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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 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 Swapan 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 Swapan 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 Dairapur Cricket Club by 240 runs in the Akai Smriti 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, Dairapur collected only 46 for all out in 8 overs.

BRIEF SCORES

AKAI SMRITI SANGHA: 286 for 5 in 25 overs (Shajib 94, Rubel 75, Haradhon 53, Munna 14, Palash 2/23, Sanjoy 2/49, Morshed 1/33).
Dairapur: 46 all out in 8 overs (Jewel 15, Jashim 12, Ananda 4, Hanadhon 5/18, Rubel 3/7, Munna 1/0, Arif 1/14).
Result: Akai Smriti Sangha won by 240 runs.
Man-of-the-match: Haradhon.

Sheikh Kamal Memorial cricket

MR Eleven clinched the Sheikh Kamal Memorial cricket tournament title beating Millennium 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. Millennium, in reply, were all out for 79.
Minister for Housing, Civil Aviation and Tourism Engineer Mostafar 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

Two goals on debut from Nigerian recruit Emeka Achilefu guided Farashganj Sporting Club to a 2-0 win over Badda Jagorani Sangsad in one of the relegation league fixtures of the National Bank Premier Division football at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.
In the other match of the day, Arambagh Krira Sangha edged Brothers Union Club 3-2.

FARASHGANJ - 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 Jalal 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 league.

ARAMBAGH - 3;

BROTHERS - 2

Arambagh led the first half of the see-saw encounter 2-1. But it was Brothers who took the lead in the 17th minute when Basanta Thapa, one of the three Nepalese players of the Gopibaghi based club, headed home a Babu cross.
Arambagh then made a brilliant rally with their Nigerian booter Cassias scoring two goals in the next fifteen minutes.
The dapper forward levelled the margin capitalising on a goalmouth rebound in the 21st minute and then put

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 Channel 1 will show the Iraq-Thailand and Lebanon-Iran 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 Saïda 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 banking on the likes of Hertha Berlin striker Ali Daei. SV Hamburg wingback Madi Mahdavi and former Bayern player of the year Khodadad 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 Lebanese extraction from all over the world have been drafted in to bolster home ranks, with a clutch of

RELEGATION TABLE

Teams, played, won, won in tie-breaker (2 points), loss, loss in tie-breaker (1 point), goals for, goals against, points									
Dharmadhi	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	-	9	9	9	
Victoria	10	-	1	9	-	8	29	2	

Brazilian-based players heading the foreign legion.
"It's good for Lebanon that they have discovered these players," Talebi said. "Because of this we don't know how strong they will be, so we can't afford to treat them lightly."
Iran are seeking to dethrone 1996 champions Saudi Arabia, who kick off Group C against Japan in Saïda on Saturday.
The Saudis have had a low-key build-up but are now led by the Czech Milan Macala, one of



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

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 Kimberly, 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 one on October 21 in Paletmaritzburg and the third day night match on October 23 in Durban.

PAKISTAN-NZ SCOREBOARD

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

PAKISTAN
Anwar c Parore b Allott 104
Nazir c Spearman b O'Connor 21
Yousuf c Fleming b Astle 24
Inzamam st Parore b Astle 1
Ijaz c and b Harris 3
Moin run out (Fleming) 3
Razzak c Astle b O'Connor 48
Wasim c Fleming b O'Connor 34
Mahmood c Styris b O'Connor 4
Saqlain c and b O'Connor 2
Ashraf 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
Wiseman 3 0 19 0

NEW ZEALAND
Spearman b Mahmood 1
Astle c M Khan b Mahmood 49
Fleming c Inzamam b Mahmood 87
Twose c Akram b Saqlain 51
McMillan not out 10
Parore b Mahmood 10
Harris run out (Nazir) 0
Styris not out 28
Extras (lb-4, lb-3, nb-5, w-5) 17
Total: (For six wickets in 49 overs) 255
Fall of wickets: 1-3; 2-15; 3-150; 4-169; 5-187; 6-187.

