

Sport

Column One

DID U' KNOW?

(The Professor does)

THAT Sports Medicine is a branch of medicine concerned with the effects of exercise on the human body and the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of athletic injuries.

In different clubs of Bangladesh, there are hundreds of "unsung heroes" who look after the physical well-being of the players.

Sports WHIZZ KID

COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

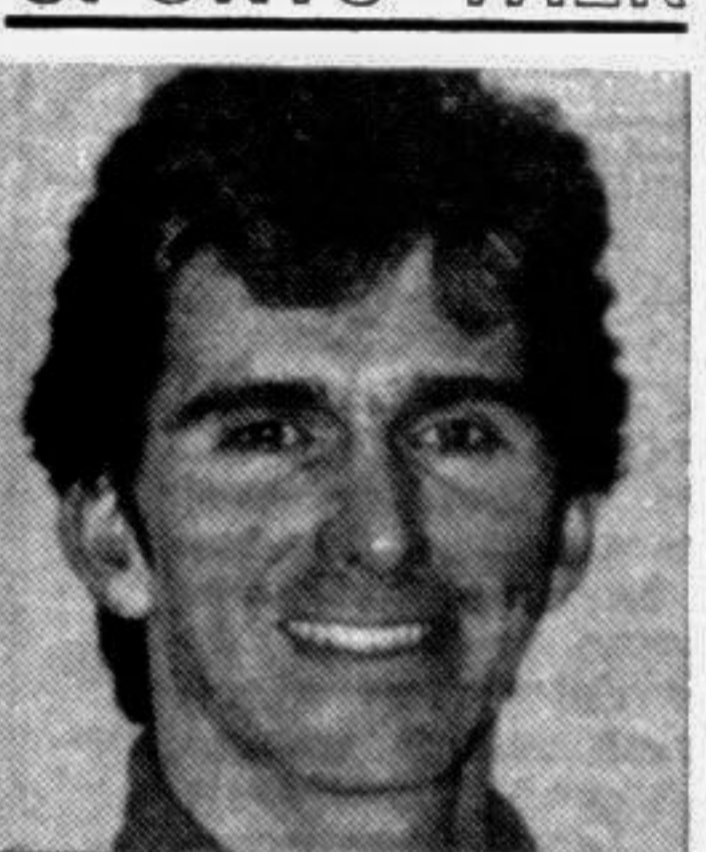
Sports WHIZZ KID competition-58

Tick the Correct Answers

Competition closes : 8 pm December 6, 1996. 1 Who won the Sharjah Champions Trophy? Pakistan [New Zealand] Sri Lanka

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SPORTS TALK



Damon Hill (Ace British car racer) "He is a product rather than a person."

বিসিআইসি দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

মহা-ব্যবস্থাপক (ক্রীড়া), বাংলাদেশ কেমিক্যাল ইন্ডাস্ট্রিজ কর্পোরেশন, ৩০-৩১, দিলকুশা বাণিজ্যিক এলাকা (১৭ তলা), ঢাকা টেন্ডার নং পর-১.২৩৪২/৯৬-৯৭ তারিখ ২৫-১১-৯৬ইং এর বিপরীতে কর্তৃক ফুলী ফার্মিলাইজার কোং লিমিটেড হতে আমদানিকৃত ২৫,০০০ মেট্রিক টন থেকে ৩৫,০০০ মেট্রিক টন ইউরিয়া সার চট্টগ্রাম/মংলা বন্দরের মাধ্যমে খালাস করে সমগ্র বাংলাদেশের বিভিন্ন স্থানে অবস্থিত বিসিআইসি'র সার গোডাউনে নিজ দায়িত্বে সরবরাহ করার নিমিত্তে প্রকৃত সমুদ্রপামী জাহাজের মালিক/শিপিং কোম্পানী/এজেন্ট এবং এদের সাথে সংশ্লিষ্ট সিএন্ডএফ এজেন্ট-কাম-কেরিং কন্ট্রোলারদের নিকট হতে সীলমোহরকৃত বামে টেন্ডার আহবান করা যাচ্ছে।

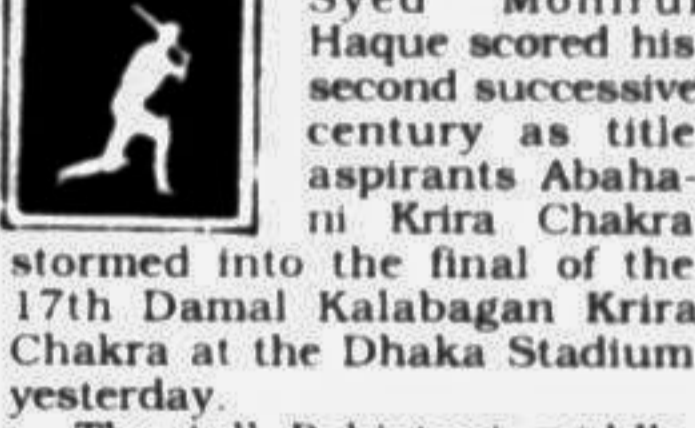
বিসিআইসি-১১১৯-২৬/১১/৯৬ সেলিম ওয়ায়েজ মহা-ব্যবস্থাপক (ক্রীড়া)।



