Competition-128

Tick the Correct Answers Post to The Pails Star Win attractive prizes

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

Who was adjudged man-of-theseries in the West Indies-Zimbabwe

Walsh Rose Who are the First Division cricked champions? Dhanmondi Y Cricketers | Khelaghar

Name

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School Address

Phone: (If any)





Ali Bacher

(Managing director of United Cricket Board of South Africa) "Allan Donald always does well when his wife is travelling with him."

Clarification Dr Huilgol did the surgery!

I surfed on to your newspaper today (April 4) and was very impressed with the Internet edition. I am a Transplant Nephrologist and a lover of Bangladesh. I have visited your country many times and I consider it as my second home. I would like to clarify about

the following news item which appeared in (a early March issue) your news paper about your famous footballer (Monem Munna). My name is Sundar Sankaran and not Shamsundar Ghosh as mentioned in your news item. I head the Transplant Nephrology team of the Karnataka Nephrology & Transplant Institute in Bangalore where Munna underwent his transplant. The actual surgery was done by the famous Transplant surgeon Dr. Ajit Huilgol. Many Bangladeshis feel Ajit has hands of Allah.

I saw Munna yesterday and all the tests show that he has recovered well. I must thank Allah and all the well-wishers of Munna for their prayers and good wishes. Munna also conveys his thanks and good wishes to your readers.

With all good wishes, Dr.S.Sundar Director & Chief Nephrologist,

Pakistani Fahad Khan. Karnataka Nephrology & with two over-boundaries and Transplant Institute(KANTI) ten fours while Sajjad con-Lakeside Hospital tributed 38. Bangalore

After the stand was broken We say sorry to Dr Huilgol in the 21st over, Bima added and thank Dr Sundar for getanother 123 runs to their credit ting DS Sport right. But we must before being all out. not thank BFF (Bangladesh Kamol, who ripped through Football Federation) officials the Victoria lower order, refor providing our correspondent turned with four for 35 from 8.1 with erroneous information. overs. Among others, his com-- Sports Editor

Sirajganj cricket

From Our Correspondent SIRAJGANJ, Apr 5: Rhamatganj Young Star Association defeated Navojagorani Sangha Ekadosh by 22 runs today at Shaheed Shamsuddin Stadium.

Winning the toss, Rhamatganj Young Star decided to bat first and collected 160 runs losing all the wickets.

In reply. Sirajganj Navojagorani managed 138 runs losing nine wickets. Liton of Rhamatgani was declared manof-the-match.



Participants of yesterday's seminar on the International Cricket Council's Cricket Week 2000 (L-R), singer Shuvro Dev, actor Aly Zaker, actress Shubarna Mustafa, former national cricketer Shakil Kasem, ex-national captain Raquibul Hassan, State Minister for Jute Faizul Haq, Bangladesh coach Eddie Barlow, former Pakistan skipper Asif Iqbal, General Secretary of Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) Syed Asraful Haq and former Sri - Star photo by Anisur Rahman Lankan captain Duleep Mendis.

Call for change in cricket

Al Amin

cricket belonged to an exclusive club, members of which were nine elite nations. In an everchanging world, it is call of the time that the game must grow up with a new vision, an inescapable attraction and a suitable approach acceptable to all for its very existence.

This was the very essence of a seminar, organised by the Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) as part of the ICC Cricket Week

a national game in Bangladesh. - Shakli Kasem Irrespective of different political affiliations there should be one slogan, 'Shabash (Bravo)

celebration to globalise the game, held at the Conference Room of the National Sports

Bangladesh'.

Council vesterday. The two and half an hour programme that attracted a cross section of people from home and abroad, has also addressed the challenge that the game is going to face from other sports in a world that thrives on two things -- the Electronic media and the advertisement.

The lively seminar that defined the game of glorious uncertainties as a medium of "patriotism and globalisation" ushered in an animated discussion after Shahidul Azam presented the keynote speech.

