

Column One Sports WHIZZ KID

COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN WIN TK. 2000/- PRIZE BOND EVERY FORTNIGHT

Sports WHIZZ KID competition-53

Tick the Correct Answers

Competition closes : 8 pm September 27, 1996

1 The winner of the man-of-the-series award in the Singer World Series is

De Silva Jayasuriya Ranatunga

2 The number of participating nations in the Pepsi ACC Trophy are

15 12 10

3 The winner of the US Open 1996 women's title is

Graf Seles Hingis

4 The Bangladeshi who scored a century in the first round of the Pepsi ACC Trophy is

Akram Bulbul Bidyut

5 The new England Test vice-captain is

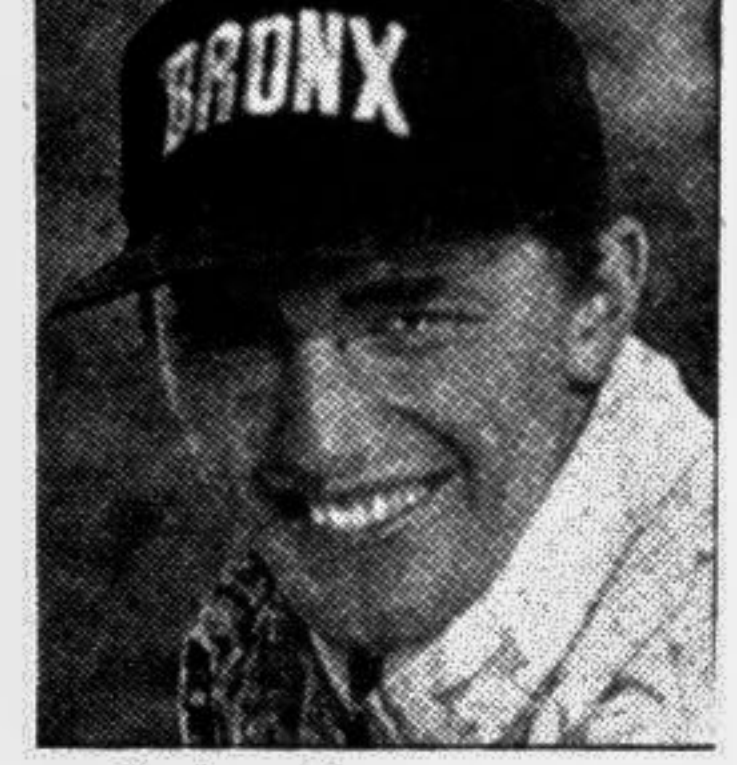
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SPORTS TALK



Goran Ivanisevic (Croatian tennis player) 'I always play best when I am under pressure, when I am down.'

WHIZZ KID-52 winner

1 Keivan Niksej Greenherald Int'l School Dhaka Remember to bring a passport size photograph when collecting your prize from the Sports Desk on Sept 18 at 8 pm.

WHIZZ KID-52 correct answers

- 1 Pakistan batsman Salim Malik's century in The Oval Test was his.
- Ans: 14th.
- 2 How many athletes from Bangladesh went to Atlanta this year.
- Ans: Four.
- 3 The top seed of this year's US Open is.
- Ans: Sampras.
- 4 Pakistani pacer Waqar Younis has signed for English county.
- Ans: Glamorgan.
- 5 Cricket umpire Steve Bucknor is from.
- Ans: West Indies.

