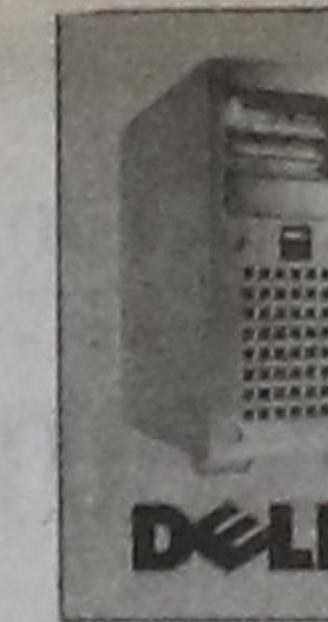


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#### Competition-135

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Competition closes at 8 pm  
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- 1 Who scored the first hattrick in this year's Fed Cup football?
- 2 Who is Pakistan's cricket team captain?
- 3 Who is the captain of Bangladeshi cricket team?
- 4 Who won the AB Bank Men's TT title?
- 5 Who was voted Germany's footballer-of-the-year in 2000?

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### SPORTS TALK



#### Javed Miandad

(Pakistan cricket coach)

"I will do my best to establish this team as a winning combination."

After his contract as Pakistan coach was extended until the 2003 World Cup.

### WHIZZ KID-134 correct answers

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

Ans: Figo

2 Who won the ICC Under-17 Asia Cup?

Ans: Sri Lanka

3 Bangladesh's opening match in the second ICC knockout tournament is against:

Ans: England

4 Who won the NatWest tri-series?

Ans: England

5 Name the winner of the British Open golf:

Ans: Woods

### WHIZZ KID-133 Boost winner



#### Labanna

(Pakista Public High School, Tangail)



Abahani's Don, who scored two goals against Shantinagar Club yesterday, shooting in the first during the Federation Cup fixture at the Bangabandhu National Stadium.

—Star photo

## Don's dream start for AKC

Sports Reporter



Holders Abahani Krira Chakra began their 16th Federation Cup campaign with an easy 3-1 win over Shantinagar Club in their second round Group A opener at the floodlit Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

National striker Mizanur Rahman Don made a brilliant debut for the popular Dharmundi club with a goal in each half while Rokonuzzaman Khan put the issue beyond doubt.

Masud grabbed a consolation goal for Shantinagar who created a sensation in the first round defeating Brothers Union and Youngmen's Club Fakir-er-pool last week.

The winners led the first half 2-0.

Don, who left Mohammedan last month, fired Abahani ahead after only 15 minutes. He smashed the ball into the net after Shantinagar keeper Shafiq fumbled a Khanan volley.

The margin could have been doubled after five minutes had Don's flick from a goalmouth rebounder not hit the cross piece.

A piece of individual magic by Khanan in the 30th minute then resulted in Abahani's second goal.

The dark and dapper na-

tional striker, after getting the ball from a defensive error, ran down the left and dodged past two Shantinagar defenders before unleashing a left foot thunderbolt past the keeper.

After the breather, Don had two good chances. His first effort in the 58th minute from close range sailed over bar and then seven minutes he saw his power-packed grounder from the edge of the box rebound off the cross bar.

The handsome marksman finally doubled his tally with a 74th minute goal. He was on target after a right side cross from substitute midfielder Munawar.

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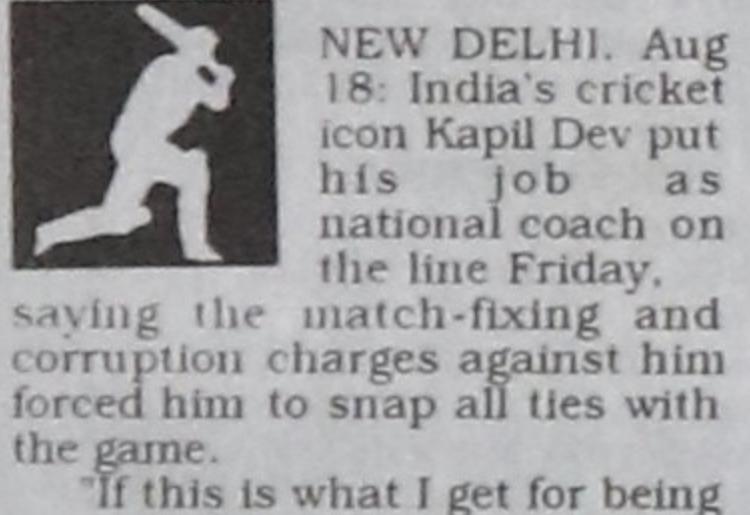
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 Mohammedan SC v Prantik KC (5:30 pm)

## Enough is enough



NEW DELHI, Aug 18: India's cricket icon Kapil Dev put his job as national coach on the line Friday, saying the match-fixing and corruption charges against him forced him to snap all ties with the game.

