

Column One

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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, Titolo, Ralique

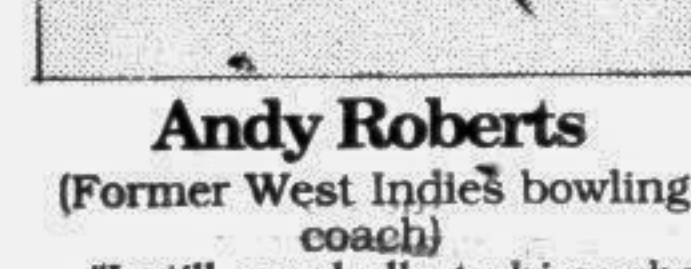
- 2. Who scored two half-centuries for Bangladesh in the 6th ICC Trophy? Akram, Bulbul, Nannu

- 3. Who was the man-of-the-match in the second semifinal of the 6th ICC tournament? Williamson, Pilot, Ddumbe

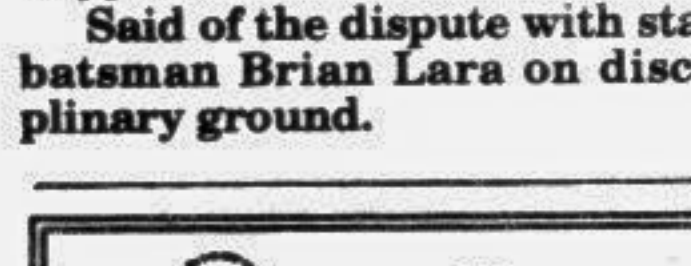
- 4. How many centuries has Sanath Jayasuriya scored in Test cricket? Two, Three, Four

- 5. How old was Denis Compton when he died? 75, 78, 79

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SPORTS TALK



Andy Roberts (Former West Indies bowling coach)

"I still say hello to him when I see him. But you can't have one rule for Tom, one rule for Dick and one for Harry. We would run out of rules if that were to happen."

Said of the dispute with star batsman Brian Lara on disciplinary ground.

Chittagong cruise to final Century eludes Pilot



Holders Chittagong set up a repeat final clash against Bangladesh Biman eliminating Dhaka University by 119 runs in the second semifinal of the 23rd national cricket championship at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday.

The finale, a four-day match, between the two worthy opponents will begin at the same venue from Saturday. Although the port city outfit picked up a quite predictable victory on the final day of the three-day affair, restricting Dhaka University for a paltry 149, it, however, turned out to be a time of disappointment for Khaled Masood Pilot when he was stranded at the other end with just short of five from a well-deserved century.

The gangling right-hander, who was unbeat on 75 at stumps on the second day, raced on to score 95, but failed to get any support from the other end to reach the magical three figure mark.

The hopes of the national wicketkeeper to celebrate a rare century was shattered when Zakir Hossain, the last batsman, ran himself out after

playing eleven dot balls. And Chittagong, resuming their second innings with an overnight scores of 182/7, were all out for 205.

In his undefeated 233-ball vigil on an underprepared artificial wicket, Masood, whose 95 was the highest individual score in the match and more than double of Dhaka University's first innings total of 43, clubbed 11 hits across the rope.

On the other hand, Dhaka University, facing an imposing Chittagong overall lead of 268 runs, caved in rather meekly. The only notable feature in second innings of Dhaka University against an otherwise never-ending procession towards the dressing was a defiant 62 by opener Shajjad Ahmed Mousur Shipon.

The lithe right-hander who opened the innings with Javed Omar hammered three fours in his 131-ball stay at the crease. Shipon, one of the few talented

became the fifth Dhaka University batsman out in the 45th over - leaving his side at 101. Shipon apart, the rest of the rated Dhaka University batting tumbled like a pack of cards.

