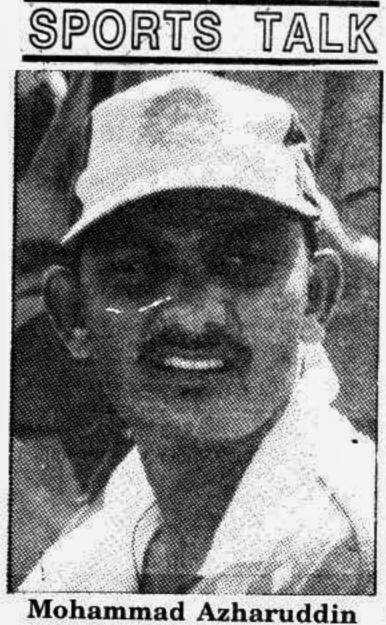
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**MRANGS GROUP** 



(Indian cricket captain) "The victory the West Indies

achieved against Australia at Sabina Park should serve as an example of how determination and dedication can help a team or an individual achieve a

## DID U' KNOW?

#### (The Professor does)

THAT a drunkard tells many La tale.

At the end of the 1967 season West Indian Rohan Kanhai and Englishman John Snow were having a few drinks. The famous batsman blurted: "We'll smash you all over the park when we get you on those wickets in Caribbean." Those were good wickets for Snow who took 27 wickets in four Tests and England won the series.

Either Rohan was a bit tipsy when he said what he said, or Snow was too inebriated to let the threat bother him.

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What is the result of the Australia-West Indies Test series?

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> Mahmood | Ganguly | Inzamam Who lifted the Meril Int'l Cup? Bangladesh Zimbabwe Kenya

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yesterday.

Fourteen teams moved into

ing round of the Biman Cup un-

der-14 National Football

Championship that began at

different zonal venues across

the country yesterday.

Jashim scored the only hat-

trick of the day as Chandpur

Saiful and Parvez added one

same venue. Khulna defeated

each to the winners' account.

Patuakhali Stadium.

Barguna by a lone goal.

ond round tomorrow.

victors.

blanked Satkhira 7-0 at the

Mohsin struck twice while

In the other match at the

Monu grabbed a 65th minute

Both Chandpur and Khulna

In Narayanganj, Manikganj

posted a 5-1 victory over Narsh-

ingdi to set up a clash against

while Batimur. Saber and

Sumon added one each for the

In another encounter,

Brahmanbaria eliminated

Dhaka 4-3 in a tie-breaker after

the sides drew 1-1 in 90 min-

Stadium were also decided

Naogaon and Pabna, and that

through tie-breakers.

Two matches at the Rajshahi

The encounters between

Lat Mia scored two goals

Brahmanbaria tomorrow.

will face each other in the sec-

the second round of the qualify- ended goal-less.

#### Big win for Wills Little Flower

ANZ Grindlays National School Cricket

Wills Little Flower earned a massive eight-wicket victory over Rabeya Pre-Cadet High School in the Group C opening match of the ANZ Grindlays Bank 17th national schools cricket tournament at the Kalabagan Club ground yesterday, reports UNB.

Rabeya Pre-Cadet scored 147 for nine in the stipulated 35 overs with Uday making 29 and Shapan 26.

Nabil and Moin took two wickets each respectively. In reply, Wills Little Flower reached their target making 149 for two in 14.1 overs with Imran and Rajib both remaining unbeaten on 40 and 38 runs respectively.

Zahid and Sujit took one wicket each.

## M'singh cricket

MYMENSINGH, Apr 10: County Nabin Dal defeated Mukul Fouj Lal Dal by three wickets in the First Division cricket league at the local circuit house ground today, reports

Mukul Fouj scored 149 for seven in the stipulated 40 overs. In reply, County Nabin reached their winning target in 37.2 overs losing seven wickets.

# Column One Abahani feast at leisure

Sports Reporter

Title aspirants Abahani maintained their three-point when Imran scored his second goal, also from a short-corner, lead over arch rivals Moto seal the first half 3-1 in Abahammedan Sporting Club in the Green Delta Premier Divihani's favour. sion Hockey League with a 8-2

Buoyed by the first-half lead, Abahani continued with their offensive attitude and added five more to their credit in the second session. The stampede began with Rubel, who scored



two successive field goals in the span of three minutes.

