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**T**HAT today is the first day of the year. Of course you do!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

**Sports**

**WHIZZ KID**

COMPETITION FOR SCHOOLCHILDREN

The rules are published every Saturday.

**Sports WHIZZ KID competition-20**

Tick the Correct Answer

(Competition closes: 8 p.m. Jan 5, 1996)

1. Who was the captain of the Bangladesh hockey team in the 7th SAF Games?	Alamgir	Mamun	Haron
2. How many teams are scheduled to participate in the soccer World Cup 1997?	24	28	32
3. Penalty-throw is a term usually associated with	Hockey	Football	Handball
4. Boca.....?	Sumers	Juniors	Challengers
5. The governing body for international athletics is called	IAAF	ANP	APA

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**SPORTS TALK**



**Garri Kasparov**  
 (World chess champion)  
 "Anand lacks stamina and he was not playing like himself."

On why the Indian Grand Master lost to him.



Mohammedans' top scorer Selim Shahed has his bat firmly placed on the crease while the Gulshan Youth wicketkeeper waits for the fielder's throw during yesterday's Premier league encounter at the Dhaka Stadium. Mohammedan won by seven wickets.

**Shahed powers Mohammedans**

Selim Shahed slugged his third consecutive half century as Mohammedan SC romped home by a seven wickets victory against lowly Gulshan Youth in the Premier league at the Dhaka Stadium, reports UNB.

Chasing a modest 151 runs for victory the stylish national middle order hit five fours to make exactly 50 runs in his unbeaten 75-ball innings and enabled co-holders Mohammedan SC to reach the target easily for three wickets in 36.1 overs.

Shahed was well supported by the country's best middle order bat Minhazul Abedin Nannu, who also remained not out on 37 off 55 balls that included four fours.

They put 89 runs in 108 balls to carve out the fourth successive victory for the Damal Summer champions after the two openers — Jahangir Alam (15) and Mustadir Litu (32) — and skipper Aminul Islam Bulbul (5) were sent back in the space of 14 runs.

For once, Mohammedans did not field any foreign player in the match.

Earlier, opting to bat first, Gulshan Youth were all out for 151 in 43.1 overs facing the Mohammedan pace trio — Shanta, Sumon, and Sujon — who shared seven wickets among them.

Shanta's three-wicket haul included Gulshan skipper Ripon (23), and tailenders Al Amin (14) and Talha (3) for 31 runs. Sujon claimed two wickets, including the second highest scorer Zaiul Haq (25), for 25 runs while Sumon bagged two wickets for 26.

Middle order Sohail, the Gulshan highest contributor, was run out for 35 runs.

**VICTORIA'S FIRST**  
 In the day's other match at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium, Victoria SC recorded their first win in the beating promotes Dhaka Wanderers Club by four wickets.

Sent in to bat first, Dhaka Wanderers were restricted at 198 for seven in the allotted 50 overs with Sayeed Monirul Haq top scoring with 81 runs off 104 balls.

The other two major contribution came from taller Totam (36 off 32 balls) and non-striking opener Kiron who made 30.

Victoria's opening bowler Timeer captured three wickets for 38 runs while Indians Chetan Sharma and Rajinder Singh, and Nahid took one each.

In reply, Victoria SC reached their target making 202 runs for six wickets thanks mainly to national cap Al Shahriar Rokon (76 off 134 balls) and a fine unbeaten 64 in 73 balls by Sharma.

Joint holders Abahani KC will meet Eskaton Sabuj Sangha at the Dhaka National Stadium today while Brothers Union will face Agrani Bank in the other match.

**Zimbabweans arrive in NZ**

WELLINGTON, Dec 31: The Zimbabwe will start an intensive tour of New Zealand on Tuesday as their main preparation for the World Cup in February, reports AFP.

Their first game is a three-day match against a New Zealand XI, selected from promising provincial players, followed by a similar three day match against another selection side before they go into two Tests and three one day internationals.

The team arrived late Saturday, coach John Hampshire said as players were in good shape at the end of their domestic season.

The Zimbabweans, however, have had a long break from international cricket. Their last series was in February when they were beaten 2-1 in three home Tests against Pakistan.

"That's just the way it is, and at the moment we're really being fitted in by other nations," the New Zealand press association quoted Hampshire as saying.

Pace bowler Henry Olonga, was the centre of controversy during the Pakistan tour of Zimbabwe when he was called for throwing in the only Test in which he played.

Hampshire refused to discuss the matter. "It's not an issue for us and we have got nothing to say about it," he said.

Last week Zimbabwe Cricket Union chief executive Don Annot was reported as saying Olonga had corrected his action at a fast bowling school in Madras, where he was instructed by former Australian Test player Dennis Lillee.

