

Column One

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

Akram	Bulbul	Nannu
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- Who was the man-of-the-match in the second semifinal of the 6th ICC tournament?

Williamson	Pilot	Dumble
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- How many centuries has Sanath Jayasuriya scored in Test cricket?

Two	Three	Four
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- How old was Denis Compton when he died?

75	78	79
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POWERED WITH EN-VITS ENERGY RELEASING VITAMINS

Zakir spell downs Biman

Sports Reporter

Seamer Zakir Hossain slammed down a sizzling spell to enable holders Chittagong to take the reins on the opening day of the 23rd national cricket championship final against Bangladesh Biman

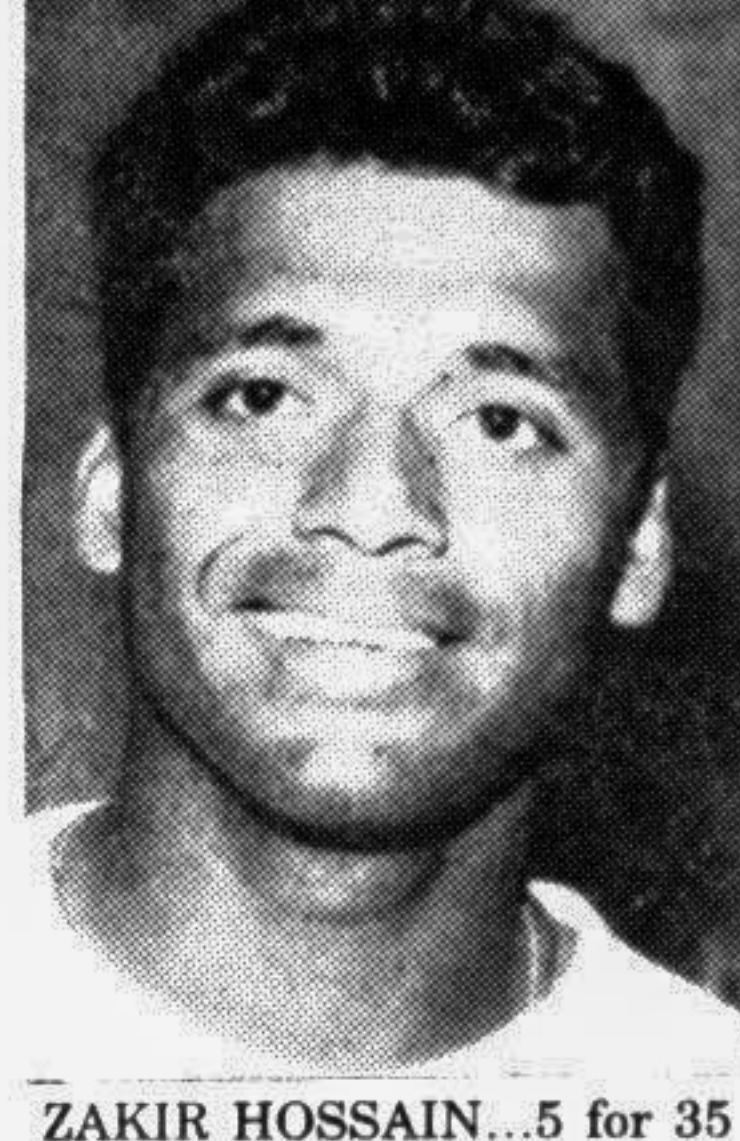
gether putting on 55 runs for the seventh wicket. The two went into lunch without further damage, but once they were separated by Enamul Haq, the hopes of any resilience to build a respectable total looked bleak.

Atiar, who whacked the only

BRIEF SCORES

BANGLADESH BIMAN: First innings 109 all out in 67 overs (Atia 44, Halim Shah 37 not out; Zakir 5/35, Enamul 3/25).

CHITTAGONG: First innings 15 for no loss at stumps (Masum not out 10, Azam Iqbal not out 5).



