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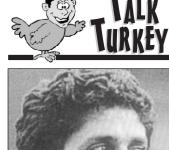
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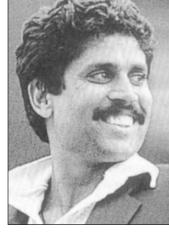
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2. Who won the Australian Open

ers," he said. chess champion? Rani Hamid | Shabana Parveen | Tanima Parveen 4. Who won the man-of-the-series

can't all go on to higher things.'

own multi-racial side.

"The Australians have dominated this tournament and they have been the better side by far," he

man and he captained his team brilliantly. He is very quick thinking and has an old head on young

"I'm obviously disappointed we lost but this is a squad of eight blacks and seven whites so for us to come out here and get to the final is

of setting a match-winning target.

Dhaka sniff title

ISPAHANI MIRZAPORE TEA **3rd National Cricket League**

SPORTS REPORTER

A remarkable comeback by leaders Dhaka on day three saw them needing a moderate 203 runs to win against Rajshahi on the final day in a crucial Ispahani National League match at the Mymensingh Stadium on Saturday.

Dhaka, who resumed on 203 for six at the start in reply to Rajshahi's 330, stretched their first innings to 270 thanks to a typically fighting half-century by skipper Khaled

They then bowled out Rajshahi for 142 leaving them with a relatively easy target.

Éarlier in the day, Mahmud, the diminutive all-rounder, who was 38 not out overnight, stroked his way to 56 that included four boundaries

Mahmud then in partnership with left-arm spinner Mohammed Rafique and young spinner Arafat Sunny, broke the backbone of the visitors' batting. Rafique took three wickets while Mahmud and Sunny two as Rajshahi collapsed. Only first innings centurion Nuruzzaman offered any resistance with 26.

Rafique finished with a match haul of eight wickets.

A victory in this game will virtually assure Dhaka their maiden title in the lone first-class competition of the country

CHITTAGONG V SYLHET

At the Comilla Stadium the veteran pair of Minhazul Abedin and Enamul Hoque rescued home team Chittagong from a second innings disaster.

Chittagong were off to a bad start after Sylhet put up a spirited lateorder show to finish from 137/6 overnight to 220 all out.

Sylhet captain Hasibul Hossain led the salvage operation with 51 off 85 balls.

Hasibul and his new ball partner Nayeem then bowled with fire to reduce Chittagong to 35 for four before Minhaz and Enamul shared 71 runs for the fifth wicket. The port city outfit eventually finished on 167, leaving Sylhet to make 277 for victory on the last day.

The prolific, Minhaz, who was stranded on 99 in Chittagong's first innings score of 330, scored a gritty

Test spinner, Enam, who took six wickets in Sylhet's first innings, topscored with 44

Leg-spinner Alok Kapali was the most successful Sylhet bowler with

BARISAL V KHULNA

At Jessore, Barisal face the prospect of yet another defeat in their match against Khulna. Barisal were 87 for four at close

of play, still needing 110 runs to make the home team bat again. Earlier, Khulna, resuming on 256 for six, went on to compile 393 thanks to a brilliant century by

Asadullah Khan Biplob Asadullah converted his overnight 73 to 108. The middle-order batsman struck fifteen boundaries and a six. Razzak also scored a valuable 57 and number eleven

Tushar struck an unbeaten 30. Barisal, who scored 196 in their first innings, suffered another toporder collapse with opener Harun-ur Rashid returning for six and Imran making only 18.

