

Column One

Sports

WHIZZ KID

COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Sports WHIZZ KID competition-68

✓ Tick the Correct Answers

Competition closes 8 pm, Apr 25, '97

1	Who won this year's British Open squash title?	Janabher	Nicol	Byles
2	Who won the Lipton Championship tennis title?	Hings	Seles	Novotna
3	Who lifted the international water polo trophy?	Army	Sri Lanka	Navy
4	Who clinched the national women's chess crown?	Nipa	Rani	Eva
5	Which team won the Top Five volleyball title?	BDR	Army	Air Force

Name

Class Roll No.

School Address

Phone: (if any)

SPORTS TALK



Navjot Singh Sidhu
(Indian Test cricketer)

"I come from a small town where simplicity is the name of the game. We retire to bed early so I am not used to late night parties."

Ijaz gums up SL works

COLOMBO, Apr 20: Ijaz Ahmed was 10 runs away from a second successive Test century as Pakistan took apart Sri Lanka's bowling in the first cricket Test here today, reports AFP.

Replying to Sri Lanka's first innings score of 330, Pakistan raced to 200 for two by close of the second day's play on the



TILLEKERATNE... 103 lifeless Premadasa Stadium wicket.

Ijaz, who hit 125 in his last Test innings against New Zealand at Rawalpindi in December, showed his consistent form by hammering 90 off 186 balls to near his seventh Test hundred.

The hard-hitting number three put on 102 for the second wicket with acting skipper Rameez Raja (50) and 98 in 112 minutes for the undefeated third with Salim Malik (47 not out).

Ijaz hit 10 boundaries to lead Pakistan's run-a-minute charge against the five-man Lankan bowling attack, which put to shade left-hander Hashan Tillekeratne's valiant 103.

Tillekeratne scored his sixth Test century and second in three matches against Pakistan to carry his team from their overnight 254 for five to 330.

Tillekeratne, who came in on Saturday at a shaky 90 for four, defied the Pakistani spinners for six hours before he was eighth out.

He added 89 for the sixth wicket with Rameez Raja (57) and 42 for the eighth wicket with Chaminda Vaas (17).

