Competition-133

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

Which country will host 2006 football World Cup? South Africa | England | German When did Germany host its last World Cup?

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

4 Where did the voting for 2006 World Cup take place Switzerland Who conducted the voting?

Name

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PT Usha

(Indian sprint queen) "It is a painful decision but a well thought out one. Two decades is a long time as I go. I have a bag of mixed emotions, some great moments and some bitter experiences."

After announcing her retirement.

AB Bank TT

Sports Reporter Holders Biman recorded

their fifth win in the AB Bank Premier Division table tennis league with straight sets (3-0) win over Inter Sports at the NSC wooden-floor gymnasium yesterday. Biman's Mahbub won the

first match against Mona 21-12, 21-16 while Mustafa won the second match against Monir 21-11, 18-21, 21-11. Former national champion Nasimul Hasan Kochi then made it 3-0, defeating Bipu 21-12, 21-13.

With yesterday's win, Biman are now jointly sharing the top spot along with Armanitola Jubo Sangha, who also recorded an identical margin victory against Wari Club.

Armanitola's Hamlet won the first match 21-15, 12-21, 21-14 against Pappu, Manash beat Adison 18-21, 21-14, 21-17 while Goutam won the last match 21-18, 21-16 against Rubel.

In the day's First Division match, Brothers Union Club outplayed Armanitola Juniors

Today's matches Inter Sports v Armanitola

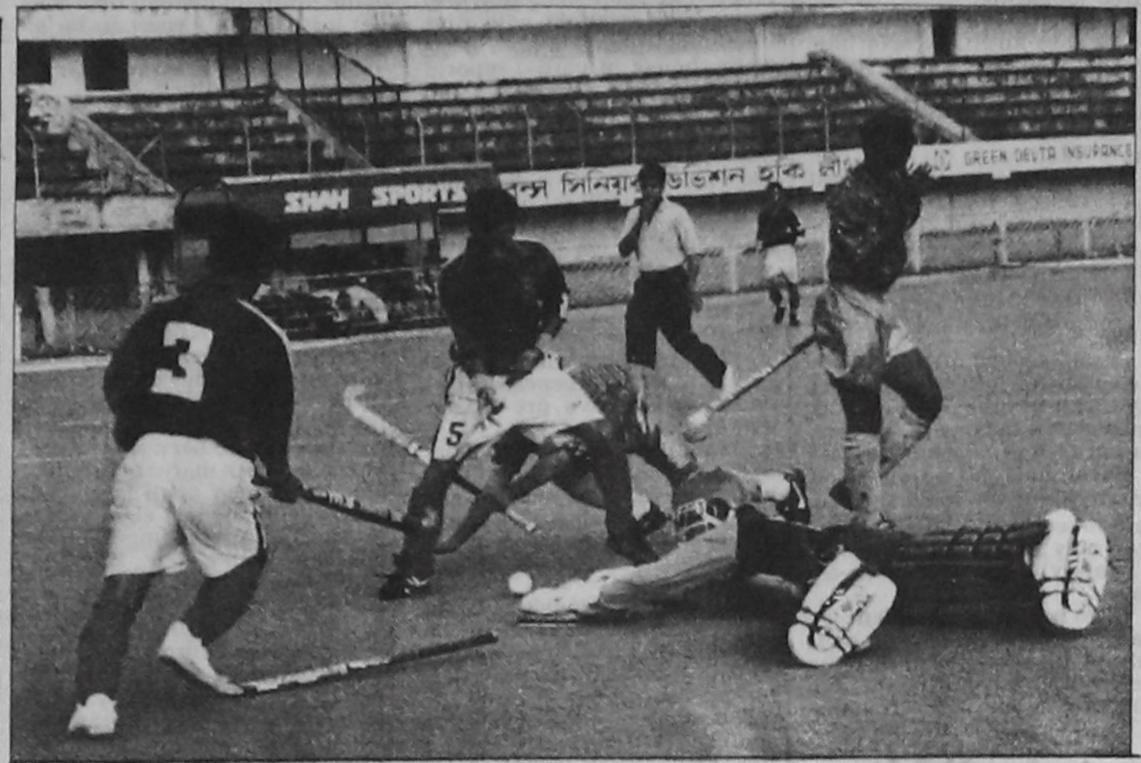
Wari Club v Engineers Club.

Mustafa stays at the top

Sports Reporter Golam Mustafa Bhuiyan of Bangladesh continued his impressive run in the Telegraph School Chess Championship in Calcutta when he beat Deep Sen in the seventh round on

Wednesday. The sixth win of Mustafa kept him atop the table along fore no action will be taken by with local girl Saptarshi Roy. Both have a collection of six and a half point on completion of seventh round.

