

Column One

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COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN Competition-70

Tick the Correct Answers

Competition closes 8 pm. May 30, '97

1 How many one-day centuries has Sachin Tendulkar scored so far?
10 12 14

2 How many one-day matches did Saqlain Mushtaq play to capture his 100th wicket?
50 52 59

3 Who won the Italian Open ladies' tennis title?
Martinez Pierce Sanchez

4 Who scored the first hat-trick in this year's Premier Division hockey league?
Blaka Kamal Roni

5 Who clinched the national cricket championship title this year?
DU Chittagong Binar

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SPORTS TALK

Sachin Tendulkar

(India cricket captain)

"I am not seeing any improvement. Our cricket has become stagnant."

Soccerphile Brazilians

PARIS, May 21: Brazilian soccer fans have applied for 120,000 tickets for the opening match of the World Cup finals next year — even though they don't yet know who their team will be playing, reports Reuter.

In any case, the venue for the match, the new Stade de France, will have a capacity of only 80,000 and with many of those tickets going to French fans and the fans of Brazil's opposition, many Brazilian fans are in for a major disappointment.

Eric King Cantona has decided to retire from top level football less than a week before his 31st birthday. The announcement was made on Sunday afternoon at 3.38 pm by Manchester United's chairman Martin Edwards as hundreds of fans flocked to Old Trafford in utter disbelief. Many unable to accept the awful truth broke down in tears.

The atmosphere was funeral rather than just another hero bidding adieu.

The inspirational captain of the Premiership champions has immortalised jersey No. 7 with which he made 185 appearances from 1993, helping his team to annex four of the five league titles since.

Cantona, also famous for his kung-fu style kick on the face of a racist Crystal Palace fan at Selhurst Park in 1995, was reportedly on holiday with wife Isabelle and children Raphael and Josephine.

Cantona has always had the substance of a newsmaker. In 1991 he was suspended by the French authorities for two months for calling members of a disciplinary committee 'idiots' on his face as they were questioning him on being sent off for throwing the ball at a referee. Cantona retaliated by retiring. But, the following year, he came to England to play for Leeds United for whom he made 35 appearances and scored 14 goals to lift the league championship and the Charity Shield.

For Manchester United, Cantona has scored 82 goals in the last five years.

Besides the four league championships, he has also helped them lift the F A Cup in 1994 and 1996, the Charity Shield in 1993, 1994 and 1996. He was declared footballer-of-the-year in 1994 by the players and in 1996 by the writers, the first time any foreigner was honoured with that accolade.

It does seem, however, that Cantona was more popular with the massive band of United supporters than with the management.

Barely hours after the announcement, manager Alex Ferguson was talking of finding 'a player of his calibre again'. Another former United manager refused to equate Cantona with the likes of past United heroes Best and Charlton. But, even 72 hours after the declaration, fans, mostly women, were weeping at the door steps of Old Trafford.

The precise reason for his retirement is not known. However, it is being speculated that failure to renew his contract and a search by United for his successor may have hastened his decision to call it a day. If you ask a Bangladeshi scribe, I think all he is trying to do is build up supporters' pressure to force the management to sign a lucrative deal, a fee which it appears United were not willing to pay before the announcement. It always happens in the Dhaka league.

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Mohammedans' merry-march on

Sports Reporter



Holders Mohammedan Sporting Club maintained their winning streak with a 4-0 thrashing on Police Athletics Club in one of the two Green Delta First Division hockey league matches held at the National Hockey Stadium yesterday.

After a barren first half, Ashiquzzaman struck twice while Mahfuzul Alam Nixon and Siam-e-Noor netted one apiece for the winners.

It was the sixth consecutive win for the black and whites which enabled them to take a temporary three-point lead over Usha Krira Chakra. Abahani Krira Chakra and Mariner Young's Club by raising their collection to 18 points from six matches. Usha, Abahani and Mariners stocked 15 points each playing one match less.

