



## Congratulations TO THE BANGLADESH TEAM FOR REACHING THE FINALS

Let's make things better

PHILIPS

## Column One

### Sports

### WHIZZ KID

COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

### Sports WHIZZ KID competition-67

✓ Tick the Correct Answers

Competition closes 8 pm,  
Apr 11, '97

- Who lifted the Nirmal schools cricket title?  
Scholastica N'ganj High Maple Leaf
- Who won the 17th national youth cricket championship?  
Khuina Comilla Rajshahi
- Who clinched the title of the Club Cup hockey tournament?  
Abahani Mohammedans Usha
- Who became champions in the five-nation hockey tourney in Pakistan?  
Germany Holland Australia
- Pete Sampras has won all except one Grand Slam singles title. What is that one?  
Wimbledon US Open French Open

Name .....  
Class ..... Roll No. ....  
School Address .....  
Phone: (if any) .....

### SPORTS TALK



Dennis Lillee

(Legendary Australian fast bowler)

"It is not just a question of operation and rehabilitation. He has to look at his technique."

On Indian pacer Javagal Srinath's injury.

## Aussies win a thriller



JOHANNESBURG, Apr 9: New cap Michael Di Venuto set Australia up for an eight-run victory over a 'never-say-die' South Africa here Tuesday, putting the tourists 3-2 ahead in their seven-match limited-overs international series, reports AFP.

Di Venuto with a career-best of 89 in only his fourth one-day international, helped put his team firmly in the driving seat — 258 for seven — the highest score of the current series and a record against South Africa on the Wanderers pitch.

Even with the bat-friendly wicket, it was a tall order for the gallant home side who came tantalisingly close with 250 for the loss of eight wickets.

South Africa came charging out after the dinner break, with Adam Bacher (6) and Herschelle Gibbs (22) putting on a brisk 27. But the fast start ground to a halt when they lost three wickets in the space of 11 balls — Gibbs going lbw to Adam Dale on a controversial decision by umpire Barry Lambson.

When all seemed lost, however, Jacques Kallis (55) and Daryll Cullinan (53), put South Africa back into the game with a sparkling 101 run partnership that included three sixes from Kallis — two of them consecutive hits that took the score over the 100-mark.

This pivotal partnership was finally broken when Greb Blewett clean bowled Cullinan. Kallis was later caught by Steve Waugh off Jason Gillespie's bowling.

Gillespie got his second scalp six runs later when Jonty Rhodes, often known to rescue

South Africa in the middle order but Tuesday managing only 10 runs, was caught by Law off Gillespie.

Skipper Hansie Cronje and Shaun Pollock turned up the heat again, putting the run-rate at a par with Australia's with a valuable 73-run partnership for the sixth wicket.

With South Africa needing 22 runs off two overs, Pollock put on 40 in 46 balls before he gave Law his second catch of the day.

Ultimately, Australian skipper Ian Healy's decision to bat first paid off for the tourists.

Di Venuto anchored the innings with fellow opener Blewett, frustrating the South African bowling attack and capitalising particularly on the fierce pace of Allan Donald.

Blewett brought the score up to 50 with a stylish six and the pair put on a solid 93-run partnership.

It was left to Cronje to break the partnership, Blewett nicking the ball on the bottom edge of the bat into the hands of wicketkeeper Dave Richardson off Cronje's first ball of the game.

Two overs later, Law, the only batsman to score under 20 runs, tried to flick another ball from Cronje down the gully and it landed in the hands of Derek Crookes.

Di Venuto, however, merrily went on his way, making 51 in partnership with Adam Gillespie, brought right up the order from his usual 11th spot.

The young Tasmanian finally went lbw to Donald after adding 89 runs to the board.

