



Did U Know?

Oscar Swahn of Sweden won a silver in the Running Deer shooting event at the Olympic Games in 1920, at the age of 72 years, 280 days. During his sporting career, he won three gold, one silver, and two bronze Olympic medals. In 1924, although he did qualify for the Olympics in Paris, he was unable to compete, because of ill health. Throughout his career, he collected more than 500 medals. He died in 1927 in Stockholm. His son, Alfred Gomer Albert Swahn, followed in his father's footsteps by collecting three gold, three silver, and three bronze Olympic medals, also in shooting events.



What to WATCH

ESPN
 Serie A
 1:00 pm
 Western Union Football
 4:00 pm
 English Premiership
 Man United vs Tottenham
 4:30 pm
 Star Sports
 Asian Football Show
 9:30 am
 Asian Cup Winners Cup
 2:00 pm
 Primera Liga
 Bilbao vs Valencia
 8:30 pm
 Harsha Online
 Cricket Talk Show
 11:00 pm



TALK TURKEY



Shaun Pollock
 (South African cricket captain)
"We played in conditions which didn't suit us, and I was very happy with the way we fought our way through, with all the players making a contribution at different levels."

On winning the Test series in the West Indies.

Sports WHIZZ KID
 Competition 150
 ✓ Tick the Correct Answers
 Post to The Daily Star
 Win attractive prizes
 Competition closes at 8 pm
 June 1, 2001 and draw shortly afterwards

1. What was the result of the one-day international series between South Africa and West Indies?
 6-1 5-2 4-3

2. Who became UEFA Cup champions?
 Arsenal Liverpool Alaves

3. Who clinched the Standard Chartered National School Cricket title?
 New Model BKSP Manikganj High

4. Who lifted the Premier Division Cricket League title?
 Abahani MSC Biman

5. Who holds the top position in the current FIFA World rankings?
 Brazil France Italy

Name

Class Roll No.

School Address

Phone: (If any)



The new Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) Board of Directors met for the first time yesterday at the conference room of the Bangabandhu National Stadium.

Probe report brushed under carpet?

'Sick' Nizam ducks first meeting

But on Monday, Saber hurriedly left the Board office without telling the press whether he was really satisfied with the way his directors had come clean. Interestingly, only he took a vocal stand against alleged corruption and show-off of arms during the elections.

Besides, Saber also lost his face on another contentious issue when the Board removed Ali Ahsan Babu from their proposed General Manager post.

"We have withdrawn our offer to Babu and will be looking for another suitable candidate from home or even abroad," said Ashraf.

NEXT AGM

The second annual general meeting of the BCB will take place in July or August at a location yet to be decided.

To make the AGM successful, an eight-member preparation committee headed by Enayet Hossain Siraj was formed.

Three directors apart from Sheikh Nizamuddin were absent in the meeting. Outgoing treasurer Rizal Rahman Sinha and Aziz Al Kaiser are now out of the country while Mobasser Hossain, who resigned after the election on ground of manipulation, also didn't show up.

"The Board president has sought seven days to persuade him to withdraw his resignation letter and join the next meeting," said Ashraf.

Meanwhile, the Board president was yet to nominate a person from the Bangladesh Cricket Development Foundation (BCDF) on the BCB Board Directors.

The meeting was adjourned until the first week of June.

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BCB'S NEW ADDRESS

The headquarters of the Bangladesh Cricket Board would be shifted to the posh Navana Tower in Gulshan from its present office at the Bangabandhu National Stadium.

"We expect to move to the spacious Navana building by August," said Ashraf.

SCORES IN BRIEF

Young Pegasus v Dilkusha SC

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CJKS Div I cricket

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chittagong

Shahid Shahjahan Sangha, Satabdi Gosthi and Satadal Club won their respective matches of the CJKS-Ispahani First Division Cricket League yesterday.

Shahid Shahjahan recorded an impressive seven-wicket win over Regensea Sporting Club at the M Aziz Stadium.

In the second match, Satabdi Gosthi beat Seba Niketan by eight wickets at Dampara Police Lines ground.

In the third match of the day, Satadal defeated Kallol Sangha by 68 runs at Chittagong Medical College ground.

BRIEF SCORES

REGENSEA SC: 143/6 in 35 overs (Rajesh 32, Jonny 29, Apu 23, extras 24; Tanvir 2/23).

SHIAHEED SHAJAHAN SANGHA: 147/3 in 23 overs (Rana 63, Ripon, 47, Mithu 18, extras 12, Babs 2/14, Kaiser 1/33).

SEBA NIKETAN: 147/10 in 35 overs (Itu 30, Bibhas 28, Sakib 25, Taher 24, extras 17; Arafat 3/25, Asif 3/35 and Dickens 3/26).

