



Did U Know?

May is the month when the FA Cup final takes place.



DD Sports

India vs Zimbabwe
Second Test, Day Five
Live at 10:00 am

ESPN

English Premier Football League
Arsenal vs Newcastle United
9:00 am

&
Bolton Wanderers vs Blackburn Rovers
11:00 am

Cricket Programming

Super Selector
1:00 pm

Serie A

Lecce vs Roma
3:00 pm

Sportscentre Hindi

Sport News

Live at 8:30 pm

UEFA Champions League

Weekly Highlights at 10:00 pm

Western Union World Football

11:00 pm

STAR Sports

Sportsline Today

Sport News

Live at 7:30 am

Trans World Sport

Int'l Sports News

8:30 am

English Premier Football League

Liverpool vs Fulham

1:00 pm

Cricket Programming

Super Selector
7:00 pm

Sportsline Tonight

Sport News

Live at 8:00 pm

Harsha Online

Cricket Talk Show

11:00 pm



Matthew Hayden

(Australia's cricketer of the year)
"We're the best side in the world,
there's no doubt about that."

Star WHIZZ KID COMPETITION 167

Tick the correct answers, post to
The Daily Star

Win attractive prizes

Competition closes at 8 pm
March 15, 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 / 2-0 / 1-1

4. Who clinched the National junior chess title?
P. R. R. A. G.

Jamaluddin Sagar

5. Who won the Pan Pacific Open tennis title?
Names... S. S. Kournikova

Class... Roll No.

School Address

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Sylhet scramble home

Sabbir clobbers Barisal

ISPAHANI MIRZAPORE TEA 3rd National Cricket League

SPORTS REPORTER

Sylhet left the one-day competition of the Ispahani National League wide open when they pulled off a sensational two-wicket win over leaders Rajshahi at the Sylhet Stadium on Sunday.

The victory of Sylhet in the rain-affected match now leaves the League race poised for a three-way titanic tussle. Both Sylhet and Rajshahi share top spot with Chittagong on 12 points.

However, among the three teams Chittagong have played one match more than Rajshahi and Sylhet's eight games.

Sylhet will now travel to Rajshahi to play their penultimate match, which will start on March 6.

In a dramatic finish tail-ender Taposh Baishya scored an unbeaten 21 as Sylhet overcame a middle-order collapse to reach a revised target of 188 with three balls to spare.

After Rajshahi scored 196 for nine in the stipulated 50 overs, Sylhet were asked to score 188 in 45 overs.

But the home team lost their way after opener Hadi made 67 off 103 balls.

At one stage they were struggling at 156 for eight before the paceman Taposh stepped in to turn the match on its head.

At the MA Aziz Stadium, Sabbir Khan hammered an electrifying century in hosts Chittagong's massive 137-run victory over lowly Barisal.

Sabbir, better known for his off-spin, celebrated his promotion up the order with 140 off 136 balls as the port city team piled up 269 for six in 50 overs.

The young right-hander struck twelve boundaries and two sixes.

Enamul Hoque also took the Barisal attack to the sword, scoring a run-a-ball 34.

Barisal were bundled out for 132 in 36.1 overs with Sabbir claiming three wickets for 10 runs to eventually win the man-of-the-match award.

Nayan scored highest 61 for Barisal, who have yet to earn a point

held at different venues on Sunday:

Rajshahi v Sylhet

Venue: Sylhet Stadium

RAJSHAHI

Rafiqul b Kapali

30

Samiul run out

3

Nuruzzaman b Hasibul

9

Anisur lbw b Nayem

13

Hasan run out

0

K Mashud c Nayem b Rajin

61

Mustakim c & b Rajin

17

Russel c Imon b Rajin

34

Tariqul not out

3

Aminul jr not out

0

Extras: (b-5, lb-6, nb-5, w-10)

26

Total: (For 8 wickets in 50 overs) 196

Fall of wickets: 1-8, 2-36, 3-59, 4-

5-93, 6-110, 7-193, 8-196.

Bowler

O M R W

Hasibul 10 0 39 1

Taposh 10 1 35 0

Nayem 8 1 13 1

Parvez 5 0 20 0

Kapali 7 0 36 1

Rajin 10 0 42 3

SYLHET

Parvez c Samiul b Mamun

18

Hadi st Samiul b Mahbub

67

Tushar c Nuruzzaman b Mamun

13

Rajin run out 14 Nasirul bw b tariqul

26

Kapali c Samiul b Aminul jr

4

Rana run out

1

Hasibul c Rafiqul b Aminul jr

3

Taposh not out

21

Nayem not out

3

Extras: (b-1, lb-4, nb-2, w-11)

18

Total: (For 8 wickets in 44.3 overs) 188

Fall of wickets: 1-44, 2-70, 3-118,

4-147, 5-148, 6-150, 7-156, 8-156.

Bowler

O M R W

Faisal 3 0 30 0

Aminul jr 9 2 33 0

Nuruzzaman 9 1 30 0

Mamun 8 2 33 2

Tariqul 9 0 38 1

Mustakim 6.3 1 16 1

Result: Sylhet won by match by one wicket.

CHITTAGONG v Barisal

Venue: MA Aziz Stadium,

Chittagong.

CHITTAGONG

Hakim b Moin

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ONE-DAY TABLE

Team M W L Points

Rajshahi 8 6 2 12

Sylhet 8 6 2 12

Chittagong 9 6 3 12

Dhaka 9 4 5 8

Khulna 8 3 5 6

Barisal 8 - 8 0

run victory over new National League champions Dhaka.

Dhaka, who lifted the four-day championship on Saturday, were apparently in no mood to chase a fighting Khulna total of 228.

Rather, they were more concerned to return to the capital as they spent only 29.5 overs at the crease to make 135.

Scorecard

Scoreboard of the three Ispahani 3rd

National Cricket League matches

Chittagong v Barisal

Venue: MA Aziz Stadium,

Chittagong.

CHITTAGONG

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