**SCOREBOARD**  
Scoreboard at the close of

play in the fifth limited-overs international between Australia and South Africa at the Wanderers on Tuesday:

AUSTRALIA				
Blewett c Richardson b Cronje	89			
Di Venuto lbw Donald	36			
Law c Crookes b Cronje	10			
Gillespie c Gibbs b Donald	26			
S Waugh b Bryson	20			
Bevan c Cullinan b Donald	32			
Gillchrist b Pollock	26			
Healy not out	3			
Warne not out	6			
Extras: (b-1, lb-6, w-1, nb-2)	10			
Total: (for 7 wickets in 50 overs)	258			
Fall of wickets: 1-93; 2-109; 3-160; 4-167; 5-202; 6-244; 7-248				

SOUTH AFRICA				
Bacher c S Waugh b Bichel	6			
Gibbs lbw Dale	22			
Crookes run out	0			
Cullinan b Blewett	53			
Kallis c S Waugh b Gillespie	55			
Rhodes c Law b Gillespie	10			
Cronje not out	40			
Pollock c Law b Warne	40			
Richardson b Bichel	8			
Bryson not out	4			
Extras: (lb-6, nb-2, w-4)	12			
Total: (for eight wickets in 50 overs)	250			
Fall of wickets: 1-27; 2-31; 3-31; 4-132; 5-149; 6-154; 7-227; 8-240				

Bowling				
	O	M	R	W
Pollock	10	1	48	1
Bryson	9	0	47	1
Donald	10	0	67	3
Kallis	1	0	10	0
Crookes	10	0	37	0
Cronje	10	1	42	2

Result: Australia won by eight runs.

## FIDE World Championships in December

MOSCOW, Apr 9: The World Chess Federation (FIDE) Championships will be held at two venues — Groeningen in the Netherlands and either Lausanne, Switzerland or Elista in Russia, FIDE president Kirsan Ilyumzhinov announced here today, reports AFP.

The tournament will be held from December 16, 1997 to January 8, 1998 with Groeningen serving as the venue for the rounds up to the semifinals. The semifinals and final will take place either at Lausanne or at Elista.

Last year Ilyumzhinov, the millionaire president of the Russian republic of Kalmykia, announced that he wanted to organise annual World Championships lasting two weeks over the Christmas period, consisting of a knock-out tournament as in tennis.

He also said he wanted to reunite FIDE with the breakaway Professional Chessplayers' Association (PCA), headed by unofficial world champion Garry Kasparov. Kasparov set up the PCA in 1993 when, along with the then world title challenger Nigel Short, he refused to play under the FIDE banner.

Kasparov argued that the prize-money was insufficient, but the split in fact was the culmination of several years of antagonism towards the then FIDE president, Florencio Campomanes of the Philippines.

Anatoly Karpov — world champion from 1975 to 1985 — regained his title when FIDE stripped Kasparov of his title. He retained the title at the last FIDE Championships, held in July 1996 in Elista, the capital of Kalmykia, beating the Russian-born US Grand Master Gata Kamsky.

## Woodbridge wins

HONG KONG, Apr 9: Australian doubles specialist Todd Woodbridge scored a facile 6-1, 6-4 first-round victory over Japan's Shuzo Matsuda in the first round of the Hong Kong Open here on Tuesday, reports AFP.

Third-seeded Woodbridge, ranked 32 in the world, arrived in Hong Kong from Adelaide after helping Australia to a 5-0 whitewash over the Czech Republic in their Davis Cup quarter-final tie.

Two weeks ago, 25-year-old Woodbridge and his partner Mark Woodforde won the Lipton doubles title at Key Biscayne, Florida.

"The hardest thing for me was playing singles again after two and a half weeks of doubles," said Woodbridge, who with Woodforde is ranked number one in doubles.

Also through to the second round was American Jeff Targano, who came back from 1-4 down in the second set to beat Russian Andrei Cherkasov 3-6, 7-6, 6-0.

Top seed Michael Chang, the crowd favourite, was leading Hong Kong's Melvin Tong 3-0 in the first set before rain called a halt to the night's play.

The winner of the match will face Targano in the second round.

Targano only arrived in Hong Kong at 6:30 am on Tuesday morning after playing an exhibition tournament in Texas last week featuring Boris Becker, Bjorn Borg and John McEnroe.

## Starie extends winning streak

LONDON, Apr 9: Unbeaten David Starie became the new British middleweight champion here on Tuesday when he stopped Irish southpaw Sam Storie in the seventh round of a scheduled 12-round contest, reports AFP.

Starie, 22, has now won all 14 of his contests since turning professional.



