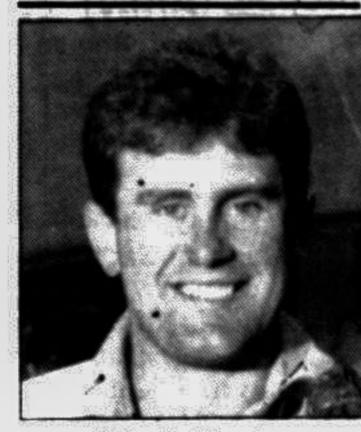
DID U' KNOW?

(The Professor does)

That the spectacle of Sumo wrestling is rather puzzling to television viewers like me. A contest seems to last for such a short time. But what is this Sumo thing? Well, Sumo wrestling is a popular Japanese combative sport. It pits huge men against one another in an attempt to force a wrestler out of the ring, or to bring his body. below the knees, to the mat. The rules of Sumo wrestling prohibit kicking, gouging, hair pulling, and the like, but allow such actions as pushing, pulling, slapping, throwing, and grappling. Traditionally, Sumo wrestlers are Japanese. although Americans have recently won Sumo championships and proved themselves capable wrestlers.

Perhaps if they allowed hair pulling, we Banglaees stood a chance.





Mark Taylor (Australia cricket captain) "He's up there among the top bowlers in the world." On teammate Glenn McGrath.



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and edging closer to being considered the best tennis players in history. **-** Sampras and Graf pride



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Pakistanis in ignominy

HOBART, Austra-Cox as the first of his two wicklia, Dec 21: Pakisets when the right-hander was tan were routed caught by wicketkeeper Moin Khan. The Tasmanian tail then for a miserable 67 folded swiftly. and humiliated in The tourists still were in a

team capitulated in just 24.7

overs to crash to the medium

pace bowling of indistinguished

Mark Ridgway (3-46) and John

stants to register ducks as

Tasmania boasted their first

victory over an international

side in a first-class match since

Mushtaq Mohammad fuming

as he ventured out of the dress-

ing rooms to talk with the

and dismal performance from

an international side," he said.

We're certainly not very proud

played very badly in both in-

Jamie Cox completed a dou-

ble century — the first of his ca-

reer — as Tasmania resumed at

ing, adding 43 runs for the loss

175 was scored in 1989-90

against New South Wales, was

finally dismissed for exactly

boundaries and came off 342 de-

did not bowl on Friday, claimed

with them No. 1 once again.

rising above new and old rivals

Cox. whose previous best of

His innings included 19

Captain Wasim Akram, who

SAN FRANCISCO.

Dec 21: A year

that began so

miserably for Pete

Sampras and

Steffi Graf ended

392 for six on Saturday morn-

of their last four wickets.

liveries in 470 minutes.

"It was a very disappointing

"We're no excuse. We just

The debacle left team coach

beating India 1997-78.

Akram was one of four Pak

Saint (4-10)

69-run caning by Sheffield position to make it a competi-Shield lightweights Tasmania tive match, but fell to 29 for with more than a day to spare four at lunch - still 107 runs in here today, report agencies. In one of Pakistani cricket's With regular opener Aamir blackest days. Wasim Akram's

Sohail out injured, the tourists opened with Zahoor Elahi and Saglain Mushtag, who both failed to score. Mark Ridgway struck with

his fourth ball when Zahoor was caught by Dene Hills at short leg Right hander liaz Ahmed

replied by blasting boundaries off the remaining two balls of the over, but the paceman had his revenge in his next over when wicketkeeper Mark Atkinson, diving to his left, caught Saglain Inzamamul Haq was then

run out for eight and the next wicket fell off the next ball — a short one from Ridgway that cramped ljaz (13), who hit the ball directly to John Saint at

Ridgway had 3-16 at launch off six overs and finished with 3-46 but it was medium-pacer Saint who took over as the destroyer after the break, ending with 4-10 from 12 impressive

None of the Pakistan batsmen was able to counter the Tasmanians with Mohammad Wasim top-scoring on 27. Four players failed to score, including skipper Akram.

