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 in the second ICC Knock-out
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SPORTS TALK



Prantick team of the day

Sports Reporter

TODAY'S MATCHES

Fakirpool vs Shantinagar

4pm (BNS)
 Rahmatganj MFS vs S Bima
 6pm (BNS)

The preliminary round of the 16th Federation Cup got back to normal yesterday after a goal-feast on opening day, where ten goals were scored in two games.

The Bangabandhu National Stadium pitch, that produced a couple of hattricks on Saturday, starved for goals on Sunday.

Both the matches at the big bowl had identical 2-1 results.

VICTORIA-2, BRTC-1

In the first match of the day, Victoria Sporting Club came from behind to defeat BRTC.

The Premier Division outfit were stunned when BRTC, a First Division side, took the lead in the 53rd minute with Hafiz converting a penalty. The penalty was awarded when Victoria defender Sipu handled the ball in the forbidden zone.

The goal however added fuel to the Victoria attack and fifteen minutes later they went level with Sohel driving home a neat grounder. Substitute Haifur then struck the winner following a buildup from the right.

Victoria are up against Arambagh in the Group A final on August 16.

PRANTICK KC-2, DHAMMONDI-1

Prantick Krira Chakra pulled off a shock win over Premier League outfit Dhamondi Club in the second match under floodlights.

Dhamondi took a 17th minute lead through striker Asraful, who fired home a blistering right-footer from the edge of the box.

But the second half saw a sea of change with Prantick finding a super-sub in Shahidul, who scored both the goals for the First Division side. Prantick will take on Farashganj SC in the Group B final on Wednesday.

AGRANI BANK-0(5), CHALANTIKA-0(4)

Away at the Sher-E-Bangla National Stadium in Mirpur, Agrani Bank defeated Mirpur Chalantika, 5-4, in the tie-breaker. The match went into penalty shoot-out after the regulation 90 minutes failed to produce a goal. The bankers face Bangladesh Army at the same venue on Wednesday.

BROTHERS UNION-3, PWD-0

Brothers Union however was the only team who won in a convincing fashion. The Gopibagh outfit blanked PWD 3-0.

Pencilled in Group C, the traditional third force will meet the winners of the Fakirpool vs Shantinagar match in the final on Wednesday.

Coach: Majeed Ali

Bundesliga

Champions start like champions

goal a minute from time.

Kaiserslautern received additional bad news after the game when doctors told coach Otto Rehhagel that Marco Reich has torn ligaments in his right ankle and will be sidelined for several weeks.

"We didn't use our early chances," Rehhagel complained. "We were far too chippy up front and then later we didn't have enough left over to hold on to a draw. When our opponents rely on fast breaks out of defence our strikers have to learn to do some defensive work."

Bochum overwhelmed Kaiserslautern in the first half through sheer enthusiasm but died after the break. Surprisingly, Buckley's 62nd minute goal came at a stage when they were on the back foot after Kaiserslautern's new Czech signing Vratislav Lovenec blew two fine chances up front minutes before.

Freiburg gave Stuttgart a right thumping and ought to have scored more than the four goals they got.

The small Black Forest team did not give their Swabian neighbours a sniff of a chance, entering the break with a 2-0 advantage through Bjorn Dreyer (4th minute) and Andreas Zeyer (28th), and then keeping the pedal down with goals by Zoubalera Baya (48th) and Regis Dorn (80th) for a 4-0 rout.

Stuttgart need to regroup quickly because in just four days time they will play French club Auxerre in the second leg of their Intertoto Cup final, the prize being a place in the UEFA Cup. Stuttgart won the first leg 2-0.

The first goal was important for us," Bayern coach Ottmar Hitzfeld said.

"It allowed us to set up our defence early on."

"However, we were too passive in the first half."

"We were more aggressive after the break though and got our game going better," he added.

That led to three goals in the final 25 minutes through Euro 2000 disappointment Carsten Jaenker (65th), Alexander Zickler (81st) and Hasan Salihamidzic (88th).

Iranian forward Ali Daei bagged a consolation Hertha

and our opponents chase us," Leverkusen coach Christof Daum said.

"Whenever I come to a press conference at Leverkusen my trainer colleague is always smiling," Wolves' trainer Wolfgang Wolf said as he reflected on four losses in all four trips his side has made to the BayArena.

"Leverkusen were just too strong for us, we didn't get into our game, we gave away goals. We really have to lift."