Nat'l women's handball

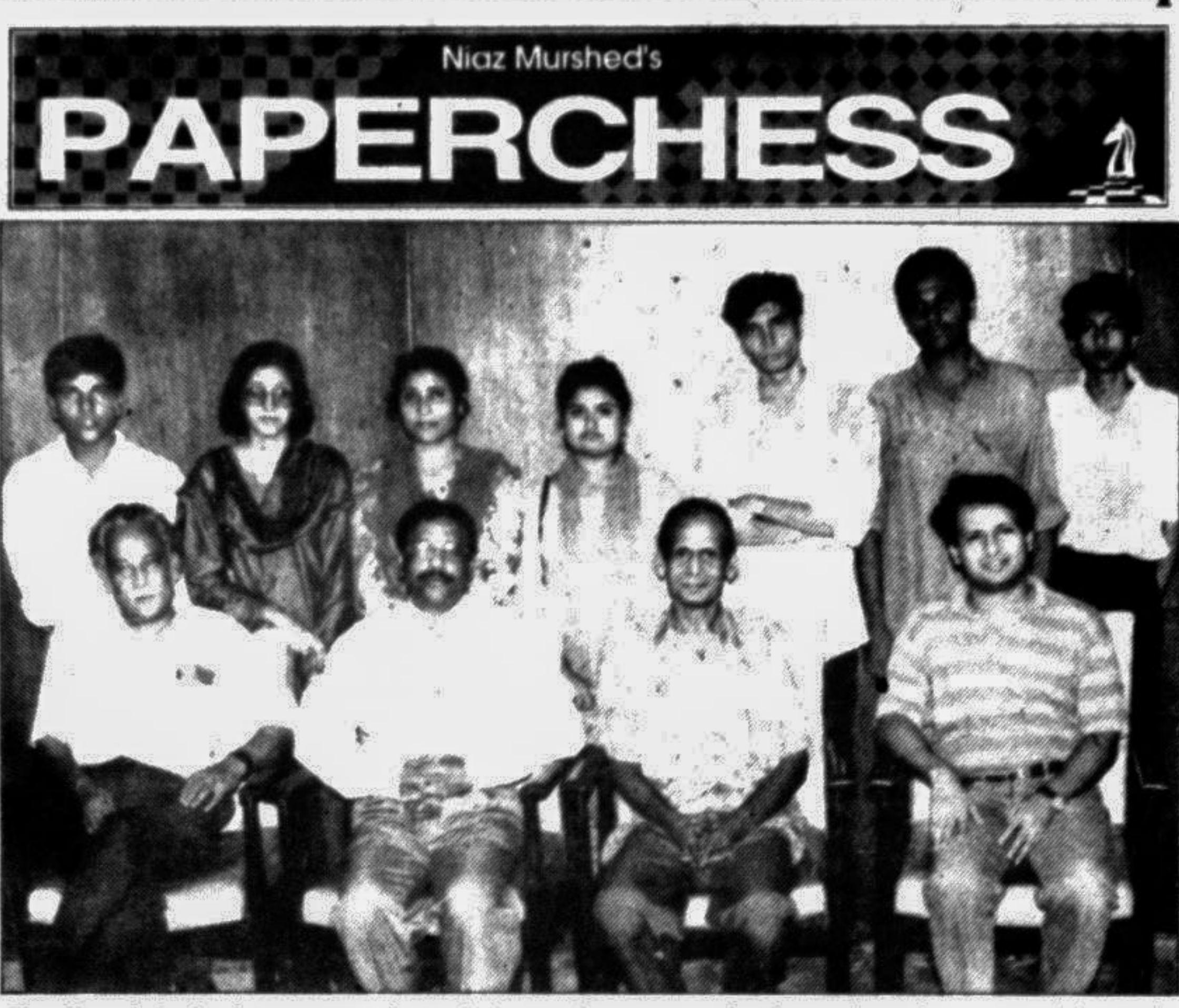
Pirajpur DSA, BJMC, Bangladesh Ansars, Rangpur DSA and Dhaka DSA won their respective matches of the 11th Orient Bread national women's handball tournament here yesterday, reports UNE.

Pirajpur edged past Joypurhat by 8-5 goals, BJMC trounced Barisal DSA 28-2, Ansars outplayed Rajshahi DSA 29-6, Rangpur beat Madaripur DSA 18-16 and Dhaka beat Jamalpur DSA by 15-10 goals.

Speaker Humayun Rashid Chowdhury inaugurated the five-day meet at the Mirpur Indoor Stadium.