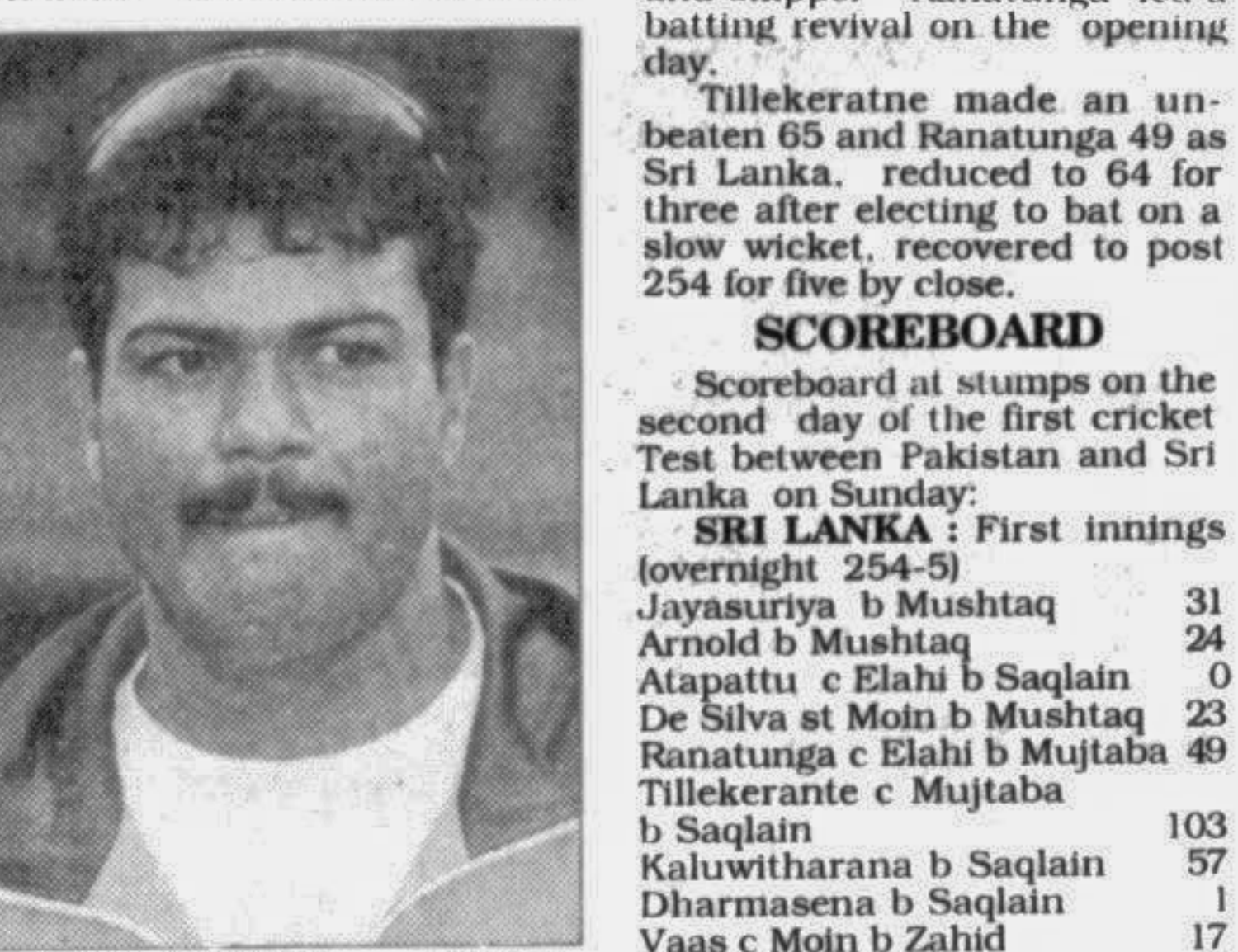
Off-spinner Saqlain Mushtaq was Pakistan's most successful bowler with a career-best five for 89 from 44.2 overs, while leg-spinner Mushtaq Ahmed took three for 123.

Pakistan, who began their reply soon after lunch, lost their opener Salim Elahi first

ball as he padded up to Vaas and was declared leg-before by English umpire David Shepherd.

Raja, leading the side in the absence of the injured Wasim Akram, and Ijaz steadied the innings with their century stand for the second wicket.

Raja completed his half-century soon after tea, but then pulled a short ball from spinner Kumara Dharmasena to mid-



IJAZ AHMED... 90 n.o wicket where Sri Lanka captain Arjuna Ranatunga took an easy catch.

That was hosts' last success for the day as Ijaz and Malik played the tiring attack to set up an interesting tussle over the next three days.

Tillekeratne, who made 115 against Pakistan in the second Test of the 1995 series at Faisalabad, reached the three-figure mark 15 minutes before lunch after resuming at 65.

Saqlain lifted Pakistan's spirits by bowling both Kaluwitharana and Dharmasena (1) but Vaas (dug in) to help Tillekeratne take the total past the 300-mark.

Sri Lanka went to lunch at 319 for seven, but then lost their last three wickets for the addition of 11 runs to be bowled out 15 minutes into the afternoon session.

