COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

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Sports WHiZZ KID competition-60

✓ Tick the Correct Answers

Competition closes: 8 pm Jan 3, '97) Who won the Danish Premier Division football league title this season? Mohammedan Abahani Muktijoddha Which team won the Bijoy Dibash Cup hockey title?

Ajax Bangladesh Army Which country won the Champions Trophy hockey title recently? Holland Germany

Who is the top scorer in this season's Premier Division football league?

Former Italian national soccer coach Arrigo Sacchi now coaches Inter Milan | AC Milan | Fiorentina

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Hansie Cronje

(South Africa captain) "This has been a magnificent tour. The kind of tour which we had to undertake desperately to see where we stand in international cricket.

seedings AUCKLAND. New Zealand. Dec 28 (AFP): Singles seedings for the 197,500 US dollars

here Monday: 1. Anke Huber (Ger) 2. Judith Wiesner (Aus)

3. Linda Wild (USA)

4. Barbara Schett (Aus) 5. Florencia Labat (Arg)

6. Dominique van Roost (Bel) 7. Karin Kschewendt (Aus) 8. Alexandra Fusai (Fra)

After the series loss to India. Auckland

women's tennis international beginning at the ASB Centre

missed out on the reward of hitting the winning runs for the West Indies when he was bowled runs from the target.

in their second innings in 45.5

Office of the Executive Engineer **Public Works Maintenance Division** 1st 12-story Govt Office Building

Tender No. 164/1996-97

(1) Tenders under sealed cover through Bangladesh Form No. Directorate's special first class & first class, Dhaka Zone' second class and Public Works Maintenance Circle's third class building contractors/firms for the undermentioned work. attend. Each tender superscribing name of work on sealed cover contractors/firms as not have VAT registration certificate.

(2) Name of work: Addition of a new room (with toilet) at ground floor of House 540 B Old Road 12 and 38 B New 6/A in Dhanmandi Residential Area, Dhaka during 1996-97 financial year (only civil work).

(3) Estimated cost: Tk 2,62,453/00

(4) Earnest money: Tk 5,250/00

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(5) Time limit for completion of work order: 45 (forty-five)

(6) Contract documents containing Bangladesh Form No. 2911, schedule of items in tender terms & conditions etc. can be seen & purchased against payment of usual price from the office of the undersigned and the above mentioned Executive Engineers' offices on all working days during office hours up to 04-01-97.

Tender form can be purchased by the contractor himself or person authorised by him. No tender form, schedule etc will be sold after 04-01-97.

Public Works Maintenance Division Dhaka, Phone: 415539.



South Africans celebrate the depart ure of Mohammad Azharuddin during second day's play of the first Test against India in Durban on Dec 27. - AFP/UNB photo

Windies pick up steam

Ambrose back with bang



MELBOURNE, Dec The West Indies breathed new life into the Frank Worrell series

victory inside three days over Australia in the third Test at the Melbourne Cricket Ground here today, reports AFP. The Windies now trial 2-1 in

the best-of-five Test series and have halted Australia's momentum after being mauled in the opening two Tests in Brisbane and Sydney The fourth Test in Adelaide

begins on January 25 with the potentially deciding Test in Perth, starting on February 1. In an amazing third day's

cricket here 15 wickets fell for 231 runs today. The Caribbean tourists reached their 87-run winning target at 5.58 local time (0658

GMT) with Carl Hooper not out 27 and Jimmy Adams one. In a low-scoring, tense Test, the Antiguan giant fast bowler Curtly Ambrose was the difference taking 4-17 to help rout Australia in their second innings for 122 and set up a low winning target, even on a

wearing MCG pitch. The Windies lost four wickets along the way to their victory, with Australia's best bowler Glenn McGrath reaching his 100th Test wicket when he removed both openers. Sherwin Campbell for a duck and Robert Samuels for 13. in his first four

Campbell completed a dismal match when he attempted to hook McGrath only to edge to wicketkeeper Ian Healy on the fourth ball of the innings. Samuels followed when he was

adjudged lbw for 13. McGrath then claimed his now customary wicket of Trinidadian star Brian Lara, once again having him caught outside his off-stump by Matthew Hayden at cover-point

for two - the fifth time he was claimed Lara's wicket in the se-Shivnarine Chanderpaul

by Paul Reiffle for 40, just five The West Indies, for the first time in the series, were in full cry after demolishing Australia

