

Column One

Boost sports WHIZZ KID

COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Competition-70

✓ Tick the Correct Answers

Competition closes 8 pm.
May 30, '97

- How many one-day centuries has Sachin Tendulkar scored so far?
10 12 14
- How many one-day matches did Saqlain Mushtaq play to capture his 100th wicket?
50 52 59
- Who won the Italian Open ladies' tennis title?
Martinez Pierce Sanchez
- Who scored the first hat-trick in this year's Premier Division hockey league?
Blaka Kamal Roni
- Who clinched the national cricket championship title this year?
DU Chittagong Biman

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POWERED WITH
EN-VITS
ENERGY RELEASING VITAMINS

SPORTS TALK



Arjuna Ranatunga
(Sri Lanka cricket captain)
The idea of a best-of-three finals, taken from Australia, is a good one because it gives a team a chance to overcome a bad day.

TODAY'S MATCHES

- Green Delta First Division hockey league:**
(Venue: Hockey Stadium)
Sadharan Bima KS vs Dhaka Ansars (2:30 pm)
Abahani KC vs Azad SC (4 pm)
- Danish Third Division Cricket League:**
Young Pegasus A vs Eastern SC (MOS)
Young Cricketers vs Postal CC (DCS)
Moripur CC vs CCS Blue (Uttara)
- Third Division football league:**
(Venue: Rajuk ground)
Matuail JS vs Kadamtala Sangsad (2:45 pm)
T&T Club vs Maghbazar Kisholoy Sangha (4:30pm)
- Cute Premier Division Handball League:**
Manjirs KC vs Narinda Progoti Sangha (4pm)
- National Bank Premier Division volleyball league:**
Water Development Board vs Wari Club (3:30 pm)

চট্টগ্রাম সিটি কর্পোরেশন

চট্টগ্রাম

দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

চট্টগ্রাম সিটি কর্পোরেশন-এর এ্যাসফল্ট প্যাক্টের জন্য ১(এক) ইউনিট কম্প্যুসার সরবরাহের নিমিত্তে সংশ্লিষ্ট তালিকাভুক্ত প্রকৃত প্রস্তুতকারী/সরবরাহকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানসমূহের নিকট হইতে সীলমোহরযুক্ত দরপত্র আহবান করা যাইতেছে।

বিস্তারিত তথ্য সংবলিত দরপত্রের সিডিউল নিম্নাক্ষরকারীর অফিস/প্রধান হিসাবরক্ষণ কর্মকর্তা/প্রকল্প পরিচালক (পরিবেশ উন্নয়ন প্রকল্প), দামপাড়া/মেয়র মহোদয়ের একান্ত সচিব/ব্যবস্থাপক, অগ্রণী ব্যাংক, লালদীঘির পূর্ব পাড়, চট্টগ্রাম-এর অফিস হইতে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে নগদ ৫০০/- (পাঁচশত) টাকা মূল্যে (অফেরতযোগ্য) সংগ্রহ করা যাইবে। দরপত্র খোলার দিন কোন দরপত্র সিডিউল বিক্রয় করা হইবে না।

দরপত্র আগামী ২৮-০৫-৯৭ইং তারিখে দুপুর ১২-০০ ঘটিকার মধ্যে উপরোক্ত অফিসসমূহে রক্ষিত টেন্ডার বাক্সে দরপত্র ফেলিতে হইবে এবং ঐদিন বেলা ১২-৩০ মিঃ-এর সময় এ উপস্থিত দরপত্রদাতাদের সম্মুখে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) খোলা হইবে। কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন দরপত্র অথবা সকল দরপত্র আংশিক বা সম্পূর্ণ গ্রহণ কিংবা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

চসিক/জস-১২২/৯৭
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নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী (যাঃ)
চট্টগ্রাম সিটি কর্পোরেশন, চট্টগ্রাম।

Rajib earns nat'l title

Sports Reporter

1996 IM Zillur Rahman Champak
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1990 FM Tahmidur Rahman
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1997 Enamul Hossain Rajib

Enamul Hossain Rajib clinched his maiden national title when he drew with FIDE Master Rezaul Haque in the final round of the 23rd edition of the championship at the NSC chess room yesterday.

In the last round of the 15-round format, Rajib, the former national sub-junior champion (1995) and a member of First Division league champions Mohammedan Sporting Club, made a king-pawn opening with his white pieces against Rezaul and then shook hands with his veteran opponent after only three moves.

