

Column One

SPORTS TALK



Michael Stich
(German tennis player)
"I don't consider him (Becker) an idol. I respect Becker very much as a tennis player."
(Said of his illustrious compatriot and rival)

Boost sports WHIZZ KID
COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN
Competition-71
Tick the Correct Answers
Competition closes 8 pm, June 13, '97

- Who lifted the Independence Cup cricket title?
Pakistan Sri Lanka India
- Who won the European Cup football title?
Borussia Bayern Juventus
- How many fours did Saeed Anwar clout in his record one-day innings of 194?
20 21 22
- Who was adjudged man-of-the-series in the Independence Cup?
De Silva Jayasuriya Aaquib
- Who became champion in the 23rd national chess tournament?
Rakib Lofu Rajib

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POWERED WITH
EN-VITS
ENERGY RELEASING VITAMINS

Kamal makes hockey history

Sports Reporter

Favourites Usha Krira Chakra extended their impressive all-win record to eight with a 14-0 whitewash of Police Athletics Club in one of the two Green Delta First Division league matches billed at the National Hockey Stadium yesterday.

The winners led the first half 5-0.

The Usha goal feast was brilliantly marked by two magnificent hatricks scored by their two in-form centre forwards Raquibul Islam Kamal and Mohammad Sadek who shared 11 goals out of the 14 scored in the game.

Sadek, the gifted national forward grabbed six goals including his fifth successive hatrick while Kamal, who stepped into the history books becoming the highest goal-scorer in the league since independence, added five goals. Besides, Rafiqunnabi Nakib, Irteza Kader Guddhu and Tutul Kumar Nag struck one apiece.

Kamal, also slammed five hatricks in the league so far including a double against Ansars, opened the floodgates blasting the board from a Sadek pass in the ninth minute and increased the margin in the next minute pushing the ball home from yet another Sadek pass.

Inspired by the two goals, Kamal then spoiled at least half a dozen opportunities before completing the feat with a power-packed hit from the goal mouth melee in the 27th minute.

Sadek made it 4-0 after two-minute with a brilliant field goal from a Kamal pass while Nakib sealed the first half converting a penalty corner in the 33rd minute.

After the breather, Usha continued the onslaught and added nine more to their credit.

with Sadek completing his fifth hatrick in a row.

The talented national forward struck five goals in the second half including three in a row in the 56th, 62nd and 63rd minutes respectively. Kamal added the other two in the 65th and 69th minutes while Guddu and Tutul scored one each in the 43rd and 50th minutes.

With yesterday's five goals, Kamal raised his personal tally to 28 goals which is the highest in the league so far since 1972. Earlier Pakistani Mumtaz Haider of Mohammedan Sporting Club scored 26 goals in the 1988-89 season while Marul Islam Kismat of Ajax Sporting Club scored 24 goals in 1986.

On the other hand, Sadek increased his individual account to 25 in the league so far with yesterday's six goals.

Usha joined Mohammedan Sporting Club and Abahani Krira Chakra at the top of the 16-team league table all having 24 points. On the other hand, Police suffered their eight successive defeat yesterday.

