

Div I cricket
Orient sail
past Azad

UNB, Dhaka

Orient Sporting Club defeated Azad Sporting Club by six wickets in the First Division Cricket League at Khan Shaheb Osman Ali Stadium in Fatulla yesterday.

Sent in to bat first, Azad scored 132 runs all out in 45.3 overs with number eight batsman Shamim making team highest 38 off 64 balls.

Aminul Islam claimed three wickets conceding 24 runs in 10 overs while Mosharraf Hossain two for 14 runs in 5.3 overs and Kamal Hossain two for 19 runs in 6 overs.

In reply, Orient made 133 runs for four wickets in 38.5 overs.

Mosharraf scored 46 runs off 109 balls, Ismail 31 off 38 balls and Mahbubul unbeaten 30 off 54 balls.

Murad took two wickets for 24 runs in 9.5 overs.

Nitol-Niloy b'ball
SPORTS REPORTER

Saint Joseph High School beat Fariduddin High School by 50-37 in a Nitol-Niloy Boys School Basketball tournament match at the Dhanmondi basketball gymnasium yesterday.

The winners led the first half 22-16.

Utsha caged highest 18 times and Dibakar 14.

In the other match of the day, BKSP earned a walkover against Bandura Holy Cross High School as the latter did not turn up.

CUP CORNER

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his injured ankle in Amsterdam.

According to first doctor's reports, the 23-year-old will need to rest for six weeks. That information only confirmed fears Tudor has been lost for Croatian national team at World Cup 2002.

Earlier Croatian national team coach Mirko Jozic admitted Tudor was one of his key players and "without him Croatia is 20 percent weaker".

ZIDANE THE DAD

Tignes

French footballing superstar Zinedine Zidane will miss the friendly World Cup warm-up match against Belgium on May 18 in Stade de France because his wife is due to give birth to their baby on that day, national coach Roger Lemerre revealed Thursday.

"At times like this family is the most important," said Lemerre, adding that he could not give a date when Zidane will rejoin the Bleus who are currently training in this alpine resort from May 6-10.

Zidane, the world's most expensive footballer, and his Spanish wife Veronique already have two boys Enzo and Lucas.

The match against Belgium is the final warm-up before the reigning world champions defend their title in the opening match of the World Cup against Senegal in Seoul on May 31.

Zidane and Real Madrid teammate Claude Makelele are not expected to rejoin the French team before the May 15 Champions League final between the Spanish giants and Bayer Leverkusen.

What to watch

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Super Selector
Taped Version at 11:00 pm

STAR Sports

World Cup Soccer Mix
Repeat at 11:00 am

Soccer World Cup Heroes
Figueroa
Repeat at 12:30 pm

Sportsline Tonight
Sport News
Live at 6:30 pm

West Indies vs India
Fourth Test, Day One
Live at 8:05 pm

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS

37 Opera
1 Rope fiber
5 Chew the fat
8 Mine entrance
12 Whale-watching, maybe
13 ID datum
14 Bear in the air
15 Deluge component
17 Action figure
18 Like some mouth-wash
19 Conical home
21 What-ever's left
24 Squid squirt
25 Sluggish
28 Prompter
30 Author Fleming
33 One (Pref.)
34 "A vote"
35 IRS employee
36 Sleuth, for short

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2 Actor
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4 Kitchen adjunct
5 Mayo holder
6 Past
7 Turned on the water-works
8 Poet
9 Football play
10 49-Down, e.g.
11 Story
16 Go blond
20 Green
22 "Lion" King
23 African capital
25 Deposit
26 Inseparable
27 After-the-fact bribe
29 Bibliography
31 Gorilla
32 "Unh-unh!"
34 Travel like Columbus
38 Circuit breaker, e.g.
40 Huge hole
42 Arrat arrival
43 — pie (head to toe)
44 Pays with plastic
45 Recedes
47 Not even one
48 Pleased
49 One of the Inner
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Solution time: 27 mins.

