

Sport

Column One

DID U' KNOW? (The Professor does)

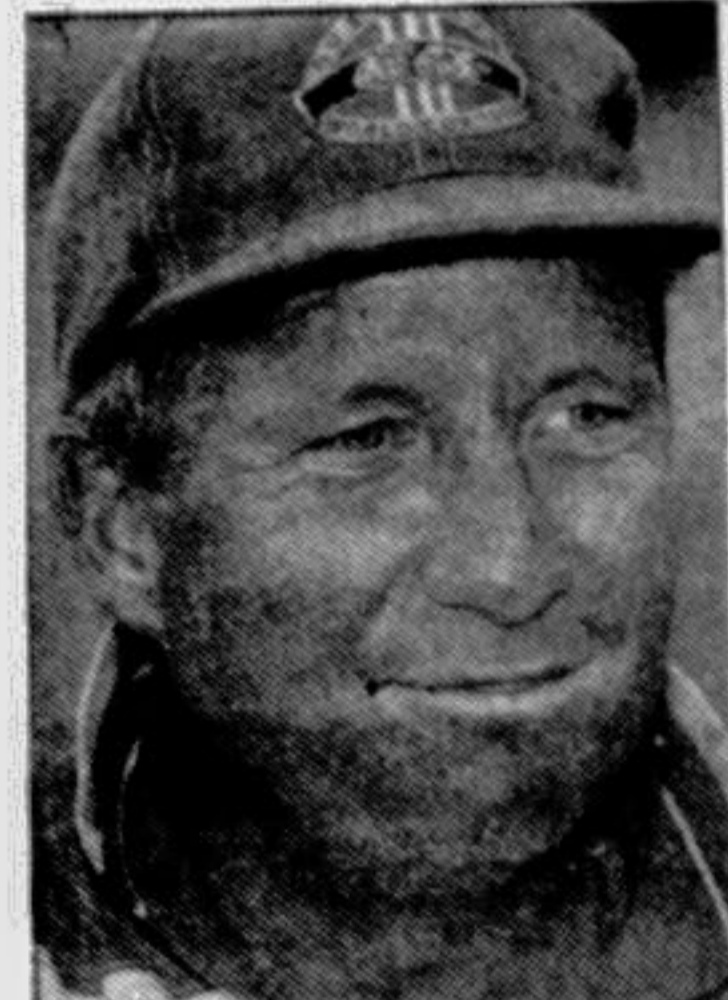
THAT martial arts includes various methods of unarmed combat, originally used in warfare in the Far East and shaped by Eastern Asian philosophical concepts, notably Zen Buddhism.

In the early 6th century AD, Bodhidharma, an Indian priest and knight, brought Zen Buddhism to China along with a system of 18 self-defence exercises. The exercises evolved into a form of boxing, which spread, with Zen, throughout China and in the 12th century reached Japan.

The martial arts are popular in many parts of the world today as a means of self-defence, law enforcement tactics, competitive sports, and exercises for physical fitness. Among the better known forms are karate, kung fu, jujutsu, judo, aikido, tai chi chuan, taekwon do, sumo wrestling, and kendo.

In Bangladesh we only hear of judo and karate. Perhaps someone should come up with the idea of forming a kendo federation or an aikido federation. Why not? It might open the doors to foreign visits for some more people.

SPORTS TALK



Ian Healy
(Australian wicketkeeper)
They have a rule that they never touch each other in photos. It took an Australian Frank Worrell Trophy win for it to happen.
(Said of the Waugh twins - Steve and Mark)

Sports WHIZZ KID

COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Sports WhiZZ KID competition-59

Tick the Correct Answers

Competition closes : 8 pm December 20, 1996	
1	Who was the man-of-the-final in the 17th Damal Smriti cricket tournament? Partho Bulbul Monirul
2	Which country won the 1996 Davis Cup? Sweden USA France
3	Who hit the first century of the Premier Division cricket league this season? Sujon Sumon Rupom
4	Which country hosted the 1970 soccer World Cup? Brazil Spain Mexico
5	Who achieved the distinction of taking 300 Test wickets first? Truman Lalle Imran

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Mahboob retains status

Sports Reporter



Mahboob Alam of Bangladesh Navy retained his status as the king of 200m when he clinched the gold in his favourite track event in the Bangladesh Games yesterday.

