

Bad behaviour costs Benn dearly

CRICINFO
Sulieaman Benn, the West Indies left-arm spinner, has been fined his entire match fee from the fourth ODI against South Africa after he was ordered off the field by his captain Chris Gayle.



PHOTO: INTERNET
Bangladesh opener Tamim Iqbal is all smiles as he is ready for his turn in the nets at Old Trafford during Bangladesh's practice session yesterday.

India blow for Asiad cricket

AFP, New Delhi

Regional powerhouse India will go unrepresented when cricket makes its debut at the Asian Games later this year, providing a body blow to the competition.

SA seek clean sweep

Final ODI against WI today

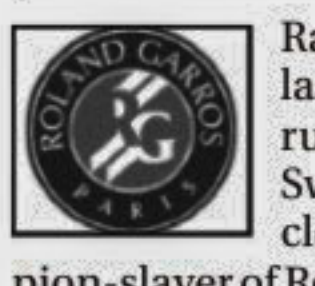


AFP, Roseau

South Africa enter the fifth and final one-day international against West Indies on Thursday at Queen's Park Oval, with a victory and a third straight clean sweep on Caribbean soil clearly in mind.

Soderling slays Federer

REUTERS, Paris



Rafael Nadal's world laid to waste last year and now Roger Federer ruthlessly put to the sword, Sweden's Robin Soderling is clearly the undisputed champion-slayer of Roland Garros.

ber one two years in a row on the Centre Court," Sweden's only man in the world's top 100 told reporters. "I think both times I played really good tennis. It's a great feeling."

LOCAL SNIPPETS

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who finished behind third-placed Sheikh Russel with 33 points from 24 matches. Brothers Union finished with 26 from their allotted 24 games.

NATIONS CUP FOOTBALL

The finals line-up of the Grameen-Danone Nations Cup football was completed yesterday when Comilla and Tangail emerged zonal champions at different venues.

SNR DIV FOOTBALL

Holders Fakirerpool Youngmens Club posted their third victory in the Bashundhara Senior Division Football League with a 2-0 win over Agrani Bank at the Birshrestha Shaheed Mostafa Kamal Stadium yesterday.

DIVISIONAL KARATE

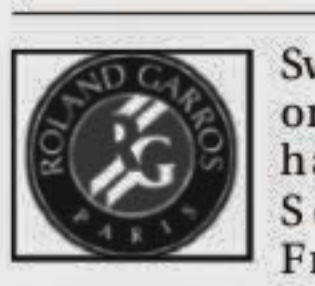
Dhaka emerged champions in the Electra 4th Divisional Karate Championship grabbing seven gold medals at the National Sports Council Gymnasium yesterday.

MSC end on

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left to cut it back for substitute Nasir, who then put it for unmarked Mamun and the playmaker drove a left-footer past Abahani goalkeeper Biplob Bhattacharjee.

Swedes hail Robin Hood

AFP, Stockholm



Swedish media on Wednesday hailed Robin Soderling's French Open win over Roger Federer as a "super-sensation" which could lead to a second successive Roland Garros final for the player.

the Expressen. "A sensational victory," said the Svenska Dagbladet, under a photograph of Soderling celebrating his 3-6, 6-3, 7-5, 6-4 win in the quarterfinal.

1ST ROUND WINNERS

- FIRST PRIZE
Nurjahan Mim
AR Memorial School, Golapbagh
SECOND PRIZE
Md. Abdul Qayyum
23 Golapbagh, Dhaka
THIRD PRIZE
Nazmul Hasan
Ka-13/Ga Khilkhet, Dhaka
FOURTH PRIZE
Morium Begum
75 Lake Circus, Kalabagan, Dhaka
FIFTH PRIZE
Monirul Hasan
F/43 Sher-e-Bangla Govt Quarters
Agargaon, Dhaka

CORRECT ANSWERS

- 1. Who scored the first-ever goal in World Cup history?
Lucien Laurent
2. Who is the highest scorer in World Cup history?
Ronaldo
3. What is the name of the official ball of the 2010 World Cup?
Jabulani
4. When did South Africa play their last World Cup?
2002
5. Who is this player?
Materazzi

A game

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soil, face Cameroon, Netherlands and Denmark in Group E at the finals in South Africa beginning on June 11.

Mim has a refrigerator

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have been holding this competition successfully for more than a decade, and I feel proud to start this draw from the renowned BM College," said Hossain.

While reminiscing the golden old times of his playing days, he regretted the declining trend of today's football. "We used football as a tool to raise public opinion during the War of Liberation in 1971.

