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1. Who is India's new cricket coach?  
 Anamath | Gaekwad | Simpson
2. Who lifted the Green Delta Premier Division Hockey League title?  
 Mohammmedan | Abasani | Usha
3. Who is the fastest man in the world?  
 Greene | Bailey | Johnson
4. Who is the 400m Olympic champion?  
 Johnson | Boldon | Campbell
5. Who won the women's singles tennis title at the Sydney Games?  
 Hingis | Williams | Davenport

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### SPORTS TALK



### Serena Williams

(US tennis star)  
 I was ranked number four once but it is inevitable that I will get back or be even higher than that.

After winning the Princess Cup title in Tokyo.

### Nat'l special chess

### Shamsul retains title

Sports Reporter  
 Holder Shamsul Islam retained the national special chess championship title after defeating Swapna Chakraborty in the final round at the NSC chess room yesterday.

The win raised Shamsul's tally to 6.5 points, half a point more than Swapna who had to remain satisfied with the runner up spot.

Zahir, who also earned six points, finished third through tie breaking system.

Poet Asad Chowdhury gave away prizes among the contestants.

### Magura cricket

From Our Correspondent  
 MAGURA, Oct 11: Akai Smriti Sangha defeated Daulatpur Cricket Club by 240 runs in the Abdus Sattar Laskar Smriti cricket tournament at the Mithun-Kazal-Musa play ground today.

Akai batted first and scored 286 for five wickets in the stipulated 25 overs.

In reply, Daulatpur collected only 46 for all out in 8 overs.

### BRIEF SCORES

**AKAI SMRTI SANGHA:** 286 for 5 in 25 overs (Shajib 94, Rubel 75, Haradon 53, Munna 14; Palash 2/23, Sanjoy 2/49, Moshed 1/33).

**DARJAPUR CRICKET CLUB:** 46 all out in 8 overs (Jewel 15, Jashim 12, Ananda 4; Handolon 5/18, Rubel 3/7, Munna 1/0, Arif 1/14).

**Result:** Akai Smriti Sangha won by 240 runs.

**Man-of-the-match:** Haradon.

**Sheikh Kamal Memorial cricket**

MR Eleven clinched the Sheikh Kamal Memorial cricket tournament title beating Millenium Eleven by eight runs in the final at the Civil Aviation High School ground on Tuesday, reports BSS.

MR Eleven scored 87 in 25 overs. Millenium, in reply, were all out for 79.

Minister for Housing, Civil Aviation and Tourism, Engineer Md. Aslam Hossain witnessed the final as the chief guest and gave away trophies.



Farashganj's Palash (L) creates an opportunity to score against Badda Jagorani during yesterday's National Bank Premier Division Football Relegation League match at the Bangabandhu National Stadium.

— Star photo by Amran Hossain

## Emeka's instant impact

Sports Reporter

**TEAMS**  
**Farashganj SC:** Dianu, Shaf, Rana, Ashraf, Abdul, Al-Amin, Farashganj and Mehdil (Badda).

**Badda Jagorani:** Titumeer, Papel, Shaum, Lajuk, Riad, Monwar, Asad, Tanveer, Nurul Islam, Dipankar (Bulbul) and Sadeque (Mehdi/Zahid).

**Referee:** Shahidul Islam Lulu.

**ARAMBAGH - 3;**  
**BROTHERS - 2;**

**BADDA - 0**  
 After a barren first half, Emeka who played for Calcutta giants Mohunbagan Club before joining the old town outfit, struck two goals in 17 minutes to help his side earn three valuable points.

The first half was dull as most of the play was confined in the midfield. However the game blossomed after the breather and Farashganj gradually took control with Emeka creating all sorts of problems for the Badda defence.

The shaven headed African gave his side the much expected lead heading home a Jali cross from the right in the 73rd minute and then sealed the fate of Badda with a neat placement off a short pass from substitute Palash at the stroke of the final whistle.

With their third win in ten matches, Farashganj raised their tally to 11 points. On the other hand, it was the seventh defeat for Badda (nine points) in equal number of matches which kept them second from bottom in the six-team relegation.

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**Arambagh** in front capitalising on a Taju pass in the 36th.

The score was levelled once again when substitute Echo found the net for Brothers with a power packed grounder from the top of the box in the 63rd minute.

Substitute Nayan confirmed three points for Arambagh firing a 25 yarder in the 78th minute.

With the victory, Arambagh joined Farashganj (14 points from 11 matches) in second position in the relegation table.

On the other hand, Brothers remained fourth with their previous collection of ten points from as many encounters.

