

Column One

Sports WHIZZ KID

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Sports WHIZZ KID competition-45

Tick the Correct Answers

(Competition closes: 8 p.m. July 12, 1996)

- 1. Andre Agassi won his only Wimbledon in 1990, 1992, 1994. 2. The highest scorer of Euro 96 was Shearer, Klinsmann, Strehlein...

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SPORTS TALK



Pete Sampras

(World No 1 tennis player) Richard gave me my toughest test ever here and I wasn't good enough...

Jones & Co eager to win Corfu GP

This season's new John Player Gold Leaf F1 Racing Team, led by three times world champion Jon Jones...



Schools kabaddi

Shahid Nabi High School moved into the semifinals of the sixth schools kabaddi tournament '96...

NSC Act to be amended: Quader

By Al-Amin and Hasan Masood

The christening of the country's apex sports body, National Sports Control Board (NSCB) soon after our liberation...

League. The soft-spoken MP from Noakhali replaced Sadique Hossain...



OBABDUL QUADER

The NSC has come to be reputed as a den of corruption, a house of manifold malpractice and also a source of undermining effect on different federations...

familiarity with the athletic arena has given vent to the skeptics about his ability to address the problems plaguing our national sports...

Cricketers win in Washington

Sports Reporter

Bangladesh cricket team began the second part of their US tour in Washington on a promising note...

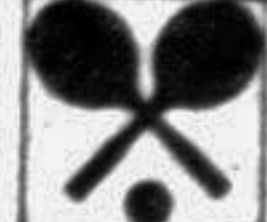
Earlier put in to bat, the locals were bundled out for 155. S Narayan scored highest 36 while Carter added 32 to the host's account...

Hanif made BFF president

Sports Reporter

Mohammad Hanif, the Mayor of Dhaka City Corporation, has been appointed president of the Bangladesh Football Federation...

Graf's another grand act



LONDON, July 6: Steffi Graf, revealing in rare Wimbledon sunshine, raced to her seventh title on the famed Centre Court...

The 27-year-old German, stretched to three sets by the Spanish player here last year and last month at the French Open final...



GLINTING WITH GLEE... albeit winning a Grand Slam is quite regular feat for Graf, the princess of the world tennis, but if it is Wimbledon that's something very special.

back by Sanchez-Vicario that brought her back from 4-0 down to 5-5 in the second set. That effort, however, took its toll as Graf broke Sanchez-Vicario's heart with a service break to love to go ahead 6-5...

'Woodies' win doubles crown

LONDON, July 6: Australian pair Todd Woodbridge and Mark Woodforde became the first doubles team for 95 years to win four or more consecutive Wimbledon titles...

The 'Woodies' beat Byron Black of Zimbabwe and Grant Cofnell of Canada 4-6, 6-1, 6-3, 6-2, moving within one of the five successive titles achieved by Laurie and Reggie Doherty at the turn of the century...

The Australian duo, who will also be in action at the Atlanta Olympics later this month, have now won 37 titles together, including the 1992 Australian Open and the 1995 US Open.

Ronaldo put on sale

ROTTERDAM, July 6: Former European champions PSV Eindhoven have put a price tag of 20 million on their young Brazilian striker Ronaldo...

England avoid follow-on

NOTTINGHAM, England, July 6: England, replying to India's first innings 521, were 322 for one at the close on the third day of the third and final Test at Trent Bridge today...

Earlier in day a ninth-wicket 60-run partnership between Rahul Dravid and Venkat Prasad helped India to their commanding total...

that India would knock up such a big total. But in the third over of the day, Ganguly, still on 136, drove loosely and hit him straight to Nasser Hussain in the gully making it 288 for three...

AP adds: Openers Mike Atherton and Alec Stewart fought off a testing first hour's bowling from India and pushed their unbroken partnership to 128 by lunch...

Prasad joined Dravid at the crease at 453 for eight after India had suffered a middle-order collapse going from 367 for three at lunch to 453 for seven at tea...

