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Column One

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COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Competition-127

✓ Tick the Correct Answers
Post to The Daily Star
Win attractive prizes

Competition closes at 8 pm
March 10, 2000 and draw
shortly afterwards

1 Who won the tri-series down
under?

India | Pakistan | Australia

2 How many Test matches has
Shepherd officiated in till the
Bombay Test?

49 | 50 | 51

3 What is the name of Sir Stanley
Matthew's father?

Jack | Stephen | Bill

4 Who is FIFA's world player-of-the-
year?

Rivaldo | Raul | Vieira

5 Who is the captain of Biman cricket
team?

Amjul | Faruque | Athar

Name _____

Class Roll No.

School Address

Phone: (If any)

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EN-VITS
ENERGY-RELEASING VITAMINS

SPORTS TALK



Dav Whatmore

(Sri Lanka cricket coach)

The recent showings are an
indication that the Sri Lankan
team is on the rise and with
performance comes recognition.

After winning the first Test
against Pakistan in Rawalpindi.

Stoke bids Sir Stanley its farewell

STOKE-ON-TRENT, England, Mar 3: Tens of thousands of mourners lined the streets of Stoke today in an emotional tribute to England soccer great Sir Stanley Matthews who died last week aged 85, reports Reuters.

The city in central England was awash with red and white — Stoke City's colours — in memory of one of England's most famous and best-loved footballers.

The funeral cortège began at Stoke City's Britannia Stadium and completed a circuit of the pitch to applause from fans before heading towards the city and a funeral service.

The car bearing Matthews' coffin was adorned with red and white flowers and a wreath spelling out "SCFC" — Stoke City Football Club — was displayed in a window.

The car also carried a floral display depicting the number seven shirt worn by right-back Matthews.

Matthews played league soccer for 33 years until shortly after his 50th birthday, turning out for just two clubs, unfashionable Stoke and Blackpool.

He won 54 international caps and was the first man to be named European footballer of the year at the age of 41. He also became Britain's first football knight.

The cortège was to weave a 14-mile (22-km) route past landmarks including Sir Stanley's old school, St Luke's, his statue in Hanley town centre and the now derelict site of the club's old Victoria Ground, before reaching St Peter's Church.

Some of the biggest names in English soccer will attend the service including Sir Bobby Charlton, Sir Tom Finney, Jack Charlton, Gordon Banks and Nat Lofthouse.

Former England teammate Jimmy Armfield said: "This is a sad day but we have so many happy memories to cherish."

Stan was a one-off... he was the first soccer superstar."

Hasibul hunts Bima down

Sports Reporter

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of the Premier

Premier League

AKC vs S Bima



National seamer Hasibul Hossain became the season's first five-wicket taker as title aspirants Abahani Krira Chakra completed their third successive win in the Premier Division cricket league.

They recorded a comprehensive 91-run win over Sadharan Bima Krira Sangsta at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

The tall right-arm bowler, captured live for 35 to bundle out Bima, chasing a modest Abahani total of 222 in 50 overs, for 131 in 42.2 overs.

Hasibul struck in his second over removing opener Moin with Bima on 2. The batsman had just got off the mark with a single but was brilliantly taken by Naimur Rahman at gully miscuing an attempted square

The Abahani seamer dismantled Bima's middle-order dismissing Garry and Shafiqul Islam in the space of four balls and wrapped up the tail with the scalps of Tashriq (17) and Mahbub on successive balls.

Hasibul was assisted by off-spinner Naimur Rahman and left-arm Pakistani spinner Mohammad Hussain. They took two wickets each.

Bima's Indian recruits all-rounder Rajindar Singh and Kamal Chopra top-scored with 23 and 22 respectively.

Earlier, preferring to bat, Abahani started solidly with openers Mehrab Hossain and Azam Iqbal sharing a 76-run partnership.

Their stand ended in the 19th over when Mehrab tried to cut slow medium-pacer Tashriq Islam but only succeeded to nick the ball to wicket-keeper Selim.

Mehrab smashed one six and five boundaries in his 70-ball 45.

Tashriq who was best bowler with 42 dismissed Azam in a similar fashion with the score-board on 103.

