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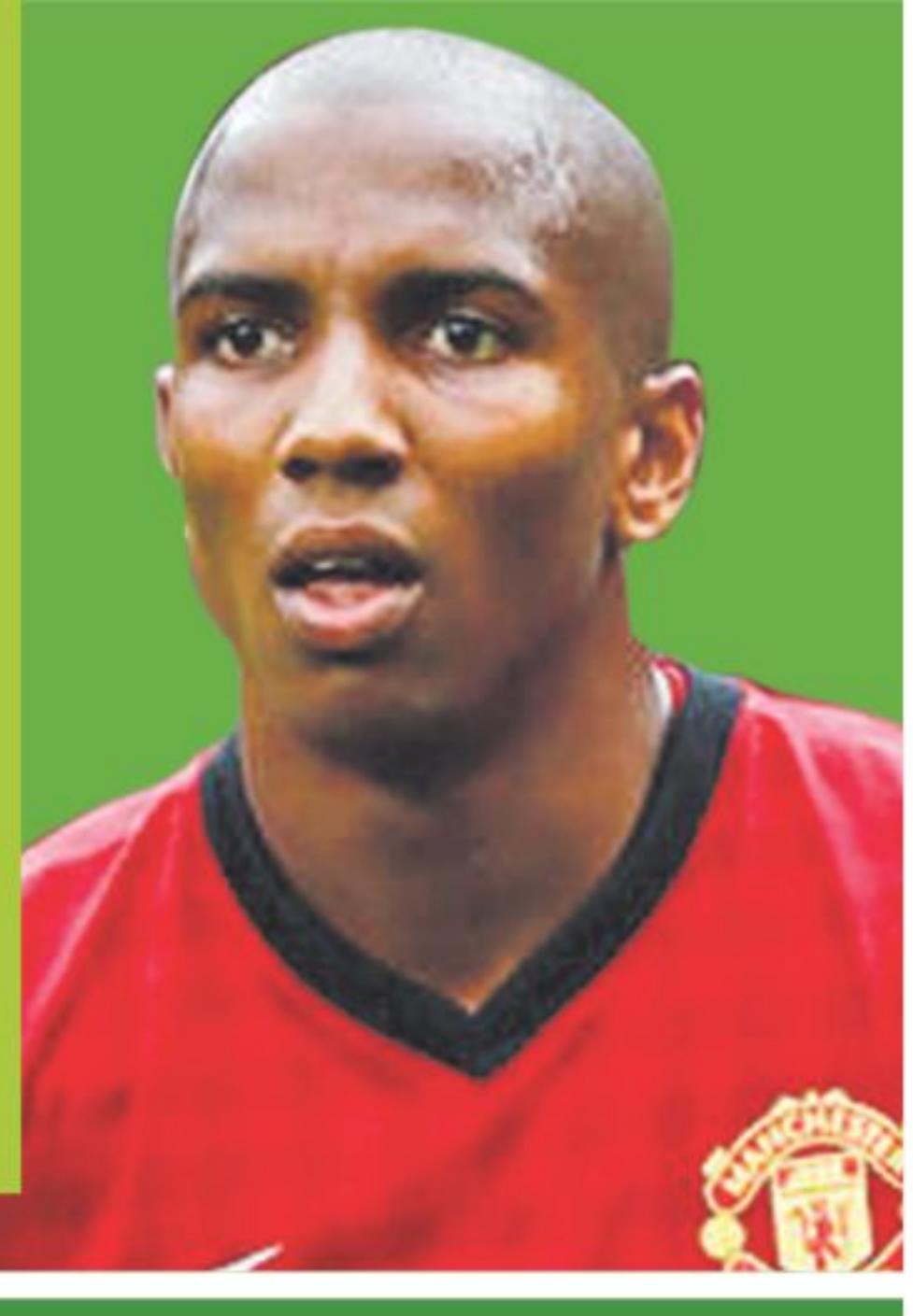
Young out for rest of season

Manchester United winger Ashley Young will miss the rest of the season with an ankle injury, manager Alex Ferguson said on Friday.

The England international picked up the problem in this month's 2-1 defeat by Manchester City and attended Wednesday's 2-2 draw at West Ham United on crutches.

"Ashley is out for the season," Ferguson, whose side can secure the Premier League title on Monday if they beat Aston Villa and second-placed Manchester City lose at Tottenham Hotspur on Sunday, told MUTV.

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Mahmudullah Riyad finds his castle uprooted as he hung his bat lazily at a delivery from Keegan Meth during the third day of the first Test between Bangladesh and Zimbabwe at the Harare Sports Club yesterday.

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BD-ZIM SCOREBOARD

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BANGLADESH: First innings (overnight 95 for 1)

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Rubel b Jarvis 0

Robiul not out 0

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Masakadza c & b Robiul 0

Taylor not out 81

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Chigumbura c Nasir b Robiul 27

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Total: (For 7 wkts in 56 overs) 187

To bat: Masakadza, Jarvis.

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Multi Expert Moment of the day



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Former national swimmer Laila Noor (R) receives the Bangladesh Games torch from State Minister for Youth and Sports Ahad Ali Sarker at the National Martyrs Mausoleum in Savar yesterday. The torch will be relayed to the Bangabandhu National Stadium today for the opening ceremony of the Games.

It begins today

SPORTS REPORTER

The curtain will rise on the 8th Bangladesh Games today at the Bangabandhu National Stadium through a gala opening ceremony where the Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina will officially declare the Tk 21.72-crore meet open.

Fireworks, a thematic cultural show, the lighting of the torch and march-past of the athletes will be the special features of the Tk 8-crore opening ceremony. Bangladesh Television will telecast the ceremony live from the venue from 4pm.

The eighth edition of the country's biggest sports extravaganza will see seven thousand athletes from 31 disciplines fight for 346 gold, 346 silver and 477 bronze medals at 27 separate venues for nine days.

The Bangladesh Olympic Association (BOA), the responsible body for holding the Bangladesh Games once in four years, has taken all the steps to make the Games a success as it is being held 11 years after the 7th edition, which was held in 2002.

"From our side, there has been no lack of efforts as all steps have already been taken to make it a success. We are ready to stage our biggest domestic show," said BOA vice president and steering committee chairman Harunur Rashid on the eve of the official inauguration.

The Bangladesh Games started its journey in 1978 and the first two editions were named Olympic Championships before it was renamed as the Bangladesh Games in 1984.

This edition of the Games will feature six new disciplines as cricket, chess, rugby, fencing, archery and wushu have been added to the fray.

Though the new disciplines have been included to

First gold to Amol, Henry

SPORTS REPORTER

The first gold of the 8th Bangladesh Games went to Amol Roy and Henry Prithul Mandal as the duo emerged champions in the men's doubles of tennis event with a straight 2-0 sets win over the Ranjan Ram and Mizanur Rahman pair in the final at the National Tennis Complex in Rangam yesterday.

Amol of Engineers' Recreation Centre, pairing with Henry of Jafar Imam Tennis Complex of Rajshahi, won the match 6-2, 6-1 against Ranjan of National Tennis Complex and Mizanur of Gopalganj Tennis Club.

It was double delight for Amol, who also became the new champion in the men's singles after beating Alamgir Hossain of Nordic Club 6-0 and 6-1 in the final.

Before the start of both finals, Amol received some word of encouragement from his father as

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