



## Did U Know?

The country with the largest number of ladies titles at Roland Garros is the United States with 25 victories.



### ESPN

Pakistan vs England  
 First Test Day Four  
 Highlights  
 9:30 am

UEFA Champions League

Bayern Munich vs Valencia

Final at 12:30 pm

Pakistan vs England

First Test Day Four

Highlights

6:30 pm

Star Sports

Asian Club Championship

3rd/4th place playoff

Live at 1:30 pm

Primera Liga

Highlights

4:30 pm

Pakistan vs England

First Test Day Three

Highlights

11:00 pm

Primera Liga

Alaves vs Real Madrid

Live at 1:30 am (Sunday)



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THEIR OWN CURTAIN RAISER: Abahani organised a friendly soccer match between the past and the present players of the famous club at its premises at Dhanmondi in the city yesterday. Country's legendary footballer Kazi Salauddin (2nd from R) and Abahani's manager Monem Munna (R) led the old and new sides respectively in the game. Present players' selection won 3-2 in the tie-breaker after the sides ended the normal time three goals apiece. Besides, it was also decided that playmaker Mohammad Arman Mia would be captaining Abahani this season.

## F'ganj, Prantik in final round

### Football

#### SPORTS REPORTER

Farashgan Sporting Club advanced in the second round of the Nitol White Cement 17th Federation Cup football tournament when they earned a lone goal victory over Victoria Sporting Club at the Bangabandhu National Stadium on Friday.

Striker Jalal struck the all-important goal in the 26th minute of the second half to ensure the old-timers lined up with holders Abahani, Arambagh and Badda Jagorani in the attractive second phase of the season's curtain raiser event. It commences tomorrow.

Farashgan were certainly the best team on the field, but they had to wait a long time before Jalal broke the deadlock with an intelligent shot over an advancing Victoria custodian Tarek.

The goal originated from a counter attack with Jalal chasing a long ball down the right flank. Tarek, who unnecessarily came out of his post and paid the penalty as Jalal coolly drove the ball into an empty net.

It could have been a delightful double for Jalal within five minutes had not Tarek spectacularly fisted away his pile driver for a corner.

But apart from the goal, the impressive forward line of Farashgan that included Askar Babu, Amin Rana and Polash, failed to provide the expected thrust.

Askar Babu fumbled time and again before being replaced by his coach, Amin Rana, who joined Farashgan from Abahani this year, tried to combine with Jalal but the others were disappointing.

Although Rana directed operations in the midfield, he too had his share of blemish.

The nimble attacker missed a sitter in the first half, blasting the ball miles over the bar from an

advantageous position.

Victoria's only chance to get on the scoresheet came in the 12th minute, Sohagh's scorching right-footer, forced Farashgan's reserve national keeper Biplob to make a diving stop to his right.

#### TEAM

**Farashgan:** Biplob, Shafiqul, Sohel, Shawkat, Chandan, Askar Babu (Kollo), Mithu, Polash, Jalal and Amin Rana (Amirul).

**Victoria:** Tarek, Faiyaz, Mamun, Jet, Shipon, Jahangir, Manik (Bappi), Manik (Mokbul), Arman, Rahel, Robi (Ripon) and Sohagh.

Referee: R Alam.

#### PRANTIK KNOCK BROTHERS OUT

In the other match of the day, Prantik Krira Chakra lived up to their reputation as tournament's gate-crashers when they advanced into the second phase at the expense of Brothers Union.

The First Division outfit

stunned their ailing Premier Division opponents 2-0 for a place in the final round of the Cup for a second successive year.

Anwar gave Prantik a 33rd minute lead with a powerful volley, giving no chance to Brothers custodian Dhanu.

Their young goalkeeper Salim then kept Brothers, who put tremendous pressure in the second session, at bay with some astonishing saves before Shahidul scored the second in the fourth minute of injury time.

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Victoria defender Mamun (M) goes to tackle Shafiqul of Farashgan during their Federation Cup encounter at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

## Ws wreak havoc

### Cricket

#### REUTERS, Leicester

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#### SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at the close on the first day of a four-day tour match between Leicestershire and Pakistan at Grace Road on Thursday:

#### LEICESTERSHIRE

Maddy lbw b Akram	0
Sutcliffe c Akhtar b Razzaq	55
Wright b Akram	0
Stevens lbw b Akram	17
Smith c Saqlain b Akram	7
Burns lbw b Waqar	0
DeFreitas b Waqar	0
Banks b Waqar	0
Crowe lbw b Waqar	2
Boswell b Waqar	1
Griffiths not out	4
Extras: (nb-7)	7
Total: (All out in 32.3 overs)	96

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PHOTO: INTERNET

Pakistan captain Waqar Younis (C) is being congratulated by teammates after the fast bowler completed a hat-trick against Leicestershire on Thursday.

