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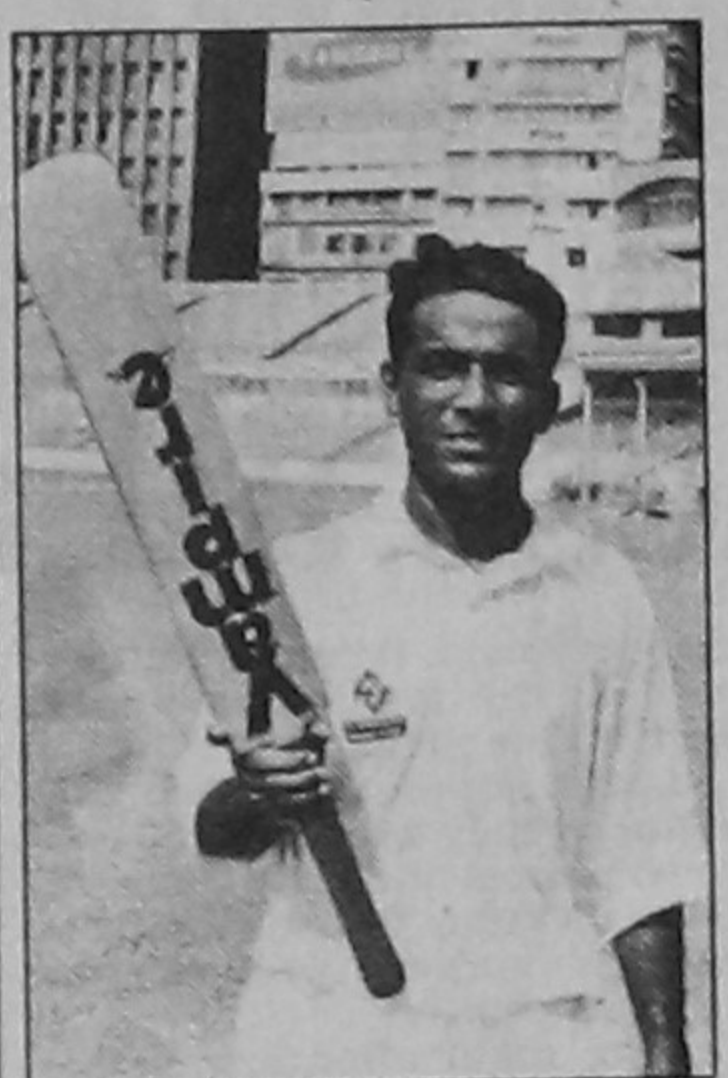
Brothers thrash Tarun

Sports Reporter



Brothers Union thumped down a nine-wicket defeat on Surjo Tarun Club in a Janakantha Premier Super League match at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

The outcome only established the supremacy of the Gopibagh outfit against Surjo Tarun rather than any serious business as far as the title race is concerned. Already out of the title contention, both teams appeared in their penultimate match to salvage some sort of pride after a disappointing run in the League.



SHAHRIAR ... 82 n.o.

While Brothers were in search of their first win in the six-team Super League after three successive defeats, Tarun wanted to avenge their first-leg loss. And, at the end of the day the clash of the two big-spending sides turned out to a replay of their first meeting. The only difference was in the numerical numbers.

Sent in to bat, Surjo Tarun scored 166 all out in 46.1 overs (they scored 138 all out in 47.5 overs in the first meeting) and Brothers responded with 169 for one in 29.4 overs. Brothers had needed exactly two more overs to make 139 for one in their previous meeting.

The architect of Brothers' easy win was again opener Shahriar Hossain. The national opener, who made 69 not out, hammered yet another blazing unbeaten 82. He produced 127 runs for the opening stand with Ehsanul Haq, who

scored a breezy 65 off 67 balls. Ehsanul, the more fluent of the two, cracked ten boundaries and six in his sizzling knock. Shahriar clubbed seven fours in his 37-ball knock and ended the Brothers' chase with a massive sixer against young leg-spinner Ashrafur over long off.

For Surjo Tarun nothing went right from the word go. They lost half of their wickets even before the ball lost its shine. Ahmed Kamal started the Tarun rot when he returned Ashrafur for a first-ball duck.

His new ball partner and more accomplished Safiuddin Minhazul c Muktar b Imran 4 A Sharfaraz run out 67 K Masood lbw b Imran 15 Enamul c Imran b Arif 18 Anisur run out 2 Suja c Jahangir b Imran 15 Morshed not out 21 Extras (lb-1, w-20) 21 Total: (All out in 46.1 overs) 166

The new force in the domestic cricket faced the prospect of getting all out even before reaching the three-figure mark when Minhazul departed for 17. Minhazul's dismissal caused a controversy when Pakistani umpire Islam Khan first declared the former national captain out caught behind off left-arm spinner Imran and then revoked his decision on protest of the batsman.

But having been grilled by the melting summer sun and anger of a dejected Brothers, Islam changed his decision after consulting with the square leg umpire, who ruled it a fair catch.

The departure of Minhazul left Tarun tottering at 60 for six in 20.2 overs. But Khaled Masood pulled them out of the gutter to a respectable position with a fine 67 off 108 balls. The national wicketkeeper, who has in recent past developed the reputation as a crisis man, struck only one boundary in his workmanlike innings before becoming the last batsman out.

It was Brothers' eighth win from 15 games. On the other hand, Surjo Tarun slumped to their sixth defeat against nine wins.