Former world champion Anatoly Karpov (L) of Russia ponders over his next move while Indian Grand Master Viswanathan Anand looks on during their sixth round engagement at the ninth 'Dos Hermonas City' chess tournament on Apr 8.

—AFP/UNB photo

## Smooth sail for top guns



AMELIA ISLAND, Florida, Apr 9: Second seed Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario and fourth seeded Conchita Marti-Nez, both from Spain, won their second-round matches at the 450,000-dollar Bausch and Lomb Championships on Tuesday, reports Reuters.

Sanchez-Vicario, a two-time champion, rallied past Argentina's Florencia Labat, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3. Martinez, the 1995 winner, disposed of South African Joannette Kruger, 6-3, 6-1.

Third-seeded American Monica Seles, who reached the finals of both events she entered the last two weeks, withdrew from the tournament Tuesday, suffering from a fever of 103 degrees and bronchitis. Seles fell to world number one Martina Hingis of Switzerland in both the Lipton Championships and Family Circle Cup finals.

In other second-round action, fifth seed Anke Huber of Germany stormed past Radka Zrubakova of the Czech Republic, 6-2, 6-2, and sixth seed Lindsay Davenport of the United States needed just 40 minutes to roll past Shi-Ting Wang of Taipei in a night match, 6-2, 6-0.

Ninth seeded Mary Joe Fernandez of the United States defeated Sarah Pitkowski of France, 6-3, 6-0. Number 11 Mary Pierce of France, last year's finalist, crushed Germany's Elena Wagner, 6-0, 6-1, and number 13 Brenda Schultz-McCarthy of the Netherlands stopped Adriana Gersl of the Czech Republic, 6-1, 6-1.

Fourteenth-seed Elena Likhovtseva of Russia rallied past American Tami Whittinger-Jones, 2-6, 6-4, 6-1.

Number 15 Magdalena Maleeva of Bulgaria pulled out of the event today with a right wrist injury. She was replaced in the draw by Germany's Jana Kandarr, who beat Spain's

## Paes sent packing

MADRAS, India, Apr 9: Big-serving Richard Krajicek, the top seed in the Indian Open, swatted Tomas Nydahl of Sweden in straight sets Tuesday to enter the second round, reports AFP.

Unseeded Nydahl won the ninth game holding serve to narrow Krajicek's lead at 4-5. But Krajicek wrapped up the set and the game on his big serves after surviving a double fault.

Wimbledon finalist Maliva Washington, meanwhile, flirted with disaster as he was taken to a third set in his opening match at the tournament.

The third-seeded American finally overcame Bulgarian Orlin Stanoychev 7-5, 6-7, 6-3 to enter the second round.

The local fans, who supported Washington when he unexpectedly dropped the second set, turned on their own Leander Paes, India's Olympic bronze medalist, after a dismal 6-1, 6-2 defeat to Argentine Gaston Etlis. Paes was roundly booed after failing to get into the match on the hard court surface.

## TO-LET

### For Office or Residence

Nice Commercial Cum-Residential Luxurious Ultra Fashionable six storied Building use of the Sophisticated Area and good environment on South East corner two side Roads, consecutive two unit flat each unit 2750 sq ft X 2 = 5500 sq ft per floor total 35000 sq ft with lift, Generator, 20/30 Car Parking and Other Facilities at Gulshan Model Town, Dhaka-1212.

The above apartment may be use the following purpose:  
Large scale office, Unit/Division/Head Office, Banks, Insurance Office Centre, Display Centre, Show Room, Foreign Office and Guest House, Foreign Company, Joint venture Company, Big Industries & Head Office: At Road No 138, House No. 2, Gulshan-1, Dhaka-1212  
Please Contact: 9661465, 9661613, 867176 (Off) 806203, 805113 (Res)

## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer  
Comilla Public Works Division, Comilla

## Tender Invitation Notice

No. 126/1996-97

Scaled tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 are invited from Public Works Department enlisted special 1st class & 1st class building contractors, Chittagong Public Works Zone enlisted 2nd class building contractors, Comilla Public Works Circle enlisted 3rd class building contractors & Comilla Public Works Division enlisted 4th class building contractors for the undermentioned work. Tenders will be received by the office of the undersigned & Executive Engineer, Public Works Division, Chandpur/Noakhali/B'baria/Feni/Laxmipur up to 12-00 Noon of 16-4-97 and opened on the same day at 12-15 PM in presence of the tenderers willing to be present. Each tender under sealed cover superscribing name of work should be dropped in the tender box kept at the respective office. No contractor/contractory firm can purchase tender without VAT registration.

