

Clive Lloyd

(Former West Indies cricket captain) "Why not two neutral umpires in every Test?"



COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

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### Sports WHiZZ KID competition-66

✓ Tick the Correct Answers Competition closes 8 pm.

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1	Who won the third SAARC cricket tournament?			
	Pakistan	India	Sri Lanka	

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2	Who clinched the title of the third Grand Masters' chess tournament?			
	Thipsay	Zia	Tiviakov	
3	In which desh pl Trophy?	aced in	s Bangla- the ICC	

4 How many Tests will India play in their ongoing Caribbean tour? After how many matches

has Pete Sampras suffered his first loss this year?

Name ..... \* Class ...... Roll No. ....... School Address .....

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VIIIIII in in the last of the last of PM's reception for shooters

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina accorded a hearty reception to the winners of second South Asian Shooting Confederation Championship held in New Delhi recently, reports

Seventeen shooters of the country bagged 23 medals including 9 golds which is a record success of the country in any international sports competition. They took part in 11

# Bangladesh keep going

# Bulbul's bat back on song

Sports Reporter

Bangladesh recorded their

third consecutive victory in the

sixth International Cricket

Council (ICC) Trophy defeating

fellow title-contenders Den-

mark by five wickets at the

Royal Selangor Club (RSC)

ground in Kuala Lumpur,

received here yesterday in the evening, Bangladesh, fresh af-ter a scheduled day-off, re-

sumed their campaign for a

maiden World Cup ticket on an

wicket, Bangladesh, chasing a

paltry Denmark total of 98 in

the stipulated 50 overs, raced on

to score the required 99 for the

loss of five wickets, and with

more than 16 overs to spare.

Earlier, on the same dicey

wicket, Kenya, the top-seeded

team in the tourney, had to

strain its every nerve to prevail

over Singapore by two wickets

Bulbul, who was going through

a lean patch, returned to his

usual self with a timely 33 off

53 deliveries. The dapper right-

hander, who came in to bat at

his customary position of

number four with Bangladesh

side closer to victory, putting on

a vital 32 runs for the third

wicket with opener Athar Ali

Khan before the latter fell for a

sedate yet priceless 32 off 81

balls. Aminul, who was later

declared the man-of-the-match,

clubbed five fours in his pol-

ished knock before becoming

the last batsman out in

Bangladesh innings. Aminul

got himself out in the 33rd over

when he went for a lofted drive

off Jensen with Bangladesh

needing four runs to reach the

After the departure of

Abedin Nannu and skipper

Akram Khan combined to-

gether to guide the team to the

coast. With this win Bangladesh

took the solo lead of Group B

They will take on defending

champions United Arab Emi-

rates (UAE) in their penulti-

mate group league match to-

morrow. A win for Bangladesh

will ensure them to finish atop

the table before taking on hosts

their second meeting against

Bangladesh since their defeat in

the ACC final, will be a do or die

battle. A defeat for the UAE im-

plies a premature exit of form

the 22-nation meet, a qualify-

ing tourney for the associate

member nations in the 1999

World Cup to be held in Eng-

medAlthough failed for the third

consecutive occasion to call the

coin correctly, skipper Akram

Khan was duly paid off by his

bowlers, who made the rival

captain rue as he took the deci-

sion to bat first on a lively arti-

Wellington joins

the race

Mar 27: Wellington has offi-

cially joined Christchurch on a

list of New Zealand cities hop-

ing to host the Commonwealth

Jamuna Multipurpose Bridge Authority

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**Notice Inviting Offer of Consultancy** 

Proposals in 2 (two) separate envelopes, one containing "Technical Offer" and the other

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To be eligible for issuance of "Letter of Invitation" the consulting firm must satisfy/fulfil the following:

The firm must have at least 10 (ten) years of working experience in Bangladesh (attach registration

The Managing Director/Chairperson of the firm must be a graduate engineer or graduate architect

The firm must have experience of successful completion of design and full time supervision of at

least 1 (one) office/commercial 10 (ten) storied high building in Bangladesh (documentary

Experience

15 years

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For issuance of the "Letter of Invitation" the intending consulting firms will have to apply to the

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documents as to their eligibility in accordance with Para 2 above submitted with their application for

issuance of the same on payment of Tk. 1,000/- (Taka one thousand) only (non-refundable) from

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evidence including certificate from owner of building shall be furnished)

with at least 20 years of professional experience (attach CV).

