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Ian Botham
(Former England cricketer)
"If Boycott coaches Pakistan, this can only help England's cause after some of the stiek he has given our players as a pundit. I'm sure he will settle very well in Lahore."

While he criticizing Geoff Boycott who was offered 30,000 pounds for a two-week coaching clinic to improve the technique of Pakistan batsmen.

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Metropolis'hero, two others punished

Sports Reporter

Two Dhaka Metro cricketers and one Chittagong cricketer were suspended for one Four-Day game of the Green Delta National Cricket League.

Metropolis' Al-Shahriar, who smacked a brilliant hundred, and Niamur Rashid along with Chittagong's Suman Barua were handed the ban by match referee Ataul Haq Mallick for their unbecoming behavior during the teams' match in Comilla yesterday.

The three will now miss the next four-day fixture their respective teams play.

Grameen Phone U-17 Cricket

Sports Reporter

BKSP, Chittagong Karnaphully, Dhaka Colts, Barisal Maroons won their respective games of the Grameen Phone Under-17 tournament at different venues yesterday.

BKSP scored a massive 104-run win against Chittagong Titans at Mymensingh Stadium. Barisal Maroons defeated Dhaka Metro by four-wickets at Mymensingh Circuit House ground.

At the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium, Chittagong Karnaphully prevailed over Metro Green by two wickets while at the Jagannath Hall ground, Dhaka Clots won by eight runs against Sylhet Surma.

SCORES IN BRIEF

Metro Green vs Chittagong Karnaphully
Metro Green: 100 all out in 38.3 overs (Sabu) 17; Arafat 2/13, Russel 2/24.
Chittagong Karnaphully: 104 for 8 in 30.3 overs (Russel 21, Towhid 4/24).
Result: Chittagong Karnaphully won by 2 wickets.

Sylhet Surma vs Dhaka Clots
Dhaka Clots: 151 for 9 in 45 overs (Nikkon 52, Gopal 27, Masud 3/27).
Sylhet Surma: 143 all out in 43.5 overs (Mahabub 35, Soliel 3/19).
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Masood plays hero's knock

Three-dayer ends tamely

From Our Correspondent

abled the team to cross the 200-mark.

The gutsy right-hander smote a six and twelve electrifying boundaries.

MacDonald was the most successful bowler taking five wickets for 44 runs while G Chaitra bagged three for 46 runs.

The teams will play in a limited-overs match tomorrow.



K MASOOD ... 75

SCOREBOARD
Final scoreboard of the three-day match between Board President's Eleven and Commonwealth Bank Cricket Academy (CBCA) at the Rajshahi Stadium on Sunday:

PRESIDENT'S XI: First innings 287 for 7 in 88 overs. (Mushfiq 100 n.o., Anisur 83, Shahriar 36, Fahim 34, O'Brien 4/68, MacDonald 2/41)

CBCA: First innings 313 for 7 in 90.1 overs (Marsh 95, Harris 49, Kent 53, Stanton 46, Mushfiq 2/32, Fahim 2/62, Hasibul 2/62)

PRESIDENT'S XI: Second innings (Overnight 7 for 2 in 8 overs)

Shahriar c O'Brien b Chaitra	3
Rafiqul c Hartley b Chaitra	3
Mosaddek lbw b Chaitra	53
Rajin c O'Brien b MacDonald	1
Nasrul c O'Brien b MacDonald	0
Mushfiq lbw b MacDonald	36
Anisur c Hartley b O'Brien	26
K Masood b MacDonald	75
Fahim c Panda b MacDonald	14
Hassan run out	1
Hasibul not out	9
Extras: lb-1, nb-4, w-5	10
Total (all out in 88.5 overs)	234

Fall of wickets: 1/6, 2/7, 3/20, 4/20, 5/95, 6/118, 7/140, 8/191, 9/202.

Bowler	O	M	R	W
S Panda	13	8	11	0
G Chaitra	18	7	46	3
MacDonald	17	7	44	5
O'Brien	15	1	46	1
Voges	6	1	14	0
Hauritz	17	4	53	0
Stanton	3	0	14	0

CBCA: Second innings

Voges b Mushfiq	46
Hartley c Mushfiq b Anisul jr	7
Stanton not out	18
Hauritz not out	1
Extras: lb-1, nb-1, w-1	3
Total (for 2 wts in 13 overs)	75

Fall of wickets: 1/30, 2/74

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Hasibul	4	0	33	0
Anisul jr	4	0	23	1
Mushfiq	3	0	13	1
Fahim	2	0	5	0

Result: Match drawn.