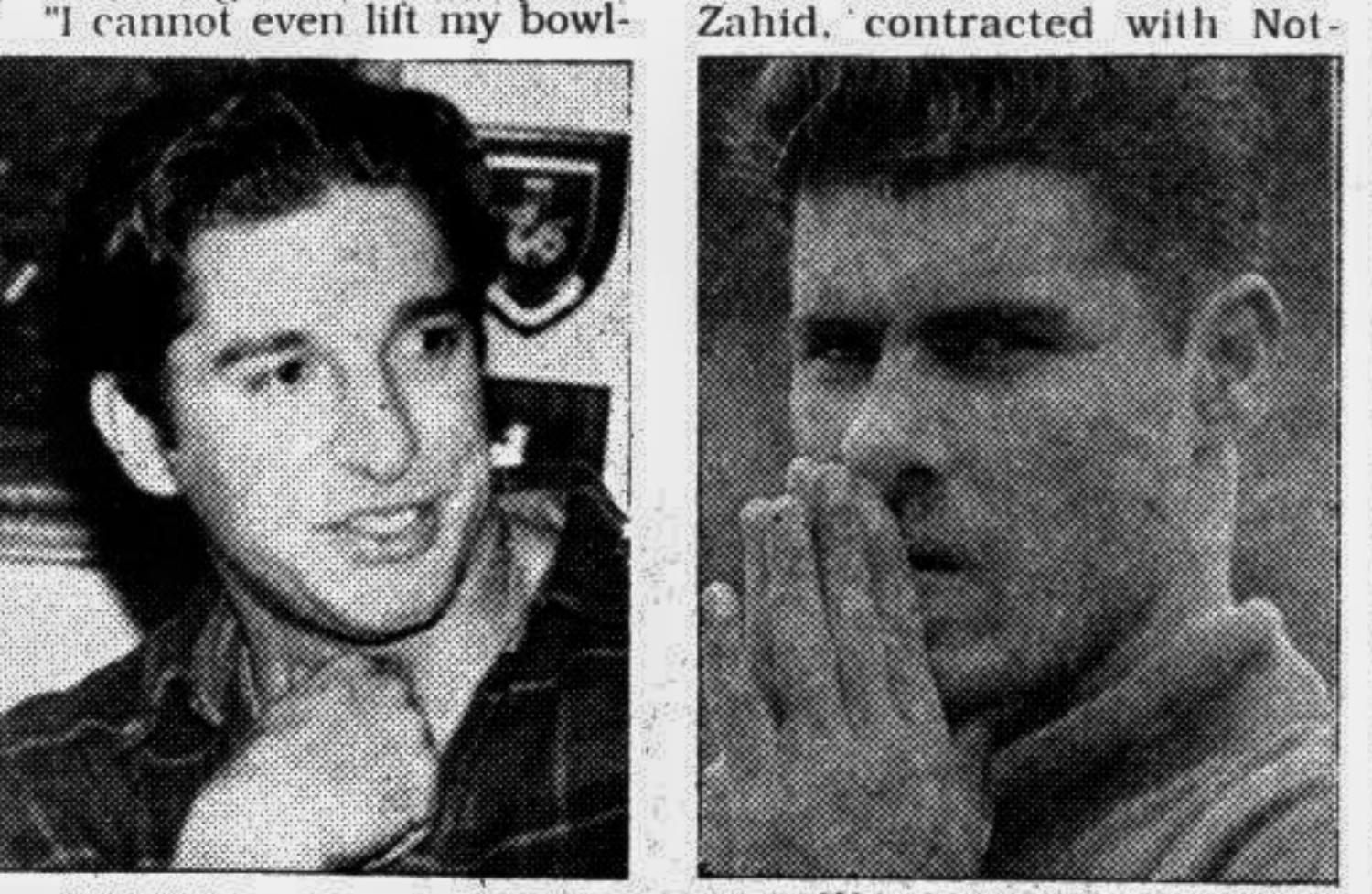
Tillekeratne, who hit 10 boundaries, edged Saqlain's

Injury-hit Pakistan

COLOMBO, Apr 20: Pakistan's injury-plagued cricket team suffered another blow today when captain Wasim Akram ruled himself out for a month due to a shoulder problem, reports AFP.

Akram, who sat out of the ongoing first Test against Sri Lanka here, said he will also not play in the second and final Test starting next Saturday.

"I cannot even lift my bowl



WASIM AKRAM (inghamshire, are also not available).

