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shortly afterwards

1 Who is the world's most
expensive football player?

Crespo Zidane Figo

2 Who won the ICC Under-17
Asia Cup?

Pakistan Sri Lanka India

3 Bangladesh'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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SPORTS TALK



Serena Williams

(US tennis star)

"My goal definitely is not
only to be No. 1. I want people to
remember me as a girl who
changed tennis or was able to
bring something new to the
game."

NZ could play in Toronto

NEW DELHI, Aug 12: The In-
ternational Management Group
(IMG) is looking for an alternative
venue for the Sahara Cup after
India pulled out of the five-
match series against Pakistan
on Thursday, reports PTI.

IMG, the rights holder, is
now evaluating the options
available after the Indian gov-
ernment refused permission to
the cricket board to send a team
for the series next month in
view of the killings in Jammu
and Kashmir by Pakistan-
backed militants.

This is the second successive
year that the five-match tour-
nament is not being held. Fol-
lowing a call by ace all-rounder
and now coach Kapil Dev not to
go there in the wake of Kargil
war last year, the Sahara Group
withdrew their sponsorship
that time.

The Sahara Group's stand on
the tournament this year has
not been announced so far.

The bilateral series, which
began in 1996, was held for
three years -- with Pakistan
winning the first edition 3-2
and the third 4-1 -- before it
ran into trouble.

To compensate the TV rights
holders and other backers the
series last year was replaced by
India and Pakistan playing
three matches each against the
West Indies.

RU football

From Our Correspondent
RAJSHAHI, Aug 12: Law De-
partment moved into the final
of Rajshahi University inter-
department football tourna-
ment.

Law eliminated General His-
tory 4-2 in penalty shoot out in
the first semifinal today at RU
Stadium.

The two teams scored one-
goal each during the regulation
time.

Selim netted twice while
Rana and Rashedul made one
goal each. Nasir and Mukul re-
duced two goals for History.

Law will take on Political
Science in the final.



HATTRICK HERO: An airborne Ritu of Arambagh gets past a hapless Wari keeper to score his second goal during their Federation Cup opener at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

Hattrick start to Fed Cup

Arambagh, Farshganj record easy win

Sports Reporter

Mujibur Rahman Ritu of Arambagh Kirta Sangha gave a fitting start to the 16th Federation Cup football tournament when the nimble forward scored a superb hattrick in his side's emphatic 6-0 win over Wari Club at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

On an eventful opening day that saw two hattricks in two matches, Ritu, the lone pool player of Arambagh, started the goal-fest early in the 14th minute. In that lopsided

match, forward Saiful Islam Khokon scored twice while Kamal Hossain added the other.

After being brilliantly fed by

Nayan, Ritu beat Wari custodian Nadim with a clinical

grounded while Khokon doubled

the margin from another Nayan cross only two minutes later. Ritu then sealed off the first half with his second goal in the 36th minute.

After the lemon break, Arambagh kept up the pressure and notched three more goals. Wari defenders hardly could get any chance to stage a fight back as Khokon scored his team's fourth in the 49th minute. Nine minutes later, Ritu went on to complete the first treble of this season capitalising on a Nayan through from the midfield.

Kamal then went for the icing on the cake scoring his last goal in the 85th minute.

Arambagh, after making a

brawny start in the Group A knock-out first round, will now

meet either BRTC of Victoria Sporting Club in the group final on August 16.

TEAMS

Arambagh KS: Himu, Govinda, Soton, Biplab, Aminur (Shamim), Kamal, Nayan, Bakhtiar, Taj, Ritu (Alok) and Khokon.

Wari Club: Nadim, Shibu (Apel), Mukul, Soheli, Jahangir (sri), Jahangir (jr), Gul Moham-
mad, Khokon, Harun, Ilyas (Jewel) and Nantu.

Referee: Ibrahim Naser

WINNING START FOR FARASHGANJ

Sabbir Ahmed slammed the other hattrick on the day as Farashganj Sporting Club came from behind to record a 3-1 win over The Muslim Institute in a Group B clash at the BNS.

Anwar shot Muslim Institute ahead in the 18th minute. But a superb Sabbir rose to the oc-
casional scoring in the 27th, 28th

and 29th minutes respectively. See page 9

Mistakes cost Warne dear

SYDNEY, Aug 12 (Internet report):
Legendary leg-
spinner Shane
Warne has re-
vealed that the
phone sex talk disgrace that
cost him the Australian cricket
vice-captaincy sorely tested his
marriage.

