

# Column One

## Sports

### WHIZZ KID

COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

### Sports WHIZZ KID competition-61

✓ Tick the Correct Answers  
Competition closes : 8 pm  
Jan 17, '97

1	How many teams are taking part in the Bangladesh Cup football tournament?	12	13	14
2	How many new national records were set up in the Sixth Bangladesh Games?	20	23	27
3	Which team clinched the gold in the 20th Sher-e-Bangla Cup football competition?	DU	Narayanganj	Bangladesh Army
4	The skipper of Bangladesh under-16 cricket team visiting Calcutta is	Imran	Tushar	Saleh
5	The century South African opener Gary Kirsten scored against India in the second Test in Cape Town is his	4th	5th	6th

Name .....

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### SPORTS TALK



#### Jennifer Capriati

(American tennis player)

"I'm not going to let this discourage me at all. I have enough desire to work to reach my potential. Still, I'm going to do everything I can to get that. I think it's more mental with me than just physical. I think one of the most important things is to find a coach right now."

"I'm not going to let this get me down, or let me think I can't play anymore. I will try to think positive still and go for the next one."

After she lost in the first round at the Australian Open on January 14.

### Nat'l jr chess results

Sports Reporter

Five players — defending champion Abdullah Al Rakib, Tofazzal Hossain Rumi, Abu Sufian Shakeel, Abul Kashem and Syed Mahfuzur Rahman Imon — won their fourth successive matches in the national junior chess championship at the NSC chess room yesterday.

In yesterday's round, Rakib beat Tipu Sultan, Rumi defeated Parag, Shakeel outplayed Debraj, Kashem, outmastered Maidul while Imon beat Murad to stay atop the table with full four points.

The play of the fifth round will start at the same venue today at 10 am.

### TODAY'S MATCHES

- Invitational International Hockey Tournament:**  
(Venue: Hockey Stadium)  
Abahani vs Indian Airlines (2.30 pm)
- Premier Division Cricket League:**  
Kalabagan KC vs Biman (DCS)  
First Division Cricket League:  
Eskaton SS vs Uttara SC (City Club)  
Dhanmondi Club vs Azad SC (DCS)
- Acme Second Division Cricket League:**  
Nawabganj SC vs Western SC (MOS)  
Gandaria Cricketers vs Mill Barrak CC (Uttara)
- Lalbagh Anwar SC vs Kakrail Boys Club (DCG)**  
Azad Boys Club vs Young Pegasus (DCS).

### Van der Elst player of '96

BRUSSELS, Jan 16: Club Brugge Captain Franky Van Der Elst was named Belgium's soccer player of 1996 on Wednesday, reports Reuter.

Midfielder Van Der Elst, who also won the "golden boot" trophy in 1990, polled 250 votes. Anderlecht's Swedish international Par Zetterberg was runner-up with 159.

Van Der Elst, 35, retired from the Belgian national team after the 1994 World Cup finals in the United States and has since refused pleas to change his mind.

He led Club Brugge to the Belgian title and League Cup double in 1996.

The trophy is awarded by a panel of journalists, soccer union officials and referees.

# PIA sour Indian Airlines' start Abahani open in style

Sports Reporter



Local giants Abahani were off to a flying start in the five-team international invitational hockey tournament when they handed Sri Lankan Army a crushing 0-6 defeat in their opening engagement at the Hockey Stadium yesterday afternoon.

Indian national forward Dhanraj Pillai celebrated his maiden appearance for the sky blues with two spectacular field goals while his compatriot Mohammad Reaz, skipper Mamunur Rashid, former national captain Mahboob Harun and substitute Shamsuzzaman Khokon added one each to the Abahani account.

The winners led the first half 2-0.

In a one-sided affair, the home side, spearheaded by the two Indian stars, lacked in cohesion at the initial stage. But as the game wore on, they gained in understanding and really took toll on the hapless Sri Lankan outfit. Since there was never any doubt about the result of the match the victory margin was the only point of interest for the partisan club supporters.

second successive victory defeating fancied Indian Airlines by three goals to one.

After a barren first half, Mohammad Khalid, Nadeem Asad and Qamar Ibrahim netted one each for the winners while Atif Idris pulled one back for the Indians.