Among other Bangladeshi participants, Syed Ejaj Hossain. Naveem Arefin Ratul and Rownak Hossain earned five points each. Nazir Salehin has 4.5 points. Minhazuddin 4.



Sonali Bank custodian Kamrul thwarts an Abahani attack during their Green Delta Premier Division Hockey League encounter at the Maulana Bhasani National Stadium -Star photo yesterday.

Sonali hold Abahani

goal by Hasan helped Sonali Bank come from behind to hold title contenders Ab-

ahani Krira Chakra in the Green Delta Premier Division hockey league at the Maulana Bhasani Stadium yesterday. Abahani broke the deadlock 46 minutes into the second half when forward Giasuddin Rubel

found the net with a reverse hit

following a goalmouth scram-

But eleven minutes later the bankers, spearheaded by their Pakistani pair Atiqur Rahman and Zahid Afzal, levelled the

Atiq initiated the move bursting through the centre before passing to Zahid, who in turn provided the ball to unguarded Hasan. Having gone past Abahani custodian Bappy he tapped in the ball into the empty net.

Abahani, the last year runners-up who had to struggle before earning a 3-0 win against

on Thursday said

the results of their

nation-wide raids

against cricketers, bookies and

officials of the game would soon

be unveiled in the federal

income tax officials Thursday

opened three bank safe deposit

lockers belonging to Navjot

Singh Sidhu, one of the many

national players raided by fed-

eral revenue detectives last

Tax S. C. Parija said details of

the raids, the largest such exer-

cise conducted to stamp out

match-fixing and corruption

from the game, would be first

would be revealed in parlia-

ment by the finance minister

himself," Parija told reporters

Nearly 60 bank lockers, in-

(Internet report):

English cricket

county Hamp-

shire will take no

action over a bar

cluding 17 in New Delhi, 10 in

incident involving Australian

mates became involved in a

scuffle with a fan when they

were drinking in the Lord's

Tavern beside the famous

cricket ground of the same

name in London on Tuesday

abusive after Warne refused a

request for an autograph.

Warne's team-mates were in-

volved in a physical altercation

with the man, though Warne

himself was not involved, re-

Hampshire chief executive

"Hampshire have looked

Tony Baker said the club was

satisfied the matter did not re-

into it and believe there has

been no wrongdoing by any

Hampshire player, and there-

the club," a Hampshire

Officers from London's

Warne, playing for Hamp-

Metropolitan Police were called

to the pub after the incident and

shire during the Australian off-

I more than 100,000 pounds, was

season on a contract worth

began their own investigation.

The fan reportedly became

Warne's Hampshire team-

leg-spinner Shane Warne.

night.

ports said.

quire any action.

spokesman said.

"Whatever seizure is made, it

presented to parliament.

Director General of Income

The announcement came as

parliament.

Sports Reporter

A late second half another promotees Bangladesh . Sporting Club in their league opener, made yet another poor start against the First Division champions.

Despite the brilliance of veteran midfielder Mahbub Haroon, instrumental in getting the popular Dhanmondi outfit five short corners in the first half alone, they failed to convert the opportunities into After the breather, the sky

blues produced a period of positive hockey. The much-needed goal was the result of short corner number seven. Hasan Roni's hit was partially blocked by a Bank defender inside the D. The ball fell

in front of Rubel who then beat

the Bank keeper Kamrul with a But the celebrations came to an abrupt end after bankers ensured that points would be

shared May 10 Date & IEF STILLOG The Dhaka giants went allout for a winner but all their efforts were repulsed by the Bank defence.

MPs to know about it first

Taxmen working on locker findings

Income tax sources said the

remaining deposit boxes would

be opened within seven days

and added that evidence of un-

taxed wealth accumulated by

players and bookies found in

the six lockers opened so far

dian cricket icon Kapil Dev.

who is also the current national

coach, former captain Mo-

hammad Azharuddin, Ajay

Jadeja, Manoj Prabhakar,

Nikhil Chopra, Navjot Singh

ternational Cricket Council.

Jagmohan Dalmiya, and the

Indian cricket board's trea-

surer, Kishore Rungta, were also

were awaiting the return of

Azharuddin, Jadeja and Chopra

from London, where the three

are set to play a one-day match

No action over Warne incident

taking part in celebrations af-

ter Hampshire's seven-wicket

not to be identified, said the

Middlesex fan, who was obvi-

ously drunk, had asked Warne

would sign the hat after finish-

with references to another inci-

dent which has marred his time

in England - his involvement in

a sex scandal over lewd phone

messages left with a young

SHANE WARNE

ing his beer but this had report-

Warne had initially said he

He had then taunted Warne

trouble had started when a

One eyewitness, who asked

win over Middlesex in the Nat

West Trophy quarter final.

to autograph his hat.

edly incensed the fan.

at the Oval on Saturday.