The sports writer of Bengali daily Manab Jamin has quite

stha to a five-wicket win over

Victoria Sporting Club in their

Janakantha Premier Division

League match at the

the morning session to get Vic-

toria all out for 227 in 49.1

overs. The Delhi based middle

order then shared an unbeaten

116-run sixth wicket partner-

from an early colas and reach

home in 43.1 overs. Both Kamol

Coming to bat at number

and Tariq were not out on the

seven with Bima on 112 for 5.

Kamol played an exciting in-

nings of 49 balls with two sixes

and six fours and ensured Bima

cruise with out any further loss.

He was ably supported by Tariq who faced 83 balls for his

knock that included five fours.

Earlier, put into bat, Victo-

Fahad hit 77 off 90 balls

ria were off to a flying start

with a 104 run opening partnership between Sajjad Ahmed and

patriot Rajinder Singh and medium pacer Tashriqui Islam

Bima, with yesterday's win.

earned six pints from 8 matches

while Victoria, with their sev-

enth defeat in eight matches.

remained glued to their previ-

ous collection of only two

SCOREBOARD

Division Cricket League match

between Sadharan Bima Krira

Sangstha and Victoria Sporting

Club at the Dhanmondi Cricket

Stadium yesterday:

Scoreboard of the Premier

took two wickets apiece

identical score of 65.

vesterday.

Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium

Kamol took four wickets in

A magnificent all-

round performa-

nce from Indian

Kamol Chopra

guided Sadharan

ship with compatriot Tariqur Zia run out

Rahman to help his side recover Aftab not out

Bima Krira Sang-

Gone are those days when righteously focused on the game's elevation from a selected section to mass people, its appeal as a the most exciting game, the emotion it exudes and the involvement of so many aspects that are rarely seen in any other sport.

Cricket should be announced as cricket DES .com Cricket Week - Syed Ashraful Hug 2000

"Cricket got a dynamic dimension in 1971 with the introduction of one-day matches. With the introduction of limited-over matches cricket got the universal appeal. Australia added glamour to the game in 80's when they introduced colour clothing, magnificent floodlights, white ball instead arms when electronic eyes joined forces with computer, the titanic innovation of the 20th century, to open up a whole new era," wrote Azam in his tidy and lucid keynote paper.

Taking the queue from

Chopra ensures Bima win

Sports Reporter

Premier League

Victoria v S Bima

VICTORIA SC

b Tashriq

Biplab run out

Bowler:

Nakib

Sajjad c Nakib b Rajinder

Fahad e Hasan b Rajinder

Towhid c Rajinder b Kamol

R Hanif c Rajinder b Kamol

Sabbir c Faruque b Kamol

Shahnewaz c&b Kamol

Extras: (lb-3; nb-2; w-12)

6/204; 7/205; 8/218; 9/221.

Total: (All out in 49.1 overs) 227

2/105; 3/123; 4/125; 5/178;

Fall of wickets: 1/104;

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Nuruzzaman c Faruque

Iqbal c sub b Tashriq

Azam's paper, the twelve speakers including two ICC ambassadors -- former Pakistan captain Asif and former Sri Lanka captain Duleep Mendis -- made some precise and very significant remarks to highlight cricket's ongoing transforma-

On the Other hand, Eddie Barlow, the development director of the Bangladesh Cricket Board, predicted a fierce contest while pointing to the globalisa-

We should not carry flags of other teams apart from our own national flag. - Abed Khan Give cricketers a permanent - Suborna Mostafa.

tion aspect of the game.
"It's a huge work. We have to globalise cricket. If we do not, cricket will die. We will have to go out in a competition where other sport like soccer, basketball and baseball are lightyears ahead of cricket. It is however not an easy project and it is surprising that over the last 200 years only nine na tions are culturing cricket" said the former South African all-rounder.

But Shakil Kasem, a former national cricketer, was not of the conventional red one. ready to define the globalisa-Cricket got another shot in its tion aspect as the way the ICC

"History suggests that cricket is cultured in only former British colonies. It is quite impossible to entice the Americans to play cricket. It is true See Page 14

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SADHARAN BIMA KS:

Faruque c Shahnewaz b Biplab

Nakib c Iqbal b Shahnewaz

Extras: (b-1; lb-4; nb-3; w-13)

Total: (For 5 wkts in 43.1 overs) 228

Islam, Ahsanul Hasan and S Is-

Did not bat: Dola, Tashrigul

Fall of wickets: 1/24; 2/26;

Tashriq

Rajinder

Ismail b Biplab

Selim b Biplab

Tarigur not out

3/58; 4/63; 5/112.

