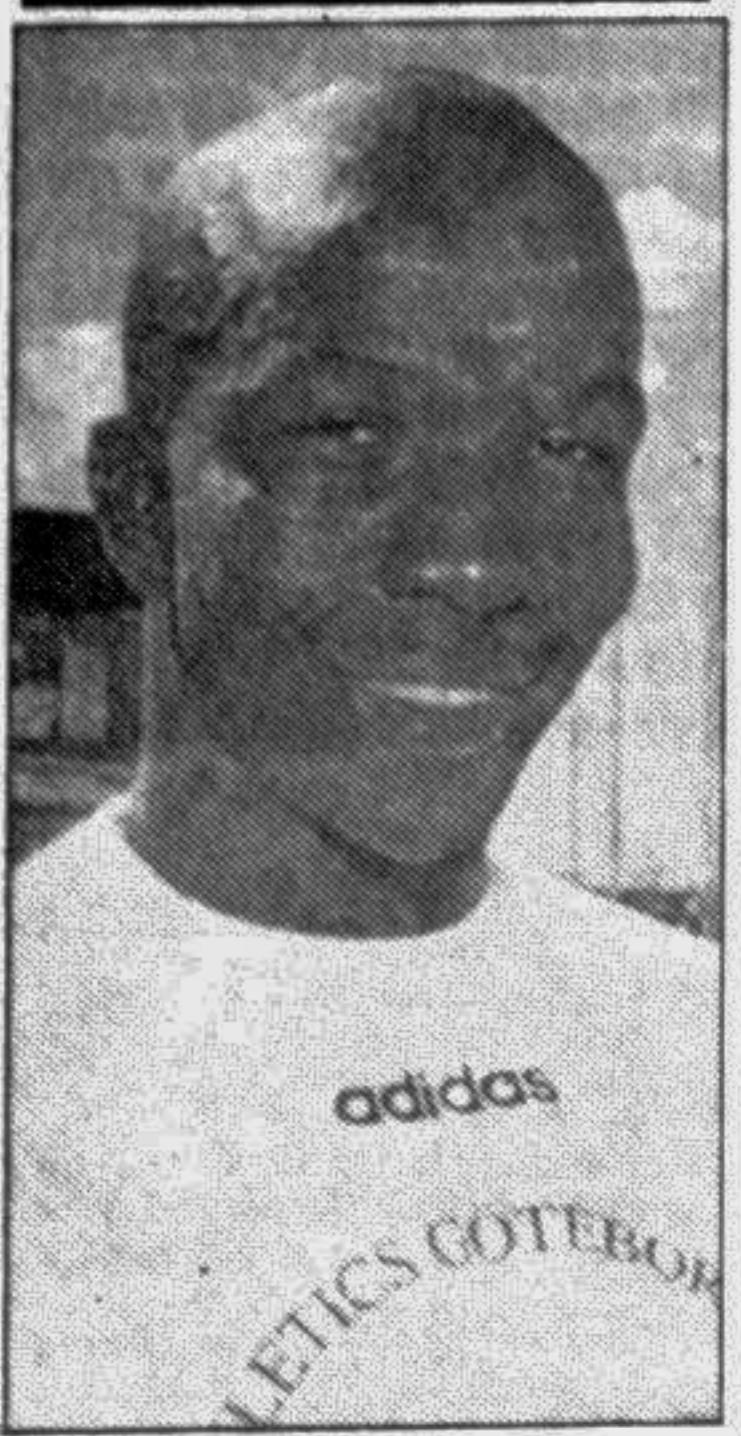


## Column One

## SPORTS TALK



**Donovan Bailey**  
(100m world record holder)  
"I am the fastest man on this planet and I am consistent."

## Sports

## WHIZZ KID

COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

## Sports WHIZZ KID competition-66

✓ Tick the Correct Answers

Competition closes 8 pm,

March 28, '97

1	Who won the third SAARC cricket tournament?	Pakistan	India	Sri Lanka
2	Who clinched the title of the third Grand Masters' chess tournament?	Thipsay	Zia	Tiwakor
3	In which group is Bangladesh placed in the ICC Trophy?	A	B	C
4	How many Tests will India play in their ongoing Caribbean tour?	2	4	5
5	After how many matches has Pete Sampras suffered his first loss this year?	17	18	19

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## V'ball tourney

Sports Reporter

The Top-Five volleyball tournament, organised by Bangladesh Volleyball Federation to observe the Independence Day, will be held at the National Indoor Stadium from March 22 to 27.

Top five teams of the country — Bangladesh Rifles, Bangladesh Army, Bangladesh Navy, Bangladesh Air Force and Titas Club — are to take part in the meet.

## Bangladesh boys go down

## Sports Reporter

Steven.

Athar made a painstaking 12 off 66 balls while Jahangir scored 17 off 26 deliveries before both were dismissed in quick succession, leaving Bangladesh at 60 for four in 20 overs.

Skipper Akram Khan and his deputy Aminul Islam Bulbul, however, tried to rebuild the innings, putting on 42 runs for the fifth wicket. A burly Akram top-scored with 35 off 51 balls while Bulbul scored a defiant 29.

But it was Minhazul Abedin Nannu, who made the most of the last ten-over exploits, scored an unbeaten 30 to steer Bangladesh to some re-spectability.

Experienced all-rounder Roland Lefflyre scored an electrifying 61 off only 41 deliveries to give Holland a flying start in their chase against Bangladesh, who fresh after their win against Scotland in another rain-affected on Monday stumbled within 24 hours.

With the seasonal rain continuing to play foul, Bangladesh, who went into bat after winning the toss in an overcast morning, however, failed to throw up a challenging total as their top-order batsmen perished quickly on a dampened wicket. The match was reduced to 40 overs due to overnight shower.

Naimur Rahman Durjoy, who opened the Bangladesh innings with Athar Ali, scored only four before being run out while one-down Sawar made five off four balls before being dismissed by new-ball bowler

wickets.

Result: Holland won by five

wickets.

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