Across

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12 WHALE
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14 BEAR
15 DELUGE
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21 WHAT
24 SQUID
25 SLUGGISH
28 PROMPTER
30 FLEMING
33 ONE
34 A
35 IRS
36 SLEUTH

Down

1 INJURE
2 ACTOR
3 CHIANG
4 KITCHEN
5 MAYO
6 PAST
7 TURNED
8 POET
9 FOOTBALL
10 49-DOWN
11 STORY
16 GO
20 GREEN
22 LION
23 AFRICA
25 CAIRO
26 INSEPARABLE
27 AFTER
29 BIBLIOGRAPHY
31 GORILLA
32 UNH
34 COLUMBUS
38 CIRCUIT
40 HUGE
42 ARRAT
43 PIE
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Pakistan turn to ICC



REUTERS/INTERNET, undated

The Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) sought the support of the International Cricket Council (ICC) and its member countries on Thursday to ensure that Pakistan is not isolated as an international venue.

"I have spoken to the ICC chief executive Malcolm Speed, and our viewpoint was that the (ICC) member boards should hold on before giving any policy statements to allow the situation to settle down," PCB director Brigadier Munawar Rana told Reuters.

New Zealand cut short their tour of Pakistan on Wednesday after a bomb blast outside their Karachi hotel shortly before the start of the second and final Test.

The bomb exploded alongside a navy bus parked near two major city hotels, killing 14 people including 11 French defence technicians.

"We ourselves are upset by this incident," said Rana. "We can now only regroup and hope for the best. But we need the support of the ICC and member nations in this regard."

"We did our best to provide the maximum security arrangements for the New Zealand team and they

appreciated this fact -- as has the ICC. What happened was beyond our control.

"But we realise the incident has put Pakistan cricket back and could have negative effects in the future, and this is why we want the ICC and member nations to hold on and wait for things to settle down and allow us to regroup."

Rana said he appreciated the cautious statement made by the Australian Cricket Board (ACB) regarding their tour to Pakistan scheduled to start in September.

"I suppose at this stage the tour is going ahead but what's happened today in Pakistan has obviously caused significant concern to us," said ACB chief executive James Sutherland.

Rana said the abandonment of the New Zealand tour would prove costly for Pakistan cricket.

"It is difficult to say how much the loss is going to be. But we have lost out on five days of cricket, which means five days of television revenues, sponsorship and advertising returns."

Rana said the PCB was still evaluating the financial losses, but that the board had expected 2 million dollars in television revenue from the two-match series.

Pakistan cricket has already suffered following the September 11 attacks on the United States,

with international teams refusing to tour Pakistan for security reasons.

The PCB only managed to persuade New Zealand to tour with the help of the Asian Cricket Council (ACC), although usually not even domestic cricket is played in Pakistan during May due to the hot weather conditions.

West Indies called off a tour to Pakistan earlier this year, which was later played on neutral territory in Sharjah.

But the shifting of that series and the reduction in Tests played from three to two cost the PCB an estimated 1 million dollars in potential earnings.

Meanwhile, ICC president Malcolm Gray has described the cancelling of New Zealand's tour as another blow for the sport in Pakistan.

"At the moment everything's up in the air, as it has been since September 11," Gray said.

"We're constantly working with Pakistan to restore normality but this is another blow, and in addition there is the political problem with India that stops them going there."

The ICC has yet to decide how the cancellation will affect its Test Championship, launched a year ago with the aim of standardising playing schedules.

Pabna cricket

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Sangram Club and Srishti Sangha won their respective matches in the Pepsi First Division Cricket League yesterday.

In the first match, Sangram outplayed PYC (Green) by ten wickets at the Pabna Stadium.

Batting first, PYC made only 60 runs all out in 30 overs.

In reply, Sangram reached the target of 61 runs for no loss in 6.5 overs.

In other match at the Pabna Edward College ground, Srishti beat Jugantar Cricket Club by 40 runs.

Winning the toss, Srishti decided to bat first and scored 194 runs all out in 48.2 overs.

In reply, Jugantar were all out for 154 runs in 33 overs.

Age-group Athletics
8 golds settled
on Day One

SPORTS REPORTER

Eight golds were decided on the inaugural day of the two-day National Age-group Athletics Championship at the Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium yesterday.

BKSP girl Uching Proo stole the day's show winning two golds in the shot put and discus throw events of under-18 group.

Hasibul Islam of Chittagong won (under-18) 1500m race clocking 4min 21.94sec while China Khatun of Rajbari finished first in the girl's (under-18) 800m in 2min 27.86sec.

