ALL AND ALL AN

gabandhu National Stadium on Friday.

An unbeaten century partnership

between opener Rashedul Haque

and Kenyan star batsman Stephen

Tikolo propelled title aspirants

Mohammedan Sporting Club to a

comfortable nine-wicket win over

Victoria Sporting Club in their

Premier Division Cricket League

opener at the Bangabandhu Na-

The defiant pair put on 122

runs for the second wicket stand

as Mohammedan, chasing a mod-

est Victoria total of 150 in 40 overs,

reached home in 26.2 overs with

ond season with Mohammedan,

hit 66 off 64 balls it included a

huge six over long on and ten

boundaries. Rashedul, dropped

16. was not out on 50 off 81 balls.

He hammered two sixes and five

Opener Hannan Sarkar scored a

brilliant 90 as Surjo Tarun Club

recorded a convincing a six-wicket

victory over Sadharan Bima in the

Premier Division Cricket League at

the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium

knock came off only 88 balls as

Surjo Tarun, chasing a com-

manding Bima total of 236 in 50

overs, reached the target in 46.4

Hannan laid the foundation of

Tarun's victory by adding 154 runs

for the first wicket with Shahadat

who scored a brilliant 68. The

stand was broken when Hannan

The right hander's superb

tional Stadium yesterday.

nine wickets to spare.

boundaries.

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Martina Navratilova is the winner of the most singles titles in history with 167. She retired from tennis in 1994.



New Zealand vs Pakistan Second Test, Day Three Live at 3:30 am Repeat at 4:00 pm Harsha Online Cricket Talk Show 12:30 pm English Premiership Live at 9:00 pm English Premiership 11:00 pm

Star Sports South Africa vs West Indies Second Test, Day One Live at 8:00 pm Primera Liga highlights 5:30 pm





Sir Donald Bradman

"Every ball is for me the first ball, whether my score is 0 or 200, and never visualise the possibility anybody getting me out."

## NOTICE

Due to some unavoidable reasons, draw of the WHiZZ KID Competition 145 could not be held last night. It will now be held on March 23.

- Sports Editor



Competition 145

✓ Tick the Correct Answers Post to The Daily Star Win attractive prizes Competition closes at 8 pm March 23, 2001 and draw shortly afterwards

1. Bangladesh beat Mongolia in the 2002World Cupqualifier 3-2 3-0

2. Who clinched the Paris Indoor Open title? Hingis Mauresmo Huber

3. Sri Lanka won the one-day series against New Zealand

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North and South Korea will form a

joint team at the World Table

Tennis Championships next

Cup football matches, a top min-

Kim Han-Gill announced the joint

table tennis team on his return

late Wednesday from a five-day

trip to North Korea for talks on

boosting exchanges.

One-Korea

. IT team

AFP, Seoul

ister said.

On the other hand, Shahadat face 1 98 balls for his 68, which 5-0 4-1 4. How many Tests will Bangladesh playin five years?

. Who lifted the national under-19 cricket crown? Chittagong Rajshahi BKSP

gave a return catch to Indian Kamal Chopra. Hannan hammered eleven boundaries.

included eight fours. After both openers fell in quick succession it sparked a minicollapse as Tarun lost two more wickets without a run being added

Sarkar shines for Tarun

to the total.

However, Mohammad Ramjan 4-130, 5-199, 6-209, 7-210, 8-212. and Mazharul Haq took their side Bowler

Mohammedan opener Rashedul Haque sweeps during the Premier League match against Victoria at the Ban-

MSC maul Victoria

Opener Harunur kasind was Didar b Javed

Extras: (nb-9, w-10)

MOHAMMEDAN SC

Harun c Safayet b Sajal

Extras: (lb-5, nb-5, w-10)

Fall of wicket: 1-32.

Result: Mohammedan SC won

Fall of wickets: 1-5, 2-33, 3-119,

Tikolo not out

4-54, 5-74, 6-102.

Bowler

Taposh

Ashique

Tikolo

Javed

Bowler

Matin

8 by nine wickets.

Ramjan

SURJO TARUN

Ramjan not out

Mazharul not out

Extras: (lb-4, nb-5, w-7)

Shahadat c Tushar b Chopra

Faruque st Kamal b Moinuzzaman

Sajjad c Kamal b Moinuzzaman

Total (for 4 wkts in 46.4 overs) 237

22 R Hanif

vision cricket league match be- Total: (for 1 wkt in 26.2 overs) 154

Shafiuddin

Total: (for 6 wkts in 40 overs) 150

Fall of wickets: 1-5, 2-29, 3-47,

only Mohammedan to fall. He Alok not out

For Mohammedan, Pakistani Jamaluddin

Ashigur Rahman took two wickets Rashedul not out

Earlier, electing to bat first in a

reduced 40-over-a-side match.

