

Dickie Bird (Cricket's most honoured

umpire)

"I am an emotional man and cricket has been my life. It has meant everything to me and, of course, I will be unhappy to step away from the game....

On the eve of his retirement from Test cricket.



COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Sports WHiZZ KID competition-58

✓ Tick the Correct Answers

•	December 6, 1996)		
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TODAY'S MATCHES

School Address

Reporters' Cup cricket tournament

(Venue: Dhaka Stadium) Abahani Vs Brothers Union

Danish Premier Division

football league (Venue: Mirpur Stadium) Brothers Union vs Farash-

ganj SC (3:30 pm) Muktijoddha Sangsad vs Bangladesh Boys (5:30 pm)

Danish First Division football league (Venue: Army Stadium)

Sadharan Bima KS vs BRTC SC (3 pm)

Survey.

Shawkat fails to stop MSC

Mohammedan

blow dealt by finalists and

ultimate runners-up Agrani

Bank did one better yesterday

when they pipped Bangladesh

Biman by 18 runs in the first

semifinal of the inaugural

Reporters' Cup at the Dhaka

Winning the toss, Mo-

hammedans reached a fighting

total of 241 for nine in their al-

lotted fifty overs while the na-

tional flag carriers, who had

one over curtailed from their

innings after failing to bowl 50

overs within three and a half

hours first, were restricted to

223 for six at the end of 49

on the part of Mohammedans

enabled them to survive against

Biman yesterday as the latter

were almost in sight of causing

yet another upset with their two

middle orders - Habibul

Bashar Sumon and Pakistani recruit Nasir Shawkat - going

Although Biman's score was

always creeping at 50 in 14.3

overs and 100 in 29.5 overs, the

winning target was never be-

vond their reach with Sumon

and Shawkat gradually inching

them ahead; thanks to a slow

but steady third wicket partner-

Pakistani Nasir Khan (29) gave

Biman a sound but sedate start.

adding 70 runs in 21 overs for

the opening wicket. Sumon and

Shawkat, who joined each

other with Biman on 79 for two

in the 24th over, added 91 runs

in the next eighteen overs, tak-

ing the score to 170 before

Sumon was badly run out on 46

from a direct throw from mid-

field by Raja Arshad Hayat of

That was the turning point

of Biman's innings as it was the

beginning of the rot that led to

losing two more valuable wick-

ets, those of left hander Rafique

and Shawkat in the next three

overs. Rafique was also run out

on two and Shawkat, who

scored highest 56 off 69 balls

with five fours, was brilliantly

taken by Shipon at third man

with the board on 187 for 5 in

44.3 overs, Biman, needing a

further 55 from the remaining

27 balls, scored another 36 runs

at the expense of middle order

Shanewaz Shahid Shanu (1) be-

fore closing their account on

223, trailing their counterparts

Rupom and lower order Miza-

nur Rahman Babul were not

Mohammedans suffered an

early setback losing opener

Ayed Parvez Ahmed (12) and

one down Sajjad Ahmed

Shipon (5) in 8.5 overs with the

men - opener Raja Arshad

Hayat and Tareq Mehmood.

pulled Mohammedans from the

dungeon into the light with a

71-run third-wicket partner-

when Hayat was superbly

bowled by Biman's slow

medium pacer Athar Ali Khan

in the last delivery of the 25th

over. Havat scored 38 runs off

66 balls which included two

sweetly timed sixes and a cou-

29th over as he tried to hit an

Athar Ali delivery towards the

third man but missed the line of

the ball by a hair, getting a thin

edge that went straight to wick-

etkeeper Farid Hossain Tomal.

Tareq (40) went next in the

ple of fours.

Government of the People's

Republic of Bangladesh

Directorate of Land Record & Survey

Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208

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The pair was broken on 101

ship that came in 17.1 overs.

But, the two Pakistani bats-

scoreboard on only 30.

out on 25 and 16 respectively.

Skipper Ziaur Rashid

Earlier, electing to bat first,

After the quick dismissals

off a Hayat delivery.

by 18 runs.

