

Column One

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COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN Competition-71

✓ Tick the Correct Answers

Competition closes 8 pm, June 13, '97

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

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EN-VITS ENERGY RELEASING VITAMINS

SPORTS TALK



Sanath Jayasuriya
[Explosive Sri Lanka opener] But, to be frank, records are not on my priority list. If you bat well and in an aggressive manner, they are bound to come.

SA diplomat on Indian cricket

BHOPAL, June 12: India can produce the best cricketing team in the world only if it gets its selection process right, according to Jerry Matsila, South African High Commissioner, reports PTI.
Speaking to reporters here today, the High Commissioner said he failed to understand why a nation, in which millions of people played cricket, was unable to produce a world-beating team.
"The failure of the Indian team to do well is a reflection on its selection process," Matsila said.
Asked why blacks did not figure in the South African cricket team, he said it would be very easy to form the team by including six whites and five blacks, but this would not serve any purpose because the team would be unable to do well.
Traditionally cricket was a white men's game in South Africa while the blacks preferred soccer, he said.

He said that there was no sense in including black players in the South African team if they could not do well at the international level.
"We don't believe in tokenism but in quality," the High Commissioner said.

FIFA fines El Salvador

SAN SALVADOR, June 12: FIFA has fined El Salvador 35,000 dollars for an outbreak of crowd trouble during last weekend's World Cup qualifier against Mexico, which the visitors won 1-0, the Salvadorean Football Federation revealed on Wednesday, reports AFP.
"El Salvador presented FIFA with evidence to show that there was no reason to punish the Salvadorean authorities," the federation said in a statement.
"But (FIFA) slapped on a 35,000-dollar fine and warned that any more trouble could lead to a drastic punishment."
After the Mexico game, hundreds of home fans, angry at the result and several refereeing decisions against their team, began throwing plastic water bottles and cans at visiting players and at the Argentine match officials, forcing police to intervene.
FIFA also ruled that El Salvador's Serbian coach Milovan Djoric must serve a two-match suspension as well as pay a 5,000-dollar fine.
"I'm going to protest. I helped to calm the crowd and the referee didn't book me," said Djoric on hearing FIFA's statement.



Action from yesterday's Green Delta First Division league match between Mariner Young's Club and Sonali Bank at the Hockey Stadium. —Star photo

Bankers baffle Mariners

Sports Reporter

A magnificent hat-trick by Shameem in the late second half enabled Sonali Bank Sports and Recreation Club enforce a 5-5 draw to title aspirants Mariner Young's Club in one of the two Green Delta First Division hockey league matches held at the National Hockey Stadium yesterday.

In a see-saw affair which witnessed three the unheralded bankers superbly coming from behind with their centre forward Shameem scoring four goals which included three goals in a row during the second session, Skipper Kamrul, who was instrumental behind every bank assault, added the other.

On the other hand, national centre forward Musa Miah and Khaza Fazal Mahmood scored two goals each while Javed netted the other for Mariners, who took the lead thrice but finally had to leave the ground with a draw, the second in a row.

The sharing of points left the Arambagh outfit fourth in the title race with a collection of 26 points from ten matches, one adrift of third-placed Abahani Krira Chakra. And with the draw, Sonali Bank bettered their tally to ten points from as many outings.

The first half was evened with both side scoring one goal apiece.

Fazal, the tall Mariners centre half, put his side ahead in the ninth minute when he tapped in a Biaka hit from close while Shameem levelled the score in the 32nd minute flick-

ing the ball home from a Kamrul pass. Shameem, went on to complete his hat-trick with yet another field goal after four minutes to even the score at 5-5. With yesterday's four goals, Shameem, who scored the 19th hat-trick of the league, scored seven goals so far.

But the Mariners could hold the lead for only three minutes as the bankers bounced back with two quick goals through Kamrul and Shameem. Kamrul, the banking Sonali Bank captain, pushed the ball home from a goalmouth melee in the 47th minute while Shameem, capitalising on a right side move, edged past three Mariner defenders before placing the ball perfectly home in the next minute.

After conceding two goals in two minutes, Mariners soon regained the composure and went ahead again with Musa and Fazal sounding the board within the span of six minutes. But, Shameem, the man from Rajshahi, had other things in the back of his mind. He led a spectacular rally at the leg of the match and eventually chipped in with two goals in three minutes, much to the disbelief of his illustrious opponents.

After scoring his third goal in the 62nd minute from a

FARASHGANJ'S FIFTH WIN

In the day's other match, Farashganj Sporting Club recorded their fifth league win defeating Bachelor Sporting Club 5-1.