"It's a consequence of the

If this is what I get for being a cricketer, I don't want to be part of it," an emotional Kapil told AFP in an interview.

"I know I am clean, I have nothing to hide. The investigations will prove that. But I am finished with cricket. It's not worth it."

Kapil, however, said it was up to the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) to determine whether he should serve out his two-year term as national coach.

"I took on the job last year, despite my heavy business commitments, because I wanted to give something back to the game."

"I never shirked responsibility during my playing days, and will not do so now. If they want me for one more year, then fine."

"I will do the job to the best of my ability. But after that I will have nothing to do with cricket," he said.

The BCCI is expected to discuss the fall-out of the match-fixing scandal at its meeting in Bangalore this weekend.

He hoped the government will release their findings soon, so that the guilty are not punished and the innocent spared the trial by media.

"My life has changed forever. I am a fighter, but I know it's time to move on when the media hounds my five-year-old daughter and asks her how much money was recovered from under the bed."

Kapil was accused by former teammate Manoj Prabhakar of offering him a bribe to perform badly in a one-day match against arch-rivals Pakistan in 1994.

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Among those whose premises were searched were Jagmohan Dalmiya, former president of the International Cricket Council who remains a powerful player in BCCI affairs, and board treasurer Kishore Rungta.

The decision not to follow

on was taken by then captain Sachin Tendulkar after consulting the bowlers, and I as a coach supported him," Kapil clarified.

England batsman Graeme Hick follows through on a sweep-shot on the second day of the fourth Test against West Indies at Headingley yesterday.

## Ajax men make Mariner sweat

Sports Reporter

Mariner Young's Club overcame a defiant Ajax Sporting Club to register their fourth win in the Green Delta Premier Division hockey league at the Maulana Bhasani Stadium yesterday.

They beat Ajax 4-3 in the hard-fought match; first half of which ended in a 2-2 draw. Forward Mohammad Razzaq struck twice for Mariner while his Isa Mir and Pakistani recruit Ghulam Ghous added one apiece.

On the other hand, Zahid Biswas and two Pakistani player Aleem Raja and Akmal Naveed scored one goal each for Ajax.

With this win, Mariner raised their collections to 12 points from five matches and moved to the third place behind leaders Mohammad Sporting Club and Usha Krira Chakra, each of whom tallied 15 points from five matches.

On the other hand, for Ajax, it was their fifth defeat in six matches. With only a draw, they kept occupying the bottom slot.

In the day's First Division match, Sadharan Bima Krira Sangha blanked Mukta Bhangar Tarun Sangha by four goals to nil.

Murad Ekramullah, Jewel, Mamun and Rashed Hasan Romi scored one goal each for the winners, who led the first half 2-0.

### TODAY'S MATCHES

Premier Division  
 Azad SC v Sonali Bank (4 pm)

First Division  
 Bachelors SC v Dhaka Wanderers (2:15 pm)

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### Lankan coach coming today

Sports Reporter

Sri Lankan Carlton Bernadus arrives in the capital this evening to work as the co-ordinator of the campaign at different age-group cricket camps being organised by the Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB).

The Board of Control for Cricket in Sri Lanka (BCCSL) is sending the coach in response to the BCB request a month back.

Carlton will have meeting with BCB officials about his job before signing an agreement, sources said.

### MSC booters return home

Sports Reporter

Mohammedan Sporting Club footballers returned home yesterday morning after completing their ten-day tour to England.

During their first ever visit to England, Mohammedan beat Sporting Bengal United 3-2 on August 12 and then lost to the under-19 selection of Premier League club West Ham United 1-4 on August 15.

The tour was arranged by the Bangladesh Football Association in UK and sponsored by Canary Wharf, a leading property developer in England.

Mohammedan will take on Prantik Krira Chakra in their Federation Cup opener at the Bangabandhu National Stadium today.

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The highlight of his outstanding career was leading India to victory in the 1983 World Cup in England. He also played 225 one-dayers, scoring 3,783 runs and claiming 253 wickets.

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