

Column One

DID U' KNOW?

(The Professor does)

THAT Matt Biondi was born 31 years ago as Matthew Nicholas Biondi in a place called Moraga, California. But, this American swimmer was no murgl and he won a total of 11 medals at the 1984, 1988, and 1992 Olympic Games. And, in between winning Olympic medals, smashing world records and shaving his head, he studied. Matt, as I call him, I mean, if I met him I would call him, graduated from the University of California at Berkeley in 1988.

Goes to show that the all the work he did for swimming and not playing anything else didn't make Matt a dull boy. But, actually, he did play water polo. Perhaps he took swimming seriously and water polo as a sport.

Sports WHIZZ KID

COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Sports WHIZZ KID competition-58

✓ Tick the Correct Answers

Competition closes : 8 pm

December 6, 1996

- Who won the Sharjah Champions' Trophy?
Pakistan/New Zealand/Sri Lanka
- Who currently holds the WBA heavyweight title?
Tyson/Holyfield/Leonard
- Which country will stage the 2002 World Cup football final?
Japan/South Korea/France
- Who scored the Danish Premier Division football league second hat-trick?
Mizan/Alfaz/Nakib
- Which team has won the SMAH kabaddi league this year?
Dikusha SC/Azad SC/Victoria SC

Name
Class Roll No.
School Address
Phone: (If any)

SPORTS TALK



Alland Donald
(South Africa fast bowler)
"A bowler's job is to get the batsman out."

TODAY'S MATCHES

- Premier Division cricket league:
Mohammedan SC vs Surjo Tarun Club
(Dhaka Stadium, 9 am)
Brothers Union vs Victoria (Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium, 9 am)
Danish Premier Division football league:
Abahani vs YMC Fakir-erpool
(Mirpur Stadium, 5:30 pm)
Danish First Division football league:
Rahmatganj MFS vs Victoria SC
(Mirpur Stadium, 3:30 pm)
PWD SC vs Badda Jagarani (Army Stadium, 2:45 pm)

Notice of Tender Military Engineer Services (Army)

- Applications are invited by AHQ, QMG's Br, DW & CE (Army) Dhaka Cantt for issue of tender documents for the following works. Applications to be submitted within 07 days from the date of publication of the advertisement.
 - Provn of 20,000 gallons water reservoir & centrifugal pump incl 150 mm dia water supply line at Chittagong Cantt.
- MES approved C&D class contractors may apply quoting their Class & Index Number. A contractor may apply to issue the tender documents for only one job under this advertisement. Contractors must have VAT registration certificate and VAT will be recovered from the amount received on services rendered. It may be mentioned that application should be submitted by post.
- Authority preserves full power to accept/cancel any or all applications without assigning any reasons.

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DW&CE (Army)
Dhaka Cantt.

Kalabagan beat Bankers

Sports Reporter



Title-aspirants
Kalabagan Krita Chakra made the most of a single rash shot from Pakistani Shahed Mehboob to kick off their Premier cricket league campaign with a 24-run win over Agran Bank at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday.

Mehboob, the kingpin of Agran Bank's astounding se-

BRIEF SCORES

KALABAGAN KC: 230 for nine in 50 overs (Imran Nazir 55, Liton 41, Zakaria 24, extras 37, Shahid Iqbal 3/37, Suja 2/34)

AGRANI BANK: 206 all out in 48.5 overs (Mukul 52, Shahed Mehboob 30, Shahid Iqbal 23, Anis 4/27)

Initial victory over hot favourites Mohammedan Sporting Club in the recently-concluded Damal Smriti tournament, was once again in the thick of things when the bankers, in their chase for a commanding Kalabagan total of 230, were cruising comfortably with 120/4 in 31.4 overs.

After skipper Mukul with a gritty 52 set the stage for a fascinating duel, Mehboob, unbeaten on a run-a-ball 30 and was playing confidently, suddenly got carried away with the sudden rush of adrenaline at a

Div I cricket Wanderers take on Uttara today

Sports Reporter

The First Division cricket league will begin in the capital today with Dhaka Wanderers Club taking on Uttara Sporting Club in the opening match at the City Club ground at Mirpur.