Mercurial Abahani batsman Syed Monirul Haque plays a Saiful Islam delivery during their Damal Smriti semifinal clash against Kalabagan at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday. — Star photo

Monir Kalabagan's thorn

Sports Reporter

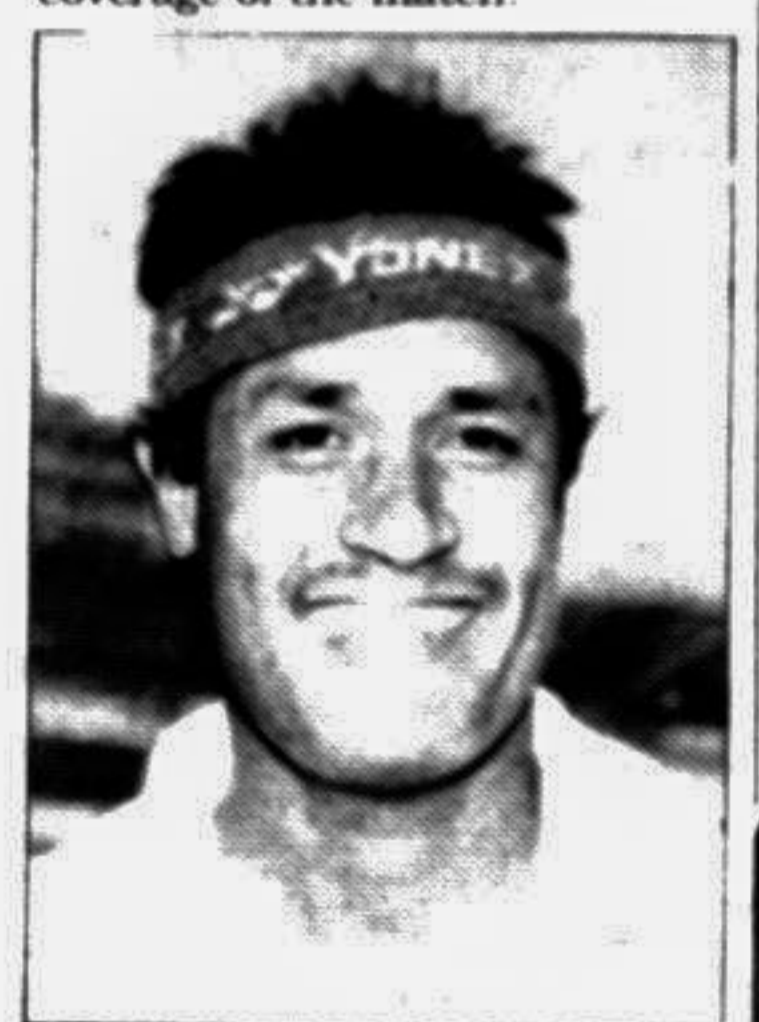


Syed Monirul Haque scored his second successive century as title aspirants Abahani Krira Chakra stormed into the final of the 17th Damal Kalabagan Krira Chakra at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday.

over when Abahani opener Imran Hamid Partho (0) tried to hit his second delivery straight and was brilliantly caught by Sajal at mid-off leaving his side on two for one.

lower orders Sajal Chowdhury tried his best to carry his team to a reasonable total with 36 off 43 balls.

Jewel Hossain Monia was the other notable run-getter for Kalabagan with an unbeaten 27 off 26 balls when their innings ended on 205 for nine.



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SCOREBOARD

ABAHANI KC Golla run out 87 Partho c Sajal b Anis 80 Al-Shahriar c Atiar b Zakir 3 Monirul not out 105 Akram not out 27 Extras: (lb-11, nb-1, w-11) 17 Total: (for 3 wickets in 50 overs) 235

Bowling O M R W Zakir 8 0 26 1 Anis 10 0 53 1 Sajal 8 0 33 0 Saiful 10 2 41 0 Mona 4 0 21 0 S Sayeed 10 1 50 0

Result: Abahani won by 30 runs. Man-of-the-match: Syed Monirul Haque (Abahani).