Moin Khan and Mohammad Wasim pushed the score to 58 before Moin (7) was trapped lbw by Saint.

Showing guts all the way

themselves on their steely com-

posure on court, and they relied

on that quality to produce some

of their greatest triumphs in

one of their toughest years off

not by tournaments won or

prize money banked but by

Grand Slam events captured. By

that measure. Sampras sal-

vaged his year at the US Open.

and Graf soared with victories

at every major event she en-

tered - the French Open.

Emerson's record 12 Grand

Slam titles, capped the year by

winning the ATP Tour World

Championship in a five-set

Sampras 1.34 million dollars,

boosting his year's total to 3.7

million dollars and his career

total to 25.5 million. That win

also secured the No. 1 ranking

for Sampras for a fourth

straight year, a feat that hadn't

been accomplished since John McEnroe did it in 1984.

year ranked No. 6, started out

looking as if he might rise back

Becker, who finished the

That victory earned

thriller against Boris Becker.

Sampras, four shy of Roy

Wimbledon and the US Open.

They measure their success

Akram followed next, caught

at second slip by Tasmanian captain and former Test batsman David Boon off Saint and Shahid Afridi (0) was caught by Ricky Ponting at first slip on the next ball to put Saint on a hattrick.

Mushtaq survived but Saint claimed a fourth scalp two overs later when he took a diffi cult single-handed return catch to dismiss Wasim.

Mushtaq (4) was the last to go, caught by Michael Divenuto at third slip off young in the next over

The match saw injury concerns mount up for the Pak istanis, whose next interna tional is a World Series limitedover day-night contest against Australia in Sydney on New Year's Day.

Right-arm paceman Mohammad Zahid injured his bowling hand and will be side lined for 10 days, while vicecaptain Aamir Sohail is out for a week after cutting himself above the right eye in a locker room fall and batsman Saeed Anwar is suffering from a persistent stomach bug.

Zahid tore the webbing on his right hand between the little and fourth fingers when taking a catch to dismiss Tasmanian captain David Boon on Friday. He needed four stitches in the injury and was unable to bat on Saturday.

Pakistan has only two matches scheduled before the

New Year, a limited-overs fixture against Queensland in Brisbane on Dec 26 and a game against a Hunter Valley Invitation XI at Newcastle on Dec 30. Scores: Pakistan 299 and 67

John Saint 4-10: Tasmania 435 (Jamie Cox 200). Tasmania won by an innings and 69 runs.

ing some of the strongest all-

court tennis of his career. He

even spoke optimistically of a

Grand Slam sweep but had to

skip the French with a thigh

FIA World Rally begins Jan 19

Sports Reporter

To create interest among the local fans and honour the twotime 555 Subaru World Rally champion team Bangladesh Tobacco Company organised a press conference in a city hotel yesterday.

The 555 Subaru World Rally team emerged World Rally champions in 1995 & 1996 and clinched the title of Multiple Asia-Pacific Championship. The team's world rally car -555 Subaru Impreza - lifted the World Rally Manufacturers title for two occasions.

Prodrive Marketing director Hugh Chambers, who related first hand experience of the 555 Subaru World Rally team, gave a short description of the world rally championship at the briefing.

Consumer and Regulatory Affairs manager of BTC Mahmudur Rahman, Promotions and Sponsorship manager Deedarul Haq. Brand Marketing manager Simon Bird and Brand officer Ahsan Khan spoke on the occasion.

The world champions -Colin McRae — and Asia Pacific champions - Kenneth Eriksson - will represent the 555 Subaru Impreza in the 1997 Rally Championship with a hope to continue their winning spree and retain the titles.

The first-leg of the 14 series 1997 FIA World Rally Champi onship will begin in Monte Carlo on January 19, and the meet will conclude in Great Britain on November 24, 1997.

