



A goalmouth melee during yesterday's Karnaphuli Garden City Club Cup tournament match between Mohammedan SC and Sadharan Bima KS at the Hockey Stadium. —Star photo

Three more in zonal finals

Sports Reporter

Mymensingh, Rangpur and Rajshahi Education Board moved into the zonal finals of the Gazi Tank 17th national youth cricket championship yesterday after winning their respective matches held at different venues across the country.

At the Tangail Stadium, Mymensingh recorded an impressive 72-run victory over Manikganj.

Russell of Manikganj captured three wickets for 21 runs. He was equally supported by Firoz and Lalchi who shared four wickets between them.

In reply, Manikganj were bundled out for 121 in 40 overs. Babu was the notable run-getter with 28.

Naim, the man behind Manikganj's debacle, captured three wickets for 19 runs. Masud and Robin chipped in with two wickets each.

The winners will play in the Zone D final on March 12 against winners of tomorrow's match between BKSP and Bogra.

Away in Dinajpur, Rangpur earned an exciting one-wicket victory over Thakurgaon.

Chasing a paltry Thakurgaon total of 120 in 45 overs, the Rangpur top order made heavy weather of the total requiring to wait until the 39th over to finish the job.

The victory ensured Rangpur a berth in the March 12 final. The other finalist in Zone F will be decided from three teams — Kurigram, Nilphamari and Rajshahi.

In Pabna, Rajshahi Education Board (REB) recorded a convincing 83-run victory over Sathkira.

Electing to bat, REB were all out for 166 in 42.1 overs with Shamsuddin hammering highest 33. Baki (26) and Siraj (22) were the other notable run-getters. In reply, Sathkira were shot out for only 83 in 28.4 overs.

Faisal was the most successful REB bowler capturing three wickets for 12 runs while Imtiaz took two wickets.

REB will play the March 11 final against the winners of today's match between Dinajpur and Jessore.

Besides, Barisal, Pabna and Chandpur also won their respective zonal encounters and moved to the next round.

In Chandpur, Barisal began their Zone B campaign with a 78-run victory over Narsingdi. Opting to bat, Barisal amassed 243 for eight in the stipulated 45 overs with Mangu scoring highest 60. Besides, Babu (35) and Sumon (30) were the other notable batsmen.

On the other hand, Narsingdi were all out for 165 in 39.2 overs.

Sohel made a valuable 28 while Shafiqul and Jhantu added 27 and 26 runs respectively.

In the day's other two matches, Chandpur handed Rangamati a crushing nine-wicket defeat in a Zone A engagement at the Comilla Stadium while Pabna eliminated Sherpur by 170 runs in Zone C at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium.

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CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

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- Parisian pal
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CRYPTOQUIP

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M L U G W M G G C Z S J Z
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Yesterday's Cryptquip: CAN BIRDS THAT LIKE TO RECITE POETRY HONESTLY BE CALLED PARAKEETS?

Today's Cryptquip clue: Z equals G

The Cryptquip 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.

Club Cup hockey

MSC storm into semis

Sports Reporter

Title-chasers Mohammedan Sporting Club romped into the semifinals of the Karnaphuli Garden City Club Cup hockey tournament after thrashing Sadharan Bima 10-0 in one of the two first round engagements at the Hockey Stadium yesterday.

Mohammedans, who are leading one of the four groups in the 14-team meet, with this win, their second successive victory, stormed into the last four as Group A champions. The black and whites, one of the two giants in the domestic circuit, will take on the winners from Group C in the first semifinal on March 15.

In a lop-sided affair, second match of day's fixture, Mohammedans took an unassailable 3-0 lead at the breather.

An ageing yet agile Shafiqul Islam Litu, opened up the floodgates converting a nice field goal in the 19th minute before captain Mahfuzul Alam Nixon made it 3-0 from two dead balls.

The Mohammedan central defender first stepped up to convert a penalty stroke awarded in the 24th minute and then celebrated his second goal ten minutes later driving home a short corner.

Mohammedans, who had earlier won their group opener against Victoria by seven goals to nil, then went on to yet another goal-fest, punching in seven more goals past a hapless Bima custodian Anul Islam.

Centre forward Siam-e-Noor, who tuned up the second half for the goal-hungry Mohammedans scoring the fourth in the 49th minute, quite fittingly ended the Bima rout scoring his third and his side's tenth goal one minute from the final whistle.

Siam apu, Zahid struck twice while Litu scored his second goal in the 61st minute and Ashiqur Rahman, the Mohammedan play-maker, added the fifth ten minutes into the second half.