The draw raised Rajib's tally to eleven and a half points and kept the emerging talent atop the 16-player table with half a point lead over Ali Amjad Mintu who earned the runner-up spot with eleven points.

In the final round, Mintu edged past Sheikh Nasir Ahmed. Playing with white pieces against the Sicilian defence of Nasir, Mintu won the board after 40 moves.

Abdullah-al-Rakib emerged third with ten and a half points. On Saturday, Rakib earned a walk-over against Saidul Islam Masum.

In the day's other matches, Showkat Hossain Pallab beat Saifuddin Lovlu, Abu Sufian Shakil defeated Amir Hossain, Kayes Hasan overcame Tayebur Rahman Sumon, Din Mohammad Swapan edged past Syed Rihul Kabir Shipilu while Arifuzzaman Sikder won his board against Mohammad Javed.

Final standings: 11.5 points — Rajib; 11 points — Mintu, 10.5 points — Rakib, 10 points — Lovlu, 9 points — Rezaul, Kayes, 8.5 — Shakil, 8 points — Sumon, Shipilu, 7.5 points — Pallab, 5.5 points — Masum, 5 points — Nasir, 4.5 — Javed, Arif, 4 points — Amir and 3.5 points — Swapan.

ROLL OF HONOUR

Year	Champion
1974	Miah Abdus Saleque
1975	Dr Kamal Hossain
1976	Dr Akmal Hossain
1977	Not held
1978	FM Rezaul Haque
1979	GM Niaz Murshed
1980	GM Niaz Murshed
1981	GM Niaz Murshed
1982	GM Niaz Murshed
1983	FM Zamilur Rahman
1984	FM Yunus Hasan
1985	Sayed Ahmed

Enamul Hossain Rajib moves a piece during his fifteenth round engagement against Rezaul Haq (not in the picture) in the 23rd national chess championship at the NSC yesterday. Rajib drew the board to become champion.

—Star photo

Iron Mike in fine fettle

LAS VEGAS, May 24 (AP): It didn't take long for Mike Tyson to put to rest doubts about his physical shape with only five weeks left before his scheduled rematch with Evander Holyfield.

All that remained was for Tyson to explain Friday how he'll get mentally prepared to meet a fighter who knocked him out the first time they got together in the ring.

My confidence is never shaken by anything," Tyson insisted. "I'm going to go in there and fight him like I knocked him out the first time."

Tyson worked out before the media Friday for the first time since Holyfield beat him last November, then stood and patiently answered questions about how he was preparing for the fight that could define his boxing career.

Losing to Holyfield in the 11th round of their Nov. 9 fight was certainly something that "opens your eyes," Tyson conceded, though he refused to call the June 28 rematch crucial to his boxing career.

But Tyson, who turns 31 two days after the fight, said it was a fight he had to win.

"I feel I have to win it for myself," Tyson said. "I want the title back."

Tyson, who normally trains behind closed doors at a local gym, went through a 40-minute workout in a ballroom at the MGM Grand Hotel that included three rounds of hitting pads held up in the ring by camp member Stacy McKinley.

Tyson certainly looked fit as he threw savage lefts and some hard rights to McKinley's pads and to a flak jacket around his midsection. Promoter Don King watched closely from nearby.

"We're putting the rumours to rest and saying that the fight will take place," King said. "They say he's fat, he's out of shape, he's out carousing. You can be the judge. We want to stop the rumours."

Tyson was attentive to trainer Richie Giachetti, brought back to camp following the loss to Holyfield, as Giachetti instructed him on combinations of punches to throw.

Giachetti seemed to be trying to get Tyson to throw more jabs, which he did little against Holyfield, and pressure his opponent more.

Toward the end of the brief session, Tyson made McKinley flinch when he hit him with a right to his padded midsection.

"Can he (Holyfield) take that, ladies and gentlemen?" Giachetti asked the small crowd. "No."

Tyson, who won his first four fights after being released from prison before Holyfield shocked him to win the WBA heavyweight title, said earlier that Holyfield was a better fighter than he gave him credit for before their first fight.

Now, Tyson said, he knows he has to fight harder and smarter to win the rematch.

The purpose of the session was to dispel rumours that Tyson had further injuries since a cut next to his left eye forced the original May 3 rematch to be postponed or that he wasn't training properly.

"As far as I know it's going on," said Tyson, who will earn at least 20 million dollars for the rematch. "I'm in great shape."

