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| 1 | Which country won the SAF football gold? |
| Bangladesh | India |
| 2 | Who is the captain of Brazil? |
| Cafu | Rivaldo |
| 3 | How many teams will play in next year's Asia Cup cricket? |
| 4 | 5 |
| 6 | |
| 4 | Who won the men's 100 m in the Summer Athletics? |
| Mahbub | Yasin |
| 5 | Who lifted the Grand Slam Cup title? |
| Rusdeski | Agassi |
| | Kafelnikov |

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SPORTS TALK



Dennis Bergkamp

(Dutch and Arsenal star)

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On his future at Arsenal

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MOMENT TO SAVIOUR: Bangladesh Youth skipper Mushfiqur Rahman appealing successfully for an LBW against England A batsman Paul Franks to complete his hattrick — Star photo by Anisur Rahman

England warm up well in opener but rain seems to follow them

Hasan Masood

Temperament prevailed over inexperience, as the England A cricketers ambled past Bangladesh Youth team with a comfortable 70-run win in their first tour match at the picturesque Bangladesh Krira Shikkha Protishthan (BKSP) yesterday.

In a rain-curtailed match, reduced to 40 overs-a-side due to an hour-long drizzle midway through the England A innings in the morning, the visitors, inspired by two brilliant half centuries from middle-order Vikram Solanki and David Sales, piled up a commanding 208 in the allotted 40 overs.

Earlier, skipper Mark Alleyne won the toss and decided to bat on the sporting wicket at the BKSP.

It was the youth captain Mushfiqur Rahman, who stopped the on-song visitors from reaching the 220-region with a hat trick that came in the last three balls of the innings.

In reply, the home boys, given a revised target of 220 in 40 overs in line with the Duckworth and Lewis method, were restricted to 150 for nine in the face of some fired-up bowling from the England pacers.

The match was stopped for about 80 minutes for rain, two deliveries into the 22nd over of the morning session, with England A on 93 for two. When play resumed, it was reduced to 40 overs-a-side and England A managed another 115 runs in the remaining 17.4 overs at an average of 6.60 per over.

The tourists were off to a poor start losing two wickets in the first 12 overs scoring only 39 runs. Left-arm pacer Bikash Ranjan drew the first blood dismissing both the England A openers. However, Vikram Solanki and David Sales took the responsibility of consolidating the innings with a 98-run third-wicket stand.

The partnership was broken in the 31st over when he trapped in-form right-hander Solanki leg before on 73. In his 68-minute and 84-ball stay at

Middle-order Mazharul Haque entertained the few thousand local crowd with a commendable 46 off 61 balls inclusive of six boundaries. The portly right-hander was deprived of what could have been a deserving half century when he was caught at mid-off by skipper Mark Alleyne when he pulled right-arm seamer Chris Silverwood.

One down Hannan Sarkar chipped in with 27 while opener Solanki leg before on 73. In his 68-minute and 84-ball stay at

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of the limited-overs exhibition match between Bangladesh youth team and England A at BKSP ground on Friday:

ENGLAND: A

| | |
|---|-----|
| Ian Ward c Mortaza b Bikash b Bikash | 13 |
| Marcus Trescotch c Mortaza b Bikash | 19 |
| Vikram Solanki lbw b Fahim Muntasir | 73 |
| David Sales c Mosaddek b Bikash | 60 |
| Mark Alleyne c Imran Rahim b Hannan | 9 |
| Rob Turner b Mushfiq | 18 |
| Ronnie Irani not out | 1 |
| Chris Schofield b Mushfiq | 0 |
| Frank Franks b Mushfiq | 0 |
| Extras: (b-1, lb-10, nb-1) | 15 |
| Total: (For 8 wickets in 40 overs) | 208 |
| Did not bat: Chris Silverwood, Michael Davis | |
| Fall of wickets: 1-37; 2-44; 3-142; 4-173; 5-197; 6-208; 7-208; 8-208 | |

Bowler

| Bowler | O | M | R | W |
|----------|---|---|----|---|
| Bikash | 8 | 0 | 33 | 3 |
| Mushfiq | 8 | 1 | 37 | 3 |
| Mosaddek | 8 | 1 | 31 | 0 |
| Rahim | 7 | 0 | 53 | 0 |
| Muntasir | 8 | 0 | 45 | 1 |
| Hannan | 1 | 0 | 5 | 1 |

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| Imran Ahmed c D Sales b Irani | 16 |
| Sadiq c Alleyne b Franks | 4 |
| Hannan Sarkar c D Sales b Franks | 27 |
| Rajin Saleh c Turner b Davis | 3 |
| Mushfiq c Turner b Irani | 0 |
| Mazharul c Alleyne b Silverwood | 46 |
| Fahim Muntasir c Franks b Schofield | 4 |
| Mosaddek run out | 3 |
| Bikash not out | 6 |
| Imran Rahim not out | 6 |
| Extras: (b-7, wb-13, nb-10) | 30 |
| Total: (For 9 wickets in 40 overs) | 150 |

Fall of wickets:

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| 1-22; 2-39; 3-56; 4-61; 5-76; 6-107; 7-116; 8-133; 9-139 | 150 |
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Bowler

| Bowler | O | M | R | W |
|------------------------------------|-----|---|----|---|
| Siliverwood b Davis | 5 | 0 | 23 | 1 |
| Mosaddek run out | 3 | | | |
| Bikash not out | 6 | | | |
| Imran Rahim not out | 6 | | | |
| Extras: (b-7, wb-13, nb-10) | 30 | | | |
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Result: England "A" won by 70 runs.

Srinath goes past 150

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Kapil Dev, who is the highest wicket-taker in Test matches.

His other victims of the day included Matthew Bell and Nathan Astle.

Earlier, Matthew Horne started the proceedings for the visitors confidently when he hit Srinath for a four in the

very first over but a steady length from seamier Saurian Ganguly kept him in check.

In Ganguly's second over Horne was caught behind by wicket-keeper Manama Prasad for five runs playing forward to a full length delivery.

Bell was lucky to be at the crease after Devang Gandhi dropped a catch at shortleg and the bowler to suffer was Srinath.

Within the first hour Indian skipper Sachin Tendulkar employed leg-spinner Anil Kumble on the bone-dry pitch.

Tendulkar was rewarded when Kumble claimed Craig Spearman caught at shortleg by Ramesh for 12 runs. Spearman faced 34 balls and had two superb hits to the boundary earlier off Srinath and Kumble.

Srinath, who had dismissed Fleming five times in eight recent Test matches, struck the next blow when he had Bell leg before to another inswinger.