



Did U Know?

The most goals scored in a specified period is 1,279, by Pelé (Edson Arantes do Nascimento) in 1,363 games for Brazil, Santos, and the New York Cosmos, from September 7, 1956, to October 1, 1977. Born on October 23, 1940, in Tres Corações, Brazil, Pelé began playing for a local minor league club when he was a teenager. He made his debut for Santos Football Club in 1956, and won several South American Clubs' Cups, the 1962 World Club Championship, and three World Cup trophies. Pelé, whose nickname does not mean anything, became a Brazilian national hero, and was also known as "Perola Negra" (Black Pearl).



What to WATCH

ESPN
 UEFA Champions League
 Bayern Munich vs Valencia
 Final at 7:00 am
 Pakistan vs England
 First Test Day Two
 Highlights 9:30 am
 English Premiership
 Highlights 12:00 am (Friday)

Star Sports
 Primera Liga
 Bilbao vs Valencia
 Asian Club Championship
 Paydar (Kaz) vs Jubilo Iwata (Jpn)
 Live at 1:00 pm
 Pakistan vs England
 First Test Day Two
 Highlights at 11:00 pm



Naimur Rahman
 (Bangladesh cricket captain)
"Players around the world should cooperate with efforts to clean up cricket."

While expressing his views on Sir Paul Condon's match-fixing report that was released yesterday.



Competition 150

✓ Tick the Correct Answers

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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 Birman

5. Who holds the top position in the current PIAF World rankings?

Brazil France Italy

Name.....

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Bangladesh Army custodian Hasan makes a save from the feet of a Brothers Union forward during their Federation Cup fixture at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

Brothers owe Echo one

Football

SPORTS REPORTER

A first half goal from striker Anwar Faisal Echo gave Brothers Union Club a hard-fought 1-0 win over Bangladesh Army in the Nitol White Cement 17th Federation Cup group D opener at the Bangabandhu National Stadium on Wednesday afternoon.

Brothers' lone national pool player midfielder Parvez Babu initiated some individual offensives from the left flank. But he found little support from the others.

The Army men also had their moments in both halves but all their scoring chances went begging because of poor marksmanship.

With the win Brothers moved into the group D final while the defeat sent the soldiers out of the meet.

Yellow cards: Sunny, Nasir (Army), Dhanu, Liton and Proshanto (Brothers Union)

TEAMS

Brothers Union: Dhanu, Rezaul,

Nazrul, Liton, Proshanto, Saifulah, Rikto, Parvez Babu, Dalim, Echo and Roxy (Mithu).

Bangladesh Army: Hasan, Mian, Rezaul, Mujibur, Shahidul, Faruque, Matin, Altaf, Sunny, Nasir and Ashish (Ripon).

Referee: Tayeb Hasan.

PRANTIK KC -

MUSLIM INSTITUTE

In the other match of the day, Momin scored the second hattrick of the tournament to guide Prantik Kira Chakra to a 3-1 win over Muslim Institute.

The winners led the first half 2-1.

Momin struck in the 27th, 44th and 70th minutes to emulate the feat of Sohagh of Victoria SC.

Alaudin pulled one goal back for Muslim Institute at the stroke of half-time.

Prantik will now face Brothers Union in Friday's group D final at 6 pm.

Brothers Union: Dhanu, Rezaul,

Momin, Faruque, Matin, Altaf,

Faruque, Matin, Altaf, Sunny,

Nasir and Ashish (Ripon).

New Zealand at a loss

Cricket

INTERNET, undated

that there was nothing to suggest there was anything going on," said New Zealand Cricket's operations manager John Reid.

"He saw the Indian players' faces when they lost. It's disappointing — we win something and people cast aspersions."

New Zealand took the one-day series against Pakistan 3-2 after winning the decider in Hamilton by four wickets.

Pakistan won the first one-day match by six wickets, only to lose the second by the same margin after being bowled out for only 135.

They again went in front by winning the third game by 28 runs, but the fourth was totally one-sided as New Zealand scored 284 for five in their 50 overs and then dismissed the tourists for 146 after initially reducing them to five for three.

The final game saw Pakistan score 285 all out and New Zealand reply with 290 for six, thanks

largely to an innings of 119 by Nathan Astle.

Pakistan coach Javed Miandad was later quoted by the Reuters News Agency as saying: "The video footages are available which will unveil everything. The matches against new Zealand were pre-decided."

"If the Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) is determined to clean the sport from the menace of betting and match-fixing, the series against new Zealand is an ideal opportunity for them."

New Zealand Cricket, meanwhile, have vowed to be "aggressively vigilant" with their players to prevent any possible involvement in match-rigging.

"We are pro-active with our players. It's not just a matter of sending a memo," said Reid.

"You must remind them that the game is bigger than any individual. But in the end, no-one will control every individual."

ACB seeks to settle Mark issue

Cricket

AFP, Melbourne

way or the other," said Speed.

"It needs to be resolved either by Gupta giving evidence and being tested or alternatively we need at some stage to be able to say that's the end of the matter" so Mark can be exonerated.

"But at this stage, if you read the report, we're not at that stage."

"It is of concern to Australian cricket, it must be and will be resolved at some stage, hopefully sooner rather than later."

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Level-One course for cricket coaches

SPORTS REPORTER

Australian Cricket Board chief Malcolm Speed called the ICC's corruption report a "valuable document", but urged quicker action on resolving allegations against Mark Waugh.

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