

Sport

Column One

DID U' KNOW?

(The Professor does)

THAT in some forms of the martial arts, practitioners customarily wear coloured belts to denote rank. A white belt indicates a novice; a black belt signifies proficiency at various levels. The levels of black belt are designated by dan (Japanese for 'degree'). For example, first dan, or first degree black belt, signifies a beginner black belt; fifth dan, or fifth degree black belt, usually signifies a master. No wonder then that in Bangladesh black is the most favoured colour for a belt. White belt? Hah! That's for novices only.

WHIZZ KID

COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Sports WHIZZ KID competition-60

Tick the Correct Answers

Competition closes : 8 pm Jan 3, 1997		
1	Who won the Danish Premier Division football league this season?	Mohammed Alhadi Mukti Jodha
2	Which team won the Bilyon Dibash Cup hockey title?	Usha Ajax Bangladesh Army
3	Which country won the Champions' Trophy hockey title recently?	Pakistan Holland Germany
4	Who is the top scorer in this season's Premier Division football league?	Nakib Mizan Alifaz
5	Former Italian national soccer coach Arrigo Sacchi now coaches	Inter Milan AC Milan Fiorentina

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SPORTS TALK



Martina Hingis

(Swiss tennis player)

"It makes many people happy that I play such great tennis, and right now I am just happy that I can beat almost anyone."

WHIZZ KID-59

Correct answers

- Who was the man-of-the-final in the 17th Darnal Smith cricket tournament?
- Which country won the 1996 Davis Cup?
- France.
- Who hit the first century of the Premier Division cricket league this season?
- Sumon.
- Which country hosted the 1970 World Cup?
- Mexico.
- Who achieved the distinction of taking 300 Test wickets first?
- Trueman.

WHIZZ KID 59 winner

Rashedul Karim, Collegiate School, Dhaka. (Please remember to bring a passport size photograph and your ID card while collecting winner's prize from the Sports Desk of The Daily Star at 7:30 pm on Dec 24.)

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BBC

- 6:00am BBC World News, 6:10 Newsnight, 7:00 BBC World News, 7:10 Newsnight, 8:00 BBC World News, 8:20 Window On Europe, 9:00 BBC World



Rehana Akhtar of BJMC shows the 'V' after winning the 200m freestyle swimming gold in the Sixth Bangladesh Games at the National Swimming pool yesterday. Rehana also clinched the gold in the 200m butterfly event. — Star photo

Rehana rules the pool

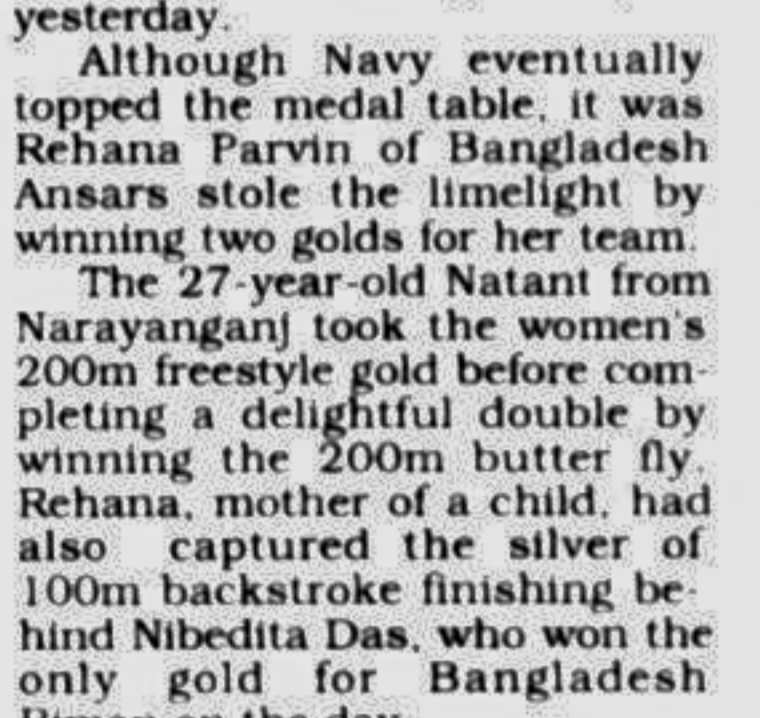
Bangladesh Navy ruled the pool snatching three golds out of six on the inaugural day of the swimming competition of the sixth Bangladesh Games at the Mirpur National Swimming Complex yesterday.

