

# Star Sport

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## Column One

### SPORTS TALK



## Sattar blanks Natore

Sports Reporter

Noagao striker Sattar scored four goals in an emphatic 5-0 thrashing of Natore in the inaugural match of Noagao Zone qualifying round of the 21st Sher-e-Bangla National Football Championship at the local stadium yesterday.

The winners led 1-0 in the first half.

Sattar struck in the 5th, 47th, and 53rd minutes to complete his hat-trick and then added another in the 89th minute. Arman grabbed the other goal for the home side in the 84th minute.

The day's other match between Gaibandha and Nilphamari ended in a 1-1 draw.

Riazul put Gaibandha ahead in the 19th minute while Selim equalised for Nilphamari in the 80th minute.

A total of eight teams, split into two groups, are taking part in the zonal qualifying round.

The teams took part in yesterday's match have been pen-

ned.

After his brilliant performance against Arsenal in the UEFA Cup final on Wednesday.

### Claudio Taffarel

(Former Brazilian goalkeeper)

"I am very sorry but I am finished with the national team. I am over 30 and in Brazil they do not take players as old as I am."

Apologised to the press after his brilliant performance against Arsenal in the UEFA Cup final on Wednesday.

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1 Who replaced David Lloyd as England cricket coach? Fletcher Woomer Richardson

2 Which country will host the Euro 2004 Championship? Portugal Germany Spain

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

4 Which country won the four-nation football tourney in Maldives? Sri Lanka Bangladesh India

5 Who won the national chess title this year? Reetan Tia Tipu

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### Mikio Oda Asia's best

NEW DELHI, May 19: Mikio Oda of Japan, who won the Olympic triple jump gold medal in 1928, was today named Asia's best male athlete of the 20th century, reports AFP.

Taiwan's peerless sprinter Chi Cheng won the women's vote in a poll conducted by the Asian Amateur Athletic Association (AAA) among officials, journalists and statisticians.

Oda, who died two years ago at the age of 93, was the first Asian to win an Olympic gold medal when he leapt to a world record jump of 15.21 metres at the Amsterdam Games.

He improved upon the mark with a jump of 15.58 metres in 1932.

Oda earned 61 points in the poll, 15 more than second-placed Chih-chi Nambu, also of Japan, who held the world long jump record of 7.98 metres in 1931 and won the Olympic triple jump gold at Los Angeles in 1932.

Decathlete Yang Chuan-kwang of Taiwan (34 points), Japanese triple jumper Naoto Tajima (28) and China's high jumper Zhu Jianhua (26) completed the top five places among the men.

Chi Cheng, who in the sixties cruised to seven world records including the 100 yards, 200 metres and 100-metres hurdles, easily won the women's category, according to the AAA newsletter Asian Track and Field News.

She polled 73 points, 11 more than Kinue Hitomi of Japan, the 800m silver-medalist at the 1928 Olympics.

Wang Junxia of China, the former world and Olympic long distance champion from the Ma Junren stable, was third with 48 points, followed by her shot-put compatriot Haung Zhihong (34 points).

Fifth among the women was Olympic heptathlon champion Ghada Shouaa of Syria.

Each voter was asked to pick five athletes in each category.

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earned one point from their two matches.

The other match of the same group between Chittagong and Cox's Bazar ended in an exciting 3-3 draw.

Tinku, Munna and Farhad scored once each for the Chittagongians while Jalal scored a hat-trick for Cox's Bazar.

Both teams have two points each from as many matches.

In Bagerhat, Khulna recorded a 2-0 win over Satkhira.

Froshanto put Khulna ahead in the 10th minute while Abul doubled the margin after three minutes.

In Barguna, Sohag both goals to help Bholai edge past Jhalakathi.

After a barren first half, Sohag found the net twice in the 66th and 86th minutes.

The day's other match in Moulvibazar between Sylhet and the hosts ended in a 1-1 draw.

Mannan scored the all-important goal 15 minutes into the first half.

Nasir put the visitors ahead in the 35th minute while Sohagman levelled for Moulvibazar in the 44th minute.

