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Germany Holland Pete Sampras has won all except one Grand Slam singles' title. What is that one? Wimbledon US Open French Open

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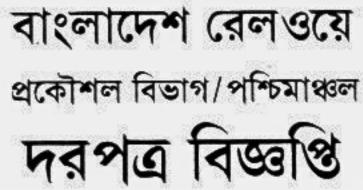
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Moghbazar School in the final.

Viquarunnissa Noon School

once again established their

status as an undisputed

monarch when they lifted the

schools handball (girls section)

DU inter-dept

football

Geography Department out-played Computer Science by 4-0

goals in the Dhaka University

inter-department football

tournament at the university

ground yesterday, reports UNB.
The winners led the first

half 1-0 with Ishtiaq scoring

ful, Faisal and Tarigul scored

CNS' attractive

prize

Sports Reporter

(CNS) Ltd, a leading computer

organisation, is going to offer a

Pentium Micro Computer to the

golden boy in the ICC Trophy

semifinal between second seeds

Bangladesh and Scotland to-

morrow, says a press release.

Computer Network Systems

Geography added three more goals in the second half. Sari-

বাংলাদেশ রেলওয়ে/পশ্চিমাঞ্চলের প্রকৌশল বিভাগের রেজিষ্টেশন প্রাপ্ত 'সি' শ্রেণীর ঠিকাদার এবং বাংলাদেশ রেলওয়ে দুইটি জোনে বিভক্ত হওয়ার পূর্বে প্রকৌশল বিভাগের তালিকাভুক্ত রেজিষ্টেশনপ্রাপ্ত 'সি' শ্রেণীর ঠিকাদারগণের নিকট হইতে ভবানীপুর-বড়পুকুরিয়া কয়লাখনি প্রকল্পের মধ্যবর্তী চেইনেজ ১৬.৫০তে একটি ১ X ২০'-০" স্প্যানের সেতু নির্মাণকরনের নিমিত্তে সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে। কাজের আনুমানিক মূল্য ৫.৫০ লক্ষ টাকা। বায়নার টাকা উদ্ধৃত মূল্যের ২% (দুই শতাংশ)। প্রতিসেট দরপত্র দলিলের মূল্য ৪০০/- (চারশত) টাকা (অফেরতযোগ্য)। পূর্ণ তথ্যাদি সম্বলিত দরপত্র দলিল প্রধান প্রকৌশলী/পশ্চিম/রাজশাহী. বিভাগীয় প্রকৌশলী/২/পাকশী, বিভাগীয় প্রকৌশলী/ লালমনিরহাট এবং সহকারী প্রকৌশলী/ভারপ্রাপ্ত/ সৈয়দপুর–এর দপ্তর হইতে আগামী ৪–৫–৯৭ইং তারিখ পর্যন্ত যে কোন দিন অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে (ছুটির দিন ব্যতীত) সময়ে খরিদ করা যাইবে। দরপত্র দলিল আগামী ৫-৫-৯৭ইং তারিখে বর্ণিত দপ্তরসমূহে রক্ষিত দরপত্র বাক্সে বেলা ১২.০০ ঘটিকার মধ্যে ফেলিতে হইবে, যাহা একই দিনে বেলা ১২.৩০ ঘটিকায় ঠিকাদার অথবা তাহার প্রতিনিধির (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) সমুখে খোলা হইবে। রেলওয়ে কর্তৃপক্ষ যে কোন দরপত্র আংশিক অথবা সম্পূর্ণ গ্রহণ/বাতিল করিবার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন অন্যান্য শর্তসমূহ দরপত্র দলিলে পাওয়া যাইবে।

> পক্ষে—প্রধান প্রকৌশলী/পশ্চিম বাংলাদেশ রেলওয়ে

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outfield again delayed the start of the fourth cricket Test between the West Indies and India on Sunday's third day, reports

Heavy rain on Friday and Saturday had caused the opening two days of the match to be abandoned.

On Sunday, the Recreation Ground was bathed in sunshine, but a few large sections on the eastern side of the ground were still to wet or muddy to play.

Umpires Steve Bucknor of Jamaica and BC Cooray of Sri Lanka surveyed the conditions and said they would inspect it again in the early afternoon.

## Oviedo trounce Atletico

MADRID, Apr 6: Atletico Madrid saw their chances of clinching Spain's second Champions' League place for next season all but disappear on Saturday when they lost 4-1 at Oviedo, reports Reuter.

