

Nat'l TT

BSS, Patuakhali

Shoma and Tinni of Narail clinched the girls' doubles title and Patuakhali won the boys' team title of the 25th National Table Tennis Championship at the district gymnasium yesterday.

Shoma and Tinni beat Lopa and Sharmin of Patuakhali 21-11, 21-12.

Earlier, Shoma and Tinni overpowered Sahnaz and Dina of Barisal 21-6, 21-6 while Lopa and Sharmin beat Jesmin and Nimia of Narail 21-13, 21-13.

In the boys' team final, Patuakhali defeated Narail 3-2 set to win the title. Patuakhali defeated Gaibandha 3-0 while Narail also beat Hobigan by the same margin in the semifinals.

In the men's team event, Dhaka and Bangladesh Biman moved into the final defeating Netrokona and Bangladesh Ansars 3-0 respectively in the semifinals yesterday.

Wasim sets

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the game but they can't demoralise me.

Akram has missed seven of Pakistan's last 11 Tests and bowed only 16 deliveries in the Dhaka test against Bangladesh last month due to hamstring injury.

Akram said he would like ultimately to claim more than 450 wickets.

"In Dhaka I missed four tests and could have added to my wicket tally, but 450-plus would be a good finish," said Akram, who currently has 414 wickets from 104 Tests.

Kiwis suffer Bond blow



REUTERS, Christchurch

New Zealand's injury woes have continued as Shane Bond was ruled out of at least the first two one-day internationals against England with a stress fracture of his left ankle.

A downbeat chairman of selectors, Sir Richard Hadlee, said the prognosis for a quick return was not good and the young Canterbury speedster could be out for up to six weeks.

If Hadlee's worst fears prove true, Bond would miss the entire test and one-day series against the touring England side.

The New Zealand selectors have called up untried Northern Districts fast bowler Ian Butler to take Bond's place.

The inexperienced Butler, who impressed in two one-day warm-up matches against the tourists at the weekend, is regarded as a genuine prospect while only in his debut season of first class cricket.

Bond, who played well for New Zealand A in India last year, was called into the senior side for the final two tests against Australia in November.

He was the top wicket-taker in the recently completed one-day triangular series involving Australia, South Africa and the Kiwis, claiming 21 wickets.

His loss is a huge blow to New

Zealand's chances in the one-day series.

"It is the biggest call I have had to make since I've been a selector," Hadlee said. "The one-day game has changed with the allowance of one bouncer an over and we wanted

"I was sitting down having a cold beer and a plate of fish and chips at Sumner when I got the call," Hadlee said. "It's safe to say the beer tasted sour and the fish and chips went cold."

New Zealand lost a lot of bowlers to injury last season and the trend appears to have continued into this one with Dion Nash and Shayne O'Connor both out.

"It's an occupational hazard as a selector," Hadlee said. "But I can tell you that this latest one is devastating to Bond and to the team."

New Zealand meanwhile dropped wicketkeeper Adam Parore from the team for first two matches.

Big-hitting wicketkeeper-batsman Chris Nevin was named in place of the experienced Parore.

Nevin is likely to open the innings with Nathan Astle, who struggled with various opening partners in the recent triangular one-day tournament in Australia.

Other changes from the team that played in Australia are the exclusion of opening batsman Mark Richardson, all-rounder Scott Styris, left-arm medium-fast bowler James Franklin.

Fall of wickets: 1-24, 2-40, 3-49, 4-55, 5-78, 6-83, 7-104, 8-106, 9-179.

Total: (9 wkt in 50 overs) 208

Fall of wickets: 1-8, 2-40, 3-88, 4-112, 5-120, 6-138, 7-159, 8-166, 9-191.