- Name of work : Construction of Comilla Kotwali Police Station-cum-Barrack building (Sub-head: Construction of 4500 gallons capacity water tank) financial year 1996-97.
  - Estimated cost : Tk 1,21,984/-
  - Earnest money : Tk 2,450/-
  - Time for completion of work : 30 (thirty) days.
- Tender schedule can be seen & purchased up to 15-4-97.
  - Schedule with tender items and terms & conditions can be seen & purchased on payment of Tk 400/- (four hundred) only (non-refundable) for each set of tender and Tk 25/- (twenty-five) only (non-refundable) for each Bangladesh Form No 2911 from the office of the undersigned & Executive Engineer, Public Works Division, Chandpur/ Noakhali/B'baria/Feni/Laxmipur and office of all Sub-Divisional Engineers under this office during office hours.

If more than one tender is received at the same rate, then the tender will be decided through lottery on 24-4-97 at 11-30 AM at the office chamber of the Executive Engineer, Public Works Division, Comilla in presence (if any) of the tenderers.

**Md Akhtarul Alam**

Executive Engineer  
Comilla Public Works Division  
Comilla

Phone No 6935.

DDP-7913/1/4

G-980

## আসবাবপত্র ও ইলেকট্রনিক সামগ্রী বিক্রয়

একটি ঔষধ প্রস্তুতকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের রেট হাউজে ব্যবহৃত আসবাবপত্র ও ইলেকট্রনিক সামগ্রী যেমন টেলিভিশন, ভিসিপি, ফ্রিজ, ষাট, সোফাসেট ও অন্যান্য আসবাবপত্র জরুরী ভিত্তিতে বিক্রয় হইবে। আগ্রহী ক্রেতাদের নিম্ন ঠিকানায় ১১ই এপ্রিল থেকে ১৫ই এপ্রিল প্রতিদিন সকাল ১০টা থেকে বিকেল ৫টা মধ্যে যোগাযোগ করার জন্য অনুরোধ করা হচ্ছে।

৭/৪, নিউ ইকসটন

গাউস নগর (দোতলা, পূর্বদিকে) ঢাকা

## The Daily Star Entertainment Guide

Thursday 10th April

(All programmes are in local time. There may be changes in the programmes)

### BTV

3:00 Opening Announcement Al-Quran, Programme Summary  
3:10 News in Bangla 3:15 Re-tecast of selected programme from TV Archive 4:00 News in Bangla 4:15 TV Couching 4:45 Cartoon: Shazzam 5:25 National Television School Debate 6:30 Sor Goal 6:50 Religion and Life 7:00 The News 7:25 Sandha Malatee 8:00 News in Bangla 8:25 Arabian Nights 9:00 Package Programme 10:00 The News 10:25 Switch 11:30 News in Bangla 11:35 Friday's programme summary 11:40 Close down

### BBC

6:00am BBC World News 6:10

Time Out: Fasten Your Seat Belt 7:00 BBC Newsroom inc. World Business Report/Asia Today 7:24 Hours 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 World Focus: The Money Programme 11:00 BBC Newsdesk 12:00noon BBC Newsdesk 12:30 Hard Talk 1:00 BBC World News 1:30 World Focus: The Money Programme 2:00 BBC World News 2:30 World News 3:30 Hard Talk 4:00 BBC World News 4:30 Time Out: Fasten Your Seat Belt 5:00 BBC Newsdesk 6:00pm BBC Newsdesk 6:30 World Focus: The Money Programme 7:00 BBC World News 7:15 World Business Report 7:30 BBC Newsdesk Asia & Pacific 8:30 Time Out: Top Gear 9:30 BBC World News 9:30 Hard Talk 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 Time Out: The Clothes Show 11:00 The World Today 12:00 The World Today 12:30 Hard Talk 1:00 BBC World News 1:30 World Focus: Panorama 2:00 BBC World News 2:30 Time Out: Tomorrow's World 3:00 BBC Newsdesk inc. World Business Report & 24hr 4:00 BBC Newsdesk inc. World Business Report/24 Hours 5:00 BBC World News 5:10 Newsnight

