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- How many Test hundreds has Steve Waugh scored?
24 25 26
- Who is the result of the South Africa-Sri Lanka ODI series?
5-1 6-0 4-2
- Who is the lone double centurion in the National Cricket League?
Farhat Javed Omar Aminul
- By which margin did Bangladesh go down to Bosnia in the Sahara Millennium Cup?
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Stuart MacGill
(Australia leg-spinner)
"You like to pick up class batsmen when you get the opportunity because they can make you pay."
After getting Brian Lara in the Sydney Test.

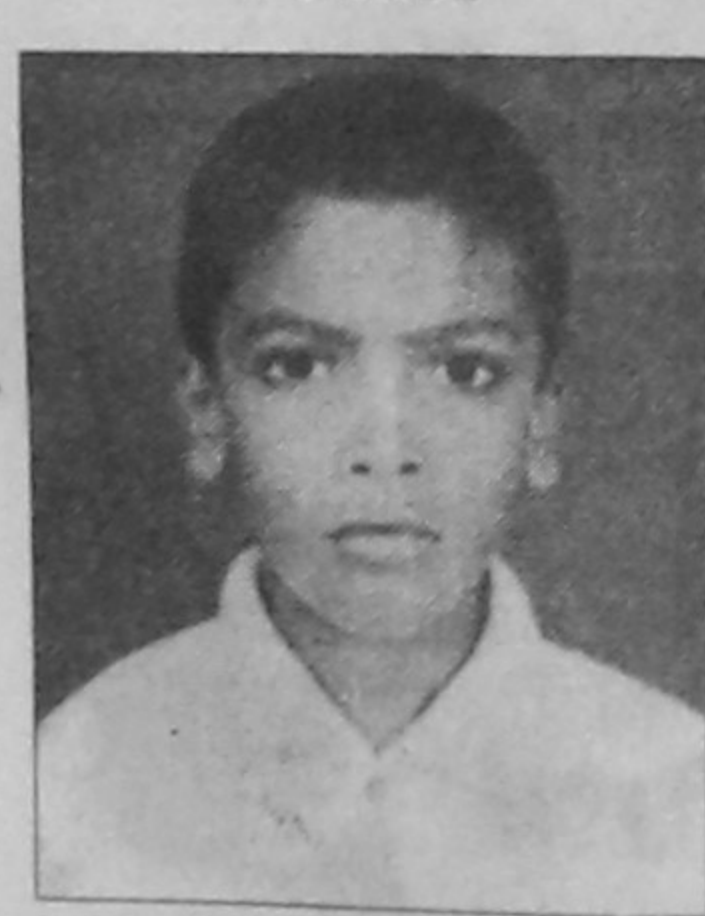
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Md Shafique Khaled
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- Who lifted FIDE World Chess Championship crown?
Ans. Anand
- Which country clinched the women's cricket World Cup?
Ans. New Zealand
- Who is European footballer-of-the-year?
Ans. Figo
- Who became Prime Bank Rating chess champion?
Ans. Pallab
- Who became Americas' player-of-the-year?
Ans. Romario

WHIZZ KID-141 winner



Abu Bakar Bin Naser
Cosmic Kindergarten, Dhaka

Khagrachhari football

From Our Correspondent
KHAGRACHHARI, Jan 19: Reddeep Tripathy scored five goals as Sarkari Karmachari Samity drubbed Paliar Sider Club 9-0 in the Senior Division Football League at the local stadium yesterday.
The winners were leading 5-0 in the first half.
Chigmoni Chakma struck two goals while Remrachai Marmia and Nikhil Dey were the other scorers.



Luke Williams of CBCA plays towards square-leg against BCB president's XI on the third day of the four-day match at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

Mazharul's masterly hundred

Sports Reporter

Mazharul Haque hammered a power-packed century as Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) Eleven managed to take a slim 37-run first innings lead over the Adelaide-based Commonwealth Bank Cricket Academy (CBCA) at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

On the penultimate day of their four-day match, the young right hander from Narayanganj, undefeated on 97 at stumps on Thursday, went on to make 144 as the home side, resuming on 226 for six, amassed another 112 runs before being dismissed just before lunch.

