Competition-128

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Competition closes at 8 pm April 14, 2000 and draw

shortly afterwards Who is the number one women's tennis player?

Hingis Davenport Who won the United Insurance IM chess title? Reefat

How many Tests did Walsh need to break Kapil Dev's world record? 115

Pappu, who made 59 off 101 Who was adjudged man-of-theseries in the West Indies-Zimbabwe sponded gallantly with all their batsmen making useful contributions and reached the sum-Walsh

Who are the First Division cricked champions?

Dhanmondi Y Cricketers | Khelaghar

Name

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ENERGY RELEASING VITAMINS



Steve Waugh

(Australia cricket captain) "He is pretty much together in the head, knows what he is doing and can work batsmen out pretty well." On fast bowler Brett Lee.

Asian Kho Kho

India retain title

India clinched the Igloo second Asian Kho Kho Championship title beating hosts Bangladesh by 23-20 points in the final at the Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium in Mirpur yesterday, reports UNB.

It was the second consecutive Asian Kho Kho crown for India, who dominated the first half by 12-10 points.

Indian skipper WD Deepak was adjudged man-of-the-final while M Shahidul Islam of Bangladesh man-of-the-tournament.

Home, Post and Telecommunication Minister Mohammad Nasim witnessed the final and later distributed the trophies. Chairman of the tournament organising committee Mohammad Faruk Khan MP, was present on the occasion.

"I am very happy to retain the prestigious title of the game introduced in the rural area of India in ancient time and later modernised in the country. I am also pleased that our neighbouring Bangladesh is coming up very rapidly in the game, Indian captain Deepak told.

Bangladesh captain Faruque Dhali said, "We had a hope to win the title in our home soil, we tried our best but we missed the target narrowly."

"This time our team is more mature then earlier. I do hope we will be able to beat India next time," he added.

Earlier in the morning, Sri Lanka were placed third beating Nepal by 16-15 points in a place deciding match at the Mirpur

National Indoor Stadium. TEAMS

India: WD Deepak, Narendra Shah, Parag Ambekar, Ajay Dandekar, Rajesh Pathare, P Kishore, R Velan, Manoj Khandekar, Gajendra Deshpande, Ram Babu, Sougat Adhikari. Rajesh Shelar, PK Prajesh, D Karunakaran and Ch Veerabhadresh.

Bangladesh: Abdur Rahman Rana, Al Amin, M Yasin, Shahidul Islam, Moshiur Rahman, M Yamin, Faruqui Islam, Faruque Hossain, Shohag Milan, Soliaman Hossain Ratan, Bayazid Mondal, Faruque Dhali, Zahid Ahmed and Tanjid Hossain Khan Rifat.

Column One Magsi's ton goes in vain

Sports Reporter

Pakistani Saiful-

lah Magsi ham-

mered his second

hundred in the

Janakantha Pre-

mier Division Cri-

ket League, but his team City

Bima pulled off an exciting two-

had earlier toyed with Wari hit-

an impressive 242 for nine in

couple of sixes in his swash-

But Sadharan Bima re-

Openers Mintu (30) and Ka-

8.5 overs. Wicketkeeper bats-

men Salim continued his im-

pressive form with 34 and In-

dian Rajinder Singh came good

The genial sardarji scored

Rizwanul Islam, who had

earlier captured three wickets

giving away 42 runs his 10

overs, scored an unbeaten 27.

Number eight Ahsanullah con-

jured a cameo 30-ball 24 and

skipper Saiful, who batted at

Victoria Sporting

ir third win in the

Janakantha Pre-

mier Division Cri-

cket League when

they thumped Wari Club by 60

runs at the Bangabandhu

half-century as Victoria, sent

into bat, piled up a command-

ing 247 for eight in the stipu-

lated 50 overs.

only 22 balls.

early damage.