On the first day of the three-day athletics competition at the Mirpur Stadium which saw new national records, Mahboob, the Chief Petty Officer of Navy, who had grabbed the 200m gold in the seventh SAF Games in Madras last winter, clocked 21.20 seconds for the gold, 40 seconds ahead of ace sprinter Golam Ambia of Bangladesh Army who settled for the silver clocking 21.60 seconds. Shaiful Alam of BDR earned the bronze with 21.70 seconds.

In eves' 200m, Lovely Begum of Bangladesh Jute Mills Corporation (BJMC), the winner of 100m sprint in the Summer Athletics championship this year, bagged the gold clocking 25.60 seconds followed by her teammate Firoza Begum who took the silver with 26.20 seconds. Shefal of Rajshahi Education Board (REB) bagged the bronze.

In the long distance running events Bangladesh Army, who dominated the track and field events yesterday capturing five out of eleven golds, took both the golds in 1500 and 5000 metres.

Illiasuddin clinched the 5000m gold clocking 15 minutes and 10.30 seconds while his comrade Anwar Ali Kohinor won the 1500m gold with 4 minutes and 03.10 seconds. Nazrul Islam of Army won the shot put gold clearing 13.57 metres while Mustafa Talukder won the fourth gold for Army in hammer throw covering a space of 51.16 metres. The remaining gold of the day for the soldiers came through Zahruddin who won the high jump event crossing 1.90 metres while BJMC and Bangladesh Navy evenly shared the other six golds up for grabs on the day.

Apart from Lovely Begum who won the gold in 200 metres, Nelly Jasmine and Rahima Khanum Juthi won the other two golds for BJMC in shot put and 1500 metres respectively. Apart from Mahboob, Abdur Rahim Nayeem and Rafiqul Alam won the other two golds for Navy in 400m hurdles and shot put.

FOOTBALL

Ace striker Imtiaz Ahmed Nakib scored a brilliant hat-trick as defending champions Bangladesh Ansars and VDP began their campaign to retain the football title of the Bangladesh Games in style with a 5-0 thrashing of Rangamati DSA at the Mirpur Stadium yesterday.