However by the close, CBCA, who scored 301 in their first innings, had reached 235 for five and led by 198 runs.

Mazharul, one of the few Bangladeshis who underwent training at the famous academy in 1999, began by pinching a quick single to move to 98. He then waited for another 14 deliveries before completing three figures, pushing fast bowler Tim Welford towards the mid wicket region.

And after reaching hundred, which came off 256 balls in 297 minutes with 19 boundaries, he cut loose hammering nine more boundaries, including three off fast bowler Andrew MacDonald in one over.

His magnificent knock came to an end when he was caught behind while trying to drive MacDonald through the covers but not before sharing an important 108-run seventh wicket partnership with captain Khaled Masood.

In all, the centurion hammered a total of 28 boundaries.

The home side lost their last three wickets for the addition of 16 runs scored from the bat of Khaled Masood who made a fighting 49 off 78 balls with nine fours.



MAZHARUL... 144

trapped leg before by leg-spinner Mosaddek Hossain. Middle order Shaun Marsh, who scored 92 in the first innings, was undefeated on 55.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the third day of the four-day exhibition match between Commonwealth Bank Cricket Academy (CBCA) and Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) Eleven at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday:

CBCA: First innings (Overnight 297 for 6 in 90 overs)
Harris c K Masood b Aminul Jr 14
Williams c K Masood b Mushfiq 23
Stanton lbw b Hasibul 45
Marsh c K Masood b Mushfiq 92
O'Brien lbw b Mushfiq 11
Kent c Rajin b Aminul Jr 61
MacDonald c K Masood b Mushfiq 21
Voges c K Masood b Hasibul 15
Hartley c Mushfiq b Aminul Jr 0

For the visitors, MacDonald and Welford shared six wickets while Indian Gopalakrishna Chaitra took two wickets for 47 runs.

CBCA opener Luke Williams slugged 80 before he was

Welford c Mushfiq b Aminul Jr 0
Panda not out
Extras: (b-4, lb-6, nb-8, w-1) 19
Total: (All out in 97.1 overs) 301
Fall of wickets: 1/38, 2/40, 3/176, 4/190, 5/201, 6/276, 7/297, 8/297, 9/301

Bowler O M R W
Aminul Jr 23 7 42 4
Hasibul 20.1 4 74 2
Mushfiq 26 6 73 4
Rafique 17 4 60 0
Fahim 8 2 30 0
Mosaddek 3 1 12 0

BCB Eleven: First innings (Overnight 226 for 6 in 82 overs)
Rashedul b Welford 8
Hannan b MacDonald 4
Rajin b Welford 0
Mazharul c Hartley b MacDonald 144
Mushfiq c Hartley b O'Brien 9
Mosaddek b Welford 12
Anisur c & b Voges 73
K Masood c Hartley b Chaitra 49
Fahim c Voges b Chaitra 0
Rafique not out 4
Hasibul c Kent b MacDonald 1
Extras: (b-4, lb-5, nb-20, w-5) 34
Total: (All out in 107.1 overs) 338
Fall of wickets: 1/13, 2/13, 3/13, 4/58, 5/58, 6/214, 7/322, 8/329, 9/337

Bowler O M R W
Welford 22 2 61 3
MacDonald 21.1 6 55 3
G Chaitra 15 2 47 2
O'Brien 24 6 77 1
S Panda 15 4 40 0
Voges 10 1 49 1

HOLDERS poised for victory

No one like Enamul

Sports Reporter

runs to their total before they were all out.

Opener Nahidul, not out on 29 on Thursday, scored highest 55 followed by middle order Jamaluddin with 50. Raju Parvez contributed with 35.

