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Column One

DID U KNOW?

(The Professor does)

That Pakistani features at the receiving end when it comes to both the highest and the lowest innnings in limited-overs internationals. England scored 363 for seven (of course in 55 overs) against Pakistan at Trent Bridge, Nottingham, on August 20, 1990. Again it was Pakistan, who scored 43 against the West Indies at Newlands, Cape Town, on February 25, 1993.

They have also had many great innnings in their favour including a World Cup triumph. Perhaps it goes to show the eccentricity of their cricket, definitely one of their hallmarks.

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1 The margin of Australia's recent Ashes series win was

3-1 4-1 4-0

2 Who is the number one player in women's tennis at the moment?

Hingis Lindsay Venus

3 The final of the 1st Asian Test Championship will be held in

Dhaka Calcutta Colombo

4 The eighth SAF Games will be held in

India Sri Lanka Nepal

5 How many teams are taking part in the Janakantha Premier cricket league?

10 12 14

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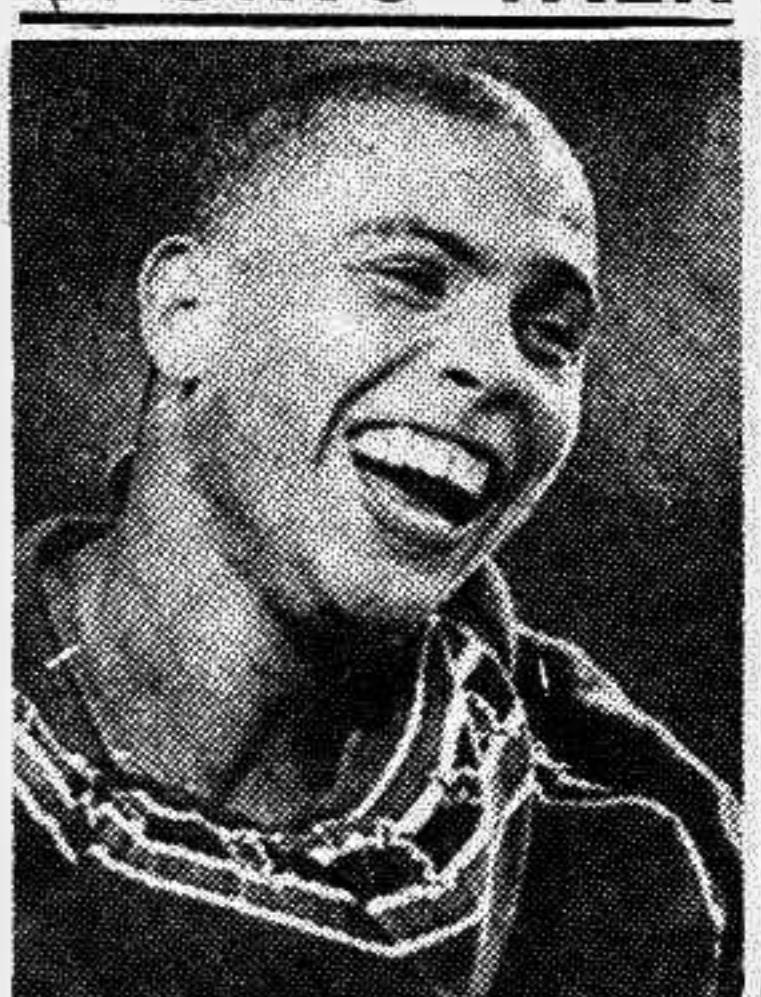
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Ronaldo

(Brazilian soccer superstar)
"I am not what they say, a phenomenon. I am Ronaldo, trying to do my best."

Khulna MSC clinch DSA Cup

KHULNA, Jan 28: Khulna Mohammedan Sporting Club clinched the championship of the District Sports Association (DSA) Cup cricket, reports APB. In the final MSC defeated Alphabet Kirti Chakras by 8 wickets at the Khulna Stadium today.

Sent in to bat first, Alphabet were all out for 147 in 45 overs. Tapash topscored with 44.

MSC scored the winning target 148 in 43.2 overs by losing two wickets.

Taz of MSC has been advanced man-of-the-match after a four-wicket haul and scoring the highest 56 runs.

A total of 16 teams took part in the meet this year.

No joy for Juninho

BARCELONA, Spain, Jan 28 (Reuters/ Internet): Juninho suffered a disappointing end to a busy day on Wednesday when his Spanish league invitation side was beaten 4-0 by Barcelona in an anti-drugs benefit game.

The Brazilian had been in Birmingham to negotiate a possible transfer to Aston Villa from Atletico Madrid but made a late dash back to Spain to play the first 30 minutes of the game at the Nou Camp.

Second-half goals from Dra-
gan Cacic, Garcia brothers Roger and Oscar, and Dutch defender Winston Bogarde -- getting his first run-out since breaking his leg during France 98 -- saw Barcelona pull away to a clear victory.

Biman thrive on Manzoor's ton

Sports Reporter

Manzoor Akhter slammed his third century in the Janakantha Premier League to help Bangladesh Biman to an imposing total against promoters Sadharan Bima at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

The Pakistani all-rounder smashed a run-a-ball 104 as Biman, electing to bat first after winning the toss in the morning, piled up 366 for seven in their share of 80 overs. This is also the highest total at the big bowl so far this season, which did half the job for the national airline outfit for their seventh win and a solo lead atop the table.

