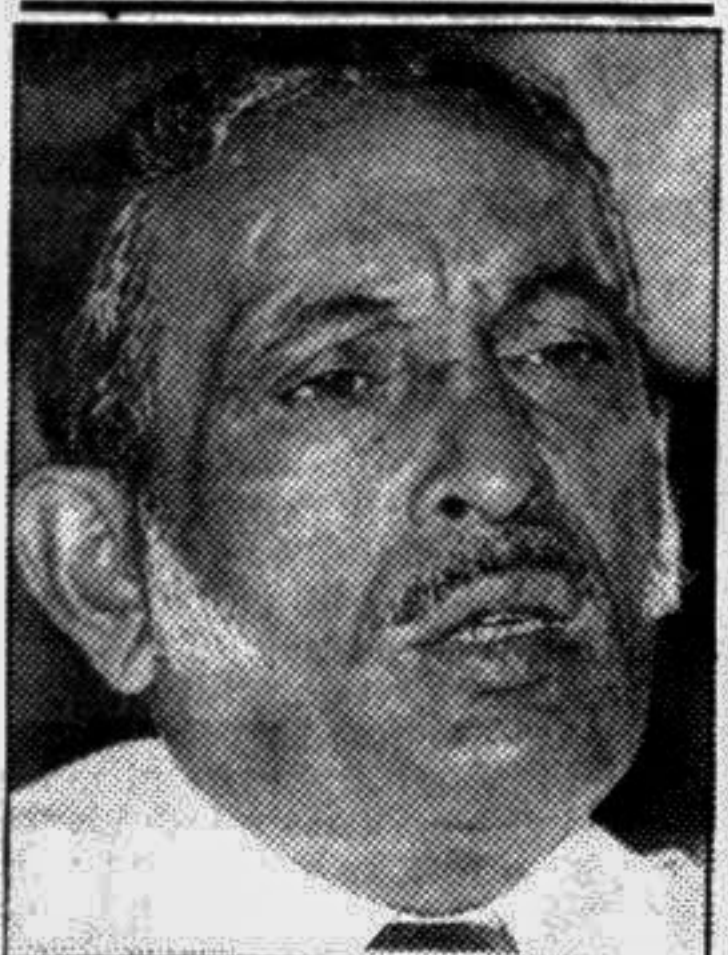


Column One

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."

Boost sports WHIZZ KID

COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Competition-123

✓ Tick the Correct Answers.

Post to The Daily Star

Win attractive prizes

Competition closes at 8 pm

Nov 26, '99 and draw

shortly afterwards

1. How many Test wickets did Malcolm Marshall grab?

376 380 396

2. Who won the Sharjah Cup last month?

Pakistan W Indies S Lanka

3. What is the name of Steve Waugh's son?

Austin Jacobs Larr

4. Who is the vice-captain of India?

Dravid Jadeja Ganguly

5. Who became champions in the Kera Premier Division soccer league?

Abahani Muktioddha Mohammedan

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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 Siddiqueur 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)

RAJSHAHI: 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

Nat'l handball

Five more matches were

decided on the second day of the

13th national men's handball

championship at the Mirpur

Shaheed Suhrawardy National

Indoor Stadium yesterday, re-

ports UNB.

In the day's matches, Kush-

tia beat Meherpur 18-12 (first

half 13-7). Chittagong Metro-

polites defeated Rajshahi 29-23

(first half 14-9). Faridpur beat

Dinajpur 14-13 (first half 6-8).

Bangladesh Police outplayed

Natore 34-12 (first half 14-7)

and Panchagarh overcame Jha-

lakhati 14-12 (first half 9-5).

Earlier on Tuesday,

Bangladesh Police beat Pan-

chagarh 28-10. Natore crushed

Jhalakhati 14-5. Bangladesh

Rifles trounced Meherpur 36-4.

Chittagong Metro-polites beat

Dinajpur 20-7 and Rajshahi beat

Faridpur 28-8.

The two semi-finals matches

will be held today among the

four group champions.

Dhaka concedes first innings lead

Tushar lifts Khulna hopes

Sports Reporter

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

KHULNA DIVISION: First

innings

Mahfuz b Matin 8

Murshed c Joy b Matin 17

Jamaluddin c Raseel b Matin 56

Azim c Sadek b Matin 17

Selim c Raseel b Matin 0

Biplob c Sadek b Manik 30

Ekram lbw b Manik 10

Nuruzzaman b Bikash 12

Tushar c Raseel b Matin 53

Shaheen b Bikash 12

Khairuzzaman not out 19

Extras (b-9, lb-9, nb-1) 21

Total (All out in 77.4 overs) 213

Fall of wickets: 1/0: 2/11;

3/83; 4/89; 5/96; 6/121; 7/134;

8/134; 9/168

Bowler O M R W

Bikash 28 7 44 2

Matin 20.4 6 46 6

Joy Bosh 7 1 27 0

Shaon 11 0 28 0

Manik 11 3 36 2

Riad 3 1 14 0

DHAKA DIVISION: Second

innings

Shaon b Tushar 1

Sadek batting 7

Kabir c Tushar b Tushar 0

Manik batting 5

Extras (b-2, nb-1) 3

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

Jamaluddin 2 0 4 0

Nafees ton not heavy enough for Ctg Div

Sports Reporter

Hosts Chittagong failed to topple

Sylhet's first inn-

ings total in the

National Cricket

League despite a su-

perb century (126) from opener

Nafees Khan at the local MA

Aziz Stadium yesterday.

On the second day of the

3-day match, Chittagong, in reply

to Sylhet's first innings of 317,

fell 13 runs short when they

were all out for 304 in the 99th

over.

After an early batting col-

lapse, which saw the Chittago-

ngians reeling at 81 for four,

Nafees rebuilt the Chittagong

innings with a 106-run fifth

wicket partnership with mid-

dle-order Fakhrul Alam

before the latter was out on 44.

Nafees then took the score to

264 before he was stumped by

wicketkeeper Joy Roy off a

Saifullah delivery.

In his more than four and a

half hour vigil at the crease,

Nafees hammered a huge six

and 13 boundaries. But his bril-

liant innings proved futile as

Chittagong lost their remaining

two wickets with the addition of

another 40 runs after Nafees's

departure.

If there is no outright win-

ners in the match, which con-

cludes today, Sylhet will earn

two points as leaders of the first

innings.

SCOREBOARD

SYLHET: 1st Innings

(overning 309 for 8 in 94 overs)

Hadi c Arif b Mahtab 5

Raju c Nafees b Mahtab 19

Rupak c Haris b Alamgir 4

Mowla 0.1 0 0 0

CHITTAGONG: 1st Innings

Tareq c Tapos b Saifullah 26

Nafees st Joy b Saifullah 126

Aftab b Mistu 6

Arif b Mistu 14

Jaheerul c Tapos b Alok 10

Fakhrul run out 44

Haris c Abbas b Rupak 5

Niaz c Mistu b Saifullah 8

Monirul c Joy b Rupak 13

Alamgir not out 37

Mahtab not out 22

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

Total (all out in 98.5 overs) 304

Fall of wickets: 1/41, 2/55,

3/55, 4/81, 5/187, 6/206, 7/242,

8/264, 9/264.

Bowler O M R W

Tapos 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 1

Rupak 26 4 82 2

Mowla 0.1 0 0 0

CHITTAGONG: 2nd Innings

Tareq c Tapos b Saifullah 26

Nafees st Joy b Saifullah 126

Aftab b Mistu 6

Arif b Mistu 14

Jaheerul c Tapos b Alok 10

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