

JFA CUP U-15 FOOTBALL

Narayanganj in final round

SPORTS REPORTER

Narayanganj moved to the final round of the JFA Cup U-15 Football Competition thrashing Brahminbariya 11-0 in their zonal final at the Narayanganj Stadium yesterday. Mithu and Sajal scored a hattrick each while Ashik scored a brace as the hosts leads to a 5-0 lead in the first half. They scored 6 more in the second as Selim, Shaon and Prince got on the scoresheet with a goal each.

Tickets sale

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started the tickets' sale of corporate houses from June 20 as they have been asking the different corporate houses to place their demand.
We have so far offered over 40 corporate houses and social clubs for tickets and the response has been good though we have not started to allot the tickets, said Helal.
The former BFF general secretary informed that 12 hospitality boxes have already been sold out and there is good demand from different clubs and organizations affiliated with the federation.
Some 9000 tickets worth Tk 7,500 each at the Eastern Gallery and thirty percent of 12000-capacity Western Gallery worth Tk 10,000 each have been kept for the general spectators.
Replying to a query, Helal informed that they have yet to decide the mode of tickets selling for the general spectators but they have been discussing with sponsors Grameenphone to sell the tickets from mobile phone's customer and sales centres.

Mass exodus

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of Sheikh Jamal's two matches of the ongoing Grameenphone Super Cup.
"I am leaving Sheikh Jamal after getting assurance to play for Abahani," said the young winger, who scored one of the three goals Bangladesh struck against Pakistan in the home match of the World Cup pre-qualifier.
It has also been learnt that Suján, Wali, Nasir and Enamul also completed their formalities with Abahani.
Meanwhile, Emily, Mamunul Islam, Shakil Ahmed, Ariful Islam and Rezaul Karim are all set to join Muktiyoddha Sangsad.
Sheikh Jamal won the professional football league title in their first appearance this season.

Sammy's recipe for success



CRICINFO, Dominica

Creating a professional ethos, improving fitness levels and identifying new talent are the key focus areas for West Indies as they aim to break into the top half of the Test table by 2015, their captain Darren Sammy has said. In an interview with ESPNcricinfo, Sammy, who was appointed captain until the end of the 2011 season, also spoke about his experience thus far, the role of seniors in the side and his dynamics with former captain Chris Gayle.
"Obviously bringing the whole professional attitude into practice properly and getting fit [are top of the agenda]," Sammy said, outlining the side's vision, as they strive to shake off years of sub-par performances. "I believe the fitter you are, the more right decisions you will make. You will not cramp up under pressure. Being in the top five by 2015, and building a strong team that will go out and compete against anybody [are also part of the plan]."
"If you noticed over the last couple of years, we have been rotating the same guys. So now we are exposing a few more

players, getting the right system, the right work ethic to go out and represent West Indies. Start changing the whole laidback type of culture, just strictly being professional. Knowing what to do for the team, and doing whatever it takes to make the team win [are the goals]."
Sammy took charge of the side in a period of turmoil caused by the team's on-field disappointments, and continued wrangling between the board and senior players, Gayle in particular. Several critics have questioned Sammy's place in the side as an allrounder, pointing to his modest batting returns at No. 8. Sammy has gained more success with the ball - he has 46 wickets in 16 Tests - but his presence in the team relegates the much faster Kemar Roach to the bench. Sammy said the criticism was unfair and believed his record was good enough to merit a spot in the starting XI.
"I think I have justified my selection as a bowler in the team," Sammy said. "My batting has obviously not been up to scratch. It's something I have to work on."
"If I look at my Test record it is okay. In every team somebody will always be the fall guy. So far it's always been me. It's tough luck on Kemar. At the end of the day the selectors pick the team. What's good is that we have competition for

spots in the bowling department."
Sammy also revealed that while he was ready to lead the team through the tough times, he had no qualms over playing under someone else. "I am not somebody who, if not the captain, will be sulking and stuff like that. To be honest, I never dreamt of being the captain. Whether I am the captain or not, I will be the same person. I enjoy my job, but what I am saying is I would enjoy my cricket even if I am not the captain."
The Gayle-WICB dispute has raged for the bulk of Sammy's tenure as captain - he took charge after Gayle's demotion. However, he challenged the perception that he was the board's man and insisted he had always enjoyed a good working relationship with Gayle and had no part to play in how the feud unfolded.
"The whole situation with Gayle is not in my hands. I have no issues with Christopher. He helped me throughout the World Cup. I was always going to him for advice and stuff like that. It's sad that we have an issue like this now. Hopefully something positive will come out of this issue."
Even as West Indies make a concerted push towards introducing new talent, Sammy said seniors like Shivnarine Chanderpaul and Ramnaresh Sarwan have a role to play in the side's future.

