

Column One

Sports

WHIZZ KID

COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

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Tick the Correct Answers

(Competition closes: 8 p.m. April 26, 1996)

1. Who won the Pepsi Cup at Sharjah in 1996?	Pakistan	India	South Africa
2. Bayern	Hamburg	Munich	Frankfurt
3. Which of these is most modern?	Football	Cricket	Basketball
4. The swimming event combining all strokes is	Medley	Freestyle	Composite
5. A healthy diet means more:	Ice-cream	Sweets	Cereals

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SPORTS TALK



Richie Richardson

(Former West Indies captain)

"Walsh has been a great support to me and I've enjoyed playing with him. He's a very humble giant, rather, I should say humble lion. He is somebody who has never let me down."

(On present West Indies skipper Courtney Walsh).

BBC cricket quiz draw today

The Bangladesh round of BBC Cricket Quiz lottery will be drawn in the capital today, reports BSS.

The head of the BBC Bengali service, Peter Mangold, will draw the lottery and the results will be broadcast in the evening transmission of the BBC radio programme.

A special feature on cricket will be broadcast the same day on the BBC FM transmission.

The final draw on the cricket quiz lottery will be held in London in May. Two winners will get air tickets to visit London and watch a Test cricket match there in the summer, a BBC press release said.

Biman under-14 soccer results

Sports Reporter

Tangail DSA, Pabna DSA and Chapainawabganj DSA qualified for the final rounds of the Biman National Under-14 Football Championship winning their respective zonal finals on Monday.

At the Manikganj Stadium, Tangail clinched the zonal title with a 2-1 win over Shariatpur.

Mehdi opened the Tangail account in the seventh minute while Jewel doubled the tally in the 65th minute. Jony reduced the margin for Shariatpur in the 53rd minute.

Away in Pabna, Chapainawabganj won the zonal championship beating Nilphamari in tie-breaker (4-2) after their scheduled 70-minute encounter ended goal-less.

In the day's other fixture at the Nilphamari Stadium, Pabna defeated Panchagarh 2-0.

Prantik Div III champs

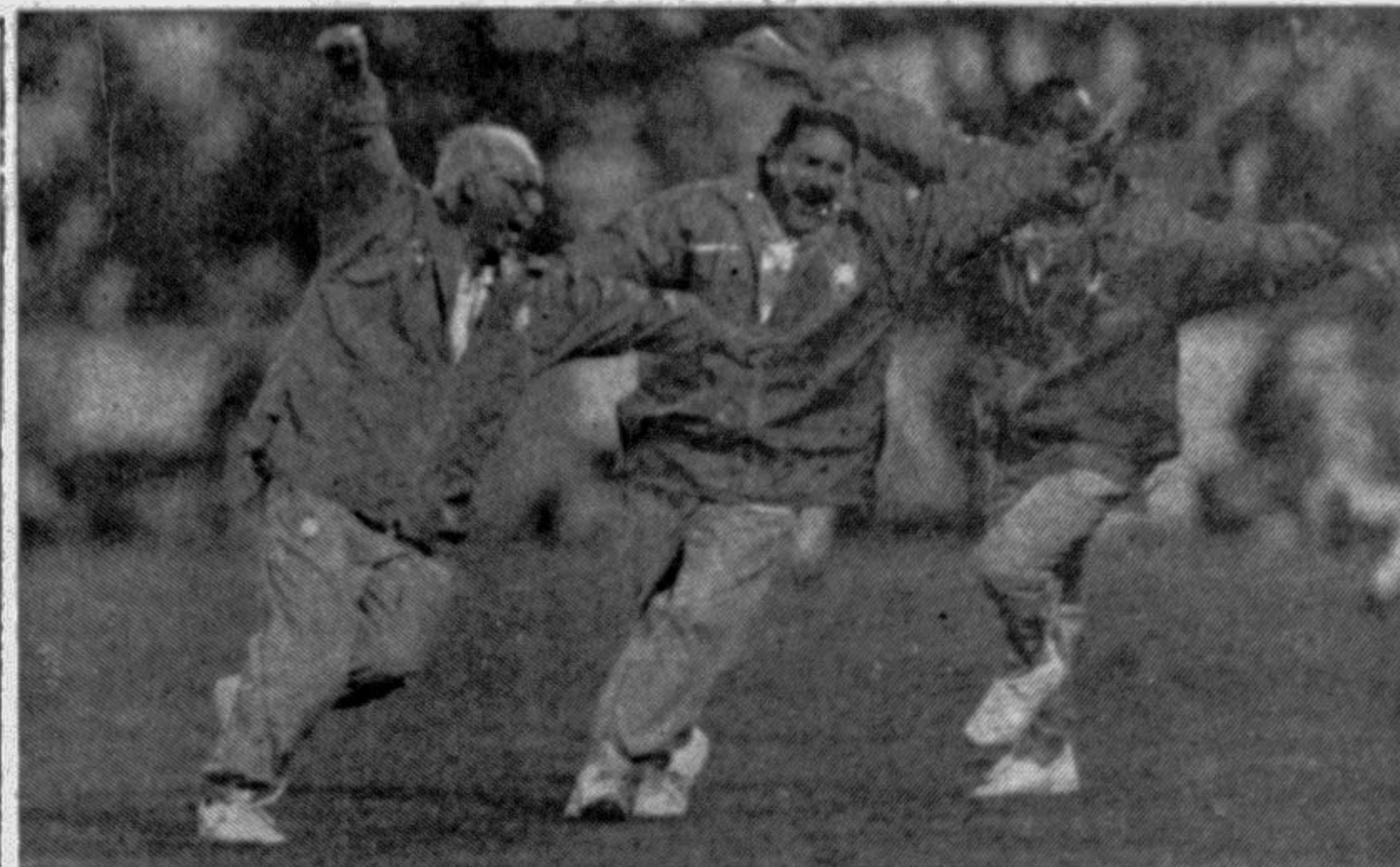
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Prantik Krira Chakra clinched the Progoti Insurance Third Division football league title when they recorded a solitary goal victory over East End Boys club in their final super league clash at the Rajuk ground yesterday.