In the first of the day, Bangladesh Sporting Club pulled off a stunning 2-0 victory over fancied Ajax Sports Club.

Mir opened the winners' account in the 27th minute through a nice field goal while Masud confirmed the victory in 57th minute converting a penalty corner.

It was Bangladesh Sporting's first win after their defeat against Mariners while for Ajax, it was their first defeat after their impressive win over Farashganj in the four-team Group D.

Top seeds in last fours

ROTTERDAM, Netherlands, Mar 8: Richard Krajicek and Thomas Enqvist claimed semifinal places Friday in the ABN AMRO world tennis tournament, while top seed Goran Ivanisevic enjoyed a bonus rest day, reports AFP.

Krajicek's 7-6 (7-4), 7-6 (7-3) quarterfinal victory over unseeded German Michael Stich makes the Dutch No. 1 something of a tie-breaker specialist here having played and won four tie-breakers in two days.

Vacek earned his place with a 6-4, 1-6, 6-3 victory over 63rd-ranked Italian Renzo Furlan.



Capetonians celebrate at the Waterfront on Mar 7 as they hear the news that Cape Town has made it onto the short-list of five cities to be considered as hosts for the 2004 Olympic Games. — AFP/UNB photo

Last round for final five

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, Mar 8: A brief look at the five finalists in the race to host the 2004 Summer Olympics (financial figures based on IOC evaluation report):

ATHENS (Greece)
Population: 5 million.
Previous Games: 1896.
Proposed dates of Games: Aug 13-29.

Projected cost of Games: 1.57 billion dollars.
Projected surplus: 25.3 million dollars.

Capital investments: 1.5 billion dollars.

Strengths: Government and public support; good facilities; historic sites and ambience; projects to build new airport and improve metro and roads.

Weaknesses: Worries over air pollution, high temperatures and possible transportation problems.

Quote: "The real fight starts now... The people of Greece want these Olympics and we will do everything in our power to give it to them." — Dimitris Avramopoulos, mayor of Athens.

BUENOS AIRES (Argentina)
Population: 11 million.
Previous Games: None.
Proposed dates of Games: Sept 24-Oct 10.

Projected cost of Games: 1.26 billion dollars.
Projected surplus: 36.7 million dollars.

Capital investments: 7.4 billion dollars.

Strengths: Government and public support; compact layout with most sites and facilities in "Olympic Corridor", area, including avenue reserved for Olympic traffic; athletes village located in quiet environment; good environmental programme.

Weaknesses: Problems with some sports venues; hotel capacity needs major expansion; airport needs major improvements.

Quote: "In my opinion we are now No. 1 in the race for the final, because Athens, Rome and Stockholm have already hosted the Olympics and we haven't. And this is Cape Town's first bid while this is our fifth." — Francisco Mayorga, president of the Buenos Aires bid committee.

CAPE TOWN (South Africa)
Population: 2.7 million.
Previous Games: None.
Proposed dates of Games: Sept 17-Oct 3.

Projected cost of Games: 1.29 billion dollars.
Projected surplus: 22 million dollars.

Capital investments: 2.1 billion dollars.

Strengths: Sentimental pull of helping South Africa's post-apartheid transition; backing of President Nelson Mandela; beautiful natural setting.

Weaknesses: Crime rate; uncertain public support; environmental challenges; major transportation improvements needed.

Quote: "This is an incentive for all of Africa. It is recognition from the IOC that we have reached the democratic and non-racial world. We would have been devastated if we hadn't been chosen." — Sam Ramsamy, president of South Africa's national Olympic committee.

ROME (Italy)
Population: 3 million.
Previous Games: 1960.
Proposed dates of Games: July 16-Aug 1.

Projected cost of Games: 1.51 billion dollars.
Projected surplus: 2.1 million dollars.

Capital investments: 2 billion dollars.

Strengths: Government support; Italy's rich experience in organising major sports events; solid sports venue plan; good range of hotels; strong political influence of Italian Olympic and sports officials; history and beauty of city.

Weaknesses: Traffic; need for major infrastructure improvements; uncertainty over planned government projects to renovate city.

Quote: "I'm very happy but I must confess I thought Rome would be chosen. Now we want to proceed with firmness but also remain correct with the other four cities. I'll be the first to shake the hand of the winner. And if I shake my own hand then all the better." — Primo Nebiolo, president of IAAF and member of Rome bid committee.

