

## CCL players' bourse today

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The three-day players' transfer for this season's Corporate Cricket League (CCL) begins at the Bangabandhu National Stadium today.

Players can start transfers and registration between 4pm to 6pm for the 12-team season opener.

The teams in Group A are Beximco, Syfang Fan, Channel F2 Advertising, Chittagong Port Authority, Star Tel and Acme, while Epylion, Asia Pacific Blossom Hotel, MM Ispahani, Raju Fish Culture Ltd., Biman Bangladesh and Partex Group are slated in Group B.

The national cricketers will be missing from this year's tournament as they will be in India participating in the ICC Champions' Trophy next month.

The CCL is scheduled to begin on October 1 at three venues -- Fatullah Cricket Stadium, BKSP ground and Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium.

Defending champions Beximco will play against Chittagong Port Authority in the opening match.

## Shishu Kishore, Victoria win

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Shishu Kishore Sangha and Victoria Sporting Club won their respective matches in the Green Delta First Division Hockey League at the Maulana Bhasani National Hockey Stadium yesterday.

Goals by Niloy and Ajit either side of the break helped Shishu Kishore blank Combined Sporting Club 2-0 while Yusuf's 20-minute field goal saw Victoria edge Bachelors Sporting Club 1-0.

## Sachin back

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Lumpur on Thursday:

INDIA

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Bradshaw	10	0	44	0
Tendulkar not out	141			
Pathan b Gayle	64			
Sehwag b Taylor	9			
Dravid b Taylor	2			
Raina c Smith b Taylor	34			
Kaif not out	1			
Extras: (lb-18, w-9, nb-5)	32			
Total: (For 5 wkt in 50 overs)	309			
Fall of wickets: 1-75, 2-200, 3-223, 4-227, 5-295				
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WEST INDIES

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Chanderpaul c Patel b	6			
Rudra Pratap	45			
Gayle c Dhoni b Patel	37			
Sanwan not out	27			
Lara not out	27			
Extras: (lb-8, w-14, nb-4)	26			
Total: (For 2 wkt in 20 overs)	141			
Fall of wickets: 1-32, 2-98				
Did not bat: Bravo, Hinds, Smith, Baugh, Bradshaw, Taylor, Edwards				

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Pathan	2	0	22	0
Agarkar	5	0	24	0
Rudra Pratap	4	0	39	1
Patel	5	0	18	1
Bravo	4	0	30	0

Result: West Indies won by 29 runs on Duckworth-Lewis method.

Man-of-the-match: Sachin Tendulkar.

Toss: India.

Umpires: Mark Benson and Asad Rauf.

## Saha shrugs

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Strachan's team, scoring his well-taken free-kick shortly before half-time, but he admitted that the better team emerged with the victory.

Nakamura said: "At half-time, we thought we could do it but in the end our own mistakes caused the problems and we inevitably lost the game from it."

"I thought that United had specialists playing in every area as a unit, thus they were superior."

"I was happy with my goal. Because the pitch and ball were wet, I didn't put that much spin on the ball and I was very pleased about it when it went in."

"But at the end of the day, when your team loses a big and important game, you cannot celebrate an individual performance."

## Gourcuff gift

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gourcuff doubled Milan's advantage four minutes from half time.

Kaka broke down the right and whipped in a superb cross for the Frenchman whose meaty header gave Sorrentino no chance.

AEK came close to pulling a goal back almost immediately, but Julio Cesar's rasping drive was beaten away by Nelson Dida.

The tall Brazilian's palms were stung again shortly after half time by Nikos Liberopoulos' long-range shot, and at the other end Kaka's scissor kick was punched over the bar by Sorrentino.

Vladimir Ivic fluffed an easy header in the 73rd minute that would have reopened the tie, before Evangelos Moras brought down Inzaghi in the box to give away the spot-kick which Kaka slammed home.



PHOTO: STAR  
Action from the opening match of the 14th NZ Textile Mills school kabaddi competition between Bir Shreshtha Noor Mohammad Rifles School and Nawabpur High School at the Kabaddi Stadium yesterday.

## First ODI today

### Zimbabwe zapped in SA warm-up



Cricket

AFP, Kimberley

inexperience in 20-overs cricket, with a succession of players going for big shots as soon as they arrived at the crease.

Seamers Roger Telemachus and Victor Mpitsang and off-spinner Thandi Tshabalala took three wickets each. Telemachus was one of four players in the Eagles side who are in an 18-man South African squad for the one-day internationals here Wednesday.

