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Competition-128

Post to The Daily Star Win attractive prizes

Competition closes at 8 pm April 21, 2000 and draw shortly afterwards

Who is the number one women tennis player? Hingis Davenport Who won the United Insurance IM chess title?

115 vious best 144 was scored by his Who was adjudged man-of-the elder brother Zahoor against series in the West Indies-Zimbabwe

Mohammedan on March 2. Interestingly though, it was Walsh a run-fest day for both Elahis. While Salim showed his Who are the First Division cricked prowess as an elegant timer of champions? the ball, Zahoor flexed his muscles to score power-packed

The devastating duo shared a superb 161-run partnership for the second wicket to pave the way for Kalabagan's eighth win in the league so far in ten

The pair were separated at 170 when hard-hitting Zahoor, back in action after a fourmatch suspension, was caught at long-off by Shahnewaz Kabir on 65 trying to send off-spinner Towhid Hossain over the fence.

Zahoor was banned after his notorious bat-hurling act against Abahani and national right-arm seamer Hasibul Hossain on March 9. The lone batsman to score

three centuries in the league took 61 balls to reach fifty and then faced another 21 balls before his 102-minute innings came to an end. Zahoor hit six

Kalabagan lost another wicket on 194 in the 35th over before right-hander Salim shared an unbeaten 65-run fourth-wicket stand with middle-order batsman Rajin Saleh.

Salim took only 37 balls to reach fifty and then faced another 58 balls to reach hundred. The Multan-based batsman

TODAY'S MATCHES

Mohammedan SC v Sadharan Bima KS Venue: Bangabandhu National Stadium Surjo Tarun Club v Gopibagh Venue: Dhanmondi Cricket

Stadium

Elahis call the shots

Salim Elahi cele-

brated his Dhaka

cricket debut with

hundred to help

title aspirants Ka-

labagan Krira Chakra to an em-

phatic seven-wicket win over a

spirited Victoria Sporting Club

in their penultimate first round

engagement of the Janakantha

Premier Division cricket league

at the Bangabandhu National

Salim, the discarded Pak-

This was the highest score by

Stadium yesterday.

magnificent

Premier League



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

off-spinner Sabbir Khan straight for his 20th boundary of the innings.

ria mustered 255 for the loss of

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 high-est three wickets for 39 runs bowling eight overs while right-arm 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 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 See page 15

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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
Agrani Bank	10	1	9	2

Six to represent Bangladesh in Sydney 2000

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 Games.

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

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 India and Germany in late July this year, he said.

English is English!

Sports Reporter

Some recent developments in the Janakantha Premier Division Cricket League have cast a shadow over the most popular competition of the domestic 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 for his own judgement and gave a decisive verdict which understandably was not liked by the vanguished.

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.

The situation is in need of 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 Cham-

pionship, 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,

gapore and Oman. Players: Russel Khan Bappi, Mohammed Javed, Shahidul-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

Malaysia, Chinese Taipei, Sin-

and Kutubuddin Yean. Reserves: Rinku, Tabib-e-Noor, Rahul Roy, Shamsuzza man Khokon and Moududur Rahman Shuvo.

Reefat up against 'em all

Sports Reporter International Master Reefat bin-Sattar will play simultane-



Pakistan's Yousuf Youhana square-drives during their tri-series match against West Indies in Grenada on April 16. -AFP photo

First final tomorrow

Clean slate for hosts

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 2000 Trophy limited-overs series on Sunday, reports AFP.

Sherwin Campbell and Ricardo Powell each scored halfcenturies to lift West Indies to a respectable 248 for six off 50 overs after it looked like they might have fallen for something less formidable.

Though there was a century fourth-wicket stand between Inzamamul Haq and Yousuf Youhana, both of whom completed half-centuries, Pakistan were unable to reach the magic number of 249 and were bowled out with the first ball of the last

The result ensured West Indies completed the preliminary competition unbeaten, a significant transformation in their form in limited-overs internationals over the last year. It was their second defeat of Pakistan after a streak of six wins over the hosts.

The two sides now transfer in 56 off 77 balls to share 123

men set it up and Wednesday and in Port-oftheir bowlers for- Spain (April 22 and 23).

> West Indies should enter with the psychological advantage after seeing Pakistan crumble in the late stages of Sunday's match.

the top score of 69 off 95 balls



KING ... m-o-m

and Youhana made a welcomed return to form with three fours

ST. GEORGE'S, their attention to the three- for the fourth-wicket in just Apr 17: Their bats- match finals in Bridgetown on under 25 overs after Pakistan's innings was in turmoil.

> There were 24 for three in the ninth over after fast bowler Reon King, named Man-of-the-Match, captured two of his three wickets.

He had Imran Nazir caught Inzamam hit five fours in 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

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Klusener cheers SA up

Apr 17: Lance Klusener slammed a 49-ball South Africa clinched the three-match challenge

limited overs series against Australia with a four-wicket victory at the Wanderers on Sunday, reports AFP.