STOCKHOLM (Sweden)
Population: 1.7 million.
Previous Games: 1912.
Proposed dates of Games: July 9-25.

Projected cost of Games: 1.61 billion dollars.
Projected surplus: 15 million dollars.

Capital investments: 1.1 billion dollars.

Strengths: Most venues within 20 minutes of Olympic village; good sports facilities; vast network of good accommodations; reliable and extensive public transport; high-quality standards; high-quality financial guarantees; Sweden's reputation as clean, efficient and safe.

Weaknesses: Significant anti-bid sentiment on economic and ecological grounds.

Quote: "We are so very happy. I had tears in my eyes. We were very nervous and it was a great relief. I believe we have a very good chance. We have such a good concept even better than the other cities." — Mats Hulth, mayor of Stockholm.

Bangladesh, KESC last match today

Sports Reporter

Bangladesh will take on the visiting Karachi Electric Supply Corporation (KESC) in their last of the three exhibition cricket matches at the Dhaka Stadium today.

The Bangladesh cricket team, which is scheduled to leave for Malaysia on March 14 to take part in the ICC Trophy, had earlier won its first two matches against the touring Karachi outfit with consummate ease.

The hosts won their first match at the BKSP by eight wickets and then went on to score an exciting 13-run win over the visitors at the Dhaka Stadium on Friday.

Nirman cricket result

Sports Reporter

Scholastica convincingly defeated Saint Jutes International School by 105 runs in yesterday's lone Nirman schools cricket tournament match at the Dhanmondi Club ground.

Put into bat, Scholastica rattled up 231 for eight in their allotted 35 overs with openers Ridwan and Yasir putting on a brilliant 124-run opening partnership. Ridwan, top-scored with 74 inclusive of eleven boundaries while Yasir stroked his way to 61 which included five fours.

Saint Jutes were bundled out for 126 in 28 overs.

Marjuk Noman was the most successful Scholastica bowler capturing four wickets for 33 runs while Rian took three wickets for only 17 runs.

Capetonians over the moon

CAPE TOWN, Mar 8: With roars of delight and embraces of joy Friday, about 2,000 Capetonians at a harbour shopping mall celebrated their city becoming a finalist to host the 2004 Olympics, reports AP.

Cape Town was one of five finalists chosen from a record field of 11 candidates by a panel of the International Olympic Committee.



Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh

Headquarter, Kurmitola, Dhaka

Time Extension of Tender Notice and Corrigendum

Name of work: Supply, installation, testing & commissioning of Indoor Sub-Station Equipments and other related works for Cargo Village at ZIA, Kurmitola, Dhaka.

The receiving date of the tender for the above noted work has been extended up to 20.03.97/6.12.1403 due to unavoidable circumstances:

Corrigendum: Revised tender document for the above work has been prepared as per PWD schedule.

Those who are purchased tender documents earlier, they are requested to collect the revise tender documents on free of cost from the concern Officer.

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Chief Engineer

CAAB, Dhaka

All quiet at Sabina Park



KINGSTON, Mar 8: West Indies, inspired by Carl Hooper's seventh Test century, amassed a total of 427 in the first innings against India who made a strong reply towards the close on the second day of the first Test, reports Reuter.

India survived two dropped catches in the first three overs of their innings before progressing to 108 for one with opener VV. Laxman completing a half century.

By the close Laxman was 54 not out while partner Rahul Dravid produced an attractive 28 not out in an unbroken second wicket partnership of 76.

Indian leg-spinner Aril Kumble took the last three West Indian wickets to finish with five for 120 off 42.4 overs.

Paceman Abey Kuruvilla celebrated his Test debut by claiming three victims at a cost of 82 runs.

West Indies, resuming at 300 for four, dominated the morning session with Hooper and night watchman Laxman adding 57 before Bishop was out for 24, lofting Kumble to deep mid-off where Sunil Joshi took a well-judged running catch.

Hooper began the day on 87 and had needed another 28 minutes to complete his century. He went on to make 129 before being caught by Vankatesh Prasad off Kuruvilla, hitting 14 fours in his 212-ball innings.

Almost immediately after Hooper's departure, wicket-keeper Junior Murray made just one before falling leg before to Kumble on the stroke of lunch with the total on 370 for seven.

After lunch, Kumble wrapped up the innings for 57 more runs.

He had Curtly Ambrose caught at backward point by Saurav Ganguly for 23, Roland Holder caught at slip by Mohammad Azharuddin for 17 and Courtney Walsh bowled for four. Debutant Franklin Rose was not out 14.