Services

Games in 2006, reports AP.

WELLINGTON, New Zealand

Hasibul Hossain Shanto, Andersen c&b Hasibul

ficial turf.

On the other hand, for UAE,

Malaysia in the last mach.

three matches.

experienced Minhazul

limping on 42/2, steered his (AFP): Results and standings af-

Vice-captain Aminul Islam

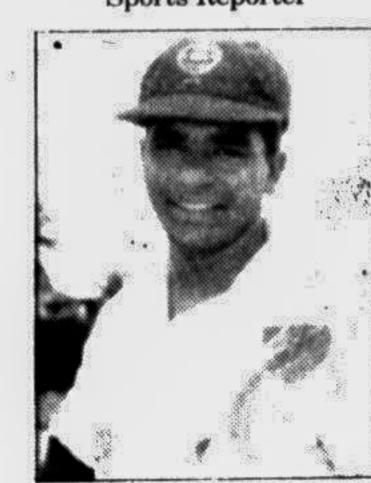
in a low-scoring affair.

On the bowler-friendly RSC

According to a faxed message

Malaysia yesterday.

inspiring note.



AMINUL ISLAM ... m-o-m who opened the attack with Saiful, struck in the fourth over by removing Nielson for a duck. While Saiful took two wickets in a span of four deliveries. pushing down Denmark to a precarious 12 for 3 from where the European outfit, who had

KUALA LUMPUR, Mar 27

ter Thursday's preliminary

round ICC Trophy matches

Singapore bt Israel by 68

Singapore 204 in 50 overs;

Ireland bt United States by

USA 212 in 50 overs (R

Kenya bt Gibraltar by seven

Gibraltar 44 in 27.1 overs (S

West Africa bt Argentina by

Argentina 77 in 38.1 overs (D

United Arab Emirates bt

earlier defeated UAE in their

previous match, could not be

burly Akram then led the way

to dismiss Denmark with his

two tweakers Enamul Haq and

with the cherry, captured two

wickets for only ten run in his

miserly ten overs which yielded

SCOREBOARD

Hernriksen c K Masood b Akram

Vestergaard c K Masood b Rafique 8

Rasmussen st K Masood b Enamul 14

Fall of wkts: 1-5; 2-12; 3-12;

OMR

8 0 12

2(w-7)

4-52; 5-64; 6-65; 7-74; 8-80; 9-

Hasibul Hossain 8.4 0 22 2(n-3, w-6)

after two successive wins.

It was Denmark's first defeat

Akram, the unlikely hero

After the initial thrust, a

Denny 44; N Doak 3-27); Ireland

215-8 in 49.1 overs (M Patterson

Tikolo 4-10. A Karim 4-7);

Kenya 46-3, 12.4 overs.

Malaysia by two wickets.

Mohammed Rafique.

Group B

five wickets.

20.1 overs.

able to recover.

three maidens.

DENMARK:

Nielsen Ibw b Akram

M Lund lbw b Hasibul

Pedersen lbw b Saiful

B Singh run out (Akram)

Kristensen run out (Sanwar)

Extras: (b-1; lb-4; nb-3; w-16)

Total: (all out in 47.4 overs)

JS Jensen b Saiful

Soensen not out

95; 10-98.

Group A

two wickets.

27 n o)

with a possible six points from Idowu 4-14); West Africa 79-5 in

Israel 136 43.4 overs.

