

# Column One

## Boost sports WHIZZ KID

COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN competition-69

✓ Tick the Correct Answers

Competition closes 8 pm, May 16, '97

- Who was adjudged man-of-the-final in the 6th ICC Trophy?  
Pilot Tikolo Ralque
- Who scored two half-centuries for Bangladesh in the 6th ICC Trophy?  
Akram Bulbul Nannu
- Who was the man-of-the-match in the second semifinal of the 6th ICC tournament?  
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- How many centuries has Sanath Jayasuriya scored in Test cricket?  
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- How old was Denis Compton when he died?  
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## SPORTS TALK



**Sachin Tendulkar**  
(India cricket captain)  
"I am always willing to hear what the mates have to say but the final decision lies with me. I try and do what is right for the team."

## Akram BSWA's best

Bangladesh Sports Writers' Association (BSWA) yesterday announced skipper Akram Khan of ICC Trophy champions Bangladesh as its sportsman-of-the-year for 1996, reports UNB.

Akram will be awarded with the SA Mohsin Trophy by the association.

The BSWA will also honour six other sports personalities. They are: Jewel Rana (football), Saiful Islam Khan (cricket), Rafiqul Islam Kamal (hockey), Sabrina Sultana (shooting), Ziaur Rahman (chess) and Syed Ashraf Haq (organiser).

All seven have been requested to contact the BSWA office by June 15 with bio-data and two passport size photographs, said a BSWA press release.

## TODAY'S MATCHES

**23rd National Cricket Championship:**  
(Final, Venue: Dhaka Stadium)  
Chittagong vs Biman  
**Green Delta First Division Hockey League:**  
(Venue: Hockey Stadium)  
Ajax SC vs B Railway (2 pm)  
Mariner Young's Club vs Dhaka Ansars (4 pm)

## CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

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Mohammedan's Shafiqul Islam Litu (2nd from left) scoring the fifth goal for his side against Bachelors Sporting Club during yesterday's Green Delta Insurance First Division league match at the Hockey Stadium. MSC won 6-0. — Star photo

# MSC blitz Bachelors

Sports Reporter

Holders Mohammedan Sporting Club recorded their third successive victory in the Green Delta Insurance First Division league when they handed Bachelors Sporting Club a 6-0 defeat in one of yesterday's two matches at the National Hockey Stadium.

Centre forward Siam-e-Noor struck three goals while Hasan Roni, Mahfuzul Alam Nixon and Shafiqul Islam Litu added one apiece.

Mohammedans led the first half 2-0.

In front of a sparse holiday crowd, Mohammedans failed to live up to their reputation at the initial stage of the match. Although the black and whites controlled the match from the very beginning, but they failed to take any early lead because of a determined Bachelors defence which never allowed any room for the attackers.

Veteran Zahid Biswas, one of the most senior players of Mohammedan, added further frustration when he failed to convert a penalty stroke in the eighth minute. His push was brilliantly intercepted by a diving Bachelors custodian Javed.

However, all the frustrations were gone when Siam broke the deadlock in the 21st minute. After missing two easy sitters in the early hour, the tall forward finally succeeded flicking the ball home from a Sharafat pass.

After five minutes, Siam doubled the margin capitalising



on a rebounder to seal the first half.

After the lemon break, Mohammedans kept Bachelors under pressure and pumped in four more goals with Roni in the 48th minute. The tall Mohammedan defender who scored a hatrick in their previous match against Dhaka Ansars last Sunday, sounded

minute.

Mohammedans victory raised their tally to nine points from three matches and joined arch rivals Abahani Krira Chakra at the top of the 16-team league table. On the other hand, it was the third defeat in a row for Bachelors who now have conceded total 28 goals in three matches.

In their next match, Mohammedans will take on Bangladesh Sporting Club on May 13.

## TEAMS

**MOHAMMEDAN SC:** Mantu, Roni Nixon, Khokon, Jewel, Mitul, Ashique, Litu, Siam, Zahid, Chapal, Jubel Lusai, Yusuf, Sharafat, Miraj and Javed.

