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BCB calls up 54 U-17 cricketers

Sports Reporter

The Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) has named 54 young cricketers to represent Dhaka Metropolis under the banner of Blues and Greens in the forthcoming Graeme-PHone Under-17 National Championship.

The selection was finalised after a ten-day trial conducted under the supervision of Board's development committee.

The players have been asked to report at the BCB office by 10 am on January 2.

Dhaka Metropolis Blues: Rafiqul Alam, Alok Rahman, Mortuza Raju, Ishatque Javed, Arafat Jahan Khan, Sabuj Islam, Mahmudullah Riad, Ilyas Sunny, Sajjad Kadir, Mahibur Rahman, Nazim Hossain, Tanzir Haque, Moniruzzaman Liton, Nizamuddin, Khaled Hossain, Ahmed Habib, Kamrul Hasan, Asim Chowdhury, Sajib Dutta, Syed Jannat Abedin, Delwar Hossain, Shafiquzzaman, Sajjad Hossain, Mohammad Mohsin, Nasim Akhter, Sayedur Rahman and Alimul Reza.

Dhaka Metropolis Greens: Riad Khan, Atiqul Alam, Rahmatullah, Mohammad Shahid, Hasan Tareque, Saif Ahmed, Sarkar Moklesur Rahman, Ibrahim Sagar, Mohiuddin Siddique, Sadat Jamil, Towhidur Rahman, Saif Mahmud, Nizamuddin, Moinuddin, Mehdil Hasan, Subrata Das, Sheikh Samir Reza, Rafiqul Islam, Sajid Iqbal, Jamil Hossain, Mahiuzzaman, Nahid Sikdar, Abdul Tareque, Jannat Hossain, Anidul Islam, Mahibur Rahman and Kamrul Islam.

Brig Gen Habib named EC for BOA polls

Director General of BKSP Brig Gen Ahsan Habib has been named election commissioner of Bangladesh Olympic Association (BOA) reports UNB.

BOA president Lt Gen Muhammad Mustafizur Rahman made the announcement with the consent of the BOA executive committee and an OCA proposal ahead of the BOA election in January next.

Caught in Sharif trap

Sports Reporter

by Sharif

GREEN DELTA NAT'L CRICKET LEAGUE

Dhaka v Biman

Mohammad Sharif bagged another six wickets as fabled Bangladesh Biman were on target to earn a comprehensive three-day win against hosts Dhaka in their sixth round Group A clash of the Green Delta National Cricket League at the Faridpur Stadium yesterday.

In an eventful second day that saw 20 wickets fall, the debutant right-arm medium pacer who took six for 43 in the first innings to bundle out the home side for 158 on Wednesday, doubled his match figures at the cost of 31 runs as Dhaka batting again, managed to score 134.

In reply, the national flag-carrier having established only a two-run advantage in the first innings, were 85 for one in 23 overs at stumps. They require 17 more runs to wrap up the game today.

Sharif finished with fantastic figures of 28-4-6-74-12. The season's most promising under-17 bowler was ably assisted by left-arm spinner Saifullah Khan who returned with two for 25.

Earlier, Biman added just 50 runs to their overnight total of 110-4 before being dismissed in 60.2 overs.

Former national seamer Saiful Islam devastated the airlines' batting order taking seven for 62. However, his superb spell was overshadowed

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the first day of the three-day Green Delta National Cricket League match between Dhaka and Biman at the Faridpur Stadium yesterday.

DHAKA: First innings 158 all out in 54.1 overs (Barun 66, Mahbub 24, Saiful 18, Jewel 17, Sharif 6/43, Saifullah 2/30)
BIMAN: First innings (overnight 110 for 4 in 38 overs)
Ziaur c Lovell b Saiful 9
Farhat b Saiful 52

DHAKA: Second innings
Harun c Aminul b Sharif 22
Rashedul b Sharif 14
Sohel c Farhat b Sharif 28
Mahbub c Aminul b Saifullah 28
Mazharul b b Jahangir 18
Jewel lbw b Hasanuzzaman 18
Ziaur lbw b Sharif 18
Mosaddiq c Farhat b Saifullah 11
Saiful c Jahangir b Sharif 13
Biplot not out 10
Lovell c Atar b Sharif 2
Extras (lb-4, nb-1) 5
Total (all out in 41.4 overs) 134
Fall of wickets: 1/37, 2/37, 3/42, 4/61, 5/64, 6/94, 7/108, 8/122, 9/122

