

(Pakistan cricket captain) Said during the Indepen-



COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN Competition-72

Competition closes 8 pm,

1	How many countries w participate in the sixth As Cup cricket?		
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	2	The number of associate members in the Interna- tional Cricket Council are		
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	3	Who has scored a doubt hattrick in the Green De First Division hock		

37. 3	3	Who has scored a double hattrick in the Green Delta First Division hockey league?			
		Sadek	Kamal	Sian	
	4	The Bangladesh vice-cap tain in the 6th Asia Cup is			
		Minhajul	Aminul	Saift	
	5	The new French Op champion is			

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1. Who lifted the Independence Cup cricket title? Ans: Sri Lanka

2. Who won the European Cup football title? Ans: Borussia

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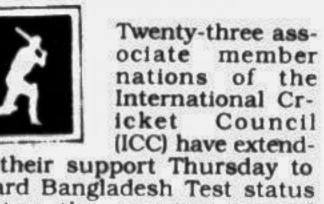
4. Who was adjudged man-ofthe-series in the Independence

Ans: Jayasuriya 5. Who became champion in the 23rd national chess tour-

Ans: Rajib

Bangladesh's Test plea gains momentum

Sports Reporter



ed their support Thursday to award Bangladesh Test status during the ongoing annual conference of cricket's ruling body at Lord's.

In a meeting of the non-Test playing nations, the proposal was unanimously adopted and thereby put forward to the panel of full members of the ICC for the final approval. The representatives from the nine Testplaying countries are expected to make a decision on Bangladesh's bid in their June 15 meeting.

Bangladesh seized the attention of the cricketing fraternity by becoming the undefeated ICC Trophy champions in Malaysia in April. Before then the game's governing body had been considering to award the nation with one-day status. But it was learnt that the ICC, considering Bangladesh's commendable cricket culture and impressive

Div III soccer

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recorded a solitary goal victory

over Lalbagh Sporting Club in

After a barren first half,

The day's other match be-

Amjad put Fire Service

ahead in the 33rd minute while

Kabir restored parity after six

M United stake

Babbel high

Manchester United have raised

their offer for Markus Babbel to

2.8 million marks (1.6 million

dollars) per year after the

Bayern Munich defender

rejected an earlier bid of 1.75

million marks, the German

news agency SID said today, re-

Talks between Babbel and

Manchester United stalled on

Monday when Babbel said he

wanted four million marks per

vear but Manchester United

were able to increase their offer

after failing to sign Danish in-

ternational Brian Laudrup

from Glasgow Rangers, SID

nich have already agreed to a

14-million-mark transfer fee

for Babbel and the German side

have given Babbel until Monday

signed Sabin Ilie from Steaua

Bucharest after agreeing to pay

a 3.4 million mark transfer fee.

SID said Bayern Munich had

Ilie, 22, scored 31 goals for

to make up his mind.

Steaua last season.

Manchester and Bayern Mu-

MUNICH, Germany, June 13:

Bangladesh Government Press

ended in a 1-1 draw.

minutes.

ports Reuter.

Fire Service and

Matuail Udayan Sangsad

was elected as one of the three improvement recently, was delegates from the associate quite eager to give a promotion member quota to represent to the elite echelon with the senon-playing nations at the 12-member ICC Executive Board. nior status. Bangladesh apart, Kenya and Malaysia were elected to perform at the games' highest policy-making fora. Nine representatives from the full mem-

> The Bangladesh cricket supremo secured highest 21 votes while Jimmy Ryan of Kenya got 12 and Tinku Imran of Malaysia earned 10. Representatives of Bermuda and Holland were defeated in the polls.

> ber nations are other delegates

in the Executive Board.

Meanwhile, Juergan Holman of Denmark has succeeded Jo Buzaglo of Gibraltar as the chairman of the associate member nations.

International cricket organiser and BCB vice president Syed Ashraful Haque, who is now attending the conference has also been nominated as a member of the new cricket committee of the ICC.

