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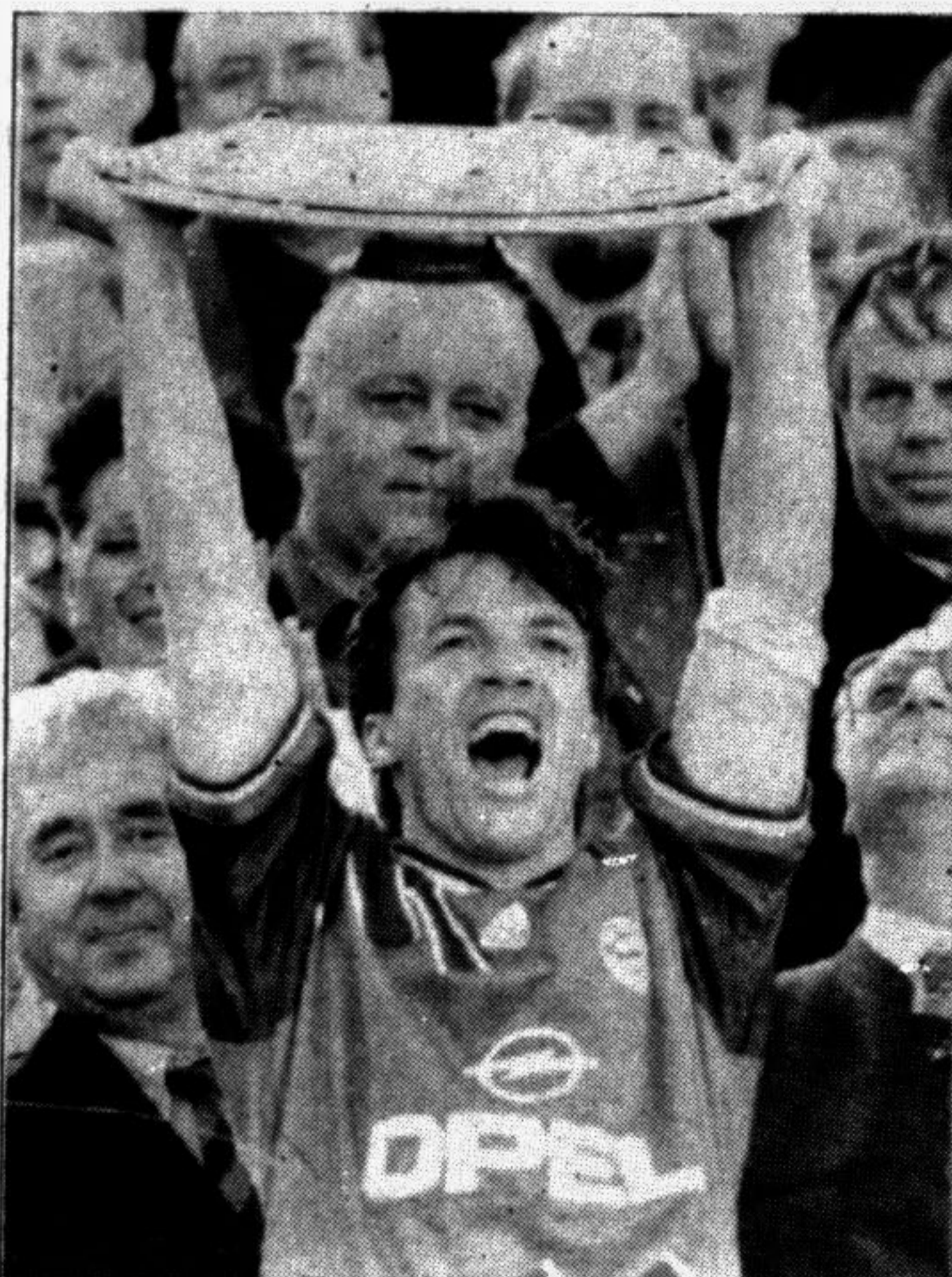
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Bayern Bundesliga champs

HAMBURG, May 8: A magical goal from World Cup star Lothar Mathaeus steered Bayern Munich towards a record 13th German league title with a 2-0 victory over lowly Schalke on the last day of the season on Saturday, reports Reuter.

Bayern playing more freely, Jorginho then fired in another superb effort into the top left-hand corner to the delight of the capacity 63,000 crowd in Munich's Olympic Stadium.

"It was an important goal," Mathaeus said. "It was great to do it in front of our fans. I am proud of the team."



