

Column One

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Sports WHIZZ KID competition-52

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(Competition closes : 8 pm
September 13, 1996)

- Pakistan batsman Salim Malik's century in The Oval Test was his
11th 10th 14th
- How many athletes from Bangladesh went to Atlanta this year
Two Three Four
- The top seed of this year's US Open is
Sampras Agassi Muster
- Pakistan pacer Waqar Younis has signed for English county
Gloucestershire Surrey Kent
- Cricket umpire Steve Bucknor is from
Kenya Zimbabwe West Indies

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SPORTS TALK



Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario
(Spanish ace tennis player)
"Before, I was Emilio's sister, now my brothers are Arantxa's brothers."
Speaking on the changed realities.

Other side of Gazza!



LONDON, Sept 4: England soccer international Paul Gascoigne is backing an emergency appeal to help orphans in Moldova, reports Reuters.
Gascoigne, who played a World Cup qualifier in the Moldovan capital Chisinau on Sunday, was shocked by the plight of 200 girls living in the Casa de Coppil orphanage, where children are dying from extreme cold, malnutrition and neglect.
He learned of the abandoned children during his stay in the former Soviet republic, where England beat Moldova 3-0 in the first match of their World Cup campaign.
Gascoigne said on Tuesday: "We may have won in Moldova but the children are losing."
There is no hot water in the orphanage and the children, aged between three and 16, live two or three to a bed.
The European Children's Trust has launched an emergency appeal, aiming to raise at least 40,000 pounds sterling (60,000 dollars) to prevent children dying from cold and hunger this winter.

Duran too hot to handle

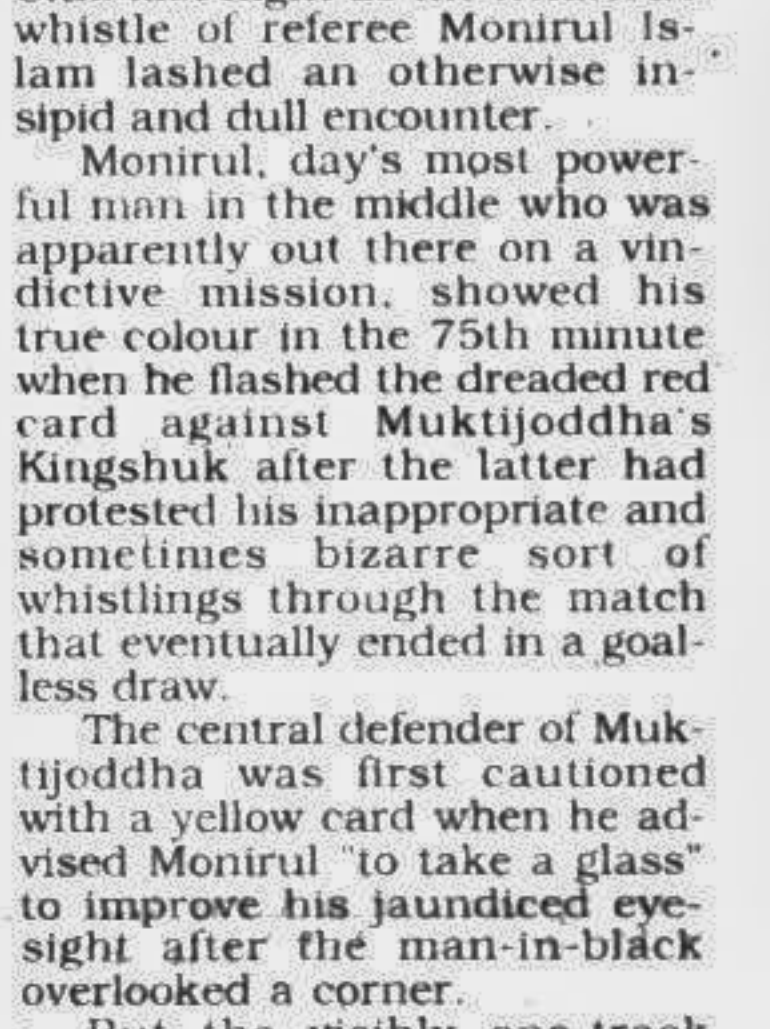
PANAMA CITY, Sept 4: Roberto Duran kept his epic career alive on Saturday night with an easy first round victory over little-known Mexican Ariel Cruz, reports Reuters.
The super middleweight non-title fight lasted less than two minutes as Duran, 45, attacked Cruz, 30, with a series of hard body punches that sent the Mexican to the canvas three times.



