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Did U Know?

Kevin Nash's first wrestling character was a charter known as Oz. After that he wrestled as Vinnie Vegas before becoming Diesel in the WWF.

What to WATCH

DD National

India vs Zimbabwe
Fourth ODI (D/N)
Live at 2:30 pm

ESPN

Sportscentre Hindi
Sport News
6:30 am
South Africa vs Australia
Third Test, Day One
7:00 am
English Premier Football League
Tottenham Hotspur vs Man United
11:00 am

South Africa vs Australia
Third Test, Day Two
Live at 1:55 pm
Cricket Programming
Super Selector
4:00 pm

English Premier Football League
Middlesbrough vs Liverpool
9:30 pm

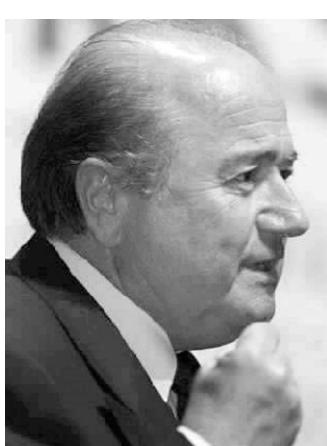
STAR Sports

New Zealand vs England
First Test, Day Four
Live at 3:27 am
World Cup Soccer Mix
12:30 pm

Primera Liga
Highlights at 8:00 pm
Gillette World Sports Special
Intl Sport News
8:30 pm

Primera Liga
Barcelona vs Real Madrid
Live at 2:30 am (Sunday)

TALK TURKEY



Sepp Blatter

(FIFA chief)
"FIFA will do everything it can to curb black market sales of football World Cup tickets over the

Star WHIZZ KID COMPETITION 168

Tick the correct answers, post to
The Daily Star
Win attractive prizes

Competition closes at 8 pm
March 29, 2002 and draw shortly afterwards

1. Who won the Prof Abdur Razzak 28th national chess title?

Reefat-bin- Ziaur Niaz
Sattar Rahman Mursheed

2. Who became Asian Test champions?

India Sri Lanka Pakistan

3. Who clinched the World Cup hockey title?

Name

Class..... Roll No.....

School Address

Phone: (If any)

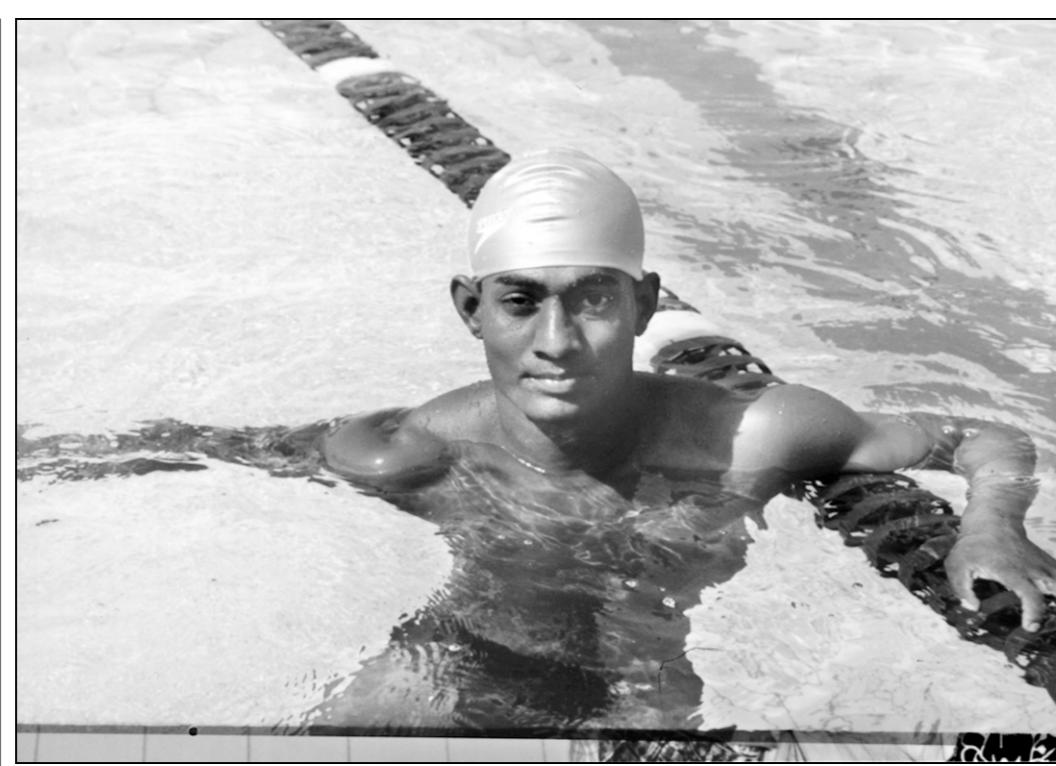
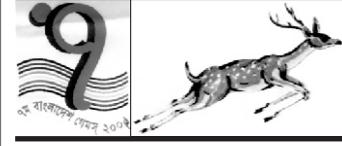


PHOTO: STAR

DOUBLE DELIGHT: Rubel Rana of Bangladesh Navy who won the men's 100-metre backstroke in a record 1min 4.16sec time. Later on, Rana also grabbed the 400-metre freestyle gold.