SCORECARDS

Scoreboards on the third day of the Ispahani National League matches held at different venues on Saturday:

Chittagong v Sylhet Venue: Comilla Stadium. CHITTAGONG: First innings 327 all out in 114 overs (Nazim 110, Minhaz 99; Kapali 4/102, Hasibul 2/35, Imran 2/66)

SYLHET: First innings (Overnight 137 for 6 in 62 overs) Parvez Ibw b Sabbir Tanna Ibw b Shafiuddin 10 Hadi c Enamul b Debebrata 16 17 Nasirul c Hakim b Enamul

Rajin c Mortuza b Enamul 0 Kapali Ibw b Enamul Nayeem Ibw b Enamul Hasibul b Enamul 51 Joy cAnisul b Enamul Taposh c Anisul b Minhaz Extras: (b-6, lb-8, nb-4, w-1) Total: (All out in 92.1 overs) Fall of wickets: 1-13, 2-68, 3-95,

4-108, 5-108, 6-108, 7-141, 8-148, 9-203 O M Debebrata 3 23 6 43 Shafiuddin Minhazul

72 **CHITTAGONG:** Second innings Anisul c Joy b Hasibul Nazim b Nayeem Masum c Rajin b Nayeem Sabbir b Taposh Minhaz c Kabi b Kapali Enamul Ibw b Kapali Faisal c parvez b Kapali

RTC in a mess

Tennis

RU CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

The Raishahi Tennis Complex is in a sorry state of affairs.

In the last four years no work has been done on it since the International Tennis Federation conferred international status on the arena. In spite of all this, the ITF Junior Championship (Group 3) began here on Friday. Barely two of the eight courts have sufficient enough light for matches to

continue beyond the daylight hours. The condition of the courts is also deplorable. Huge cracks have been

allowed to develop over the years despite some minor repairs. Observers believe that the use of sub-standard materials such as

cement-sand, which is not the case in other international venues, has resulted in the situation The fact that the complex is facing so many problems comes as a real

surprise. The story of tennis in Rajshahi can be traced to 1986 when some enthusiastic sportspersons tried initially to construct a court with a little help from the

government Later in the 1992-93 fiscal year the BNP government constructed the nain complex building at a cost of Taka 75 lakh. In the same year when the RTC was elevated by the sport's governing

body, it hosted the International Junior Tennis Championship (U-18) Talking to this correspondent on Saturday, general secretary of RTC Mostak Ahmed Labu said the Ministry for Youth and Sports approved the

construction of a gymnasium, court and building at a cost of Tk 1.76 crore in 1994. But so far the project has not seen light due to bureaucratic red-tapism. The official also said the complex lacked accommodation facilities. This meant foreign players had to stay in different hotels. Besides they don't have

a full-time local coach to train prospective players of Rajshahi.

Young Aussies rule

Cricket

AFP, Christchurch

Australia's under-19s demolished South Africa in the ICC World Cup final here Saturday to complete a 100-per cent record in the tournament showcasing tomorrow's stars.

They secured a seven-wicket victory with 29 balls to spare in the final at the Bert Sutcliffe Oval, reaching 209 for three in reply to South Africa's 206 for nine. Jarrad Burke hit the winning runs

to end 100 not out and ensure the Australian teenagers finished the tournament without a blemish to their record.

"Everything went according to plan and they played superbly throughout the tournament," said Australia coach Wayne Phillips.

"I told the guys after the game that they had won 13 games in a row and that is quite a performance. They have worked hard and I can't be more proud of a group of play-

"They will all be given the same opportunity and it's up to them to make the most of what comes their way, but there is no reason why they

South Africa coach Hylton Ackerman singled out Australian captain Cameron White for praise, but found much to commend in his

"White is an impressive young

brilliant for South African cricket."

another excellent performance by left-arm spinner Xavier Doherty, who finished with 2-26 from 10 overs, ended South Africa's hopes

It took an unbeaten 52 from wicket-keeper Zwelibanzi Homani to push the youthful Proteas' score just over the 200 mark after the South Africans had won the toss and elected to bat on a good pitch.

South Africa needed an early breakthrough but they made a crucial mistake by dropping Craig Simmons at first slip when he was on 14 with Australia 29-0.

caught-and-bowled chance, but the mistake was not to prove costly with Simmons bowled by an in-swinger off Kops' next ball.

