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SPORTS TALK



Oliver Bierhoff
(Germany's star striker)
Germany will remain only a stopper for foreigners as long as others pay twice as much.
On the state of Bundesliga.

Azlan Shah hockey Pakistan last team smiling

KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 26: Pakistan scored a last-minute goal in extra time for a 1-0 win over South Korea Saturday to win the Sultan Azlan Shah hockey tournament for a second year, reports AFP.
Kamran Ashraf flicked home the ball against the run of play to hand Asia Cup champions South Korea their only defeat of the tournament.
The teams drew 1-1 in their preliminary tie and true to predictions, this was a close-fought final.

The match started at a furious pace with both sides having an equal share of chances. Play switched from one end to the other as Pakistan created two penalty corners in the first half but missed them. Korea too came close to breaking the deadlock but were denied by goalkeeper Ahmed Alam.
Pakistan could not keep up the pace as the Koreans stepped up the pressure in the second half. The Koreans swarmed all over their opponents' half and were unlucky when skipper Kang Keon-Wook's point-blank blank shot was saved by Alam.
The Pakistani skipper, voted man-of-the-match, also saved another close-range attempt by Song Seun-Tae two minutes before regulation time.
Then with seconds ticking away, Ashraf followed up on a through pass to ensure his team retained the title.
Pakistan and South Korea are expected to cross swords again when they compete in the Olympic qualifying tournament in Osaka next month.
Meanwhile, India overwhelmed Malaysia 4-1 earlier on the day to take third place.

The Indians displayed flair and imagination to prise open the Malaysian defence twice in each half. Malaysia, seeking to avenge a 2-1 loss to India in the preliminary round, ultimately had little success in mounting counter-attacks against their offensive-minded opponents.
India started off strongly but Malaysia took the lead in the third minute when S. Kuban's penalty corner attempt was deflected past India's keeper Jude Menezes.
In the fifth place decider, a goal in the 15th minute of extra time earned European champions Germany a 3-2 victory over New Zealand.

Jahangir back on song

Sports Reporter

Jahangir Alam scored a dazzling half-century and young left-arm spinner Imran Rahim captured three wickets to fashion a 36-run victory for Brothers Union against Sadharan Bima in their Janakantha Premier Division Cricket League opener at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.



JAHANGIR... 78
Jahangir, a gutsy right-hander, blazed his way to a 89-ball 78 as Brothers, sent in to bat, piled up a commanding 250 for seven in the stipulated 50 overs. In reply, Sadharan Bima could manage 214 for nine before exhausting their share of overs.

Much to the relief of a success-starved Gopibagh outfit, the discarded national opener rediscovered his old form at the start of this season. Coming in to bat at number three after opener Ehsanul Haq departed for 16, the exciting driver of the ball featured in two vital stands including an absorbing 112-run for the third wicket with Sanwar Hossain.

Playing in the shadow of international opener Shahar Hossain, who chipped in with an unimpressive 52-ball 27, Jahangir found a wily partner in Sanwar to take Brothers to 180 in 36.3 overs before the latter departed for a 48-ball 44. Sanwar hammered a quartet of four in his polished knock.

Having completed his fifty off 64 balls, Jahangir was going great guns until he invited his own doom quite unnecessarily. With a century well in the sight, the wicketkeeper-batsman got carried away by the sudden rush of blood and tried to hit Rajin-

Premier League

Brothers v Bima

der Singh out of the ground. But he only ended up holding out at long on. Jahangir hammered seven fours and a six in his sparkling innings.

Former Pakistan international Aamir Hanif, who has

always been a Brothers boy in the Dhaka cricket, scored a quick-fire 33. But his captain-trio Shahed Mehmud, after his sensational switch from Mohammedan to Brothers this year, failed to make any lasting impression.

Interestingly, local players continued to flourish on the third consecutive day despite the presence of a host of foreign imports, who were expected to be the triumph cards of the organisers this year.

While Mehmud, the experienced leg-spinner from Lahore, struggled to find the right spot, young left-arm spinner Imran Rahim rose to the occasion to finish with three for 40 runs in his 10 overs.

A cool head on a young shoulder, Imran responded gallantly when his captain Khaled Mahmud gave him the new ball to stymie the Sadharan Bima openers, who plundered 40 runs off the first six overs. Imran removed a threatening Ismail Islam, who was caught by Aamir Hanif after making a 24-ball 25.

Mehmud finished with two for 32 runs. But the verdict he got against Bima's Indian recruit Rajinder Singh only satisfied umpire Saibul Hossain.

