

Did U Know?

Barry Jarman of Australia was in the news on Aug 4 1964 when the tourists met Glamorgan. The umpire at the bowler's end gave him out caught, and the other umpire gave him out stumped. He appears in the scorebooks as 'caught by the wicket-keeper, EW Jones!'

What to WATCH

ESPN

Sportscentre Hindi
Sport News
7:30 am
West Indies vs Pakistan
Second ODI
Highlights at 8:00 am
Western Union World Football
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English Premier Football League
Man United vs Charlton Athletic
11:00 am
Cricket Programming
Super Selector
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West Indies vs Pakistan
Second ODI
2:30 pm
English Premier Football League
Tottenham Hotspur vs Liverpool
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STAR Sports

England vs New Zealand
Second ODI
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Cricket Programming
Super Selector
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Gillette World Sports Special
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Primera Liga
Highlights at 6:30 pm
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Cricket Talk Show
7:00 pm
Primera Liga
Deportivo vs Barcelona
Live at 2:30 am (Sunday)



Wasim Akram
(Pakistan all rounder)
"Steve Waugh is one of the best players in the world and definitely the best captain around. I am quite stunned he has been dropped. But Waugh will come back because he is a fighter."

Star WHIZZ KID COMPETITION 167

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Competition closes at 8 pm March 1, 2002 and draw shortly afterwards

1. Who won the U-19 cricket World Cup?
Australia South Africa New Zealand

2. Who became African Nations Cup football champions?
Cameroon Senegal Ghana

3. What was the result of the first ever Test series in Sharjah between Pakistan and West Indies?
1-0 2-01 - 1

4. Who clinched the National junior chess title?
Jamaluddin Sagar

5. Who won the Pan Pacific Open tennis title?
Narasimha Sadas... Kournikova.

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Halim leads Dhaka's way

ISPAHANI MIRZAPORE TEA 3rd National Cricket League

SPORTS REPORTER

Leaders Dhaka raised their hope for taking a substantial first innings lead against visiting Khulna on the second day of the four-day Ispahani National Cricket League at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium on Friday.

Elsewhere, Rajshahi, in front of their home crowd, amassed 508 for eight declared against Barisal and Sylhet looked impressive against Chittagong at the Sylhet Stadium. Dhaka, resuming on 58 for one in reply to the Khulna's paltry first innings 190, were 227 for five at stumps.

Middle-order Halim Shah led the Dhaka charge with an unbeaten 71, including half a dozen fours.

Together with former national captain Aminul Islam, Halim added a valuable 87 for the fourth wicket before the latter was out on 46.

Aminul, in his more than three-hour stay at the crease, hit six fours. Among others, Sajjad Ahmed chipped in with 26.

For the visiting side, off-spinner Jamaludding took three wickets for 70 runs.

Away in Rajshahi, the home side, thanks to a fine 66-run unbeaten ninth wicket stand between Mahbub Alam and Mustadir Litu, posted an imposing total, prompting skipper Khaled Mashud to declare the innings and to have a go at Barisal in the remaining three-hour's play on the day.

Number nine Mahbub blasted an unbeaten 50 with the help of seven boundaries while number ten Mustadir remained not out on 36.

Earlier, one-down Nuruzzaman, 147 overnight, reached his career best 161 before being bowled by Barisal pacer Ashfaq Ali.

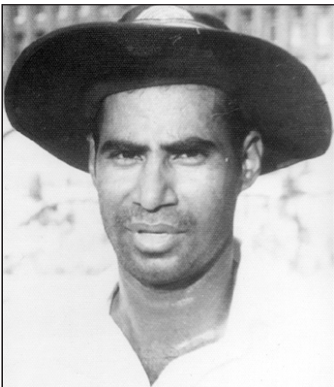
Nuruzzaman batted for nearly

seven hours and hit two sixes and ten fours. The on-song batsman scored 607 runs, including three hundreds, so far at an average of 60.7.

In reply, Barisal were shakily placed on 146 for four at close of the second day's play.

Openers Imran Ahmed and Shafayetul Islam scored 45 runs each while Test cap Sanwar Hossain was batting on 39.

Chittagong, chasing Sylhet's handsome total of 303, lost two



ENAMUL ... 5 for 84

wickets to score 56, still 247 runs behind, before the bails were taken off for the day.

Captain Minhazul Abedin was batting on 24 while under-19 captain Nafees Iqbal was on 18.

The Sylhet total revolved round a superb century from captain Syed Parvez Ahmed.

