

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?

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ENERGY RELEASING VITAMINS

SPORTS TALK

Sunil Gavaskar
(Indian cricket legend)

"It is a great honour to be recognised outside your country for your services to the game."

Said after St Vincent in the Caribbean brought out a stamp in his honour.

Green Delta league resumes today Liton gets two-match ban

Sports Reporter

The Green Delta Hockey Stadium Sunday night, the committee converted the yellow card that Liton received on May 22 for attacking Farashganj's Indian defender Davinder Singh into a red card which automatically imposes a two-match ban on a player. It means Liton will have to sit out the next two engagements against Azad Sporting Club and Bangladesh Railway.

And the person who awarded Liton with the light punishment instead of a possible red card, umpire Abdur Razzak, has also not been spared as the committee had recommended to the Umpires' Board not to appoint him in any future league match this season.

Besides, the committee have also asked the board to take disciplinary action against Abdur Razzak and another umpire Syed Mansurul Haque for their substandard show.

Meanwhile, talking to The Daily Star yesterday, BHF general secretary Shamsul Bari, who chaired Sunday's meeting in the absence of league committee chairman Naim Ahmed, said that the committee only approved the recommendations forwarded by the nine-member technical and disciplinary body of BHF.

The Daily Star published pictures of the incident the following day (May 23).

Meanwhile, after a two-day unscheduled break for the maintenance of the synthetic turf, the league will resume this afternoon.

Sadharan Bima Krira Sangstha will face Dhaka Ansars in the first match while Abahani Krira Chakra will take on Azad Sporting Club in the next match.

Div III soccer

Sports Reporter

Bangladesh Government Press and Kawnarbar Progoti Sangha won their respective Third Division football league matches held at the Rajuk ground yesterday afternoon.

In the first match, BG Press recorded a solitary goal victory over Rahmatganj Sporting Club.

Forward Robin scored the lone goal 40 minutes into the game.

In the other match of the day, Kawnarbar handed Maghbazar Krira Chakra a 0-2 defeat. Mehdi Hasan put the winners ahead as early as in the 3rd minute of the proceedings while Imon doubled the margin in the 41st minute.

LITON

Rivals turn off old road

Raghu Nath Rau

NEW DELHI, May 26: It may have been 'jihad' on the cricket field. But off it there was unprecedented bonhomie between Indian and Pakistani players and also between Pakistanis and the Indian public during the ongoing Independence Cup tournament.

Throughout their stay in the country — which was unusually long because of the scheduling of matches in the four-nation tournament — the Pakistani cricketers met with warmth and affection at all the centres where they halted. They also reciprocated in kind, patiently signing for autographs and posing for photographs.

One incident graphically illustrated the 'special relationship' in the cricketing community of the two countries. Off-spinner Saqlain Mushtaq, making the rounds of the capital, landed up one-day in Chandni Chowk, the famed shopping centre of Old Delhi.

Saqlain found a group of boys playing cricket on the sidewalk, which was unusually deserted because of a traders' strike. Saqlain decided to join them, and as he took up a bat one of the boys said to him: "I will bowl to you like Saqlain Mushtaq."

Saqlain smilingly agreed. But as he took off his gloves the young Saqlain-in-the-making stared at him and said, "But you look like Saqlain." The Pakistani had to agree that he was the real Saqlain. Thereafter Chandni Chowk came to a virtual standstill as word spread, and Saqlain was mobbed by an ever-growing and friendly crowd. It was with some difficulty that he could extricate himself and make his way back to his car.

It was the same at other places in the capital as well. The Pakistanis were a bit peeved that their team management would not allow them to visit Agra and nearby areas. But they made up for that by lapping up Delhi.

The players spent a whole week in the capital, during which they had net practice daily at the National Stadium. A habitué of that place is the

limitless fund.

Bedi also willingly gave tips to the Pakistani spinners. Bedi had drawn some flak at home some years ago when he had done the same with Pakistani left-arm spinner Iqbal Qasim. But this time there was no murmur of protest.

The same scenes of friendship were repeated at Chandigarh where Pakistan played the opening match of the tournament against New Zealand, and at Gawlor, where they played Sri Lanka. In fact, shopping at Chandigarh became a difficult exercise because of the over-enthusiastic crowds which followed the players.

