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COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Competition-109

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Win attractive prizes

Competition closes at 8 pm Jan 8 '99 and draw shortly afterwards

1 Which country topped the medals table in the 13th Asian Games?

China India Japan

2 How many medals did Bangladesh clinch at the Asian Games?

None One Two

3 Who scored the first century in this year's Premier cricket league?

Azam Shawkat Selim

4 Where will the 14th Asian Games be held?

Paris Pusan Pyeongyong

5 Which team won the AB Bank Senior Div TT title?

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Michael Slater

(Australian Test opener)

Every time we have played against England, we have won comprehensively."

Said recently.

Klusener called up

DURBAN, South Africa, Dec 29 (Reuters/ Internet): Fit-again Lance Klusener has been recalled to the South Africa squad for the fourth Test against West Indies in Cape Town starting on January 2.

The aggressive all-rounder, who has been out since returning from South Africa's tour of England with an ankle injury, comes into the squad of 12 at the expense of off-spinner Pat Symcox.

"Klusener was impressive for South Africa A against the West Indies in

Petermaritzburg last week because he chose to bowl a good line on a pitch which did not suit fast bowling," said selection convener Peter Pollock.

"That's the major job of the third seamer, to keep the pressure on."

Klusener, the addition of Ashwell Prince and the addition of Ashwell Prince as designated 12th man were the only changes to the squad.

"We're disappointed in Symcox's bowling," Pollock said. "He has not been up to standard, although he has contributed and has done a good job with the bat."

"Left-arm wrist spinner Paul Adams is not in form, but he takes wickets and that's the role we want him to perform at Newlands."

South African squad: Gary Kirsten, Herschelle Gibbs, Jacques Kallis, Daryl Cullinan, Hansie Cronje (captain), Jonty Rhodes, Shaun Pollock, Mark Boucher, Lance Klusener, Allan Donald, David Terbrugge, Paul Adams, 12th man: Ashwell Prince.

Mohr honoured

BONN, Dec 29: Heidi Mohr of Germany has been elected Europe's female footballer-of-the-century, the International Federation of Football History and Statistics (IFFHS) announced Monday in Wiesbaden, reports Xinhua.

The 31-year-old former German international striker, who plays for the First-Division team TuS Niederkirchen, received 159 points in the poll of sports reporters, coaches, and experts from across Europe.

Close behind in second place was Carolina Morace of Italy (156 points), followed by Sweden's Pia Sundhage (154).

Mohr, who spoke of the "highlight of my career," will be presented with the award on January 10 and will be invited to the IFFHS' world football gala 1999 the following day.



Abahani's Pakistani recruit Azam Khan square cuts during the Janakantha Premier league match against Agrani Bank yesterday. — Star photo

Shahed Mansoor's century goes in vain for Ajax

Bank upset Abahani cart

Sports Reporter

Agrani Bank continued with their terrific run in the Janakantha Premier Division Cricket League when they handed defending champions Abahani a 24-run defeat at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

In another match, reigning runners-up Brothers Union, who were the first Bank victims, losing by 41 runs, returned to winning ways with a sound 146-run thrashing of Ajax Sporting, despite a century by Shahed Mansoor.

It was a brilliant team effort by the bankers down at the big bowl that led them to their second successive win against two giants of the 12-team elite league.

Defending a not-so-impressive 272 in 80 overs, the Bankers bowled well, fielded even better to shoot out their mighty Dhanmondi outfit for 248 in the 77th over, thanks to the left-arm spin duo of Russell Khan and Suja Erfan, who once again rose to the occasion to share five Abahani wickets between them.

Chasing a manageable score, Abahani got off to a shaky start losing three of their top orders before lunch with only 94 on the board.

Opener Azam Iqbal returned in the last ball of the tenth over, edging medium-pacer Mofizur Rahman to wicketkeeper Sajjad Kadir, followed by one-down Naimur Rahman, who was then bowled on while trying to square-cut a straight ball from Pakistani off-spinner Shahin Malin in the 16th over.

Suja, the southpaw who took four wickets against Brothers Union, then caused the main damage by removing the other opener Mehrab Hossain on 44. The right-handed former national cricketer went on his back foot to cut Suja through point but missed the line of the ball which touched the bottom edge of his bat before nestling in the safe hands of wicketkeeper Sajjad Kadir.