Brazil brighten Harare

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and Brazilian hearts pumped a little faster 10 minutes before half-time when star midfielder Kaka briefly clutched his right leg after a hard but fair challenge.

Left-back has been a problem position for Brazil since father time caught up with legend Roberto Carlos and Lyon man Bastos did his claims for a permanent place no harm by opening the scoring.

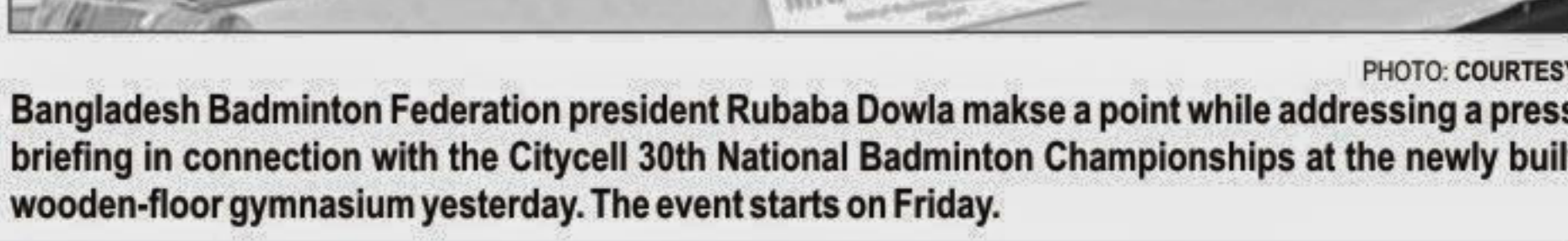


PHOTO: COURTESY
Bangladesh Badminton Federation president Rubaba Dowla make a point while addressing a press briefing in connection with the Citycell 30th National Badminton Championships at the newly built wooden-floor gymnasium yesterday. The event starts on Friday.

Roger to move on

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disappointing. And honestly, I don't look too deep into why I lost today.

could have signed for all those semis in a row, I would have done it right away," added the 28-year-old.

"I'm not blaming the conditions, but I think they were in his favour towards the end," explained Federer.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

- ACROSS
1 Golf legend Hogan
4 Put together
8 Arrive
12 Exist
13 Top point
14 Assist wrongly
15 Fleur-de-
16 Catchall abbr.
17 Parks or Bonheur
18 Monty Hall's show
21 Huge amount
22 Navy rank (Abbr.)
23 "Peer Gynt" writer
26 Toss in
27 Third degree?
30 Catcall?
31 Greek consonants
32 Tolerate
33 Congregants' seat
34 Scratch
35 Like a snake's eyes
36 Atlantic City hot spot, with "The"
37 Shade
38 The well-to-do
45 Place
46 Sail support
47 First O, maybe
48 Probability
49 Vaulted recess
50 Reaction to pyro-technics
51 Nuisance
52 Crystal gazer
53 Expert
3 Egg container
4 Material wealth
5 Like 24-Down
6 Dilbert's work-place
7 Sur-passes
8 Casino supply
9 Reed instrument
10 Arizona city
11 List-ending abbr.
19 Hasenpfeffer, e.g.
20 More-over
23 Mischievous tyke
24 Swarm member
25 Emulate Johnny Appleseed
26 Melody
27 Shooter ammo
28 Pos-sessed
29 Parched need
32 Brewery output
34 Actress Zetterberg
35 Hollandaise ingredient
36 Have faith in
37 "Steppenwolf" author
38 Hoofbeat sound
39 Staffer
40 Cincinnati squad
41 Be slack-jawed
42 Sur-mounting
43 A-line creator
44 She loved Narcissus as much as he did

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-53.

CRYPTOQUIP
KT ZYOUKGMKRM RNOWOBIR
YSMR STNQJI WKRMOBIR
VNKYI LIUTSUWKGJ, MNIG
K RQLLSRI OUMKI ZNSBIR.
Yesterday's Cryptoquip: A CROSS BETWEEN A WARTY AMPHIBIAN AND A THICK-SKINNED REPTILE MAY BE CALLED A CROAKODILE.
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: S equals O

Zidane starts a legacy

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There was speculation his ailing knee had finally given out but then a different story emerged. Ronaldo had suffered had some form of fit while sleeping in his hotel room. Roommate Roberto Carlos had alerted doctors and worries over damage to his brain had led to his omission from the team-sheet.

Even without Laurent Blanc, suspended following a red card after a terrible piece of play-acting from Slaven Bilic in the semifinal, the defence easily smothered what few Brazilian attacks there were.

Skipper Didier Deschamps lifted the trophy, fans partied on the Champs-Elisees and cycling perhaps became France's second favourite sport.