

ATN Pepsi media cricket champs

UNB, Dhaka

ATN Bangla clinched the Pepsi Media Cricket title beating Ajker Kagoj by three runs in the exciting final at the Maulana Bhasani National Hockey Stadium yesterday.

Battling first, ATN scored 93 runs all out in 5.4 overs.

In reply, Ajker Kagoj finished their allotted six overs quota making 90 runs for three wickets.

Earlier in the day's semi-finals, ATN reached the final beating Dainik Jugantar by one-wicket while Ajker Kagoj moved into the final defeating Dainik Arthaniti by four wickets at the same venue.

State Minister for Youth and Sports Fazlur Rahman distributed the prize as a chief guest. General Manager of Transcom Beverage Limited Golam Quddus Chowdhury was also present.

Div II cricket

UNB, Dhaka

A devastating bowling by skipper Matin steered Udy Club to earn a facile 83-run victory against Mill Barrack CC in the Metropolis Second Division Cricket League at the Mirpur Outer Stadium yesterday.

Favoured by coin, Udy piled a good total of 212 runs for seven in the allocated 45 overs with tail-ender Farid making a polished 72 runs off 80 balls hitting eight fours and a six.

In reply, Mill Barrack were all out for 129 runs in 42 overs.

Matin claimed five wickets for 11 runs in seven overs with three maidens.

Navy clinch Europa Cup b'ball title

UNB, Dhaka

Bangladesh Navy emerged unbeaten champions in the Europa Cup Independence Day basketball competition beating Bangladesh Army by 78-73 points in the last league match at the Dhanmondi basketball gymnasium yesterday.

LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan witnessed the match as a chief guest and distributed the prizes.

Navy finished the point-table with winning the all five matches while Army became runners-up winning four matches.

In the well-contested final, Bangladesh Navy led the first half 36-33 points.

Siraj caged 22, Gushwami 20 and Rashad 14 for the winners while Altaf 15, Mustafa 14 and Jamal 14 for the losers.

Mourning Victoria

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Phone Premier Division Cricket League matches at different venues on Monday:

Victoria SC v Mohammedan SC

Venue: Bangabandhu National Stadium.

VICTORIAIASC

Al-Shahriar c Taposh b Shafiuddin 12

Sajjad c Anwar b Taposh 0

Jahangir run out 32

Nuruzzaman lbw b Minhazul 14

R Hanif c Minhazul b Ehsanul 114

K Mashud run out 20

Kapali not out 33

Enamul not out 2

Extras: (lb-6, nb-3, w-22) 31

Total: (For 6 wickets in 50 overs) 258

Fall of wickets: 1-1, 2-29, 3-57, 4-97, 5-156, 6-255.

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Taposh	10	0	53	1
Shafiuddin	10	0	47	1
Rafique	10	0	45	0
Minhazul	3	0	17	1
Sabbir	10	0	36	0
Sanwar	4	0	27	0
Tillekeratne	2	0	16	0
Ehsanul	1	0	11	1

MOHAMMEDAN SC

Rashedul c Masud b R Hanif 41

Ehsanul run out 45

Bashar c saiful b Masud 18

Tillekeratne b Saiful	23
Sanwar lbw b Saiful	0
Minhazul c K Mashud b R Hanif 27	3
Sabbir run out	3
Rafique b Masud	2
Anwar run out	34
Taposh not out	15
Shafiuddin not out	3
Extras: (b-1, lb-6, w-19)	26
Total: (For 9 wickets in 50 overs)	237
Fall of wickets: 1-88, 2-105, 3-142, 4-143, 5-144, 6-153, 7-160, 8-218, 9-218.	

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Monjurul	10	1	59	0
Saiful	10	1	38	2
R Hanif	10	0	45	2
Enamul	10	1	38	0
Masud	10	0	50	2

Result: Victoria SC won by 21 runs.