The Pakistan Cricket Board has approached the county to release Zahid for the May 9-28 tournament being organised to celebrate the 50th year of India's independence. World Cup champions Sri Lanka and New Zealand are the other teams taking part.

After nearly 300km of competitive driving, 555 Subaru World Rally Team driver, Piero Liatti is locked in battle of mammoth proportions with current world champion, Tommi Makinen - the duo finishing the second leg of the Rally of Spain on exactly the same overall time, promising a thrilling final showdown today. Teammate and twice winner of the event, Colin McRae, overhauled the fourth position having lost the lead after a puncture late in the afternoon, says a press release.

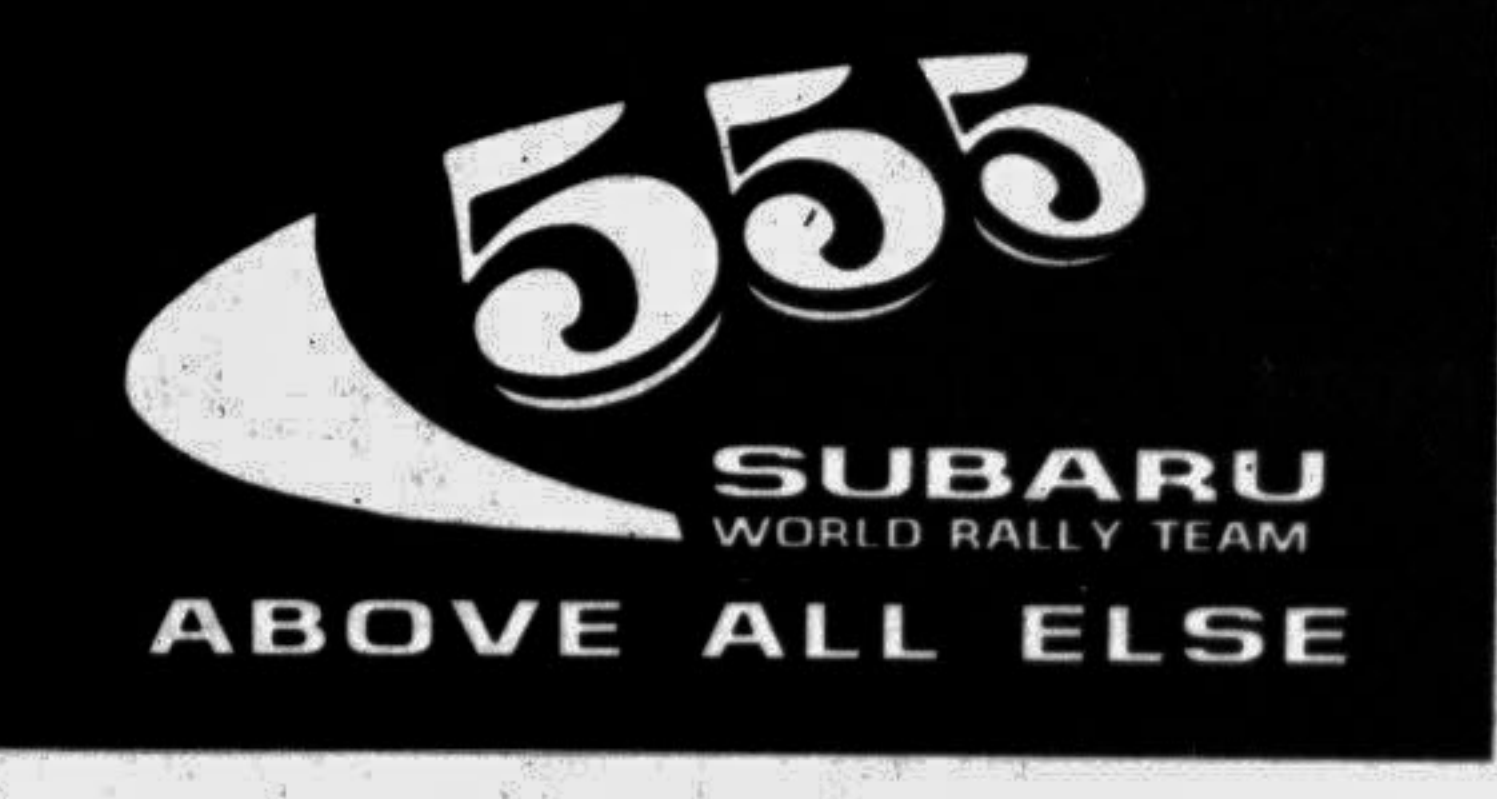
Italian star, Piero Liatti - who was so close to victory last year - started the day only one second adrift of Colin McRae and set blistering times to overhaul his Scottish teammate on the third stage of the day. However with a mere three seconds separating him from Colin and Third place Makinen, Piero had little time to consider a victory and, by SS11, Makinen had closed the gap and was sharing the number one slot with the Italian.