Reynolds sticks to his guns

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados, Sept 13: Harry Butch Reynolds, who still claims he was innocent of the steroid drugs charge which kept him out of athletics for two years in 1990-92, has called for an independent drug testing body.



The Bangladesh chess team, who will leave the country for Armenia today to participate in the 32nd World Chess Olympiad, called on State Minister for Youth and Sports Obaidul Quader (2nd L) at his office yesterday.

Niaz Murshed's PAPERCHESS

Every two years, all chess-playing countries send their best players to a tournament to find out which is the strongest nation in the world. This year, the 32nd World Chess Olympiad begins on Sunday in Yerevan, Armenia. Like the previous years, Bangladesh is sending a delegation of twelve, comprising six men, four women and two officials.

Bangladesh, unlike most other sports, does not figure at the bottom in world ratings. Out of about 110 countries, her ranking would be somewhere in the bottom of the first half in men's chess. Among the Asian countries Bangladesh is eighth after Uzbekistan, China, Kazakhstan, India, Philippines, Indonesia and Vietnam. Vietnam used to be a much weaker side but has improved tremendously in recent years.

On the women's side Bangladesh's position is slightly weaker taking into consideration the number of countries involved in it.

I think the performance of both the teams will be of great interest to the sports lovers in Bangladesh. There will be a special report on results of our teams by a Special Star Correspondent from Yerevan.

However, the Swiss system in the Olympiad, which makes a pairing of 14 round among more than a 100-teams is far from accurate. A team might suffer in the standings due to a bad last two rounds, despite a good performance throughout the entire tournament. Our previous standing of 66th was a bit unfair I thought, since we played very well against the stronger teams. We held France, Switzerland, Slovenia and Kazakhstan to a draw.

For those who do not know, team events in chess are played in four boards for men, three for women. Men have two reserves, while women have one.

The top three boards in our men's team, Ziaur Rahman, Reefat-bin-Sattar and myself are all quite experienced. However the forth board has always been our bottle neck. This year we expect better support from the remaining players. Young Enamul Hossain looks quite promising to me and may go beyond expectation.

It is very difficult for me to comment on the women's team, since I did not follow their games much. However, I know that a lot depends on the top two boards - Rani Hamid and Tanima Parveen. But the team will miss the experience of Shabana Parveen Nipa who failed to qualify.

As a whole, the contingent so far is in very good spirits and hopes to achieve their best in Yerevan.

It would be a good idea for the reader to check our results with renowned teams, which will give a good indication of the level of performance.

(Niaz Murshed is the sub-continent's first Grand Master).

Roy looks on bright side

APPIANO, Italy, Sept 13: Roy Hodgson believes his Inter Milan have what it takes to challenge for the Italian title this season, if only he can fit the pieces together, reports AFP.

In a rollercoaster few weeks, Hodgson has lost three key players through injury - a fourth, Nigerian star striker Nwankwo Kanu, is unlikely to play again because of a recently discovered heart problem, and the squad has been changed beyond recognition.

However, with three victories in three matches - Italian Cup, Serie A and UEFA Cup and all of them away from home, it's a situation the Englishman so far has under control.

Massimo Tarantino, Marco Branca and Aaron Winter have all been unavailable through injury, but by far the biggest blow has been the loss of former Ajax Amsterdam striker Kanu. The Nigerian Olympic champion will need surgery to even stand a chance of playing again after tests revealed he has a weak heart valve.

Hodgson, the former Swiss International coach, said: 'It's a great tragedy that he has unknowingly been playing football with a very dangerous heart condition, and that a routine medical check-up has shown the gravity of the problem.'

'And the problem is so great that without an operation he is unable to continue playing, and even after an operation his career will be in doubt.'

'It's a great, great tragedy for him personally and for us it's the blow that all clubs and coaches feel when they get a great player, either by buying him or discovering him, and then lose him.'

Speaking at Inter's training ground, Hodgson added: 'The team took the news very badly, because although he wasn't long at the club, he'd been well accepted and well received by the other players.'

