

Pabna soccer

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Khelwar Kalayan Samiti defeated Shaheed Mohsin Smriti Sangha 4-1 in the A R Cement First Division Football League at the local stadium on Monday.

Sohel netted twice, Taleb and Malek scored one each for the winners while Shamsul pulled one back for the losers.

Seles clinches Qatar Open

AFP, Doha

A weary Monica Seles won the 170,000-dollar Qatar Open here Sunday after downing Thailand's Tamarine Tanasugarn in a tense two-set battle.

Seles, still struggling to shake off the effects of a draining semifinal battle on Saturday, eventually had enough left in the tank to hang on for a 7-6, 6-3 win.

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"This is a problem, and I know it is going on for years. You see if you play football here, it ruins the expensive cricket pitches. Again, people don't want to go to Mirpur and enjoy football. I am yet to get a solution to this problem," Rahman said in frustration.

When asked about the recent failures in cricket specially the performance of under-19 team in the World Cup, Rahman said he would not like to interfere with the cricket board affairs. But he already exchanged his views with some cricket officials over some specific issues that included the indiscipline of players.

Rahman also urged the press to help him stop political gatherings at the Paltan Maidan, a property of NSC, because it was ruining the sports atmosphere.

"You see, Paltan Maidan is now a small piece of land where you can not accommodate so many people. Besides, it has become a haven for drug addicts in the night.

"If all political parties agree to hold rallies at National Parade Square, I would make the whole stadium arena a National Spots Complex in very short time," he added.

Earlier, the state minister granted Taka one lakh for the DRU to hold different sports programmes.

DRU president Shajahan Sardar, in his speech, thanked the state minister and the media to make the "Meet the Reporters" programme a success.

Fletcher's call

Cricket

AFP, Wellington

England coach Duncan Fletcher has warned his team they must improve quickly to stand any chance of performing in next year's World Cup, following their humbling defeat by New Zealand in Wellington.

Fletcher has seen his side go 2-0 down against New Zealand in the five-match series, and their confidence was shattered by a 155-run demolition on Saturday evening.

England were bowled out for just 89 by the confident Kiwis who can wrap up the one-day series with victory in Napier on Wednesday evening.

Fletcher and captain Nasser Hussain have insisted throughout this winter that their primary aim is to plan for next year's World Cup in South Africa. England will have played 16 one-day internationals this winter at the end of the New Zealand series, by which time Fletcher hopes to have identified the key parts of his World Cup

campaign. After beating Zimbabwe 5-0 and completing a stunning comeback in India, Fletcher's side have been poor in New Zealand and face a huge task in trying to get anything



DUNCAN FLETCHER

out of the series.

With three games to go fringe members of the squad such as Owais Shah, Jamie Foster, Jeremy Snape and Paul Collingwood, plus experienced campaigner Andy Caddick, are running out of time to impress a coach whose patience is

wearing thin. "It has been disappointing because we played some good cricket in India but suddenly things have stopped working out," Fletcher said. "When you look at the mental aspect it is very difficult to get inside these guys' brains.

"Technically you can see what's going wrong but when it's mental it's harder. We have got to look at them and ask ourselves if we have over-cooked them. We have a lot of young guys who have never played this much cricket.

"After the game we chatted for 30 minutes going through things and getting the guys to put their hands up. A few different issues were discussed.

"We were hoping to have a good idea about our World Cup squad after this winter. We wanted to have had a good look at everyone which we have done. Players have had a run in the side and the decision will be made after this tour as to what the future squad will be."

Fletcher has insisted his side can fight back against New Zealand and has ruled out a massive shake-up of the side before the next match.

BDR Pepsi v'ball champs

UNB, Dhaka

Bangladesh Rifles emerged champions of the Pepsi Men's National Volleyball Championship eliminating Bangladesh Army in the final by 25-22, 25-21, 16-25, 25-13 at the volleyball stadium yesterday.

BJMC won the women's title beating Bangladesh Ansar & VDP by 15-25, 25-23, 25-19, 25-17.

State Minister for Youth and Sports Fazlur Rahman distributed prizes after the final matches. Aloke Malik, country manager of Pepsi, was present as special guest.

Natore cricket

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Natore

Natore Cricket Club (NCC) defeated Lalpur Upazila by 43 runs in a Natore Cricket League match at the district stadium yesterday.

Winning the toss, NCC decided to bat first and scored 142 runs for nine wickets in the stipulated 40 overs.

In reply, Lalpur were all out for 99 runs in 36.2 overs.



Victorious Bangladesh Riflesmen pose for photographer after beating Bangladesh Army in the Pepsi National Volleyball Championship final yesterday.