MONIRUL THE ROGUE! Referee Monirul Islam, who made a couple of controversial decisions during the Danish Premier Football league encounter between Muktiyoddha Sangsad and Youngmens Club Fakirerpool at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday, returns to the pavilion after the match under police protection. — Star photo

Muktis rue the roguery

Sports Reporter
At the onset of the Danish Premier Division football league a coach of a lesser known club uttered he had never expected fair refereeing in the Dhaka league. And, his first instruction to the boys before every match is that they might have to play against fourteen men.
He might not be present at the Dhaka Stadium last night, but his wise sayings sounded worthy during a Premier football league match between Muktiyoddha Sangsad Krira Chakra and Fakirerpool Youngmens Club last night as the famous whistle of referee Monirul Islam lashed an otherwise insipid and dull encounter.
Monirul, day's most powerful man in the middle who was apparently out there on a vindictive mission, showed his true colour in the 75th minute when he flashed the dreaded red card against Muktiyoddha's Kingshuk after the latter had protested his inappropriate and sometimes bizarre sort of whistlings through the match that eventually ended in a goalless draw.
The central defender of Muktiyoddha was first cautioned with a yellow card when he advised Monirul "to take a glass" to improve his jaundiced eyesight after the man-in-black overlooked a corner.
But the visibly one-track Monirul took the witty remark in other way and waited for another opportunity to give Kingshuk a good piece of his mind. And shortly afterwards when a dejected Kingshuk muttered something after being punished for a mild protest, Monirul took no time to implement the heinous act flashing a second yellow card that reduced Muktiyoddha to ten men.
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KINGSHUK ... red card
penalty in the very third minute after a menacingly poised Zakir of Muktiyoddha was brought down by two Fakirerpool defenders inside the box.
Moreover, the robust Monirul, continuously jeered by the handful supporters at the big bowl on his way back to the dressing room under police protection, seemed to be a mere onlooker against some cynical Fakirerpool tackles throughout the whole proceeding.
But after penalising Kingshuk, a controversial Monirul, who is reportedly branded as a rogue, tried in vain to revive his credibility in the last quarter of the match with some over-enthusiastic calls in favour of Muktiyoddha.
"This is a common practice by the local referees against us," said a dejected Muktiyoddha coach Amalesh Sen.
"We failed to win the title last year, not because we played badly, but largely because of this very gentleman who was in the thick of things to deny our victories in many a occasion", elaborated Amalesh, adding that they have lodged a protest with the disciplinary committee after the match.
"The latest incident is nothing but a continuation of the

Metropolis girls h'ball

Dhanmondi Government Girls High School emerged metropolis girls handball champions in the National interschool and Madrasa Sports meet yesterday, reports UNB.
Dhanmondi Govt Girls High defeated Maghbazar Girls High 8-5 in the extra session after the match ended 5-5 in the stipulated time played at the Dhanmondi Women's Sports Complex.

TODAY'S MATCHES

- Danish Premier Division football league
(Venue: Dhaka Stadium)
Mohammedan SC vs Arambagh KS (6 pm)
- Danish First Division football league
(Venue: Dhaka Stadium)
Wari Club vs Dhanmondi Club (4pm)



Action from yesterday's Danish Premier Division football league engagement between Muktiyoddha Sangsad and Youngmens Club Fakirerpool at the Dhaka Stadium which ended in a goalless draw. — Star photo

Victoria, Bima split points

Sports Reporter
Victoria Sporting Club shared points with Sadharan Bima Krira Sangstha in a Danish First Division football league encounter which ended in a goalless draw at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday afternoon.
It was the fifth league match for both sides from which the Victorians raised their tally to 11 points while Bima increased their account to five points.

Div II chess begins today

Sports Reporter
The Second Division chess league begins this afternoon at the NSC chess room under the aegis of Bangladesh Chess Federation.
A total of 26 teams are taking part in the nine round Swiss League competition from which the top two teams will earn promotion to the top Division league next year.
The matches will start every day at 3 pm.