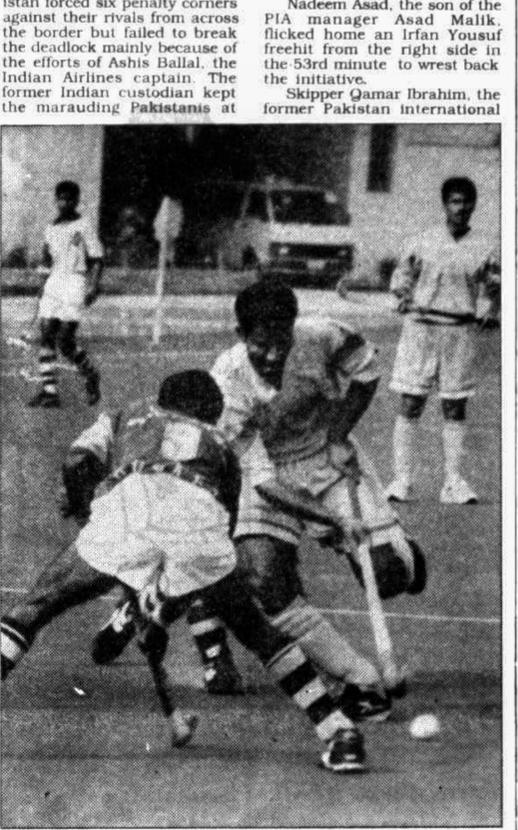
In a see-saw first half, both teams had their share of offensives and opportunities. Pakistan forced six penalty corners against their rivals from across the border but failed to break the deadlock mainly because of the efforts of Ashis Ballal, the Indian Airlines captain. The former Indian custodian kept the marauding Pakistanis at

level the score. Before their opponents snapped out of the euphoric sensation, forward Atif Idris hit the bull's eye from a goalmouth melee (1-1).

After the parity, the Pakistanis assumed full control and almost pinned their counterparts to their half with a series of sallies and were duly awarded with two more goals in the remaining time.

Nadeem Asad, the son of the PIA manager Asad Malik, flicked home an Irfan Yousef freehit from the right side in the 53rd minute to wrest back the initiative.

Skipper Qamar Ibrahim, the former Pakistan international



A midfield tussle between Abahani's Indian recruit Mohammad Reaz and Sri Lankan Army's Abeywickrama during their yesterday's international hockey tournament clash at the Hockey Stadium. Abahani trounced the visitors 6-0. — Star photo

who had played for Abahani couple of years back, sealed the fate of the match with a spectacular field goal in the 66th minute.

With yesterday's win, PIA raised their tally to four points from two matches and look pretty well placed for a final berth in the 5-team tourney. They will take on Sri Lankan Army in their next match tomorrow.

On the other hand, the Indian Airlines will face Abahani in their next engagement today at 2:30 pm.

## fitness royale

with rani padamsee

There's no doubt that this pose is quite formidable at first, but you will accomplish it if you can relax and concentrate.

For beginners, active relaxation will come easier if you realise there's no reason to be scared. Nothing will break, what will happen, however, is that your joints will open, sending fresh supply of oxygen and energy throughout your body. Success is just around the corner in this pose, if you keep on trying!

By holding this posture and few times, your heart beat will be relatively the same as if you were doing aerobics. But in this yoga posture, it builds gradually, without a shock to the system. You may not be aware of it, but you are steadily building momentum and stamina. Take advantage of it.

Working out with a partners makes the overall workout easier and enjoyable. Standing head to knee posture can be done with a partners as shown in the picture or you can do it by yourself.

1. Foot hold, when you slip your foot into the stirrup of your hands or the partners hold it FIRMLY. Concentrate and keep your balance. First time you might not be able to manage more than that. But that's good. Take one step at a time.
2. Locked leg. Keeping the knee locked is the most important thing to do this pose. So even if you don't get your leg out in front right away, focus on your standing leg. Keep the leg absolutely straight. Breathe and relax, even if your leg feels overextended don't be scared. Don't kneel up, try to relax into it.
3. Pulling: Once you can stand holding your foot steadily, slowly extend your leg forward and up. Here when you have someone else. Pulling up your leg half the work is being done for you. The main thing here is to pull or get pulled like mad against your toes, and push your heels forward simultaneously. This will give you control and balance. Initially you'll feel a tension in the back of the knee.
4. Eyes: If you're having trouble holding your position and find yourself hopping around, or maybe even falling to the side, remembers to set your eyes on one spot and don't move them for anything. This will help in focusing and balancing. This is your point of concentration watch it, breathe and relax.
5. Head to knee: If, after all your efforts of pulling and pushing and holding, you still cannot straighten and lock your extended leg, do not attempt to drop your head to the knee. This is a no — no. You are not yet ready for it. There's no hurry; slowly and gradually you will with patience achieve your goal.