MIKE TYSON

Visiting South African pitch expert Phil Russell (with the hat) having a look into the soil and grass of the Dhaka Stadium yesterday.

—Star photo

Pakistan 86/4 in 15 overs

Sports Reporter

Pakistan got off to a disastrous start in their chase of a mountainous Sri Lankan total of 339 in the first of the best-of-three finals of the Independence Cup at Mohali in Chandigarh yesterday.

After 15 overs, Pakistan were reeling at 86 for four as new-ball bowler Sanjeeva de Silva ran through the top-order, claiming all the three wickets.

Earlier, after winning the toss and electing to bat, Sri Lanka set the batsman-friendly Mohali wicket on fire and raced on to score a mammoth 339 for four in their share of 50 overs.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of the Sri Lanka innings during the first match of the best-of-three finals of the Independence Cup at Mohali in Chandigarh yesterday:

SRI LANKA

Batsman	Runs	Wickets
Jayasuriya c sub b Hussain	96 (67)	
Atapattu lbw Hussain	53 (72)	
De Silva st Moin b Saqlain	90 (90)	
Ranatunga st Moin Saqlain	80 (70)	
Kaluttharan	not out	1 (1)
Lianage	not out	1 (2)
Extras		18
Total (for 4 wks in 50 overs)	339	

Did not bat: R Mahanama, K Dharmasena, S de Silva, M Muralitharan

BOWLING

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Aaqib	9	0	63	0
Razak	9	0	41	0
Saqlain	10	0	72	2
Hussain	10	0	56	2
Malik	6	0	35	0
Afridi	10	0	64	0

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Nine yet to join cricket camp

Sports Reporter

Skipper Akram Khan was one of the eight players, who failed to turn up in the national cricket camp, which began at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday, for the forthcoming sixth Asia Cup.

While remaining of the primarily selected 29 players reported to manager Gazi Ashraf Hossain Lipu, who retained his job for the big event after inspiring Bangladesh to win both the ACC and ICC Trophies.

It was reported that Akram stayed back in Chittagong hoping to join the others in Bangladesh team's planned fitness session at Cox's Bazar. But the tour has recently been cancelled.

Akram apart, his deputy Annuul Islam Bulbul was also among the absentees. The dapper right-hander is now playing in the minor county in England with opener-cum wicketkeeper Jahangir Alam. Both Bulbul and Jahangir, however, got the permission of the Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) to skip the whole training session and would join the others if qualify in the final squad for the four-nation meet, scheduled to begin in the Sri Lankan capital of Colombo in July.

The other absentees are — left-arm spinner Mohammad Rafique, all-rounder Naimur Rahman Durjoy, seamer Anisur Rahman, Khaled Mahmood Sajon and Athar Ali Khan, who was yet to return home from Pakistan.

BDR clinch Suncrest Cup

Sports Reporter

Bangladesh Rifles emerged unbeaten champions in the Suncrest Cup handball tournament which concluded at the court near Dhaka Stadium yesterday.

On the final day, BDR recorded a 24-19 victory over Manjirs Krira Chakra to lift the title. With the win, their fourth in a row in the five-team robin league, BDR raised their tally to maximum 12 points.

Bangladesh Ansars finished runners-up with six points while Manjirs were third with their collection of four points.

M Azizul Haque, IG of Police, witnessed the final and distributed prizes. Bangladesh Handball Federation president Lt Col (ret'd) Abdul Hamid was also present.

Meanwhile, the Cute Premier Division handball league will begin at the same venue this afternoon.

In the opening match, Manjirs Krira Chakra will take on Narinda Progoti Boys Club at 4 pm.

A total of eight teams are participating in the meet scheduled to end on June 6.

The teams are: Manjirs Krira Chakra, Bangladesh Rifles, Bangladesh Police, Bangladesh Ansars, Dhaka Wanderers' Club, West Jatrabari Krira Chakra, Old Ideals and Narinda Progoti Boys Club.

A press conference in this connection was organised at the NSC conference room last evening.