Ivan Iglesias and Oli Alvarez each scored twice to send Oviedo in at the break 4-0 up before Juan Esnaider pulled one back for the visitors.

Atletico stay five points behind fourth-placed Deportivo Coruna, and eight behind Betis and Barcelona, their main rivals for the second spot behind leaders Real Madrid.

Tragic!

LAGOS, Apr 6: At least five supporters were killed and dozens injured when the crowd panicked after the World Cup qualifier between Nigeria and Guinea on Saturday, reports

The problem began after security forces locked the main gate out of the stadium to allow local officials leave before the public.

The 50,000 strong crowd celebrating Nigeria's 2-1 victory and unaware the gate was locked, began pushing and shoving as they tried to get out, causing panic.

All the victims are believed to have been crushed to death. Today, the Nigerian Football

Association (NFA) held an emergency meeting of the executive board to discuss the tragedy.

## 23rd nat'l qualifiers

Meanwhile, in the third

The president of the

place deciding match, Ispahani

Girls High School won a cliff-

hanger against Dhanmondi

Bangladesh Handball Federa-

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**ROLL OF HONOUR:** 

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Champions

Govt. High School by 6-5.

# Six more in next round

Sports Reporter



Kishoreganj, Meherpur, Nilphamari, Faridpur. Satkhira and Gazipur moved into the next round in the

qualifying phase of the 23rd national cricket championship eliminating their respective zonal opponents at different venues across the country vesterday.

The players of Viquarunnisa Noon team with the 8th schools handball championship

trophy at the Dhanmondi Women's sports Complex yesterday. Viquarunnisa defeated

Schools handball championship

Viquarunnissa's 7th in a row

Sports Reporter

championship for a record sev-

enth time defeating Moghbazar

High School in the final of the

eighth version of the meet at

Dhanmondi Women's Complex

puted educational institution in

the capital who have made it to

the final on every occasion since the inception of the meet

way back in 1988, won by 11-8

half of a see-saw battle 6-4.

topscored with five goals.

The winners led the first

Saimunnahar, who led the

Viquarunnissa charge, scored

four goals while her teammate

Mehrun punched in three. For

the vanquished Shirah Billah

Viquarunnissa School, a re-

vesterday.

goals.

In a Pabna zonal opener, Khokon hammered an unbeaten half century to inspire Satkhira to a huge-eight-wicket win over Narail.

Khokon scored a dazzling 70 as Satkhira, chasing a modest Narail total of 145 in the stipulated 50 overs, rattled up 155 for the loss of two wickets and with more than ten overs to spare. Kliokon apart, Prince with an enterprising 46 was the other notable run-getter for the win-

Earlier, electing to use the wicket after winning the toss in the morning, Narail could manage only 154 for nine before they exhausted their quota of 50 overs with Iqbal notching 52. Wahiduzzaman with three for 38 runs was the pick among the Satkhira bowlers while Firoze took two for 20.

At Comilla, Kishoreganj defeated Sunamganj by 40 runs. In a low-scoring affair, Kishoreganj, bating first were skittled out for 188 in 44 overs with Lablu and Ponir contributing 37 and 25 runs respectively. In reply, Sunamganj were

shot out for a meagre 104 in 42.2 overs in the face of some accurate bowling from Sagar,

### Diaz's dilemma

BOGOTA, Apr 6: Colombia coach Hernan Diaz admitted on Friday that he has a serious shortage of strikers after Faustino Asprilla and Victor Aristizabal were sent off during Wednesday's defeat by Paraguay, reports Reuter.

Problems are building ra-'pidly for the Colombians, who at one stage were runaway leaders of the South American World Cup qualifying group but have now dropped to second after two successive defeats.

Asprilla, leading scorer in the competition with six goals, was sent off after clashing with Paraguay goalkeeper Jose Luis Chilavert in the match in Asuncion which Paraguay won 2-1. Colombia's next game is at home to Peru on April 30.

Aristizabal, who plays for Sao Paulo in Brazil, had already been substituted but was also shown the red card after he became embroiled in a brawl which followed the Asprilla-Chilavert incident.

Gomez is already without the services of Asprilla's regular striking partner Ivan Valenciano, who has undergone a knee operation. Possible new faces include Walter Escobar and Victor Bonillo of Deportivo Cali and Jorge Ramirez of

who captured three wickets giving away only 20 runs. Sagar was well supported by Shamim and Arshad, who evenly shared four wickets between them. Away at Dinajpur, Nil-

- Star photo

Div II soccer Sports Reporter

Shantinagar Club extended their impressive unbeaten record in the Second Division football league with a 2-1 goal win over City Club at the Dhaka Stadium vesterday.