The Kent all rounder bowled Tendulkar a short delivery which hurried on to the Indian master, and instead of pulling it to the boundary, the batsman mist a catch to Patel at mid-on making it 377 for four...

Beginning the day at 32 without loss and 489 runs behind India's first innings 521, England's two most experienced players — they have 112 Tests between them — were immediately put under pressure by the tight bowling of pacemen Jagavallu Srinath and Venkatesh Prasad...

Dravid, who scored 95 in his first Test at Lord's, assumed the leading role and took every opportunity to score runs. He frustrated the English bowlers who had been in the field for nearly two whole days chasing balls hit around the ground by the likes of century-makers Saurav Ganguly and Sachin Tendulkar...

Dravid, who was 36 not out at tea having taken to the slow bowling of Min Patel before the final break, timed and placed his scoring shots perfectly as he hurriedly polished India's total toward 500...

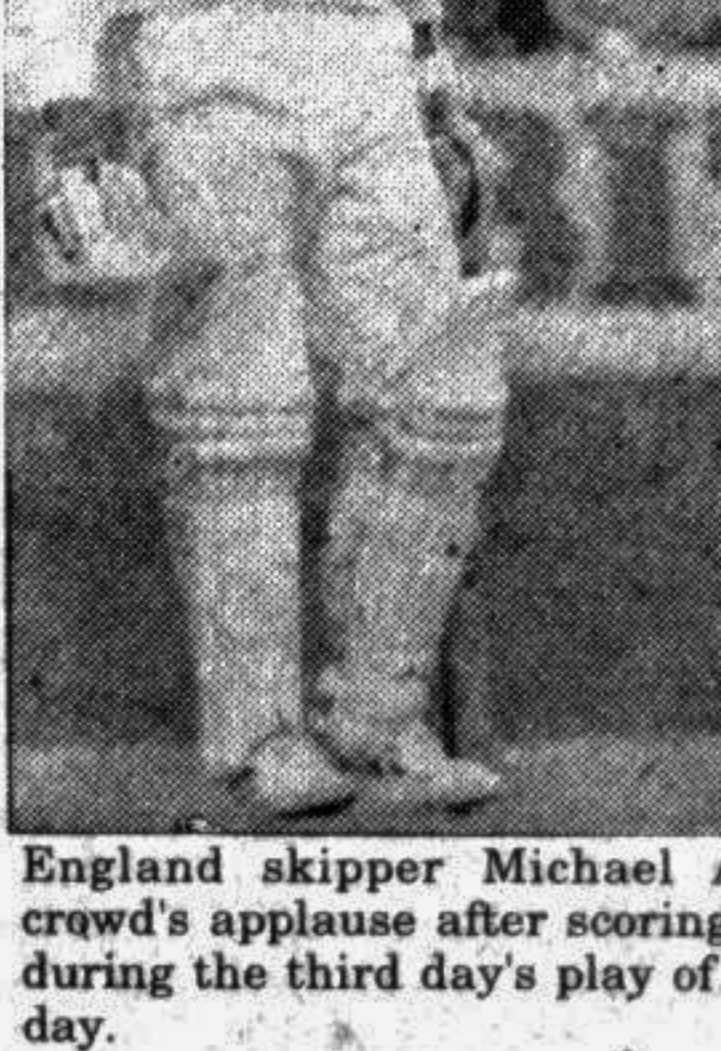
Stewart broke the tension in Prasad's fifth over when he drove the seamer through the covers for the first boundary of the day. It was a frustrating first hour for the tourists as first hour for the tourists as first hour for the tourists as first hour for the tourists...

With less than an hour's play remaining, Indian captain Mohammed Azharuddin could have declared to give his bowlers a good chance of claiming some early English wickets in the evening. But Dravid was allowed to keep pushing towards what would have been his first Test century...

