match-fixing activities and all bookies come from India.

Sri Lanka compiled 229 all out in 44.3 overs with openers Ishan Mutalip (72) and Harish Ratnayake (80) putting on 149 for the first wicket.

The Islanders collapsed middle of their innings against some fine off-spin bowling by Munir Ansari, who took 4-54.

Munir, who bowls with a similar action like Sri Lankan Muttiah Muralitharan, was declared best bowler of the tournament with 20 wickets.

Pakistan was also given a sound start of 86 by skipper Salman Butt (73) and Khalid Latif (39) but lost nine wickets for 87 runs to finish at 173 in 40 overs.

Man-of-the-match left-arm spinner Ishara Dilshan finished with 3-25.

Sri Lankan skipper Jeehan Jayasuriya, who has moulded himself on Sri Lankan senior team's captain Sanath Jayasuriya, said it was a big honour for his team to lift the Asian zone trophy.

"The boys have done well and we are delighted," he said.

Sri Lanka had defeated Bangladesh in the semi-final while Pakistan downed the UAE.

Jewan Mandis was adjudged man-of-the-tournament for his 183 runs and 4 wickets and Mohammad Ashraful of Bangladesh best batsman-of-the-tournament.



Scene from the Green Delta Premier Division Hockey League match between Mariner Youngs Club and Azad Sporting Club yesterday. —Star photo

BD to face England

ICC Knock-out 2000 starts on Oct 3



NAIROBI, July 25 (AFP): Test babes Bangladesh will open their International Cricket Knock-out 2000 campaign against England in Nairobi on October 5.

Hosts Kenya, who are currently enjoying the one-day status, will get the two-week tournament underway with a game against India on October 3.

Bangladesh hosted the first ICC Knock-Out in 1998 and the ICC hopes this year's event, to be held in Africa for the first time, would provide a similar catalyst for the growth of the

game here as it did in Bangladesh, who were admitted as a Test-playing nation in May.

"As a means of producing the

Fixture

Oct 3: India v Kenya

Oct 4: Sri Lanka v West Indies

Oct 5: England v Bangladesh

Oct 7: Australia v WM1

Oct 8: Pakistan v WM2

Oct 9: New Zealand v Zimbabwe

Oct 10: South Africa v WM3

Seimifinals

Oct 11: WM5 v WM6

Oct 13: WM4 v WM7

Final

Oct 15: WM8 v WM9

Oct 16: Reserve Day

—Star photo

schedule, a seeding system has been introduced whereby a country is positioned according to its performance in the 1999 World Cup played in Britain," Richards said.

Kenya, India, England, Bangladesh, West Indies and Sri Lanka will be involved in the opening qualifying rounds between October 3 and 5, of which three winners will proceed to the quarterfinals, joining the seeded countries - Australia, South Africa, Pakistan, New Zealand and Zimbabwe.

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Football goes into shootout

Sports Reporter

Bangladesh Football Federation (BFF) has okayed the introduction of tie-breakers in this season's Senior Division league. This was confirmed by acting BFF general secretary Sirajul Islam Bachchu yesterday.

The Dhaka Mahanagar Football League Committee (DMFLC) in its meeting last Thursday, adapted the idea from the Japanese League and formed a three-member committee, headed by Kazi Mishu, to ascertain whether the revolutionary system would prevent occurrence of "fixed matches".

The report of the three-man group was presented to the BFF on Saturday which gave its approval on Monday.

Under the proposed experiment, if the scheduled 90 minutes of an encounter ends in a draw then the teams will go into a tie-break situation. The winner will earn two points instead of three for an outright victory. The unlucky team will collect a point.

The Senior Division Football League kicks off from August 25. Ten teams will take part in the Premier League while nine will play in the First Division.

Sailab the forgetter

Sports Reporter

The Bangladeshi Under-17 cricketers could not return home yesterday as tour management forgot to confirm their tickets in Karachi.

The colts were scheduled to fly back home by a PIA flight in the afternoon.

According to a source at the Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB), the 16-member team was denied to board the PIA carrier because there was no prior confirmation of their tickets.

BCB member Sailab Hossain Tutul is the manager of the team. Besides, the joint-secretary of BCB Mahud-ul Haq Manu is also accompanying the team in Pakistan.

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Calcutta Chess

Mostafa shares the lead

Sports Reporter

Golam Mostafa Bhuyian continued his impressive run in the Telegraph School Chess Championship, being held in Calcutta, India.

Mostafa collected five and half points at the end of the sixth round of the competition yesterday. He is now sharing the top spot with two other Indian aspirants.

Mostafa defeated Paromita Gosh in the round.

Besides seven other Bangladeshi players are taking part in the meet. They are Syed Ejaz Hossain (4.5 points), Nazir Salehin (4 points), Rowan (4 points from five games), Nayeem Arefin (4 points), Nazir Afrin (3 points), Minhazuddin Ahmed (3 points) and Sajma Almas (2.5 points).

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host of Marshall's former West Indies team-mates will be in a 40-over match between an International Professional Cricketers Association

present West Indies captain Jimmy Adams, Curtly Ambrose, Brian Lara and Courtney Walsh, all of whom are currently on tour here for the Test series against England. Former West Indies' opening batsman Gordon Greenidge, who was playing alongside Marshall for Barbados and Hampshire, is in the team, too.

Among other famous names taking part are England internationals Darren Gough, Alec Stewart, Graeme Hick, Graham Thorpe and Andrew Flintoff together with Pakistan all-rounder Wasim Akram and India's batting great Mohammed Azharuddin.

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Their own West Indian, Lesroy Weekes, who has been in Yorkshire for the last six years playing league cricket as well as helping the second team, ripped out the first three batsmen in a fine burst which brought him three for 16 in eight overs.

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Winning start for Mariners

Sports Reporter

Shaka Mariner Young's Club made a winning start to their pursuit of a maiden title when they defeated Azad Sporting Club by the odd goal in the lone Green Delta Insurance Premier Division Hockey League match at the Maulana Bhashani Stadium yesterday.

National forward Musa Miah scored both the goals for the Mariners, considered as the most 'temperamental' team in Dhaka today.

The nimble attacker from Faridpur gave the Arambagh outfit a lead in the very second minute. Miah scored his second goal fifteen minutes into the second session. Azad pulled one back nine minutes from the long whistle with Bachchu scoring from a quick counter-attack.

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Moin doesn't need surgery

UNDATED, July 25 (Internet report): Pakistan captain Moin Khan has been saved from surgery on his right knee after the medical tests confirmed that he was only suffering from muscular pain.

The wicketkeeper told the Dawn newspaper from London on Monday that he has been advised two weeks of extensive exercises and physiotherapy for the stiff muscles but that he was still uncertain about his participation in the Singapore tournament.

The newspaper also reported that vice-captain Inzamamul Haq had consulted a specialist and was advised against surgery.

Yorks get a taste of Walsh

LEEDS, July 25:

Yorkshire became the latest team to suffer at the hands of Courtney Walsh as the star

West Indian bowler took five wickets for 19 runs in 16 high class overs on the first day of the Vodafone Challenge match here at Headingley on Monday.

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Baptism of fire for locals

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