Although Bima got off to a flying start, they got in to reverse gear once slow bowlers were introduced. Their hopes of pulling off an unlikely upset revolved round their captain Saiful Islam, who put on 71 runs for the sixth wicket with Rezwanaul after Bima were reduced to 99/5. But a defeat was a forgone conclusion when Ismail ran himself out after scoring 46.

Rezwanaul fought for the lost cause with an unbeaten 44.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of the Janakantha Premier Division Cricket League match between Brothers Union and Sadharan Bima at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday:

RAWALPINDI, Feb 26: Pakistan were dismissed for 182, their lowest ever score against Sri Lanka on home ground, on Day One of the opening Test here Saturday, reports AFP.
Izzatamul Haq with 44 was the top scorer in Pakistan's first innings.
At close Sri Lanka were 58-2 in reply, with Russel Arnold (23) and Aravinda de Silva (10) at the crease.
Pacer Pramodya Wickremasinghe with 4-37 and off-spinner Muttiah Muralitharan with 4-45 shared the spoils.
The home batsmen fell prey to their perennial weakness of fishing outside the off stump as five of them were caught either in the slips or by the wicketkeeper, losing the last seven wickets for 57 runs.
The 28-year-old Wickremasinghe justified his selection over Ravindra Pushpakumara, with a burst of three wickets off 36 balls in his second spell.
Muralitharan dismissed the dangerous looking Younis Youhana for 32 to trigger the lower order slide.
The home team's problems compounded when ace pacer Wasim Akram walked off after bowling only 13 deliveries due to apparent groin injury and his return will be vital in the match.
Waqar Younis sent in-form opener Marwan Atapattu back for only eight and captain Sanath Jayasuriya for 17 to hit back for his team.
Put into bat on a slightly green pitch, captain Saeed Anwar and Wahajuddin Wasti gave Pakistan a confident start of 44 before losing three quick wickets.
Anwar, cleared to play after he recovered from a stiff neck, hit two sweetly timed boundaries before being dismissed for 23 when he edged to Russel Arnold in the second slip off Chinnanda Vaas.
At 46 Aamir Sohail went without scoring, caught behind off a Vaas delivery.
Wickremasinghe accounted for a resolute Wasti, forcing him to play a rising delivery into the slips after making 17.
Pakistan were 65-3 at lunch.
The home team lost two wickets in the second session.
Izzatamul, recalled after missing Pakistan's 3-0 defeat in the one-day series against Sri Lanka, survived a confider leg before shout from Nuwan Zoysa on 12.
He alongwith Youhana put

BROTHERS UNION

Shaharib Ibw b Rajinder	27
Ehsanul c Gary b Saiful	16
Jahangir c Rezwana b Rajinder	78
Sanwar c & b Tasriqul	44
A Hanif c Rajinder b Ahsanullah	33
K Mahmud run out	9
S Mehmud c Gary b Tasriqul	15
Jamaluddin not out	3
A Kamal not out	0
Extras: (lb-3, lb-5, nb-5, w-12)	25
Total: (For 7 wickets in 50 overs)	250
Fall of wickets: 1/31; 2/68; 3/180; 4/188; 5/205; 6/241;	

TODAY'S MATCH



IMRAN... 3/40

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Mahabub Ali	10	2	31	0
Saiful Islam	7	0	35	1
Rajinder Singh	10	0	47	2
Tasriqul Islam	10	1	47	2
Ahsanullah	5	0	34	1
Rezwanaul Haq	5	0	27	0
Moniruzzaman	3	0	21	0

SADHARAN BIMA

Moniruzzaman c Jahangir b Saifuluddin	11
Ismail c A Hanif b Imran	28
K Chopra c A Kamal b Imran	19
Salim b S Mehmud	6
Rajinder Ibw b S Mehmud	22
Saiful run out (Jamaluddin)	46
Rezwanaul not out	44
Gary c Shaharib b Jamaluddin	4
Tasriqul c A Hanif b Imran	6
Ahsanullah c Jahangir b Ehsanul	11
Mahabub not out	11
Extras: (nb-8, w-8)	16
Total: (For 9 wickets in 50 overs)	214
Fall of wickets: 1/40; 2/49; 3/49; 4/83; 5/99; 6/170; 7/174; 8/193; 9/196	

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Ahmed Kamal	2	0	17	0
Saifuluddin	7	1	27	1
K Mahmud	4	0	27	0
Imran Rahim	10	0	40	3
Aamir Hanif	4	0	14	0
Shahed Mehmud	10	1	32	2
Jamaluddin	10	0	36	1
Sanwar Hossain	2	0	16	0
Ehsanul Haq	1	0	5	1

Result: Brothers Union won by 36 runs.