Although Navy eventually topped the medal table, it was Rehana Parvin of Bangladesh Ansars stole the limelight by winning two golds for her team.

The 27-year-old Natani from Narayanganj took the women's 200m freestyle gold before completing a delightful double by winning the 200m butterfly. Rehana, mother of a child, had also captured the silver of 100m backstroke finishing behind Nibedita Das, who won the only gold for Bangladesh Biman on the day.

For Bangladesh Navy, Illias Hossain took the first gold in the men's 200m freestyle while Nazmul Kabir won 100m backstroke.

Montruzaman, who won a silver in the Seventh SAF Games, captured the third gold for Bangladesh Navy when he won the 200m butterfly clocking two minutes, 19.44 seconds.



HUMAYUN ... nat'l mark

Humayun Kabir of Navy set the day's other record in pole vault crossing 4.11 metres.

Fifteen golds were decided yesterday. The gold winners are:

Men:
20 km walk — Sajjuddin Titu (Army)
Marathon — Abul Kashem Mallick (BN)
Pole vault — Humayun Kabir (BN)
Javelin — Nurul Momen (Army)
110m hurdles — Solaiman Majumder (Army)
800m — Anwar Ali (Army)
3000m stippie chase — Anisur Rahman (Navy)
Discus — Rezaul Haque (BJMC)
4x100m relay — Bangladesh Army

Women:
400m — Lubna Mahmood (BJMC)
Javelin — Jyotsna Akhtar (BJMC)

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Sports Reporter

(BJMC)
100m hurdles — Firoza Begum (BJMC)
800m — Rahima Khatun Juthi (BJMC)
Long jump — Nilufar Yasmeen (Customs)
4x100m relay — BJMC

The ace shooter, who scored 584 points for his gold in the same event in Madras SAF Games last winter and had a higher training in Canada in October this year after the Atlanta Olympics, experienced a real nightmare at the range as he could gather only 574 points to be satisfied with the fourth position behind Nurul Momen Khan of Janata Shooting club who earned the bronze with 575 points.

In a closely contested event, Mohammad Afzal of the Metropolitan Shooting Club clinched the gold with 577 points followed by Firoz Hossain Fankhi of the Gulshan Shooting Club who took the silver having scored 576 points.

In the day's other event, women's air rifle 40 shots, Fouzia Azam of the Dhaka Rifle Club grabbed the gold setting a new national record. Fouzia scored 388 points, 13 points more than the previous mark set by SAF gold medalist Kazi Shahana Parveen.

VOLLEYBALL
Following are the results of yesterday's volleyball matches. In the men's group BDR beat Bangladesh Army 3-2. Titas Club beat Water Development Board 3-0. On the other hand, Tangaili, Narayanganj, BJMC and Ansars won their respective matches in the 'e' group and moved to the next round.



Mohammad Afzal and Fouzia Azam pose after winning gold in the air rifle 60 and 40 shots at the Gulshan Shooting range yesterday. — Star photo

No cricket from today

Sports Reporter

There will be no matches of the Premier and First Division cricket leagues from today as all the 22 club representatives to the Cricket Committee of Dhaka Metropolitan (CCDM) unanimously declared an indefinite boycott yesterday in protest of a controversial decision of National Sports Council which suspended the allotment of Dhaka Stadium for cricket till January 10, 1997.

Apparently NSC has suspended the allotment to accommodate the opening and closing ceremonies of the ongoing Sixth Bangladesh Games and ensuing Bangabandhu Cup invitational football tournament.

According to a CCDM official, they will review the situation after three days and expect a positive response from the higher authority inbetween for the interest of cricket.

SIXTH GAMES MEDALS TABLE

Bangladesh Ansars and VDP were leading the medals table of the 6th Bangladesh Games at the end of the third day on Thursday.