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

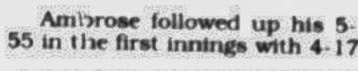
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Tender Invitation Notice

2911 are invited by the undersigned from Public Works Tenders will be received by the undersigned & Public Works Division, Azimpur/Motijheel/Savar/Mirpur/Eden Building/ Resources/Medical College/City/Public Works Division/ 1/2/3/4, SB City Public Works Divison-1/2/3/Mohakhali up to 12-00 Noon of 05-01-97 and will be opened on the same day at 12-30 minutes in presence of the tenderers willing to should be deposited in the tender box kept at the respective offices. Tender schedule will not be sold to such

days,

S M Mosaddequzzaman **Executive Engineer**





AMBROSE ... m-o-m - off 12 overs in the second innings for match figures of 9-72. He claimed his 100th wicket in Tests against Australia along

Ambrose, who was troubled by a ham string injury which forced him from the field during the morning session, was strongly supported by fellow pacemen, Kenny Benjamin (3-34) and Courtney Walsh (3-41).

the way.

Yet again Steve Waugh fought a lone hand for Australia as wickets tumbled around hin; and was the last man out, lashing out to be bowled by Benjamin for 37 ending a stubborn 145-minute re-

sistance. The West Indies cranked up the pressure on Australia today when they nudged their first innings lead from 14 to 36 significant in the low-scoring Test - as Jimmy Adams and Walsh pushed the total to 255.

Adams remained 74 not out, three runs short of his highest score agains t Australia, made in the third Sydney Test in

Glenn McGrath finished with 5-50, while Warne claimed 3-72.

Ambrose, who promised his teammates that he would take 10 wickets here, began the Australian second innings slide when he bun fled out Matthew Hayden and Justin Langer, both recalled for this Test, for ducks in his opening two overs.

Out-of-sports skipper Mark Taylor became Walsh's first victim when he feended a catch to Carl Hooper at second slip for 10 to leave Australia 41 for three at launch.

Australia losit seven for 81 in the extended naiddle session to be all out at 3:53 p.m. (0453 GMT) leaving the Windies chasing a modest target with the luxury of seven sessions to play.

Mark Waugh was out without addition to his launch score of 19, trapped low to Walsh. Greg Blewett edged to Junior Murray off Walsh for seven and lan Helay's goldlen run in the series came to an end when bowled by Benja min for a duck

after facing just five balls. Paul Reiffel was low to Benjamin for eight and Shane Warne put on 31 runs for the eighth wicket with Steve Waugh before he was out for 18 to a sensational reaction catch at

Karate meet

The two-day second Kashem Group karate championship '96 began at the Mirp ur Indoor Stadium yesterday, reports BSS. Shaolin Temple Martial Art School, a leading martial art institution of the city, organ-

ised the meet. Over 700 participants including 150 girs from Dhaka and other districts; of the country are taking part in different events of the meet. The participants from different martial art schools of the country have been grouped into 19 weight categories.

short leg by Adams. Adams, the first innings topscorer, caught a stinging shot one-handed to his favoured left-hand side.

Ambrose captured his fourth wicket when he trapped the inconvenienced Jason Gillespie lbw for two. Gillespie, who could not bowl after over stretching a side muscle while bowling Friday, saw out 20

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the third day of the third cricket Test between Australia and the West Indies at the Melbourne Cricket Ground on Saturday

AUSTRALIA: First innings 219 Blewett 62, S Waugh 58 Ambrose 5-55

WEST INDIES: First innings (233 for 9 overnight) Cambpell Ibw b McGrath Samuels c Taylor b Warne Chanderpaul c and b McGrath Lara c Warne b McGrath Hooper run out Adams not out Murray c Reiffel b McGrath Bishop lbw b McGrath Ambrose b Warne Benjamin b Reiffel Walsh c M Waugh b Warne Extras: (b-4, lb-7, nb 3) Total: (all out, 109 1 overs) Fall of wkts: 1-12; 2-62; 3-71; 4-86; 5-107; 6-197; 7-197; 8-215; 9 - 230Bowling: McGrath

