Competition-128

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shortly afterwards Who is the number one women tennis player? Hingis Davenport

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TALK



Hansie Cronje (Sacked South African skip-

"I always played to win".

Rony propels Nabakumar

Sports Reporter

ANZ Grindlays National School Cricket

BRIEF SCORES

NAWABPUR HIGH SCHOOL: 219 for 9 in 35 overs (Mortuza 39, Hakim 28. Momin 26. Shahed 18. Shihab 17; Mithu 3/47) NABAKUMAR INSTITU-TION: 220 for 3 in 27.5 overs (Rony 84, Mintu 35

Result: Nabakumar Institution won by seven wickets.

n.o. Mithu 31 n.o. Sobhan

A brilliant half-century by opener Rony guided Nabakumar Institution to a comfortable seven-wicket win over Nawabpur High School in a Dhaka metropolitan qualifying match of the ANZ Grindlays Bank 18th National Schools Cricket Championship at the Mirpur Outer Stadium yester-

Ronv scored 84 as Nabakumar, chasing a commanding Nawabpur total of 219 in 35 overs, reached 220 in 27.5 overs with seven wickets to spare.

During a 55-ball cameo knock, Rony hammered four sixes and nine boundaries. He received good support by

middle-order batsmen Mintu and Mithu who were unbeaten on 35 and 31.

Earlier, put into bat. Nawabpur scored 219 for nine in the allotted 35 overs with opener Mortuza scoring highest

Schools h'ball on

Holders Rajarbagh Police Lines High made a flying start in the 11th Bata schools boys' handball tournament outplaying newcomer Matuail Adarsha High 16-1 at the Outer Stadium handball court yesterday, reports UNB.

The first half score was 9-0. Hanif scored seven, Raihan and Nurul three each for the winners while Rajib netted the lone goal for the losers.

Earlier, General Manager (Export) of the tournament sponsor Bata Shoe Company (BD) Limited KMS Alam inaugurated the 14-team eight-day

Elahis call the shots

Salim Elahi cele-

brated his Dhaka

cricket debut with

hundred to help

title aspirants Ka-

Stadium yesterday.

Mohammedan on March 2

prowess as an elegant timer of

the ball, Zahoor flexed his

muscles to score power-packed

superb 161-run partnership for

the second wicket to pave the

way for Kalabagan's eighth win

in the league so far in ten

170 when hard-hitting Zahoor.

back in action after a four-

match suspension, was caught

at long-off by Shahnewaz Kabir

on 65 trying to send off-spinner

Towhid Hossain over the fence.

notorious bat-hurling act

against Abahani and national

right-arm seamer Hasibul Hos-

three centuries in the league

took 61 balls to reach fifty and

then faced another 21 balls be-

fore his 102-minute innings

came to an end. Zahoor hit six

wicket on 194 in the 35th over

before right-hander Salim

shared an unbeaten 65-run

fourth-wicket stand with mid-

dle-order batsman Rajin Saleh.

reach fifty and then faced an-

other 58 balls to reach hundred.

The Multan-based batsman

TODAY'S MATCHES

Surjo Tarun Club v Gopibagh

Venue: Dhanmondi Cricket

Mohammedan SC v

Sadharan Bima KS

National Stadium

Stadium

Venue: Bangabandhu

Salim took only 37 balls to

Kalabagan lost another

sain on March 9.

Zahoor was banned after his

The lone batsman to score

The pair were separated at

matches.

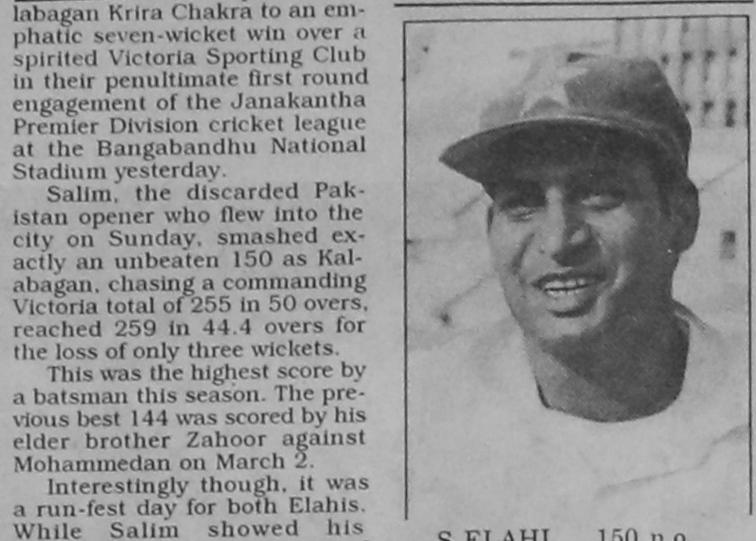
The devastating duo shared a

magnificent

Bagan flay Victoria ROOSI sports Bagan flay Victoria

Premier League

Victoria SC v Kalabagan KC



S ELAHI ... 150 n.o.

then took another 42 balls for his last fifty.