Schools h'ball final today

Viqarunnissa Noon and Scholastica reached the final of the 11th Bata schools girls' handball tournament yesterday at the Dhanmondi Sultanah Kamal Women's Sports Complex, reports UNB.
The final will be held today at 3:30 pm. Health and Family Welfare Minister Sheikh Fazlul Karim Selim is expected to witness the final as the chief guest.
Defending champions Viqarunnissa Noon School eliminated Agrani Balika Bidyalaya 18-5 after leading the first half of the first semi-final 8-3.

Diana scored six while Smriti and Riya netted four goals each for the winners. Fariya scored three for the losers.
Last year's runners-up Scholastica outplayed Bangladesh Rifles School & College 10-1. They dominated the first session 4-0.
Salina contributed three while Rashna and Sinia scored two each for the winners. Ashma netted the lone goal for the losers.

Friendly soccer

Abahani win over Ctg Mohammedan

CHITTAGONG, Feb 26: Dhaka Abahani Krira Chakra beat Chittagong Mohammedan 5-3 in tie-breaker in the fundraising exhibition football match at the MA Aziz Stadium here this evening, reports BSS.
The games was organised in aid of the ailing former national skipper Mumen Munna.
The scheduled 90 minutes ended in 1-1 draw. Shamim for Chittagong Mohammedans and Gansa for Dhaka Abahani scored the goals.
About 10 thousand spectators enjoyed the contest.
A total of about Taka three lakh fifty thousand is expected to be raised.

Tillekeratne in the town

Sports Reporter

Former Sri Lanka Test player Hasan Tillekeratne arrived in Dhaka yesterday to play for the Mohammedan Sporting Club.
The southpaw will combine with his compatriot Ruwan Kalpage to lead the Mohammedan charge when the popular Motijheel outfit takes on Victoria Sporting Club in



their Premier Division Cricket League opener at the Bangabandhu National Stadium today.
This is Tillekeratne's second trip to Dhaka cricket since his first appearance for Brothers Union way back in 1989.

Div II cricket

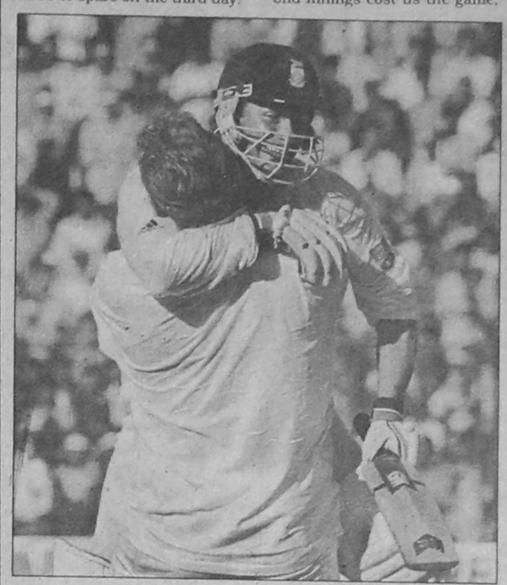
Azad Boys Club beat Udyi Club by four wickets in the Second Division Cricket League yesterday, reports BSS.
Udyi batted first and were all out for 197 in 32.2 overs. Imdard made a fine 81 and Nasiruddin Faruq 27.
Salahuddin and Monir took three wickets each.
Azad Boys scored 199 for six in 17.2 overs with Shahadat hitting 49, Khan Abdur Razzak 29 and Nasiruddin 26.

SA straighten Indian spin

BOMBAY, Feb 26: South Africa bearded India's spin tigers in their own den to win the first cricket Test by four wickets with two days to spare here on Saturday, reports AFP.
The tourists, chasing 163 for victory on a dusty pitch, survived anxious moments after tea when they slipped to 128 for six before winning with seven overs to spare on the third day.