ZAKIR HOSSAIN...5 for 35

at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday.

The tall national right-arm pacer, who was particularly hostile with the new ball, made the most of the dicey wicket capturing five wickets as Bangladesh Biman, after winning the toss and electing to use the wicket in the morning, were bundled out for a paltry 109 in 67 overs.

In reply, Chittagong were 15 for no loss when rain, shortly after tea-break, ruled out any chance of resuming play on the first day of the four-day affair. Zahid Razzak Masum (10) and Azam Iqbal (5) were batting at stumps.

Opening the Chittagong attack with former national left-arm seamer Jahangir Talukder Dulu, Zakir ripped through the Biman top-order, displaying some excellent exhibition of fast bowling.

The young tear-away made the early inroads by trapping Biman opener Athar Ali Khan in front of the wicket for nine in his second over. Zakir then dismissed one-down Habibul Bashar Sumon for two when the latter, in a bid to cut the ball, offered an evident nick into the safe hands of wicketkeeper Khaled Masood Pilot.

Former national skipper Faruque Ahmed, who came in to bat at number four, returned for a first ball duck off a gem an in-swinging from Zakir. The formidable middle-order bat was dismissed while playing like a novice against a delivery which sharply turned back into the wicket to take away with the off-stump ball. Faruque paid the penalty while shouldering arm without shuffling his feet.

Dulu then castled Biman skipper Ziaur Rashid Rupom for a duck before Zakir captured his fourth wicket by dismissing middle-order bat Ziauddin Ahmed Shovon, one of the duck quartet of Biman.

With Zakir bowling with venom, Biman were at one stage reeling at 12 for five in 7.5 overs. The misery of the national airline outfit mounted when national slow left-arm Enamul Haq Mont clean bowled Mizanur Rahman Babul, who scored a painstaking 58-ball 9, in the 27th over.

Afterwards wicketkeeper Atiar and Halim Shah tried to hold the Biman innings to-

East Asian Games on

PUSAN, South Korea, May 10: The East Asian Games opened today amid tight security at the Kukud Stadium and surrounding areas in the southern South Korean port city of Pusan, reports AFP.

Police dogs were in use at the stadium, while several thousand policemen and security guards have been mobilized for the 10-day event, watching on every floor of the main hotels of the city.

Since South Korean Olympic chief Kim Un-Yong's suggestion that the city hosts the 2008 Summer Olympic Games, sports officials have faced growing protests by civil groups over spending on sports events.

Pusan will stage the 2002 Asian Games and is one of the candidates to stage events in the 2002 World Cup football finals. It is also the home town of South Korean President Kim Young-Sam.

The Games were officially opened by Kim, who said: "I proclaim the opening of the East Asian Games."

There was no standing ovation from the crowd, which the president had enjoyed earlier.

Earlier, the ceremony was prelude by a series of performances by 1,500 young men and women with a dozen ski parachuters hanging the national and Games flags to land into the ground and thrill the spectators.

Macau marched the first of nine countries and regions, followed by Mongolia, Japan, top favourites China, the winners of 105 gold, 74 silver and 34 bronze medals in the inaugural Shanghai Games four years ago.

Following newcomers Kazakhstan, Taiwan marched into the stadium silently and stopped in front of the VIP seats for a moment of silence and proceeded without reacting to applause of spectators.

The Taiwanese delegates were upset after the organising committee downgraded the status of their Education Minister.

Meanwhile, International Olympic Committee President Juan Antonio Samaranch has supported a controversial bid by Pusan to host the Summer Olympics in 2008.

"Pusan could be a strong contender because South Korea has successfully staged the 1986 Asian Games and the 1988 Olympics," Samaranch told Yonhap news agency here Friday.

Hass gets an Italian pass

ROME, May 10: German teenager Tommy Haas, semifinalist at the German Open, has been given a special invitation to play at next week's Italian Open, reports Reuter.

Haas, 19, left school less than a year ago and entered the Hamburg tournament as a wildcard.