Total ten teams will participate in the league with all the matches scheduled at the same venue.

The teams are: Dhaka Wanderers, Eskaton Sabuj Sangha, Ajax Sporting Club, Dhanmondi Club, Gopibagh Friends Society, Bangladesh Boys Club, Sadharan Bima KS, City Club, Azad Sporting Club and Uttara Sporting Club.

moment when the middle-aged experienced Pakistani should have been concentrating on singles rather than taking ambitious strokes.

But a complacent Pakistani import, apparently oblivious of the money that Agran Bank had paid the professional cricketer, went for a big hit off off-spinner Jewel Hossain Mona, instead of being focused for a longer innings, and eventually ended up offering a high catch at mid-wicket.

This single crucial dismissal



IMRAN NAZIR ... 55

effectively dashed Agran Bank's hopes for a win, and the Damal Summer runners-up were then skittled out for 206 in 48.5 overs.

Compatriot Shahed Iqbal, fresh after his heroics in both the Damal Smriti tourney and Reporter's Cup, where the Pakistani all-rounder played for Abahani, however, raised a glimmer of hopes putting on 41 runs for the sixth wicket. But once he was dismissed by a brilliant away-swinging off-national left-arm seamer Anisur Rahman after scoring 23, the banker's were left.

Anis, returning to his second spell, bowled with venom to mop up the Agran Bank tail, claiming four wickets for 37 in his 9.5 overs.

Earlier, electing to bat first after winning the toss, Kalabagan mustered fairly a fighting total on a slow wicket with Imran Nazir hammering a swash-buckling half century.

The 17-year-old Pakistani, who is also an agile fielder, scored a polished 55 off only 57 balls to lay a solid foundation for Kalabagan after the Dhanmondi outfit were reduced to 2/46 in 14.2 overs.

Nazir shared 40 runs for the third wicket with opener Harun-ur Rashid Liton before the latter departed for 41 which included a massive sixer off Anis over mid-wicket.

After a brief stint with compatriot Shahid Saeed (14) for the fourth wicket, Nazir then partnered with a portly Zakaria Intiaz to build on a lively 51-run stand for the fifth wicket before his 78-minute vigil ended in 38th over, leaving Kalabagan 151/5.

Zakaria scored a patient 24. While skipper Saiful with a run-a-ball 15 followed by a breezy 19 from Anis ensured Kalabagan to pile up a commanding total. Besides, an staggering 37 extras contributed handsomely to the winners cause.

For Agran Bank, Shahed Iqbal captured three wickets for 37 runs in his 10 overs while Suja took two for 34.

RU athletics

From RU Correspondent

RAJSHAHI: Dec 5: Nawab Abdul Latif Hall and Begum Rokeya Hall emerged champions in the men's and women's group respectively as the two-day 22nd inter-hall athletics championships concluded at Rajshahi University ground today.

Professor M Eusuff Ali attended the concluding ceremony as chief guest and gave away prizes among the winners. Among others, Prof Aminul Haque Beg, chairman of the inter-hall athletics sub-committee, and Golam Mustafa, director, physical education department, were also present on the occasion.

Mashonoland outplay England

HARARE: Dec 5: Mashonoland beat England by seven wickets on the third day of their four-day match today, reports Reuter.

Scores: England 197 and 180, Mashonoland 280 and 98-3.



The jubilant Shamsunnahar Hall team members show off the Delta Life inter-hall college women's sports trophy after the final at the Dhanmondi Women's Sports Complex yesterday.

S'nahar lift Delta Life h'ball title

Sports Reporter

Shamsunnahar Hall of Dhaka University clinched the Delta Life inter-college hall eves handball title after beating Viqueerunnissa Noon College narrowly 10-9 in the final at the Dhanmondi Women's Sports Complex yesterday.

In a see-saw affair, the winners led the first half 5-4.

Rebeka Nazreen scored highest five goals and Farhana added four goals to the winners.