The winners led the first half 2-1. Parvinder Singh, one of the four Indian recruits of Farashganj, scored two goals while his compatriot Tahinder Singh and two locals Sohail and Mahub added one each.

On the other hand, Zishan Kader pulled one back for Bachelor.

The win raised Farashganj's tally to 16 points from ten matches while Bachelor, who suffered their eighth defeat yesterday, remained glued to their previous collection of four points.

Meanwhile, no match will be held today to allow some maintenance works on the synthetic turf of the National Hockey Stadium.

The league will resume tomorrow at the same venue.

DIV I LEAGUE STANDINGS

Teams	M	W	D	L	GF	GA	Points
Usha KC	10	10	0	0	87	4	30
Mohammedan KC	10	10	0	0	40	1	30
Abahani KC	10	9	0	1	54	3	27
Mariner Young's Club	10	8	2	0	43	9	26
Ajax SC	7	7	0	0	38	13	23
Sadhana Bima KS	10	6	0	4	30	12	18
Warri Club	10	5	2	3	21	22	17
Farashganj SC	10	5	1	4	20	26	16
Sonali Bank	10	2	4	4	17	20	10
Azad SC	10	3	1	6	15	19	10
Bangladesh SC	10	3	0	7	25	34	9
B Railway	10	1	3	6	8	41	6
Victoria SC	10	1	2	7	3	33	5
Bachelor SC	10	1	1	8	10	50	4
Dhaka Ansars	10	0	0	10	3	57	0
Police AC	10	0	0	10	3	72	0

Double hat-trick: Kamal (Usha) against Ansars.
Hat-tricks: Sadek (Usha) against Ansars, Railway, Azad SC, Farashganj and Police, Kamal (Usha) against Bachelor SC, Bangladesh SC, Railway and Police, Roni (MSC) against Ansars, Biaka Lusai (Mariners) against Bachelor SC, Raju (AKC) against Bangladesh SC, Javed (Mariners) against Ansars, Tutul (Usha) against Victoria SC, Morad (S Bima) against Police and Liton (AKC) against Police, Gurdhyan Singh (BSC) against Police and Shameem (Sonali Bank) against Mariners.
Leading goal scorers (minimum five goals): 33 goals — Kamal (Usha); 26 goals — Sadek (Usha); 15 goals — Shuvo (Ajax); 12 goals — Morad (S Bima), Siam (MSC); 11 goals — Biaka Lusai (Mariners), Nixon (MSC); 10 goals — Javed (Mariners); 9 goals — Gurdhyan Singh (BSC), Raju (AKC); 8 Goals — Lulu (AKC); 7 goals — Tutul (Usha), Liton (AKC) Roni (MSC) Musa (Mariners), Shameem (Sonali Bank); 6 goals — Nakib (Usha), Rubel (Mariners), Wise (Farashganj), Alamgir (AKC), Parvinder Singh (Farashganj); 5 goals — Khokon (AKC), Mukti (Ajax), Shamimul (Warri), Fazal (Mariners) Gurdhyan Sigh (Bangladesh SC).

Carlos act eclipses all



PARIS, June 12 (AFP): Reinvigorated champions England and Brazil created the best impressions in the Tournoi de France ahead of a tired France and Italy, but Roberto Carlos' incredible free-kick will be the overriding image.
Glenn Hoddle's England, showing typical defensive strength and clinical finishing, added a little bit of Latin flair in their opening 2-0 win over Italy to give a hint of good things to come.
World Cup star Romario twice scored, against England and Italy, to prove at 31 he is far from over the hill. And, pending form and fitness, he is set to partner World player-of-the-year Ronaldo at the World Cup in France next year.
But the goal by Carlos in Brazil's 1-1 draw against the host nation was astonishing — surely one of the greatest goals of all time.
In the 20th minute, a foul by French skipper Didier Deschamps on Romario left Brazil with a free-kick from fully 35 metres.
Carlos, winning his 31st cap, began his run up in the centre circle and, at full speed, struck the ball on the outside of his left foot.
The ball was seemingly going towards the right corner flag, but, with keeper Fabien Barthez a mere onlooker, it swerved banana fashion back to the left to find the net in off the right hand post.