Bayern Munich captain Lothar Mathaeus raises the trophy after his side clinched the German football league title for an unprecedented 13th time. Bayern beat Schalke 2-0 on the last day of the league on May 7. — AFP photo

Aussies amble home

SYDNEY, May 8: Centre forward Mark Hager completed a customary hatrick of goals as Australia crushed India 5-1 in the second field hockey Test to lead the best-of-five game series 2-0 here Sunday, reports AFP.

Australia won Friday night's opening Test in Brisbane 2-0 and will start as favourites to clinch the series in Canberra on Tuesday.

Hager, 30, struck in the 20th, 25th and 37th minutes to take his career tally to 121 goals in 148 games for Australia in an excellent warm-up for the World Cup here later this year.

Young winger Matthew Smith scored his first international goal and Paul Lewis scored in the first period to give Australia a 4-0 lead at half-time.

India were outclassed by a faster, more cohesive Australian attack but better goal-shooting would have made the home team sweat.

Sabu Varkey scored a consolation goal for India in the second-half.

Mitchell on a run

MITO, Japan, May 8: American Dennis Mitchell won both the 100- and 200-metre sprints Sunday in the Mito International Track and Field meet, bringing his record in Japan to four victories in nine days, reports AP.

Mitchell, the 1993 World Championships bronze medalist at 100 metres, led all the way in the 100 here and finished in 10.49 seconds, beating Frank Fredericks of Namibia, the 1993 world champion at 200 metres. Fredericks finished in 10.54. Japan's Yoshitaka Ito was third in 10.82.

In the 200, Mitchell came from behind in the last 10 metres and won in 21.37 seconds. Mitchell also had won the 100 metres at the Shizuoka International Track and Field meet on May 5 and the Oda Memorial Track and Field Meet April 29.

American Kenny Harrison won the men's triple jump with a leap of 17.12 metres (56 feet, 1/4 inch). Canadian Edrick Floreal was second at 16.66 (54-8), followed by China's Zou Sixin at 16.59 (54-5-1/2).

Patrick Manson of the United States cleared 5.71 metres (18-8-1/2) to win the pole vault, followed by Japan's Hideyuki Takei at 5.40 (17-8-1/2) and Toshiyuki Hashioka at 5.30 (17-4-1/2).

The men's high jump went to Troy Kemp of the Bahamas, who jumped 2.33 metres (7 feet-7-1/2). China's Xu Yang and Japan's Yoshiteru Kaiho both cleared 2.24 (7-4-1/2).

In the women's events, China's Zhang Yu won the 100-metre hurdles in 13.48, beating Americans Lavonna Floreal, who finished in 13.68, and Lynda Tolbert-Goode, who finished in 13.82.

American Natasha Kaiser-Brown won the 400 metres in 51.67 seconds. China's Zhao Yuhong followed in 54.28 and Japan's Kozue Tanaka was third in 55.22.

Martin made to stretch

PINEHURST, North Carolina, May 8: American Todd Martin was tested to the limit by former world number one Mats Wilander before earning a place in the final of the 275,000 dollars USTA clay court classic on Saturday, reports Reuter.

Martin, the top seed, eventually beat the determined Swede, ranked 191st in the world 6-3, 2-6, 6-4.

American Jared Palmer made easier work of Australia's Mark Woodforde in a match between two unseeded players, winning 6-3, 6-4.

Martin and Palmer have played only once before in Memphis last year, when Martin won in straight sets.

Martin had beaten Wilander a week ago in a straight-sets quarter-final match in Atlanta. Saturday's encounter proved tougher, with Wilander, who was ranked number one in 1988, attempting to reach his first tour final since winning the title in Itaparica, Brazil, in November 1990.

After a relatively easy first set which Martin, ranked ninth, won 6-3, with an ace, Wilander took advantage of one weak game by Martin, breaking the American in the second game of the second set.

Martin, whose backhand began to falter, could not recover to rescue the set which Wilander won 6-2, breaking Martin with a winning return.

Wilander had chances to break Martin in the fourth and sixth and games of the third set, but the American drew on his powerful serve to get out of trouble with consecutive aces.

Americans amerce Estonia



FULLERTON, California, May 8: The US national soccer team, which had looked anything but World Cup-ready in disappointing losses the last two weekends, enjoyed a 4-0 rout of a vastly overmatched Estonian squad in a World Cup warm-up on Saturday, reports Reuter.

