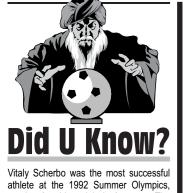


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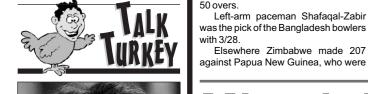
earning 6 gold medals in 6 events. The gymnast was a member of the Unified Team. However, the Belarus' flag was raised and its national anthem played during his award ceremonies



ESPN Sportscentre Hindi Sport News 6:30 am Serie A Highlights at 10:00 am Football Focus 12:00 pm New Zealand vs Australia Tenth ODI 3:30 pm Sportscentre Hindi Sport News Live at 8:30 pm **English Premier Football League** Leeds United vs Chelsea Live at 1:50 am (Thursday)

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Sportsline Today Sport News 7:30 am Primera Liga Ca Osasuna vs FC Barcelona 8:30 am English Premier Football League Southampton vs Tottenham Hotspur 1:00 pm Sportsline Tonight Sport News Live at 8:00 pm World Cup Soccer Mix 8:30 pm Cricket Programming Super Selector 9:00 pm India vs Australia 12th ODI Highlights at 9:30 pm



Elsewhere Zimbabwe made 207 against Papua New Guinea, who were Mixed day for rivals

A served a shocker

SCOREBOARD

Cricket

SPORTS REPORTER

Kitts on Monday

in the Caribbean.

195 made 278.

SPORTS REPORTER

Kenya on Tuesday.

wicket

overs

🕉 ICC U19 CRICKET WORLD CUP

Bangladesh moved into the Plate

semifinals of the ICC Under-19 World

Cup with a nine-wicket victory over

Kenyan total of 175 at the North

Harbour Stadium in Auckland with

captain Nafis and Ashraful putting on

103 runs for the undefeated second

76 off 144 balls. The Test cricket's

youngest centurion on debut struck half

a dozen fours and three sixes as

Bangladesh cruised home in 37.4

included six boundaries

Nafis contributed 41 off 84 balls that

Earlier, Kenya elected to bat but

Left-arm paceman Shafaqal-Zabir

could not pose any threatening total in

Ashraful finally found his feet with

The Youths comfortably chased the

Final Scoreboard of the Busta Cup cricket series match between West India B and Bangladesh A in St. Kitts After dominating West Indies B for a on Monday. good part of the four-day Busta Cup

West Indies B: First innings 195 match, Bangladesh A experienced a all out in 63.1 overs (Lopez 31. shocking reversal of event at the Jeffers 26; Alamgir 4-52, Mosaddek Edgar Gilbert Sporting Complex in St 2-46. Monir 2-55) Bangladesh A: Firsts innings 278

Set to score 179 for victory on the all out in 115.2 overs (Mosaddek 63, final day, the visitors collapsed to 119 Hannan 33, Alamgir 27; Sealy 5-79, runs to present the home team an Lopez 2-67, Alexander 2-59)

unlikely 95-run win in their opening WEST INDIES B: Second match of the first-class competition innings (Overnight 167/5 in 63 overs) The second string national side Brownec&bMonir led by Akram Khan lost wickets at Jeffers b Monir regular intervals after West Indies B, Arjune c Naimur b Monir resuming on 167 for five, added 94 Martin cAnwar bAlamgir runs to their second innings total. Holder b Ahsanullah Only Naimur Rahman with 29 Mayers Ibw b Ahsanullah offered some resistance. Mosaddek Hossain also could not follow up his Baugh run out

Powell Ibw b Ahsanullah The leg-spinner, who scored a Lopez b Alamgir Alexander c Mazharul b Monir brilliant 63 to give the tourists a first-Sealy not out innings lead of 83, scored only one. Extras: (b-7, lb-3, nb-13) Bangladesh A, replying to the West Indies B's first innings score of

Total: (All out in 98.4 overs) 261 Fall of wickets: 1-1, 2-14, 3-17, 4-98, 5-167, 6-188, 7-201, 8-209, 9-They will play Leewards at the Airport Cricket Ground starting from 257

BD boys in Plate semis

dismissed for 141, to ensure their

Namibia and Scotland meet Canada to

Scoreboard of the Under-19 World Cup

match between Bangladesh and

decide the other two semifinal spots.

Kenya in Auckland on Tuesday:

M Patel c Hasibul b Shafaq

SAuma run out (Aftab)

N Odhiambo b Shafaq

RGAga b Shafag

K Patel not out

Bowling

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Shafaq

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A Luseno not out

Extras: (lb-4, w-22)

R Premji run out (Nafees)

A Gore c Shafiul b Ashiqur

Did not bat: J Bhimji

5-125, 6-160, 7-168, 8-168.