In his marathon innings that lasted over seven hours, opener Parvez, 94 overnight, hit only ten boundaries to score 121.

Together with Nasirul, who scored 50, Parvez shared 112 runs for the fourth wicket before he was trapped leg before by veteran left-arm spinner Enamul Hoque.

Enamul eventually finished the day with five for 84, his second five-wicket haul in successive matches.

Enamul took ten wickets (6/64

and 4/59) against the same opponents in Comilla in the previous round.

Off-spinner Sabbir Khan gave Enamul a good support with 2/57.

SCORECARDS

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

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| Rajshahi v Barisal | | | | |
| Venue: Rajshahi Stadium | | | | |
| RAJSHAH: First innings (overnight 306 for 3 in 90 overs) | | | | |
| Rafique c Shahin b Anis | 10 | | | |
| Imran b Anis | 8 | | | |
| Nuruzzaman b Ashfaq | 161 | | | |
| Anisur lbw b Kamal | 119 | | | |
| Hasanuzzaman c Shahin b Anis | 36 | | | |
| K Mashud c Shahin b Ashfaq | 16 | | | |
| Samul b Ashfaq | 42 | | | |
| Faisal c Shahin b Kamal | 14 | | | |
| Mahbub not out | 50 | | | |
| Mustadir not out | 36 | | | |
| Extras: (b-6, lb-6, nb-4) | 16 | | | |
| Total: (For 8 wkts in 130 overs) 508 | | | | |
| Fall of wickets: 1-15, 2-20, 3-254, 4-338, 5-356, 6-367, 7-405, 8-442. | | | | |
| Bowler | | | | |
| Anis | 25 | 4 | 88 | 3 |
| Ashfaq | 28 | 2 | 63 | 3 |
| Sharfuddowla | 27 | 1 | 101 | 0 |
| Kamal | 21 | 5 | 63 | 2 |
| Masud | 17 | 2 | 78 | 0 |
| S Shahed | 4 | 0 | 26 | 0 |
| Imran | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Shafayet | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Sanwar | 6 | 0 | 19 | 0 |
| BARISAL: First innings | | | | |
| Imran c sub b Imran | 45 | | | |
| Shafayet b Mahbub | 45 | | | |
| S Shahed c Tariqul b Aminul jr | 0 | | | |
| Sanwar batting | 39 | | | |
| Harun c Rafique b Mahbub | 0 | | | |
| Shahin batting | 9 | | | |
| Extras: (lb-3, nb-6) | 9 | | | |
| Total: (For 4 wkts in 48 overs) 146 | | | | |
| Fall of wickets: 1-81, 2-81, 3-115, 4-123. | | | | |
| Bowler | | | | |
| Aminul jr | 10 | 3 | 26 | 1 |
| Faisal | 4 | 2 | 6 | 0 |

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Schools cricket results



SPORTS REPORTER

Gaibandha High School, Natore Sher-e-Bangla School, Mymensingh Laboratory School and SM Model School of Gopalganj won their zonal qualifying matches of Standard Chartered Bank 20th National School Cricket Championship on Friday. Gaibandha High School beat Joypurhat KH High School by 63 runs at the Dinajpur Stadium, Sher-e-Bangla High School defeated BB Hindu Academy of Rajshahi by 13 runs at the Kurigram Stadium, Laboratory School handed GK Pilot School of Sherpur by two wickets at the Sherpur Stadium while SM Model School registered a seven-wicket win over Aminuddin High School of Madaripur at the Gopalganj Stadium.

BRIEF SCORES
Gaibandha High School v Joypurhat High School
Venue: Dinajpur Stadium
GAIBANDHA HIGH: 165 all out in 38.2 overs (Limon 46, Hasan 25, Venus 2/33)

JOYPURHAT HIGH: 102 all out in 31.2 overs (Ray 18, Limon 6/22)

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2nd ODI today England aim to make amends

INTERNET, Wellington

England coach Duncan Fletcher is likely to make at least one middle-order change for his side's next clash with New Zealand in Wellington.

The second match of five in the series is under lights at the WestpacTrust on Saturday, and another defeat would leave the tourists 2-0 down.

ACB may name new captain today

REUTERS, Melbourne

The Australian Cricket Board (ACB) is expected to appoint a new one-day captain on Saturday following Wednesday's shock decision to dump Steve Waugh a year before the World Cup in South Africa.

Wicketkeeper-batsman Adam Gilchrist, champion leg-spinner Shane Warne and batsman Ricky Ponting are considered the three main candidates for the vacancy.