India missed a third spinner as debutant left-arm Murali Kartik disappointed with 1-50 and captain Sachin Tendulkar himself bowled just one over despite a career-best three wickets in the first innings.
"Our total of 113 in the second innings cost us the game,"

pressure to get them.
"As I said earlier, this team is better prepared and stronger than the one which lost 2-1 here in 1996. We are very determined to win the series at Bangalore," Cronje said.
Earlier, India were shot out for 113 in their second innings 45 minutes before lunch.
Shaun Pollock finished with 4-24 and Cronje bagged 3-23 as the Indians lost their last five wickets for 38 runs after resuming the day at 75 for five.
Cronje struck the first two blows by having Kumble and Ajit Agarkar caught behind by wicketkeeper Boucher to reduce the hosts to 92-7.
Two more wickets fell at the same score as Pollock uprooted Rahul Dravid's middle stump and Jagavall Srinath was run out without scoring.
Dravid, who batted for more than three hours to make 37, attempted to pull a short ball which kept low and was bowled by Mongia, who bruised his left hand at morning practice and was rushed to hospital for X-rays, came in at number 11 to strike three fours and a six in 19 not out.



OVER THE MOON: South Africa's Allan Donald (in the foreground) greets Mark Boucher after winning the first Test against India at Bombay yesterday. — AFP photo

It was India's second successive defeat in under three days, having lost the Sydney Test in Australia in January in as much time.
Hansie Cronje's South Africa begin the second and final Test in Bangalore on March 2 determined to end India's 13-year unbeaten series record on home soil.
Fired by a 51-run opening stand between Gary Kirsten (20) and Herschelle Gibbs (46), the South Africans were comfortably placed at 107 for two when the last session began.
The Indians, backed by 30,000 boisterous home fans at the Wankhede Stadium and spin spearhead Anil Kumble in full flow, grabbed four wickets for 27 runs after tea to open up the low-scoring match.
The seventh-wicket pair of Jacques Kallis and Mark Boucher, however, kept their cool amidst growing tension to score the remaining 35 runs for victory.
Kallis, who came in at number three, held his end up for three hours to remain unbeaten on 36.
Boucher, who took five catches behind the stumps in India's second innings score of 113, made 27 not out, including the winning boundary to mid-

was named man-of-the-match for his 97 in the first innings, the highest score in the match.
"Another 50 runs and we could have won," he said. "Kumble and Kartik bowled well, but they were not backed by enough runs."
Cronje described the win as one of the finest by his team.
"This is a big one for us," he said. "It's not easy to win in Indian conditions, but the bowlers did their job well and the batsmen did not allow the

SCOREBOARD

Final scoreboard on the third day of the first cricket Test between India and South Africa at the Wankhede Stadium on Saturday:
INDIA: First innings 225 (S Tendulkar 97, A Agarkar 41 n.o.; J Kallis 3-30, A Donald 2-23, H Cronje 2-26)
SOUTH AFRICA: First innings 176 (G Kirsten 50, H Gibbs 47; S Tendulkar 3-10, J Srinath 3-45)
INDIA: Second innings (overnight 75-5)
Jaffer c Klusener b Pollock 6
Laxman c Boucher b Donald 0
Dravid b Pollock 37
Tendulkar Ibw b Cronje 8
Ganguly c Klusener b Pollock 31
Jadeja c Boucher b Donald 1
Kumble c Boucher b Cronje 4
Agarkar c Boucher b Cronje 3
Kartik c Boucher b Pollock 2
Srinath run out 0
Mongia not out 19
Extras: (lb-1, nb-1) 2
Total: (All out in 50.2 overs) 113
Fall of wickets: 1-5; 2-13; 3-24; 4-73; 5-75; 6-80; 7-92; 8-92; 9-92

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Donald	14	6	23	2
Pollock	12.2	6	24	4
Kallis	5	1	21	0
Cronje	12	5	23	3
Srinath	7	3	21	0

SOUTH AFRICA: Second innings
Kirsten c Mongia b Kumble 20
Gibbs c Dravid b Kumble 46
Kallis not out 36
Cronje run out 13
Strydom c Ganguly b Kartik 3
Klusener c Srinath b Kumble 1
Pollock Ibw b Kumble 5
Boucher not out 27
Extras: (lb-4, lb-9) 13
Total: (For six wickets in 63 overs) 163
Fall of wickets: 1-51; 2-76; 3-107; 4-110; 5-115; 6-128

Man-of-the-match: Sachin Tendulkar

Second Test: Bangalore from March 2-6.