Bowler O M R W

Hasibul 10 0 26 2

Shafiquddin 8.1 0 39 6

Suja 9 3 31 1

Minhazul 3 0 12 0

Anamul 9 1 24 0

Sabbir 10 2 20 0

Hasanuzzaman 3 0 18 0

Rezwan 6 0 33 0

Tanna 6 0 36 0

Result: Chittagong won by 18 runs.

CHITTAGONG

Hakim c Imon b Parvez 22

Nijamuddin c Rana b Hasibul 0

Sannir c hasibul b Rezwan 34

Minhazul run out 50

Azam run out 5

Faisal c Rana b hasibul 6

Enamul run out 44

SYLHET

Tanna run out 17

Parvez c Sabir b Shafiquddin 8

Hadic Mortuza c Shafiquddin 5

Nasirul c Azam b Shafiquddin 6

Rajin c Najim b James 42

Kapali c Minhazul b James 25

Ranaibw b Shafiquddin 15

Rezwan c Mortuza b Suja 4

Mortuza c Rana b Taposh 6

James c Parvez b Taposh 2

Suja not out 18

Imon not out 0

Extras: (b1, lb-2, nb-3, w-5) 11

Total: (All out in 44.1 overs) 179

Fall of wickets: 1-30, 2-42, 3-44, 4-45, 5-78, 6-83, 7-104, 8-106, 9-179.

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KHULNA v BARISAL

Venue: Jessore Stadium

BARISAL

Imarn c Asadullah b Masud 8

Shafayet c Nahidul b Razzak 37

Harun c Salim b Al-Amin 0

S Shafayet c Sajjadul b Al-Amin 4

Awlad c Razzak b Masud 16

Sanwar c Salim b Sajjadul 12

Kamal c Hasanuzzaman b Sajjadul 2

Hasibul c James b Shafiquddin 37

Taposh c Faisal b Shafiquddin 4

Suja not out 18

Imon not out 0

Extras: (b3, lb-3, nb-5, w-5) 15

Total: (All out in 47.1 overs) 190

Fall of wickets: 1-29, 2-40, 3-49, 4-52, 5-120, 6-126, 7-136, 8-170, 9-179.

Bowler O M R W

Hasibul 8.1 0 39 6

Suja 9 3 31 1

Minhazul 3 0 12 0

Anamul 9 1 24 0

Sabbir 10 2 20 0

Hasanuzzaman 3 0 18 0

Rezwan 6 0 33 0

Tanna 6 0 36 0

Result: Khulna won by 123 runs.

ONE-DAY TABLE

Teams M W L Points

BARISAL 6 5 1 10

Khulna 7 5 2 10

Sylhet 6 4 2 8

Dhaka 7 3 4 6

Khulna 6 2 4 4

Barisal 6 - 6 0

Result: Khulna won by 123 runs.

STAR GOLD

7:30amNaqab (Rishi Kapoor, Farha)

10:30amBollywood News

6:07amMusical prog: ATN

6:45amdance prog: Dance

7:00amATN Bangla Evening News

7:35amDrama Serial: Todonto Cholose

8:10amMusical Prog.

8:45amDrama: Dip Atokna

9:20amATN Bangla News

10:35amDrama: Bondhon

11:15amBengali Feature film: Atokone Satru

11:30amATN Bangla News

12:00pmWorld Business Report

12:30pmHappy Days

6:30pm3rd Rock From The Sun

7:00pmThe Oprah Winfrey Show

8:00pmMacGyver

9:00pmThat's 7 Show

10:00pmChicago Hope

11:00pmThe Oprah Winfrey Show

12:00pmShant

1:00pmEverybody Loves Raymond

2:00pmFrasier

3:00pmCaroline In The City

3:30pmThe Bold & The Beautiful

4:00pmAsia Business Report

4:30pmAsia Business Report

5:00pmStar News Asia

5:30pmFriends

6:00pmJAG

6:30pmBloodsport

7:00pmWayne's World

7:30pmStar News Asia

8:00pmFriends

8:30pmWatch

9:00pmVijay Sethigal