Waugh, who led Australia to their 1999 World Cup victory, has also been dropped from the squad as a player and will not be chosen for the seven-match one-day series in South Africa next month.

The clean-cut Gilchrist, 30, Waugh's vice-captain after Warne lost the role because of a personal scandal two years ago, is regarded as the favourite.

Warne, 32, has a proud record of 10 wins from 11 matches as Australia's one-day captain and was man-of-the-match in the 1999 World Cup final against Pakistan at Lord's.

Pepsi v'ball

UNB, Dhaka

BDR and Titas won their respective matches in the Pepsi Men's National Volleyball Championship at the volleyball stadium yesterday.

BDR defeated Dhaka 25-13, 25-11, 25-17 while came from behind Titas beat Khulna 21-25, 16-25, 25-17, 25-12 and 15-11.

Bangladesh Army, Bangladesh Navy, BDR Titas, Bangladesh Airforce, Rajshahi, Dhaka and Khulna advanced to the quarterfinals in the men's group.

In the women's group, BJMC and Bangladesh Ansars reached the final beating their respective rivals on Thursday.

Int'l jr tennis begins

BSS, Dhaka

The Dhaka Bank 16th Bangladesh International Junior Tennis Championships began at the Ramna Tennis Complex yesterday.

State Minister for Youth and Sports Fazlur Rahman inaugurated the competition as the chief guest.

A total of 103 boys and girls from 20 countries, including hosts Bangladesh, are taking part in the six-day competition.

The final round matches of boys' and girls' singles will begin today.



PHOTO: STAR
Mohammedan's Moududur Rahman outwits the Mariner Young's custodian to score his side's winning goal in the Jamuna Bank Club Cup hockey tournament at the Maulana Bhasani Stadium on Friday.

MSC squeeze past Mariner



SPORTS REPORTER

Mohammedan Sporting Club had to work hard before booking a berth in the final of the Jamuna Bank Club Cup Hockey Tournament.

The tournament favourites overturned a one-goal deficit to defeat Mariner Youngs Club 2-1 in the first semifinal at the Maulana Bhasani Stadium on Friday.

The contest between the two hockey heavyweights was evenly poised at 1-1 after the first period.

The Aramagh-based Mariner who drafted three Indian players for

the latter stages of the competition, broke the deadlock in the 15th minute when Kutubuddin Ahmed Yen found the net with a brilliant field goal after being nicely fed by Sanjeev Kumar.

But the lead was short-lived as the popular Motijheel club, who have been the dominant force in the sport, took 11 minutes to equalise courtesy of their first short corner of the game.

Defender Isa Miah slammed on target after his younger brother Musa magnificently set up the ball from a Moududur Rahman Shuvo push.

In the remainder of the half both teams went on attack and counter-attack but wasted plenty of opportu-

nities to take a slim advantage due to poor finishing.

The deciding goal came six minutes after the breather with Shuvo once again in the thick of things.

He flicked the ball home from a Kamal pass to the cheers of the few hundred or so black and white supporters.

Despite going behind it did not stop Mariner from going on the attack. They earned two short corners to level the match. But Indian forward Jagmohan Singh saw the chances go in vain.

Mohammedan will meet the winner of Sunday's second semifinal between Abahani and Usha Krira Chakra in the final on February 19.

Sourav ponders changes



INTERNET, undated

Indian captain Sourav Ganguly admitted on Thursday that his team might have to shuffle their batting order to prevent the wobbles seen in the recent one-day series against England.

Speaking the day after his tenure as captain was renewed by the selectors for the visit of Zimbabwe, Ganguly said that the team must try

and win consistently "rather than show individual brilliance".

India drew their series against England at the beginning of the month despite taking a 3-1 lead. Their inability to cope under pressure saw them lose the last two games by tight margins.

Ganguly acknowledged his team's recent weaknesses saying, "I think we have got to sit and work out the formation of the playing eleven, placement of people at different places."

The captain himself moved down

to number three in the order against England, allowing Virender Sehwag to form an explosive opening partnership with master batsman Sachin Tendulkar.

However, he indicated more change was on the way, saying that the intention is to distribute "the batting order properly so that under a crunch situation we have an experienced guy who can take it through".

"It is basically for the team's sake. The whole world knows where our problem lies."

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PHOTO: STAR

Japanese Soon Me See follows through on a backhand return against Bangladesh's Nawrin Aktar on the opening day of the Dhaka Bank 16th International Junior Tennis Championships at the National Tennis Complex at Ramna on Friday. The Japanese player won the game.