

## Easy workout

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Bowler	O	M	R	W
Srinath	8	2	19	2
Zaheer	7.2	0	37	2
Bangar	3	1	7	0
Kumble	21	5	50	5
Harbhajan	11.2	1	33	1
Tendulkar	3.4	1	19	0

**INDIA:** Second innings  
 Das not out 18  
 Dasgupta lbw b Dasrath 19  
 Laxman not out 0  
 Extras: (nb-2) 2  
 Total: (For 1 wkt in 16.1 overs) 39  
 Fall of wicket: 1-38

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Griffith	7	2	15	0
Thomas	5	2	15	0
Dasrath	3	1	6	1
Deonarine	1.1	0	3	0

**Result: India win by nine wickets.**

## Singh in doubt

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 opening Test against India, a Guyanese cricket board official announced on Sunday.

Lara returned to the squad after missing two Tests against Pakistan at Sharjah in the United Arab Emirates in March due to an elbow injury.

The left-handed batsman suffered the injury during a one-day international in Sri Lanka last year when he collided with Marvan Atapattu.

He was the main run-getter against Sanath Jayasuriya's Sri Lankans, hammering three centuries in as many Tests. His big-scoring, however, failed to prevent his team from losing the series 3-0.

Batting prodigy Ramnaresh Sarwan also returns from injury and should add substance to the batting. There have been recalls for opening batsman Stuart Williams and wicketkeeper-batsman Junior Murray, neither of whom has played Test cricket for three years.

Also recalled are leg-spin bowler Mahendra Nagamootoo and fast bowler Marlon Black.

Opening batsman Daren Ganga and wicketkeeper-batsman Ridley Jacobs, vice-captain of the side last year, are two notable omissions from the squad that assembles in Georgetown on Monday ahead of the gruelling home series.

The West Indies also included four pacemen in Cameron Cuffy, Marlon Black, Mervyn Dillon and Adam Sanford in the team, led by Carl Hooper.

## SQUAD

Carl Hooper (captain), Chris Gayle, Stuart Williams, Ramnaresh Sarwan, Brian Lara, Shivnarine Chanderpaul, Ryan Hills, Junior Murray, Mervyn Dillon, Cameron Cuffy, Marlon Black, Adam Sanford, Mahendra Nagamootoo.

## Hannan harms

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 Earlier, an injury-plagued Kalabagan rode on a superb 71 from number seven batsmen Manjaur Islam Rana to put up a face-saving total.

Kalabagan without their regular captain Musfiqur Rahman and off-spinner Fahim Muntasir got off to a disastrous start losing seven wickets for 93 runs, thanks to some fired-up bowling from former national left-arm pacer Anisur Rahman, who finished with three for 26 runs.

It was Biman's fourth win from five games.

**SCOREBOARDS**  
 Scoreboards of the two Grameen-Phone Premier Division Cricket League matches at different venues on Monday:

**Biman v Kalabagan KC**  
 Venue: Bangabandhu National Stadium.

KALABAGAN KC	Bowler	O	M	R	W
Rafiqul b Anis	10	2	20	1	0
Mosaddek lbw b Anis	1	0	26	3	0
Rajin c Faruque b Anis	1	0	34	1	0
Nasirul c Sajjad b S Mehmud	18	1	30	1	0
Ziaur b K Mahmud	8	0	38	2	0
Anisur run out	6	0	30	1	0
Manzarul c Sajjad b Razzak	71	0	30	1	0
Lovelu lbw b Razzak	8	0	30	1	0
Ziaur b Aminul sr	10	0	30	1	0
Bikash not out	8	0	30	1	0
Talha b Aminul jr	8	0	30	1	0
Extras: (b-6, lb-9, nb-1, w-10)	26	0	30	1	0
Total: (All out in 48.5 overs)	193	0	30	1	0
Fall of wickets: 1-3, 2-7, 3-26, 4-35, 5-63, 6-63, 7-93, 8-124, 9-177.					