Alamgir made it 6-1 in the 44th minute with an eyecatching back-hit from the left corner of the box.

After scoring the sixth goal, Abahani seemingly went on relax mode to allow Ajax to score their second goal in the 58th minute. Thanks to Shuvo, who blasted the board with an angular hit from a Rana pass.

But everything was settled in the next eight minutes when Abahani added two more

through Nakib and Ashique. Abahani, with their eight wins against a draw in nine matches, remained atop the eight-team league table with 25

On the other hand, it was the sixth defeat for Ajax against two wins and a draw, which kept them glued to their previous collection of seven points. In the other match of the

day, Mariner Young's Club posted a solitary-goal victory over bottom side Sadharan Bima Krira Sagstha. Forward Biaka Lusai scored

the match-winner with a field goal 24 minutes into the first-

Today is a rest day of the Usha Krira Chakra will take

on Ajax Sporting Club in the

first match tomorrow at 2:15

match between Mohammedan

Sporting Club and Sadharan

followed by the second

Bima, scheduled for a 4 pm

STA	NI	DIN	<b>IGS</b>	5	
Teams	M	W	D	L	Pts
Abahani	9	8	1	0	25
Mohammedan	9	7	1	1	22
Usha	9	7	0	2	21.
Mariner	9	4	2	3	14
Ajax	9	2	1	6	7
Farashganj	9	2	1	6	7
Azad	9	2	1	6	7
S Bima	9	0	1	8	1



Action from yesterday's Green Delta Premier Division hockey league match between Abahani and Ajax at the Moulana Bhasani Stadium. Abahani won 8-2. Star photo

# Pakistan Azlan Shah champs



KUALA LUMPUR, Apr 10: Pakistan captured the ninth Sultan Azlan Shah Cup with a 3-1 win over Sou-

th Korea in the final at the National Hockey Stadium here Saturday night, reports AP.

drubbing of Ajax Sporting Club in their return-leg clash at the

Moulana Bhasani Stadium

the winners led by three goals to one in the first session, skipper

Alamgir Alam, Pakistani re-

cruit Imran Yousuf and forward Giasuddin Rubel struck two

goals each while Ashiquzzaman

and Nakib added the other two

to the winners' credit. On the

other hand, forwards Artful Haque Prince and Moududur

Rahman Shuvo reduced the margin for the senior string of

hani forward, put the sky

colour outfit ahead with a bril-

liant field goal after being

neatly fed by midfielder Mah-

bub Haroon as early as in the

fifth minute. Three minutes

later Imran doubled the margin

goal, Ajax pulled one back in

the 30th minute when forward

board capitalising on a defence-

control in the next minute

However, Abahani regained

splitting through from Rana.

Ariful Haque Prince blasted the

After conceding the second

from a short-corner.

Alamgir, the veteran Aba-

BKSP with one goal apiece.

In an one-sided affair, which

vesterday.

Pakistan lifted the cup in their sixth attempt since 1983 for their first major title on Malaysian soil after the 1975 World Cup final and the 1992

Champions' Trophy.

Pakistan captain Atif Bashir holds aloft the trophy of the

Sultan Azlan Shah Cup hockey tournament after

defeating South Korea in the final in Kuala Lumpur

- Internet photo

Biman Cup U-14 National Football

Jashim's treble for Chandpur

Sports Reporter

Naogaon won their match 4-

Both Naogaon and Natore

Away in Nilphamari, Kuri-

Trailing 0-1 at half-time,

3 while Natore prevailed 3-2 in

lock horns at the same venue

gram came from behind to reg-

Kurigram struck twice in five

minutes. Abdul Hai levelled the score in the 55th minute while

Aminul scored the winner. Ear-

lier, Arif put Dinajpur ahead in

the 18th minute, which ulti-

row, Kurigram will meet Rang-

pur, who won the day's other

match against Thakurgaon by

Faruque and Imran scored

In the second round tomor-

mately went in vain.

an identical margin 2-1.

ister a 2-1 win over Dinajpur.

the shoot-out.

tomorrow.

between Natore and Tangail one goal each for Rangpur while

Thakurgaon.

match.