After a barren first half, striker Atiqul Islam netted the all-important goal 14 minutes into the second half.

With this win, Prantik remained the only unbeaten side in the eight-team super league and took home the title with an one point lead over their yesterday's counterparts East End Boys, who had been leading the standings so far but finally finished with the second slot.

Both Prantik and East End Boys had earlier confirmed their berths in the Second Division league next year.



OFFICIAL SAMBA! Brazil's veteran coach Mario Zagalo (L) and fellow team officials display the traditional Brazilian celebration after their team's last minute 3-2 triumph over South Africa in a Nelson Mandela Challenge Cup match at the FNB Stadium in Johannesburg on April 24: — AFP/UNB photo

Fortune favours Brazil



JOHANNESBURG

Apr 25: Bebeto scored a late winner to give Brazil an unlikely 3-2 win over South Africa on Wednesday, reports Reuter.

A spectacular strike by the World Cup veteran turned a wretched first-half performance from the world champions into victory in their friendly in front of 80,000 fans at the Soccer City Stadium.

Bebeto's winner four minutes from time capped a dramatic comeback after South Africa had led 2-0 at halftime.

South Africa, playing their first match since winning the African Nations Cup in February, took a gift lead in the 25th minute when Brazilian goalkeeper Dida completely missed a high ball from a

corner and Masinga headed home.

Doctor Khumalo added a second with a rasping shot three minutes before halftime as South Africa enforced their dominance against a surprisingly disorganized Brazilian

team.

But the home team's overconfidence proved fatal after the break as defensive midfielder Flavio Conceicao pulled a goal back with a shot from the edge of the penalty area.

Brazil, using the majority of their squad for the Olympic Games in Atlanta, then took control as the home team sank under the pressure.

Marauding midfielder Rivaldo had plenty of time to equalise with a curling shot after 68 minutes before Bebeto, who had up to then been played out of the game, caught the African champions cold with a glorious goal.

The result stretched Brazil's unbeaten run against African opposition to 11 matches and handed South Africa only their second defeat in 20 matches.

The Swiss at a canter

LUGANO, Switzerland, Apr 25: Switzerland sharpened up for the European Soccer Championships with a 2-0 win over Wales in a friendly international on Wednesday, reports Reuter.

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Thumping win for RMS



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yan Bidyalaya handed Fariduddin High School a seven-wicket defeat.

Put into bat, Fariduddin School were bundled out for a paltry 74 in 18.1 overs.

Manjur and Mukhtadir played the main role in the destruction of the Fariduddin

innings with their accurate bowling. Manjur captured four wickets conceding 14 runs while Mukhtadir took three wickets for 15.

In reply, the Udayan boys took only 14.1 overs to wrap up the victory losing just three wickets. Opener Malheen Hosain and middle order bat Moinuddin were not out on 25 and 14 respectively.

At the Mirpur Outer Stadium, Maple Leaf defeated Khilgaon Govt High School by five wickets in the Group E final.

Winning the toss Maple Leaf invited Khilgaon to bat first and restricted them to 120 in 25.5 overs with four wickets to spare. Openers Biru (29) and Lenin (23), who added 54 runs for the first wicket in 11.3 overs, were the leading scorers for the winners.

In the Group D final at the City Club ground, Mirpur, Uda-

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In the Group F final at the Residential Model School ground (east), Pallabi Majedul Islam High School recorded a narrow nine-run win over

fancied Wills Little Flower School.

Powered by Sumit's 49 off 51 balls and Sajal's 26 off 24 balls, Pallabi scored 125 for eight in their rain curtailed 25-over innings after losing the toss.

In reply, they skittled out Little Flower School for 117 in 24 overs.

In the day's other en-

counter, Govt Laboratory High School moved into the Group H final with a 38-run victory over Saint Joseph High School at the Dhanmondi Cricket sta-

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Put into bat, Govt Laboratory were restricted to 158 for nine in their reduced 28-over innings. Opener Arup scored highest 44 off 61 balls while Shovon added 36 to the Govt Laboratory Account.

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