On 84 he slashed and edged a Mark Ealham delivery and was caught by Jack Russell, ending India's innings at 521. After the record-breaking 254-run partnership between Ganguly and Tendulkar on the first day, it was always likely

England's 100 was brought up in the next over, and both players then began to settle in the short run as they bowled to a minimum and blunted any Indian thoughts of evening surrender as the pair set off in search of 322 to save the follow on. Atherton was 21 not out and Stewart (10 not out) at the close...

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MOHAMMAD HANIF

The post of the BFF president was vacant for the last two years after Oil Ahmed, BFF, the communication minister in the previous BNP government, resigned in 1994. M Azizul Haque, vice-president of BFF has been the acting president since then.

Hockey camp

A year-long training course for the under-15 hockey players, organised by the Bangladesh Hockey Federation, will begin soon at the newly-constructed National Hockey Stadium...

In a press release yesterday, the BHF has instructed the following 21 players, who are selected for the camp, to report to the BHF office on July 9. The players are: Arifur Rahman, Faruque Hossain, Nahid Tanzil, Nurunnabi, Bachchu, Noor Hossain, Jamal, Abu Naser, Rafiqul Islam, Dilwar Hossain, Shahabuddin, Mizanur Rahman, Jahangir Alam, Mozammel Ahmed, Emanul Kabir, Tanveer Alam, Shanchoy Kanti Shaha, Mamun, Zakir Hossain, Mamrikul Hasan and Anwar Hossain.

Mixed moment for Mushtaq

TAUNTON, England, July 6: Mushtaq Ahmed completed a happy return to his adopted English county Somerset on Friday by spinning Pakistan to a 105-run victory, reports Reuter...

Leg-spinner Mushtaq mesmerised most of Somerset's batsmen as he captured second-innings figures of five for 72 to give him a match haul of 10 for 108.

Somerset, set 316 to win on the third and final day, were bowler out for 210, only Peter Bowler (52) and Simon Ecclestone (57) offering significant resistance.

The absence of Sohail gave Iqbalam ul Haq the chance to blast 51 not out off 42 balls, with four fours and two sixes, as Pakistan declared their second innings on 174 for one.

Glamorgan's tons of runs

LONDON, July 6: Glamorgan rewrote their record books with a tally of four centuries-makers in their English county championship cricket match against Gloucestershire at Bristol on Friday, reports Reuter...

(101 not out) It is the first time in the Welsh team's history the feat has been achieved in the same innings, which reached 509 for three declared. Gloucestershire were 13 without loss at the close.

shared an unbeaten fourth-wicket partnership of 251. Leicestershire opener Vince Wells sustained his prolific form with an unbeaten 150 lifting his aggregate to 557 in his last four innings, against Essex at Leicester.

Openers Steve James (118) and Hugh Morris (108), who reached three figures on Thursday, were joined during the second day of the four-day game by Matthew Maynard (145 not out) and Tony Cottee (101 not out).

Building on an opening stand of 240 by James and Morris, Maynard and Cottee

When rain forced an early close with Leicestershire 304 for six in reply to Essex's 163, Wells had faced 265 balls and hit 22 fours.

Wells and David Mills (51 not out) stood firm after axed England all-rounder Ronnie Irani (three for 70) had helped reduce the home county from 195 for two to 204 for six.

Brothers Martin and Darren Bicknell combined to give Surrey the edge in their derby with Middlesex at the Oval before rain intervened.