Igbal Sheikh scored a fluent

The Pakistani right-hander

hammered an 85-ball 72 to lay

the foundation a big total and

skipper Sabbir Khan picked up the pace during the last five

Wari, in reply, were bundled

overs, clobbering 34 runs off

out for 187 in 43.4 overs despite

a gritty 69 from captain Halim

Shah. Although Halim played

sensibly for his fourth half-

century in the league, support at

pointing start losing three

wickets for 49 runs before

Halim and Sri Lankan Map-

atuna, who featured in a match-

winning stand in the previous

game, joined forces to mend the

patuna departed for 17, top

edging an attempted cut against

Rashed Hanif into the gloves of

Apr 1: Brian Lara

will not appear in

the limited-overs

match between a

World XI and an

Asian XI in Dhaka, Bangladesh

Nor is he giving any indica-

"I think it all depends on

Lara is in Barbados partici-

pating in the three-day Pro-Am

ters Golf Championship at the

Royal Westmoreland course,

where he shot a six-under-par

"I'm off cricket at the present

moment and enjoying my re-

laxation period. I have a bit of

charity work to do in London

and I'm off to maybe New York

When asked of his availabil-

Barisal joins

Cricket Week

From Staff Correspondent

vance of the ICC Cricket Week a

rally will be brought out from

the Aswini Kumar Town Hall

by the Barisal Divisional

Commissioner will inaugurate

Sports Association (BDSA).

13s on April 6.

The rally has been organised

Yahia Mollah, Divisional

Besides, a cricket clinic also-

would be arranged for Under-

premises at 8-30 am tomorrow.

BARISAL, April 1: In obser-

66 in the first two rounds.

segment of the European Mas-

tion about when he will return

to international cricket.

series against Pakistan.

But Wari fall apart once Ma-

They were off to a disap-

the other end was far too little.

National Stadium yesterday.

Club recorded the-

Cricket Stadium yesterday.

ting them for 136.

balls to spare.

in the nick of time.

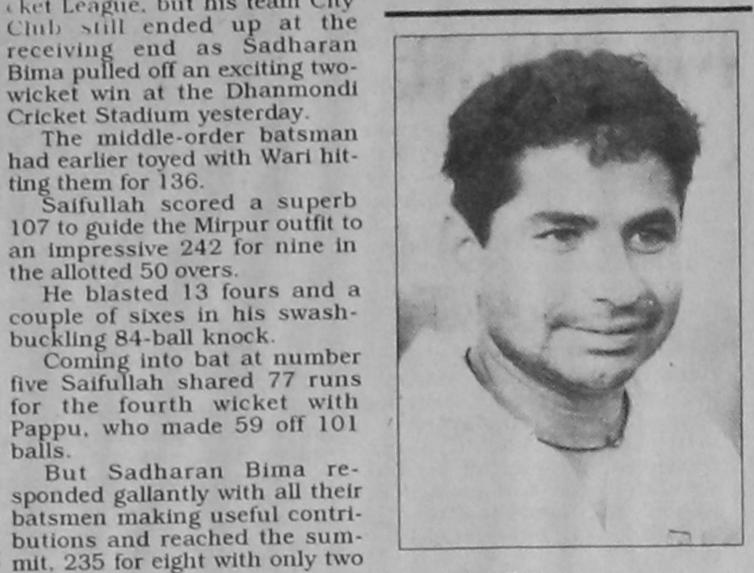
highest 41 off 59 balls.

the allotted 50 overs.

buckling 84-ball knock

Premier League

S Bima v City Club



SAIFULLAH ... 107

mal (31) put on 50 runs in only six balls to take game away and a four. SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of the Janakantha Premier Division Cricket League match between Sadharan Bima and City Club at the Bangabandhu National Stadium vesterday:

Iqbal inspires Victoria

Sports Reporter

Premier League

Victoria v Wari

wicketkeeper Aftabul Islam

sively Victoria's way when

former national middle-order

bat Mahbubur Rahman was

bowled round his legs off

28 in his 6.4 overs.

tional Stadium

Stadium

Cricket Board.

leading players.

on Saturday April 8, reports from the double world record-

how things work out," Lara told Adams on Tuesday said he

reporters in Barbados about his would love to have Lara back to

return to the West Indies for the boost the team's batting, partic-

conditions.