Azam's 34 contained a six and two fours off 63 balls.

When off-spinner Rajindar removed Naimur (28), captain Akram Khan (10) and Mohammad Hussain (2) in four balls Abahani were reeling at 133 for five in the 34th over. The bearded Indian was denied a hat-trick by left-handed Hussain. But the Pakistani was snapped up off the next ball which he drove into the safe hands of Kamal Chopra at cover.

In the remaining 16.3 overs, Abahani rattled up 89 runs, thanks to a 55-run seventh wicket partnership between Asadullah Khan and Amir Wasim.

Asadullah was unbeaten on a run-a-ball 48 which included a six and six fours while Amir chipped in with 26 off 34 balls with two fours.



TODAY'S MATCHES

Brothers Union v Kalabagan

KC (Bangabandhu National

Stadium)

Surj Tarun v Victoria SC

(BKSP)

Division Cricket League match between Abahani Krira Chakra and Sadharan Bima Krira Sangsta played at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

ABAHANI KC

Mehrab b Selim b Tashriq 45
Azam st Selim b Tashriq 34
Naimur c Ismail b Rajindar 28
Akram c Garry b Rajindar 10
Ijaz run out 9
M Hossain c Chopra b Rajindar 2
Asadullah not out 48
Amir c Rajindar b Tashriq 26
Hasibul run out 0
Mizan run out 0
Iqbal c Islam b Tashriq 2
Extras (lb-8, nb-2, w-8) 18
Total: (All out in 49.5 overs) 222

Fall of wickets: 1-76; 2-103;
3-129; 4-129; 5-133; 6-144; 7-
199; 8-201; 9-201

Bowler O M R W
Mahbub 8 1 30 0
Shafiqul 2 1 12 0
Moin 10 0 38 0
Tashriq 9.5 0 52 4
Rajindar 10 1 40 3
Ahsan 5 1 19 0
Rezwan 5 0 23 0

SADHARAN BIMA KS

Moin c Naimur b Hasibul 1
Ismail c Mehrab b Amir 14
K Chopra c Ijaz b Naimur 22
Selim b Naimur 19
Rajindar b M Hossain 23
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Biman overcome Wari

Sports Reporter

Premier League

Wari Club vs Biman



Holders Biman beat Wari Club by four wickets in a Premier Division cricket league clash at the BKSP ground in Savar yesterday.

In a low-scoring match, which was reduced to 45-over-a-side due to fog, Wari Club were all out for 148 in 43.4 overs with skipper Halim Shah scoring the highest 55 (103 balls). Halim apart, lower middle order Nasim Ahmed (29) and middle order Sajib Das (26) were the other notable contributors for Wari.

Biman's new-ball bowler Aminul Islam junior took three wickets for 18 runs from 8.3 overs.

In reply, Biman had lost six batsmen before reaching their target in 43.1 overs.

One-down Habibul Bashar top scored for Biman with 39 of 68 balls inclusive of five boundaries while national skipper Aminul Islam chipped in with 27 off 58 balls. Middle order Atiar Rahman was un-beaten on 20.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of the Premier Division Cricket League match between Biman and Wari Club played at the BKSP ground in Savar yesterday:

WARI CLUB

Hasan run out 3

Masud ct Atiar b Aminul Jr 1

Result: Biman won by 4
wickets.

Bowler O M R W
Aminul Jr 8.4 0 18 3
Jahangir 7 1 9 1
M Akhter 9 1 44 1
Saifullah 8 2 37 1
Shariful 9 2 21 1
Aminul Sr 2 0 12 0

BIMAN

Javed c Nasim b Montu 13
Farique b Atiar 4
Habibul c Sajib b Carman 39
Aminul Sr c b Halim Shah 27
M Akhter c Lovel b Carman 18
Hasanuzzaman Ibw b Nasim 0
Atiar not out 20

Montu not out 0
Nasim run out 0
Laveli not out 0
Extras (lb-6, nb-7, w-18) 29
Total: (For 6 wkt. in 43.1 overs) 150

Did not bat: Aminul Islam

Jahangir not out 0
Saifullah Khan.

Fall of wickets: 1-12; 2-52; 3-
148.

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