SATABDI GOSTHI: 150/2 in 29 overs (Jabed 63, Arif 51, extras 28; Julian 1/25 and Mukith 1/36).

SATDAL CLUB: 114/10 in 21 overs (Taweb 21, Hasan 13, extras 39; Nahid 4/32, Rashed 4/42 and Tamim 2/30).

KALLOL SANGHA: 46/10 in 19.2 overs (Russel 10, extras 14; Sumon 3/10 and Sajib 3/17).

Div III cricket

SPORTS REPORTER

Dilkusha Sporting Club registered a six-wicket win over Young Pegasus in one of the five Third Division Cricket League matches at the City Club ground in Mirpur on Monday.

In the day's other matches, CCS Colts defeated BKSP by 40 runs at the Mirpur Outer Stadium, Lalbagh Anwar Sporting Club beat Sangsab Plaza by six wickets at the Dhamondi Cricket Stadium, Hilltop Jibon Sangha overcame Progoti Seba Sangha by three wickets at the Gulshan Youth Club ground and Prochoy Cricket Club thrashed Shantinagar A by six wickets at the Uttara Police Lines Stadium.

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Alec to skipper at Old Trafford

AFP, London

Alec Stewart on Monday was named England captain for the second Test against Pakistan at Old Trafford next week in the absence of injury victim Nasser Hussain.

"We have appointed Alec as captain for the next Test match and he will be included in the selectors' discussions about the make-up of the team," said chairman of selectors David Graveney.

"Alec has acted as stand-in captain before both this year and last year and he will be a very able substitute for Nasser."

Meanwhile, England physiotherapist Dean Conway revealed that Hussain is to undergo further treatment on his injured right thumb at a west London hospital later this week.

"Nasser will have a metal pin inserted into his thumb by a specialist on Wednesday," said Dean.

"This is a medical procedure that does not involve surgery and it will be performed under local anaesthetic."

"The insertion of a pin should speed up the rehabilitation process for Nasser once the fracture has healed."

"At this stage, we estimate that he will be out of cricket for around four weeks."

"At the moment you have to pinch yourself," he said. "I had to tell the boys that we couldn't expect to win in three days every time but it happened again."

"I was surprised how easily we bowled them out because I have the utmost respect for their batting."

England took 16 wickets on the fourth day — the first was washed out by rain — to win their third consecutive Test at Lord's.

Hussain, however, had to watch from the pavilion balcony after breaking his right thumb while batting on Saturday, ruling him out of the rest of the two-Test series.

He said: "It was disappointing

Selectors happy



Cricket

SPORTS REPORTER

The newly formed selection committee of the Bangladesh Cricket Board has promised to discharge its duty with utmost sincerity and pick balanced team in future.

Mainul was however not ready to say how he and his team would operate. "I have to sit with my fellow selectors first. We would see our cricket calendar and then decide how we would work."

However, Tanjeeb Ahsan Saad, who was also named as chairman of the four-member age-group selection committee, was not surprised at his selection.

"I knew I would be there," said Saad, a BCB Director who was also a member of the previous selection committee, headed by Tanveer Haider. "It might be tough to perform two duties at the same time, but I will try my best."

On the contrary, the other selector, Dr. Asaduzzaman Misha was all in surprise when the Daily Star Spor

erised him the news, "Misha managed to say this."

"Give me sometime, I will talk later. I'm just attending a patient," the busy dentist said from his Banani clinic.

B'baria cricket

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
 Brahmanbaria

Kazipara Cricket Club defeated Sarkerpara Cricket Club by 35 runs in the Dana Mia Smriti Cup at the district Eidgah ground yesterday.

Winning the toss, Kazipara batted first and scored 145 runs all out.

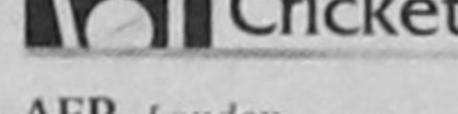
In reply, Sarkerpara were all out for 110 in the stipulated 30 overs.

In other match of the day, Mourial Cricket Club beat Nababut Cricket Club by 25 runs at the same venue.

Mourial batted first and made 130 losing all the wickets.

In reply, Nababut collected 105 runs all out.

Caddick proves too much



Cricket

AFP, London

three near-dismissals, the New Zealand-born Caddick never resisted bravely for 21 but was last man out when a gloved hook off Dominic Cork was taken by Stewart.

A sixth wicket stand of 34 in 16 overs between Abdur and Azhar Razzaq taken at first slip by Michael Atherton after the middle-order tyro had resisted for five minutes short of three hours, his spirited

following on, were dismissed for 179.

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