

Div I soccer
BRTC, Bima split points

Sports Reporter

BRTC Sports Club and Sadharan Bima Krira Sangstha shared points in the Danish First Division football league after their return leg engagement ended in a 1-1 draw at the Army Stadium yesterday.

Striker Sabir put Bima ahead in the 30th minute while Badrul levelled the margin for BRTC in the 85th minute.

With the draw, BRTC raised their tally to 20 points from 15 matches while Bima have 15 points from as many matches.

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Partho's pie big for BU bite

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Abahani Krira Chakra, fresh after their triumph in the Damal Smriti cricket tournament, set the stage for a double crown when a skipper Akram Khan traced the footsteps of his teammates



PARTHO... m-o-m

in the next over (22nd) as he lost his off stump to Pakistani Baker Rizvi in the last ball of the over leaving Abahani in some sort of a disarray with the board on 124 for six.

Wicketkeeper Khaled Masud Pilot and lower middle order Jahangir Alam Talukdar Duttah, however, took Abahani safely

Delta Life h'ball

Siddheswari Girls' College, Kuwait-Maitri Hall, Fazlul Haq Women's College and Shamshunahar Hall won their respective matches of the Delta Life inter-college hall handball tournament at the Dhanmondi Women's Sports Complex yesterday, reports UNB.

Siddheswari beat Mirpur Ideal Girls' Laboratory Institute 9-2. Yasmin scored highest four goals for the winners.

In the second match, Kuwait-Maitri Hall edged past Sher-e-Bangla Women's College 5-4 after the first half was locked at 3-3.

In the other match, Shamshunahar blanked Holy Cross 16-0 after scoring seven goals in the first session. Nasifa netted highest eight goals.

Result: Abahani won by 4 wickets.

Man-of-the-match: Imran Hamid Partho.

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Int'l hockey

Abahani denied victory

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in his first delivery and then he accounted for Pakistani Shahid Iqbal in the last ball having him caught by Baker at mid on.

Skipper Akram Khan traced the footsteps of his teammates

home in the next four overs without further damage scoring 8 and 7 runs respectively.

Earlier, electing to bat first, the Gopiball boys were bundled out for 139 in 44.4 overs with left hander Enamul Haque Moni hammering highest 35 of 66 balls. Shahid Sayeed (32) and Sajal Chowdhury (29) were the other leading run-getters for Brothers.

For Abahani, Pakistani right arm medium pacer Shahid Iqbal, who played for Agrani Bank in the Damal Smriti tournament, and right arm pacer Zulfiqar Hossain claimed three wickets each while left arm medium pacer Dulu captured two wickets.

For brilliant 78 off 61 ball, Partho earned a cash award of Taka 5,000 as the undisputed man-of-the-match as adjudicated by former national star and cricket doctor Jahangir Shah Badshah.

Bangladesh Television and Bangladesh Betar will relay today's final live from Dhaka Stadium from 9 am.

The rate of today's tickets are: VIP-Taka 100 and general gallery-Taka 20.

SCOREBOARD

BROTHERS UNION

| Bidyut c Pilot b S Iqbal | 8 |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Jahangir b Dulu | 3 |
| Faruque b S Iqbal | 5 |
| Shahid Sayeed c Zakir b Dulu | 3 |
| Halim Shah Ibw b Iqbal | 32 |
| Baker Rizvi c Pilot b Zakir | 2 |
| Moni c Dulu b Salahuddin | 2 |
| Sajal c S Iqbal b Zakir | 29 |
| Prince b Zakir | 0 |
| Feeft not out | 2 |
| Jem c Pilot b S Iqbal | 6 |
| Extras: (b-6, nb-3, w-5) | 14 |
| Total: (all out in 44.4 overs) | 139 |

Fall of wickets: 1-11; 2-18; 3-19; 4-24; 5-30; 6-80; 7-115; 8-115; 9-133; 10-139.

| Bowling: | O | M | R | W |
|---------------|-----|---|----|---|
| Dulu | 10 | 2 | 12 | 2 |
| Shahid Iqbal | 7.4 | 1 | 36 | 3 |
| Zakir | 8 | 2 | 35 | 3 |
| Iqbal Hossain | 9 | 1 | 29 | 1 |
| Salahuddin | 5 | 0 | 20 | 1 |
| Monirul | 5 | 0 | 26 | 0 |

Extras: (b-3, lb-7, nb-6, w-8)

Total: (for 6 wickets in 25.3 overs)

Fall of wickets: 1-110; 2-110.

ABAHANI KC

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|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Golla c Jahangir b Eftee | 16 |
| Prince c Moni b Eftee | 78 |
| Durjoy Ibw b Sajal | 5 |
| Monirul b Baker | 1 |
| Pilot not out | 8 |
| Shahid Iqbal c Baker b Sajal | 2 |
| Akram Khan c Moni b Baker | 0 |
| Dulu not out | 7 |
| Extras: (b-3, lb-7, nb-6, w-8) | 24 |
| Total (for 6 wickets in 25.3 overs) | 141 |

Did not bat: Iqbal Hossain.

Salahuddin and Zakir Hossain

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SA stage sizzling show

Cairns curtails Pak realm

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RAWALPINDI, Nov 30: New Zealand trailed 112 runs behind Pakistan after a confident start to their second knock on the third day of the second and final Test here Saturday, reports AFP.

At the close of play New Zealand were 69 without loss after Pakistan secured a 181-run lead on the first innings scoring 430 in reply to the tourists 249.

Bryan Young with 38 and Justin Vaughan with 26 to his credit, put up a resolute fight denying Pakistani spin and pace attack a breakthrough.

Despite their confident start the Kiwis face an uphill task to save the match in which Pakistan are well-placed to win and level the series after losing the first Test by 44 runs at Lahore last week.

Pakistani captain Saeed Anwar and Ijaz Ahmed notched up superb centuries with Salim Malik contributing 78 to make amends for their batting failures in the first Test.

Anwar scored 149 in his usual flamboyant style before diling out a catch near the boundary to Simon Doull of pacer Chris Cairns.

Ijaz, the other century-maker, made 125 on Friday before falling lbw to Cairns, a decision he visibly challenged by waving his bat toward the home umpire Javed Akhtar to suggest that the ball hit his bat first.

The ICC match referee, Cammie Smith, fined Ijaz to lose half of his match fee, saying in a statement that Ijaz Ahmed was found guilty under Code Three of ICC code of conduct.

Pakistan resumed their first innings this morning at overnight 269-2 and lost Saeed Anwar after addition of only 21.

Inzamamul Haq, another frontline batsman, lasted just

10 minutes before falling lbw to Cairns.

Cairns showed his first to Akhtar after his lbw appeal of Salim Malik was turned down at the total of 349 for four with Malik batting on 27.

Meanwhile, Stephen Fleming and Dipak Patel did not play Saturday because of upset stomachs. Instead Craig Spearman and Matthew Hart fielded.

New Zealand's pacer, Simon Doull, who wicketted Pakistan in the first Test at Lahore, captured the wicket of Mohammad Wasim who made five and was caught by Chris Cairns.

The South Africans have the entire final day's play on Sunday to take the remaining six wickets and draw level in the three-match series after losing the first Test by 64 runs last week.</