The young Pakistani off-

Earlier, Victoria put on a

disciplined batting display with

opener Sajjad Ahmed and Pak-

istani Khan, who scored a cen-

tury in the previous match,

making 36 runs under trying

patient 23. He shared 45 runs

for the third wicket with Iqbal

TODAY'S MATCHES

Biman v Mohammedan SC

Venue: Bangabandhu Na-

Agrani Bank v Gopibagh

Venue: Dhanmondi Cricket

Walsh Ambrose's replacement

Lara won't come to Dhaka

be handled by the West Indies

the WICB reported they had re-

ceived verbal confirmation

holder that he would not be

leading the World XI which in-

cludes a number of the game's

West Indies captain Jimmy

Late Thursday, an official of

One-down Nayan scored a

spinner finished with four for the Bangabandhu National

And the match swung deci-

CITY CLUB Sajid e Salim b Haider Wahidul e Razwan b Haider

Pappu st Salim b Moin Rehan run out Saifullah c Tanvir b Rizwan W Navem b Rizwan Jewel c Ahsanullah b Rizwan Rana not out Tuhin lbw b Ahsanullah R Navem run out Al-Amin not out

Extras: (b-1, lb-3, nb-1, w-6) Total: (For 9 wickets in 50 overs) 242 Fall of wickets: 1-17; 2-18; 3-74; 4-151; 5-195; 6-232; 7-233; 8-235; 9-235.

Nakib Kamal Rajinder Tanvir Ahsanullah Moin Rizwan SADHARAN BIMA Mintu st Tuhin b Rehan

Kamal c Pappu b Rehan Moin c R Nayem b W Nayem Salim run out Rajinder b Jewel Chopra lbw b Saifullah Rizwan not out Ahsanullah c Saifullah b Rana Satful run out

Extras: (lb-10, nb-1, w-12) number nine, smashed 12 off Total: (For 8 wickets in 49.4 overs) 245 Fall of wickets: 1-50; 2-69; 3from the City. It included a six 74; 4-134; 5-170; 6-172; 7-218;

Bowler	0	M	R	
Al-Amin	3	0	24	
R Nayem	2	0	13	
W Nayem	10	0	46	
R Rafique	10	2	30	
Saifullah	10	1	37	
M Rana	6	0	38	
J Hossain	8.4	0	47	
Result:	Sadh	aran	Bima	wo

who in turn then featured in a

vital 65-run fourth wicket

stand with Tanvir, who chipped

and a couple of huge sixes in his

polished knock. But it was

Sabbir, a useful long-handled

bat who turned up the heat at

the big bowl with an unbeaten

SCOREBOARD

tha Premier Division Cricket

League match between Victoria

Sporting Club and Wari Club at

Shaymol st Rawnak b Nasim 29

Fall of wickets: 1-36; 2-41; 3-

10 1 41

86: 4-151: 5-177: 6-187: 7-187:

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ularly for the series against

West Indian in the World XI.

would not be playing in the

match either. Instead. Courtney

bowler in Test cricket last

Tuesday, will take his place.

Walsh, who became the leading

The WICB announced it

would not release Ambrose for

the match because they were

concerned about the amount of

cricket the fast bowler has been

Curtly Ambrose, the other

three-Test series.

playing recently.

Stadium yesterday:

Sajjad c Rawnak b Zakir

Nayan c Nasim b Saikat

Igbal st Rawnak b Saikat

Fahad lbw b Gamegee

VICTORIA:

Rashed run out

Zia c & b Nasim

Biplob not out

in 50 overs)

8-216

that his correspondence would Pakistan, whom they play in a

Bowler

Gamagee

Shahnewaz b Saikat

Extras: (lb-4, nb-7, w-4)

Total: (For 8 wickets

Sabbir not out

Scoreboard of the Janakan-

Iqbal hammered seven fours

by 2 wickets.