In a one sided affair, Nakib, the leading scorer in the just

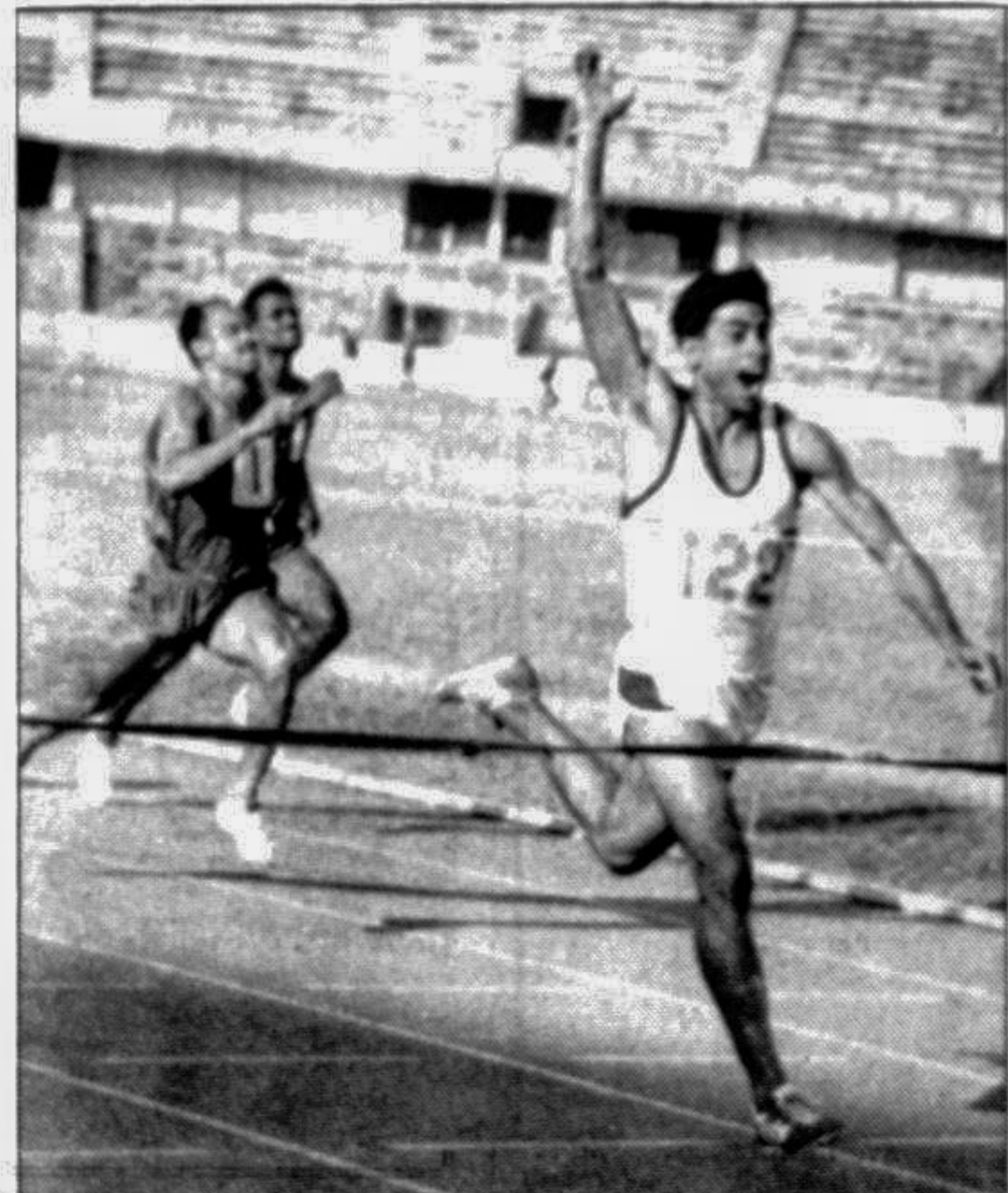


LOVELY... 200m gold

concluded Premier Division football league for last two consecutive years, struck thrice while Alfaz and Mizan added one each to the winners account.

The winners will play their last group match tomorrow against Narayanjanj who blanked Sylhet 6-1 in day's other billing.

Besides, six other preliminary round matches were also



Mahboob Alam of the Bangladesh Navy boars after touching the finishing tape in 200m race, ahead of Golam Ambia of Bangladesh Army (background) at the Mirpur Stadium yesterday.

held in different venues of the capital yesterday.

In group one -1992 runners up Bhola and Dhaka University moved into the next round winning their respective matches at the Bangladesh Navy ground.

Bhola recorded a 3-0 win over Gopalganj with Ruhul Amin, Tutul and Sobag scoring one each while Dhaka University thrashed Tangal 4-1 in the other match.

The winners will take on each other in the final group match at the same venue tomorrow.

In group three, Bangladesh Army and Bogra won their respective matches at the Narayanjanj stadium.

HANDBALL

Bangladesh Rifles and Bangladesh Ansars won the golds respectively in men's and women's handball competition of the sixth Bangladesh Games yesterday.

TABLE TENNIS

Biman, Ansars, Narail and Dhaka won their respective first round matches in table tennis.

In the day's matches, Biman trounced Rajshahi 3-0, Ansars outgunned Habiganj 3-0, Narail blanked Jessore 3-0 while Dhaka swamped Manikganj 3-0.

DU drub Navy

Sports Reporter

Dhaka University, BKSP and Bangladesh Army almost confirmed their berths in the semifinals of the sixth Bangladesh Games hockey competition after winning their second successive first round group matches at the Hockey Stadium yesterday.

In a Group A match, favourites Dhaka University trounced Bangladesh Navy by five goals to one.

Forward Seam-e-Noor and defender Mamun scored two goals each while veteran Zahid Biswas added the other to the winners' account. On the other hand, Islam pulled back one for Navy. With the win, Dhaka University joined Dhaka DSA on the top of the group one standings with four points each. The group championship will be decided tomorrow when the two leaders face each other.

In Group B, Bangladesh Army outplayed Bangladesh Air Force by three goals to nil.

Forward Hasan struck twice while Humayun scored the other goal for the winners.

With yesterday's win, Army earned four points from two matches and joined BKSP to share lead.