## Rain the spoiler

Sports Reporter

Rain washed out both quarterfinals of the ANZ Grindlays Bank National Schools Cricket Championship in Mymensingh yesterday.

The matches will be played this morning.

Comilla Zila School will take on Mymensingh Zila School at the Mymensingh Stadium while BKSP will face Iu Boy's High School of Tangail in the other match at the Circuit House ground.

## Rajshahi v'ball

From Our Correspondent

RAJSHAHI, May 19: Brothers Union and Colony Club won their respective matches of the Rajshahi Hassan Imam and Ali Imam Smriti First Division volleyball league at local stadium today.

In the first match, Brothers defeated Green Star Club by 3-0 (25-23, 25-6 and 26-24) sets while Colony Club beat City Club by 3-0 (25-11, 25-9 and 25-12) sets.

Nabaran Sangha will face Ambagan Club and Bright Star Club will meet Jagarata Sangha tomorrow.

## DIV-II CRICKET

Apolo Cricket Club and Salbagan Club recorded their wins against respective rivals in the Rajshahi Second Division qualifying cricket league at local stadium today.

Apolo outplayed Habil Uddin Smriti Sangha by ten wickets in the first match.

Habil were bundled out for 97 in 22.5 overs while battoning first after winning the toss.

In reply, Apolo reached the target of 98 runs without loss in 19 overs. Niral with 57 was the top scorer.

In other match of the day, Salbagan beat Friends Ideal Cricket Club by six wickets.

Winning the toss, Friends collected 130 for 8 wickets in allotted 22 overs. Monarul with 52 was the highest scorer.

In reply, Salbagan reached the target of 131 runs losing four wickets in 17.3 overs.

## Magura cricket

From Our Correspondent

MAGURA, May 19: Surjamukhi Club and Mohammedi Sporting Club won their respective matches in the Econo Cricket League at the Magura Stadium today.

Surjamukhi beat Kundupa Krira Sangha by 29 runs while Mohammedi defeated Dilip Smriti Sangsad by 21 runs.

## BRIEF SCORES

SURJAMUKHI CLUB: 142 all out in 24.4 overs (Niloy 37, Babu 23, Uzzal 19, Asru 3/29, Jhantu 2/19, Tapan 1/10).

KUNDUPARA KRIRA SANGHA: 113 all out in 23.3 overs (Tapan 22, Bappy 11, Rashed 8; Uzzal 2/16, Babu 2/6, Niloy 2/19).

## MOHAMMEDAN SPORTING CLUB

141 all out in 24.4 overs (Bishu 30, Roni 18, Uzzal 15; Lovon 3/16, Romel 2/34, Palash 1/20).

## DILIP SMRITI SANGSAD: 120 all out in 23.2 overs (Romel 18, Taposh 15, Jayanta 14; Roni 4/11, Uzzal 2/8, Shaheen 2/18).

## Windies 135/1

BRIDGETOWN, May 19 (PTI/AFP): Wavell Hinds and Sherwin Campbell both made half-centuries to speed West Indies to 135 for one in reply to Pakistan's first innings 116.

Windies reached 135 for one in the morning period with a performance of steady resolve.

Pakistan reached 90 for five at lunch, but only through a bold counter-attack from Courtney Walsh and his five victims.

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Last out caught at second slip to become the last of Courtney Walsh's five victims. Younis batted almost six hours and faced 234 balls for his 115 and was the cornerstone of Pakistan's first innings total of 253 after they chose to bat.

It was the 18th five-wicket haul for the 37-year-old Walsh and his best figures against Pakistan. It was also his best performance at the ground.

The Jamaican world record holder took his to 442 wickets from 116 Tests.

Called upon to negotiate two uncomfortable overs, the West Indies reached two without loss at stumps in reply.

Yousuf, who featured in half-century stands with captain Moin Khan (38) and left-arm Wasim Akram (42), helped to resurrect a Pakistan innings which was in crisis at 37 for five in the morning period with a performance of steady resolve.

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