Div III soccer

Sports Reporter

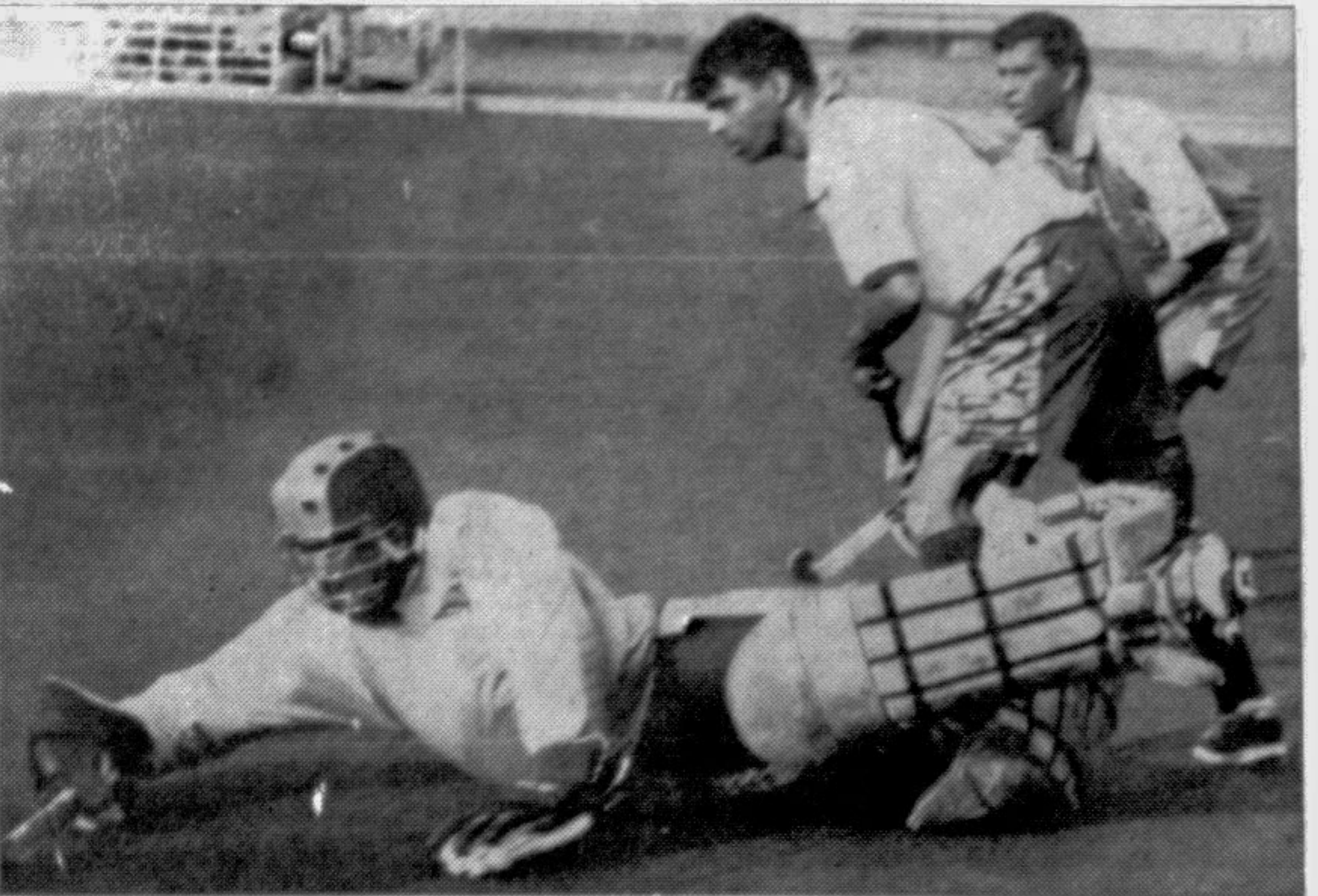
Dipalpe Jubo Sangha and Matuail Udayan Sangsad won their respective Third Division football league matches held at the Rajuk ground yesterday.

In the first outing, Dipalpe handed Purbachal Parishad a 0-2 defeat.

In a one-sided affair, Nizam and Belal scored one goal each for the winners in the 32nd and 40th minute respectively.

In the other match of the day, Matuail Udayan Sangsad recorded a 3-2 victory over Fire Service.

Kamruzzaman scored twice while Sohail added the other goal. On the other hand, Khe-lafat and Bashir reduced the margin for Fire Service having scored once each.



Action from yesterday's Green Delta Insurance First Division league match between Mariner Young's Club and Bangladesh Railway at the Hockey Stadium. Mariners won 2-0. —Star photo

Mariners stay in contention

Sports Reporter

But when Javed sounded the board with an intelligent hit from deep inside the opponent box in the 62nd minute, Mariners' passage into the crowded top was confirmed. With this win Mariners joined defending champions Mohammedan Sporting Club, Abahani Krira Chakra and Usha Krira on the top — all having six wins from as many outings.