'And of course they're intelligent enough to realise that this terrible thing could just as easily have happened to them.'

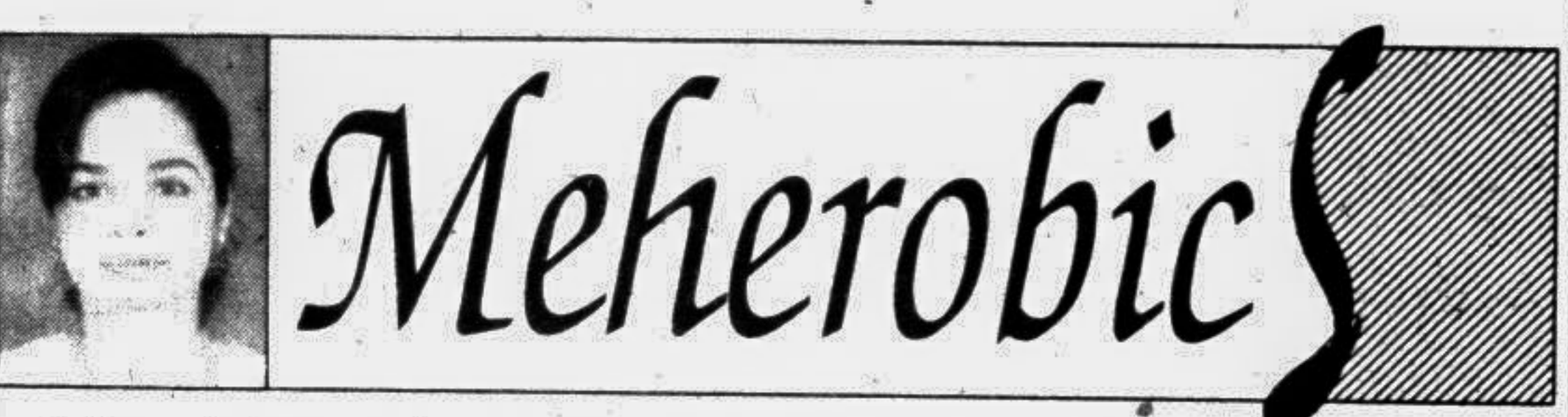
Looking ahead to the new season, Hodgson knows he can count on the individual skills of the likes of French playmaker Youri Djorkaeff and Paul Ince of England.

The challenge is to make so many new face work as a team.

'One was an important cog in the French wheel at the European Championships and one was an important cog in the English wheel,' said Hodgson, and both those teams did quite well.

'The important thing for us this year is to find the time necessary for these cogs to fit together.'

'Ince has not played with Djorkaeff, Branca and Maurizio Ganz have not played with Ivan Zamorano, Jocelyn Angloma has not fitted into our back line before. And the same is true of Ciriaco Sforza and Winter.'



Meheroobic

Today, doctors realise there's more to the blood cholesterol story than just 'high cholesterol'. They consider the relative blood levels of two different kinds of cholesterol. The 'good': High-density lipoprotein (HDL) cholesterol is sometimes called the 'good' cholesterol because it contains a relatively small amount of cholesterol itself and carries away harmful fatty deposits from cells and tissues to the liver for excretion from the body. This helps to prevent the building of cholesterol in the walls of your arteries. If your level of this HDL cholesterol is too low, your risk of heart disease actually increases. The 'bad': Low-density lipoprotein (LDL) cholesterol accounts for most of the cholesterol in the blood. It carries cholesterol to the tissues of the body including the arteries. For this reason, a high level of LDL cholesterol increases your risk of heart disease - it's the main source of dangerous buildup and blockage in the arteries.

Total blood cholesterol below 200 is desirable. Once your blood cholesterol hits 240, your risk for cardiovascular disease doubles. Also risky is 'bad' LDL cholesterol over 130 and 'good' HDL cholesterol below 35 (below 40 for women). High HDL cholesterol (60 or more) can actually reduce your chance of having a heart attack.