Metallica to rock India's first GP

AFP, New Delhi

US heavy metal outfit Metallica will rock India with their first-ever show in the country at a concert to mark the inaugural Formula One meeting in October.
"There are very few places in the world that we have not dragged our gear and crew to," the nine-time Grammy Award winners said on their website on Monday. "For the first time ever, we will be visiting India for two shows."
India are slated to host the Grand Prix on October 30 at a new \$350 million circuit in Greater Noida on the outskirts of New Delhi.
The veteran rockers, famous for numbers like "Nothing Else Matters", will perform at the "F1 Rocks" gig in the satellite town of Gurgaon on October 28 and another show in Bangalore on Oct 30.

TESTS THROUGH TIME



Iceman

It was not just a series that had to be decided. The fourth Test at Sabina Park in Kingston in the 1995 Frank Worrell trophy had 'change of guard' written all over it. If the West Indies could win, they would extend their fortress's reign for more than 15 years.
Richie Richardson already threw a challenge of his own; a century that held the home team together for 265 runs and then the next morning, Walsh and Ambrose spelled early trouble.
In walked Steve Waugh, cool as a cucumber but someone who got into a ruckus with Ambrose in the previous game. Those who saw Waugh Sr. that day knew there was something distant about him. With his twin brother and the classiest of all batsman Mark, he built an Australian stronghold that not only took away the game, the series, it gave them a monopoly that lasted 12 years.
Deep concentration had eluded Waugh since he made his Test debut a decade earlier, but this time he was in the 'zone'. In a 231-run partnership with Mark, who also peeled off the usual effortless century, Waugh reached his century on the second day.
After a restless night which had a hotel staff prying into his kitbag in the wee hours of the morning, Waugh resumed with the lower order and slowly climbed towards his monument. An all-ran four with Glenn McGrath gave him his first and only double hundred, a 200 not out made in 9¼ hours with the help of 17 fours and a six.
He not only battled the Jamaican heat, but it was the way he handled Ambrose and Walsh, Kenny and Winston Benjamin that stood out as the trademark of Waugh.
Paul Reiffel and Shane Warne destroyed the Caribbean dream with four wickets each and from that moment on, Australia were regarded as the best team in the world.

Waugh moved from strength to strength and his twin century in Manchester two years later was another show of grit as the second innings 116 was made with a bungled bat that was hurting his palm every time the ball hit bat.
Most of Waugh's 32 centuries have come under trying circumstances. The 164 in Adelaide against South Africa laid the foundation for a series-leveling win.
Another aspect of his career was the number of battles he's had with top fast bowlers and spinners. While his tête-à-tête with Ambrose in the 1995 Test is well-documented, Alan Donald was another who would regularly trouble Waugh. It was his 100th Test and in one over, the man known as White Lightning struck him blow after blow all over the body.
Waugh however admitted in his vast autobiography that it was Englishman Devon Malcolm who was his real terror.
Among spinners, Waugh relished facing Anil Kumble, the leg-spinner he thwarted so manfully during the 1996 Test at the Feroz Shah Kotla in New Delhi. And he did that with a tweaked groin, something that didn't go amiss with the talented silly point fieldsman of the opposing side. Indian legend Rahul Dravid was only in his first year of international cricket and he was awed by Waugh's powers of concentration.
His greatest hour would be the late hundred he struck in the 2002-03 Ashes when his position in the team was up for discussion.
That he lived to fight another day, and so dramatically, was the perfect example of the man Steve Waugh.

