

## Cricketers' camp in Cox's Bazar

Sports Reporter

The conditioning camp for the national cricket team shifted to Cox's Bazar from Bangladesh Krira Shikkha Protisthan (BKSP) yesterday. Bangladesh will take part in the 10-team ICC Knock-out Tournament in Kenya in October.

A report from Cox's Bazar quoted new Bangladesh skipper Niazur Rahman as saying, "That practice here will help us to improve fitness."

On the first day the players spent an hour playing handball and then relaxed by having a swim.

The camp in which 24 out of 26 players are taking part, began at the BKSP on August 16.

Former skipper Aminul Islam, now in England and left-arm seamer Monjurul Islam who is sitting for his exams, are absent.

Coaches Dipu Rai Choudhury, Sarwar Imran and physio Gavin Benfield also accompanied the team.

It was understood the intensive physical workouts, will last seven hours a day, at the longest beach in the world.

They are expected to return to the capital on August 27.

## Australia, SA

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AUSTRALIA				
McKenzie b Ntini	63			
Waugh b Pollock	1			
Ponting c Ntini b Pollock	5			
Bevan run out	33			
S Waugh c Pollock b Klusener	17			
Martyn b Telemachus	31			
Warne c Kirsten b Boje	7			
S Lee c McKenzie b Boje	12			
Gillespie c Kirsten c Kallis	10			
B Lee not out	0			
McGrath not out	0			
Extras (lb-9, w-1, nb-3)	13			
Total (For 9 wickets in 48 overs)	198			
Fall of wickets: 1-21, 2-31, 3-75, 4-114, 5-131, 6-143, 7-171, 8-176, 9-195.				

Bowler				
Pollock	0	M	R	W
Telemachus	10	2	36	1
Kallis	8	0	37	1
Ntini	6	0	19	1
Klusener	5	0	27	1
Boje	10	0	29	2
Hall	1	0	5	0

Result: South Africa won by 8 runs and the series tied one-all.

Man-of-the-match and man-of-the-series: Nicky Boje.

## Arambagh

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could take their seats when he came up with feeble yet effective leader off a Gabinda cross from the right. The ball took a wicked deflection of a unguessed Abahani defender Nazrul into the net.

Although there was a fair degree of luck involved in first Arambagh goal, the second scored by Nayan in the 30th minute was an example of clinical finishing. Gavinda took a quick free kick from the edge of the left-hand post and pushed the ball to an unmarked Nayan, who unleashed a scorching right footer into the corner of the net.

Abahani's only moment of joy in the game came when their fresh recruit Kanchan fired home a powerful left-footer from just outside the box eleven minutes into the second half. But an Arambagh victory was never in doubt after Khokon punched the killer blow in the 72nd minute from a quick corner attack.

The fleet-footed forward, after receiving a defense slicing square pass from medio Ritu, let loose a guided missile past a bemused Abahani custodian Biplob.

The outcome left the race wide open for the available two semifinal slots from the group. It was Arambagh's first win after their 1-2 defeat against Badda in the opening match. They are now sharing the second slot with Abahani. Badda top the group with two successive wins.

Arambagh however has a better chance to advance into the last four provided they win against the Santaganar, the weakest team in the group, by a convincing margin on Tuesday.

## TEAMS

**ARAMBAGH KS:** Pannu, Gobinda, Choton (Nir), Rezaul, Barar, Kamal, Bakhtiar (Apu), Nayan, Tajir, Ritu and Khokon.

**ABAHANI KC:** Biplob, Titu, Dulal, Nazrul, Partha (Mizan), Zakir, Iqbal, Arman (Pavil), Sentu, Kanchan and Doni.

Referee: Tajul Islam

## Premiership

## Hot signings prove too hot



LONDON, Aug 20: Spurs manager George Graham was delighted with the performance of his new 11-million-pound (16.5-million-dollar) star Sergi Rebrov on Saturday - even though the Ukrainian international did not find the target in their 3-1 win over newly-promoted Ipswich, reports AFP.