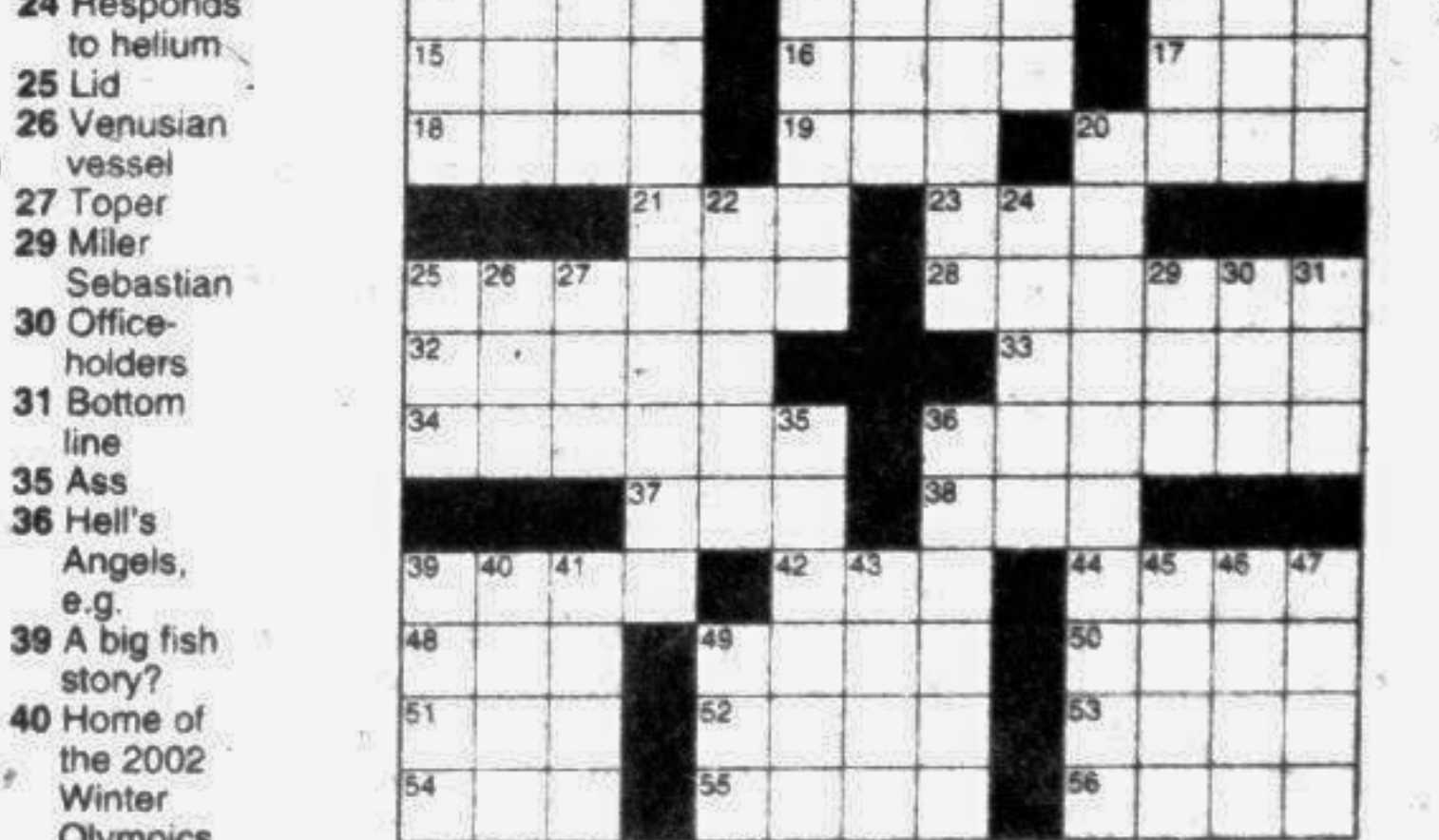
Michael Burns hit his highest first-class score of 81 to help earn champions Warwickshire their first two home batting points of the season against Nottinghamshire at Edgbaston.



Action from yesterday's sixth schools kabaddi tournament match between Shahed Nabi High School and Deepshikha Bidalayala at the court of Dhaka Stadium. Shahed Nabi won the match by 62-22 points.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

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CRYPTOQUIP Y B M I A K Y B N Z K M N F L K K Y B D Z J J Z E X D F E M I O Y ? J B B D J K Y B O M A X F K K Y I F F B I K Yesterday's Cryptogram: A YOUNG GEOMETRY GENIUS REPORTING LOST PARROT: 'MY POLY-GON' Today's Cryptogram clue: Y equals H The Cryptogram is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.