Sayings of the 'Cantonism'

LONDON, Sept 4: Soccer star Eric Cantona, playing himself in the role of a French philosopher, will star in three television commercials beginning later this month for Eurostar, the Channel Tunnel rail service, reports AFP.
The Manchester United striker gained wide attention for his obtuse, philosophical sayings after his suspension for jumping into the stands in February 1995 and kicking a fan.
Cantona's most famous "Cantonism" was uttered after he successfully appealed a two-week jail sentence. Beginning his eight-month suspension, he told the media: "When the seasulls follow the trawler, it's because they think sardines will be thrown into the sea."
In one commercial, Cantona comments on the interior space and freedom to move around on the Eurostar service from London to Paris.
"Does the bird in a cage sing sweetly as the bird who is free?" he asks.
Cantona offers his sayings on several other topics.
On the frequency of Eurostar service: "Every man has his hour, it is for him to decide which one. It is in his soul that the swallow knows when to leave and in his heart that he chooses a fitting him to return."
On the lack of airport delays: "The expectation of departure should not be hindered by the ignominy of waiting. ... The man who is always on the move is often just travelling in circles."
On the room on board the Eurostar trains: "When the body is free, so is the mind."



Jordan remains invincible
NEW YORK, Sept 4: Chicago Bulls star Michael Jordan is the richest commercial spokesman in sports for the sixth consecutive year, taking home 38 million dollars in advertisement money in 1996, reports AFP.
The Sports Marketing Letter, which annually details the endorsement contract value of top athletes, reported Jordan's endorsement total rose by three million dollars from 1995 in his first full season after retirement.
"People have come to know and trust him," editor Brian Murphy said. "He is the guy that typifies and introduced the modern era of athlete endorsement."
Jordan signed a 30 million-dollar contract to play next season for the Bulls, who have won four national basketball association crowns in the past six years under Jordan's direction.
Second on the list is Shaquille O'Neal, who signed a 120 million-dollar deal last month to leave the Orlando Magic for the Los Angeles Lakers. The rap music singer and actor will make 23 million dollars in endorsement money with the Bulls, who are third and fifth at 16 million and 14.5 million dollars, surprising top-10 newcomer is Andre Agassi, who turned a world number one rankings last year for 15.8 million dollars in endorsement money to rank fourth.
The second five are NBA forward Grant Hill (14 million dollars), retired American football quarterback Joe Montana (12 million), ice hockey star Wayne Gretzky (8.75 million), American football's Deion Sanders (six million) and NBA center Hakeem Olajuwon (five million).
Sanders and Agassi are newcomers, knocking out Nancy Kerrigan and Bonnie Blair, whose face after Winter Olympic stardom in 1994 made this the first top 10 with no women.

India face Aussies today

COLOMBO, Sept 4: Sachin Tendulkar's Indians will not be short of public support when they clash with Australia on Thursday for a place in the final of the Singer World Series, reports AFP.
Sri Lankan fans will not back the Australians against any team. Especially India, who they believe are easier opponents for Arjuna Ranatunga's home boys in Saturday's final.
An Australian win will give Ian Healy's men a chance to average two successive defeats against the Sri Lankans — in the World Cup final in March and the league match last Friday.
The Sri Lankan captain, buoyant after three successive league wins, is however not concerned who is team plays in the final.
"We beat both India and Australia in the World Cup and during the league here," Ranatunga said. "So we are confident of

who has a 1-1 record since taking over as Indian captain last month.
"Australia are a strong all-round side, and we obviously will have to be at our best to win."
"But they too will have to play very well to defeat us." It's not going to be easy for either team, the 23-year-old said.
The Australians overcame India in Tendulkar's home city of Bombay during the World Cup, a win Healy believes gives us team the edge.
"We have had a lot of success against India in recent years, and that's a good sign," said Healy standing in for the injured Mark Taylor in this tournament.
"But they'll come out firing, so I am not expecting an easy game."
"India has a very strong batting and useful one-day bowlers. They can be pretty devastating on their day," Healy said.
Australia, without start spin bowler Shane Warne who opted out of the tour due to injury, have left out seamer Jason Gillespie for the 12 for the game.
Rookie leg-spinner Brad Hogg or batsman Darren Lehmann will make the final eleven, depending upon the weather and the wicket on Thursday.
India are expected to retain the same team that outplayed Zimbabwe by seven wickets at the SSC on Sunday, with a possible change in the batting order.
Left-hander Saurav Ganguly, who made centuries in his first two Tests in England this



summer, may be sent lower than number three after scores of 16 and 36 at a snail's pace in the first two games.
"Everything depends on the start we get," Indian manager Sandeep Patil said, refusing to divulge a secret game plan.
"We have a good strategy up our sleeves, but we can't reveal it now because the Australians will come to know," Patil said.