M Ouma c Ashraful b Shariful

R Bhudiya c Hasibul b Ashiqur

Total: (For 8 wickets in 50 overs)

Arsal, with 47, looked assured.

Logie's team home.

win over Sri Lanka.

them.

wickets.

the trophy.

an unbeaten 45 to guide Gus

mance was marred by some extrav-

agant appealing as the enthusiasm

of the fielding side got the better of

and they outclassed Sri Lanka at the

Bert Sutcliffe Oval, winning by six

their place in the semifinals thanks

to a polished performance that

showed they are real contenders for

The reigning champions sealed

The Pakistani bowling perfor-

Fall of wkts: 1-10, 2-15, 3-54, 4-120,

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On Wednesday, Nepal play

passage into the semifinals.

SCOREBOARD

KENYA

Lopez 33 Mayers Sealy 19 Alexander 0 Result: West Indies 'B' won by 59 23

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runs Points: West Indies 'B' 12 Bangladesh 'A' 4

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BANGLADESHA: Second innings

Hannan c Lopez b Powell

Mazharul Ibw b Powell

Akram Ibw b Lopez

Mushfig Ibw b Sealv

Ahsanullah run out

Monir not out

Bowling

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Bowling

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BANGLADESH

Ashraful not out

Nafees not out

Salauddin Ibw b Aga

Extras: (b-1, lb-2, w-27)

Fall of wkt: 1-73

Naimur c Mayers b Sealy

Anwar c Holder b Alexander

Mosaddek c Mavers b Sealv

Extras: (b-1, lb-2, w-2, nb-9)

Fall of wickets: 1-36, 2-36, 3-40,

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12 5 27 3

10 4 26

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18 6 33 4

10 4 8

4-82, 5-86, 6-88, 7-93, 8-116, 9-117

Total: (All out in 58 overs)

Alamgir c Arjune b Sealy

Ehsanul c Alexander b Powell

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Total:(For 1 wicket in 37.4 overs) 176 Did not bat: Aftab Ahmed

Chowdhury, Hasibul Haoq, Shafiul

Alam, Wassel Uddin, Shariful Islam, Ali

Arman, Ashiqur Rahman, Shafaq Al

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Result: Bangladesh won by 9 wick-

Toss: Kenya Umpires: BF Bowden and MZ

Points: Bangladesh 5, Kenya 0

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Tushar, Tariq flying for **R W** 54 2 34 4

second time SPORTS REPORTER

Tushar Imran and Tariq Aziz will be flying for the second time to the West Indies with additional travel documents today. The two young cricketers left Dhaka on Saturday to join the Bangladesh A team in the Caribbean, but on arrival at Gatwick

Airport in London, they were challenged by British immigration officials for not carrying, what they said, proper documents. So, they had to return home on Sunday to collect the approval letter signed by the West Indies Cricket

Board, which would have allowed the pair to obtain on-arrival visas. Unfortunately, officials of the Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) did not bother to provide the cricketers the simple document when they first left.

Batsman Tushar and bowler Tariq were involved in the one-day series against Pakistan that ended

Booters meet

Fazlur

SPORTS REPORTER

on January 25.

A delegation of former and present national team footballers called on State Minister for Youth and Sports Fazlur Rahman at his National Sports Council office on Tuesday evening

Led by former national players Imtiaz Sultan Johnny and Shafiqul Islam Manik, the players urged the state minister to take necessary steps to lift the FIFA ban on Bangladesh. The world body suspended Bangladesh on January 10 after

refusing to reinstate the elected executive committee of Harun-ur Rashid.

everything possible would done to overcome the ban.

"We had cordial discussions with the state minister. He has assured us he will take all necessary steps to lift the ban," said Manik after the

Schools cricket

Cloud over Dhaka leagues

approved that appeal.

Cricket

SPORTS REPORTER

The Dhaka Premier Division Cricket League, easily the most anticipated domestic event of the year, faces an indefinite delay to kick off this season as the Cricket Committee of Dhaka Metropolitan (CCDM) is yet to fix a date for the league to start.

It is understood that the CCDM is in confusion regarding the status of two teams. Lalmatia Club and Indira Road KC, who finished in the last two spots of the First Division league last year.

In an unprecedented move, the CCDM had appealed to the Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) to exempt the two teams from being relegated to the Second Division and surprisingly, the BCB's board of directors headed by former supremo Saber Hossain Choudhurv start from where they left off in the adjourned meeting, it is very much The decision was revoked last

month following a meeting of the BCB with new president Ali Asghar in the chair. After hearing the Board's fresh

verdict, the two teams in question raised the issue at CCDM's last meeting in December which had to be adjourned as the CCDM failed to take any decision regarding the matter. It was learnt that Lalmatia and Indira Road KC had asked the Committee's chairman GS Hasan Tamim to speak to Asohar. But Tamim reportedly, could not meet the BCB boss because he is busy performing the duty of the Bangladesh U-19 team's manager in the Youth World Cup in New Zealand.