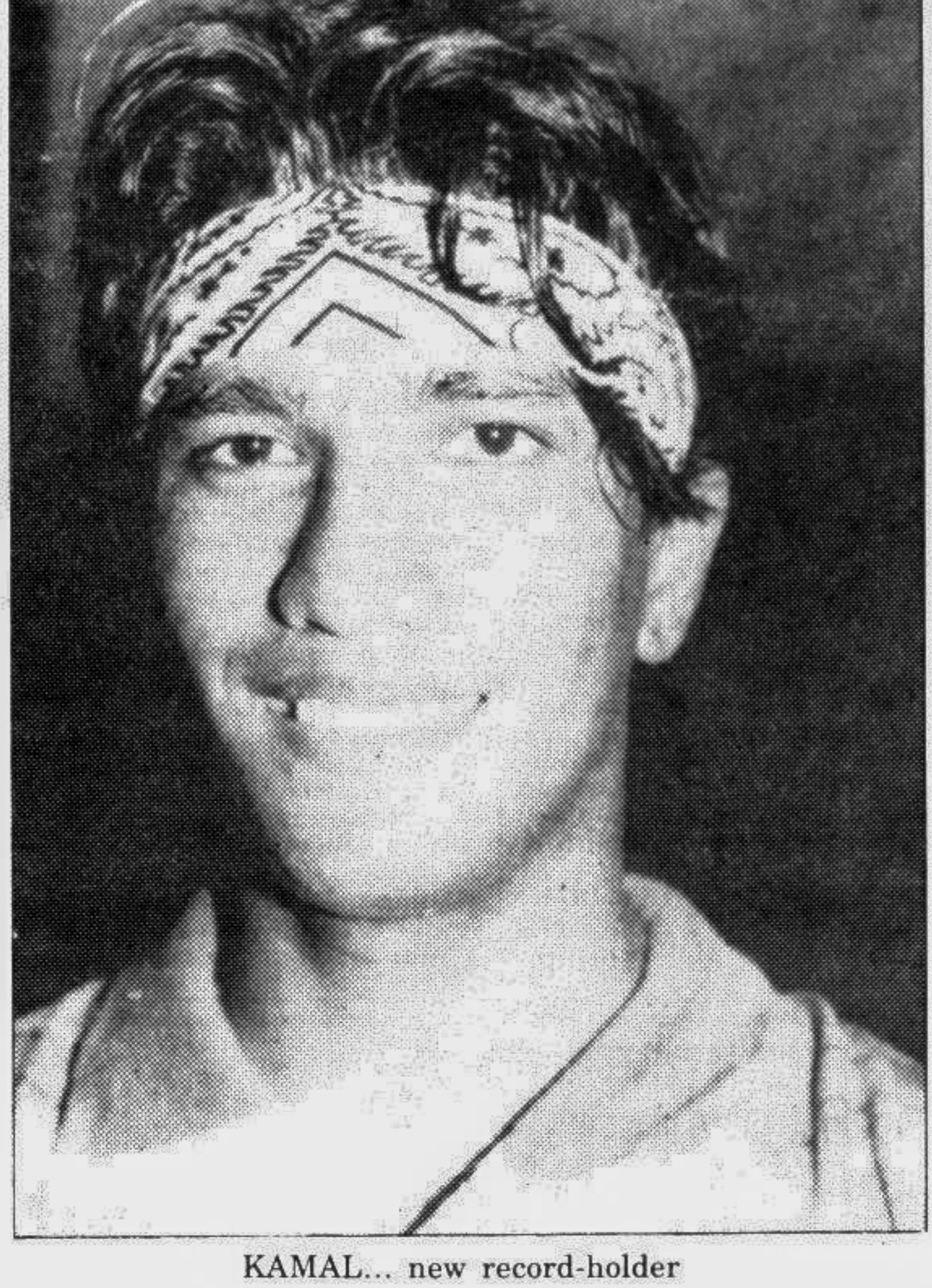
BACHELOR HOLD SONALI BANK

In the other match of the day, a late second half rally enabled Bachelor Sporting Club to hold Sonali Bank to a 2-2 draw.

Trailing by 0-2 till the mid second session, Bachelor staged a brilliant comeback and bounced back with two goals in three-minute to level the margin with defender Fayaz converting two penalty corners.

Earlier, Monir put the bankers ahead through a penalty corner in the seventh minute and Fazul doubled the margin with a field goal in the 47th minute.

The draw raised Sonali Bank's account to nine points from eight matches while Bachelor earned their first point in the league from the same number of games.



KAMAL... new record-holder

Cute h'ball

Sports Reporter

Bangladesh Rifles recorded a 37-20 goals victory over Bangladesh Police in the lone Cute Premier league clash at the handball court near Dhaka Stadium yesterday.

The winners led the first half 14-11.

Riflemen Jahangir scored highest nine goals for the winners followed by Mongsha Marna who added seven. On the other hand, Nazrul and Mitu scored six and five goals respectively for Police.