Following are the medal winners:

Team	G	S	B
Ansars and VDP	33	25	17
BJMC	17	12	10
Bangladesh Army	14	16	10
Bangladesh Navy	9	4	5
ICRIS	8	8	5
ITMC	3	8	5
Titas Club	2	3	1
Bangladesh Police	2	1	9
Metropolitan Shooting Club	2	1	0
Customs	1	3	2
BDRP	1	2	2
Jhenidah DSA	1	1	3
Sonali Bank	1	1	0
Narayanganj Rifles Club	1	1	0
Agari Bank	1	1	0
Shaheenbagh Rowing Club	1	1	0
Biman	1	0	3
Uttaran Rowing Club	1	0	1
Laxmipur DSA	1	0	1
Dhaka Rifles Club	1	0	1
Dhaka Sadar Rowing Club	1	0	0
Muktigodha Sangsad	1	0	0
Bangladesh Air Force	0	2	4
ICRIS	0	2	0
Narail DSA	0	1	2
Kashita Rifles Club	0	1	0
Dhaka Rowing Club	0	1	0
Osharomdi Rowing Club	0	1	0
Satalon Rowing Club	0	1	0
Gulshan Shooting Club	0	1	1
Donaipur DSA	0	1	2
Dhaka Jivosteo	0	1	3
Rajshahi Education Board	0	1	2
Netrokona DSA	0	1	2
Janata Bank	0	1	5
Chittagong Metropolitan	0	1	3
Rangamati DSA	0	1	3
Jonghat DSA	0	1	1
Nookhali DSA	0	1	2
Chittagong Port Trust	0	1	0
Jessore DSA	0	1	6
Women Sports Association	0	1	1
Nawabganj DSA	0	1	1
Jamalpur DSA	0	1	1
Sacharan Bima	0	1	1
IADC	0	1	1
Islamic University	0	1	1
Narayanganj DSA	0	1	1
Janata Shooting Club	0	1	1
Chittagong Rifles Club	0	1	1
Chittagong Division	0	1	1
Gaibandha DSA	0	1	1
Bogra DSA	0	1	1
Madrasa Education Board	0	1	1
Bhola DSA	0	1	1



Feroza Begum (L) of BJMC on her way to clinch the gold in the women's 100m hurdles at the Mirpur Stadium yesterday. — Star photo

BANGLADESH GAMES PODIUM

FOOTBALL
The four quarterfinals of the Sixth Bangladesh Games football competition will be held today in four different venues.

Defending champions Ansars and VDP will take on Narayanganj at the Mirpur Stadium at 5 pm while 1992 runners up Bhola will clash with Dhaka University at the Bangladesh Navy ground at 2 pm.

The other two quarterfinals will be held between Bangladesh Army and Bogra at the Narayanganj Stadium at 2 pm and Satkhira against Jhenidah at the Army Stadium at 2 pm.

WEIGHTLIFTING
The second day of the three-day weightlifting competition witnessed records galore at the Boxing Stadium yesterday.

Anwarul Huq of Bangladesh Army on the 70kg gold in style setting new national records in snatch, jerk and in aggregate total.

GYMNASTICS
Bangladesh Ansars maintained their supremacy in the gymnastics competition concluded yesterday at the NSC gymnasium.

On the second day of the two-day competition, Ansars took four out of five golds and raised their tally to eight out of total ten golds.

In the day's events, Ansar's Saiful Islam clinched gold in horizontal bar while his teammate Akhtaruzzaman took gold in pommel horse.

TABLE TENNIS
Favourites Linu and Tumpa of Biman moved into the final of the women's doubles in the table tennis competition after defeating Ruman and Jyotsna of Narail in the semifinal at the wooden floor gymnasium yesterday.

Faridpur trounced Bangladesh Air Force by seven goals to nil while Navy outplayed Rajshahi by five goals to nil.

CYCLING
Bangladesh Jute Mills Corporation dominated the cycling track yesterday capturing five out of six gold medals that were decided at the Mohakhali T&T ground.

In the day's events, BJMC took the gold medals in 1000m sprint (men), 1000m sprint (women), 4000m point race (men), 2000m team race (women) and 4000m team race (men) while the other gold in 2000m point race (women) went to the Ansars and VDP team.