Hamburg and 1860 Munich played entertaining football in front of 38,000 fans but in the end they had to share the points with a 2-2 draw. 1860 surged to a 2-0 lead after speedy strikes by Australian forward Paul Agostino (6th) and his German team mate Martin Max (7th).

But Hamburg showed their true credentials with catch-up goals by new Borussia Mönchengladbach signing Marcel Ketelaer (34th) and Roy Prager (45th) before half time.

"Normally when you are 2-0 down in hot weather like this you are done for," Hamburg trainer Frank Pagelsdorf said.

"We were caught napping twice in the early part but after that we really picked up the pace, I have to compliment the guys."

Nine of the players sent out by Energie Cottbus Saturday evening, rallying past Hingsburg 4-6, 6-2, 6-3 on Saturday to book a spot in the final of the 53,000 dollars event.

The last hurdle for Williams will come in the form of world number two Lindsay Davenport, who advanced to today's final with a 6-4, 6-4 win over 18-year-old Russian Elena Dementieva.

Friday evening Borussia Dortmund beat Hansa Rostock 1-0.

Bayer Leverkusen had little trouble at home to VfL Wolfsburg. Ulf Kirsten wrapped the game up before half an hour had passed with a goal on 14 minutes and a converted penalty 10 minutes later. "It is always easier when you have got a 2-0 on the board, especially in warm weather like today when we were able to let the ball flow

BCB calls up 26 for camp

Sports Reporter

The Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) yesterday called up 26 cricketers for the forthcoming ICC knock-out tournament in Kenya and the tour of South Africa.

The notable omission among the probables is national vice-captain Khaled Mahmud. The experienced all-rounder was overlooked after a poor showing during the recent Asia Cup.

The selectors however injected five new faces. They are young opener of Brothers Union Ehsanul Haque, BKSP lanky right-arm seamer Anwar Hossain Munir and Talha Jubair, wicketkeeper Anwar Hossain and Nasir Uddin Faruq.

Opening batsman Mehrab Hossain earned recall to the side following a successful knee operation. He missed the Asia Cup.

Besides, the BCB appointed its general secretary Syed Ashraful Huq as the tour manager and joint-secretary Mahmudul Huq as his assistant.

The players have been asked to report to the BCB office on Wednesday by 10 am.

Bangladesh will take on England on October 5 in the 10-nation Kenya tourney. Afterwards they will proceed to South Africa to play some first-class and one-day matches against provincial sides.

The South African tour itinerary is however yet to be finalised.

PROBABLES

Aminal Islam, Javed Omar Belim, Shahriar Hossain, Habibul Bashar Akram Khan, Naimur Rahman, Khaled Masaad, Enamul Hoque, Al-Shahri, Hasbul Hossain, Monjurul Islam, Bikash Ranjan Das, Rajin Saleh Alam, Nasirul Islam, Fahim Muntasir, Ehsanul Huq, Mushtaq Rahim, Sabir Khan, Mohammad Rafique, Aminul Islam (jr), Ashraful, Anwar Hossain Munir, Talha Jubair, Nasir Uddin Faruq, Anwar Hossain and Mehrab Hossain.

Left-arm paceman Kabir Khan was also included after a gap of two years.

The Singapore tournament, also involving South Africa and New Zealand, runs from August 20-27.

WAQAR YOUNIS

SQUAD

Waqar Younis (captain), Azhar Mahmood (vice-captain), Inzamul Haq and off-spinner Sajal Mushtaq for various reasons.

Wicketkeeper Rashid Latif was overlooked and Atiquzzaman will take Moin's place.

Middle-order batsman Ijaz Ahmed has been brought back to replace Izzamana after he told reporters.

The loss of Moin is a major blow to Pakistan, which will also be without pace spearheads Wasim Akram and Shoaib Akhtar, as well as big-hitter Inzamul Haq and off-spinner Sajal Mushtaq for various reasons.

Younis, who last month became the first bowler to be suspended for ball tampering, has led Pakistan in one Test and a single one-day international in a career of 195 limited overs games.

The views were different but after considering his experience we have put our confidence in him," Pakistan Cricket Board chairman General Taqir Zia told reporters.

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Mukti, the captain of Farashganj, scored the first goal in the 16th minute before Nadeem doubled the margin six minutes later.

Sonali Bank however staged a remarkable turnaround when their striker Zahid converted a penalty stroke two minutes before the half time and Hasan leveled the score in the 50th minute.

But the Indian recruit of Farashganj Jagnohan Singh, who was the architect of his side's stunning victory against Mariners, once again came up with a final say on the match. The genial sardar stepped up to convert a penalty corner with

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