8 3 15 Md Rafigue BANGLADESH:

Athar c Henriksen b Jensen Naimur b Vestergaard Sanwar b Kristensen Aminul c & b Henriksen Rafique c Pedersen b Jensen Minhazul not out Akram not out Extras: (lb-2: w-11) Total: (for 5 wkts in 33.5 overs)

Fall of wks: 1-6; 2-42; 3-74; 4-88; 5-95 Did not bat: Khaled Masood Saiful Islam, Enamul Haq and

Hasibul Hossain. Vestergaard Soensen Andersen Kristensen Jensen Rusmussen Henriksen

Result: Bangladesh who by five wickets Man-of-the-match: Aminul Islam

Malaysia 139 in 49.3 overs;

Standings (played, won, lost

3 3 0

3 1 2

3 0 3

3 3 0

3 2 1

3 0 3

2 2 0

2 1 1

2 0 2

2 0 2

2 0 2

TODAY'S ICC TIES

Namibia vs East & Central

Gibraltar vs Singapore

Malaysia vs West Africa

PNG vs Bermuda

Hong Kong vs Italy

Holland vs Fiji

2 0

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UAE 141-8 in 47.3 overs.

drawn, points)

Group A

Singapore

Bangladesh

Denmark

Malaysia

West Africa

Argentina

Group C

Holland

Canada

Namibia

Group D

Scotland

Hong Kong

Bermuda

Italy

E/C Africa

Ireland

USA

Israel

UAE

Group B

ICC TROPHY STANDINGS

# Club Cup hockey final today

Sports Reporter

Indian superstar Dhanray I'illay arrived in the city yesterday to feature in the Karna phuli Garden City Club Cup hockey tournament final in favour of Abahani Krira Chakra as they take on Mohammedan Sporting Club at the National Hockey Stadium this afternoon.

The title clash between the two local giants will start at 3:30 pm.

Pillay, who earlier took Abahani to the final of the invitational international hockey tournament last month, will be the main attraction in today's Abahani line up against their arch rivals who have decided to remain faithful to their local players. The noted Indian talent was instrumental in Abahani's 5-2 win over Moha mmedans in the international

# Div II soccer

Sports Reporter Basabo Tarun Sangha recorded a 2-1 victory over Lalmatia Club in one of yester day's four Second Division

tootball league encounters at the Army Stadium. Shanewaz and Monirul scored once each for the winners while Sami reduced the

margin for the losers. In the second match, at the same venue Eskaton Sabuj Sangha and the Muslim Institute shared points with a 1-1

At the Mirpur Stadium, Little Friend's Club handed East End Boys Club a 2-3 defeat. Zahid. Siddique and Zakir netted once each for Little Friend's Club while Shah Alam and Kamal scored for East End Boys'

In the other match at the same venue. Mahakhali Ekadash and Prantik Krira Chakra split points with a 1-1 draw.

# Independence Day int'l water polo begins tomorrow

The Independence Day international water polo tournament begins at the National Swimming Pool at Mirpur on March 29, reports BSS.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina is expected to inaugurate the tournament as the chief guest

Six teams including three foreign teams would take part in the tournament.

The foreign teams are: Central Swimming Club of Calcutta, Calcutta University Institute and Sri Lanka.

Board: 58

Dir: East

Vul: Both

**♥QJ**10

diately, hoping to be able to

form an opinion about dia-

monds later and catering to a

real combination ... stiff ...

which would allow a club un-

block, quick entry to dummy

and two timely discards. When

stroth cashed the A and exited

with a second trumps. Masood

won the ♠K and cashed the ♥K,

catching Zia's ♥10. He had to

cash the other heart lest it go on

a club, but that would set up a

third discard for declarer's di-

amonds. With Zia then on play,

he'd have to lead a diamond in

any case (or wait for the last

in diamonds risked the con-

tract if Meckstroth guessed cor-

rectly or if he had no guess (♦K-

Q-X-X) so, a bit frustratedly.