Although, the organisers of Dhaka's cricket leagues are scheduled to assemble today in a bid to likely that this meeting too won't produce any result. With Lalmatia and Indira Road KC willing to fight the BCB to the last

so that it reconsiders its decision to demote them, the CCDM is under tremendous pressure to come up with a compromise that suits both the Board and the teams. Until that happens, the Premier Division and the First Division leagues can not start

Meanwhile, another potential problem has come up that might also contribute to the delay. The ongoing National Cricket League is not expected to be finished before March 15. This means that the Dhaka leagues can not begin before the third week of March. Some club officials are also worried that the league might be carried into the rainy season

PHOTO: STAR

State Minister for Youth and Sports Fazlur Rahman talks with some former and present national footballers at his office yesterday.

Bionic Bevan

The result means Australia are still well in the hunt for next week's best-of-three finals of the series, which also features South Africa.

Zealand could still fail to make the final if they lose to South Africa and Australia beat South Africa. In Australia's thrill-a-ball win,

Bevan combined brilliantly with

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Australia's win, their first against New Zealand in this tournament after being beaten three times in a row by the Black Caps, pushes them to second equal place in the

tailenders Shane Warne, Brett Lee and Andy Bichel. Warne made 29, Lee 27 and Bichel hit the match winning bound-

meeting. "We want football to be restored to its rightful position as well as begin the domestic league immedi-Cricket ately," he added.

Former national captain Jewel Rana, Alfaz Ahmed, Zakir Hossain lobal Hossain, Arman Mia, Mintu Satyajit Das Rupu and Rakib Hossain were also present.



AFP, Melbourne

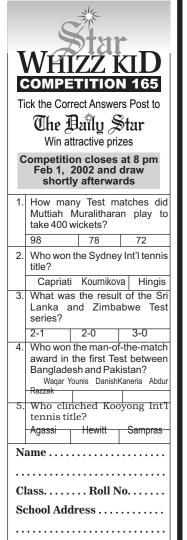
Rahman told the footballers that



Arjuna Ranatunga

(Sri Lanka's former cricket captain) "I feel that a cricketer should manage the affairs of the board and not businessmen."

While revealing that he was planning to run for the presidency of the Sri Lankan cricket board.



Phone: (If any)

SICC U19 CRICKET WORLD CUP

AFP, Christchurch

Pakistan suffered a six-wicket defeat against the West Indies and must beat rivals India on Thursday to qualify for the ICC Under-19s World Cup semifinals. To compound Pakistan's misery

captain Salman Butt and wicketkeeper Aminur Rehman were admonished for excessive appealing during the West Indies innings

by match referee Frank Cameron. Cameron did not issue an official warning but the Pakistan players will have to watch their behaviour when they play India in Christchurch.

After beating Sri Lanka on Monday, victory against the West Indies would have assured Pakistan of a place in the next round, but a batting collapse cost them dearly at Lincoln Green.

Pakistan were looking set to post a healthy total at 130-4 but the loss of the last six wickets for the addition of just 32 runs changed the game. Pakistan succumbed to the skills

of Jamaican left-arm spinner Lorenzo Ingram who took 4-14 off seven overs, and only Khaqan



Players and officials of Abahani Krira Chakra pose with the winner's trophy after beating Bangladesh Army in the Victory Day hockey final yesterday.

His efforts were tempered by a The West Indies suffered a few late order collapse that saw three run outs as Sri Lanka lost their last jitters with openers Donovan Pagon five wickets for 20 runs with India set (47) and Alcindo Holder (12) both run out, but Lendl Simmons made 196 for victory.

India wasted little time in chasing their target with Manvinder Bisla (49) and Deepak Cougule (47) wrapping up victory with more than 15 overs to spare as Sri Lanka turned to eight bowlers in an attempt to make an impression on the Indian innings.

The result has left the West The result leaves Sri Lanka at the Indies and Pakistan level on four foot of the table and with little points with India top of the group chance of progressing. On Wednesday New Zealand with 10 following their comfortable

take on South Africa and England India are emerging as one of the meet old rivals Australia stronger sides in the competition

SCORE SUMMARIES

SRI LANKA: 195 all out (49.4 overs) (J Mendis 64, U Tharanga 38; A Sharma 3-46) INDIA: 197 for four (34.4 overs)

(M Bisla 49, D Chougule 47; D Prasad 2-33)

Result: India beat Sri Lanka by six wickets.