The league leaders, for whom promotion to the First Division is now only a matter of time. took a 2-0 at the breather with Mottaleb and Pintu scoring one goal apiece in a span of nine minutes. While for Little Friends, Rashed pulled on goal back nine minutes into the second half.

With this win Shantinagar raised their tally to an unassailable 29 points on completion of 11 matches.

In the other match of the day at the RAJUK ground, Gandaria Famous defeated Prantic KC by the odd goal in three to keep their slim chances for a promotion alive. The old-town outfit, with this win raised their tally to 19 points from 10 matches, one point adrift from second placed Dhaka Wanderers. Two top finishers will earn promotion to the First Division next

Meanwhile, in other two engagements of the day, Little Friends shared points with Eskaton in a goalless draw at the Dhaka Stadium while away at the Mirpur Stadium East End Boys Club and BG Press locked in a one all draw.

phamari recorded a emphatic 77-run win against Chapainawabganj. In a high-scoring affair, Nilphamari, electing to bat in the morning, piled up a huge total of 261 for nine in their share of 50 overs with Intiaz scoring 68.

Ejaz with 32 and Abid, who made 28, were the other notable contributions in the imposing Nilphamari total.

Chapainawabganj, asked to score at more than six runs per over, were bundled out for 184. At Thakurgaon, Meherpur ambled into the next round

with a six-wicket thrashing of Jhenidah. Thakurgaon, who had earlier shot out Jhenidah for a modest total of 167, went on

collect the required 168 for the loss of four wickets and with more then 15 overs to spare with Liton hammering 64. At Noakhali, Gazipur squeezed past Chandpur with a hard-fought two wicket victory in a low-scoring affair. Batting

first, Chandpur were bundled out for a paltry 105 in 36.1 overs. But Gazipur, in their silky chase, at one stage were in deep trouble before an unbeaten 31 by Ferdous propelled then to victory 107 for eight in 32.2 Meanwhile, in the other billing of the day at the BKSP in

Savar, Faridpur recorded a four-wicket win over Tangail. In yet another low-scoring affair on the second day cham-

pionship, Faridpur, who had earlier shot Tangail out for a meager 93, went on to score 93 for six in 30.5 overs.

Shipon, who captured four wickets for only 16 runs, was the wrecker-in-chief for Farid-



The cricket team of Loreto School, which left the capital on April 5, to feature in a few exhibition matches against - Star photo different schools of Calcutta.

# Irish spin restricts Kenya

KUALA LUMPUR, Apr 6: Irish off-spinners Neil Doak and Garfield Harrison spun their wares superbly to give Ireland a fighting chance of pulling off a victory over top seeds Kenya in

the ICC Trophy, reports AFP
The first semifinal, here today, between these two sides was curtailed due to heavy overnight rain which had left the Kilat Club ground soaked.

Play began four hours late and only one innings was bowled-with Kenya being put

into bat. Only a late flourish saw them reach 215 for eight in their alloted 50 overs. Ireland will return, Monday, with a real chance of pulling off an upset

and booking a place in the final and also the 1999 World Cup. With the top three teams here qualifying for the World Cup in England, a win in the semifinals ensures the victor of

a berth. Ireland are in sight of glory, thanks to superb spells from Doak and Harrison who between them conceded a miserly 51 runs in 20 overs.

Bowling in tandem, the spin duo kept a tight line and length against strangely subdued Kenyan batsmen.

Even Kenyan run-machine Maurice Odumbe struggled to make headway. Odumbe who is the leading run-getter at this tournament, came in at the fall of Steve Tikolo's wicket with Kenya struggling at 83 for three in the 25th over.

Tikolo, the other dangerman in the Kenyan lineup was out to the second ball he faced from Doak, playing a ball down the

leg onto his stumps much to the delight of the Irish fielders.

It was left to Odumbe who hit 67 and Kennedy Otieno, 51, to revive Kenya's fortunes and they did it slowly and surely. putting on 75 runs in the next

Their progress was impeded all the way by the tight bowling of Doak and Harrison and also superb ground fielding by the Irish, flinging themselves around and stopping the boundaries in a manner which would have put to shame their rugby counterparts.