The Americans scored two spectacular goals and dominated every phase of play to earn their third victory of 1994 against four losses and seven draws, and their second win against a former Soviet republic.

Frank Klopas, Claudio Reyna, Marcelo Balboa and Joe-Max Moore netted goals as the US team unleashed 19 shots to only two by Estonia and played nearly the entire match in Estonian territory.

Asked if it was a good game, US defender Desmond Armstrong said: "It was, in terms of trying to get some rhythm together, trying to get some guys forward, and really

accomplishing some things we've been working on in practice."

Armstrong, who was able to get into Estonia's box on several occasions, added: "The real test will come against a better team: Will I be able to go forward? Will I have space? How will we create space?"

The Americans, who were coming off losses to Iceland and Chile, had no trouble creating space against the slows, mechanical Estonians, who seemed happy just to practise defending against the US players.

Let by Reyna and fellow midfielder Cobi Jones, the Americans created numerous chances and finished them well.

"In other games we've played well, we didn't put our

chances away," said Klopas, who opened the scoring in the 36th minute by beating goalkeeper Mart Poom from 10 yards after a Mike Burns blast deflected his way. "This time we finished our chances."

Reyna made it 2-0 five minutes later with a splendid 25-yard free kick into the upper-left corner of the goal.

Balboa, too, delivered a superb strike, volleying home Hugo Perez's cross from 16 yards after Reyna took a quick free kick in the 76th minute.

Joe-Max Moore, making his first appearance since sustaining a stress-fracture in his right foot nearly two months ago, scored the final with three minutes remaining, knocking a nice cross from Janusz Michalik past Poom.

Chavez's crown restored

LAS VEGAS, May 8: Julio Cesar Chavez of Mexico regained the World Boxing Council super lightweight crown by defeating American Frankie Randall on an eight-round split decision on Saturday after an accidental heat butt, reports Reuter.

The bout was stopped with three seconds left in the eighth round of the scheduled 12-rounder after the butt by Randall opened a gash over Chavez's right eye. One point was deducted from Randall's scores and the scorecards were tallied through seven rounds, two minutes, 57 seconds of action.

Chavez was ahead 77-74 and 76-75 on two cards while Randall led 76-75 on the third card.

ANSWERS TO The Daily Star WORLD CUP '94 QUIZ 3

- 1. Which country was the 1930 World Cup runners-up? Argentina
2. What was the name of the 1982 World Cup mascot? Naranjito
3. Where will the '94 World Cup opening ceremony be held? Chicago
4. Which Argentine coach was nicknamed 'Big Nose'? Bilardo
5. Which Asian country played in the 1978 World Cup? Iran
6. Who was the West German manager in 1966? Schoen
7. Who was the referee in the 1974 World Cup Final? Taylor
8. When was the World Cup first televised? 1968
9. How many European teams will play in World Cup USA '94? 13
10. Which country is making its debut in the WC finals this year? Greece

Romario's passionate plea

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 8: Barcelona and Brazilian national team forward Romario pleaded via television to kidnappers to release his father Saturday, and wrote to them saying his family couldn't bear the ordeal, reports AP.

In a telephoned plea broadcast on TV Globo, Romario said he was praying for his father's life and safety, trying to remain as calm as possible.

In a handwritten note published in the Jornal do Brasil on Saturday, Romario reminded kidnappers that he was born poor in a shantytown and that his family simply bear the suffering.

Edevar Souza de Faria, 62, was kidnapped Monday night as he left a bar he owns in the Penha district, on Rio's poor north side. His abductors telephoned the family and demanded seven million dollars in ransom.

"Nothing could be worse on the eve of a World Cup," Romario wrote. "Please return my father alive; he's a poor man and has never done anyone wrong."

In the plea, Romario reminded kidnappers of his mother's birthday Sunday.

According to a Jornal do Brasil news agency report Saturday, the kidnappers told Romario's brother Ronaldo by phone that "if Romario wants to be ready for the World Cup, he'll have to pay the ransom."

Ronaldo said kidnappers Friday had promised proof that their father was still alive, but none was given.

Police Chief Helio Vigo of Rio's anti-kidnapping division said he hoped to free Romario's father by Monday. Vigo reportedly had a description of the kidnappers.

Romario was to play for Barcelona against Real Madrid in a Spanish league match Saturday night critical to the league title. He decided before the game to fly to Rio immediately after the match, arriving in Rio early Sunday.