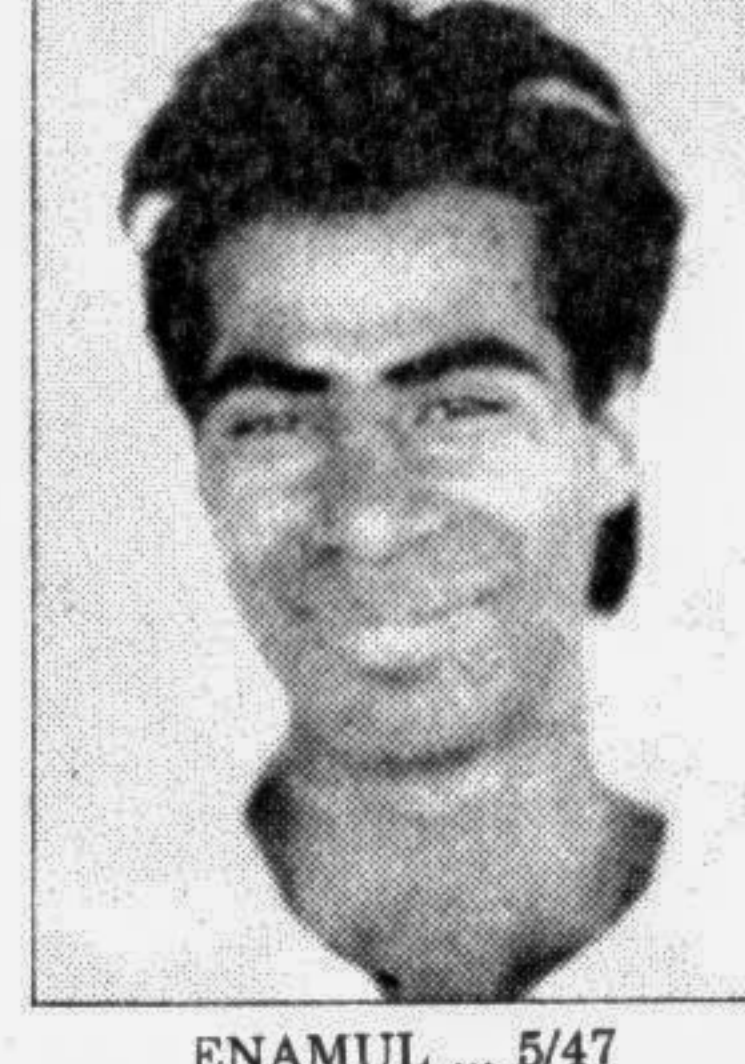
One-down Al-Shariar returned for a duck, chasing an ambitious shot, while skipper Naimur Rahman scored only three before being bowled by off-spinner Rubel. Sajid Hassan, son of former national skipper Roquibul Hossain, perished in the same fashion as did his captain after scoring nine.

A doughty Javed Omar Belim made 14 off 53 balls before being spectacularly caught by bowler Rubel, who finished with three for 54 in his 19 overs. While national slow left-arm Enamul Haq, who captured the prize scalp of Shipon, finished with five for 47 in his 23 overs.

Rahul, the tall right-arm seamer of Dhaka University,



K MASOOD ... 95 n.o players baptised in BKSP, finally got his bearings after wandering in the wilderness for the last couple of seasons and



ENAMUL ... 5/47 whacked a huge sixer off Mouti over wicket long-on to score 22. But Mouti had his revenge soon enforcing a caught behind.



Action from yesterday's Green Delta Insurance First Division league encounter between Abahani KC and Bangladesh SC at the Hockey Stadium. Abahani won the match 5-0. - Star photo

Rezaul, Tyebur share lead

Sports Reporter Biman's Fide Master Rezaul Haque and Tyebur Rahman Sumon of Khulna University were leading the 23rd National chess championship table at the end of the second round at the NSC chess room yesterday.

In the round, Reza defeated Barguna's Saidul Islam Masum while Sumon tamed Arifuzzaman Sikder to remain atop the 16-player standings with full two points.

Kayes Hasan of Biman and Ansar's Ali Amjad Mintu followed them with 1.5 points each. In yesterday's round, Mintu edged past Shawkat Hossain Pallab while Kayes shared the point with Syed Ruhul Kabir Shiplu of BTMC.

Besides, nine players - Enamul Hossain Rajib, Saifuddin Lovlu, Abdullah-Al-Rakib, Sheikh Nasir Ahmed, Showkat Hossain Pallab, Shiplu, Masum, Mohammad Javed and Abu Sulhan Shakil, were in the crowded third spot with one point apiece on completion of the second round.

Nat'l Bank v'ball begins today

Sports Reporter Defending champions Bangladesh Rifles will take on promoters Warl Club in the opening match as the National Bank Premier Division volleyball league starts at the court adjacent to Dhaka Stadium this afternoon.

Ten teams are participating in the league which is slated to end on May 25. In the other two matches billed for the inaugural day, last year's runners-up Titas Club will meet Dhaka Green Club while Water Development Board (WDB) will face Bangladesh Police at the same venue.

The other four participating teams are: Sonali Bank, Power Development Board, Brothers Union and Bangladesh Bank.

Raju's hattrick marks AKC's win

Sports Reporter A hattrick by centre-forward Raju guided title aspirants Abahani Krishna Chakra to a comfortable 5-0 victory over Bangladesh Sporting Club in yesterday's second Green Delta Insurance First Division hockey league encounter at the National Hockey Stadium.

In the first match, Farshanj Sporting Club registered a solitary goal win over Sadhan Bima Krira Sangstha. Raju scored three spectacular field goals in quick succession during the first half enabling Abahani to take an unassailable 4-0 lead at the break. It was fifth hattrick in the league so far.