**BACHELOR SC:** Javed, Faiyaz, Kashaf, Shamsuddin, Sabauddin, Wasef, Saadi, Masud, Latif, Amin, Kalim, Annu, Saif, Kalimuddin, Mazif and Fayez.

Umpires: Mir Monwar Ali and Rashid Khan.

## BIG WARI WIN

Earlier in the day's first match, Wari Club registered a 6-1 victory over Police Athletics Club.

Mizan and Shahid scored two goals each while Shamim and Amin added one apiece. On the other hand, Ashutosh pulled one back for Police.

It was the second victory for Wari which raised their points to seven from three matches played so far. On the other hand, Police are yet to open their account losing all three matches.

# Battle at the basement

LONDON, May 9: The curtain falls on another dramatic Premier-ship campaign this is Sunday with four teams still in danger of joining Nottingham Forest in the sidshow of the First Division next season, reports AFP.

After Manchester United wrapped up their fourth Premier-ship title in five years earlier in the week, attention has switched to the desperate scrap for survival at the bottom.

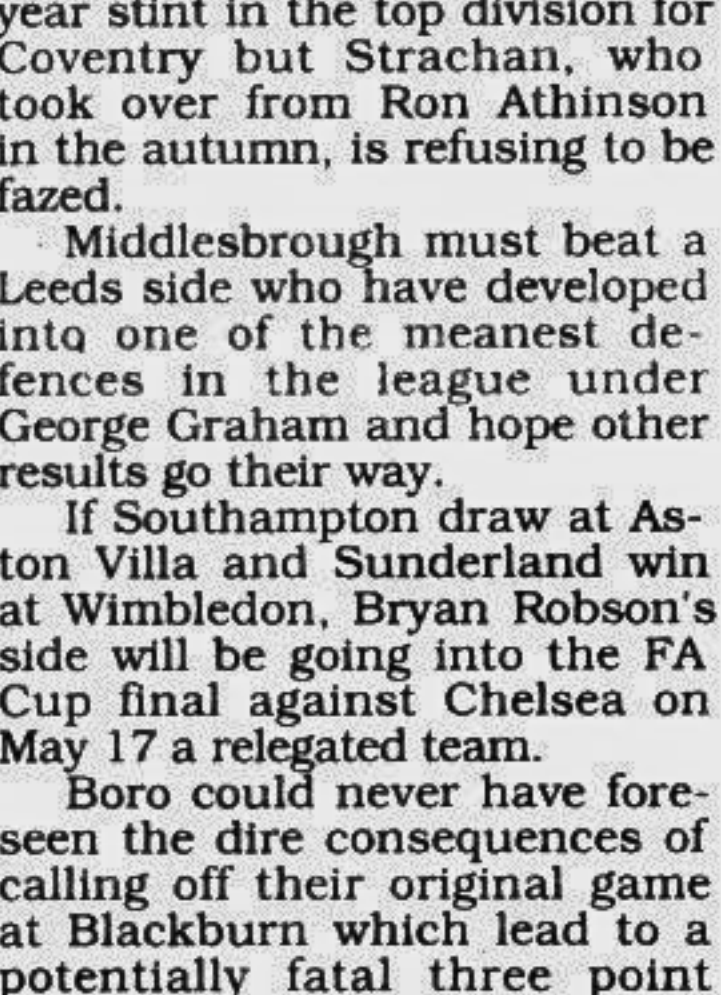
Two teams from Coventry, Middlesbrough, Sunderland and Southampton will be joining Forest in the painful and costly drop from the top flight.

Gordon Strachan's Coventry, who face Tottenham Hotspur at White Hart Lane, and Middlesbrough look the most vulnerable as they must win and hope other results go in their favour. The other two remain masters of their own destiny.

Player/manager Strachan, who has been already assured that his job is safe even if Coventry are relegated, is doubtful after straining a hamstring in last week's 2-1 defeat at home to Derby.

The 40-year-old Strachan, who has been playing as well as anyone for the Sky Blues this season, is philosophical ahead of Sunday's nerve-jangling finale to his first season as a manager.