Tanvir not out

Changes made in Asia Cup schedule

Sports Reporter The Asian Cricket Council(ACC), in a meeting last week at Sharjah, has decided to revise the fixture of the Asia Cup cricket championship which kicks off in Dhaka on May 28.

According to the new schedule, the competition will run up to June 7 with June 8 being kept as a reserve day.

The changes were made in order to allow the Pakistan team sufficient time to reach Dhaka following their tour of the West Indies which will end

on May 29. Revised fixture of the Asia Cup cricket championship: Match Day

Ban vs SL Ban vs Ind Ind vs SL Ban vs Pak Ind vs Pak June 5 Pak vs SL Final June 7 Reserve day June 8

Week schedule

The BCB (Bangladesh cricket Board) programmes for the ICC Cricket Week are:



2000					
Date	Event	Venue			
April 2:	Rally	Ramna			
April 3:	U-10 tourney	Kalabagan			
April 4:	School quiz	NSC			
April 5:	Seminar	NSC			
April 6:	U-19 clinic	6 Div HQs			
April 7:	Painting competition	NSC			
April 8:	Asia XI v Rest of the World XI	BNS			

Mahanama in today's Biman line-up

Sports Reporter Veteran Sri Lankan Test star Roshan Mahanama has arrived in Dhaka to play for defending Premier League champions Bangladesh Biman yesterday.

The experienced batsman, who had announced his retirement from international cricket last year, is expected to make his Dhaka debut today in a crucial match against Mohammedan Sporting Club.

Mahanama, is scheduled to leave for Thai capital Bangkok after today's game to take part in an exhibition tournament. He is likely to return on April 9. Biman play their next league match on April 10.

