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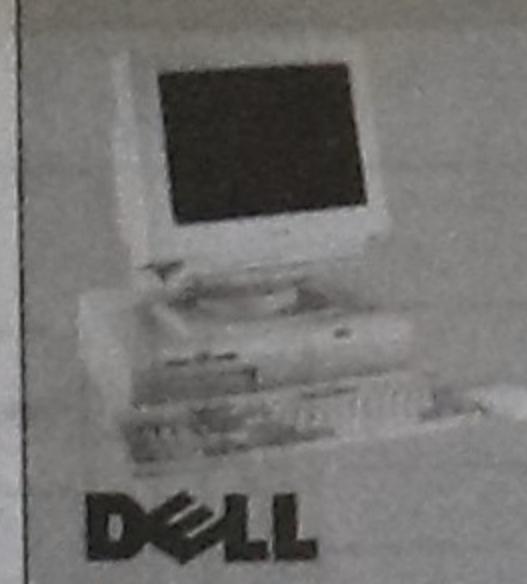
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shortly afterwards

1 Who scored the first hat-trick in this year's Fed Cup football?
Ritu Kanchan Tanveer

2 Who is Pakistan's cricket team captain?
Wasim Waqar Mehtab

3 Who is the captain of Bangladesh cricket team?
Aminul Islam Naimur

4 Who won the AB Bank Men's TT title?
Armanul Islam Marthas

5 Who was voted Germany's footballer-of-the-year in 2000?
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SPORTS TALK



Anna Kournikova
(Russian tennis star)
"The match was awesome."

After shocking American

Lindsay Davenport at the

Carlsbad women's tournament.

Div. II chess underway

Sports Reporter
The Second Division Chess

League began at the NSC chess room yesterday with 22 teams taking part in the eight-round Swiss League.

On the opening day, Fire Service beat Protibadi Tarun Samaj 3-0. Hazaribagh thrashed family Chess Club 4-0. Anirban Daba Sangha blanked Pallabi Chess Club 4-0. Sat Raosa Nabin Sangha overcame Six Stars 3-1. Dhaka Daba Ghar humbled Swanirvar Daba Club 4-0 while Faith Club Chess Club 4-0 while Merul Spanian 3-5.

The second round will start at the same venue today at 3 PM.

Ganguly on the silver-screen?

CALCUTTA, Aug 20 (PTI): Accustomed to being the cynosure of all eyes as skipper of the Indian cricket team, Saurav Ganguly for once is playing second fiddle — to wife Dona.

A renowned Bengali commercial filmmaker has offered Dona, a dancer, the heroine's role in one of his upcoming movies and is even prepared to cast the cricketer as the hero if he has reservations about his wife pairing on celluloid with another man.

"I could have done with some other hero, but Dona, who suits the heroine's role perfectly, says that she can act in the movie only if Saurav gives the green signal. So, I am even prepared to cast Saurav as the hero," Anjan Chowdhury, director of Bengali block-busters like 'Shatru' and 'Gurudakshina', told here yesterday.

Jr athletics Sept 22

The 18th junior athletics

tournament will begin at Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium in Mirpur on September 22, reports UNB.

The two-day meet will be held in two groups — under-16 and under-20.

Gibbs said, however, he had



Arambagh's delight (L) in Abahani's plight (R).

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Arambagh torment Abahani

Sports Reporter



Arambagh Krira Sangha has a history of being the bogey team of most of the big clubs.

The media Premier League side had however enjoyed little success against Abahani Krira Chakra until last night when they handed the popular Dhamondi outfit a stunning 3-1 defeat in their 16th Federation Cup match at the Bangabandhu National Stadium.

The winners led the first half 2-0.

Interestingly young and talented striker Khokon, who has earned the reputation as tormentor when it comes to confrontations with Abahani, once again played the stellar role in Arambagh's first ever win against the defending champions.

The nimble attacker, who scored the all important goal in Badda Jagarani's historic 1-0 win against Abahani in the Premier League last year, struck twice for his new club to cause the biggest upset in this season's curtain-raiser.

It was hugely a disappointing day for Abahani, who will remember this match for all the wrong reasons. They conceded the first goal as early as in the first minute. If that wasn't enough trouble, their inspirational midfielder Arman, who played a pivotal role in their 3-1 win against Santinagar in the opening match, had to be carried off the ground after only fifteen minutes following an injury. The defeat also opened up the prospect of an early elimi-

nation of Abahani from the Cup.

The holder are now left with a daunting task of defeating an impressive Badda Jagarani in their last Group A match on Tuesday by a minimum margin of two goals.

While Abahani will try to forget the day, Arambagh would relish the stupendous success in the year's to come. The boys of Wazed Gazi walked out as deserving victors in a match, where their supposedly superior counterparts chased the ball for most of the 90 minutes.

Khokon silenced the strong Abahani crowd even before they

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ABARBAGH'S HEROES OF THE NIGHT: Khokon (L), who struck twice, and Nayan flash V-signs after they led Arambagh to a 3-1 victory over Abahani in the Federation Cup at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

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Australia, SA equal



MELBOURNE, Aug 20: Australian captain Steve Waugh was angry with his team and match referee Brian Hastings after relinquishing another strong position to lose to South Africa by eight runs in the final one-day cricket international here Sunday, reports AFP.

Chasing a 206 for seven after the Proteas had been tottering at 19 for four, Australia could not overcome a two-over penalty for a slow over-rate and finished their 48 overs at 198 for nine.