**Yellow cards:** Ashraf (Arambagh), TEAMS

**Arambagh KS:** Himmu, Govinda, Chotton, Biplob, Amin, Kamal, Taju (Roxly), Nayan Sr (Nayan Jr), Apu, Ritu and Tito (Cassias).

**Brothers Union:** Tony, babu, Balgopal, Chanchal, Amer Khan, Liton Khan, Parvez, Rikto, Dalmi (Echo), Monir (Dipu) and Basanta Thapa.

**Referee:** Sheikh Badaruddin.

**TODAY'S MATCH**  
**Abahani v Muktrijoddha**  
**Sangha (5 pm)**  
**Venue:** Bangabandhu National Stadium.

**RELEGATION TABLE**

(Teams, played, won, won in tie-breaker (2 points), loss, loss in tie-breaker (1 point), goals for, goals against, points)

Dhannondi	10	3	2	3	2	12	16	15
Arambagh	10	3	2	4	1	8	13	14
Farashganj	10	3	1	3	3	10	12	14
Brothers Union	10	2	1	5	2	6	13	10
Badda	10	3	-	7	-	7	9	9
Victoria	10	-	1	9	-	8	29	2

## Asia at football war

BEIRUT, Oct 11: The battle for the greatest prize in Asian football gets underway here Thursday as the 12th Asian Cup finally kicks off after a chaotic scramble to prepare venues and a wave of last-minute security jitters, reports AFP.

A talented Iranian team and a youthful Japan are among the leading contenders in the 12-team tournament, which will showcase the cream of the continent's footballing talent.

Satellite television **Chaine 5** will show the **Asian Cup 2000** matches live at 6:00pm and 11:54pm today respectively. Besides, it will also telecast the opening ceremony from 8:00pm.

Thailand and Iraq get the ball rolling on Thursday with their Group A clash in Saida but all eyes will be on Beirut's Sports City later in the day when hosts Lebanon face Iran following the opening ceremony.

The Iranians are bauing on the likes of Hertha Berlin striker Ali Daei, SV Hamburg wingback Medi Mahdavikia and former player of the year Khodai Azizi as they attempt to recapture a title they last won in 1976.

"We don't fear anyone, and we have come here to win," Iran coach Jalal Talebi said on the eve of the tournament.

"I think any coach here would tell you the same thing -- you have to believe you can win from the start, and we are as

confident as anyone," Talebi said.

Iran are favourites to top Group A, although Talebi is wary of the threat posed by Lebanon in his team's opening match.

Lebanon, one of the minnows of Asian football, have adopted a policy of 'globalisation' as they attempt to avoid a home-turf humiliation.

Footballers of Lebanon expect to pull off a shock victory over Saudi Arabia, kick off Group C against Japan in Saida on Saturday.

The Saudis have had a low-key build-up but are now led by the Czech Milan Macala, one of

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South Korean footballers stretching during a practice session at the Tripoli Stadium in northern Lebanon on October 10.

## Bangladesh open SA tour today

Bangladesh national cricket team, now touring South Africa after their ICC Knockout Trophy engagement in Kenya, will meet the provincial side Griqualand West in a four-day match starting today at Kimberley, reports UNB.

During their two-week tour, Test babes Bangladesh, who reached South Africa from Nairobi on Monday, will also play three one-day matches against South Africa A.

Bangladesh will play the first limited over day-night match on October 18 in Bloemfontein, second on October 21 in Paletartmaritzburg and the third day night match on October 23 in Durban.

The UCBSA council hereby intends to ban Hansie Cronje for life from all activities of the UCBSA and its affiliates," a statement said.

"The UCBSA council hereby

## PAKISTAN-NZ SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard in the ICC Knockout Trophy semifinal between Pakistan and New Zealand on Wednesday:

PAKISTAN				
Bowler	O	M	R	W
Anwar c Parore b Allott	104			
Nazir c Spearman b O'Connor	21			
Youhana c Fleming b Astle	24			
Inzamam st Parore b Astle	1			
Ijaz c and b Harris	3			
Moin run out (Fleming)	2			
Razak c Astle b O'Connor	48			
Wasim c Fleming b O'Connor	34			
Mahmood C Styris b O'Connor	4			
Saqib c and b O'Connor	2			
Arshad not out	2			
Extras (lb-3, w-2, nb-2)	7			
Total (All out in 49.2 overs)	252			
Fall of wickets: 1-59; 2-111; 3-120; 4-133; 5-143; 6-178; 7-237; 8-243; 9-249.				
Bowler	O	M	R	W
Allott	10	0	57	1
O'Connor	9.2	0	46	5
Styris	10	1	41	0
Astle	10	0	50	2
Harris	7	0	36	1
Wilson	3	0	19	0

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