

Kalu breaks MSC hearts

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Mohammedan Sporting Club on Wednesday all but confirmed that they were going to get the wooden spoon in the Bangladesh League for a third successive year when a relegation-threatened Farashganj came from two goals down to enforce a 2-2 draw at the Bangabandhu National Stadium.

Mamunul Islam gave Mohammedan a 43rd minute lead before Alamu Bukola Olalekan doubled the margin in the 58th minute.

But Farashganj staged a spectacular turnaround with their Nigerian striker Kalu Johnson hammering a brace in the 78th and 82nd minutes much to the shock of a few hundred Black and White supporters, who expressed their disappointment pelting stones from the gallery.

The fourth draw in 19 matches meant the Motijheel-based outfit, were now trailing two-times champions Abahani by six points. And unless a miracle happens Abahani, with 55 points from 19 games, look set to complete their hat-trick of titles.

Statistically Mohammedan still stand an outside chance with five matches to go, but their coach Maruful Haque dismissed the possibilities of his team's chances of winning the title.

Actually, the day did not belong to Mohammedan despite having taken a 2-0 lead.

"We were too casual after taking the lead and it cost us dearly," said a dejected Maruf while referring to two goals inside four minutes. He also hinted that he might resign as coach soon.

Besides, he also cursed lady luck in a match where three Mohammedan attempts came off the bar.

Soon after the completion of the game, Mohammedan players and officials took shelter in the dressing room after being chased by some angry supporters.

Back to the day's match, Mohammedan started brightly against a side, who were battling for survival. In the 8th minute defender Dami Emanuel saw his powerful header come off the cross bar. Left-back Wali Faisal was also denied by the woodwork in the 35th minute.

Mohammedan finally got the breakthrough just before the break with Mamunul firing home a low cross from Wali.

League's joint top-scorer Zahid Hossain Emily was also denied by the cross bar in the 52nd minute.

Mohammedan players looked relaxed as the game wore on and Farashganj took advantage with both hands to level the margin in four minutes.

Kalu, latching on a through pass from Jahir Uddin, galloped down the middle and fired a neat placing shot past an advancing Mohammedan custodian Aminul Haque.

Four minutes later, the Nigerian stepped up to convert a penalty awarded

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PHOTO: STAR

Farashganj's Nigerian recruit Kalu Johnson (C) is joyous after converting a spot-kick for his second goal to equalise in their Bangladesh League match against Mohammedan Sporting Club at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

WC ticket rates announced

Online sale from June 1

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Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) on Wednesday announced that the tickets for Bangladesh games for the 2011 ICC World Cup will go for an online sale from June 1.

BCB's media committee chairman Jalal Yunus also informed the press, following the World Cup's local organizing committee (LOC) meeting yesterday, that a maximum of five percent tickets will be available online.

Bangladesh is one of the co-hosts of cricket's mega event and will host eight matches in Dhaka and Chittagong including two quarterfinals. Dhaka will also host the opening ceremony, which will take place at the Bangabandhu National Stadium on February 17 next year.

The opening match between India and Bangladesh will be held on February 19 while Bangladesh will take on Ireland on February 25 at Dhaka, West Indies on March 4 at Dhaka, England on March 11 at Chittagong, Netherlands on March 14 at Chittagong.

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Tigers record warm-up win

CRICINFO, Barbados



Opener Imrul Kayes provided the anchor and Mohammad Ashraful the impetus as Bangladesh warmed up for Saturday's World Twenty20 encounter with the champions Pakistan by easing to a comfortable 36-run victory over Barbados in a practice match at the Kensington Oval in Bridgetown, Barbados on Tuesday.

With Tamim Iqbal missing due to a hand injury, Ashraful was promoted to open alongside Kayes, having missed the recent visit of England due to a loss of form. He responded with a pugnacious 35 from 12 deliveries, as Bangladesh rushed along to 166 for 5 in their 20 overs, after being asked to bat first.

Ashraful was the first to fall in the ninth over, with the score on 64, when he was caught by Alcindo Holder off Carlos Brathwaite, but Kayes pushed along to a measured 57 from 59 balls, with Aftab Ahmed (26 from 20) providing powerful support in a second-wicket stand of 53 in 34 deliveries.

In reply, Barbados lost their first wicket after four balls, which Rashidi Boucher edged to Ashraful at slip, to give Mashrafe Bin Mortaza -- another man who played little part in the England series -- a wicket. From that point on, Barbados never seriously threatened to chase down their target, although Bangladesh's bowlers found breakthroughs hard to come by. The captain, Hinds, produced a 48-ball half-century, before Jonathan Carter's 30-ball 45 not out enlivened the closing overs. But the result was never in doubt.

