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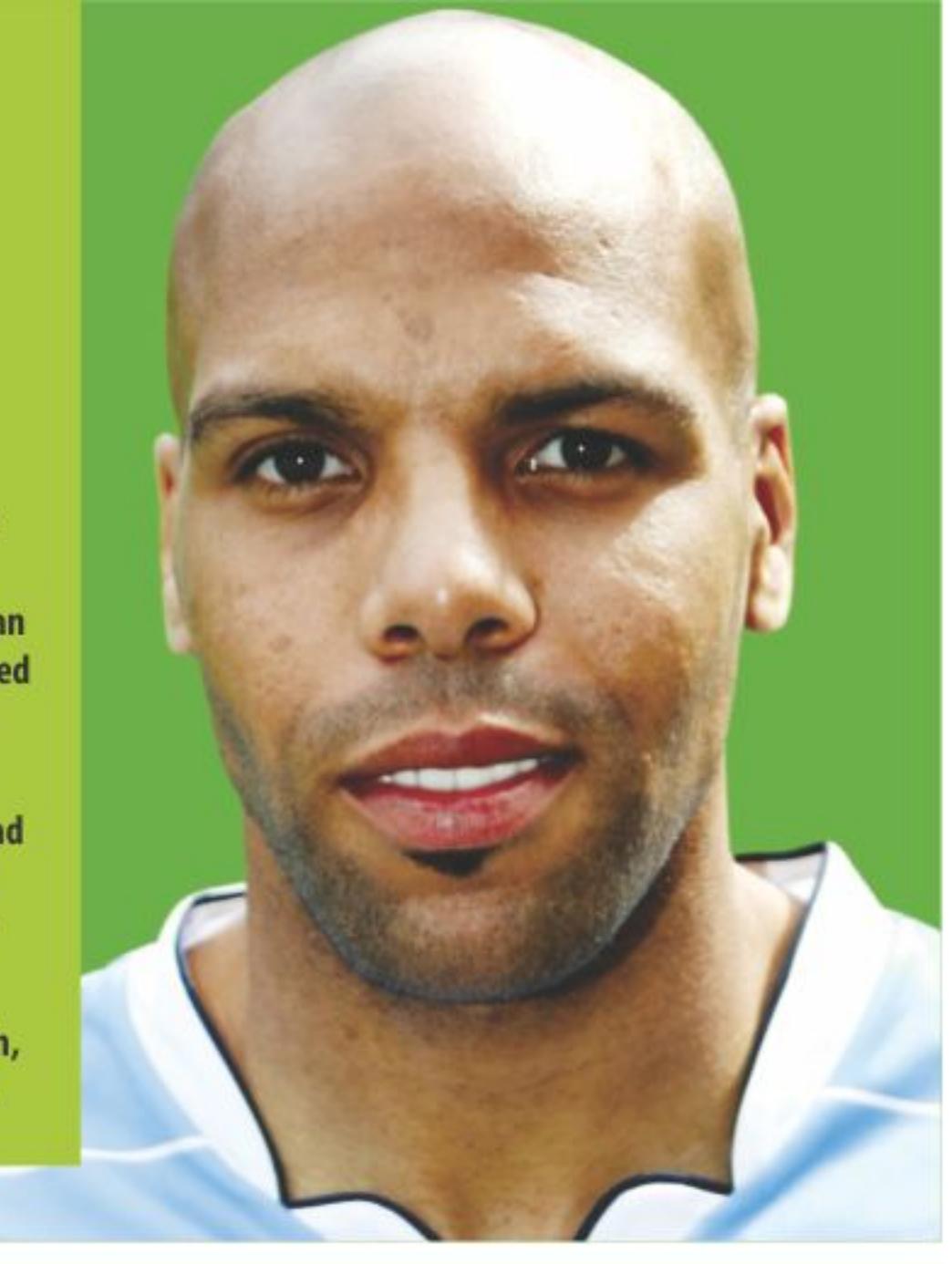
## King arrested over crash

Controversial Birmingham City striker Marlon King has been arrested on suspicion of dangerous driving, British police revealed on Saturday.

