

Column One

Boost sports
WHIZZ KIDCOMPETITION 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 Tikoilo Rafique

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?
75 78 79

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

POWERED WITH
EN-VITS
ENERGY RELEASING VITAMINS

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 Deltar 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

ACROSS	power	2 Bread	dent	22 "Kaboom!"
1 Massachu- 43 Tackles'	sets cape	teammates	3 Cherished	23 Spy
4 Very eager 44 Afront,	8 Luxurious	in slang	4 School	25 Gridlock
12 Milwaukee 46 Hindu	product	prince	26 Simon or	component
13 Strombol 50 Small rec-	spillover	tangular	27 Org. for	Diamond
14 Waikiki winging	suitcase	6 Eventual	28 Down	29 Down
15 Over- sash	winding	55 Sapporo	28 Sailors	30 Down
16 Arena quantity	7 Peregrini-	56 Count's	29 Rhythmic	31 Sheltered
18 Chariot puller	8 With	counterpart	32 Cadence	31 Ollie's pal
20 Crafty	57 Dumb- founds	9 Down,	33 Speech	35 Speech
21 Swedes pop quartet	10 Paulo,	concluded	38 Move like	38 Move like
24 Sandra's "Speed"	61 Serpentine	58 1000 m	40 A duck	40 "This —
28 Dressy clothes	Brazil	9 See 8	41 Wrong:	41 "stickup!"
32 Member- ship payment	swimmer	59 Speck	42 Fido	42 Prefix
33 Lubricate	11 "Bon —"	Down	43 To	43 Mono-
34 First name of '49 Down	DOWN	60 Evergreens	44 Command	44 Logie
36 Haley's "Oz" costume	17 Sort	10 Paulo,	45 To	45 Rose's
37 Went like the wind?	1 Mookah	61 Serpentine	46 Mono-	46 Lover
39 Garden favorite	19 Despon-	Brazil	47 Mono-	47 News-
41 Watt's	Solution time: 28 mins.	swimmer	48 Bi-	48 Making
		11 "Bon —"	49 P.	49 Law
			50 Jewel	50 Professor
			51 "The 7	51 Faces of
			52 Museum	52 Dr. —
			53 Pay with	53 Plastic
			54 Fresh	54 Fresh

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I N G E	E R I N	L I A N		
S E A B R E	E Z E	E R I N		
B O N D	P Y R E			
EARLY	CIAO			
AGUE	STANWICK			
SOS	PAINT	TALE		
ENTRANCE	PLAY			
YARD	POEMS			
SANTA	FAUN			
PTA	B FIFTY	TWO		
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CRYPTOQUIP

P Y L A A T F P V M R M J F T T

C Y M C Q M C T F I M C C F T P P T P

Q' W D D P C W D D V L I T

Q W C Y P A F W R J P

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I THINK THOSE DARN

CHEESE CAKES ARE TURNING INTO POUND CAKES

UPON EATING.

Today's Cryptoquip clue: A equals P

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.



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

Sport

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 and "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.

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

TEAMS

MOHAMMEDAN SC: Mantu, Roni Nixon, Khokon, Bimal, Mital, Ashique, Litu, Siam, Zahid, Chapal, Jubel Lusal, Yusuf, Sharafat, Miraj and Javed.

BACHELOR SC: Javed, Faiyaz, Kashef, Shamsuddin, Sabaudin, Wasef, Saadi, Maud, Latif, Amin, Kalim, Annu, Saif, Kalimuddin, Mafiz and Fazey.

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.

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.

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-wracking 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 Championships.

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.

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, Biman 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

loss.

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

Independence Cup tournament scheduled to start in India from Friday.

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