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DAY'S EVENT
Bangladesh A v Ireland A
1st ODI
Time: 9:30pm
Venue: SKICS, Cox's Bazar

The Sardar of hockey

Hassan Sardar is one of the finest forwards world hockey has even seen. He won the player of the tournament award at the 1892 World Cup, the 1984 Olympics, the 1982 Asia Cup and the 1982 Asian Games as Pakistan racked up an array of titles. The 59-year-old, who is now an additional collector in Karachi customs office, is currently in Dhaka as the chief selector of the Pakistan team. The legendary player, who came here for the first time since 1985, talked to The Daily Star's Anisur Rahman about the game's past, present and future.

The Daily Star (TDS): Do you recall the 1985 Asia Cup match between Pakistan and Bangladesh where you scored a late goal to beat Bangladesh 1-0?

Hassan Sardar (HS): It was really a good match and I appreciated the young Bangladesh team, who had no experience while Pakistan were an Olympic-gold medallist team. Actually we took that match a bit easy and thought we would score a lot but Bangladesh gave us a tough time and they showed real spirit. We were also mindful of injuries as we were mentally prepared to play against India in the final. As time was coming to an end, I realised that the match was heading towards a draw, so I fully concentrated and finally scored in the last moment.

TDS: Pakistan enjoyed a golden time in world hockey during that period, but they are lagging behind these days. What do you think are the reasons?

HS: The most painful thing for me to watch is Pakistan getting beaten easily by India. But this time I came here to watch the performances of my boys and see what they are doing. I am observing individual performance in a bid to form a better team in the next six months.

TDS: You watched the Pakistan-India match on Sunday. How would you evaluate that match?

very unfortunate. There are lots of problems in Pakistan. The national championship in Pakistan is not being held for many years. Even we are also not playing international hockey regularly outside the country, and not playing any test series either at home or abroad.

The club league is not there, players are not paid enough. There is no sponsorship and no government support. The last time we hosted an international tournament was probably back in 1992.

TDS: During your playing career, Pakistan used to beat India convincingly, but the trend has reversed. Does that hurt you?

HS: Europe has a lot of facilities and those are supported by clubs. But I think India is also getting better day by day because there is a big league there where players from Europe and other regions take part.



HS: This time Pakistan played well even though they lost 1-3. Pakistan missed open chances and missed penalty corners and also lacked control of the game. There are weaknesses in the squad but they played better against India this time.

TDS: Once Asia used to dominate world hockey but Asia is lagging behind the Europeans. What do you think are the reasons behind the downfall of Asian hockey?

HS: There are two matches I can still recall. One was against India in the Asian Games in Delhi, 1982. Indira Gandhi, Rajib Gandhu, Amitabah Bacchan and many others were watching the final and they wanted India to win but we were confident as we were the better side. I scored two goals [he actually scored a hat-trick] and beat India 7-1. The second one was in the Olympics semifinal against Australia. I love that match because Pakistan moved to the final through my goal.

TDS: Don't you think the installation of the astro-turf is one of the major reasons for Asia's decline?

HS: We won the 1984 Olympics gold and the 1994 world Cup on astro-turf, so I think astro-turf is not an issue. The problem is the lack of ground facilities. Pakistan doesn't even have many grass surfaces as buildings are being built on open fields. We need both grass and astro-turf pitches to improve hockey in Asia. However, some astro-turfs are being laid in Karachi and Panjab and we are getting 40 to 50 turfs now. So the players will get more opportunities to play hockey.

TDS: Do you think Pakistan should follow the European style to survive in world hockey?

HS: No, I think Pakistan doesn't need to play European style; we have to play Asian style. We are basically aggressive people [players] and need to have the capability of making body dodges. We need to follow the style that gave us a lot of success.

TDS: Recall some of your best matches.

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TDS: What is your observation about Bangladesh hockey?

HS: Bangladesh played well against Japan but they are not an experienced side. They missed a few chances but the goalkeeper was good. Some of the other boys did well too. They need to retain possession in the midfield and if they can do it, then they will have the chance to win matches against teams like Japan, Malaysia and China. However, the most important thing is that you have a league here and you should try out young players along with some good foreign players.

Shakil retains 10m gold

SPORTS REPORTER

South Asian Games gold medallist Shakil Ahmed retained the title of the men's 10m Air Pistol event in the 29th National Shooting Championship by beating Anwar Hossain at the National Shooting Complex in Gulshan yesterday.

The Army Shooting Association shooter, who won gold in the 50m Air Pistol event of the SA Games in Assam last year, scored 234.4 points to confirm his second successive gold while his teammates Anwar and Abdur Razzak won the silver and bronze medals after scoring 233.1 points and 210.3 points respectively.