Models: Sweety and Alia of Bengal School of Shotokan. — Star photo

### Div I cricket results

Sports Reporter

**BRIEF SCORES**

**DHAKA WANDERERS CLUB:** 216 for 6 in 45 overs (Sagor Abbas 61, Ranak 59, Sanchoy 37, Lucky 2/23).

**AJAX SC:** 166 all out in 41.5 overs (Maqsood 46, Morshed 33, Sentu 3/24).

**Result:** Dhaka Wanderers won by 50 runs.

**SADHARAN BIMA KS:** 173 for 7 in 45 overs (Gary 51, Nakib 33, Pappu 2/30).

**UTTARA SC:** 137 for 8 in 45 overs (Boglu 31, Ratan 27\*, Tareq 2/28, Jawad 2/28).

**Result:** Sadharan Bima won by 36 runs.

Dhaka Wanderers Club and Sadharan Bima Kiria Sangstha won their respective First Division cricket league matches held in different venues of the city yesterday.

At the City Club ground, Dhaka Wanderers defeated Ajax Sporting Club by 50 runs while Sadharan Bima won the day's other match against Uttara Sporting Club by 35 runs at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium.

### AKC's new cricket body

Sports Reporter

AHM Mustafa Kamal MP and Mohammad Jalal Younus were named chairman and general secretary of Abahani's 36-member new cricket committee for the 1996-97 season yesterday.

According to a press release yesterday, Mohammad Ali Ashgar, Abdul Rob, Ershadul Haque and Ahmed Fadzur Rahman have been named as the vice-chairmen while Gazi Ashraf Hossain Lipu and GS Hasan Tamim were appointed as organising secretary and manager respectively.

The committee also included five advisors and 23 members.

### Acme Div II cricket results

Sports Reporter

**BRIEF SCORES**

**SHANTINAGAR 'A':** 105 all out in 33.5 overs (Babu 22 not out, Raja 19, Harun 3/16, Rumi 2/20).

**KHELAGHAR SKS:** 111 for 2 in 26.4 overs (Rumi 37 not out, Wadud 3/2).

**Result:** Kelahgarh SKS won by 8 wickets.

**LANCASHIRE CA:** 78 all out in 25 overs (Nadeem 16, Tanvir 4/21, Joy 2/22, Faisal 2/22).

**ORIENT SC:** 75 for 2 in 23.4 overs (Mahmud 26 not out, Masum 25 not out).

**Result:** Orient SC won by 8 wickets.

**UDITY CLUB:** 140 all out in 29 overs (Farhad 37, Naimul 30, Ashrafat 3/32, Habib 3/52).

**JATRABARI CC:** 141 for 4 in 24.3 overs (Rana 53 not out, Humayun 35, Zaman 2/34).

**Result:** Jatrabari CC won by 6 wickets.

**LALBAGH USC:** 178 for 6 in 40 overs (Kabir 56, Sadi 40, Babu 2/34).

**EAST END CLUB:** 179 for 4 in 35 overs (Palash 64 not out, Mahub 41, Shameem 18 not out).

**Result:** East End Club won by six wickets.

Khelaghar Samaj Kalyan Sangstha (KSKS), Orient Sporting Club, Jatrabari Cricket Club and East End Club won their respective Acme Second Division cricket league matches held at different venues in the city yesterday.

Khelaghar handed Shantinagar 'A' an eight-wicket defeat at the Uttara Friends Club ground while Orient Sporting Club beat Lancashire Cricket Association with the same margin at the western strip of the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium.

In the day's other two matches, Jatrabari and East End Club recorded identical six-wicket victories over Udity Club and Lalbagh Union Sporting Club respectively.

### Juventus jolt PSG

PARIS, Jan 16: Juventus of Italy routed Paris-St. Germain 6-1 in the opening leg of the European Super Cup Wednesday with an impressive performance worthy of a European club champion, reports AP.

