

# Column One

## DID U' KNOW?

(The Professor does)

HAT your Professor once hiked 130 miles from Jhenidah Cadet College to Dhaka in three days some hours. I had nine companies. At the end of the journey, I could hardly bend. After all, walking all those miles was indeed a stiff challenge.

But, before you begin shower your accolades, hear this one. Theodore James Combs (b. 1954) of Hermosa Beach, California, skated 5193 miles from Los Angeles to New York and back from May 30 to Sept 14, 1979.

Now, next time there is a hartal, you know what to do. Buy yourself a pair of skates.

## Sports

### WHIZZ KID

COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

**WIN**  
**TK, 2000/-**  
**PRIZE BOND**  
**EVERY FORTNIGHT**

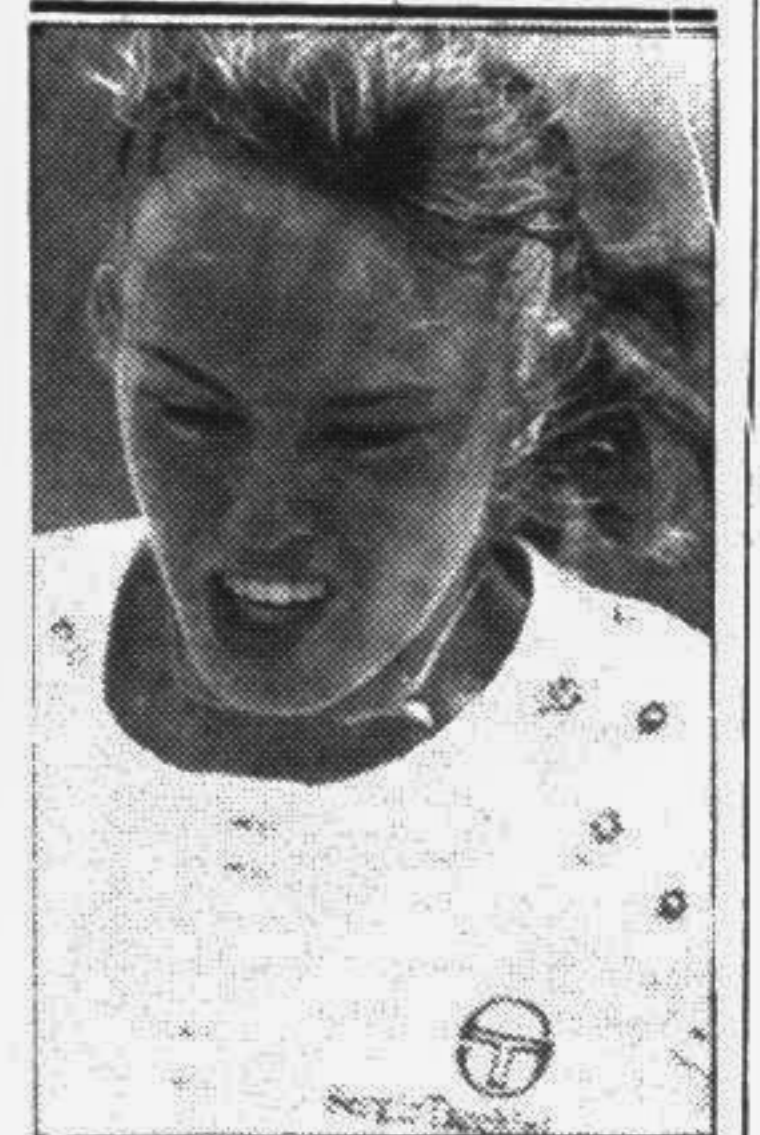
### Sports WHIZZ KID competition-55

✓ 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 hat-trick 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



**Martina Hingis**  
(Swiss tennis sensation)

"My life for me is very normal, because I've already played tournaments since I was six years old. I always knew that I would be a tennis player, but I never worried about how good I could become. I think I'm doing pretty good for my age, but it isn't because I was in a big hurry to go to the top."