Pakistan in the 42nd over.

Athar Ali Khan (40) and

Only a gallant team effort

Stadium.

great guns.

Sports Reporter

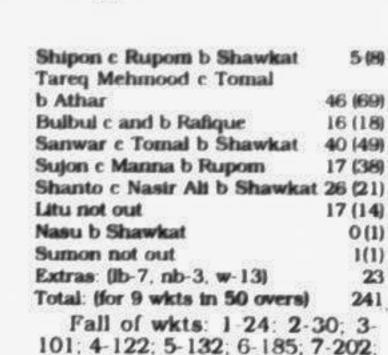
Skipper Aminul Islam Bulbul (16) followed Tareq in the Sporting Club. 32nd over after being nicely caught and bowled by left arm rise exit from the spinner Mohammad Rafique Damal Smriti Crwith Mohammedans poised on icket tournament last week following a crushing

In the remaining 18 overs. Mohammedans, though losing four more wickets, added a further 109 runs largely due to some fine willowmanship by Sanwar Hossain and Hasibul Hasan Shanto.

Sanwar scored 40 off 49 balls while Shanto fired 26 off 21 balls including three magnificent boundaries. Among others, Mustadir Litu and Sujon scored 17 runs each to help their side reach a substantial score of 241 for 9 at the end of their innings.

Biman's Pakistani right arm medium pacer.Nasir Shawkat was the most successful bowler of the day capturing four wickets for 63 runs while Athar Ali Khan took two wickets conceding 40 runs.

For his brilliant all-round



8-239; 9-241. Bowling: N Manna Babul Nasir Shawkat G3 Athar Ali M Rafigue 39 Z Rashid Rupom 3 BIMAN Athar Ali run out

Nastr Khan c Bulbul b Tareq 29 (60) Sumon run out Shawkat c Shipon b Hayet 56 (60) M Rafique run out 2(4) Rupom not out 25 (24) Shanu c Nasu b Shanto 1 (2) Babul not cut 16 (10)



Mohammedans' batsman Sanwar Hossain drives Biman's Nazimuddin Manna during yesterday's Reporters' Cup engagement at the Dhaka Stadium. Mohammedans won the match by 18 runs. -Star photo

performance, Biman's Nasir Shawkat was richer by Taka 5,000 in cash being adjudged man-of-the-match by adjudica-

tor Tanveer Haider. With yesterday's win. Mohammedans moved into the final of the four-team meet. They will play the final tomorrow against the winners of today's second match between Abahani and Brothers Union at the same venue. Bangladesh Betar will broadcast today's match live from Dhaka Stadium.

SCOREBOARD MOHAMMEDAN SC

Arshad Hayat b Athar Parvez b Babul 12 (20) Total (for 6 wkts in 49 overs) 223 Did not bat: Farid Hossain Tomal, Nazimuddin Manna and Ahmed Faiyaz Shaheen. Fall of wkts: 1-70; 2-79; 3-

Extras 3b-3, w-5)

170; 4-187; 5-191. Bowling: 41 Shanto Sujon 31 26 Sumon Tareq Bulbul 17 28 Hayat

Result: Mohammedan SC won by 18 runs. Man-of-the-match: Nasir Shawkat (Biman).

Dull draws at Mirpur

Rahmatgani MFS and Badda Jagorani Sangshad shared points as they drew their Danish First Division league match 1-1 at the Mirpur Stadium yesterday, reports UNB.

Montruzzaman put Badda ahead in the 21st minute while Azim restored parity nine minutes later.

The result left Rahmatganj on 22 points while Badda stood at 18 after completion of 14 matches.

In the other match of the day at the Army Stadium, Wart Club and Victoria SC also split points playing a 1-1 draw. Striker Angur scored for Victoria while Hasan netted the

equaliser Victoria raised their collection to 28 points from 15 matches while Wari Club bagged 18 points from same number of engagements.