By the time Salim was four away from completing his milestone Kalabagan required only one run to win in the 45th

He took care of both driving off-spinner Sabbir Khan straight for his 20th boundary of the innings. Earlier, put into bat, Victo-

ria mustered 255 for the loss of

Agrani Bank

seven wickets in the stipulated 50 overs with Pakistan middleorder batsman Rashed Hanif hammering highest 85 off 104 balls with nine boundaries.

Rashed's compatriot Fahad Khan hit an entertaining 62 off only 54 balls, inclusive of five sixes and three fours while one down Nuruzzaman added 53 off 87 balls with seven fours.

Kalabagan off-spinner Tareq Mehmud captured highest three wickets for 39 runs bowling eight overs while rightarm seamer Ashfaq Ali took two for 33.

Kalabagan, with yesterday's win, raised their tally to 16 points and joined Biman in the second spot of the 12-team league table. Conversely, it was the sixth defeat for Victoria in ten matches.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of the Premier Division Cricket League clash between Kalabagan Krira Chakra and Victoria Sporting Club at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday: VICTORIA SC

Fahad c Fahim b Tareq Moniruzzaman c Ishtiaq b Ashfaq 7 Nuruzzaman c Bikash b Fahim 53 Towhid c Ishtiaq b Ashfaq R Hanif c Salim b Tareq Iqbal b Tareq Sabbir run out Ziaul not out Shahnewaz not out Extras: (lb-6, nb-1, w-9)

Total: (For 7 wkts in 50 overs) 255

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. P	DINTS	TABLE		
Teams	M	W	L	Pts
Abahani KC	10	10	0	20
Biman	10	8	2	16
Kalabagan KC	10	8	2	16
Surjo Tarun	10	7	3	14
Mohammedan SC	10	6	4	12
Brothers Union	10	6	4	12
Victoria SC	10	4	6	8
Sadharan Bima	10	4	6	8
City Club	10	3	7	6
Wari Club	10	2	8	4
Gopibagh FA	10	1	9	2
aching Pr.			0	0

CENTURIONS								
Batsman Zahoor Elahi Zahoor Elahi M Ramzan Zahoor Elahi Javed Omar Saifullah Magsi Ijaz Ahmed Javed Omar Fahad Khan Kamol Chopra Saifullah Magsi D Ramanayeke Mehrab Hossain Salim Elahi	Team Kalabagan Kalabagan Surjo Tarun Kalabagan Biman City Club Abahani KC Biman Victoria SC S Bima City Club Wari Club Wari Club Abahani KC Kalabagan KC	Runs 100* 144 105 110* 102* 136* 101* 100 100 108* 107 142* 123 150*	Against Agrani Bank Mohammedan Victoria Surjo Tarun Victoria Wari Club Agrani Bank Agrani Bank Gopibagh Wari S Biman Agrani Bank City Club Victoria SC	Venue BNS BNS BKSP BNS BKSP BNS BKSP BNS DCS DCS DCS DCS DCS BNS BNS	Pate Feb 28 March 28 March 30 March 12 March 12 March 29 March 29 March 30 April 15 April 15 April 15			

Wari Club to celebrate centenary from Apr 21

Wari Club organisers and players will assemble next Friday to celebrate its centenary, report agencies.

The oldest club of Dhaka city has chalked out different programme in connection with the five-day centenary celebrations beginning on April 21.

The celebration programme will begin at 8.30 am on Friday with a colourful rally from Club premises at Motifheel to Jatiya Press Club shortly after a brief nificant.

A volleyball tournament and table tennis competition will be inaugurated in the afternoon at the Dhaka Volleyball Stadium and the NSC Wooden Floor gymnasium respectively.

Four leading teams of the country, two from the national championship and two from Premier League, are expected to compete in the volleyball meet. Ten teams, six from national meet and four from Dhaka League, are likely to take part in the table tennis competition.