SQUASH
Four men's singles matches were decided on Thursday at the Dhaka Club squash complex. Bishu of Gulshan Club, Faisal of Sonargaon Hotel and Biman's Jagadish and Sohel Hamid won their respective matches and moved into the next round.

TENNIS
The first round of the tennis competition began at the Dhaka Club and Officers Club courts yesterday.

On the inaugural day, 32 first round of men's and two eve's singles matches were decided.

Among the favourites, Hira Lal, Selim and Suja in men's Group and Baishakhi in girl's group won their respective matches and moved into the next round.

Crafty Cox coasting along

HOBART, Dec 20: Tasmanian opener Jamie Cox hit an unbeaten 191 as his side amassed a 93 run lead over Pakistan in their four-day match here Friday, reports AFP.

Leg-spinner Mushtaq Ahmed captured four wickets for 97 off 29 overs, but could not dislodge Cox, whose innings made him the leading Australian scorer in first-class cricket this season.

At the close, Tasmania were 392 for six, with Cox within sight of his first double-century and Mark Atkinson on 29.

After reaching his 14th first class century, his third of the season, 27-year-old Cox said he was determined to make it a big one.

"That was one of the goals I set at the start of the year — to hit a couple of big ones," Cox said.

The right-hander has now made 652 runs this season, putting him on top of the aggregate list, 142 runs clear of injured Victorian Test opener Matthew Elliott.

The Pakistan bowlers, who contained the rest of the Tasmanian batsmen, had no answer to the rampant Cox. Mushtaq was the most successful with four wickets and Cox said he had been wary. "I think you've just got to be patient with him," Cox said.

"If you come at him, obviously it makes him an even better bowler."

Cox was unsure why he was on the receiving end of many of Mushtaq's top-spinners and leg-breaks.

"It might have just been me reading them that way," he said.

And right-arm off-spinner Saqlain Mushtaq's mystery ball remained just as mysterious to the Tasmanian mainstay. Saqlain finished the day with 1-84 off 31 overs.

After a breezy 65 Thursday, Mushtaq accounted for night-watcher Daniel Marsh (28), who was stumped by wicket-keeper Moin Khan.

Ponting (35) displayed less than his usual flair during his 66-minute stand facing Saqlain and Mushtaq.

But it was paceman Zahid who made the breakthrough when Ponting skied the ball and Zahid, rushing forward, snatched the ball almost in Ponting's face.

Michael Divenuto added 50 runs with Cox before Mushtaq trapped the left-hander lbw with a top-spinner for 21. Mushtaq also accounted for all-rounder Shaun Young (6).

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the second day of the four-day cricket match between Tasmania and Pakistan at the Bellerive Oval on Friday.

PAKISTAN: First innings (overnight 73-1)
Hills c Zahid b Mushtaq 29
Cox not out 191
Marsh st Moin b Mushtaq 28
Ponting c and b Zahid 35
Divenuto lbw b Mushtaq 21
Boon c Zahid b Saqlain 21
Young lbw b Mushtaq 29
Atkinson not out 6

Extras: (b-2, lb-10, w-10, nb-10) 32
Total: (6 wickets in 109 overs) 302
Fall of wickets: 1-66; 2-156; 3-211; 4-261; 5-314; 6-323.

Bowling: O M R W
Zahid 20 4 96 1
Nazir 13 2 43 0
Akram 4 2 16 0
Mushtaq 29 2 97 4
Ijaz 1 0 18 0
Saqlain 31 10 84 1
Afridi 11 2 26 0

REGRETS

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— Sports Editor

The Daily Star Entertainment Guide

Saturday 21st December (All programmes are in local time. There may be changes in group programmes.)

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CHANNEL V
6:00am Frame by Frame 7:00 Rewind VJ Sophia 8:00 Frame by Frame 8:30 Asian Top 20 VJ Tey 10:30 Big Bang Weekend VJ Alessandra 12:30 Billboard US Countdown 2:30 The Ride 3:30 Rewind VJ Sophia 4:30 House Of Noise VJ Luke 6:00pm Classic Rock 7:00 Top of The Pops 8:00 BPL Oyel 9:00 The Ticket 9:30 Fashion Police 10:00 Soul Curry VJ Sophia 10:30 V Spot 11:30 Big Bang VJ Alessandra 12:30 The Ticket 1:00 Over The Edge VJ Sophia 2:00 Music Update Tokyo 2:30 The Ride 3:00 Big Bang VJ Alessandra 4:30 V Spot.