Ricky hits ton, Steve nears

Cricket

AFP, Potchefstroom

Australian Test captain Steve Waugh was nine runs short of joining the country's new one-day captain Ricky Ponting as a century-maker when rain prevented further play on the second day of a three-day match against South Africa A at

North West Stadium Monday. Only 36 overs were bowled in the day as Australia advanced to 351 for eight. Waugh was on 91 not out, made off 134 balls with 19 fours.

Earlier Ponting had taken his overnight score of 93 to 120 before being caught behind off unorthodox left-arm spin bowler Goolam Bodi.

SCOREBOARD
Scoreboard at close of play on the second day of a three-day match

between South Africa A and the touring Australians at North West Stadium Monday:

AUSTRALIA: First innings

Langer b Hall	12
Hayden lbw b Hall	18
Ponting c Tsolekile b Bodi	120
M Waugh c Prince b Henderson	62
S Waugh not out	91
Marty c Cullinan b Henderson	1
Gilchrist c Smith b Hall	16
Warne lbw b Hall	0
Lee c Smith b Lee	6
Gillespie not out	4
Extras: (lb-8, w-5, nb-8)	21
Total: (For 8 wickets in 96 overs)	351
Fall of wickets: 1-39, 2-52, 3-177, 4-271, 5-272, 6-319, 7-321, 8-332	

To bat: G. McGrath

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Nel	25	5	75	0
Langeveldt	12	4	46	0
Hall	24	7	91	5
Henderson	19	3	74	2
Benkenstein	4	1	15	0
Bodi	12	1	42	1



Ian Reid, General Manager of Dhaka Sheraton Hotel, is seen with the participants of the annual sports competition which was held at the Rajarbagh Police Lines ground recently.

Big wins for Dhaka, Rajshahi

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88, 5-106, 6-109, 7-159, 8-192, 9-197

Result: Dhaka won by 100 runs.
Venue: Rajshahi

Rajshahi vs Barisal

Imran c Shamsul b Faisal	2
Kiron b Al Mamun	7
Shaheen b Al Mamun	17
Awlad c K Mashud b Al Mamun	2
Harun c Hasan b Al Mamun	0
Sanwar c Hasan b Aminul jr.	5
Jewel b Aminul jr.	8
Kamal c Al Mamun b Faisal	21
Shahnewaz c Mashud b Tariqu	12
Anis c K Mashud b Aminul jr.	2
Razzak c K Mahmud b Fahim	2
Extras: (nb-2, w-8)	10
Total: (All out in 29.3 overs)	106
Fall of wickets: 1-6, 2-16, 3-27, 4-27, 5-39, 6-39, 7-71, 8-71, 9-99	

Bowler

O	M	R	W	
Faisal	8	0	48	2
Al Mamun	10	2	27	4
Aminul jr.	9.3	2	24	3
Tariqu	2	1	7	1

Saiful 7 1 17 1
Fahim 4 1 11 3

Extras: (lb-1, nb-6, w-8) 15
Total: (For 1 wkt) 107

4-50, 5-57, 6-83, 7-104, 8-114, 9-119

Result: Dhaka won by 100 runs.

Fall of wicket: 1-77

Bowler

O	M	R	W	
Ashfaq	3	0	22	0
Anisur	4	0	21	0
Kamal	5	0	28	1
Shahnewaz	2	0	18	0
Imran	1	0	11	0
Harun	1	0	5	0
Kiron	0.5	0	1	0

BARISAL

Result: Rajshahi won by 9 wickets.

Sylhet vs Chittagong

Venue: Rajshahi

Venue: Sylhet

CHITTAGONG

Imran c Shamsul b Faisal 2

Anisur c Nasir b Nayeem 9

Nazim c Nasir b Nayeem 0

Kiron b Al Mamun 7

Sabbir c Rajin b Nayeem 0

Minhazul c Rajin b Nayeem 1

Shaheen b Al Mamun 17

Nafis lbw b Taposh 12

Azam c Rajin b Taposh 2

Awlad c K Mashud b Al Mamun 2

Enamul lbw b Kapali 12

Mortuza c Kapali b Imtiaz 11

Harun c Hasan b Al Mamun 0

Suja b Imtiaz 3

Safiuddin not out 0

Jewel b Aminul jr. 8

Extras: (b-2, lb-1, nb-2, w-15) 20

Total: (All out in 47.3 overs) 119

Razzak c K Mahmud b Fahim 2

Fall of wickets: 1-27, 2-27, 3-33,

Result: Sylhet won by 5 wickets.

