

Sport

BCCB XI win
Moin-ud-Dowlah
opener

The Bangladesh Cricket Control Board (BCCB) Eleven defeated the Hyderabad Cricket Association President's Eleven by 52 runs in their first match of the Moin-ud-Dowlah Gold Cup cricket tournament played in the Indian city of Hyderabad yesterday, reports UNB.

BCCB Eleven batted first and scored 159 for all in 41 overs with spiker Nannu hitting 58, Bulbul 22 and Saiful 20, according to a telephonic message received at the BCCB office last evening.

In reply, Hyderabad Eleven could manage 107 runs in 36.3 overs.

Golan Nowsher Prince and Enamul Haq Moin of BCCB Eleven took three wickets each giving away 14 and 30 runs respectively.

BCCB Eleven will play their remaining group match against the Chemplast team on Wednesday.

SCOREBOARD

BCCB Eleven:				
Jahangir	cdb Danish	01		
Sumon	lbw R Raj	17		
Akram	c Danish b NP Singh	01		
Nannu	cdb R Raj	58		
Bulbul	c Abbas b R Raj	22		
Moin	run out	15		
Athar	b Danish	17		
Saiful	cdb NP Singh	20		
Nasu	b NP Singh	01		
Prince	b NP Singh	30		
Babul	not out	06		
Extras:				
Total: (all out in 41 overs)		159		

Bowling:	O	M	R	W
Danish	8	0	27	2
NP Singh	8	0	22	4
R Raj	8	0	22	3

Hyderabad CA President's Eleven:

Abbas	lbw Prince	01		
Abnar	c Moin b Prince	03		
R Kumar	c Nasu b Prince	05		
R Raj	run out	09		
S Chakrab				
erthy	b Moin	13		
Joy	c Saiful b Babul	03		
Raj Kumar	c Nasu b Nannu	15		
Danish	c Prince b Athar	34		
Sri Dhar	c Prince b Moin	00		
NP Singh	c Sumon b Moin	12		
S Kumar	not out	00		
Extras:		12		
Total: (all out in 36.3 overs)		107		

Bowling:	O	M	R	W
Prince	7	0	14	3
Saiful	7	0	17	0
Babul	8	0	15	1
Athar	3.3	0	13	1
Moin	8	0	30	3
Nannu	8	0	17	1

Results: BCCB Eleven won by 52 runs.

Spikers leave for
Bangkok tomorrow

Bangladesh men's volleyball team will leave Dhaka for Bangkok tomorrow to participate in the 7th Asian men's volleyball championship to be held September 11-19 in the Thai city of Korat, reports UNB.

After completion of their championship engagements, the spikers will fly to China for intensive training spanning nearly one and a half months as well as to play some preparatory matches for the 6th SAF Games to be held in Dhaka December 20-27.

Meanwhile, a 16-member women's squad including 12 spikers and four officials, will fly off to China tomorrow, also for one and a half month's training at Shenyang, the capital of Liaoning province. They will also play some warm up matches against the local teams.

In the 18-team Asian men's championship, Bangladesh have been placed in Group D along with top seeds China, Australia, Qatar and the Philippines.

On the opening day (Sept 11), Bangladesh will take on China. They will meet Australia on the following day (Sept 12), the Philippines on Sept 13 and the last group match against Qatar on Sept 15.

Zahir Hossain of Army has been named the captain of the 17-member Bangladesh squad, comprising 12 spikers and five officials, who will compete in the Asian meet for the second time.

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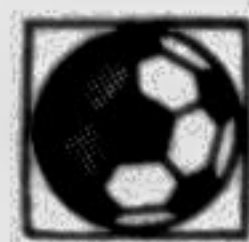
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Journalist undergo change of heart but

No change in Abahani's luck

Sports Reporter



Abahani Krira Chakra did nothing to celebrate the return of the journalists to the ground after 21 days as the reigning league champions dropped their se-

conded yesterday's affair in a goalless draw.

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newspapers as the sports reporters expressed solidarity with the photographers.

The ice finally melted on Sunday as the DMFA withdrew their unwieldy conditions following hectic negotiations from various well-intentioned quar-

hangir. Munna (Pony) and Akhter.

Referee: Nazir Hossain. In the First Division league, Dhaka Wanderers Club beat BRITC SC by 3-1 goals at the Hockey Stadium this afternoon.

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Aussies to play in
HK Cricket Sixes

SYDNEY, Sept 6: Five members of Australia's Ashes-winning touring team have been selected in an Australian team to contest next month's Hong Kong International Cricket Sixes, reports AFP.

The Australian Cricket Board (ACB) here Monday announced that Test wicket-keeper Ian Healy will lead the Australian team containing Matthew Hayden, Damien Martyn, Mark and Steve Waugh, and Tony Dodemaide, who has played Tests and one-day cricket for Australia.

The Cricket Sixes competition, to be played on October 1 and 2 was introduced last year and won by World Cup one-day champions Pakistan.

The ACB's decision to officially recognise the competition came after talks between ACB chief executive officer Graham Halbish, the Hong Kong Cricket Association, promoters Cricket World International Ltd and sponsor the Australian team, captained by Allan Border, recently returned home after beating England 4-1 in the Ashes Test series.

