

## Column One

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WHIZZ KIDCOMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN  
Competition-71

✓ Tick the Correct Answers

Competition closes 8 pm.  
June 13, '971 Who lifted the  
Independence Cup cricket  
title?  
Pakistan Sri Lanka India2 Who won the European Cup  
football title?  
Borussia Bayern Juventus3 How many fours did Saeed  
Anwar clout in his record  
one-day innings of 194?  
20 21 224 Who was adjudged man-of-the-series  
in the  
Independence Cup?  
De Silva Jayasuriya Aaqib5 Who became champion in  
the 23rd national chess  
tourney?  
Rajib Loui Rajib

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## SPORTS TALK



Aravinda de Silva  
(Sri Lanka's batting wizard)  
"Let me express my gratitude to Zaheer Abbas (former Pakistani superstar). It was he who made some vital suggestions regarding my stance and footwork. After that I was playing much more straighter and through the line of the ball."

## Rally of Greece report

The Team Ford Repsol Escorts of Juha Kankkunen and Carlos Sainz lie first and second on the Rally of Greece, round eight of the FIA World Rally Championship, after dominating Monday's second leg over the rock-strewn Greek roads, says a press release.

Both Escorts never missed a beat as overnight leader, Kankkunen, steadily pulled away from closest challenger, Richard Burns (Mitsubishi). Kankkunen ended the day with 37 seconds over Sainz, who won six of the day's seven Special Stages and moved into second, ahead of Burns, on the final test.

**555**  
SUBARU  
WORLD RALLY TEAM  
ABOVE ALL ELSE

Sainz, and co-driver, Luis Moya, were in scintillating form and only missed out on a clean sweep of stage victories today when they were pipped by three seconds on the day's fourth test.

Current World Champion, Tommi Mäkinen, started the day in equal second position with his teammate, Richard Burns, however the Finn lost time on the first section of the day when he broke the rear suspension on the Mitsubishi Lancer Evolution IV. A minor excursion on the following stage lost Mäkinen more time, but the Finn finished in fourth position at the close of the day. Burns dropped to third position during the Leg, losing time with a spin later in the afternoon.

In fifth position, Sweden's Thomas Radstrom endured a rough time, but continued to hold his position when the car-destroying roads once again took their toll on the leading cars.

Heading up a quartet of Subaru Impreza 555s on the leader board is Masao Kamioka in eighth position. Behind him, Subaru Allstars driver, Yukihiko Sakurai, was caught and passed by charging Ford driver, Gregoire de Mevius, however the Japanese driver is still holding ninth position.

The most notable retirement of the day was 555 Subaru World Rally Team driver, Kenneth Eriksson, who fell victim to the notoriously rough stages.

The third Leg of the rally starts on Tuesday from Kamenka Vourla for the concluding 123 competitive kilometres and six Special Stages. The crews then arrive back in Athens for the finish.

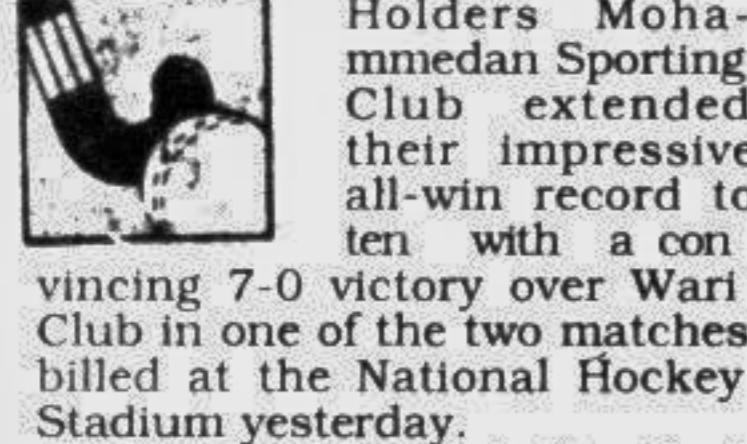


Action from yesterday's Green Delta Insurance First Division league encounter between Mohammedans and Wari at the Hockey Stadium yesterday. Mohammedans won 7-0.

— Star photo

## Mohammedans abase Wari

Sports Reporter



Holders Mohammedan Sporting Club extended their impressive all-win record to ten with a convincing 7-0 victory over Wari Club in one of the two matches billed at the National Hockey Stadium yesterday.

The winners led the first half 3-0.

The Mohammedan goalfest was brilliantly marked by their inspirational skipper Mahfuzul Alan Nixon who struck four goals, converting three penalty corners and a penalty stroke. Nixon apart, Hasan Roni, Siam-E-Noor and Yusuf Biswas added one apiece for the winners.

Mohammedans, one of the four teams still unbeaten in the league along with Usha KC, Mariner Young's Club and Ajax Sporting Club, took the lead in the tenth minute with Nixon netting from a penalty corner.

In the other encounter, Arambagh trounced Azimpur Kishore Eleven 5-0. Shupom Barus scored the first hat-trick of the meet, while Rupom netted the other two.

## Pioneer soccer

Rainbow AC and Arambagh KC Juniors got off to a flying start in the Metropolis Pioneer football league beating respective opponents in the tournament opener at the Dhanmondi Club ground yesterday, reports UNB.

In the day's first match Rainbow outplayed Surja Sena SC 4-0. Masum netted two and Shamim and Zaki scored one each for the winners.

