

Column One

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Tick the Correct Answers

Competition closes : 8 pm October 25, 1996

- 1 In Test cricket, how many centuries did former West Indian opener Gordon Greenidge score? 18 19 17
- 2 The only batsman in the first leg of the Danish Premier Division football league was scored by Naquib Tutul Mizan
- 3 How many balls did Pakistani batsman Shahid Afridi face to score the fastest one-day international hundred? 42 35 37
- 4 Former Bangladesh cricket captain Faruque Ahmed will play next season for Abahani Kalabagan Brothers Union
- 5 The man-of-the-series in the quadrangular cricket meet in Kenya was Afridi Donald Kirsten

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SPORTS TALK



Steffi Graf

(Germany's world number one tennis player). "When I walk through the hospital and see children in wheelchairs, children with no eyes or no arms, and I am in there for this little back problem and complaining that it hurts when I play, I realise just how small tennis is."

Khulna soccer

KHULNA, Oct 14: The defending champions Abahani Krira Chakra beat Platinum Jubilee Jute Mills Club by two goals in the Bull-Head Premier Division football league here at the local stadium today, reports BSS. After a blank first half, Abahani's Mamun scored both the goals in the second half. The first goal came in the 73rd minute while the second goal was scored a couple of minutes before the long whistle. Shafique and Sarwar of Abahani and Sayed and Kamruzzaman of Platinum Jubilee Mills Club were shown yellow cards.

Soccercide

SANTIAGO, Oct 14: A soccer fan was killed in street fighting before Chilean league leaders Colo Colo beat arch-rivals Universidad 3-0 here Sunday, but police would not give the cause of death. About 100 fans were arrested.



IM Ziaur Rahman (L) pondering his next move against Indian IM Varugese Koshy during their 13th Beximco Dr QM Hossain international Masters chess tournament clash yesterday.

Zia shakes off Koshy

International Master (IM) Ziaur Rahman shrugged off Indian IM Varugese Koshy to earn a solo lead in the 13th Beximco International Masters chess tournament at the end of the fourth round played at the NSC conference room yesterday.

Zia, who is in fine fettle, adopted an attacking approach to brush aside the challenge from his Indian counterpart in a match played in the line of English opening to win after only 27 moves. It was Zia's fourth win on a trot. The national champion and second seed in the fray, with this crucial victory, maintained his clean slate in the 13-round Swiss league meet, an annual event in the BCF calendar.

On the other hand, the defeat pulled Koshy, one of the four Indians, down to second spot where resides local youngster Enamul Hossain Rajib, both having collected three points each.

Rajib, the national sub-junior champion who had earlier suffered his only defeat at the hand of Zia in the previous round, returned to winning ways at the cost of Rafiqul Islam. In an all-local affair, Rajib, playing with black pieces against King's Indian attack of Rafiq, earned resignation from the local qualifier after 35 moves.

With Zia and Rajib going great guns, top seed Reefat-bin Sattar continued to suffer with his poor form and claimed his third successive draw in the meet.

In yesterday's round, Reefat, the former national champion, shared the point with Pakistani IM Mahmud Lodhi. Playing with black pieces against Lodhi's Queen pawn opening, Reefat extended his hand toward his Pakistani counterpart after 44 moves.

Besides, Abdullah Al Rakib, IM Niroz Kumar Mishra and Hasibul Hasan Hanif also won their respective matches yesterday.

In the day's round, Rakib, the national junior champion, overpowered Indian IM Sudhakar Babu. Mishra defeated his compatriot Vishal Sareen while Hanif tamed FIDE Master Jamilur Rahman.

The day's other match between Saifuddin Lovell and Kayes Hasan ended in a draw. Points table: 4—Zia, 3—Rajib and Koshy; 2.5—Rakib and Mishra; 2—Lodhi, Hanif and Babu; 1.5—Reefat (3 matches); Sareen; 1—Kayes and Jamil.

Today's matches: Reefat vs Hanif, Sareen vs Lodhi, Babu vs Mishra, Rajib vs Rakib, Koshy vs Rafique, Kayes vs Zia and Jamil vs Lovell.

N'ganj soccer From Our Correspondent NARAYANGANJ, Oct 15: Shuktara Juba Sangha recorded an impressive 2-0 win over Eastern FC in the lone Hanjin Shipping First Division football league match at the Osmani Stadium here today.

Striker Raju put Shuktara ahead in the sixth minute with a brilliant header before Jahangir stabbed the second shortly after the breather to seal Eastern's fate.