Hick finds his bearings

LONDON, June 2: England discard Graeme Hick showed his Test career could yet be revived with an unbeaten 119 to lead Worcestershire to a convincing 85-run Sunday League win against Somerset, reports Reuter.

Hick struck six sixes and six fours in a vintage display at Worcestershire's New Road home as his side made 262 for four.

Somerset were never in contention in response, stumbling to 177 all out in 32.2 overs.

A superb hundred from Jason Gallian ensured Lancashire stay top of the league after beating county champions Leicestershire by five wickets.

Gallian struck 104 as Lancashire recorded 259 for five in 38.4 overs in response to Leicestershire's 258 for five in a high-scoring contest at Grace Road.

Robert Croft showed his all-round qualities by striking 46 after opening the batting for Glamorgan in their six-wicket win against Durham at Pontypriid.

Croft, chosen alongside Phil Tufnell for England on Sunday, followed up the fine work of Pakistan's Waqar Younis, whose two for 28 helped restrict the visitors to 183 for eight.

Australian star Matthew Hayden followed up his unbeaten double century in the championship match against Warwickshire with a sparkling 118 to give Hampshire their first Sunday win of the season by 14 runs at Southampton.

They moved off the bottom of the table after recording 278 for four, Hayden putting on 185 for the first wicket with Giles White (67).

Warwickshire were dismissed for 264 with two balls left for victory.

An opening partnership of 146 between captain David Byas (72) and in-form Michael Vaughan (66) steered Yorkshire to a four-wicket win over Essex at Ilford.

Yorkshire raced to 264 for



HICK... 119 n.o. sex were bowled out for 131 in just 33.5 overs.

Nat'l tennis circuit on

RAJSHAHI, June 2: The second leg matches of the Sadharan Bima Corporation, a national tennis circuit began at Rajshahi Tennis Complex today, reports UNB.

Commerce Secretary Syed Alamgir Faruque Chowdhury, who is also the president of the Bangladesh Tennis Federation, inaugurated the five-day four-event circuit.

Fifty registered players of the national federation are taking part in the meet.

On the opening day, 14 preliminary round matches of the men's singles were decided till last report came in.

Div III soccer

Sports Reporter

Mirpur Ekadash recorded a solitary goal victory over Kashtuli Samaj Kalyan Sangha in one of the three Third Division football league matches scheduled at the Rajuk ground yesterday.

Mohammad Abul scored the match-winner in the sixth minute.

At the Army Stadium, Sunrise Sporting Club beat Maghbazar Kisholoy Sangha 1-0. Jiban netted the lone goal of the match in the 23rd minute.

The other match at the same venue between Matuall Jubo Sangsad and T&T Club ended in a goalless draw.

NBL v'ball

Dilkusha Sporting Club defeated Jiban Bima Corporation by 15-5, 15-7, 15-7 points in the National Bank Metropolis First Division volleyball league at the court near to Dhaka Stadium yesterday, reports UNB.

In the day's other two matches, East End Club outplayed Nabatalak Majlish by straight 3-0 sets while Nabajagaran Sangha beat Chand Textiles by 3-1 sets at the same venue.

Meanwhile in the Second Division league, Sicily Club piled up 15-1, 15-3, 15-3 points win over Partners Club.

BFUJ reception for cricketers on June 5

Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFUJ) will accord a reception to the cricket heroes of Bangladesh for qualifying in the 1999 World Cup, reports BSS.

The reception will take place at the Jatiya Press Club on June 5 at 4:30 pm.

Danish Div III cricket

Sports Reporter

The four-team super league of The Danish Third Division cricket will begin in two different venues of the city this morning.

On the opening day, Young Cricketers will take on Monipur Cricket Club at the Mirpur Cricket Stadium while Pragati Sheba Sangha will meet New Eaglets on the western strip of Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium.

Khokon Smriti soccer

Sports Reporter

Babu scored a hatrick as Ekata Krira Samaj Kalyan Sanghas trounced Arambagh Bindings Club by three goals to nil in a Khokon Smriti Silver Cup football tournament clash at the T&T School ground yesterday.

In a one-sided affair, Babu scored all the three goals for the winners.

