Sports Reporter Department of International Relations moved into the semifinals of the Dhaka University inter-department crieket tournament beating Department of Soil Science by 29 runs at the Jagannath Hall

ground yesterday. Batting first International Relations made 161 for the loss of six wickets in 28 overs with Enayet Mowla remaining unbeaten on 42 and Atiq and Suman scoring 38 and 31 respectively

Abu Saleh and Munir bagged two wickets apiece for Soil Science

Soil Science managed 132 for mine wickets from their quota of 28 overs with Dr Didar topscoring with 41 and Saiful and Niloi getting 25 and 15 respectively

Mesbahuddin with four wickets for 37 was the pick of International Relations bowlers while Enayet Mowla with two for 12 lent him able support.

Div II handball

Sports Reporter

Nawabpur Sporting Club and Old Ideals was their respective matches of the Sunerest Second Division handball super league at the Outer Stadium handball court yesterday.

Nawabpur Sporting registered a hard-earned 17-14 victory over Arunayatan Cultural and Krira Sangha in the first match of the day. Nawabpur led 9-8 at half

Dhonu netted ten goals for Nawabpur Sporting while Mostala got eight for Arunayatan

Old Ideals defeated Nabin Sangha by 18 goals to 10 in the other match of the day. Old Ideals led the first ses-

ston 8-5. Muntrul Hug with seven goals and Suman with six did most of the scoring for Old Ideals while Bulbul and Enam got four and three goals re-

TODAY'S MATCHES Kurmitola Apollo vs Pragati Boys (2:15 pm)

spectively for Nabin Sangha.

Christian Youth vs Dipali Sangha (3:15 pm)

Hockey transfers resume Sports Reporter

Defending champions Mohammedan Sporting Club confirmed the services of talented young player Md Sadek for the forthcoming First Division hockey league yesterday when the inter-club players' transfers resumed at the Bangladesh Hockey Federation. This year's inter-club trans-

fers came to a standstill following the reported misbehaviour of some club officials with the federation executives carlier this month.

Md Sadek played for Ajax Sports Club with distinction last year.

Eleven other players also changed their allegiances yesterday. Md Nasir Ahmed joined Sadharan Bima from Agrani Bank; Mahmud Hossain left Bangladesh Sporting for Sonali Bank; Rabiuddin Ahmed joined Usha Krira Chakra from Mohammedans; Md Shahidullah signed for Dhaka Wanderers Club deserting Sadharan Bima; Mahbubul Haq Mitu and Lubraj Alam Shimul joined Usha Krira Chakra from Bangladesh Sporting; Abdullah Al-Mamun and Mohammad Al-Imran signed for Wari Club from Ajax and Usha KC respectively

Wari Club also signed up Md Shahidullah Khokon who had played for Sadharan Bima last

Md Hassan and Mithu Rahman were the two other players involved in the transfer proceedings yesterday. Both joined Sonali Bank from Wan-

derers Club. l'anima leads Sports Reporter

Former champion Tanima Parveen, who finished runnerup last year, led the points table of the 14th women's national championship with five points after the completion of the sixth round at the chess room of the National Sports Council (NSC) yesterday.

She beat Zebunnesa Rina, the lucky qualifier who is yet to open her account in this year's nationals.

Reigning champions Rani Hamid raised her tally to three

and a half with a win over Zakia Sultana yesterday.

Nira beat Hamida Rahman to up his collection to two and

a half... The other two matches of the day — between Nipa and Masuda; Babli and Selina Banu

- were adjourned. CMP clinch Ctg

handball title

CHITTAGONG, Jan 23: Chittagong Metropolitan Police (CMP) won the Metropolitan handball championship beating Customs Excise and VAT Club 29-24 in the final at the Laldighi ground here today, reports BSS.

Shaon is Kalabagan's hero

Sports Reporter

an identical score, surrendering to the Mamum-Shaon combination.

