

## Monjurul mauls Brothers

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MONJURUL ... 4 for 18

before being all out in 47.5 overs. The Pakistani made sure that his team reached the 200-mark after his captain Hasan struck 57 off 57 balls.

Majeed then captured three important wickets to restrict Biman to 206 for nine in 50 overs.

He swung the pendulum in the Pegasus' way by dismissing a menacingly poised Sajjad Kadir, who struck 24 off 22 balls, and Abdur Razzak in successive overs.

Biman needed eight runs from the last over to win the match but could manage only five.

It was Biman's second defeat from eight games.

On the other hand the exciting victory, their fifth from eight games, brightened Pegasus' hopes for a passage into the Super Six.

### SCOREBOARDS

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

#### Victoria SC v Brothers Union

Venue: Bangabandhu National Stadium.

#### BROTHERS UNION

Sajjadul c Kapali b Monjurul 0  
Harun Al-Shahriar b Monjurul 1  
Althar Ali c Jahangir b Monjurul 29  
Mahbub c Masud b R Hanif 30



PHOTO: AMRAN HOSSAIN  
Victoria's Test opener Al-Shahriar cuts while Brothers Union's veteran Pakistani star Moin Khan (who came to Dhaka on April 14 and made just six runs with the bat yesterday) follows the path of the ball at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

Bangladesh Biman suffered a stinging two-run defeat at the hands of promotes Young Pegasus to find themselves in company of holders Mohammedan Sporting Club and Abahani Krira Chakra at the second position.

A dream spell from national left-arm paceman Monjurul Islam gave Victoria their seventh win from eight games in an interesting battle where former Pakistan captain Moin Khan played for Brothers Union.

Majeed scored only six runs in an unimpressive Brothers total of 156 for eight before being clean bowled by a beautiful in swinger from Monjurul.

Brothers brought in the discarded Pakistani wicketkeeper-batsman on Sunday in desperate bid to ensure a place in the Super Six.

But the match as a contest was all but over when the left-armor ripped the Brothers hearts out with four for only 18 runs in ten overs. His new-ball burst saw Brothers reduced to 48 for four from where they had never recovered.

Victoria, in their chase, reached the victory target of 157 for four in 33.3 overs with opener Al-Shahriar hammering a swashbuckling 87.

The run-a-ball of the right-hander included 14 boundaries and a six.

At the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium, Young Pegasus brought Biman down to earth, thanks to a brilliant all-round show from their Pakistani recruit Majeed Jafri.

Majeed scored a polished 53 as Pegasus recovered from a disappointing start to put up a decent 208.

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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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