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the first half with a brilliant field goal from a Yusuf in 32nd minute. Siam has scored 12 goals in the league so far.

Buoyed by the first half performance, the black and whites continued with their all-out game and added four more to their account in the second session with Nixon converting two penalty corners and a stroke in

the 40th, 53rd and 67th minutes respectively. While, Yusuf added the other in-between flicking the ball home from a Zahid Biswas pass in the 58th minute.

Mohammedans raised their tally to 30 points from ten matches and earned a three point lead over arch rivals Abahani Krira Chakra, who have 27 points from ten

matches. If Usha one of the three title contenders, win their crucial match against Ajax Sporting Club today, they will also join Mohammedans atop the table. Wari suffered their third defeat in ten matches which kept them glued to their previous collection of 17 points.

**RAILWAY, VICTORIA SPLIT POINTS**

In the other match of the day, Bangladesh Railway and Victoria Sporting Club shared points in a dull goalless draw.

It was the tenth league outing for both sides which raised Railway's tally to six points and Victoria's account to five points.

## Akram retains his job

Sports Reporter

Akram Khan has been retained at the helm to lead Bangladesh in the forthcoming sixth Asia Cup, scheduled to begin in Sri Lanka on June 14.

The portly Chittagonian, who led Bangladesh to the historic ICC Trophy triumph in Malaysia, will captain a 16-member Bangladesh team in a biggies' battle which will feature three Asian giants — world champions Sri Lanka, Pakistan and India.

Aminul Islam Bulbul, the second in command of the victorious ICC team, has also kept his job. The dapper all-rounder, who is now playing in the Minor County, is expected to join the team after the final selection of the team. The selection is likely to be made by the Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) within a week.

Bangladesh will kick off their campaign against Pakistan in the second match of the four-nation tourney on July 16. Hosts Lankans meet Pakistan in the cup opener on July 14.

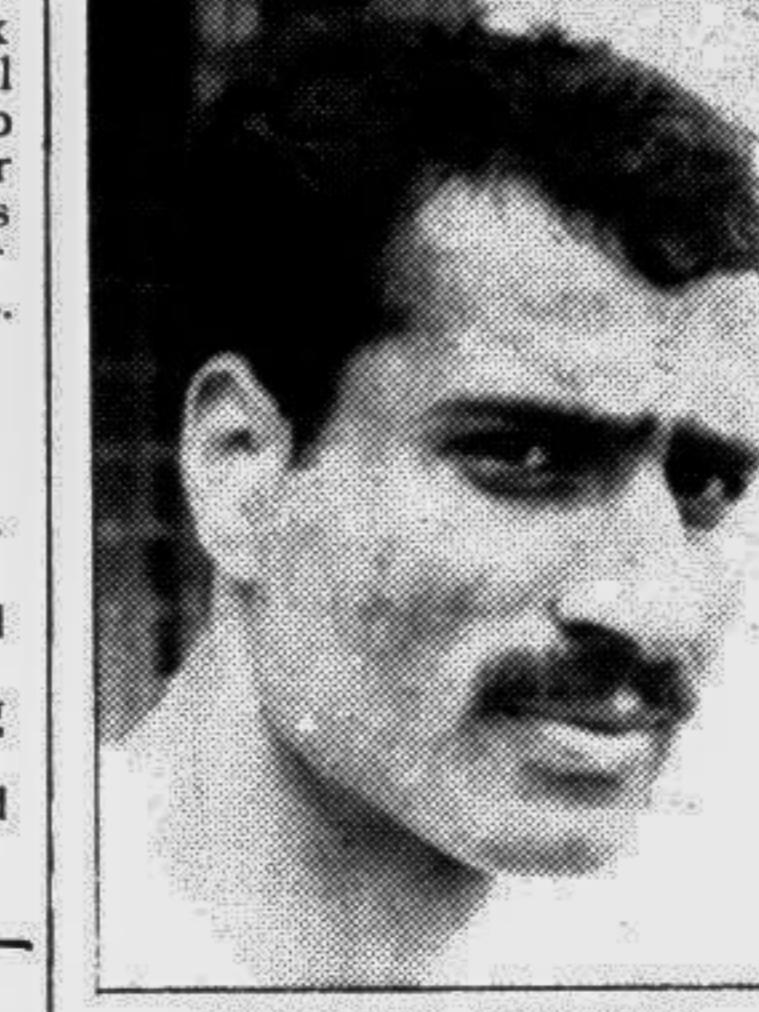
## Waheed in city, Shahbaz to arrive

Sports Reporter

Waheed Shahid, a former Pakistan hockey player, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon to don the Mohammedan Sporting Club vest in the ongoing Green Delta First Division hockey league.

Meanwhile, former Pakistan captain Shahbaz Ahmed, who played for the black and whites way back in 1995, is scheduled to arrive tomorrow.

Shahid, the Faisalabad based Police sub-inspector who plays in the centre half or left



WAHEED SHAHID

half position, has played 15 international matches for Pakistan. His last appearance for Pakistan was in the triangular series, which involved Germany and South Korea, at home in 1995. Shahid, one of four Pakistanis who are likely to play for the defending champions, will make his debut against Sonali Bank in Mohammedans' next match on June 15.

## Stadium issue raised in JS

Sports Reporter

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