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Column One

SPORTS TALK



Sergei Bubka
(Ukrainian pole vault legend)

"I will not only compete, but win the gold as well."

About his chances at next year's Sydney Olympic Games.

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1	Argentine soccer star Batistuta plays for Serie A club	Lazio	AC Milan	Florentina
2	Which country will host the 11th Asian Cup football finals?	Lebanon	Kuwait	Thailand
3	How many Test double hundreds has Sri Lankan batsman Marvan Atapattu scored so far?	One	Two	Three
4	Where will the ninth SAF Games be held?	Delhi	Karachi	Peshawar
5	How many teams are playing in the National Cricket League?	One	Eight	Six

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Klusener leads SA fightback

PONT ELIZABETH, South Africa, Dec 9: An explosive half-century by Lance Klusener enabled South Africa to fight back after a poor start on the first day of the second Test at St George's Park Thursday, reports AFP.

Klusener hit an unbeaten 63 off 71 balls as South Africa reached 253 for six before bad light brought an enthralling day's play to an early end.

The home side had been struggling at 146 for five when Klusener started his innings.

The left-handed Klusener was the dominant partner in a 106-run sixth wicket stand with Jonty Rhodes, who was out for 50 in the 76th over, two balls before bad light stopped play.

It was the second successive half-century in the series for Klusener, who showed his powerful hitting could be as effective in Test cricket as it was when he was named player of the tournament at the 1999 World Cup in England.

SCOREBOARD

SOUTH AFRICA: First innings

Kirsten c Hussain b Caddick	15
Gibbs run out (Flintoff)	48
Kallis c Caddick b Silverwood	1
Cullinan st Stewart b Tufnell	58
Cronje c Flintoff b Tufnell	2
Rhodes c Atherton b Flintoff	50
Klusener not out	63
Pollock not out	1
Extras: (b-2; lb-3; w-1; nb-9)	15
Total: (For 6 wkt in 76.1 overs)	253

To bat: Mark Boucher, Allan Donald, Mornantay Hayward.

Fall of wickets: 1/28; 2/57;

3/87; 4/91; 5/146; 6/252;

Bowler O M R W

Gough 13 1 72 0

Caddick 21 4 66 1

Silverwood 13.1 4 23 1

Tufnell 25 5 69 2

Vaughan 3 0 16 0

Flintoff 1 0 2 1

ENGLAND: Nasser Hussain (capt), Mike Atherton, Mark Butcher, Michael Vaughan, Alec Stewart, Chris Adams, Andrew Flintoff, Andrew Caddick, Darren Gough, Chris Silverwood, Phil Tufnell, Alex Tudor.

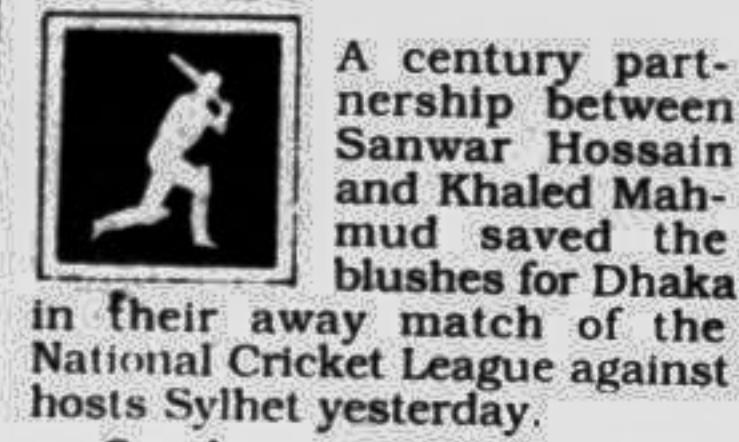
Umpires: Steve Bucknor (W), Rudi Koertzen (Rsa)

TV umpire: David Orchard (Rsa)

Match referee: Barry Jarman (Aus)

Iqbal spell irks Dhaka

Sports Reporter



A century partnership between Sanwar Hossain and Khaled Mahmud saved the blushes for Dhaka in their away match of the National Cricket League against hosts Sylhet yesterday.

