

# Star Sport

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## Column One

### SPORTS TALK



**Roberto Baggio**

"I want to continue playing. I want to carry on until 2002 and make the World Cup in Japan and South Korea. That is my aim."

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South Africa	England
2	When did Germany host its last World Cup?
1968	1974
3	Who led the German bid for 2006 World Cup?
Beckenbauer	Matthaeus
4	Where did the voting for 2006 World Cup take place?
Italy	Belgium
5	Who conducted the voting?
UEFA	FIFA

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Telegraph schools' chess

### Bangladeshi lads lead the board

CALCUTTA, July 22 (Internet): The second round of the XIII Telegraph schools' chess saw a generally easy day for rated players except for the fourth ranked Pratik Sengupta of Bihar at the Gorky Sadan here on Friday.

Sengupta was outplayed masterfully by Bangladeshi kid Yanur Rahman Royel.

Other two Bangladeshi Sied Ezaz Hossain and Golam Mustafa Bhuiya are also among the leaders with full points.

#### BRIEF RESULTS

Pratik Sengupta (Bih) 1 lost to Yanur Rahman (Bangladesh) 2, Anirudha Menon (Ben) 1 lost to Saptarshi Roy (Ben) 2, Deep Sengupta (Bih) 2 bt Sourabh Das (Ben) 1, Souma Talukdar (Ben) 1 lost to Rohan Vijay Shandilya (Bih) 2, Punita Jaiswal (Ben) 2 bt Pravanya Das (Ben) 1, Syed Wasim Akram (Ben) 1 lost to Gulam Mustafa Bhuiyan (Bangladesh) 2, Somak Palit (Ben) 2 bt Minahazuddin Ahmed (Bangla) 1, Souras Dasgupta (Bangladesh) 2, Ayan Lahiri (Ben) 2 bt Rahul Ghose (Ben) 1.

### Afzal wants out of BSF

Sports Reporter

The general secretary of the Bangladesh Shooting Federation (BSF) Afzal Karim has expressed his desire to part company with the federation.

"I'm more occupied with my business now-a-days. So, I'm not in the position to give the time and effort I for the federation", said Karim in a letter to the BSF president yesterday.

Afzal also requested the BSF president to accept his resignation and appoint a new general secretary by the end of this month.

## Tired colts lose to Lanka

### Pakistan-UAE semifinal today

Sports Reporter

Bangladesh made their exit from the ICC Under-17 Asia Cup, losing to Sri Lanka by 43 runs in the first at the National Stadium in Karachi yesterday.

Having been coerced into playing four matches in succession, Bangladesh appeared to have run out of gas while replying to an impressive Sri Lanka total of 214 for seven in the stipulated 45 overs. The colts of the tenth Test-playing nation, who were surprisingly denied of a rest day before the semifinal, could manage 171 before being all out with ten balls to spare.

The match was however progressing with a promise of an exciting finish until Bangladesh choked in later stage of their chase. Bangladesh lost their last six wickets with the addition of 58 runs.

Sri Lankan innings flourished at the beginning with their openers -- Ishan Matalip and Harish Ratnayake -- producing 71 runs.

Bangladesh on the other hand got off to a jumpy start, losing two wickets for 20 runs in 3.3 overs. Although Ashraful, one of the two players with previous international exposure, played the matured knock of 88-48, others perished in a desperate attempt to accelerate run rate.

A member of the Bangladesh team that played in World Youth Championship in Sri Lanka early this year, Ashraful found a wily partner in Nasir Uddin Faruque to mend the early damage. Together they put on 61 runs for the third wicket before Faruque departed for a 55-ball 30.

Ashraful, who struck a four in his workmanlike innings, added 32 runs for the fourth wicket with World Youth Championship mate Kuntal Chanda before both were dismissed in quick succession. Bangladesh's hopes of a turnaround in the match evaporated when Ashraful was out in 29th over, leaving his side at 113 for four.

Shariful, who had earlier captured two wickets in consecutive deliveries, scored a rapid-fire 32 off 40 balls. But the effort of the all-rounder was not enough to avoid the defeat.

For Sri Lanka Jeewan Mendis scored a run-a-ball 42 before becoming the first victim of off-spinner Shariful in the eventful 43rd over. Jeewan was later declared man-of-the-match for his blazing knock ahead of his more aggressive partner Ranawaka, who scored 28 off 21 balls. The Lankans plundered 41 runs from the last five overs that eventually drew the line between win and defeat.

Bangladesh had earlier moved into the semifinal from Pool A along with hosts Pakistan, who will take on UAE in the second semifinal today.

In their four group League matches Bangladesh lost to the hosts by one-wicket in the inaugural game on July 15 but they went on to thrash Nepal, Bahrain and Kuwait en route to semifinal.

#### SCORECARD

Scorecard of the first semi-final of the ICC Under-17 Asia Cup between Sri Lanka and Bangladesh at the National Stadium in Karachi on Saturday:

#### SRI LANKA U-17

I Matalip run out (S Alam) 36  
H Ratnayake c A Arman b Manjurul 32  
F Abeysinghe c Nasir b Shaiful 25

Manjurul 9 0 36 1  
Shaiful 3 0 23 0

J Jayasuriya b A Arman 4  
J c & b Shaiful 42

S Wijeratne lbw b Manjurul 9

D Ranawaka b Shaiful 26

Wijesirikaradena not out 5

D Niroshan not out 19

Extras (b-1, lb-2, w-10, nb-1) 14

Total: (For 7 wkt in 45 overs) 214

Did not bat: Damith Gu-nathilake, Ishara Dushman.