England players tried to copy it in their training in Nantes and, according to defender Stuart Pearce, ended up losing a few balls down the motorway.
"Should Brazil unveil that type of skill in the Copa America which began on Wednesday, they will and that title to their 1994 World Cup win.
Carlos, who has been pivotal in Real Madrid's Spanish title challenge this season, ominously warned the best was yet to come.
"That goal against France was important for my career, and you will also see that everything will get better and better for Brazil," he said.
Italy and Brazil fought out a thrilling 3-3 draw on Sunday which handed England, who beat France 1-0 the day before, the trophy.
England may have lost 1-0 to a Romario goal on Tuesday, but they proudly accepted the crystal winner's trophy which will go on show at the FA headquarters.
Hoddle, delighted by victory in this four-nation event, once again warned it was World Cup success which counted.
Hoddle said: "I am very happy with our general performance and our victory in this tournament. But once again I must repeat the main thing is to qualify for the World Cup. That is what we need to win, not just the Tournoi de France."
England have two World Cup qualifiers left, at home to Moldova and away to Italy in Rome on October 11. A victory in the first match and a draw in the second should see England through at least as second placed runners-up.
The 3-3 draw between Italy and Brazil was also an overriding memory of the event.
Brazil came back from going behind twice to the Italians, Alessandro del Piero netting a brace and Brazilian Aidair heading in an own goal, and Brazil scored through Ronaldo, Romario and another own goal by Italian wing Attilio Lombardo.
Romario, who had been suffering from a muscle injury, dummied Italian keeper Gianluca Pagliuca, after he had wriggled through Lombardo and Fabio Cannavaro challenges, and sidefooted the ball into the net to complete Brazil's comeback with five minutes to go.
Italy, who drew 2-2 with France in the final match on Wednesday, may have come last but, give him his due, coach Cesar Maldini did make it clear he didn't want his side in the competition.
"We're going to have to show a lot of determination in this tournament, which we don't want to play but which we now find ourselves in," he said before it began.
French coach Aime Jacquet was not surprised his players had problems in their last match against Italy. "A lot of the players were very tired and at the end of their tether. This team is able to compete at a much higher level but physical resources were at zero."
And looking ahead to the World Cup, Jacquet added: "There is clearly still a lot of work to do."

India start in style

HYDERABAD, India, June 12: Powered by centuries by the openers, India Thursday trounced New Zealand by 135 runs in the opening one-day match of the three-nation cricket tournament, reports AP.

Skipper Sachin Tendulkar's 115 and Saurav Ganguly's 109 helped India reach 396 for four in 50 overs.

Set to score 7.9 runs an over, New Zealand were all out for 261 in 43.4 overs.
Selecting to bat, the Indian openers put on a partnership of 208 runs, with both Tendulkar and Ganguly easily dealing with the bowling of Andrew, Penn and spinner Dipak Patel.

Tendulkar's knock contained 14 fours and three over-boundaries.
Ganguly further claimed three wickets in seven overs, conceding only 31 runs. He was named man-of-the-match. Noel David and Vinod Kambl claimed two wickets each.

For New Zealand, Mathew Home scored 73, Bryan Young 47 and Craig McMillan 42.

New Zealand play Pakistan on Friday and India and Pakistan meet on Saturday. The final will be played on Sunday.

Saber in ICC executive board

Sports Reporter
Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) president Saber Hossain Chowdhury has been elected as one of the member of the International Cricket Council (ICC) Executive Board yesterday, according to a reliable source.

Saber, who is now attending the crucial annual conference of cricket's world ruling body at



Lord's, secured one of the three posts reserved for the twenty-three associate member nations at the polls of the non-Test playing countries. And with the election of Saber, Bangladesh earned a rare opportunity of performing at the highest echelon of the game.

The Bangladesh cricket supremo will join eleven other Executive Board members at policy-making circle which includes six representatives for nine Test-playing nations and three ICC executives.

The week-long ICC meeting which began on Wednesday is yet to approve Bangladesh's appeal for the Test status. Basing on the ICC development committee report, the game's governing body is all set to award Bangladesh with the one-day status. It has also been learnt that ICC is also considering to give the cricket-crazy nation a conditional promotion as the tenth Test-playing nation.

Women's kabaddi refereeing course ends

The certificate awarding ceremony of the first ever women's kabaddi referee training course, which concluded yesterday, will be held at Dhanmudi Women's Sports Complex today, reports UNB.
Thirty-three referees from different metropolis schools and organisations took part in the five-day course which began on June 8.

