



## Column One

### SPORTS TALK



**Lothar Matthaeus**  
 (German football legend)  
 "I could imagine myself  
 staying in the United States for  
 another year."

Commenting on the prospect of extending his stay in Major League Soccer.

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 Pakistan | Sri Lanka | India
- 3 Bagladesh's opening match in the second ICC Knock-out tournament is against:  
 South Africa | West Indies | England
- 4 Who won the NatWest tri-series?  
 West Indies | Zimbabwe | England
- 5 Name the winner of the British Open golf:  
 Faldo | Woods | Els

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### Frankfurt IM meet

Rajib earns  
 sixth place

Sports Reporter

Fide Master Enamul Hossain Rajib clinched sixth position in an International Masters tournament -- Karl-Mala-Gedenktuviner 2000 -- held in Frankfurt, Germany from August 3 to 6, according to an email received here yesterday.

Rajib earned the distinction when he finished with five and a half points out of a possible seven in the seven-round Swiss-league competition. A total of 169 players including one Grand Master and four International Masters took part.

Fide Master Bismarck Yury of Germany won the title with six and a half points.

### Old Trafford may lose its Tests

MANCHESTER, Aug 8: Lancashire called for government action here on Monday to prevent a recurrence of the pitch invasions which disrupted the third Test between England and West Indies and may affect Old Trafford's status as an international cricket venue, reports AFP.

Four streakers caused hold-ups in play on Saturday and a further fully clothed intruder had to be chased off the length of the field yesterday, provoking questions about levels of security at the ground.

Boje, who had three wickets on the second day, added the wickets of Mahela Jayawardene and Arjuna Ranatunga for his second haul of five wickets in an innings of a Test.

The previous occasion the 27-year-old spinner from Free State took five for 83 against India at Bangalore early this year.

Boje had Jayawardene caught off the outside edge on the drive at short third man by Gary Kirsten for 34, and bowled Ranatunga for 14 when the batsman attempted to sweep against the spin.

## Quader hits out at cricket

Sports Reporter

BNS up to October 31.

"I'm now at a fix. So far their demand was to have a permanent venue for cricket. We have made it in Fatullah. But now they are saying that they need

now saying that they won't play their domestic cricket there," said Quader, claiming that last month I was the enemy of football and this month he has become enemy of cricket.

Only in the last month, Quader's courage dramatically caved in to the political clout of football soon after he had ruled out BFF's plea for an extension of the BNS allotment. Quader, in an interview with The Daily Star Sport last week, admitted that the political muscle of football organisers were much stronger than that of cricket and he had no option but to pursue the controversial BNS policy of sharing BNS between football and cricket.

"The BNS will be exclusively an international venue for both cricket and football. Well, cricket might get maximum priority but international football will also be played there in future during the rainy season," Quader reiterated. "I had to allow the domestic football at the BNS only for this season because the Saidabad Stadium is not completed yet. Local football will not be played at the BNS from next season."

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