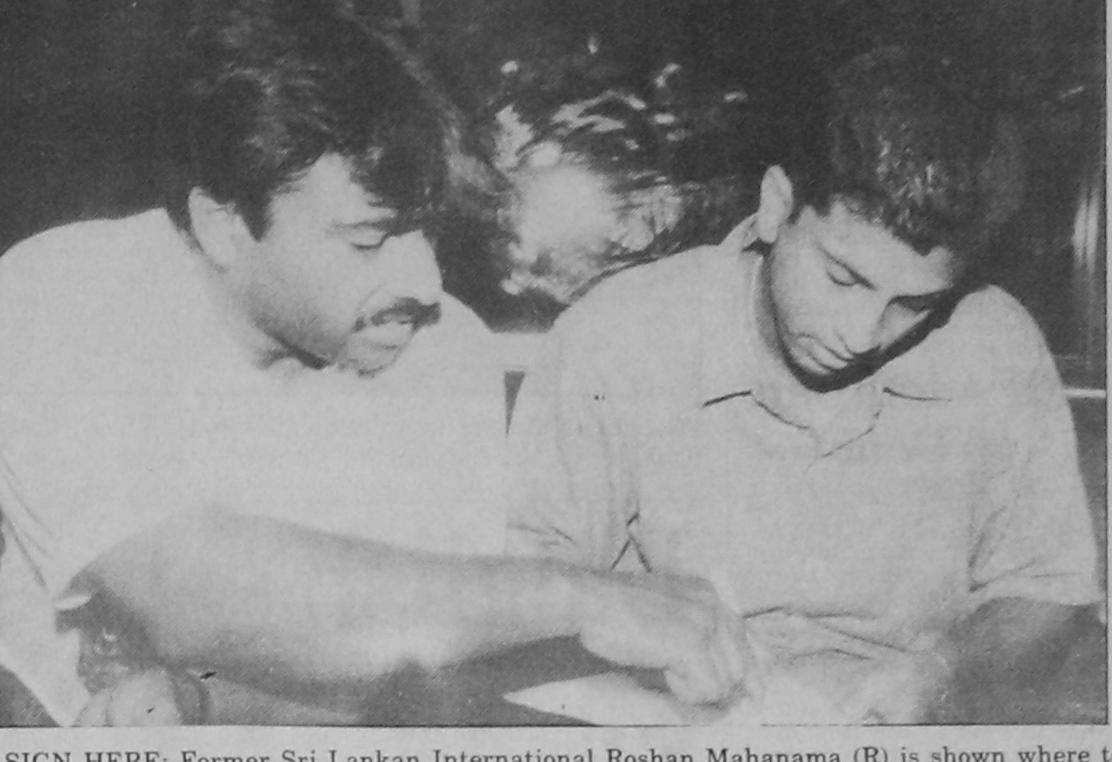
India getting a cricket academy

BANGALORE, Apr 1: The Board of Control for Cricket in India yesterday gave its final clearance to the National Cricket Academy (NCA) coming up here and it is expected to be inaugurated on May 1, reports

Talking to reporters after an NCA committee meeting here, its chairman Raj Singh Dungarpur said the academy was tentatively scheduled to commence functioning on May 1.

The current crop of junior Indian players (under-19) would form the nucleus of the academy. To begin with, 24 players would be selected for the first phase.

Roger Binny would be one of the coaches and Rajesh Kamath would assist him. The second coach would be named in the next ten days, Dungarpur said. Former Indian coach Hanumanth Singh has been named director of the academy which is co-sponsored by the



SIGN HERE: Former Sri Lankan International Roshan Mahanama (R) is shown where to put his signature by Biman captain Faruque Ahmed yesterday.

- Star photo by Anisur Rahman

Thrilling win for AK High

BRIEF SCORES

Rajarbagh Police Lines

School vs Manarat Dhaka

Venue: Uttara Friends Club

RAJARBAGH: 190 for 7

wickets in 35 overs (Rayhan

71 not out, Bishwajit 33,

MANARAT: 114 all out in

29.5 overs (Ariful 19; Mintu

Das 3/20, Shamsul 2/22,

Result: Rajarbagh Police Lines School won by 76 runs.

Dhanmondi Tutorial vs BIT

Venue: Uttara Police Lines

BIT: 115 all out in 17.5 overs

(Shoaib 20, Monabber 4/17,

Dhanmondi: 117 for 5 wick-

ets in 15.5 overs (Saed 30,

Result: Dhanmondi Tutorial

AK High School vs Univer-

sity Laboratory High School.

Venue: Mirpur Outer Sta-

Abdullah 2/18, Arif 2/9).

Razon 20: Shoaib 2/17).

won by 5 wickets.

Mostafa 2/18).

Ariful 3/28, Kamal 2/27).

Sports Reporter

ANZ Grindlays National School Cricket

AK High School pulled off a sensational victory over University Laboratory High School in of the three Dhaka Zone matches of the ANZ Grindlays 18th National School Cricket Championship at the Mirpur Outer Stadium yesterday.

AK High School were declared winners as they lost fewer wickets than their opponents after the scores was level at 176. University Laboratory School were 176 all out with

three balls to spare. Earlier, AK School reached 176 for the loss of eight wickets in the stipulated 35 overs with number seven Shafiqul notching a 65-ball 60 and number

eight Tanvir making 34. Together they produced 88 runs for the seventh wicket after AK School were reduced to 31 for 6.

Faruque, who came to bat at number ten, hammered an un-

beaten 20. At the Uttara Friends Club ground, Rajarbagh Police Lines

School defeated Manarat Dhaka International by 76 Batting first after winning the toss the Rajarbagh boys

scored 190 for seven with mid-

dle-order bat Rayhan making a

Sadigur 49, Tuhin 3/34, Mishu 3/36, Asad 2/24, Shafiq 2/34).

by virtue of less wicket fall.