Real Zaragoza keeper Juan Miguel Garcia "Juanmi" (1) tries to stymie Real Madrid's Yugoslav forward Pedrag Mijatovic (R) during their league encounter in Zaragoza on Oct. 22. Madrid won 2-1. — AFP/UNB photo

## Stockport baffle Rovers

LONDON, Oct 23: Blackburn Rovers' miserable season continued on Tuesday when they were dumped out the English Football League Cup by Second Division Stockport, reports Reuter.

Ray Harford's side lost 1-0 at home to a side 34 places below them in the league thanks to a first-half own goal from captain Tim Sherwood, who just 18 months ago lifted Blackburn's first English League trophy since 1914.

Tuesday's defeat compounds the Lancashire side's dismal start to the league season. After 10 matches they are the only club in the 92-team English league without a win, and sections of the home crowd chanted for Harford to quit at the final whistle.

Blackburn were not the only Premier league side to struggle in the League Cup, the least prestigious of England's three soccer competitions.

Rud Gullit's Chelsea relinquished a 1-0 lead to go down 2-1 at First Division Bolton, while Wimbledon and Coventry could only manage draws against Second Division opponents.

High-flying Wimbledon, who have won their last seven league matches, were held 1-1 at

home by Luton, and Ron Atkinson's Coventry, only one place above Blackburn in the Premier league, drew 2-2 at tiny Gillingham.

Leicester were the only top-flight side to advance to the fourth round. They won 2-0 at York, conquerers of Everton in the previous round and Manchester United in last season's competition.

Meanwhile Blackburn, bottom of the Premier league, dismissed reports they are interested in buying Brazilian striker Bebeto.

Blackburn chairman Robert Coar stressed there was "nothing doing" in newspaper speculation linking the club with Bebeto, who was in integral part of Brazil's World Cup-winning side in 1994.

"It's just the latest name to be floated across us and that's all it is," added Coar when asked about the prospect of the 32-year-old forward joining Rovers.

British newspapers quoted Harford as saying: "There is no questioning the fact that he (Bebeto) is a sensational player, one of the best players in the world."

"It seems he is very keen to come to England. He has seen the likes of Juninho do well over here and believes it offers a new challenge."

Newspaper reports said Harford had been contacted by Bebeto's agent and that the player was expected to cost around five million pounds (\$8 million dollars) in fees and wages. He moved to Flamengo from Spanish side Deportivo Coruna at the end of last season.

## Dundee kicks up a row

CAPE TOWN, Oct 23: Karlsruhe striker Sean Dundee was at the centre of a tug-of-war on Tuesday between his adopted country Germany and his native South Africa, reports Reuter.

Dundee, top scorer in the Bundesliga with nine goals this season, said at the weekend he dreamed of playing at international level for Germany and not South Africa — remarks that have begun a storm of controversy at home.

The South African government said on Tuesday it would not try to stop him if he wanted to play for Germany but some angry MPs said he should not be allowed to do so.

His decision has been the subject of some intense public debate in both the South African media and on television.

Many black South Africans feel national team coach Clive Barker, who is white, is bending over backwards to try to entice Dundee, a fellow white, into his squad, overlooking black players who want to play only for South Africa.

Dundee said at the weekend he did not want to play for his native country but was hoping to be selected for Germany's national squad.

In an interview with German magazine Kicker he said: "I've signed a seven-year deal with Karlsruhe, my future is in Germany and my dream is to pull on a German jersey."

German coach Berti Vogts is widely reported to have been instrumental in trying to get him naturalised in time to be considered for Germany's World Cup qualifier against Northern Ireland on November 9.

South Africa play Zaire in a World Cup qualifier on the same day and Barker has been trying to persuade him to return home for that match — and all future internationals.

Dundee's weekend statement angered South African Members of Parliament who on Tuesday urged the government to make diplomatic representations to Germany to block Dundee's move.

But Sports Minister Steve Tshwete said the issue had to be addressed first by the South African Football Association.