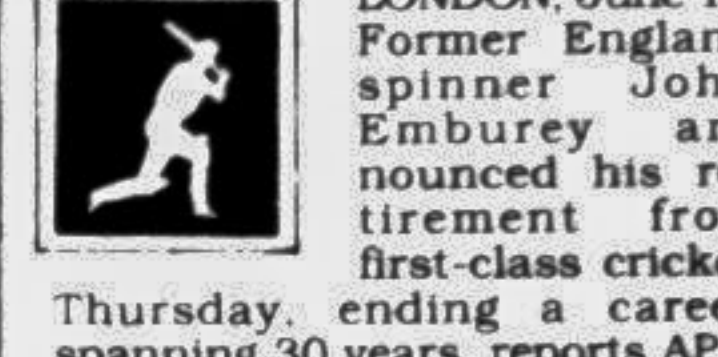
Bangladesh Kabaddi Federation in cooperation with Bangladesh Women's Sports Federation (BWSF) organised the course.
President of the Kabaddi Federation Habibur Rahman Mollah, MP, will attend the function as chief guest and distribute certificates.

Meanwhile, the metropolis school kabaddi tournament will begin in the capital on June 27. Twenty school teams are expected to take part in the tournament.

Vega found innocent

GENEVA, June 12: World football body FIFA on Wednesday said it had found there was no evidence to suggest that Spanish referee Manuel Diaz Vega had favoured Swiss team in a World Cup qualifier last November, reports Xinhua.
Vega took charge of the match between Switzerland and Norway on November 10 in Bern, following which there were allegations in the Swiss media that Kurt Roethlisberger had acted as an intermediary to try to persuade the Spanish officials to favour the Swiss team.
Roethlisberger was suspended for life by UEFA and FIFA in April after they found him guilty of attempted corruption in a champions league match between Grasshopper Zurich and AJ Auxerre last season.

Emburey retires



LONDON, June 12: Former England spinner John Emburey announced his retirement from first-class cricket ending a career spanning 30 years, reports AP.

His retirement, at the age of 44, prompted tributes from former England captain Graham Gooch and Mike Gatting.
The right-arm orthodox spinner played 64 Tests for England over a 17-year period, taking 147 wickets at an average of 38.40. In first-class cricket, he took 1,608 wickets and made 12,021 runs.

Emburey, who made his debut for England in 1978 after excellent performances for Middlesex, now coaches at Northamptonshire. He wants to devote more time and effort to his coaching role but will continue to play in one day games for Northants.

"I have had a marvellous career at the highest level and have enjoyed every minute of it," Emburey said. "But I made it clear when I joined Northants that my career was going to revolve around coaching as the main priority."

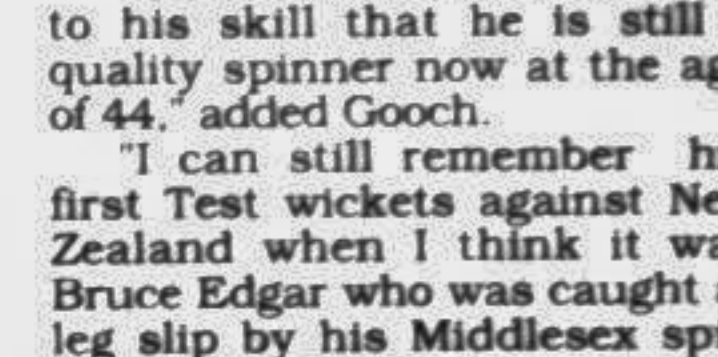
"That is the direction I want to go in and it has been difficult combining playing and coaching responsibilities," he said.

Emburey will also be assistant coach to the England team which tours the West Indies and Sharjah this winter.

Gooch, now a national selector who is himself 43 and still playing for Essex, is one of Emburey's oldest colleagues.

"I have known him longer than most and we first toured together in 1969 with London Schools when we went to East Africa and I regard him as one of my best friends," said Gooch.
"But apart from that he has been a superb cricketer and off-spin bowler — one of the best in this country has produced — since he first got into the Middlesex side in the early 1970s."

Bichel to be back home



SYDNEY, June 12: Injured Australia pace bowler Andy Bichel will be sent home after playing just one match on the current Ashes tour of England, the Australian Cricket Board (ACB) said today, reports Reuters.

Bichel has been troubled by a back strain since the team arrived in England last month and was unable to take the field again after playing in a three-day match against county side Derbyshire from May 31.

Team manager Alan Crompton said Bichel had been ordered to rest after consulting a spinal surgeon who diagnosed the injury as a "stress reaction" in his lower back.

"It had been recommended that Bichel should not bowl for three months to ensure a full recovery, putting him out of Australia's Ashes tour," Crompton said in a statement.

Australian selectors called for seam bowler Paul Reiffel to join the squad to compensate for Bichel's injury and a hamstring strain suffered by strike bowler Jason Gillespie in the first Test against England last week.