A fine allround

performance by

Shaon sent fan-

cied Victoria Sor-

ting Club hurtling

to their fourth

Navana Premier league defeat

when Kalabagan Krira Chakra

registered a six-wicket victory

at the Dhaka Stadium

found themselves in a tangle

against Shaon's off-spin and

only a late resurgence by skip-

per Rogibul - Hassan took

Victoria to 181 for eight

wickets at the end of their

ferent star, losing their first

wicket at 21 when Mukul was

caught by Shaon off medium-

partner veteran Dipu Roy

Chowdhury had the Victoria

batsmen guessing as the ball,

wobbling around a bit, beat the

and opener Dalim hung around

upto the 20th over before

Rafiqul's gentle medium-pace

accounted for Dalim with the

wicketkeeper-batsman making

runs, Shahed departed, be-

coming one of Shaon's three

victims, for 19, making the

total read a sickening three for

Venkat and Gautam Some then

busied themselves in redding

up the disorderly Victoria in-

nings. Their fourth-wicket

lest-handed Raja Venkat and

right-handed Gautam Some

had things under control

Shaon dealt a double blow with

his undemanding off-spin. Raja

Venkat fell leg before for 22

with the score on 103 and at

129 Gautam followed suft for

terday's position-deciding leg

of the Milnars First Division

cricket league at the Mirpur

Pallabi ground.

Towab, the Sadharan Bima

skipper who opens the batting

for his side, played a sedate

knock of 59 off 68 balls to pave

the path for Bima's successful

chase for Railway's total of 193

felt that his bowlers would fare

well if they bowled first on a

cool morning but his decision

didn't get immediate results as

the Railway opening pair bat-

ted too cautiously to give the

bowlers any undeserved advan-

openers, put on useful 57 runs

in 16.3 overs before the for-

mer went for a suicidal single

only to be outrun by the throw

for 19. His innings featuring

one shot to the fence occu-

two batsmen - could not do

much as both were sent back

within the space of 16 runs.

Tito made one while Afzal

scored two. Shahir joined

in that time with the help of

Jr athletics

Sports Reporter

athletics championships will

the National Sports Council,

the two-day long meet will be

Juvenile soccer

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Kamal and Morshed netted

tomorrow

31 in Tehran, reports UNB.

Federation Awlad Hossain, fed-

The three officials will bear

their own expenses, federation

A three-member Bangla-

begin in Dhaka next month.

February 11 and 12.

yesterday.

Nakhalpara Boys.

referees' course.

sources said

five fours.

Tito and Afzal - the next

pied the crease for 45 balls.

Shahir and Alamgir, the

Having won the toss Towab

for eight in 45 overs.

Towab led Sadha-

ran Bima to an

impressive four-

wicket victory

over Bangladesh

Railway in yes

Just when it seemed the

partnership realised 37 runs.

The Indian pair of Raja

66 in the 21st over.

With the addition of two

One-down Selim Shahed

Both Ali and his new-ball

pacer Md Ali for nine.

bat consistently.

Victoria got off to an indif-

stipulated quota of 45 overs.

Sent in to bat, Victoria

yesterday.

Some's dismissal triggered off a collapse as the lanky Nadir Shah, capitalising on Victoria batsmen's rush for quick runs at the fag end of the innings, captured two quick wickets.

Former national skipper Rogibul Hassan was, however, too clever to lose his cool in this situation and worked the ball around to stay unbeaten on 52 off as many balls. The ageless cricketer now leading Victoria struck three fours be fore the Victoria innings came to a stand-still at 181 for eight wickets.

Shaon bowled his quota of nine overs on a trot to finish with fine figures of three for 30. Joydeep, the tall Calcutta allrounder of Kalabagan bowled well but went wicketless for the 31 runs he spent in his

Not cricket!

Sports Reporter

The Second Division cricket league tie between Bang-ladesh Boys and Orient Spor-ting Club ended in a fiasco as the umpires, threatened by enraged officials of one club had to flee the Dhanmondi Club Ground midway through the match yester-

Batting first, Orient col lected 158 for nine wickets from their quota of 35

Chasing 159 for victory Bangladesh Boys were favourably placed at 134 for five when an Orient bowler over-reacted after the umpire re-jected his appeal and all hell broke loose with Orient Club officials chasing the umpire out of the field.

Sports Reporter

With the score precariously

placed on 88 for four Rezaul

longer anchoring yet another

partnership with Sumon (Sr)

which produced 33 runs in 29

balls. Ismail finally won his

wicket when he rattled his

stumps for 41. Rezaul played

three wickets he claimed in

the innings. The other two

were of Sumon and Ripon

whom he sent back with

Kiran's help. Sumon made 26

off 27 balls while Ripon

weighed in with a run-a-ball

over - the 45th which carned

two scalps - the Railway score

three wickets in his full quota

of nine overs. Liton took two

while Litu and Babu claimed

Towab lost his partner to

the third delivery of the first

When Ismail's successful

Ismail spent 26 runs for his

15, including a huge six.

read 193 for eight.

one apiece.

