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COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN competition-69

✓ Tick the Correct Answers

Competition closes 8 pm, May 16, '97

1 Who was adjudged man-of-the-final in the 6th ICC Trophy?

Pilot Tiko Ralique

2 Who scored two half-centuries for Bangladesh in the 6th ICC Trophy?

Akram Bulbul Nannu

3 Who was the man-of-the-match in the second semifinal of the 6th ICC tournament?

Williamson Pilot Odumbe

4 How many centuries has Sanath Jayasuriya scored in Test cricket?

Two Three Four

5 How old was Denis Compton when he died?

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SPORTS TALK

Chittagong firmly in control

Pilot plays pivotal role

Sports Reporter



Holders Chittagong almost set the stage for a final clash with Bangladesh Biman when the po-

rt city outfit took an imposing 245-run overall lead against Dhaka University in the second semifinal of the 23rd national cricket championship at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday.

With the under prepared artificial turf continuing to play foul on the second day of the three-day match, Chittagong, who had earlier shot Dhaka University out for a meagre 43 in defence of their first innings

BRIEF SCORES

CHITTAGONG: First innings 106 all out (Azam Iqbal 56; Rahul 5/22).

DHAKA UNIVERSITY: First innings 43 all out in 29.5 overs (Extras 12; Dulu 4/13, Sumon 4/9).

CHITTAGONG: Second innings 182/7 at stumps (Pilot 75 not out, Azam Iqbal 49; Durjoy 3/36, Rokon 2/31).

total of 106, went on to muster a convincing 182 for the loss of seven wickets at stumps.

Trapattoni stays at Bayern

ROME, May 7: Giovanni Trapattoni confirmed on Monday that he will remain Bayern Munich coach next season after the German club refused to let him join Roma, reports Reuter.

Trapattoni had been linked to the Italian Serie A club, who fired Argentine Carlos Bianchi earlier in the season and appointed 74-year-old Swede Nils Liedholm as a stopgap.

But the Italian told state RAI television that Bayern had refused to allow him to terminate his contract with the Bundesliga leaders a season early.

"I met president (Franco) Sensi a week ago and we agreed that if I could get the go-ahead from Bayern I would coach Roma," said Trapattoni.

"It did not work out that way because Bayern, a club that I am obliged to because they took me at a difficult moment, refused to relinquish my contract."

Trapattoni, the most successful coach in Italy who led both Juventus and Internazionale to a total of eight titles, said he had never signed anything with Roma but had agreed a conditional verbal undertaking.

"Now I have nothing more to add," he said. "It's too early to say what I'll do when my contract with Bayern expires. I prefer to live from day to day."

WTA's top earners

ST PETERSBURG, Florida, May 7 (Reuter): Leading money winners in women's tennis this year as issued by the WTA Tour on Monday:

Player	US dollars
1. Hingis (Swit)	1,225,395
2. Davenport (US)	529,301
3. Majoli (Croatia)	291,859
4. Pierce (Fra)	283,301
5. Fernandez (US)	247,239
6. Zvereva (Belarus)	222,297
7. Spirlea (Romania)	213,430
8. Coetzee (SA)	206,716
9. Huber (Ger)	175,282
10. Arantxa (Spain)	171,770
11. Seles (US)	169,935
12. Novotna (Czech)	162,560
13. Martinez (Spain)	141,940
14. Dragomir (Romania)	132,982
15. Raymond (US)	126,557
16. Brenda (Holland)	125,470
17. Kimberly Po (US)	124,403
18. Appelmans (Belgium)	119,915
19. Rubin (US)	112,517
20. Likhovtseva	99,120



K MASOOD ... 75 n.o.

National wicketkeeper Khaled Masood Pilot, one of the key performers in Bangladesh's ICC Trophy triumph in Malaysia last month, was batting on 75. The gangling right-hander, who scored a duck in the first innings, has more than amended his previous failure by inspiring Chittagong to an unassailable lead.

Masood, who came in to bat at number four with his side limping at 46/2, shared an invaluable 67 runs for the third wicket with opener Azam Iqbal.

Azam, who scored a brilliant 56 in the first innings, continued his good form with a defiant 49 off 129 balls which included a couple of hits across the rope. The young right-hander, however, narrowly missed a back-to-back half-century when leg-spinner Al-Shahriar Rokon had him spectacularly caught by Munna.

But Masood, who defied a tricky wicket producing uneven bounces, pulled himself together to bat most of day despite wickets tumbled at the other end at regular intervals. In his gritty 192-ball vigil, Masood hammered nine fours.