Beaten twice by South Korea in the last six months, at October's Champions' Trophy in Lahore and December's Bangkok Asian Games, Pakistan exacted revenge with a powerful display in the second half. South Korea had won 4-3 in

Lahore and 3-2 in the Asian Games semifinals but lost 6-2 in the preliminary round here. However, Saturday's victory

did not come easy as the Kore-

ans, with seven new faces here, took a shocking lead in the 24th minute through a penalty corner conversion by Yeo Woon

Pakistan's high-scoring forwards were shackled by tight marking but managed to find the equaliser through gifted hitter Sohail Abbas, when he converted his 12th goal through a penalty corner shot in the 30th minute.

Both teams were tied 1-1 at halftime.

In the second half, Pakistan turned on the heat and transformed their game with brilliant stickwork.

The team was rewarded with the lead from Muhammad Saglaim in the 61st minute.

Muhammad Sarwar engineered the second goal when he robbed the ball from a Korean player from the centre and raced down towards the semicircle before unleashing a tricky pass to Saglaim for him to do the finishing.

Mohd Shahbaz, back in the team after a year's absence caused by injuries, justified selectors' faith when he scored the final goal in the 64th minute. Korean defender Ji Seong

Hwan was named man-of-thematch while Malaysia, who finished fifth in the six-nation tournament, won the Fair Play Award.

The 21-year-old Sohail emerged as the top scorer in the tournament and was named player-of-the-tournament. Despite losing. Korean coach

Kim Sang Ryul was delighted with the results and gave credit to goalkeeper Lim Jong Chun. Malaysia took fifth place

after a 2-1 win over New Zealand earlier on the day. Shaiful Azli scored the winning goal to help Malaysia finish fifth in the six-nation

tournament. He flicked a rebound in the 76th minute during the suddendeath period, his first interna-tional goal, after both teams were tied at 1-1 at the end of 70

minutes regulation time.

The classification match was Malaysia's first win in the tournament after losing all five matches in the preliminary

Shankar pulled one back for

In Faridpur, Chuadanga

edged past Jessore 3-1 through a

tie-breaker after their 90-

minute clash ended in a goal-

less draw. The winners will face

Kushtia, who earned a

walkover against Sherpur yes-

terday, in their second round

inspire Chittagong to a 3-0 win over Noakhali in a Comilla

zone clash at the Comilla Sta-

dium. Osman scored the other

ousted Rangamati by an identi-

cal margin.

Both Chittagong and Feni

will take on each other in the

At the Sher-e-Bangla Sta-

dium in Mirpur, Mymensingh

won the inaugural Dhaka zonal

match defeating Sunamganj in a tie-breaker. The scheduled 90

Netrokona in the second round

The winners will face

Netrokona won the day's

other match against Sylhet

through a sudden death goal in the tie-breaker. The match

ended 1-1 in the regulation 90

minutes and then was also

locked 5-5 in the tie-breaker.

In the other match, Feni

goal for the winners.

second round tomorrow.

minutes was locked 0-0.

tomorrow.

Khasru scored two goals to

### National cricket Biman poised for title Sports Reporter

#### BRIEF SCORES

Biman: First Innings 270 for 8 in 100 overs (Faiyaz 63, Halim Shah 48, Ziaur 47, Atiar 46, Shariful 32, Wahidul 3/22) Jessore: First Innings 177 all out in 83.1 overs (Imran 52, Raju 34, Nantu 22, Biplab 22, Saifullah 5/64. Ziaur 3/31) Biman: Second Innings (at close of day 3) 78 for 3 in 35 overs (Halim Shah batting 29, Rafiqul 23. Atiar batting 16. Babu 3/29)

Left-arm spinner Saifullah Khan returned with a fivewicket haul to help favourites Biman take a handsome first innings lead over Jessore in the 25th National Cricket Championship final at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yes-

On the penultimate day of the four-day match. Jessore. who began the day with 66 for two in reply to Biman's first innings of 270 for eight, were shot out for a meagre 177 in 83.1 overs in the face of some brilliant spin from Saifullah, which gave Biman a 93-run first innings lead.