He was reportedly upset by the latest communication from kidnappers, and will spend his mother's birthday Sunday by her side.

In the plea to kidnappers published by Jornal do Brasil, Romario wrote that he under-

stood the kidnapper's motives but appealed: "I deserve to have my father freed because I've given Brazilians lots of happiness."

After being left off the team since December 1992, Romario returned for Brazil's final qualifying game on Sept. 19 and scored both goals in a 2-0 victory over Uruguay that earned his country a place in the World Cup finals.

Rio police on Friday combed shantytowns for clues to the whereabouts of Romario's father. Police solicited collaboration from the underworld, and drug traffickers helped authorities in their search.

Drug traffickers in the Jacarezinho shantytown, where Romario was born, and the nearby Vila de Penha sium searched in vain.

Officials believe the nation's intense passion for soccer and hopes for the Brazilian team to perform well at the World Cup will spark even criminal figures either to pressure the kidnappers into releasing Faria or prod them into helping police locate the extortionists.

LUCKY WINNERS OF The Daily Star QUIZ 2

The following persons were the lucky winners of the 2nd The Daily Star World Cup Quiz competition, the draw for which was held at the Jatiya Press Club auditorium on April 24.



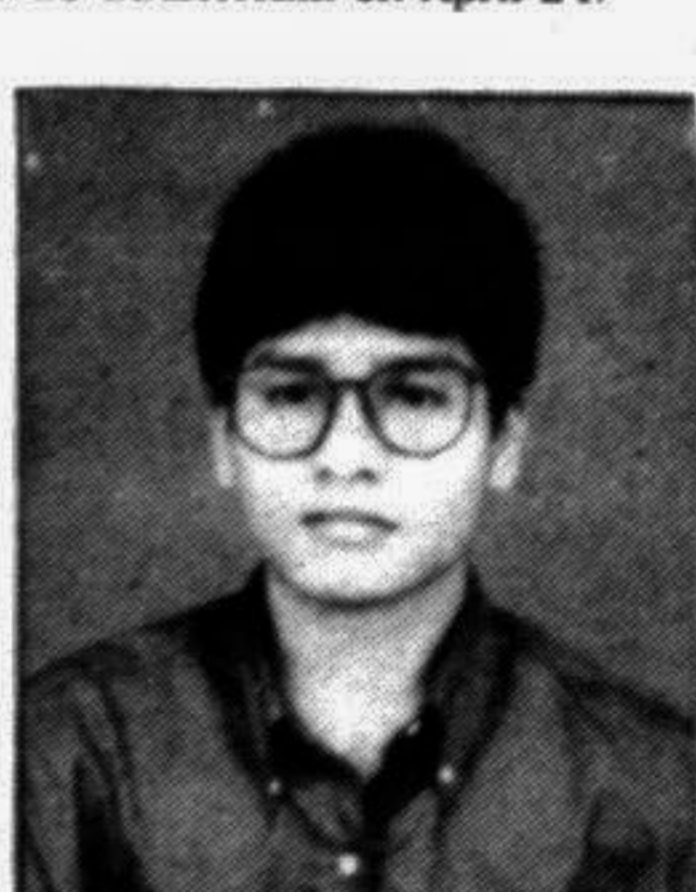
1st Prize

Name: Md Rezwan Mahmud Address: 11/6, Siddeswari Lane, Dhaka Father's Name: Abul Basher Mia.