Whether you are lean or overweight, a high fat diet increases the risk of coronary heart disease, high blood pressure, diabetes, gallstones, gout, and breast and bowel cancer. Too much salt increases the chances of high blood pressure while a lack of dietary fibre upsets the functioning of the intestine and alters the body's chemical balance which controls cholesterol and glucose.

Watch your intake of dietary cholesterol carefully. Eat less red meats, especially ground beef and fatty processed meats like sausage and hot dogs, and full-fat dairy products like whole milk, regular cheese, ice cream, and butter. And remember, egg yolks are the biggest source of dietary cholesterol. Take regular aerobic exercise, e.g. walking, swimming, aerobics, cycling. Regular exercise helps to boost your 'good' HDL cholesterol, in addition to all of its other health benefits.

Studies show that it's possible to slow and even reverse the build-up of fatty deposits in artery walls. People can indeed lower their cholesterol levels and actually widen their narrowed coronary arteries by way of dietary and lifestyle changes.

PNG-Bangladesh scoreboard

PAPUA NEW GUINEA			
J Maha	lbw Sujan		14
V Kevau	run out		16
P Raka	c and b Sujan		7
A Udu	st Pilot b Rafique		21
N Maha	c Anis b Rafique		41
V Pala	c and b Bulbul		5
R Epi	c Pilot b Salaududin		9
M Epi	c and b Bulbul		8
N Tariko	b Rafique		2
M Udu	b Bulbul		1
T Gaudi	not out		0
Extras			10
Total	(all out in 37.1 overs)		134
Fall of wickets: 1-23; 2-34; 3-46;			
4-105; 5-112; 6-114; 7-125;			
8-132; 9-133; 10-134.			

Bowling

	O	M	R	W
Anis	3	0	28	0
Sujan	6	0	21	2
Salaududin	9	1	28	1
Saiful	2	0	12	0
Bulbul	10	2	31	3
Rafique	7.1	3	10	3

BANGLADESH

SH Bidyut	c	Morea	b	Raka	10
HR Liton	c	Pala	b	N Maha	19
HB Sumon	lbw	Pala			45
AI Bulbul	not out				39
Akram Khan	not out				16
Extras					6
Total	(for 3 wickets in 29.5 overs)				135

Did not bat: M Rafique, Saiful Islam, Sheikh Salaududin, KM Sujan, Khaled Masud Pilot and Anisur Rahman.

Fall of wickets: 1-13; 2-60; 3-101

Bowling

	O	M	R	W
T Raka	4	0	28	1
T Gaudi	4	0	24	0
N Kariko	9	1	29	0
N Maha	4	0	20	1
V Pala	6.5	2	15	1
M Udu	2	0	9	0

Result : Bangladesh won by seven wickets.

Man-of-the-match: Aminul Islam Bulbul.

Kasparov leads Russian side at Olympiad

MOSCOW, Sept 13: Garri Kasparov heads a strong Russian team set to defend its title at the World Chess Olympiad opening in the Armenian capital, Yerevan, on Sunday, reports AP.

Kasparov, the world's highest ranked player and champion of the Professional Chess Association, also anchored the Russian side in December 1994 when it captured the most recent Olympiad in Moscow.

Joining him, ITAR-Tass reported Vladimir Kramnik of Tuapse, Pyotr Svidler of St. Petersburg, Yevgeny Barev of Moscow, and reserve Alexei Dreyev of Moscow. All were on the championship team of two years ago.

Other teams expected to challenge for top men's honours are Britain, the United States, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Armenia, Ukraine, Georgia, Israel and the Netherlands.

Georgia, China and Hungary, who finished 1-2-3 in the women's competition two years ago, again are expected to contend for that title. Russia, Moldova, Ukraine and Azerbaijan also have strong teams, ITAR-Tass said.

The Olympiad is to be accompanied by the congress of the World Chess Federation, known widely by its French acronym FIDE - one of two ruling bodies of international chess along with Kasparov's chess association.