By then, however, Australia were cruising on 71 for one. Shaun Marsh joined Burke and

the World Cup in Christchurch on Saturday.

the pair were never in trouble as they set about knocking off the

The pair added 64 for the second wicket before a bizarre run-out accounted for Marsh on 35. The two batsmen collided going for a second run with Marsh left on the ground as the bails were taken off

Australia needed another 68 for victory and Cameron White ioined Burke to help finish the job off.

White passed 21 to become the leading run scorer in the tournament with a towering six off Ryan Bailey, before being bowled three balls later by Ryan McLaren having added one more run to his name.



ON TOP OF THE WORLD! Australian Under-19 cricketers having a party over

Jamuna Cup hockey Goal galore

SPORTS REPORTER

The Jamuna Bank Club Cup Hockey Tournament continued to be a goalfest as title contenders Usha Krira Chakra posted a 9-1 victory over Sadharan Bima in one of the two matches played at the Maulana Bhasani Stadium on Saturday.

The event produced 26 goals in the first two days.

with four goals. The nimble attacker struck twice in the first half to give Usha by a 4-0 lead.

Shariful, who started the goal-glut in the fifth minute, and former national captain Mamun scored two goals apiece for the winners.

Meanwhile, the other match of the day between no-hopers Wari Club and Bangladesh Railway ended in a one all draw.

minutes away from the final whistle.

Rajshahi next Test venue

BSS, Rajshahi

Fazlur Rahman said that Raishahi would become the country's third Test venue and the stadium here would be upgraded to international standard.

The minister disclosed this while exchanging his views with local newsmen at the conference room of the District Stadium here Friday.

Rahman also informed that the stalled renovation work of the Shaheed Kamruzzaman and the District Stadia would resume soon.

Pepsi v'ball

BSS/UNB, Dhaka

District Volleyball Championship on

At the Volleyball Stadium, Khulna blanked Dhaka 25-20, 25-19, 25-19. Rajbari won their match against Kushtia by the same margin.

Rangpur and Rajbari booked their places in the final. The former out-, played Rajshahi 25-17, 25-14, 25-13 and the latter completed a 3-0 rout over Tangail.

Both finals will be played today.

Nat'l TT

women's team event winning their National Table Tennis Championship at Patuakhali yesterday.

Jessore 3-0 set while Bangladesh Biman beat Gaibandha also 3-0 set in the second semifinal.

Earlier, in the quarterfinals. Jessore win over Kushtia 3-0, Biman over Narail 3-0 and Gaibandha over

and Dhaka moved into the final of Group A defeating Bogra and Hobiganj 3-0 respectively while in the Group B Netrakona and Biman moved into the final beating Patuakhali and Rajshahi 3-0 respectively in the group semifinals.

Friendly cricket

BSS, Dhaka

overs. Asif top-scored with 51. Besides, Dodul scored 44 and

missed for 133 in 27.3 overs. Asif, who also claimed two wickets, was later adjudged man-of-the-

Samad gave away the trophies after

Meanwhile, former national allrounder Jahangir Shah Badshah was made honorary cricket coach of the JPC. He received his appointment letter from president of JPC Khondekar Monirul Alam.

Magura cricket

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Magura

In reply, Amora Shikhchi made 76

goes on

Maksudul Alam led the Usha blitz

Nabi helped Railway take a seventh minute lead. But Wari pulled off the equalizer through Arif three

State Minister for Youth and Sports

SPORTS REPORTER

Khulna and Rajbari moved into the men's group final of the Pepsi Inter-

In the women's competition,

Fhsanul departed adding only one

Bangladesh Ansars and Bangladesh Biman moved into the final of the respective semifinals in the 25th

In the first match Ansars defeated

Patuakhali 3-0. In the men's team event, Ansars

The Jatiya Press Club (JPC) defeated Dhaka Club by 56 runs in a friendly cricket match at the City Club ground in Mirpur on Saturday. The JPC batted first and made 189 for eight in the stipulated 30

Pamel was unbeaten on 20. Dhaka Club's Badshah and Daparo took two wickets each.
In reply, Dhaka Club were dis-

Dhaka Club president Towhid

BADSHAHA JPC COACH

Amora Shikhchi Sporting Club defeated Bhitashayeer Krira Chakra by seven wickets in the Econo Cricket League at the Magura Stadium on Saturday.