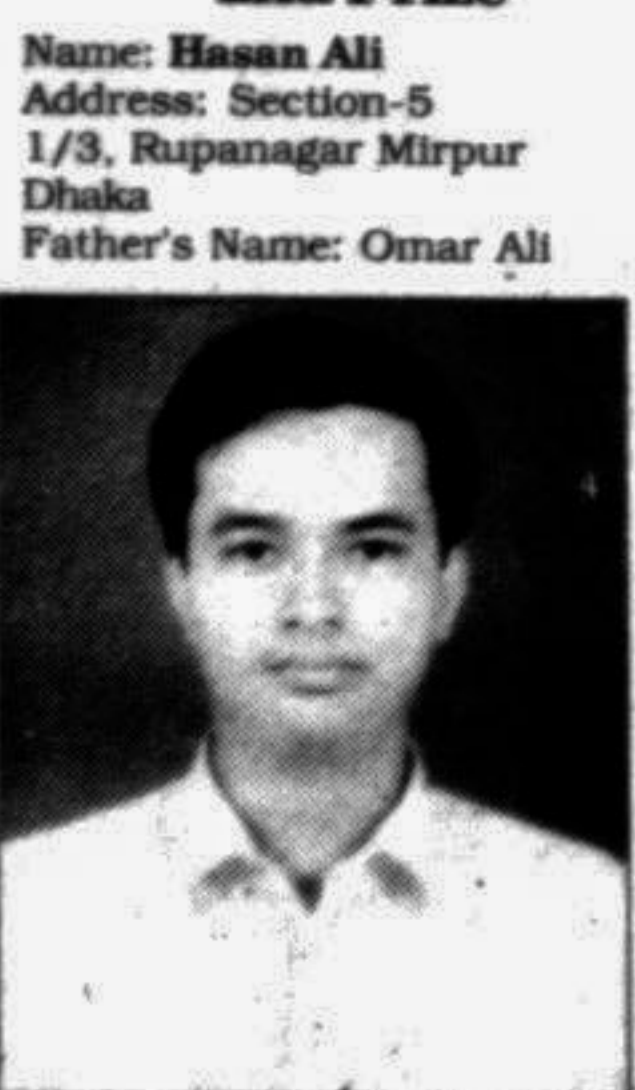
4th Prize Winner

Name: Abdullah Khaled Muhammad Address: 195, Ulan, Rampura, Dhaka Father's Name: Nurul Alam Raisi



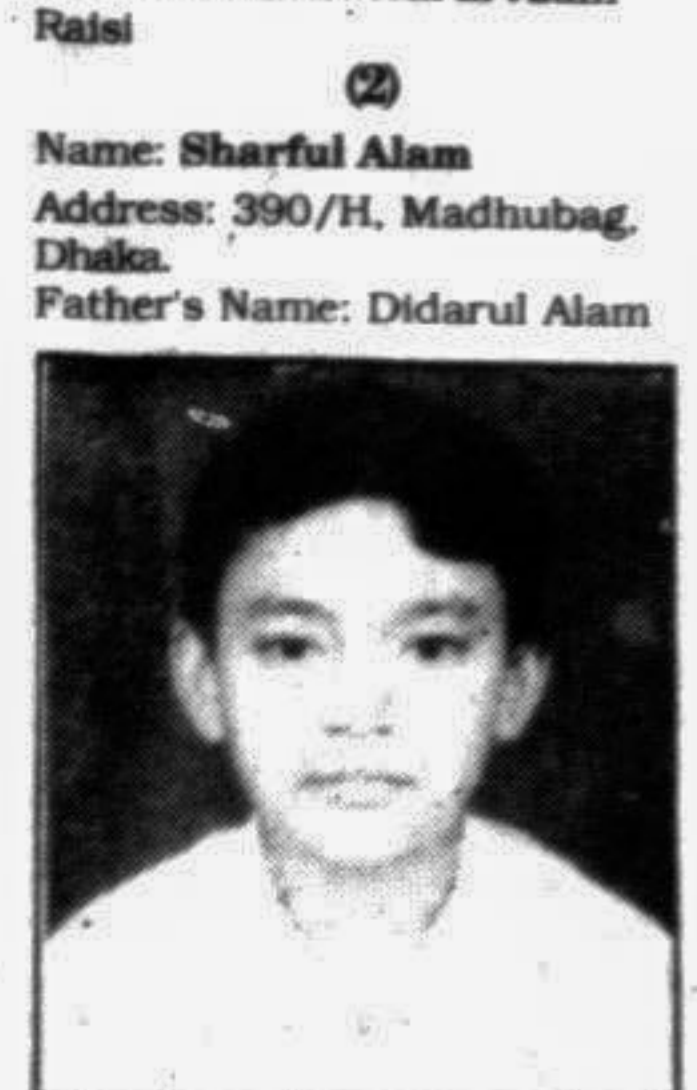
4th Prize Winner

Name: Md Abdur Razzak Address: 275, Zahurul Huq Hall Dhaka University, Dhaka. Father's Name: Tofazzal Hossain