Liatti, Makinen showdown

McRae set the pace on the opening stages, continuing yesterday's epic battle, however his hopes of a third consecutive victory in Spain took a set-back late this afternoon when he had to stop and change a wheel on Special Stage 11 while leading the rally.

Lying one minute and 2 seconds behind 3rd placed Frenchman, Gill Panizzi, Colin's renowned superiority on long stages could well be one of the deciding factors that elevate the Scot to 3rd position tomorrow as three of the stages are more than 20 km long.

The final leg of the Rally of Spain starts on Wednesday 15 April at 07:30 hrs (local) for the concluding stages that will take the crews back northwest of Lloret de Mar and over the same stages run on leg 1. Team rally concludes back in Lloret de Mar at 15:13 hrs (local) where the 555 Subaru World Rally Team hopes have clinched their third consecutive victory on Spanish asphalt.



Australian Kristy Ellem (C) displays her gold medal after winning the 100m breaststroke at the World short-course swimming championship in Gothenburg, Sweden on Apr 19.

Sino, Aussie natants excel

GOETENBURG, Sweden, Apr 20: China broke their own women's 4x 200 metres freestyle relay world record at the world short-course swimming championships on Thursday, reports AFP.

Wang Luna, Nian Yin, Chen Yan and Shan Ying clocked seven minutes 51.92 seconds to set the second record of the evening on the opening day of the championships.

The time bettered the 7:52.45 set by Shan, Zhou Guanbin, Le Jingyi and Lu Bin at the inaugural championships in Palma de Mallorca on December 2, 1993.

Svenska were second in a European short-course record, 7:56.04, just edging out Australia (7:56.12) in a great battle.

It was China's second title of the evening after Liu Limini won the women's 200 metres butterfly.

Earlier, Australia broke their own men's 4x100 metres medley relay record to cap a great opening day for the country at the World Championships.

Geoff Huegill and Michael Klin clocked three minutes 30.66 seconds to slice 0.25 seconds from the mark set by Radley, Ryan, Mitchell, Huegill and Klin in Melbourne on December 22 last year.

The Australians led from start to finish, chased home by Russia (3:32.56) and Britain (3:32.61).

It was the third title of the day for Australia, for whom Matthew Dunn won the men's 400 individual medley and Emma Johnson the women's 400 individual medley.

Dawn hails Akram's tigers

ISLAMABAD, Apr 20: A leading daily of Pakistan, 'Dawn' in an editorial under the caption 'The cub comes of age' highly appreciated the brilliant performance of the Bangladesh cricket team at the ICC Trophy held in Kuala Lumpur, reports BSS.

The editorial comment published in its April 15 issue said that Bangladesh had made history in Kuala Lumpur by becoming the fourth South Asian country entitled to play in the 1999 World Cup cricket tournament. The Bangladesh boys worked hard right throughout the tournament, beating hot favourites Holland and Scotland on their way to the final. So Sunday's triumph in the Malaysian capital was no flash in the pan.