Warne Gillespie Blewett S. Waugh AUSTRALIA: Second in nings Hayden b Ambrose

Taylor c Hooper b Walsh Langer c Hooper b Ambrose M Waugh Ibw b Walsh S Waugh b Benjamin Blewett c Murray b Walsh Healy b Benjamin Reiffel lbw b Benjamin Warne c Adams b Ambrose Gillespie lbw b Ambrose McGrath not out Extras: (lb-4, w-1, nb-11) Total: (all out, 45.5 overs) Fall of wkts: 1-0; 2-3; 3-28; 4

47; 5-64; 6-65; 7-76; 8-107; 9-Bowling: 17 Ambrose Bishop 5 34 Benjamin 4 41 Walsh

WEST INDIES: Second in-Campbell c Healy b McGrath Samuels lbw b McGrath Chanderpaul b Reiffel Lara c Hayden b McGrath Hooper not out Adams not out Extras: (nb-4) Total: (4 wkts, 23.5 overs) Fall of wkts: 1-0; 2-25; 3-32 Bowling: McGrath Reiffel

Warne 2.5 Result: West Indies won by 6 Man-of-the-match: Curtly Ambrose (West Indies).

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Katerina to call it a day

MCLEAN, Virginia, Dec 28 Bulgarian tennis star Katerina Maleeva will retire from the Corel WTA Tour next week, her management company Advantage International announced

on Friday, reports Reuter. The 27-year old middle sister of the three tennis-playing Maleevas won 11 singles titles during her 13-year career and represented Bulgaria at four Olympic Games.

Her older sister Manuela re tired in 1994 and her younger sister Magdalena is still competing on the tour. Katerina Maleeva will con-

tinue to live in Sofia with her businessman husband Georgi Stoimenov Maleeva is the third former top-10 player to retire this year along with Gabriela Sabatini of

Argentina and Kimiko Date of

Nigerian team against Kenya

LAGOS, Dec 28: Olympic

Japan.

champions Nigeria have named a squad of 18 foreign-based players for a World Cup qualifier against Kenya in Nairobi on January 11. reports Reuter. Nigeria, who beat Burkina Faso 2-0 in their first group game in November, are second on goal difference behind

SQUAD Goalkeepers: Oladosu Joseph (Reggiana), Willy Okapara (Orlando Pirates).

Guinea, who defeated Kenya 3-

Defenders: Mobi Oparaku (Turnhout), Uche Okechukwu (Fenerbahce) Taribo West (Oauxerre), Uche Okafor (Kansa Cityl, Celestine Babayaro, Chidi Nwanu (both Anderlecht).

Midfielders: Austin "Jay-Jay Okocha (Fenerbahce), Garba Lawal (Utrecht). Sunday Olisch (Cologne). Wilson Oruma (Nancy).

Forwards: Tijani Babangida (Ajax). Victor [kpeba [Monaco]. Joanthan Akpoborie (Hansa Rostock). Daniel Amokachi (Besiktas), Finidi George (Real Betis). Emmanuel Amunike (Barcelona).

Inter varsity athletics

RAJSHAHI, Dec 28. The in ter university athletics competition will be held at Rajshahi University Stadium on December 30 and 31, reports BSS. Eight universities including the hosts Rajshahi University

will take part in the meet.

Vice Chancellor of Rajshahi University Professor M Yusuf Ah will inaugurate the competi-

in an alleged investment swin-

dle, Italian newspapers

reported on Friday, says Reuter.

tional was one of at least 200

people who placed money in a

finance company based in the

Adriatic resort of Rimini.

which promised enormous re-

turns on foreign investments in

and 16 people from a finance

firm in Rimini were arrested

about this. It's all in the hands

of my lawyers." Baggio, who

plays with Italian champions

AC Milan. was quoted as saying

Rimini were investigating a

firm which promised to place

client funds in a bank based in

the West Indies. Some of this

money was used to buy shares

no trace of the billions of lire

invested," La Stampa newspa-

as saving that other Italian soc-

cer players had put money into

the fund but said Baggio was the

single biggest investor, with be-

tween three and six billion lire

finance police were considering

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"There would now seem to be

Judicial sources were quoted

in a Peruvian marble quarry.