Mohsin Club will take on Sonakanda White Club tomorrow. In the Senior Division league match, Bangladesh Biman will take on Wari Club at 5 pm.

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In the women's league, Bangladesh Biman will meet Brothers Union in the last league match. In the day's lone Senior Division league match, Brothers Union beat Armanitola JS by 3-0 sets.

Meril U-16 soccer Bagerhat in last four

From Our Correspondent PABNA, Oct 14: Bagerhat qualified for the semifinals of the Meril under-16 national football championship with a 4-0 thrashing of defending champions Jessore at the local stadium this afternoon.

Both teams lodged protests with the organisers alleging that their rivals fielded over-aged booters in today's match. The decision on the matter will be taken by the tournament committee soon. If both the teams are found guilty, they will be debarred from the meet allowing Khulna to play in the final on October 18.

The winners led the first half 3-0. Striker Chandan opened Bagerhat's account in the 12th minute while Asaduzzaman added two in the 26th and 39th minutes. Aminul sealed the match with the fourth goal in the 72nd minute.

In the first semifinal, hosts Pabna will take on Jhenidah at the same venue tomorrow.

Grand reception accorded for 'alien heroes' A grand reception was accorded yesterday to the players and officers of Bangladesh kho-kho team that emerged as runners-up in the first Asian kho-kho championship held in Calcutta from September 21 to 24, reports BSS.

State Minister for Youth and Sports and Cultural Affairs Obaidul Quader attended the reception as the chief guest held in the auditorium of National Sports Council.

Chaired by the president of Bangladesh Kho-Kho Association Saif Uddin Ahmed Manik, the function was also addressed by president of the Bangladesh Olympic Association Lt Gen Mohammad Mahbubur Rahman and coach of the team Abdul Hakim Mia.

India clinched the trophy. Other teams participated in the competition were Nepal, Sri Lanka and Pakistan.

AB Bank TT Biman take on Wari in final today

The title deciding matches of the AB Bank metropolis men's Senior Division and women's table tennis leagues will be held today at the NSC wooden floor gymnasium, reports UNB.

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In the women's league matches this afternoon, Cynthia SC beat Swamibagh Girls and Combined SC defeated Swamibagh TTS, both by 3-0 sets, while Brothers Union beat Biman Juniors by 3-1 sets.

A Rahim Chowdhury, managing director of AB Bank Limited, the league sponsors, will be the chief guest at the closing function and distribute prizes to the winners of men's Senior Division and First Division, and women's leagues.

WSA meeting

A meeting of the executive committee of the Women's Sports Association will be held today at 4 pm at Women's Sports Complex here, reports BSS.

Vicenza jolt Juventus

ROME, Oct 14: Defender Massimo Beggio, who had spent his career toiling in lower divisions until this season, ended Juventus's unbeaten Serie A record on Sunday by scoring the winner in a 2-1 victory for Vicenza, report agencies.

The loss leave Juve in a group of four teams on 10 points, one behind Inter, who defeated Piacenza 2-0 Saturday. Inter hadn't held sole possession of first place since the halfway point of the 1991 season, when they finished third.

Also with 10 points are AC Parma, who edged Cagliari 1-0 Sunday on Enrico Chiesa's goal five minutes after kickoff; Bologna, who beat Sampdoria 2-1 Sunday; and AS Roma, who

shocked defending league champions AC Milan 3-0 Saturday. Milan and Vicenza share sixth place with nine points.

Apart from ruling the European Cup holders chances of returning to the top of the league, the 71st-minute strike will also have raised the hopes of Turkish club Fenerbahce who meet Juventus in a champions' League clash on Wednesday.

Beggio's goal, his second of the season, came after Ciro Ferrara appeared to have claimed a point for the visitors with a 47th minute headed equaliser to Uruguayan Marcelo Otero's opening goal in the 19th minute.

Juventus finished the match with 10 men after midfielder Alessio Tacchinardi was sent off for a crude tackle.

Despite missing first team regulars Alessandro Del Piero and Antonio Conte with injuries as well as the suspended Alen Boksic, Juventus manager Marcello Lippi blamed poor finishing for the defeat at Vicenza.

Both Bladimir Jugovic in the first half and most crucial of all Michele Padovano with two minutes to go, missed sitters.

Bad luck also played a role. Jugovic hit the bar with a 20-metre shot while Beggio also cleared a Nicola Amoroso header off his own line.

You have to say that for an hour we were the better side," said Lippi, currently negotiating a new contract with Juventus.