Enamul, who ten wickets against Dhaka in the previous match at the same venue last week, finished with five for 74 from his 36 overs, to take his tally to eleven wickets in this game. Besides, he raised his tally to 55 wickets in the league so far.

Enamul was ably helped by Pakistani leg-spinner Shahed Mehmud who returned with three for 79.

Mehmud, the right-handed pinchhitter, then hammered a quickfire 55 to give Chittagong a sound start to their chase.

After losing opening partner Nafis Iqbal on 21, Mehmud shared an important 77-run

second wicket partnership with Ehsanul Haque.

The stand was eventually broken on 98 when Mehmud was out for 55, which came off just 57 balls in 88 minutes with the help of two sixes and six boundaries.

One down Ehsanul Haque and nightwatchman Mortuza added eight more runs. They were not out on 35 and 5 respectively.

SCOREBOARD
Scoreboard on the third day of the four-day Green Delta National League match between Chittagong and Khulna at the Comilla Stadium yesterday:

CHITTAGONG: First innings 211 all out in 76.3 overs (Nahidul 81, Rana 41; Enamul 6/44, Shahed Mehmud 3/28)

Metro in a muddle

Sports Reporter

Biman's Pakistani recruit Aamir Wasim, who replaced all-rounder Manzoor Akhter was the wrecker-in-chief taking four for 49 with his left arm spinners.

He was given support by off-spinners Ziaur Rashid and Shariful Haque who bagged three and two wickets respectively.

For Dhaka Metropolis, missing the services of the in-form batsman Al-Shahrar and all-rounder Neeyamur Rashid, both facing one-match suspension on disciplinary ground, Mofizul Islam was unbeaten on 44 followed by captain Khaled Mahmud who added 32.

Earlier, in the morning, Biman, who began on 518 for eight, declared 32 runs later losing another wicket.

SCOREBOARD
Scoreboard on the third day of the four-day Green Delta National League match between Bangladesh Biman and Dhaka Metropolis at the BKSP ground in Savar yesterday:

BIMAN: First innings (overnight 263 for 31)
Javed c Anwar b K Mahmud 102
Faruque b Naimur 68
Bashar c K Mahmud b Naimur 1
Aminul c Tariq b Salkat 100
Sanwar c Anwar b Naimur 63
Hasanuzzaman c Tariq b K Mahmud 111
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First semi today

Sports Reporter



The first semifinal of the Milo Under-13 Cricket Tournament between Rajshahi Tista and Rajshahi Padma will be played this morning at the Dhanmondi Club ground.

Rajshahi Tista finished atop the first round Group A table while Rajshahi Padma finished second in Group B.

The other semifinal between Group B champions Metro Blues and Group B runners-up Dhaka Colts will be held at the same venue tomorrow while the final is scheduled on Tuesday.

Milo U-15 cricket

Sports Reporter

A sparkling half-century by Kabir guided Khulna Rupsha to a five-wicket win over Barisal Maroons in a Milo under-15 cricket tournament first round Group B match at the Railway ground in Rajshahi yesterday.

Rajshahi Padma recorded a massive 126-run victory over Dhaka Rangers at the Rajshahi College ground.

SCORES IN BRIEF

Khulna Rupsha v Barisal Maroons: 147 all out in 43.3 overs (Tawkir Hossain 38; Islam 2/22)
Khulna Rupsha: 148 for five in 26.1 overs (Kabir 75; Rajib 2/25)
Result: Khulna Rupsha won by five wickets.
Rajshahi Padma v Dhaka Rangers: 226 all out (Biddyt 50, Zahid 45; Islam 2/36)
Dhaka Rangers: 100 all out (Monir 29, Amu 25; Ahsanul 2/24)
Result: Rajshahi Padma won by 126 runs.

Quader mourns Rashid's death

Sports Reporter

State Minister for Youth and Sports Obaidul Quader yesterday condoled the death of noted sports organizer and former National Sports Council (NSC) secretary M.A Rashid.