In the second match of the day, Mohammedans dominated the first half launching a series of offensives which earned them as many as seven penalty corners in the first 35 minutes. But those relentless assaults went awry because of some brilliant saves by a stubborn Police custodian Maksudul, whose stunning skill under the post saved the Police from bigger humiliation.

Mohammedan marksmen failed to pierce through the defence wall of Police, whose most of the players kept a telling vigil inside the D-box during the first half.

However, the complexion of the match got a reverse twist in the second session once Mohammedans broke the evening's duck through their 10th penalty corner in the 45th minute with skipper Nixon sounding the board with a power-packed hit.

Siam, the leading Mohammedan goal scorer, doubled the margin after four minutes flicking the ball home from a Nixon pass. It was the ninth goal of Siam so far in the league. Ashique made it 3-0 in the 58th minute cashing in on a Nixon pass. A combined move enabled Nixon get the ball at the top of the box which he passed on to Ashique who hit the ball home past the advancing Police keeper through his legs.

Inspired by his first goal of the league, Ashique then took the fate of the match beyond doubt rocking the board for the second time from a Siam pass



Action from yesterday's Green Delta First Division league encounter between Mohammedan Sporting Club and Police Athletics Club at the Hockey Stadium. Mohammedans beat Police 4-0.

— Star photo

in the 64th minute.

TEAMS

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Div III cricket

Sports Reporter

BRIEF SCORES

YOUNG CRICKETERS: 175 for nine in 40 overs (Haider 51, Razibullah 41; Iqbal 3/25, Shakil 2/37)

PROGOTI SHEBA SANGHA: 102 all out in 29.3 overs (Bappi 21, extras 23; Mojammeel 2/18, Mohammed Ali 2/19)

CCS BLUE: 93 for nine in 30 overs (Nafiz 19; Jahangir 2/22, Tanveer 2/22)

EAGLETS: 94 for three in 19.3 overs (Niaz 28, Javed 27, Alamgir 21 not out)

Young Cricketers and Eaglets won their respective Divisional Third Division cricket league matches held at different city venues yesterday.

At the remote Uttara Friends Club ground, Young Cricketers, aided by a century partnership for the first wicket between Haider and Razibullah, recorded a comprehensive 73-run win over Progoti Sheba Sangha.

Haider and Razibullah put on 104 runs as Young Cricketers, who elected to bat after winning the toss, piled up a commanding 175 for nine in their share of 40 overs. Haider scored 51 off 87 balls, laced with five hits across the rope while Razibullah, who clubbed a quartet of fours, fell nine runs short of what would have been a well-deserved half-century.

In reply, Progoti Sangha were skittled out for a paltry 102 in 29.3 overs. Middle-order bat Bappi with a rapid fire 21 was the only 20-plus contributor for the vanquished. On the eastern strip at the Dhamondi Cricket Stadium, Eaglets handed a crushing seven-wicket defeat to CCS Blue in a reduced 30-over-a-side match.

In a low-scoring affair, Eaglets, chasing a meagre CCS total of 93, rattled up the match reaching 94 in only 19.3 overs with Alamgir notching an unbeaten 21. Openers Niaz and Javed top-scored with 28.

— Star photo

Div III soccer

Sports Reporter

Motijheel T&T Club recorded a 2-1 victory over Kadamtala Sangsad in one of the three Third Division football league matches at the Rajuk ground yesterday.

Shafique and Zillur scored one goal each for the winners in the 27th and 28th minutes while Jallil reduced the margin for Kadamtala in the 49th minute.

Away at the Army Stadium, Mirpur Ekadash registered a solitary goal win over Mutuall Jubo Sangha.

After a barren first half, Mohammad Abul scored the lone match-winner in the 65th minute.

The day's other match between Sunrise Sporting Club and Jatrabari Krira Chakra at the same venue, ended in a goal-less draw.

Inter-varsity soccer begins today

KHULNA, May 21: The inter- varsity football competition '97 begins at the Kh