In the day's other match of Group B, BKSP handed star-studded Faridpur a 3-4 defeat.

Forward Masudur Rahman Shuvo scored two goals while Prince and Shipu added one each to the winners' account. On the other hand, Isa Miah struck twice for Faridpur followed by Ijaz with the third.

Army face BKSP in their last group encounter tomorrow.

Div I cricket

Sports Reporter

AJAX 8C: 178 in 43 overs (Murshed 37, Sumon 24, Parvez 24, Maqsood 22, Sumon 3/36, Rose 2/24)

BANGLADESH BOYS: 156 in 42.4 overs (Sumon 39, Pavel 38, Korrel 4/18)

Result: Ajax 8C won by 22 runs.

SADHARAN BIMA KS: 231 in 45 overs (Jawed 66, Anwar 28, Shaful 28, Murad 2/31)

ESKATON 8S: 212 for 8 in 45 overs (Feroz 70, Majed Hanif 40, Shamsul 21, Hadi 3/16, Niaz 2/35)

Result: Sadharan Bima won by 19 runs.

Ajax Sporting Club and Sadharan Bima won their respective First Division cricket league matches held at two different city venues yesterday.

Ajax recorded a 22-run win over Bangladesh Boys at the Pallabi City Club ground while Sadharan Bima defeated Eskaton Sabuj Sangha by 19 runs at the Jagannath Hall ground of Dhaka University.

Ominous!

Sports Reporter

The representatives of 22 Senior Division cricket outfits in a meeting yesterday unanimously decided to stay off the on-going Premier and First Division leagues protesting the arbitrary decision of the National Sports Council (NSC).

The decision came after an emergency meeting of the Cricket Committee of Dhaka Metropolitan (CCDM), at the Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) office last night.

Although, the CCDM did not disclose their decision to the press, it was learnt that all the club members decided not to take part in the league unless the NSC re-allocate the Dhaka Stadium for cricket.

Earlier, the NSC in a surprise move suspended the BCB authority on the sports venues till January 10 to accommodate the opening and closing ceremony of the sixth Bangladesh Games as well as the forthcoming Bangabandhu Cup invitational football tournament.

Vimpani vexes Windies

WANGARATTA, Australia, Dec 19: Victorian opener Gramme Vimpani thumped 133 - his maiden first-class century - off a weakened West Indian attack here Thursday, reports AFP.

Vimpani and wicketkeeper Darren Berry, who scored 50, were the backbone of the Victorian first innings of 350 on the opening day of the four-day tour game in this northern Victorian city.

West Indies will not be encouraged ahead of the third Test against Australia which starts in Melbourne on December 26. This is their last tour match before then.

Trailing 2-0 after heavy defeats in Brisbane and Sydney, the tourists must win in Melbourne to have any chance in the best-of-five series for the Frank Worrell Trophy.

West Indies dropped three catches and racked up 38 extras, including 12 no-balls.

Sundries were the third-highest total of the innings, while Thursday's play also finished 20 minutes late because of a slow over rate.

Victoria scored at four runs

an over, capitalising on the tourists' decision to rest captain Courtney Walsh and fellow front-line paceman Curtly Ambrose.

But the tourists would have been encouraged by the spirit of Barbados speedster Patterson Thompson, who recovered from an ordinary opening spell to bowl much better in a 16-over stint which started just before tea.

He only bowled once of his seven no-balls in the later spell. Berry was caught of that last no-ball at square leg when he was in the 30s.

Nixon McLean wrapped up the tail with four wickets in 20 balls to finish with 5-48 and will start the next innings on a hat-trick after snaring Brad Stacey and Damien Fleming to end the day's play.

Part-time spinner Jimmy Adams, who claimed five wickets on Tuesday in the seven-wicket one-day win over Pakistan, bowled well again here and picked up 3-53.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the opening day of the four-day cricket match between Victoria and West Indies played on Thurs-

day:

VICTORIA: first innings

Ayres lbw b Benjamin	23
Vimpani st Browne b Adams	133
Larkin c Benjamin b McLean	32
Harper c Lara b Bishop	21
Harvey c Lara b Adams	11
Jones b Adams	19
Berry c Browne b McLean	50
Reiffel not out	24
Saker c Campbell b McLean	1
Stacey lbw b McLean	2
Fleming c Browne b McLean	0
Extras:	38
Total: (88.2 overs)	354

Fall of wkts: 1-41; 2-123; 3-182; 4-221; 5-266; 6-287; 7-340; 8-352; 9-354.

