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Joey Mullen was the first American born NHL (National Hockey League) player to score 500 goals.



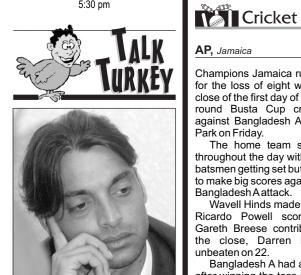
**DD** National India vs Zimbabwe Third ODI (D/N) Live at 2:30 pm

### ESPN

South Africa vs Australia Second Test, Day Two 7:00 am Cricket Programming Super Selector 1:00 pm South Africa vs Australia Second Test, Day Three Live at 2:25 pm Serie A Inter Milan vs Juventus 9:30 pm STAR Sports

#### Asia Sport Show Int'l Sports News 9:00 am World Cup Soccer Mix 9:30 am Harsha Online

Cricket Talk Show 4:30 pm **Cricket Programming** Super Selector 5:30 pm



#### spectacular recovery operation with Alok Kapali, putting on 101 runs for **ISPAHANI MIRZAPORE TEA 3rd National Cricket League** the fifth wicket.

SPORTS REPORTER Sylhet upset the one-day script of the Ispahani National League when adjudged man-of-the-match. they handed Raishahi a four-wicket

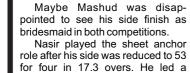
defeat at the Rajshahi Stadium on Saturday. The victory enabled Sylhet to leapfrog Rajshahi, who were firmly in contention to clinch the limited-

overs trophy after losing the fourday battle against Dhaka. It was a double delight for Sylhet, who had earlier defeated their title rivals at home in the previous round. Svlhet will now take on no-

hoppers Barisal while Rajshahi face Dhaka in the final round, starting on March 13. Sylhet have collected 14 points, two more than secondplaced Raishahi Nasirul Alam became the toast of

Sylhet hitting an unbeaten halfcentury. The young middle-order batsman scored 67 as Svlhet. chasing a modest Rajshahi total of 183, reached 189 for six with more than three overs to spare.

Experienced paceman Hasibul Hossain finished the chase in grand style, hitting Rajshahi and national captain Khaled Mashud for a six. It was unclear why Mashud took the gloves off and decided to bowl the 47th over.



SCOREBOARD Scoreboard of the limited-overs match of the Ispahani National League between Sylhet and Rajshahi at the Rajshahi Stadium on Saturday RAJSHAHÍ

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for 32 runs.

Rafigul c Nasirul b Nayeem Samiul b Taposh Mustadir c Mahmud b Hasibul 24 Anisur b Taposh 31 Nuruzzaman c Hadi b Rajin 14 K Mashud c Nasirul b Taposh Nasirul struck three boundaries 32

in his match-winning 126-ball Kalim c Kapali b Hasibul knock. The right-hander was later Faisal run out Alam not out Aminul Islam Jr was the pick of Al-Mamun Ibw b Raiin Aminul jr. c Mahmud b Nayeem the Raishahi bowlers with three for Extras: (b-8, lb-8, nb-4, w-5)

Earlier, Mashud scored highest Total: (All out in 47.4 overs) 183 Fall of wickets: 1-6, 2-20, 3-64, 4-70, 5-87, 6-90, 7-153, 8-167, 9-169 Bowler 0 Μ R W 9 32 Taposh 1 25 8.4 Naveem 5 Parvez 0 18 3 10 48 Hasibul 0 10 31 Rajin 1 25 Kapali 0 SYLHET Parvez c Faisal b Aminul ir. Hadi Ibw b Aminul jr. Maula b Al-Mamun Nasirul not out Rajin c Shamsul b Nuruzzaman 15 . Kapali b Faisal Mahmud b Aminul ir Hasibul not out Extras: (b-5, lb-2, nb-3, w-9) 32 in Rajshahi's unimpressive total Total: (For 6 wkts in 46.1 overs) 189 before being dismissed by paceman Fall of wickets: 1-16, 2-17, 3-17, Taposh, who grabbed three wickets 4-53, 5-154, 6-168

0 Bowler His pace partner Nayeem 10 Aminul ir. bowled beautifully to finish with 8.4-Al-Mamun 10 9 Faisal Nuruzzaman 5 10 Mahabub Mustadir 4 0.1 K Mashud Result: Svlhet won by 4 wickets. Man-of-the-match: Nasirul Alam

(Sylhet).