Bowler O M R W
Jahangir 12 5 35 1
Sharif 10.4 2 31 6
Hasan 8 2 21 1
Saifullah 7 1 25 2
Rafiqul 2 0 5 0
Farhat 2 0 12 0

BIMAN: Second innings
Ziaur c Harun b Mosaddiq 17
Farhat not out 63
Rafiqul not out 5
Extras (lb-4, nb-1) 0
Total (for 1 wkt in 23 overs) 85
Fall of wicket: 1/85

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Saiful 7 0 26 0
Jewel 5 0 25 0
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Barisal v Sylhet

Barisal took a marginal first

innings lead against hosts Sylhet in the sixth round of the Green Delta National Cricket League at the Sylhet Stadium yesterday.

Resuming the second day of the three-day encounter on 14 for no loss in reply to Barisal's first innings of 199, the home side were restricted to 195 for 10 in the stipulated 100 overs. Lower-order Iqbal Hossain remained unbeaten on 56.

Apart from opener Parvez Ahmed none of the other Sylhet batsmen showed any application while at the wicket.

Iqbal's half-century that came off 125 balls included three boundaries. On the other hand, Parvez scored 49 off 141 balls with only two fours.

For Barisal, who were 13 for no loss in the second innings at stumps, medium-pacer Ashfaq Ali and left-arm spinner Ahsanullah Hasan captured two wickets each.

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BARISAL: First innings 199 for 10 in 100 overs (Imran 60, Hasan 34, Ishatque 21, Moin 19, Alok 3/34, Obayed 2/39)

SYLHET: First innings (overnight 14 for no loss in 6 overs)
Parvez run out 49
Nayem b Ashfaq 9
Nasirul c & b Al-Amin 1
Obayed c Hannan b Hasan 23
Alok c Sahadat b Hasan 4
Kabi b Ishatque 5
Tushar c Sahadat b Ashfaq 7
Iqbal not out 56
Imon b Shahmewaz 13
Taposh run out 1
Imran not out 4
Extras (lb-15, lb-4, w-2) 23
Total (for 9 wickets in 100 overs) 195
Fall of wickets: 1/18, 2/29, 3/84, 4/89, 5/97, 6/99, 7/134, 8/182, 9/184

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Al-Amin 15 6 19 1

Ashfaq 14 4 22 2

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Ishatque 13 6 40 1

Hasan 21 13 19 2

Arif 3 1 9 0

Moin 13 2 30 0

Hannan 3 0 12 0

BARISAL: Second innings

Hannan not out 4

Ashfaq not out 2

Extras (lb-1, lb-1, w-5) 13
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Top order relief for Metro

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Dhaka Metro v Khulna

Dhaka Metropolis put behind the disappointment of their last two games when they posted a comprehensive total on the first day of their three-day match of the Green Delta National Cricket League against Khulna at the Shamsul Huda Stadium in Jessore yesterday.

National opener Mehrob Hossain scored a timely half-century and Pakistani stroke-maker Zahoor Elahi hammered a fantastic 83 as the visitors, opting to bat first, scored 331 for seven in 93 overs.

With seven more first innings overs in hand and Sajjad Ahmed Monsur not out on 67 at close, Dhaka Metropolis would certainly be gunning for the 400-mark when the match resumes today.

It came as a welcome relief for the Dhaka men when the top-order clicked without giving any further worry. Mehrob, who was going through a lean patch, finally got his concentration

back and put on 155 runs for the first wicket with Zahoor Elahi. Mehrob scored a watchful 74 off 147 balls that included eight fours.

His more aggressive and illustrious partner at the other end clubbed 10 fours and a six in his 116-ball knock.

Although young sensation Ashraf could make only nine while batting at number three, Dhaka found a consistent run-getter in Sajjad Ahmed.

Lost in the wilderness for the last three years, Sajjad showed a remarkable form in the National League this year. A fine player with solid defence, Sajjad is the leading scorer among the Dhaka Metropolis batsmen. His 67 not out took his aggregate score to 350 in six three-day games.

Sajjad struck only three fours in his workmanlike 132-ball knock.

Skipper Khaled Mahmud scored a quickfire 24 off 21 balls with the help of three fours and a six while Biplot clipped in with 21.