While for Railway, it was their fourth defeat from six matches. Railway's three Indian recruits, who made rusty debuts at the Dhaka hockey league yesterday, failed to bring any goods for the team. It was reported that the imported Indian trio — Ranbind Singh, Gur Iqbal and Balbir Singh — were out of action for the last couple of months.

AJAX ABASE ANSARS

Meanwhile, in the first match of the day, Ajax Sporting Club recorded a thumping 7-0 victory over Dhaka Ansars.

The Elephant Road outfit led the first half 2-0.

Title aspirants Mariner Youngs Club extended their impressive all-win record to six defeating Bangladesh Railway by two goals to nil in one of the two Green Delta Insurance First Division hockey league matches, held at the National Hockey Stadium yesterday.

In an otherwise one-sided affair, Biaka Lusai gave Mariners a 12th minute lead. But the early strike by the nimble centre-forward had hardly helped the Arambagh outfit to exploit the territorial dominance over the lowly-rated Railway into any material gain in the first half.

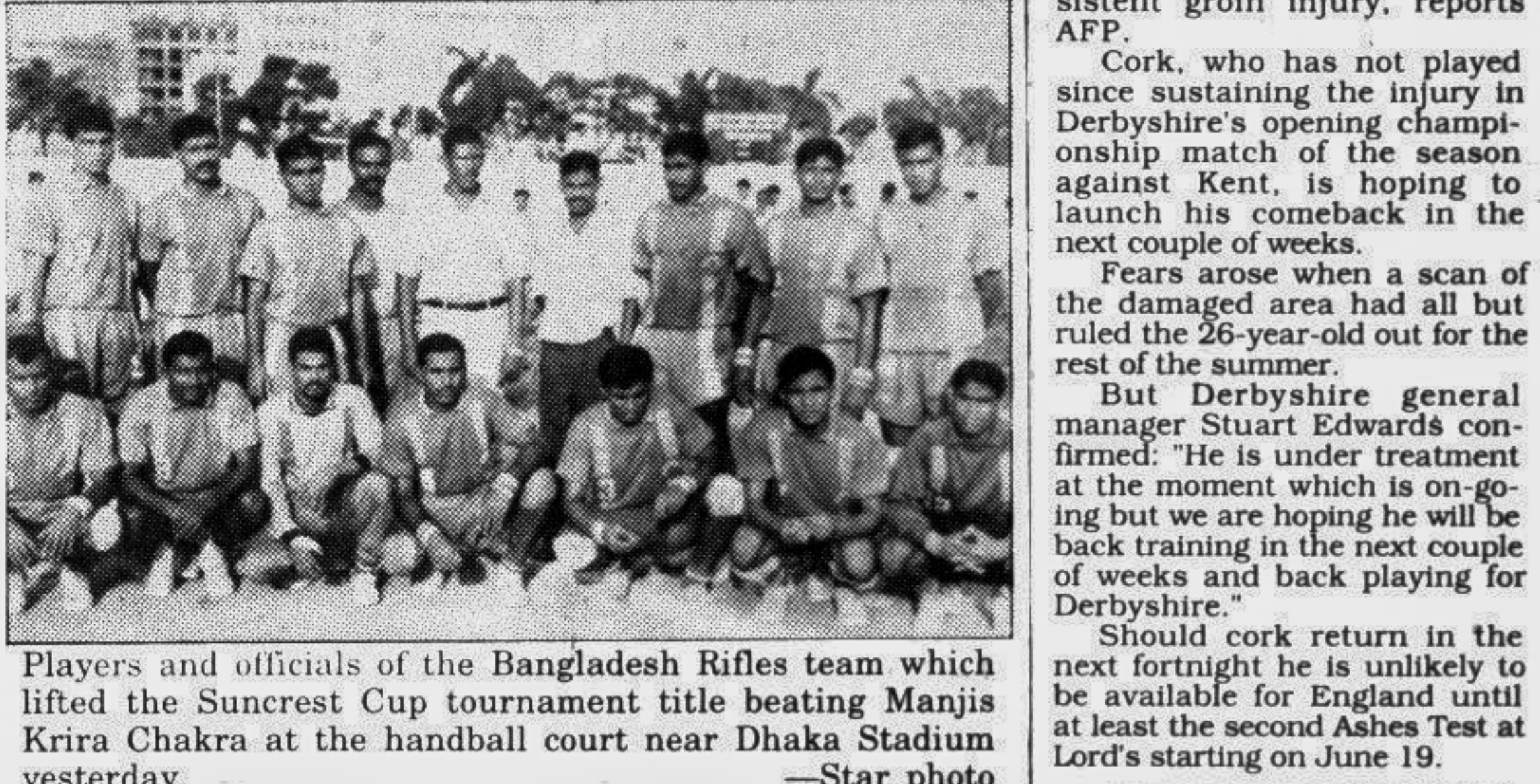
Mariners, excepting Biaka's gem of the field goal, earned as many as six short-corners in the first 35 minutes, but all those opportunities went awry due to poor marksmanship. Frustration and a sense of insecurity mounted in Mariners then when a certain chance of extending the lead through a penalty stroke seven minutes into the second session.