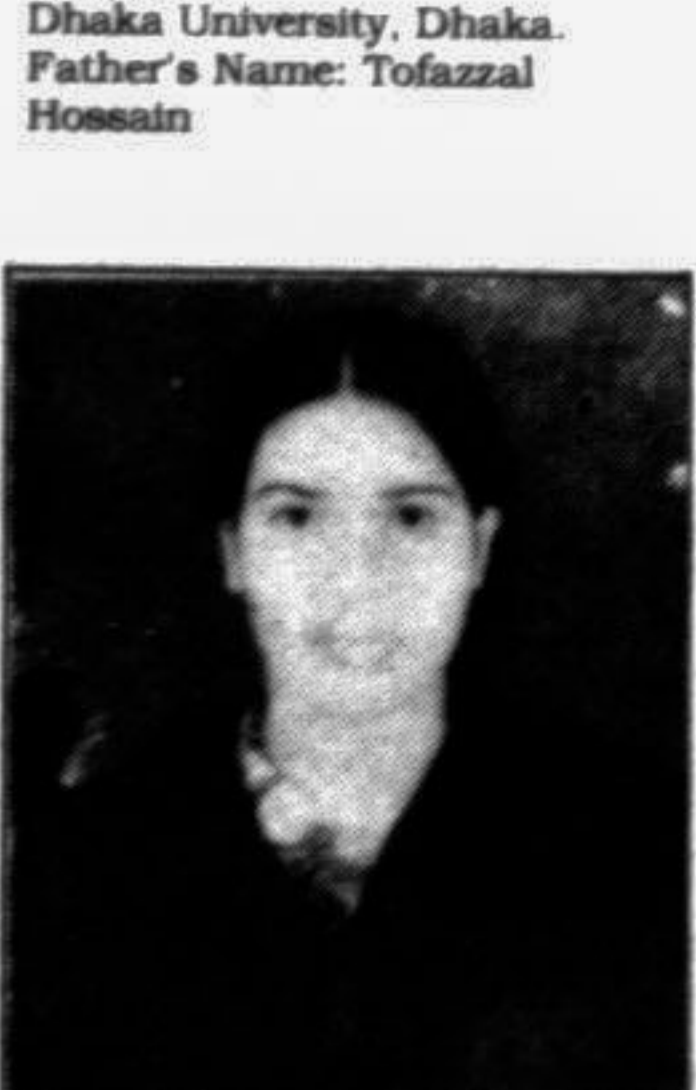
2nd Prize

Name: Hassan Ali Address: Section-5 1/3, Rupanagar Mirpur Dhaka Father's Name: Omar Ali



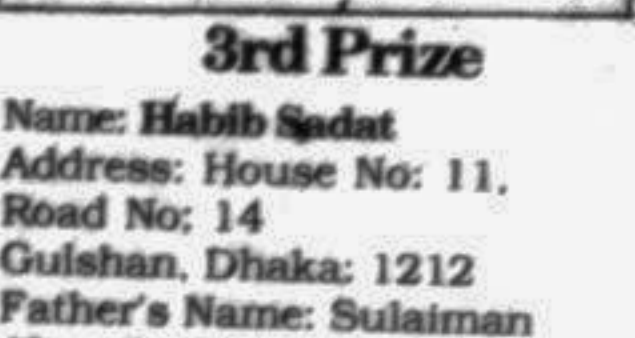
2nd Prize

Name: Sharful Alam Address: 390/H, Madhubag, Dhaka. Father's Name: Didarul Alam



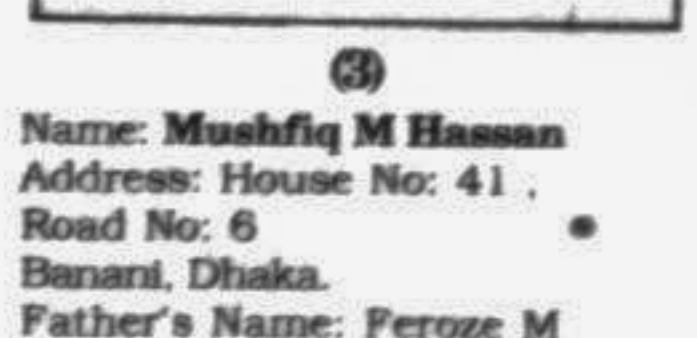
3rd Prize

Name: Mushfiq M Hassan Address: House No: 41, Road No: 6, Benari, Dhaka. Father's Name: Feroze M Hassan



3rd Prize

Name: Habib Suddat Address: House No: 11, Road No: 14 Gulshan, Dhaka: 1212 Father's Name: Sulaiman Chaudhury



3rd Prize

Name: Miss Mamataz Khanam Address: C/o Nobulilla, Uttara Azampur (Moochypara), Dhaka. Father's Name: Wazali Mridha

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