Victoria could muster 150 for six

with middle-order batsman Nu-

ruzzaman scoring highest 59 not

an unbeaten 23 while opener Fa-

left-arm spinner Javed Hayat and

Scoreboard of the Premier Di-

tween Mohammedan Sporting

Club and Victoria Sporting Club at

Safayet c Sanwar b Shafiuddin

Lower-order Alok Kapali made

out off 105 balls.

each.

Tikolo, who is playing his sec- the Bangabandhu National Sta-

thrice -- once on 14 and twice on Sajal c Mortuza b Ashique

had Khan added 22.

SCOREBOARD

dium on Friday:

VICTORIA SC

Nuruzzaman not out

Fahad s Taposh b Tikolo

R Hanif c Tikolo b Ashique

Sajib c Rashedul b Javed

Ramjan was not out on 25 Monir while Mazhar was undefeated on

Earlier, Bima's 236 for eight Rafigul was built around 51 from one Mazharul down Kamal Chopra. Tariqur Hannan c & b Chopra Rahman was unbeaten on 48 while Moinuzzaman chipped in with 46.

SCOREBOARD Scoreboard of the Premier Division cricket league match between Surjo Tarun Club and Sadharan Bima at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium on Friday:

SADHARAN BIMA Mofizul c Azam b A Kamal Faruque b Monir Chopra c Monir b Saikat Moinuzzaman b Ramjan Tariq not out Saiful c Sajjad b Rafiqul Rezwan c Azam b Rafigul Tashriqul c & b Saikat Zakir run out Tushar not out Extras: (b-6, lb-2, nb-5, w-12)

Fall of wickets: 1-154, 2-171, 3-13 172, 4-175. 0 Bowler 51 Zakir 24 46 Tushar 48 Tashriqul 34 Rezwan 5 Evan 0 Tariq 0 Chopra

Result: Surjo Tarun Club won Total: (for 8 wkts in 50 overs) 236 by six wickets.

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UNB, Dhaka

Habibul Bashar and Aminul Islam hit tons for Naimur Rahman-led Red team against Enamul Haque's Green on the opening day of a three-day practice game at BKSP in Savar on Friday.

Bashar scored 110 and Aminul made exactly 100 as national skipper Naimur declared his side's first innings at 345 for three in 84 overs.

without loss at stumps. Promising opener Mohammad Ashraful was batting on 13 while Ehsanul Haq

# Rakib, Rajib roll on

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International Master Abdullah Al-Rakib and Fide Master Enamul Hossain Rajib won their respective third successive matches in the qualifying round of the Professor Abdur Razzak 27th National Chess Championship held at the NSC chess room on Friday.

Rakib beat International Women Master Rani Hamid while Rajib defeated Arman Monir to other players all having three points.

The fourth round starts today

## Biman Cup U-14 soccer starts

UNB, Dhaka

The Biman Cup Under-14 National Football Championship began at eight zonal venues across the country on Friday with eight teams reaching group semifinals winning their respective matches.

twice and Rony netted one goal for the winners. Tuhin scored the lone goal for the losers.

hattrick.

At Laxmipur, Chittagong out played Rangamati by 4-0 goals. At Narail, Jessore beat Meherpur 2-0. Sheikh Russel and Shah

Dinajpur by 4-1 goals in the tiebreaker after the regulation time ended 1-1. Firoz scored for Gaibandha while Rashed netted for Dinajpur during the scheduled

At Moulvibazar, Chandpur

At BKSP in Savar, Mymensingh managed a lone-goal victory over Netrakona with Farhad scoring the

# Mathew elated

AFP, Christchurch

Sinclair took as much pleasure from winning the battle with Pakistan spin king Saqlain Mushtaq as his second Test cricket double

Sinclair's 204 not out was brought up by a six over mid name into the top 10 on the allbecame only the second New score two double Test centuries.

New Zealand in the first Test in Auckland, bowled 48 overs in New Zealand's first innings of 476 to take three for 134, and Sinclair was proud not to be among the vic-



Abahani v Dhanmondi

Kalabagan v Agrani Bank (Bangabandhu National Stadium) Biman v Sadharan Bima (Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium) National Chess Qualifiers

# Bashar, Aminul Egypt deny China

Hockey

In the other fixture of the day,

top guns Pakistan saw off Malaysia

to complete their Group B cam-

EGYPT 2,

**IRELAND 1** 

Egypt forward Adnan El Sayed put

his side ahead from a penalty cor-

paign with an all-win record.

ner in the 21st minute.

