

Sports WHIZZ KID

Competition 138

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Competition closes at 8 pm
Nov 17 2000 and draw shortly afterwards

1. Who clinched the Asia Cup soccer title?
Saudi Arabia Japan South Korea

2. How many teams took part in the Sharjah cricket series?
4 3 5

3. Who lifted the ICC Knockout Trophy?
South Africa New Zealand Australia

4. Which club annexed the Partex tennis title?
Dhaka Officers' Gulshan Club

5. Who clinched Kremlin Cup men's title?
Safin Agassi Kafelnikov

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SPORTS TALK



Martinho de Araujo

(East Timor weightlifter)
Today I lifted not only weights but my country as well.

After becoming the first athlete from his country at an Olympic Games.

Chess Olympiad

Bangladesh eves draw

Bangladesh women's team shared points with Indonesia in the seventh round of the 34th World Chess Olympiad in Istanbul on Saturday, reports UNB.

Zakia Sultana beat A Zakia and Nazrana Khan. Eva drew with E Lendiawati while veteran Rani Hamid lost to UD Tamin. The ladies have secured 10 points.

China leads the section collecting 16.5 points after beating Moldova 3-0.

Meanwhile, the men continued their losing streak as they went down to Venezuela 3-1.

International Master Reefat Bin Sattar drew with J. Rohi and FIDE Master Enamul Hossain Razib drew with J Osto.

International Master, Ziaur Rahman was defeated by J. Sequeria and IM Abdullah Al Rakib fell with C Gallegos.

They are on 13 points.

Leaders Germany have secured 20.5 points. Second-placed Russia follow a point behind.

Germany drew with Slovakia and Russia drew with Israel.

India and Pakistan also lost their seventh round boards.

India lost to Bulgaria 2.5-1.5 and Pakistan slipped against Australia 3-1.

Rajshahi soccer

From Our Correspondent

RAJSHAHI, Nov 5: Bangabandhu Smriti Sangha emerged champions in the Professor Sarwar Jahan Smriti football tournament beating Chelsey sporting club 2-1 in the final at the Tikkapura Eidgah playground in the city today.

The spectacular competitive match ended in a 1-1 draw in the stipulated time. Then it was decided by tie-breaker.

Rajshahi University Vice Chancellor Prof Sayedur Rahman distributed prizes among the winners as chief guest.

CRICKET

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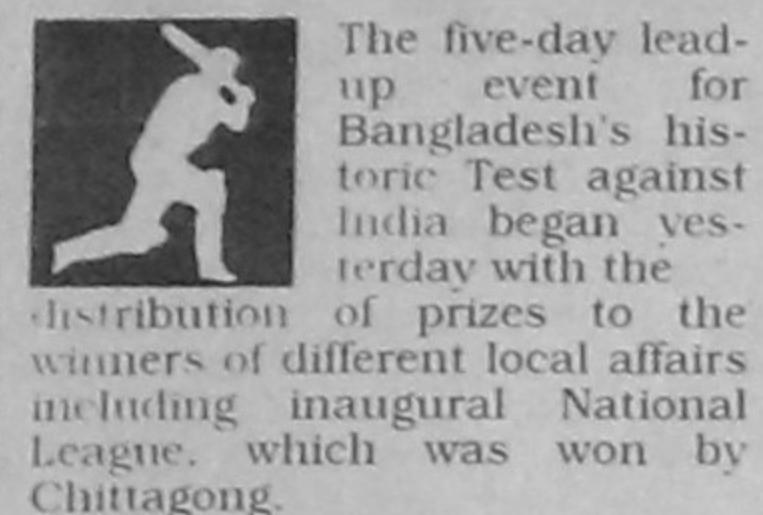


Members of the Chittagong Division cricket team, winners of the inaugural National Cricket League last season, pose with State Minister for Youth and Sports Obaidul Quader during the prize giving ceremony at the Osman Memorial Auditorium in the city yesterday.

