

21-man team for Obaidullah hockey Gold Cup

Sports Reporter

Bangladesh Hockey Federation (BHF) have announced a 21-member team for the Obaidullah Gold Cup hockey tournament which is already underway in the Indian city of Bhopal.

Bangladesh which is preparing a team for 12th Asian games to be held in the Japanese city of Hiroshima on October will play their first match on June 9 in the warm-up tournament.

The players are: Abu Zafar Tapai (captain), Iteza Kader Guddu (vice-captain), Rahmat Ali Asir, Jahangir Alam, Mamunur Rashid, Mahfuz Alam Nixon, Rabibuddin, Jahurul Islam, Mitul, Khurshid Alam, Mahbub Harun, Hayder Alam, Musa Miah, Abdullah Piru, Zahid Hassan Raju, Alamgir Alam, Rafiqul Islam, Biaka Lusai and Ehtesam Hossain.

Besides three officials will accompany the team. They are: Abdur Rahim (team leader), Nurul Amin (manager), Protap Shankar Hazra (coach).

Div II qualifying cricket results

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Sunrise SC, Shrejon KC and Falcon Eleven moved into the quarter-finals of the Lotus-Kamal Second Division qualifying cricket as champions from their respective groups yesterday.

At the Jagannath Hall ground Shrejon KC earned a massive 10-wicket win over Nawabbari SSCC.

Sent into bat, Nawabbari were bundled out for a meager 95 in 29.4 overs with Itrat scoring 25.

Arun and Farhad of Shrejon who tore the Nawabbari innings apart finished with four wickets apiece. Arun the most economical among the two, gave only eight runs in 6.4 overs for his four-wicket haul.

In reply, Shrejon reached the 96 for no loss in 21 overs with both their openers Siddik and Monju remaining unbeaten on 48 and 34 respectively.

On the western strip of the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium Sunrise SC humiliated Friends Association by eight wickets.

Chasing an easy target of 79 runs for victory, Sunrise reached the total in 16.4 overs for the loss of two wickets with Solimuddin hitting an unbeaten 29.

Earlier, batting first, Friends were skittled out for a paltry 78 in 23.2 overs of the 35-over-a-side match.

Masud who was the pick among the Sunrise bowlers finished with an excellent analysis of 3.2-1-5-4. He was well supported by Imran who took three for 11.

In the other match of the day on the eastern strip of the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium Falcon Eleven thrashed Moghul Sporting by the same margin of eight wickets.

Batting first Moghul Sporting were bowled out for 81 in 22.1 overs.

Sabet with 20 and Nazim 14 were the only batsmen to reach double scores for the losers.

In a day with bowlers dominating the matches Faroque claimed four wickets for 20 while Khalid took three for only six runs.

In reply, Falcon Eleven made 84 for two wickets in 14.3 overs.

Rana remained not out on 32 to guide his side to an easy victory.



The players of the victorious Abahani Krira Chakra who won the DMFA Cup for the first time beating Brothers Union 1-0 in an action-packed final at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday.

— Star photo

Akram, Lara turn up heat



LONDON, May 31: Wasim Akram captured 8-30 to sweep Lancashire to their first English county championship victory of the season on Monday while West Indian Brian Lara hammered his sixth century in seven innings, reports Reuter.

A superb century from Darren Bicknell and a scampered bye off the final ball of the



AKRAM ... 8 for 30

match against Gloucestershire earned championship-leaders Surrey their fourth victory in five matches by one wicket.

Pakistani all-rounder Akram eclipsed his previous Lancashire best of 8-68 against Yorkshire last season to lead them to a crushing innings-and-88-run victory over Somerset.

Somerset, resuming on 136 for five, tumbled to 160 all out in 29 minutes to register their eighth defeat in nine matches as Wasim claimed five wickets for nine runs in 28 balls.

After taking 5-117 in the first innings, Wasim ended the match with a total haul of 13-147.

West Indies star Lara continued to rewrite the cricket record books as the match between Warwickshire and Middlesex at Lord's ended in a draw.

The 25-year-old left-hander made 140 — his second-highest score in his first championship season.

It was an innings too late to equal the world record of six successive hundreds but the Trinidadian became only the eighth batsman to make six centuries in seven innings, joining such illustrious names as CB Fry, Don Bradman and Wally Hammond.

Bicknell, who score 129

with his century coming up in 219 minutes off 163 balls, shared a first-wicket stand of 121 with Alec Stewart (44) as Surrey successfully chased a stiff target of 354 in 90 overs.

Victory came when Cameron Cuffe played and missed at the final delivery from fellow West Indian and Gloucestershire captain Courtney Walsh only for wicketkeeper Jack Russell to miss the stumps with his throw.

Gloucestershire captain Courtney Walsh (41st and 87th minutes) Derby — Tommy Jonson (27th minute) Attendance : 73,671

Leicester win

LONDON, May 31: Leicester beat Derby 2-1 (halftime 1-1) in the English First Division promotion play-off soccer final at Wembley on Monday, reports Reuter.

Scorers:

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Derby — Tommy Jonson (27th minute)

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Full Norway WC squad named

OSLO, May 31: Norwegian coach Egil Olsen gambled on inexperience by selecting little-known midfielder Dan Eggen and two international novices when he completed his World Cup squad on Monday, reports Reuter.

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town Fox theatre during World Cup.

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