Waughs keep Queensland waiting

BRISBANE, Dec 21: Steve and Mark Waugh stymied Queensland's push for outright victory with an unbroken 139 run partnership for New South Wales in the Sheffield Shield cricket match here today, reports AFP

At the close of the third day's play, the international studded NSW were 206 for two with Mark Waugh unbeaten on 78 and twin brother Steve on 69

NSW still trailed Queensland by 153 runs at stumps and still in danger of defeat but were an improving chance of saving the match if their star batsmen responded to the challenge.

Deposed Test opener Michal Slater failed again scoring 14 while Test skipper Mark Tay lor was dismissed for another low score when run out for 22.

Earlier Queensland, Shield leaders and championship winners in 1994-95, were dismissed for 549 with Test fringe player Stuart Law top scoring with 144. Jimmy Maher hitting 91 and Test wicketkeeper lan Healy scoring 88

NSW were of to a bad start in the match when they were dismissed for 190 on Thursday's opening day.

Gullit sticks to his guns

LONDON, Dec 21: In the take of suggestions that foreign footballing names are simply cashing in on the Premiership Ruud Gullit insists that foreign investment can be good for English football, reports AFP.

Clubs suffering the "Emerson factor," expensive imports who appear to be in England only for the money, are perhaps beginning to ques-tion the validity of their sign-

Emerson, signed by Robson from Porto in the summer, has gone missing three times this season because his wife was homesick and had failed to settle in Middlesbrough.

The Emerson case suddenly gave all the attention to foreigners and particularly our foreigners," says Gullit.

"But if you see the commitment of our players I can be happy. If you ask all the Chelsea fans what they think about the foreigners, they should be happy. It is not fair to say every foreigner compares with what happens at Middlesbrough."

West Ham manager Harry Redknapp, though, may sympa-thise with Bryan Robson. He has tried all kinds of permutations with his two Romanian recruits Florin Raducioiu, Ilie Dumitrescu, Hugo Porfirio of Portugal and Croatian Slaven Bilic but has now gone six games without a win.

Gullit says: "I cannot speak for other teams but my team had adapted themselves well be-fore this little bad run. You don't want to create a team that is only foreigners. That is not the point. Sometimes you need an Englishman for a job."

US Davis Cup team named

Cup captain Tom Gullikson Friday announced his team for Brazil, including two players Courier, reports AFP.

Andre Agassi, Jim Courier. Todd Martin and Alex O'Brien will make up the team that faces Brazil in Ribeirao Preto February 7-9 as the United States looks to rebound from a second-round loss to the Czech Republic in 1996.

America's top players, are appearing for the first time since



Hugh Chambers, marketing director of Prodrive, makes a point during a press conference organised by the Bangladesh Tobacco Company at a city hotel yesterday. - Star photo

Windies wrest the reins



WANGARATTA. Australia, Dec 21 The West Indian cricketers were on the road to a mo-

rale boosting victory after dismissing Victoria cheaply in their second innings here Saturday, reports AFP. With the crucial third Test

against Australia beginning in Melbourne on Boxing Day (December 26), the Caribbean tourists were 175 runs from victory heading into Sunday's final day of their first class match against Dean Jones Vic torians

Sixteen wickets tumbled Saturday in the hot, dry conditions as the West Indies suf fered yet another late-order collapse to be all out for 336 in their first innings Victoria's batsmen did little

better, making only 197 in their second innings to set the West Indies a target of 216 When play finished about an

hour late Saturday, the West In dies were 41 for one, with stand in captain Brian Lara and opener Sherwin Campbell on 14 apiece. Adrian Griffith fell to an lbw decision to swing bowler Damien Fleming for one.

The West Indies resumed Saturday on 312 for five, but their goal of batting until after lunch was foiled by some in sipid efforts from their tail the last five wickets falling for

The only Caribbean batting highlight Saturday was experi enced Jimmy Adams' 50 after he had resumed on 43. It was the latest in a series of

late-order collapses from the tourists this summer They lost their last four wickets for seven in the first

innings of the match against the Australian XI in Hobart.

