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Column One

SPORTS TALK



Mohammedan Sporting Club recorded their first win in the Premier Division Super League when they handed Brothers Union Club a six-wicket defeat in a low scoring match at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

Chasing a paltry Brothers Union total of 129, the popular Motijheel outfit lost four wickets before reaching 133 in 34.4 overs.

Middle order Duleep Samareeza scored an unbeaten 49 while opener Hannan Sarkar followed with a patient 44.

Mohammedan were in a spot of bother when they lost their third wicket on 41 in the tenth over, but Hannan and Samareeza put on a decisive 70-run partnership for the fourth wicket to ensure a much cherished victory.

The stand was broken in the 32nd over with Mohammedan needing just 19 when Hannan was caught by Nishan at mid wicket off the bowling of Arif.

Hannan, the young right hander, faced 115 balls and hit two boundaries in his innings.

Allrounder Neeeyamur Rashid then smashed 17 off 11 balls with a six and two boundaries to take his side home without any further loss.

Earlier, electing to bat first, Brothers Union were bundled out for 129 in 38.5 overs with left arm seamer Monjurul Islam and left arm tweaker Mohammad Rafique evenly sharing six wickets.

Monjurul conceded 27 runs in his 8.3 overs which included three maidens while Rafique returned with excellent figures of 6-2-7-3.

Rafique, the team's leading wicket-taker, has now taken his league tally to 22. They were able helped by

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SCOREBOARD
Scoreboard of Premier Division Super League match between Mohammedan Sporting Club and Brothers Union at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday:

BROTHERS UNION

Shahriar c Imran b Monjurul	11
Ehsanul c Mortaza b Neeeyamur	28
Samarasekera c Hannan b Monjurul	7
Sanwar c Samareeza b Shamsul	22
K Mahmud c Monjurul b Neeeyamur	11
Jahangir lbw b Rafique	17
Nishan c Hannan b Rafique	1
Ahmed b Rafique	9
Arif run out	0
Shafuddin not out	5
Imran lbw b Monjurul	4
Extras: (lb-1, nb-3, w-6)	14
Total: (All out in 38.5 overs)	129

Fall of wickets: 1/30; 2/47; 3/53; 4/77; 5/105; 6/107; 7/107; 8/110; 9/121.

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Monjurul	8.5	3	27	3
Shamsul	10	0	33	1
Neeeyamur	10	0	35	0
Athar Ali	4	0	22	0
Rafique	6	2	7	3

MOHAMMEDAN SC

Hannan c Nishan b Arif	44
Rashedul run out	3
Imran b Shafuddin	0
Nasirul lbw b K Mahmud	10
Samarasekera not out	49
Neeeyamur not out	17
Extras: (lb-1, nb-3, w-6)	10
Total: (For 4 wkt in 34.4 overs)	133

Did not bat: Athar Ali Khan, Golam Mortaza, Mohammad Rafique, Shamsul Arefin and Monjurul Islam.

Fall of wickets: 1/21; 2/25; 3/41; 4/111.

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Ahmed	4	0	17	0
Shafuddin	3	0	19	1
K Mahmud	7	3	9	1
Imran	7	0	23	0
Samarasekera	6	1	18	0
Arif	7	0	37	1
Shahriar	0.4	0	9	0

Result: Mohammedan Sporting Club won by six wickets.

TODAY'S MATCHES

Super League
Abahani KC v Biman
Venue: Bangabandhu National Stadium
Relegation League
Sadarshan Bima KS v City Club
Venue: Dhamondi Cricket Stadium

Competition-129

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

Competition closes at 8 pm
May 12, 2000 and draw shortly afterwards

1 Who won the 2000 Trophy in West Indies?
Windies Pakistan Zimbabwe
2 Who was the man-of-the-series in 2000 Trophy?
Inzamam King Ambrose
3 Who is South Africa's cricket captain?
Kirsten Gibbs Pollock
4 Who was the man-of-the-match in the Asia vs World Eleven cricket match?
Tendulkar Bevan De Silva
5 Who is the fastest man in the country now?
Mahbub Sattar Mizan
Name
Class Roll No.
School Address
Phone: (If any)

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Four-nation soccer

Maldives move into final

Sports Reporter

Hosts Maldives stormed into the four-nation Golden Jubilee International Football Tournament with a 1-0 win over India in the last match of the first round at the National Stadium in Male yesterday, according to a report available on the Internet.

After a barren first half, Thodhu Nizam scored the all-important goal 24 minutes into the second session.

Maldives will now take on Sri Lanka in tomorrow's final.

Inter-varsity v'ball in June

The inter-varsity volleyball competition will be held in the first week of June at the Dhaka University ground, reports UNB.

Different universities including Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) will soon begin preparations to form volleyball teams.

Interested volleyball players of BUET have been asked to be present at the university playground on May 20 at 4 pm for an announcement.

Rajshahi v'ball

From Our Correspondent

RAJSHAHI, May 8: Defending champions Nabarun Sangha beat United Sporting Club 3-0 (25-7, 25-7, 25-13) in the third Hassan Imam-Ali Imam Pintu Smriti volleyball league at the local stadium today.

In the other match of the day, Bright Star Club defeated Morning Star Club 3-0 (25-8, 25-17, 25-16).

Ambagan Club will meet Brothers Union and Jagrata Sangha will take on Colony Club tomorrow.

Ribbeck fires Stielike

BERLIN, May 8: German national coach Erich Ribbeck has released his assistant Uli Stielike just over a month before Euro 2000 the German football Federation (DFB) announced on Sunday, reports AFP.

The separation came as a result of "differing views on how the team should be run and a subsequent lack of good results," said a DFB spokesman.

However, Stielike, a former Swiss national coach and a member of the infamous German side that lost the 1982 World Cup final to Italy, had dug his own grave when he gave an interview to football magazine Kicker last Thursday in which he admitted that the criticism heaped on Ribbeck's regime was warranted.

Jagmohan Dalmiya makes a point during a press conference in Calcutta on May 7 regarding a British newspaper report.

—AFP photo

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Chanderpaul and McLean batted confidently against the opposition bowlers and their stand eliminated the 70 between Clive Lloyd and Joel Garner in Bridgetown 23 years ago.

McLean, in particular, played his strokes and counted nine boundaries in a career-best 46 off 95 balls. Although he played and missed several times in an innings that lasted just under 2 1/2 hours, he succeeded in humiliating Mushtaq with some audacious shots including a memorable lofted straight hit.

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Nine runs later, Ridley Jacobs watched helplessly a return to Mushtaq from Wajahatullah Wasil, sprinting about ten yards to his left to short third man, run him out for six, after he beseathed Chanderpaul to score a single.

Then Chanderpaul and McLean batted West Indies out of danger, but West Indies are not yet out of the woods and will hope to do so when play starts half-hour earlier than scheduled on Monday.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at close on the third day of the opening Test of three between West Indies and Pakistan at Boudra Oval on Sunday.

Pakistan: First innings (overnight 101 for three)

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Griffith lbw b Razzaq 34
Hinds st m b Mushtaq 34
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