The only sour note for the Pakistanis, though a minor one, was the behaviour of the crowd inside the stadium during the Chandigarh match. The bewildered Pakistanis wondered why they should be booed in such fashion, especially since the opponents, New Zealand, were far greater strangers to the Indians. But that is perhaps a subject for psychological study.

However, even that irritant was to a great extent removed at Madras, even though the opponents this time were none else than India. Of course, the crowd was rooting for India. But after a period of stunned silence Saeed Anwar's matchless century was generously applauded, and so was Pakistan's final victory.

Even otherwise, the Pakistanis' three-day stay in the southern metropolis was not only peaceful but was marked by particular warmth. That must have erased the memories of another southern city, Bangalore, last year, when boorish crowd behaviour rubbed salt into the wound of Pakistani defeat during the World Cup.

The Indian team members from the northern part of the country also share a common language with the Pakistanis. Pakistani skipper Rameez Raja accosted Indian coach Madan Lal at Madras and asked him about his job. Madan replied that one had to earn a living somehow. All that in fluent Punjabi before the two hugged each other.

That episode emphasised the underlying bond between the two teams. Left to themselves, the players would like to have more such exchanges on each other's soil.

Cricket camp for Asia Cup

Bangladesh, cricket team's camp for the upcoming Asia Cup starts today at the Dhaka Stadium, reports UNB

All those called up initially have already reported, a BCB source said.

Practice will be held everyday in two sessions — morning and afternoon.

Leadership course

A five-day-long sports leadership course under the auspices of the Bangladesh Olympic Association (BOA) began yesterday at the National Sports Council (NSC) conference room, reports BSS.

First secretary of the now defunct Bangladesh Krira Niyantaran Sangstha, the precursor of the NSC, and members, BOA, Kazi Anisur Rahman inaugurated the course. Zakaria Pintoon, captain, Swadhin Bangla football team, and Dr WK Low, international course director, spoke on the occasion.

Forty participants from different national federations are participating.

SAQLAIN MUSHTAQ

famed former India left-arm spinner Bishan Singh Bedi. Then it would be the turn of the Pakistanis to crowd around Bedi and listen to his cricketing anecdotes, of which he has a

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলীর কার্যালয়

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নিম্নোক্ত কাজের জন্য গণপূর্ত অধিদপ্তর-এর তালিকাভুক্ত বিশেষ ১ম শ্রেণী/ইএমএম কার্যের ১ম শ্রেণী টিকাদারগণ মাহানের ভাটি রেজিস্ট্রেশন বই আছে তাহাদের নিকট হইতে বাংলাদেশ ফরম নং ২৯১১ এর মাধ্যমে সীলমোহরকৃত খামে দরপত্র আবেদন করা যাইতেছে। দরপত্রসমূহ আগামী ০৬-৬-৯৭ইং তারিখে বেলা ১২-০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে গণপূর্ত ই/এম বিভাগ-১/২/৩/৪/৫/৬/৭/৮/৯/এম কারখানা বিভাগ/কাঠের কারখানা বিভাগ, ঢাকা ও গণপূর্ত ইডেন বিডিং বিভাগ, ঢাকা দপ্তরে রক্ষিত টেন্ডার বাক্সে পুঁহিত হইবে এবং ঐদিনই বেলা ১২-১৫ মিঃ এ দরপত্রদাতাদের অথবা তাহাদের মনোনীত প্রতিনিধির উপস্থিতিতে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) দরপত্রগুলি খোলা হইবে। দরপত্র সিডিউল, ফরম ও শর্তাবলী ইত্যাদি গণপূর্ত ই/এম বিভাগ-১/২/৩/৪/৫/৬/৭/৮/৯/এম কারখানা বিভাগ/কাঠের কারখানা বিভাগ, ঢাকা, গণপূর্ত বিভাগ-৪ এর আওতাধীন গণপূর্ত উপ-বিভাগ-৫, পূর্ত ভবন, ঢাকা ও গণপূর্ত ইডেন বিডিং বিভাগ, ঢাকার অফিস হইতে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে প্রচলিত ৭৭৫/১ (সাতশত পঁচাত্তর) টাকা নগদ মূল্য প্রদান সাপেক্ষে (অফেরতযোগ্য) সর্বশেষ ২-৬-৯৭ইং তারিখ পর্যন্ত ক্রয় করা যাইবে। প্রতিটি দরপত্রের সহিত জামানতের টাকা সর্বোচ্চ তরফসিমে পার্ট-১, (সাব-হেড-১ ও সাব-হেড-২) এর জন্য প্রাপ্তিকৃত মূল্যের শতকরা ২% (শতকরা দুই ভাগ) হারে এবং পার্ট-২ (সাব-হেড-১ ও সাব-হেড-২) এর জন্য টিকাদার কর্তৃক কোটেড মূল্যের ২% (শতকরা দুই ভাগ) হারে যে কোন ডকুমেন্ট ব্যাংক হইতে ব্যাংক ড্রাকট/পিও/এসডিআর/সিডি আকারে অবশ্যই দাখিল করিতে হইবে। দরপত্র ফরম টিকাদার নিজে অথবা তাহার দ্বারা সত্যায়িত পূর্ববহনকারী প্রতিনিধি তালিকাভুক্ত রেজিস্ট্রেশন বইসহ প্রয়োজনীয় কাগজপত্র সেখানিয়া দরপত্র ক্রয় করিতে পারিবেন।