TODAY'S MATCHES

- Green Delta First Division Hockey League**
Ajax SC vs Bangladesh SC (2:15 pm)
Mariner Young's Club vs Farashganj SC (4 pm)
- Danish Third Division Cricket League**
Young Cricketers vs Monipur CC (MOS)
Pragati SS vs New Eaglets (DCS)
- Third Division Football League**
(Venue: Army Stadium)
Purbachal Parisad vs BG Press (2:45 pm)
Dipalee JS vs Fire Service (4:30 pm)
(Venue: Rajuk ground)
Maghbazar KC vs Matuall UD (4:30 pm)



A midfield tussle between Usha Krira Chakra's centre forward Kamal and Police midfielder Shamsu during yesterday's Green Delta First Division league clash at the National Hockey Stadium. Usha won 14-0.

Derbyshire win a thriller

Sports Reporter

Derbyshire pulled off a dramatic victory in the three-day match against the touring Australians, according to Star Sports monitored in Dhaka last night.

Chasing an imposing 371, the English county reached the target with two wickets and three balls to spare late on the final day.

Earlier the tourists declared their second innings at 265 for four.

Skipper Mark Taylor added only four runs to his overnight 59 before falling with the total on 159. Taylor's departure ended a promising 124-run partnership for the third wicket with Michael Bevan who went on to reach a century (108 not out). It was his 31st first-class hundred. Paceman Brendon Julian promoted in the order, added a useful 49-ball 62.

Reuter adds on Sunday, Taylor knew that only a major score would prevent an escalation of the recent criticism

and he looked visibly relieved when he edged Phil DeFreitas to former Australian colleague Dean Jones at slip in only the second over, only for the Derbyshire captain to miss the straight forward chance.

His nerves were not eased by the loss of opening partner Matthew Elliott who dragged a delivery on to his stumps while Justin Langer was trapped lbw by left-arm seamer Kevin Dean to leave Australia on 35 for two.

But Taylor gradually re-discovered some semblance of form and having hit successive boundaries off Adrian Rollins, beat Michael Bevan to his half-century with an off-drive for four off Vince Clarke to claim only his third first class 50 in 18 months.

He progressed to 59 at the close to ensure every leading batsman in the Australian party had made a major score prior to the first Test, while Bevan was unbeaten on 58 having hit six fours.

Earlier, Taylor had been frustrated in his efforts to mastermind his side into a commanding position because his bowlers delivered 34 no-balls and allowed Derbyshire, having resumed on 68 for one, to recover from a mid-order slump following Adams' dismissal.

They slipped from 114 for three to 204 for eight before Andrew Harris and Kevin Dean forged an undefeated 51-run last wicket partnership to help Derbyshire to a respectable total.

Aldred	8	1	30	0
Rollins	2	0	12	0
Clarke	4	1	8	0
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Tender Notice

বিদ্যুৎ ব্যবহারে মিতব্যায়ী হোন

Name of work: Supply of the main motor of spinning machine. Eligibility of contractor: Power Development Board's 1995-96 enlisted A&B class contractors and bonafide supplier firms having past experience of similar supply work. It may be noted here that, valid up-to-date trade licence, VAT, Income Tax, ownership document should be produced at the time of purchasing tender. Estimated cost: Tk 8,97,265/= (Eight lakhs ninety-seven thousand two hundred sixty-five) only. Price of tender: Tk 1000/= (one thousand) only (non-refundable). Through Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of the Deputy Director (Accounts), Zonal Accounts Office (ZAO) (P&Co), Power Development Board, Dhaka. Place & date where & when tender will be available: From the Chief Engineer, Civil Works, Power Development Board, 1, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka/Director, Civil Works, Power Development Board, 80, Mahakhal Commercial Area, Dhaka/Agriani Bank, Arichaghat Branch, Shiblalaya, Manikganj subject to prior permission of the undersigned, up to 18-7-97/4th Ashar, 1404 BS. Date of receiving & opening tender: 19-7-97/5th Ashar, 1404 BS up to 12:00 Noon and on the same day at 12:30 PM. All other terms & conditions of tender should be complied with properly.