"He was excellent," enthused Graham after a compelling display.



**THE FLYING DUTCHMAN:** Chelsea's star signing Jimmy Floyd Hasselbaink (R) takes to the air while trying to control the ball during their English Premiership encounter on August 19.

Chelsea sent out a message to Premiership champions Manchester United that the title race could be far closer than expected this season with an impressive 4-2 over London rivals West Ham.

New boy Mario Stanic was the hero at Stamford Bridge with a double strike while another Blues debutant Jimmy Floyd Hasselbaink opened his account from the penalty spot for the opening goal. Italian Gianfranco Zola fired the second with a brilliant curling free-kick.

Stanic's first goal was simply breathtaking and a very strong contender for goal of the season.

The former Parma midfielder received possession 35 yards from goal and juggling with the ball hammered an unstoppable volley past the despairing dive of West Ham keeper Shaka Hislop.

Chelsea coach Gianluca Vialli described Stanic's long-

range strike as a "goal that only a man with confidence and personality can score in his first nine minutes."

But on the half-hour mark Darren Anderton equalised from a penalty after Steve Carr was brought down and the Irish full-back got on the scoresheet himself a minute later to put Spurs in front - following a master-touch by Rebrov. Injury-plagued Les Ferdinand netted the third to round off a comfortable win.

"He wasn't in the squad, it's as simple as that," said a defiant Vialli.

Middlesbrough manager Bryan Robson was full of admiration for Croatian international Alen Boksic after the two-goal striker had dismantled Coventry in a 3-1.

The 32-year-old Croatian star came into the match without playing any pre-season games following his two-million-pound (four-million-dollar) move from Italian giants Lazio.

Arsenal boss Arsene Wenger launched a furious attack at referee Steve Dunn and Sunderland substitute Darren Williams after Patrick Vieira was sent off yet again.

The French midfielder received his marching orders in the dying seconds of the Gunners' 1-0 defeat at the Stadium of Light for lashing out at Williams as his shirt was pulled.

Leeds withstood early pressure to win 2-0 at home to Everton with Alan Smith grabbing both goals in the first half.

Charlton won the battle of last season's promotion winners by trouncing Manchester City 4-0.

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## Wounded Windies

LONDON, Aug 20 (Reuters): Shame and disgrace — for years, the words were closely associated with West Indies cricket but they were reserved for their humiliated opponents.

After their fourth Test defeat against England inside two days, it is time for the Caribbean to win with pain.

"Shame, shame, shame," said the Jamaica Gleaner headline after Jimmy Adams' side were dismissed for 61 to lose by an innings and 39 runs.

Exactly the same words were used by Barbados' Daily Nation, punctuated with a few exclamation marks.

It talked of West Indian supporters breaking down in tears following the Headingley Test defeat, the first inside two days by any side for 54 years.

The Trinidad Express called it a "Titanic loss," adding: "Nothing has been more degrading than the shocking events here yesterday."

The manner of the defeat, which left the team needing to win the fifth Test at The Oval to avoid their first series reverse against England since 1969, ranked most with former players.

Players like Sir Vivian Richards and Michael Holding were part of a generation of success which saw the West Indies unbeaten in Test series for 15 years until 1995.

Richards, speaking on BBC radio, made an appeal to veteran pace bowlers Curtly Ambrose and Courtney Walsh, the mainstays of the team, not to retire at the end of the current series.

"I had a chat with Ambrose and Walsh and told them I don't want West Indies cricket to be in total disgrace," Richards said.

Holding, writing in the Daily Telegraph, said some of his former West Indian teammates "were too ashamed to watch the batting display at Headingley."

His sense of outrage centred on the bowling. "I admit I had to look away then Courtney Walsh and Curtly Ambrose finished their spells with the ball," he said.

He also took a swipe at the "sub-standard" fielding. "There are a lot of players in this team who need to grow up a bit."

West Indies, of course, have had a calamitous run of results in recent seasons, including Test whitewashes in South Africa, Pakistan and New Zealand which led to Brian Lara giving up the captaincy.