The 33-year-old was detained following a three-car accident in Nottinghamshire, central England, on Friday that left one man with serious injuries. King was later released on police bail, pending further enquiries.

A spokesman for second-tier club Birmingham said: "We are aware of a road traffic accident involving our player and the matter is now being investigated by the police."

King underwent knee surgery last month, ruling him out for the rest of the season.



Robiul Islam's five-for gave Bangladesh a healthy 109-run first innings lead against Zimbabwe on the third day of the second Test at the Harare Sports Club ground yesterday.

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## BD-ZIM SCOREBOARD

**BANGLADESH:** First innings 391 all out (Shakib 81, Nasir 77, Mashfiqur 60, Chigumbura 3-75, Meth 2-41)  
**ZIMBABWE:** First innings (overnight 158 for 4)

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Robiul	33	11	85	5
Sajidul	16	5	48	0
Ziaur	7	3	8	0
Shakib	19	4	66	1
Sohag	19	1	59	4
Ashraful	2	2	0	0

<b>BANGLADESH:</b> Second innings			
Tamim c Mutumbami b S	7		
Masakadza	2		
Jahurul c Mutumbami b S	2		
Masakadza	29		
Ashraful lbw b Jarvis	4		
Mominul c H Masakadza b S	29		
Masakadza	59		
Mashfiqur not out	50		
Nasir not out	6		
Extras: (lb-2, w-1, nb-3)	6		
Total: (For 5 wkt in 49 overs)	163		

**Fall of wickets:** 1-7, 2-12, 3-18, 4-46, 5-149

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Jarvis	12	0	52	1
S Masakadza	14	2	33	3

## Willing to bowl 50 overs

### Cricket

SPORTS REPORTER from Harare

If one were to talk about Bangladesh's bowling side on their current tour of Zimbabwe, it would be hard to talk about anyone other than Robiul Islam.

Yesterday, the lion-hearted right-arm paceman from Sathkhira, took his second successive five-wicket haul and, although Shohag Gazi assisted with a four-wicket haul, was instrumental in Bangladesh taking a crucial 109-run first innings lead.

Not even Mashrafe Bin Mortaza, the gold standard as far as fast bowlers from Bangladesh are concerned, has taken successive five-wicket hauls. The only Bangladesh bowlers to have achieved the feat are spinners Shakib Al Hasan and Enamul Haque Jr. In taking 17 wickets in three matches against Zimbabwe, he became the third-highest wicket-taker against the hosts. In three innings so far on this tour, Robiul has snared 14 wickets.

As much, or more than, the number of wickets he has taken Robiul attracts awe in the number of overs he bowls. In an attack that contains two other seamers and two spinners, Robiul was the only one to bowl more than 20 overs in Zimbabwe's first innings, bowling 33 to finish with figures of

five for 85. When the press caught up with him as he was leaving the stadium after play, there was genuine concern about whether he was okay and fit.

"When I take the field, I have only one thing on my mind -- how to get the opposition all out," said Robiul. "For that if I have to bowl 50 overs I am ready for that."

His efforts have been unbelievable. He missed the first Test in Sri Lanka, and that really fired him up to be the spearhead," said batting and fielding coach Corey Richards. "He has bowled a lot of overs. He is one of those guys who have a lot of energy and self-belief, and he has got rhythm. When you have got rhythm the overs seem to come easier. He has got the best first-class record of any of our bowlers, he obviously knows how to get wickets. He put the ball in the right areas, and that is what you have to do in these conditions. We have got to look after him tonight and tomorrow, and I am sure he will be okay."