2-1 against the world champions 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 Hansie Cronje was fired Tuesday for taking money from an Indian bookmaker. Pollock spearheaded an all-

pace attack, taking four for 37 as Australia were bowled out for 205 after being sent in on a lively pitch.

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 Ian Harvey as South Africa raced to 91 for two after 19 overs.

But Hall was caught at cover off Warne for 46. Waugh immediately brought fast bowler ising committee was formed lah Khokon, Ishtiaq Ahmed Brett Lee back into the attack and he dismissed Kallis and Nicky Boje as South Africa crashed to 91 for five. Lee built up exceptional pace

on a helpful pitch and two deliveries were recorded by a radar gun at 156kmh. Mark Boucher and Jonty

Rhodes batted cautiously before Rhodes was caught off Warne, who took two for 10 in his last seven overs.

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 tory. "He was with us during our Klusener was named man-

of-the-match and man-of-the-Earlier, Australian captain

Steve Waugh made 51 to enable

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

Waugh said afterwards that even without the services of Cronje, he knew the South South Africa won the series 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 and Warnie (Shane Warne). No one person is bigger than the

Waugh added that the pressure of Cronje affair had told on both sides. "I don't like being



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

hounded by the press about issues that are not directly about the matches. It certainly took Boucher (55 not out) was 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 vicpreparation 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

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 behind you and carry on. But 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 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:

AUSTRALIA

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5-107, 6-114, 7-149, 8-201, 9-See page 15

ously against all the particihis side to make a reasonable to life without him. "We don't pants of the ongoing chess score. He was dropped on two by know how this situation will wicketkeeper Mark Boucher coaching course for women at work out in the end and we have shortly after Michael Bevan. Mozaffar Hossain Paltu (C), co-chairman of the organising committee for Wari Club's the Sultana Kamal Women to realise he might not be comwho went on to score 33, was Sports Complex today. ing back. centenary celebrations, talking to the press during a briefing at the club pavilion The games will start from dropped at slip by Kallis when South Africa had a number he had 13. Both chances were of new players in the team, par-3:30 pm.

Tick the Correct Answers

istan opener who flew into the city on Sunday, smashed exactly an unbeaten 150 as Kalabagan, chasing a commanding Victoria total of 255 in 50 overs, Reefat Zia reached 259 in 44.4 overs for How many Tests did Walsh need to the loss of only three wickets. break Kapil Dev's world record? a batsman this season. The pre-

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ENERGY RELEASING VITAMINS



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 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

Result: Nabakumar Institu-

tion won by seven wickets.

Cricket Championship at the Mirpur Outer Stadium vester-Rony 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.

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Nawabpur scored 219 for nine

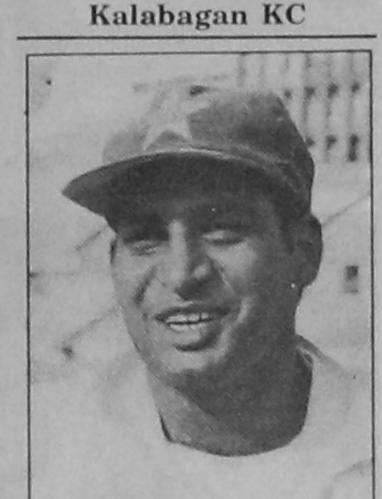
Schools h'ball on Holders Rajarbagh Police Lines High made a flying start in the 11th Bata schools boys' handball tournament outplaying newcomer Matuail Adarsha High 16-1 at the Outer Stadium handball court yesterday, reports UNB.

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 maugurated the 14-team eight-day

Bagan flay Victoria Sports Reporter

Victoria SC v



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Wari Club to celebrate centenary from Apr 21

Wari Club organisers and players will assemble next Fri-

day 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.

with a colourful rally from Club premises at Motijheel to Jatiya Press Club shortly after a brief A volleyball tournament and table tennis competition will be inaugurated in the afternoon at the Dhaka Volley-

The celebration programme

will begin at 8.30 am on Friday

ball Stadium and the NSC Wooden Floor gymnasium re-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

the table tennis competition. A seminar on Wri Club will be held on Sunday (April 23) at 4 pm in the NSC conference

Wari Club was founded by

Roy Bahadur Surendra Nath

Roy at his house in 1898 replac-

yesterday.

League, are likely to take part in

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. federations after the indepen-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, club general secretary Meer

Monwar Ali and former secretaries of the club Sirajul Islam 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, Siddiqur

Rahman, Khabir Uddin, Abul

field of games and sports. "They and Telecommunications Mo-

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

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 the liberation and became joint

champions once in a post-lib-

in cricket, since playing in the

city and it earned league cham-

Wari also have been pioneers

eration league in hockey.

pionship thrice in the 1950s. The club also takes part in volleyball and table tennis league and tournaments regularly. Club president Abdus Sattar Hashem, Mahmudur Rahman Khan said a 73-member organ-He paid tributes for their de- with life member of the club votion and contributions to the and Minister for Home, Post