Masood cashed the ♦A and led a

third heart to the jack. One

down and small swing to the

USA

PAKISTAN

Score Carried Forward:

Net Score:

trick in that suit). To underlead

the &K failed to drop, Meck-

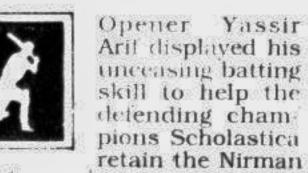
♦Q2 ♣J 106532



Players and officials of the Scholastica team, which clinched the Nirman cricket trophy beating Narayanganj High School in the final at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium on Mar - Star photo

# Nirman schools championship

Scholastica retain title Sports Reporter



retain the Nirman schools national cricket trophy with a comfortable 77-run victory over Narayanganj High School in the final, held at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium on Wednesday

Yassir, who earlier on Tuesday scored a match winning 72 in the semifinal against Rajbari Zila School, once again

Opener Yassir hammered a swashbuckling 83 Arif displayed his as Scholastica, opting to bat af- delivery of the 31st over. ter winning the toss, amassed a huge 238 for eight in their share of 40 overs.

Coming to open the Scholastica innings, Yassir, who lost his opening partner Imran (27) on 66 and one-down Ridwan (18) on 108, stuck to the crease for more than two hours and played a jem of an innings to take the scoreboard to 168. The lithe opener shared a 60-run

and bowled by Narayangani's

third wicket stand with Rubaiyat before being caught

Shafigul Islam in the second

In his vital 91-ball knock. Yassir, who was adjudged manof-the match later, clobbered four sweetly-timed boundaries. After Yassir's departure, Scholastica added further 60

runs to their account in the re-

maining 58 balls at the expense

of five more wickets. Rubaivat was the other leading Scholastica batsman who scored 42 off 56 balls including three fours.

For Narayanganj. Didar and Samad shared four wickets

## BRIEF SCORES

SCHOLASTICA: 238 for eight in 40 overs (Yassir 83, Rubaiyat 42, Imran 27; Didar 2/37, Samad 2/38) NARAYANGANJ HIGH

SCHOOL: 161 all out in 37.2 overs (Samad 25. Didar 25. Mamun 25; Imran 4/20, Tanzeem 2/26) Result: Scholastica won by

77 runs. conceding 37 and 38 runs respectively

In reply, facing a daunting task of scoring six runs per

over, Narayanganj boys wilted under the pressure and eventually caved in for 161 runs in 37.2 overs, losing all of their wickets at regular interval Narayangani's middle-order

bats - Samad, Didar and Mamun - scored 25 runs each. Scholastica's new-ball bowler Imran, who ripped through the Narayangani top-order with his military medium pace, finished with an impressive bowling figure of four for 20. The lanky pacer, who was adjudged as the bowler-of-the-tournament, was ably supported by Tanzeem who took two wickets.

FIFA's announcement

means clubs which have paid

transfer fees fro non EU players

will lose out because they will

not be able to recoup their

money by selling the players on

Derby ropes

in Poom

Premier league club Derby have

signed Estonian international

goalkeeper Mart Poom from FC

Flora Tallinn for 500,000

pounds sterling, reports Reuter.

player, who also had a loan

spell at Leads, was in goal when

Estonia held Scotland to a 0-0

World Cup draw in February

and is due to play against the

Scots in Saturday's return

regular goalkeeper since the

country returned to interna-

tional soccer in 1991 and, with

Poom has been Estonia's

match at Kilmarnock.

The former Portsmouth

LONDON, Mar 27: English

to other EU clubs.

# BRIDGE NOTES &

By An Expert

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<b>♦</b> Q 1043 ▼A 953

**♣**KQ 4 Open Room MUNIR SOUTH WEST EAST Fazli Levin Solodar Munir Pass 24 Pass Pass Pass All Pass Closed Room Meckstroth Masood Rodwell Pass All Pass

The US added 3 IMPs on Board 58 when Meckstroth saved a trick at 44 by choosing a line of play that effectively forced his opponents to cash out for only one down while Munir was yielding a second undertrick, vulnerable.