On the other hand, Sabira and Sagina netted three goals each for the runners-up.

Nafisa Rashidunnissa of Shamsunnahar Hall was adjudged as the best player of the meet.

Besides, Fazul Haque Girls' College won the third spot yesterday with a 7-4 win over Holy Cross College in the play-off match.

State Minister for Youth and Sports Obaidul Quader witnessed the final and distributed prizes among the winners.

ACME-BBSF snooker results

Saleh Mohammad of Pakistan powered his way to the quarterfinal of the ACME-BBSF President Cup snooker championship beating Amin Chowdhury of Bangladesh 4-0 (84-10, 76-25, 71-22 and 89-14) with breaks of 66, 51 & 89 in the 1st, 3rd & 4th frames at the Gulshan Club on Wednesday, says a press release.

Saleh broke the previous highest break record of 76 of the tournament with a break of 89.

In the last day's league matches Roslan Yurnalis of Malaysia won 4-0 (68-15, 52-15, 63-2 and 45-37) against Sowkat Aziz of Bangladesh and qualified for the quarterfinal. Athasit Mahitti of Thailand qualified for the quarterfinal beating Amin Chowdhury of Bangladesh 4-0 (93-8, 59-24, 100-0 & 66-32) with 73 & 53 breaks in 1st & 3rd frames in his last match in the group.

Wong Kok Wai of Malaysia had an easy 4-0 (73-17, 81-24, 64-27 and 78-8) against U San Myint of Myanmar. Henry Boteju of Sri Lanka had to use all his skill to beat Aung San Oo of Myanmar 4-3 (32-50, 79-44, 71-46, 43-58, 58-51, 31-74 and 81-15).

Athasit Mahitti of Thailand qualified for the quarterfinal beating U Win Myint of Myanmar 4-1 (46-35, 82-18, 60-35, 40-50 and 67-35).

U Kyi Soe of Myanmar qualified for the next round beating Sowkat Aziz of Bangladesh 4-2 (58-33, 48-39, 17-61, 28-53, 29-62 and 25-61).

The quarterfinals will be held today at 10 am and 3 pm at the same venue.

Meanwhile, Ali Asghar Valika, president of the Asian Billiards & Snooker Federation arrived Dhaka yesterday to attend the ACME-BBSF President Cup snooker championship on invitation of the Bangladesh Billiards & Snooker Federation.

Valika will be staying in the city for next three days and will attend the prize giving ceremony of the above championship as special guest.

Ali Asghar Valika is also the president of the Pakistan Billiards & Snooker Association.

Asian TT results

SINGAPORE: Dec 5: Indonesia beat Thailand while Australia downed Pakistan today in the opening round of the men's team event of the 13th Asian Table Tennis Championships being played here, reports AFP.

Top seed China had breezed through the preliminary rounds of the tournament which opened here Wednesday.

China, led by Olympic gold medalist Liu Quoliong and world champion Kong Linghui, dismissed the Philippines 3-0 while South Korea beat Macau by the same score in the men's team event.

Anis abases Wari

Sports Reporter



Anisuzzaman captured five wickets on the artificial turf at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium to help Gre-

ater Mymensingh Cricket Club (GMCC) to register a comfortable 28-run win over Wari Club in a Premier Cricket league match yesterday.

BRIEF SCORES

GMCC: 191 all out in 50 overs (Zaidi 44, Mother Ali 38, Ferdous 29, Tarek Mahmood 3/26, Bappa 2/43, Babu 2/48)

WARI CLUB: 163 all out in 47 overs (Sayedchuzzaman 35, Totam 29 n.o., Anisuzzaman 5/34, Nuruzzaman 2/27, Ali 2/30)

The GMCC new-ball bowler, who ran havoc with the cherry, ripped through the top and lower order to finish with five for 34 in his 10 stormy overs as Wari Club, who were chasing a modest GMCC total of 191, were shot out for a paltry 163 with more than three overs to spare in the 50-over-a-side affair.