Skipper Akram Khan, who

scored four runs in the first innings, managed only one run before being adjudged leg before off Al-Shahriar, who returned with two for 31 in his 14 overs.

An experienced Minhazul Abedin Nannu made only seven before being castled by seamer Talha while national slow left-arm Enamul Haq perished after scoring two runs.

Jahangir Talukder Dulu, who along with fellow left-arm seamer Morshed Ali Khan Sumon tore apart the Dhaka University batting, did one better with the willow scoring a priceless 13 runs.

The former national new-ball bowler earlier in the morning mopped up the fragile tail of Dhaka University, which resumed the day with an overnight first innings total of 35 for six in 25 overs, lost their last three wickets with an addition of eight runs. Their innings on the second day lasted only 29 deliveries.

Saikat and Nahid, who resumed the Dhaka University innings with the overnight scores of three and naught respectively, perished quickly without ticking the scoreboard.

Saikat was bowled by Sumon while Dulu, who evenly shared the first six wickets with Sumon on the first day marked by the fall of a record sixteen wickets, had Rahul to finish at par with the former.

Dulu finished with four for 13 in his 13 overs while Sumon in his 9.5 overs gave away only nine runs for his four scalps.

Meanwhile, Masood, whose 75 was the highest individual score in the match so far, will be needing another 25 runs to reach the magical three figure mark when he resumes the Chittagong innings today, the final day, with lower-order bat Rakib Hasan Bappi, who was batting on one.

While Dhaka University skipper Naimur Rahman Durjoy, who captured three wickets for 36 runs in his 16 overs on the day, will be looking forward to dismiss Chittagong as early as possible to deprive opponents, of an almost certain victory.



Talha (L), right-hand seamer of Dhaka University, bowls Chittagong middle-order bat Nannu out during the second day's play of the second semifinal of the national cricket championship at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday. — Star photo

Azhar left in the cold

NEW DELHI, May 7: The Indian cricket selectors today have ignored Mohammad Azharuddin for the Independence Cup, signalling perhaps the end of the former captain's 17-year career, reports AFP.

Azharuddin, 33, was dropped for the four-nation limited-overs tournament starting on Friday after a poor run on the recent West Indies tour where his top score was 40.

Besides Azharuddin, batsmen Navjot Sidhu and Venkat Laxman and reserve wicket-keeper Saba Karim were also dropped from the squad that lost both the Test and one-day series in the West Indies.

Opener Gagan Khoda was the only new face in the 14-man squad to play world champions Sri Lanka, Pakistan and New Zealand in a round-robin before the best-of-three finals.

The omission of Azharuddin, the only Indian to score more than 6,000 one-day runs, came after a two-hour teleconference call the selectors had with captain Sachin Tendulkar and manager Madan Lal, who



were in New York enroute to Bermuda.

There was no immediate reaction from Azharuddin who is with the Indian team in Bermuda for two exhibition matches.

The Indians return home next Monday, two days before their first Independence Cup match against New Zealand at Bangalore on May 14. They play Sri Lanka at Bombay on May 17 before clashing with arch-rivals Pakistan at Madras on May 21.

INDIAN SQUAD

Sachin Tendulkar (capt), Sourav Ganguly, Gagan Khoda, Rahul Dravid, Vinod Kambli, Ajay Jadeja, Robin Singh, Nayan Mongia, Anil Kumble, Sunil Joshi, Noel David, Venkatesh Prasad, Abey Kuruvilla, Dooda Ganesh.

3rd game drawn

NEW YORK, May 7: World chess champion Garry Kasparov and the IBM Supercomputer Deep Blue drew the third game on Tuesday of their 1.1-million-dollar six-game rematch, reports Reuter.

The Russian Grand Master, who played with the white pieces, and Deep Blue's programmers agreed to the draw after Kasparov's offer on the 47th move and almost 4 hours 30 minutes play. The match was tied at 1-1/2 points each. One point is awarded for a win and a 1/2 point for a draw.

Tuesday's encounter was overshadowed by controversy and debate over the revelation that in game two on Sunday, Kasparov missed a continuation to draw and should not have resigned. Kasparov, 34, won the first game on Saturday.

"The fact that Deep Blue can hold the position with black is a tremendous achievement," said International Master and official match commentator Maurice Ashley after the third game. The player with the white pieces has the advantage of the first move, much like holding serve in tennis.

The fourth game of the rematch, part chess contest and part scientific project to test powerful, high-speed computer calculations, was scheduled for Wednesday. Kasparov defeated Deep Blue in their first six-game match in Philadelphia in February 1996.