Then their first innings in the first Test finished with a 5-10 rout, followed by 7-63 at the end of the second innings in the second Test, 6-19 in the second one-day international against Australia in Sydney and 6-68 against the Prime Minister's XI

Victorian all-rounder lan Harvey snared 3-0 in 11 balls as part of his four-wicket haul and finished with 5-56 for the

Kenny Benjamin and lan Bishop — the main West Indian strike bowlers for this game after captain Courtney Walsh and Curtly Ambrose were rested - removed openers Graeme Vimpani and Warren Avres cheaply before lunch in a portent of what was to come.

Benjamin and Bishop savaged the Victorian top order after lunch reducing them to 52

Stand-in captain Dean Jones waited until second string pacemen Nixon McLean and Patterson Thompson were brought on to launch his counterattack, scoring 33 off 54 balls with four boundaries.

But he was out sweeping for the second time in this match. caught at third man by Campbell off Carl Hooper's bowling and any hope of a sizeable Victorian innings went with him.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the third day of the four-day cricket match between Victoria and the West Indies played here Saturday:

VICTORIA: First innings 354 WEST INDIES: First inni ngs (312 for 5 overnight) Campbell lbw b Jones Samuels c Harvey b Reiffel Griffith b Harvey

Adams c Berry b Reiffel Browne lbw b Harvey Bishop e Larkin b Reiffel McLean c Vimpani b Harvey Benjamin not out Thompson b Harvey Extras: Total: (all out, 104.1 overs)

Fall of wkts: 1-15: 2-51: 3-80: 4-214; 5-256; 6-325; 7-329; 8-331, 9-336.

Bowling: Reiffel 62 Pleming Harvey 74 Stacey

VICTORIA: Second Innings Vimpani e Browne b Benjamin Ayres c Browne b Bishop Larkin Ibw b Benjamin Harper c Browne b Benjamin Harvey c Samuels b Bishop Jones c Campbell b Hooper Berry c Browne b Bishop Reiffel run out Saker Ibw b Adams Stacey lbw b Thompson Fleming not out Total: (all out, 54.5 overs)

Fall of wkts: 1-28; 2-28; 3-38; 4-45; 5-52; 6-95; 7-136; 8-139; 9 Bowling 53 Benjamin Bishop Thompson

McLean Hooper Adams WEST INDIES: Second in-Campbell not out Griffith lbw b Fleming

Lara not out Extras: Total: (1 wkt, 16 overs) Fall of wkt: 1-6 Bowling 17 Reiffel Fleming 5 Harvey Saker

তাঃ ১৪/১২/১৬

মহিলা বিষয়ক অধিদপ্তর ৩৭/৩, ইস্কাটন গার্ডেন রোড, ঢাকা

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

স্থারক নং-মবিজ/বেরোপ্রকে/নিয়োগ/০৩/১৬/১৪/১(৮)

Lara hit wkt b Saker

Hooper c Berry b Harvey

মহিলা ও শিশু বিষয়ক মন্ত্রণালয়াধীন মহিলা বিষয়ক অধিদপ্তর কর্তৃক পরিচালিত "বেগম রোকেয়া প্রশিক্ষণ কেন্দ্র" প্রকর্ ছত্রপুর, ময়মনসিংহের আওতায় নিম্নবর্ণিত পদে সম্পূর্ণ অস্থায়ী তিত্তিতে নিয়োগের জন্য প্রকৃত বাংলাদেশী নাগরিকদের নিকট

হইতে দরখান্ত আহবান করা যাইতেছে। নির্বাচিত কর্মচারীকে প্রকল্প এলাকায় সার্বক্ষণিক অবস্থান করিতে হইবে। শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতা পদের নাম পদের সংখ্যা বেতন ক্ষেল ১ (এক) টি ১৮-৩০ তি টি আই/কৃষি প্রশিক্ষণ কেন্দ্র হইতে প্রশিক্ষণ প্রাপ্ত/সংশ্লিষ্ট স্পারভাইজার 4000-8FF0/-ক্ষেত্রে অভিজ্ঞতা সম্পন্নদের অগ্রাধিকার দেওয়া হইবে ।