India began shakily and took until the fourth over to get off the mark.

Before this, Navot Sidhu had been dropped off the inside edge by Murray off Bishop's bowling while Brian, Lara at slip missed an ankle high chance from the Laxman's bat in the next over.

Sidhu, on his first overseas tour since he walked out on the squad in England last year, was out leg before for ten off the bowling of Bishop. Television replays suggested the ball may have hit his inside edge first.

Von Gruenigen triumphs

SHIGA KOGEN, Japan, Mar 8: World champion Michele Von Gruenigen of Switzerland won the men's World Cup giant Slalom here today in a combined time of 2 min 41.68 sec, reports AFP.

After that, the Indians battled with style and increasing conviction.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the second day of the first Test match between the West Indies and India at Sabina Park on Friday:

WEST INDIES: First Innings
(overnight 300 for four)
Campbell c Mongia b Joshi 40
Williams b Kuruvilla 23
Chanderpaul c Mongia b Prasad 52
Lara c Mongia b Kuruvilla 83
Hooper c Prasad b Kuruvilla 129
Bishop c Joshi b Kumble 24
Holder c Azharuddin b Kumble 17
Murray lbw Kumble 1
Ambrose c Ganguly b Kumble 23
Rose not out 1
Walsh b Kumble 4
Extras: (lb-9, nb-8) 17
Total: 427
Fall of wickets: 1-41: 2-96: 3-143: 4-290: 5-357: 6-368: 7-370: 8-408: 9-423.

A KUMBLE 5 for 120
Prasad 28 5 104 3
Kuruvilla 30 6 82 3
Kumble 42.4 5 120 5
Joshi 27 6 81 1
Ganguly 7 1 17 0
Laxman 3 0 14 0

INDIA: First Innings
Laxman not out 54
Sidhu lbw Bishop 10
Dravid not out 28
Extras: (lb-4, lb-2, nb-10) 16
Total: (for one wicket) 108

Bowling
Ambrose 9 3 13 0
Bishop 10 3 25 1
Rose 6 1 25 0
Walsh 6 0 12 0
Hooper 6 2 20 0
Chanderpaul 4 2 7 0

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

জেলা প্রশাসকের কার্যালয়, নরসিংদী

স্থানীয় সরকার শাখা

দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

নরসিংদী জেলার দফাদার/মহাদাদারদের ১৯৯৬-৯৭ অর্থ বৎসরের জন্য নিম্নবর্ণিত পোশাক ও অন্যান্য সরঞ্জামাদি সরবরাহের নিমিত্ত প্রকৃত সরবরাহকারী/ঠিকাদারদের নিকট হইতে সীলমোহরকৃত কামে দরপত্র আহবান করা হইতেছে। উক্ত দরপত্র আগামী ১৬-০৩-৯৭ইং তারিখ রোজ মঙ্গলবার দুপুর ১২-৩০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত নিম্নাঙ্কিতকারীর দপ্তরে স্থানীয় সরকার শাখায় বন্ডিত দরপত্র বাবে দাখিল করিতে হইবে এবং এদিন দুপুর ১-০০ ঘটিকা সময় দরপত্র দাখিলকারীদের উপস্থিতিতে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকে) দরপত্র বাজ খোলা হইবে। দরপত্রের সিডিউল অফিসের স্থানীয় সরকার শাখা হইতে ১৬-৩-৯৭ইং পর্যন্ত অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে ১০০০/- (এক হাজার) টাকায় (অফিসভাষা) নগদ মুদ্রা ক্রয় করা যাইবে।

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১	২	৩	৪
১।	দফাদারদের গ্রে রং-এর হাফহাতা শার্ট (চেডবনসহ)	১X৬২ = ৬২টি	
২।	মহাদাদারদের নেভী ব্লু রং-এর হাফহাতা শার্ট	১X৪৬ = ৪৬টি	
৩।	বাকী মূল পায়ট	১X২০ = ২০টি	
৪।	জুতা (পটি স)	১X২০ = ২০টি জোড়া	
৫।	মেজা (কাপো স্লেব)	১X২০ = ২০টি জোড়া	
৬।	ব্যাটারীসহ ৩ ব্যাটারীর টর্চ লাইট (একট্রেড)	১X২০ = ২০টি	
৭।	লিনিয়ারসহ স্টীল/পিতলের বাঁশ	১X২০ = ২০টি	

