

B'baria cricket

From Our Correspondent

BRAHMABARIA, Oct 30: Surja Tarm Cricket Club defeated Titas Cricket Club by 40 runs in the Shahid Freedom Fighter M Rango Cup at the Shahidpur Junior High School playground today.

Winning the toss, Surja Tarm decided to bat first and scored 145 runs losing all wickets. Hamid made team highest 60.

In reply, Titas managed 105 runs losing eight wickets in stipulated 40 overs.

Hamid was declared man-of-the-match.

In another match of the day, Malash Cricket Club defeated Ekota Cricket Club by 35 runs at the same venue.

Winning the toss, Malash Club batted first and collected 170 runs losing all wickets. Sujan was the top scorer with 55 runs.

In reply, Ekota scored 135 runs for all.

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SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard in the third and final one-day match between Pakistan and England at the Pindi Cricket Stadium on Monday:

ENGLAND

Trescothick b Saqlain 36
Stewart c Moni b Razzaq 18
Hussain lbw b Akram 1
Thorpe run out 39

Flintoff c Mahmood b Afridi 10
White c Mushtaq b Saqlain 0
Ealham b Razzaq 23

Giles lbw b Saqlain 11
Gough b Saqlain 0
Caddick not out 1

Extras: (lb-6, w-4, nb-7) 16
Total: (All out in 42.5 overs) 158
Fall of wickets: 1-36; 2-38;
3-63; 4-64; 5-85; 6-86; 7-133;

8-156; 9-156.

Bowler O M R W
Akram 7 0 27 1
Razzaq 10 0 40 2
Mahmood 1 0 3 0
Mushtaq 10 0 42 0
Saqlain 8 0 20 5
Afridi 6.5 1 21 1

PAKISTAN

Nairi c Hick b Caddick 0
Afzal c Hussain b Caddick 9
Elahi c Hussain b Giles 23

Inzamam not out 60
Youhana b White 31
Razzaq not out 17

Extras: (lb-6, w-12, nb-3) 21

Total: (For four wickets in 43.3 overs) 161

Did not bat: Azhar Mahmood, Moin Khan (capt), Wasim Akram, Saqlain Mushtaq Ahmed.

Fall of wickets: 1-0; 2-9; 3-5; 4-128.

Bowler O M R W
Caddick 9 1 46 2
Gough 8 2 25 0
White 9.3 2 30 1
Giles 10 0 36 1
Ealham 5 0 9 0
Hick 2 0 9 0

Result: Pakistan won by six wickets.

Man-of-the-match: Saqlain Mushtaq.

Pakistan win series 2-1.

First match: Karachi, Oct 24; England won by five wickets.

Second match: Lahore, Oct 27; Pakistan won by eight wickets.



Players and Officials of the victorious Sri Lankan team pose for photographs after beating India in the Sharjah series final on Sunday.

- AFP photo

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Enqvist triumphant



THOMAS ENQVIST

The early break was enough to allow Federer to level the contest as he closed out the set with a thundering ace.

Federer again took the initiative in the third set, breaking Enqvist to forge ahead 6-5.

But the 19-year-old Swiss prospect, playing in just his second tour final, was unable to close out the set. He squandered two set points as Enqvist broke back to force a tie-break which he claimed 7-4.

Enqvist bounced back to claim the 18th title of his career and second of the season after an ankle injury forced his withdrawal from the CA Trophy in Vienna on October 11.

In seven previous visits to the one million dollar tournament, Enqvist had not progressed beyond the second round.

"It's really nice to play some good tennis here in Basle," said the second seed after the near-three match against the unseeded Swiss.

"I don't know why I have never done well here in the past, everything here seems to suit my game."

"I was really pumped up and motivated today. I've been playing great all week and today was no different."

Enqvist silenced the partisan crowd when he broke an edgy Federer at the first opportunity and stormed 3-0 ahead.

As the set progressed Federer slowly began to find his rhythm but could not capitalise on any of five break chances.

A change of ends appeared to bring a change of attitude as Federer immediately went on the attack in the second set.

MOSCOW, Oct 30: Top seeds Julie Haldar Decugis of France and Japan's Ai Sugiyama beat Anna Kournikova and Martina Hingis 4-6, 6-4, 7-6 to win the Kremlin Cup Women's doubles on Sunday, reports Reuters.

The defeat, only Hingis and Kournikova's second as a team this year, rubbed salt in the Russian's wounds after she was crushed by Hingis 6-3, 6-1 in the singles final.

The Russian has now gone

78 tournament without winning a singles title. Kournikova and Hingis also lost in the final of the French Open to the Williams sisters, Venus and Serena.

Lanka lift Sharjah Cup

SHARJAH, Oct 30: (Reuters/AP) Sri Lanka rode on a magnificent hundred by then destructive left-handed slapper Sanath Jayasuriya to overwhelm India by 245 runs in the final of the Sharjah tri-series on Sunday.

Jayasuriya struck a thunderous 189 off 161 balls to power his side to 299 for five off 50 overs after winning the toss.

India stumbled to 54 all out in 26.3 overs. It was the third lowest score in one-day internationals.

Jayasuriya lashed 21 boundaries and four sixes to rattle up the highest individual score at Sharjah. The previous best in Sharjah was West Indian Brian Lara's 169 against Sri Lanka. Pakistani opener Saeed Anwar holds the world record score in one-day cricket with his 194 against India.

He also reached 6,000 runs in one-day internationals from 217 matches.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard in the Champions Trophy triangular series final between Sri Lanka and India on Sunday.

SRI LANKA: 299 for 5 wickets in 50 overs (Jayasuriya 189, Arnold 52).

INDIA

Ganguly c Jayasuriya b Vaas 3
Kumble c and b Vaas 5
Y Singh c Sangakkara b Vaas 3
Kambl c Jayasuriya b Vaas 3
Badami c Arnold b Zoya 9
R Singh b Muralitharan 11
Daiya b Muralitharan 4
Joshi run out (Sangakkara) 4
Agarkar b Muralitharan 2
Z Khan c Kaluwitharana b Vaas 1
Prasad not out 1
3 Extras: (lb-2, w-2, nb