In a message, the State Minister said that his death was a great loss for the nation. He also expressed his heartfelt sympathy to members of the bereaved family and prayed for the salvation of the departed soul.

Ctg vball on

From Our Correspondent
CHITTAGONG, Jan 19: The two-day Divisional Women's volleyball competition started at the gymnasium adjacent to the MA Aziz Stadium today.

On the day Chittagong, Comilla, Noakhali, Khagrachhari and Banderban won their matches.

Earlier, Chittagong Mayor ABM Mohiuddin Chowdhury inaugurated the meet in a colourful function in the morning. Ten teams from the division are taking part in the event.

Fun day for street kids

Sports Reporter

It was indeed a sight to behold watching the underprivileged youngsters belonging to Aparajeyo Bangladesh battle it out against their affluent counterparts at the French International School in the city yesterday.

Besides the hosts of the day-long friendship football competition, four other well-known educational institutions American School, Grace School, International School of Dhaka (ISD) and Aga Khan School - participated in it.

On the other hand Aparajeyo, a non-government organization, fielded two teams, and nevertheless, one of them came out winners.

Marsh's CBCA setting standards

Rodney William Marsh needs no introduction to cricket buffs. The former Australian wicket-keeper, who has taken 343 catches and stumped 12 in his illustrious 96-match Test career is now in the town as the head coach of the visiting Commonwealth Bank Cricket Academy (CBCA).

Marsh, a legend among modern day wicket-keepers, was also a pugnacious batsman with the ability to turn a game on his own. The 54-year-old Western Australian scored 3633 Test runs, inclusive of three hundreds, before retiring in the 1983-84 season.

Marsh's association with the CBCA began in 1988 a year after it was formed as a joint initiative between the Australian Institute of Sports and the Australian Cricket Board with the purpose of building top quality cricketers for the future.

The residence includes a modern, fully equipped gymnasium, weight training facility and spa, as well as providing accommodation for the trainees.

The needs of the trainees are well catered for by the South Australian Cricket Association, which provides excellent indoor and outdoor cricket facilities at the Adelaide Oval, with specialised aquatic training conducted nearby.

Most Bangladeshi cricket lovers are not fully aware of this famous Australian academy which has produced cricket superstars like Shane Warne, Glenn McGrath and Ricky Ponting over the years. Around 70 per cent of the CBCA's full time trainees have gone on to play first class cricket.

The core of the world beating present Australian team are graduates of the CBCA.

The academy introduced an overseas programme in 1996 through which, many talented individuals from across the globe, including Bangladesh, have benefited.

Under the able leadership of Marsh, the academy, situated at Henley Beach, 10 kilometers from Adelaide, has earned the universal recognition as the best such centre anywhere in the world.

The Daily Star Sport's Hasan Masood spoke to Marsh at the Bangabandhu National Stadium on Thursday to learn more about the CBCA.

Daily Star Sport (DSS): Who are the trainees at the CBCA? How many cricketers are selected every year?
Rodney Marsh (RM): Well each year we have may be 14 full time athletes and 20 part-time athletes. I talk to the Australian selectors and they say whatever we need over the next five years.

If we need say fast bowlers, spin bowlers, batsmen whatever, then we try and get as many of those types of players as we can to accelerate their progress from the youth cricket level right through to the first class cricket.

They train very hard at the academy from the middle of April until mid-September and then they start playing matches.

The players go on at least one overseas tour each year. Besides they play against all the states' second eleven sides. They may also take on teams like Tasmania in three-day and one-day games. We have also played against various touring sides over the years.

So by Christmas time these boys, the good ones, are ready to play first-class cricket.

Of course, not all of them get the chance to do so. Still we are trying to build up the pace of Australian cricket by making it broader and raising the standard higher.

DSS: How do you spot the talents?
RM: We have got national under-17 and under-19 championships and also we have an under-15 camp. So, we see the boys through from under-15 and follow their progress. By that, you can have an idea how far they have come in about age eighteen or nineteen.

