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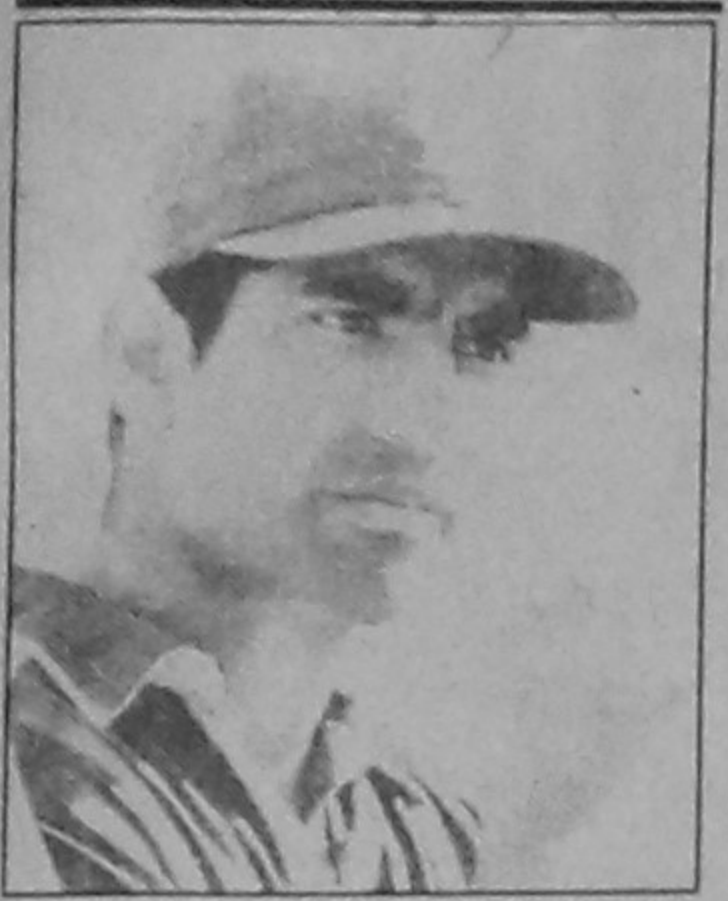
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Yousuf Youhana

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- Who became Premier Div football champions?
Mohammedan, Abahani, Muktiyoddha

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Ctg Soccer

From Our Correspondent
CHITTAGONG, Dec 10: City Corporation earned full points in the Premier Division Football League when they defeated Customs and Vat at the MA Aziz Stadium this afternoon.

After a barren 90-minute of regulation time, the match rolled into tie-breaker where City Corporation won the shoot-out 5-4.

Meanwhile, in the First Division League Rising Star recorded a lone goal victory over Mohammedan Blues with Iqbal netting the all-important one in the tenth minute of the match.

Lankans erase Eastern

PORT ELIZABETH, Dec 10: Sri Lanka sent Eastern Province to bat and then only allowed them 92 runs Saturday on the first day of a three-day tour match at St George's Park in Port Elizabeth, reports AFP.

But Garnett Kruger restored the home side's battered pride with a stunning hat-trick, dismissing Kumar Sangakkara (37), Russell Arnold (0) and Tillekeratne Dilshan (0) with consecutive deliveries.

The visitors still managed to secure 253 for nine wickets before the day's end, starting their innings by racing to 176 for two.

In a show of strength ahead of the three Tests and six one-day internationals against South Africa, openers Sanath Jayasuriya (38) and Marvan Atapattu (42) treating the small crowd to a scintillating display of batting.

The pair put on 85 runs in 20 overs for the first wicket, with Jayasuriya's runs coming off only 57 balls and including seven cracking boundaries. He was caught at slip by Dave Callaghan off Nantie Hayward.

Atapattu was equally aggressive hitting his 42 off only 68 balls.

The Sri Lankan bowling also showed some fire, with opener Dilhara Fernando ending with four for 27 off eleven overs and spinner Muttiah Muralitharan two for nine in his six overs.

Eastern Province were on the back foot right from the outset, crashing to 28 for four and suffering two needless run outs.

Only James Bryant showed any spark, hitting 37 off 59 balls.

Sri Lanka start play Sunday with a 161-run lead.

Their first one-day against South Africa is on Friday and the first Test starts on December 26.

Khulna win at a canter

Sports Reporter

GREEN DELTA NAT'L CRICKET LEAGUE

Barisal v Khulna

Khulna moved to the top of Group B after scoring a resounding nine-wicket win against hosts Barisal in their Green Delta three-day National Cricket League match at the Abdur Rab Serniabat Stadium yesterday.