Yesterday he bowled like a man possessed. At one point Shafiq Islam, sitting out this Test, had to run to the centre of the field between overs to insist that he take a drink of water. His body language too is of a fast bowler. When he clean-bowled Elton Chigumbura, who had stroked his way to

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## Aiman's surprise, Shapla's treble

SPORTS REPORTER

Aiman Ibne Zaman was the talking point in badminton yesterday. The 15-year-old innocuous looking boy from Bangladesh Railway stunned former champion Mohammad Javed of Narayanganj in three sets to win the title in men's singles at the Wooden Floor Gymnasium in Paltan yesterday.

The Grade XI student of Manarat International School bounced back brilliantly after he lost the first set 14-21. Aiman took the second set 21-12 and the third 21-13 to complete a major shock over the former champion, twice his age.

"I spotted that the opponent was having difficulties on backward movements, so I forced him more into rallies which paid dividends," said Aiman, who had finished third in the national meet last year.

"My father has inspired me all through. He encouraged me after the first set like he always does," said Aiman, who attended a 10-day coaching course under former world No.1 Misbun in Malaysia a couple of months ago and is planning to go for a longer term again.

Meanwhile, Shapla Akter of Narayanganj completed a treble in badminton after she won the women's singles, doubles and mixed doubles titles yesterday. Shapla beat Chittagong's Rehana Akter to win the singles title while she paired with Nabila of Narayanganj to win the women's doubles and paired with Sazzad to win the mixed doubles title.



Aiman Ibne Zaman surprised everybody by winning the men's singles badminton gold at the Wooden Floor Gymnasium yesterday.

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In the men's 85kg category, Mainul broke the record in clean & jerk, lifting 146 kilograms to beat the old mark, set 11 years ago, by one kilogram.

The fourth record came in the women's 53kg category where Shimanto lifted a total of 13 kilograms (60 in snatch, 79 in clean & jerk).

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## Rubel down with pox

SPORTS REPORTER from Harare

Bangladesh's fast bowling reservoir in Zimbabwe suffered another casualty, but chicken pox and not injury has caused the damage, this time to Rubel Hossain.

Rubel contracted the disease on Friday and according to team management, he is likely to fly back to Bangladesh after he recovers, which means that he will miss the three-match ODI series. He was suffering from fever from night and chicken pox was suspected, but it was confirmed yesterday.

"We cannot send him back now because the disease is contagious and he has to travel by plane, plus he is weak now," said team manager Tanjib Ahsan Saad. "But after he

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## Visitors hit back

SPORTS REPORTER

Sri Lanka under 19s levelled the five-match one day series at 2-2 with a thumping six-wicket victory over Bangladesh U19 at the Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium yesterday.

Batting first, Bangladesh finished on 244 for 8 in 47.4 overs before rain interrupted the game. The Lankans, who were set a target of 197 in 29 overs, eased past the mark with more than seven overs to spare. The hosts' batting, once again, relied on their two most consistent batsmen—Joyraj Sheik (58) and

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Mashir Rahman Kajal (R) lands a vicious punch in the 51kg final that the Bangladesh Ansar boxer won at the Mohammad Ali Boxing Stadium yesterday.

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### BKSP WIN FOOTBALL CROWN

BKSP were crowned champions in football after a brace from Rohit Sarker, either side of the break, ensured a 2-1 win for them against Barisal in the final at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

Rohit opened the scoring in the 28th minute with a placing shot after receiving a cross from fellow striker Ratul Islam. But the lead lasted only three minutes as Barisal's tall forward SM Noman stunned the BKSP goalie with a thunderous strike from 25-yards out.

However, Rohit struck again in the 74th minute heading in a corner kick from an unmarked position to give his side the 2-1 lead which ensured them the crown.

Earlier, Jhenaidah defeated Noakhali by 2-1 goals at the same venue to confirm bronze medal.

### FOUR MORE RECORDS IN WEIGHTLIFTING

Four new records were set in weightlifting competition Bangladesh Games at the National Sports Council Gymnasium yesterday. Faima Akter Moina, Shahriya Sultana Shuchi, Mabia Akter Shimanto and Moinul Islam

### GAMES CORNER



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