

Column One

Sports

WHIZZ KID

COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

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✓ Tick the Correct Answers

Competition closes : 8 pm

Feb 14, '97

1 Who won the Australian Open women's singles title this year?
Hingis Pierce Coetzer

2 Which nation lifted the World Series Cup cricket title this year?
Australia Pakistan West Indies

3 Who won this year's Frank Worrell Trophy?
Australia Windies England

4 Which team clinched the invitational international hockey title?
PIA Abahani SL Army

5 Who won the 18th national junior chess championship title?
Tipu Imon Shakil

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SPORTS TALK



Frank Murray

(Former Australian national hockey coach)

'I think a good hockey player is born, not made. Such players have a natural gift which has to be noticed and developed.'

Acme Div II cricket results

Sports Reporter

Nirman Eleven, Kalindi Krira Chakra, Orient Sporting Club and Nabin Sangha won their respective Acme Second Division cricket league matches at different city venues yesterday.

On the western strip of Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium, Nirman Eleven recorded a five-wicket victory over DOHS Cricket Club.

Chasing a victory target of 199 in 40 overs, the winners reached the figure in 37.4 overs with five wickets in hand. Middle order bats Firoz scored an unbeaten 71 off 94 balls while Zahir added 40.

Earlier, electing to bat first, DOHS were all out for 198 in 39.4 overs with Shuvo collecting highest 40.

At the T&T ground in Makhali, Kalindi Krira Chakra handed East End Club an eight-wicket defeat. Batting first, East End were restricted to 169 for nine in their allotted 40 overs. In reply, Kalindi lost two wickets before reaching the target in 37.1 overs with opener Jewel added highest 57.

In the day's other two matches, Orient Sporting Club defeated Udayalal Club by 50 runs at the Dhanmondi Club ground while Nabin Sangha registered a marginal six-run victory over Shantinagar A' at the Uttara Friends' Club ground.

New Nigerian FA body

LAGOS, Feb 2: A new 17-man Nigerian Football Association's Technical Committee was formed here on Saturday — a day after their predecessors had resigned en masse, reports AFP.

The new body is headed by chief Layiwiola Olagbemiro, the former vice-president of the committee.

Olagbemiro, one of three former members of the committee to revoke their decision to resign, said that they would now concentrate on interviewing several European candidates for the post of technical director, one of the reasons that the past committee had resigned.

In a joint statement issued at the end of their Friday meeting the committee members had complained they had not been contacted about recent sacking of six national coaches, including the coach of the Super Eagles, Shuaibu Amudu, the appointment of new ones invitation to players into national teams, and others.



Brothers' Pakistani batsman Aamir Hanif sweeps Kalabagan's left-arm spinner Saikat during yesterday's Premier Division super league match at the Dhaka Stadium. — Star photo

Biman hold, Brothers spoil

Sports Reporter

Bangladesh Biman chalked up a predictably convincing win to keep their remote title hope alive while a sensational batting collapse saw Brothers Union flake off from the race in the two Premier Super league matches played at different venues yesterday.

At the far away BKSP ground in Savar, Bangladesh Biman cantered past a lowly Wari Club by six wickets. After dismissing Wari for a paltry 130, the cricket team of the national flag-carriers rattled up the required 131/4 in only 31.5 overs. With this facile win, the former champions tie up with Abahani Krira Chakra, both having collected 24 points from 15 outings.

Both the title-contenders have one match each on hand. Abahani will take on Wari Club at the Dhaka Stadium today while Biman will face a really tough job when they take on Brothers in their last league match on January 5. Net run-rate will be summoned to decide the fate of the championship should both Abahani and Biman prevail in their remaining engagements.

Quite unexpectedly, day's drama was provided by the Brothers-Kalabagan match which the latter won by 13 runs. Needing a victory to stay on course, the Gopibagh team lost way dramatically after looking favourably poised in their quest of the victory target.

Chasing a daunting 254 for victory, Brothers were cruising along nicely with Aamir Hanif blazing the trail. But once the Pakistan international went back, the batting of the team in search of its second Premier title, caved in strangely.

With Brothers on 227/5 in

falling wickets, 1-27, 2-27, 3-80, 4-125, 5-213, 6-237, 7-249; 8-253.

SCOREBOARD

KALABAGAN KC

	O	M	R	W
Liton c Moni b Sajal	20			
Selim Shahid c Jahangir b Sajal	4			
Moni b Zahid	25			
Atiar c & b Moni	54			
Saeed c Munna b Wahid	64			
Zakaria c Jahangir b Moni	57			
Elahe c Jahangir b Amir	8			
Saiful c Wahid b Amir	2			
Anis not out	1			
Extras: (8 wkt, 7, n-2, w-9)	18			
Total: (8 wkt, 50 overs)	253			
Fall of wickets: 1-27, 2-27, 3-80, 4-125, 5-213, 6-237, 7-249; 8-253.				

BOWLING

KALABAGAN KC

BROTHERS UNION

	O	M	R	W
Jahangir b Zakir	0			
Wahid b Zakir	9			
Farouque c S Shahed b Zakir	19			
Aamir Hanif c Liton b Anis	97			
Halim Shahid c S Shahed b Anis	16			
Bidayut run out	17			
Zahid c Elahi b Saiful	50			
Munna b Saiful	1			
Moni c Atiar b Anis	2			
Sajal c Liton Anis	0			
Gem not out	0			
Extras: (8 wkt, 12, n-2, w-11)	29			
Total: (8 wkt, 45 overs)	240			
Fall of wickets: 1-2, 2-30, 3-30, 4-43, 5-124, 6-227, 7-238, 8-239, 9-240; 10-240.				

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