That was Ismail's first of the

63 balls and hit three fours.

nine-over stint. Rafigul took two for 36 off seven overs while Nadir Shah made up for the slight stick he got with two wickets. Md Ali, the new ball operator bowled a tight opening spell in which he claimed one wicket for 19

Shri Lankan Sujit Pereira and Mamun gave Kalabagan an ideal start for a victory chase, putting on 76 runs for the first wicket. The latter was bowled by Shahed for 19 but Shaon, coming in at number three, put paid to all Victoria hopes with a fine innings of 46 off 63 balls with the help of three

Sujit Pereira, meanwhile, left him with the topscore of 56. The Shri Lankan southpaw struck six fours and played 89 balls before being bowled by Mukul. There was another casualty for Kalabagan in the form of Calcuttan Joydeep Mukherjee who fell leg before to off spinner Rubel.

By then Kalabagan had the match safely tucked under their belts with the board showing 158 for four. Pilot, Kalabagan's talented wicketkeeper-batsman hastened the victory celebrations with a flowing 27-ball innings of 34 not out which included three hits to the fence. Shahed with cloven was the other batsman at the kill.

Mukul was the most successful of the eight bowlers used by the frustrated Victoria captain Rogibul. He took two for 28. Selim Shahed and Rubel, the more regular Victoria off spinners claimed one wicket apiece.

This was Kalabagan's second

TODAYS MATCHES Brothers vs Surja Tarun Dhaka Stadium

Gulshan Youth vs Udity

Sadharan Bima beat Railway

over on six for nought but that

was not enough to disturb his

composure as he and one-

and Biplob teamed up for a down bat Sanchay held their valuable fifth-wicket stand ground for 17 overs for a secstaying together for the next ond-wicket stand of 87 runs. 81 balls before Litu found the Sanchay left on 93 after gap between Biplob's bat and scoring a 45-ball 30 with three pad. Biplob made half a runhits to the fence. Seven runs per-ball 17 in the 47-run later his skipper went too, to be Tito's second victim. Rezaul stayed put for little

> boundaries. Shaheen and Liton kept up the pace for the next seven overs sharing a 33-run partnership until Liton paid for a suicidal effort for a single. Liton scored 10.

Towab's 59 featured eight

Nakib stayed with Sheheen for 23 balls and another 17 runs before he was caught by Rezaul off Afzal for three. Seven runs later Shaheen was out to make the Bima camp tense. But the two Babus cased off the pressure with a 29-run stand which saw them cruise

Babu made 27 (4x4) while Halim Babu scored 12.

Tito took three for 32 while Sumon and Afzal claimed one wicket each.

TODAY'S MATCH

Dhanmondi vs Lalmatia



Spikers seen in action in yesterday's NBL First Division volleyball league match between Wari and Madartek, at the Outer Stadium volleyball court yesterday. - Star photo

England 321 for 3

CUTTACK, India, Jan 23 England were 321 for three at close on the first day of the three-day cricket match against the India under-25s on

Saturday, reports Reuter. Scores: England 321-3 (G Gooch 102 retired hurt, R Smith 103 not out).

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the first day of the three-day tour match between India under-25s and England on Saturday. **ENGLAND**: First innings

G. Gooch retired hurt 102 M. Atherton lbw b Zaidi A. Stewart Ibw b Gandhe R. Smith not out 103 M. Gatting c Bahutle b Zaidi 41 G. Hick not out

Extras (b-8, lb-10, w-1, Total: (for three wickets) 312

3-307

Fall of wickets: 1-4; 2-71;

To bat: C Lewis, I Salisbury. J Taylor, P Tufnell, D Malcolm. BOWLING: 0 Kuruvilla 52 18 2 58 Zaidi 20 4 (w-1, nb-4)

Gandhe Bahutule Pandey Jadeja INDÍA UNDER-25s: A Jadeja (

is at left.

reports Reuter.

burly Hughes had taken five

M HUGHES ... 5 for 64

against the West Indies. At one

stage the visitors lost three

short-lived, however. In the

last overs of play the West

Indies removed opener Mark

At the close, which came

40 minutes early due to poor

light, Australia were two for

one wicket in response to the

with a Australia's performance.

"If you bowl them out on the

first day after they have won

the toss you have done a good

by Carl Hooper at second slip,

lan Bishop floored newcomer

Justin Langer with a bouncer

trouble seeing the ball in the

gloom and against a back-

ground of trees, took off his

cracked helmet, shaking his

examined him on field but

Langer resumed against the

sion in the side after Damien

barrage until play ended.

A few overs later a doctor

Langer, a last-minute inclu-

Langer, who said he had

After having Taylor caught

But Hughes was pleased

Taylor with the total on one.