TEAMS

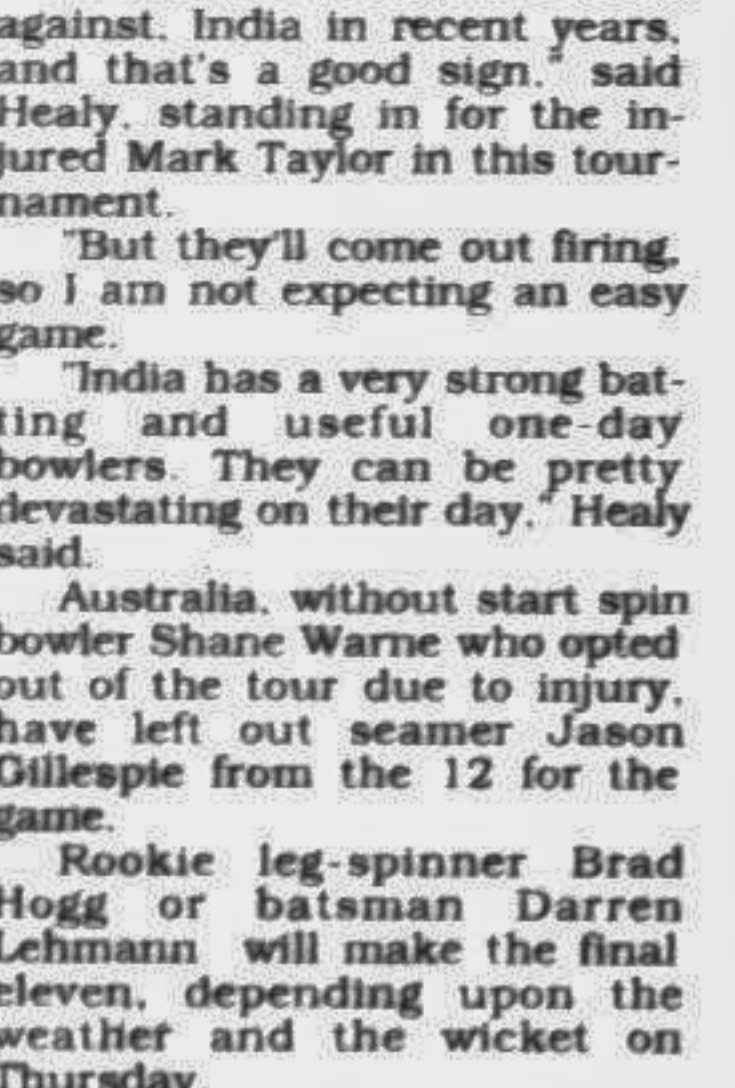
AUSTRALIA: (from) Ian Healy (capt), Steve Waugh, Michael Slater, Mark Waugh, Ricky Ponting, Darren Lehmann, Damien Fleming, Stuart Law, Michael Bevan, Glenn McGrath, Paul Reiffel, Brad Hogg.
INDIA: (from) Sachin Tendulkar (capt), Anil Kumble, Ajay Jadeja, Vinod Kamble, Mohammad Azharuddin, Saurav Ganguly, Rahul Dravid, Nayan Mongia, Javagal Sri-

Singer World Series
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SACHIN TENDULKAR
taking on any one of them."
With both Tendulkar and Healy desperate to win, the key encounter at the Sinhalese Sports Club (SSC) ground promises to be an edge-of-the-seat thriller.
"We are keyed up for the crunch game," said Tendulkar

IAN HEALY
nath, Venkatesh Prasad, Sunil Joshi, Vikram Rathore, David Johnsson, Ashish Kapoor.



