

Perfect Sabura

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra
Sabura Khatun completed a perfect eleven in the 21st National age-group swimming championships here on Thursday.

Premier kabadi

UNB, Dhaka
Holders Bangladesh Rifles recorded their second consecutive 91-19 victory over Dilkusha SC with eight lonas in the ninth Premier Division Kabadi League at the outer stadium court here yesterday.

Nat'l hockey

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groups, are taking part in the first phase and only the group champions will join automatic qualifiers holders Dhaka and runners-up Dhaka University in the six-team super league from August 5.

Star Whizz Kid Competition 214

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Action from yesterday's opening match of the ANAS Group 25th National Hockey Championship between Bangladesh Army and Bangladesh Railway at the Moulana Bhasani National Hockey Stadium.

'Defeat self inflicted'

REUTERS/CRICINFO, Colombo
Pakistan's seven-wicket defeat against Sri Lanka in an Asia Cup super league match was self-inflicted, their coach Bob Woolmer said on Wednesday.

was going in their minds because the batsmen were all in form and the practice and preparation was good.



are not going to shout at people though. We simply had a bad day in the office.

"If you look at the positives, I thought we bowled magnificently. They were fearsome out there and I was glad I was not batting."

Rebels accept ICC offer

AFP, London
Zimbabwe's rebel cricketers have agreed to the International Cricket Council's (ICC) plan for arbitration in their dispute with the Zimbabwe Cricket Union (ZCU), a spokesman told this news agency here Wednesday.

terms of reference can be decided quickly."
The ICC had set the rebels a deadline of 1600GMT Wednesday to accept their proposal after the players initially asked a week ago for a further month in which to make up their minds.

phone from Stowe School, Buckinghamshire, where the Red Lions, as the Zimbabwe rebel side are known, were playing the third match of their six-game tour against a team captained by South African-born former England batsman Allan Lamb.

Div I handball

UNB, Dhaka
Surjodoy Club registered a massive 32-3 victory over Jatrabari Sports Academy in the Tibet 13th First Division Handball League at the outer stadium ground here yesterday.

JU b'ball

UNB, Savar
Business Administration emerged champions in the Jahangirnagar University inter-department basketball championship with a 37-25 victory over Geography and Environment at the university basketball court yesterday.

Another win

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He shared 78 runs for the second wicket with his Chittagong mate Aftab Ahmed before Aftab was adjudged lbw to off-spinner Parry for 38 off 36 balls.

UAE talking tough



AFP, Beijing
United Arab Emirates coach Aad de Mos has dismissed South Korea's run to the 2002 World Cup semi-finals as a fluke ahead of the two teams' crucial Asian Cup match here Friday.

ago.
The Koreans were frustrated 0-0 by Jordan in their first Asian Cup match on Monday, and are desperate for victory over the UAE to get their campaign back on track.

without the services of veteran defender Choi Jin-Cheul, who was sent off for two rash challenges against Jordan.

4 new disciplines For 10th SAF Games

SPORTS REPORTER from Colombo
Four new disciplines, cycling, judo, ushu and archery, will make their SAF Games debut when the tenth edition of the regional event will be hosted for the second time by Sri Lanka next year.

Zaheer passes

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would have to return from a tour because of injury for a third consecutive time.

Strauss' Lord's love

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half century in 14 Test innings with a boundary off Banks.

to Ramnareh Sarwan at short leg to leave England 29 for one.

Wayward first change Fidel Edwards should have had Key out for 16 in what was a scrappy passage of play.

Key clumsily edged a wide delivery he should have left alone to second slip where Chris Gayle dropped the chance with England 66 for one in the 20th over.

SCOREBOARD
Scoreboard at tea on the first day of the first Test between England and the West Indies at Lord's on Thursday:

Pollock's Eden Gardens dream

Cricket
It's been a long wait, but for Shaun Pollock, the South African all-rounder, it's been well worth it.

The regional Games first came to the island, called the Pearl of the Indian Ocean, in 1991 and all the venues used during that time will be renovated at a cost of 500 million rupees (5 million US), explained Sri Lanka's National Olympic Committee president Hemasiri Fernando yesterday.

Dav talks, they listen

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done that, we are now in a position to field the best possible team tomorrow. We have not done that yet.

BCIC Tender Notice

Tenders against Local Tender No. Pur-1.2633/2004-2005 dated 05-07-2004 are invited by Senior General Manager (Purchase), Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corporation, 30-31, Dilkusha Commercial Area (12th floor), Dhaka for purchase of 200 M.ton polythene pellets for all fertiliser factories.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes a Cryptoquip section at the bottom.

Cryptoquip puzzle: Yesterday's Cryptoquip: THE NUDIST CAMP'S MEMBERS CAME UP WITH A GOOD SLOGAN: 'PLEASE BARE WITH US.'

Barca give up Eto'o bid

AFP, Madrid
Barcelona president Joan Laporta said Wednesday that he has given up on their bidding war with arch-rivals Real Madrid for African Player of the Year Samuel Eto'o.

School chess

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Interested students with certificate from own school can enroll their name with the Bangladesh Chess Federation office at National Sports Council on or before July 25 between 4:00pm to 8:00pm everyday.