**Barisal kept** pointless

## SPORTS REPORTER

The four-day match between hosts Barisal and Khulna ended tamely on Saturday

But Barisal's second draw in the Ispahani National League does not affect their position in the competition, as they remained rooted at the bottom of the six-team contest with no point in their account at the end of the ninth round. With a match to go against

Sylhet, Barisal were denied of a victory when Khulna batted throughout the final day. Set to score an improbable target of 350, the visitors finished on 275

for five with opener Raju Parvez scoring 85. Hasanuzzaman also hit a cap-

tain's knock of an unbeaten 52 to make sure that his team collected the first innings points. Khulna took a slim five-run lead after bowling out Barisal for 172 on the opening day SCOREBOARD

Final scoreboard of the four-day Ispahani National Cricket League match between Barisal and Khulna at the Barisal Stadium on Saturday. BARISAL: First innings 172 all out in 59 overs (Nayan 38, Kamal

35, Al-Amin 5-27, Tushar 2-15, Razzak 2-50). SEE PAGE 14

disaster.

torch at the all-purpose

Among the injured included

former national hockey player Jamal

Haider, who burnt his left arm.

Another athlete named Bulu, how-

ever, only lost some hair that caught

fire when standing in front of the

cauldron. The others were treated

panic among the participants taking

part in the three-hour programme for

The bizarre incident created

for minor injuries.

open tomorrow

the opening ceremony.

Bangabandhu National Stadium.

## Nat'l Chess **Rakib keeps** Zia in worry SPORTS REPORTER

Abdullah Al Rakib of Biman kept up the pressure on Grand Master (GM) Ziaur Rahman as the International Master (IM) won his board against Fide Master (FM) Abu Sufian Shakil of Ansars yesterday.

Rakib and Zia are jointly leading the race with 8.5 points on completion of the 10th round of the Professor Abdur Razzak 28th National Chess Championship. Rakib went level with Zia when the reigning champion drew with FM

Abu Sufian Shakil in the previous round.

Zia got back to winning ways beating his teammate FM Enamul Hossain Razib yesterday. Adopting English Opening, he won the board after 34th moves. Playing with white pieces, Rakib made Queen's pawn opening and won after 38 moves.

Country's first GM Niaz Murshed of Titas Club is in the 3rd position with 7.5 points. Niaz beat Syed Ejaz Hussain of Dhaka University Chess Club. Playing with black pieces, he won after a marathon 60-move.

In the day's other matches, Sk



A tense moment in front of the Rajshahi goalpost during the Bangladesh Games hockey encounter against Bangladesh Army on Saturday.

# Show rolls on despite debacle Eight athletes hurt in rehearsal

SPORTS REPORTER Earlier, a 17-year-old Khulna cyclist Snigdha Sultana Helen died n a road accident while training on The Seventh the Dhaka-Mawa Road on March 5. Bangladesh Games, Snigdha was expected to reprewhich is already sent Manikganj District Sports mourning the death

Association in the quadrennial of a teenage cyclist event this week, escaped another near Away from the tragedy, however, the show rolled on in three disci-On Saturday during a final dress plines football, hockey and badmin-

rehearsal, eight athletes were injured while lighting the Games' FOOTBALL

Sylhet blanked Air Force 5-0 in one of the two matches held at the Shere-Bangla National Stadium in Mirpur

Haider struck twice while Khokon, Rahel and Sentu netted a goal each in the one-sided affair. In the other match, Rajshahi

Biman affair. scored a 2-0 victory over Bangladesh Navy. of Momo and Javed defeated team Sohagh, the Chalantika marksman, scored both goals for the winners in In the other semifinal, Konika and the first half Sumon scored a straight set victory

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda HOCKEY Zia will officially declare the Games Elsewhere, the top teams in the hockey competition all won their

WEBSITE The Bangladesh Olympic Association (BOA) yesterday launched a website to provide Games updates for the sports lovers at home and abroad.

opening matches at the Maulana

Defending champions Faridpur

recorded a hard-fought 1-0 victory

over Bangladesh Navy with national

cap Musa Miah scoring the decider

Bangladesh Army won the day's

The match was locked 2-2 at the

breather before Halim sealed

Rajshahi's fate with a 60th minute

winner. Halim also scored the open-

ing goal for the Armymen in the

In badminton, Biman continued to

rule the racquet sport at the NSC

Wooden-floor Gymnasium. The

national airliners ensured that the

mixed doubles final would be an all-

In the semifinals the Biman pair

mates Elina and Shakil 15-11, 15-11.