নিম্নাঙ্ককারী কোন প্রকার কারণ না দর্শাইয়া যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা সকল দরপত্র বাতিল করিবার অধিকার সংরক্ষণ করেন।

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Shantinagar sail on Tawkir wings

Sports Reporter

Shantinagar B... eight in 30 overs (Kader 21, Sujon 37).

MOGHBAZAR JS: 146 all out in 32.4 overs (Kader 21, Mohiuddin 20; Sultan 3/25; Munna 3/31; Tawkir 2/23).

EKOTA SKS: 145 all out in 39 over (Faruq 25, Sadek 21, Mobasser 20; Iqbal 3/20, Hero 2/23, Shakil 2/24).

PROGOTI SS: 146 for four in 35.1 overs (Sohel 61 not out, Tutul 37; Jamal 2/28).

Tawkir Haider with a brilliant all-round performance inspired Shantinagar B to record their first win in the Danish Third Division cricket league defeating Moghbazar Juba Sangha by 34 runs on the eastern strip of the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium yesterday.

The on-down batsman, who is also the eldest son of former national player Tanvir Haider, blasted a cracking 61 off only 87 balls, as Shantinagar, electing to use the wicket after winning the toss, piled up a fighting 180 for eight in the stipulated 40 overs. In his whirlwind innings, Tawkir clubbed nine firmly hits across the rope and a huge sixes.

The lithe all-rounder then took two wickets and a spectacular catch to help his team to skittle out Moghbazar for 146.

Meanwhile, in the other match of the day at the remote Mirpur Outer Stadium, Progoti Sheba Sangha recorded a comprehensive six-wicket win against Ekota Samaj Kalyan Sangha.

In a low-scoring affair, Sohel hammered an unbeaten 61 to guide Progoti Sangha overhauled a not-so-impressive Ekota total of 145 with more than four overs to spare and six wickets in hand.

In his polished undefeated 84-ball knock, Sohel clubbed five four and six. The ondown batsman, instrumental for Progoti's first win after a defeat and draw, shared 76 runs for the second wicket with opener Tutul, who chipped in with a sedate yet useful 37 off 78 balls.

Earlier, Ekota were bundled out for 145 in the face of some accurate bowling from Progoti tweekers Iqbal and Hero, who evenly shared six wickets among them.

Off the two Iqbal returned most economic with three for 20 in his quota of eight overs while Hero, who consumed the Ekota middle-order, gave away only 23 runs for his three scalps. Besides, new-ball bowler Shakil, who made the initial inroads by dismissing a menacingly poised opener Shakil (21 off 19 balls), claimed two wickets for 24 runs.

It was Ekota's first defeat after a win and a draw.

Sports Reporter

Slaney blows her top

EUGENE, Oregon, May 26: Veteran American runner Mary Slaney is in a rage over what she believes was the misleading and leaking of her drug testing results by the US ruling body for her sport, USA Track and Field, reports Reuter.