## Stich seeks Masur's services

STUTTGART, Germany, Oct 23: Former Wimbledon champion Michael Stich has asked Wally Masur to try to guide him back to the top of world tennis, reports Reuter.

Masur, a former Australian Davis Cup player, will work with Stich at this week's Eurocard Open and next week's Paris Open.

## Maradona may be interrogated

BUENOS AIRES, Oct 23: Diego Maradona may be questioned by a judge investigating charges that the soccer star's manager, Guillermo Coppola, is part of an international drug-trafficking ring, reports AP.

Federal Judge Hernan Bernasconi told reporters Tuesday that Coppola, arrested two weeks ago, said he and Maradona were in his Buenos Aires luxury apartment with three women shortly before police raided the home and found one pound of cocaine in a flower pot.

Bernasconi said Tuesday it was probable that Maradona, who has publicly admitted a chronic cocaine addiction, would now be questioned in the case.

If convicted of drug dealing, Coppola could face up to 10 years in jail.

In separate raids this month, Bernasconi has also ordered the arrest of Maradona's brother-in-law, Gabriel Esposito, and former soccer player Alberto Tarantini because of suspected links with the same drug ring.

Coppola acknowledges he is a cocaine user but has said the drugs seized by police were planted in an attempt to frame him.

His arrest has also caused embarrassment for the government since the 49-year-old soccer agent is a close friend of President Carlos Menem's personal secretary Ramon Hernandez.

Police say the drugs allegedly peddled by Coppola were sold mainly along Argentina's Atlantic Coast last summer, where Maradona was simultaneously heading a government-sponsored anti-drug campaign.

## Rematch of the century!

GLASGOW, Oct 23: More than a century after Arbroath beat Bon Accord 36-0 for the biggest victory in first-class soccer history, the clubs are preparing for a rematch, reports Reuter.

They will meet again on Sunday to mark the opening of a new sports club in Bon Accord's home city of Aberdeen. The players and officials will be in period kit and fans will be asked to play their part by dressing up.

Arbroath, who play in the Scottish Third Division and Bon Accord who perform in junior soccer, met in their historic encounter on September 12, 1885 in a Scottish Cup match.

Bon Accord, who at the time were formed mainly of cricketers rather than soccer players, turned up at Arbroath with only nine men and had to recruit two more from the crowd.

Things started badly and then got worse for Bon Accord who trailed 15-0 at half-time. They were 20-0 down within 15 minutes of the restart and conceded another 16 before the referee mercifully brought an end to their suffering.

## Bell Challenge tennis results

QUEBEC CITY, Oct 23: Second seed Elena Likhovtseva of Russia gave herself a much-needed confidence boost with a straight sets victory in the first round of the Bell Challenge tournament on Tuesday, reports Reuter.

Likhovtseva, a first-round loser in Leipzig and Filderstadt, dismissed 64th-ranked Australian Renna Stubbs 6-3, 7-5.

The second seed was joined in the second round by fourth-seeded American Kimberly Po, who breezed past compatriot Corina Morariu 6-2, 6-0.

American Jlene Watanabe scored the upset of the day when she rallied from a set down to pick off seventh seed Nana Miyagi of Japan 4-6, 6-1, 6-4.

"I could have won more easily," said the 24th-ranked Likhovtseva, who ran off the last four games after falling behind 3-5 in the second set.

"But I lost the first round of my last two tournaments so this was good for my confidence," admitted the 21-year-old Likhovtseva who was originally from Kazakhstan but now lives in Moscow and plays Fed Cup for Russia.

## Medvedev skips Paris Open

PARIS, Oct 23: Andrei Medvedev, finalist in 1993, has withdrawn from the Paris Open next week with a shoulder injury, organisers said on Tuesday, reports Reuter.

The Ukrainian will be replaced by Italians Kenzo Nuriel in Friday's draw for the tournament at Bercy starting on Monday.

The organisers also announced they had granted wild cards to former French Open champion Sergi Bruguera of Spain, ranked 68th in the world, French Davis Cup players Guy Forget and Guillaume Raoux and their compatriot Lionel Roux.

