

Column One

SPORTS TALK



Sachin Tendulkar
(India cricket captain)
"I am doing my best and that is what I want to be remembered for. I want people to remember me as someone who always tried his best. I want to be remembered as someone who contributed towards the victory of the team and not for individual achievements."

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1	Argentine soccer star Batistuta plays for Serie A club
2	Which country will host the 12th Asian Cup football finals?
3	Lebanon
4	Kuwait
5	Thailand
6	How many Test double hundreds has Sri Lankan batsman Marvan Atapattu scored so far?
7	One
8	Two
9	Three
10	Four
11	Five
12	Six
13	Seven
14	Eight
15	Nine
16	Ten
17	Eleven
18	Twelve
19	Thirteen
20	Fourteen
21	Fifteen
22	Sixteen
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96	Twenty
97	Twenty-one
98	Twenty-two
99	Twenty-three
100	Twenty-four

Dhaka in trouble

Sports Reporter

The return of the star cricketers hardly helped Dhaka to salvage their pride as they were shot out for a paltry 155 by Chittagong on the opening day of their three-day match at Mymensingh yesterday.

Dhaka, who are yet to open their account in the National League, went into their third match for a desperately needed victory to keep their hopes alive in the title race. But despite the presence of inspirational national captain Aminul Islam and a galaxy of leading cricketers, the Dhaka innings caved in Friday.

BRIEF SCORES

Dhaka: First innings 155 all out in 58.4 overs (Naimur 45, Aminul 26, Sanwar 20; Safiuddin 4/53, Sabir 3/18) Chittagong: First innings 72 for 3 wickets in 30.5 overs (Ehsanul 34, Jahangir 22)

against Minhajul Abedin's more impressive Chittagong.

The Dhaka total was built around a characteristically aggressive 45 from national all-rounder Naimur Rahman while Aminul scored a sedate 26. Sanwar with 20 was the other notable contributor in the Dhaka total.

Safiuddin Ahmed, with a haul of four wickets, was the wrecker-in-chief of Chittagong. The tall national right-arm seamer made the early in-roads by removing both openers Javed Omar and Harun-ur-Rashid in quick succession. Javed fell for a duck and Harun, a surprise choice ahead of national opener Shahriar Hossain, departed for one, leaving Dhaka at 11/2 from where they could not recover.

Chittagong, in reply, were comfortably placed at 72/3 in 30.5 overs at close. For Chittagong young opener Ehsanul Haq scored 34 and Jahangir chipped in with 22.

Maksi makes Sylhet smile

Sports Reporter

Syliet take an edge over Barisal on the opening day of the three-day match at the Sylhet Stadium yesterday.

The off-spinner took six wickets for only 30 runs as Barisal collapsed from an advantageous position to 161 all out in 87.2 overs.

Barisal were cruising well with 105 for one before Maksi sparked a spectacular slide by removing Habibul Bashar. Barisal lost their last nine wickets with the addition of only 56 runs.

Maksi, who captured eight wickets in his side's previous match against Raishahri, mesmerised the middle and lower order of the tourists with his 29.2 overs that yielded 14 maidens.

Although Maksi became the day's tormentor it was national left-arm spinner Mohammed Rafique who, by dismissing opener Hannan for 33, set the stage for the Pakistani.

Bashar, who shared 91 runs

for the second wicket with Hannan, fell for a defiant 59 off 135 balls. Once the national top-order batsman was out, Barisal lost their way completely, losing wickets at regular interval. Only Shariful Haq fought with a gritty 18 off 30 balls.

Syliet, however, faced a tough challenge when they started the chase on a slow and turning wicket. They were reeling at 22 for 3 at sumps with opener Parvez (14) and Rajin Saleh (0) fighting for survival in the middle.

Syliet, who has already got four points from their previous two away matches, suffered two quick blows when opener Aloke and Rana returned to the pavilion without bothering the seamer. Both were dismissed by discarded national right-arm seamer Mofizur Rahman.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at stumps on the opening day of the three-day National League match between Syliet and Barisal at the Sylhet Stadium yesterday:

BARISAL: First innings

Hannan lbw b Rafique 33

Rafiqul c Joy b Neeyamur 6

Rashid, who shared 91 runs

H Bashir c Rajin b Safiullah 59

Halim b Safiullah 1

Mazharul b Safiullah 6

Moin c Rajin b Rafique 0

Totani b Safiullah 7

Mofizur lbw b Safiullah 7

Kamal lbw b Iqbal 2

Mizanur not out 8

Shariful b Safiullah 18

Extras: (b-7, lb-5, nb-1, w-1) 14

Total: (All out in 87.2 overs) 161

Fall of wickets: 1/14; 2/105;

3/107; 4/108; 5/113; 6/115;

7/123; 8/130; 9/136

Bowler O M R W

Iqbal 11 2 27 1

Neeeyamur 11 3 28 1

Rafique 29 10 48 2

Rana 3 1 3 0

Safiullah 29.2 14 30 6

Imran Rahim 4 1 18 0

SYLHET: First innings

Parvez batting 14

Aloke lbw b Mofizur 0

Rana lbw b Mofizur 0

Joy b Mazharul 1

Rajin batting 0

Extras: (b-4, lb-2, w-1) 7

Total: (For 3 wickets in 11 overs) 22

Fall of wickets: 1/0; 2/13;

3/21

Bowler O M R W

Kamal 4 1 4 0

Mofizur 4 1 10 2

Shariful 2 0 2 0

Mazharul 1 1 0 1

RIFLES, POLICE IN KABADI FINAL

Bangladesh Rifles and

Bangladesh Police will meet

in the final of the 23rd national kabadi championship today.

REPORTS UNB

Bangladesh Kabadi Federation

President Habibur Rahman Mollah, MP will be the chief guest in the final match that will start at 7 pm at the Outer Stadium kabadi court.

In the semi-finals, Rifles beat Fire Services 83-50 (first half 35-24) with four lolas while Police defeated Bangladesh Army 70-45 (first half 32-24) yesterday.

Two losing semifinalists — Army and Fire Services — will meet today at 3 pm in a third place deciding match.

Rajshahi rocked

Sports Reporter

The bad run of Rajshahi seemed to continue as the hosts

were bundled out for a meagre

57 on the opening day of three-day

match against Khulna.

At the Rajshahi Stadium

esterday, the patry first

inings total of a depleted

Rajshahi outfit dispelled its

doom in the National League,

with the organisers of the home

side still relishing their costly

revenge against the rebel cricketers.

The winner will get 1950 dol-

ars and 24 ranking points, the

runner-up 1350 dollars and 16

points, and the semifinalists 720

dollars and eight points each.

Rajshahi officials refused to

retain the services of their lead-

ing cricketers following a dis-

cord between the authorities

and national wicketkeeper

Khaled Masood.

Rajshahi were all out even

before their batsmen could take

off the shins of the new-ball.

Up against some quality fast

bowling from the left-right

combination of national left-

arm seamer Monjurul Islam

and veteran right-arm seamer