

# Star Sport

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## Column One

SPORTS TALK



**Shane Warne**  
(Australian spin wizard)  
"Hansie Cronje should come out and tell us what happened in full."

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1 Who replaced David Lloyd as England's test captain?

Fletcher Woolmer Richardson

2 Which country will host the Euro 2004 Championship?

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3 Which Kiwi batsman hit 214 on his Test debut against West Indies?

Sinclair Fleming Crowe

4 Which country won the four-nation football tournament in Maldives?

Sri Lanka Bangladesh India

5 Who won the national chess title this year?

Berbar Zia Tipu

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### Rajshahi v'ball

From Our Correspondent

RAJSHAHI, May 18: United Sporting Club and Jagrata Sangha won their respective matches of the Hassan Imam-Alli Imam First Division Volleyball League played today at local stadium.

United beat Ambagan by 3-0 (25-10, 25-12 and 25-6) and Jagrata defeated Morning Star by 3-0 (26-24, 25-22 and 25-20) set.

Brothers Union Club will take on Green Star Club and Colony Club will face City Club tomorrow.

United Sporting Club, Jagrata Sangha, Bright Star Club and Nabarun Sangha moved into semifinal. They will play from May 25 in the semifinal.

### DIV II CRICKET

Friends Circle and Katakhal Cricket Academy won their respective matches of the Rajshahi Second Division qualifying cricket league at local stadium today.

Won the toss, Ratanagar collected 143 runs losing all wickets in allotted 22 overs. Moznu with 42 was the top scorer.

In reply, Friends reached the target of 144 runs losing six wickets in 21.2 overs. Rubel with 73 was the highest scorer.

In the other match of the day, a sparkling 123 by Surmon helped Katakhal to score 175 for six in allotted 22 overs.

In reply, Nowahata Club shot out for 91 in 20.2 overs. Mavnu with 27 was the top scorer.

### Div II h'ball from June

The Ashraf Real Estate Metropolis Second Division Handball League, organised by Bangladesh Handball Federation, will begin in the second week of June, reports UNB.

The participating teams have been asked to send their entry to the Federation office by May 31.

The teams are also requested to complete their player registration formalities by June 10 from 5 pm to 7.30 pm every day.

## Soccer sees a goal-fest

Sports Reporter

Barisal District Sports Association advanced into the Borguna Zone final of the 21st Sher-e-Bangla National Football Championship when they thumped down a 3-0 defeat on Patuakhali at Borguna Stadium yesterday.

The eventful day marked by two hattricks and also witnessed a goal glut at Dinajpur, where Joypruhit handed Panchagarh a humiliating 8-0 defeat.

At Borguna, the clash of the neighbouring southern districts petered into a one-sided affair when Barisal punched in three goals without any reply.

After a barren first-half Titu, Milton and Shamim struck for Barisal in a space of 13 minutes. Titu opened the floodgate in the 66th minute before Milton added the second ten minutes later. Shamim sealed the fate of the match, scoring the third in the 79th minute.

It was Barisal's second win from as many matches. They had earlier defeated hosts Borguna by 3-1. The winners will now have to wait for the top-finishing form of the other group to play in the zonal final on May 23.

While Barisal looked well in course for a place in the 12-

team final round, Sunamganj continued their impressive run in Moulavi Bazar Zone. Sunamganj, fresh after their 2-1 win over host Moulavi Bazar, routed Habiganj 4-0 for their second successive victory.

The winners led the first half by a lone goal Shahadat opened up the scoring at the stroke of the short whistle.

Ramal struck twice within a space of three minutes into the second half before Rusel stabbed in the fourth eight minutes from the final whistle.

Sunamganj now needed one more victory from the remaining two games against Comilla and Sylhet to ensure their berth in the final round.

Away at Bagherhat, Madhu earned the distinction of becoming the first player to score a hatrick in this year's national championship when he scored all the three goals in Norall's 3-0 win over Meherpur.

Struck as early in the sixth minute, Madhu completed his treble even before the game reached the half way mark. He scored his second goal in the 17th minute and the third in the 37th minute.

