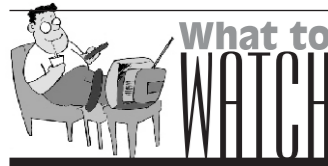




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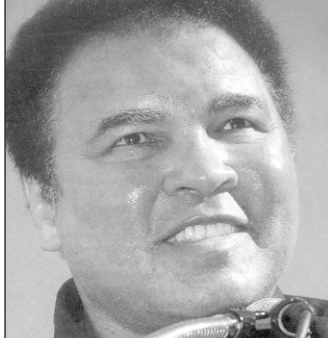
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Futbol Mundial
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Live at 2:30 am (Sunday)



Talk Turkey



Muhammad Ali

(Boxing legend)
"Back then, black people were brainwashed to think white was supreme. But I loved being a black man and talking like this after the weigh-in: I am the greatest. I am beautiful. I am bad. I am the king of the world. That was something to really shock them I don't miss fighting. You miss me."

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Jahangir's ton hat-trick!

Dhaka, Ctg, Rajshahi in control

ISPAHANI MIRZAPORE TEA 3rd National Cricket League

SPORTS REPORTER

Former national opener Jahangir Alam cracked his third consecutive century in the Ispahani National Cricket League to give leaders Dhaka a useful first innings lead over hosts Sylhet on Friday.

On the second day of the four day-match at the Sylhet Stadium, Jahangir made 108 as the visitors, resuming the day on 39 for 1 in reply to home side's first innings of 152, scored 276 for eight at stumps, an over-all lead of 124 runs.

Jahangir's 233-ball innings was most impressive because he had little support from other batsmen. Captain Halim Shah was his team's second highest scorer with 27 while Test opener Mehrab Hossain (24) was the other notable run getter. Jahangir's patient innings consisted of eight fours.

Alok Kapali was the most successful Sylhet bowler taking three for 44 while right arm paceman Hasibul Hossain bagged two wickets for 67.

Elsewhere, second placed Rajshahi and Chittagong also earned first innings leads against Khulna and Barisal.

RAJSHAHI V KHULNA

At the Bangabandhu National Stadium, an unbeaten 104-run fifth wicket stand between Anisur Rahman and captain Khaled Mashud enabled Rajshahi to pile up 296 for four in reply to Khulna's first innings of 239.

Anis was batting on 84 while Mashud was undefeated on 51.

Anis faced 111 balls in his 181-minute innings that featured eleven boundaries while Mashud smote five fours in his 83-minute stay.

Opener Rafiqul has so far scored the highest 87 for Rajshahi off 160 balls with nine fours.

Khulna off spinner Jamaluddin took two wickets for 66.

CHITTAGONG V BARISAL

Away in Barisal, Chittagong off spinner Sabbir Khan took five wickets to bowl out the home side for a paltry 137.

Sabbir took five for 43 as Barisal conceded a 74-run first innings deficit. Chittagong had made 211 in their first innings.

Sabbir apart, right arm pacer Shafiuddin was the other successful bowler taking three wickets for 34 runs.

Middle order Sanwar Hossain scored highest 37 for Barisal.

SCORECARDS

Scoreboards on the second day of the three National Cricket League matches played at different venues on Friday:

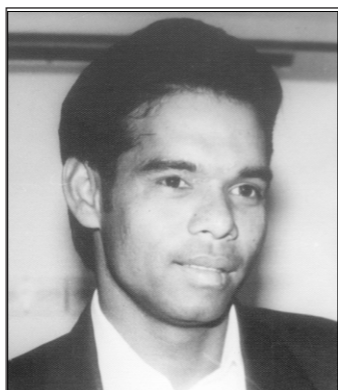
Chittagong vs Barisal
Venue: Barisal Stadium
CHITTAGONG: First innings 211 (Hakim 52, Azam 43, Minzah 39, Faisal 39, Saleh 4/54, Ashfaq 3/33)
BARISAL: First innings (overnight 17 for no loss)

Imran b Sabbir	30	Fall of wicket: 1-37.			
Harun b Shafiuddin	17	Bowler	O	M	R
Shafayet lbw b Shafiuddin	0	Shahnwaz	7	4	7
Moniruzzaman Azam b Shafiuddin	1	Ashfaq	7	2	15
Sanwar b Sabbir	37	Anis	2	0	4
S Shahed c Minzah b Sabbir	0	Saleh	11	4	12
Masud c & b Sabbir	7	Masud	9	4	18