Doly rules the pool



SPORTS REPORTER

Doly Akhter crowned herself as an undisputed queen of the pool as the BJMC (Bangladesh Jute Mills Corporation) swimmer extended her Bangladesh Games gold haul to an amazing eight, two of which came yesterday.

Doly set a new national record of 39.75sec to win 50m breaststroke. The previous record was 43.82sec.

The wily swimmer then up with Merina Khatun, Bobita and Shapla to clinch the women's 4x100m freestyle relay gold with yet another new national record, clocking 5min 9.37sec.

Doly shattered six records so far over the last three days.

Rubel Rana also bagged two gold yesterday to raise his olive tally to six. The Bangladesh Navy natant toppled 100m backstroke record, clocking 1min 4.16sec and then went on to clinch 400m freestyle glory in 4mins 29.97sec.

Ace swimmer Karar Samedul Islam, who has already bettered two SAF Games record, set another new national record winning 50m breaststroke in 31.33sec.

SHOOTING

Two men's finals of free rifle (3 positions) and rapid fire pistol were held at the National Shooting Complex in Gulshan yesterday.

Veteran Saiful Alam Chowdhury Rinki of Gulshan Shooting Club clinched the free rifle (3 positions) gold scoring 1112 points while his teammates Golam Shafiuuddin Shiplu and Shafayet Hossain Apollo settled for silver and bronze scoring 1097 and 1091 points respectively.

In the rapid fire pistol event, Asif Hossain of the same club won the gold collecting highest 544 points while Dhaka Rifle Club's Haider Ali and MA Gaffar of Ansars and VDP snatched silver and bronze with 508 and 507 points respectively.

VOLLEYBALL

Bangladesh Navy and Bangladesh Air Force reached the men's semifinals after winning their respective quarterfinals yesterday.

Navy beat Khulna by 25-11, 25-

10, 25-14 and Air Force eliminated

Dhaka by 25-11, 25-21 and 25-23.

In the women's group, Ansars and BJMC reached the final.

Ansars outplayed Dhaka

25-4, 25-12, 25-9 in the

first semifinal while BJMC defeated

Rajshahi 25-10, 25-8 and 25-10.

ATHLETICS

Mohammed Hemayet Kazi clinched gold in the marathon as his team Bangladesh Army finished champions in athletics.

On Friday morning, Hemayet took 2 hours 27min 41sec to finish first in the longest distance run of the competition.

Out 36 athletics gold, Army took 15, two more than BJMC.

Bangladesh Navy and Bangladesh

Kiria Shikha Protishthan evenly

shared the other eight gold.

FOOTBALL

Chittagong and Bangladesh Army moved into the 7th Bangladesh Games football final after winning their respective semifinals at the Sher-e-Bangla Stadium on Friday.

In the first semifinal, Chittagong beat defending champions Dhaka University by a solitary goal.

After a barren first half, national striker Alfaz Ahmed netted the all-important match winner in the 70th minute.

In the other semifinal, Bangladesh Army recorded an identical win over Dhaka district.

Forward Rashedul Hasan scored the match winner for Army in the 60th minute.

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Team	G	S	B
BJMC	39	28	11
Ansars and VDP	31	31	38
Army	30	25	19
Navy	18	18	8
BKSP	9	15	15
Biman	8	4	4
BDR	6	7	12
Titas Gas	3	3	3
Gulshan SC	3	1	1
Dhaka University	2	0	5
Dhaka Rifle Club	2	1	1
Police	1	7	6
Dhaka	1	6	5
N'ganj Rifle Club	1	2	2
Bogra	1	1	0
ASA	1	0	0
Rangamati	1	0	0
Notrumps	1	0	0
Madaripur	1	0	0

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Aussies in sort of trouble

Cricket

AFP, Durban

finish on 100 not out.

But he fell victim to a superb piece of fielding by Gibbs after Mark Waugh played a ball by Jacques Kallis into the covers and called for a risky single.

Gibbs, running from backward point, raced in, turned and hit the stumps at the batsman's end with Ponting just short of the crease.

Mark Waugh followed four overs later when he edged Kallis to Graeme Smith at slip.

The tourists, who were sent in to bat on an easy-paced pitch, were 169 for two and scoring freely before Ponting was run out by a direct hit from Herschelle Gibbs at cover.

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to score 37 in a partnership of 48 with Damien Martyn before Martyn was bowled off an inside edge by David Terbrugge shortly before tea.

Opening bowler Terbrugge earlier made a successful return to Test cricket after a three-year absence when he took a wicket with his first ball.

South Africa surprisingly sent the world champions in to bat on a hot, sunny day and Justin Langer made a flying start when he took 11 runs off the first over, bowled by Makhaya Ntini, including two fours.

But Langer tried to pull the first ball of the next over, bowled by Terbrugge, and top-edged a catch to square leg.

Matthew Hayden made 28 before

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