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- Who scored the first hattrick in this year's Fed Cup football?
Raju Kaushan Tamer
- Who is Pakistan's cricket team captain?
Wasim Waqar Moin
- Who is the captain of Bangladesh cricket team?
Amirul Akram Nazar
- Who won the AB Bank Men's TT title?
Armanita Bumon Mariners
- Who was voted Germany's footballer-of-the-year in 2000?
Kahn Sammer Reuter

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SPORTS TALK



Wanderley

Luxemburgo

(Brazilian soccer coach)

"It was the first game, so we were not playing at our best. But don't worry, just like the Olympics we will get better and better."

After defeating Slovakia by 3-1.

Five-match suspension on Hagi

NYON, Switzerland, Sept 16: Galatasaray's Romanian international Gheorghe Hagi will be suspended for five matches after being sent off three times in four games, UEFA's disciplinary commission decided here.

Hagi, 35, who received two yellow cards during Tuesday's Champions League clash against Monaco, was also sent off in Galatasaray's UEFA Cup final victory against Arsenal as he was when Romania met Italy at EURO 2000.

He had served the original two-match ban for the previous offences during his club side's qualifying ties for the Champions League.

However, Tuesday's antics were a step too far for UEFA as Hagi actually ran on to the edge of the pitch to celebrate Galatasaray's winner despite his sending-off.

Galatasaray were also hit with an 18,000 US dollar fine after plastic bottles were thrown on to the pitch during the match.

Monaco's Ousmane Dabo, also sent off during the Champions League clash, has been hit with a two-match suspension.

At the same meeting Northern Ireland were awarded a 3-0 victory in the under-21 European Championship match against Malta, originally a 1-1 draw, after Malta fielded a suspended player.

In the same competition and for the same reason Romania who won 2-0 against Lithuania saw their victory raised to 3-0 with the Lithuanian FA fined 5,000 US dollars.

Mullally out of action

LONDON, Sept 16: England left-arm pace bowler Alan Mullally has been ruled out of the one-day matches on his country's forthcoming tours of Kenya and Pakistan, reports Reuters.

The England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) said on Friday that Mullally, who was chosen only for the limited-overs tour fixtures, has a cracked rib.

A decision about whether he would take part in the one-day internationals on England's tour of Sri Lanka early next year will be made during the northern winter.

Chairman of selectors David Graveney said: "It is a long-term injury and rest is the only treatment. We must avoid, for all parties concerned, that Alan returns to action too quickly before adequate rest."

A replacement for Mullally is to be announced on Monday.



A Star file photo of the newly-built 80,000-capacity National Stadium at Fatullah in Narayanganj. Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina opened the arena, which has been named as Khan Saheb Osman Ali National Stadium, in a ceremony yesterday.

\$1m up for grabs



KENYA, Sept 16 (Internet report): A total of one million US dollars is to be given away as prize money in the forthcoming ICC Knockout Tournament in Nairobi, Kenya in October, the organisers announced on Friday.

Prize money for the winning team exceeds that given in any other previous cricket competition in history.

A sum of 20,000 USD will be guaranteed to each team taking part in the competition, with prize money rising dramatically with each win gained.

Winners of the qualifying rounds will each receive 30,000 USD while a further 40,000 USD will be claimed by teams winning the quarterfinals.

Semi-final winners will receive another 50,000 USD and the winners of the final receive a 250,000 USD bonus.

This means that the even-

tual champions will receive a total of 340,000 USD in prize money, or 370,000 USD if

played in a qualifying match. "These are substantial financial awards for the teams and we believe it will result in exciting and competitive cricket," ICC Chief Executive, David Richards said. "In the final, the difference between winning and losing is 110,000 USD, so there is much to play for."

Prize money has more than doubled since the 1998 ICC Knockout Trophy in Bangladesh, when prize money totalled 400,000 USD, and winners South Africa received a maximum of 140,000 USD. For the 1999 World Cup in England, total prize money was also 1 million pounds, of which eventual champions Australia received 318,000 USD.

The West Indies received 5,760 USD from winning the first World Cup in 1975, with runners-up Australia taking home 2,880 USD. Losing semi-finalists, England and New Zealand, received 1,440 each.

A total of 10 teams participated in the competition held under the auspices of Chittagong Mohanagar Krira Sangsata.

WORLD FOOTBALL BRIEFS

UNDATED Sept 16 (AFP/Reuters/Internet): world football briefs on Saturday:

BLACK BARTHEZ

LONDON: Charismatic Manchester United goalkeeper Fabien Barthet says he is stickering to wearing black jerseys from now on as it is his lucky colour.

Short-headed World Cup winner Barthet, who also wears black for France, has tried yellow and green jerseys for United since his summer arrival from Monaco.

But in his last three black-clad outings he has seen the Reds' notch up 14 goals and concede just one and Barthet does not want to tempt fate by changing his jersey.

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SCHUSTER BACK

AT BARCELONA: Former Barcelona captain Bernd Schuster has rejoined the Spanish club as a technical advisor.

The former German midfielder left the Catalan club in acrimonious circumstances in 1988 after a legal battle had forced him to sit out a season.

His new role announced by the club will be to report to the Barcelona coaching staff on international opponents, as well as casting an eye over transfer targets.

I'm glad to be coming back to a club where I spent so long and where I achieved so much," Schuster said.

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