



Did U Know?

Babe Didrikson set world records in the 80-meter hurdles, javelin, and high jump at the 1932 Olympics. Having qualified for five different events at the US trials, she took part in these events as the Olympic rules limited her participation to only three events.

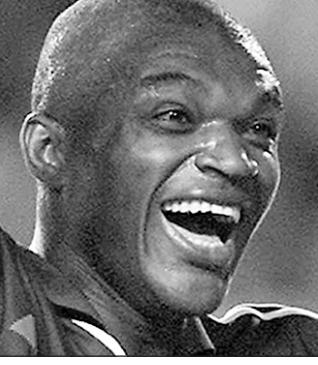
What to WATCH

ESPN

South Africa vs Australia
Sixth ODI
6:00 am
Cricket Programming
Super Selector
11:00 am
Western Union world Football
12:00 pm
English Premier Football League
Leicester City vs Man United
12:30 pm &
Arsenal vs Tottenham Hotspur
2:30 pm
UEFA Champions League
Weekly Highlights at 4:30 pm
Series A
Torino vs Bologna
5:30 pm
English Premier Football League
Leeds United vs Sunderland
Live at 8:55 pm
Cricket Programming
Super Selector
11:30 pm

STAR Sports

World Cup Soccer Mix
9:00 am
Asia Sport Show
Int'l Sports News
12:30 pm
Cricket Programming
Super Selector
4:00 pm
Harsha Online
Cricket Talk Show
5:00 pm
Primera Liga
Valencia vs Real Sociedad
Live at 11:00 pm



Marcel Desailly

(French soccer captain)
"You can write it. It's 100 per cent for sure. 2004 is going to be the ultimate point of my career."

On his retirement



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Star WHIZ KID COMPETITION 169

1. Who clinched the Indian Wells Masters Series tennis title?

Hewitt Henman Agassi

2. Who won the Bangladesh Games hockey title?

Dhaka BDR BJMC

3. How many balls did Nathan Astle face to score Test cricket's fastest double century?

212

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4. Who lifted the Bangladesh Games football title?

Chittagong Dhaka Army

5. How many gold medals did Doly Akhter win in Bangladesh Games?

None Seven Ten

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MAN-OF-THE-MATCH: Mohammedan's Sri Lankan Test player Hasan Tillekeratne goes on the front foot defensively during his knock of 108 against Surjo Tarun in a GrameenPhone Premier Division Cricket League match at the Bangabandhu National Stadium on Saturday.

Terrific Tillekeratne MSC's experience prevails over Tarun

GrameenPhone Premier League

Cricket

SPORTS REPORTER

Hasan Tillekeratne hit back at his critics with a brilliant century as holders Mohammedan Sporting won an absorbing GrameenPhone Premier League match against Surjo Tarun Club by 22 runs at the Bangabandhu national Stadium yesterday.

The Sri Lankan Test cap came out of his typical slow-scoring style to slam an aggressive 109 off 105 balls as Mohammedan recovered from a shaky start to post a huge 278 for six in the stipulated 50 overs.

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With the portly right-hander in full cry, Surjo Tarun raced to 172 for two in just 29 overs. Mazhar dominated a 136-run third wicket stand with his captain Hannan Sarker.

The successful Bangladesh A batsman in the Caribbean early this year, smote four towering sixes and eight savage hits across the rope. But Mazharul lost his composure when a victory was in sight. He paid the penalty for charging down the wicket against left-arm spinner Mohammed Rafique.

Rafique also dismissed Hannan, who scored a fine 59 off 81 balls, in the same over to initiate a spectacular Surjo Tarun collapse from where they could never recover despite a 48-run ninth wicket stand between Sohel and Selim Shahed.

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