On Friday the 123rd-ranked player beat Spain's 11th seed Alberto Berasategui 2-6, 6-3, 6-3 to defeat his second seeded opponent in four days.

Italian Open organisers gave five wildcards to local players Andrea Gaudenzi, Omar Camporese, Marzio Martelli, Stefano Pescosolido and Diego Nargiso. The men's tournament starts at the clay court Foro Italico on Monday.

Flexing cerebral muscles

NEW YORK, May 10 (AP): As he prepares for two of the most closely watched games of his career, the demonstrative Garri Kasparov is locked in a struggle with an opponent that simply does not care.

Kasparov's foe is IBM's Deep Blue supercomputer, the silicon nemesis with which the world champion finds himself tied, at 2 points each, going into this weekend's final two games of their six-game match. Game 5 is scheduled for Saturday, with Game 6 to be played Sunday.

While Kasparov is known for his emotional, aggressive play, Deep Blue's poker face would be the envy of any Las Vegas gambler.

"When you play against an opponent, you can see his face, his eyes, his emotions. You can see his hands. It's very important," said Micheal Khodarkovsky, a member of Kasparov's team. "Here, the psychology belongs to one person. If (Deep Blue) wins, it's not happy. It just plugs on and off."

When Kasparov plays chess, he visibly agonises over his moves, frequently rising from his chair to pace.

"He's a very emotional person and doesn't hide his feelings," said a friend, Frederic Friedel. "If he makes a bad move, he can't hold back. He's an expressive player."

Kasparov is at a disadvantage because Deep Blue does not "show the same frustrations and signs of fatigue that Garri himself shows," said Joseph Tecce, a professor of neuropsychology at Boston College. "He's not looking at a situation where he can see the visual imperfections of another human being."

Joseph traub, a Columbia University computer science professor, captained the Bronx High School of Science chess team as a teenager and has followed the Kasparov-Deep Blue

Rezaul stays on top

Sports Reporter

Biman's Fide Master Rezaul Haque maintained his solo lead in the 23rd national chess championship after registering his fourth successive victory at the NSC chess room yesterday.

In the fourth of the 15-round meet, Rezaul posted an easy victory over Mohammad Javed. Playing with white pieces in a Queen Gambit decline variation game, he checkmated Javed after 41 moves.

With yesterday's win, the Biman player raised his account to four points from as many engagements and remained atop the 16-player table with half-a-point lead over teammate Khandaker Kayes Hasan.

In the round, Kayes tamed Din Mohammad Swapan to raise his tally to three and a half points.

In the other matches, Abu Suflan Shakil beat Saidul Islam Masum, Syed Ruhul Kabir Shiplu defeated Arifuzzaman Sikder while Showkat Hossain Pallab edged past Amir Hossain.

Besides three matches — Ali Anjad Mintu against Saifuddin Love, Abdullah-al-Rakib against Tyebur Rahman Sumon and Enamul Hossain Rajib against Sheikh Nasir Ahmed — were going on till filing this report last night.

Standings: 4 points — Reza: 3.5 points — Kayes: 3 points — Shiplu: 2.5 points — Mintu (3 matches); 2 points — Rakib (3 matches); Rajib (3 matches); Sumon (3 matches); Shakil; Pallab: 1.5 points — Masum; Javed, Nasir (3 matches); 1 point — Lovlu (3 matches).

Today's matches: Javed vs Lovlu, Reza vs Shakil, Sumon vs Masum, Nasir vs Rakib, Shiplu vs Rajib, Swapan vs Amir and Mintu vs Bayan.

Taylor sets a target

MARK TAYLOR

SYDNEY, May 10: Australian cricket captain Mark Taylor will give himself a month to regain form and prove his worth as an opening batsman on the upcoming Ashes tour of England.

If he fails to score enough runs, Taylor will consider standing down from the team to play the first of six Tests against England at Edgbaston next month, reports AP.

Taylor has failed to reach 50 in his last 20 Test innings but was retained as skipper for the tour.