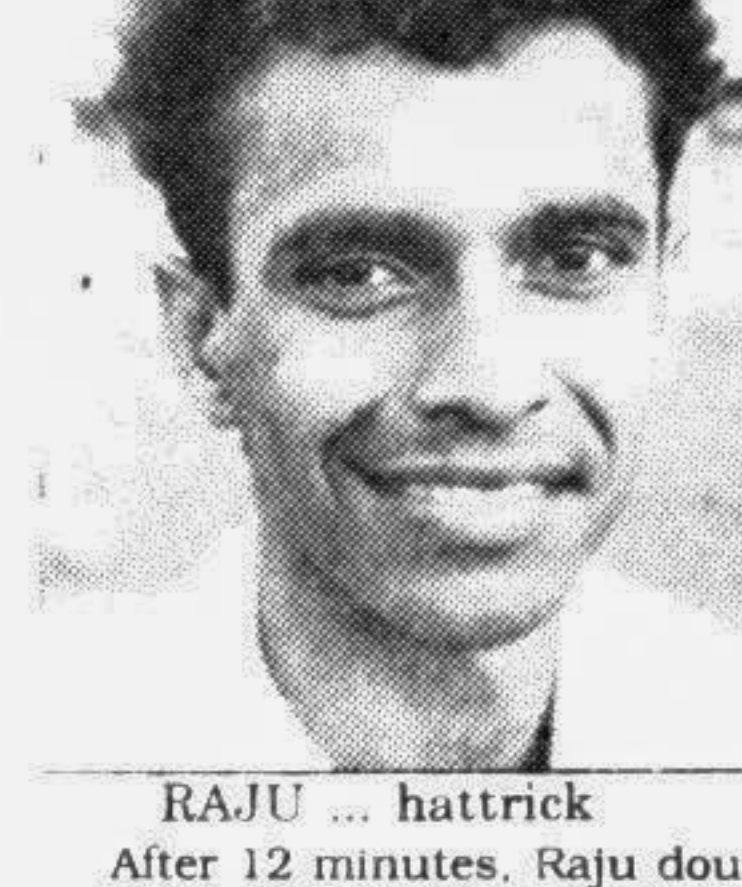
While Liton, who opened the floodgate of goals, and Lulu netted the other two goals. It was Abahani's third successive win which raised their tally to nine points and gave them a transitory three-point lead over defending champions Mohammedan Sporting Club.

Usha Krira Chakra and Mariner Young's Club. All the three have collected six points each from two outings. On a hot summer afternoon, Abahani, the winners of the Karnaphuli Garden City Club Cup held last month, displayed a better brand of game against a lowly-rated Bangladesh Sporting Club to dominate the entire proceedings right from the word go.

On the other hand, Bangladesh Sporting Club, who suffered three consecutive defeat yesterday, flickered occasionally to surprise their supe-

rior counterpart by launching a few offensives. But all their efforts including three short corners went awry due to poor finishing.

Liton, the long-serving Abahani centre forward, put his side ahead in the third minute with a cool drive after being fed by Alamgir from the right flank.



RAJU ... hattrick After 12 minutes, Raju doubled the margin flicking the ball home past a stranded Bangladesh Sporting custodian Lulu.

Buoyed by the goal, Raju netted his second goal in the 24th minute and then went on to complete the elusive hattrick with another field goal after four minutes.

After the breather, Abahani kept their firm grip on the game and added one more goal to their account through Lulu in the 47th minute.

In their next match, the winners will take on Bachelor Sporting Club on May 12.

TEAMS ABAHANI: Asir, Shameem, Mamun, Shipu, Jumman Lusal, Rabiuddin, Ejaj, Tapan, Haroon, Lulu, Khokon, Ramij, Alamgir, Raju, Liton and Khurshid.

BANGLADESH SC: Labu, Masud, Jewel, Farid, Obaid, Habib, Sabir, Shaon, Jhilan, Sabu, Proshanto, Mamun, Ripon, Apu, Intiaz and Moni.

Umpires: Aslam Omar Belim and Mahbul Haque. FARSHANJ'S SECOND WIN

Earlier in the day's first match, an early first half goal scored by Indian Parvinder Singh, steered Farshanj Sporting Club to a 1-0 victory over Sadhan Bima Krira Sangstha.

With yesterday's win, Farshanj raised their tally to seven points from three matches and remained unbeaten in the 16-team league with two victories and a draw.

On the other hand, Bina remained glued to their previous collection of three points from as many outings.