A seminar on Wri Club will be held on Sunday (April 23) at

room. Wari Club was founded by Roy Bahadur Surendra Nath Roy at his house in 1898 replac-

was formed in 1838. After shifting twice, the club has got its permanent venue at Motifheel Clubpara.

Speaking at a news conference at the club pavilion on Sunday co-chairman of the organising committee and Awami League central leader Mozaffar Hossain Paltu said Wari Club was one of the pioneer clubs of the country and its heritage in the field of sports was very sig-

Vice chairman of the committee and Dhaka City Mayor Mohammad Hanif, club president Abdus Sattar Khan, secretary general of the committee Mahmudur Rahman Momin, try, he said. club general secretary Meer Monwar Ali and former secre-Bachchoo and Shamsul Alam

Anu also spoke on the occasion. Paltu recalled the country's leading sports organisers of the present and past, who had been associated with Wari. They were SA Mannan (Ladu Bhai), MA Hamza, Mohammad Amin. Wadud Chowdhury, Siddigur Rahman, Khabir Uddin, Abul

Momin among others.

club was proud of them," he

Paltu, who was also first general secretary of Bangladesh Cricket Board, said eight Wari Club members were general secretaries in eight national sports federations after the indepen-

Mayor Hanif said the club, in which he was involved 15 years back, had been producing national level players in different disciplines.

"Wari has had renowned footballers - Qazi Salahuddin, Nannu, Golam Sarwar Tipu, Emily — represented their coun-

The club have won tournaments and league titles before taries of the club Sirajul Islam the liberation and became joint champions once in a post-liberation league in hockey.

Wari also have been pioneers in cricket, since playing in the city and it earned league championship thrice in the 1950s The club also takes part in vollevball and table tennis league and tournaments regularly.

Club president Abdus Sattar 4 pm in the NSC conference Hashem, Mahmudur Rahman Khan said a 73-member organising committee was formed He paid tributes for their de- with life member of the club votion and contributions to the and Minister for Home. Post field of games and sports. "They and Telecommunications Moing the Wellington Club, which spent most their time in it. The hammad Nasim as chairman,



Mozaffar Hossain Paltu (C), co-chairman of the organising committee for Wari Club's centenary celebrations, talking to the press during a briefing at the club pavilion yesterday.

Six to represent Bangladesh in

Bangladesh will send six athletes to the Sydney Olympics to be held in the Australian City from September 15, a senior official of Bangladesh Olympic Association (BOA) said yesterday, reports BSS.

BOA secretary general Zafar Imam said two athletes - one male and one female - each from athletics, swimming and shooting will take part in the

The team will include two officials, Imam said, adding the International Olympic Committee (IOC) will provide fund for Bangladesh team (eight members) from its Solidarity

BOA president and secretary general will attend the Games and IOC general assembly at the invitation of the IOC and Sydney Olympic Games Organising Committee (SOCOG).

BOA has arranged further training programmes for the selected athletes and swimmers in Patiala, India and for shooters in Germany for more than

The players will be sent to this year, he said.

English is English!

Sports Reporter

cricket calendar.

Although the league has only gone past the half way stage, the organisers -- Cricket Committee of Dhaka Metropolitan (CCDM) -- are already feeling a growing dissatisfaction among the clubs over the multitude of rules and bye-laws.

Kalabagan, who were the first victims of the confusing playing laws, have decided to go to court after being deceived Holders Bangladesh Biman became the latest victim in their match against Surjo Tarun.

In that game, match-referee Samiur Rahman failed to find any guideline or solution to a problem that arose.

In desperation Samiur opted a decisive verdict which under- | competition unbeaten, a signifstandably was not liked by the vanquished.

Many in the local cricket circuit feel that translation of the English by-laws into Bangla has been attributed to this dis-

There are certain terms in English which can never be properly translated into Bangla. That is why many things have been misinterpreted or erroneously explained in the Bangla manual." said former national captain and selector Rogibul Hassan.

immediate attention from the Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) and the CCDM.

Asia Youth Cup BHF names

squad Bangladesh Hockey Federation on Sunday announced the 16-member national team for

the 4th Asian Youth Cup Championship, reports UNB. The 12-team prestigious competition will be held in Malaysia from May 3-14.

Custodian Russel Khan Bappi has been named captain while defender Ishtiaq Ahmed Shipu is his deputy.