"I don't feel like giving anything to the sport right now," Slaney said in an interview with the Eugene Register-Guard published Sunday.

In 25 years of elite racing, Slaney has experienced the highs of winning two World Championships and the lows of numerous injuries and her infamous collision with Zola Budd in the 1984 Olympics.

But never has she been as boiling mad as she is now, since a report of her confidential urine test from last June's US Olympic trials was published by The New York Times.

Her analysis was reported to have shown a suspicious ratio of testosterone to epistosterone, above the 6-to-1 level considered to be evidence of performance-enhancing drugs.

BDR, Police win

Sports Reporter

Bangladesh Rifles recorded a convincing 35-18 victory over Old Ideals in one of the two CUTE Premier league matches scheduled at the handball court near Dhaka Stadium yesterday.

The winners led the first half 19-5.

Jahangir and Sajal scored seven goals each while Dulal added five goals to the winners' account. On the other hand, Enamul of Old Ideals scored eight goals.

In the other match, Bangladesh Police defeated West Jatrabari Krira Chakra 16-9.

The first half result was 9-7 in favour of the policemen.

Mithu of Police top scored with ten goals while Dipu of West Jatrabari netted six.

PSV Dutch champs

THE HAGUE, May 26: PSV Eindhoven clinched the Dutch Championship after beating Tilburg 3-1 on Sunday, reports AFP.

With one game remaining PSV are four points clear of second-placed Feyenoord, who also won yesterday, 4-2 at Heerenveen.

It was PSV's 14th title and their first since 1992. Both they and Feyenoord will compete in next year's European Champions' League.

Action from yesterday's CUTE Premier handball league encounter between Bangladesh Rifles and Old Ideals at the court near Dhaka Stadium. Riflemen won the match 35-18.

— Star photo

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS

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15 La Boheme

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23 Tarzan's son

24 This makes a long story short

28 Command to Fido

31 Camera

32 Up

34 Lamb's dam

35 Information

37 Gaps in the nervous system

39 Sort

41 Together in music

42 Bakery temptations

45 Says parts

46 Roper's stock-in-trade

49 Robinson

51 Neighborhood

52 Acres

53 End for beat or peace

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Football off the hook

Sports Reporter

More than a month-long sad state of mind is going to get off the hook, says a decision to launch the league from the first week of October at the Mirpur stadium.

This was decided during a meeting between the Dhaka Mahanagar Club Samity (DMCS), an association of Dhaka-based major football clubs, and State Minister for Youth and Sports Obaidul Quader at the National Sports Council yesterday.

In the meeting which apparently marked the end of a decades-old row over the possession of the Dhaka Stadium between the football and cricket federations, the state minister assured the leading clubs of the city that a permanent football venue, possibly the Dhaka Stadium, would be given to football immediately after the completion of the proposed cricket stadium at Maghbazar.

Following the assurance the representatives of clubs agreed to play in Mirpur Stadium. The impasse began with the decision of the Prime Minister to give Dhaka Stadium to Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) for two years to allow cricketers take uninterrupted preparations for the forthcoming Asia Cup and 1999 World Cup.

The meeting also took few important decisions including shifting of the football season from summer to winter and not allowing any foreigners to participate in the local league from now on.

A DMCS official after the meeting said, the inter-club booters transfer may begin from September 15.

England captain Mike Atherton (L) holds aloft the Texaco Trophy at Lord's after beating Australia 3-0 to claim the series.

— AFP/UNB photo

England sweep the board

LONDON, May 26: England beat Australia by six wickets in the third and final Texaco Trophy, one-day international at Lord's on Sunday, reports Reuter.