Rahman 57, Mazharul Haque 37,

Ahsanullah Hasan 35; M Persad 3-

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO:

First innings 205 all out in 75.5

overs (Keno Mason 52, Lincoln

Roberts 37, Imran Jan 32, Samuel

Badree 26; Ahsanullah Hasan 3-50,

BANGLADESH A: Second

An Usha Krira Chakra attack in front of the Sadharan Bima post during their Jamuna Bank Club Cup hockey tournament encounter at the Maulana Bhasani National Stadium on Saturday.

Young left-arm spinner

Ahsanullah added a valuable 37

run while batting at number nine.

He shared exactly 50 runs for the

ninth wicket with Alamgir (20) after

the visitors were reduced to 179 for

8. He also added 30 runs for the last

wicket with Tariq Aziz before

becoming the last batsman out in

the final over of the day.

Hannan boost for A 238 all out in 87.5 overs (Mushfiqur

Cricket

Opener Hannan Sarker scored a defiant half-century as Bangladesh A put up a fighting total on the third day of the their Busta Cup match against Trinidad and Tobago at Shaw Park at Tobago on Saturday.

Hannan scored 69 as the tour-

ists, resuming on 18 for no loss, made 259 in their second innings before being all out in 101.5 overs. Bangladesh A, who enjoyed a first innings advantage of 33 runs, now set the home side a victory

scored 238 in the first innings and then bowled Trinidad and Tobago out for 205. Hannan produced 111 runs for the second wicket with Mazharul Hag after his overnight partner

target of 293 runs on the final day.

run to his Friday's total of 13 A portly Mazhar kept up his consistency with the bat as the right-hander followed up his first innings 37 with 46. But skipper Akram Khan and

SCOREBOARD Scoreboard at stumps on the third day of the four-day Busta Cup

Round Three cricket match former national captain Naimur between Bangladesh A and Rahman failed to live up their in Scarborough, Tobago on Friday: expectations. Akram made 12 and

Trinidad and Tobago at Shaw Park

innings (overnight 23-0) Hannan run out Ehsanul b Black Mazharul c Smith b A Jan Tushar Ibw b A Jan Akram c Badree b Persad Naimur run out Mushfigur c Mason b Persad Anwar Ibw b Black Ahsanullah Ibw b Mohammed 37 Alamgir c Mason b Black Aziz not out Extras: (b-7, lb-12, w-4, nb-9) 32 Total: (All out in 101.5 overs) 259 Fall of wickets: 1-25, 2-136, 3-137, 4-145, 5-149, 6-157, 7-169, 8-179

Naimur Rahman 3-69)

Bowler 65 Black 38 AJan 21 35 Badree

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Naimur was run out for three. **BANGLADESH A:** First innings Chasers' day



SPORTS REPORTER T & T High School and Barnamala Adarsha High School advanced into the final round of the Standard Chartered 20th National School Cricket Championship when they won their respective Dhaka Zone

the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium to fashion an eight-wicket victory for T & T High School over West End High School. The opening batsman struck an

quarterfinal matches at different city

Faisal scored a brilliant century at

venues vesterday.

toppled a fighting West End total of 173 in only 26 overs Faisal added 106 runs for the undefeated third wicket with Rony,

unbeaten 107 off 94 balls as T & T

who made 30. On a successful day for the chasers, Barnamala Adarsha Academy easily overhauled a victory target of 139 in 29.3 overs and with seven wickets in hand at the Bangabandhu national Stadium.