**Top ten Indian stories**

- NEW DELHI, Dec 31: PTI: The top ten sports stories of 1995 are as follows:
1. K Malleswari becomes world women's weightlifting champion.
  2. Jashpal Rana wins 16 international gold medals in the space of 30 days.
  3. Ferozabad train tragedy in which 17 young athletes and three coaches lost their lives.
  4. India beat traditional rivals Pakistan in SAF Games hockey final.
  5. Leander Paes beat Goran Ivanisevic of Croatia to take India back into the Davis Cup world group.
  6. V Anand wins PCA title though he lost the World Championship series against Gary Kasparov later.
  7. Tendulkar becomes world's highest paid cricketer.
  8. Nagpur cricket stadium tragedy.
  9. Shiny Wilson becomes the first Indian woman to run 800 metres under 2 minutes.
  10. Shakti Singh becomes the first Indian to cross 18-metre mark in shot put.

**Shearer's sheer brilliance**

LONDON, Dec 31: Alan Shearer claimed the first century of goals in the English Premier league on Saturday but shrugged off the feat with typical modesty, reports Reuter.

"Of course, I am delighted but the three points mean more than the goal," the England striker said after scoring the second goal in Blackburn's 2-1 victory over Tottenham.

Shearer, playing his 124th game for the defending champions, was captain for the day in the absence of suspended Tim Sherwood and marked the occasion with a goal to remember.

Four minutes before the interval the ball broke to him outside the area. Shearer, who received it with his back to goal, turned adroitly and floated a superb shot over goalkeeper Ian Walker into the top corner.

It was his 24th goal of the season and maintained his record of scoring in every home game as well as making him the first man to score 100 goals in the Premier league, now in its fourth season.

"Yes, it was a nice one but it doesn't matter whether they are from one yard out or 30, they all count," said Shearer, who moved to Blackburn from Southampton in 1992.

"I don't keep records. I only knew from reading the press that I had scored in every game at Ewood and I was aware that I only needed one for the 100."

"The only trophies I collect are the ones we get when we win things, so I've only got one so far. Why should I keep the ball? I haven't scored a hat-trick. It's a great feeling to score goals but it's even better to get three points."

Shearer has been finding goals harder to come by when playing for England.

"The fact is I haven't scored for 10 games but there is more to my game than scoring goals. I am sure it'll come," he said.

**South Africans shocked**

DURBAN, South Africa, Dec 31: South African soccer officials expressed shock and deep disappointment today at Nigeria's withdrawal from the African Nations' Cup, reports Reuter.

South African coach Clive Barker said: "As a coach and a player all I can say is that I am very, very disappointed. They are first-class people and I am very, very disappointed that they won't be around."

South African football association (SAFA) president Solomon Morewa told the Sunday Independent newspaper that South African sports minister Steve Tshwete had assured the Nigerians their players would be safe.

Morewa said he was shocked at Nigeria's withdrawal, adding that he found it difficult to believe the Nigerians would not be taking part in Africa's premier football competition.

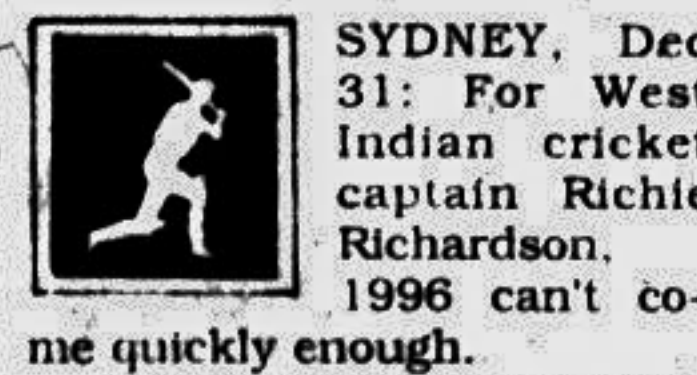
Barker said he would not comment on the political aspects of Nigeria's decision to withdraw.

**Bridge contest**

An invitational pair bridge tournament has been arranged by the Bangladesh Bridge Federation in honour of Zia Mahmood, a world renowned bridge player now visiting Bangladesh, reports BSS.

The tournament will be held at Hotel Sheraton on January 2, 1996 at 3.30 pm, says a BBF press release.

**The year Richie chooses to forget**  
**Windies ready to restart**



RICHELIE RICHARDSON

SYDNEY, Dec 31: For West Indian cricket captain Richie Richardson, 1996 can't come quickly enough.

Richardson is in doubt to lead his team in a day-night limited-over game against Australia at the Sydney Cricket Ground here Monday as the West Indies search for their first win in the World Series Cup competition after three losses, reports Reuter.

Richardson has a leg muscle injury from Friday's win over a Queensland XI in Toowoomba — the Caribbean tourists' first success in eight matches on tour — and will wait until the morning before deciding whether to play.