Llong lifts Kent
back to top

LONDON, Sept 6: Nigel Llong hit his highest Sunday League score to lift Kent back to the top of the table, setting up a title showdown with Glamorgan in two weeks' time, reports Reuter.

Llong cracked an unbeaten 64 as Kent beat Northamptonshire by three wickets with three overs to spare to go two points ahead of the Welsh county, who meet Essex next week in their penultimate game of the season.

Kent are on 52 points and although Glamorgan can overhaul them by securing four points for a win next Sunday, victory for Kent the following week would ensure their fourth Sunday title, although only their first since 1976.

Llong came to Kent's aid with a 77-ball half century as Kent finally overhauled visiting Northants' modest 165 for 8.

Glamorgan warmed up for things to come with an easy 53-run win over the Zimbabwean tourists at Brecon. Opener Stephen James hit 77 to lift the home side to 221 for 8 in 55 overs.

Zimbabwe never looked like reaching the target, especially after Alistair Campbell was run out for 43 by a direct throw from an England Test player Steve Watkins.

Elsewhere in the Sunday League, Michael Foster hit a brilliant century to inspire Yorkshire to a 65-run victory against Leicestershire.

Foster hammered the Leicestershire attack for 118 off 70 balls with eight sixes and seven fours as Yorkshire piled up 318 for seven, their highest Sunday total.

Wayne Larkins hit his third one-day century in eight days, making 128 to carry Durham to a three-wicket win against Nottinghamshire.

Paraguay throw
away a World
Cup life

LIMA, Sept 6: Paraguay's players wept as they left the pitch after throwing away a World Cup life handed to them by Colombia on Sunday, reports Reuter.

Paraguay, needing a simple victory to finish second in South America Group A and earn a play-off against Australia, could manage only a 2-2 draw with Peru, who had lost their five previous games in the group.

The Paraguayans were looking for a miracle at the start of the game, needing to win themselves. Argentina to lose at home to Colombia and make up a difference of four goals.

Schultz shoots SL down



COLOMBO, Sept 6: Brett Schultz led a voracious pack of South African pace bowlers as the tourists tightened the screws on the first day of the second Test against Sri Lanka here Monday, reports AFP.

After bowling out Sri Lanka

haul will have permanently silenced many critics who had questioned his inclusion in the 15-man squad to tour Sri Lanka.

The talented paceman celebrated his 23rd birthday in the first Test by capturing six wickets in the match.

This time around he provided the vital breakthroughs,

from the side that played in the first Test.

In third bid to force a result through pace, South Africa included a fourth seamer, Richard Snell, in place of left-arm spinner Clive Eksteen.

Following De Silva's departure in the last ball before lunch, Sri Lanka pinned their hopes on Ranatunga.

But Snell had other ideas when he forced the Sri Lankan captain to a lofted on-drive that went straight to Daryll Cullinan at mid wicket. Ranatunga could make only 11.

Allan Donald, for long the spearhead of the South African attack, took two wickets in seven balls in a fiery six-over second spell that saw Sri Lanka crashing to 119 for 6.

After a brief flutter for the seventh wicket between Jayasuriya and debutant off-spinner Kumara Dharmasena, Schultz struck again when he dismissed both batsmen in nine balls. Jayasuriya's top-score contained seven 4s.

Schultz then claimed his fifth wicket when he bowled Pramodya Wickremasinghe after the tea interval before Jonty Rhodes ended the Sri Lankan innings with a brilliant catch at point from last man Muttiah Muralidharan to give Snell's second wicket.

Sri Lanka made three changes from the first Test side by bringing in Jayasuriya, Dharmasena and seamer Champaka Ramanayake for Gurusinha, off-spinner Ruwan Kalpage and left-arm spinner Piyal Wijetunge.

Scoreboard on the first day of the second Test between Sri Lanka and South Africa at the Sinhalese Sports Club on Monday.

SHRI LANKA: First innings

Mahanayake c Richardson b Schultz 7

Hathurusinghe c McMillan b Donald 34

Tillakaratne c Cronje b McMillan 9

De Silva c Richardson b Snell 34

Ranatunga c Cullinan b Snell 11

Jayasuriya b Schultz 44

Dassanayake c Richardson b Donald 0

Dharmasena c Richardson b Schultz 5

Ramanayake not out 3

Wickremasinghe b Schultz 17

Muralidharan c Rhodes b Snell 0

Extras (lb-3, nb-1) 4

Total: (all out) 168

Fall of wickets: 1-27; 3-72; 4-85; 5-117; 6-119; 7-145; 8-147; 9-167; 10-168

Bowling: O M R W

Donald 12 4 22 2

Schultz 20 8 48 5

Snell 19 3 57 2

McMillan 9 1 38 1

Symcox 2 2 0 0

SOUTH AFRICA: First innings

Wessels not out 19

Hudson not out 19

Extras: (lb-1, lb-6, nb-3) 10

Total: (no loss) 48

To bat: Cronje, Cullinan, Rhodes, McMillan, Richardson, Symcox, Snell, Donald and Schultz.

Bowling: O M R W

Ramanayake 5 1 12 0

Wickramasinghe 5 1 14 0

Hathurusinghe 2 1 7 0

Dharmasena 6 4 5 0

Muralidharan 5 3 3 0