BIMAN	Bowler	O	M	R	W
Aminul jr	8.5	2	20	1	0
Anis	10	2	26	3	0
K Mahmud	8	1	34	1	0
S Mehmud	6	1	30	1	0
Razzak	10	2	38	2	0
Aminul sr	6	0	30	1	0

**BIMAN**  
 Javed c Lovlu b Bikash 9  
 Faruque c Lovlu b Manzarul 40  
 Aftab b manzarul 59  
 Aminul sr lbw b Mosaddek 18  
 Hasanuzzaman not out 26  
 K Mahmud c Bikash b Mosaddek 14

## Carib history

AFP, Kingston

Adam Sanford on Sunday became the first cricketer from one of the indigenous peoples of the Caribbean to be picked for West Indies when the squad for the First Test against India was named.

Sanford, a Dominica-born fast bowler, who now lives in Antigua, earns his place following an impressive season in the domestic championship in which he captured 41 wickets at 25.19 apiece in eight matches.

Sanford is from the indigenous Carib people, many of whom reside in his native Dominica, and will be one of the fast bowlers that captain Carl Hooper expects to call upon to try and blast out the Indian batsmen during the series, which starts in Guyana on Thursday.

Sajjad not out 6  
 Extras: (b-1, lb-4, w-18) 23  
 Total: (For 5 wickets in 40.2 overs) 195  
 Fall of wickets: 1-20, 2-89, 3-130, 4-147, 5-185.

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Bikash	8	0	42	1
Talha	10	1	28	0
Imran	7.2	0	41	0
Manzarul	7	0	40	2
Mosaddek	8	0	39	2

**Result: Biman won the match by five wickets.**

**ABAHANI KC v Surjo Tarun**  
 Venue: BKSP

ABAHANI KC	Bowler	O	M	R	W
Hossain c & b Sohail	44	0	48	2	0
Nafis c Sohail b Shafaq	7	0	33	0	0
Mehrab c Mazharul b Sharif	2	0	24	0	0
Monir c Salauddin b Ilyas	34	0	44	0	0
Akram Khan run out	50	0	48	2	0
Naimur run out	4	0	24	0	0
Neyamur c Fazole b Ilyas	1	0	33	0	0
Mokhter c Fazole b Ilyas	0	0	33	0	0
Arman c Salauddin b Ashrafur	20	0	24	0	0
Alamgir not out	7	0	44	0	0
Iqbal c Fazole b Sharif	5	0	33	0	0
Extras: (lb-6, nb-1, w-12)	19	0	44	0	0
Total: (All out in 48.3 overs)	193	0	44	0	0
Extras: (lb-6, nb-1, w-12)	19	0	44	0	0
Fall of wickets: 1-13, 2-22, 3-78, 4-107, 5-118, 6-121, 7-127, 8-176, 9-177.					

**Result: Surjo Tarun won by three wickets.**

**Fraser makes up his mind**  
 INTERNET, London

Middlesex captain Angus Fraser is set to announce his retirement from first-class cricket.

Formal confirmation of his decision is expected when the team returns from a pre-season tour to Jersey on Tuesday.

It is believed that the 36-year-old will play for the county in the opening round of the Benson and Hedges Cup competition before leaving in early May to take up a new career in the media.

Fraser has taken 879 first-class wickets during his career and has worked as a cricket analyst for TV and newspapers.

Opening batsman Andrew Strauss, the current vice-captain, is favourite to take over as skipper.

Fraser made his Middlesex debut in 1984 and received his county cap four years later.

He made his first appearance for England in the third Ashes Test against Australia at Edgbaston in 1989 and went on to take 177 Test wickets in 46 appearances at an average of 27.32.

## Who is to blame?

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 If Gloster's report is to be taken as credible document, then the pace-man had gone to New Zealand apparently carrying an injury. How could a qualified physio like him allow something so irresponsible to happen? Was he under pressure to play Mashrafe? Was the bowler aware of his physical condition? Had the captains of the teams he was playing for over-bowled him?