Bowling with venom Anis took the first three wickets reducing Wari to 30 in 9.1 overs before Nuruzzaman, who played the perfect foil at the other end as a first change, sent the opponents reeling on 5/66, claiming two wickets including the prized scalp of Mehrab Hossain Opu, the highest Wari scorer

Purabi b'ball

Sports Reporter

The Grege and Angels Club won their respective Purabi Basketball First Division basketball league matches at the Dhanmondi basketball gymnasium yesterday.

In the day's first encounter, Grege trounced Surid Sangha by 97-41 points.

Rinku caged in 28 points while Fazle (17) and Khaled (12) were the other leading scorers for the winners. On the other hand Monoj scored 12 points for the losers.

In the next match, Angels recorded a 62-57 win over the Gregorious Club.

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Civil Surgeon, Gopalganj

Memo No. CS Gop/Furnitures-Rep P/1996-97/9215/1(40)
Dated: 24-11-96/10-08-1403 BS

Tender Notice

Tenders under sealed cover are invited from "B" Group enlisted contractors of this office for repair & painting of various types of wooden/steel furnitures and supply of non-medical utensils (kitchen items) as per schedule at different Health establishments under Civil Surgeon, Gopalganj during 1996-97 financial year. Tender terms & conditions and schedule can be collected from the office of the undersigned at Tk 500/= (five hundred) only (non-refundable) in cash up to 1-00 PM of 12-12-96 and the tenders will be received in the tender box kept at this office up to 12-00 Noon of 14-12-96. Intending tenderers may also send their tenders by registered post. But any tender reaching this office after the prescribed date & time will be treated as cancelled and the decision of the Tender Committee will be treated as final in this regard.

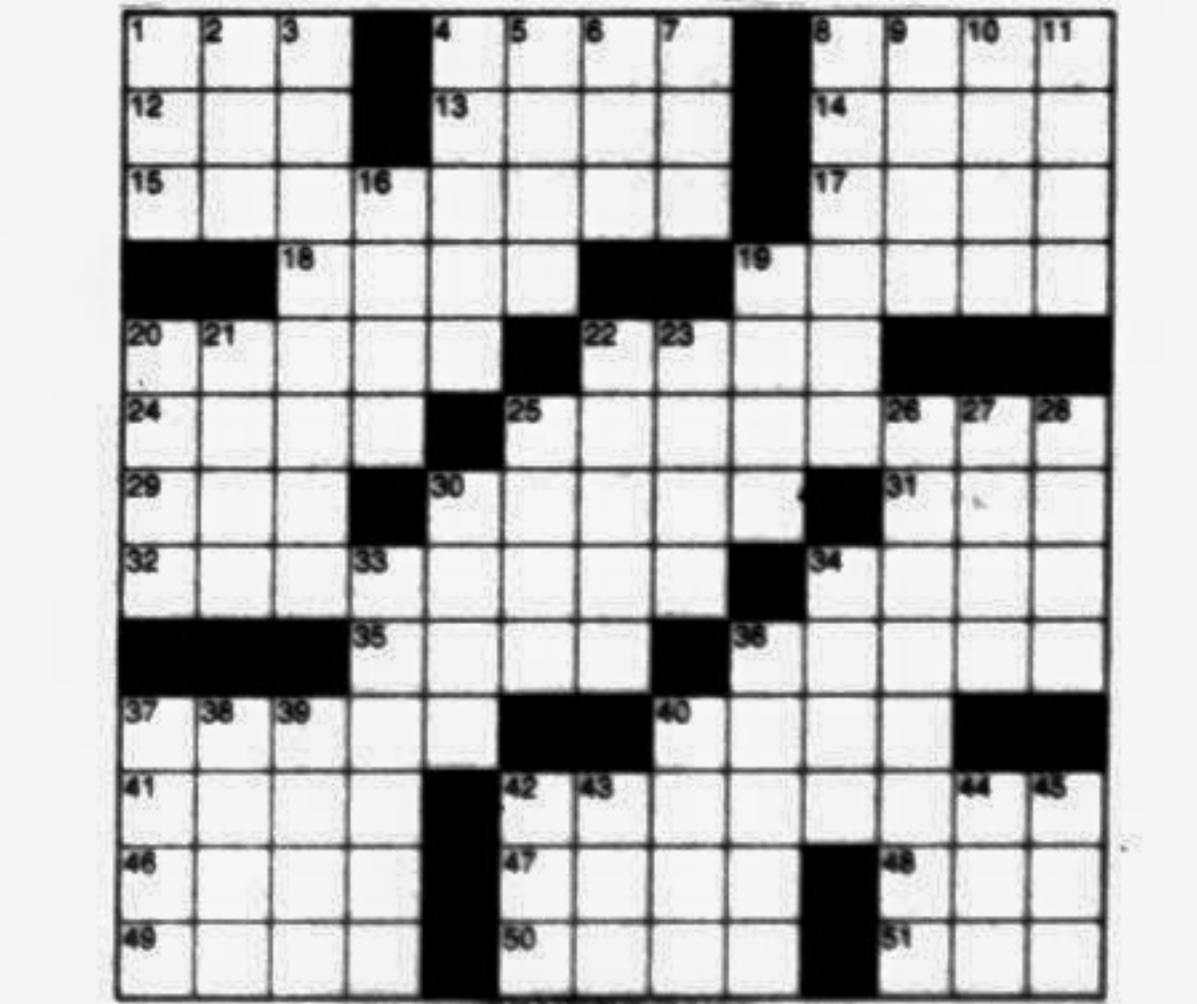
Tk 3,000/= (three thousand) only as earnest money should be deposited with the tender in the form of CD/Pay Order/Bank Draft from any commercial bank in favour of Civil Surgeon, Gopalganj. The said repair & painting of furniture and procurement of utensil can be done only by the additional allotment of money over the regular allotment under MSR head. Work Order on the said tender can only be issued after receipt of administrative approval. The tender committee reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason. Tender schedule will be sold after publication of this notice in newspaper. It may be noted that the tender will be opened by the Committee on 14-12-96 at 12-30 PM.