Abahani KC v City Club

Venue: BKSP

CITY CLUB	O	M	R	W
Wasim c Moniruzzaman b lbqbal 4	9			
Shahriar lbw b Alamgor	9			
Azam c Mukhter b Arman	26			
Tushar c Mukhter b Arman	27			
Halim Shah run out	47			
Sajib lbw b Naimur	12			
Jamaluddin st Mukhter b Hossain 13				
Salim b Alamgir	0			

Rezaul st Mukhter b Hossain	0
Suja c Asad b Hossain	6
Tareq not out	1
Extras: (lb-7, w-12)	19
Total: (All out in 48.5 overs)	164
Fall of wickets: 1-15, 2-19, 3-77, 4-78, 5-118, 6-144, 7-147, 8-148, 9-162.	

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Alamgir	10	0	34	2
lbqbal	9	1	37	1
Hossain	9.5	2	26	3
Arman	10	1	32	2
Naimur	10	0	28	1

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Hossain c sajjib b Jamaluddin 35

Nafis run out 42

Moniruzzaman not out 48

Naimur c wasim b Tareq 4

Asad not out 16

Extras: (lb-6, nb-5, w-9) 20

Total: (For 3 wickets in 32.2 overs) 165

Fall of wickets: 1-55, 2-110, 3-123.

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Tareq	10	0	41	1
Rezaul	1	0	18	0
Jamaluddin	7	0	39	0
Suja	10	2	39	0
Sajib	2	0	12	0
Wasim	1	0	8	0
Halim Shah	1	0	1	0
Shahriar	0.2	0	1	0

Result: Abahani KC won by seven wickets.

Div I cricket Bankers start with victory

SPORTS REPORTER

Agrani Bank began their First Division Cricket League campaign on a winning note with a five-wicket victory over Uttara Friends Club in the opening match at the Khan Shaheb Osman Ali Cricket Stadium in Fatullah yesterday.

Chasing 151 for victory, the Bankers, who were relegated from Premier Division last year, reached 151 for five in 45.1 overs.

Middle order Kalim scored highest 41 off 75 balls with five fours while Zamiul Alam was undefeated on 31.

Earlier, Uttara were all out for 150 in 44.3 overs after being invited to bat. Opener Nayeem scored highest 45 off 74 balls with four fours.

BRIEF SCORES

UTTARA FC: 150 all out in 44.3 overs (Nayeem 45, Tanvir 15, Nadif 14, Salauddin 3-16)

AGRANI BANK: 151 for 5 in 45.1 overs (Kalim 41, Zamiul 31 n.o., Sohail 23, Nazmul2-23)

Result: Agrani Bank won by five wickets.

AIUB Cup cricket

UNB, Dhaka

Asian University of Bangladesh moved into the semifinals of the AIUB Cup inter-private university cricket tournament eliminating Queens University by 20 runs at the Old DOHS ground yesterday.

North South University take on American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB) in the first semifinal at the same ground today.

In the day's last quarterfinal match, Asian University made 232 runs all out in 39.3 overs with Nazmul making 59, Ziaul 52 and Sayeed 40 runs.

Sabbir claimed three wickets for 31 and Saiful two for 39 runs.

In reply, Queens University were all out for 212 runs in 36.1 overs with Ripon scoring 53, Saiful 35 runs.

Mahbub picked up four wickets for 24 runs, and later was adjudged man-of-the-match.

Div III cricket

SPORTS REPORTER

Laibagh Anwar Sporting Club and West jatrabari KC won their respective Third Division Cricket League matches at different venues on Monday.

Laibagh Anwar SC beat GMCC by 62 runs at the Gulshan Youth Club ground while West Jatrabari defeated Nakhapara Sussex by six wickets at the Uttara Police Lines ground.

Andre's double delight



AFP, Key Biscayne

Andre Agassi joined some elite men's company on Sunday, and also matched his wife's accomplishment in winning his fifth title at the Key Biscayne Tennis Masters series tournament here.