Bowling:

Benjamin	19	5	65	1
Bishop	15	0	89	1
Thompson	21	2	102	0
McLean	13.2	1	48	5
Adams	18	2	53	3
Campbell	2	0	3	0



Nazrul Islam of the Bangladesh Army sails in to claim the triple jump gold at the Mirpur Stadium yesterday.



Abdur Rahim Nayeem of the Bangladesh Navy on his way to clinch the 400m hurdles gold at the Mirpur Stadium yesterday.

SIXTH GAMES PODIUM

Sports Reporter

The day-long rowing competition of the Sixth Bangladesh Games concluded at the Gulshan Baridhara Lake yesterday.

In the 1000m single scull Shaful of Shwambagh Rowing Club captured the gold clocking two minutes 16.76 seconds while Mofazzal of Dhaka Rowing Club took the silver with a timing of two minutes 26.02 seconds. Humayun of Sutanuri Rowing Club claimed the bronze.

In the 1000m double scull, the Uttara duo of Bakul and Shaful won the gold clocking two minutes 18.07 seconds.

In the last event of the day - 1000m coxless-4, the Dhaka Standard Rowing quartet of Arif, Khair, Bakul and Anis won the gold with a timing of two minutes 26.33 seconds.

Bangladesh Army clinched both the golds in diving at the National Swimming Complex yesterday.

On the second day of the eight-day Sixth Bangladesh Games, Habidur Razul Islam of Army bagged the 3-metre spring board gold with 407.20 points followed by his teammate Naik Shahidul who captured the 5-metre platform diving gold having been collected 252.40 points.

Bangladesh Air Force and Bangladesh Police took one gold each in the weightlifting competition.

Fl Lt Rustom Ali of BAF clinched the gold in 54 kg group while Inspector Gofam Mahboob took the gold in 59 kg group.

Two more golds will be decided yesterday in 64 and 70 kg category.

Bangladesh Army and Bangladesh Navy won their respective matches in the volleyball competition held at the Volleyball Stadium yesterday.

Bangladesh Army defeated Dhaka DSA 15-2, 15-0, 15-3 while Navy recorded a 15-12, 15-7, 15-3 victory over Water Development Board.

In the eves' group, Dinajpur DSA beat Narayanjanj DSA 15-12, 7-15, 15-12, 12-15, 15-7 and Khulna DSA registered a 15-2, 15-4, 15-1 win over Rajshahi DSA.

Five men moved into the next round of the squash competition after winning their respective matches at the Dhaka Club squash complex yesterday.

In the day's matches, favourite Bhola Lal ousted Shahid 9-2, 9-4. Santoo beat Arjo 9-5, 9-4. Badal defeated Omar 9-6, 9-2. Anis trounced Shahidul 9-0, 9-0 while Bishu outmastered Kashem 9-4, 9-5.

Bangladesh Ansars and VDP dominated the judo and karate competition capturing eight gold medals out of seventeen yesterday.

The following are the name of the winners of yesterday's 17 golds:

- Individual karate (women) - Farhana Faruqi (VDP)
- Team karate (women) - Ansars
- Individual karate (men) - Jashim (Ansars)
- Team Karate (men) - Titas Gas

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS

- Hair punk
- Mist
- Morning cupful
- Actress
- Arab
- potentate
- Bit for
- Supply route for isolated people
- Pay heed to
- "Down"
- Dweller
- Some lead charmed lives
- Enthusiast
- "Caught ya!"
- Taste the
- Tokyo
- Parallel-spined, e.g.
- Second story man?
- Deleted
- Female astronaut of note
- Clar
- emblem
- Not neg.
- Doc's due

DOWN

- Guy's partner
- Inventor
- Whitney
- 1944 Hitchcock film
- Triangles
- "Blue?"
- Astor's
- Raise an objection to
- Dress carefully
- He usually has to stay after school
- The garnet
- November duty
- the limit'
- 11 Congregational cry
- 16 Corn spike
- 20 Greek consonant
- 21 Future stallion
- 22 Columbus' home
- 23 Blossom's friend
- 27 Energy
- 29 Duration of many guarantees
- 30 Thought
- 31 Feet
- 33 One of the gears
- 35 Speck
- 38 Run the
- 40 Mice's cousins
- 43 Negotiating sessions
- 45 Prof. or
- 46 Elevator
- 47 Chills and fever
- 48 Legal wrong
- 49 Nexus
- 53 Vaudeville
- 54 Fraternity item
- 55 Chang's closest relative

Solution time: 23 mins.