Joining him, the FIDE champion and Kasparov's long time bitter rival, has been negotiating with Kasparov in Moscow for a title unification match.

The Olympiad runs through Oct 2.

Brothers Union chess champions

Sports Reporter

Brothers Union Club emerged unbeaten champions in the Second Division chess league after defeating Swamibagh Chess Club 3-1 in the final (ninth) round at the NSC chess room yesterday.

With yesterday's win, Brothers Union earned a total of 27.5 points in the nine-round league and remained atop the standings with a one-point lead over second-placed Kamalapur Samaj Kalyan O'Kira Sangha who have 26.5 points to their account.

Sonali Bank earned the third spot with 26 points while Rajshahi Chess Club secured the fourth position with 21.5 points.

The champions and runners-up will play in the First Division Chess league next year.

Batistuta saves the day



BISTRITA, Romania, Sept 13: Fiorentina had to fight back from a goal down to earn a 1-1 draw with Romanian outsiders Gloria Bistrita in the European Cup Winners Cup here on Thursday night, reports AFP.

Fiorentina, one of the favourites for the trophy, were on the ropes after going behind on just three minutes but rallied in the second half after Argentine skipper Gabriel Batistuta snatched an equaliser.

The result did not cover the Italians with glory, and they squandered plenty of chances to finish the tie, but Fiorentina should comfortably reach the second round at Bergamo in a fortnight's time.

Fiorentina's problems started within minutes of the kick-off.

Ilie Lazar picked up the ball on the left flank, beat Lorenzo Amoroso and surged through acres of open space in the Italian defence before blasting the ball past a helpless Francesco Toldo from close range.

The goal threw Fiorentina off course and gave heart to the home side, although they failed to come up with much else in front of goal for the rest of the half.

Fiorentina responded with a series of uninspired free-kicks while Swedish international Stefan Schwarz missed a sitter when he failed to connect with Anselmo Robbati's low cross into the middle.

Competent defending and skilful midfield play kept Batistuta and his teammates in check, at least until the break.

Batistuta levelled just three minutes after the re-start. Rui Costa splitting the Romanian

back four with a deft flick and the Argentine running through to screw the ball wide of the Bistrita keeper Costel Ciprianu.

Batistuta should have made it 2-1 on the hour when Robbati ran the ball down to the byline, hooked it deftly back past his marker but the Argentine volleyed it straight at the keeper from three yards.

Robbati fired a snap shot



BATISTUTA

narrowly wide as Daniele Carnasciali's cross into the middle hit the deck a minute later, and Francesco Bianco failed to beat Ciprianu from close range in the 77th minute.

Lazar meanwhile remained a threat up front for Bistrita, but lacked the strike partner he needed to set up a clear scoring opportunity.

Jewell's attorneys have repeatedly appealed to federal law enforcement officials to say he was innocent. His mother, in a

tearful appeal to President Bill Clinton, asked the government to clear her son's name.

But no such clearance has come. Federal officials believe Jewell's case could be handled like high-profile investigations involving public officials. In such cases, justice department officials sometimes say publicly whether there are plans to prosecute a particular individual.

Jewell's attorneys were not immediately available for comment.

Bolton seek Limpap

BOLTON, England, Sept 13: English First Division side Bolton Wanderers have contacted Everton with a view to taking unsettled Swedish international Anders Limpar on loan, the Premiership club said on Thursday, reports AFP.

Bolton, lying second in the First Division after being relegated from the Premiership last season, are one of a number of clubs considering offering the former Arsenal winger a route back into first team football, after he failed to break into the Everton starting line-up this season.

Everton manager Joe Royle said: 'Bolton are one of three clubs who have enquired about Anders' position.

'I am not going to compromise them by naming them but I certainly have not had a firm offer of a permanent deal.'

Limpar, who has played in the last two World Cup finals for Sweden, played a leading role in Everton's 1995 FA Cup triumph but has found it difficult since then to command a regular position.



