

Pepsi media cricket

UNB, Dhaka

Jugantar, Ajker Kagoj, Arthanit, Dinkal and ATN Bangla won their respective matches in the Pepsi Media cricket at the Maulana Bhasani National Hockey Stadium yesterday.

Dainik Jugantar finished top in Group A with an all-win record beating Bangladesh Television (BTV) by 26 runs.

Dainik Ajker Kagoj earned their successive second victory defeating United News of Bangladesh (UNB) by 56 runs.

Dainik Arthanit finished with all wins in Group D beating ABAS by four wickets.

Dainik Dinkal earned their second win in three outings beating Dainik Janakantha by two wickets.

ATN beat Dainik Sangram by two wickets to earn second consecutive victory in Group C.

Victoria's costly victory

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Mehrab c Saiful b Monjurul 4
Akram not out 102
Asadullah b Mukul 32
Neeyamur c & b Mukul 29
Alamgir not out 6
Extras: (lb-4, w-15) 19
Total: (For 6 wickets in 50 overs) 235
Fall of wickets: 1-16, 2-43, 3-49, 4-70, 5-146, 6-219.

Bowler O M R W
Monjurul 10 0 48 2
Saiful 10 0 24 1
Enamul 10 1 31 1
R Hanif 10 0 69 0
Kapali 3 0 17 0
Mukul 7 0 42 2
Victoria SC
Al-Shahriar run out 53
Sajid b Alamgir 0
Jahangir c Hasan b Hossain 54
R Hanif b Naimur 15

K Mashud run out 24

Parvez c Mukter b Alamgir 3
Enamul b Alamgir 19
Kapali not out 19
Mukul run out 6
Saiful not out 7
Extras: (b-1, lb-12, nb-11) 36
Total: (For 8 wickets in 50 overs) 236
Fall of wickets: 1-2, 2-91, 3-124, 4-154, 5-161, 6-188, 7-208, 8-225.

Bowler O M R W
Anwar 10 0 44 3
Hossain 10 0 27 0
Naimur 10 2 28 1
Hasan 5 0 33 0
**Brothers Union v
Mohammedan SC**
Venue: BKSP

Result: Victoria SC won by two wickets.

BROTHERS UNION

Sajjadul not out 62
Harun c Anwar b Rafique 22
Athar b Sabir 1
Mustadir st Anwar b Sabir 5
Mahbub lbw b Rafique 0
Ziauddin c Anwar b Sabir 9
Aslam lbw b Sabir 2
Morshed st Anwar b Sanwar 0
Kallis 10 0 67 1
Boje 7 0 36 1
Hall 3 0 17 0

Did not bat: Gillespie, Hauritz, McGrath.

SOUTH AFRICA
Kirsten c Gilchrist b McGrath 41
Hall c Maher b McGrath 3
Kallis c b Lehmann 43
McKenzie b Lee 67
Rhodes c Harvey b Lee 56
Boucher b Lee 2
Plock c Gilchrist b Gillespie 2
Bolis c Gilchrist b Lee 14
Ntsh b Gillespie 11
Telemachus not out 1
Extras: (b-4, lb-2, nb-5, w-5) 12
Total: (All out in 48.5 overs) 253

Bowler O M R W
Taposh 9.5 1 16 2
Shafuddin 7 0 27 0
Rafique 10 2 28 3
Sabir 10 4 14 4
Tikolo 5 0 15 0
Sanwar 7 1 28 1

MOHAMMEDAN SC
Rashedul c Ziauddin b Mustadir 38
Ehsanul lbw b Morshed 0
Bashar not out 75
Tikolo not out 11
Extras: (lb-3, nb-2, w-4) 9
Total: (For 2 wickets in 28.2 overs) 133

Fall of wickets: 1-1, 2-85.

Bowler O M R W
Morshed 4 0 15 1
Shamsul 3 0 18 0
Imran 3.2 1 16 0
Mustadir 10 1 50 1
Athar 3 0 18 0
Aslam 4 0 9 0
Harun 1 0 4 0

Result: Mohammedan SC won by eight wickets.

Ponting pounds

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Hayden c Boherb Telemachus 17
Ponting c Pollock b Kallis 129
Mervyn B Beijing 24
Lehmann c Pollock 39
Maher not out 14
Harvey c Smith b Pollock 6
Lee not out 8
Extras: (lb-9, nb-5, w-5) 19
Total: (For 6 wickets in 50 overs) 290

Fall of wickets: 1-40, 2-87, 3-143, 4-262, 5-266, 6-274.

Bowler O M R W
Pollock 10 0 59 2
Nitri 10 2 42 2
Telemachus 10 0 60 2
Kallis 10 0 67 1
Boje 7 0 36 1
Hall 3 0 17 0

REUTERS, Key Biscayne
Switzerland's Roger Federer upset top seed Lleyton Hewitt 6-3, 6-4 to reach the final of the 6.345 million-dollar Tennis Masters Series tournament here, handing the world number one his first defeat on American soil in 23 matches.

It was another impressive hardcourt performance by the 12th-seeded Swiss, who has not dropped a set or had his serve broken on the way to his first career Masters final.