It was an unimpressive warm-up for the Zimbabweans ahead of a three-match one-day international series against South Africa starting in Bloemfontein on Friday.

Arthur was diplomatic, pointing out it was the first time Zimbabwe had played in a 20-overs match.

"They have come off a good win against Bangladesh in the 50-overs version of the game and they are obviously more used to playing the longer form of cricket. I expect them to put up a better performance on Friday," he said.

The Zimbabweans made a promising start against the South African domestic 20-overs champions, reaching 79 for one before left-hander Terry Duffin was out in the 12th over for a hard-hitting 40 of 38 balls.

It was the start of a collapse in which they lost nine wickets for 24 runs in 7.1 overs.

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team tuned up for the ICC Champions Trophy tournament in India next month.

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He said South Africa would be seeking to build on their policy of "brave cricket" in which they are targeting the middle overs of innings to increase their scoring rate.

Jacques Kallis will captain the side in the absence of Smith.

Zimbabwe, currently not playing in Test cricket following the loss of most of their leading players because of disputes with the country's board, beat Bangladesh 3-2 in a one-day series in Zimbabwe last month.

Opening batsman Loots Bosman, who is expected to make his one-day international debut Friday in the absence of Graeme Smith, who is recovering from an ankle injury, slammed 27 of 14 balls to get the Eagles off to a fast start.

Opening partner Davy Jacobs hit an unbeaten 53 off 38 balls as he and Jacques Rudolph (22 not out) took the Eagles to victory with 8.2 overs to spare.

South Africa have not played a one-day game since making a then-world record total of 438 for nine in Bloemfontein on Friday.

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**FIXTURES**

Sep 15 1st ODI Bloemfontein  
Sep 17 2nd ODI East London  
Sep 20 3rd ODI Potchefstroom

**BRIEF SCORES**

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**WOMEN'S SOCCER**

**Rajshahi maul Narayanganj**

**SPORTS REPORTER**

Rajshahi got off to a flying start in the inaugural Intern-district women's football tournament with a thrashing 4-1 victory against Narayanganj yesterday.

Hashi, who scored twice, put Rajshahi ahead in the very first minute at the Dhanmondi Women's Sports Complex but the Narayanganj eves, whose male counterparts are the reigning national champions, equalised six minutes later through Sukhi.

Rajshahi took control and goals by Shila and Hashi inside two minutes consolidated their position by the 16th minute. Chameli sealed the victory eight minutes into the second half.

Hashi was adjudged player of the match.

**Sunnydale win twice in a day**

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Sunnydale did the impossible as they won two games in a single day in the Sunnydale-Bexi Fabrics fourth boys' mini handball tournament at the Women's Sports Complex in Dhanmondi yesterday.

They first trounced Green Herald 6-2 early in the morning and then rounded off a perfect day when they won Saka Khan School 11-1 in the evening.

In other matches, Ansar VDP High School and BAF Shaheen School also won two matches on the day while Birsreshtha Munshi Abdur Rouf School, Dhanmondi Tutorial, Aga Khan School and Rahmatullah Model School were also victorious on the day.

**Purna takes solo lead**

**UNB, Dhaka**

Tanima Parvin Purna of Chittagong took solo lead with four points in the Begum Laila Alam Women's FIDE Rating Chess Tournament after the fourth round matches at the Bangladesh Chess Federation room yesterday.

Three players -- Shamima Akhtar Liza of BJMC, Farjana Hossain of Manikganj and Farjana Hossain of Nebula -- stood second securing three points each.

International Master Rani Hamid, Jakia Sultana, Sharmin Sultana, Samiha Sarmin and Sati Mujumder are in third position each bagging 2.5 points.

Richard Mantell's two penalty corner conversions in the second

half lifted England to the win.

The first looped inside the left post to hit the backboards and the second flew into the right of the net.

Australia had qualified for the semifinals before defeating Pakistan 3-0 in the last round robin

match to take top place in Pool A with 12 points after losing their first game to Spain 3-1.

Freixa completed his hattrick with deflections at the right post in the 58th and 66th minutes to break the deadlock and leave Spain unbeaten in the round-robin pool games, with three wins and two draws to its credit.

Spain were first up with a 4-2

defeat of Japan inspired by a Santiago Freixa hattrick.

Germany and South Korea

played out a scoreless draw to progress from Pool B at the expense of the Netherlands.

Kenichi Katayama opened the scoring for the Japan side, who failed to convert nine penalty corners, with a deflection after 15 minutes.