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Column One

Boost sports WHIZZ KID

COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Competition-124

✓ Tick the Correct Answer

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Win attractive prizes

Competition closes at 8 pm

Dec 17 '99 and draw shortly afterwards

1 Argentine soccer star

Battistuta plays for Serie A club

Lazio AC Milan Fiorentina

2 Which country will host the 12th 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?

7a 8 9

Name

Class

Roll No.

School Address

Phone: (If any)

POWERED WITH
EN-VITS
ENERGY RELEASING VITAMINS

SPORTS TALK



Steffi Graf

(German tennis legend)

"I'm not taking everything so

seriously. The most important

thing is that people enjoy it."

After losing to Amanda Coetzer in the second match of the

three-match exhibition series.

Prime Bank rating chess

Sports Reporter

The Prime Bank second international rating chess tournament will start at the NSC chess room tomorrow under the auspices of Leonine Chess Club.

Around 40 rated and non-rated players are likely to take part in the nine-round Swiss League competition.

Rajshahi cricket

From Our Correspondent

RAJSHAHI, Dec 12: Rana Smriti Club posted a 164-run win over Boro Khuti Jubo League Club in the Bershrestha Captain Mohiuddin Jahangir Smriti cricket tournament at Railway ground.

The winners piled up 207 for six in stipulated 25 overs after winning the toss.

Jony was the top scorer with

48.

In reply, Jubo League were all out for 43 in 12.2 overs.

Russel was the most successful bowler for the winners taking four wickets giving away 14 runs.

Nowhata Sporting Club defeated Raj Para Protiva Sangha Club by nine wickets in the second match of the day.

Protiva collected 102 runs losing all the wickets in 21 overs.

In reply, Nowhata reached the winning target conceding one wicket in 12.2 overs.

Shield cricket

MELBOURNE, Dec 12 (Reuters): Victoria maintained their six-point lead at the top of the Australian interstate cricket championship with a 203-run win over South Australia at the Melbourne Cricket Ground on Sunday.

Victoria medium pacer Ian Harvey took four for 38 as the South Australians, needing 347 to win, were dismissed for 143 on the final day of the four-day match.

The Victorians have 24 points, with second-placed Queensland on 18 after taking maximum points for their 10-wicket win over defending champions Western Australia.



Players, officials and fans of Khelaghbar celebrate after winning the Damal Smriti cricket trophy.

— Star photo

Dull Damal gets an exciting finish

Sports Reporter

Khelaghbar win a thriller

scored a chancy 67 off 119 balls. The wicketkeeper-batsman, who also scored a magnificent century in the meet, was adjudged the player-of-the-tournament and received a medal from the family of late Dr. Mazharul Islam Damal, a pioneer cricket organiser of the country.

Saber Hossain Chowdhury, president of the Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB), gave away prizes among the winners after the match. But there were not many people around when the curtain of the most exciting domestic event fell on the big bowl.

The one-stroke brilliance of Shakil not only enabled the Second Division champions to celebrate an unprecedented victory but also gave an otherwise colourless and mundane traditional season's curtain raiser an exciting finish.

The match, which swung from one end to the other throughout the day, reached a climax when Khelaghbar were left with a daunting task of scoring eight runs from the last six deliveries with two wickets in hands.

Accompanied by number ten batsman Alamgir, Raju, who remained unbeaten on 28, scored five runs from the first four deliveries of Babul. But Khelaghbar almost had their teeth in their mouth when Alamgir was stumped in the penultimate ball while trying to hit the off-spinner out of the ground.

Damal Smriti Cricket has had a tradition of being the crowd and star-pulling tournament. Over the years Dhaka audience was enthralled with the participation of world famous cricketers like Wasim Akram, Sanath Jayasuriya, Arjuna Ranatunga, Ajay Jadeja and Neil Fairbrother.

But the tournament lost its gloss and gaiety to a great extent this year following an arbitrary decision of the Board to exclude Premier League outfit from the meet that involved First and Second Division clubs.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of the 19th Damal Smriti cricket final between Khelaghbar and Lalmatai played at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday:

LALMATAI:

Samsul c Kalmi b Alamgir 6

Raju c Shakil b Rana Jr 67

Babu c & b Lal 11

Kalmi b Sumon 43

Shakil b Alamgir 4

Sumon run out 1

Shakil c Shakil b Nadeem 5

Lalu run out 0

Khelaghbar:

Raju c Kalmi b Alamgir 6

Shakil b Firoz 20

Tony run out 5

Nadeem st Lipon b Shimul 54

Raju run out 10

Reju run out 9

Raju st not out 28

Shakil c Shaon b Firoz 17

Lal b Lalu 1

Alamgir st Lipon b Bablu 3

Shakil not out 4

Extras: (b-2, lb-9, nb-1, w-11) 23

Total: (For 9 in 50 overs) 180

FALL OF WICKETS: 1/6; 2/24; 3/55; 4/96; 5/113; 6/128; 7/167; 8/171; 9/176

Bowler: O M R W

Aminul 5 0 23 1

Sumon 6 1 15 1

Shimul 7 2 26 1

Shahid 10 0 41 0

Firoz 10 1 21 2

Babu 5 0 15 1

Lalu 5 0 15 1

Shakil 2 0 9 0

Result: Khelaghbar won the match by one wicket.

Man-of-the-final: Nadeem (Khelaghbar).

Player-of-the-tournament: Raju (Lalmatai).

ROLL OF HONOUR

Year

Champions

Runners-up

Runners-up