## Sacchi's days numbered

ROME, Oct 23: Italy coach Arrigo Sacchi, widely seen as a lame duck after a poor Euro '96 and recent dismal form by his team, could be ousted before Italy play England in their next World Cup qualifier in London on February 12, reports Reuter.

Italian newspapers reported on Tuesday that the Italian Soccer Federation, currently governed by a special commissioner after a failed attempt to elect a successor to Antonio Matarrese, had discussed Sacchi with top officials.

They included Luciano Nizzola, the league president now considered the inevitable successor to Matarrese, who was Sacchi's main mentor before himself being ousted after Euro 96.

The federation holds its next ballot to elect a new president in December.

The Rome daily La Repubblica quoted an unnamed top federation official as saying that "Sacchi's presence in England is now a hypothesis no longer a certainty."

It said under 21 coach Cesare Maldini, the father of Italian skipper Paolo Maldini, was expected to take over until June 1997, when a permanent replacement would be announced — with Lazio and former Italian goalkeeper Dino Zoff a front runner along with former Parma coach Nevio Scala.

The daily Corriere Dello Sport quoted Nizzola saying that "The problem exists we must look at it carefully... the fact is that we want to bring all Italy behind the team."

Sacchi, who led Italy to the 1994 World Cup final against Brazil, was given a new contract just before the European Championship in England last June. And that contract, which mum six points from their two World Cup qualifiers so far.

Indeed, Italy have one of the best records in Europe over the last two years despite their failure in Euro 96. Since reaching the World Cup final in 1994, they have played 20 matches, won 13, drawn four and lost three — a record bettered only by Germany, Spain and France.

But it is the nature of the way the national team have been playing, and Sacchi's philosophy about his team's Tactics and personnel, which have antagonised almost the entire, passionate world of Italian soccer.

If Sacchi does leave, speculation is that he will return to club coaching and media reports have linked him with several clubs recently, including Inter and his former employers Milan.

## Russia sounds sensible

MOSCOW, Oct 23: Russia's top soccer official wants to defy the elements and change the country's domestic soccer calendar, bringing it into line with most European countries, reports Reuter.

Vyacheslav Koloskov, president of the Russian Football Union (RFU) said he supported an autumn-spring season for the 18 Premier league teams to improve the country's disappointing record in European competitions.

The current season runs from early April to early November, sparing supporters and players the ordeal of freezing winter temperatures.

During the dark winter months many pitches are carpeted with ice or are ankle-deep in mud. Only a few stadiums have underground heating systems.

Koloskov said at least half of the Premier Division coaches and players supported the transition to autumn-spring but it was not clear when the plan could be implemented.

"I put forward this idea in September and will try to bring it into effect," he said, adding that he hoped it could be introduced next year.

"The Russian and West European calendars don't coincide at all. When our teams are playing their West European counterparts are resting and vice versa."

Koloskov said some coaches opposed his idea but most were from teams languishing in the lower reaches of the table with little prospect of playing in European tournaments.

He said the issue would be settled at a meeting of the Russian Football Union on January 22.

Russia has no covered soccer stadiums, although late last year Moscow mayor Yuri Luzhkov launched a plan to build a roof over the 100,000-seat Luzhnik Stadium, home to Moscow Torpedo.

Work has started and is due to be completed late next year.

Then we could play football in the domestic championship and European Cups throughout the year," Luzhkov said.

## Real owe Suker one

MADRID, Oct 23: Real Madrid clawed their way back to the top of the Spanish First Division on Tuesday thanks to two goals from Croatian striker Davor Suker in a controversial 2-1 win at Zaragoza, reports Reuter.

With 21 points from nine games, Real go one point ahead of arch rivals Barcelona, who play at Sevilla today.

The result further endangers the position of Zaragoza coach Victor Fernandez, who just 16 months ago took his side to the European Cup Winners' Cup.

The game turned on a penalty decision 10 minutes from time when Real striker Predrag Mijatovic fell in the Zaragoza area after a challenge from Xavier Aguado.

