

Star SPORT

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Did U Know?

The game of basketball was first played at the YMCA where Dr James Naismith (founder) was a member.

What to WATCH

ESPN
English Premier Football League
Liverpool vs Chelsea
7:30 am
&
Fulham vs Tottenham Hotspur
9:30 am
South Africa vs Australia
Second ODI
11:30 am
Series A
Parma vs Juventus
4:30 pm
UEFA Champions League
Weekly Highlights at 7:30 pm
Sportscentre Hindi
Sport News
Live at 8:30 pm
Cricket Programming
Super Selector
9:00 pm

STAR Sports

New Zealand vs England
Second Test, Day Five
Live at 4:27 am
Asia Sport Show
Intl Sports News
6:30 am
Futbol Mundial
11:30 am
English Premier Football League
Man United vs Middlesbrough
1:00 pm
Cricket Programming
Super Selector
7:30 pm
Sportsline Tonight
Sport News
Live at 8:00 pm
New Zealand vs England
Second Test, Day Five
Highlights at 8:30 pm
Hussain Online
Cricket Talk Show
11:00 pm

TALK TURKEY



Lennart Johansson
(WC Organising Committee Chairman)
"FIFA will introduce tough anti-doping measures to check the use of banned substances at the World Cup this summer."

Star WHIZZ KID COMPETITION 168

Tick the correct answers, post to
The Daily Star
Win attractive prizes

Competition closes at 8 pm
March 29, 2002 and draw shortly afterwards

1. Who won the Prof Abdur Razzak 28th national chess title?

Reefat-bin- Ziaur Niaz
Sattar Rahman Murshed

2. Who became Asian Test champions?

India Sri Lanka Pakistan

3. Who clinched the World Cup hockey title?

Name

Class..... Roll No.

School Address

Phone: (If any)



Mohammedan's Habibul Bashar misses an attempted sweep against Uttara Sporting Club in the GrameenPhone Premier Cricket League on Sunday.

MSC sail, Biman baffled

GrameenPhone Premier League

Cricket

SPORTS REPORTER

Defending champions Mohammedan Sporting Club recorded their second successive victory in the GrameenPhone Premier Division Cricket League with a six-wicket cruise over new-comers Uttara Sporting Club at the Dhamondi Cricket Stadium on Sunday.

Elsewhere, Brothers Union stunned title contenders Bangladesh Biman by 58 runs at the Khan Shaheb Osman Ali Stadium in Fatullah. The other match scheduled for the day between last year's runners up Abahani Kira Chakra and Young Cricketers could not be held at the Bangladesh Kira Shikha Protisthan (BKSP) in Savar where over-night rain made the ground unplayable.

Weather permitting, the game will be played today at the same venue.

Mohammedan SC v Uttara SC

Star batsman Habibul Bashar scored a half-century as Mohammedan, chasing a modest Uttara Sporting Club total of 159, reached home in the 32nd over with six wickets to spare.

Habibul, arguably country's number one player, had a rather uneventful start to his Mohammedan career when he managed just nine runs in the League opener on Friday. But the right-hander made up for that disappointment with a work-man-like 53 off 80 balls which featured eight boundaries.

Kenyan master bat Steve Tikolo followed his majestic 86 from the first game with an important run-a-ball 41 that included six boundaries.

Habibul and Tikolo shared a 63-run third wicket stand to put Mohammedan on course.

Earlier, electing to bat first, Uttara

Sporting never had any momentum going and were shot out in 48.4 overs.

Paceman Taposh Baishya gave Mohammedan the ideal break-through with three for 37. Spinners Mohammad Rafique and Sabir Khan then polished off the tail with two wickets each.

Taposh was later adjudged as the man of the match.

Brothers Union v Biman

The game at Fatullah was reduced to a 45-over-a-side affair as the soggy outfield forced a late start.

Having been put in, the old warhorses of a supposedly weak Brothers Union plundered the Biman bowling with former national openers Harunur Rashid (92 off 105 balls) and Athar Ali Khan (56 off 46 balls) in devastating mood. Brothers eventually piled up an imposing 264 for five in their allotted 45 overs.

After Brothers had lost their first wicket on 54 in the 12th over, Harun and Athar shared a blistering 106-run partnership for the second wicket in just 16 overs to lay the foundation of the big total.