### CHANNEL V

6:00am Launchpad VJ Samira 7:00 Rewind VJ Sophia 8:00 Frame By Frame 11:00 The Live VJ Luke 12:00noon Rewind VJ Sophia 1:30 By Demand VJ Tre 2:00 Frame by Frame 2:30 Liberty First Day First Show 3:00 BPL Oye 4:00 Planet Ruby 4:30 Big Bang VJ Alessandra 6:00pm Rewind VJ Sophia 7:00 By Demand VJ Tre 8:00 The Vibe 9:00 Videoclan Flashback 9:30 Top of the Pops 10:00 Liberty First Day First Show 10:30 Malibu Jammin 11:00 Over The Edge 12:00am Rewind VJ Sophia 1:00 Haysah 2:00 By Demand VJ Tre 3:00 Big Bang VJ Alessandra 4:30 BPL Oye 5:30 Jump Start VJ Alessandra

### STAR PLUS

6:30am Ninasad 7:30 Good Morning India 9:30 Aerobics Oz Style 10:00 Mollie Katzen's Cooking Show 10:30 Behind the Scenes Academy Award Nominees 97 11:00 Charles in Charge 11:30 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00noon Picket Fences 1:30 Santa Barbara 2:30 The Bold & The Beautiful 3:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 4:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 5:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 6:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 7:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 8:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 9:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 10:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 11:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 12:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 1:30 The Bold & the Beautiful 2:30 The Bold & the Beautiful 3:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 4:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 5:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 6:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 7:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 8:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 9:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 10:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 11:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 12:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 1:30 The Bold & the Beautiful 2:30 The Bold & the Beautiful 3:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 4:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 5:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 6:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 7:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 8:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 9:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 10:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 11:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 12:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 1:30 The Bold & the Beautiful 2:30 The Bold & the Beautiful 3:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 4:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 5:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 6:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 7:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 8:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 9:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 10:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 11:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 12:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 1:30 The Bold & the Beautiful 2:30 The Bold & the Beautiful 3:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 4:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 5:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 6:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 7:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 8:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 9:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 10:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 11:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 12:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 1:30 The Bold & the Beautiful 2:30 The Bold & the Beautiful 3:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 4:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 5:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 6:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 7:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 8:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 9:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 10:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 11:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 12:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 1:30 The Bold & the Beautiful 2:30 The Bold & the Beautiful 3:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 4:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 5:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 6:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 7:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 8:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 9:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 10:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 11:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 12:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 1:30 The Bold & the Beautiful 2:30 The Bold & the Beautiful 3:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 4:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 5:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 6:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 7:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 8:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 9:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 10:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 11:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 12:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 1:30 The Bold & the Beautiful 2:30 The Bold & the Beautiful 3:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 4:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 5:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 6:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 7:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 8:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 9:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 10:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 11:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 12:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 1:30 The Bold & the Beautiful 2:30 The Bold & the Beautiful 3:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 4:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 5:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 6:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 7:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 8:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 9:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 10:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 11:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 12:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 1:30 The Bold & the Beautiful 2:30 The Bold & the Beautiful 3:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 4:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 5:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 6:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 7:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 8:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 9:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 10:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 11:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 12:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 1:30 The Bold & the Beautiful 2:30 The Bold & the Beautiful 3:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 4:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 5:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 6:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 7:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 8:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 9:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 10:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 11:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 12:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 1:30 The Bold & the Beautiful 2:30 The Bold & the Beautiful 3:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 4:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 5:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 6:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 7:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 8:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 9:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 10:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 11:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 12:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 1:30 The Bold & the Beautiful 2:30 The Bold & the Beautiful 3:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 4:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 5:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 6:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 7:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 8:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 9:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 10:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 11:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 12:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 1:30 The Bold & the Beautiful 2:30 The Bold & the Beautiful 3:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 4:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 5:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 6:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 7:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 8:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 9:00 The Bold & the Beautiful 10:00 The Bold & the