TODAY'S MATCH
India vs Australia
Venue: Sinhalese Sports Club
Time: 10 am BST

Lankans find the oasis

COLOMBO, Sept 4 (AP): Sri Lankan cricketers, unfamiliar with big money from sports until their World Cup victory, are realising there's more in cricket.
After their seven-wicket victory over Australia in the World Cup this March, the Sri Lankan team was swamped with gifts, cash, cars, free holiday offers. Considering the nation's per capita is about 700 dollars, the prizes were literally big bucks.
With Sri Lanka now sailing to the final of the four nation Singer World Series tournament, they are the favourites for the 100,000 dollars prize money. And there's more.
Sri Lankan run-machine Sanath Jayasuriya got a specially designed wardrobe from a leading Indian garment maker.
The cricketers have even pushed out film stars from TV's prime time advertisements, endorsing practically every consumer article.
Batsman Aravinda De Silva

— who had made an aggregate of 259 runs in three innings against Australia, India and Zimbabwe without getting out once — is all set to pick up a 35,000 dollars sports car as "player-of-the-series."
More rewards will flow in if they win the final on Sept 7. India and Australia will play Thursday to decide who will play the host team in the final.
"I hope the money won't go to anyone's head," said skipper Arjuna Ranatunga.
"Many senior players don't



ARJUNA RANATUNGA
understand why people are offering rewards now when we never got anything before," said Ranatunga. "I told them that it was something the country had wanted to do for us since we won."
Sri Lanka's success came 14 years after becoming a full member of the International Cricket Council.
After the World Cup victory, they received 130,000 dollars from the organising committee. Ranatunga and De Silva each received a car worth 20,000 dollars from local businessmen.
Asanka Gurusinghe and De Silva received 6,000 dollars each for scoring over 50 runs in the final.
Every run in the final was worth 20 dollars and every wicket, 400 dollars. Each over boundary hit was worth 180 dollars and every boundary, 120 dollars.

Illy's appeal upheld

LONDON, Sept 4: England's chairman of cricket selectors Ray Illingworth won his appeal against charges of bringing the game into disrepute on Tuesday, reports Reuters.
Illingworth had been found guilty last June of the charges which were brought over the content of newspaper articles taken from his controversial book "One-Man Committee."
Consequently, former England captain Illingworth was fined 2,000 pounds sterling (3,122 dollars) by the Test and County Cricket Board (TCCB) discipline committee, plus 500 pounds (780.5 dollars) costs.
Illingworth's appeal was heard by a four-man cricket council appeal panel during a five-hour session at Lord's, after which his solicitor Michael Lawrence said that all charges had been dropped.
Lawrence said: "The fine has been rescinded and the costs have gone as well. There was, in effect, a re-hearing today and it was perfectly conducted."
Illingworth, who steps down as chairman of selectors next week, said: "I didn't want to leave the game with a disrepute charge hanging over me, as far as I'm concerned, my name has been cleared."
Lawrence condemned the TCCB's original handling of the affair, which blew up principally because of Illingworth's criticism in print of fast bowler Devon Malcolm, with whom he had fallen out publicly during England's 1995-96 tour of South Africa.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

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8 Sailing vessel
12 Wings
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14 Marquand sleuth
15 Go sour
16 Marine flock
18 Emulates
20 Interlope
21 "go Bragh"
23 Freudian concept
24 Pirate
28 Maleficence
31 Additionally
32 Simple recordings
34 Prior to
38 Become lachrymose
37 Pipefish cousin
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DOWN
2 Month after Av host
3 Exceptional
4 Plywood layer
5 Letters
6 Raw rock
7 Radiant smile
8 Ink mishap
9 Relic of a former period
10 "have to do"
11 Work with
12 "Dancing" address
13 Down portraitist
14 Wrestling surfaces
19 Incline
22 Home of Hercules lion
24 Spotted
25 Away from
26 Good enough
27 Some poultry buys
29 Apr. addressee
30 Shelter
33 Old woman's home?
36 Carry-on luggage?
38 Near future
40 Bat wood
42 The Charless' dog
43 Carry
44 Mug with a mug?
46 Hide-away
47 Look lecherously
48 Inquisitive
50 Wish undone

SOLUTION TIME: 26 min.

PASTA GAMBIT
CHITON AVIATE
PARROT YANDEE
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WIGGLE BUSTLE
SATURDAYNIGHT
OMAR SICA EYE
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WIGGLE BUSTLE
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CRYPTOQUIP
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Saturday's Cryptoquip: A CUTE BOTANIST OFTEN CALLS HIS RUBBER TREES A PAIR OF STRETCH PLANTS.
Today's Cryptoquip clue: O equals G
The Cryptoquip 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.