SPORTS REPORTER Egypt became the last team to move into the Prime Minister Gold Cup hockey tournament semifinals after overcoming Ireland in their last Group B match at the

Moulana Bhasani Stadium on Friday. In reply, Enamul's men were 27

on 12.

maintain their winning run. Both remained atop along with nine

The other leaders are: Showkat Hossain Pallab, K Aminul Islam, Abu Sufian Shakil, Syed Mahfuzur Rahman, Tyebur Rahman Sumon, Monir Hossain, Moniruzzaman Khan, Kawsar Ali and Anwarul

at 3 pm.

The winning teams are Dhaka, Khulna, Chittagong, Jessore,

At Pirojpur, Khulna trounced Ihalakathi 7-0 with Alim scoring a

Alam scored for the winners. At Natore, Sirajganj edged Rajshahi 2-1. Nazem scored both the goals for the winners while Bulbul

earned a hard-fought 1-0 win over Sylhet with Nissan scoring the allmportant goal.

decider.

New Zealand batsman Mathew century here Friday.

wicket off Saglain to move his time New Zealand innings list. He Zealander, after Glen Turner, to Saglain, who helped destroy



10 (BKSP)

(NSC chess room)

## They will now take on Group A Ireland came back after the champions India in the first semibreather and leveled the score with a field goal from Justin Sherriff in the 40th minute. But ace

minute. It was the second win for Egypt in four matches which enabled them to finish joint second with China on six points. However, a better goal average.

**GROUP B** 

Teams

Pakistan

Malaysia

Ireland

Egypt

China

marksman Belal Ibrahim found

the winner for Egypt in the 56th

final tomorrow at 1:30 pm. Ireland finished 5th in the group with three points.

## PAKISTAN 3, MALAYSIA 1

Pakistan rested penalty corner ace Sohail Abbas. But Zeeshan Ashraful, who came in for Abbas, Egypt made it to the last four with proved a capable replacement by SEE PAGE 15

POINTS TABLE						
4	4	0	0	16	4	12
4	2	0	2	9	9	6
4	2	0	2	6	7	6
4	1	0	3	4	8	3
4	1	0	3	4	10	3



An Ireland player (R) takes control of the ball during their Prime Minster Gold Cup hockey match against Egypt at the Maulana Bhasani Stadium on Friday.

# Chandpur, Sirajganj, Gaibandha and Mymensingh. At Narayanganj, Dhaka beat Madaripur 3-1. Mamun struck Sinclair all the way

Cricket

AFP , Christchurch

Opener Mathew Sinclair blasted a superb unbeaten double century to leave New Zealand in a commanding position on day two of the second Test against Pakistan Friday.

Sinclair's Test cricket career is only 21 innings old but he already

in just his 12th match with a chanceless 204 at the Jade Stadium. It helped New Zealand rack up 476 and by stumps Pakistan were

65 for two in reply on a dream batting surface. Sinclair became just the second New Zealand player - the other being Glenn Turner - to twice pass 200 in the Test arena.

against the West Indies. It was the ninth-highest New Zealand Test innings, and it beat Martin Crowe's record score against Pakistan of 174 scored 12 years ago in Wellington.

Sinclair scored 214 on his debut

Sinclair's innings lasted 20 minutes short of nine hours, he faced 348 balls and there was barely anything resembling a

He hit 27 fours to all parts of the ground and two sixes, both off

Saglain Mushtag, one over wide square leg to bring up 200.

tury and third in Test cricket. Seven of those have been scores of 150-plus. Sinclair acknowledged the

pressure he had been under since his 150 against South Africa in Port Elizabeth in December.

Since then he was dropped



"There was media pressure, long on and the second over deep but they've got a right to say what they've got to say and it was just It was his 10th first-class cen- something I tried to forget about," Sinclair said. He said the innings wouldn't

quite rate beside his debut 214 in December 1999. "I can't take that 214 away from me, it was a great day and big

crowd. I was happy just to get there today."

the milestone.

for 46 Sinclair was on 173 with No 9 Daryl Tuffey walking out to bat. He was still 19 short when Chris Drum walked to the crease and four short when No 11 Chris Martin arrived. Martin somehow survived

three balls from Wagar Younis, one which grazed his off stump, and in the next over Sinclair lifted Saglain into the No 3 stand to a standing ovation from the disappointing crowd.

New Zealand began the day on 284 for five, with Sinclair on 100, and while Pakistan captain Moin Khan rotated his bowlers they were never close to dislodging

Sinclair and Craig McMillan added 45 in 66 minutes and by lunch the total had mounted to

367 for six with Sinclair on 145.