These are a few questions that are bound to surface since they are concerning arguably the country's brightest cricket prospect. Strangely, John Gloster, the BCB and others concerned including Mashrafe himself have maintained very quiet on the issue. As a matter of fact, very few people knew about Mashrafe's present condition before the Daily Star Sport report.

The BCB sent Mashrafe to Bangalore in India on January 29 to be assessed by Dr Thomas Chandy at Hosmat Hospital where Gloster accompanied the fast bowler.

According to Gloster's report, Dr Chandy agreed with him that a delicate bowling action has resulted in an 'impingement injury of left lower ribs (rib touching hip during action)' and a 'left external oblique muscle tear.'

Mashrafe was given a re-training programme to be followed by a strength training programme by Dr Chandy. As fate would have it, Mashrafe tore ligaments of his left knee while training at his home in Narail with a skipping rope last month at the advice of Dr Chandy.

Again questions have to be asked. Wasn't it the BCB's responsibility to ensure that Mashrafe's recovery process is carefully monitored? Should he been allowed to train all on his own in the obscurities of Narail when his progress could have been far better monitored and he could have had state of the art facilities at a place like Bangladesh Krira Shikkha Protisthan (BKSP) for example? That way, maybe this latest unfortunate mishap could have been avoided. Now he is left with the painstaking prospect of trying to recuperate from two serious injuries.

Mashrafe now faces at least eight months off from cricket. There is no guarantee that when he eventually makes his return to the game, he will be the same bowler. Seeing him on crutches, unable to walk properly let alone run, is a terribly distressing sight. We can only hope

## Inter-varsity cricket CU finish third

UNB, Savar

Chittagong University (CU) finished third in the inter-varsity cricket competition defeating Islamic University (IU) by 30 runs at the Jahangirnagar University Central playground yesterday.

In the third place deciding match, CU batted first after winning the toss and scored 191 runs for 6 in stipulated 40 overs.

Shiplu scored 46 runs and was adjudged man-of-the-match.

In reply, IU were all out for 131 runs in 35.5 overs with Sumon making 42 runs.

## CROSSWORD

By Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS	DOWN
1 Playing card	1 Where to get a nip
2 Trend-setters' concerns	2 "Life — cabaret"
3 Scenario	3 Unimproved
4 Cable TV channel	4 Disen-cumber
5 Part of QED	5 Stamina, slangly
6 Sitarist Shankar	6 Disen-cumber
7 Picnic, maybe	7 "Life — cabaret"
8 Portent	8 Disen-cumber
9 Succor	9 Stamina, slangly
10 North African region	10 Disen-cumber
11 Firetruck item	11 Stamina, slangly
12 Regis' prize, for short	12 Disen-cumber
13 Transfer	13 Stamina, slangly
14 "Holy mackerell!"	14 Disen-cumber
15 Canine category	15 Stamina, slangly
16 Porridge preparer?	16 Disen-cumber
17 Trusty horse	17 Stamina, slangly
18 Drenched	18 Disen-cumber
19 Sellers'	19 Stamina, slangly
20 Wish otherwise	20 Disen-cumber
21 Marvelous	21 Stamina, slangly
22 Weight-lifting prop	22 Disen-cumber
23 Chaps	23 Stamina, slangly
24 Burn remedy	24 Disen-cumber
25 Is Bridge-town	25 Stamina, slangly
26 Approach	26 Disen-cumber
27 Office	27 Stamina, slangly
28 Silhouette	28 Disen-cumber
29 Motion	29 Stamina, slangly
30 Bloke	30 Disen-cumber
31 Carry on	31 Stamina, slangly
32 Roulette bet	32 Disen-cumber
33 Auction action	33 Stamina, slangly
34 Where to get a nip	34 Disen-cumber
35 "Life — cabaret"	35 Stamina, slangly
36 Unimproved	36 Disen-cumber
37 Disen-cumber	37 Stamina, slangly
38 Stamina, slangly	38 Disen-cumber
39 Disen-cumber	39 Stamina, slangly
40 Stamina, slangly	40 Disen-cumber
41 Disen-cumber	41 Stamina, slangly
42 Billions and billions	42 Disen-cumber
43 Snitch	43 Stamina, slangly
44 Social butterfly's needs	44 Disen-cumber
45 Cupid's specialty	45 Stamina, slangly
46 Easter entree	46 Disen-cumber
47 Follower of Calvin?	47 Stamina, slangly
48 "Undeniable!"	48 Disen-cumber
49 Soon to appear	49 Stamina, slangly
50 Make like Jack and Jill	50 Disen-cumber
51 Macaroni shape	51 Stamina, slangly
52 Shooter ammo	52 Disen-cumber
53 Slam	53 Stamina, slangly
54 Mauna Loa material	54 Disen-cumber
55 Scott Joplin's genre	55 Stamina, slangly
56 Versified tribute	56 Disen-cumber
57 Lay down	57 Stamina, slangly