Bhasani National Stadium.

first match 3-2 over Rajshahi.

fourth minute of the play.

over Nuri and Polash.

BADMINTON

n the 54th minute.

For those wanting to know what is happening in the eight-day spectacle, they should visit www.nocban.org

#### Robert Samuels who made 31. Hinds was fourth out, caught and bowled by leg-spinner Mosaddek Hossain. He hit eight fours and two sixes, batted for 179 minutes and faced 139 balls.

Champions Jamaica rushed to 321 for the loss of eight wickets at the close of the first day of their seventh round Busta Cup cricket match against Bangladesh A at Chedwin Park on Friday.

The home team scored freely throughout the day with two of their batsmen getting set but not going on to make big scores against the tame Bangladesh Aattack.

Wavell Hinds made a breezy 78, Ricardo Powell scored 86 and Gareth Breese contributed 72. At the close, Darren Powell was unbeaten on 22.

Bangladesh A had a dream start winning the toss and inserting

At the fall of Samuels' wicket.

Powell and Breese dominated the bowling, the former driving the bowling to all parts of the small around.

Sylhet shock for Rajshahi

Kapali scored an equally impres-

NASIRUL ... m-o-m

sive 46 off 78 balls.

With Powell on 27 and Breese on 14, Jamaica reached 176 for five wickets at tea. Shortly after the resumption, Powell's belligerent innings ended when he was bowled by Hossain for 86. He batted for 106 minutes, faced

99 deliveries and hit 10 fours and one six. Davd Bernard Jnr was next out,

caught at the wicket off Kabir for

**Germany's Dream Cup** 

The Germans defended stoutly in

pushed in to make it 1-1.

International Shield. SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of the first day of the Busta Cup seventh round match between Bangladesh A and Jamaica at Chedwin Park, Spanish Town, Jamaica on Friday:

JAMAICA. FIISUIIIIIIIIIIIIS	
Garrick Ibw b Kabir	0
Hinds c and b Mosaddek	78
Cuff Ibw b Aziz	1
Hibbert c Anwar b Mosaddek	18
Samuels c Anwar b Aziz	31
R Powell b Mosaddek	86
Breese c Akram b Aziz	72
Bernard c Imran b Kabir	9
D Powell not out	22
Extras: (b-9, lb-1, w-1, nb-3)	14
Total: (For 8 wkts in 89.3 over	s)331

Jamaica fly on Day 1 the eight-tem tournament with 22 points. They have no chance of making the last four of the Busta

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### Shoaib Akhtar (Pakistan speedster) "I want to play county cricket

because I believe it would be a very important experience for me.'



## Magura cricket

**OUR CORRESPONDENT,** Magura

Patriot Sporting Club defeated Amora Shikhchi Sporting Club by 72 runs in the Econo Cricket League at the Magura Stadium on Saturday.

Winning the toss, the winners batted first and scored 177 runs all out in 29.3 overs.

In reply, Amora Shikhchi were all out for 105 runs in 22.4 overs.

the Jamaicans on a easy-paced pitch. Leon Garrick, who has struggled in his last two matches, was out to the first ball of the day, leg-beforewicket to Alamair Kabir for nought. One run later. Wavne Cuff was out in similar fashion to Akram Khan for one.