Bowler:

Biplab

Fahad

R Hanif

Shahnewaz

Kamol not out

Hasan

Kamol

0 45 0 38

0 35

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43

37

23

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Nitol-Tata Football

stun Muktis

A last minute goal by Nurul Islam gave Chittagong Abahani an exciting 3-2 win over Muktijoddha Sangsad Krira Chakra in their final match of the Nitol-Tata National Football League at the Sher-e-Bangla Stadium in Mirpur yesterday. Nurul headed home a low

cross from the right at the stroke of the final whistle as the Chittagonians twice came from behind to snatch the sensational win against their more colourful opponents.

With this win, the spirited boys of Abu Yusuf ensured the third place pushing Muktijod-dha to the bottom in the four-

For Muktijoddha, it was their third defeat in a row in this round.

gave Muktijoddha a 2-1 lead in the first half. But Abahani staged a spec-

Nurul Islam scoring one goal

TEAMS CHITTAGONG ABAHANI: Bijan, Aminur, Biplab, Papel. Souray, Tanveer, Asif, Nurul Islam, Al-Amin, Farhad (Taju)

MUKTIJODDHA SANGSAD: Biplab, Hasan Al-Mamun, Jewel Rana, Nazrul, Rajani, Masood Rana, Bakhtiar (Tito) Tushar, Liton (Ritu), Nakib and Bereto.

Tickets for the April 8 exhibition cricket match between the Asian Eleven and Rest of the World Eleven at the Bangabandhu National Stadium in Dhaka has already been sold

A press release of Al Baraka Bank last night said, all the 12 branches of the bank exhausted more than 37000 tickets in only two days. Tickets were put on sale on April 4. But a large number of cricket fans were seen buying tickets around the stadium arena last evening.

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pur today

Bangladesh Television will telecast the match live from 4:30 pm.

for Abahani to clinch the inaugural national league tittle. The Dhanmondi outfit are leading the eight-team table with 13 points from 5 matches.

a do or die situation for Mohammedans who have 10 points from five matches. They will have to win the match by a three-goal margin to lift the crown. If Mohammedan win by

keeping a two-goal difference the championship will be decided on tie breakers. Abahani have scored 10

goals and conceded two so far while Mohammedan have scored eight goals and conceded

The primary round of the two-day 26th inter-office volleyball tournament of Bangladesh Water Development Board started yesterday at the

Eakub Ali, member, BWDB



Muktijoddha Sangsad's Brazilian striker Bereto (C) has his shot blocked during the Nitol-Tata National League match against Chittagong Abahani at Mirpur Stadium yesterday.

Ctg Abahani

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team final round.

Tushar and Brazilian Bereto

tacular turnaround with national forward Sourav Majumdar, defender Rezaul Karim and

Tanveer of the winning side was adjudged man-of-the-

and Moni.

Referee: Abdur Rakib.

Tickets for Apr 8 match sold out Sports Reporter

Arch foes' title bout today

Abahani Krira Chakra will

take on arch rivals Mohammedan Sporting Club in the last and championship deciding match of the Nitol-Tata National Football League at the Sher-e-Bangla Stadium in Mir-

A draw will be good enough

On the other hand, it will be

Inter-office v'ball

WAPDA building ground

是是这种的人,然后就是这种 DOING IT THE LOCAL WAY: Ground attendants planting grass at the Bangabandhu

National Stadium yesterday in preparation of the April 8 one-day fixture between the Asian XI and the Rest of the World XI. - Star photo

MSC's welcome victory

Sports Reporter Premier League

After three defeats

in a row, Moham-

medan Sporting

Club returned to

their winning

ways with a hard

fought victory

over Gopibagh Friends Associa-

In a low scoring affair, Mo-

just 147 in 38.1 overs, with

their spin trio of Ruwan

Kalpage, Mohammad Rafique

and Hashan Tillekeratne

were coming off three succes-

Surjo Tarun, Abahani and Bi-

reaching their target.