SCOREBOARD

AUSTRALIA

Ellott c A Hollis b Gough 1

M Waugh b b Gough 35

S Waugh c Thorpe b Gough 17

Bevan c sub (Knight) b Gough 8

Langer run out (Silverwood) 29

Gilchrist lbw b Ealham 33

Healy c Lloyd b Croft 27

Warne c Stewart b Ealham 5

Kasprizic not out 28

Gillespie c Thorpe b Gough 6

McGrath c Stewart b A Hollis 1

Extras: (b-2, lb-10, w-5, nb-2) 19

Total: (all out in 49.2 overs) 269

Fall of wickets: 1-2; 2-52; 3-63; 4-142; 5-184; 6-218; 7-228; 8-242; 9-268

BOWLING:

Gough 10 0 44 5

Silverwood 6 0 44 0

Ealham 10 0 47 2

Croft 10 0 51 1

B Hollis 7 0 36 0

A Hollis 6.2 0 35 1

ENGLAND

Atherton lbw b Kasprizic 79

Stewart c Langer b M Waugh 7

A Hollis c S Waugh b Gillespie 63

Crawley run out (Gilchrist) 52

Thorpe not out 45

Hollis not out 4

Extras: (b-9, w-13, nb-4) 26

Total: (for 4 wickets in 49 overs) 270

Fall of wickets: 1-22; 2-113; 3-193; 4-253

Did not bat: G Lloyd, M Ealham, R Croft, D Gough, C Silverwood.

BOWLING:

McGrath 9 2 45 0

Kasprizic 8 1 40 1

Warne 9 0 44 0

Gillespie 10 0 55 1

Bevan 3 0 27 0

S Waugh 4 0 22 0

M Waugh 6 0 28 1

Result: England won by 6 wickets.

First match: Headingley — England won by 6 wickets.

Second match: The Oval — England won by 6 wickets.

England win series 3-0.

Newell's extend the lead

BUENOS AIRES, May 26: Newell's Old Boys increased their lead at the top of Argentine Clausura championship on Sunday when they beat Lanus 1-0 while second-placed Colon were held to a draw, reports Reuter.

Christian Paris scored the winner for Newell's who went three points clear as Colon drew 1-1 away to Velez Sarsfield.

Steve Waugh

Aussies' rude awakening

LONDON, May 26: Stand-in skipper Steve Waugh feels the 3-0 drubbing handed out by England will serve it up well for preparations for the forthcoming defence in Ashes series, reports AP.

Australia arrived here expecting a one-sided contest, but were up for a rude shock against a rejuvenated England team armed with a new generation of cricketers like the Hollisake brothers.

Ben Hollisake scored 63 against the Aussies on his debut Sunday and brother Adam hit the winning runs in each of the three English victories.

Australia will have to make do with just two three-day county matches against Gloucestershire and Derbyshire before the first Test at Edgbaston, as indifferent form, injuries and lack of match practice continue, to dog the tourists.

Australia's main concern at the moment is skipper Mark Taylor's poor form and a lack of runs from Matthew Elliott, who either opens with Taylor or bats at the pivotal No. 3 spot, and the recalled Michael Slater.

Slater, who has been out of the Australian team for six months was recalled for the tour, but was dumped together with Taylor for the third match at Lord's.

If Taylor fails in the two first-class matches in the 10 days before the first Test, coach Geoff Marsh and Waugh, two of the other tour selectors with Taylor, will have to ask the skipper to take a rest for the first Test.

But Marsh, a long standing friend of Taylor, is unlikely to do that.

"He's the tour captain and he'll definitely play in the first two Tests," he said.

If Taylor fails to make the first Test side, he will become the only second Australian captain to be sacked during a series, the other being Bill Lawry in 1971.

Taylor, has given himself an ultimatum, to score runs in the first month of the Ashes tour or consider standing aside.

He began the tour on a high note with scores of 45 and 76 in two low-key tour openers but

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since has managed 14, seven and 11 in the last three outings before he stood down.

"It's not only Mark Taylor's form that hasn't been great, I've scored three 20s, so I've got a lot to work on," Waugh said when asked whether Taylor's decision not to play had any impact on the team.

"I can't be bothered worrying about Mark Taylor's game. As soon as you start worrying about another player you lose sight of your own game."

Australia will field its po-

Former SOCOG chief dies

SYDNEY, May 26: Former Sydney Olympic Games Organising Committee (SOCOG) president John Illie died Saturday, his employers Woolworths said in a statement released Monday morning, reports AP.

Illie was chairman of the retail group at the time of his death.

Today's Cryptiquip clue: T equals C

The Cryptiquip 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.