

B'baria cricket

From Our Correspondent
BRAHMANBARIA, Oct 30: Surja Tarun Cricket Club defeated Titus Cricket Club by 40 runs in the Shaheed Freedom Fighter M. Rangor Cup at the Shahjadpur Junior High School playground today.

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

In reply, Titus 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. Sujon was the top scorer with 55 runs.

In reply, Ekota scored 135 runs for all.

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Pakistan clinch

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54 in the first two matches, did not react but clearly looked unhappy as replays showed Wasim Akram's delivery hit him outside the leg stump.

England had a confident start of 36 before Alec Stewart miscued a drive off pacer Abdur Razzaq and was caught behind for 18.

Pakistani spinners, who shared eight wickets among them in Lahore, then took control as wickets started to tumble.

Left-handed opener Marcus Trescothick who looked confident until 36 when he became one of Saqlain Mushtaq's two victims in his first over.

Off-spinner Saqlain, 23, bowled Hick through the gate for three and then beguiled Trescothick with a straighter one.

Trescothick, who made 65 in Lahore, hit five boundaries in his 48-ball innings.

England were reeling at 75 for four after 20 overs.

They lost Andrew Flintoff in the 23rd over when the burly all-rounder edged leg-spinner Afridi to slip where Azhar Mahmood took a well judged low catch.

Flintoff, who blasted match-winning 84 in the first match in Karachi, went for 10 while Saqlain snared White for nought, leaving England tottering at 86 for six.

Thorpe, however, found able allies in Ealham (23) and Giles (11) to take England past 150.

Razzaq completed his 100 wickets and one-day double in 60th match when he bowled Ealham, leaving England at 133-7.

Saqlain returned for a second spell and trapped Ashley Giles and Darren Gough (0) in his eighth over to complete his sixth five-wicket haul in limited-overs games.

His previous best of 5-29 was against Australia at Adelaide in 1996-97.

Thorpe's 71-ball 39 with one boundary came to an end when he and Caddick had a mix-up while taking a single.

Pakistan had beaten England only once in a one-day series, back in 1974-75.

The tourists won the first match in Karachi by five wickets. Pakistan levelled the series in Lahore with an eight-wicket triumph.

England now play two warm-up games (November 1-4 in Rawalpindi and November 8-11 in Peshawar) before taking Pakistan in the three-match Test series.

The first Test begins in Lahore from November 15.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard in the third and final one-day match between Pakistan and England at the Feroz Stadium on Monday.

ENGLAND
Trescothick b Saqlain 36
Stewart c Moin b Razzaq 18
Hussain lbw b Akram 1
Hick b Saqlain 3
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; 2-133; 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
Nazir c Hick b Caddick 0
Afridi c Hussain b Caddick 9
Ealham c Hussain b Giles 23
Inzamam not out 60
Younis 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, Mushtaq Ali.

Fall of wickets: 1-0; 2-9; 3-51; 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

Dhindsa receives 'fix' report

NEW DELHI, Oct 30 (AFP): Indian federal investigators submitted Monday their long-awaited cricket match-fixing report, which is expected to spell the end of some illustrious careers in the domestic game.

The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) report, which has taken nearly five months to compile, was handed to Sports Minister S Dhindsa.

Leaks to the media have suggested the report names four or five well-known Indian cricketers in connection with match-fixing allegations.

Seven foreign players -- a Pakistani, three Australians, two West Indians and one Englishman -- are also believed to feature prominently in the document.

Dhindsa and the CBI officials handing over the report refused to discuss details of its content.

The sports minister said the government would seek legal advice before finalising the next course of action.

Lawyers are divided over whether such match-fixing activities constitute criminal action, and the more likely outcome will be disciplinary action taken by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI).

The BCCI has already said it will ban players found guilty of match-fixing for life and erase all their achievements from the record books.

The federal investigators have done their job," former BCCI vice president Sunil Dev told AFP.

"It's now up to the cricket board to take some action. I feel that the guilty players should be banned for life from all levels of cricket."

Those questioned in the CBI probe include former Indian captains Kapil Dev and Mohammed Azharuddin.

Kapil -- a sporting icon in India -- is the second highest Test wicket-taker of all time and captained India's winning World Cup team in 1983.

Azharuddin is the second highest run-getter in one-day cricket and the longest serving Indian captain.

Other current and former stars investigated by the CBI include Ajay Jadeja, Ajay Sharma, Nikhil Chopra, Navan Mongia, and Manoj Prabhakar, who first blew the whistle with claims he had been offered money by Kapil Dev to underperform in a match in 1994.

Dhindsa has said he will make the report public during the coming parliamentary session beginning November 20.

"The report has to be presented in parliament," said MP and former Test player Kirti Azad.

"I will raise the issue myself."

could be special."

The experienced McGrath has long been rated one of Australia's best bowlers while Lee and the unlucky Gillespie are young and talented.

Lee rattled up 31 wickets in his first five Tests while Gillespie has taken 50 wickets in his injury-plagued 14-Test career.

But Waugh would not publicly rate the potential strength of McGrath, Lee and Gillespie against previous attacks, including the hallowed Dennis Lillee-Jeff Thomson era.

"They're three special bowlers and I'll leave it at that," he said.

"But they haven't been selected yet and you can't forget guys like Damien Fleming."

"He was probably our best quick in Australia last year so he can't be left out of the equation."

It was hardly the news the West Indies wanted just four days before they arrived in Australia for the five-Test series.

The Windies' away record has been terrible in recent years and they now face the toughest assignment in Test cricket -- whether they have to face Shane Warne or not.

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