Steve Waugh's selection as vice-captain ahead of regular deputy Ian Healy has been interpreted as putting Waugh in line to lead Australia should Taylor continue to falter.

Asked whether he would stand down from the side if it came to the crunch, Taylor told journalists at Sydney Airport on Saturday that he was realistic about the fact his form has to improve.

"In a tour co-selector and I have to make sure I'm doing the job as a batsman and captain and if it gets to that stage, I will," Taylor said.

"But that's a long way down the track at this stage. I've got a month to prove to myself and the other selectors that I am one of the two best opening batsmen in this side."

Taylor said he was reluctant to make any predictions about what would happen in England.

"I, like everyone of the 16 men behind me, am going over there to impress the four selectors and get picked in the one-day side and then the Test matches — and that's the way I'm going to approach the tour," he said.

The 17-man squad departed on the 16-week tour at luncheon on Saturday.



Action from the Green Delta Insurance First Division league encounter between Mariner Young's Club and Dhaka Ansars at the National Hockey Stadium yesterday. — Star photo

Mariners blank Ansars

Sports Reporter

Mohammad Javed scored a hat-trick as title aspirants Mariner Young's Club trounced Dhaka Ansars 6-0 in the second of yesterday's two Green Delta Insurance First Division league matches at the National Hockey Stadium.

Javed, the left wing half, struck four goals in all while skipper Biaka Lusuai and centre forward Giasuddin Rubel added one each.

On a lovely summer afternoon, Mariners began with a positive approach and took the lead in the very first minute with Biaka, who scored a treble in their previous match against Bachelors last Wednesday, flicking the ball home capitalising on a Musa pass from the right flank.

Javed doubled the margin in the 15th minute with a spectacular field goal. The speedy winger who was unguarded at the left corner in the Ansars box, received a Fazel push at his chest level and steered the ball past the Ansars custodian Rouf.

Centre forward Rubel made it 3-0 after four minutes. It was Biaka who originated the opportunity as he made an impressive solo run from the mid-field and passed the ball to Rubel who blasted the board with a square-packed angular hit from the right corner.

Javed scored the fourth goal for the winners after three minutes. Capitalising on a Biaka pass inside the danger area, Javed dodged past the advancing Ansar custodian before placing the ball home which sealed the first session 4-0.

Buoyed by the two goals, Javed then completed his treble

with two more in the 58th and 69th minutes. It was the sixth hat-trick of the league so far.

Earlier, Usha Krira Chakra's Rafiqul Islam Kamal scored two while Abahani forward Raju, Mohammedan defender Hasan Roni and Mariners' Biaka have scored one hat-trick each.

With yesterday's win, Mariners raised their tally to maximum nine points from three successive victories and joined Mohammedan Sporting Club and Abahani Krira Chakra at the top slot. On the other hand Ansars, suffered their third consecutive defeat yesterday.

In next match, Mariners will take on Victoria Sporting Club on May 15.

TEAMS

MARINER YOUNG'S CLUB: Don, Ashiqul, Isah Miah, Amirullah, Fazel, Biaka, Musa Miah, Jewel, Azhar, Anadel, Munna, Javed and Rubel.

DHAKA ANSARS: Rouf, Lal Miah, Abu Bakkar, Atiq, Mah-bub, Azharul, Babul, Sa Sul Marmar, Nazrul, Mosharrar, Matiar, Nurul Islam, Sagir, Nripen, Selim and Shah Alam.

Umpires: Mansurul Haque and Mahbulul Haque.

AJAX ABASE RAILWAY

Earlier in the day's first encounter, Ajax Sporting Club recorded their second victory thrashing Bangladesh Railway by seven goals to nil.

Shuvo and Mukti struck two goals each while Prince, Tuhin and Shyamol added one apiece.

With yesterday's win, Ajax collected seven points from three matches while Railway remained glued to their previous collection of one point on completion of their third match.