The 2-1 Test series loss to Australia in the Caribbean earlier this year and a subsequent 2-2 draw with England left West Indies with three wins from their last ten Tests.

Coupled with Brian Lara's withdrawal and the team's

poor record so far in Australia, 1995, has been a year to forget for the once-mighty Caribbean kings.

"I can't recall it ever happening in the history of West Indies cricket," Richardson said at Sunday's training.

"We haven't got the calibre of players we had in the past, but with the talent we've got now we should be doing a lot better."

"I'm a positive person and I'm looking forward to a much better 1996."

"I've put 1995 down as a



RICHELIE RICHARDSON

bad experience. These things are meant to test you."

The Windies have lost the first three of its eight World Series round-robin matches and are in danger of missing the finals for only the third time in nine such trips to Australia.

"When you look at our tour team, overall we have not been playing well in a lot of departments," Richardson said.

"When you are lacking like that you have to sit down and analyse every aspect of your game."

"It's very hard to win when you are low on confidence, but the morale in the team is pretty good at the moment. We realise our problems and are prepared to work hard."

"Even when we were winning there were bad habits that were creeping in. Because you're winning you can ignore them. But at this stage, it's too late."

"We really should have re-

flected and looked at our game before this stage, but that's history now and we've just got to do the best we can to turn it around."

Australia have won their first three matches and are coming off comprehensive Test series victories over Pakistan and Sri Lanka.

Victorian seamer Paul Reffel, Australia's best limited overs bowler this year, returns from a hamstring injury that kept him out of the side for the first three matches.

Reffel was the stand out bowler in the New Zealand Centenary tournament triumph in February and carried that form into the one-dayers in the West Indies even though Australia lost 4-1.

**Twice in a day for Elliot**

SYDNEY, Dec 31: Opeper Matthew Elliot completed two centuries in one day to raise Victoria's hopes of saving their Sheffield Shield match against Western Australia in Perth today, reports Reuter.

Elliot carried his bat for 104 in the first innings before returning to the crease when Victoria followed on 198 behind to compile a superb 135, lifting his side to 257 for four at the close on the third day of the four-day game.

Elliot, who began the day on 98, quickly ran out of partners as Victoria slumped from their overnight 202 for five to 215 all out in reply to Western Australia's first innings of 413 for seven declared.

Former left-arm Test paceman Bruce Reid captured five for 36 from 22.5 overs to help West Australia force the follow on.

Victoria started their second innings impressively as Elliot and captain Dean Jones (70) shared a first-wicket partnership of 163 after the former Test batsman promoted himself to open.

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
 Office of the Executive Engineer  
 Local Government Engineering Directorate  
 District-Narail

Memo No. LGED/Nara/EEP-74/95/2049 Dated: 11-12-95

**Tender Notice**  
 No. 06/95-96

Tenders under sealed cover in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 quoting itemwise rate are invited from LGED enlisted contractors/contractor firms having prequalification for special projects (as per their financial limit) subject to the following terms & conditions, for implementation of the undermentioned project work in Narail District during 1995-96 financial year under Rural Infrastructure Development Project (Development of Important Road & Hatbazars) Part-II under Local Government Engineering Directorate. Tenders will be received in the office of the undersigned and the offices of Executive Engineer, LGED, Jessore, Jhenidah & Magura & Superintending Engineer (Maintenance), LGED, 4/5, Lalmeta, Block-B, Dhaka-1207 & Thana Engineer, LGED, Narail Sader, Lohagara, Kalia thanas up to 12-00 Noon of 13-01-96 and the tender documents can be seen & purchased at the same offices during office hours up to 11-01-96. No tender document will be sold on the date of receiving tender. Tenders will be opened on the same day of receiving tender at 12-15 PM at the offices receiving the tenders in presence (if any) of the tenderers or their representatives. Tender documents will be sold to only those contractors who have deposited up to date renewal fee and date registration regarding VAT. Tenderer should deposit earnest money at the rate 2.5% (two point five per cent) of the tender quoted value in the form of BD/Pay Order/CD from any scheduled bank in Bangladesh in favour of Executive Engineer, LGED, Narail. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender or to reject all tenders without assigning any reason.