The editorial further commented that millions celebrated this famous victory by the young side and millions of Bangladeshis went out into the streets in Dhaka and the rest of the country. The win was all the sweeter because no-one either at home or abroad thought the team stood half a chance. For skipper Akram Khan and team manager Gazi Asifur Hossain, as indeed for the rest of the boys, it must have been the greatest day of their lives. In

cricketing relations with Bangladesh by having frequent tours for playing not only one-day matches but also a series of unofficial 'Test' matches.

All the leading dailies of Pakistan highlighted the victory of with action photos. They also gave wide coverage of the reception accorded to the cricketers in Dhaka with the photographs of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina climbing the podium erected for the reception.

The editorial suggested that it would not be a bad idea for Pakistan to institutionalise its

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Project Co-ordinator
Livestock Development Project
for Small & Marginal Farmers in 80 Selected Thana
Pashu Shampad Bhaban
Krishi Khamar Sarak, Farmgate, Dhaka

Memo No: IFAD/PF/96/645 Dated: 13.4.97

Re-Tender for Supply of Poultry Feed (LCB)

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the bonafide producers/suppliers of IFAD member countries for the supply of the poultry feed (Wheat 100 MT) for Livestock Development Project for Small & Marginal Farmers in 80 Selected Thana's under IFAD Loan No-280 BA (DLS).

Tender document including tender schedule, terms & conditions etc. will be available in the office of the undersigned as well as in the office of the Dhaka Divisional Commissioner during office hours up to 2.00 PM on 27.4.97 to 29.4.97 on cash payment of Tk 500/- (Tk. five hundred) only (non-refundable). No tender document will be sent or received by post.

Tender will be received on 30.04.97 up to 12.00 Noon in the office of the undersigned and in the office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka and will be opened on the same day at 1.30 PM in the office of the undersigned in presence of the tenderers or their representatives (if any).

Tender must accompany Tk 25,000/- (Tk. twenty-five thousand) only, as earnest money in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order/Bank Guarantee from a local scheduled bank/Pratirakha Sanchay Patra/5 years Bangladesh Sanchay Patra/Bonus Sanchay Patra in favour of Project Co-ordinator, Livestock Development Project for Small & Marginal Farmers in 80 Selected Thana, Krishi Khamar Sarak, Farmgate, Dhaka-1215.

At the time of submission of offer by the tenderer, 1 (one) kg. sample of wheat must be submitted along with the offer. Otherwise the offer will not be considered for acceptance.

The authority reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantity and to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever and also not bound to accept the lowest rate.

Project Co-ordinator
Livestock Development Project
for Small & Marginal Farmers in 80 Selected Thana, Pashu Shampad Bhaban, Krishi Khamar Sarak, Farmgate, Dhaka.

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Officer
Arboriculture Public Works Division, Dhaka

Tender Invitation Notice

No 41/96-97

- Sealed tenders are invited from only those Public Works Directorate enlisted special first class/first class/Public Works Directorate, Dhaka Zone enlisted 2nd class, Public Works Circle-1 enlisted 3rd class (building) contractors who have completed arboricultural development work of minimum Taka 5.00 (five) lakh under Arboriculture Public Works Division, Dhaka. Tenders will be received simultaneously by the undersigned and all Executive Engineers under Dhaka Public Works Circle-1 and Executive Engineer, Eden Building Public Works Division, Dhaka at their respective office chambers up to 12.00 Noon of 22-04-97 and will be opened on the same day at 12-15 PM.
- Name of work : Arboriculture development work at the office premises of the Executive Engineer of Public Works Directorate at Shariatpur during 1996-97 financial year.
- Estimated cost : Tk 1,88,484/-
- Earnest money : Tk 3,770/-
- The work should be completed within 30 (thirty) days.
- Tender document consisting work schedule, Bangladesh Form No 2911, special terms & conditions etc can be seen and purchased at the usual price (non-refundable) from the office of the undersigned and Executive Engineers, Public Works Division-12/City/Eden Building Public Works Division, Dhaka during office hours up to 21-04-97.

