

Column One

Sports WHIZZ KID COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Sports WHIZZ KID competition-60

Tick the Correct Answers

Competition closes : 8 pm Jan 3, '97. 1 Who won the Danish Premier Division football league title this season? 2 Which team won the Blyth Dabash Cup hockey title? 3 Which country won the Champions Trophy hockey title recently? 4 Who is the top scorer in this season's Premier Division football league? 5 Former Italian national soccer coach Arrigo Sacchi now coaches

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SPORTS TALK



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.'

Auckland seedings

- AUCKLAND: New Zealand, Dec 28 (AFP): Singles seedings for the 197,500 US dollars women's tennis international beginning at the ASB Centre here Monday: 1. Anke Huber (Ger) 2. Judith Wiesner (Aus) 3. Linda Wild (USA) 4. Barbara Schett (Aus) 5. Florenca Labat (Arg) 6. Dominique van Roost (Bel) 7. Karin Kschwendt (Aus) 8. Alexandra Fusai (Fra)



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

W Indies pick up steam

Ambrose back with bang

MELBOURNE, Dec 28: The West Indies breathed new life into the Frank Worrell Trophy series with a crucial six-wicket victory inside three days over Australia in the third Test at the Melbourne Cricket Ground here today, reports AFP.



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The Windies now trail 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.

Ambrose followed up his 5-55 in the first innings with 4-17 in the second innings for match figures of 9-72. He claimed his 100th wicket in Tests against Australia along the way.

Ambrose, who was troubled by a hamstring 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).

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

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

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard table showing innings, batsmen, bowlers, and scores for Australia and West Indies.

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.

Nigerian team against Kenya

Lagos, Dec 28: Olympic 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.

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.

Inter varsity athletics

RAJSHAHI, Dec 28: The inter- varsity athletics competition will be held at Rajshahi University Stadium on December 30 and 31, reports BSS.

Baggio in bad patch

ROME, Dec 28: Italian striker Roberto Baggio has lost up to six billion lire (4.0 million dollars) in an alleged investment swindle, Italian newspapers reported on Friday, says Reuter.

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.

Bradtke, who are unseeded. Switzerland must wait until Monday before they open their campaign with a tie against Romania, rank outsiders making their first appearance in the nine-year-old tournament.

one Steffi Graf, suffering with a virus. Germany will now be represented by Bernd Karbacher and Petra Begerow, ranked 67 in the world.

Sherpur cricket

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

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

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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.

- A) Quantity : Quantity to be quoted. B) Basis : CIF Free Out Basis. C) Mode of payment : Payment will be made in Tokyo under the Exchange of Notes by irrevocable at sight Authorization to Pay. D) Port of delivery : Chittagong and/or Mongla. E) Quality, class, grade and specification : Details are given in the bid documents. F) Country of Origin : USA or Canada or Australia. G) Crop year : 1996-97. H) Packing : In bulk. I) Date of shipment : By 24th February, 1997. J) Port of loading : Name of loading port/ports to be mentioned. K) Time & date of closing : 25th January '97 at 12:30 hrs BST. L) Time & date of opening : Bids will be opened at 12:30 hrs BST on 25th January '97. M) Validity of offer to be kept : Up to 12:30 hrs BST on 28th January, 1997.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer Public Works Maintenance Division 1st 12-story Govt Office Building Segun Bagicha, Dhaka Tender Invitation Notice Tender No. 164/1996-97

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 bundled out Matthew Hayden and Justin Langer, both recalled for this Test, for ducks in his opening two overs.

Karate meet

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

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.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer and CRYPTOQUIP. Includes crossword clues and a word search puzzle.

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.