At Dinajpur, the host recorded a 2-0 victory over Lalmonirhat with Kakon and

Chanchal scoring in the seventh and 15th minute respectively.

But it was Joypruhit who captured the limelight with an 8-0 whitewash of Panchagar in the other match of the day at the same venue.

Ripon scored a brilliant hatrick with strikes in the 15th, 21st and 54th minutes. Nasir struck twice. Mahamub, Raisul and Shuvo added one goal each in a demolition operation on Panchagar. The winners led the first half by a dozen goals.

Noakhali, Laxmipur came from behind to pull off a stunning 5-1 win against Feni at the Majdee Stadium. Feni led Laxmipur by a sixth minute goal from Swapan.

But the second half saw a sea of change with Laxmipur scoring five goals in a space of 19 minutes after Alam scored the equaliser in the 66th minute.

Nuru scored two goals while Hannan and Khokon were the other scorers for the winners.

Chandpur and Khagrachari split points to the goal less draw in the other match of the day. Interestingly, this is the only match of an otherwise goal feast day where no goals were scored.

## BFF retains 25

Sports Reporter  
Bangladesh Football Federation (BFF) yesterday short-listed 34 under-16 footballers to 25 after running an eight-day long residential camp for the Asian Under-16 Group Four qualifying round to be held in Jamshedpur, India, next month.

The residential camp was held at BKSP from May 8 to 15 under the supervision of coach Mohammad Mala.

Following 25 players have been retained for the camp from which only 20 will be selected for the Indian tourney.

Goalkeepers: Amjad (Mirpur Chalanika), Mustafizur Rahman (Abahani, Dhaka) and Mashur Rahman (BKSP).  
Defenders: Siraji (BKSP) and Ahsan Kabir Shamim (Netrokona), Mohammad Tareque (Mirpur Chalanika), Mohammad Hasan (BKSP), Kochi (PWD), Mohan (BKSP), Hadi (PWD), Ferdous Alam Murad (Chuadanga), Ruku (BKSP) and Aminul (Gazipur).

Midfielders: Al-Amin (Chittagong Abahani), Polo (Chittagong Abahani), Kaisar (Victoria SC), Pappu (Abahani, Dhaka), Shah Alam (City Club), Parvez (Mohammedan SC), Masudul Islam (Shantinagar) and Saiful (Arambagh KS).

Forwards: Uzzal (Badda Jagarani), Sohel (Abahani, Dhaka), Syed Hasan Surat (BKSP) and Masud (Cox's Bazar).

## Tareq inspires Palashpole

Sports Reporter

**ANZ Grindlays National School Cricket**

An all-round show by Tareq guided Palashpole High School into the quarterfinals of the ANZ Grindlays National School Cricket Championship with a convincing 53-run win over T&T High School of Dhaka at the Mymensingh Stadium yesterday.

Tareq hammered an unbeaten 102 to help his side pile up a huge 204 for five in the stipulated 35 overs. Tareq smashed two sixes and seven boundaries in his run-a-ball innings.

Tareq then took two wickets for 15 runs to restrict T&T High School to 151 for 9 in their share of 35 overs. Moyna took three for 16 while Sabuj who took two wickets for 27 runs.

Anwar scored highest 30 runs for T&T High School.

In tomorrow's quarterfinals, Palashpole High School will meet Dinajpur Zila School who won the day's other match against Police Institution of Chittagong by two wickets at the Mymensingh Circuit House ground.

By batting first, Police Institution scored 166 for eight in the allotted 35 overs with Jewel scoring highest 39. Subrata (33) and Rana (20) were the other notable run-getters.

In reply, Dinajpur reached 170 for the loss of eight wickets in 35 overs, thanks to Sajid and Rajib who were unbeaten on 41 and 37.