Sergio Porrini opened the scoring after five minutes and Juventus built up a 4-0 lead by halftime with Didier Deschamps and Zinedine Zidane continuing their unbeaten string against Paris-St. Germain. They never lost to them when both were playing in the French league before transferring to Juventus.

Paris-St. Germain was reduced to 10 men in the 63rd minute after a red card was given to Laurent Fournier, who committed a number of fouls before finally leaving.

Juventus didn't need any more help, although they received some in the 22nd minute when Bruno N'Gotty deflected a ball into his net past PSG goalie Bernard Lama.

In the 34th minute Ciro Ferrara scored on a header from a corner kick.

Michele Padovano, who was denied an individual goal on N'Gotty's mistake, got a clear one of his own in the 41st minute to give Juventus a 4-0 lead.



MAN OF THE MOMENT... Mofizur Rahman Munna (third from left), whose blazing unbeaten half century helped Brothers scramble to a dramatic one-wicket victory over Abahani in yesterday's Premier Division cricket league match, is the toast of his teammates at the dressing room. — Star photo

# Munna makes Brothers' day

Sports Reporter

A brilliant all-round performance by Mofizur Rahman Munna helped Brothers Union record a sensational one-wicket win over Abahani Kiria Chakra in a Premier cricket league match at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday.

The young new-ball bowler, who came into bat at number

quick-fire 51 off 53 deliveries punctuated with seven firmly hits across the rope.

After the departure of Zahid, Sajal Chowdhury perished quickly leaving Brothers at the lurch with scoreboard reading 177/8. But, then Munna found an wily partner in Salahuddin with whom he took the match away from the firm grip of Abahani. Together the two tail

In his 60-ball unconquered knock Munna clubbed five fours including two decisive boundary in the 45th over off Javed Omar Belim. The part-time bowler of Abahani in that crucial over conceded 15 runs which decisively swung the pendulum to Brothers' way.

Munna's superb showings both with the bat and the ball, however, overshadowed yet another brilliant performance by Abahani all-rounder Naimur Rahman Durjoy. The dapper right-hander, who came into bat at number six with Abahani reeling at 45/4, hammered 81 to pull the Dhanmondi outfit under sheer pressure. In his 108-ball at the crease Durjoy clouted five fours and a huge six.

Pakistan international Gulam Ali, who celebrated his first appearance for Abahani with a century in their previous match against Kalabagan, was the other notable-run getter having scored 49.

This was Abahani's second successive defeat after seven wins on a trot. The winners of Damal Smriti tourney and Reporters Cup, who conceded their unbeaten run of the season against Kalabagan, with this defeat followed the pedestrian way of their arch rivals and defending champions Mohammedan Sporting Club.

Both the giants are now remained glued to equal 14 points on completion of their nine first phase engagements. While Brothers, with this crucial win, joined them in the crowded second position, also playing nine matches.

Kalabagan, who are going to meet Bangladesh Biman today, are leading the table with 16 points from eight matches.

### BRIEF SCORES

**ABAHANI KRIRA CHAKRA:** 224 for eight in 50 overs (Naimur Rahman Durjoy 81, Gulam Ali 49, Mofizur Rahman Munna, 3/38, Zahid Ahmed 2/43).

**BROTHERS UNION:** 225 for nine in 49.4 overs (Mofizur Rahman Munna 62 n.o, Zahid Ahmed 51, Faruque Ahmed 26, Aamir Hanif, 26; Gulam Ali 2/42).



DURJOY... 81

eight with Brothers tottering at 112/6, hammered a dazzling unbeaten 62 to propel his side overhaul a moderate Abahani total of 224 with two balls to spare in the 50-over-a-side affair.

Munna, who had captured three wickets at the cost of only 38 runs in his ten economic over to contain Abahani's batting spree, led a spectacular rescue operation with Pakistani all-rounder Zahid Ahmed from the point of on-hope as all of their recognised bats were engaged in an otherwise busy competition to return to the dressing room. With Zahid, the youngster Mufina, a BKSP product, featured in an invaluable 68 runs for the seventh wicket before the Pakistani left-hander departed for a

enders guided Brothers closer to victory, putting on a priceless 45 runs for the eighth wicket before Salahuddin, who scored 12, was run out in the last over, leaving Brothers three runs short of the summit from as many balls.

Munna then picked up a couple for the next delivery off seamer Iqbal Hossain, followed by a cheeky single down to short cover for the winning run from the second last delivery of the innings.