Six-nation hockey Abahani's 2nd on trot

Sports Reporter

Abahani recorded their second successive victory in the international invitational hockey tournament in Bangkok beating a club side from Singapore 3-0. in their second match on Friday, according to a message received here last night Earlier on Thursday Abahani beat a Sri Lankan club in their opening match 2-0.

Yesterday Musa, Kamal and Alamgir scored one goal each for Abahani in the first-half. Abahani will taken on a Malaysian outfit in the next match today. The Thailand Hockey Association is organising the tourney involving six teams to commemorate King Bhumibal's 50 years in the

Navana volleyball Dinajpur inst extend Biplab Sports Reporter

Jessore Kalpataru Sangsad, Gazipur Biplab Sangha and Chittagong Mohammedan Sporting Club won their respective Navana national volley-

ball league matches at the vol-

leyball Stadium yesterday. In the first match, Kalpataru Sangsad recorded a 15-5, 15-3, 15-3 win over Sunrise Club of Naogaon, while Biplab Sangha beat Dinajpur Institute 15-5, 15-6. 13-15, 15-5. In the day's other encounter. Chittagong Mohammedans beat Rajbari Manu Smriti Sangsad 15-6, 15-9, 8-15, 15-11.

Delta Life handball Big win for Holy Cross

Sports Reporter

Faziul Haque Girls College, Sher-e-Bangla Girls College and Holy Cross College won their respective matches in the Delta Life Inter-College eve's handball tournament at the Dhanmondi Women Sports Complex ground yesterday.

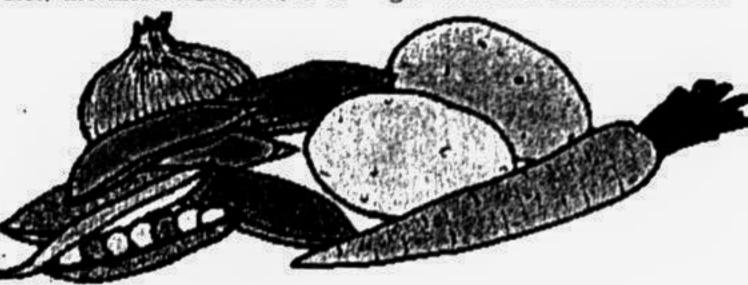
Fazlul Haque Girls College defeated Narayangani Government Girls College by five goals to two while Sher-e-Bangla Girls College recorded a 4-3 win over Mirpur Ideal Girls Laboratory Institute. In the other match of the day, Holy Cross girls trounced Kuwait Maittry



Meherobic Many people are attracted to only missing the more readily

vegetarian diets. It's no wonder. Health experts for years have been telling us to eat more plant foods and less fat, especially saturated fat, which is found in larger amounts in animal foods than plant foods. It's wise to take precautions, however, when adopting diets that entirely exclude animal flesh or dairy products. The more an individual restricts his or her diet, the more difficult it is to absorbed iron from animal flesh, they are also likely to be eating many foods with constituents that inhibit iron absorption - soy protein, bran and fiber, for instance.

Vegans must guard against inadequate calorie intake, which during pregnancy can lead to low birth weight, and against protein deficiency, which in children can impair growth and in adults can cause



needed. Vegetarian diets require

tally from dairy products or animal flesh face the greatest nutritional risks because some nutrients naturally occur mainly or almost exclusively in animal foods. Vegans, who eat no animal flesh but do eat eggs or dairy products, risk vitamin B12 deficiency, which can result in irreversible nerve deterioration. Ovo-vegetarian, who eat eggs but no dairy foods or animal flesh, and vegans may have inadequate vitamin D and calcium. Inadequate vitamin D may cause rickets in children. while inadequate calcium can contribute to risk of osteoporo-

loss of hair and muscle mass and abnormal accumulation of

Some experts believe that it is unhealthy for children to eat no red meat, and that those individuals may have health problems later in life because of imbalances with micronutrients (nutrients required only in small amounts), particularly iron, zinc and copper. Copper not only helps build the body's immunity, it builds red blood cells and strengthens blood ves-A sensible approach to be-

ginning a vegetarian diet is to first cut down on the fattiest meats, replacing them with cereals, fruits and vegetables. It's generally agreed that to avoid intestinal discomfort from increased bulk, a person shouldn't switch to foods with large amounts of fiber all at once.