### BRIEF SCORES

**Dhaka T&T High School v Sathkaria Palashpole High School**  
Venue: Mymensingh Stadium  
**PALASHPOLE HIGH SCHOOL:** 204 for 5 in 35 overs (Tareq 102 n.o., Fazlu 43, Noor-e-Alam 3/29)

**T&T HIGH SCHOOL:** 151 for 9 in 35 overs (Anwar 30, Sohrab 18 n.o., Moyna 3/16, Tareq 2/15, Sabuj 2/27).  
**Result:** Palashpole High School won by 53 runs.

**Dinajpur Zila School v Chittagong Police Institution**  
Venue: Mymensingh Circuit House Ground.  
**POLICE INSTITUTION:** 166 for 8 in 35 overs (Jewel 39, Subrata 33, Rana 20, Rajib 4/17).

**DINAJPUR ZILA SCHOOL:** 170 for 8 in 34 overs (Sajid 41 n.o., Rajib 37 n.o., Mushtaq 23, Tapu 3/35, Rana 2/27, Nazir 2/27).  
**Result:** Dinajpur High School won by two wickets.

### TODAY'S MATCHES

(Quarterfinals)  
**Comilla Zila School v Mymensingh Zila School**  
Venue: Mymensingh Stadium.  
**BKSP v Tangail IU Boy's High School**  
Venue: Circuit House ground.

### Div III cricket

Sheikh Russel KC defeated Green Leaf SC by 22 runs in a Super League match of the Metropolitan Third Division Cricket league at the Dharmoudi Club ground today (Thursday).

Batting first, Sheikh Russel KC scored 209 for nine in the stipulated 40 overs. In reply, Green Leaf were all out for 187 in 36.1 overs.



GALATASARAY'S PROUDEST MOMENT: Ecstatic Galatasaray players celebrating with the UEFA Cup at Copenhagen on May 17.

## Galatasaray write a fable

COPENHAGEN, May 18: Ten-man Galatasaray on Wednesday became the first Turkish side to lift a European football trophy, beating England's Arsenal 4-1 in a penalty shoot-out after the UEFA Cup final finished 0-0 following extra-time, reports AFP.

The Istanbul side had the advantage of taking penalties in front of their own supporters who did everything they could to distract the Arsenal marksmen - only Ray Parlour successfully converted for the Gunners while the Turks dispatched all four of their attempts.

Arsenal's Croatian substitute Davor Suker clearly felt the pressure seeing his spot kick come back off the post while their French World Cup winning midfielder Patrick Vieira hit the bar with the third leaving Romanian George Popescu to wrap up victory with a successful shot, sparking scenes of jubilation at the Galatasaray end while the Arsenal side of the ground emptied almost immediately.

The Turks fully deserved their win, with a performance of real character after being reduced to 10 men early in extra-time.

Galatasaray's veteran Romanian playmaker George Hagi was sent off in extra time by Spanish referee Antonio Lopez Nieto for elbowing Arsenal skipper Tony Adams who himself was lucky to escape with a yellow card after lashing at Hagi with his own elbow immediately prior to the retaliation.

After the match Arsenal boss Arsene Wenger revealed that his decision to bring on Suker as a substitute had backfired.

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"Football can help us to build bridges between people."

**Galatasaray goalkeeper - Brazilian veteran Claudio Taffarel - was voted man-of-the-match.**

Like Hagi, Taffarel hinted that he would be on the move at the end of the season, saying: "My contract is up." He then meticulously avoided the subject of his future.

The match was played at a frantic pace in front of a packed 38,919 house in an electric atmosphere, with both sides having excellent chances to score.

Arif Erdem missed a gilt-edged opportunity to open the scoring for Galatasaray three minutes before the interval and his team-mate Hakan Sukur, dubbed the Bull of the Bosphorus, struck the foot of a post three minutes into the second period.

Just three minutes later Arsenal defender Martin Keown missed another glorious chance from point blank range with Taffarel stranded.

The game went into extra-time and still the chances came. This was when the 34-year-old Alegre Taffarel came into his own, first making an outstanding save from Thierry Henry after good work from Ray Parlour for Arsenal.

The Latin American then made a brilliant double save from Nigerian Nwankwo Kanu after 111 minutes.