Salim did not turn up

Bowler

Bowler

Extras: (lb-2, nb-2, w-10) 14

Total: (All out in 26 overs) 104

Fall of wickets: 1-0, 2-8, 3-71, 4-71, 5-71, 6-101, 7-103, 8-104, 9-104

Bowler

Bowler

K Mahmud 5 0 38 2

Neeyamur 4 1 16 0

Sharif 6 1 20 3

Al-Amin c Aminul b Fahim 0

Shamsul not out 59

Nuruzzaman not out 3

Russel not out 0

BARISAL

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TV GUIDE

BTV

3:10 News Headlines
3:15 Desher Gaan
3:20 Open University
3:45 Shukhi Poribar
4:00 Khabar
4:05 Pushitathya
4:20 Cartoon: Godzilla
5:00 News Headlines
5:10 Shobar Jonno Shikha
5:35 Drama Series: Family Trip
6:00 Khabar
6:10 Sangeeta
6:35 Programme from Chittagong station
7:00 News Headlines
7:05 Pran Taranga
8:00 News at Ten
8:30 Drama Serial: Shei Shob Manush
9:00 News Headlines
9:05 Drama Serial: Kazi Nazrul Islam (ep:3)
10:00 News at Ten
10:30 Mythscryia
11:30 Khabar / The News

ATN

5:30 "Islamic Prog
7:00 Competition prog: Sapla Saluk ATN Gold Medal Protijugita
8:00 ATN Bangla News
8:25 Musical prog.
9:00 Reporting prog: Ghotonar Napathee
9:35 Magazine prog.: Sutorang
10:10 Drama Serial: Dour
10:50 Drama Serial: Bondon
11:20 Bengali feature film: Jabab Chai
12:00 ATN Bangla News
6:07 Special prog.: On Ekushy O Amar Bangla Mago
7:00 ATN Bangla Evening News
7:35 Musical prog.
8:10 Special prog.: On Ekushy Ame Ke Bhulite Pare
8:45 Drama: Rakte Ranga Ekush
10:00 ATN Bangla News
10:35 Drama: Bondhon
11:15 Bengali feature film: Jebon Mane Juddo
11:30 ATN Bangla News

BBC WORLD

6:30 am World Business Report
7:00 BBC News
7:30 Asia Today/Asia Business Report
8:00 BBC News
8:30 Asia Today/World Business Report
9:00 BBC News
9:30 Asia Today/Asia Business Report
10:00 BBC News
10:30 Hardtalk
11:00 BBC News
11:30 World Business Report
12:00 pmBBC News
12:30 World Business Report
1:00 BBC News
1:30 World Business Report/Sport Today
2:00 BBC News
2:30 Click Online
3:00 BBC News
3:30 Wrev
4:00 BBC News
4:30 East Asia Today/Sport Today
5:00 BBC News
5:30 Hardtalk

HBO

6:30amThe Godfather Part III
10:00 Raven
11:30 Not in This Town
1:30pmThe Relic
3:35 Troop Beverly Hills
6:00 Psycho
8:15 Teacher's Pet
10:00 Star Trek : First Contact
12:15amForbidden Sins
1:45 Always
4:15 The Relic

STAR MOVIES

6:45amDrama : He Got Game
9:00 Comedy : Chapter Zero
11:00 Drama: Incognito
12:45pmThriller : The Beach
2:45 Comedy : Mystery Alaska
4:45 Comedy : The Specials
6:15 Drama: Major League
8:00 Thriller : Liar's Club
9:30 Drama : Molly
11:15 Comedy : Inspector Gadget
1:00 Drama : Incognito
3:00 Action : Counterforce
5:00 Thriller : Liar's Club

STAR GOLD

8:00amChhoti Bahu (Rajesh Khanna, Sharmila Tagore)
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10:30 Bollywood News
11:00 Geet Bahar
12:00 Sehra (Sandhya, Prashant)
3:00pmBollywood News
7:00 Geet Bahar
7:30 Mangal Masti Hamrahi (Randhir Kapoor, Tanuja)
11:00 Bollywood News
11:30 Hum Tere Ashiq Hain (Jeetendra, Hema Malini)

STAR WORLD

6:00amHappy Days
6:30 3" Rock From The Sun
7:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show
8:00 MacGyver
9:00 That 70's Show
9:30 Dharma & Greg
10:00 Chicago Hope
11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show
12:00pm Everybody Loves Raymond
12:30 Frasier
1:00 Caroline In The City
1:30 The Bold & The Beautiful
2:00 Mork & Mindy
2:30 Happy Days
3:00 Baywatch
4:00 The Simpsons
4:30 3" Rock From The Sun
5:00 Star News Asia
5:30 Friends
6:00 JAG
6:55 Asianews Update
7:00 The Pretender
8:00 law & Order
9:00 Friends
9:30 JAG
10:30 The Pretender
11:30 Law & Order

STAR PLUS

6:00amSanskriti
6:30 Star Geetmala
7:30 Hum Saath Aath Hain
8:00 Aatma
9:00 Hit Filmlein Hit Sangeet
9:30 Fox Kids-Daily
10:10 Hit Geet
10:27 Kya Film Kya Geet
10:30 Small Wonder
11:00 Main
11:30 Meri Saahil
12:00pmShanti
12:30 Hit Filmlein Hit Sangeet
1:00 Hum Saath Aath Hain
1:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii
2:00 Sanskriti
2:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

EKUSHEY: 9:00p.m. *Onkar*. For financial problems a young man gets married to a rich but dishonest lawyers daughter who is unable to speak. But though the marriage took place because of financial problems he loved his wife. The story is based in 1950's and it shows how the language movement of 1952 inspired the deaf woman to speak and overcome her disability.

