



## Did U Know?

Germany continued their poor record against European teams at major championship finals. It is eight years since they last beat a European team, in the Euro 96 final against the Czech Republic.



### ESPN

#### Euro 2004

Italy vs Bulgaria  
Repeat at 9:00 am  
Denmark vs Sweden  
Repeat at 12:30 pm  
Euro 2004  
Preview Show  
Live at 12:00 am (Thursday)  
Holland vs Latvia  
First Round  
Live at 12:40 am (Thursday)

### STAR Sports

Wimbledon Championships  
First Round  
Live at 5:00 pm  
Euro 2004  
Preview Show  
Live at 12:30 am (Thursday)  
Germany vs Czech Republic  
First Round  
Live at 12:40 am (Thursday)



### Inzamamul Haq

(Pakistan cricket captain)

"I am hoping he would be able to mould our team into a consistent winning outfit."



1. Who became man-of-the-month between Bangladesh and West Indies?	Sarwan	Bashar	Lara
2. How many Test matches has Michael Slater played?	74	82	75
3. What was the result of the WC quarterfinal between Japan and India?	7-0	5-2	4-3
4. What is the name of the Euro 2004 ball?	Rotero	Futi	Euroca
5. Who won the French Open men's crown?	Gautier	Coria	Henman
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## Milad for Bashir held in Khulna

### STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Khulna District Sports Association (KDSA) yesterday held a milad mahfil for promising cricketer Tamim Bashir who died of cerebral malaria at the Holy Family Hospital in Dhaka on June 18.

It was attended by a large number of people including football and cricket players and leaders of all political parties.

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## Football wins BNS back

### SPORTS REPORTER

Dhaka.

Cricket will part with the Bangabandhu National Stadium for good after February next year.

State Minister for Youth and Sports Fazlur Rahman yesterday told Bangladesh Football Federation (BFF) officials, who were more than happy at the news that they will get possession of the premier venue of the country, from March 2005.

Football, however, will have to share the ground with other games with athletics getting a larger share. An athletic track will also be laid at the BNS.

The sports minister is expected to make a formal announcement today at a press briefing to bring an end to a long-running dispute over the ground between the two leading federations of the country.

"The minister called us this morning at his office and said he had successful discussions with top Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) officials last night. 'The BCB did not want to disrupt its international commitment at home, which runs until late February,' BFF general secretary Anwarul Haque Helal told reporters.

"They (BCB) also mentioned that they have no problem to leave the BNS and settle at Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium in Mirpur but only after Zimbabwe's tour of Bangladesh ends on February 24. The minister agreed to this proposal.

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time for this to happen. Now we can concentrate on preparing a permanent football calendar. Our domestic calendar may suffer this season but we are happy with the final settlement," commented Helal although he ruled the probability of cancelling a proposed international tournament in January next year.

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