Fall of wicket: 1-71; 2-80; 3-

100; 4-110; 5-136; 6-186; 7-186

**Bowler** O M R W

T Jubair 7 0 43 0

Shaiful 8 1 35 2

A Arman 9 0 31 1

Manjurul 9 1 42 2

Shaiful 9 0 36 1

M Ashraful 3 0 23 0

**BANGLADESH U-17**

M Ashraful b J Jayasuriya 48

Nafees c & b Wijesirikaradena 2

Shaiful lbw b Gunathilake 25

Nasir c Matalip b J Jayasuriya 30

Kuntal run out (J Mendis) 18

Shaiful & Gunathilake 32

Prosenjit c Ranawaka 0

J Jayasuriya 0

Manjurul c Nasir b Ranawaka 13

A Arman run out (Ranawaka) 1

Shobuj not out 7

Talha Jubair run out (Matalip) 0

Extras: (b-2, w-6, nb-4) 12

Total: (All out in 42.2 overs) 171

Fall of wicket: 1-11; 2-20; 3-

8; 11-3; 12-12; 13-13; 14-14; 15-15; 16-16; 17-17; 18-18; 19-19; 20-20; 21-21; 22-22; 23-23; 24-24; 25-25; 26-26; 27-27; 28-28; 29-29; 30-30; 31-31; 32-32; 33-33; 34-34; 35-35; 36-36; 37-37; 38-38; 39-39; 40-40; 41-41; 42-42; 43-43; 44-44; 45-45; 46-46; 47-47; 48-48; 49-49; 50-50; 51-51; 52-52; 53-53; 54-54; 55-55; 56-56; 57-57; 58-58; 59-59; 60-60; 61-61; 62-62; 63-63; 64-64; 65-65; 66-66; 67-67; 68-68; 69-69; 70-70; 71-71; 72-72; 73-73; 74-74; 75-75; 76-76; 77-77; 78-78; 79-79; 80-80; 81-81; 82-82; 83-83; 84-84; 85-85; 86-86; 87-87; 88-88; 89-89; 90-90; 91-91; 92-92; 93-93; 94-94; 95-95; 96-96; 97-97; 98-98; 99-99; 100-100; 101-101; 102-102; 103-103; 104-104; 105-105; 106-106; 107-107; 108-108; 109-109; 110-110; 111-111; 112-112; 113-113; 114-114; 115-115; 116-116; 117-117; 118-118; 119-119; 120-120; 121-121; 122-122; 123-123; 124-124; 125-125; 126-126; 127-127; 128-128; 129-129; 130-130; 131-131; 132-132; 133-133; 134-134; 135-135; 136-136; 137-137; 138-138; 139-139; 140-140; 141-141; 142-142; 143-143; 144-144; 145-145; 146-146; 147-147; 148-148; 149-149; 150-150; 151-151; 152-152; 153-153; 154-154; 155-155; 156-156; 157-157; 158-158; 159-159; 160-160; 161-161; 162-162; 163-163; 164-164; 165-165; 166-166; 167-167; 168-168; 169-169; 170-170; 171-171; 172-172; 173-173; 174-174; 175-175; 176-176; 177-177; 178-178; 179-179; 180-180; 181-181; 182-182; 183-183; 184-184; 185-185; 186-186; 187-187; 188-188; 189-189; 190-190; 191-191; 192-192; 193-193; 194-194; 195-195; 196-196; 197-197; 198-198; 199-199; 200-200; 201-201; 202-202; 203-203; 204-204; 205-205; 206-206; 207-207; 208-208; 209-209; 210-210; 211-211; 212-212; 213-213; 214-214; 215-215; 216-216; 217-217; 218-218; 219-219; 220-220; 221-221; 222-222; 223-223; 224-224; 225-225; 226-226; 227-227; 228-228; 229-229; 230-230; 231-231; 232-232; 233-233; 234-234; 235-235; 236-236; 237-237; 238-238; 239-239; 240-240; 241-241; 242-242; 243-243; 244-244; 245-245; 246-246; 247-247; 248-248; 249-249; 250-250; 251-251; 252-252; 253-253; 254-254; 255-255; 256-256; 257-257; 258-258; 259-259; 260-260; 261-261; 262-262; 263-263; 264-264; 265-265; 266-266; 267-267; 268-268; 269-269; 270-270; 271-271; 272-272; 273-273; 274-274; 275-275; 276-276; 277-277; 278-278; 279-279; 280-280; 281-281; 282-282; 283-283; 284-284; 285-285; 286-286; 287-287; 288-288; 289-289; 290-290; 291-291; 292-292; 293-293; 294-294; 295-295; 296-296; 297-297; 298-298; 299-299; 300-300; 301-301; 302-302; 303-303; 304-304; 305-305; 306-306; 307-307; 308-308; 309-309; 310-310; 311-311; 312-312; 313-313; 314-314; 315-315; 316-316; 317-317; 318-318; 319-319; 320-320; 321-321; 322-322; 323-323; 324-324; 325-325; 326-326; 327-327; 328-328; 329-329; 330-330; 331-331; 332-332; 333-333; 334-334; 335-335; 336-336; 337-337; 338-338; 339-339; 340-340; 341-341; 342-