Shahnwaz run out
Saleh c Rabbi b Suja
Anis c Rabbi b Sabbir
Ashfaq not out

Extras: (b-5, lb-1, nb-5, w-1) 12
Total: (All out in 66.2 overs) 137

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Debebroto	7	1	15	0



JAHANGIR ... 108

Safiuddin	17	4	34	3
Suja	22	9	38	1
Sabbir	22.2	7	43	5

CHITTAGONG: Second Innings

Hakim batting 37

Dhaka v Sylhet

Venue: Sylhet Stadium
SYLHET: First innings 152 (Nasirul 27, tanna 21, Hasibul 21, Rafique 3/33, Fahim 3/59)

DHAKA: First innings (overnight 39

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Kamal	10	0	34	0
Al-Amin	16	5	39	0
Sajjadul	1	0	5	0
Razzak	16	4	56	1
Jamaluddin	24	5	66	2
Nahidul	10	1	38	1
Tamim	13	3	32	0
Hasan	4	0	22	0

20th Lancer Cup Golf

Jang Yul Yi and Nigar Haider won the respective men's and women's titles of the 20th Lancer Cup Golf Tournament at the Kurmitola Golf Club on Friday.

The two-day competition, sponsored by Rang Group, which also is the sole distributor of Mitsubishi Motors Limited in Bangladesh, attracted a 285-strong field and also featured 18 lady golfers.

On Thursday, Chief of Army Staff and president of the club Lt Gen Harun-Ar-Rashid teed-off the players on the lush green carpet.

On the concluding day a grand prize distribution ceremony was held at the club's swimming pool. Club president and chairman Rang Group A Rouf Chowdhury gave away the trophies among the winners.

Diplomats, high civil and military officials attended the ceremony.

OTHER RESULTS

Senior Winner: JS Park, **Junior Winner:** Shadab Siddique, **Best Gross:** Faisal Khan, **Ladies' Best Gross:** Jun Kim, **Second Best Gross:** CR Kim, **Runner-up:** Brig Gen Md Ahsan Habib, **Second Runner-up:** Zafar Iqbal Siddique, **Front Nine Winner:** Brig Gen Mahbub Hasan, **Back Nine Winner:** Arsalan Rahman, **Nearest to Pin:** Kyung Sook Park, **Longest Drive:** Faisal Khan, **Nine Hole Winner:** Brig Gen Tofail Ahmed and **Nine Hole Runner-up:** Rear Admiral Abu Taher.

Nat'l junior chess

Eleven players were jointly leading the 23rd National Junior Chess Championship at the end of the third round on Friday.

In the day's matches at the NSC chess room, Mehdi Hasan Parag, Syed Azad Hossain, Mahtabuddin Ahmed, Yanur Rahman Royal, Mohammad Javed, Minhazuddin Ahmed, Rawan Hossain, Obayedul Islam, Shamima Askhter Liza, Ashfaq Hossain and SM Khairul won their respective matches and remained atop the table with three points each.

The fourth round begins today at 3 pm.

Mehrab propels Willes

An unbeaten 64 from Mehrab guided Willes Little Flower High School to an emphatic nine-wicket win over Golden Future High School in a Dhaka zonal qualifying match of the Standard Chartered 20th National Schools Cricket Championship at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium on Friday.

Chasing 154 in 35 overs, the winners reached 155 for the loss of one wicket.

In the other match, Government Laboratory High School registered a 75-run win over Mirpur High School at the Dhanmondi Club Ground.

said the wicket was easier for batting on the second day.
"The ball came on nicely unlike the previous day when it was stopping a bit," he said.
"But it is bound to take turn later in the match and we have the spinners to do the job. The first two hours on Saturday will be very crucial."
"If we can get the West Indians out early, they will find it very difficult in the second innings."
The West Indians had themselves to blame for allowing Pakistan to break free, dropping Latif twice on the second day.
Gayle put down a catch in the slips in the day's third over, while Sherwin Campbell spilled a skier at mid-on after Latif had moved to 133.
Fast bowler Mervyn Dillon was rewarded for his hard work with three

wickets in 42 overs which cost 140 runs.
Gayle, brought on by a frustrated captain Carl Hooper as the seventh bowler, picked up the last three wickets with his slow off-spin, including the vital one of Latif.
Youhana and Latif batted through the entire morning session to lift Pakistan from their overnight score of 230-5 to 378 without further loss by lunch.
The West Indies broke through in the second over after lunch when Youhana edged a defensive stroke off Cameron Cuffy on to his stumps.
Youhana, who walked in at 80-3, held his end up for six hours during

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A COSTLY MISS: Chris Gayle drops Rashid Latif, who scored 150, off Mervyn Dillon on the second day of the first Test between Pakistan and the West Indies at the Sharjah Cricket Stadium on Friday. At the non-striker's end is Yousof Youhana, who made 146.