On the opening day of the three-day match, the lower middle-order duo checked a sensational collapse of the star-studded side sharing 128 runs for the sixth wicket.

With Dhaka stuttering at 44 for five, they played out 43.2 overs to help Dhaka score 206 in 87.2 overs.

Dhaka skipper Aminul Islam won the toss and opted to bat against the home side, who missed the service of their strike bowler Hasibul Hossain.

But Iqbal Hossain gave Sylhet no chance to cry over the absence of his more illustrious new-ball partner as he slammed down his deadly first spell that claimed three wickets and reduced Dhaka to 44 for five.

In his second over of the day, the tall right-arm pacer struck in the space of five balls to leave the visitors with 6 for two by removing opener Javed Omar (1) and one-down Al-Shahriar (0).

Dhaka lost two more wickets while on 24 as opener Mehrab Hossain (10) was trapped leg

before by Hasibul's replacement Nayem and captain Aminul Islam (5) was forced to offer an edge to wicket-keeper Golam Mortuza by Iqbal.

Things turned even worse for Dhaka when medium pacer Neeyamur Rashid heralded the fall of all-rounder Naimur Rahman (10) at the score of 44.

However, Sylhet's hopes to shot out Dhaka for a paltry total came to an end when Khaled Mahmud joined Sanwar at the crease to initiate a gritty rescue operation.

Left-arm spinner Mohammad Rafique broke the stand dismissing Mahmud for 65 in the first hour of post tea session. But by that time Dhaka reached 172.

Mahmud scored 65 runs with the help of ten boundaries in his 116-ball innings.

Sanwar, who scored 56, left the crease with no addition to the team total as he became the fourth victim of Iqbal in the next over. He clubbed four fours in his 152-ball vigil at the crease.

After Sanwar's departure, Dhaka lost the remaining three wickets with the addition of 34 runs.

Apart from Iqbal, who finished with four for 42, Neeyamur Rashid took two wickets for only 12 runs.

In reply, Sylhet were 9 for no loss in five overs when umpires

called off play for the day.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the first day of the three-day National Cricket League match between Dhaka and Sylhet began at the Sylhet Stadium yesterday.

Dhaka: First innings

Mehrab lbw b Nayeem	10
Javed c Mortuza b Iqbal	1
Al-Shahriar b Iqbal	0
Aminul c Mortuza b Iqbal	5
Naimur c Iqbal b Neeyamur	10
Sanwar c Neeyamur b Iqbal	56
K Mahmud c Mortuza b Rafique	65
Atiar b Saifullah	14
Fahim b Neeyamur	18
Saiful run out	1
Morshed not out	0
Extras: (b-13; lb-10; w-3)	26
Total: (All out in 87.2 overs)	206

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Sylhet: First innings

Parvez batting	9
Nayeem batting	0
Extras: (0)	0
Total: (for no loss in 5 overs)	9
Bowler	O M R W

Morshed 2 1 3 0

Saiful 2 1 6 0

Sanwar 1 1 0 0

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Sohel's seven shatters Khulna

Sports Reporter

BRIEF SCORES

Khulna: 161 all out in 90 overs (Jamaluddin 34, Hasanuzzaman 30, Biplob 23; Sohel 7/47)

Barisal: 6 for 1 in 6 overs

A mesmerising seven-wicket spell by off-spinner Sohel Islam sent hosts Khulna tumbling out for 161 in their first innings against Barisal yesterday.

The National Cricket League match is being commenced at the Khulna Stadium.

The irony is that the Shatkira boy after being ignored by Khulna joined the Barisal team at the start of the League.

Sohel gave away only 47 runs in his 31.1 overs as Khulna, batting first, were all out in 90 overs.

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