Open Room

Pass

Munir and Fazli use the Drury convention only after 3rd seat openings (so says their system sheet) with a 24 response to 24 showing a subminimum opening. Thus their sequence here is a bit mysterious. Perhaps at some point during the tournament, they decided to switch to Reverse Drury (only a rebid of the major would promise a poor hand) after both third and fourth seat openings. Whatever their methods, they reached a normal aggressive game that became a very poor contract after the opening heart lead. Any other lead would have opened up communications to unblock the A and take two heart discards on the **\Phi**K-Q.

Munir won the first heart in dummy and immediately played a diamond to the jack and queen, hoping for some blockage in the heart suit and a nice diamond lie. Lie. Levin cashed the ♥J and continued with ▼10 to Solodar's king. The ♦A was cashed for the setting trick and a club came back. Munir won his ace and played the ace and another trump. losing one more trick. Two down.

Score: USA (E-W) + 200

Closed Room

Rodwell opened the 11-point South hand because of the two four-card majors and Meckstroth leaped to game after his 1 ♣ response caught a raise (usually four trumps).

The ♥Q was led here too and Meckstroth won the ♥A. He decided to start on trumps imme-

> REGRETS Due to space constraint our

regular item CROSSWORD could not be accommodated. - Sports Editor

## his laurel after the prize-giving ceremony of the Nirman cricket final at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium on Mar 26. Their best bowler Jawad Md Imran Khan is on his - Star photo FIFA to bend the rules

Man-of-the-match Yassir Arif (L) of Scholastica shows off

Soccer's world governing body FIFA said on Wednesday it was changing its transfer rules to

ensure equal treatment for all players moving between clubs within the European Union, reports Reuter.

The decision is effectively an extension of the ground-breaking Bosman ruling of December

FIFA's rule change, means players from non EU countries who are playing for clubs within the EU will be able to move to other clubs within the EU on free transfers once their contracts expire.

footballer-of-the-year Ronaldo, who joined Barcelona for 20 million less than a year ago,

For example Brazil's world

# Schools h'ball begins Mar 29 The eighth Bata schools

handball tournament, organised by the Bangladesh Handball Federation (BHF), begins on March 29, reports BSS.

Speaking at a news conference yesterday, BHF president Lt Col (retd) M A Hamid said 12 teams would take part in the boys event in two groups while 14 teams in girls section in four groups. Deputy Speaker Abdul

Score: PAKISTAN (E-W) +100 Hamid will inaugurate the USA+100 (3 IMPs) tournament at the Dhanmondi Women Sports Complex at 3:30 122 | pm.

could join an Italian or an English club for nothing when his contract at Camp Nou runs out.

"We're just reacting to the reality of the situation." FIFA spokesman Keith Cooper said. This just says the rules as they apply to one group of players are now being extended to an-The rule change, which has

been ratified by the FIFA. Executive will come into effect on April 1. FIFA's decision is the latest

response to the Bosman ruling, named after Belgian footballer Jean March Bosman. He claimed European trans-

fer rules violated EU law on the free movement of workers. The European Court of Justice ruled in Bosman's favour in December 1995 sending shock

waves through the continent's transfer market. But until now the Bosman ruling has applied only to national of the EU and the European Economic Area (EEA).

Players from outside the EU and EEA were still subject to transfer fees, even if they were moving between clubs within the EU and EEA.

European clubs will still have to pay transfer fees when they import players from outside the EU and EEA.