3-match ban on Gazza

LONDON, May 7: Rangers midfielder Paul Gascoigne will miss the start of next season after being hit by a three-match ban today, reports AFP.

His latest suspension comes after being yellow carded for dissent in a reserve game against Kilmarnock on April 24.

That took the England star, who had not been booked since October 26 after good behaviour and then a lengthy injury lay-off, to within a point of the disciplinary threshold.

On Monday he played just 45 minutes as a substitute in a 2-0 defeat for Rangers by Motherwell at Ibrox, yet still managed to collect a caution from referee John Rowbotham.

Gascoigne was carded for "adopting an aggressive approach" after being fouled as Walter Smith's side blew their chance of wrapping up the championship at home.

"Gascoigne will be suspended for the first three matches of the season in August, after exceeding the points limit," said a Scottish Football Association spokeswoman.

Rangers will also have to do without Gascoigne for the start of their European campaign next season as a hang-over from his red card in Amsterdam last October.



Action from yesterday's Green Delta Insurance First Division match between Mariner Young's Club and Bachelors' Sporting Club at the National Hockey Stadium. — Star photo

Biaka blasts hattrick

Sports Reporter

Biaka Lusai registered a magnificent hattrick as Mariner Young's Club thumped down a 6-0 defeat on

Bachelor Sporting Club in one of yesterday's two Green Delta First Division hockey league matches at the National Hockey Stadium.

In the other match of the day, Ajax Sporting Club recorded a facile 7-1 win against Police Athletic Club.

In a match which saw the Arambagh outfit enjoying a territorial domination over the old Dhaka boys, Biaka struck four goals while national cap

Musa Miah and Javed shared the other two in a goalfest second match of the day.

The winners led the first session 4-0.

Musa, the tall national stalwart, opened the flood-gate as early as in the sixth minute. After receiving a short pass from Rubel at the top of the Bachelor box, Musa took no time to rock the board.

Inspired by the early lead, Mariner pressed hard for more with a series of offensives against a depleted Bachelor side, who conceded 15 goals in their first match against Usha

It was the fourth hattrick in the league so far.

Biaka then celebrated his first hattrick adding another shortly after the lemon-break. Mohammad Javed made the victory more impressive scoring the last goal in the 46th minute.

It was the second consecutive win for Mariner following their 5-2 victory over Bangladesh Sporting on Friday. They are now sharing the top slot with defending champions Mohammedan Sporting Club, Abahani and Usha Krira Chakra — all having collected six points each.

TEAMS

MARINER YOUNG'S CLUB: Halim, Ashik, Isa Miah, Kanchan, Amirullah, Fazal, Biaka, Musa Miah, Jewel, Azharul, Munna, Javed and Rubel.

BACHELOR SC: Javed, Fayaz, Kasef, Anwar, Babu (1), Shamsuddin, Wasef, Amin, Kalimullah, Maksud, Mofiz, Saadi, Latif and Saif.

Umpires: Mir Monwar Ali and Uchun Marm.

AJAX TROUNCE

POLICE

Earlier in the day's first match, Ajax Sporting Club trounced Police by seven goals to one.

Forward Mowdudur Rahman Shuvo netted four goals followed by Shyamol who added two goals. Besides, Tito added the other two to the winners' account. On the other hand, Rafiq reduced the margin for Police.

With yesterday's victory, Ajax raised their tally to four points from two matches. On the other hand, Police are yet to earn any point on completion of their second match yesterday.



BIAKA LUSAI

last week.

Mariners had to wait for another four minutes before Biaka, the stout centre-forward, doubled the margin, flicking the ball home from an Isa pass. He then scored his second goal in the 23rd before completing his treble two minutes later with two superlative field goals.

Directorate General Defence Purchase

Ministry of Defence

New Airport Road, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215

Re-Tender Notice

1. Sealed tenders are invited in local/foreign currency from bonafide manufacturers/dealers/suppliers/indentors (Enlistment with this Directorate General is not necessary) for supply of the following items for Bangladesh "Army":

a. Exploder Dynamo-Qty-02 Nos

b. Spare for Compact 100 Baily Bridge-Qty-05 line items

c. Spare parts for Wheel Loader-Qty-34 line items

d. Picket Angle 6" Long-Qty-730 Nos

e. Campufflet Eqpt. MK-I Qty-54 Nos

2. Tender schedule with detailed specification will be available on payment as per I/T selling rate (Not refundable) from 16.5.97 to 14.6.97 on any working day between 0800 hours to 1300 hours. The tender will be opened on 16.6.97 at 1000 hours in presence of all tenderers.