Steve stuns Byron CORAL SPRINGS, Florida, May 8: Fifth seed Byron Black of Zimbabwe was upset by little-known American Steve Campell 3-6, 6-4, 6-3 in the second round Wednesday at the America's Red Clay tennis championship, reports Reuter.

Wily Walker flips fire

LONDON, May 8: A bold decision by Australian cricketing legend David Boon led to Alan Walker producing the best figures by a Durham bowler on home soil when he took seven for 56 against Nottinghamshire in the county championship clash on Wednesday, reports AFP.

The visitors were all out for 170 and Durham were 115 for three when the third stoppage for rain ended play for the day. Walker, who will be 35 in July and is out of contract at the end of the season, played in only three championship matches last year and had figures of two for 277.

His call-up was the master stroke of Boon who, with Melvyn Betts injured, overlooked four other young paces-

men and called on the former Northamptonshire player to spearhead the attack at Hartlepool.

Walker was on fire from the start taking four for 14 in 36 balls during the morning session. "It moved a bit off the seam, but I just bowled line and length, and they play some indifferent shots," Walker said. "I was not wildly optimistic at the start of the season. Every year is a bonus for me and I just keep trying my best," Walker added.

Boon and former Lancashire batsman Nick Spear were both 20 not out when rain ended play for the day.

Elsewhere, a cavalier 145 from Mark Ramprakash, whose captaincy of the rest against England A at Edgbaston was also marked by a century helped Middlesex to 337 for five against Sussex at Lord's.

The 27-year-old Ramprakash, who was ignored for England's tour of Zimbabwe and New Zealand as well as the a trip to Australia, hit 18 fours and a six before Rajesh Rao halted his progress, with Sussex captain Peter Moores accepting the catch.

After the initial euphoria of David Syed Lawrence's comeback, who claimed his first wicket following a five-year injury nightmare, Hampshire

then composed themselves at Bristol Against Gloucestershire.

Lawrence, who shattered a knee-cap while playing for England against New Zealand in 1992, removed Jason Laney in his seventh over. But Robin Smith steadied the visitors after they had stumbled to 64 for three, his 52 enabling Hampshire to finish on 221 for six.

Steve James' unbeaten 101 was the highlight of Glamorgan's impressive 213 for one against Yorkshire at Headingley, while champions Leicestershire restricted Worcestershire to 199 for six at New Road.

The home side were grateful to Reuben Spiring (55) for leading them out of a tight spot after they had slipped to 36 for three.

Graeme Hick continued to disappoint, making only nine in front of England selector Graham Gooch before David Millns trapped him leg before. The gloomy weather meant that Northamptonshire were halted on 126 for four at home to Somerset when the rain arrived after lunch, while there was no play at all at Derby, where Surrey are the visitors.

বাড়ি ভাড়ার বিজ্ঞপ্তি জাতীয় বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের নগর অফিস, গেস্ট হাউজ, স্কুল অব হিউমানিটিজ এন্ড সোসাল সায়েন্স এবং পরীক্ষার কাজে ব্যবহারের নিমিত্ত ইন্সটান, ধানমন্ডি, বনানী, গুলশান আবাসিক এলাকায় ২/৩ তলা বিশিষ্ট প্রশস্ত বাসা, গ্যারেজ ও পার্কিং স্পেসসহ ৪,০০০/- ৫,০০০ বর্গফুট আয়তনের দু'টি পৃথক বাড়ি প্রয়োজন।

Garri, Deep Blue split point

NEW YORK, May 8: IBM Supercomputer Deep Blue and Russian world chess champion Garri Kasparov drew on Wednesday in 56 moves the fourth of their six-game encounter being held in the Equitable Center, in New York, reports AFP.

With two games to be played on next Saturday and Sunday, Deep Blue and Kasparov are now tied at two points with a victory each one and two draws.

Bridge Notes By An Expert

Hands from Bermuda Bowl Score: Pakistan 104 1/2 USA 157

Open Room WEST Solodar NORTH Masood EAST Levin SOUTH Zia

Pakistan needed swing hands and a few breaks to make the match a real contest again. This deal was not what they had in mind. After a few twists and turns both E-W pairs finished with 10 tricks at different minor suit partscourses. No swing.

Open Room Over Zia's 1 NT response to 1♠, Solodar opted for a heavy weak jump overcall (not atypically, for him) to 3♠ and that was passed out. Zia's spade support dying unborn.

Solodar ruffed the ♠A and immediately tried for a heart trick, finessing dummy's ♠9 when Masood ducked his king. This was about to cost Solodar a trick. Zia returned a heart and so did Masood Had Zia divined Solodar's diamond holding he could have returned the 13th heart to promote a defensive trump trick from nowhere, but instead Zia switched to a trump.

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CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer 1 Daytime 37 Dickinson 1 Family member 20 Deviate off course

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