

## Column One

## SPORTS TALK



Alexander Popov

(Russian swimmer)  
"I have to get well first, but I'll go back there (Australia) to train."

About his plan after being stabbed in Moscow recently.

## Sports

## WHIZZ KID

COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

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## 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 Jayasuria 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  
Hussain Stewart Russell

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## Nat'l sports heat today

The national sports heat will be held today at the Women's Sports Complex at 9.00 am for selecting 15 athletes for participation in the first Asia-Pacific Special Olympic Games in Shanghai, China, according to a press release yesterday, reports BSS.

## Flicker of light for Luton

LONDON, Sept 26: Luton, who have dropped two division since winning the English League Cup in 1988, revived old memories of Cup campaigns when they knocked Premier League Derby out of the competition 3-2 on aggregate on Wednesday, reports Reuter.

Luton, who won the first leg of the second round tie 1-0 at home last week, forced a 2-2 draw at Derby who hit back after a 12th minute Kim Grant goal with goals from Dean Sturridge after 40 minutes and Paul Simpson five minutes later.

But Thony Thorpe scored Luton's equaliser midway through the second half and that was enough to put them into the third round.

Second Division Blackpool, thumped 4-1 at home by Chelsea last week, beat Ruud Gullit's team 3-1 at Stamford Bridge but narrowly went out 5-4 on aggregate.

But the other Premier league sides playing against lower division opposition had no problems.

Injury-hit Tottenham briefly put their league worries behind them with a 3-0 win over Second Division with 18-year-old rookie Rory Allen scoring twice in the second half for a 4-1 aggregate victory. Darren Anderton, who scored in the 1-1 draw at Preston last week, opened the scoring for Tottenham after 31 minutes.

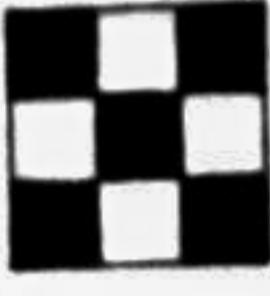
Tottenham, who have not won a league match at home since March, were boosted by the return from injury of England striker Teddy Sheringham after five matches, but Anderton's bad luck with injuries continued and he was substituted in the second half.

Southampton, without a win in the Premier league after seven matches, thumped Peterborough 4-1 for a 6-1 aggregate victory, while Leicester beat Third Division Scarborough 2-1 with a 90th minute Garry Parker penalty giving Leicester victory on the night and 4-1 aggregate win.

In other matches Wimbledon drew 1-1 at First Division Portsmouth to go through 2-1 win over Third Division Barnet for a 2-1 aggregate success.

## BD poised to win Round 10

Faisal Murshed from Yerevan, Armenia



Bangladesh men looked set for a 3-1 victory over big seeded Switzerland. So far Niaz and Reefat's board was drawn against Pelletier (2440) and Ekstrom (2410). Zia and Reefat were both in easy winning position till filing of the report.

Zia playing with black against IM Beat Zuger (2460) showed fine acumen in refusing a draw and launching an attack on the enemy King. Zia is in good form since Round 9. He scored the only draw against GM Lev Psakhis (2590) when Bangladesh went down 0.5-3.5 to Israel.

Reefat playing with white was a pawn up in the rook ending and also held a better pawn structure. It seemed that Reefat's win against IM Fransoni 2460 was only a matter of time.

GM Niaz Murshed doesn't want to fight after a demoralising defeat in the earlier round to Leonid Yudasin 2595 and settled for a quick draw.

Kayes did very well to equalise early and get a valuable point for Bangladesh against his higher rated opponent.

With this win Bangladesh's total will go up to 22 out of possible 40 points. This is by far the best performance by any past national teams. Bangladesh stands within the first 30 teams out of 113 teams. There are another 4 rounds to go. Tomorrow will be the second rest day.

Bangladesh women are two down against Canada today. They have collected 13.5 out of 29 games so far.

AP adds: Russia maintained its lead in the World Chess Olympiad Wednesday after team leader Garri Kasparov defeated Bulgarian player Veselin Topalov.