The team is expected to leave for Kuala Lumpur on May 1. Bangladesh have been placed in Group B along with India, Japan, China, Uzbekistan and

Iran while Group A comprises

Pakistan, South Korea, Malaysia, Chinese Taipei, Singapore and Oman. Players: Russel Khan Bappi, Mohammed Javed, Shahidullah Khokon, Ishtiaq Ahmed Shipu, Rafiqun Nabi Nakib Issa Miah, Mirajul Ahsan, Thui Nu Marma, Mahbubul Ehsan Rana, Shahidullah Tito,

Ashiquzzaman, Ariful Haq Prince, Giasuddin Rubel, Shamim Reza, Ramiz Ahmed and Kutubuddin Yean. Reserves: Rinku, Tabib-e-Noor, Rahul Roy, Shamsuzzaman Khokon and Moududur who took two for 10 in his last Rahman Shuvo.

Reefat up against 'em all

Sports Reporter International Master Reefatbin-Sattar will play simultaneously against all the participants of the ongoing chess coaching course for women at the Sultana Kamal Women Sports Complex today.

The games will start from 3:30 pm.

Sydney 2000

BOA will ask the three concerned federations to finalise their respective teams immedi-

India and Germany in late July

Clean slate for hosts

Indies in Grenada on April 16.

First final tomorrow

Apr 17: Their bats-

men set it up and

their bowlers for-

malised a 17-run

triumph for West

Indies over Pakistan at Queen's

Park Stadium in the sixth and

final preliminary match of the

tri-nation Cable and Wireless

series on Sunday, reports AFP.

cardo Powell each scored half-

might have fallen for some-

Youhana, both of whom com-

Though there was a century

The result ensured West In-

dies completed the preliminary

form in limited-overs interna-

after a streak of six wins over

thing less formidable.

2000 Trophy limited-overs

Sherwin Campbell and Ri-

Some recent developments in the Janakantha Premier Division Cricket League have cast a shadow over the most popular competition of the domestic

for his own judgement and gave

tionals over the last year. It was their second defeat of Pakistan

The situation is in need of

ched the three-match challenge limited overs series against

victory at the Wanderers on Sunday, reports AFP. South Africa won the series 2-1 against the world champi-

ons to the delight of a packed crowd of 31,500. It was a triumph for new South African captain Shaun Pollock, who took over after

Indian bookmaker. Pollock spearheaded an allpace attack, taking four for 37 as Australia were bowled out for 205 after being sent in on a

South Africa seemed headed for an easy win as Jacques Kallis and pinch-hitting opening batsman Andrew Hall pounded 37 runs off four overs from Shane Warne and lan Harvey as South Africa raced to

Nicky Boje as South Africa crashed to 91 for five.

liveries were recorded by a radar gun at 156kmh. Mark Boucher and Jonty Rhodes batted cautiously before Rhodes was caught off Warne,

seven overs.

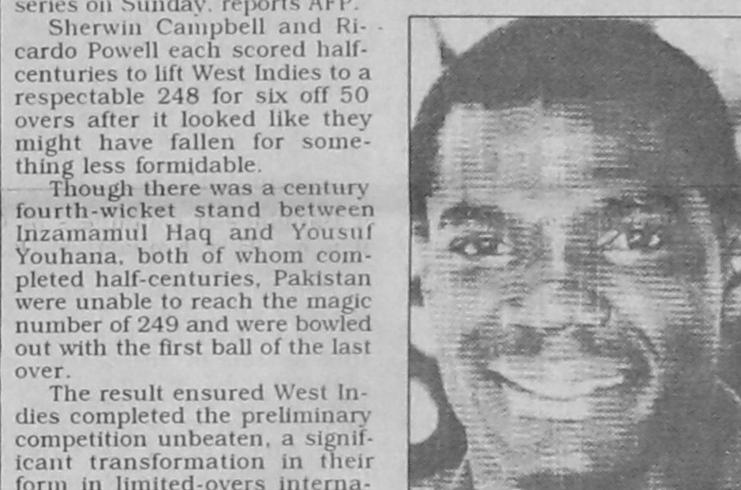
Klusener. Klusener was named man-

match finals in Bridgetown on Wednesday and in Port-of-Spain (April 22 and 23).

