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## SPORTS TALK



Pooja Batra

Indian actress  
Whenever Shane Warne comes out to bowl, you know there's bound to be some exciting cricket ahead."

## Jamal causes Sylhet havoc

Sports Reporter

## GREEN DELTA NATL CRICKET LEAGUE

Sylhet v Khulna

Off-spinner Jamaluddin returned yet another four-wicket haul as Khulna thumped 1999 National League runners-up Sylhet by ten wickets at the Shamsul Huda Stadium in Jessorah yesterday.

Jamaluddin, who took four wickets in the first innings for only 16 runs to bowl out the visitors for a meagre 115, gave away 32 runs to complete the demolition on the final day to restrict their opponents to 185 in their second innings.

Needing only 65 runs for victory, the home side, who scored 236 in their first innings, reached their target with ease thanks mainly to opener Hasan undefeated on 44. Nabil Haque was not out on nine.

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## SCOREBOARD

Final scoreboard of the Green Delta National Cricket League three-day match between Khulna and Sylhet at the Jessorah Stadium yesterday:

SYLHET: First innings 155, all out in 64.4 overs (Alok 23, Rajin 18, Hadi 16, Nasirul 16, Rana 5/34, Jamaluddin 4/16).

KHULNA: First innings 236, all out in 95.1 overs (Sajjadul 71, Selim 31, Rana 27, Imran 4/51, Taposh 2/28, Rafiq 2/50).

SYLHET: Second innings (overnight 85 for 2 in 41 overs) Parvez b Kamal 3 Hadi c Rashed b Jumaluddin 68 Nasirul c Jumaluddin b Kamal 26 Rajin c Selim b Kamal 36 Rupique b/w b Kamal 2 Joy c Rashed b Jumaluddin 0 Hossain c &amp; b Jumaluddin 7 Taposh b Hossain b Kamal 14 Iqbal not out 12 Iqbal b/w b Jumaluddin 12 Extras (b-1, lb-1, w-2) 14

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Barisal players and officials are ecstatic after they drew their Green Delta National League match against Dhaka Metropolis to grab the away points at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium yesterday.

—Star photo

## Barisal bag away points

Sports Reporter

Barisal survived a late Dhaka Metropolis thunder to earn four crucial away points in their three-day Green Delta National League match at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium yesterday.

Set to score an improbable 262 for an outright victory, Dhaka Metropolis, who conceded a first innings lead of 33 runs against the visitors, piled on the runs with exciting strokeplay but eventually ended up managing 212 for eight in 30 overs at close.

In a mad chase for runs, the star-studded Dhaka sent the opponent bowlers on a leather hunt with national middle-order bat Al-Shahriar plundering 74 off only 55 balls that included six fours and a six.

Young opener Ashraful scored a quickfire 27 off 19 balls and skipper Khaled Mahmud made 23 of 18 deliveries. Although the hosts maintained a staggering 8.7 run-rate, reaching 50 in only five and 100 in 11 overs, they failed to sustain the tempo at the end of the day.

Earlier, Barisal, resuming on 61 for two in 37 overs, worked their way to score 228 in their second innings before being all out in 108.2 overs.

First innings centurion, Hossain Sarker was again among the runs. The Barisal captain followed up his 100 with a defiant 64. The dapper right-hander, who led Bangladesh in the Youth World Cup in Sri Lanka early this year, hammered a quartet of fours and a six.

His overnight partner Imran also made a very useful 47 off 100 balls and Ahsanullah, who was responsible for Dhaka Metropolis collapse in the first innings, reached their target with ease thanks mainly to opener Hasan undefeated on 44. Nabil Haque was not out on nine.

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Meanwhile the star-studded Leonine Chess Club are following them with a collection of 44 points. Leonine beat Nakhalpara Jubo Kalyan Sangha 3-1 in yesterday's round. Leonine's Grand Master Niaz Mursheed, IM Sarker Roy and Moinuddin Ahmed beat Feroz Ahmed, Shafiq Ahmed and Moniruzzaman Moni while Nakhalpara's Kazi Mahbub Afzal won against Taiab Rahman.

In the day's other matches, Bangladesh Ansars 4-0 against Uttara Central Chess Club, Sonali Bank 4-0 against Rajshahi Dabla Unyan Sangstha, Anu Memorial Club 4-0 against Uttara Dabla Sangha and Mohakul Prodip Sangha (2.5-1.5) against Dhaka University emerged winners.

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