Some may choose to eliminate red meat but continue to eat fish and poultry occasionally, and such a diet is also to be encouraged. Changing to the vegetarian kitchen slowly also may increase the chances of success. It's sometimes difficult to change habits, and sometimes discouraging to think there's nothing to eat.

with recipes. Shifting from a meat-centered meal to plantcentered one is easier once you've found recipes you like. Because vegans and ovo-vegetarians face the greatest potential nutritional risk, the diet planning should include enough calcium, riboflavin, iron, and vitamin D, perhaps with a vitamin D supplement if sunlight exposure is low. (Sunlight activates a substance in the skin and converts it into vitamin D). Vegans may need to take a vitamin B12 supplement because that vitamin is found only in animal food sources. Vegans, and specially children, also must be sure to consume adequate calories and protein. The mixture of proteins, legumes, seeds and vegetables provide a complement of amino acids so that deficits in one food are made up by another. As all plant foods — including fruit contain some protein, by eating a variety of fruits, vegetables and grains, even vegans probably can get enough of this nutri-

Data are strong that vegetar-



Biman's Pakistani all-rounder Nasır Shawkat (L), who captured four wickets and scored 56 runs against Mohammedan Sporting Club in their opening Reporters' Cup cricket tournament match yesterday at the Dhaka Stadium, receives the man-of-the-match award from CCDM secretary Tanveer Haider (R). -Star photo

Aussie tail irks Windies SYDNEY. Nov 29: four hits to the fence off 105 ran around wicketkeeper Court-



on Greg Blewett and the reliable lan Healy to dig them out of a batting mire on the first day of the

second cricket Test against the West Indies on Friday, reports The pair defied a persistent West Indies attack for 136 minutes to take Australia to 224 for five at stumps at the Sydney

Cricket Ground. The visitors let the home side off the hook - twice dropping Blewett.

Brian Lara dropped Blewett on 32 at first slip off the bowling of medium paceman Kenny Benjamin. Then, four overs before stumps, Robert Samuels at square leg grassed a difficult catch off Courtney Walsh, who was armed with the second new

Blewett (58 not out) made full use of the reprieve to score his third half-century in his 10th

Blewett was recalled to the side after Steve Waugh was ruled out with a groin strain. He was dropped from the Test team after playing in the corresponding Test against Pakistan in Sydney last year

The sixth-wicket duo came together with the innings desperately in need of a facelift with the Australians at 131 for They frustrated the West In-

sistance - raising an undefeated 93 runs. Blewett has so far batted for 210 minutes, hitting seven

Healy's unbeaten 44 included

boundaries off 153 balls.

dies pacemen with stubborn re-

beaten innings in the first Test, which yielded over 200 runs. Just when Australia looked like vindicating skipper Mark Taylor's decision to bat first,

the West Indies struck with

On either side of the lunch break Australia lost four wickets for 40 runs to a combination of poor stroke play and thoughtful bowling

Taylor and Matthew Elliott raced to 50 in the first hour. taking advantage of some below-par bowling from Curtly Ambrose and Walsh.

two of them in succession from an Ambrose over which cost the big fast bowler 11 runs. He was soon removed from the attack. lan Bishop, surprisingly held back till the 20th over.

provided the visitors with the

Elliott hit five boundaries

ong-awaited breakthrough. In a matter of four overs both openers were back in the pavilion — Elliott (29) caught by Lara at first slip off Bishop's second ball of the innings and then, 14 minutes before lunch. Taylor (27) fell to a catch at short cover by Shivnarine

Australia lost Ricky Ponting to the first ball after the lunch break to be reduced to 73 for

Chanderpaul

Ponting (9) drove loosely at Walsh and only succeeded in hitting a straight forward catch to Samuels at extra cover. The fielder caught it at the second attempt

Mark Waugh (19) tried to hook Walsh and managed to sky a bottom edge to Lara, who

Australia relied balls and followed his two un- ney Browne to complete the

Michael Bevan and Blewett tried to stem the rot with some painstaking batting in the postlunch session.