FPWA team meet Quader

A ten-member delegation of Football Players' Welfare Association (FPWA) led by its convenor Shaiful Islam Manik called on State Minister for Youth and Sports Obaidul Quader at his office yesterday, reports BSS.

The Minister discussed with the team matters relating to the development of the game.

Bangladesh Jute Research Institute Tender Notice

Sealed offers are hereby invited by Bangladesh Jute Research Institute (BJRI) from reputed, bonafide and eligible Manufacturers/Suppliers/Distributors for supply of Transport vehicles (1 Car and 1 Pick-up) as per specification and the terms and conditions given in the bidding document.

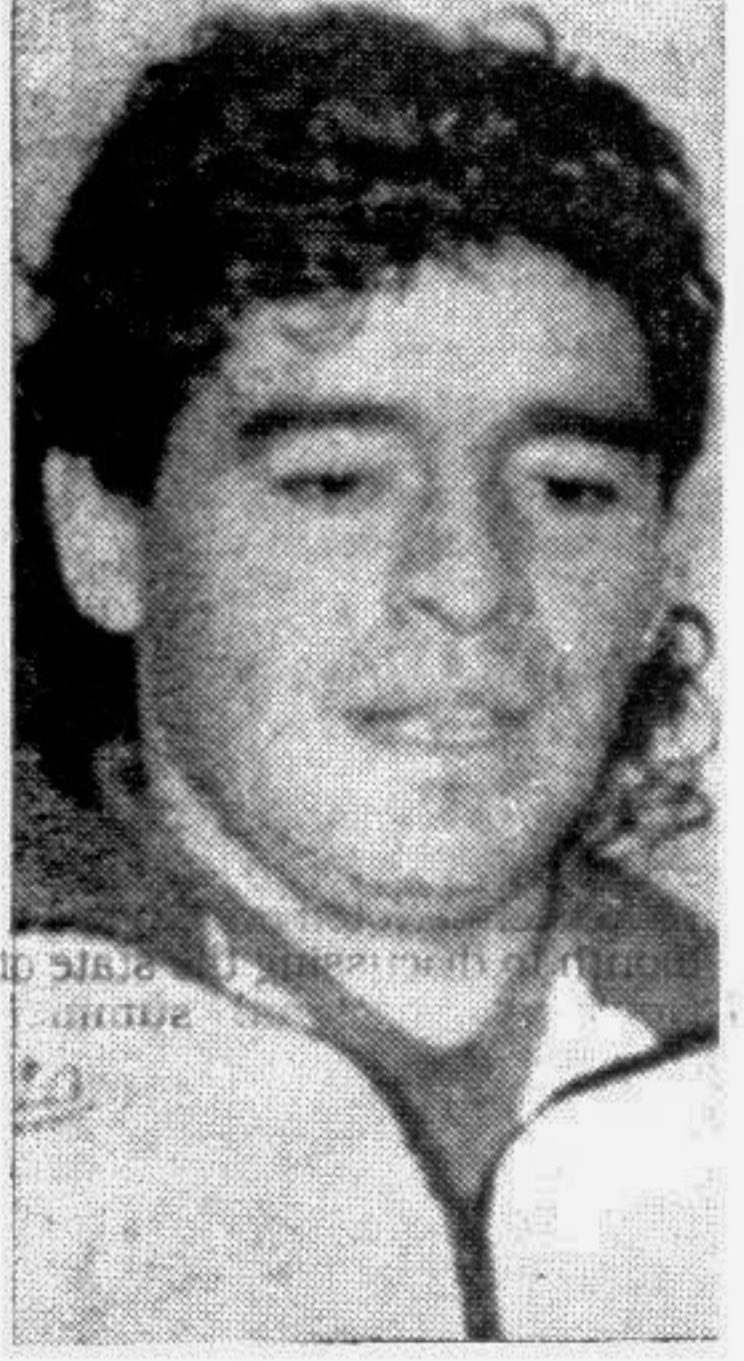
Tender document may be obtained from the Procurement Section, BJRI, Manik Miah Avenue, Dhaka on payment of Tk. 200/- (Two hundred) only per set (non-refundable) on all working days up to 26th May '97. Offers may be dropped in the tender box kept in the office of the undersigned on or before 12-00 Noon of 27th May, 1997 and will be opened at 12-30 PM on the same day in presence of the bidders or their representatives, if any. All tender must be accompanied by bid bond of 3% of the quoted price in the form of Bank Draft or Pay Order from a scheduled Bank of Bangladesh in favour of the Director General, Bangladesh Jute Research Institute, Dhaka.

