

# Star Sport

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## Column One

### Boost sports WHIZZ KID

#### 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?
2	Who was the man-of-the-series in 2000 Trophy?
3	Who is South Africa's cricket captain?
4	Who was the man-of-the-match in the Asia vs World Eleven cricket match?
5	Who is the fastest man in the country now?

Name .....  
Class ..... Roll No. .....  
School Address .....  
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### SPORTS TALK



#### Mike Procter

(South African cricket legend)

Bangladesh must get full Test status. I will recommend in my capacity as ICC ambassador.

#### Pybus rejoins Border tent

EAST LONDON, May 11 (Internet report): Sacked Pakistan coach Richard Pybus, the man who also guided Border to two major home cricket finals last year, has been re-appointed senior coach to the Border Bears for the 2000-2001 season.

Pybus had acted as assistant coach to former Pakistan captain Mushtaq Mohammad at the World Cup in England last year, then combined with Wasim Raja in a triangular tournament in Sharjah which was won by Pakistan, before taking the reins in a three-Test series subsequently won 3-0 by Australia late last year.

In a dramatic turn of events, the Pakistan Cricket Board sacked Pybus as soon as that series had ended.

Pybus stressed in an interview at his East London home on Wednesday that Pakistan had played some excellent cricket in Australia although the final score line belied this.

A supremely positive Pybus continued: "I'm sure that barring injuries, Border who have made great strides in the past two years, will be a force again this coming summer."

#### Robson dismisses Gazza's Australia move

MIDDLESBROUGH, England, May 11 (Reuters/Internet): Middlesbrough manager Bryan Robson described as "way-over-the-top speculation" reports on Thursday that Paul Gascoigne was going to Australia to revive his career.

Robson's reaction followed a story in Britain's Daily Mail newspaper saying the former England midfielder was to join Western Australia State League side Joondalup City on loan over the northern summer.

After watching a television interview with Joondalup officials about the projected move, Robson said: "This is way-over-the-top speculation."

"I was amazed and surprised when I watched the television interview today. The quotes from the Joondalup manager were astonishing."

## 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.

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

His new ball partner and more accomplished Sadiqur then took the heart out of the Tarun batting claiming three wickets in no time. Surjo Tarun reduced to 35 for five after Pakistani Akther Sharfaraz ran himself out in a terrible mix-up with skipper Minhazul Abedin.

The new force in the domestic cricket faced the prospect of getting all out even before reaching the three-figure mark when Minhaz departed for 17.

Minhaz'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 Minhaz 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 Premier Super League match between Brothers Union and Surjo Tarun Club at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

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#### SURJO TARUN

Ashraful b A Kamal

M Elahi c K Mahmud

b Sadiqur

Al-Shahriar c Muktar

b Sadiqur

Imran c Muktar b Sadiqur

Minhazul c Mukter b Imran

A Sharfaraz run out

K Masood lbw b Imran

Enamul c Imran b Arif

Anisur run out

Suja c Jahangir b Imran

Morshed not out

Entia (lb-1, w-20)

Total: (All out in 46.1 overs) 166

Brothers Union

Scored a breezy 65 off 67 balls.

Ehsanul, the more fluent off the two, cracked ten boundaries and six in his sizzling knock.

Shahriar clubbed seven fours in his 97-ball knock and ended the Brothers' cause with a massive sixer against young leg-spinner Ashraful over long off.

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