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## Column One

### SPORTS TALK



**Anna Kournikova**  
(Russian star tennis player)  
"I have to be focused, which I'm doing right now. I'm going to be number one."

Said recently.

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##### Competition-125

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Competition closes at 8 pm  
Dec 31, '99 and draw  
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1	Who was the man-of-the-series in the Australia-Pakistan Test?	
Langer	Ponting	Inzamam
2	Who was the highest wicket-taker in the Australia-Pakistan Test series?	
Akram	Fleming	McGrath
3	How many Test hundreds has Mark Waugh scored to date?	
15	16	17
4	Who became champion in the Kaya Premier soccer?	
Mukijoeddin Mohammedan Arambagh		
5	Who lifted the Expatriates' Open chess title?	
Reefat	Zia	Tanver

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### Div II Cricket

Sports Reporter

Young Ones, Partex Sporting Club and Prantik Krira Chakra won their respective Acme Second Division cricket league matches played at different city venues yesterday.

Young Ones recorded a 22-run victory over Gandaia Cricket at the Dhanmondi Club ground.

Opener Rumeel Nandi cracked a brilliant 90 as the winners scored a mammoth 261 for four in the stipulated 40 overs. He was ably supported by the other opener Bulbul who scored 55. One-down Baki (34 n.o.) and middle-order Sakeb (47) were the other notable run-getters.

In reply, Gandaia were all out for 239 in 38.2 overs with middle-order Mushtaq hammering highest 54.

Away at the Uttara Friends Club ground, Partex handed PWD Sports Club a 17-run defeat.

Partex scored 193 for nine in the allotted 40 overs after electing to bat. Middle-order Mintu topscored with 48 followed by opener Azim who added 37.

In reply, PWD were restricted to 176 for eight in their share of overs.

The other match between Prantik KC and Old DOHS ended in a tie as both teams scored 190 runs.

Prantik, however, were declared winners by virtue of losing fewer wickets.

Opting to bat, Prantik scored 190 for eight in 40 overs with opener Liton scoring highest 47.

In reply, Old DOHS also made same number of runs because they were all out in the last ball of their innings.

### Rajshahi cricket

RAJSHAHI, Dec 30: Obhijatri Club beat Birshrestha Captain Jahangir Smriti (Red) by 19 runs in the fifth Birshrestha Captain Mohiuddin Jahangir Smriti tournament at the Rajshahi Railway ground today.

Winning the toss, Obhijatri batted first and managed a 113 for seven in the stipulated 23 overs.

Parag with 36 was the top scorer for the winners.

In reply, Birshrestha batted out for 94 in 17.5 overs.

## Mehmud eats Barisal

Sports Reporter



Shahed Mehmud bowled and batted Chittagong to a commanding position on the second day of the three-day National League match against Barisal yesterday.

The Pakistani leg-spinner changed the complexion of the match when he captured six wickets giving away 51 runs as Barisal, looking to eclipse a not-so-impressive Chittagong first innings total of 200, were bundled out for 135 at the Barisal Stadium.

With this six-wicket haul the Lahore-based leggie completed an astonishing personal landmark of 50 victims in only his sixth match.

The chief architect of Chittagong's success in the first ever National League, Mehmud rounded off a memorable day for himself by blasting an aggressive 47 after coming in to open in the second innings.

Mehmud's exploits with bat enabled Chittagong to score 117 for three in 44 overs at stumps.

The virtuous all-round show of Mehmud not only put behind the disappointment of Chittagong on the first day, but also enabled them to take an impressive lead of 182 runs. More importantly, Chittagong now ensured that if the match ended in a draw, they, with their two batting points, would become champions even before facing

Mehmud ripped through the middle and lower order to return with 12-5-2-51-6. It was his seventh five-wicket haul in an innings. He had earlier captured 46 wickets in five games.