BKSP's Nazmul Hossain ran away with the boy's (under-15) long jump gold. Zannatul Mefta and Hazera Khatun of the same institution won gold in girl's (under-15) javelin and under-18 discus throw respectively.

Asma Akhter of Barisal won the other gold of the day in the (under-15) girl's long jump.

NBL V'ball

UNB, Dhaka

East End Boys Club beat Chand Textile 25-20, 26-28, 25-22, 25-22 in the NBL First Division Volleyball League yesterday.

Dhaka Sabuj Club defeated Madartek Mitali Sangha by 25-12, 25-17, 25-9 in the day's Second Division match.

Sehwag okay for
WI one-dayers

REUTERS, New Delhi

India batsman Virender Sehwag will be available for a one-day series in the West Indies starting later this month after recovering from a shoulder injury, a leading Indian cricket official said.

"He is cleared for selection," Niranjan Shah, secretary of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) told Reuters by phone from the southern Bangalore city.

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Monjurul	10	3	33	1
Saiful	8	0	46	1
Enamul	9	0	56	1
AKapali	10	2	42	2
Rashed	10	0	55	0
Mukul	3	0	15	1

VICTORIA

Parvez c Alamgir b Streak 102
Al-Shahriar c Naimur b Iqbal 18
Jahangir c Mehrob b Iqbal 0
Sajjad st. Mokter b Naimur 1
Rashed c sub b Naimur 1
K Masood c Mokter b Streak 78
Kapali not out 21
Enamul not out 8
Extras: (b-1, lb-8, nb-7, w-14) 30
Total: (For 6 wkts in 48.5 overs) 259
Fall of wickets: 1-55, 2-55, 3-60, 4-66, 5-221, 6-234

Bowler	O	M	R	W
H Streak	10	0	26	2
Alamgir	9	1	50	0
Iqbal	6.5	0	51	2
Naimur	10	0	48	2
Ahsanullah	7	0	39	0
Ali Arman	6	0	36	0

Result: Victoria SC won by 4 wickets

Victoria close

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their fingers crossed so that Victoria lose their remaining two games against Mohammedan and Biman.

Victoria however engaged in an early celebration when their young leg-spinner finished the chase with two fours over the in-field circle off medium pacer Iqbal in the penultimate over.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of the GrameenPhone Premier Cricket Super Six match between Victoria Sporting Club and Abahani Kiria Chakra played at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

ABAHANI

Moniruzzaman c sub b Mukul 74
Mehrab c Parvez b Monjurul 11
Naimur c Sajjad b Kapali 39
Akram b Monjurul b Kapali 1
Streak not out 93
Biplob b Enamul 11
Alamgir c Al-Shahriar b Saiful 6
Moktar not out 0
Extras: (lb-11, w-12) 23
Total: (For 6 wkts in 50 overs) 258
Fall of wickets: 1-31, 2-102, 3-106, 4-186, 5-225, 6-241

McManaman not in

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23 chosen by Eriksson would get into the French, Argentine or Italian squads? Maybe three -- David Beckham, Michael Owen and Steven Gerrard.

Since taking over in December 2000, Eriksson has based his squads on the same four Premier League clubs -- Arsenal, Manchester United, Liverpool and Leeds.

He kept with that policy Thursday, picking four players each from Arsenal, Leeds and Man United and three from Liverpool.

The Gunners, newly-crowned winners of the Premier League and FA Cup, provide goalkeepers David Seaman and defenders Sol Campbell, Martin Keown and Ashley Cole.

Ray Parlour's spectacular 25-yard (meter) strike and overall impressive performance in Saturday's FA Cup final 2-0 victory over Chelsea didn't earn him a place.

England captain Beckham suffered a broken bone in his left foot last month but is recovering well and expected to be fit. He lines up in the squad alongside fellow Manchester United midfielders Paul Scholes and Nicky Butt, who suffered a knee injury in training this week and needs two weeks to recover.

Owen and Emile Heskey look like being England's starting strikeforce, while Liverpool teammate Gerrard is a key figure in midfield. Danny Murphy will make the squad if Butt's injury doesn't clear up and he was put on standby.