Parma's ability to dominate Cagliari on their home ground will also take the pressure off manager Carlo Ancelotti.

The job of Ancelotti, at 37, the youngest threat a coach, looked under threat after Parma's early elimination from the Italian Cup and UEFA Cup.

Perugia coach Giovanni Galeone's decision to take his side into a week-long training retreat after third Division Nocera knocked them out of the Italian Cup paid off with a 3-1 win over Atalanta.

Oliver Bierhoff, hero of Germany's European Championship triumph, struck a late equaliser for Udinese at Napoli before getting sent off for a foul on Brazilian sweeper Andre Cruz.

Spain, Brazil's 19-year-old Ronaldo scored two goals for the second time in three games as Barcelona moved into first place in the league with a 5-1 Saturday at Compostela. Barcelona have 17 points. Real Madrid could move into a tie with a victory Sunday at Racing Santander.

Defending champions Atletico Madrid got a 2-2 draw at home Saturday with Seville's Betis, leaving the Madrid side six points behind the leaders. Deportivo La Coruna had 12 points going into Sunday's game at Oviedo.

Portugal, Benfica moved into first place with a 1-0 away victory Sunday at Salgueiros on a 24th minute goal by Brazil's Osmar Donizete. Benfica have 16 points to 14 for defending champions FC Porto, and 13 for Sporting Lisbon, Espinho and Farense.

FC Porto handed Sporting Lisbon their first defeat of the season with a 1-0 victory Saturday as Edmilson Pimenta scored the winning goal on a header in 26th minutes.

Cantona's self-criticism

MANCHESTER, Oct 14: Eric Cantona had his worst ever match for Manchester United on Saturday but his team showed its true strength by beating Liverpool with barely a single contribution from the captain, reports Reuter.

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Office of the Divisional Forest Officer Sylhet Forest Division Re-Tender Notice

Sealed re-tenders are invited in the prescribed Tender format from the bonafide suppliers/contractors for supplying the following materials for use in Sylhet Forest Division during 1996-97 under Forest Resources Management Project.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned through the Tender Box kept in his office and in the office of the Assistant Chief Conservator of Forests (General), Bonobhaban, Mohakhali, Dhaka up to 12-00 Noon of 13-11-96 and will be opened on the same date at 1-00 PM in presence of the tenderers (if any).

Tender schedule form may be purchased from the office of the undersigned and in the office of the Assistant Chief Conservator of Forests (General), Bonobhaban, Mohakhali, Dhaka, at a cost of Tk. 400/- (Tk four hundred) for the works during office hours up to 12-11-96. The terms and conditions and all other information in details for submission of tenders may be seen during office hours up to 12-11-96 (except Friday and other Govt holidays) instruction with terms and conditions of the tender notice and tender schedule format of the respective works.

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OM in hazy maze

PARIS, Oct 14: Marseille, who in 1994 were relegated over a match-rigging scandal, have stumbled into a new crisis—a lack of spirit and dream of in those heady days under Bernard Tapie, reports Reuter.

"I was ashamed. I saw players who did not deserve to wear the OM (Olympique Marseille) jersey," said the club's sporting director Marcel Dib after a shock 1-0 defeat at the weekend to Caen, who had not won in their previous 11 games.

"It's a delicate situation," said midfielder Eric Roy after a meeting on Sunday between management and players.

Angry fans pelted police with stones outside the Velodrome ground, scene of such recent glory days for the former European champions as they vented their frustration. They were dispersed with tear gas after some officers were hurt.

Marseille's acting president Jean-Michel Roussier said: "I told them (the players) I could not tolerate attitudes which I did not think compatible with the jersey they wear and the profession they practice."

Roussier warned the players there would be sanctions if they did not observe two essential factors, respect for the jersey and the club and taking on their responsibilities.

Diego meets detained manager

BUENOS AIRES, Oct 14: Soccer star Diego Maradona met for three hours on Sunday with his manager Guillermo Coppola, who was detained in jail on Friday on drug dealing charges, reports Reuter.

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Cryptogram puzzle grid and solution: B H A Y Q J Z V S C Y Q X I G Q V D, G E Z A Y B H S I C Y X P Q D Y Q I, Q Y I P E J V S T V S J I T Y Z J ? Yesterday's Cryptogram: A GULLIBLE CARPENTER CLAIMS THAT HAMMERS ARE REGULARLY SOLD BY THE POUND. Today's Cryptogram clue: X equals B The Cryptogram is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals Q, it will equal Q throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.