Sri Lanka's innings was held PAKISTAN: 162 all out (47.2 together by a classy 64 from Jeevan overs) (KArsal 47; LIngram 4-14) Mendis. The leg-spinning all-WEST INDIES: 166 for four (45 rounder has been one of the leading overs) (D Pagon 47, L Simmons 45) players of the tournament, and his **Result: West Indies beat** Pakistan by six wickets. performances have kept Sri Lanka

SPORTS REPORTER

Sunflower International Institute, Muslim High School, Barnamala Adarsha School and Loreto International School won their respective qualifying round matches of Standard Chartered 20th National Schools Cricket Championship at different city venues on Tuesday.

Brilliant pace bowling by Mehdi guided his team to a 28-run win over Rabeya Pre-Cadet High School. Mehdi took five wickets for 19

runs as Sunflower, defending 148 in 35 overs, booked Rabeya Pre-Cadet for 129 in 25.5 overs. Elsewhere, Muslim High School

handed a 165-run defeat to Mirhazaribagh High School at the Dhanmondi Club Ground, Barnamala trounced Collegiate High School by 10 wickets at the Mirpur Outer Stadium while Loreto International defeated Green Herald by 74 runs at the Bangabandhu

National Stadium. **BRIEF SCORES** Sunflower Int'l School v Rabeya Pre-Cadet

Venue: PIG

overs (Yusuf 34, Kawsar 31, Shamim 3/30) Rabeya Pre-Cadet: 120 all out in

25.4 overs (Sujon 18, Mehdi 5/19, Shah Alam 2/17) Result: Sunflower won by 28

runs.

Venue: DCG Muslim High School: 249 for 5 in 25 overs (Omar 57, Tutul 55, Mamun 43, Rubel 4/44)

Abahani V-Day hockey champs

UNB, Dhaka

Victory Day hockey tournament title beating Bangladesh Army by a solitary goal in the final at the Maulana Bhasani National Stadium vesterday.

important goal from a penalty stroke in the 13th minute.

Ashraful Islam of Abahani won the top-scorer prize while Dhaka Mariner Youngs Club got the fair-play trophy.

a thrilling tri-nations series one-day clash at Melbourne Cricket Ground Tuesday night.

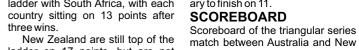
Bevan hit 102 from 93 balls, rescuing the home country from a seemingly hopeless 82 for six wickets in the 22nd over.

Australia scraped home by two wickets -- with just three balls to spare -- in front of a near-delirious crowd of 40,008, making 248 for eight wickets after New Zealand had hit 245 for eight wickets.

Australian captain Steve Waugh said of Bevan's knock: "We needed someone to stand up -- it was one of the great one-day innings of all time

Bevan said: "It's always nice to have a big knock when you are under pressure

"But not at any stage during this game did I entertain the idea of winning.



South Africa clash Sunday.

SERIES LADDER

Tuesday:

Australia

New Zealand

South Africa

Team

Melbourne Cricket Ground of

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match between Australia and New ladder on 17 points, but are not Zealand on Tuesday: certainties to appear in the final. NEW ZEALAND The two sides for the showdown Vincent c Gilchrist b McGrath will be decided in Perth this weekend when New Zealand play South

Astle c Warne b Lee Fleming run out Africa Friday and Australia and McMillan c Ponting b Harvey Cairns c Bevan b Warne In a desperately tight finish, New Harris run out Nash run out Parore lbw b McGrath Positions in the tri-nation series Adams not out one-dav cricket ladder after Vettori not out Australia beat New Zealand at Extras: (lb-4, nb-3, w-4)

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_	Lee	8	0	32		
	Bichel	6	0	20	1 0	
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	Harvey	10	0	59	1	
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	Bichel not out	onia			13	
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	Total: (For 8 wkts in 49.3 overs)248					

Fall of wickets: 1-24, 2-40, 3-51, 4-53, 5-65, 6-82, 7-143, 8-224

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U-13 cricket

UNB, Dhaka

ACC, DCC (Moon) and DCA (Moon) won their respective matches in the under-13 cricket tournament at Kalabagan Krira Chakra ground yesterday.

ACC defeated Green James School by 81 runs.

Batting first, ACC scored 156 runs for five in 17 overs.

In reply, Green James were bundled out for 75 in 14.3 overs.

DCC (Moon) beat Azimpur Kishore by seven wickets in the second match of the day. Azimpur made 95 for five.

In reply, DCC scored 97 for three. In the third match of the day, DCA (Moon) defeated KCA (Green) by 21 runs

SEE PAGE 14

Ground on Tuesday.

Abahani Krira Chakra clinched the

Mirazul Ahsan netted the all-

BRILLIANT BEVAN: Australia's Michael Bevan pulls one on way to his match-winning 102 not out against New Zealand at the Melbourne Cricket

Sunflower: 148 all out in 28.3

Muslim High School v

Mirhazaribagh High School