Leeds United's goalkeeper Nigel Martyn, defenders Rio Ferdinand and Danny Mills and striker Robbie Fowler are on the roster. But there is no place for young striker Alan Smith, whose talent has been tarnished by his temper.

Blackburn striker Andy Cole was not selected and immediately announced his retirement from international soccer. In 13 England

appearances, he had scored only one goal.

The 31-year-old, who moved to Blackburn from Manchester United this season, was left out of Sven-Goran Eriksson's 23-man squad for the World Cup finals, starting May 31 in South Korea and Japan.

"That's me finished England-wise now," Cole told the Lancashire Evening Telegraph newspaper.

"I've made my mind up and there's no coming back. As far as I'm concerned, there's no way back for me and like I've always said when my time comes I'll step aside, and my time has come now."

Middlesbrough's Gareth Southgate earned his place after a standout season and the same applies to Southampton's Wayne Bridge.

Newcastle midfielder Kieron Dyer seemed in doubt all season after long term injuries kept him out of action for 10 months. But he has proved his fitness and will be among the midfielders.

Owen Hargreaves of Bayern Munich is included, but Eriksson opted against including former Liverpool winger McManaman, who will line up for Real Madrid in next week's Champions Cup final against Bayer Leverkusen at Hampden Park, Glasgow.

Veteran forward Teddy Sheringham, 35, is easily the oldest forward in the squad. That compares with 20-year-old Aston Villa striker Darius Vassell, who earned his place with a spectacular goal against the Netherlands in a 1-1 tie with Amsterdam.

Blackburn striker Matt Jansen was considered for his first cap, but even though Eriksson saw him score in Wednesday's 4-3 loss to Liverpool, he was not selected.

Lord's goes to Bollywood!



INTERNET, London

The England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) has placed its faith in Indian film-making as cricket this summer braces for a head-on battle with football's World Cup.

With events in Japan and South Korea set to devour crowd figures at England matches staged at that time, the ECB has turned to Bollywood.

At selected Test venues throughout the World Cup and beyond, car parks will be turned into drive-ins featuring the cream of films from the subcontinent.

John Read, director of corporate affairs at the ECB, told the British Broadcasting Corporation that the tours of Sri Lanka and India have to be marketed aggressively if cricket is not to be put in the shade by football.

"Cricket is in an extremely diffi-

cult position in this early part of the summer in that the focus of the sporting public is on football and still will be for some time," Read said.

"With the World Cup getting closer by the day, people are concentrating on that and in a way are just getting used to cricket again."

"We must market it properly to get people to the cricket and the tours of Sri Lanka and India provide a great opportunity to link cricket to popular culture."

"Indian cinema is at a vibrant stage at the moment and we hope that showing Bollywood movies can enhance people's experience at the game."

The ECB's long-standing fears that attendance figures for Test matches involving Sri Lanka would be affected by the World Cup have been vindicated by poor pre-sales.

Unusually, there are still tickets available for the first day of the first Test at Lord's and bookings for the first three days at Old Trafford, venue of the third Test, continue to be slow.

To counter that, Read and his staff sought the advice of leading members of the Sri Lankan and Indian community.

The result is a new and innovative approach to increase turnstile figures and force cricket into the spotlight.

"We realise this is slightly unusual but we are in a position at the moment where we have to work very hard to attract people to the game."

"It's a big challenge for us and all marketing decisions have been made with the consumer in mind."

"It all links in quite nicely and has presented us with a great opportunity to promote Asian art and culture."

"The Sri Lankan and Indian communities are large ones in this country and we want to see them at the cricket this summer," Read said.

The ECB will know if their plan is a blockbuster or a bomb when the first frame is screened at Edgbaston during the second Test.

Round 3, Draw in Rajshahi

Competition Information, Prizes and Rules

Information

A. The Daily Star Rangs Toshiba World Cup Quiz 2002 is a series of competitions on World Cup Soccer being held in Japan & South Korea from May 31 to June 30.

B. There will be **SIX** rounds of competition.

C. Each round will have a separate draw with attractive prizes from the house of **RANGS TOSHIBA** as per announcement.

D. Participants of all the **SIX** rounds will automatically qualify for the Bumper Draw, which will have even bigger prizes.