In the junior section of the same event, Pias Hossain bagged the gold scoring 229.3 points, some 2.3 points more than silver medal winner Mostasir Arefin Naeem. The bronze medal went to Shakhawat Hossain who scored 207.3 points.

Veteran shooter Towfiq Shahriar Chandon of Kushtia Rifle Club won the men's 50m Rifle Three Position gold medal by scoring 1140 points while Shovon Chowdhury of Dhaka Rifle Club and Ramjan Ali of Army Shooting Association finished second and third scoring identical 1129 points.

In the junior group of the same event, Abu Sufian of BSKP shot to gold with a score of 1113 points while Rabiul Islam of Narayanganj Rifle Club and Jamil Khan of BKSP grabbed silver and bronze medals as they scored 1104 points and 1098 points respectively.

Korea join Malaysia in Super Fours

SPORTS REPORTER

Title contenders Malaysia kept their hundred per cent record in the Hero Asia Cup with a 7-1 drubbing of Oman in their Pool B fixture at the Maulana Bhasani Hockey Stadium yesterday.

Having confirmed their Super 4s berth after beating holders South Korea in their second match, Malaysia made light work of Oman to impose the same margin of defeat they had inflicted on China in their opening match.

Malaysia, the second ranked side in Asia, took only ten minutes to break the resistance of Oman, who produced a good performance but eventually could not keep the momentum and stop Malaysia's goalfest.

Saari Faisal gave Malaysia the lead in the 16th minute from a penalty corner before Tajuddin Tengku doubled the lead availing a pass from Faisal two minutes later.

Saabah Shahril made it 3-0 by converting another penalty corner in the 20th minute while Tengku struck his second in the 23rd minute. Al Nofali Salmeen reduced the margin for Oman from a penalty corner in the 25th minute but Malaysia restored their

four-goal advantage with a strike from Faisal three minutes before the break.

Arshad Amirol and Jazlan Najmi added two more goals in the 40th and 42nd minutes to move into the Super 4s with an all-win record.

Meanwhile, defending champions South Korea joined Malaysia in the last four with a 4-1 win over China in the second match of the day. The defeat also exacted revenge for their 2-5 loss to China in the Hockey World League semifinal round in England three months ago.

Both teams came into the match with 3 points but Korea were ahead on goal difference, so they needed only a draw to advance while China needed an outright victory to join India, Pakistan and Malaysia in the last four.

Korea took the lead in the 10th minute, with Jang Jonghyun converting a penalty corner before Du Talake brought China back scoring from a penalty corner in the 38th minute. Korea pressed hard in the third and fourth quarters to hit the board three times and dash China's hopes.

China will face hosts Bangladesh while Japan will play against Oman in the 5th-8th place deciding matches.

Kaka ends MLS career

AGENCIES, Orlando

Football legend Kaka saw his MLS career come to a losing end yesterday as Orlando City were defeated by Columbus Crew upon home turf - in a match which is likely to be last ever in the illustrious career of the Brazilian legend.

A solitary goal from Columbus forward Ola Kamara was enough to separate the sides, following a swift counter attack against the run of play which materialised into a simple tap in.

Former Ballon d'Or holder Kaka was visibly emotional ahead of the first whistle, pictured by cameras taking in the scenes with a solo tear falling down his cheek.

The emotional scene was set for the Brazilian, who has recently admitted the constant pain he feels after matches has led to him falling out of love with the game.

QUICK SINGLES

The following are a few samples of stories that did not make the print edition. However, if they pique your interest, you can always read them online on The Daily Star website by simply scanning the QR codes listed below:

Messi set to welcome new family member
Five-time World Player of the Year Lionel Messi is to become a father for the third time, the Barcelona star's wife Antonella Rocuzzo confirmed.

Italy seeded for World Cup play-off draw
Italy will be one of the four seeded teams in the draw for the European play-offs for next year's World Cup after FIFA released their latest world rankings.

Kane's Champions League rise faces Real acid test
Harry Kane is an admitted follower of Cristiano Ronaldo's stratospheric stats as he pursues the Portuguese's status as the best in the world, but for once it is Ronaldo who trails in the race to be the Champions League's top marksman.

Icardi sinks Milan

AFP, Milan



Mauro Icardi scored a hat-trick as Inter Milan kept pace with leaders Napoli with a 3-2 defeat of city rivals AC Milan in a fiery Serie A derby clash on Sunday.

Inter skipper Icardi sealed victory from the spot in the final minute in front of 80,000 spectators at the San Siro to complete his hat-trick after also scoring on 28 and 63 minutes.

Spanish forward Suso (36) and Giacomo Bonaventura (81) had twice put AC Milan back on level terms in the 'Chinese' derby between two clubs fuelled by multi-million dollar investments by their Asian owners.

With Juventus losing 1-0 to Roma on Saturday, Luciano Spalletti's Inter are now alone in second place, within two points of Napoli who they face next weekend.

