

Metro hockey BD Sporting, Barnak post wins

UNB, Dhaka

Bangladesh Sporting Club defeated Farashganj SC 2-0 in the Green Delta Metropolis First Division Hockey League at the Maulana Bhashani National Stadium yesterday.

Taleb and Sikander scored one each for the winners one in each half.

In the day's other match, Barnak Samaj defeated Victoria SC also by same margin at the same venue.

Sohel and Babar scored one each for the winners, both in the first half.

Kenya clinch six nations cricket tourney title

REUTERS, Windhoek

Kenya beat Sri Lanka A by three wickets on Sunday in a tense final to a Six Nations tournament staged at Windhoek in Namibia over the last eight days.

Sri Lanka batted first and were held together by a resolute 82 from Joseph Mubarak in a total of 211 all out.

Steve Tikolo claimed 4-29 and then contributed a valuable 39 which, along with David Obuoy's 41 and Kennedy Obuoy's 38 was enough to see Kenya to victory with 14 balls to spare on 212-7.

The other teams taking part were Zimbabwe A, Namibia, Canada and the Netherlands.

Monjurul mauls

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Fall of wickets: 1-27, 2-54, 3-118, 4-131.

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Moshed	5	0	28	0
Shamsul	6	1	23	1
Athar Ali	8	1	31	0
Imran	7.3	2	22	3
Mustadir	6	0	43	0
Aslam	1	0	7	0

Result: Victoria SC won by six wickets.

Biman v Young Pegasus

Venue: Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium.

YOUNG PEGASUS

Nahid c Sajid b Anis	5
Jamal b Anis	1
Shahriar c Javed b Aminul jr	21
Hasan c Hasanuzzaman b S Mehmud	57
Mahbub c S Mehmud b Aminul jr	35
Majed c Sajid b S Mehmud	53
Wahid lbw b K Mahmud	7
Tariqui c S Mehmud b K Mahmud	4
Safiullah b K Mahmud	5
Rana not out	1
Russell c & S Mehmud	1
Extras: (b-4, lb-3, nb-3, w-8)	18
Total: (All out in 47.5 overs)	208

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Aminul jr	8	0	34	1
Anis	10	0	36	2
K Mahmud	10	0	36	3
S Mehmud	9.5	0	43	3
Razzak	5	0	25	0
Aminul sr	5	0	27	1

Result: Young Pegasus won by two runs.

BIMAN

Javed c Shahriar b Rana	45
Faruque c Shahriar b Safiullah	17
Aftab c Hasan b Rana	32
Aminul sr t Shahriar b Majed	26
Hasanuzzaman run out	17
K Mahmud c Shahriar b Rana	25
S Mehmud run out	2
Sajid c Shahriar b Majed	24
Razzak b Majed	2
Anis not out	8
Aminul jr not out	2
Extras: (b-2, nb-3, w-1)	6
Total: (For 9 wickets in 50 overs)	206

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What to watch

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ESPN

English Premier Football League
Derby County vs Newcastle United
Repeat at 7:30 am
West Indies vs India
First Test, Day Five
Taped Version at 1:00 pm
Series A
Highlights
Taped Version at 6:30 pm
Football Focus
Same Day Delayed at 7:30 pm
Sportscentre Hindi
Sport News
Live at 8:30 pm
Western Union World Football
Repeat at 9:00 pm
English Premier Football League
Sunderland vs Liverpool
Repeat at 9:30 pm

STAR Sports

West Indies vs India
First Test, Day Five
Repeat Highlights at 8:00 am
Primera Liga
Ca Osasun vs Real Madrid
Taped Version at 10:30 am
English Premier Football League
Arsenal vs Tottenham Hotspur
Repeat at 1:00 pm
Sportsline Tonight
Sport News
Live at 8:00 pm
Zimbabwe vs New Zealand
Second ODI
Repeat Highlights at 11:00 pm



PHOTO: STAR

A goal-mouth scramble in front of the Farashganj post during the Metro First Division hockey League match against Bangladesh Sporting at the Maulana Bhashani Stadium yesterday.

Lanka ride on Atapattu

Cricket

AFP, Sharjah

Marvan Atapattu continued his superb batting touch to lift Sri Lanka into the Sharjah Cup final with a 46-run demolition of New Zealand here on Sunday.

Atapattu hit 82, his third successive half-century in the three-nation tournament, as Sri Lanka piled up 243-9 from their stipulated 50 overs and then restricted the Kiwis to 197-9.

Craig McMillan played a lone hand for the Black Caps with 49 as none of the other frontline batsmen managed to cross 20.

Left-arm seamer Chaminda Vaas took two wickets for eight runs from seven overs. Off-spinner Kumar Dharmasena finished with 14 balls to spare on 212-7.

Atapattu was bowled by Butler, who also trapped Russell Arnold leg-before for one.

Sinclair picked up a smart catch off Harris to remove Tilakaratne Dilshan for two as Sri Lanka lost three middle-order batsmen in the space of seven runs.

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At the other end, Harris dismissed Jayawardena and Upul Chandana cheaply and took a diving catch in the deep to remove Muralitharan.

Vaas rocked New Zealand's start by trapping Matt Horne with the first ball of the innings.

Nathan Astle's sudden slump in form after an outstanding series against England showed no signs of ending as he gave Vaas a return catch after making 14.

Nuwan Zoysa had Harris leg-before and when Fleming was bowled round his legs by Kumar Dharmasena, the Kiwis had slumped to 74-4.

The Sri Lankans were reduced to 224-9, but the last-wicket pair of Vaas and Nuwan Zoysa added 19 valuable runs.

Chris Harris claimed three for 43, while Ian Butler tied down the Sri Lankan bowlers ran through the Kiwi lower order.

SCOREBOARD

Full scoreboard of the Sharjah Cup one-day international between New Zealand and Sri Lanka on Sunday:

Venus victor

Tennis

AFP, Amelia Island

"I never played tennis like this. I didn't make any mistakes until 6-2-4. I thought, 'Okay, maybe I can finish the match'."

The win over Henin also provided Williams with 16 titles in 17 finals since the beginning of 2000 -- she only failed to take the trophy at Linz, Austria in 2000.

While Henin seemed invincible for the first portion of the match, Williams looked as if the clay court surface did not suit her game as she lacked the patience to wait out her chances.

Instead, Williams rushed her play, slapped balls into the net and whacked many of her groundstrokes way beyond the baseline.

At 4-0 in the second set, Henin

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