Juventus forwards Alen Boksic (L) and Alessandro Del Piero show off the Toyota Cup after beating River Plate of Argentina 1-0 in Tokyo on Nov 26. — AFP/UNB photo

Juventus the best

TOKYO, Nov 26: Alessandro Del Piero scored in the 81st minute Tuesday night, giving European champions Juventus of Italy a 1-0 victory over South American champions River Plate of Argentina in the game to decide the world's No. 1 soccer club team, reports AP.

Forward Del Piero, a 22-year-old Italian international, kicked in the Toyota Cup game's decisive goal after Angelo Di Livio's corner kick was headed toward the goal by Zinedine Zidane.

Playing before more than 48,000 spectators at Tokyo's National Stadium, Juventus used speedy passing from the start to attack River Plate and often threatened its rival's goal.

Del Piero took six shots in all, including an almost successful header in the 57th minute.

He was named the game's Most Valuable Player and received a land cruiser valued at about 3.5 million yen (31,000 dollars) from game sponsor Toyota Motor Corp.

Navana v'ball

Sports Reporter

Pagla Kana Krira Sangstha of Jhenidah and Friends Club of Rangpur won their respective opening matches at the Navana first national volleyball league commenced at the volleyball stadium yesterday afternoon.

In the day's first outing, the Jhenidah boys beat Sunrise Club of Naogaon 17-16, 15-4, 15-12, while Friends Club recorded a 15-11, 13-15, 15-3, 15-1 win over Gazipur Biplab Sangha in the next match.

In the day's other match, Manu Smriti Sangha of Rajbari earned a walk-over against Bright Star Club of Rajshahi who failed to turn up.

Earlier, Bangladesh Volleyball Federation president Maj Gen Azhar Rahman, BU, declared the meet open in a brief ceremony.

Gender scam!

LEEDS, England, Nov 26: A 10-year-old footballing sensation lost the chance to sign for Leeds United after it was discovered the boywonder was in fact, a girl, reports AFP.

Talented Del Mornton was spotted by Leeds United's community officer Ces Podd as she trained with her primary school team in Leeds.

Her midfield skills were so good that Podd said he wanted Del to come for a trial for the club's youth advanced centre — until a Leppold primary school teacher told him the boy Del was actually a girl named Delana.

Podd said: "I was very shocked when I found out Del was a girl. She was very good compared with the others. She looked like a boy, and her movements didn't betray the fact that she was a girl."

Dhanmondi beat Wari

Sports Reporter

Dhanmondi Club recorded their fourth win in the Danish First Division football league when they beat Wari Club by two goals to nil in their return leg engagement at the Army Stadium yesterday afternoon.



Agrani Bank's young custodian Milon, who made a number of brilliant saves, foils a Kazakov (R) close shot during his side's Danish Premier league match against defending champions Abahani Krira Chakra at the Mirpur Stadium yesterday. Abahani won 3-1. — Star photo

Abahani beat Agrani Bank

Sports Reporter

Defending champions Abahani Krira Chakra jumped into the driving seat of the Danish Premier football league with a comprehensive 3-1 win over Agrani Bank at the floodlit Mirpur Stadium yesterday.

The impressive victory for the holders, their tenth from 14 league engagements turned out to be double delight on a day when their cricketing brothers moved into the final of the Damal Smriti tournament defeating Kalabagan at the Dhaka Stadium.

Besides, with this win Abahani, who were earlier forced to a 2-2 draw by Agrani Bank in their first phase engagement, not only exacted a sweet revenge against the mediocre outfit but also took the reins from their arch rivals Mohammedans, who have played one match less.

Abahani are now leading the table with highest 34 points, one point clear from Mohammedans.

In the day's match, Andrei Kazakov, the Russian striker of the sky blues, shot Abahani into the lead in the 30th minute before Mamun Joarder doubled the margin shortly after the breather.

The bankers, however, gave their awe-inspiring opponents a tough time when Masud Rana pulled a goal back midway through the second half.

But, when Abahani's Myanmar striker Aung, capitalising on a defensive error from substitute custodian Manu, headed the ball into an empty net six minutes from the final whistle, Agrani Bank's hopes of another late resurgence against the Dhanmondi outfit were dashed.

Apart from the goals, it was, nevertheless, a lone battle of Agrani's goal-tender Milon against an all-out Abahani in the first half when the flamboyant youngster saved at least half a dozen sitters.

In the very first minute Milon tipped a Barun goal-bound right footer for a corner. The wood-work later when a close shot from an out-of-form Rakib rebounded off the near post.

Undaunted by the set backs, Mamun Joarder, the speedy winger, and Kazakov, who formed formidable duo for Abahani down the right flank, continued to press hard for the much-needed breakthrough.