Executive Engineer
PC Poll Workshop
Power Development Board
Aricha, Manikganj
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SGFL Sylhet Gas Fields Limited
(A Company of Petrobangla)

গাছ লাগান; গাছের পরিচর্যা করুন এবং পরিবেশ বাঁচান।

Invitation for Bids for Procurement of Chemicals

Tender No. SGFL/FP-3/97 Dated 24th May, 1997
Sylhet Gas Fields Limited invites bids from reputed Manufacturer/Suppliers for supply of Chemicals. Detailed specifications and other informations are available in the tender schedule. The tender schedule may be obtained on payment of Taka 1000/= (one thousand) or US Dollar 24 (Twenty-four) (non-refundable) from 0900 Hrs to 1300 Hrs on all working days up to 13-7-1997 from the following offices:-

- Sylhet Gas Fields Limited, PO Chiknagool, Sylhet, Bangladesh.
- Dhaka Liaison Office, Sylhet Gas Fields Limited House No 85, Road No 11/A, Dhanmondi, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- Dhaka Liaison Office, Bakhrabad Gas Systems Ltd, Plot No 3, Road No 2/A, Banani, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- Dhaka Liaison Office, Bangladesh Gas Fields Co. Ltd, 97 Bijoy Nagar, Purana Paltan, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- Titas Gas T&D Company Ltd, Titas Bhaban, Kawran Bazar C/A, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- Bangladesh Petroleum Exploration Co. Ltd (BAPEX), HBFC Building, Purana Paltan, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- Dhaka Liaison Office, Jalalabad Gas T&D System Ltd, House No 7/B, Road No 13, Section No 3, Uttara Model Town, Dhaka.
- Petrobangla, Petrocentre, 3 Kawran Bazar C/A, Dhaka, Bangladesh. No tender schedule will be sold on the opening date of the tender.

Tenders will be received in SGFL Head Office at Sylhet (Sl. No. 01) and its Liaison office at Dhaka (Sl. No. 2) up to 1200 Hrs (BST) on 14-7-97 and will be opened on the same day at 1230 Hrs (BST) in presence of the bidder or their representative (if any). If any unavoidable reason, the tenders cannot be opened of the stipulated date, the same will be opened at the same place and time on the next working day.