SCORES IN BRIEF

BANGLADESH: 166 for 5 in 20 overs (Kayes 57, Ashraful 35, Aftab 26, Shakib 11, Mahmudullah 14; Nurse 3-21)

BARBADOS: 130 for 3 in 20 overs (Nurse 18, Hinds 50 not out, Carter 45 not out; Mashrafe 1-27, Rubel 1-18, Razzak 1-7)

Result: Bangladesh won by 36 runs.

All's well in Kamal's eyes

BCB will not accept duo's resignation

Cricket

SPORTS REPORTER

The events transpiring at the Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) over the last few days suggests that the country's richest sports body is going through a turbulent time. But that was a view not shared by board president AHM Mustafa Kamal, who defended his and the board's position at a press conference yesterday.

While talking to reporters at the Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium in Mirpur the BCB president served to explain the board's stance about the recent controversies that had arisen.

"In recent times, some stories have been published which we feel needs some explanation from our end. It may not be possible to refute the claims but what I want to say is that we may not have done everything good but you cannot say that we have done everything wrong either," said Kamal, making his position clear and stressing that the board is in the right track.

"I took the responsibility not long ago but you can't give me a minus mark even if you don't want to give me plus," he added.



AHM MUSTAFA KAMAL

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BCB Academy gain control

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Young GP-BCB Academy spinner Shaker Ahmed took five wickets to help his side bundle out South Africa Academy for 222 runs in their first innings on the first day of the second four-day match of the GP-BCB Academy Cup at the Shaheed Chandu Stadium in Bogra yesterday.

In reply, the BCB Academy were well placed at 107 for two when the stumps were drawn for the day.

It was a good day for the local slow bowlers as another spinner Saqlain Sajib took three wickets after paceman Shuvashish Roy had taken the first two scalps in the morning. The South African score-board was a strange one as there were knocks of an unbeaten hundred from Pienaar (110 not out) and a fifty from opener Swanepoel

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PHOTO: STAR

Members of Bangladesh Ansar and VDP team celebrate after beating Mohammedan Sporting Club in the 2nd Women's Club Cup cricket tournament final at the Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium in Mirpur yesterday.

Ansar & VDP champions

Cricket

SPORTS REPORTER

Bangladesh Ansar and VDP became champions in the 2nd Women's Club Cup cricket tournament beating Mohammedan Sporting Club by eight wickets in the final at the Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium in Mirpur yesterday.

This was sweet revenge for Ansar and VDP as they had lost to the same opposition in the final of the inaugural edition of the club cup tournament.

Winning the toss, Ansar & VDP asked the opposition to bat. And they kept the reigning champions under pressure from the beginning, taking wickets at regular intervals.

However, opener Papiya Sarkar was unfortunately run out after scoring 21 runs. There was a 48-run stand in the fifth wicket that looked to give Mohammedan some respectability, but when top-scorer Salma Khatun got out leg-before for 27 with the team

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Olic fires Bayern into final

AFP, Lyon



Ivica Olic netted a hat-trick as Bayern Munich defeated Lyon 3-0 here on Tuesday to qualify for the Champions League final for the first time since they last won the competition in 2001.

The Croatia striker extended Bayern's 1-0 lead from last week's semifinal first leg in Munich in the first half and put the tie beyond Lyon's reach with a pair of strikes in the second period.

Lyon were bidding to reach their first ever European final but saw Michel Bastos and Bafetimbi Gomis spurn the best chances that came their way.

The hosts had captain Cris sent off midway through the second half after being shown two yellow cards in quick succession.

Bayern were missing France winger Franck Ribery after his dismissal in the first leg but they were barely troubled by a Lyon team that once again failed to muster a sustained attacking threat.

The German side, four-time champions, will meet the winners of Wednesday's other semifinal between Barcelona and Inter Milan in the final in Madrid on May 22.

Coach Louis van Gaal will be aiming to become just the third man to guide two different teams to Europe's top club honour, having tasted Champions League glory with Ajax in 1995.

After seeing his side out-

played in Munich, Lyon coach Claude Puel made his attacking intentions clear by naming wingers Bastos, Sidney Govou and Cesar Delgado in his lineup in support of Lisandro Lopez.

Bayern's injury problems meant Holger Badstuber had to move into the centre of defence, with 19-year-old Diego Contento taking his place at left-back, but it was the home defence that found itself under pressure first.

With barely two minutes on the clock, Olic robbed Cris wide on the right and centred for Thomas Mueller, but with only Hugo Lloris to beat he

LYON 0-3 BAYERN MUNICH
OLIC 26', 66', 77'

Bayern Munich win 4-0 on aggregate

Lyon (4-2-3-1): Hugo Lloris, Cris, Jean-Alain Boumsong, Anthony Reveillere, Aly Cissokho (Bafetimbi Gomis, 46), Michel Bastos, Jean Makoun, Cesar Delgado (Miralem Pjanic, 67), Maxime Gonalons, Lisandro Lopez (Honorato Campos Ederson, 79), Sidney Govou

Bayern Munich (4-2-2-2): Hans-Jorg Butt, Daniel van Buyten (Martin Demichelis, 46), Philipp Lahm, Diego Contento, Holger Badstuber, Hamit Altintop, Arjen Robben (Miroslav Klose, 76), Mark van Bommel, Bastian Schweinsteiger (David Alaba, 79), Ivica Olic, Thomas Muller

Red Card: Cris 59'

Attendance: 40,000

clipped his first-time shot narrowly wide from 10 yards.

