

## Sport

## Column One

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## WHIZZ KID

COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

## Sports WHIZZ KID competition-41

✓ Tick the Correct Answers

(Competition closes: 8 p.m. June 14, 1996)

- The current Olympic women's singles tennis champion is **Gar** **Novotna** **Capriati**
- The winner of women's shot put gold in the 24th national athletics championship is **Sally James** **Alison Bognor** **Lovely Begum**
- Pakistan pacer Waqar Younis once played county cricket for **Surrey** **Sussex** **Essex**
- French Open tennis is played on **Grass** **Clay** **Hard court**
- The ball used in ice-hockey is **Puck** **Sticks** **Wheel**

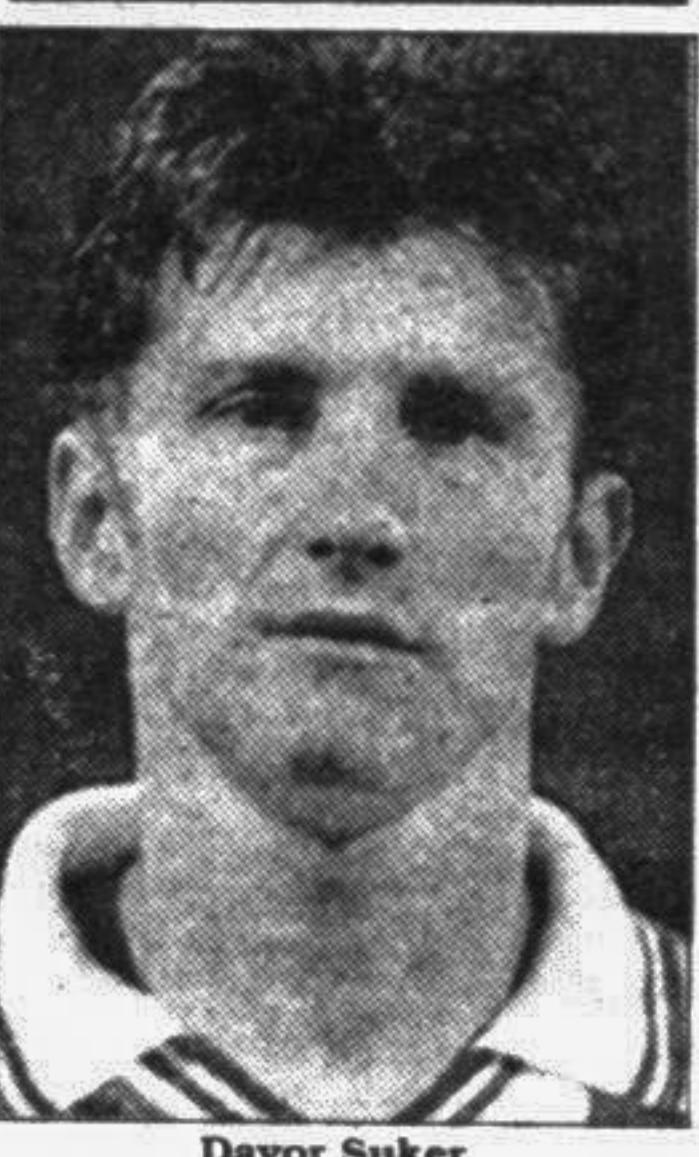
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## SPORTS TALK



Davor Suker

The first part of my plan is completed to play for a big team. The next target is England. We will survive the preliminary matches. The most important match will be the quarter-finals. If we win that, we could be European champions.

On his ambitions for the Euro '96

## ITF mini-tennis begins

ASM Shahjahan, Secretary, Ministry of Youth and Sports, yesterday said that the government will provide all possible assistance for the promotion of games and sports in the country, reports BSS.

The government had given special attention in raising the standard of sports, he said, adding that it would continue with all-out efforts.

The secretary was speaking at the inaugural ceremony of International Tennis Federation (ITF) mini-tennis initiative at the Loreto School at Dhamondi.

Vice presidents of Bangladesh Tennis Federation (BTF) Professor Rashiduddin Ahmed and Faizur Rahman Chowdhury, chairman of the school governing body Major (retd) Fazlur Rahman, BTF general secretary Syed Wahid also spoke on the occasion.