Bevean, whose technique against fast bowling has been repeatedly questioned, struggled for just over two hours for his 16 and fell to the fourth ball after tea.

He slashed at Benjamin and Carl Hooper, at second slip. hung on to a sharp chance. Bevan scored nought and 20 in the first Test in Brisbane and his place must now be in doubt

Walsh and Bishop picked up two wickets apiece, at the cost of 52 and 44 runs respectively.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at stumps on the first day of the second cricket Test between Australia and the West Indies at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Friday:

AUSTRALIA: First innings Taylor c Chanderpaul b Bishop Elliott c Lara b Bishop Ponting c Samuels b Walsh M Waugh c Lara b Walsh Bevan e Hooper b K Benjamin Blewett not out Healy not out Extras: (lb-7, nb 14, w-1) Total: 224 for five wkts Fall of wkts: 54; 68; 73; 94;

131. To bat: Shane Warne, Mi-

chael Kasprowicz, Jason Gillespie and Glenn McGrath.

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Kanu on road to recovery



MILAN, Nov 29: Nigerian striker Nwankwo Kanu has successfully undergone surgery at a US hospital to correct a heart de

fect which threatened his soccer career, his Italian club Internazionale said in a statement on Thursday. "Nwankwo Kanu success-

fully underwent heart surgery

on Monday November 25 at the Cleveland (Ohio) clinic ...," the club said in a statement. It said the four-hour operation "involved a plastic aortic value," but gave no more details. Internazionale said it had not made any previous announcements about the surgery

because Kanu, 20, had asked that statements about his condition be made only after a post-operative recovery period. The club said teammates and officials, including coach Roy Hodgson and president Massimo Moratti, had been in close

contact with Kanu. Kanu's surgery was first reported on Thursday by the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN), quoting Nigerian consular officer in the United States, Sunmonu bellow-Osagie, who has accompanied Kanu since he arrived in Cleveland last weekend.

He quoted Kanu as saying "I will be back" and giving the 'V'

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for victory sign as he was wheeled into the theatre for

surgery Kanu is sentimental favourite to be named Africanfootballer-of-the-year this weekend despite his playing career coming to an abrupt and because of the detection of the



KANU

heart problem.

He captained Nigeria's under-23 team to the gold medal at the Atlanta Olympics but was sidelined soon after when doctors discovered a heart defect that threatened to kill him if he continued playing.

Kanu's crucial goals for Nigeria at the Olympics, combined with a sympathy vote from the confederation of African football's panel, is expected to see him become the third Nigerian in four years to win the award when the announcement is made in Cairo this weekend. Kanu's heart condition was

discovered during a routine

medical examination at the

Italian Institute of Sports Medicine after his transfer from Dutch club Afax Amster-

NAN said the doctors who performed the operation would issue a statement at the weekend on Kanu's condition.

He was expected to recover fully within eight weeks, it

BJMC sports end The two-day long annual

athletics competition of Bangladesh Jute Mills Corporation (BJMC) ended at the playground of Karim Jute Mills premises yesterday, reports BSS.

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CRYPTOQUIP

USTZB AB MGGSZB GYTZSBR NVYTZASTO MDQ. Yesterday's Cryptoquip: CAN SCRAPBOOKS BE

PRESENTS FOR BOYS WHO ARE ALWAYS LOOK ING FOR A FIGHT? Today's Cryptoquip clue: Z equals C 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.

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reserved with the undersigned.

Director (LR)

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very careful, proper planning. Vegetarian who abstain to-

sis in later years. These vegetarians are susceptible to iron deficiency anemia because they are not

Build meals around starchy carbohydrates and experiment

ians are at lesser risk for obesity, atonic (reduced muscle tone), constipation, lung cancer, and alcoholism. Evidence is good that risks for hypertension, coronary artery disease, type II diabetes, and gallstones