E. For each round, a set of questions including a photographic Quiz will be published in The Daily Star.

F. Names and addresses of all prize winners will be published in The Daily Star.

G. Winners will have to collect their prizes from The Daily Star office after satisfactory authentication of their identity.

H. Any taxes or levies, as per law, for all the above prizes will have to be borne by the prize winners

Rules

1. Residents of Bangladesh are eligible to participate in The Daily Star Rangs Toshiba World Cup Quiz 2002.

Employees of The Daily Star and Rangs Toshiba and their immediate family members shall not be eligible to participate.

2. All entries must be submitted in the original form printed in The Daily Star. Photocopies or reproductions in any form will not be accepted.

3. Forms will have to be cut along the dotted lines.

4. Participants are to put a tick (✓) mark in the box alongside their answer to each question.

5. A person may send numerous entries for each round.

6. Entry forms should be completed with a ballpoint pen.

7. Name, address, father's name and particulars of participants must be clearly written. Each entry form must also bear the signature of the participant and date.

8. Incomplete forms will not be accepted.

9. Entries must reach the office of The Daily Star on or before the closing date marked on the entry form. Late entries will not be accepted.

10. Envelopes of entries must be clearly marked "Star World Cup Quiz 3."

11. Entries may be hand delivered or posted to The Daily Star, 19, Karwan Bazar, Dhaka-1215.

12. Entries will be placed in a sealed box for the draw to be held on a notified date in public in presence of invited guests and Quiz participants, if any.

13. Winners will be decided on the basis of correct entries drawn out from the box.

14. Entering this Quiz competition shall be construed as the respective agreement by each participant to abide by all rules, instructions and guidelines as may be issued by The Daily Star.

15. Any decision of The Daily Star in the conduct of the Quiz competition/s including the answers selected as correct shall be deemed final and binding on all participants and shall not be called in question and/or challenged in any manner whatsoever.

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PRIZES UP FOR GRABS


Prize	Item	Model	Winner
1st	One 21" Toshiba Flat TV	CT 21D3XE	YOU
2nd	One 8.5 CFT Toshiba Refrigerator	SR R18BPT	YOU
3rd	One Toshiba Semi Auto Washing Machine	VH 7000B1	YOU
4th	One Toshiba Rice Cooker 1.8Ltr.	RC 186KE	YOU
5th	One Toshiba Dry Iron	TA-A20C	and YOU
6th	A SPECIAL PRIZE WILL BE UP FOR GRABS FOR THE LOCALS WHO ATTEND A QUIZ DRAW. SPECIAL PRIZE WILL BE GIVEN IN EVERY ROUND. SO, WATCH OUT FOR THE DRAW IN YOUR AREA.		

QUIZ SCHEDULE

Round & Draw	Starts	Answers must reach by noon	Lucky Draw for prizes
1 Barisal	12 April	25 April	26 April
2 Khulna	26 April	9 May	10 May
3 Rajshahi	10 May	23 May	24 May
4 Sylhet	24 May	6 June	7 June
5 Chittagong	7 June	20 June	21 June
6 Dhaka	21 June	28 June	29 June

The Daily Star RANGS TOSHIBA World Cup Quiz, Round 3 Ends May 23, 2002

Tick (✓) the correct answers

1. Last team to qualify for 2002 World Cup finals	Brazil	<input type="checkbox"/>	Colombia	<input type="checkbox"/>	Uruguay	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Who was the top scorer in the 1998 World Cup	Owen	<input type="checkbox"/>	Suker	<input type="checkbox"/>	Zidane	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. How many teams participated in the first World Cup	13	<input type="checkbox"/>	16	<input type="checkbox"/>	32	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Germany won their first World Cup in	1954	<input type="checkbox"/>	1960	<input type="checkbox"/>	1970	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Who is this?		<input type="checkbox"/>	Ronaldo	<input type="checkbox"/>	Beckham	<input type="checkbox"/>
Batistuta <input type="checkbox"/>						

Name (Mr/Mrs/Ms).....Age.....

Father's nameOccupation.....

Address.....

Telephone (if any)Signature.....Date.....

Write with a ballpoint pen in clear **BLOCK** letters.

Cut along the dotted lines and mail to OR drop in the Quiz Box at The Daily Star

You may send as many entries as you like. Envelopes of entries must be clearly marked "Star World Cup Quiz 3."

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