

BSFNA cricket

OUR CORRESPONDENT

Jubo Cricket School advanced to final of the Bangladesh Sports Foundation of North America (BSFNA) Cricket tournament beating Padma Ambagan Chati Palace Dot Com (ACPDC) by 64 runs at the Rajshahi Collage playground yesterday.

Winning the toss ACPDC invited Jubo Cricket to bat first.

They collected 189 runs in 49 overs after being all out.

In reply, ACPDC were all out for 125 in 41 overs.

Nayon was declared man-of-the-match.

SCORES IN BRIEF

JUBO CRICKET SCHOOL: 189 all out in 49 overs (Nayon 53, Mashum 28, Apu 20; Mashum 3/36, Shohag 3/19).

ACPDC: 125 all out in 41 overs (Farhad 41, Tutul 13; Raja 3/21, Hasu 2/17).

B'baria cricket

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Paikpara Cricket Club and Kazipara Cricket Club won their respective matches in the Dana Mia Cup cricket tournament at the Eidgah playground yesterday.

In the first match of the day, Paikpara defeated Victory Sporting Club by 10 runs.

Winning the toss, Paikpara batted first and collected 140 runs after being all out.

Kamal topscored with 60.

In reply, Victory Sporting were all out for 130 in stipulated 50 overs.

Safayat scored highest 58 runs.

In reply, Sarkarparka managed 130 in 39 overs after being all out.

Navy athletics

ISPR, Chittagong

Hosts BNS Issa Khan finished champions and BNS Titumir runners-up respectively when the annual athletic championship of the Bangladesh Navy ended on Friday.

Almost 100 athletes representing took part in the meet.

MA Islam of Issa Khan was adjudged the best athlete.

Chief of Naval Staff Rear Admiral Shah Iqbal Mujtaba distributed the prizes among the winners.

Javed shares 2nd spot

SPORTS REPORTER

Mohammad Javed shared second position with 5 points after the end of the sixth round games of the second Parsvam International Rating Chess tournament in New Delhi on Saturday.

International Masters Abdullah Al-Rakib, Enamul Hossain Rajib and International Women Master Rani Hamid, Sheikh Nasir Ahmed, FM Abu Suffian Shakil, FM Khandakar Aminul Islam, Shawkat Hosain Pallab, Mehdi Hasan Parag, Abdul Malek and Monjur Alam earned 4 points each.

In this round Javed beat Deepan, Shakil beat Dilip, Nasir beat Shirish, Pallab beat PEGU, Parag beat Hariharan, Rani beat Ravishankar, Monjur beat Jaswant, Rajib drew with Khandakar Amin, Rakib drew with Phoobalan and Maleq drew with IM Konguvvel.



THE BEST WAY: West Indies paceman Tino Best (C) dances with teammate Corey Collymore (L) after he took the wicket of Nasser Hussain of England on the second day of the first Test at Kingston on March 13.

WI 47 all out

REUTERS, Kingston

West Indies were all out for 47 in their second innings on the fourth day of the first Test against England at Sabina Park on Sunday.

England require 20 to win.

Tension takes its toll on India fan

AFP, New Delhi

The last-over suspense in the first one-day match between India and Pakistan in Karachi on Saturday cost an Indian fan his life after he suffered a heart attack.

Suresh Guttua, 57, complained of chest pain when Indian seamer Ashish Nehra came on to bowl the last over with Pakistan needing nine runs to win, the Press Trust of India reported on Sunday.

Guttua, an industrialist based in the eastern Indian city of Dhanbad, was rushed to hospital where he was pronounced dead by doctors.

Nehra kept his nerve and conceded just three runs in his over to seal a five-run victory, but Guttua could not take the suspense and failed to see India's sensational win, his relatives said.

India get it Wright

AFP, Rawalpindi

Indian coach John Wright said Sunday he was delighted by his team's exciting five-run win against Pakistan in the first one-day match in Karachi but wanted his bowlers to improve.

"It was an exciting show of batting and it provided us the right mixture of delight and relief," Wright told reporters ahead of the second match at Pindi Stadium on Tuesday.

"Despite the win our bowling performance need to be looked at. The first 15 overs were good but our bowlers need to do better in the middle and in the end," said Wright, referring to the two outings in the warm-up match and the first one-day international.

India failed to defend a target of 336 against Pakistan's second string team in a warm-up match at Lahore on Thursday while in Karachi on Saturday Ashish Nehra's last over saved their blushes when Pakistan appeared set to chase a mammoth 350.

ICC president Ehsan Mani told BBC Radio Five Live: "If the tour takes place there is no threat to the Trophy."

"But I have a sense that if it does not take place quite a number of our members have concerns about holding the Champions Trophy in England."

The England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) have moral concerns about travelling to Zimbabwe.

But ICC rules state safety and security concerns are the only justification for pulling out of tours.

Opinion is against England's stance in the rest of the cricketing world and it is thought some countries could push for a relocation of the Champions Trophy in retaliation.

AFF, Indian Wells

Lleyton Hewitt launched his defence of his Indian Wells title on Saturday, winning his opening round match over Thomas Johansson and extending his California desert win streak to 13 straight.

The two-time defending champion Hewitt fired off a 6-2, 6-3 win over Sweden's Johansson at the 4.9 million dollar ATP/WTA Master Series event.

"I am happy where my game is," said the 23-year-old Australian eighth seed. "That's one down and five to go."

Hewitt, who is trying to become the first to win the event three consecutive years, has more winners (14-6) and aces (4-2) than the 2002 Australian Open champ Johansson.

SQUAD

Stephen Fleming (captain), Ian Butler, Chris Cairns, Chris Martin, Brendon McCullum, Craig McMillan, Jacob Oram, Michael Papps, Mark Richardson, Scott Styris, Daryl Tuffey, Daniel Vettori, Paul Wiseman.

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