

Column One

SPORTS TALK



Javagal Srinath
(India fast bowler)

"A period of rest is the best treatment. But I cannot afford that."

About his shoulder problem.

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2	Who won the Lipton Championship tennis title?	Hingis	Seles	Novotna
3	Who lifted the international water polo trophy?	Army	Sri Lanka	Navy
4	Who clinched the national women's chess crown?	Nipa	Rani	Eva
5	Which team won the Top Five volleyball title?	BDR	Army	Air Force

Name

Class

School Address

Phone: (If any)

Victory rally

Sports Reporter

A victory rally on the occasion of Bangladesh's triumph in the sixth ICC Trophy, will start from the Dhaka Stadium today at 1:30 pm under the auspices of Bangladesh Cricket Board.

According to a press release issued yesterday, the BCB has asked the city dwellers to join the rally carrying the national flags. Car owners have been requested to bring their vehicles decorated to make the rally a colourful one.

DU reception

Dhaka University will accord a reception to the 6th ICC champions Bangladesh on the university campus, reports UNB.

DU Vice-chancellor Prof A K Azad Chowdhury said the date for the reception will be announced shortly.

He was leading a victory procession by hundreds of students yesterday.

Bangladesh batting & bowling averages

Hasan Masood

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Khaled Masood earned the highest batting average in the sixth ICC Trophy that concluded in Kuala Lumpur yesterday with Bangladesh clinching the title. Masood played five innings and remained unbeaten on four occasions. The wicket-keeper batsman from Rajshahi scored a total of 92 runs which includes his match-winning knock of 70 against Holland in their last second round match.

Vice captain and middle order bat Aminul Islam collected highest 217 runs among the Bangladeshi batsmen. Aminul, who usually bats at number

tively, Akram, the burly batsman from Chittagong scored 184 runs in nine innings including his magical knock of 67 not out against Holland in their last second round engagement. On the other hand, Minhajul, the former captain and veteran middle order, scored 183 runs in his eight innings without any fifty. Among others, two openers Athar Ali and Naimur Rahman were the other leading scorers with 170 and 173 runs respectively.

In bowling department, left-arm spinner Mohammad Rafique took highest 19 wickets at an extra ordinary average of 10.68. The all-rounder bowled 57.4 overs in nine matches and captured 19 wickets conceding only 203 runs. His best bowling figures were 4 for 25 in the semifinal against Scotland.

The following are the bowling and batting average of ICC champions Bangladesh:

BATTING

Name	M	I	No	Runs	Hs	50s	Ave
Khaled Masood	10	5	4	92	70	1	92.00
Aminul Islam	10	8	1	217	57	2	31.00
Akram Khan	10	9	3	184	67*	1	30.67
Minhajul Abedin	10	8	2	183	39*	-	30.50
Athar Ali	10	9	2	170	39*	-	24.29
Naimur Rahman	10	10	2	173	53	1	21.63
Mohammad Rafique	9	5	1	76	26	-	19.00
Khaled Mahmood	4	3	1	38	33	-	19.00
Saiful Islam	10	5	1	78	19	-	15.60
Hasibul Hasan	10	3	2	13	7*	-	13.00
Enamul Haque	10	4	1	46	37	-	11.50
Jahangir Alam	1	1	1	8	8	-	8.00
Sanwar Hossain	6	5	1	30	13*	-	7.50

Note: *Not out.

BOWLING

Name	O	M	R	Wkts	BB	Ave	Eco Rate
Mohammad Rafique	57.4	6	203	19	4/25	10.68	3.54
Hasibul Hasan	64.2	10	156	11	3/21	14.18	2.43
Akram Khan	46.5	7	141	9	2/10	15.66	3.03
Naimur Rahman	40	3	127	8	3/11	15.87	3.18
Enamul Haque	81	13	219	11	3/18	19.90	2.70
Minhajul Abedin	37	4	127	6	3/8	21.16	3.43
Khaled Mahmood	71	6	194	9	2/12	21.55	2.73
Athar Ali	26	7	90	4	2/31	22.50	3.46
	35	3	105	4	2/18	26.25	3.00

four, played eight innings which includes two brilliant half centuries against Hong Kong (53 not out) in the first round and Scotland (57) in the semifinal. The dark and dapper batsman averaged second highest with 31.00.

Skipper Akram Khan and middle order Minhajul Abedin followed Aminul having averaged 30.67 and 30.50 respectively.

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The sixth ICC champions Bangladesh pose with the trophy after pulling off a nail-biting two-wicket win in the final against Kenya in Kuala Lumpur yesterday.

World Cup 1999

Bangladesh in Group B

Sports Reporter

International Cricket Council Trophy champions Bangladesh will feature in Group B in the first round of the 1999 World Cup in England along with current runners-up Australia, West Indies, Pakistan, New Zealand and Scotland, who finished third in the ICC meet in Kuala Lumpur.

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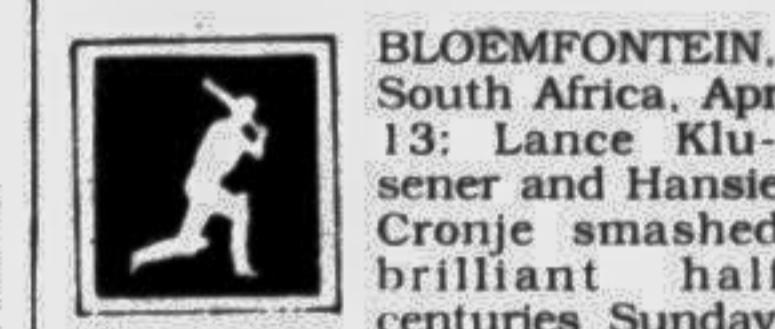
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South Africa 310 for six



BLOEMFONTEIN, South Africa, Apr 13: Lance Klusener and Hansie Cronje smashed brilliant half centuries Sunday

in South Africa's 310 for six in 50 overs in the final one-day international against Australia at Springbok Park, report agencies.

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beaten 40 and 80 in the previous two outings with a crackerjack 69 off just 65 balls.

Cronje, the hometown hero, hit three soaring sixes and six boundaries until he top edged a catch off leg spinner Stuart Law.

Cullinan bludgeoned his way to the fastest half century of the series, off just 36 balls and remained unbeaten on 57 runs.

His runs came off 39 balls and included a six and seven boundaries.

Cullinan and Shaun Pollock took 19 runs off the last over bowled by medium paceman Adam Dale.

Dale finished with 0-70 in his eight overs while the bowling honours were shared between left arm fast bowler Brendon Julian and Andrew Bichel, who picked up two wickets apiece.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at the end of the South African innings in their seventh and final limited overs international match against Australia on Sunday:

SOUTH AFRICA

Klusener c Blewett b Julian

92

Gibbs c Gilchrist b Julian

29

Symcox run out (Bevan)

26

Cronje c Dale b Law

69

Cullinan not out

57

Kallis b Bichel

10

Rhodes c Blewett b Bichel

0

Pollock not out

8

Incomplete

Iraq win Nehru Cup football