The Jamaica innings was steaddeliveries ied by a brisk third-wicket stand of 89 runs between Hinds and Keith Hibbert, with hinds the dominant beat Trinidad and Tobago by seven partner. He reached 50 just before lunch. hitting six fours and two sixes. From 70 for two at lunch, the Jamaicans lost the wickets of Hibbert (18), Hinds and captain 16. 'Bangladesh "A" are seventh in

Hockey

Oliver Domke scored the match-

winner six minutes from the end as

Germany defeated Australia 2-1 to

bag their first men's field hockey

Australian goalkeeper Lachlan

Dreher to deflect in a pass from

Sascha Reinelt and end Germany's

frustrating wait after top-four fin-

ishes in eight of the nine previous

time as German captain Florian

Kunz equalised a 31st minute goal

from Troy Elder just before the

eight consecutive wins over the last

fortnight left the 1986 champions

runners-up for the second time in

by the same score in the Champions

Trophy final at Rotterdam, Holland,

The Aussies had lost to Germany

In a fast, attacking match before

15,000 Malaysian fans, both teams

gave little space to the rival strikers

in the first half, which produced just

the cards till Australia struck four

minutes before the interval when

Elder scored off his team's second

alty corner at the stroke of half-time

which Kunz, named the international

A goalless session appeared on

Germany earned their first pen-

Australia's first set-back after

The teams were level 1-1 at half-

Domke dived in front of

World Cup title here on Saturday.

AFP, Kuala Lumpur

tournaments.

breather.

four months.

in November.

three penalty corners.

penalty corner.

Fall of wickets: 1-0 2-1 131, 5-157, 6-278, 7-295, 8-331 Breese, man-of-the-match in his To bat: R Cunningham, J Lawson last four games, looked set for a

O M maiden first-class century, but Bowler played at a wide delivery to be taken Kabir 21 3 at slip at slip in the last over of the 23.3 Aziz 2 2 109 day, caught at slip off Khan 30 Mosaddek Mushfiq 5 Breese struck six fours, batted 0 Naimur 8 for 202 minutes and faced 124 1 Mazharul 2 0 Jamaica won the Busta Cup tourna-

BANGLADESH A: Akram Khan, Anwar Hossain, Tushar Imran, ment earlier this week when they Alamgir Kabir, Tareq Aziz, Mosaddek Hossain, Anwar wickets to amass in unassailable 63 Hossain, Mushfiqur Rahman, points. They have qualified for the Naimur Rahman, Mazharul Haque, semifinals of the Busta International Shield which starts March Hannan Sarkar.

Nasir Ahmed of Ansars beat IM Reefat-bin-Sattar of Biman, Sawkat Hossain Pollab of Ansars defeated Taibur Rahman Sumon and Syed Ruhul Kabir Shiplu checkmated his teammate Saifuddin Lavlu.

Points after 10th round: 8.5- Zia and Rakib, 7.5- Niaz, 7- Razib, 6-Nasir, 5.5- Reefat and Shakil, 3.5-Shiplu, 3- Lavlu, 2- Sumon1, 1.5-Ejaz and Pollab.

The final and last round will start today at the same venue. The games are: Shakil vs Ejaz, Razib vs Rakib, Pollab vs Zia, Shiplu vs Sumon, Nasir vs Lavlu and Niaz vs Reefat.

### It rains for Pakistan AFP. Lahore

Sri Lanka were frustrated in their bid for victory in the Asian Test Championship final against Pakistan as rain hit play on the fourth day here Saturday.

The inclement weather delayed Sri Lanka's hopes of a win as Pakistan finished the day on 248-5, still needing another 46 to avoid an innings defeat with experienced batsman Inzamamul Haq unbeaten on a fighting 72 and Shoaib Malik on a supporting 19.

lost, shortening the day by 58 overs. If the forecast for more rain proves accurate and Inzamamul holds the fort, Pakistan could pull off a draw and retain their Asian Test title. SCOREBOARD

fourth day of the Asian Test Championship final between Pakistan and Sri Lanka in Lahore Saturday

first Test in Johannesburg as he Younis Khan 46, Rashid Latif 36; made 49 not out off 52 balls with 10 . Muttiah Muralitharan 4-55, Buddhika Fernando 3-70)

Sangakkara 230, S Jayasuriya 88, M Jayawardene 68; M Sami 4-120, A Razzaq 3-82)

(overnight 193-5) Afridi st Sangakkara b M'tharan 70 Umar b Vaas 19 Younis c Samaraweera b Zoysa 19 Inzamamul not out 72 Youhana c Atapattu b M'tharan Razzaq Ibw M'tharan 19 Malik not out



State Minister for Youth and Sports Fazlur Rahman inaugurated the website. The site also contains information on the BOA as well as its history

Meanwhile, two more events get underway. Basketball starts at the Dhanmondi Gymnasium in the afternoon today.