SGFL management reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

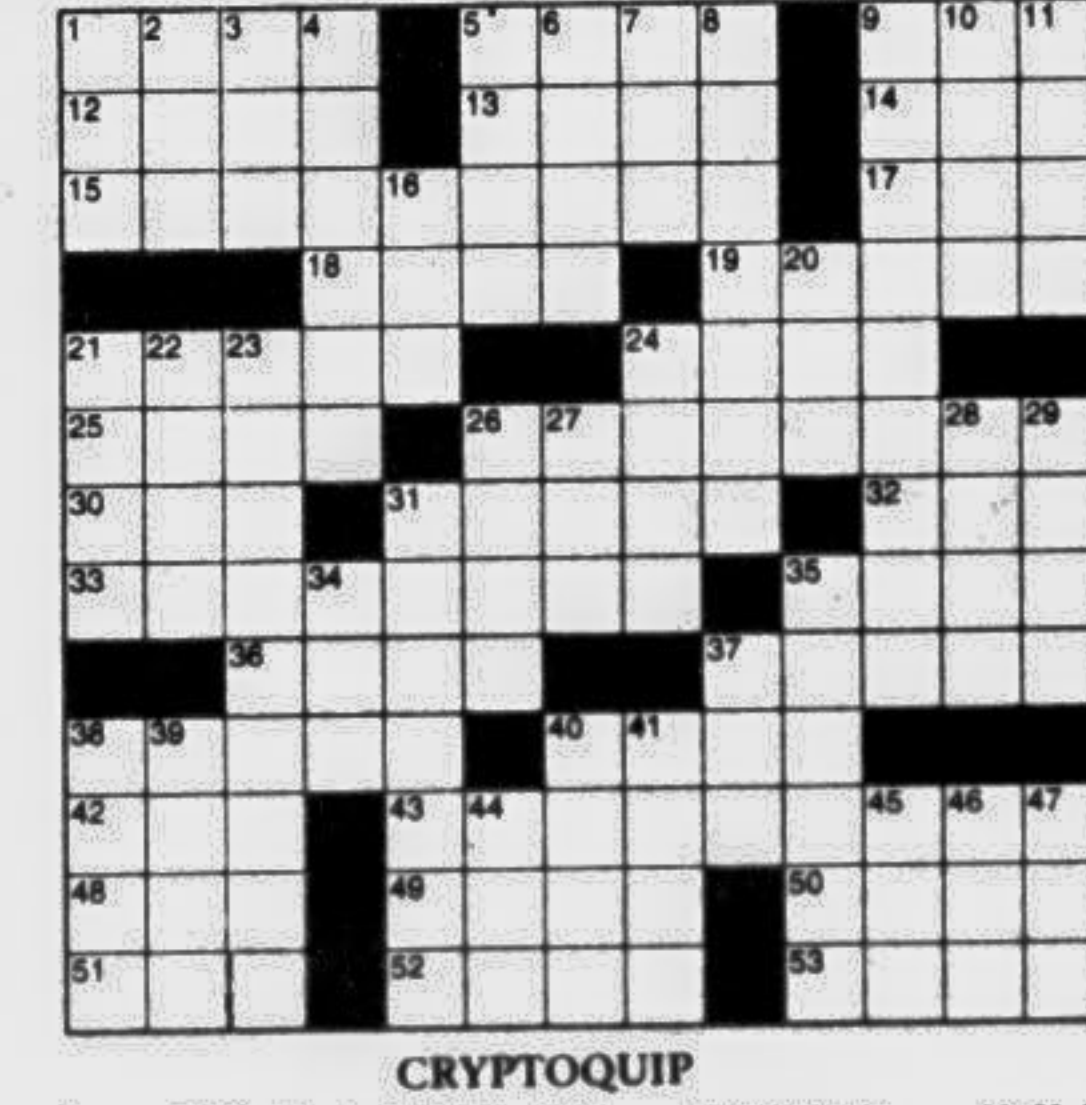
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General Manager (Administration)



Action from yesterday's Cute Premier league encounter between Bangladesh Rifles and Police at the handball court near to Dhaka Stadium. Riflemen won 37-20.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

- ACROSS**
1 Remove, as a cap
5 Gimm or Karama-zov: abbr.
9 Periodical, in brief
12 Woody's son
13 Family member
14 Praiseful piece
15 Bride's linens
17 Weir
18 Mr. Perot
19 Dickinson output
21 They keep butting in
24 Bartlett, for one
25 Minimal measure
26 "The 400 Blows" director
30 Dry, to a vintner
31 Sales of pies?
32 La-la lead-in
33 Mounted officers
35 What 24
- Down**
1 "Can't Help Lovin' — Man"
2 Bobby of the nerve
3 High-IQ showman
4 Watch feature
42 Succor holiday, for short
43 Quiz format
48 Lermieux milieu
49 Make undone
50 The Red and the Black
51 Vegas opener
52 Bread member
53 Granny, for one
16 "Mayday!"
21 Essence of MNR: unrivaled
23 Awards
24 See 35
26 Three-sloth
27 Capek play
28 Impel
29 Soviet news agency
31 Sound from a drying engine
34 Crew need
35 Pink shade
37 Excellent, in today's lingo
38 Job or mizzan
39 Laminar mineral
40 Foolproof
41 X ratings?
44 Bob's longtime partner
45 Spy novelist
46 — Paulo, Brazil
47 Superlative suffix



CRYPTOQUIP
L E O A A T E Y R Y K M Y Y K T
M I I R T F Y U H V F T I M H R
U W M N T H D O N V F W N
M I T D M F R M A T E
Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I HAVE JUST BEEN INJURED ON MY BIKE, DOES THAT MAKE IT A REAL VICIOUS CYCLE?
Today's Cryptoquip clue: I equals C
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.