At least 2,000 boys and girls from different schools of the capital and other parts of the country will be participating in this programme.

## Premier v'ball results

## Sports Reporter

Water Development Board and Titas Club won their respective matches of the Premier volleyball league at the Mirpur Indoor Stadium yesterday.

In the day's first encounter, a clash between utility and financial service outfit, Water Development Board (WDB), recorded an impressive 3-1 sets win over Sonali Bank.

The WDB spikers, who won the first set 15-7, however, conceded the next 15-17. But romped home after winning the following sets 15-4, 15-12.

In the other match of the day, a lopsided affair, Titas Club blanked East End Club by three sets to nil.

Titas won the first two sets 15-3, 15-2 even before the old town outfit could settle in the middle. The winners then completed the East End rout by winning the final set 15-5 to maintain their impressive run in the fray.

## Palmeiras pocket the title

RIO DE JANEIRO, June 9: Palmeiras won the Sao Paulo championship on Sunday by beating Santos 2-0 in a game which saw Santos goalkeeper Edinho, the son of Pele, sent off, reports Reuter.



Mike Atherton the England skipper seem to have all the time and room in the world as he executes an improvised square cut during the second innings of the first Test against India at Edgbaston yesterday.

— AFP/UNB photo

## India date with incubus

BIRMINGHAM, England, June 9: Mike Atherton's England duly completed an eight-wicket victory over India in the fourth morning of the first Test on Sunday, report agencies.

Resuming their second innings at 73-1 and needing another 48 for victory, England hit off the runs in just over an hour, Atherton leading the way with an unbeaten 53. The only wicket to fall was that of first innings century-maker Nasser Hussain, brilliantly caught in the second over of the day by Jagavil Srinath off the bowling of Venkatesh Prasad for 19.

But Graham Thorpe with an unbeaten 17 helped Atherton to see England to a victory which puts them 1-0 up in the three-match series.

England go into the second Test at Lord's, starting on June 20, as firm favourites after generally outplaying India. Only an excellent 122 by Sachin Tendulkar in the second innings on Saturday saved India from a more comprehensive defeat.

After a miserable winter in South Africa and in the World Cup, Atherton felt better fielding had been a significant reason for his side's improved fortunes.

He said, "We decided one of the main things at selection was to pick a good fielding side and that invariably involves fresh legs and I thought the fielding here was a real plus factor for us."