And Warne has also admit-
ted he is unsure of how Mel-
bourne fans will greet him
when he walks on to Colonial
Stadium next week for the in-
door Super Challenge Series
against South Africa.

"I just hope my home crowd
will get behind me like it has
in the past. I would be very dis-
appointed if they didn't," he said.

"Reception-wise it is up to
the public. I learned a long time
ago not everyone will like me.
All I can do is be Shane Warne."

Warne said the pressures of
losing the vice-captaincy and
the phone scandal had taken its
toll, but insisted his marriage

remained solid and he had al-
ready put his mistakes behind
him.

"It's been a pretty tough situ-
ation," he said. "It is a very per-
sonal thing between myself and
my wife, of course."

"My wife has been fantastic.
She's stood by me through a
very tough time in our relation-
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The Hampshire star also
admitted he had to begin acting
more like the role model he has
undoubtedly become.

"Yeah, I cop a lot of scrutiny.
The bottom line is I have to be a
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Kashba retain BKSP Cup

Sports Reporter

The Kashba High School re-
tained their BKSP Cup National
School Hockey Championship ti-
tle when they beat Armanitola
High School 2-0 in the final at
the BKSP ground yesterday.

Centre forward Mohammad
Asif struck twice to help his side
lift the Cup for the second suc-
cessive time. Asif scored the
first goal early in the 6th
minute and then netted the
other midway through the sec-
ond half.

Earlier, Khalilur Rahman
Junior School of Mirpur beat
Dinajpur Municipal High School
by a solitary goal in the third
place-deciding match.

Ibrahim Ahmed scored the
match winner in the 8th
minute.

State Minister for Sports
Obaidul Quader witnessed the
final and handed over the
prizes among the winners.

Bangladesh Hockey Federation
president Air Vice Marshall
Jamaluddin Ahmed and Brig
Sadiq Hasan Rumi, Director
General of BKSP, were also
present on the occasion.

ROLL OF HONOUR

Year Team

1995 Narayanganj High School

1997 Rajshahi Medical School

1998 Kashba High School

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MSC owe Alfaz two

Sports Reporter

Mohammedan Sporting Club got
their short
English trip to a
winning start.
The Premier

League champions overcame
Sporting Bengal United 3-2 on
Friday, according to a faxed
message received here yester-
day.

Sporting Bengal, composed
of expatriate Bangladeshis,
stunned the Dhaka giants with
a 10th minute goal by Sajjad at
the Mile End Stadium in East
London. But inspirational
skipper Alfaz Ahmed, who saw
an earlier effort just go wide,
eventually equalised for the
black and whites in the 25th
minute. Five minutes before
half time, however, the semi-
professional outfit went in
front again thanks to a Niza-
mul strike.

Mohammedan did not have
to wait long for finding the net.
Midfielder Matjur Rahman
Munna struck five minutes af-
ter the interval. And when it
seemed the exhibition game
played in excellent spirit was
heading for a draw, Alfaz dis-

appointed fans of the number
one Bangladesh team in the
United Kingdom, by netting the
deciding goal in the 65th
minute.
The margin could have been

greater had Nakib's header not
hit the bar late in the second
half.

Mohammedan will take on
an under-19 selection of Pre-
mier Division side West Ham
United in their last match of
the tour on Tuesday.

The London-based side is ex-
pected to field a resident
Bangladeshi central defender
named Anwaruddin, who has
been making noteworthy
progress at the club's youth
academy.

Meanwhile, because
Bangladesh Biman failed to
provide Mohammedan their re-
turn ticket on August 16, so they
are due to return on August 18, a
day before play in the Federa-
tion Cup tournament.

TEAMS

Mohammedan SC: Nizam,
Jewel Rana, Faisal, Anwar
(Jahangir), Rezaul, Selim,
Munna, Rakib, Alfaz, Nakib
and Ruhul Amin (Shoeb).

Sporting Bengal United:
Helal, Jamy, Hasnat (Shahid),
Anique, Surar, Araf, Sana
(Rashed), Gaffar, Mujahid, Saj-
jad and Mujahid (Kawser).

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