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# Alam pilots Brothers

# Cricket

SPORTS REPORTER

An unbeaten half-century by Jahangir Alam guided Brothers Union to a five-wicket win over City Club in their opening Premier Division Cricket League match at the BKSP ground in Savar yester-

hander, slammed 73 not out as the vision cricket league match be-Gopibagh outfit, chasing a moder- tween Brothers Union and City ate City Club total of 185 in 50 Club at the BKSP ground in Savar overs, reached 187 in the 47th on Friday: month but the North will almost certainly not stage any 2002 World Jahangir smote a six and nine

The former national right-

the crease. South Korea's Culture Minister Opener Sadik Hasan (27), middle-order Sohag (21) and Kanishka Mojumder (20) were the other notable contributors for Brothers. Earlier, put into bat, City Club were all out for 185 in 49 overs Palash run out

boundaries in his 92-ball vigil at

with Pakistani Rehan Rafique making highest 52. Lower-order Lipu scored 35 while opener Fakrul added 33 respectively. Left-arm spinner Imran Rahim was the most successful Brothers

bowler taking three for 34 in 10 overs. Medium-pacer Al-Amin Al-Amin (2/27) gave Imran a good support. SCOREBOARD Scoreboard of the Premier Di-

CITY CLUB Fakrul c Masroor b Al-Amin Moni c & b Al-Amin R Rafique lbw b Imran Salauddin lbw b Sohel Wasim st Tomal b Imran Masud b Sohag

Lipu c Masroor b Imran

Tutul not out

Masud Rana b Jahangir Khairuzzaman run out Extras: (lb-6, w-7) Total: (all out in 50 overs) Fall of wickets: 1-15, 2-56, 3-79 4-104, 5-105, 6-123, 7-169, 8-170,

Jahangir

Masroor

Sohel

Imran Sohag **BROTHERS UNION** Imran c Tutul b Palash Sadik c R Rafique b Wasim Kanishka b R Rafique Jahangir not out Masroor c Wasim b Masud Sohag c Masud b Wasim Total not out Extras: (lb-8, nb-2, w-9) Total: (for 5 wkts in 46.1 overs) 187

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## Saurav sounds caution side won after being forced to at 166-4 soon after tea, lost their follow-on - in India's case by a last seven wickets for 46 runs be-

# Cricket

AFP, Calcutta

India's captain Saurav Ganguly on Friday celebrated one of Test cricket's most astonishing victories by warning rivals Australia he was not finished yet.

"There's more to come, the job's only half done," Ganguly said a day after his team ended Australia's record streak of 16 consecutive victories with a serieslevelling 171-run win in the second Test here.

"All this good work will mean nothing if we do not win the series. We have Australia in a corner and must not let slip the advantage."

The emotionally and physically drained rivals have just two days to recover before the third and final Test opens at the Chepauk in Madras on Sunday.

The incredible result was only the third time in 1,535 Tests that a

huge margin of 274 runs. England had done it twice before, also against Australia, way

MATHEW SINCLAIR ... 204 n.o.

back in Sydney in 1894 and again at Leeds, Headingley in 1981. Even the Indian team's most off," said Ganguly, pointing finpassionate followers had not forseen such a dramatic change in

first Test in three days and led by a seemingly invincible margin in the Venkatsai Laxman triggered the comeback by compiling a rec- did." ord Indian score of 281 which,

combined with Rahul Dravid's 180, saw the hosts pile up 657-7 to disband the winning combinadeclared in the second knock. off-spinner in only his 10th Test, then sealed the amazing win with Test.

a match haul of 13 wickets, including six in the last two sessions of the Test.

Australia, comfortably placed

"There were two lessons for everybody here - you never give up and you never write anybody

fore some 65,000 jubilant home

gers at his growing band of critics. "It's shameful when you lose fortunes after Australia won the one Test and are taken apart by your own countrymen.

"There is no better way to answering your critics by winning after coming back from where we To show he meant business.

Ganguly convinced the selectors tion and axe two out-of-form Harbhajan Singh, a 20-year-old bowlers. Venkatesh Prasad and Venkatapathy Raju for the final

They will be replaced by the spin duo of Sairaj Bahutule and Nilesh Kulkarni, who troubled the

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## But for a while there was doubt holds a place among New Zeafrom the one-day side and scored as to whether Sinclair would reach land's elite batsmen. narrowed the margin. nine, 18, 34 and 10 in Tests at The 25-year-old topped 200 for At Rangpur, Gaibandha outdid When Adam Parore departed the second time in his Test career