The ninth-seeded Agassi outduelled No. 12 Roger Federer of Switzerland, 6-3, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4, to capture his fifth crown in the 6.345 million-dollar event, adding to the titles he won in 1990, 1995, 1996 and 2001. Only his wife, Steffi Graf, had won five singles titles here.

The 31-year-old American collected the 456,000-dollar winner's check and became the oldest player to lift the trophy, which he first won when he was 19.

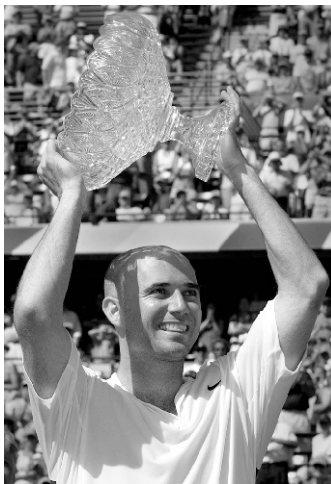
Agassi also became the ninth player in the Open Era (since 1968) to record 700 career singles matches, joining Jimmy Connors, Ivan Lendl, Guillermo Vilas, John McEnroe, Stefan Edberg, Pete Sampras, Ilie Nastase and Boris Becker.

Agassi collected a record 13th Tennis Masters Series shield and his second tournament victory of

2002 after his win in Scottsdale earlier this month.

Federer, 20, slipped to 23-6 on the ATP Tour this year, but he still is the leader in match victories on the circuit. He opened the year by winning the Sydney title, reached the quarter-finals of the Australian Open and was runner-up in Milan.

Agassi, who became the first



ANDRE AGASSI

opponent here to break Federer's serve as he took the opening two

Eng going gets Tuff-ey

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worst captain", and upon snapping up Hussain he turned towards them and gave a clenched fist salute with the ball.

"After three Tests it just got to me a little bit as you've might have seen," he said.

There has been precious little cricket in the weather-bedevelled Auckland Test with only 54 overs

possible on Saturday's opening day before bad light abandoned play late in the day.

The entire second day was washed out and the third day's play was delayed until after lunch after morning showers and a slow-drying outfield but only an hour's more play was possible before another shower hit the ground.



PHOTO: COURTESY

The closing ceremony of the annual inter-house sports competition of the Rifles Public School and College was held at the Sultan Ground of Pilkhana in the city on Monday. Director General of Bangladesh Rifles Major General Rezakul Haider was present during the function as the chief guest. Captain Mohiuddin Jahangir Bir Shrestha House emerged champions in the meet while Sepoy Mohammad Mostafa Kamal Bir Shrestha House finished runners-up.

sets, saw Federer raise his level in third, when the Swiss surrendered just three points on his serve.

Federer grabbed the early break in the fourth to lead 2-1 before Agassi turned his game up a notch.

India WI-bound

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utive series since beating Pakistan at home in 1999-2000 and have been whitewashed in both Test series they have played in the 2001-2 season.

They were routed 3-0 by Sri Lanka despite Brian Lara's heroics and then lost both the games against Pakistan in Sharjah in the absence of the left-hander through injury.

Lara averaged 114.66 in Sri Lanka but suffered a fractured elbow on the tour and is just returning after being sidelined for three months.

But former Test all-rounder Roger Binny said victory would still not be easy, because of India's own inconsistency rather than the weakened opposition.

"We have also not performed consistently. We beat Australia (2-1 at home in 2001) but the way we played against Zimbabwe was nothing great," he told Reuters from Bangalore.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard after the third day of the third and final Test at Eden Park on Monday:

NEW ZEALAND: First innings				
Richardson b Caddick			5	
Vincent b Caddick			10	
Fleming c Ramprakash b Hoggard			1	
Harris lbw b Flintoff			71	
Astle c Thorpe b Caddick			2	
McMillan lbw b Caddick			41	
Parore c Afzaal (sub) b Flintoff			45	
Vettori lbw b Hoggard			3	
Adams c Giles b Flintoff			7	
Tuffey c Butcher b Hoggard			0	
Drum not out			2	
Extras: (lb-10, nb-5)			15	
Total: (All out in 75.2 overs)			202	
Fall of wickets: 1-12, 2-17, 3-17				
4-19, 5-86, 6-172, 7-191, 8-198, 9-200				
Bowler	O	M	R	W
Caddick	25	5	70	4
Hoggard	28.2	10	66	3
Flintoff	16	6	49	3
Butcher	5	2	6	0
Giles	1	0	1	0