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M T A R P V A V R Q Y K D S R V V
Y K S P C U R C O R M T C V F
P X P Q R V F U D K K
Yesterday's Cryptquip: THE GARDENER IS ONE BOY WHO ALWAYS AVERS THAT SEEDING IS BELIEVING.

Today's Cryptquip clue: V equals L

The Cryptquip 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.

Sixth Games medals table

Following are the leading medal winners of the 6th Bangladesh Games at end of the second day yesterday:

Teams	G	S	B
Ansars & VDP	18	11	8
BD Army	8	6	4
BJMC	6	6	8
BTMC	3	3	3
BD Navy	3	3	1
Titas Club	2	3	1
Jheridaha DSA	1	1	1
BD Police	1	1	0
Sonali Bank	1	1	0
Nganj Rifles Club	1	1	0
Agrani Bank	1	1	0
Shahenbagh Rowing Club	1	1	0

Andy powers Zimbabwe

BULAWAYO, Zimbabwe Dec 19: A six-hour century by Andy Flower powered Zimbabwe to a first innings total of 376 on Thursday, the second day of the inaugural cricket Test against England, reports AP.

England were 48 for one in reply when a rainstorm ended play for the day with one ball left before tea.

Flower's century was his third in Test cricket and gave Zimbabwe the stability needed when England seemed poised to break through, with Zimbabwe reeling at 136 for three.

Flower fared well over 300 balls and finally got caught by Alec Stewart when he was at 112.

Seles' lawsuit dismissed

HAMBURG, Germany, Dec 19: A court Thursday dismissed a civil suit filed by Monica Seles against the German Tennis Federation over her 1993 stabbing at a tournament, reports AP.

Seles, 22, was seeking 24.4 million marks (15.7 million dollars) in damages for lost income following the attack, blaming the German federation for lack of security.

Colombians climb up

ZURICH, Dec 19: South American World Cup qualifying leader Colombia, who remain the only unbeaten team in the region, moved up three places to fourth in the monthly FIFA World rankings on Wednesday while Brazil finished atop the list for the third straight year, report agencies.

TODAY'S MATCHES

- Premier Division Cricket League:**
- Kalabagan KC vs Surjo Tarun Club (BKSP, 9 am)
 - Victoria SC vs Gulshan Youth Club (Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium, 9 am)
- First Division Cricket League:**
- Dhanmondi Club vs Gopibagh FA (City Club ground, 9 am)
 - Azad SC vs Uttara SC (Jagannath Hall Ground, 9 am)

Tender Notice

বিদ্যুৎ ব্যবহারে মিতব্যয়ী হোন

Sealed local tenders are hereby invited by the Bangladesh Power Development Board for the procurement of materials for the following:

The expenditure will be booked against Greater Chittagong Power Distribution Project, Phase-III Budget in the financial year 1996-97.

Sl No	Tender No & date	Description of materials	Cost of tender document	Date of opening & receiving of tender
1	2	3	4	5
1	Pur-231/95/Lot-4 dt 2-12-96	AAC ANT(Ins) Conductor=100 KM	Tk 500/-	29-12-96

A complete set of tender document may be purchased by interested bidders on submission of written application and upon payment of non-refundable fee of Taka 500 (Taka five hundred) only in the shape of Bank Draft/Pay Order favouring Director, Purchase, Power Development Board, Dhaka.

A bid bond equivalent to 2.5% (two and half per cent) of the offered price shall be submitted with tender. Tender will be received up to 11:00 AM and will be opened at 11:30 AM on the same date as mentioned in Col No 5 above in presence of the intending bidders or their representatives, if any. Tender shall neither be sold on the date of opening nor it could be collected by post. Offer sent by Post/Telex/Fax will neither be acceptable, nor it will be received.

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Director of Purchase
BPDB, Dhaka.