Papers said magistrates in

in La Repubblica newspaper.

But the money has vanished

There is not much to say

tax havens, the papers said.

just before Christmas.

The former Italian interna-

Italian striker

Roberto Baggio

has lost up to six

billion lire (4.0

dollars)

Hopman Cup opens today

PERTH. Australia. Dec 28: Titleholder Croatia and last year's runner-up, Switzerland, are equal

favourites for the 800,000 dollars (640,000 US) Hopman Cup mixed teams tennis tournament starting here Sunday, reports AFP.

Explosive left hander Goran Ivanisevic and world number seven Iva Majoli will carry the Croatian banner again, while Olympic gold medalist Marc Rosset and teenage star Martina Hingis are back for Switzerland.

Bookmakers have installed Croatia, seeded number one by organisers, and the Swiss pair. seeded number two, as 6-4 cofavourites.

The Croatian pair will have their first match in the eight nation, seven-day event at Burswood Dome Sunday when they clash with Australia's Mark Philippoussis and Nicole

Myanmar calls off marathon

YANGON, Dec 28: In an apparent bid to head off feared unrest, the military regime Saturday announced the postponement of a second marathon race following the bombing of a Yangon pagoda compound that killed five people, reports AP.

The scheduled January 5 race in Mandalay. Myanmar's second-target city, was postponed indefinitely, state-run newspapers reported. The announcement came a day after the seventh annual Yangon marathon was postponed for the second time in two weeks.

No reason was given in either case. But both cities were the site of demonstrations by hundreds of students earlier this month, the largest street protests since the army killed thousands of people to crush a pro democracy uprising in

University classes have since been suspended and the disturbances quelled But students had been rumoured to be planning to join the Yangon marathon to stage a fresh protests. Their demands have focused on an independent union and more civil liberties.

The postponement also follows the explosion of two bombs Wednesday at a pagoda compound frequented by senior government leaders, where a sacred relic, believed to be a 2,500-year-old tooth of the Buddha was on display

The tooth is on loan from China, Myanmar's biggest ally and arms supplier. Security has been stepped up at the Chinese Embassy and at the ambassador's residence since the

Baggio in bad patch

substitute for Richey Reneberg. who has told organisers his are taking part. wife, expecting a child, is two weeks overdue and he needs to be with her Germany has drifted from 7-2 to 25-1 in the wake of the

Bradtke, who are unseeded.

nine-year-old tournament.

and Irina Spirlea at 100-1.

last year

Switzerland must wait until

Monday before they open their

campaign with a tie against

Romania, rank outsiders mak-

ing their first appearance in the

Romanians of Adrian Voinea

to clinch the 220,000 dollar

first prize after a Rosset

tantrum cost the pair the final

bles, after the singles had been

shared, the Swiss pair were

poised for triumph when Rosset

punched a plywood board after

unsuccessfully questioning a

line call. He was forced to retire

Forget and the 1995 Australian

Open champion, Mary Pierce,

are on the second line of betting

at 5-1. Organisers have them

programme late Sunday when

they meet the United States

pair. Justin Gimelstob and

Gimelstob is a last-minute

Forget and Pierce open their

seeded number three.

Chanda Rubin.

France, represented by Guy

Bookmakers have

Rosset and Hingis are keen

In the decisive mixed dou-

one Steffi Graf, suffering with a

Germany will now be represented by Bernd Karbacher and Petra Begerow, ranked 67 in the

SQUAD

Group A: Croatia (Goran Inanisevic. Iva Majoli). France (Guy Forget, Mary Pierce), United States (Justin Gimelstob, Chanda Rubinl. Australia (Mark Philippoussis. Nicole Bradtkel

Group B: Switzerland (Marc Rosset, Martina Hingis) Romania (Adrian Voinea, Irina Spirlea). South Africa (Wayne Ferreira, Amanda Coetzer) Germany (Bernd Karbacher, Petra Begerow).

Sherpur cricket

SHERPUR, Dec 28: Shaheed Rashid memorial cricket tournament began at Sherpur Shahid Darog Ali poura ground here today, reports UNB.