It left the three-game series played indoors at Colonial Stadium tied at one win each after Australia won by 94 runs on Wednesday night and South Africa staged a fightback similar to Sunday's effort to tie Friday's match.

Waugh Sunday made no excuses for his side's batting, calling it "not good enough", but

added he was "astonished" when told of the two-over penalty handed down by New Zealander Hastings.

The Australian innings also finished late and the two sides were fined 10 per cent of their match earnings.

This was the first time the side batting second had been docked overs in the tournament, but all three first innings finished over their scheduled time.

Saudust was frequently needed for the bowlers' footmarks, the players had to scrape the bottom of their boots because of the damp outfield and Waugh said the sightscreen was slow to move.

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SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of the third and final one-day cricket international between Australia and South Africa at Colonial Stadium Sunday:

SOUTH AFRICA

Kirsten c M Waugh b McGrath 9
Hall c M Waugh b McGrath 1
Kallis c Gilchrist b Lee 3
Cullinan b Lee 0
McKenzie c McGrath 45
Klusener c Gilchrist b Lee 49
Dipenara run out 21
Pollock not out 34
Boje not out 28
Extras: (b-4; lb-6; w-1; nb-5) 16
Total: (For 7 wkt in 50 overs) 206

Fall of wkt: 1-16, 2-19, 3-19,

4-19, 5-117, 6-119, 7-150

Bowler O M R W

McGrath 10 4 26 3
Lee 10 1 56 3
Warne 10 2 30 0
Gillespie 10 1 39 0
S Lee 5 0 23 0
Bevan 5 0 22 0

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INTERNATIONAL Master Reetabbin-Sattar got back his bearings in the Penta Media Grand Masters (GM) Chess Tournament in Madras after defeating two Grand Masters on Friday and Saturday, according to a Bangladesh Chess Federation email yesterday.

Reefat, who had only one point in five matches, drew attention among the chess lovers in India when he upset Russian GM Alexander Fomina in the sixth round on Friday.

It was the first defeat for Alexander in 44 matches he played so far in India over the last two months.

After the remarkable win, Reefat maintained his form and defeated Uzbekistan GM Saidali in the seventh round on Saturday to raise his tally to three points from seven matches.

BCF invites entries

Sports Reporter

Bangladesh Carrom Federation (BCF) has invited entries for the formation of a male and female team to participate in separate competitions in India in November.

The ladies will be featured in the Third World Cup in New Delhi. The men on the other hand, are involved in a under-21 team tournament.

Players have been asked to submit their entries at the BCF office by August 30.

PCB boss wants Javed's version

KARACHI, Aug 20: Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) chief

General Tauqir Zia has asked coach Javed Miandad to submit a detailed report on allegations of sexual misconduct by three cricketers, an official said Sunday, reports AFP.

"Javed is obviously a very disturbed person at the moment, and the interview was an emotional outburst," Muthiah

Abahani amerce Ajax

Sports Reporter

Title aspirants Abahani Krira Chakra recorded their fourth win in the Green Delta Premier Division Hockey League with a 7-0 whitewash of lowly-rated Ajax Sporting Club at the Maulana Bhasani Stadium yesterday.

Nixon, after returning from Australia two days ago left Usha under mutual understanding, marked his debut by converting a short corner on the stroke of the final whistle.

Abahani raised their tally to 13 points from five matches while Ajax remained at the bottom with six defeats and a draw.

FIRST DIVISION

Earlier, in the day's First

Division action, Bangladesh Railway recorded a 2-0 win over Victoria Sporting Club.

Sudhir put the winners ahead from a short corner in the 23rd minute while Zulqarnain ensured the win with a field goal in the 57th minute.

TODAY'S MATCHES

Premier Division
Farashganj SC v Bangladesh SC (2.15pm)

First Division
Wari Club v Mukta Bihanga (4pm)



Action from the Green Delta Premier Division Hockey League encounter between Abahani and Ajax Sporting Club at the Maulana Bhasani National Stadium yesterday.

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Pakistan's winning start



SINGAPORE, Aug 20: Pakistan were forced to work hard for a 12-10 win over New Zealand in the opening game of the 2000 Singapore Challenge cricket tournament at the Kallang ground on Sunday, reports AFP.

The margin could have been greater had Walid's header from a Lajuk cross not come off the post in the 65th minute.

Badda will take on Abahani in their last Group A clash tomorrow.

Yellow cards: Nurul Islam (Badda) and Shankar (Shantinagar).

BADDA JAGARANI: Titu-meer, Riad (Hasan), Lajuk, Papel, Fatah (Sajedul), Haider, Bulbul, Monwar, Nurul Islam (Asad), Tanveer and Walid.

SHANTINAGAR CLUB: Sha-kill, Ramjan, Mizan, Mi-thu, Arman, Lovlu, Shankar, Faruque (Sudhir), Shiron (Zahid), Masud and Munna (Angur).

Referee: Tayeb Hasan.

TODAY'S MATCHES

Mohammedan SC v Rahmatganj MFS (3:30 PM)

Muktijoddha Sangsad v Prantik KC (5:30 PM)

Fall of wickets: 1-26, 2-6, 3-

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Allott 5 0 33 3
Cairns 5 0 48 1
O'Connor 1 0 11 0
Styris 1 0 12 0
Vettori 4 0 23 2
Astle 4 0 28 0
Harris 5 0 33 0

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runs short.

Pakistan were fined 15 per cent of