Pakistan's Yousuf Youhana square-drives during their tri-series match against West

with the psychological advantage after seeing Pakistan crumble in the late stages of Sunday's match. Inzamam hit five fours in

the top score of 69 off 95 balls



KING ... m-o-m and Youhana made a welcomed return to form with three fours The two sides now transfer in 56 off 77 balls to share 123

ST. GEORGE'S, their attention to the three- for the fourth-wicket in just under 25 overs after Pakistan's innings was in turmoil. There were 24 for three in

West Indies should enter the ninth over after fast bowler Reon King, named Man-of-the-Match, captured two of his three wickets. He had Imran Nazir caught

at point by wicketkeeper Ridley Jacobs for nine in the fifth over and returned to have Wajahatullah Wasti bowled for ten in the ninth over. In between, Mohammad

Wasim was run out by Jimmy Adams' throw from cover to Nehemiah Perry at the bowler's end for nought in the seventh

Both Inzamam and Youhana started circumspectly, but they prospered to play some fine strokes either side of the wicket to keep West Indies guessing about the outcome to the match played before a near capacity crowd.

Inzamam however, was run out for 32nd time in limitedovers cricket when he failed to beat a direct hit at the nonstriker's end by bowler Franklyn Rose on his followthrough going for a single in the

35th over. His dismissal opened the See page 15

Klusener cheers SA up

the hosts.

Apr 17: Lance Klusener slammed a 49-ball South Africa clin-

Australia with a four-wicket

Hansie Cronje was fired Tuesday for taking money from an

lively pitch.

91 for two after 19 overs. But Hall was caught at cover off Warne for 46. Waugh immediately brought fast bowler Brett Lee back into the attack and he dismissed Kallis and

Lee built up exceptional pace on a helpful pitch and two de-

Boucher (55 not out) was joined by Klusener (52 not out) and the pair took South Africa to victory with an unbeaten stand of 87 which was dominated by the clean hitting of

of-the-match and man-of-the-

Earlier, Australian captain Steve Waugh made 51 to enable his side to make a reasonable score. He was dropped on two by wicketkeeper Mark Boucher shortly after Michael Bevan, who went on to score 33, was dropped at slip by Kallis when he had 13. Both chances were

67 balls.

JOHANNESBURG, off Makhaya Ntini. After Waugh's battling 86ball innings was ended by fast bowler Mornantau Hayward. Ian Harvey and Shane Warne boosted Australia's total with an eighth wicket stand of 52 off

> Cronje, he knew the South Africa team would provide tough opposition. "I wasn't surprised that they played so well without Hansie. Life goes on, the game goes on. Australia will go on without me

Waugh said afterwards that

even without the services of

one person is bigger than the Waugh added that the pressure of Cronje affair had told on

and Warnie (Shane Warne). No



KLUSENER ... m-o-m, m-o-s

hounded by the press about issues that are not directly about the matches. It certainly took an edge off the series."

Pollock, who was playing in his 100th one-day international, said that Cronje still had a large hand in their victory. "He was with us during our preparation and we all still have a lot of respect for Hansie. "Indeed, some of this victory belongs to him.

He did, however, add that the team might still have to adjust to life without him. "We don't know how this situation will work out in the end and we have to realise he might not be coming back.

South Africa had a number of new players in the team, par-

ticularly in the sphere of bowling and a series like this would help them gain experience. He was particularly delighted with the performance of Andrew

"He has done well for Gauteng this season and his 46 runs in 49 balls was a great effort, particularly when one considers that we lost two senior batsmen (Gary Kirsten and Herschelle Gibbs) so early in the

innings. 'When players like Allan Donald and Daryll Cullinan stop playing it takes a lot of time to replace them.

Klusener, who did not lose

his wicket in any of the three

games, said it was great to get

back into form, but admitted that the ghost of the World Cup, where he was run out in the last over of their semifinal against Australia with just one run needed for victory, did come back to haunt him Sunday. "The World Cup was an error of judgement. You have to put it

when it came close to the end of the match, I did think about it." The season has now come to an end for Australia and South Africa and they both have two months off. "We've been on the road for 22 out of 24 months. I

behind you and carry on. But

need to go home and see if my family still recognise me. The final word belonged to Pollock, who when asked if this was his biggest win to date, replied: "It's certainly my best

as captain.

SCOREBOARD Scoreboard of the third and final limited-overs international between South Africa and Australia at the Wanderers on Sunday:

M Waugh c Boucher b Hayward Gilchrist e Kirsten b Pollock Martyn c Boucher b Pollock Bevan b Klusener S Waugh b Hayward Symonds c Hall b Klusener S Lee b Kallis Harvey b Kallis Warne c Boje b Pollock B Lee b Pollock

AUSTRALIA

McGrath not out Extras: (lb-6: nb-3; w-8) Total: (All out in 49.5 overs) Falls: 1-22, 2-28, 3-37, 4-82, 5-107, 6-114, 7-149, 8-201, 9-See page 15