Federer now meets defending champion Andre Agassi, who claimed his first career win over Marcelo Rios, and a place in the final for the seventh time, when the Chilean suddenly retired with their match level at 6-7, 6-4.

Unbeaten in the United States since his U.S. Open victory last year and riding a two-tournament winning streak, Hewitt lacked his usual tenacity after an exhausting three-set quarterfinal win over Russian Marat Safin on Thursday.

Federer halts Hewitt

Tennis

Hewitt's four matches going into the semifinal averaged two hours while Federer disposed of his opponents in an average of 57 minutes.

Federer, who had lost to the Australian in four of their five previous meetings, had only one early break in each set but that was all the edge the 20-year-old Swiss needed with

Hewitt unable to convert his three break opportunities.

Having received treatment on his lightly-wrapped knee early in the match, Rios had given no hint of any distress until he calmly rose from his seat, walked over and shook Agassi's hand before leaving the court under a shower of boos and whistles.



PHOTO: AFP

Roger Federer of Switzerland plays a forehand return against Australian Lleyton Hewitt during their semifinal encounter at the Masters Series tennis tournament in Miami on Friday.

Harris mans Kiwi

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Caddick and Matthew Hoggard getting appreciable movement.

Caddick clipped the top of Richardson's off-stump in the fifth over of the day for five leaving the Kiwis at 12 for one.

Fleming, promoted to number three in the order following the elevation of Vincent to opener, lasted nine balls before he became a victim of Hoggard for five.

Hoggard had a big shout for lbw on Fleming, which was turned down by New Zealand umpire Doug Cowie, and the next ball he played to Mark Ramprakash at short-leg.

Vincent was deceived by Caddick's swing and was bowled between bat and pad for 10 leaving the Kiwis tottering at 12 for 8.1 overs.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard after the first day of the third and final cricket Test at Eden Park here Saturday:

NEW ZEALAND: Firstinnings

Richardson b Caddick 5
Vincent b Caddick 10

Fleming c Ramprakash b Hoggard 1
Harris not out 55

McMillan lbw b Caddick 41

Parore not out 24

Extras: (lb-10, nb-3) 13

Total: (for 5 wkts) 151

Fall of wickets: 1-12, 2-17, 3-17, 4-19, 5-86

BOWLING

Caddick 20 3 57 4

Hoggard 18 5 47 1

Flintoff 10 5 30 2

Butcher 5 2 6 0

Giles 1 0 1 0

Umpires: Srinivas Venkataraghavan (Ind), Doug Cowie (NZ)

Match referee: Jackie Hendriks (WI)

Result: Australia won by 37 runs.

Man-of-the-match: Ricky Ponting.

Series: Australia lead 3-0.

Umpires: Mohammed Nanabhai, Dave Orchard (both RSA). TV umpire: Brian Jerling (RSA). Match referee: Cammie Smith (WIS).

Remaining matches: Durban, April 3; Port Elizabeth, April 6; Cape Town, April 9.

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PICK OF THE DAY



Scent of a Woman

On HBO at 10:00 pm

Scholarship student Charlie Simms hopes to earn a little extra spending cash, by taking care of a blind and very bitter Lieutenant Colonel Frank Slade, over the Thanksgiving weekend -- a weekend that will change their lives forever. But while Frank waxes poetic about life's finer things -- wine, women and the Waldorf-Astoria -- there's more planned for the brief retreat than just merry-making with the schoolboy.

PREDATOR

AXN: 9:30pm. **Predator**. Dutch and his group of commandos are hired by the CIA to rescue downed airmen from guerrillas in a Central American jungle.

The mission goes well but as they return they find that something is hunting them. Nearly invisible, it blends in with the forest, taking trophies from the bodies of its victims as it goes along. Occasionally seeing through its eyes, the audience sees it is an intelligent alien hunter, hunting them for sport, killing them off one at a time.

STAR WORLD

7:00am Billboard US Countdown

12:00pm Chitranguphan

12:30pm Mr & Mrs. Public

1:00 Cinema, Kaaram,

2:00 Coffee

3:00 Ambigal Neril

3:30 Star Reviraa

4:00 Star News English

5:00 The Big Fight Con'd

6:00 Saat Baje Hindi

7:00 Star Talk

8:00 We The People

9:00 Star News Sunday

10:00 The Big Fight

11:30 Special Of The Week

STAR MOVIES

6:30 Stay Tuned

7:30 Space Truckers

10:15 Heist, The

12:00 Trial by Jury

1:45 Kid, the

2:30 Mockingbird Don't Sing

5:30 Do You Wanna Know

7:00 Jumpstart

9:00 Life Is Beautiful

11:30 Killer Next Door

AXN

6:30 Exploring

7:30 Dual

8:30 Curious Play

9:30 Battledome

10:30 Coke V Popstars

11:30 Who Dares Wins II

12:30 Scariest Earth

1:30 Zabardast Hits

3:30 David Bla Magic

4:00 Movie: The Freni

4:30 Boardwil

5:30 Who Dears Wins II

6:30 World's Most Amazing Videos II

6:00 [V] Back To Back

7:00 [V] Sunday Stack

7:30 [V] Colossal Chaos Countdown

8:30 PO [V]

8:30 What Women Want

9:00 [V] Sunday Stack

9:30 [V] Back to Back