দরখান্তের শর্তাবলীঃ ক) আবেদনকারীর নাম, পিতা/স্বামীর নাম, স্থায়ী ঠিকানা, বর্তমান ঠিকানা, জন্মতারিখ, বয়স (০১/০১/৯৭ ইং-তারিখে), জাতীয়তা, শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতা ইত্যাদি সংবলিত সহস্তে লিখিত দরখান্ত বিজ্ঞান্তি প্রকাশের ১৫ (পনের) দিনের মধ্যে নিম্নসাক্ষরকারীকে সম্বোধন করিয়া প্রকল্প পরিচালক, "বেগম রোকেয়া প্রশিক্ষণ কেন্দ্র" মহিলা বিষয়ক অধিদপ্তর,

৩৭/৩, ইস্কাটন গার্ডেন রোড, ঢাকা-বরাবরে পৌছাইতে হইবে। নির্ধারিত সময়ের পর কোন দরখান্ত গ্রহণ করা হইবে না। দরখান্তের সহিত নিম্নলিখিত কাগজপত্র অবশ্যই সংযুক্ত করিতে হইবে। ক। ১ম শ্রেণীর গেজেটেড অফিসার কর্তৃক সত্যায়িত সদ্যতোলা পাসপোর্ট সাইজের ৩ (তিন) কপি ছবি।

খ) ১ম শ্রেণীর গেজেটেড অফিসার কর্তৃক সত্যায়িত সকল শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতার সনদপত্রের অনুলিপি। গ) ১ম শ্রেণীর গেজেটেড অফিসার কর্তৃক প্রদন্ত জাতীয়তা ও চারিত্রিক সনদপত্র। ঘ) ইউনিয়ন/পৌরসভার চেয়ারম্যানের নিকট হইতে নাগরিকত্বের সনদপত্র।

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লিখিত বা মৌখিক পরীক্ষায় অংশ গ্রহনের জন্য কোন প্রকার ভাতা প্রদান করা হইবে না। কোন প্রকার তদবির/সুপারিশ প্রাধীর অযোগ্যতা প্রমাণ করিবে।

যে কোন আবেদনপত্র বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা কর্তপক্ষ সংরক্ষণ করেন।

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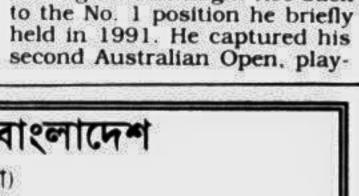
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দরপত্র খোলা হবে।

অনুকৃলে ডিডি বা পে-অর্ডারের মাধ্যমে জমা দিতে হবে। দরপত্রদাতাগণ এক অথবা একাধিক বা দুটোর জন্যই দরপত্র দাখিল করতে পারবেন। তবে খামের ওপর যে বিষয়ের জন্য দরপত্র দাখিল করা হচ্ছে তার উল্লেখ থাকতে হবে।

ইচ্ছক দরপত্রদাতাগণ সংশ্রিষ্ট মাইক্রোবাস ও কার অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে সেকাল ১-০০ টা থেকে বিকাল ৪-৩০ মিনিট পর্যন্ত এবং বৃহস্পতিবার সকাল ৯-০০ টা থেকে বেলা ১-০০ টা পর্যন্ত) পরিদর্শন করতে পারবেন। কার্যাদেশ প্রাপ্তির তারিখ হতে ৭(সাত) দিনের মধ্যে উদ্ধৃত মূল্যের সমুদয় টাকা পরিশোধ করে সংশ্লিষ্ট যানবাহন ডেলিভারী নিতে হবে, অন্যথায় তাদের আর্নেস্টমানি বাজেয়াপ্ত বলে গণ্য হবে। কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে ইনস্টিটিউট কর্তৃপক্ষ যে কোন দরপত্র পূর্ণ অথবা আংশিক গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করার

