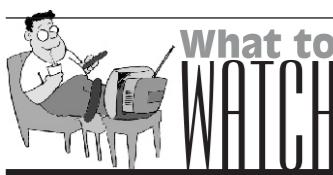




## Did U Know?

Michael Jordan makes more money from NIKE annually than all of the Nike factory workers in Malaysia combined.



### ESPN

Australia vs India  
Tri-Series, Fifth ODI  
Live at 9:15 am  
English Premier Football League  
Aston Villa vs Arsenal  
Live at 7:55 pm  
Chelsea vs Birmingham City  
Live at 10:00 pm

### STAR Sports

South Africa vs West Indies  
Fourth Test, Day Three  
Live at 2:27 pm  
Primera Liga  
Betis vs Real Madrid  
Live at 2:00 am (Monday)



### TALK TURKEY



### Sachin Tendulkar

(India's star batsman)  
"Records will come when one plays for such a long time. But it is nice to be counted among the best."



### Star WHIZZ KID COMPETITION 205

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### The Daily Star

Win attractive prizes

Competition closes at 8 pm  
Jan 30, 2004 and draw

1. Who won the 25th National Women's Chess Championship title?
Shabana Parveen Rani Hamid Zakia Sultana
2. Who lifted the Hopman Cup tennis title?
Australia America Russia
3. Steve Waugh has played how many Test matches?
132 168 200
4. David Seaman quit football at
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### DAY'S EVENT

Western Union Premier Division Football League

Muktijoddha vs Dhaka Wanderers (4:30 pm)

Venue: Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium, Mirpur

Nat'l Cricket League (Day-2)

Sylhet vs Barisal

Venue: Barisal Stadium

Khulna vs Chittagong

Venue: Shamsul Huda Stadium, Jessor

Dhaka vs Rajshahi

Venue: Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium

Patron's Cup

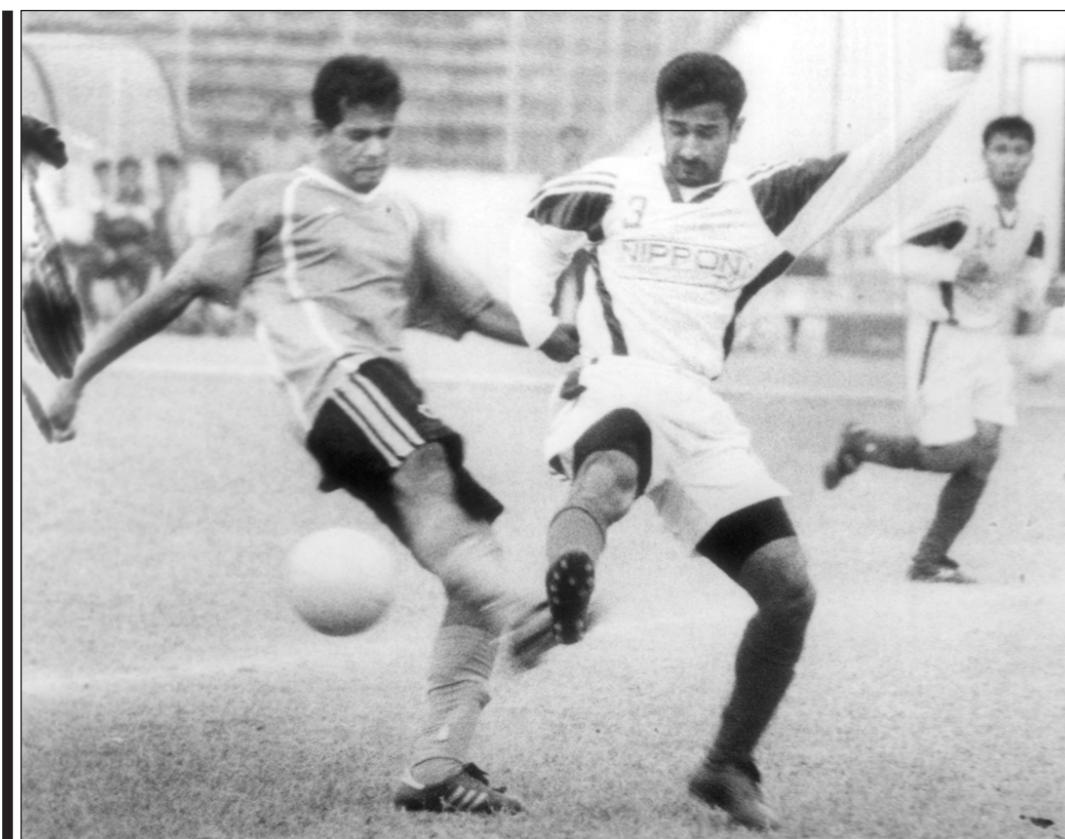


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Brothers Union's Iqbal (L) and Hafiz of Badda Jagorani are in pursuit of the ball during their Western Union Premier Division Football League encounter at Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium in Mirpur yesterday.

## Peace returns to Mirpur Brothers win by a whisker

### SPORTS REPORTER

**WESTERN UNION**  
মার্কিন প্রিমিয়ার লিগ  
WESTERN UNION PREMIER DIVISION FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Sanity returned to the Western Union Premier Division football yesterday when Brothers Union scored a lone goal victory over Badda Jagorani at Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium in Mirpur.

Central defender Nazrul scored the all-important goal for the men in orange in a match played in a peaceful manner after four days of mayhem that started with the troubled Abahani-Muktijoddha game on Wednesday.

Nazrul salvaged his team from embarrassment when he fired home a loose ball from close after

an Arman flag kick slipped out of the hands of Badda custodian Al-Amin in the 30th minute. It was the first League goal for the expensive defender, but that was enough for the reborn Brothers to stay at the top of the table with 18 points from eight matches, four points clear from their nearest challengers Abahani.

But Muktijoddha, who are waiting for a league committee ruling, has a bright chance to go within one point of Brothers provided that the Reds are declared winners against Mohammedan.

Brothers however had only themselves to blame for making a heavy weather of what could have been an easy sail over the struggling Badda side.

With their star-studded forward line-up having one of those bad days, Brothers looked increasingly pensive until Nazrul punched in the decider.

Brothers' Russian striker Victor himself spoiled four easy chances, two in each half. With five goals under his belt, the Russian frustrated the supporters of the Gopibagh side by amazingly firing the ball on the top of the cross-bar from about four yards in the 22nd minutes after the break.

The nimble attacker also missed two chances in the space of five minutes before the break. His first attempt on an Okulu minus in the 12th minute went wide of the post.

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