After Mehrab's departure with Abahani practically reeling, Pakistani middle-order Azam Khan and skipper Akram Khan played the remaining ten overs before lunch with care and added 33 runs, taking Abahani to 127 for three in 37 overs.

However, the bankers took full control of the match in the second session when they claimed five Abahani wickets conceding 98 runs in 29 overs.

Skipper Akram Khan was out in the second over after lunch when he was caught behind a Russell Khan delivery. Russell then removed inform Pakistani batsman Azam Khan on 60, leaving Abahani on 176 for five in the 53rd over. The situation turned worse in the next over when Niamur Rashid was run out for a duck.

Left-handed Pakistani all-rounder Mohammad Hussain (42) returned in the 60th over leaving Abahani on 201. Wicketkeeper Nuruzzaman (9) was the last man to be out before tea when he was brilliantly taken by Mofizur Rahman at point.

After tea, with Abahani totalling 225 in 66 overs, it was only a matter of time for the bankers to book Abahani. They took the next eleven overs to see Abahani bundled out for 248.

It was the first defeat for Abahani in five matches, which leaves Biman as the only unbeaten team with four wins. The national airliners will take on Mohammedan Sporting in their fifth match, which begins at the Bangabandhu National Stadium this morning.

Away at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium, Brothers Union posted their fourth win in five matches with a 146-run victory over lowly-rated Ajax Sporting.

Chasing a huge Brothers Union overnight total of 371 in 80 overs, the Elephant Road outfit were all out for 225 in 66.5 overs with Pakistani middle-order Shahed Mansoor

hammering an undefeated 122. In his nearly four-hour long

Mansoor smote three sixes and seven boundaries. It was the tenth century of the league so far.

But the ton came to naught for Ajax as none of other batsmen reached even a thirty.

For Brothers, right-arm medium-pacer Shahnewaz returned with three for 49 from his 9.5 overs while his new-ball partner Shafiqul Islam, Milian and former Indian Test all-rounder Sanjeev Sharma evenly shared six wickets.

176-ball stay at the crease.

SCOREBOARDS

Scoreboards of the two Janakantha Premier League matches held at different city venues yesterday:

Abahani vs Agrani Bank

(Venue: Bangabandhu National Stadium)

AGRANI BANK: 272 for 9 wkts in 80 overs (Shahin Malik 98 not out, Mofizur 39; Rahul 4/27)

ABAHANI

Azam c Sajjad b Mofizur	10
Mehrab c Sajjad b Suja	44
Naimur b S Malin	3
Azam Khan c Sajjad b Russel	60
Akram c Sajjad b Russel	10
Hussain c S Malik b Arefin	42
Rahul run out	0
Nuruzzaman c Mofizur b Arefin	9
Hasibul c Mofizur b Russel	10
Iqbal c S Malik b Suja	21
Saidul not out	4
Extras: (lb-6, nb-9, w-20)	35
Total: (All out in 76.5 overs)	248
Fall of wkts: 1/30; 2/52; 3/94; 4/129; 5/176; 6/176; 7/201; 8/225	

Result: Agrani Bank won by 24 runs.

Brothers vs Ajax

(Venue: Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium)

BROTHERS: 371 for 9 wkts in 80 overs (Aamir Hanif 95 not out, Sanwar 55, Shahriar 50; Aminul 4/74)

AJAX

Farid b Sajjad	8
Rezwan c & b Shahnewaz	1
Sumon lbw b Shahnewaz	0
Selim c Sanjeev b Sajjad	4
Nuruzzaman b Milon	13
S Mansoor not out	122
Sanchar lbw b Sanjeev	10
Shoaib b Sanjeev	7
Iftekher c K Mahmud b Milon	24
Haider c Sanjeev b Shahnewaz	4
Extras: (lb-1, nb-2, w-13)	21
Total: (All out in 66.5 overs)	225
Fall of wkts: 1/11; 2/12; 3/15; 4/20; 5/82; 6/101; 7/138; 8/186; 9/219	

Result: Brothers won by 146 runs.

TODAY'S MATCHES

Mohammedan vs Biman

(Venue: Bangabandhu National Stadium)

Wari vs Sadharan Bima

(Venue: Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium)

Victoria vs Orient

(BKSP)

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