sive defeats at the hands of

man, lost six wickets before

The win was Mo-

Mohammedans were off to a

Gopibagh's new ball bowler

hammedan's fifth in nine

poor start when both openers

Ashique gave the break through

dismissing Rashedul Haque (17)

and Sri Lankan Duleep Sama-

raweera (13) in successive overs.

number four Ruwan Kalpage of

Sri Lanka then repaired the in-

nings with a 45-run third wick-

out on 21 with 79 on the score-

board, Mohammedan lost an-

other three wickets before Sri

One-down Nasirul Alam and

But after Nasirul was third

departed by the 10th over

Savar yesterday.

themselves.

matches.

MSC v Gopibagh

Lankan Hashan Tillekeratne

and captain Athar Ali took tion at the BKSP ground in them home. Middle orders Kalpage and Neeyamur Rashid were the hammedans put the promotees highest run getters for Mointo bat and shot them out for hammedan with 25 each.

Earlier, the modest Gopibagh total was built around Indian recruit Gurmeet Singh's sharing six wickets among 53.

Off spinner Kalpage was the most successful Mohammedan In reply, Mohammedan, who bowler taking three wickets for 33 runs while left-arm spinner Mohammad Rafique returned with two for 20 from eight overs.

The loss was Gopibagh's eighth in nine outings.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of the Premier Division Cricket League match between Mohammedan Sporting Club and Gopibagh Friends' Association played at the BKSP ground in Savar yesterday: GOPIBAGH FA

Kiron c Mortuza b Shahidul Tomal c Mortuza b Monjurul Topu c Mortuza b Athar Ali S Shahed c Kalpage b Tillekeratne 7 Gurmeet lbw b Kalpage Asif lbw b Athar Ali Shamsul b Kalpage Sajal lbw b Rafique Farid c Shahidul b Kalpage

Ripon b Rafique

Ashique not out Extras (lb-1: nb-1; w-6) Total: (All out in 38.1 overs) 3/34: 4/38: 5/39: 7/70: 8/96; 9/137.

Bowler: Monjurul Shahidul Athar Ali Tillekeratne Rafique MOHAMMEDAN SC:

Rashedul c Tomal b Ashique Samaraweera c S Shahed b Ashique Nasirul b Ripon Kalpage c Tomal b Ripon Neeyamur e S Shahed b Shamsul Rafique c Ripon b Shamsul

Tillekeratne not out

Athar Ali not out Extras: (b-1; lb-1; nb-3; w-6) Total: (For 6 wkts in 43.5 overs) 151 Did not bat: Golam Mortuza, Monjurul Islam and Shahidul

Fall of wickets: 1/26: 2/34: 3/79: 4/83: 5/111: 6/135. Bowler: Sajal Ashique Shamsul Gurmeet Ripon

S Shahed Result: Mohammedan SC

(Dhanmondi Cricket Sta-

tion's website www.wisden.com.

Matthew Engel also named his

five players of the year, choos-

ing South African Lance

Klusener, New Zealander Chris

Cairns, Tom Moody of Aus-

tralia, Pakistan's Saglain

Mushtag and Rahul Dravid of

Retiring Wisden editor

won by four wickets. TODAY'S MATCH Agrani Bank v Wari Club

India.

Another century for Sir Don to the game".

Panellists were asked to in-

Bradman, who in 52 Tests

terpret "excellence" broadly,

taking into consideration a

player's impact on the public

between 1928 and 1948 made

tency, and Sobers, unquestion-

ably the all-rounder of the cen-

Australian fast bowler

The top five is notable for

Dennis Lillee and former West

Indies captain Sir Frank Wor-

rell were the best of the rest

and the game.

least one vote.

with 19 votes each.



ets partnership.