STAR SPORTS
6:00... Best of Cricket The Singer Cup 1996 India v Pakistan 4:30 Go Karting From France 7:30 Sports India 8:00 World Windsurfing India 8:30 World Wrestling Federation Raw 9:30 NBA Inside Stuff 10:00 Wild Rally Champs End of Season Rev 10:30 The Asian Football Show 11:30 1996

STAR MOVIES
7:30am Film Club: Mr Wrong 15 (Arabic Subtitle) 9:30 Classic: Flying Douces PG (Arabic Subtitle) 11:30 Comedy: The Heavenly Kid 15 (Hindi Subtitle) 1:30 Family: Christmas Comes To Willow Creek 3:30

ZEE TV
5:30 Suno Bhai Sadho 6:00 News 6:30 Jagran 7:00 ZED 6:30 Mere Ghar Ana Zindagi 9:00 Bourvita Quic Contest 9:30 Gaane Anjaane 10:00 Mintoo 10:30 Jaal/Mast Mast Hi Zindagi 11:00 Adamiya Pradhan Mantri 11:30 Captain Cook Shahi Dawat 12:00 Philips Top Ten 1:00 Top Moi Ke Bol 1:30 Asian Sky Shop 2:30 Yeh Kahan Ae Gaye Hum 3:00 Casper Kya Scene Hai 3:30 The Low Calorie Show 4:00 TVS 9 Re

PTV
08:00 Tiltwat Aur Tarjuma/HAMD/Naat/ 08:20 Cartoon 08:30 Khabar 08:45 Visitors Book 09:10 Phool Khushboo 09:25 Dastarkhwan 09:40 Mehman 10:05 Aap Ki anwar Maqsood 10:30 English Film Tarzan 10:55 Milli Naghma 11:00 Khabar 11:10 Meri pasand 11:35 Janum 12:55 Quran-E-Haheem 01:02 Bismilla 01:15 Grind 02:05 Lazwal 'E-5 (Drama Serial) 02:55 Husool-E-Insaf & Sports Coaching 03:20 TV Encyclopedia 03:40 Sports Time 04:05 Daastark (Drama) 05:05 Medicine 05:25 Computers 06:20 Aloo Course 07:00 English News 07:20 PTV Music Library 07:30 Virsa Pakistan 07:55 Ghazal Uss Naye Saheeb 08:25 Destic World Of

DD 7
10:30 Janmadin (Birth Day Greetings) 10:35 Movie Club Film (Rpt) 01:00 Movie Club Film (Rpt) 04:35 Movie Club Film (Rpt) 07:00 Nandanki Sahitya Samskari 07:30 Bangla Sambad 08:00 Devi Chudhurinee (Serial) 08:30 Betayan 09:00 UJALA — Surer Asar 09:25 Classical Music 10:00 Katha-o-Kahinee (Drama) 10:30 News & Bengali Sambad & Closed

ZEE CINEMA
6:30 Songs 6:00 Mera Dala Garib Nawaz 10:45 Off Screen 11:15 Bahu Begam (Ashok Kumar, Meena Kumari) 2:00 Ikkh Pe Ikkh 2:30 Kunwara Baap (Mehmood) 5:15 Songs 6:00 Sharabi (Amitabh B. Jaya) 8:45 Box Office 9:30 Double Gadbad (World Premiere) (Baba Saagal, Tanuja) Current 12:15 Trailers 12:30 Borey 3:15 Songs 4:45 Chahade Aur Bih (Sanjeev K. Pathani)

SONY EV
08:30 Kuch Dil Ne Kaha 09:00 Yaadon Ki Baar 09:30 Cine Matinee-Hindi Feature Film Borey 3:15 Songs 4:45 Chahade Aur Bih (Sanjeev K. Pathani)