The Institute reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

M A Majid
 Additional Director (A&F) In-Charge
 Bangladesh Jute Research Institute

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SPORTS TALK



Diego Maradona (Temperamental Argentine soccer superstar) "US authorities are definitely square-headed and, off course, nobody likes Americans." (Claimed after being delayed in obtaining a US visa)

Javier's job extending

MADRID, May 10: The Spanish football federation said here on Friday that they had agreed to extend national coach Javier Clemente's contract for a further two years, reports AFP.

The 47-year-old Clemente coach since June 1992, will sign the contract with federation president Angel Villar, which will run from the end of the 1998 World Cup finals to 2000, in the next few days.

Clemente, formerly coach of Athletic Bilbao, has coached Spain to a record of 31 wins, 17 draws and three defeats.

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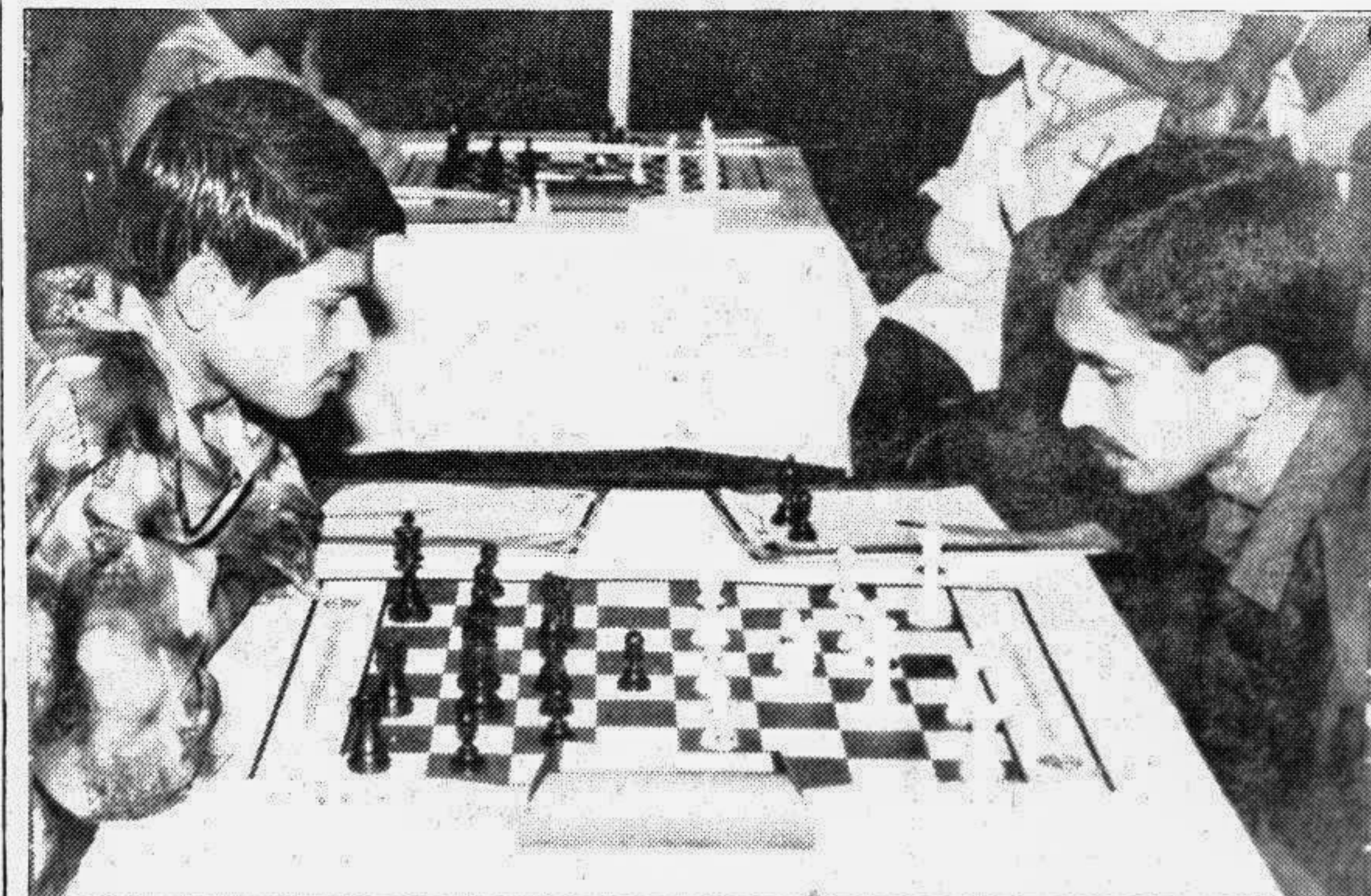
International Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the bonafide Local/International Suppliers/Manufacturers or their local agent for supply of 2 (two) sets Testing Instrument for Groundwater Parameter. Tender documents will be available during office hours up to 9.6.1997 at a cost of Tk 450.00 (Taka four hundred fifty) only (non-refundable) from the Accounts Officer (Works), Finance & Accounts Division, Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission, Dhaka on a written request in the prescribed form available in the office of the undersigned. No tender documents will be sold on the day of opening of the tender. Tender with 2% (two per cent) earnest money of the total tendered amount in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order/Bank Guarantee in favour of Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission, Dhaka shall have to be dropped in the tender box kept in the office of the Administrative Officer (Procurement), Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission, Dhaka up to 11:00 AM of 10.06.1997 and will be opened at 11:15 AM on the same date in presence of the tenderers or their representatives who wish to be present.