Coming into bat at his customary position of number five, Manzoor took the depleted Biman attack to the sword on his way to back-to-back centuries. The diminutive right-hander who scored a match-winning 111 against Abahani on January 16, took only 102 balls to reach the magical three-figure mark with the help of ten sweetly-timed hits across the rope.

Although Biman had a few anxious moments after starting solidly -- they lost four of their top-order batsmen including national captain Aminul Islam and Faruque Ahmed in quick succession, Manzoor found a wily partner in Hasanuzzaman to rebuild the innings after opener Javed Omar departed for a plucky 67 off 147 balls.

Together with Hasan, the Pakistani put on 163 runs for the fifth wicket after Biman were reduced to 150 for four in 45.1 overs. Manzoor was eventually out in the 73rd over, but not before yet another bumper harvest at his favourite ground where he scored in first ton (124 not out) against Mohammad.

Hasanuzzaman hammered a polished 54 off 74 balls, which included five fours. But it was Manzoor's compatriot Shahid Iqbal who took Biman past the 350-mark with a quickfire 40 off only 32 balls.

For Biman, captain Abdul Hadi and Ismail Islam took two wickets apiece. But the Biman captain had to pay heavily for

seeing off the marauding Pakistani duo. The tweaker gave away 72 runs in his 12 overs.

Meanwhile, in the other match of the day at the BKSP in Savar, a relegation-threatened Ajax Sporting Club scored a fighting 250 for nine against Wari Club, thanks to a brilliant



M AKHTER ... 104

96 from Sanchay.

The middle-order batsman missed his first ton in the League when he was trapped in front of the wicket by Wari's Pakistani left-arm spinner Tariq Mehmud in the nervous nineties. But Sanchay played a lone hand to guide his side to safety after a terrible start with Ajaz reeling at 55 for four.

In a spectacular rebuilding operation, Sanchay shared 117 runs for the fifth wicket Total scored a defiant 38 off 104 balls. Sanchay clubbed nine fours in his 160-ball vigil at the crease.

Among the Wari bowlers, Tomal returned with the most impressive figures of two for 19

in seven overs. While Tariq, a mean customer with the ball and a prolific run-getter with the bat, finished with two for 35 runs in his allotted 16 overs.

SCOREBOARDS

Scoreboards of the two Janakantha Premier Division cricket league matches began at different venues yesterday:

Biman v Sadharan Bima

Venue: Bangabandhu National Stadium

BIMAN

Javed Omar c Rajinder b Ismail

Habibul c Tariq b Rajinder

Faruque run out

Aminul lbw b Ismail

M Akhter c Moin b Hadi

Hasanuzzaman run out

S Iqbal b Hadi

Atar not out

Ziaur not out

Extras: (lb-10, nb-1, w-18)

Total: (For 7 wkt in 80 overs)

366

Did not bat: Jahangir Alam

Talukder and Saifullah Khan

Fall of wkt: 1/70; 2/120;

3/145; 4/150; 5/131; 6/348;

7/358.

Bowler O M R W

Nakib 6 0 36 0

Shafiqul 10 3 39 0

Ismail 11 0 50 2

Rajinder 12 1 28 1

Tashriqul 16 3 53 0

Moin 13 1 58 0

Hadi 12 0 72 2

Ajax SC v Wari Club

Venue: BKSP

AJAX

Nayem lbw b Sh Khan

Imran c T Mahmood b A Islam

S Khan c T Mahmood b SH Khan

Sanchay lbw b T Mahmood

Nayan c Sajib b A Wasim

Tamal c A Wasim b Natin

H Khan c Zahid b T Mahmood

R Islam c Natin b Zahid

Sumon run out

Aminul not out

Extras: (b-3, lb-4, nb-1, w-19)

Total: (For 9 wkt in 80 overs)

250

Did not bat: I Haider

Fall of wkt: 1/23; 2/24;

3/25; 4/59; 5/176; 6/190; 7/211;

8/222; 9/250.

Bowler O M R W

Zahid 12 0 44 1

A Islam 8 0 38 1

SH Khan 7 1 19 2

A Wasim 16 5 33 1

M Islam 4 0 18 0

Nasim 16 1 51 1

T Mahmood 16 3 35 2

Sajib 1 0 5 0

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SCOREROAD

Scoreboard at stumps on the opening day of the first cricket Test between India and Pakistan on Thursday:

PAKISTAN: First innings

Anwar lbw b Srinath

Afridi c Ganguly b Srinath

Ijaz lbw b Kumble

Inzamam c and b Kumble

Youhana lbw b Tendulkar

Malik b Srinath

Moin Khan c Ganguly b Kumble

Akram c Laxman b Kumble

Saqain c Laxman b Kumble

Nadeem Khan c Dravid b Kumble

Wagat not out

Extras: (lb-5, nb-6)

Total (All out in 79.5 overs)

238

Fall of wkt: 1/32; 2/41; 3/61;

4/66; 5/91; 6/154; 7/214; 8/227;

9/237.

Bowler O M R W

Srinath 15 3 63 3

Prasad 16 1 54 0

Kumble 24.5 7 70 6

Joshi 21 8 36 0

Tendulkar 3 0 10 1

INDIA: First innings

Ramesh not out

Laxman not out

Total: (For no loss in 8 overs)

48

Bowler O M R W

Akram 4 1 21 0

Younis 3 0 23 0

Saqain 1 0 4 0

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