The referee, who sent off Zaragoza's Vladislav Radimov moments later, incensed home fans still smarting from a hotly-disputed penalty decision which they believe cost them the game against Barcelona earlier this season.

Real had started strongly, and went ahead just after the quarter-hour when Suker knocked home a rebound from a shot by Dutch midfielder Clarence Seedorf.

But Zaragoza struck back, only to see Real's Bodo Illgner deflect a shot from Francisco Higueras onto the post after 37 minutes, while Gustavo Poyet beat the German keeper with a header that bounded off the bar on the stroke of half-time.

Poyet knocked in a cross from Higueras to grab a well-deserved equaliser just after the break and for a time it looked as if Zaragoza would take control.

## Cruzeiro-Boca showdown

SAO PAULO, Brazil, Oct 23: Cruzeiro play against Argentina's Boca Juniors Wednesday in the southeastern city of Belo Horizonte in a game that will determine which team will move on the semifinals of the Supercopa soccer tournament, reports AP.

After tying 0-0 last week in Buenos Aires, all either team needs to qualify for the semifinals is a victory by one goal.

Cruzeiro coach, Levir Culpi is confident his team will beat the visiting Argentines "because our team will be at full strength, we will be playing on our own turf and never has an Argentine team won in the Mineirao stadium."

Levir said a lot of his optimism was also based on the return of star midfielders Cleisson and Nonato who have recovered from recent injuries.

He said Cleisson and forward Paulinho McLaren will team up to strengthen Cruzeiro's.

## Ministry of Health & Family Welfare Health Economics Project Clinic Building (4th Floor) Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka Preparation of Study/Survey Proposal Tender Notice

Health Economics Project, MOHFW invites bids from qualified Consultancy Firm/Research Organisations for preparation of facility survey reports on 'Cost and Activity Analysis of Family Planning Services in Bangladesh'.

The Consultancy Firm/Research Organisation with adequate experience and background will provide details of the consulting firm, duly signed and dated Cvs of consultants, methodology for proposed analysis, work plan and proposed budget. These should be provided along with the tender document in a sealed envelope to the Project Director, Health Economics Project, MOHFW Clinic Building (4th Floor, Room-407/AB), Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka on or before 16th November, 1996 during office hours. The tenders will be opened before the tenderers present at 2:00 pm on the same date.

Tender documents containing the TOR and other necessary particulars may be obtained from the Project Director's office on any working day during office hours.