The Commission reserves the right to accept any or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

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Atiq Ullah
 Administrative Officer (Proc)



Scene from yesterday's engagements in the 23rd national chess championship at the NSC. — Star photo

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

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CRYPTOQUIP
 DUTN XQ NUI IBWGHCU
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 GHNNGI DUHNI TBX
 WZTEY VTNCF? RHNNIBC.
 Yesterday's Cryptoquip: SHOPPERS CAN AGREE THAT WATER MATTRESSES WILL STILL COME WITH SPRINGS.

Today's Cryptoquip clue: R equals K

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.

ACROSS

- Snapshot.
- Reaction
- How —
- Be Sure?
- Mathematician
- Lovelace
- Increase
- Brewery
- output
- Turned
- Reaction
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- times
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- Stranger?
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- in need of
- Risen,
- across the
- Pyrenees
- Montaigne
- Contents of
- 42 Across

DOWN

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- D.C.
- lobby grp.
- Rhoda's
- mom
- Monta-
- ques' foes
- Bristlelike
- appendage
- Claiborne
- of fashion
- A Baldwin
- brother
- Auto style
- Windlass
- Fraternal
- fielder
- Jodie
- Foster
- movie
- Land in
- the water
- Slieve
- islanders' finger food
- Gabrielle
- Chanel
- Admitting
- a draft
- Hemingway
- sobriquet
- Brad, e.g.
- Expert
- out a
- living
- Wield a
- needle

Solution time: 23 mins.

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 SEA GLADIATOR
 HORSIE SLEW
 GLADIA SIA KEANDU
 OIL ANITA TIN
 BLEW GLADIOLA
 STEAN ENDS
 DUE RIA JAH
 GLADSTONE OBI
 EARL AWES KIL
 MOTLE VIEWS EEL