LONDON. Apr 5: Four cricket knights, led by Sir Donald Bradman who scored a perfect century of votes, were among

Wisden's five greatest players of runs with unsurpassed consisthe 20th century announced on Wednesday, reports Reuters. Bradman's dominance in the voting -- he was the only player picked by every member of a

averaged 99.94 with the bat in Tests for Australia. The other four chosen were former West Indies captain Sir Garfield Sobers, who received 90 votes, England batsman Sir Jack Hobbs, 30, Australian legspinner Shane Warne, 27, and Sir Vivian Richards, former

panel of 100 -- matched his

supremacy on the field where he

West Indies captain, with 25. The panel, comprising 53 Test cricketers, plus journalists and historians, was asked by cricket bible Wisden to choose five men "whose excellence at cricket during the 20th century made the greatest contribution

ICC president due today

Sports Reporter

cil (ICC) president Jagmohan

Dalmiya will arrive in the capi-

tal this afternoon to see differ-

ent activities of the ongoing In-

ternational Cricket Week 2000

Dhaka, Dalmiya will witness

the exhibition cricket match

between Asia Eleven and Rest of

the World Eleven at the Banga-

bandhu National Stadium on

Richards is scheduled to join

Dalmiya tomorrow after flying

ICC Chief Executive David

ICC ambassadors--former

Indian all-rounder Ravi Shastri

and former South African

captain Mike Proctor are also

mer Pakistan captain Asif

Iqbal and former Sri Lankan

skipper Duleep Mendis have al-

ready arrived in the city. Asif

Iqbal will act as the event man-

ager of the April 8 exhibition

Fellow ambassadors -- for-

expected in Dhaka tomorrow.

During his three-day stay in

in Bangladesh.

Saturday.

match.

in from England.

International Cricket Coun-

the absence of a specialist fast bowler while Warne, who has player in the quintet.

taken the art of leg- spin to new heights, is the only current (100) Warne won twice as many votes as the other four current

players on the list put together

-- India's Sachin Tendulkar (6),

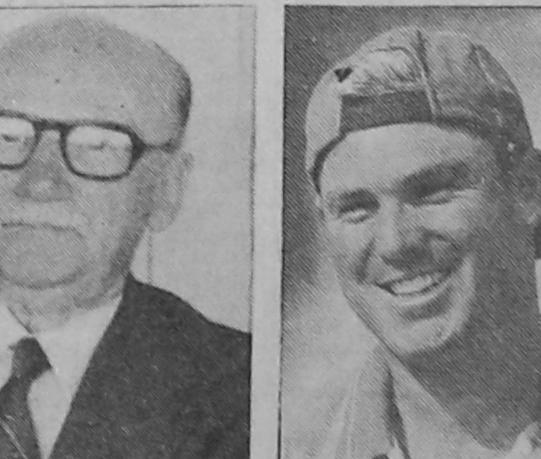
It was the fifth time no Entury, were never in doubt for glishman had been selected and two of the places among the the first time the list contained players from five different However, the remaining spots were hotly contested, with countries. 47 other players receiving at Engel said his choice had been strongly influenced by per-

> Cup in England. The list of cricketers who were nominated by a panel of 100 players and journalists for the Wisden top players of the 20th century (number of votes

> formances at the 1999 World

in parentheses): 1. Don Bradman, Australia, 2. Gary Sobers, West Indies,

3. Jack Hobbs, England, (30) 4. Shane Warne, Australia.



SIR DON BRADMAN

Wasim Akram of Pakistan (3). Curtly Ambrose of West Indies (1) and South African Allan Donald (1).

None of the panellists, who included former Test players Richie Benaud, Fred Trueman, Sunil Gavaskar and Clive Lloyd, voted for himself. All land, (14) were asked to set aside bias towards their own country.

Results of the vote will be published on Thursday in the millennium edition of the Wisden and appear on the publica-



player in top five 5. Viv Richards, West Indies.

6. (tied). Dennis Lillee, Australia, Frank Worrell, West Indies. (19) 8. Wally Hammond, Eng-

land. (18) 9. Dennis Compton, Eng-10. (tied). Richard Hadlee.

New Zealand, Imran Khan, Pakistan, (13) 12. Sunil Gavaskar, India,

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- Star photo