The detectives also said they

The former chief of the In-

Sidhu and Ajay Sharma.

Those raided included In-

were a "treasure trove."

NEW DELHI. July Bombay and three in Calcutta

27 (AFP): Indian were seized during the July 20-

revenue detectives 21 raids codenamed "Operation

Gentleman."

TEAMS Abahani: Russel Khan Bappy, Hasan Roni, Nakib. Kanchan, Mirazul, Moksed, Asif, Alamgir Alam, Rubel Ehtesham, Hedayet, Shaheen and Mahbub Haroon.

Sonali Bank: Kamrul Guddu, Kuddus, Farid, Monir Shimul, Atiqur Rahman, Zahio Afzal, Hasan, Sikander Khaleque, Rubel and Nayan.

Earlier, Dhaka Wanderers recorded their second victory in the First Division league with a 2-1 win over Sadharan Bima Krira Sangstha.

The winners led the first Imran Haider and Shakil

Ahmed scored for Wanderers while Rashed reduced the margin for Bima. TODAY'S MATCHES

Premier Division

Ajax SC v Azad SC (4 pm) First Division Bachelors Club v Mukta Bi hanga (2:15 pm)

"All the three have said they

would come back without any

delay. We will open their lock-

question them." one income tax

questioned by the Central Bu-

reau of Investigation, which is

probing only the match-fixing

half a million rupees (11,150

dollars) was confiscated from

the bank safe of one unnamed

national player, while on

Wednesday a huge amount of

ornaments was found inside the

deposit box of an alleged book

to establish that some crick-

eters and officials have

amassed assets disproportion-

ate to their known sources of

politicisms ranging from three to

seven years, as well as huge

woman he met in a Leicester

before long a couple of punches

flew in, though Shane was not

involved in any way. One of his

friends did get hit." the witness

The fan was then ejected

Warne, who has his wife and

Australian Cricket Board

from the pub. Police said there

were no injuries and no arrests.

two young children with him in

Hampshire, could be expected to

be on his best behaviour in Eng-

land tollowing the Leicester

chief executive Malcolm Speed

last month said he had re-

minded Warne of the high stan-

dards of behaviour expected of

Australian cricketers on and

cepts the scandal has harmed

his chances of retaining the

vice-captaincy of the Aus-

tralian Test and one-day sides.

investigations were continuing

ing the allegations will have to

be interviewed again because he

was drunk when he gave his ini-

ments from a number of wit

nesses but the exact circum

stances have yet to be estab

lished." a police spokesman

said. "There have been no ar-

rests and inquiries continue."

"Police have taken state

tial statement at the scene.

Warne has since said he ac-

Police said yesterday their

It is believed the man mak-

told reporters.

phone sex incident.

off the field.

This just made it worse and

Prosecution on various tax

in charges could lead to

Indian authorities are trying

department source said.

ers in their presence and then

Jadeja has already been

On Tuesday, jewellery worth

BFF, please explain

Sports Reporter Neither the Bangladesh Football Federation (BFF) nor the fans knew about the result of the lone warm-up match of the national team against En-glish First Division Hudders-

field Town, scheduled to be held at Birmingham late Wednesday night. The Bangladesh team, now on their maiden tour outside Asia, were completely cut off from Dhaka as there was no

communication made to the

BFF office till filing of this report last night. The tour to England, where they will take on neighbours India in a much-publicised friendly match at Filbert Street, Leicester on July 29, has created enormous enthusiasm among the football buffs in

both countries.

Unfortunately, the same cannot be said about the six officials that are accompanying the team, apparently for no good reasons. The performance of the huge contingent is definitely a source of frustration.

Observers felt before the visit that those officials were only going 'on a pleasure trip' on this historic tour. And their action, or lack of it, only vindiates the view.

NSC's belated wisdom

Sports Reporter Wisdom finally dawned on the National Sports Council (NSC) when the apex body of local sports ordered the Bangladesh Football Federation (BFF) to stop holding Pioneer Division Football League matches at the Bangabandhu National Stadium.

The State Minister for Youth and Sports Obaidul Quader, who is also the chairman of the NSC, took the initiative following widespread criticism in different national dailies including the Daily Star.

The BFF after winning the possession of the BNS from July 15 to October 31, surprised all and sundry by deciding to hold the second round matches of the low-key event at the big bowl when they could have easily been played at other grounds.