STAR MOVIES: 9:30p.m. *Molly*. Molly (Elisabeth Shue) is a functioning autistic who has been living isolated in a government facility for the last fifteen years, after the death of her parents. When the government closes the facility down, her brother Buck (Aaron Eckhart), is forced to take her in, much to his dissatisfaction.

STAR WORLD: 6:00 & 9:30p.m. *JAG*. JAG (military-speak for Judge Advocate General) is an adventure drama about an elite legal wing of officers trained as lawyers who investigate, prosecute, and defend those accused of crimes in the military, including murder, treason, and terrorism. In tonight's episode Boone is accused by an anonymous caller of having participated in a massacre of innocent civilians during the Vietnam War.

3:00 Kabhi Bahu Thi
3:27 Shagun
3:37 Film Toppers
3:45 Kasautii Zindagii Kay
4:00 Kabhi Sauten Kabhi Saheli
4:30 Kaahin Kissii Roz
5:00 Meri Saheli
5:30 Hit Filmlein Hit Sangeet
6:00 Small Wonder
6:30 Fox Kids Daily
7:20 Aaj Ki Baat
6:25 Kya Film Kya Geet
7:30 Sanskriti
7:55 Film Toppers
8:00 Hum Saath Aath Hain
8:30 Kalash
9:00 Kasautii Zindagii Kay
9:30 Kamzor Kaddi Kaun
10:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii
11:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi
11:30 Kaahin Kissii Roz
12:00amFilm Toppers
12:05 Aaj Ki Baat

STAR VIJAY

6:00amNinai Thale Innikum
6:25 Udhaya Geetham
6:30 Samarpanam
8:00 Mudhal Pradhi
8:30 Mudhal Vanakkam
9:30 Star Hits
10:00 NGC
11:00 Vijay Talkies
11:30 Om Namah Shivaya
6:30 Bollywood News
12:00pmBommaigal
12:30 Payanam

PICK OF THE DAY

Star Trek: First contact
On HBO at 10:00 p.m.
The past meets the future as two generations of Enterprise Captains, James T Kirk (Shatner, American Psycho II, Falcon Down) and Jean-Luc Picard (Stewart, X-Men, Masterminds) team up to save the universe in 'the best Star Trek movie to date' In the 23rd century, a powerful energy ribbon known as the Nexus claims Kirk's life.

8:00 Star Kheh
8:30 Tonight At 8
9:00 Star Samachar
9:30 Star News English
10:00 Star Business News
10:30 Star Newshour
11:30 Star News English
12:00amSports Tonight

CHANNEL [V]

8:00am[V] Back To Back
8:30 [V] Jumpstart
9:30 [V] Hit Machine
10:00 [V] Hit Machine
10:30 [V] Hit Machine
11:00 [V] Back To Back
11:30 [V] Hit Machine
12:00pm[V] Zabarast Hits
1:00 [V] FDFS
1:30 [V] Hit Machine
2:00 [V] Zabarast Hits
2:30 [V] Colossal Chaos Countdown
3:00 [V]Zabarast Hits
3:30 [V] Back To Back
4:00 [V] Hit Machine
4:30 [V] Hotline
5:30 Very [V]
6:30 Ctr [V]
7:00 [V] Back To Back
7:30 [V] Hit Machine
8:00 [V] Zabarast Hits
8:30 What Women Want
9:00 [V] Zabarast Hits
9:30 [V] Jungli Jukebox
10:00 [V] FDFS
10:30 [V] Hit Machine
11:00 Late Night [V]

11:30 [V] Rewind
12:00am[V] Back To Back

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

6:30amWild
7:30 NG Special
8:30 Time of Elephants
9:30 Family Hour
10:30 Explorer's Journal
11:30 Next Wave
12:00pmDogs With Jobs
12:30 Hawaii
1:00 Family Hour
2:30 Wild
3:00 Wild
3:30 Wild
4:30 For Your Love
5:00 Benny Hill Show
5:30 Heartbreak High
6:30 Fresh Prince of Bel Air
7:00 Wild
7:30 Seinfeld
8:00 Family Hour
8:30 Fresh Prince of Bel Air
9:00 Suddenly Susan
9:30 Homicide Live On the Street
10:30 Seinfeld
11:00 Friends7
11:30 Full House
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2:30 Royal Canadian Air Force
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