If for example Barcelona want to buy a Brazilian player from a Brazilian club, they will

have to pay. But once the player is in Spain, and once his contract with Barcelona has expired, he will be eligible to leave on a free transfer to join a club in, says

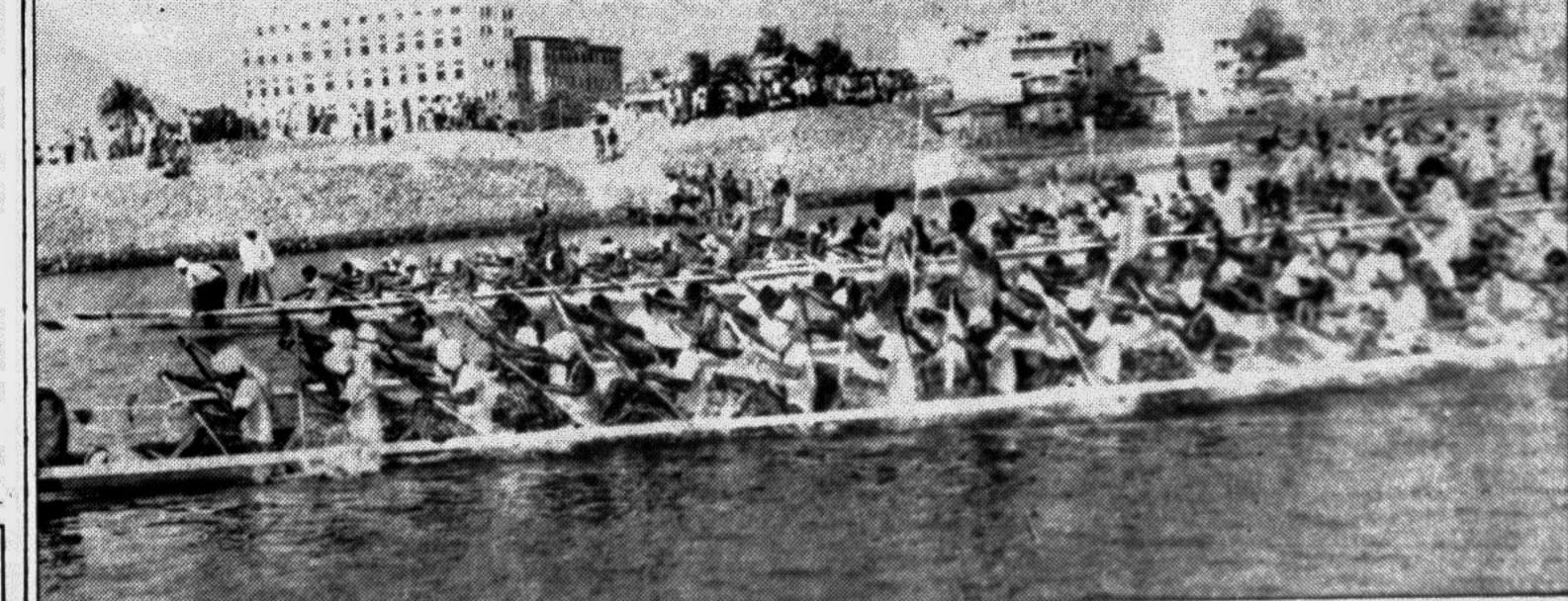
Italy or England.

more than 40 appearances to his name, is their most-capped player since independence. "I felt we needed a top quality goalkeeper," said Derby manager Jim Smith. "I had Mart when I was at

Portsmouth and always 'alt that technically he could be a top keeper, especially given his desire to work.

Poom is likely to make his debut for Derby in their league game at Manchester United on April 5.

I promised myself I'd be back in English football and the chance has come sooner than I expected," said Poom.



Scene from Independence Day boat race at the Buriganga river on Mar 26.

- Star photo

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reason whatsoever.

Position

**Graduate Architect** 

office hours.

Graduate Civil Engineer

Graduate Elect. Engineer

Graduate Mech. Engineer

all the conditions stated in Para 2 above.

Superintending Engineer (Road)

Post

2 (two)

2 (two)

1 (one)