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RHD Notice Inviting Tender

- Tender Notice No. : 34/96-97.
 - Name of work : Supply of spare parts for DAF & Hydromaster Ford Engine of Mymensingh Workshop Divn under Ferry Construction Divn, Dhaka during the year 1996-97.
 - Estimated cost : As per schedule.
 - Earnest money : 2% of the estimated cost.
 - Time allowed : As per mentioned in the schedule.
 - Entitled contractors : A to C general category of contractors under RHD, 'D' general category contractors under Mechl Ferry Circle, Dhaka and 'E' general category contractors under Ferry Construction Divn, Dhaka.
 - Name of offices for selling tender documents : Executive Engineer, RHD, Ferry Construction Divn, Dhaka/Ferry Maintenance Divn, Dhaka/Ferry Divn, Sylhet & SDE RHD, Ferry Construction Sub-Divn, Dhaka.
 - Name of offices for receiving tender documents : Superintending Engineer, RHD, Ferry Circle, Dhaka/Executive Engineer, RHD, Ferry Construction Divn, Dhaka/Ferry Maintenance Divn, Dhaka/Sylhet.
 - Last date of selling tender documents during office hours : 20.5.97 Eng/6.2.1404 Bang up to 12:30 PM.
 - Date & time of opening of all the tender by the undersigned : 24.5.97 Eng/10.2.1404 Bang at 12:45 PM.
 - Date & time of lottery (if applicable) : 24.5.97 Eng/10.2.1404 Bang at 1:30 PM.
- Sealed tenders are hereby invited from entitled contractors mentioned above in prescribed schedule along with the BD Form No. 2908. Tender if received after the fixed time will be treated as rejected. Tender will be opened and lottery (if applicable) will be drawn in the fixed date & time in presence of the interested contractors (if any). The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all the tender without assigning any reason.
- DFP-10556-4/5
- G-1317
- Executive Engineer, RHD Ferry Construction Divn, Dhaka

McRae & co fight back

As predicted, the times on the opening stage on Leg 2 of the Rally of France turned the leaderboard head, however 555 Subaru World Rally team drivers, Colin McRae and Piero Liatti maintained their fourth positions. And, by the close of play tonight, Colin has closed the gap on current leaders.



Francois Delecour Carlos Sainz to a mere 19 seconds and Piero is placed behind the Scot, still in fifth position, says a press release.

Having to select tyres nearly one hour before the start of the first 49 km stage proved to be a real lot despite no rain appearing, thunderous dark clouds loomed in the distant mountains south-east of Ajaccio sooner had the team committed to dry weather tyres than the heavens opened, and the 555 Subaru crew caught out on the wrong rubber.

After an initial set-back Colin got back into his stride and set fastest time on the next stage on rubber suited to the cooler damp conditions and, despite clipping a wall and experiencing a half spin, the Scot reeled in the seconds on new leaders.

The third Leg of the Rally of France starts on Wednesday May 7 at 07:00 hrs (local) for the remaining six that will take the crews over the final 141 competitive kilometers on the Mediterranean island.

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WORLD RALLY TEAM

ABOVE ALL ELSE

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS

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5 Figure head

8 Weirs

12 Unbreakable

14 Send out

15 Career hit

16 "Damn Yankees" vamp

17 Clump

18 Friend

20 Politic title

23 Cover in dirt

24 "a Little Prayer"

25 Lauds

28 Disen-cumber

29 Southern side dish

30 Through head

32 Credit

34 Pickle

35 flavor

36 Hayseed

37 Minnesota mining range

40 Opp. of neg.

41 Labyrinth goal

42 Franch-American abbr.

47 Spiked club

48 "The Messiah," e.g.

49 Gen. Bradley of WWII

50 Marshy area

51 Lofty

52 "Great Expecta-tions" hero

53 Comprehended

54 Street sign

5 Lummock

6 - de deux

7 Enough

8 Holdups

9 Beyond control

10 Marathon fraction

11 Luminary

13 Pull an all-nighter

19 "QB VII" author

20 Russian space

21 One side of the Urals

22 Father figures

23 Grease one's palm

25 Bering Sea

26 Bad group

27 Ledger

29 Food, in slang

31 Capp and Capone

33 Meteorite memento

34 Tyrannical ruler

36 Four-time Indy 500 champ

37 Note from the boss

38 Checkup

39 Director

40 Blueprint

43 Dander

44 Man-mouse

45 Zero

46 The sun

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