-- Mohammad Islam

Gold Cup football

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Manikganj

Manikganj Municipality football team got an easy 3-1 win over Ghior Upazila football team in the opening match of the Deputy Commissioner Gold Cup Football Tournament at the Shahid Miraz-Tapan stadium in Manikganj yesterday.
Mohammad Ali of Manikganj Municipality scored a hattrick with goals in the 8th, 20th and 56th minute while Tutul of the Ghior Upazila replied with a single goal in the 60th minute.
Dhaka Divisional Commissioner Mohammad Moinuddin Abdullah formally inaugurated the tournament while Manikganj deputy commissioner Munshi Shahabuddin Ahmed, Manikganj police superintendent Mohammad Ali Mia, Manikganj Municipality Mayor Md. Ramzan Ali, district sports affairs officer Syed Nazmul Hasan Lovon, district sports association secretary AFM Sultanul Azam Khan Apel, its football sub-committee's member secretary Sudev Saha were also present.
A total of nine local football teams are taking part in the tournament.
District police will face Sonali Ateet Club today.

Contador assures his detractor



AFP, Aurillac, France

Tour de France champion Alberto Contador has met, and forgiven, the young fan who caused a crash in the first stage of the race and left the Spaniard with a significant deficit.
At first reported to be a woman the fan, as it turned out, was a rugby-loving teenager from Les Herbiers called Theo.
After a first peloton had passed on the road to Mont des Alouettes the 13-year-old poked his head out to look up the road at the peloton.
Seconds later Kazakhstan's Maxim Iglinsky collided with the teenager, sending him into the ditch. While he suffered cuts and stings from nettles, the subsequent split in the peloton left Contador frantically chasing his rivals but finishing 1min 14sec behind most.
It was the worst possible start to the race for Spain's three-time champion, who has since crashed another three times.
Contador finally got to meet the teenager who may have derailed his bid for a fourth yellow jersey in a meeting organised Monday by French sports daily L'Equipe.
After an ironic "Gracias hombre! (Thanks man!)" to Theo, Contador warned of getting too close to the peloton when speeds can easily reach 60km/h.
"The important thing is to pay attention to the peloton next time you're on the road," Contador said in L'Equipe.
"We ride fast and it's dangerous. I would rather you enjoyed seeing the riders go past."
Theo, who endured a few sleepless nights after reliving the incident on television, admitted: "It was the first time that we saw the Tour go past. But after that happened my Mum was really ashamed."
"My parents, brothers and friends haven't stopped making fun of me since."
"The thing is, I'm not even a cycling fan. I play rugby at Les Herbiers. It's my Dad and uncle who are big fans."
"But of course, I had heard of Contador."
Contador, who also lost time in the second stage's team time trial, started Tuesday's 10th stage from Aurillac to Carmaux with a deficit of 1:41 and 1:30 on key rivals Cadel Evans and Andy Schleck respectively.

Drama puts

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have made a strong case for a return for the Test match. He has worked his way through the tours of South Africa (for Bangladesh A) and the single National Cricket League game he played after being dropped for the Australia series.
Mohammad Ashraful could also find himself back in the national team due to mainly a lack of choices in the No 4 position. He has averaged 11.47 over the last two years in that position but since Rokibul Hasan hasn't grabbed his chances, the selectors have little choice but to revert back to the faltering Ashraful. Giving Riyad a chance up the order would depend on Shakib though the selectors are averse to giving the all-rounder a promotion.
But all three, (Nafees, Rokibul and Ashraful) could be included in the squad so that the captain and new coach Stuart Law could gauge all the options in their bid to fill up a faltering middle-order.
Riyad, in fact, could be kept at No 8 once again due to the other problem faced by the selectors. With Mashrafe Bin Mortaza (knee) and Shahadat Hossain (toe) injured, Shafiq and Rubel would have to carry the burden and there is serious talk of including a third seamer in the playing eleven at the Harare Sports Club ground and it is likely that Robiul Islam could be picked.
Akram would have wanted to experiment against a weaker opposition but with little preparation, unsatisfactory forms and injuries, it has turned into his first real trial as the chief.