ENGLAND: First innings	
Trescothick lbw b Tuffey	0
Vaughan not out	8
Butcher c Richardson b Tuffey	0
Hussain c Fleming b Drum	2
Thorpe not out	0
Extras: (lb-2)	2
Total: (For 3 wks in 6.4 overs)	12

TV GUIDE

BTV	
3:10	News Headlines
3:15	Deshar Gaan
3:20	Open University
3:45	Sukhi Panibar
4:00	Khabar
4:05	Pustitathya
4:20	Cartoon
4:45	live Telecast of Parliament session
5:00	News Headlines
6:00	Khabar
6:10	Sangeeta
6:35	programme from News Headlines (English)
7:05	Inter University cultural competition
8:00	Bangla Bulletin
8:30	Drama serial
9:00	News headlines
9:05	Drama serial
10:00	English bulletin
10:25	Mithaskria
11:30	Khabar / The news
EKUSHEY	
12:00pm	Ekushey Midday
12:30	Deshjure Chalcitro
1:00	Ekushey Headlines
1:05	Expedition to the Animal Kingdom
1:30	Documentary programmed : Japan Video Tropic
1:50	Classic Cartoons
2:10	Surer Prodeep
2:40	Drishiti
3:00	Ekushey Headlines
3:05	Drama Serial
3:30	Amader Kotha
4:00	Surer Prodeep
4:30	Expedition to the Animal Kingdom
5:00	Circus Circus
5:50	Ajker Potrikay
6:00	Ekushey Headlines
6:05	Classic Cartoons
6:30	Charidike
6:55	Ekushey Headlines
7:00	Deho Tore
7:30	Ekushey Shongbad
8:00	Ekushey News
8:05	Kena Kata
8:30	New Drama serial : Bholar Diary
9:00	Natok
10:00	News : Simulcast from BTV
10:30	When Century Was Young
11:00	Ekushey Late Night Shongbad
11:30	Ekushey Business
12:00	Ekushey Headlines

ATN	
5:30	"Islamic Prog
7:00	Competition prog: Sapla Saluk ATN
	Gold Medal
	Protijugta
8:00	ATN Bangla News
8:25	Musical Prog: Mohine
9:00	Reporting prog: Ghotonar Nepathhee
9:35	Magazine prog. : Sutorang
10:10	Mage serial : Kun Semanay Mukte
10:50	Drama Serial: Duor
11:20	Bengali feature film: Khune
12:00	ATN Bangla News
6:07	Musical prog: ATN Music
6:45	Dance prog: Dance Dance
7:00	ATN Bangla Evening News
7:35	Mage serial : Mohine
8:10	Computer based prog. : ATN Computer Projukte
8:45	Drama: Moyore
10:00	ATN Bangla News
10:35	Drama serial : Todontho Cholse
11:15	Bengali Feature film: Saja
11:30	ATN Bangla News
BBC WORLD	
6:00	BBC News
6:30	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	World Business Report
11:00	BBC News
11:30	World Business Report
12:00 pm	BBC News
12:30	World Business Report/Sport Today
1:00	BBC News
1:30	Click Online
2:00	BBC News
2:30	Hardtalk
3:00	BBC News
3:30	Earth Report
4:00	BBC News
4:30	Asia Today/World Business Report
5:00	BBC News
5:30	Hardtalk
HBO	
6:30am	First Daughter
8:30	Friday the 13" Part VIII Jason Takes Manhattan
10:30	History is Made at Night
12:30pm	After Alice
2:30	Devil in a Blue Dress
4:30	Allan Quatermain and the Lost City of Gold
6:30	Alien Cargo
8:15	The Birds II : Land's End
10:00	Twins
12:15am	Manhattan Murder Mystery
2:30	Friday the 13" Part VIII Jason Takes Manhattan
4:30	Allan Quatermain and the Lost City of Gold
STAR MOVIES	
6:30am	Peril
8:30	Casper Meets Wendy