AK School: 176 for 8 wickets in 35 overs (Saiful 60,

Tanvir 34, Faruque 20 not out: Sahadat 5/33). University Lab: 176 all out in 34.3 overs (Rashed 48,

Result: AK High School won

that included eight fours. Bishwajit with 33 was the other notable run-getter for the winners. In reply, Manarat Int'l were skittled out for 114 in 29.5

overs with extras contribution

fine unbeaten 71 off 114 balls

highest 30 to the total. Mintu Das captured three wickets for Rajarbagh. At the Uttara Police Lines ground, Dhanmondi Tutorial

recorded a five-wicket win over Bangladesh International Tutorial (BIT). In a low-scoring affair, Dhanmondi, chasing a modest BIT total of 115 all out in 17.5

overs, reached 117in only 15.5 overs losing half of their wick-Opener Saeed scored highest

30 for the winners and Rashed made 20.

Earlier, Monabbar captured four wickets for 17 in his six overs for Dhanmondi Tutorial Moshiur and Arif, who shared four wickets, ably supported

Inter-service v'ball

The annual inter-service volleyball championship will start at the BAF Base Bashar, Kurmitola, from Sunday, says a press release.

The Bangladesh Air Force will take on the Bangladesh Army in the opening match,



Pakistani fast bowler Waqar Younis holds the Coca-Cola Sharjah Cup after the final against South Africa on March 31. - AFP photo

Pakistan lift Sharjah Cup



SHARJAH, United moved Nicky Boje and Lance and as many sixes to continue Arab Emirates, Klusener off successive balls in the hunt for an improbable win. Apr 1: Pakistan withstood a gallant South African chase to win the Sharjah Coca-Cola Cup with a dramatic 16-run victory

in the final here on Friday, reports AFP. Facing Pakistan's formidable 263 for six, the South placed at 198 for four in the 40th over, needing another 66 venue.

runs off the final 60 deliveries

with six wickets in hand.

however, engineered a great Pakistani fightback as three balls that included six boundwickets tumbled in the space of aries and three sixes. one run to restrict South Africa to 247.

Wagar, who on Tuesday became the second bowler after teammate Wasim Akram to achieve the 300-wicket mark, finished with four for 62. Offspinner Arshad Khan chipped in with three wickets.

Backed by a screaming sellout crowd of 20,000. Wagar rehis seventh over and clean before man-of-the-match bowled Shaun Pollock in his Wagar turned the game in Pak-The 30-year-old then sealed South Africa's fate by shatter-

ing the stumps of danger man Mark Boucher -- 57 off 49 balls -- off his final delivery. Pakistan's second win over

South Africa in their last 16 en-Africans were comfortably counters gave them their 12th title at this popular desert

Hansie Cronje, seeking his 100th one-day win as captain, Fast bowler Waqar Younis, contributed to the exciting finale with a brilliant 79 off 73

Cronje and McKenzie sur-

vived the loss of Herschelle

Gibbs and Jacques Kallis by the

eighth over to add 105 for the

Boucher smashed three fours

third wicket off 127 balls.

Young Neil McKenzie, anchoring the innings in place of the injured opener Gary Kirsten, batted till the 40th over to make 58.

balls studded with five fours and a six. It needed a sensational catch at deep mid-off by Kallis to break the opening partnership and lift South Africa's drooping

istan's favour.

Earlier, Pakistan's total re-

The pair rattled up 123 by

The middle-order lost its

The 18-year-old Nazir hit

volved around a sparkling cen-

tury stand between openers Im-

ran Nazir and Shahid Afridi,

the 22nd over after captain

Moin Khan won his fifth suc-

cessive toss in the tournament

and elected to take first strike.

way before Inzamamul Haq

smashed 53 to leave the South

Africans chasing a victory tar-

get of more than five runs an

seven boundaries and two sixes

in his 69. Afridi made 52 off 48

who both hit half-centuries.

spirits.

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Home and Post and Telecommunication Minister Mohammad Nasim (C) handing over the winners' trophy to the players and officials of the Indian team at the end of Second Asian Kho Kho Championship yesterday. - Star photo