Ctg outclassed by Al-Shahriar

Sports Reporter

points. Khulna lie bottom in the four-team final phase with 34.

It was however a disappointing day for Chittagong, who failed to maintain consistency through out the League.

With Akram Khan missing in action, the port city outfit definitely lacked depth in batting. They lost wickets at regular intervals while trying to catch up with the ever-increasing



AL-SHAHRIAR ... 107

run-rate Skipper Munhazu Abedin scored a run-a-ball 25, the highest contribution in the Chittagong total.

SCOREBOARD
Scoreboard of the Green Delta National League One-day match between Dhaka Metro and Chittagong at the Comilla Stadium yesterday.

DHAKA METROPOLIS
Biplab Saha 22

Mehrab c Enamul b Simon 30
Al-Shahriar st. Murtaza b Shahed Sajid run out 107
Naimur c Munhaz b Simon 21
K Mahmud c Azam b Shahed Nceyamur c Enamul b Simon 7
Mukul c Natis b Shahed Sopa st. Murtaza b Enamul Shaheen not out 5
Ashique not out 2
Extras: lb-5, lb-8, nb-11, w-5 29
Total (for 9 wickets in 50 overs) 275

Fall of wickets: 1/60, 2/79, 3/105, 4/154, 5/240, 6/258, 7/258, 8/267, 9/271

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Ripon	5	0	31	0
Sajidul	5	0	34	0
Suja	10	0	41	1
Simon	10	0	56	3
Enamul	5	0	30	1
Minhazul	4	0	21	0
Shahed	10	0	47	3

CHITTAGONG
Azam c Mehrib b Nceyamur Natis c Shaheen b Nceyamur Ehsanul c Sajid b Mehrib Shahed c b K Mahmud Minhazul run out 25
Simon c Naimur b Mukul Enamul c sub b Naimur 8
Murtaza c Al-Shahriar b Naimur Ripon c Nceyamur b Mehrib Suja not out 20
Sajidul c K Mahmud b Naimur 18
Extras: lb-7, nb-2, w-8 17
Total (all out in 47.2 overs) 200

Fall of wickets: 1/25, 2/38, 3/43, 4/77, 5/111, 6/124, 7/131, 8/158, 9/160

Bowler	O	M	R	W
K Mahmud	8	1	35	1
Nceyamur	8	0	37	2
Mehrib	7	0	24	2
Ashique	7	0	31	0
Mukul	8	0	35	1
Naimur	6.2	2	14	3
Ehsanul	2	0	9	0
Biplab	1	0	7	0

Result: Dhaka Metropolis won by 75 runs.

A usual Aussie win

BRISBANE, Jan 14 Adam Gilchrist made a golden debut as Australia's one-day cricket captain in here Sunday when he over-saw another victory against the West Indies in a day-night limited-overs match at the Gabba, reports AFP.

Only four weeks after becoming Australia's 41st Test captain, Gilchrist took charge of the one-day team for the first time combining with Mark Waugh (112 not out) to set up a massive nine-wicket win in the tri-nations competition match.

Gilchrist (98 from 122 balls) stepped into the captaincy at the last minute when regular leader Steve Waugh withdrew with a groin injury.

Struggling off the extra responsibility, Gilchrist led with confidence and flair in the field as the Windies, after winning the toss, made 234 for eight from their 50 overs.

Then the tall wicketkeeper and hard-hitting left-hand batsman teamed up with Mark Waugh to steer Australia towards 236 for one from 43.4

all time in limited-overs ranks. But the pair prospered only after some early luck.

Gilchrist received his second big surprise of the day when he was dropped by Wavell Hinds, at mid-on, after scoring just two runs.

It was a simple catch that would have been taken by most of the 35,168 fans in the capacity crowd, typifying the Windies' disastrous summer. Australia's win became painfully predictable after that.

Waugh was content to work 31 singles in his first 50 runs before opening his shoulders to reach his 15th one-day international century from 123 balls.

Gilchrist's runs came at a comfortable rate, reflecting his knock of 87 in the Sydney Test 11 days ago after he was dropped from the first ball.

Australia's dominance has set the scene for another predictable one-day series as the Windies and Zimbabwe struggle to cope with the all-round might of the home team, holders of the one-day World Cup.

While the Windies managed

MARK WAUGH ... no-o

overs, leaving the home team with 6.2 overs to spare.

