



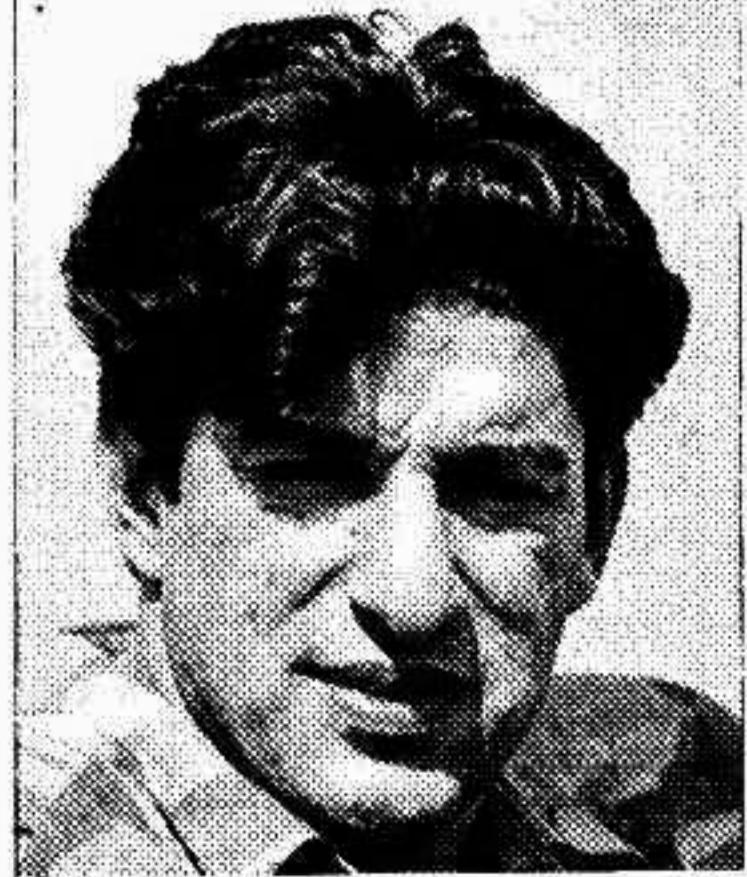
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Column One SPORTS TALK



Wasim Akram

(Pakistan cricket captain)
"I was particularly disappointed in the quality of the Ferozeshah Kotla pitch -- it wasn't up to Test match standard."

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| 1 | Who was the man-of-the-match in the first Indo-Pak Test? | Akram | Tendulkar | Saglam |
| 2 | How many Tests has Mark Taylor played? | 102 | 103 | 104 |
| 3 | South Africa won the Test series against West Indies | 4-1 | 3-1 | 5-0 |
| 4 | How many centuries have so far been scored in the Janakantha League? | 29 | 30 | 31 |
| 5 | Who clinched the sub-junior chess title? | Rakib | Rajib | Tuhin |
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BUET cricket

Department of Electrical Engineering and Electronics beat Mechanical Engineering by 40 runs in the opening match yesterday of BUET Inter-Faculty Cricket Championship at the university ground, according to a press release. Speaking as chief guest, Vice-chancellor Prof. Dr. Nooruddin Ahmed stressed upon the students to develop their standard in sports and games in tandem with their scholastic pursuits.

Scores: (45-over match)
EEE - 220 for 5 (Sanaul 97, Galib 43)
Mechanical - 180 in 42.3 overs (Shawon 110)

BUET v'ball

BUET Inter-Hall Volleyball Championship began at the university ground yesterday, says a press release. Vice-chancellor Prof. Dr. Nooruddin Ahmed declared the tournament open.

On the opening day, Rashid Hall beat Ahsanullah, while Tumur Hall defeated Suhrawardy by the identical margin of 2-1 sets.

Rajshahi badminton

From Our Correspondent

RAJSHAHI, Feb 12: The district badminton competition organised by Rajshahi District Badminton Somity started today.

A total of six matches were decided on the opening day.