If the match fails to produce any outright result on the final day today, Biman will take home the trophy by virtue of

Saifullah, who conceded 64 runs for his five wickets in 29 overs, which included eight maidens, was ably helped by two off-spinners, Žiaur Rashid and Shariful Haque, who had a crack at the other five wickets. Ziaur captured three wickets

for 31 runs in his 12 overs while Shariful gave away 41 runs for his two in 26.1 overs. Opener Imran Tushar was the lone man who fought the

apparently losing battle with a marathon 155-ball 51 that included no boundaries. Imran apart, middle-order Raju Parvez scored 34 off 99 balls for Jessore. At stumps, the national air-

liner scored 78 for three in 35 overs taking their overall lead to 171 runs with a day and seven wickets in hand. Middle-orders Halim Shah

and Atiar Rahman was batting on 29 and 16.

# Aussies beset by injuries

# First one-dayer today



when the seven-match limitedover series against West Indies begins tomorrow, reports

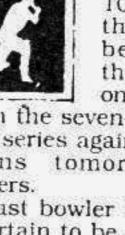
is certain to be rested from the opening games of the sevenmatch tournament after carry-



ing a huge workload through the Test series, opening batsman Adam Gilchrist and seam bowler Adam Dale are in doubt because of a virus. West Indies will be without

Adams will deputise behind the stumps.

Gilchrist was a star performer with the bat during Australia's one-day series win over England and Sri Lanka earlier this year when he posted the highest score by an Australian, 154 against the Sri Lankans in Melbourne.



10: Australia face the prospect of being without three of their key

Fast bowler Glenn McGrath



wicketkeeper Ridley Jacobs for the opening two games. He suffered a broken nose when struck in the face by a wide delivery from Jimmy Adams during the final Test in Antigua on Monday.

Dale was also a revelation with the new ball during that series, only once conceding

more than 40 runs from his 10 overs but both players have succumbed to the flu-like virus

which has swept through the team since the final Test. West Indies are also likely to rest one or both of their veteran fast bowlers Courtney Walsh and Curtley Ambrose throughout this series but appear set to regain middle-order batsman Shivnarine Chanderpaul. He has recovered from a shoulder injury.

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part in drills on to throw sign of re-Australian captain Steve Waugh said while he wanted to win the one-day series his main

focus would be experimenting with a few different combinations prior to the World Cup. "It would be nice to win the one-day series but we will be remembered for what we do in

the World Cup," Waugh said. "We've got 15 players in the squad which is a lot, so you may as well have a look at the guys as we go into the World Cup. "I'd like to think everybody

gets an opportunity to show how good they are.' Waugh admitted he was mentally drained after the closely-

fought Test series. He said he might even consider resting himself from one or two matches in the upcoming series and hand over the reins to his deputy Shane Warne, who led Australia for all but two of their one-day matches against England and Sri Lanka when Waugh was sidelined with a

hamstring injury. "It's a possibility but I am the

captain and I love captaining Australia," Waugh said.

#### SQUADS

WEST INDIES (from): Brian Lara (capt), Courtney Walsh, Carl Hooper, Shivnarine Chanderpaul, Stuart Williams, Sherwin Campbell, Keith Arthurton, Philip Simmons, Curtley Ambrose, Ridley Jacobs, Jimmy Adams, Henderson



STEVE WAUGH

Bryan, Mervyn Dillon, Nehemiah Perry, Reon King. AUSTRALIA (from): Steve

Waugh (capt), Shane Warne, Mark Waugh, Adam Gilchrist, Ricky Ponting, Darren Lehmann, Damien Martyn, Michael Bevan, Shane Lee, Brendon Julian, Damien Fleming, Adam Dale, Glenn Mc-Grath, Paul Reiffel, Tom Moody.

## Furious fans

PORT HARCOURT, Nigeria. Apr 10 (Reuters/ Internet): Hundreds of fans blocked streets with burning tyres in the southeast city of Port Harcourt on Saturday to protest against the difficulty of buying tickets for the World Youth Cup, witnesses



Bangladesh Biman's Halim Shah drives on the third day of the four-day final of the 25th national cricket championship at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday. — Star photo