DSS: What is the duration of training in your academy?
RM: Does a trainee have the scope of making it straight from the academy to the national side?
RM: Well, before playing for the national team one must play for their state teams. So, it's no good being a world-beater in junior cricket. He must also be a world-beater in the state side before being picked for the national squad.
DSS: Roughly how many foreign players do you receive each year under the overseas programme?
RM: The quota for overseas players vary every year. We had 15 to 20 overseas cricketers in our academy last year and probably we will have more next year.



RODNEY MARSH

DSS: How is the CBCA funded?
RM: The academy is partly government-sponsored while the remainder comes from the Australian Cricket Board and various sponsors.

DSS: Do you think the academy has reached its goal?
RM: Well, you have to look at the present Australian team. Since the academy began in 1988, Steven and Mark Waugh did not have the opportunity of going there as they were already playing for Australia. The rest of the boys who are now in the side, the vast majority of them, have been products of the academy.

DSS: Who are working as coaches at the CBCA?
RM: I am the head coach and Wayne Phillips looks after the overseas programme. My assistant coach is Troy Cooley, the former Tasmanian fast bowler. He looks after the fitness and also the fast bowling department. Besides we engage on a regular basis a number of former international players like Ian Chappell, John Inverarity, Dennis Lillee, Terry Jenner, Ashley Mallett, Ray Bright, Kerry O'Keefe to provide specialist development in batting, bowling, fielding, captaincy and tactical areas of the game.

We also have specialist coaches who look after things like swimming, running and circuit training.

DSS: Thank you for sparing some time.
RM: My pleasure.

Pete, Andre beat the heat

MELBOURNE, Jan 19: Pete Sampras and Andre Agassi had very different days Friday, but they did have one thing in common -- a distaste for Yevgeny Kafelnikov, reports AFP.

Both belittled the Russian's claim that million dollar tennis players were underpaid.

"He should take his prize money when he is done here and go and buy some perspective," said Agassi who had an easy walk in his third round encounter with German David Prinosil.

"At the end of the day I would be hard pressed to spend time with a person who thinks making hundreds of thousands of dollars is not enough money."

Sampras chipped in: "I think we're all overpaid. We play a sport and we get paid very well."

The 13-time Grand Slam winner though earned his pay Friday.

In heat that pipped 40 C on court, Pistol Pete struggled to shoot down Argentina's Juan Ignacio Chela, battling for an energy sapping three hours eight minutes for his 6-4, 4-6, 4-6, 7-5, 6-2 victory.

In contrast, Agassi spent just one hour eight minutes on court before Prinosil succumbed to heat exhaustion, giving the six-time Slam champion a 7-6 (11/9), 5-0 win and a crack at Todd Martin.

Aussie favourite and 12th seed Pat Rafter also advanced, with a straight sets 6-4, 6-1, 7-5 beating of Swiss Michel Kratochvil. He will play Briton Tim Henman, the eighth seed, who disposed of Rafter's compatriot Wayne Arthurs in four sets.

Joining them in the fourth round are Marat Safin and Lindsay Davenport, the number two seeds respectively, who

eased past Michal Tabera and Silvia Farina Elia.

Safin said his injured elbow was feeling much better.

"I am playing 100 per cent. I am giving everything, especially with the serve. For the moment (the elbow) is working," he said.

But French 13th seed Cedric Pioline and compatriot Sandrine Testud, the 14th seed, wilted in the Melbourne heat and crashed out.

"I don't like the surface here too much. I don't like the balls and it's too hot," moaned Pioline who was beaten by Martin.

Crowd favourite Anna Kournikova also threw a tantrum but made it to the last 16 despite dropping a set against doubles partner Barbara Schett.

"Ice, get me some ice," she shouted at a ballboy during one of the handovers. She later claimed she had just been "asking for ice in a cup after



TOGETHER AS EQUALS: Children queue up before the start of the friendship football tournament at the French International School premises yesterday.

-Star photo