Australian euphoria was

wickets for five runs.

West Indies 252. .

job," he said.

to the helmet.

head, but played on.

ADELAIDE, Jan

23: Australian pa-

ce bowler Merv

wickets to help

skittle out the

Captain), S Dighe, A Kuruvilla, S Bahutule, J Paranipe, R Puri, A Zaidi, G Pandey, A Kuresia, P Gandhi, R Dravid

Cox's ton sets l'asmania on top

BRISBANE, Jan 23: Jamic Cox hit an unbeaten 137, his second highest Sheffield Shield score, as Tasmania built up a big lead in their match against Queensland on Friday. reports Reuter.

Cox shared a 10th wicket partnership of 63 with last man Peter McPhee as Tasmania ran up a first innings total of 335 and an overall lead of 167 on the second day.

By the close Queensland were 35 without loss in their second innings and had witted the lead back to 132.

Equalling Cox's superb effort was the bowling of 20year-old Queensland paceman Mike Kasprowicz.

Kasprowicz boosted his prospects of selection for the Ashes tour of England this year with his best first class figures of six for 59 from 25.3 overs.

BFF XI beat Al-Raiyyan Club

Sports Reporter

The Bangladesh Football Federation (BFF) selection won their one-off exhibition match against Al-Raiyyan Club of Qatar by the odd goal in the three in Doha on Friday, ac cording to a faxed message received at the BFF yesterday.

Rumman Bin Wali Shabbir, the skipper of the Bangladesh team scored the first goal in the seventh minute. Rumi Rizvi Karim doubled the margin in the 43rd minute.

The Qatari club pulled one back through a penalty 20 minutes into the second half. The team is expected to return today.

Volleyball results Sports Reporter

Wart Club and Bangladesh Water Development Board (BWDB) won their respective matches of the NBL First Division volleyball league at the Outer Stadium volleyball court

yesterday. Wari defeated Madartek Club 15-6, 15-10, 15-2 and BWDB outplayed East End Boys 15-2, 15-1, 15-6.

Meanwhile. Victoria Sporting Club got the better of Nabajatak Majlis 15-7, 15-9, 15-7 and 'Partners' Club beat Shantibagh Club 15-4, 15-4, 15-10 in the two matches of the Second Division league at the same venue yesterday.

with an eye injury, was later declared fit to play again on Hughes took five Sunday. David Boon was not out on one and Langer had still to score at the close.

West Indian Junior Murray hits Australian bowler Steve Waugh for four runs during the

first day's play of the fourth Test in Adelaide yesterday. Australian wicketkeeper Ian Healy

Hughes spell halts Windies

Martyn was ruled out of Friday

West Indies for 252 on the first day of the fourth cricket The West Indies, 1-0 down Test on Saturday but the in the series, are seeking to tourists fought back with a level the tally with one more pace barrage in the gloom, Test to play in Perth. They have not lost a Test series It was the sixth time the against Australia since 1975-

wickets in a Test and the third Captain Richie Richardson chose to bat on a hard, well grassed wicket, with a very fast outfield, which should have aided the batsmen. Openers Phil Simmons and

Desmond Haynes put on 84 runs at just over a run a minute, the biggest opening stand by a West Indies side against Australia at the Adelaide Oval. Simmons was caught off

Steve Waugh for 46 and Richardson was trapped leg before wicket by Hughes in the last over before lunch for only The rot set in for the West

Indies 25 minutes after lunch, when Haynes (45) lost sight of an over-pitched ball from Tim May and was stumped by Ian Healy to make the score 129 for three. Keith Arthurton tried to drive May and was caught at

mid-off by Steve Waugh for a duck with the total 130 and Carl Hooper, who made only two, edged a ball from Hughes well outside off stump and was caught by Healy to make the total 134 for five. With Brian Lara, who scored

277 in one innings in the third Test in Sydney, again playing the hero, rain interrupted play for 55 minutes.

But in the first over after the resumption, Lara fell on 52, playing defensively against Craig McDermott but edging into the diving Healy's left

Lara has now scored over 50 in his first innings in each of the four Tests. Ian Bishop (13) was unluck-

ily given out caught by Mark Waugh off Hughes when replays showed the ball hit his pad, not the bat. That brought the score to 206 for seven.