The NSC action came as timely lesson for BFF, which was apparently trying to flex its nuscles over cricket.

U-17 Asia Cup next year

Sports Reporter The second edition of the ICC

Under-17 Asia Cup will be held in Bangladesh next year. This was disclosed by the joint-secretary of the Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) Mahmud Ul Haq, who returned home with the team from Pakistan

"We will organise the meet in February or March in 2001 This was agreed at a meeting in Karachi." said Mahmud.

Bangladesh won the vote of confidence ahead of Malaysia and United Arab Emirates

(UAE). The colts were eliminated in the semifinals after going down by 43 runs against eventual

champions Sri Lanka, who won the trophy of inaugural meet defeating Pakistan on July 25. More Pakistanis

for Green Delta hockey Sports Reporter

Six Pakistani hockey play ers arrived in the capital yesterday to play the Green Delta Premier Division league.

Of those, Aleem Raza, a former national team and Allied Bank left in, and Ghulam Murtaza, a WAPDA full back, will don the vests of Abahani Krira Chakra while Pakistan international Mohammad Saglain and Naved Alam will play for Ragib Ali Gold Club Cup champions Usha Krira Chakra.

Compatriots Waseem Schail and Akmat Skandir, who play for Customs and Allied Bank respectively, join Ajax Sporting Club. Waseem, a full back, and Akmal, a centre forward, will make their debut in the Dhaka league today against Azad Sporting Club at the Maulana Bhasani Stadium this after-

BDR wrestling

Dhaka Sector emerged champions in the Bangladesh Rifles inter-sector wrestling competition bagging three gold and four silver medals, reports

Dinajpur Sector became runners-up securing three gold and two silver. Nine sectors - Sylhet,

Khulna, Rajshahi, Dinajpur Rangpur, Comilla, Dhaka Kushtia and host Mymensingh of the Bangladesh Rifles took part in the five-day competi-

India go the hosts way

Soya Handball semifinals tomorrow

Sports Reporter

Chinese Taipei became the last team to advance into the semifinals of Soya America Sixth Asian Women Juniors Handball Championship after they recorded a 39-17 win over India in their last Group A match at the Shaheed Suhrawardi National Indoor

Stadium last night. The winners led the first half of the lopsided affair 20-5. Chu Chiu-en led her side from the front with seven goals. Lee Fang-chih netted six while Lai Wan-yu, Wen Ya-ling and Kung Ju-wen scored five each.

On the other hand, Anita Kumari scored six goals for the

Kung Ju-wen of Taipei was later named as the player-ofthe-match.

Taipei earned four points to finish second in Group A behind defending champions Nepal 40-6 in second match of the day. South Korea finished

full six points.

But the day's excitement was provided by the clash between two old rivals -- Japan and neck throughout the proceedings and went on to share hon- low card to bring the situation ours after finishing at 19-19 in under control. their last Group B clash. Both teams have however earlier

their group. China led the first half of the group championship decider 10-9. But Japan staged a dramatic comeback after the lemon break, scoring ten goals against China's nine to become the Group B champions on su-

confirmed their berths from

perior goal aggregate. The match came to a halt at the leg of second half when an error on the electronic scoreboard was corrected. Sino players and officials rushed to South Korea, who thrashed protest the amendment and some of them broke into tears

when the scoreboard, then read-

the first round campaign with ing 18-16 in favour of China. was readjusted to 18-17.

Kuwaiti referees -- Hasan Abul and Mohammed Ali, not only turned down their appeal. China. They fought neck and but also cautioned the Chinese coach Li Lirong flashing a yel-

> Frustrated at being harshly treated by the referees. Chinese players lost their tempo and allowed Japan to punch in two more goals to finish the match at 19-19.

Japan's Mikiko Miki, who scored highest eight goals for her side, was later adjudged player-of-the-match.

There will be no match to-In tomorrow's semifinals, South Korea will take on China at 4 pm while Taipei will meet

Japan at 5:30 pm. Bangladesh will take on India in the 5th-place deciding match on Sunday.



Ota Tomoko of Japan going to score against China during their Soya America 6th Asian Women Juniors Handball Championship engagement at the Shaheed Suhrawardi -Star photo by Amran Hossain National Indoor Stadium in Mirpur yesterday.

Dhaka to stage Flintoff flays Surrey

man Saurav Ganguly was forced to play second fiddle to Andrew Flint-

off as the pair compiled a match-winning stand of 190 in Lancashire's NatWest Trophy quarterfinal against Surrey here at The Oval on Wednesday. reports AFP.

