

Junior, Dilkusha play out thriller

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Dhaka Junior pipped an exciting 4-3 victory over Dilkusha in the Metropolis Third Division Football League at the Outer Stadium yesterday.

Quamruzzaman struck twice and Obaidur and Narayan scored a goal each for the winners while Jahangir netted twice and Sajouone.

In another match at the same venue, Jirabo played out a one-all draw with Tongi. Rustom scored for Jirabo while Kamal netted for Tongi.

At the Bir Shrestha Sepoy Mohammad Mostafa Stadium in Kamalpur, Printing Press beat Mirpur Chalantika 2-1. Bulbul and Dollar scored for the winners while Rana netted one for the Mirpur side.

Nat'l Youth Kabaddi from Sept 1

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The first phase of the Fresh IGP Cup National Youth Kabaddi Championship will begin on in seven zonal venues on September 1.

32 teams split into seven groups will compete in the preliminary round on the first two days at Jessor, Pirojpur, Faridpur, Pabna, Dinajpur, Mymensingh and Dhaka.

Seven zonal champions along with defending champions Dhaka will play in the eight-team final round to be held in Dhaka on September 5-7.

Monaco look

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Nice at the Velodrome.

But they will be without Djibl Cisse, who is recovering from a knock against Caen.

Nice, meanwhile, will have to put Saturday's 1-1 draw against Toulouse behind them and in particular the disappointment of a missed penalty that could have made the difference.

Paris Saint Germain continue their quest to break their duck at Le Mans, and give themselves a confidence boost ahead of a clash against arch-rivals Marseille on Sunday.

Paul Le Guen's side are having yet another mini-crisis while Le Mans, despite losing their place as leaders after falling 3-1 at Monaco, are one of the in-form teams at present.

Second-placed Lorient host fellow high-fliers Valenciennes, who are sitting fifth, on Tuesday night.

A win would give the Bretons the league lead, while Antoine Kombouare's Valenciennes will be looking to press home their superiority after a 3-1 win over Sochaux.

Elsewhere Wednesday Rennes travel to Auxerre, still reeling from their 4-1 thumping at Nancy, Metz host Bordeaux, and Strasbourg head south to Saint Etienne.

Gerrard out

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pushed into action under similar circumstances but that seemingly will not happen now.

Benzite, who clearly believes his side can overcome Toulouse and Derby without Gerrard, will have to send him on England duty next week but both club and country will be sitting on his fitness.

The Liverpool manager is hopeful Gerrard will have recovered enough to face the Rams at the weekend, but stopped short of showing any genuine confidence.

"I would hope Steven will be a possibility to play against Derby, but I am not sure, it is up to the doctors," he said.

"Then we will have to see about England. It is too soon yet, it will depend very much on what England's medical people feel and our own medical staff."

Benzite will have defender Sami Hyypia involved against Toulouse despite the Finn having sustained a broken nose at Sunderland, while Alvaro Arbeloa is also a possible central defensive stand-in.

Defender Gabriel Paletta was sold to Boca Juniors for around £2million this weekend, a deal completed before the injury problems arose, but Benzite refused to dwell on his apparent lack of cover at centre-back.

He said: "There is no point considering what I would have done had I known about the injuries but Paletta needed to be playing so it is best that he has gone to Boca."

"Sami will be okay; he has trained and is happy to play against Toulouse."



Synchronised swimming made its debut as an Olympic sport in the 1984 Los Angeles Games.



IM Enamul Hossain Rajib (R) makes a move against GN Gopal of India during their Asian Zonal Chess Championship engagement at the National Sports Council conference room yesterday.

Fielding worries Rahul

Cricket

AFP, Birmingham

India captain Rahul Dravid said his side were being "out-fielded" by England and warned his team they would have to improve this aspect of their game if they were to win the ongoing seven-match one-day international series.

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