Harrison finished with figures of none for 21 off ten overs while Doak took two for 32 in his share of overs.

With the end of their spells, the noose slackened with the Kenyans playing more com-

fortably against the medium pacers. Odumbe began to start playing his strokes once he passed 50, a target he achieved

with a huge six off Paul Mc-Odumbe was finally run out - having taking his total aggregate in the tournament to 450 as the Kenyan batsmen swung at everything late in the innings to post 50 invaluable runs in the last five overs.

McCrum finished with the best figures, taking four for 51. The other semifinal between second seeds Bangladesh and Scotland will be played. Tues-

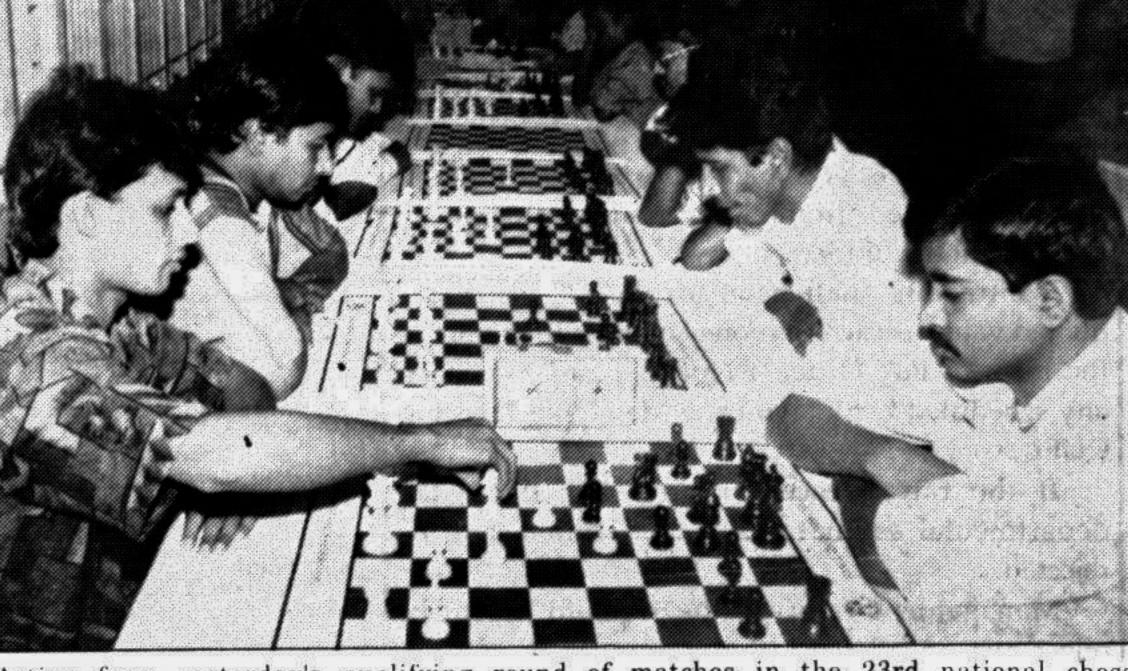
#### SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of Kenya's innings in the ICC Trophy semifinal against Ireland on Sun-

KENYA A Karim b Doak S Gupta c Heasley b M Patterson K Otieno c Harrison b McCrum S Tikolo b Doak M Odumbe run out T Odoyo c Patterson b McCrum M Suji not out L Onyango b McCrum D Tikolo c Dunlop b McCrum 0 Extras: (b-4, lb-6, w-11, nb-1) 22

Total: (eight wkts in 50 overs)215 Fall of wickets: 1-35; 2-83; 3-83: 4-158: 5-159: 6-201: 7-215; Bowling Gillespie

McCrum Patterson Heasley Harrison Doak 27 0 Curry



Action from yesterday's qualifying round of matches in the 23rd national chess championship at the chess room of the National Sports Council. Star photo

## Bierhoff may not play in Germany again

ROME, Apr 6: Udinese's struggling German international striker Oliver Bierhoff said today he doubted he would play in Germany again because not many clubs wanted him there and life was tough, reports Reuter.

"There's a 99 per cent chance won't return home." he told Italy's Gazzetta Dello sport newspaper.

Bierhoff has not played in Germany since 1990, when he left Borussia Moenchengladbach for Austria's Salzburg. He has been in Italy since 1991, first at Ascoli then Udinese.