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Dr Habibur Rahman
Civil Surgeon, Gopalganj

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

- ACROSS**
- 1 Peregrinate
 - 4 Kaspovov
 - 6 Chutzpah
 - 12 Met
 - 14 Melody
 - 15 It can leave a good impression
 - 17 Honey burch
 - 18 Old woman's home?
 - 19 Factory
 - 20 Adam's ale
 - 22 Narrative
 - 24 One side of the Urals
 - 25 Two again?
 - 29 Pastime, for short
 - 30 Cupid's yokemate
 - 31 William Tell's canon
 - 32 Renovation
 - 34 Cantankerous
 - 35 Toss torties
 - 36 Old-hat
 - 37 Annual visitor
 - 40 Piece of statuary
 - 41 Mormon territory
 - 42 Video game lever
 - 43 Fashion
 - 47 Wallet fill
 - 48 Miller
 - 49 Sebastian
 - 50 Like child's play
 - 51 "Tik"
 - 1 Hair quirk
 - 2 One-time ring champ
 - 3 Cranekase accessory
 - 4 Take the car
 - 5 Rose's love
 - 6 Involuntary motion
 - 7 "A mouse!"
 - 8 Isaan
 - 9 Heroine
 - 10 Right to hold
 - 11 Endure
 - 16 New York field
 - 19 Whodunit
 - 20 Nearing the treasure
 - 21 Cruising
 - 22 London newspaper
 - 23 State emblem
 - 26 "The Color of Money"
 - 27 History chapters
 - 28 Patronize a restaurant
 - 30 Caesar's co-star
 - 33 Whichever of the two
 - 34 Sail support
 - 36 Kitten style
 - 38 Teeny bit
 - 39 Rien, across the Pyrenees
 - 40 Tournement situations
 - 42 Actor
 - 43 Budget
 - 44 Bar partner
 - 45 Barbie's beau
- Solution time: 26 mins.**
- Yesterday's answer**
- Cryptogrip**
- Solution:** D equals L. The Cryptogrip 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.