It was the story of the match, with lots of attacking play but little in the way of end product.

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## Muttiah mad at mud-slinging

MADRAS, May 18 (AFP): Rival groups in the faction-ridden Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) were threatened with expulsion on Wednesday as members intensified mud-slinging against each other.

BCCI president AC Muttiah warned members from going public with wild allegations in the midst of the raging betting and match-fixing scandal that has engulfed the game.

The target of attack is former BCCI chief Inderjit Singh Bindra, who has publicly alleged corruption in awarding television rights for international matches.

Bindra created a stir last month when he said on CNN that former all-rounder Manoj Prabhakar had named current national coach Kapil Dev as the man who offered a bribe to play badly in a one-day international in 1994.

Bindra's opponents in the BCCI - showing allegiance to International Cricket Council president Jagmohan Dalmiya - have hit back at Bindra in recent days, saying he too could not be absolved of shady deals.

Muttiah, a leading industrialist, said he would not hesitate to crack the whip if the mud-slinging did not stop.

"If members are found guilty of endangering the harmony, affecting the reputation, stability or interest of the Board, such members shall be liable for expulsion," he told reporters here.

"These members without realising how it hurts the image of the Board have been continuing to go to the media to settle their personal scores."

"This sort of slander is highly reprehensible and has to be put an end to," Muttiah said.

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Muttiah, a close associate of Dalmiya, also took a swipe at Bindra, saying he had accused a senior cricketer like Kapil of match-fixing without giving any proof.

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## Giddins rips thru' Zim

LONDON, May 18 (Internet report): Warwickshire seamer Ed Giddins justified his recall by England with the first five-wicket haul of his Test career as Zimbabwe were all out for just 83 on the opening day at Lord's today.

He lived up to his third Christian name, "Hunter", to finish with figures of 5-15 from seven overs after being preferred to Durham's Steve Harmison.

A one-hour interruption after lunch for bad light and rain failed to halt the home side's momentum as Giddins had Heath Strang caught at slip by Mike Atherton with the second ball after the resumption.

Giddins struck again in his next over as Bryan Straig fended the ball off his hip and short leg Mark Ramprakash snapped up the chance.

Neil Johnson was left with the responsibility of trying to save face for the tourists but a wild swing at Giddins proved his downfall with Darren Gough clinging onto a skier at the second attempt.

Gough rounded things off by having Bryan Murphy caught behind as Zimbabwe made a sorry start to their first-ever Test appearance at the home of cricket.

England had awarded Lancashire leg-spinner Chris Schofield his first Test cap, but he did not bowl a single ball in the innings.

Rain enforced an early closure of play after tea with England posting 29 for one off 11.2 overs. Opener Mike Atherton was batting on 13.

Earlier, Zimbabwe had struggled to 67-6 at lunch after Andy Caddick produced a magnificent spell of 8-3-28-3 with the new ball.

The weather had caused a brief delay at the start of play, but Grant Flower and Trevor Gripper negotiated the first three overs safely before Caddick produced a beautiful inswinging yorker to shatter Flower's stumps.

He made only four and Gripper fell for a single in Caddick's

next over as he was squared up by late movement off the pitch and edged to wicket-keeper Alec Stewart.

Gripper's exit brought former Zimbabwe captain Alistair Campbell to the wicket and he could hardly have relished the prospect given the conditions and his own lack of form.

Campbell's dismal run continued with a duck as he insidged an in-swing and Stewart made no mistake, leaving Zimbabwe 8-3.

Murray Goodwin relieved some of the tension with a four to third man off Gough, but there was another anxious moment for Zimbabwe in Caddick's fourth over when Andy Flower survived a confident appeal after replacing Caddick, whose opening spell gave him figures of 8-3-28-3.

Flower punched Giddins' second ball through mid-off for a couple but the next delivery found the outside edge and Mike Atherton pounced the catch at slip.

Gough was restored to the attack after Flintoff's brief appearance and he picked up the fifth wicket with a short of the length ball which Goodwin (18) sparred at and Nick Knight picked up a fine low catch.