"There are not many clubs that want me there and for a national team player life in Germany is not easy. Juergen Klinsmann scored 16 league goals and 14 UEFA Cup goals last season and yet now he is being slaughtered," he said.

Germany's 32-year-old captain Klinsmann is giving up a lucrative contract at Bayern Munich at the end of the season because he is unhappy with the atmosphere at the club. He has said he plans to move abroad. Bierhoff, who scored the two

goals in the European Championship final last summer to give Germany a 2-1 victory over the Czech Republic, has also suffered recently.

### Duplicate bridge Officers' Club monthly du-

plicate pair bridge tournament will be held today (Monday) at 6:00 pm, reports BSS.

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## Aussies storm into semis



lack of sleep to

Sunday as Australia completed a 5-0 sweep of the Czech Republic in the Davis Cup World Group quarterfinal at Memorial Drive, reports AP. Philippoussis combined

power with some deft touch as he defeated Martin Damm 6-4, 6-2 in the first reverse singles and Rafter then struggles past David Rikl 7-6 (15-13), 0-6, 6-2. The Australians, who will

face either the United States or the Netherlands in the semifinals in September, already were assured of advancing after Todd Woodbridge and Mark Woodforde won the doubles on Saturday afternoon. Woodbridge and Woodforde,

the world's top-ranked team. defeated the makeshift combination of Rikl and Damm 4-6. 6-1, 7-5, 6-4 and moved Australia into a winning 3-0 lead. Philippoussis, who had only

three hours sleep after team celebrations on Saturday night. was in commanding form against Damm and won a 10dollar bet with captain John Newcomber that he could restrict the Czech player to less than seven games. Philippoussis, the hardest

server in the sport, mixed in nine double faults along with his 10 aces.

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Damm won his first 14 points on serve, but was broken

and again in the third and sev-

ADELAIDE, Apr 6: in the ninth game of the first set Mark Philippoussis and Pat Raenth games of the second set as Iter overcame hangovers and a perbly.

Philippoussis returned su-Rafter took an hour to win the first set against Rikl - the tiebreaker was the longest since the concept was introduced to the Davis Cup in 1989 - but

second set before rallying. "I can't believe I got out of bed," said Rafter after his 1hour, 50 minute triumph. "I was still drunk when I arrived here this morning — I'm sure of it.

then failed to win a game in the

The Australians believe they will face the United States in the semifinals. The Americans lead the Dutch 2-1 in their quarterfinal in Newport Beach, California.

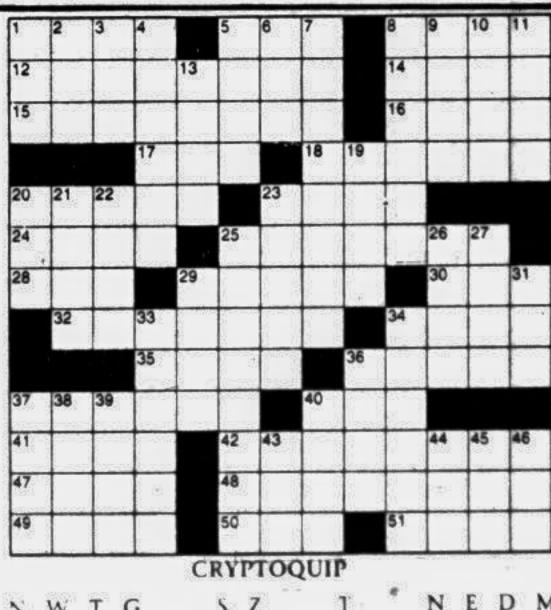
Australia has won the Davis Cup 26 times, second only to the United States' 31 triumphs. Very little went right for the

depleted Czech Republic team, which was playing on unfamiliar grass courts and without several top players. Stalwart Petr Korda has retired from Davis Cup play and

Bohdan Ulihrach, Daniel Vacek

and Slava Dosedel all were unavailable. Jiri Novak, the No. 2 singles player, than was forced to withdraw from the singles with a viral infection and was replaced by 179th-ranked Rikl.

Australia's advance to the semis completed a renaissance over the last two years. In 1995, the Aussies were relegated from the World Group after a 3-2 loss to Hungary in Budapest.



WTKSQU VTSQFH FXGGXDZ LXTFECZH?QK VXTQSQU Saturday's Cryptoquip: PITY A REALLY LONELY MUMMY MERELY TRYING TO DIG UP A DATE. Today's Cryptoquip clue: Q equals N

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.

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