Relegation would end a 30-



year stint in the top division for Coventry but Strachan, who took over from Ron Atkinson in the autumn, is refusing to be fazed.

Middlesbrough must beat a Leeds side who have developed into one of the meanest defences in the league under George Graham and hope other results go their way.

If Southampton draw at Aston Villa and Sunderland win at Wimbledon, Bryan Robson's side will be going into the FA Cup final against Chelsea on May 17 a relegated team.

Boro could never have foreseen the dire consequences of calling off their original game at Blackburn which lead to a potentially fatal three point

fine, an injury to top scorer Fabrizio Ravanelli that Robson attributed to the tough run-in, and three away games in seven days.

Southampton, unbeaten in seven games, will preserve their Premiership status if they earn a point at Aston Villa who are chasing a place in next season's UEFA Cup.

Manager Graeme Souness believes the key to the Saints' revival has been the improved performance of the defence.

Sunderland moved out of the bottom three with a 3-0 victory over Everton in the last ever league game at Roker Park last Saturday.

Now they face a nerve-racking final-day showdown with Wimbledon at Selhurst Park, praying they can get the point to preserve their Premiership status for the move into a new 15 million pound (about 25 million dollars) stadium.

Back at the top, Arsenal, Liverpool and Newcastle will be making a final bid to clinch the all-important runners-up spot which ensures qualification for the lucrative European Champions' League.

## Gascoigne in England roster

LONDON, May 9: Mercurial midfielder Paul Gascoigne returned to the England fold Friday when he was named to the national squad for upcoming matches against South Africa and Poland and a four-nation tournament in France, reports AP.

Gascoigne was included in coach Glenn Hoddle's 27-man roster for the May 24 exhibition against South Africa in Manchester, the May 31 World Cup qualifier in Poland and the June tournament in France — which also includes the host nation, Italy and Brazil.

## Nat'l cricket final from today

Holders Chittagong take on Bangladesh Biman in the four-day final of the 23rd national cricket championship at the Dhaka Stadium at 10 this morning, reports UNB.

First innings' lead will be the deciding factor if the match ends in a draw.

This will be the third meeting for the two sides who earlier faced each other in 1980-81 and last season.

Ten-time finalists Biman won their second national title beating Chittagong in their first meet.

On the other hand Chittagong, six-time finalists, defeated Bangladesh Biman last season to win their fourth title.

On way to the final, Biman beat Dhaka in the first semifinal while Chittagong eliminated Dhaka University in the other.

## Sohail says 'sorry'

KARACHI, May 9: Test cricketer Aamir Sohail has submitted an "unconditional" apology to the Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB), cricket official said on Thursday, reports AFP.

They also said the PCB's council would review the two-year ban against him, imposed last month for violating a PCB code of conduct by publicly accusing teammates of involvement in match-fixing and taking bribes to throw matches.



The government intervened to resolve the issue following wide criticism of the harsh action against Sohail, proposing that the cricketer make an apology and the board lift the ban.

A letter of unconditional apology by Aamir Sohail has been received by the board and a special meeting of the Pakistan cricket council is being called very soon to consider the matter, PCB official Rafi Nasim said.

This is the right way for Sohail. Now it is up to the council to reduce the period of the ban or fine him," said Sikandar Bakht, a former Test cricketer and a member of the PCB's disciplinary committee.

The two-year ban stunned fans and angered former Test cricketer who termed it an attempt to ruin Sohail's career.

Sohail missed the recent three-nation Sharjah tournament as well as Test series in Sri Lanka and was not considered for a four-nation Independence Cup tournament scheduled to start in India from Friday.

## Napoli go ahead

NAPLES, Italy, May 9: A spectacular goal from Fabio Pecchia gave Napoli the advantage after the first leg of the Italian Cup final here on Thursday as they came out 1-0 winners over Vicenza — giving them a chance of claiming their first trophy since 1990, reports AFP.

The 23-year-old Pecchia scored with an astonishing bicycle kick in the 21st minute to temporarily postpone Vicenza's search for their first piece of silverware in their 95 year history.