"It's too early to talk about a Scudetto challenge," said Icardi after the game.

"We are doing things the right way from pre-season and now we have to think about the next match against a great opponent like Napoli.

"It's a special match for me, because they are the leaders and play the best football in Europe."

AC Milan dropped to tenth place after their fourth defeat piled the pressure on coach Vincenzo Montella.

and lifted Milan who got back into the game thanks to a beautiful curling Suso effort.

But Icardi restored Inter's advantage from an Ivan Perisic cross before Bonaventura slid in to make it 2-2 with Samir Handanovic unable to clear.

Ricardo Rodriguez brought down Danilo D'Ambrosio and Icardi converted the penalty.

Earlier Torino lost ground on the Serie A leaders after a 2-2 draw at Crotona as Atalanta also slipped up with a 3-1 defeat at Sampdoria.

Despite qualifying for the Europa League this season and earning a win over Everton



Inter Milan star Mauro Icardi scored a hat-trick against AC Milan at the San Siro on Sunday. PHOTO: AFP

and a draw at Lyon, Atalanta are struggling in Serie A.

Bryan Cristante opened with a 21st-minute goal in Genoa only for Giampiero Gasperini's side to concede three in a 12-minute second half spree for Sampdoria.

Duvan Zapata got the equaliser on 56 minutes with Gianluca Caprari pulling the Genoa outfit ahead three minutes later and Karol Linetty sealing victory on 65 minutes.

Sampdoria move up to sixth place with the side from Bergamo now in 12th.

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

মেরিন ফিশারিজ একাডেমি, মৎস্য বন্দর, চট্টগ্রাম-৪০০০

মহিলা ও পুরুষ ক্যাডেট ভর্তি

মেরিন ফিশারিজ একাডেমির ৩৯তম ব্যাচে (২০১৭-১৮ শিক্ষাবর্ষ) জাতীয় বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের অধীনে তিন বছর মেয়াদী বিএসসি (পাস) নটিক্যাল, বিএসসি (পাস) মেরিন ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং এবং বিএসসি (পাস) মেরিন ফিশারিজ কোর্সের নির্বাচনী লিখিত পরীক্ষা আগামী ২২ ডিসেম্বর ২০১৭ইং রোজ শুক্রবার সকাল ০৯০০ ঘটিকায় অনুষ্ঠিত হবে। বর্ণিত কোর্সসমূহে ক্যাডেট ভর্তির জন্য বাংলাদেশের যোগ্য স্থায়ী নাগরিকদের নিকট হতে আবেদন আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে। ভর্তিচ্ছু প্রার্থীর নিম্নবর্ণিত যোগ্যতাসমূহ থাকতে হবেঃ

ক) শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা (ন্যূনতম)ঃ
নটিক্যাল এবং মেরিন ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং বিভাগঃ

- মাধ্যমিক (বিজ্ঞান) বা ও লেভেল (গণিত ও পদার্থবিদ্যাসহ) অথবা সমমানের পরীক্ষায় ন্যূনতম জিপিএ ৩.৫০।
- উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক (বিজ্ঞান) বা এ লেভেল (গণিত ও পদার্থবিদ্যাসহ) অথবা সমমানের পরীক্ষায় ন্যূনতম জিপিএ ৩.৫০।
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মেরিন ফিশারিজ বিভাগঃ

- মাধ্যমিক (বিজ্ঞান) বা ও লেভেল (জীববিদ্যা ও রসায়নসহ) অথবা সমমানের পরীক্ষায় ন্যূনতম জিপিএ ৩.৫০।
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খ) বয়সঃ ৩১ ডিসেম্বর ২০১৭ তারিখে সর্বোচ্চ ২১ বৎসর।

গ) শারীরিক মান (ন্যূনতম)ঃ উত্তম শারীরিক গঠন ও সুস্বাস্থ্য। সর্বনিম্ন উচ্চতাঃ ১৬২.৫ সে.মি (পুরুষ) এবং ১৫৫ সে.মি (মহিলা)। ওজনঃ উচ্চতা অনুযায়ী হবে। দৃষ্টিশক্তিঃ নটিক্যাল ও মেরিন ফিশারিজ বিভাগঃ ৬/৬, মেরিন ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং বিভাগঃ ৬/৬ থেকে ৬/১২, কালার ভিশনঃ স্বাভাবিক। (মহিলা ক্যাডেটদের জন্য শিথিলযোগ্য)

ঘ) সাতারঃ সাতার পরীক্ষায় উত্তীর্ণ (পুরুষ প্রার্থীদের জন্য প্রযোজ্য)।

ঙ) সাধারণঃ বাংলাদেশের নাগরিক। নটিক্যালঃ অবিহাতি পুরুষ এবং মেরিন ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং ও মেরিন ফিশারিজ বিভাগঃ অবিহাতি মহিলা ও পুরুষ।