Reiffel arrived in England on Tuesday and will almost certainly be rushed into the side for the second Test starting at Lord's next Thursday.

Cute handball

Sports Reporter
Bangladesh Rifles recorded a 31-18 victory over Bangladesh Ansars in one of the two CUTE Premier handball league matches held at the handball court near Dhaka Stadium yesterday.
The winners led the first half 15-9.
Jahangir scored highest nine goals for BDR while Rafique and Sajal added five apiece to the winners credit.
In the day's other match, Old Ideals beat West Jatrabari Krira Chakra 26-14.

Ecuador hold Argentina



COCHABAMBA, Bolivia, June 12: Former world champions Argentina tied 0-0 with Ecuador, while Paraguay beat Chile 1-0 Wednesday in the first two matches of the Copa America, Latin America's biennial continental soccer championship, report agencies.

In the opening match of the tournament, a blunder by Chile goalkeeper Nelson Cossio handed Paraguay a 1-0 win.

Pillay, Varkey arrive

Sports Reporter
Two Indian internationals — Dhanraj Pillay and Sabu Varkey — arrived in the city yesterday afternoon to play for Abahani Krira Chakra in the ongoing Green Delta First Division hockey league.

Pillay, the dark and speedy Indian centre forward, had already donned the sky blue jersey twice before. While for Sabu, this is going to be the first visit to Bangladesh.

The 26-year-old player from Bangalore, who played as many as 70 matches and scored 20 goals for his country, is an inside forward of Bharat Petroleum.

Both Pillay and Varkey are likely to feature in Abahani's next league match against Ajax on June 15.

Cossio, one of several reserves in an understrength Chile team, allowed a tame shot by midfielder Roberto Acuna to slip under his body in the 28th minute.

Chile, like many other teams in the competition, opted to leave many of their top players at home to give them a rest as the tournament is sandwiched between South American qualifiers for the World Cup. Striker Ivan Zamorano is among the absentees.

Paraguay chose to bring most of their top players and had slightly the better of an uninspiring encounter in Group A, which also contains Ecuador and Argentina.

Paraguay's fiery goalkeeper Jose Luis Chilavert, who has imposed a media silence since arriving in Bolivia, seemed disinterested and was only noticed when he overstepped to give Chile their best chance of the game.

However, the Chileans wasted the chance by firing their free kick straight into the defensive wall.

Chilavert was also powerless in the second half when a fulminating 25-metre drive by Jorge Gomez blasted against the crossbar in Chile's best attack.

Meanwhile, Ecuador came close to scoring an upset against Argentina in the second match.

Ecuador created several clearcut second half chances in a game featuring two teams that brought some regular interna-

tionals to the tournament but rested their star players.
Striker Eduardo Hurtado had a shot dramatically cleared off the line and "was narrowly wide with a diving header in the Group A match played at 2,500 metres above sea level.

Argentina goalkeeper Ignacio Gonzalez, currently serving a three-match World Cup ban for headbutting a Bolivian player during a match in April, also was forced to parry away a stinging drive by Wellington Sanchez.

It was a familiar story for the ever-improving Ecuadorians, whose approach work was neat but who were ineffective in the last third of the field.

Argentina had one effort cleared off the line by Luis Capurro in the second half but generally can consider themselves lucky to take a point after yet another disjointed performance.

The game improved after halftime following a first half which is best not talked about.

Div III soccer

Sports Reporter
Maghbazar Kisholoy Sangha recorded a 2-1 victory over Jatrabari Krira Chakra in one of the two Third Division football matches played at the Army Stadium yesterday.

Asgar and Mashiur scored one goal each for the winners while Anis reduced the margin for Jatrabari.

In the other match, Pappu scored twice in the 40th and 55th minutes as Sunries Sporting Club pulled off a 2-0 victory over Matuail Jubo Sangha.

In the day's other match held at the Rajuk ground, Kashahtuli Samaj Kalyan recorded a solitary goal victory over Kadamatala Sangsad.

Alif scored the important match-winner in the 69th minute.

TODAY'S MATCHES

Third Division Football League (Venu Army Stadium)
First Service vs BG Press (2:45pm)
Labagh SC vs Matuail JS (4:30 pm)
Cute Premier Handball League
Manjris KC vs Narinda PBC (4 pm)

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

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19 The mermaid
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21 It's worth looking into
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29 Parisian pal
30 Satchel

CRYPTOQUIP

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Yesterday's Cryptquip: THE LITTLE FELLOW ALWAYS CALLED HIS FAST TRICYCLE A TOT ROD.
Today's Cryptquip clue: 2 equals U
The Cryptquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.