The Brothers Union Club chess team, winners of the Second Division league, pose after they confirmed the championship at the NSC chess room yesterday.

Back to the Premiership

LONDON, Sept 13: After an awkward week in the company of their sophisticated European counterpart, English clubs will return to home turf for the Premiership with relief this weekend, reports AFP.

It was a disturbing few days for the cream of English football, who had been lulled into a state of growing complacency over the summer by the success of English during Euro '96 and by the arrival of more top players from abroad.

But a midweek spent amongst the continent's elite served as a rude awakening for those who thought the days of English domination in Europe were back.

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But first they must sink to the depths inhabited by bottom-of-the-table Coventry whose spectacularly poor start to the season has eclipsed even Blackburn. Coventry boss Ron Atkinson is under pressure after being allowed to spend 18 million pounds on rebuilding the team, a fortune by the Midlands club standards.

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Romanian Open tennis results

BUCHAREST, Romania, Sept 13: Romanian Dinu Pescariu struggled Thursday but beat seventh seeded Gilbert Schaller, of Austria 4-6, 6-4, 6-2, to advance in the 500,000 dollar Romanian Open, reports AP.

After Schaller won the first set with his powerful long balls, Pescariu took control of the game with his short hits at the net.

In last year's final, Schaller lost to Thomas Muster.

In the day's other matches, eighth-seeded Jiri Novak of the Czech Republic defeated Lionel Roux of France 6-4, 7-6 (7-3) and Christian Ruud of Norway easily defeated Thomas Johansson of Sweden 6-4, 6-1.

Romanian Andrei Pavel advanced to the third round by defeating Johan van Herck of Belgium 6-2, 6-2.

On Friday, third seeded Carlos Moya of Spain will play against countryman Francisco Clavet. Moya became the tournament favourite after the first two seeds, Boris Becker and Goran Ivanisevic, withdrew because of injuries.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

- ACROSS
- 1 Spacecraft
 - 4 On horse-back
 - 8 Clothing
 - 12 "You know that"
 - 13 "You know that"
 - 14 Golf target
 - 15 Citric treat
 - 17 Computer symbol
 - 18 Possessive pronoun
 - 19 Stimulated
 - 21 Scarlett and her ilk
 - 24 "The season"
 - 25 Swiss carnation
 - 26 Bad hairpiece
 - 28 Diver
 - 32 Speech therapy subject
 - 34 On the alter ego
 - 36 Himalayan beast
 - 37 "Merry Widow" composer
 - 39 Loss
 - 41 Mr. Chaney
 - 42 Knock
 - 44 On horse-back
 - 46 One might say, "I know that"
 - 50 "Help!"
 - 51 Colorado neighbor
 - 52 Staked means
 - 56 Staminant
 - 57 Inlet
 - 58 History
 - 59 Like fine wine
 - 60 Tense
 - 61 Emulate
 - 62 Betsy Ross partner
 - 1 Mium
 - 20 Unusual kin
 - 21 Word before Run or Moose
 - 22 One of HOMES
 - 23 Long lunch?
 - 27 Run up the phone bill
 - 29 Enjoy a lot (exaggerate)
 - 30 Pour (exaggerate)
 - 31 Trinitarian sound
 - 33 Very dry
 - 35 Pitch
 - 38 "Go team!"
 - 40 ABC's new owner
 - 43 Irritation
 - 45 Elmer, to Bugs
 - 46 Cougar
 - 47 Un-escorted
 - 48 Connected school
 - 49 It gets in the whey
 - 53 Early bird?
 - 54 Before
 - 55 Melody of rhyme

CRYPTOQUIP

QVZ UIFZ QVIQ FIHO

JEIRHO DRQQDZ HZEYA

DRWZ JZAQRA

VRYZ IHYUZZW

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WHERE WOULD KING ARTHUR OFTEN BE FOUND DANCING? AT A KNIGHT CLUB.

Today's Cryptoquip clue: V equals H

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.