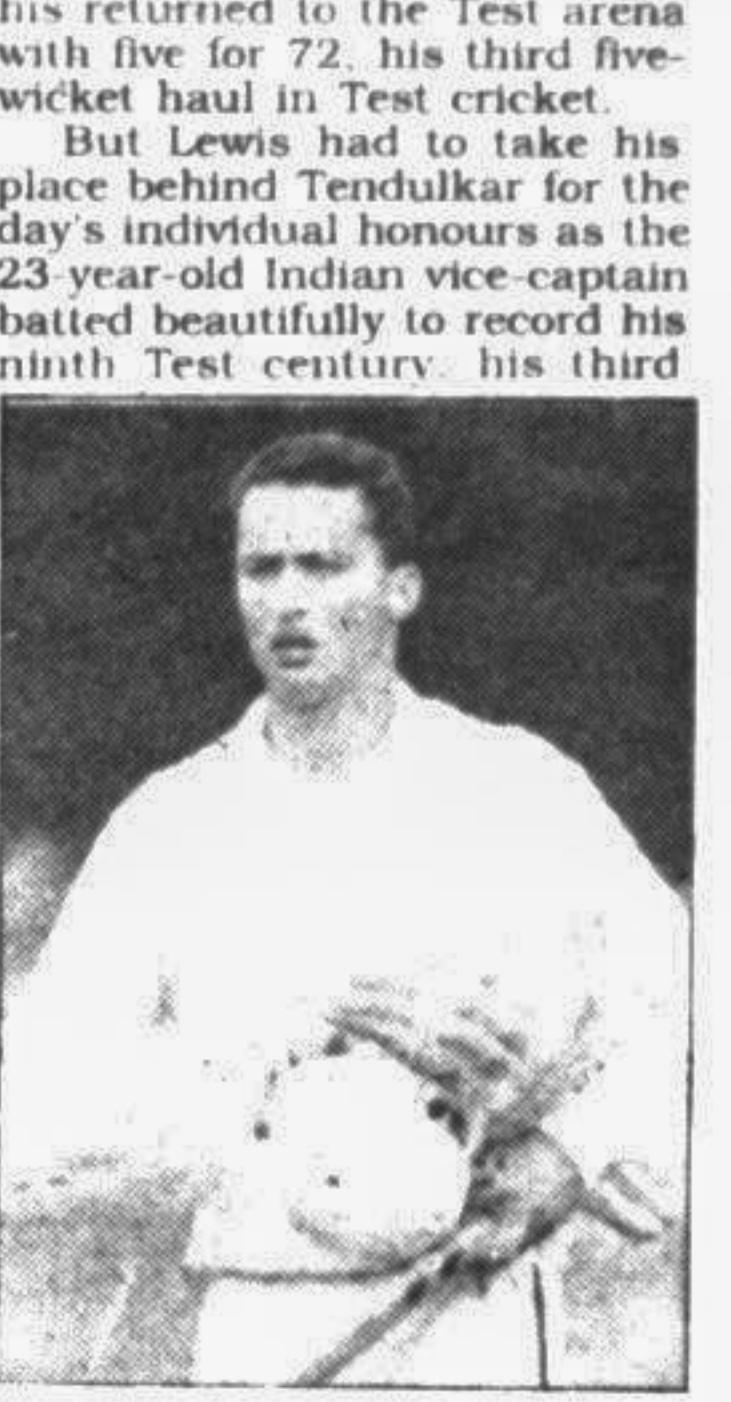
"We caught everything that came our way. We had a run or two or that was a real factor in our win."

Atherton included two classic cover-driven balls from Srinath on his way to a 96-ball half century, his 28th score of 50 or more in Tests.

But Hussain, having added a single to his overnight 18, looked at Prasad's first ball and Srinath, making ground from the deep, dived forward to hold a courageous catch.

Earlier, on Saturday, England had again produced another fine performance as their three-man pace-attack bundled India out for 219 in their second innings.

Dominic Cork and Alan Mullally took two wickets each while Chris Lewis celebrated



NASSER HUSSAIN ... m-o-m

against the English.

Tendulkar, playing with great ease and assurance, dominated the innings after India had collapsed to 68 for five during the morning. But he found a gritty ally in Sanjay Manjrekar who came in at number seven and batted to a runner after twisting his ankle during the first innings.

Together they added 59 in 99 minutes before Manjrekar, struggling to move his feet, gloved a sharp, rising delivery from Chris Lewis to Nick Knight in the gully.

Manjrekar made 18, the second highest score in the innings, and when he went Anil Kumble continued the resistance with a partnership of 58.

Tendulkar's hundred arrived shortly before tea when a huge straight six off left-arm spinner Min Patel raised him from 94 to three figures. His century came in 208 minutes, off 139 balls and included 17 fours as well as the six.

After the tea interval Tendulkar continued in the same manner but after Knight had superbly run out Kumble for 15, he became the ninth Indian out when a top-edged hook off Lewis was pounced by Graham Thorpe at mid-wicket. India, resuming on five

## ENGLAND: Second innings (overnight 5-0, Saturday)

Rathore c Hick b Cork 7  
Jadeja c Russell b Lewis 6  
Monga c Hussain b Cork 9  
Tendulkar c Thorpe b Lewis 122  
Azhariuddin b Mullaly 0  
Joshi c Russell b Mullaly 12  
Manjrekar c Knight b Lewis 18  
Kumble run out 15  
Mahabrey b Lewis 15  
Prasad not out 0  
Extras: (b-4; lb-9; nb-1) 14  
Total: (70.4 overs) 219