Group No.	Name of work & location	Earnest money	Price of tender document (non-refundable)	Time limit for completion of work	Class of contractor
1	Construction of 63.05 M long RCC bridge over Nabaganga river on Pachuna-Jogia-Ghagha Kotakof Bazar Road under Lohagara thana	2.5% of quoted value	Tk. 1000/00	4 (four) months	LGED enlisted special & all projects pre-qualified experienced contractors

**Terms & conditions**

1. Work schedule stating time limit for each phase of completion of work should be submitted with the tender. No tender without work schedule will be accepted & tenders without work schedule will be treated as rejected outright.
2. Rate analysis for each item in the tender should be submitted with the tender. Tender without rate analysis will be treated as rejected outright.
3. Rate should be quoted in words & figures against each item in the tender. If the rate is not stated in words, then the tender will be treated as cancelled outright.
4. Advance earnest money at the rate 2.5% (two point five per cent) should be submitted with the tender in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank. Tender submitted without the said amount of earnest money will be treated as cancelled outright.
5. Tenders submitted in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 will be treated as first & formal tender.
6. Attested true copy of VAT registration certificate must be submitted with the tender. Otherwise the tender will be treated as cancelled outright.
7. As per Govt rules, VAT at the rate 4.5% of contract value will be deducted from the bill.
8. The contractor engaged shall have to get the materials to be used in the project work tested in laboratory as per instructions of the authorities at own cost and shall remain bound to make signboard for the project work at own cost & fix in the project area as per instruction. No money on this bill will be paid. It may be noted that if the materials to be used in work appear as not acceptable as per the laboratory report, then those materials cannot be used in the project work.
9. The work of the project shall have to be completed within the prescribed time and the bill amount will be paid as per rules after receipt of allotment from the authorities.
10. Only those LGED enlisted special & all projects pre-qualified contractors who have completed work of minimum 20 metre long girder bridge can participate in this tender. Certificate of such experience (issued not below the rank of an Executive Engineer) shall have to be submitted at the time of purchasing tender, otherwise tender will not be sold. Certificate of such experience (attested copy) shall have to be submitted with the tender, otherwise the tender will be treated as cancelled outright.

**Rokan Uddin Mahmood**  
 Executive Engineer  
 Local Government Engineering Directorate  
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**Govt of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
 Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD  
 Road Division, Natore

**Notice Inviting, RHD, Tender**

1. Tender Notice No. 8-NRD/1995-96
2. Name of work. Road works at different KM of different roads under RHD Road Division, Natore during 1995-96 in 4 (Four) groups.
3. Chargeable Head
4. Estimated cost
5. Earnest money
6. Group No.
7. Time allowed for completion of work
8. Eligibility of contractor
9. Name of offices where tenders will be received.
10. Name of offices where tender documents will be sold.
11. Last date for selling tender
12. Last date & time for receiving tender
13. Date & time for opening tender.
14. Date of lottery

(a) Addl. Chief Engineer, RHD, Rajshahi Zone, Rajshahi.  
 (b) Superintending Engineer, RHD, Road Circle, Patna.  
 (c) Superintending Engineer, RHD, Monitoring and Evaluation Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka.  
 (d) Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Natore/Pabna/Serajgonj.  
 (e) Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Natore/Pabna/Serajgonj/Rajshahi/Planning Division, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka.  
 (f) Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Road Sub-Division—III, Natore.

Up to 10-01-96 Eng/27-9-1402 Beng. during office hours.  
 11-01-96 Eng/28-9-1402 Beng. Up to 12-30 PM.  
 14-01-96 Eng/01-10-1402 Beng. at 12-45 PM.  
 18-01-96 Eng/05-10-1402 Beng. at 12-00 Noon.

N.B.: (i) All participants will have to submit the attested copy of "VAT" registration certificate along with the tender, otherwise the tender will be treated as informal.  
 (ii) All tenders will have to submit the attested copy of page No. 6 & 7 of the new Registration book of contractor (information about the identifications of contractor) otherwise the tender will be treated as informal.

Tender Notice No.	Group No.	Name of road with location.	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Eligibility of contractor	Price of tender document	Time for completion of the work from the date of issue of work order
8-NRD/1995-96	1 (one)	Construction of flexible pavement work at 5 (p) 6 & 7 (p) KM of Lalpur-Bilmara-Durdina Road under RHD, Road Division, Natore during 1995-96. (Ch. 266-C/A)	Tk. 19,17,541/-	Tk. 38,351/-	RHD enlisted of general category from 'A' to 'D' as per rule.	Tk. 500/-	45 (Forty five) days.
-do-	2 (Two)	Repair with seal coat at 17,18 & 19 KM of Banesar-Charghat-Bagha-Lalpur-Iswardi road under RHD, Road Division, Natore during 1995-96. (Ch. 266-C/A)	Tk. 9,99,800/-	Tk. 19,996/-	-do-	-do-	30 (Thirty) days
-do-	3 (Three)	-do- work at 7, 8, 20, & 21 KM of Ahmedpur-Baragram-Gurudaspur Road under RHD, Road Division, Natore during 1995-96. (Ch. 266-C/A)	Tk. 9,67,892/-	Tk. 19,358/-	-do-	-do-	-do-
-do-	4 (Four)	-do- work at 4 & 5 (p) KM of Natore-Bogra Road under RHD, Road Division, Natore during 1995-96. (Ch. 168-ARF Flood)	Tk. 5,19,195/-	Tk. 10,384/-	-do-	-do-	20 (Twenty) days.

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