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## CJKS Div I cricket

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chittagong

Satabdi Gosthi defeated Bakalia Ekudia by eight-wicket in the CJKS-Ispahani First Division Cricket League at the MA Aziz Stadium yesterday.

Winning the toss, Bakalia chose to bat first and were all out for 61 in 18.1 overs.

Munna scored 14 and Rokon 10 not out while Asif took four wickets for 17.

In reply, Satabdi reached the target for the loss of two wickets in 10.1 overs.

Shabib scored unbeaten 32 and Arif 18.

**One-dayers to have bouncers**

REUTERS, London

One bouncer an over will be allowed in one-day cricket from September 1, an International Cricket Council committee said on Friday.

At present any delivery bouncing more than shoulder high is designated as a no-ball, with one run and an extra delivery given to the batting side.

A report from the Cricket Committee-Playing (CC-P) said bonus points for tournaments and series involving three or more teams would also be introduced.

Winning teams will be awarded four points, with a tie or no result counting for two points. A single bonus point will be available to the winning side based on detailed statistical formula.

"The overall view of CC-P was that one-day matches would benefit from a series of new initiatives aimed at avoiding the predictability apparent in many games," the report said.

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Pakistan coach Richard Pybus watched his senior men answer his call to take responsibility at Grace Road as Leicestershire were routed for just 96.

Pybus was satisfied with his side's performance and believes the match will give the team a boost before the start of the second Test next Thursday.

"Everyone has been very focused in the current game against Leicestershire which is a vitally important one for us," Pybus said.

"We have just four days to sort things out and get our game back to where we need to be for the Old Trafford Test.

"People keep talking to us about what England might do and what team they will pick. That isn't a concern for us.

Captain Waqar Younis, who claimed his second hat-trick on English soil, and left-arm pace partner Wasim Akram shared nine wickets between them.

Pybus had asked his troops for a change of attitude following the first Test drubbing and he reckons England will face a more professional side next time up.

"It wasn't what England did at Lord's which was our main problem — they were solid and professional and had a plan and stuck to it with committed cricket but none of that now is a real surprise. The real problem was what we did and that is why every chance to get into the middle is vital.

"Obviously we are looking for the players to run into form and get the maximum amount of time out there but more than that we are looking for the passion and intensity which is such a part of Pakistani cricket when they are at their best.

"The most disappointing thing for me was that people didn't take personal responsibility for what was happening at Lord's but that result has obviously hit everybody very hard and I think we will see a much different attitude from these lads at Old Trafford."

Winning the toss, Agradut batted first and collected 135 runs all out.

In reply, Ekota made 105 runs in the stipulated 30 overs.

In another match of the day, Brothers Sporting Club beat Three Star Cricket Club by four-wicket at the same venue.

Three Star scored 110 runs all out.

In reply, Brothers reached the target losing six wickets.

## Uttara, Pegasus move up

### Cricket

#### SPORTS REPORTER

Uttara Sporting Club and Young Pegasus earned promotion to the Premier League Cricket League after winning their respective First Division Super League matches at different city venues on Friday.

The successful Uttara chase was built around a superb 74-run sixth wicket stand between Monirul Islam (39) and wicket-keeper Rana (27). The new-town outfit at one stage had slumped to 78 for five.

In the other match at Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium, Young Pegasus defeated Orient Sporting Club by five wickets.

Skipper Saad with a brilliant 77 led his side from the front to top the table with a fighting Orient total of 221 for eight in the allotted 50 overs.

Saad shared 119 runs for the third wicket with Nadim after Pegasus lost two wickets with just one run on the board. Nadim

scored an impressive 55.

Although Pegasus raised their tally to 22 points, they were still two adrift of Uttara.

#### SCORES IN BRIEF

**KHELAGHAR KC:** 160 for 7 wickets in 50 overs (Nadim 50 not out; Mahfuz 22/23, Topu 2/25)

**UTTARA SC:** 161 for 8 wickets in 50 overs (Monirul 39, Rana 27, Garry 26; Lal 2/27,