Bangladesh Army meet Habiganj DSA in the opening match at 3 pm Later Air Force play Narail DSA while Dhaka DSA takes on Munshiganj DSA at 4.30 pm and 6 pm respectively.

And on Monday, the opening day of Games, handball commences at the handball ground near Paltan Maiden

and Air Force at the Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium vesterday.

## Action from the Bangladesh Games football competition between Sylhet

## Adam, Shane halt SA Extras: (lb-1, w-2) Cricket

side with four changes after losing by an innings and 360 runs in the first Test, fought back.

The unorthodox Adams, playing in his first Test match since April started an Australian slide when he had Ricky Ponting caught behind for 47 then bowled Australian captain Steve Waugh for nought.

Waugh had come close to giving a catch when he tried to slog-sweep the previous delivery, top-edging the ball between slip and backward point. He tried another attacking shot and the ball deflected off his front pad to hit the off-stump.

Ntini followed up by having Mark Waugh caught at gully for 25 and Damien Martyn caught behind for two.

Gilchrist and Warne played positively, however, to turn the tide back in Australia's favour. SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at tea on the second day of the second Test between Australia and South Africa at Newlands Saturday:

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SOUTH AFRICA: First innings 239 (A Hall 70, P Adams 35, M Boucher 26; G McGrath 3-42, J Gillespie 3-52) AUSTRALIA: First innings (overnight 46-0)

Langer b Ntini Australia were on course for their Hayden c Hall b Kallis fifth successive win over South Ponting c Boucher b Adams Africa when they reached 152 for M Waugh c Gibbs b Ntini S Waugh b Adams two at lunch, losing prolific opening batsmen Justin Langer (37) and Martyn c Boucher b Ntini Gilchrist not out

Matthew Hayden (63). But the South Africans, fielding a Warne not out Total: (For 6 wkts in 62 overs) 265 Fall of wickets: 1-67, 2-130, 3-162, 4-168, 5-176, 6-185

Io bat: B Lee, J Gillespie, G					
McGrath					
Bowler	0	Μ	R	W	
Ntini	19	4	77	3	
Pretorius	11	1	72	0	
Kallis	10	1	35	1	
Hall	8	1	28	0	
Adams	14	1	52	2	
Umpires: Steve Bucknor (WIs).					

Rudi Koertzen (Rsa).

## Fastest Lee

REUTERS, Cape Town

Australia's Brett Lee bowled the fastest delivery recorded in a cricket match during the second Test against South Africa

A Lee delivery to Jacques Kallis during the morning session was timed at 98.4 miles per hour using equipment operated by South African company EDH (Electronic Development House). "Our equipment is set up accord-

ing to the highest standards. That particular delivery came up as a 100 percent read - I'm confident it is accurate," Schalk Esterhuyse of EDH told Reuters.

The previous highest reading was a delivery of 98.2 mph recorded by Pakistan's Shoaib Akhtar, although Australian Jeff Thomson is widely believed to have bowled the fastest delivery before the advent of modern timina equipment.

49 South Africa were bowled out for 39 239 in the day's final session.

player of the year on Wednesday, the second-half to thwart three

WE'RE THE WORLD, WE'RE THE CHAMPIONS: German players' joy knows no bound after defeating Australia in the Men's Field Hockey World Cup final in Kuala Lumpur on Saturday.

Shane Warne shared an aggressive Around 323 minutes of play were

#### fast bowler Makhava Ntini took two wickets each in the hour after lunch Scoreboard at close of play on the to reduce the tourists to 185 for six.

PAKISTAN: First innings 234

SRI LANKA: First innings 528 (K

PAKISTAN: Second innings

in reply to South Africa's first innings total of 239, a lead of 26 runs. Australia were under pressure for the first time in the series when left-arm spinner Paul Adams and

fours.

a six.

AFP, Cape Town

Australia's Adam Gilchrist and

But the left-handed Gilchrist

continued in the form which made

him the scorer of the fastest Test

double century of all time during the

Warne, playing in his 100th Test,

became the eighth player in history

to complete the double of 2000 runs

and 200 wickets as he helped

Gilchrist add an unbeaten 80 in 68

Warne was 39 not out at tea,

scored off 46 balls with six fours and

minutes for the seventh wicket.