Flintoff was unbeaten on 135 off 110 balls including 19 fours and four sixes. Chasing 211 to win Lan-

cashire recovered from the setback of one for nought after seeing England opener Michael Atherton have his off-stump knocked back for a third ball duck by a fine delivery from fast bowler Alex Tudor. Flintoff, aged 22, who has

been omitted from England's third Test squad against the West Indies in part because his injured back prevents him from bowling and amid accusations that he is overweight, was in majestic form making a century off 88 balls including 14 fours and three sixes.

He brought up his 50 with a huge straight six off mediumpacer Jason Ratcliffe.

Flintoff survived an lbw shout from leg-spinner lan Salisbury on 67 and on 68 he

LONDON, July 27: was dropped by Alistair Brown off the same bowler, an extremely fast chance.

Amidst such blazing hitting there was no need for any heroics from Ganguly. He produced the occasional class stroke lofting Adam Hollioake for four to

SEMIFINAL DRAW Warwickshire v Hampshire At Edgbaston, August 12 Gloucestershire v Lancashire At Bristol, August 13

long-on for example. Otherwise he was content to be the junior partner, his 50 off 84 balls including six fours hardly a sluggish rate of scoring although it was made to look positively sedate by Flintoff.

after reaching his fifty he holed out against Tudor to give Thorpe a routine catch, leaving captain John Crawley (12 not out) to partner Flintoff to victory with 14 overs to spare.

Earlier Lancashire's trio of spinners Gary Keedy. Chris Schofield and Gary Yates restricted Surrey to 210 for seven off their 50 overs. The 28-year-old Ganguly

took the new ball because Lan-

cashire were without experi-

enced seam howlers Peter Mar-

tin (broken thumb) and lan

However, once he had chopped on to his stumps against Keedy for 49 off 71 balls, the rest of the top-order succumbed to spin, only fellow England international Graham Sadly for Ganguly one-ball Thorpe (55) making a signifi-

cover-drives.

the Pavilion rope.

liking

Leg-spinner Schofield, who is one of England's centrally contracted players but not selected for the third Test against West Indies next week, was Lancashire's most successful bowler with four for 41 off his

Austin (calf) Alec Stewart was

opening the batting for Surrey

and found Ganguly's gentle

medium-pace very much to his

cessful NatWest Trophy trian-

gular series victory struck five

fours in Ganguly's opening spell

including a couple of superb

on left-arm spinner Keedy loft-

ing him for a straight six over

Stewart was equally severe

The hero of England's suc-

In the day's other quarterfinal at Bristol, Gloucestershire beat Northamptonshire by 62 runs after a an innings of 110 from Tim Hancock, aided by 51

from Kim Barnett, set up an im-See page 14

this prestigious event and we

look forward to a successful

Marshall brings 'em together



gathered London today for

a special match to honour former West Indies and Hampshire fast bowler Malcolm Marshall, who died of cancer last year A Malcolm Marshall XI

captained by Sir Vivian Richards contained some of West Indian cricket's biggest names from the past three decades, including Brian Lara. Joel Garner, Michael Holding. Gordon Greenidge and Courtney Walsh.

They were playing a Professional Cricketers' Association Bunbury XI which featured the likes of former England skippers Graham Gooch, Mike Gatting and Alec Stewart as well as current internationals Graeme Hick and Andrew Flintoff.

Also taking part, with 40 cricketing greats involved to varying degrees, were Australian internationals such as Shane Warne and Glenn Mc-Grath, Pakistan star Wasim

Akram and Indian batting star Sachin Tendulkar

game of cricket, his club and his country," said former England fast bowler Gladstone Small. now commercial executive for

the PCA. "The PCA is tremedously ex- son Mali. cited about our endorsement of



MALCOLM MARSHALL

"Malcolm Marshall was an outcome from what will be a and present have excellent ambassador for the unique and meorable occasion." Proceeds from the 40-oversa-side match at the Honourable Artillery Company ground will be donated to a trust fund, set up for Marshall's seven-year-old

David English, founder of the Bunbury Cricket Club and one of the main organisers of the event, said: "On the pitch Malcolm was one of the world's most fearsome fast bowlers and the bane of batsmen the world over.

"Off the field, however, he was one of the game's true gentlemen, a gentle soul, full of fun and mischief. He brought a magical warmth to any occasion he attended.

Marshall, who was only 41 when he died, appeared in 81 Tests for West Indies between 1978 and 1991, taking 376 wickets at an average of 20.94.

He also claimed 157 victims in 136 one-day internationals and was a stalwart of the Hampshire team from 1979 to 1993.