The Australian opening stand of 206, before Gilchrist was eventually trapped by Ricardo Powell in the 39th over, was the best first-wicket partnership in one-day cricket in Australia and the highest Australian partnership against the West Indies.

It fell just 18 runs short of the highest Australian stand of

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Harper in city

Sports Reporter

Bangladesh umpires will get an ideal opportunity to learn more about international standard stuffs when Australian Daryl Harper stands out in the middle along with local officials.

He arrived in Dhaka Saturday on an ICC mission to evaluate the umpiring standard in Bangladesh.

Talking to reporters at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday, Harper said the main purpose of his visit was to know about the umpiring standard in Bangladesh and share his experience with them.

Harper began his career three years back and already officiated in ten Test matches and 41 ODIs. The 49-year-old umpire from Adelaide will fly back home on January 31 and submit a report to the ICC thereafter.

During his 17-day, he will officiate in some National League matches and may also conduct academic sessions for local umpires.

Most of the ten umpires, who have been recommended by West Indian umpire Steve Bucknor in November, would accompany Harper in these matches, said Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) general secretary Syed Ashraful Haq yesterday.

Harper begins his mission with a four-day match of the Green Delta National League between Bangladesh Biman and Dhaka Metropolis at the BKSP on January 17. He will make his Bangabandhu National Stadium debut with the commencement of last round match of the National League between Chittagong and Dhaka Metropolis on January 27.

Harper might also put on his uniform in one or two exhibition matches of visiting Commonwealth Bank Cricket Academy at the BNS, revealed Ashraful.



Raju Parvez of Khulna plays one down the fine-leg on the final day of the four-day Green Delta National Cricket League match against Bangladesh Biman at BKSP yesterday.

Sharif snares Khulna

Sports Reporter

boundaries.

In reply, Biman reached their target of 81 at the expense of opener Javed Omar. He was trapped leg before by left-arm spinner Rana 10.

Captain Faruque Ahmed was undefeated on 43 while Habibul Bashar remained 18 not out.

33. Sharif 5/71, Shariful 2/32, Manzoor 2/80

BANGLADESH BIMAN: 416 all out in 138 overs (Manzoor 131, Sanwar 74, Ziaur 47, Bashir 38, Sohail 3/102)

KHULNA: Second innings (Overnight 143 for 4 in 58 overs)

Nahidul c Sanwar b Manzoor	41
Sajjadul c Javed b Manzoor	60
Salaudinn c Faruque b Manzoor	0
Raju c Javed b Sharif	80
Asadullah b Manzoor	0
Rana c Mukter b Sharif	15
Tushar c Sanwar b Sharif	18
Jamaluddin c Manzoor b Sharif	24
Sohail c Sanwar b Sharif	6
Al-Amin not out	8
Monjurul c Hasanuzzaman b Manzoor	7
Extras: lb-4, lb-1	5
Total (all out in 108.3 overs)	267

Fall of wickets: 1/101, 2/101, 3/106, 4/106, 5/143, 6/163, 7/244, 8/251, 9/252

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Sharif	29	8	5	5
Ziaur	15	1	30	0
Manzoor	33.3	8	1	5
Shariful	22	5	4	0
Sanwar	5	1	8	0
Anisul	4	0	11	0

BANGLADESH BIMAN: Second innings

Javed lbw b Rana	10
Faruque not out	43
Bashir not out	18
Extras: lb-9, lb-1	10
Total (for 1 wkt in 25.5 overs)	81

Fall of wicket: 1/51

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Monjurul	3	0	6	0
Al-Amin	9	4	12	0
Sohail	7	1	25	0
Rana	3.5	1	1	1
Jamaluddin	2	0	12	0

Result: Biman won by nine wickets.



SHARIF ... 10-wkt haul

Both teams will switch to a one-day match at the same venue today.

SCOREBOARD
Final scoreboard of the four-day Green Delta National Cricket League match between Biman and Khulna at the BKSP ground in Savar yesterday:

KHULNA: First innings 229 all out in 85 overs (Salaudinn 96, Jamaluddin 41, Sajjadul

Run feast at Kalabagan

Sports Reporter

Dhaka Metro Blues, Dhaka Rangers, Dhaka Clots and Chittagong Karnaphully won their respective matches of the Milo Under-13 cricket tournament at different locations in the country yesterday.

The highlight of the day was two centuries at the tiny Kalabagan Club ground in city. In a closely fought match, Barisal Maroon, aided by a 96-ball 110, scored 280 for eight in 45 overs.

But that was not enough to save the match for the visitors as Dhaka Metro, buoyed by an unbeaten 117 from Rajib, cruised to 282 for eight with more than five overs to spare.

