

Column One SPORTS TALK



Steffi Graf (World number one tennis star)

"I want to reach absolute perfection. And I think I can reach it. But I know that I can't be number one for ever."

Sports WHIZZ KID

COMPETITION FOR SCHOOLCHILDREN (The rules are published every Saturday.)

Sports WHIZZ KID competition-18

Tick the Correct Answer

Competition closes: 8 p.m. Dec 23, 1995. 1. Which is the highest individual score in an one day international? 181, 185, 189

Name: Class: Roll No: School Address: Phone: (if any)

Acme Div II cricket

Sports Reporter Gandaria Cricketers, Nirman Eleven and Dhanmondi Progoti Sangha won their respective matches in the Acme Second Division cricket league on Thursday.

Div I cricket from today

Sports Reporter Surjo Tarun Club will face Bangladesh Boys Club on the opening day of the First Division cricket league match this morning at the City Club ground, Mirpur.

AKC, Bagan begin well

Sports Reporter Premier newcomers out brought about cries for improvement in both batting and bowling departments. Akram, who also skips the national team, hit five boundaries and one over the top for his 83-ball 70 while Partha clubbed as many as ten fours in his blitzkrieg innings of 55 off only 44 deliveries.

Aussies boutez en avant

SYDNEY, Dec 21: Michael Bevan slammed a four with two balls to spare to give Australia a record-breaking World Series win over Sri Lanka at the Sydney Cricket Ground today, reports AFP.

Table with columns: Name, O, M, R, W. Includes players like Jayasuriya, McGrath, Gurusinha, Waugh, De Silva, Lee, Bevan, Waugh, Muralidharan, Dharmasena, Law, and Extras.

Pothon puzzles England

PIETERMARITZBURG, South Africa, Dec 21: A defiant 141 not out from Transvaal's 22-year-old opener Nic Pothas held up England's progress after Mark Ilett had blown away the SA Tertiary Institutions XI top-order with four early wickets, reports Reuter.

SAF snippets

MADRAS, Dec 21: India won the gold defeating Pakistan 85-66 (ht 38-34) in their last round robin league match of the SAF Games Basketball Championship here today, report agencies.



Bangladesh striker Mizan (in front) sprints after the ball during an offensive at the Maldives goal in yesterday's SAF Games soccer encounter at the Nehru Stadium in Madras.

Diego says only, doesn't

BUENOS AIRES, Dec 21: Diego Maradona has changed his mind and decided to stay with Argentina's Boca Juniors next season even though his old adversary Carlos Bilardo will be the new coach, reports Reuter.

Tulio up to his old tricks

MANAUS, Brazil, Dec 21: Irrepressible striker Tulio scored twice as Brazil beat Colombia 3-1 on Wednesday but he was once again engulfed in controversy after appearing to use his arm in setting up the goal that turned the match, reports Reuter.

Insight into Shahbaz

MADRAS, Dec 21: The world's best inside-forward and Pakistan hockey captain, Shahbaz Ahmed has made up his mind to retire after next year's Atlanta Olympics, where he hopes to fulfill his dream of guiding his team to the gold medal and create history, reports PTI.

Packer packs up

SYDNEY, Dec 21: Australia's richest man, media baron Kerry Packer, has resigned from the committee charged with organising the Sydney Olympics in the year 2000, statements released by Packer and the state government said today, reports Reuter.

A three-way race

ZURICH, Dec 21: The International Football Federation (FIFA) on Wednesday named a German, an Italian and a Liberian as the three finalists for the title of world-player-of-the-year, reports Reuter.

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