BRIEF SCORES Barnamala Adarsha High School vs Jannat Academy Venue: BNS

Towhid 22 not out; Shah Alam 2/19, Al-Amin 2/27 BARNAMALA ADARSHA HIGH **SCHOOL:** 139 for 3 in 29.3 overs (Zakir 41, Shah Alam 27)

Result: Barnamala Adarsha

T & T High School vs West End High School Venue: DCS WEST END HIGH SCHOOL: 173 for 9 in 35 overs (Tanvir 49,

High School won by 7 wickets.

in 26 overs (Faisal not out 107 not out, Rony 30 not out) Result: T & T High School won by 8 wickets.

Shaymol 23; Hossain 3/32, Islam

T&T HIGH SCHOOL: 177 for 2

Veteran pace bowler Wasim

Akram was Saturday declared fit enough to join the Pakistani Opener Zakir led the chase with cricket team for the one-day series

three one-day internationals at JANNAT ACADEMY: 137 for 8 in Sharjah after the current two-Test 35 overs (Shahidul 25, Rakib 22, series.

Faisal Iqbal and Danish Kaneria will return home from the Test squad to make way for Akram

Bari said that Akram was selected after passing a fitness test. "Akram is now fit enough to play international cricket and we got

and has not played since. Akram has 440 one-day international wickets, the most by any

Pakistan dictate terms

Cricket

AFP, Sharjah

in the second cricket Test against the West Indies here, despite refusing to enforce the follow-on on Saturday. Captain Wagar Younis preferred

Pakistan stayed on course for victory

to rest his tired bowlers after they had bowled out the West Indians for 264 in the afternoon session of the third day, giving Pakistan a first innings lead of 208. That lead by extended to 338 by

When Pakistan batted again, first innings century-maker Shahid Afridi was dismissed second ball, caught

But Taufiq Umer and Younis Khan prevented any further damage with an undefeated stand of 130 for the second wicket. Umer ended the day on 64 and

the first innings with 61 not out. With nine wickets still in hand, Pakistan are well-placed to declare early on the fourth day and give the bowlers enough time to bowl the

Younis followed a career-best 153 in

short two-match series by 170 runs.

"We decided to bat again because the wicket is still good and the bowlers were a little tired," Waqar "But we have got ourselves into a

position from where we can dictate

Earlier, Waqar's counterpart Carl

the course of the match."

sive haul of 4-63. Off-spinner Saqlain Mushtaq finished with 3-75. Hooper, dropped by Younis in the

hit nine boundaries and a six in his defiant knock before running out of SEE PAGE 15

Fast bowler Shoaib Akhtar, who West Indies out a second time. Pakistan won the first Test of the

slips on Friday when he was on five,

Natore cricket **OUR CORRESPONDENT, Natore**

Alaipur Sporting Club earned a walkover in their Natore Cricket League match against Boraigram

Upazilla team at the local stadium on Saturday The latter failed to turn up.

Hingis Capriati Davenport 3. Who became National women's

award in the Bangladesh Pakistan one-dayers? Waqar Younis Abdur Razzaq Which team clinched the

Class..... Roll No..... School Address shoulders," Ackerman added. Phone: (If any)

Victory Day hockey title?

Four wickets from Aaron Bird and

Simmons was again missed on 34 when Brent Kops dropped a

out in 18.3 overs.

stumps as Pakistan coasted to 130-1 in their second knock at the Sharjah Winning the toss, Bhitashayeer cricket stadium batted first and collected 74 runs all

The second string national side

HANNAN ... 69

Persad 22 3 61 11.5 Mohammed LJan 15

Akram fit for

Jackson

Windies ODIs AFP, Karachi

against the West Indies, the Pakistan Cricket Board said. Akram and all-rounder Shoaib Malik will join the team for the

and Malik Pakistan chief selector Wasim

Akram, 35 injured a hamstring during the first Test against Bangladesh in Dhaka last month

the feedback from the doctors.'

becoming the ninth West Indian to complete 5,000 runs when he reached 65. Hooper and Ridley Jacobs added 47 for the seventh wicket, but the last four wickets tumbled for 28 runs to

the follow-on.

an unbeaten 84, in the process

took a match-winning 5-24 in the first Test, returned with another impres-

give Waqar the option of enforcing