চ) আবেদন ফিঃ ৬৫০.০০ টাকা (আবেদন ফি ভাটসঅপ দেওয়া হয়েছে এবং SMS করে আবেদন সম্পন্ন করার পর তা প্রত্যাহার করা যাবে না)।

মোবাইল ফোনের মাধ্যমে ভর্তির আবেদন প্রক্রিয়াঃ

- একটি টেলিটক প্রিপেইড মোবাইল ফোনের মেসেজ অপশনে গিয়ে MFA লিখে, স্পেস দিয়ে শিক্ষাবোর্ডের নামের প্রথম তিনটি অক্ষর লিখে (SYL/BAR/CHI/COM / DHA/ DIN/JES/MAD/RAJ/TEC/VOC/GCE -এ লেভেলের ক্ষেত্রে), স্পেস দিয়ে HSC পরীক্ষার রোল নম্বর লিখে, স্পেস দিয়ে HSC পাসের সাল লিখে, স্পেস দিয়ে যে কেন্দ্রে পরীক্ষা দিতে অগ্রহী তার প্রথম তিনটি অক্ষর দিয়ে (০২টি কেন্দ্র থাকবে- DHA- নটরডেম কলেজ, মতিঝিল, ঢাকা এবং CHI-মেরিন ফিশারিজ একাডেমি, মৎস্য বন্দর, চট্টগ্রাম) 16222 নম্বরে SMS করতে হবে। **উদাহরণঃ**
ক) নটিক্যাল এবং মেরিন ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং বিভাগের জন্য প্রযোজ্যঃ
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২) উপরের SMS টি পাঠানোর পর সকল তথ্য সঠিক হলে ফিরতি SMS এ আবেদনকারীর নাম, ভর্তি ফি ও একটি PIN জানিয়ে সম্মতি চাওয়া হবে। তখন 16222 নম্বরে আরেকটি SMS পাঠিয়ে সম্মতি জানাতে হবে। সম্মতি জানানোর জন্য প্রথমে MFA লিখে, স্পেস দিয়ে YES লিখে, স্পেস দিয়ে PIN লিখে, স্পেস দিয়ে আবেদনকারীর সাথে যোগাযোগের জন্য তার নিজের ব্যবহৃত (যে কোন অপারেটর) একটি মোবাইল নম্বর লিখে 16222 নম্বরে SMS করতে হবে। সম্মতি জানিয়ে SMS পাঠালে আবেদনকারীর মোবাইল ফোন থেকে আবেদন ফি কেটে নেয়া হবে (পর্যাপ্ত পরিমাণ টাকা থাকলে)। আবেদন ফি কেটে নিয়ে ফিরতি SMS এর মাধ্যমে লিখিত পরীক্ষার রোল নম্বর জানিয়ে দেয়া হবে। **উদাহরণঃ**
MFA<space>YES<space>654321(PIN)<space>01xxxxxxxxxx

আবেদনের তারিখঃ ২০ অক্টোবর ২০১৭ইং হতে ১০ ডিসেম্বর ২০১৭ইং

ভর্তি পরীক্ষার নিয়মাবলীঃ
ইংরেজি ও সাধারণ জ্ঞান, পদার্থবিদ্যা এবং রসায়ন এই তিনটি বিষয়ের প্রতিটিতে ৮০ নম্বর করে মোট ২৪০ নম্বরে ২ ঘণ্টা ৩০ মিনিট সময়ের লিখিত পরীক্ষা হবে। লিখিত পরীক্ষার প্রশ্নপত্র ৬০% MCQ এবং ৪০% বর্ণনামূলক। উত্তীর্ণ প্রার্থীদের পর্যায়েক্রমে সাতার, স্বাস্থ্য, চক্ষু ও বিশেষ রং দর্শন পরীক্ষা এবং মৌখিক পরীক্ষার জন্য আহ্বান করা হবে।

বিশেষ দ্রষ্টব্যঃ

- দিনের বা রাতের যে কোন সময় এমনকি বন্ধের দিনও আবেদন করা যাবে।
- যে কোন বিষয়ে অনুসন্ধানের জন্য মোবাইল নম্বরটিতে ০১৫৫৭৬৩৬৮৫৭ যোগাযোগ করা যাবে (বন্ধের দিন ব্যতীত সকাল ৯টা থেকে বিকাল ০৪ঃ৩০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত)
- লিখিত পরীক্ষার সময় প্রার্থীর দুই কপি সত্যায়িত পাসপোর্ট সাইজের ছবির পিছনে ভর্তি পরীক্ষার রোল নম্বরটি লিখে এবং HSC পরীক্ষার প্রবেশপত্র/এ লেভেলের Statement of Entry এর মূলকপি সাথে নিয়ে আসতে হবে।
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