Chief of Army Staff and president of Kurmitola Golf Club (KGC) Lt Gen Harun-Ar-Rashid (4th from R) is seen with the participants of the 20th Lancer Cup Golf Tournament during the opening ceremony of the two-day event on January 31. Also seen are Chief of Naval Staff Real Admiral Abu Taher (2nd from R), vice-president of KGC Maj Gen Jiban Kanai Das (3rd from L), A Rouf Chowdhury (4th from L), chairman of sponsors Rang Group, M Tamada (2nd from L), T Ueno (L) and T Sunahara (3rd from R).

SA proceed, not England

SPORTS REPORTER

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order. Xavier Doherty then took three late wickets as New Zealand were bowled out for a disappointing 194.

Australia slipped to 21 for two but once again were able to move up a gear with a third wicket partnership of 139 between Shaun Marsh (70) and captain Cameron White (80) putting hosts New Zealand out of the competition. Australia will meet the West Indies in the second semifinal on Wednesday at the Bert Sutcliffe Oval.

In the Plate Championship Nepal and Namibia will return to Christchurch next week for the semifinals after comprehensive wins in their final group matches.

Namibia thrashed Canada by 141 runs bowling out their opponents for just 85. Namibia were dismissed for 226, but the target was always going to be beyond Canada's means with Johan Nel taking 3-15.

Scotland's hopes of reaching the last four were dependent on victory over Nepal, but they slipped to a 48 run defeat as their batting let them down. Scotland bowled tidily to restrict Nepal to 205 for five, but slow left-armers Shakh Gauchan took 3-32 as Scotland were rumbled for just 157.

The first Plate Championship semifinal takes place on Monday with favourites Zimbabwe taking on Namibia. Bangladesh meet Nepal on Wednesday.

Proteas post vital win



AFP, Perth

South Africa produced the best one-day cricket of their Australian tour to outclass New Zealand here Friday night and romp into the finals of the tri-nation series limited-overs tournament.

The Proteas, after being sent in by New Zealand captain Stephen Fleming, smacked 270 for five wickets -- the highest total of the series -- at the WACA Ground before limiting the Kiwis to 203 for eight wickets as they crashed to their third defeat in a row.

South Africa snatched a price-less bonus point, as well as four standard points for winning, because of the big margin of their win and moved to the top of the ladder with 18 points -- one ahead of New Zealand.

In Sunday's last qualifying match of the series, Australia, currently on 13 points, must win here and capture a bonus point to earn a passage to the showdown ahead of New Zealand.

If Australia win but fail to get home by a big enough margin to snatch a bonus point, they will finish level with New Zealand, who would qualify for the showdown because they have a 3-1 head-to-head winning record against the host nation in this competition.

Australia, World Cup one-day champions, have failed only twice to reach the finals of the annual one-day tournament since it began more than 20 years ago.

Only Craig McMillan (46 off 43

balls, with five fours and one six) showed glimpses of form with the bat as the Kiwis struggled under the lights.

South Africa's innings was salvaged by middle-order batsman Jonty Rhodes, who rescued his side with a fighting century as the Proteas rallied after being a parlous

He launched a vicious attack on pace bowler James Franklin, crashing four successive sixes in a single over which cost 27 runs -- all to Pollock.

It was the most expensive over in an international limited-overs game in Australia.

The world record in international one-day matches is 30, achieved twice by Sri Lanka's Sanath Jayasuriya.

The Pollock blitz came immediately after he had been dropped by Chris Harris when he had made 26.

In the absence of injured stars Chris Cairns (sore back) and Shane Bond (strained thigh), both key members of the New Zealand attack, Fleming relied heavily on pace pair Dion Nash and Franklin.

Nash performed in heroic fashion, snapping up 3-16 in his first six overs as South Africa lost their four early wickets.

But Rhodes and wicketkeeper Mark Boucher (58 from 76 balls) fashioned a superb stand of 138 in 176 balls for the fifth wicket to provide a platform for the later big hitting.

Nash struck initially in his third over, having Herschelle Gibbs (8) caught low at first slip by Fleming.

In his next over, Nash spread-eagled the stumps of Neil McKenzie (three) with a superb yorker and two overs later ousted Jacques Kallis (11) in almost identical fashion.

Franklin had started the Proteas' early problems slide when he removed experienced campaigner Gary Kirsten (nought) in his second over.

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