Khulna, who trailed Dhaka Metropolis by four points at the start of the fourth round, followed their three-day home success against Sylhet with the victory in Barisal.

Barisal, having conceded a 138-run first innings lead, could score only 173 before being dismissed in 88.3 overs.

Resuming the final day on 25 without loss, the hosts never looked like battling out the day in order to avoid defeat.

They lost wickets at regular intervals against Khulna's experienced pace attack led by Khairuzzaman and Ahmed Kamal. The new ball pair tore apart the top order before occasional left-arm slow bowler

Shaon ripped the lower half to finish with four for 17 runs.

For Barisal only Towhid offered any resistance, making 51.

The outright victory took Khulna's points tally to 16, two more than Dhaka Metropolis. Barisal, on the other hand slipped to the bottom of the table on 9 points.

SCOREBOARD

Final scoreboard of the three-day Green Delta National Cricket League match between Barisal and Khulna at the Abdur Rab Serniabat Stadium in Barisal yesterday.

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Kapali shines for Sylhet

Sports Reporter

GREEN DELTA NAT'L CRICKET LEAGUE

Sylhet v Dhaka Metro

A virtuoso all-round show from Aloke Kapali ensured that hosts Sylhet picked up four vital points against Dhaka Metropolis after their Green Delta National Cricket League three-day match ended in a tame draw at the Sylhet Stadium yesterday.

The unheralded leg-spinner, whose five-wicket haul gave Sylhet a first innings lead, also scored a brave 76 as the home side recovered from a shaky 49 for three to post a respectable 225 in their second innings on the final day.

Kapali put on 97 runs with opener Parvez, who made 65. Last year's runners, resuming the day on 53 for three, rode on the combined effort of Parvez and Kapali to take Sylhet to a huge overall lead of 278 runs.

The visitors, needing to topple the improbable target in only 12 overs, scored 26 for three when the stumps were drawn.

Kapali, the unlikely Sylhet hero, returned with five for 35 as Metropolis, chasing the hosts first innings score of 220, were shot out for 167.

Kapali was equally impressive with the willow in the second innings. He hammered three fours in his 240-ball vigil at the crease.

The four points Sylhet earned from their first innings advantage improved their tally to ten. While Dhaka Metropolis, who were leading the Group B at the end of the third round, remained content with their previous collection of 14 points.

SCOREBOARD

Final scoreboard of the three-day Green Delta National Cricket League match between Sylhet and Dhaka Metropolis at the Sylhet Stadium yesterday.

SYLHET: First innings 220 all out in 98 overs (Rajin 115, Nahid 38, Saikat 6/45, Neevamar 2/18)

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BUDDING CRICKETERS' MASS: The Bangabandhu National Stadium was crowded with young cricketers who flocked the BNS for under-13 and under-17 cricket clinics yesterday.

— Star photo

Holders pay Biman back

Sports Reporter

GREEN DELTA NAT'L CRICKET LEAGUE

Chittagong v Biman

Defending champions Chittagong exacted sweet revenge against Bangladesh Biman when the port city outfit got back the same number of points they lost in their opening Green Delta National Cricket League three-day match at the BKSP last month.

Chittagong drew their first home match against Biman at Comilla yesterday. But they earned four points by virtue of taking a first innings lead.

Chittagong, who scored 317 in their first innings and booked Biman for 252, made 199 for eight declared in their second innings on the final day leaving setting the visitors an impossible target of 254 in 15

overs. Biman ended up with 23 for four at close.

The outcome of the match, however, was a forgone conclusion when Chittagong, resuming their second innings without a run on the board, batted cautiously throughout the day.

The hosts however had to go through some anxious moments when they lost half of their wickets for 56 runs. But Pakistani leg-spinner Shahed Mehmud and wicket-keeper Mortuza rescued them, producing 68 for the sixth wicket.

Mehmud scored 49 and Mortuza chipped in with a plucky 43.

The outcome now left both Chittagong and Biman on equal points (18) at the top of Group A.

SCOREBOARD

Final scoreboard of the three-day Green Delta National Cricket League match between Chittagong and Bangladesh Biman at the Comilla Stadium yesterday.

