

## Sukhi fires a double hattrick

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Sukhi slammed seven goals to inspire Narayanganj brush aside Sirajganj 15-0 in the most one-sided match of the Inter-district Women's football competition at the Dhanmondi Women's Sports Complex yesterday.

Eeti scored a hattrick while Munni, Putul, Tumpa, Bithi and Ananya added one goal each for the winners.

After three days of competition, Dhaka moved into the semifinals with a 4-0 win against Rangpur with Shila netting three goals and China one.

In the other match, a brace by Farzana helped Gaibandha blank Shariatpur 3-0.

## New ad-hoc committees for BHF, BVF

UNB, Dhaka

The National Sports Council (NSC) yesterday named ad-hoc committees for Bangladesh Hockey Federation (BHF) and Bangladesh Volleyball Federation (BVF) dissolving the previous committees under section 20 A (B) of the updated NSC Act 1974.

Former national hockey player and hockey secretary of Mohammedan Sporting Club Sajed Adel was named general secretary of a 29-member EC of the BHF, ending the tenure of long-serving general secretary and veteran organiser Shamsul Bari.

Renowned volleyball organiser Anisur Rahman of Power Development Board (PDB) was made general secretary of the 27-member BVF EC, replacing Ashiquur Rahman Miku of Narail.

The government earlier appointed Air Chief Air Marshall Shah M Ziaur Rahman as president of BHF and Golam Quddus Chowdhury as president of BVF.

Both the ad-hoc committees will take over immediately to arrange elections to their respective federations very soon.

## Rs 5,000 fine on streaker

AFP, Colombo

A Sri Lankan court on Monday fined a British streaker 5,000 rupees (45 dollars) for holding up the Test match between the hosts and the visiting English team, a court official said.

The man ran from the stand next to the Press Box and did cartwheels on the field as bemused fans and players looked on Sunday. A fellow fan from among the thousands of English supporters offered him a pair of black boxer shorts.

The second Test between England and Sri Lanka was halted for a few minutes at Colombo's Sinhalese Sports Club as police escorted the man out and detained him at the Cinnamon Gardens Police station overnight.

"He was released with a fine of 5,000 rupees after he apologised to all Sri Lankans for his drunken behaviour," a court official said.

It was the first known instance of a streaker appearing at a cricket match in Sri Lanka.

England are looking for a series win after losing the first Test in Kandy.

## An ultimatum

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Mohammedan general secretary Lokman Hossain Bhuiyan told that the BFF should give football the top priority, not elections or associations.

"Nobody is trying to save football. The current committee has organised just one league in Dhaka in four years. This is not the way to improve the game," said former footballer and national coach Golam Sarwar Tipu.

Dewan Shahid Arefin Tutul, a fullback of the past, said that by arranging the B. League (professional football league), the BFF has ignored the other competitions, virtually killing the lesser domestic leagues.

Ex-national striker Sheikh Mohammed Aslam and organisers Mubashar Hossain, Shawkat Ali Jahanagir and Nurul Alam Chowdhury also spoke at the roundtable.

## Misbah keeps

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Butt K. Ganguly 68  
Hameed lbw b Kumble 19  
Younis b Harbhajan 80  
Yousuf c Yuvraj b Pathan 24  
Misbah not out 54  
Iqbal c Gambhir b Sharma 22  
Akmal not out 32  
Extras: (b-31, lb-25, nb-14) 70  
Total (For five wkt in 117 overs) 369

Fall of wickets: 1-59, 2-149, 3-221, 4-227, 5-288.

Bowler O M R W  
Pathan 28 11 61 1  
Sharma 23 7 88 1  
Kumble 28 8 71 1  
Ganguly 10 2 20 1  
Harbhajan 23 6 66 1  
Yuvraj 5 2 7 0



PHOTO: STAR

## Ganguly wants

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later in December last year.

Ganguly, 35, is so far India's leading Test run-scorer for 2007 with 932 runs following his double-hundred in Bangalore, and he has been growing from strength to strength. He squashed all speculations about his retirement, saying he intends to play next year. "Call it (this age) a driving force or whatever, but I want to continue being successful... The hunger hasn't died... Form permitting, I intend playing through 2008."

## Pato will play

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Last year he was a part of the International Squad that won the Club World Cup, beating Barcelona in the final. He scored in their semi-final victory over Egypt's Al-Ahly.

"Pato is the youngest player to have scored in a FIFA competition," said Galliani, referring to that goal against Al-Ahly.

## Inzamam, Razzaq Hyderabad stars

Cricket

CRICINFO, undated

Inzamamul Haq and Abdul Razzaq made light work of a stiff target as the Hyderabad Heroes completed a comprehensive seven-wicket win over the Chennai Superstars in the Indian Cricket League (ICL) on Sunday.

The two former Pakistan players were unbeaten on 44 and 40 as the Heroes hunted down the target of 163 with 13 balls to spare.

For the Chennai Superstars, undefeated in the tournament before this match, Ian Harvey once again anchored the innings, remaining unbeaten on 63 as the

## Div 1 chess league from tomorrow

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The Metropolis First Division Chess League commences tomorrow with 16 teams taking part in the premier domestic competition.

The draw will be held today at the Bangladesh Chess Federation following a meeting of the team representatives and the federation officials.

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