State Minister for Youth and Sports and Cultural Affairs Obaidul Qader inaugurated the competition organised by Sha-heed Rashid Smriti Sangsad. A total of 18 teams of the district

In the opening match Tinom Sangha scoring 117 for six secured a 29-run victory against Moon Star Club by bowling them out for 88.

26 Dec. 1996

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Ministry of Food Bangladesh Sectt, Dhaka

No MOF/SEC-11/JAPAN-1/95-490

Invitation for Bid for Import of Wheat

Bids in sealed cover are invited from bonafide Japanese foodgrain traders who have offices both in Bangladesh and USA/Canada/Australia can participate in the tender for supply of wheat under Japanese grant of 850 Million Yen. The particulars of the bid are furnished below:

Quantity to be quoted. A) Quantity CIF Free Out Basis. Basis C) Mode of payment Payment will be made in Tokyo under the Exchange of

Authorization to Pay. D) Port of delivery Chittagong and/or Mongla. Details are given in the bid Quality, class, grade and documents.

Notes by irrevocable at sight

By 24th February, 1997.

specification Country of Origin USA or Canada or Australia.

1996-97. Crop year Packing In bulk.

Date of shipment

Port of loading Name of loading port/ports to be mentioned.

25th January '97 at 12:30 hrs Time & date of

closing BST. Time & date of Bids will be opened at 12:30

hrs BST on 25th January '97. opening Validity of offer to Up to 12:30 hrs BST on 28th he kept January, 1997.

2. Offers in sealed cover addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Food, Government of People's Republic of Bangladesh must be submitted by intending bidders in the tender box to be kept in the office chamber of Deputy Secretary (Procurement), Ministry of Food, (Room No. 117, Building No. 4, Bangladesh Sectt) Dhaka by 12:00 hrs BST on 25th January/97. The bids will be opened on the same day at 12:30 hrs BST in the conference room of the Ministry of Food (Room No. 104, Building No. 4, Bangladesh Sectt, Dhaka). Bidders or their representatives may attend the same. The offer of bid must be accompanied by a Certified Cheque or a Bid Bond in the form of an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a first class Japanese bank in favour of Secretary, Ministry of Food, Government

(two per cent) of the CIF value of the wheat offered. Further, a performance guarantee equivalent to 5% (five per cent) of the CIF value of the entire quantity accepted on CIF basis has to be furnished by the successful bidder within 3 (three) working days of acceptance of the tender in favour of Secretary, Ministry of Food, Govt of the People's Republic of Bangladesh by an irrevocable letter of credit (L/C) issued by a first class Japanese bank.

of the People's Republic of Bangladesh equivalent to 2%

3. Document of Bids (invitation for bid) containing detailed instructions shall be obtained during office hours of working days up to 23rd January, 1997 from the undersigned by paying Taka 5,000/- (Five thousand) only (non-refundable) by Pay Order/Bank Draft drawn in favour of Secretary, Ministry of Food, Govt of the People's Republic of Bangladesh by designation. Instructions contained in these documents should carefully be read and adhered to. The documents should also be submitted along with the offer being signed with official seal on each page

Md Mojibur Rahman

Sr Asstt Secretary Phone: 863645-49/3686 867938

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LOANLY.
Today's Cryptoquip clue: L equals P
The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one



opening their own inquiries to see if investors had paid taxes on the funds.

News of the swindle came at a bad time for Baggio. Nicknamed "The divine ponytail" by his fans, Baggio has spent much of the season on the bench at AC Milan and has quarrelled with the club's new manager — Arrigo Sacchi, the

former national coach who

moved to Milan four weeks ago.

Speculation has been rife that the 29-year-old Baggio was looking for a transfer. Forbes magazine said that in 1995 Baggio was the world's most highly-paid soccer star, earning eight billion lire (5.2

million dollars) a year.

CRYPTOQUIP

SZDOZH OAVVP EWP D.L.G. OZ SZ XZOEWXR OGNWXR, ANDALO WX GLHWV

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.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: A BOORISH MAN WHO ALWAYS BORROWS MONEY OFTEN FEELS A BIT