**SCOREBOARD**

Scoreboard on the second day of the three-day match between Chittagong and Barisal at the Abdur Rab Sernabat Stadium yesterday:

**CHITTAGONG:** First innings 200 all out in 81.3 overs (Nurul Abedin 53, Minhazul 49; Saleh

5/48. Mofizul 3/14)

**BARISAL:** First innings (overnight 23 for no loss in 11 overs)

Rashedul c Minhazul b Enamul 20  
Moin c Enamul b S Mehmud 11  
Monju c Jahangir b Safiuddin 3  
H Bashir b Enamul 52

Faruq c Jahangir b Safiuddin 4  
Monu c Enamul b S Mehmud 5  
Tutu c Zia b S Mehmud 7

Saleh not out 1

Nayan b S Mehmud 1

Ashfaq c Jahangir b S Mehmud 0

Extras: (b-4; lb-7; nb-4) 15

Total: (All out in 48.5 overs) 135

Fall of wickets: 1/37, 2/47,

3/51, 4/66, 5/66, 6/112, 7/114,

8/137, 9/135

**BRIEF SCORES**

**Dhaka v Rajshahi**

Venue: Cricket Garden, Rangpur.

**Rajshahi:** First innings: 246 all out in 95 overs (K Masood 77, Mushfiq 65, Mithu 31; Fahim 4/72, Shahnewaz 2/59)

**Dhaka:** First innings: 206 all out in 82.1 overs (K Mahmud 60, Harun 36, Atiar 23, Al-Shahriar 26, Sanwar 20; Imran 4/48, Murad 3/66, Mustadi 2/27)

Khan and Mustadir Litu ganged up to pick nine wickets for 141 runs.

Among the trio, Imran returned most successful finishing with four for 48 off 26.1.

Meanwhile, Murad bagged three wickets for 66 runs and Mustadi two for 27.

Middle-order Khaled Mahmud scored highest 60 for his team. The consistent vice-captain of Dhaka smote a six and six sweetly-timed fours off 104 balls. Opener Harun Rashid weighed in with 77-ball 36.

Rajshahi, who are at the bottom of the League standings along with Barisal, will earn two batting points if the match ends in a draw.

**Div I Cricket**

**Victories for Dhanmondi, Eskaton**

Sports Reporter

Dhanmondi Club and Eskaton Sabuj Sangha won their respective First Division Cricket League matches at different city venues yesterday.

At the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium, Dhanmondi Club recorded a massive 104-run win over Jatrabari Krira Chakra.

Sent into bat, Dhanmondi piled up a huge total of 251 for

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**Dhanmondi Club vs Jatrabari KC**

Venue: Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium

**DHANMONDI:** 251 for 9 in 50 overs (Imran 95, Faisal 36; Bipul 3/45, Sadek 41)

**JATRABARI:** 147 all out in 43.2 overs (Liton 27, Rajib 25; Momnul 3/35, Barua 2/16, Turjo 24/2)

**Result:** Dhanmondi won by 104 runs.

**Eskaton SS vs Dhaka Wanderers**

Venue: Bangabandhu National Stadium

**ESKATON:** 187 all out in 48.3 overs (Farid 49, Tota, Shahajada 23; Avijit 3/36, Ripon 3/51)

**WANDERERS:** 172 all out in 49.2 overs (Jewel 74, Sujon 20; Taposh 3/30, Turjo 3/30)

**Result:** Eskaton won by 15 runs.

**KHULNA:** Second innings 7/170; 8/191; 9/195.

**Bowler** O M R W

Manzurul 17 8 33 0

Khairuzzaman 5 0 14 0

Salauddin 20 3 45 7

Sohel 19 1 61 7

Jamaluddin 10 4 39 3

**KHULNA:** Second innings

Mofizul b Rafique 9

Sajid c S Shahed b Rafique 10

Tuhin b Rafique 16

Sohel b Rafique 2

Hasauzzaman batting 24

Khalruzzaman batting 21

Rafique c Mitu b Jamaluddin 10

Rana b Sohel 3

Iqbal c Mofizul b Jamaluddin 21

Morizul c Mofizul b Jamaluddin 6

Imran not out 0

Extras: (b-14; lb-3; nb-5) 22

Total: (All out in 76 overs) 199

Fall of wickets: 1/32; 2/138;

3/140; 4/152; 5/157; 5/160;

6/168; 7/170; 8/191; 9/195.

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