Mueller then flashed a cross across goal before Bayern scored the night's first psychological blow when Mark van Bommel drew a foul from Maxime Gonalons that earned the youngster a booking and a suspension for the final.

The goal the Lyon fans dreaded arrived in the 26th minute when Robben's pass down the inside-left channel found Mueller, who teed up Olic to spin away from his marker and score.

The noise of the Bayern

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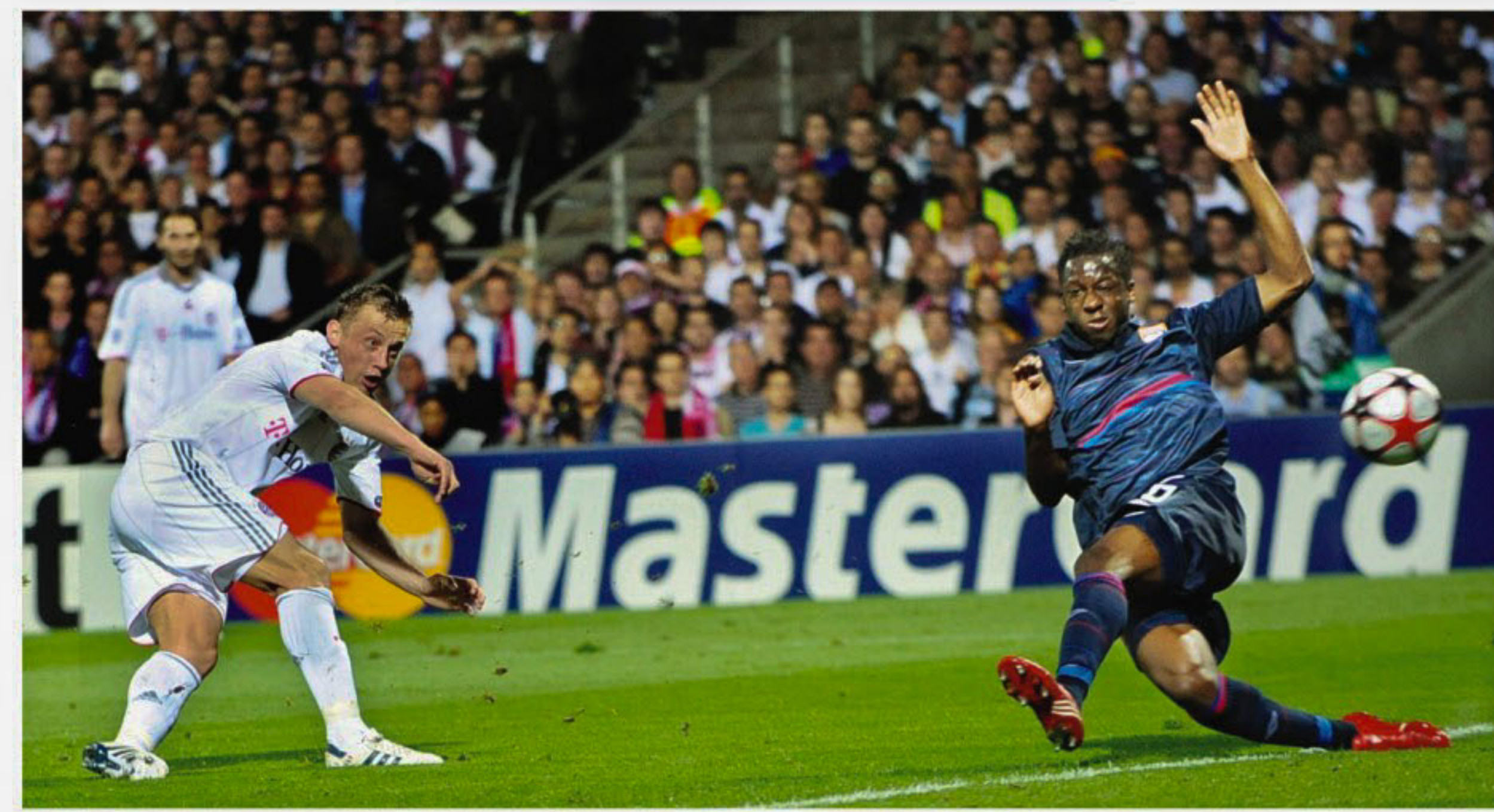


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Bayern Munich striker Ivica Olic (L) scores one of his three goals against Olympique Lyon during their Champions League semifinal at the Gerland Stadium on Tuesday.

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