CRYPTOGRIP

B S T I H V J V S V F B Q S

G M T Z Z D N Q A P G L W H

A V S Q B G G Q S M V N Z I S H G F V A G

D Z J V P - P Z H V W Q D D

Yesterday's Cryptogrip: I THINK THE BORED BANKER, VERY REGRETTABLY, HAD LOST INTEREST IN EVERYTHING.

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BRIAN LARA

Atherton, a thorn in flesh



KARACHI: Dec 5: A Pakistani journalist, who is writing a book on England's cricket captain Mike Atherton, said today his life had been ruined by Atherton's remarks, referring to him as "a buffoon" during the World Cup earlier this year, reports AFP.

"My personal life has been ruined. My fiancée has broken off our engagement. My friends and even family members taunt me," Asghar Ali told the news agency over telephone.

"I want to let everybody know that it was not me but Atherton who is to blame," he added.

At a press conference during the sixth cricket World Cup, after England's defeat to South Africa on Feb 25, Atherton be-

came annoyed by Ali's questions, asking: "Can somebody get this buffoon out of here?"

The incident was followed by protests from the Pakistan Federal Union of Journalists (PFUJ). England's team manager, John Barclay, apologised in a written statement, but Atherton did not.

He (Atherton) did not have the guts to apologise to me or face the Pakistani press again. Enough is enough. I have decided to respond to him through my book," Ali said, adding his book is entitled "Buffoon: Me or You."

The 28-year-old Ali, who works for a local news agency, said the new book is to be published in February or March next year.

"I have waited for almost nine months but Atherton has still not apologised to me. After having gone through tremendous mental strain, I have decided to write a book."

"I have collected all the material on Atherton. I spoke to Pakistani Test players who have played with England captain and collected all the details of that particular day he insulted me," Ali said, all of which will be used in his book.

Ali said he had not received any apology from Atherton or the Test and County Cricket Board (TCCB), the apex cricket body in England.

Ali said he was consulting lawyers to initiate legal proceedings against Atherton in a British court and in Pakistan.

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Lara on a sticky wicket



MELBOURNE: Dec 5: West Indies batsman Brian Lara, who stormed into the Australia dressing room to protest against his dismissal in the second Test, will be disciplined for his actions, tour manager Clive Lloyd said today, reports Reuter.

West Indies management have already apologised for

Lara's heated outburst during a confrontation with Australia coach Geoff Marsh at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Tuesday.

"I think he (Lara) realises he stepped out of line and we'll deal with that in-house. We have ways of doing it," Lloyd said.

"Brian is vice-captain and he has got to play by the rules." But Lloyd, the former West Indies captain, did not detail the disciplinary action that would be taken against team vice-captain Lara, other than saying it would be "in-house."

Lara, who holds the record for the highest score in Test and first-class cricket, was infuriated by his second innings dismissal and took his complaint to the opposition dressing room. West Indies lost the match by 124 runs to go two-nil

down in the five-Test series.

Lara, who refused to comment on the incident during training today, was dismissed for one when he edged a catch to wicketkeeper Ian Healy on the fifth and final day of the Test.

Healy tumbled forward to take the catch but television replays raised doubt as to whether the ball carried.

Australia captain Mark Taylor praised Lloyd's handling of the incident, saying: "The West Indies management have done the right thing and apologised to us."

"As far as I'm concerned one incident with one individual is not going to sour relationships."

On his arrival in Australia last month, Lara said he was determined to avoid a repeat of his experience on West Indies' tour of England last year when he was fined for misconduct.

Healy said he would not apologise to settle any possible differences between them.

"If he wants to come to me so we can put things back straight, I would have no problem with that," Healy said.

In their immediate post-match interviews both Taylor and Healy said the catch was valid. Walsh refused to do likewise.

Asked about the incident, Walsh said: "Everyone saw it and I'd rather not comment."

Australia and West Indies have experienced a fierce rivalry over recent series, leading to several unsavoury incidents.

Four years ago, Healy stumped Lara in the Brisbane Test but television replays showed the wicketkeeper did not have the ball in his gloves when he removed the balls.