The project authority reserves the right to accept any tender or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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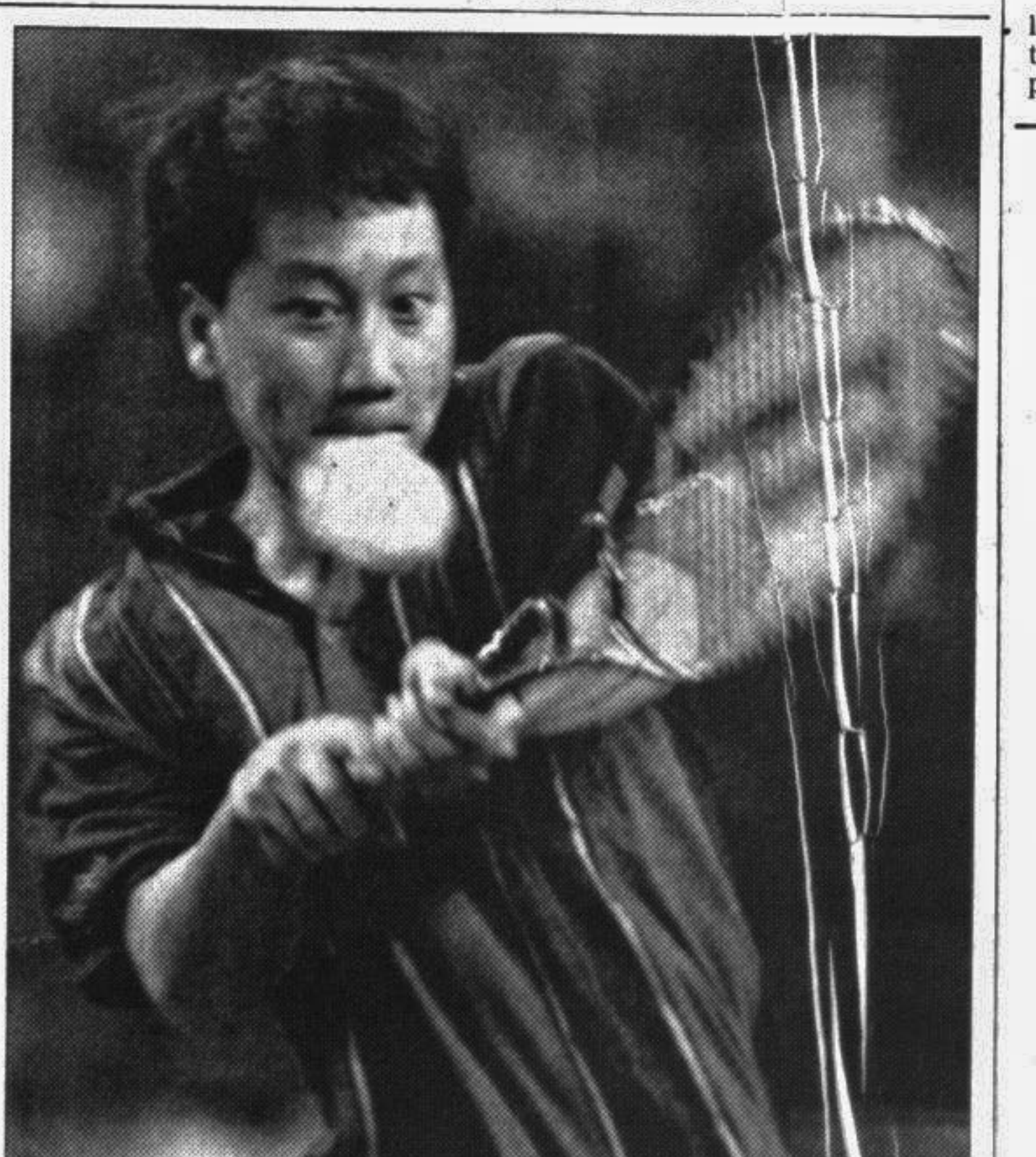
## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Directorate of Tax Training/BCS (Tax) Academy 133 & 133/3, Kakrail, New Baily Road, Dhaka Ref No. TE (29) DT/B/CST(T)-A/96/55 Dated: 14-10-96

## Notice for Viva Voce Regarding Income Tax Practitioner Registration

In the written test conducted by the Directorate of Tax Training, Dhaka as part of Income Tax Practitioner Registration Programme, on 02-08-96, 127 candidates bearing the undermentioned Roll numbers have come out successful. The successful candidates are informed that their viva voce will be held on & from 9-11-96 to 13-11-96. Interview card in this regard will be sent to each individual's address in due course. It may be noted that the Admit card of written test shall have to be brought at the time of viva voce.

Roll numbers of the successful candidates: 06, 11, 19, 20, 22, 27, 33, 36, 40, 43, 48, 49, 50, 53, 54, 61, 69, 72, 74, 76, 80, 93, 97, 98, 100, 118, 131, 136, 139, 140, 144, 145, 149, 174, 193, 197, 200, 202, 203, 211, 219, 224, 225, 227, 230, 231, 232, 237, 241, 242, 248, 253, 257, 264, 266, 270, 271, 272, 278, 279, 282, 285, 287, 288, 289, 299, 301, 303, 305, 306, 308, 318, 323, 329, 337, 339, 343, 353, 354, 356, 357, 360, 369, 372, 373, 374, 392, 393, 395, 398, 404, 406, 409, 411, 412, 428, 430, 432, 433, 434, 435, 441, 447, 449, 464, 465, 466, 467, 477, 479, 487, 492, 496, 503, 506, 509, 512, 518, 522, 523, 534, 537, 546, 549, 554, 556, 557.