— Star photo

Awards handed over

Sports Reporter



The five-day lead-up event for Bangladesh's historic Test against India began yesterday with the distribution of prizes to the winners of different local affairs including inaugural National League, which was won by Chittagong.

The much-anticipated five-day match starts at the Bangabandhu National Stadium from November 10.

Excepting last year's one, awards were also handed over to the winners of the Dhaka leagues for the last five years. Because of a High Court ruling, the organiser refrained from giving prizes to the champions and the runners-up of Premier Division Cricket League. Following an unprecedented petition by runners-up Kalabagan Krira Chakra, the High Court declared last week that the final was a tie match and asked the organisers to determine the championship through toss.

The colourful ceremony, organised by the Bangladesh Cricket Board, was held at the Osman Memorial Auditorium last evening. State Minister for Youth and Sports Obaidul Quader attended the occasion.

Sobers at a loss

NEW DELHI, Nov 5: Cricket's greatest all-rounder Sir Garfield Sobers is dismayed by the match-fixing scandal saying it is the most terrible thing to happen to the game, reports PTI.

In an interview to a weekly magazine in Barbados, Sobers said, "I can't believe that Mohammad Azharuddin could do such a thing."

Lamenting the state of affairs in the game he played, loved and breathed, Sir Garfield said he never expected former South African Captain Hansie Cronje too to be involved in match-fixing.

"Whoever is involved, it is the most terrible thing to happen to the game of cricket," he said and added, "it is like betraying your country for money."

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LIST OF AWARDDEES

Season 1990-91	Division	Champions	Runners up
1991-92	Premier	Brothers Union	PWD
	First	Wari Club	Ajax SC
	Second	City Club	Abahani
1992-93	Premier	Mohammedan SC	Utility Club
	First	Victoria SC	Dhanmondi Club
	Second	Mariner YC	Mohammedan/Biman
1993-94	Premier	Abahani	Dhanmondi
	First	Wari Club	Shantinagar B'
	Second	Dhaka Wanderers	Mohammedan/Biman
1994-95	Premier	Abahani/Biman	Sadharan Bima
	First	Eskaton SS	Gopibagh FA
	Second	Mohammedan SC	Kalabagan KC
1995-96	Premier	Dhaka Wanderers	Agrani Bank
	First	Surjo Tarun Club	Bangladesh Boys
	Second	Azad SC	Brothers Union
1996-97	Premier	Abahani	Lalmata Club
	First	Ajax SC	Uttara SC
	Second	Railway	Kalabagan KC
1997-98	Premier	Young Cricketers	Azad SC
	First	Abahani	Orient SC
	Third	Anbari Sangha	Progoti SS
1998-99	Premier	Biman	Brothers Union
	First	Gopibagh FA	Orient SC
	Second	Khelaghar SKS	Partex SC
1999-2000	Premier	PWD	Abahani
	First	*With held for an High Court order	City Club
	Second	Dhankandi Club	Young Pegasus
	Third	Azad SC	CCS Blues

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I saved stars from mafia

SYDNEY, Nov 5: Manoj Prabhakar, who blew the whistle on cricket's match-fixing scandal only to find himself named as a culprit, said his decision to expose illegal betting saved many international players from the deadly wrath of the Indian mafia, reports AFP.

Prabhakar, who played for India for almost a decade, denied in an interview with Sydney's Sun-Herald that he was corrupt but admitted introducing some players to bookmaker Mukesh Kumar Gupta — the kingpin of the player-bookie nexus.

But he insisted he didn't know Gupta was involved in match-fixing.

"If somebody comes and stands in a group it is good manners to introduce them," he said. "It is not my problem what they talk about."

I did not know what Gupta was doing. When I realised that this guy was into deep shit, I got out of it straight away. When I realised, I quit.

"My conscience is clear. I wanted to support cricket, my country and all international cricketers," the paper quoted him as saying.

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