In the ninth of the Olympiad's 14 rounds, Russia beat Bulgaria 3.5:0.5, and now has 27 points. Kasparov, the world's top-ranking player, earned his victory playing black against Topalov, Bulgaria's top player.

Spain beat Georgia 2.5:1.5 to become the sole team in second place.

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Netherlands, Uzbekistan, Iceland have 22 points each.

Ukraine's No 1 Vasiliy Ivanchuk beat Estonian player Jan Ehvest. Armenian Vladimir Akopian defeated former US champion Boris Gulko.

In the women's competition, the Georgian team defeated Poland 2.5:0.5 and now leads with 21.5 points.

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## Men's results:

Russia 3.5, Bulgaria 0.5  
Spain 2.5, Georgia 1.5  
Armenia 1.2, United States 2  
Hungary 2, Netherlands 2  
China 3, Peru 1  
England 3, Vietnam 1  
Yugoslavia 2.5, Germany 1.5  
Bosnia 3, Croatia 1  
Ukraine 3, Estonia 1  
Czech Republic 2.5, Portugal 1.5  
Uzbekistan 3, Indonesia 1  
France 2.5, Argentina 1.5  
Sweden 3.5, Belarus 0.5  
Israel 3.5, Bangladesh 0.5  
Poland 2.5, Armenia 2.15  
Latvia 3, Switzerland 1

## Women's results:

Romania 2, China 1  
Georgia 2.5, Poland 0.5  
Ukraine 2, Germany 1  
Russia 1.5, Yugoslavia 1.5  
Lithuania 2, Vietnam 1  
Israel 2, Slovakia 1  
Hungary 2, Indonesia 1  
England 2.5, Cuba 0.5  
Latvia 2, Armenia 2.1  
Kazakhstan 2, Armenia 1.1  
Moldova 2, Czech Republic 1  
Belarus 1.5, USA 1.5  
Greece 2.5, France 0.5  
Bulgaria 2.5, Netherlands 0.5  
Estonia 2, Spain 1  
Bosnia 2, Croatia 1

## Chalantika, Banarupa joint champs

BANDARAN, Sept 26: Chalantika Club and Banarupa Friends Club emerged both joint champions in the district football tournament concluded at the Bandarban Stadium today. reports UNB.

Bandarban District Sports Association, the organiser of the tournament, declared both the teams joint champions as the final match between them ended in one-all draw.

Ten teams took part in the tournament which began on Sept 12.

State Minister for Youth, Sports and Cultural Affairs Obaidul Kader was present at the final as chief guest and later gave away prizes.



Action from yesterday's Danish First Division match between Wari Club and BRTC Sports Club at the Dhaka Stadium. The match ended in a 1-1 draw. —Star photo

## Tyson trial takes a turn



ALBANY, New York, Sept 26: Boxer Mike Tyson's surrogate mother and current trainer both said Wednesday that mentor Cus D'Amato planned to fire ex-trainer Kevin Rooney but didn't get the chance before dying in 1985, reports AP.

Rooney, whose 49 million dollars lawsuit against the heavyweight champion is being tried in federal court here, claims Tyson promised him a job as his trainer for life.

After also bringing in boxer Bobby Czyz to testify, Tyson's lawyers wrapped up their defense. The case is expected to go to the eight-member jury after closing arguments on Thursday.

Jurors heard videotaped testimony from Camille Ewald, D'Amato's longtime live-in friend from Catskill, New York, who is considered a surrogate mother to Tyson. The 91-year-old Ewald is hospitalised with heart problems.

Ewald said D'Amato told her

that he considered Rooney "a liar" in comments to reporters after the testimony, took the stand briefly late Wednesday to rebut most of Tyson's defense witnesses. He said he was never told that D'Amato was unhappy with him and accused Ewald of not telling the truth.

Rooney's testimony in an exaggerated New York accent brought many in the courtroom — including Tyson — to laughter, particularly when he described how he only saw public affection between Ewald and D'Amato once in their 40 years together.

Cus didn't want anyone knowing that Camille was his woman," he said.

Jurors, however, kept a straight face during his testimony.

Czyz, like heavyweight boxer Tommy Morrison a day earlier, testified about the importance of a trainer to a fighter and said trainers serve at the whim of the boxer.

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