Executive Officer
Arboriculture Public Works Division, Dhaka.

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গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার
নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলীর কার্যালয়, সওজ
নারায়ণগঞ্জ সড়ক বিভাগ
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নারায়ণগঞ্জ সড়ক বিভাগের দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং ৭৯/ নারায়ণগঞ্জ সড়ক বিভাগ, সন ১৯৯৬-৯৭ ইং এর দ্বিতীয় সংশোধিত বিজ্ঞপ্তি

অনিবার্য কারণবশতঃ নারায়ণগঞ্জ সড়ক বিভাগীয় দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং ৭৯/নারায়ণগঞ্জ সড়ক বিভাগ, সন ১৯৯৬-৯৭ ইং এর নিম্নলিখিত সংশোধনী করা হইল। সংশোধিত তারিখ ও সময় অনুসারে দরপত্র গ্রাপ্তি ও গ্রহণ করা হইবে। দরপত্রের অন্যান্য শর্তাবলী অপরিবর্তিত থাকিবে। দরপত্র গ্রাপ্তি, গ্রহণ ও খোলার পূর্বে যে তারিখ ও সময় নির্ধারিত ছিল এই সংশোধনীর মাধ্যমে তাহা বাতিল করা হইল এবং এই সংশোধনী দরপত্রের অবিস্ত্রোদ অংশ হিসাবে গণ্য হইবে।

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১।	২১-৪-৯৭ইং তারিখ অফিস চলাকালীন সময় পর্যন্ত।	৪-৫-৯৭ইং তারিখ অফিস চলাকালীন সময় পর্যন্ত।	২২-৪-৯৭ ইং বেলা ১২-৩০ মিনিট পর্যন্ত।	৫-৫-৯৭ইং তারিখ বেলা ১২-৩০ মিনিট পর্যন্ত।
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CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

Solution time: 21 mins.

ACROSS	43 Bracelet array	2 Rue the run	11 Wheel-base terminus
1 Hoedown	46 Suspect's excuse	3 First president of Korea	16 Turn blue, maybe
5 Singer	50 Act the stevedore	4 Bean	20 Zenith
8 Last several notes	51 Spittoon	5 Low sound	22 Faction
12 Alpine back talk	54 W.S.'s	6 Football filler	23 Jazz dance
13 Word with baby or banana	56 - con-tender	7 Staff leader	25 Author
14 Pinnacle	57 Dweeb	8 Colorful tropical flower	26 In older days
15 The Beav, formally	58 Shaft of light	9 Unre-stricted opportunity	27 Escamillio, e.g.
17 Jodie Foster movie	59 Secluded	10 Where heroes are made	29 Where "We have met the enemy..."
18 Run-down	1 Buys a lottery ticket		31 "All the Things You..."
19 Flagg or Farmer			32 Doc's due
21 Not so much			34 Leading man?
24 Bouncer			38 Clerk's job
25 Gopher			40 Pollster's finding
28 Particular			42 Seance sound
30 Lummax			43 Family
33 Conceit			44 Possess
34 Worship			45 "Lion King" villain
35 Raw rock			47 Pedestal occupant
36 "...a lender be"			48 Tree trunk
37 Bruce's missus			49 Unyielding
38 Priceless?			52 "Born in the..."
39 Plato's H			53 "Guys and Dolls" role
41 Glimp of "Fraser"			

CRYPTOQUIP

VMOZ AELZG BMSSZLV
MCAZU YMORBTU MC

AXZEL VRBEAAEUS XZTGTYXZV.
Yesterday's Cryptoquip: IN HOT WEATHER, DAPPER FROGS PREFER WEARING OPEN-TOED SHOES.

Today's Cryptoquip clue: S equals G
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.