# Tufnell turns up heat

Sports Reporter

England put on a show of brilliance to crush New Zealand's Test hopefuls here today, reports APF.

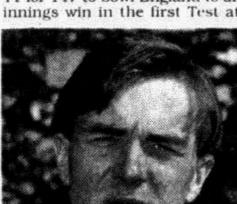
Tufnell's wickets helped spin out the New Zealand Selection XI for 176 on the fourth and final day and England won by an innings and 113 runs. The victory was wrapped up 65 minutes after lunch.

After their demoralising time in Zimbabwe it was a perfect way to start the first class section of their New Zealand tour.

The New Zealand team of established players and hopefuls began the day on 25 for one needing a further 264 runs to make England bat again. The home side made 138 in their first innings which England easily surpassed in their 427-8 declared in which skipper Mike Atherton made 153 and Nasser Hussain 139.

And the Selection XI were always in trouble on a docile pitch, which offered some turn.

Tufnell's five for 58 off 23 overs was a timely reminder to the selectors ahead of the first Test in a country where he has



PHIL TUFNELL

already done well.

On Tufnell's previous tour of New Zealand in 1992 he grabbed 11 for 147 to bowl England to an innings win in the first Test at Christchurch.

He did enough to suggest he could prove a handful again if he can produce his best form.

"I was happy with the way I bowled," he said.

"There was a little bit of turn and bounce."

England coach David Lloyd, still trying to lift his side after their 3-0 loss in the one-day Series in Zimbabwe, said the match had gone exactly to plan.

"We are here to win cricket

Opener Blair Pocock defied the England attack for over three hours for 43. But when he tried to sweep Tufnell, Hussain diverted forward to take the catch at slip.

After Paul Wiseman was out for his second duck in the match, the Selection limped to lunch at 100 for seven.

There were some high jinks after the interval when Danny Morrison belted 30 from 24 balls, taking particular toll of Tufnell.

He hit one six over long on and enjoyed himself before edging a ball low past the stumps, stepping forward and being stumped by Stewart.

Silverwood collected three for 29 from 14.1 overs — his five for 53 from 26.1 overs did his Test prospects no harm — while Crok picked up one for 58.

On the first day of the match, the England fast-medium quartet took the honours, and over the next two it was the batsmen, led by century makers Stewart and Nasser Hussain who took the limelight.

England travel to Hamilton to prepare for their second first-class game here, against northern districts starting on Saturday.

### CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

- ACROSS**
- 1 Lender of last resort?
  - 6 Animation
  - 11 Selected
  - 12 Ichabod Crane's creator
  - 14 Fester
  - 15 Not so sloppy
  - 16 "— been had"
  - 17 Safe crackers
  - 19 End form or spat
  - 20 Teenager's room, usually
  - 22 "Erie Canal" mule
  - 23 What the rat ate
  - 24 Stage direction
  - 26 Disgust
  - 28 Unruly bunch
  - 30 Egg carton qty.
  - 31 Journalistic
  - 35 "Taming of the Shrew" locale
  - 39 Greek crosses
  - 40 Postal
- DOWN**
- 1 Unbearded
  - 2 Square
  - 3 Pose a query
  - 4 Depend (on)
  - 5 Sore spots for some footballers
  - 6 Got to first base
  - 7 D.C. VIP
  - 8 Ms. Gardner river
  - 9 Ceremonial
  - 10 Dead quarry in a Carroll poem
  - 11 Sometime result
  - 13 Metal framework
  - 18 Needle-fish
  - 21 Big rigs
  - 23 Elevator entertainment (on)
  - 25 Plagiarize
  - 27 Mid-June honoree
  - 29 TV role for George Peppard
  - 31 Official seal
  - 32 They take a padding
  - 33 Brownish apple
  - 34 High arcking shot
  - 36 Light switch of a sort
  - 37 Reveal
  - 38 Rep
  - 41 Roman leaders?
  - 44 Wedding-cake feature
  - 45 Tournament type
  - 46 Lord Byron's daughter
  - 50 Greek H

**CRYPTOQUIP**

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F X W A B F Z X Q D B J P N A  
S F T U U V A S Z A T N S P W J .  
Yesterday's Cryptoquip: IT'S CLEAR THAT HORACE GREELEY WAS PLAINLY THE ORIGINAL WEST POINTER.

Today's Cryptoquip clue: W equals M  
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.