Manchester United's Neville (L) and Less Ferdinand of Newcastle engage in an aerial tussle during their Premiership clash at Old Trafford on May 8. The match saw no goals. — AFP/UNB photo

# Robson's double trouble



PARIS, May 9: Barcelona and their English coach Bobby Robson face a vital five days when they host leaders Real Madrid on Saturday and play Paris Saint Germain in the Cup Winners' Cup final on Wednesday — win both and Robson will be a hero, lose and he will find it very difficult to stay, reports AFP.

Elsewhere in Europe Juventus bid to at keep the four points gap between themselves and Parma, who they face on May 18, while Bayern Munich will hope for no complacency as they defend their three point gap, over Bayer Leverkusen, against bottom placed Freiburg.

In France there is no league action as Guingamp play relegated First Division side Nice in the French Cup final.

Guingamp 12th in the league, have the opportunity to win their first major trophy in their 85-year history as they face Nice, who are 13 points adrift of the rest of the league.

## Schools h'ball final on Monday

Sports Reporter

Razabagh Police Lines High School and Bangladesh Rifles School and College will meet in Monday's final of the 8th Bata schools handball tournament after they won their respective semifinals yesterday.

Razabagh Police Lines High School recorded a 25-18 victory over Shaheed Nabi High School while BDR School and College handed Banani Bidyaniketan a 10-27 defeat.

## Notification

Sports Reporter

Dhaka University will participate in the forthcoming inter-university football championship scheduled to start at the Khulna University from May 20, says a press release.

Interested footballers have been asked to report to coach Sayeed Hasan Kanan and manager Lutfur Rahman at the central sports ground today at 4 pm.

## SPAIN

Barcelona, who won the last of their 14 championships in 1994, can reduce the gap between themselves and Real to just five points with five games



## BOBBY ROBSON

to play and the Catalans have a far superior goal difference.

Although Real Madrid, who have benefited from not playing European Cup football this season, have not won in Barcelona in over 13 years, their Croatian striker Davor Suker is not afraid of facing them.

Real who won the title two years ago, will be at full strength but it remains to be seen what effect the departure of coach Fabio Capello at the end of the season has had on their morale.

Barca will be aware that if they lose Real Betis could take a three point lead in the battle for the all-important second Champions League place, as they play away at bottom club Logrones, while the other side on 72 points Deportivo Valencia on Monday.

## ITALY

Juventus travel to Verona this weekend knowing that only victory will be good enough for their hopes of winning the title.

The yawning gap which has separated the European champions from the rest of the Serie A all season has been whittled down to four points by Parma. Just as they head for the final straight.

Pegged back by injuries and

# Robson's double trouble

an exhausting European Cup campaign. Juve have earned only four points from their last three games and cannot afford any more upsets before they face Parma.

Even if Marcelo Lippi's men don't below a basket in Verona, Parma should still join them in the Champions' League next season after opening up a four-point gap over Roy Hodgson's Inter Milan.

Inter went down 2-0 to Vicenza last weekend and then lost 1-0 in midweek to Schalke 04 in the away leg of the UEFA Cup final.

Life will not be any easier on Sunday, when they have a tough fixture in Genoa against Sampdoria, the side who came back from the dead to beat them 4-3 at San Siro earlier in the season.

With Inter currently third in the Serie A and Sampdoria fourth, they could even swap places if the hosts win by two clear goals.

AC Milan, out of the running for a UEFA Cup place, have a golden opportunity to lift team morale against bottom club Reggina at San Siro, while Lazio face relegation battlers Perugia.

## Baggio makes his mind up

MILAN, May 9: Roberto Baggio said here on Thursday that he had changed his mind and would like to stay at struggling former champions AC Milan, reports AFP.

Baggio, who almost single handedly guided Italy to the 1994 World Cup final, had looked like leaving as he fell out with current coach Arrigo Sacchi but with the likely return of former coach Fabio Capello he said he would like to stay.

"I've said several times that I would like to stay. Scoring a goal against Poland in the World Cup qualifier has made me very happy but I'm going to carry on as if nothing had changed," Baggio said.