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Michael Chang of America plays a backhand return against Australian Todd Woodbridge in the first round match of the Eurocard Open in Stuttgart on Oct. 22. Chang won 6-3 6-2. — AFP/UNB photo

### CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

**ACROSS**

1 Last few notes

5 Resort

8 "Zounds!"

12 Autumnal rock

13 Sun shade?

14 Marquand sleuth

15 Type of store...

16 ...and bread sold there

17 Skedaddled

18 Baffler

20 Thoreau's pond

22 Kvetch

23 3, on the phone

24 Musician's job

27 Copious reserve

32 Bother

33 Mainlander's memento

34 Red or Black

36 "The Color Purple" star

38 "Clues" role

39 Conk out

40 Gollygubger Address

42 Football shirt

45 Creech piece

46 "Son of..."

50 "Hooley, Joe!"

52 Long-popular crooner

53 Tablet or teaspoon

54 Under-standing

55 "QB VII" author

56 Wan

57 Tackle the

58 Hinge (on)

DOWN

1 Body of laws

2 Tournament format

3 Limp-watch painter

4 Straightens

5 Go off course

6 Slipend

7 Freshly

8 Logo, e.g.

9 House-hold pet

10 Suits to —

11 Depressed

19 One of the Kettles

21 Put together

24 Joke

25 Bachelor's test utterance

26 1849 headline event

28 "...the ram- parts..."

29 The

30 Born

31 Corn spike

36 Mickey Mouse operation?

37 Cutlery's get-together

38 Match

41 Its cap, is Atlanta

42 Actress Pinkett

43 Hollywood clasher

44 Symbol of change

46 Triangular garment insert

47 Actor Jennings

48 Optimistic

51 Meadow

**Solution time: 23 mins.**

**ACROSS**

1 LAST FEW  
2 GOALS  
3 GOAL  
4 GOAL  
5 RESORT  
6 GOAL  
7 GOAL  
8 ZOUNDS  
9 GOAL  
10 GOAL  
11 GOAL  
12 AUTUMNAL  
13 SUNSHADE  
14 MARQUAND  
15 TYPE OF STORE  
16 BREAD  
17 SKEDADDLED  
18 BAFBLER  
19 ONE OF THE  
20 THOREAU'S  
21 PUT TOGETHER  
22 KETCH  
23 THREE  
24 MUSICIAN'S  
25 GOAL  
26 GOAL  
27 GOAL  
28 GOAL  
29 GOAL  
30 BORN  
31 CORN SPIKE  
32 BOTHER  
33 MAINLANDER'S  
34 RED OR BLACK  
35 GOAL  
36 MICKEY  
37 CUTLERY'S  
38 MATCH  
39 CONK OUT  
40 GOLLYGUBGER  
41 ITS CAP  
42 ACTRESS  
43 HOLLYWOOD  
44 SYMBOL OF  
45 CREECH  
46 TRIANGULAR  
47 ACTOR  
48 OPTIMISTIC  
49 MEADOW

**DOWN**

1 BODY OF  
2 TOURNAMENT  
3 LIMP-WATCH  
4 STRAIGHTENS  
5 GO OFF  
6 SLIPEND  
7 FRESHLY  
8 LOGO  
9 HOUSEHOLD  
10 SUITS TO  
11 DEPRESSED  
19 ONE OF THE  
21 PUT TOGETHER  
24 JOKE  
25 BACHELOR'S  
26 1849  
28 THE  
29 THE  
30 BORN  
31 CORN SPIKE  
36 MICKEY  
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### CRYPTOQUIP

XA DJSZAC JSZK HQY  
YQAMK MXYZ HDMXAT  
JSZKU CXYDAC TUZZH  
YQAEZKC

Yesterday's Cryptquip: FABULOUS OPERA SINGERS ALL GET UP ON THE SONG SIDE OF THE BED.

Today's Cryptquip clue: Y equals M

The Cryptquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals C, 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.