Bowler O M R W
Akram 10 0 47 0
Mahmood 10 0 65 4
Razzak 10 0 41 0
Saqlain 10 0 40 1
A Khan 9 0 55 0

Result: New Zealand won by four wickets
Man-of-the-match: Shane O'Connor

Rogers' visit postponed

The scheduled visit of Australian Cricket Board chairman Denis Rogers to Bangladesh has been postponed due to unavoidable reasons, reports UNB.
A press release issued by Bangladesh Cricket Board yesterday said Rogers returned to Hobart, Tasmania instead of arriving here as his father-in-law passed away Tuesday night.
The funeral of his father-in-law will take place Friday in Tasmania.
Fresh dates for his visit will be announced in due time, the release added.

Rajshahi soccer

From Our Correspondent
RAJSHAH, Oct 11: Durgapur Upazila Krira Sangstha defeated Bagnara Upazila KS 1-0 in the inter upazila Krira Sangstha football tournament organised by Rajshahi District Sports Association at the Durgapur Pilot High School play-ground today.
Farooque scored match-decider.
Meanwhile, Sampad Enterprise defeated Dipti Parishad 1-0 in the Prof Sarwar Jahan Smriti football tournament at the Tikapara Eidgah Maidan today.
Raqib made the lone goal of the match for the winners.
In the second match of the day, Shirool Sporting Club received walk-over against Shalabang Modern Club at the same playground.

Cronje life-banned

JOHANNESBURG, Oct 11 (AFP, Internet): The United Cricket Board of South Africa (UCBSA) Tuesday passed a life-ban on disgraced former captain Hansie Cronje, who has admitted receiving money from bookmakers, reports AFP.
The ban, which was widely expected, extends to all the UCBSA's related cricket activities as well as that of its affiliates, a board statement said.
"The UCBSA council hereby intends to ban Hansie Cronje for life from all activities of the UCBSA and its affiliates," a statement said.
The resolution was passed by the UCBSA general council at a meeting here Tuesday.
The UCBSA decision to ban the disgraced captain after he told the King commission, which is investigating allegations of corruption within the game, that he had taken approximately 100,000 dollars from gamblers and bookmakers on five separate occasions between 1996 and 2000.
He also confessed that he offered teammates Herschelle Gibbs and Henry Williams money in exchange for under-performing in Test matches.
The commission will resume its hearings into the matter in November and is likely to make

HANSIE CRONJE



Pakistan middle-order batsman Yousuf Youhana waiting for a Scott Styris delivery during their ICC Knockout Trophy semifinal against New Zealand at the Nairobi Gymkhana yesterday. — AFP photo

Div III cricket

Sports Reporter

Kalabagan CA 'B', JR Cricket and Rangdhanu Sangha won their respective Third Division cricket qualifying League matches at different city venues yesterday.
Rajib scored a brilliant unbeaten half-century to fashion a massive 138-run win for Kalabagan Cricket Academy B over Boy Care CS at the City Club ground.
The one down batsman notched a 90-ball 76 as Kalabagan, sent into bat, piled up a massive 212 for six wickets in 30 overs. Opener Mintu with 42 was the other notable run-getter for Kalabagan.
Boy Care, in their chase, were all out for 74 in 28.5 overs in the face of some controlled bowling from Naveed and Shahinur. Skipper Naveed captured five wickets for only 11 runs in 5.5 overs while Shahinur took four for eight runs.
At the Dharmadhi Club ground, JR Cricket of Faridpur defeated Narayanganj Rifles Club by five wickets. In a low-scoring affair, JR Cricket, chasing Rifles' 61 all out in 22.1 overs, reached the target in 24.3 overs with Habib scoring an unbeaten 17.
Habib had earlier captured three wickets giving away 12 runs for JR Cricket.
Away at the Uttara Police Lines ground, Rangdhanu Sangha prevailed over Agomony Krira Chakra by two wickets.
Sent into bat, Agomony scored 142 for 9 wickets in 45 overs with number nine batsmen Romel scoring highest 36. He shared 49 runs for the ninth wicket with Rana, who scored 22 not out.