শর্তাবলী

- দরপত্রের সহিত দরপত্রের উক্ত মূল্যের শতকরা ১০% জামানত হিসাবে ব্যাংক ড্রফট/পে-অর্ডার-এর মাধ্যমে যে কোন সিডিউল ব্যাংক/ডাকঘর হইতে জেলা প্রশাসক, নরসিংদী-এর অনুক্ষে দাখিল করিতে হইবে। পোশাক সরবরাহের পর উহা ফেরত দেওয়া হইবে।
- দরপত্রদাতাকে পোশাকের ঠিকাদার/সরবরাহকারী হিসাবে ১৯৯৫-৯৬ইং সালের টেন্ডার লাইসেন্স হালনাগাদ আবেদন পরিশোধের সনদপত্র, আর্থিক সচ্ছলতার ব্যাংক সার্টিফিকেট, কমপক্ষে ৩,০০,০০০/- (তিন লক্ষ) টাকার দফাদার/মহাদাদারদের অথবা সরকারী কোন প্রতিষ্ঠানের পোশাক সরঞ্জামাদি সরবরাহ করিয়াছেন এই মর্মে সপ্রমাণিত হইতে উপযুক্ত সনদপত্রের মূল কপি সিডিউল ক্রয় করিবার সময় দেখাইতে হইবে। এইগুলি দেখাইতে বাধ্য হইলে দরপত্র সিডিউল বিক্রি হইবে না এবং এগুলি দরপত্রের সহিত টেন্ডার বাবে দাখিল করিতে হইবে।
- নরসিংদী জেলার প্রত্যেক থানায় দরপত্রদাতা নিজে অথবা প্রতিনিধি প্রেরণ করিয়া দফাদার/মহাদাদারদের পোশাকের মাপ সংগ্রহ করিয়া পোশাক তৈরি করিতে হইবে এবং নিজ খরচে মালামাল অফিসে পৌঁছাইতে হইবে।
- দরপত্র বর্ণিত দক্ষিণ মালামালের নমুনা দরপত্রের সহিত অবশ্যই দাখিল করিতে হইবে।
- দরপত্র (সিডিউল) প্রতি দফার মূল্য পরিকল্পনাবে অঙ্কে ও কথায় লিখিতে হইবে।
- সমস্ত মালামাল সরবরাহের পূর্বে কোন মধ্যস্থতা বা আর্থিক বিল প্রদান করা হইবে না।
- সমস্ত মালামাল সরবরাহের পর দরপত্র কমিটির নিকট হইতে গুণগত মান সম্পর্কে প্রত্যয়নপত্র পাওয়ার পর প্রচলিত নিয়মানুসারে বিলের টাকা পরিশোধ করা হইবে।
- মালামাল সরবরাহের (৬ই) মাসের মধ্যে সরবরাহকৃত পোশাক ও অন্যান্য সরঞ্জামাদির কোন ক্রটি পরিলক্ষিত হইলে সরবরাহকারীকে উহা নিজ খরচে পূরণ করিতে হইবে।
- অনুমোদিত দরপত্রদাতাকে কার্যাদেশ প্রাপ্তির ৪৫ (পঁয়তাল্লিশ) দিনের মধ্যে টেন্ডারে বর্ণিত মালামালসমূহ সরবরাহ করিতে হইবে। অন্যথায় তাহার জামানতের টাকা বাজেয়াপ্ত ও কার্যাদেশ বাতিলপূর্বক আইনানুগ ব্যবস্থা গ্রহণ করা হইবে।
- দরপত্র সিডিউলে কোনরূপ কাটাকাটি, ঘষামাজা, ওভাররাইটিং গ্রহণযোগ্য নহে।
- কর্তৃপক্ষ ইচ্ছা করিলে উপরোক্ত মালামালের দক্ষা ও সখ্যা কমাইতে/বাড়াইতে পারেন। সেক্ষেত্রে উহার মূল্য অনুমোদিত দরে পরিশোধ করা হইবে।
- মোট বিল-এর উপর ১০% জামানত কর্তন করা হইবে অথবা সরবরাহকারীর আবেদন সাপেক্ষে দরপত্রের সাথে দেয়া জামানত জমা রাখা হইবে। পোশাক সরঞ্জামাদির ব্যাপারে কোনরূপ আপত্তি না থাকিলে (৬ই) মাস পর জামানতের টাকা ফেরত দেওয়া হইবে।
- বিধি মোতাবেক আয়কর কর্তন করা হইবে।
- কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন প্রকার কাগজ দর্শনাে ছাড়াই যে কোন/সকল দরপত্র বাতিলের ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

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