## CRYPTOQUIP

X	W	V	P	S	'	Z	O	C	R	X	M	J	X	M	K		
P	W	D	S	X	G	H	X	M	K	B	J	X	C	O	.		
X	C	U	X	K	R	C	D	O	B	I	U	B	Z	C	.		
X	H	O	B	C	P	S	I	O	W	G	V	F	B	F	O	Z	.

Yesterday's Cryptquip: THE TATTOO ARTIST BECAME DANGEROUS WHEN HE WAS DRAWING A BEAD ON HIS CUSTOMER.

Today's Cryptquip Clue: X equals I

The Cryptquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.



Members of the Gulshan Club Greens, who won the inter-club squash league recently, pose for photographers with the trophy. Six teams took part in the event. Gulshan Greens also won the title last year.

## TV GUIDE

### EKUSHEY TV

12:00pm	Ekushey Midday
12:30	Deshjure Chalchitro
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	Ekushey Headlines
3:00	Drama Serial Amader Kotha
3:05	Surer Prodeep
3:30	Expedition to the Animal Kingdom
3:30	Circus Circus
5:00	Ajker Potrikay
5:50	Ekushey Headlines
6:00	Classic Cartoons
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6:55	Deho Tore
7:00	Ekushey Shongbad
7:30	Ekushey News
8:00	Kena Kata
8:05	New Drama Serial : Bholar Diary
8:30	Natok: Shopner Hate Hyena
9:00	News : Simulcast from BTV
10:00	When Century Was Young
10:30	Ekushey Late Night Shongbad
11:00	Ekushey Business
12:00	Ekushey Headlines

### CHANNEL I

Morning	Music Plus
7:10	This week's i focus
8:00	Ar Kotokal
8:30	Business Show
9:00	Gaaner Opore
9:30	Channel i News
10:10	Bengali Movie: Charam Protishode
10:40	Educational Programme
11:00	Goto Shatdin
11:10	Music Plus
11:30	Geetichara
12:00	Channel i News
1:00	Gaaner Opore
1:30	Bengali Movie: Prem Biroho
2:00	Channel i News
Evening	Educational Programme
5:10	Goto Shatdin
5:40	Music Plus
6:10	Geetichara
6:50	Channel i News
7:15	Drama Serial: Joyar Bhata
8:00	Ispahani i tele-quiz (question)
8:35	Drama Serial: Shimana
9:00	Channel i News
9:30	Ispahani i tele-quiz (results)
9:35	Shongbadpotre Bangladesh
10:00	Anubohob Anukkhone
10:30	Channel i News
11:30	Bengali Movie: Prem Biroho

### ATN BANGLA

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08:00	ATN Bangla News
08:25	"Mohine"
09:00	Ghotonar Nepathee
09:35	Musical Prog
10:10	Kun Semanay Mukte"
10:50	Todontho cholse
11:20	Biswash
12:00	ATN Bangla News
Evening Programme	06:07 ATN Music
06:45	Dance Dance
07:00	ATN Bangla Evening News
07:35	Shaishab
08:10	ATN Computer Projukti
08:45	Abhenatry
10:00	ATN Bangla news
10:35	Musical prog;
11:15	Jebon