BRIEF SCORES

Kalabagan CA 'B' vs Boy Care CS
Venue: City Club ground
Kalabagan CA: 212 for 6 in 30 overs (Rajib 76, Mintu 42, Robin 3/24)
Boy Care CS: 74 all out in 28.5 overs (Asish 22, Sakib 14, Naveed 5/11, Shahinur 4/8)
Result: Kalabagan CA 'B' won by 138 runs
JR Cricket vs Narayanganj Rifles Club
Venue: Dharmadhi Club ground
Narayanganj Rifles Club: 61 all out in 22.1 overs (Aminul 22, Habib 3/12, Towhid 2/14, Mahabub 2/0)
JR Cricket: 62 for 5 in 24.5 overs (Habib 17 not out, Mahabub 12, Sharif 2/8)
Result: JR Cricket won by 5 wickets
Rangdhanu Sangha vs Agomony KC
Venue: Uttara Police Lines ground
Agomony KC: 142 for 9 in 35 overs (Romel 36, Rana 22 not out, Rumi 20, Faisal 2/2, Rony 2/31, Javed 2/27)
Rangdhanu Sangha: 143 for 8 in 32.4 overs (Raihan 35, Mashrafi 24, Iqbal 24 not out, Tahir 17, Rana 2/29, Tawfik 2/19)
Result: Rangdhanu Sangha won by 2 wickets

Sangram Star-struck

Sports Reporter

Are striker Al-Amin notched a scintillating hat-trick as favourites The Daily Star stormed into the semifinals of the six-a-side football tournament of the Dhaka Reporters' Unity with a staggering 8-0 defeat of the daily Sangram at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.
Unbeaten Star got off to a rousing start with veteran campaigner Partha Tanveer Naved scoring as early in the first minute. Tearing apart the Sangram defence, the bearded forward got his second goal ten seconds later.
As the Star attack ceaselessly bombarded the rival defence, Sangram players looked increasingly outclassed with the statisticians struggling hard to maintain the Star score sheet accurately.
Midfield marshal Ashfaq, who was instrumental in his side's every scoring opportunity, put the fate of the match beyond any doubt by stabbing in the third goal.
Skipper Al-Amin then stepped in to steal the limelight. The prolific scorer struck within a space of seven minutes to become the first hat-trick hero of the tournament.
Speedy right winger Shahriar and Al Musabir put the icing on the cake scoring one goal each. Ajay Barua however can consider himself unlucky having been denied by the metalwork twice.
Despite the fantastic victory margin Star manager Rezaul Karim Lotus was still concerned about certain lapses in the ageing defensive line-up.
"My forwards were magnificent today but there are still massive improvements to be made defence-wise if we are to cross the semi-final hurdle," said Lotus. "We were too slow and lazy at the back and a better team would have punished us."
He however confirmed that he would not go for changes. That means giant stopper Morshed Ali Khan and the six-footer Momen start in the next game.
"Rock-solid Morshed is our key player and has done superbly for us in the past and I have total faith in his abilities," added Lotus.
Star will take on the daily Matribhumi in the semifinal on Friday.

JPC sports

Jatiya Press Club (JPC) sports and three-day Shishu Anandamela marking its 46th founding anniversary began at the club yesterday, reports BSS.
JPC president Khondker Monirul Alam and General Secretary Swapan Kumar Saha inaugurated the programmes.
Quazi Abdul Haman, Saleh Chowdhury, Sirajul Islam and Abdur Rahman Khan qualified for the semifinal in chess competition.
Haman beat Sudhir Koybarta, Saleh Chowdhury defeated Syed Zafar, Siraj won against Quazi Rawan Hussain and Abdur Rahman Khan got walk-over.
The semifinals will take place today at 11 am.
Besides, the three-day Shishu Anandamela programmes also started yesterday.
Songs, recitation, acting, instant speech competitions were held on the opening day.
A good number children of JPC members took part in the competition amidst enthusiasm.