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Column One

SPORTS TALK



KT Francis

(Former Sri Lankan umpire)
"Everyone makes mistakes. You should not judge an umpire's performance from replays. The man in the middle does not have the facility of watching the replays. He has to make his decision quickly, may be 30 seconds at the most."

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COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Competition-123

✓ Tick the Correct Answers
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Competition closes at 8 pm
Now 26, '99 and draw shortly afterwards

1 How many Test wickets did Malcolm Marshall grab?
376 380 396

2 Who won the Star Cup last month?
Pakistan W Indies S Lanka

3 What is the name of Steve Waugh's son?
Austin Jacobs Lam

4 Who is the vice-captain of India?
David Jadeja Ganguly

5 Who became champions in the Kya Premier Division soccer league?
Abdullah Mukuddin Mohammedan

Name _____

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POWERED WITH
EN-VITS
ENERGY RELEASING VITAMINS

Tareq ton gives
Rajshahi an edge

From Our Correspondent

A sparkling century by Tareq helped hosts Rajshahi take a 25-run first innings lead over Barisal in their National Cricket League match played at the local stadium here today.

At close of second day's play, Rajshahi scored 208 runs before being all out in the 92nd over. Tareq scored his 104 off 170 balls.

Barisal's Moinuzzaman and Siddique Rahman were the most successful bowlers for the visitors as they claimed three wickets each.

In reply to their second innings, Barisal were on 11 for no loss when stumps were drawn for the day.

Rajshahi will earn two points if the match ends in a draw today.

BRIEF SCORES

BARISAL: 1st innings: 183 all out in 97.5 overs (Moin 44, Faruque 31, Islam 20, Saeed 3/21, Tareq 2/24, Sumon 2/46)

RAJSHABI: 1st innings: 208 all out in 91.5 overs (Tareq 104, Moin 3/43, Siddique 3/51)

BARISAL: 2nd innings: 11 for no loss in 4 overs at stumps

Dhaka concedes first innings lead Tushar lifts Khulna hopes

Sports Reporter

(Sumon 56, Manik 47; Mahfuz 4/27, Khairuzzaman 2/16, Jalma 2/63).

KHULNA DIVISION: First

innings

Matin b Matin 8

Mursheed c Joy Matin 17

Jalmauddin c Rasel b Matin 56

Azim c Sadek b Matin 56

Selim c Rasel b Matin 17

Biplob c Sadek b Manik 30

Ekram lbw b Manik 10

Nuruzzaman b Biplob 12

Tushar c Rasel b Matin 53

Shaheen b Biplob 12

Khairuzzaman not out 6

Extras: (b-9, lb-9, nb-1) 19

Total: (For 2 wickets in 10 overs) 16

Fall of wickets: 1/2; 2/2

Bowler O M R W

Khairuzzaman 3 1 3 0

Tushar 3 0 7 2

Shaheen 2 2 0 0

Jalmauddin 2 0 4 0

DHAKA DIVISION: Second

innings

Shaheen b Tushar 1

Sadek b Biplob 7

Kabir c Tuhin b Tushar 0

Manik b Biplob 5

Extras: (b-2, nb-1) 3

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Dhaka Division, despite brilliant bowling from Matin, were struggling to avoid their home match defeat in the National League against Khulna on the second day at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

Matin captured six wickets for 46 runs as Khulna, chasing a moderate first innings Dhaka total of 197, were all out for 213.

The young right-arm seamer playing in the shadow of national left-arm paceman Biplob Ranjan Das gave the visitors a real scare when he ripped through the top-order, leaving Khulna in dire straits at 168 for nine.

Bowling with venom, Matin removed the top five Khulna batsmen including the prized wicket of Azim, who scored a defiant 56 off 129 balls studded with seven hits across the rope.

But Dhaka's success for the day ended at that point when Tushar came from nowhere to score a potential match winning 53.

Coming in to bat at number nine, Tushar led a spectacular late-order recovery operation to give Khulna the much-needed first innings lead of 16 runs, which would come into play if the match ends in a draw.

Tushar shared invaluable 45 runs for the last wicket with former national seamer Khairuzzaman before becoming the sixth victim of Matin. He clubbed a quartet of four and a massive six in his 78-ball vigil at the crease.

On the second day of the 3-day match, Chittagong, in reply to Syhlet's first innings of 317, fell 13 runs short when they were all out for 304 in the 99th over.

After an excellent display of batting, Tushar then went on to capture two wickets in successive deliveries to complete a virtuous all-round performance.

Tushar removed Shaheen for one with his very third ball of the second inning before returning Kabir for a first-toss bullet, leaving Dhaka totalling at 2/2.

The belligerent Dhaka outfit, who had to field an under-strength side as most of their key players went on strike under the banner of CWAB, were reeling at 2/16 in their second innings when stumps were drawn for the day.

Sadek and Manik were batting on 7 and 5 respectively.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the second day of the three-day National League match between Dhaka and Khulna at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

DHAKA DIVISION: First

innings 197 all out in 96.2 overs

CHITTAGONG: 1st innings

Tareq c Taposh b Saifullah 26

Nafees st Joy b Saifullah 126

Abdu b Mistu 6

Arif b Mistu 0

Jaheerul c Taposh b Alok 14

Fakhrul run out 44

Haris c Abbas b Rupak 5

Niaz c Mistu b Saifullah 8

Monirul c Joy b Rupak 3

Alamgir not out 13

Mahtab not out 22

Extras (b-12, lb-16, nb-8, w-1) 37

Total (all out in 98.2 overs) 317

Fall of wickets: 1/12, 2/29,

3/37, 4/144, 5/164, 6/194,

7/266, 8/296, 9/314

Bowler O M R W

Taposh 11.5 2 25 0

Tanhar 3 0 14 0

Saifullah 34.5 10 85 3

Mistu 13 2 35 2

Alok 10 1 35 2

Rupak 26 4 82 2

Mowla 0.1 0 0 0

CHITTAGONG: 2nd innings

Tareq c Taposh b Saifullah 26

Nafees st Joy b Saifullah 126

Abdu b Mistu 6

Arif b Mistu 0

Jaheerul c Taposh b Alok 14

Fakhrul run out 44

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It was all quiet at the

Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) office yesterday after a turbulent seven days during which the revolving players and the organisers of Dhaka cricket engaged in an acrimonious bout over the inter-club bourse.

Although the calm felt uneasy, the situation seemed to have improved after the BCB president Saber Hossain Chowdhury appealed to the cricketers

and the Cricket Committee of Dhaka Metropolitan, the organisation of the clubs, to refrain from making any statement to the press.

The change of heart was evident when an influential member of the CCBM, which banned

seven cricketers including

national captain Aminul Islam on Tuesday from all domestic competitions, said that this was not the end of the road.

"We are ready to reconsider our stand. But they (players) will have to come forward with a positive frame of mind," said the general secretary of Kalabagan Krira Chakra, a leading Premier League outfit.

The rebellious players, except for Aminul, who paid a brief visit to the BCB office last evening, were not available for any comment about the prevailing situation and their latest stand.

It was however learnt that a

decision regarding the burning issue, which left out all the leading cricketers from the on-going National League, would be known after the board meeting tomorrow.

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