But this time it was far more serious. It was against England, who have long been vying with Zimbabwe for the tag of the worst Test side in the world.

Caribbean news agency Cana summed up the mood after Leeds. "We watched our cricket team sink so low," it said.

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## Bundesliga

## Pathetic Kaiserslautern



COLOGNE, Germany, Aug 20: The 1998 German champions Kaiserslautern lost 4-0 to VfL Wolfsburg on Saturday and are bottom of the table with no points or goals, while at the other end Bayern Munich are sailing along after a 3-0 victory at VfL Bochum, reports AFP.

Hamburg too, who are one step away from a place in the Champions League, suffered a 4-0 black out at Hertha Berlin.

because captain Michael Schenker had to leave the field after injuring himself with a desperate slide into the net.

Only fine keeping by Georg Koch protected Kaiserslautern from a still worse defeat which comes hard on the heels of last week's shock 0-1 at home to Bochum.

Bochum coach Ralf Zumdick was cocky during the week about his side's chances against Bayern but he soon got a reality check when the German cham-

devoid of scoring chances but Bayern ought to have won by more, especially considering Hansa Salmundie missed a penalty on 41 minutes.

"Brazzo" (Salihmidzic) asked me if I wanted to take the penalty and I said yes," explained Mehmet Scholl. "He asked me again and I said yes. He asked me a third time and I said yes. But it was 3-0 by then so I said, what the heck, Brazzo wanted to score a goal. It doesn't matter."

"We performed well today," Bayern coach Ottmar Hitzfeld said. "Our early lead gave us an enormous advantage in this heat. After that we just played to hold them off."

Stefan Beinlich tore Hamburg apart Saturday with two goals in Hertha Berlin's 4-0 victory. It was a niggly game with plenty of early yellow cards which eventually saw Hamburg defender Andrej Panadic sent off after half an hour.

His departure opened the way for Beinlich's second goal on 31 minutes, a glorious free kick from 20 metres.

That inspired Michael Hartmann three minutes later. He split Hamburg's defence and ran almost half the length of the field for Hertha's third goal on 34 minutes. Marko Rehmer finished off Hamburg in the 76th minute.

"We tackled aggressively from the very first minute, which is what we failed to do last week in Munich," happy Hertha coach Jurgen Rober said.

"Hertha deserved to win," Rober's opposite number Frank Pagelsdorf said. "We just didn't get in hard enough in the first half and were far too timid against Hertha's strong attacks."

"Our defence was disorganised from the beginning and it just got worse after Panadic's sending off."

1860 Munich got a 2-1 victory over Werder Bremen but will have to improve considerably against Leeds United in their Champions League qualifier next week.

Andreas Herzog put Bremen ahead on 14 minutes but Thomas Hassler (45th) and Paul Agostino (81st) ensured the Lions took full points.

Unterhaching drew 1-1 with Freiburg in Saturday's remaining game. VfB Stuttgart play Bayer Leverkusen Saturday evening while on Sunday Schalke 04 travel to Hansa Rostock and FC Cologne host Eintracht Frankfurt.

## Tragic!

TEHRAN, Aug 20: An Iranian football referee suffered a fatal heart attack ten minutes before half time when officiating at a Second Division game, the Hamchahri newspaper reported here on Sunday, reports AFP.

Amanollah Mahdavi-Oskou died instantly on the pitch at the Balol stadium in the northern province of Mazandaran, the paper reported.

## Roberto Carlos, Dida axed

## Romario returns to Brazil fold



RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug 20: Romario was recalled to the Brazilian squad to face Bolivia on September 3 in South American World Cup qualifying, coach Wanderley Luxemburgo announced on Friday, reports AFP.

Romario, whose peak was in the early 90s when playing for Barcelona and helping Brazil the 1994 World Cup, returns in a saviour role with Brazilian strikers having scored only one goal in their last eight matches.

It's been an up-and-down couple of days for Romario. On Thursday he found out, Luxemburgo was not selecting any player over 23 for the Sydney Olympics.

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