Harun, smashed two sixes and eleven boundaries while Athar smote two sixes and five fours. Among others, left hander Mustadri Litu contributed 36 off 46 balls with three fours while Mahbub chipped in with 21(6 balls).

For Biman, all-rounder Khaled Mahmud took three for 67 with his gentle medium pacers.

In reply, Biman were restricted to 206 for nine in the face of some inspired bowling from experienced left arm seamer Moshred Ali Khan and another left armer, spinner Imran Rahim.

Moshred returned with three for 31 from eight overs while Imran captured two wickets giving away 38 runs from his nine wickets.

Number eight Ziaur Rashid (57) was the only Biman batsman who came to terms with the Brothers attack.

SCORECARDS

Scoreboards of the two GrameenPhone Premier Division Cricket League matches at different venues on Sunday:

Mohammedan SC v Uttara SC

Venue: Dhamondi Cricket Stadium.

UTTARAS C

Zaman c Anwar b Taposh	6
Niaz c Tikolo b Shafuddin	0
Mahfuz c Anwar b Taposh	3
Faisal run out	36
Imtiaz st Anwar b Sabir	19
Sumon lbw b Rafique	1
Moin c Rashid b Sanwar	6
Rashed c Minhazul b Sabir	45
Arman c Tikolo b Rafique	7
Rabbanic Sanwar b Taposh	0
Ashfaq not out	10
Extras: (lb-11, nb-8, w-7)	26
Total: (All out in 48.4 overs)	159

Fall of wickets: 1-10, 2-14, 3-16, 4-53, 5-64, 6-82, 7-100, 8-124, 9-126.

Bowler

Taposh	O	M	R	W
Shafuddin	10	1	37	3
Ashraf	9	0	25	1
Rafique	10	2	20	2
Sabir	6.4	1	28	2
Tikolo	8	1	22	0
Sanwar	5	0	16	1

MOHAMMEDAN SC

Rashedul b Rabbanic	0
Ehsanul c Rabbanic b Barua	10
Habibul c Faisal b Arman	53
Tikolo c Barua b Faisal	41
Minhazul not out	20
Sanwar not out	12
Extras: (lb-6, nb-9, w-10)	25
Total: (For 4 wickets in 31.4 overs)	161

Fall of wickets: 1-10, 2-62, 3-125, 4-138.

Bowler

Rabbanic	O	M	R	W
Ashraf	4	0	26	1
Barua	5	0	26	1
Minhazul	7	0	24	1
Faisal	4	0	18	0
Arman	4	0	33	1
Moin	5	0	13	0
Tikolo	2.4	0	15	1

Result: Mohammedan SC won by six wickets.

Brothers Union v Biman

Venue: Khan Shaheb Osman Ali Cricket Stadium, Fatullah.

BROTHERS UNION

Harun st Sajid b Shariful 92

Sajid c Faruq b K Mahmud 15

Athar Ali c Amrinul b K Mahmud 56

Mustadir c Amrinul jr b Amrinul sr 36

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ENGLAND: First innings

280 (N Hussain 66, M Butcher 47; I Butler 4-60)

NEW ZEALAND: First innings

70 (for 1 overnight)

Richardson c Giles b Caddick 60

Horne b Caddick 8

Vincent c Thorpe b Giles 57

Fleming c Thorpe b Caddick 3

Astle c Hussain b Giles 4

McMillan lbw b Caddick 41

Parore c Ramprakash b Giles 0

Vettori c Thorpe b Caddick 11

Drum c Trescothick b Giles 2

Butler c Foster b Caddick 12

Martin not out 0

Extras: (lb9, b6, nb5) 20

Total: 218

Fall of wickets: 1-16, 2-135, 3-138, 4-143, 5-147, 6-149, 7-178, 8-201, 9-207

BOWLING

Caddick	O	M	R	W
Hoggard	13	5	33	0
Giles	37	3	102	4
Flintoff	10	4	9	0

ENGLAND: Second innings

Trescothick not out 77

Vaughan c Drum b Vettori 34

Butcher not out 57

Extras: (b-1, lb-13, nb-2) 16

Total: (1 wkt) 184

Fall of wickets: 1-79

BOWLING

Butler	O	M	R	W
Drum	10	2	33	0
Vettori	16	1	55	1
Astle	9	4	18	0
Martin	4	1	15	0
McMillan	3	0	17	0

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