Eskaton sneak into Super Six

Sports Reporter

Eskaton Sabuj Sangha advanced into the Super Six of the First Division Cricket League on better run rate when they defeat Bangladesh Boys 241 all out in 49.2 overs (Nadem 98, Majid 31; Tota 3/17). Result: Eskaton won by 13 runs.
Young Pegasus v Young Cricketers
Venue: BKSP
Young Pegasus: 206 for 9 in 50 overs (Saad 71, Mostakim 35; Enamul 3/35)
Young Cricketers: 197 all out in 49.1 overs (Rejaul 48; Mostakim 2/30)
Result: Young Pegasus won by 9 runs.
Joined Dhanmondi, Khelaghar, Lalmitia, Young Cricketers and Orient SC in the next round.
Meanwhile, in the other match of the day at the BKSP in Savar, Young Pegasus defeated Young Cricketers by nine runs.
In a see-saw affair, Pegasus, delending 206 for nine in the al-

After winning the toss, KKSP scored 233 for nine in the stipulated 50 overs. Raju was the top scorer with 49 followed by Bilal with 34 runs. Eglu took three for 26 while Kuti and Bijon grabbed two wickets each for Alphabet.
Alphabet Club were all out for 183 in 49.3 overs. Rana picked up four wickets for 24 runs. Ripon and Shabu shared three wickets each for KKSP.
KKSP will face Abahani KC in the final tomorrow.

Basundhara Cup cricket

KHULNA, Feb 26: KKSP Club moved into the final of the fifth Basundhara Cup DSA Cup cricket tournament defeating Alphabet Sporting Club by 50 runs in the second semi-final at the Khulna Circuit House ground here yesterday, reports BSS.

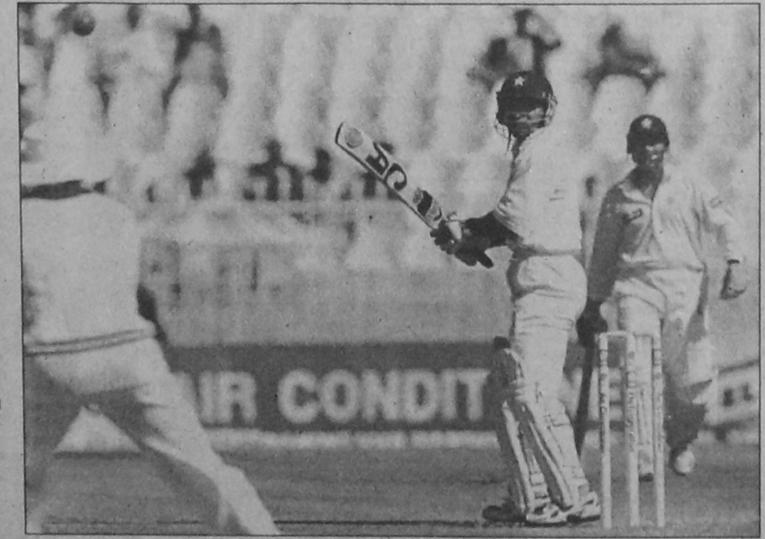
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NBL v'ball

Dilkusha Sporting Club registered their second victory in the National Bank Metropolitan Premier Division League defeating Azad Sporting Club by 25-20, 25-17, 25-15 points at the Dhaka Volleyball Court yesterday, reports UNB.
In the First Division League, East End Boys beat Brothers Union Club 25-22, 25-20, 17-25, 23-25, 15-11 at the same venue. It was their first defeat for Brothers in the league.

BCSIR school annual sports

The annual sports competition of the BCSIR (Bangladesh Council of Scientific and Industrial Research) High School was held at its staff quarter ground on Friday.
Dr Mohammad Mosthuzaman, chairman of the BCSIR, declared the occasion open while special guest Dr M Sattar, Gave away prizes among the winners. The award-giving ceremony was presided over by Abu Taher, the head master of the school.



Pakistan captain Saeed Anwar (2nd from R) anxiously watches Sri Lanka's Russel Arnold taking the catch offered by him on the first day of the first Test in Rawalpindi yesterday. — AFP photo

BRIEF SCORES

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STANDINGS

First Division Cricket League standings on completion of the first phase:

Club	M	W	L	Pts.	Run rate
Dhanmondi	11	8	3	16	0.82
Khelaghar SKS	11	8	3	16	0.33
Lalmitia	11	7	4	14	0.49
Young Cricketers	11	7	4	14	0.00
Orient SC	11	6	5	12	0.24
Eskaton SS	11	6	5	12	0.12

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Dhaka Wanderers	11	6	5	12	-0.04
Bangladesh Boys	11	5	6	10	-0.02
Young Pegasus	11	5	6	10	-0.32
Ultara SC	11	4	7	8	-0.50
Ajax SC	11	2	9	4	-0.74
Jatrabari KC	11	2	9	4	-0.97