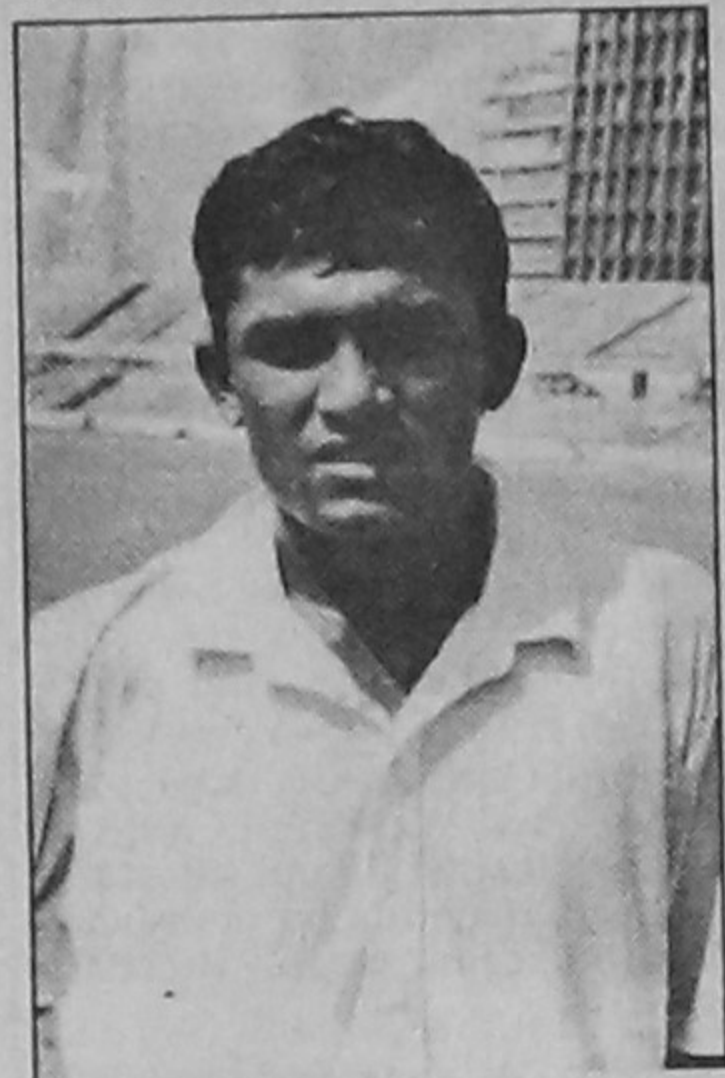
There will be no Premier Super League match today. It will resume tomorrow after a day's break with Bangladesh Biman facing Brothers Union at the same venue.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of the Janakantha

tha Premier Division Cricket Super League match between Brothers Union and Surjo Tarun Club at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday:

SURJO TARUN
Ashrafur b A Kamal 0
M Elahi c K Mahmud 0
b Safiuddin 0
Al-Shahriar c Muktar 3
b Safiuddin 4
Imran c Muktar b Safiuddin 17
Minhazul c Muktar b Imran 4
A Sharfaraz run out 67
K Masood lbw b Imran 15
Enamul c Imran b Arif 18
Anisur run out 2
Suja c Jahangir b Imran 15
Morshed not out 21
Extras (lb-1, w-20) 21
Total: (All out in 46.1 overs) 166



EHSANUL ... 65

Fall of wickets: 1-0: 2-4: 3-11: 4-25: 5-35: 6-60: 7-84: 8-120: 9-130.

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Ahmed Kamal	8	0	29	1
Safiuddin	8	0	28	3
K Mahmud	9	1	31	0
Imran Rahim	8.1	1	32	3
Jamaluddin	9	1	26	0
Arif Ahmed	4	0	19	1

BROTHERS UNION

Shahriar not out 82
Ehsanul b Enamul 65
Jahangir not out 17
Extras (b-1, lb-2, nb-1, w-1) 5
Total: (For 1 wicket in 29.4 overs) 169

Fall of wicket: 1-127: 2-127: 3-127: 4-127: 5-127: 6-127: 7-127: 8-127: 9-127: 10-127: 11-127: 12-127: 13-127: 14-127: 15-127: 16-127: 17-127: 18-127: 19-127: 20-127: 21-127: 22-127: 23-127: 24-127: 25-127: 26-127: 27-127: 28-127: 29-127: 30-127: 31-127: 32-127: 33-127: 34-127: 35-127: 36-127: 37-127: 38-127: 39-127: 40-127: 41-127: 42-127: 43-127: 44-127: 45-127: 46-127: 47-127: 48-127: 49-127: 50-127: 51-127: 52-127: 53-127: 54-127: 55-127: 56-127: 57-127: 58-127: 59-127: 60-127: 61-127: 62-127: 63-127: 64-127: 65-127: 66-127: 67-127: 68-127: 69-127: 70-127: 71-127: 72-127: 73-127: 74-127: 75-127: 76-127: 77-127: 78-127: 79-127: 80-127: 81-127: 82-127: 83-127: 84-127: 85-127: 86-127: 87-127: 88-127: 89-127: 90-127: 91-127: 92-127: 93-127: 94-127: 95-127: 96-127: 97-127: 98-127: 99-127: 100-127: 101-127: 102-127: 103-127: 104-127: 105-127: 106-127: 107-127: 108-127: 109-127: 110-127: 111-127: 112-127: 113-127: 114-127: 115-127: 116-127: 117-127: 118-127: 119-127: 120-127: 121-127: 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