Babu of Chittagong Karnaphully hammered the other ton of the day at the MA Aziz Stadium. He scored 106 to guide his side to a comfortable 71-run victory over Metro Green.

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Milo Under-15

Sports Reporter

BKSP, Metro Blues, Metro Green and Sylhet Surma won their respective matches of the Milo Under-15 cricket tournament at different venues across the country yesterday.

At the Rajshahi College ground, BKSP thumped down a massive 115-run defeat on Chittagong Titans, thanks to a swashbuckling 109-ball 111 from Naem.

In another match at the Railway Club ground in Rajshahi, Dhaka Metro, aided by a five-wicket haul from Bappi, defeated Barisal Maroons by five wickets.

SCORES IN BRIEF
Metro Blues vs Barisal Maroons
Barisal Maroons: 126 all out in 40.4 overs (Mahfuz 30, Bappi 5/22, Kabir 2/13)
Metro Blues: 127 for 5 in 34 overs (Jubin 24, Faisal 24, Rahat 2/17)
Result: Metro Blues won by 5 wickets.

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Sahara Millennium Cup results

NEW DELHI, Jan 14 (AFP): Results in the Sahara Millennium Cup football tournament on Saturday night:

PRELIMINARY LEAGUE
Group one - at Cochin
Bosnia 2 (Almedin Hota 54, 64) Bangladesh 0
H-T: 0-0
Group two - at Cochin
Iceland 3 (Tryggi Gudmundsson 44, 52, 70) India 0
H-T: 1-0
Group four - at Calcutta
Chile 1 (Hector Tapia 34) Japan 0
H-T: 1-0

Lankans lose their way

did not seem likely when Sanath Jayasuriya and Romesh Kaluwitharana hammered 24 off the first four overs, with

after recovering from a stomach muscle injury and an abscess on his right elbow. He conceded 35 runs in his opening spell of four overs.

Pollock dismissed both openers, however, and Sri Lanka slumped to 80 for five.

Aravinda de Silva, playing in his first match of the tour after arriving as a replacement, made 20 off 24 balls and looked in good form before spooning a return catch to Jacques Kallis.

BRIEF SCORES
Sri Lanka: 206 all out in 49.2 overs
South Africa: 207.5 in 42 overs
South Africa lead the six-match series 5-0.
Remaining match: Johannesburg (Jan 17)

Jayasuriya slamming an out-of-sorts Allan Donald over cover for six.

Donald was playing his first match in more than a month

S Africa cruise

for 206 in the fifth limited overs international against South Africa at Springbok Park Sunday, reports AFP.

Sri Lanka were racing along at six runs an over in the early stages of their innings after being sent in. But none of their batsmen was able to play a major innings.

Kumar Sangakkara was the top scorer with 33 and it took some determined batting by the tail to enable the tourists to get beyond 200.

South African captain Shaun Pollock took three for 44 to make the best use of early cloud cover and a pitch with good bounce.

A modest Sri Lankan total

SCOREBOARD
Scoreboard of the Sri Lankan innings in the fifth limited overs international against South Africa at Springbok Park Sunday:

SRI LANKA
Jayasuriya c Boucher b Pollock 23
Kaluwitharana c Boje b Pollock 9
Aravinda b Ntini 20
De Silva c and b Kallis 20
Jayawardene c Boucher b Kallis 1
Anura c Pollock b Boje 32
Sangakkara c Dippenaar b Pollock 33
Vaas c Kallis b Donald 7
Wickramasinghe c Boucher b Boje 32
Fernando not out 12
Muratharan run out (Kemp) 6
Extras: lb-1, nb-1, w-9 11
Total (all out in 49.2 overs) 206

Fall of wickets: 1/24, 2/35, 3/67, 4/78, 5/80, 6/142, 7/152, 8/160, 9/194

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Pollock	10	2	44	3
Donald	7	0	42	1
Kallis	8	0	33	2
Ntini	10	1	38	1
Kemp	5	0	15	0
Boje	9.2	0	33	2

South Africa: Sri Pollock, H. Gibbs, H. Dippenaar, J. Kallis, N. McKenzie, J. Rhodes, N. Boje, M. Boucher, J. Kemp, A. Donald, M. Ntini.

Umpires: B. Jerling and R. Koertzen (both RSA). TV umpire: D. Becker (RSA). Match referee: Raman Subba Row (Engl).

Final of the National Pair Bridge Championship in progress at the National Sports Council yesterday.

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