RESULTS

Men's double: Anam and Tipu beat Didar and Liton 15-1, 15-2.

Boys under-18 singles: Subbir beat Moniruzzaman 15-2, 15-4 sets. Enayet beat Musfiqur Rahman 15-13, 10-15, 17-14 and Rana defeated Masud 15-8, 15-10.

Boys under-14 group: Sweet beat Ershad 15-4, 15-12.

M'singh cricket

MYMENSINGH, Feb 12: County Cricket Club earned a thrilling one wicket victory over Golden Future Boys' Club in the First Division Cricket League at the Circuit House ground today, reports UNB.

Batting first, Golden Future Boys' Club scored 187 for eight in the stipulated 40 overs.

In reply, County Club reached 189 for nine in 40 overs.

Abahani, Brothers academic chance go astray It's now 'official': Biman are the champs

Sports Reporter

Two half-centuries from opener Mehrab Hossain and Pakistani recruit Ijaz Ahmed inspired Abahani Krira Chakra to pile up a huge total against Brothers' Union in the last match of the Janakantha Premier Division League began at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

Mehrab scored 80 and Ijaz, the discarded Pakistani international, hammered 85 as the popular Dharmontdi outfit, electing to bat first, amassed 358 in the stipulated 80 overs with two wickets to spare. Despite the enormity of the score, it was not enough to supersede Biman's run-rate and a likely Abahani win will only provide them the runners-up spot. Neither will a Brothers' win dethrone Biman.

Abahani, who were unable to lift the league title for the third successive season, got off to a flying start with a century partnership between openers Hannan Sarkar and Mehrab, who reached three figure in 25.3 overs. The stand was broken on 102 in the same over when Brothers' skipper Khaled Mahmud trapped Hannan leg-before on 42. Hannan, who primarily rendered support to his partner Mehrab, played a patient innings. He faced 80 balls in his 101-minute stay, which included four boundaries.

Mehrab then added another 42 runs with one-down Naimur Rahman before he was run out in the 35th over, a victim of his casual approach. The national opener went for a single after

Ijaz then partnered his skipper Akram Khan and shared a 90-run stand in the fourth wicket, during which Abahani crossed the 250-mark in the 60th over.

Brothers' Pakistani left-arm spinner, Zahid Ahmed, took a simple return catch from Akram to break the partnership at 257.

Ijaz then almost single-handedly took the scoreboard to 303 before he was badly run-out on 85 in the 72nd over.

After Ijaz's return, Neeyamur Rashid and Hasibul Hos-

sain shared a 51-run partnership for the seventh wicket to enable Abahani cross the 350-mark in 78.5 overs.

Hasibul, who scored a run-a-ball 25 with a huge six and a boundary, was caught at long on when he drove Khaled Mahmud while Neeyamur, who scored 26 off 36 balls, was stumped by wicketkeeper Jahangir in the next delivery.

Brothers will begin their innings this morning.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of the Janakantha Premier Division cricket league match between Abahani and Brothers' Union began at the Bangabandhu National Stadium on Friday:

ABAHANI

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| Hannan lbw b K Mahmud | 42 |
| Mehrab run out | 8 |
| Naimur lbw b A Hanif | 20 |
| Ijaz Ahmed run out | 25 |
| Akram Khan c & b Zahid | 2 |
| M Hossain c & b Hanif b Zahid | 15 |
| Neeyamur st Jahangir b K Mahmud | 25 |
| Hasibul's Ehsanul b K Mahmud | 25 |
| Kamal not out | 0 |
| Nuruzzaman not out | 4 |
| Extras: (b-12, lb-8, nb-11, w-8) | 39 |
| Total: (For 8 wkt in 80 overs) | 358 |
| Did not bat: Sajid Islam | |
| Fall of wkts: 1-102, 2-144; 3-167; 4-257; 5-282; 6-303; 7-354; 8-354 | |

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Abahani's Pakistani recruit Ijaz Ahmed flicks Brothers' Khaled Mahmood yesterday.

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he will do in a full 90 minutes is anyone's guess.

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