Hughes took his second

wicket in three balls when Curtly Ambrose made a duck by edging to Healy, who took his third catch. Kenneth Benjamin, who put on an extremely useful 41 off

40 balls with keeper Junior Murray, was clean bowled by medium pacer Mark Waugh's first over of the day. Curtly Walsh (5) was leg be-

fore to Hughes. Murray, whose performance could prove crucial, was not out on 49 when his side's in-

made 51 while Sujon weighed

in with 38 for Ali Ahmed

The winners will meet

Blossom International in the

Group B final, the date of

GROUP H TIE

ground, Shah Noori Model

High School registered a four-

wicket victory against Ahmed

Bawany Academy to qualify for

Collegiate School in the semi-

They will play Dhaka

Electing to bat, Shah Noori

School were all out for 177 in

32.5 overs with Ahsan topscor-

ing with 52 and skipper

Zaman making 27 while extras

added a staggering 43 to the

Zakir claimed three wickets

the Group H semifinals.

finals on January 30.

total.

At the Dhanmondi Club

which is yet to be decided.

nings ended.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the first day of the fourth cricket Test between Australia and the West Indies today:

WEST INDIES: First innings Simmons c. Hughes b S D Hynes st Healy b May R Richardson lbw b

Hughes B Lara e Healy b McDermott



B LARA ... 52 K Arthurton c S Waugh b May C Hooper e Healy b Hughes J Murray not out I Bishop c M Waugh b . Hughes C Ambrose e Healy b K Benjamin b M Waugh C Walsh lbw b Hughes Extras: (11-lb, 12-nb)

Fall of wickets: 1-82; 2-99; 3-129; 4-130; 5-134; 6-189; 7-206; 8-206; 9-247 Bowling: C McDermott M Hughes S Waugh T May

Total:

S Warne

M Waugh

AUSTRALIA: First innings M Taylor c Hooper b Bishop D Boon not out J Langer not out Extras:

Total: (For one wicket) To bat: M Waugh, S Waugh, A Border, I Healy, M Hughes, S Warne, T May, C McDermott

Bowling: C Ambrose 3.5 Bishop

made 178 losing six wickets in

Mithu remaining unbeaten on

two wickets each for Ahmed

Ali topscored with 52 while

Khaled and Fardil bagged

Ridwan's ton shapes Scholastica win Sports Reporter

School.



the total.

An unbeaten ton from Ridwan powered Scholastica to the Group of the D final qualifying meet Dhaka zonal

championship of the eleventh Nirman schools cricket tournament. Ridwan made just 100 when they outplayed Sultan Mollah High School by a flattering margin of 123 runs at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium yesterday. Sent in to bat, Scholastica

piled up an imposing 230 runs for four wickets in 35 overs. Skipper Murshed made 42 to give Ridwan able support and Yaseer hit 30 while extras contributed an invaluable 41 to

Feroj Mahmud took two wickets for 46 for Sultan Mollah School in reply, Sultan Mollah School were skittled out for a

sundries topscoring with 34 and Taslim making 22. Morshed, Nayeem and Junaid claimed two wickets apiece while Hidwan and Faisal

paltry 107 in 26.2 overs with

Ali Ahmed School cruised past the opponents' target with an unbelievable speed and ease making 238 for the loss of

got one each for Scholastica. Scholastica will take on Mahfuzal Alam topscored Lalmatia School in the Group D with 70 and Moinul Islam

final at the Brothers Union ground tomorrow. AHMED SCHOOL WIN Ali Ahmed High School also

moved into their group final by beating Gulshan Model High School by seven wickets at the

Saint Joseph's High School

Batting first, Gulsharl Model School amassed a massive 235 in 28.1 overs with Morshed topscoring with 75 off only 42 balls inclusive of as many as half dozen sixes and eight

ground.

Ripon, Shah Alam and Alauddin scored 48, 22 and 19 respectively for Gulshan School. Sujon with four wickets for

50 was the pick of Ali Ahmed School bowlers while skipper Tipu took three wickets for

for 40 and Rahmat bagged two for 37 while skipper Mithu, wicket apiece. three wickets in only 19.4

Ekram and Sayem took one In reply, Shah Noori School ARMANITOLA WIN

Armanitola Govt High School recorded an emphatic 65-run victory over Muradpur

Bawany Academy.

28.2 overs.

Golaphagh ground in the other match of the day. Batting first Armanitola School made 187 runs in 35 overs with lqbal topscoring

Adarsha High School at the

with 90. Mamun took three wickets In reply, Muradpur School

were bundled out for 122 in

30.7 overs with Zia making 54. Zahir with four wickets for 25 was the most successful of Armanttola School bowlers. TODAY'S MATCHES

Gandaria School vs Islamia School (BUG)

Saint Joseph's School vs Segunbagicha School (DCS)