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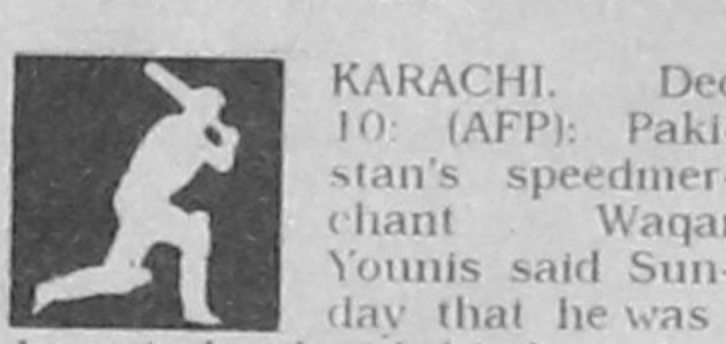
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Waqar misses other W



KARACHI, Dec 10: (AFP) Pakistan's speedster, Waqar Younis said Sunday that he was keen to bowl with his long time pace-partner Wasim Akram again, saying the pairing was a great challenge for both of them.

"I look forward to bowl with Akram again because it was a great challenge bowling in tow with him, Younis said after he took 4-88 against England in the third Test.

Akram did not play in the Test due to back trouble.

Younis and Akram formed a lethal new ball pairing and were dubbed the "two Ws" for their destructive fast bowling.

The duo hit the headlines with their 43 wickets in the 1992 England series and helped Pakistan win 2-1 with Younis' share being 22 wickets.

"When you bowl with such a

WAQAR...4/88

READERS' ZONE

Environment a must

Do you have any observation regarding sports and its management in Bangladesh? Do you feel certain issues need to be addressed before time runs out? Then, hurry up and send us your burning questions, critical views and thoughtful suggestions, not in excess of 400 words. You may be the next contributor of our READERS' ZONE.

—Sports Editor

Ind-Zim fourth ODI today

Sports Reporter

A spirited Zimbabwe take on hosts India in the fourth match of their one-day series in Kanpur today.

The tourists, chasing India's 283-8, scrambled a single off the penultimate over to record their first win in the five-match series in Jodhpur on Friday. Saurav Ganguly's India are leading the series 2-1.

The match will start at 9.50am (BST) with Channel 1 providing live coverage of the proceedings.

Prime Bank Rating Chess

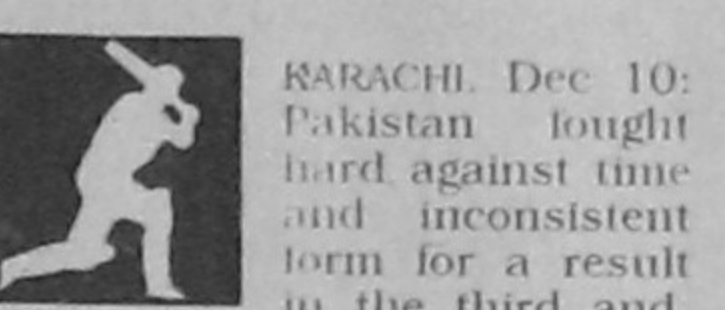
Sports Reporter

Taibur Rahman of the Leona Club earned a solo lead on completion of the fourth round of the third Prime Bank Rating Chess Tournament at the NSC room yesterday.

Taibur beat Kazile Mahmud to collect highest four points. Syed Ruhul Kabir of Titas is following Taibur hard on the heels with 3.5 points.

Meanwhile, the Open Women's Chess Competition begins at the Sultana Kamal Women's Complex at 11am today.

Fascinating final day



KARACHI, Dec 10: Pakistan fought hard against time and inconsistent form for a result in the third and final cricket Test against England at National Stadium Sunday, reports AFP.

Pakistan were struggling at 71 for three with Salim Ali Khan and nightwatchman Saqlain Mushtaq on tonight when stumps were drawn on day four, 73 overs before schedule due to bad light.

The hosts, seeking to repair their dented pride at home after three successive series losses, found themselves in a difficult position as they led by 88 runs, and have seven wickets to enforce a draw.

England on the other hand have a slight chance if they make successful inroads into Pakistan's batting on the fifth morning to finish off the match with a surprise win.

England, resuming at 277 for four, made 388 in their first innings, conceding only a 17-run lead to Pakistan's 405 runs in the first innings.

Michael Atherton could add only eight runs to his overnight score of 117 but a plucky innings of 35 by Craig White and a last wicket stand of 39 between Ian Salisbury and Darren Gough minimised Pakistan's chances of enforcing a favourable result.

Atherton's 125 off 430 balls came in nine hours and 39 minutes with nine fours.

With 7254 runs in 105 Tests, Atherton surpassed Wally Hammond's 7249 aggregate runs and now lags behind M.C.Cowdrey (7624), G.Boycott (8114), D.Gower (8231) and G.Gooch (8900).