Abahani in last four

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minutes later, Twum failed again as he was late to connect a well-judged right-side cross from Awudu.
However, Abahani might have even conceded the lead in the 35th minute when a misdirected header from captain Pranotosh Kumar fell to an unmarked Shakil Ahmed who drove away to the right side and wasting the effort despite getting Abahani goalkeeper Ziaur Rahman.
After resumption, Abahani kept on pressing for a lead and went close to it when Mehdi Hasan Ujjal drove a Siraji corner inches over the crosspiece in the 59th minute. Abahani brought two changes in the second half but Shohag and Rony did not make much impact on the game.
"Having confirmed a semifinal berth, the players might have felt relaxed and did not give their full effort but they were also determined not to concede any goals," said Sheikh Jamal's Sri Lankan coach Packeer Ali.
TEAMS:
Sheikh Jamal: Aminul Haque, Suján, Nasir, Shakil Ahmed (Abdul Baten Komol), Ariful Islam, Atiqur Rahman Meshu, Mamunul Islam (Sohel Rana), Emmanuel Ayuk, Yoko Samnick, Loga Bouga and Femi Orunnimi.
Abahani: Ziaur Rahman, Mohiuddin Ibnul Siraji, Prantosh Kumar, Mehdi Hasan Ujja (Habibur Rahman Shohag), Mamun Mia, Ashraf Mahmud Linkon, Mohammad Robin (Ronny), Twum Frank, Awudu Ibrahim, Samad Yussif and Yousif Aminu.
Referee: Azad Rahman

I'm not thinking

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adoration few sportsmen ever experience at all, and then but briefly in their careers.
However, he insisted: "I'm used to it. It began around the age of 16. But I don't feel suffocated. I feel extremely comfortable back home in whatever I do. That's how my life has been, so I believe it's normal."
Perhaps the only batsman in history who has carried the hopes of a nation in the same way as Tendulkar was Australia icon Sir Donald Bradman, whose Test average of 99.94 remains unsurpassed.
Tendulkar met Bradman, who died 10 years ago, when he visited his home in Adelaide following India's Test match in the city in 1992. Bradman paid Tendulkar the compliment of saying he thought the Indian maestro's batting was reminiscent of his own.
"To have the statement from Sir Don that my batting resembled his, that my style was exactly like his, it meant a lot," Tendulkar said.
Although his batting has proved to be a statistician's delight, Tendulkar wants his career to be about more than raw figures.
"For me, it's not about breaking records or creating new ones. It's about adding value to my team."
"Records will be set by me, they might be broken by someone else. They're not going to stay permanently."
"But the impression that I leave on people will last forever, I feel."
"The impression that I leave behind -- to me that is important."
"If I can motivate the next (generation of) young cricketers, that will be a big contribution."

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

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Urea Fertilizer Factory Limited

(An Enterprise of Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corporation)

Ghorasal, Narsingdi

Tender Notice

Government of the peoples Republic of Bangladesh

1) Ministry/Division	Ministry of Industries		
2) Agency	Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corporation (BCIC)		
3) Procuring entity Name	Urea Fertilizer Factory Ltd, Ghorasal, Narsingdi (UFL)		
4) Description of jobs	To Purchase 150 M. Ton Cautic Soda Flake		
5) Invitation Ref. & date	UFL/PUR-2.003/2011-2012/13	dated-10/7/2011	
Key Information			
6) Procuring Method	Open Tendering Method (OTM)		
Funding Information			
7) Budget and source of found	UFL's own source		
Particular Information			
8) Tender Last selling date	Date 01-8-2011		
9) Tender closing date & time	Date 02-8-2011 Time: 11.00AM		
10) Tender opening Date & Time	Date 03-8-2011 Time 11.00 AM		
11) Name and Address of the Officer's			
Selling Tender Documents(Principal)	Controller of Accounts, BCIC, BCIC Bhaban (6th floor), 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka.		
Selling Tender Documents(others)	1) Sr. General Manager, BCIC Branch Office, 6 Agrabad C/A, Chittagong. 2) General Manager (A&F), UFL, Ghorasal, Narsingdi		
Receiving Tender Documents	1) Urea Fertilizer Factory Ltd, Ghorasal, Narsingdi. Administration Bhaban, Local Purchase office. 2) Sr. General Manager(Purchase), BCIC, BCIC Bhaban (12th Floor), 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000.		
Opening Tender Documents	General Manager (Commercial), Urea Fertilizer Factory Ltd, Ghorasal, Narsingdi (In presence of the bidders or their authorized agents who would wish to be present).		
Information for Tender			
12) Eligibility of Tender	Necessary papers to be submit complying the conditions mentioned in the Tender Documents.		
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14) Price of Tender Document	Tk. 2,000/- Per set (Non-refundable)		
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17) Designation of official Inviting Tender	Actg. Managing Director.		
18) Address of official Inviting Tender	Urea Fertilizer Factory Ltd, Ghorasal, Narsingdi.		
19) Contract Details of Official Inviting Tender	Phone No: 880-038994-85076, 88058 Fax No. 880-2-9352550, E-mail No; ufl42@yahoo.com		
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