LEAGUE STANDINGS									
Teams	M	W	D	L	GF	GA	Points		
Usha KC	6	6	0	0	57	1	18		
Abahani KC	6	6	0	0	37	1	18		
Mohammedan SC	6	6	0	0	24	0	18		
Mariner YC	6	6	0	0	25	2	18		
Ajax SC	6	5	1	0	30	4	16		
Wari Club	6	4	1	1	16	9	13		
Farashganj SC	6	3	1	2	8	13	10		
Sadharan Bima	6	3	0	3	13	6	9		
Sonali Bank	6	2	2	2	8	6	8		
Azad SC	6	1	1	4	8	14	4		
Bangladesh SC	6	1	0	5	5	24	3		
Victoria SC	6	1	0	5	1	26	3		
Bangladesh Railway	6	0	2	4	3	16	2		
Police AC	6	0	0	6	2	33	0		
Dhaka Ansars	6	0	0	6	0	35	0		
Bachelor SC	6	0	0	6	3	40	0		

Double hat-tricks: Kamal (Usha) against Ansars.

Hattricks: Kamal (Usha) against Bachelor SC, Bangladesh SC and B Railway; Sadeq (Usha) against Ansars, B Railway and Azad SC; Roni (MSC) against Ansars; Biaka Lusai (Mariner) against Bachelor SC; Raju (Abahani) against Bangladesh SC; Liton (Abahani) against Police AC; Javed (Mariner) against Ansars; Tutul (Usha) against Victoria SC and Murad (S Bima) against Police AC.

Leading goalscorers: 21 goals — Kamal (Usha); 14 goals — Sadeq (Usha); 12 goals — Shuvo (Ajax); 9 goals — Siam (MSC); 8 goals — Biaka (Mariner); 7 goals — Javed (Mariner); 6 goals — Raju (Abahani); 5 goals — Murad (S Bima), Khokon (Abahani), Liton (Abahani), Nakib (Usha), Tutul (Usha).



Players and officials of the Bangladesh Rifles team which lifted the Suncrest Cup tournament title beating Manjirs Krira Chakra at the handball court near Dhaka Stadium yesterday. —Star photo

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS

- Climbing
- Iron
- Clooney
- It can ruin your reception
- Maryland flyer
- Grad-to-be
- It enables you to see through a wall
- Some houses are built on it
- Competent
- UFO crew
- Shot
- Baronet's honorific
- Distress
- "Waterloo" singers
- Leaving Las Vegas
- They'd eat you out of house and home
- Gen.
- Wingate
- Cartesian connection
- "A mouse"

DOWN

- Like an oaty
- Pace
- Sheet of glass
- City on the Mohawk
- Brazilian resort city
- Climb over rocks
- Amphitheater
- First sign
- 10th anniversary gift
- Middle-of-the-roader
- Greatly
- Information
- Draft
- Funny business
- Marginalia notation
- Commedia dell'
- Favorable votes
- Mah-jongg piece
- Oklahoma city
- Corral
- Fleur-de-
- Inlet

Solution time: 24 mins.

Yesterday's answer

CRYPTOQUIP

K R J P G H U W T N R A I A E K
V G H J N Z W U I W J
T R T J E I N T Z N V I P Z G O
I A Z O W O P Z E Z N

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: THE TAILOR OFFER BRAGGED, "I'M THE LAST OF THE BIG-TIME MENDERS."

Today's Cryptoquip clue: T 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.