Fall of wickets: 1-15; 2-17; 3-35; 4-36; 5-68; 6-127; 7-185; 8-193; 9-208

## Bowling: O M R W

Lewis 22.4 6 72 5  
Cork 19.5 40 43 2  
Mullaly 15.4 43 0  
Ianni 2 0 21 0  
Patel 8 3 18 0  
Hick 4 1 12 0

EANGLAND: Second innings (overnight 73-1)

Knight lbw b Prasad 14

Atherton not out 53

Hussain c Srinath by Prasad 19

Thorpe not out 17

Extras: (b-8; lb-7; w-1; nb-2) 18

Total: (2 wkt, 33.5 overs) 121

Fall of wickets: 1-37; 2-77

## Bowling: O M R W

Srinath 14.5 3 47 0  
Prasad 14 0 50 2  
Kumble 5 3 9 0

## Result: England won by eight wickets and take a 1-0 lead in the three-Test series.

Man-of-the-match: Nasser Hussain

Second Test: June 20-24, Lord's.

Third Test: July 4-9, Trent Bridge.

He returned to the Test arena with five for 72, his third five-wicket haul in Test cricket.

But Lewis had to take his place behind Tendulkar for the day's individual honours as the 23-year-old Indian vice-captain batted beautifully to record his ninth Test century, his third

## Schools badminton

## Double delight for Javed, Lucky

## Sports Reporter

Javed and Lucky, the two youngsters from the port city of Chittagong, earned a delightful double in the schools badminton championship after winning the boys' and girls' singles titles respectively on concluding day of the meet at the Mirpur Indoor Stadium yesterday.

Javed, a class nine student of Gar Duara High School who had earlier won the boys' doubles title pairing with schoolmate Masud, on the other day, went on to capture the singles crown after defeating Maruf Alam 15-7, 15-6.

In an otherwise one-sided affair, Javed's powerful smash and lightning rallies proved to good for Maruf, a student of Ali Ahmed High School of Dhaka, who surrendered rather meekly.

Meanwhile, on the distaff side, Lucky of Saleh Jahan High School captured the girls' singles title, eliminating schoolchum Akihi 11-8, 11-4.

Lucky, an upcoming shuttler from the port city who had earlier won the doubles title coupled with her yesterday's vanquished, although faced a tough challenge in the first set, got the better in the next one for her double crown.

Fazlur Rahman, secretary of the National Sports Council, later distributed prizes among the winners.

## Shahbaz expresses anguish

KARACHI, June 9: Pakistani's most celebrated hockey player Shahbaz Ahmad today lamented losing his captaincy, saying his dream to lead the country in the July Atlanta Olympics had been shattered.

"I always dreamt of saying goodbye to the game I loved throughout my life after leading the side in the Olympics and winning the gold medal."

"I had no other ambition in my life but they (the management) have shattered my dream," the 28-year-old forward told AFP.

Shahbaz has led Pakistan to victory in the World Cup, Champions Trophy and several other tournaments, but the team never won an Olympic gold medal under his captaincy.

Reuter adds: goalkeeper Mansoor Ahmed was named on Saturday to lead a 16-member Pakistan hockey squad in next month's Summer Olympics.

The Pakistanis will be trying to put controversy over last month's team revolt behind them to focus on improving on the bronze medal they took at the Barcelona Games four years ago.

The squad will travel to Europe for a four-nation tournament starting in Milton Keynes, England, on June 13, and another four-nation competition starting in the Netherlands on June 19.

Olympic trials were postponed several times last month after 24 players demanded the sacking of the manager and coach for alleged insulting behaviour.

The players had also refused to appear before an inquiry committee set up to probe their grievances.

On Wednesday, the Pakistan Hockey Federation appointed Samiullah as the new manager and Jahangir Butt as new coach of the team.

## SQUAD

Mansoor Ahmed (captain, goalkeeper), Khalid Mahmood (goalkeeper), Danish Kaleem, Naveed Alam, Raja Muahid (full-backs), Muhammed Usman, Muhammed Khan, Shafqat Mohomed, Muhammed Irfan (half-backs), Muhammed Sarwar, Tahir Zaman, Muhammed Anis, Muhammed Shahbaz, Shahbaz Ahmed, Rahim Khan and Aleem Raza (forwards).

## CRYPTOQUIP

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