

Bahrain Indians win over Eagles



Omer - Bassali Tiger



Renil - Falcon



Shaheen - BICC



Zain - Azeem

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Bahrain Indians CC (BICC) beat Muharraq Eagles by 8 runs in the latest matches of the CBA Cricket C Division tournament.

BICC won the toss and elected to bat first, they scored 173 at the end of 20 overs for 8 wickets. Shaheen the top scorer with 60 runs and well supported by Jamsheed with 31 runs. Waseem took 3 wickets for Muharraq Eagles. In second innings Eagles

wonup for 165 runs, Noman scored 55 but other failed to contribute. Jaseer took 2 wickets for BICC.

Other scores:
NDC Bahrain 126/8 (Karthik 26, Raja 4/14) beat Fateh Curtain 92/10 (Raja 30, Mathew 3/10, Mahesh 3/17) by 34 runs.
Falcon CC 87/4 in 13.1 overs (Renil 50) beat Central Café 84/10 (Sachin 33, Renil 2/9) by 6 wickets.
Shahzad Zafar 167/6 (Majid 42, Asad 33) beat

Karnataka Royals 148/7 (Vasanth 57, Charan 37, Faran 3/22) by 19 runs.
SNCS Transfast 133/8 (Vipin 38, Hamza 3/18) beat Young Star 132/9 (Atif 58, Shyju 2/25) by 2 wickets.
Sultan Palace 147/7 (Shyam 53, Remy 21, Naveen 3/12) beat Tornado A 132/10 (Gigin 45, Asif 4/19) by 15 runs.
ACL 185/5 (Saeed 75, Jaan 33, Harpreeth 2/28) beat RKCT 98/10 (Guru 35,

Waqas 4/19) by 87 runs.
Division D:
Karnataka Strikers 88/2 in 11.5 overs (Ullas 39, Sandeep 25) beat Bharath Legends 87/10 (Sam 22, Mir 2/7) by 8 wickets.
Azeem CC 93/0 in 11.1 overs (Zain 52, Nafees 36) beat ALGhad Cargo 92/10 (Shujy 18, Faisan 3/15, Jabbar 2/7) by 10 wickets.
Bassali Tigers 129/9 (Omer 50, Shoaib 3/22) beat Sprite 65/10 (Zeeshan 20, Farhan 4/11, Omar 4/12) by 64 runs.

Joshua reveals he will fight Wilder



Anthony Joshua (file pic)

London
Anthony Joshua wants to fight Deontay Wilder after brushing aside Joseph Parker. The undefeated Brit's fight with Kiwi Parker is expected to be announced this weekend with Joshua set to defend his IBF and WBA belts in March.
And presuming he beats the WBO holder, Joshua plans to put all four belts on the line and take on "big mouth" Wilder in a huge Las Vegas showdown.
The 28-year-old claims the bout with WBC holder Wilder is set to rock the boxing world and create history.
Speaking on the Graham Norton show, Joshua said of his next opponent after Parker: "Deontay Wilder, he's got a big mouth."
"This is the plan next, this is when the guys where I grew up can get to Vegas and have a good time and watch a bit of boxing as well."
"This will be the fight that makes history."
"But it's interesting, let's just say I've done the hard work, I've managed to keep the four belts and I've got to put everything on the line to bring them back home so it's a real tough one."
Wilder is facing a mouthwatering prospect of giving drug cheat Luis Ortiz another chance on March 3rd.
The Bronze Bomber was due to fight Ortiz on November 4, but the bout was shelved for a year after the flabby heavyweight tested positive for a banned substance. (thesun.co.uk)



Richie Porte (file pic)

Richie Porte downplays form

London
For the last two seasons running, Richie Porte's year was ended early due to injury. In 2017, Porte recovered from a broken shoulder blade to dominate the Tour Down Under with two stage wins and a 48-second overall winning margin.
In 2018, Porte returns to Adelaide with BMC Racing Team, and is aiming to become the first rider to defend the ochre jersey, but he remains unsure of his exact form with the Tour de France his last stage race.
Porte crashed out of the Tour on stage 9, his injuries including a broken pelvis and collarbone, but was able to line out at the end of season Japan Cup in October.
Third place in the time trial at the Australian Championships and an aggressive showing in the road race a few days later suggested Porte to be on form ahead of his ochre jersey defence.
At the traditional Tour Down Under pre-race press conference at the Hilton race hotel, Porte felt the prospect of a fifth straight stage win on Willunga Hill to be more likely than overall victory, though his ambition remains undimmed.
"If it is not expectation to win, it is maybe expectation on Willunga," Porte said. "I would love to win another Willunga. For me personally, it would be a great way to start the season, and try to win this race again."
Porte noted that his preparation for the 2018 Tour Down Under has not been dissimilar to his build-up to last year's race. (cyclingnews)