The 30-year-old Baggio, who earned a recall to the Italian side under Cesare Maldini 19 months after Sacchi dropped him, is contracted to AC Milan till June 1998.

## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer  
Local Government Engineering Department  
District : Sunamganj

## Tender Notice

No. 24/1996-97

Memo No. LGED/EE/SUNAM/DEV-89/92(Part-2)/457 Dated : 15-4-97

Sealed tenders are hereby invited for execution of the following schemes under RDP-3 (3rd phase) LGED, from the valid pre-qualified contractors/construction firms of RDP-3 in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 along with additional terms and conditions attached with this tender notice and tender schedule for the works. Tender schedule could be purchased by BD/CD/PO from the offices of the undersigned; SE (Maintenance), LGED Bhaban, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207; PD, RDP-3, Sylhet; DC, Sunamganj & EE, LGED, Moulvibazar/Hobiganj/Sylhet up to 18.05.97 during office hours. Tender will be received up to 1.30 PM of 19.05.97, in the specified tender boxes of the abovementioned offices and the boxes will be opened at 02.00 PM on the same day in presence of the tenderers or their authorised representatives (if any).

## Additional terms & conditions:

- Valid pre-qualified contractors/construction firms who have successfully completed least on contract under any govt/semi govt organisation with a contract value not less than 20.00 lacs within last 3 (three) years could participate in the tenders mentioned below.
- Contractor/construction firm should have to produce valid pre-qualification document and completion certificates mentioning the period of execution & the contract amount for his/her experiences as mentioned above from the competent authority (Not below the rank of EE) along with the tender. Name of the scheme and scheme's serial number should be stated on the sealed tender envelope.
- In the tender schedule itemwise unit rate should be quoted by the contractor/construction firm both in words and in figures. In case of any discrepancy, rate written in words will only be considered for evaluation.
- Tender will not be acceptable if the quoted rates are illegible or is overwrite.
- Tender with a total quoted amount lower than 05% (five per cent) less than the estimated cost will summarily be rejected and the subjected tender will be considered as non-responsive.
- Summation of costs of all the items of the respective tender schedule should clearly be written in figures and in words in the specified place of the tender schedule. Overwriting, use of fluids or erasing by any means will not be accepted and the concerned tender should summarily be rejected and the subject tender will be considered as non-responsive.
- Tenders with a total quoted amount 05% (five per cent) above than the estimated cost will require to be supported by detail analysis of every rate quoted in the tender schedule, for necc. scrutiny by the authority. Tender without analysis and photocopy, with overwriting, erasing by any means etc in the analysis will not be accepted & will summarily be rejected.
- In case of more than one tender of same quoted rate and being the lowest, contractor may be selected by means of lottery or by way of performance evaluation.
- Earnest money (security) @2.50% (two point five zero per cent) on the total quoted amount must be submitted along with the tender in the form of BD/CD from any recognised and scheduled commercial bank in favour of the Executive Engineer, LGED, Sunamganj. Successful tenderer will have to Deposit Security @ 10% (ten per cent) to total quoted amount including E/M in the form of BD/CD from any recognised and scheduled commercial bank in favour of Executive Engineer, LGED, Sunamganj, within 7 (seven) working days from the day it has been asked for. Security Deposit will be refunded after 12 (twelve) months from the completion date of the scheme if the executed works are found satisfactory by the competent authorities.
- Govt decisions related to VAT, Income Tax, Overhead Charges etc will be effective for the tenderers.
- Payment shall be made after placing of fund financed by different foreign organisations.
- Any case of subletting and syndication by any contractor, firm will cause their enlistment/pre-qualification to be cancelled.
- This tender notice is precised other detailed information regarding the tender bid in question could be collected from the office of the undersigned during office hours. Authority reserves the right to accept any or reject all the tenders without showing any reasons thereof.

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- Construction of 39.10m long RCC Bridge on Syedpur-Voberbazar Road at Ch 400.00. 37,30,000/- 93,500/- 1,000/- 365 days
- Construction of 28.10m long RCC Bridge on Syedpur-Voberbazar Road at Ch 2100.00m. 34,80,000/- 87,000/- 1,000/- 365 days

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