They simply tore apart the Agrani defence but were time and again denied by an airborne Milon, who made three more brilliant saves including an absolute blinder, a Kazakov header in the 15th minute.

But the Russian striker, who played for Mohammedans a couple of years back, had the last laugh in the 30th minute when he stabbed home a rebounder after his medio Rumi's grounder came off a diving Milon's chest.

Mamun Joarder, latching on a long ball from captain Monem Munna in the 47th minute, then beat the substitute Bank custodian Manu, a surprise inclusion by dropping Milon after the breather, celebrated the second goal with a neat grounder through the near post.

For Agrani Bank, Masud Rana reduced the margin in the 69th minute when his 25-yard free-kick found the net after a wicked deflection off the wall. With this defeat Agrani Bank remained glued to their previous collection of 11 points on completion of 14 league engagements.

TEAMS

ABAHANI KC: Bijob, Hasan-Al-Mamun (Swapan), Munna, Sohail Reza, Partho, Rakib (Jahangir), Barun, Rumi (Mizan), Than Toi Aung, Mamun Joarder and Kazakov.

AGRANI BANK SC: Milon (Manu), Sharif (Johnny), Pons, Hafiz, Kala (Prodeep), Sentu, Munna, Rana, Nayan, Jahangir and Tufal.

Referee: Golam Mustafa

EAST END WIN

Earlier, in the first match of the day a 12th minute strike from Shourav Raju gave East End a lone goal win over Farashganj.

In a derby of the two neighbouring old town outfits, Raju's early goal saw East End run away with three priceless points to avoid the dreaded relegation zone.

With this win, East End increased their tally to 13 points from 14 matches while Farashganj, who are not in the forbidden zone with 16 points from 14 games, can still afford another defeat.

Stefan set for final act

STOCKHOLM, Nov 26 (Reuters): A quartet seeking their country's sixth Davis Cup title

Stefan Edberg, 30, the supreme stylist of his generation, will grace the cup for the last time while the current Swedish number one Thomas Enqvist plays in his first final.

Doubles specialists Nicklas Kulti and Jonas Bjorkman make up the rest of the side although Bjorkman is a doubtful starter because of a knee injury.

"The Davis Cup is very important for Sweden," said Jan Bergstrom, spokesman for the Swedish Tennis Federation.

Players are so proud to play for Sweden in the Davis Cup. They receive very little money but it is the prestige that is important."

Win or lose, Edberg will be in the spotlight in his last tournament before retiring from the international circuit after 14 years.

Winning six Grand Slam titles during a distinguished career that included two years as the world number one, Edberg has become one of Sweden's sporting greats.

After an indifferent start to the season, the 22-year-old Enqvist is ending the year on a spectacular note, nothing up

victories in Paris and Stockholm in recent weeks.

The foursome will take on France's Guy Forget, Guillaume

The finals will be played in a former shipyard workshop, now converted into a sports and exhibition complex, in Malmo, southern Sweden from November 29 to December 1.

The tournament is a suitable swansong for Edberg who first joined the Davis Cup squad in 1983 and has been in the winning team four times.

"He is very keen to play for one last time in the Davis Cup," Bergstrom said. "It is a good ending for him."

ATP's top 20

MONACO, Nov 26 (Reuters): Leading rankings issued by the ATP Tour on Monday:

- 1. Pete Sampras (US) 4,865 points
2. Michael Chang (US) 3,597
3. Yevgeny Kafelnikov (Russia) 3,564
4. Goran Ivanisevic (Croatia) 3,492
5. Thomas Muster (Austria) 3,166
6. Boris Becker (Germany) 2,983
7. Richard Krajcek (Netherlands) 2,380
8. Andre Agassi (US) 2,364
9. Thomas Enqvist (Sweden) 2,191
10. Wayne Ferreira (South Africa) 2,149
11. Marcelo Rios (Chile) 2,114
12. Todd Martin (US) 2,039
13. Alberto Costa (Spain) 1,757
14. Stefan Edberg (Sweden) 1,567
15. Jan Siemerink (Netherlands) 1,530
16. Michael Stich (Germany) 1,518
17. Magnus Gustafsson (Sweden) 1,515
18. Felix Mantilla (Spain) 1,505
19. Alberto Berasategui (Spain) 1,477
20. Malvivi Washington (US) 1,472

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

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Cryptogram puzzle grid with letters J N H L H V P E T L C V Z J H U D C V J C E E V C A U Z U D G T Z B G P E G P E Z U N Z B A Yesterday's Cryptogram: THE LUNCH WHICH MOST CAVEYEN LOVED TO HAVE BEST WAS CLUB SANDWICHES. Today's Cryptogram clue: E equals F