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS	
EKUSHEY: 8:30p.m. <i>Bholar Diary.</i> Boki falls sick thinking about Joseph. Dr Luthfor Rahman comes for her treatment. The doctor does some weird treatment. Bhola gets to do something at last. Boki retrieves slowly from his sickness.	
STAR WORLD: 6:00 & 9:30p.m. <i>JAG. JAG</i> (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 former Marine Drill Instructor, Staff Sergeant Craig faces a life-long prison term.	
AXN: 10:00p.m. <i>Red Sun.</i> A tough range rider and a samurai warrior team up to recover the loot from a bloody train robbery, which includes a priceless samurai sword. The great Toshirô Mifune is an excellent match for the stoic Bronson.	
10:15	Silent Fall
12:00pm	Sister Act 2
2:00	Sanctimony
3:45	Sex, Lies and Obsession
5:30	Stay Tuned
7:00	Possessed
8:45	Titan A.E.
10:30	Casper Meets Wendy
12:30	Fly 2
STAR GOLD	
7:00am	Geetanjali (Jeetendra, Rekha)
10:30	Bollywood News
11:00	Geet Bahar
11:30	27 Down (Rakhee, MK Raina)
3:00pm	Bollywood News
3:30	Farar (Dev Anand, Geeta Bai)
7:00	Geet Bahar
7:30	Mangal Masti : Sajan (Manoj Kumar, Asha Parekh)
11:00	Bollywood News
11:30	Jheel Ke Us Paar (Dharmendra, Mumtaz)
4:00	3" Rock From The Sun
5:30	Star News Asia
5:30	Friends
6:00	JAG
6:55	Asia news update
7:00	The Pretender
8:00	Sade Lovers Live
9:00	Friends
9:30	JAG
10:30	The Pretender
11:30	Sade Lovers Live
12:30	JAG
STAR PLUS	
6:30	Star Geetmala
7:30	Hum Saath Aath Hain
8:00	Aatma
9:00	Hit Filmcin Hit Sangeet
9:30	Fox Kids-Daily
10:30	Small Wonder
11:00	Main
11:30	Meri Saheli
12:00pm	Shanti

PICK OF THE DAY



Twins

On HBO at 10:00 pm

Double your comedy fun with Schwarzenegger and Danny DeVito as the unlikeliest-and loopeiist-twins ever to cut the cord. Separated at birth, the valorous hulk and his sleazeball, shrimp twin reunite to search for their long-lost mom. But a stolen Cadillac and its multi-million dollar cache might mean the end of their road!

3:00	Baywatch	12:30	Hit Filmcin Hit Sangeet
4:00	The Simpsons	1:00	Kora Kagaz
4:30	3" Rock From The Sun	1:30	Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii
5:00	Star News Asia	2:00	Bhabhi
5:30	Friends	2:30	Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
6:00	JAG		
6:55	Asia news update	3:00	Shagun
7:00	The Pretender	3:30	Kasautii Zindagii Kay
8:00	Sade Lovers Live	4:00	Kabhi Sauten Kabhi Saheli
9:00	Friends		
9:30	JAG	4:30	Kaahin Kissii Roz
10:30	The Pretender	5:00	Meri Saheli
11:30	Sade Lovers Live	5:30	Hit Filmcin Hit Sangeet
12:30	JAG	6:00	Small Wonder
		6:30	Fox Kids Daily
		7:20	Aaj Ki Baat
		7:30	Bhabhi
		8:00	Hum Saath Aath Hain
		8:30	Kalash
		9:00	Kasautii Zindagii Kay
		9:30	Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
		10:30	Shagun