অধিকার সংরক্ষণ করে। **७-** ১८७१



কাকরাইল, ঢাকা-১০০০

পুরাতন মাইক্রোবাস ও কার বিক্রয়ের পুনঃ বিজ্ঞপ্তি ইনস্টিটিউটের পুরাতন একটি মাইক্রোবাস এবং একটি কার চালু অবস্থায় বিক্রয়ের নিমিত্তে আগ্রহী ক্রেতাদের

ক্ৰমিক সংখ্যা	গাড়ির বিবরণ	রেজিস্টেশন নম্বর	মডেল	মেক	সিসি
4 9	টয়োটা মাইক্রোবাস ৩ (তিন) দরজা, ডিজেল ইঞ্জিন বদলিয়ে পেট্রল ইঞ্জিন সংস্থাপন করা হয়েছে।	ঢাকা মেটো-চ- ৭৯২১	7966	টয়োটা লাইটেস মাইক্রোবাস	ডিজেল ইঞ্জিন অবস্থায় ১৮০০ সিসি ছিল, বর্তমানে ১৩০০ সিসি।
ৰ)		ঢাকা মেটো-ক- ০৩-২৭১৩	১৯৯১ (ইপি-৮০)	টয়োটা স্টারলেট কার	১০০০ সিসি

পরশ্র আগামা ২৮–১২–৯৬হং তারিখ বেলা ১১–০০ ঘাটকার মধ্যে হনাস্টাটভট অব ব্যাংকাস বাংলাদেশ–এর कार्यानाय, काठीय काउँ छवन (नवम छना), १०/১, हैनात সार्कुनात त्राष्ठ, काकताहेन, एाकाय त्रिक्छ छिखात বাঙ্গে জমা দিতে হবে। ঐদিনই বেলা ১১-৩০ মিনিটে দরপত্রদাতাদের সমুখে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন)

দরপত্রের সাথে দরপত্রে উল্লিখিত মোট টাকার ১০% আর্নেস্টমানি 'ইনস্টিটিউট অব ব্যাংকার্স, বাংলাদেশ' – এর

injury, then severely injured his wrist at Wimbledon. Yevgeny Kafelnikov lived up

STEFFI GRAF to the promise he had been showing the past couple of years as he won the French, his first major. Richard Krajicek then surprised everyone when he won his first Grand Slam title. beating three-time defending champion Sampras en route to

the Wimbledon championship. Sampras had a sense of urgency going into the US Open. Though he'd won five tournaments, he'd come up empty in the only ones that really mattered to him. His life and his tennis game had been shaken by the death of his coach and close friend, Tim Gullikson, to

cancer in the spring. Exhausted from the French. Sampras pulled out of the tuneup for Wimbledon and went for his fourth straight title there without having played a match on grass in a year. The result was a quarterfinal loss to Krajicek. At the US Open, though,

Sampras put on one of his gut-

siest performances in the quar-

terfinals against Alex Corretja,

then beat Goran Ivanisevic and

Michael Chang to secure a

fourth title at Flushing Meadow. For sheer drama, no match all year compared to Sampras' five-setter against Corretja. An exhausted Sampras could barely move in the fifth set, had to lean on his racket like a crutch between rallies, vomited on the court in the final tiebreaker and looked as if he

There were no such epic matches among the women this year, though there surely were emotional and historic mo-

would pass out.

NEW YORK, Dec 21: US Davis

the first-round tie against who skipped the 1995 campaign, Andre Agassi and Jim

Agassi and Courier, two of

"The team Tom has assembled for the opening-round tie shows that he has the respect of the leading players," US Tennis Association president-elect Harry Marmion said.

CRYPTOQUIP LMBYVIAAM

XUWFL RKRNMWDR VWDKRDLYWDF Y D

FBYNYLF Yesterday's Cryptoquip: MAMA WORM TO NAUGHTY LITTLE WORM RETURNING LATE: WHERE IN EARTH WERE YOU? Today's Cryptoquip clue: B equals P

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