Saber Hossain Chowdhury, MP. Alec stymies Y'shire



LONDON, June 13: England wicketkeeper-batsman Alec Stewart stroked a superb unbeaten double cen-Surrey flayed Yorkshire's attack in their county championship match on

Thursday, reports Reuter. Stewart was at his belligerent best, hitting 30 fours and a six in making exactly 200 not

ASHRAFUL HAQUE

got a big boost when Bangladesh

Cricket Board (BCB) president

Bangladesh's bid, however,



ALEO STEWART out as Surrey piled up 426 for six at the close on the first day of the four-day game at The

Brothers Ben and Adam Hollioake figured in century stands with Stewart, who scored his runs from 236 balls and is on the brink of beating his highest first-class innings of 206 not out against Essex in

next year, reports Reuter.

Stewart added 141 in two hours for the third wicket with

"Sometimes criticism is

Ben Hollioake (53) and 132 in 142 balls for the fifth wicket with captain Adam Hollioake, who struck 69 off 72 deliveries.

Stewart's Test teammate. off-spinner Robert Croft hit his highest score for two years with 82 to help Glamorgan recover from a bad start to make 272 for nine at the close against Middlesex at Cardiff.

Croft came to the crease with Glamorgan rocking at 64 for four and when he was eighth out his team had moved on to a healthier 240. The slow bowler reached his

second half-century of the season off 119 balls with seven boundaries and had added two more fours before he was caught behind trying to hook a lifter from paceman Angus Fraser. Worcestershire's stand-in captain Steve Rhodes led a

fightback against leaders Gloucestershire at Bristol, after his decision to bat first in poor morning light initially backfired. The visitors slumped to 65 for six by the first over after lunch but then Rhodes, leading

the side in place of unwell Australian Tom Moody made a painstaking 78 before being bowled by the final ball of the day with his side on 243 for Vince Clarke agonisingly

missed a maiden century after leading Derbyshire to a fragile 200 against Warwickshire at Edgbaston. The 25-year-old Anglo Aus-

tralian went in at 16 for four and was last out for 99 when he was caught at the wicket, attempting to cut left-arm spinner Ashley Giles.

His battling performance lasted for three hours and brought 14 boundaries from 159

Second Indian for Usha

Sports Reporter

Indian international, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon to don the Usha Krira Chakra colours in the ongoing Green Delta First Division hockey

Rahul, the Bombay-based centre half, has played sixty matches for his country. He also featured in the Atlanta Olympic Games and Champions' Trophy held in Madras last Rahul, the second Indian so

far arrived to play for the old town outfit, completed his registration formalities last evening and will be featuring in this afternoon's clash against Sadharan Bima Krira Sangstha, who beat title aspirants Abahani Krira Chakra last week.

The other Indian international Anil Aldrin is already in the city and has played two matches for the club, who are now jointly leading the 16-team league-table along with holders Mohammedan Sporting Club both having 30 points.

Cork's Ashes in ashes

LONDON, June 13: England on a groin injury, reports

The Derbyshire bowler is to have an operation on Tuesday and faces six weeks of recupera-

ager Stewart Edwards said "At least Dominic's injury has been diagnosed and action can be taken he should be back in contention by early August although he will not be rushed.

"We understand it is a similar problem to that suffered by (England soccer captain) Alan Shearer, who needed another operation after attempting a swift comeback."

The six-Test England Australia Ashes series ends on August 25.

June 13: Ecuador coach Francisco Maturana said on Thursday he may leave the job as soon as the World Cup qualifying matches finish in November, reports Reuter.

the (World Cup qualifying) game against Uruguay and we haven't yet spoken about renewing it." he said, adding that "personal expectations" could persuade him to step down. Maturana, who led his own

country Colombia out of the soccer wilderness to two consecutive World Cups, is now trying to get Ecuador to the finals for the first time in their his-

Colombia appear set to take three of South America's four qualifying places and Ecuador are fighting Bolivia, Uruguay, Peru and Chile in a tight battle for the last. Ecuador drew 0-0 with Ar-

gentina, who also had their top players missing, in their opening game on Wednesday.

Tyson will be careful now

NEW YORK, June 13: Mike Tyson pointed the finger on Thursday at the man who cost him the WBA heavyweight title in his fight against Evander Holyfield on Nov. 9, reports AP.

"I blame myself for it, Tyson said in a conference call "There's no one to blame, but

As for the rematch June 28 at the MGM Grand in Las Vegas, site of the first fight, Tyson said: "I'm just looking forward to it. I know what I have to face and I'm prepared for it. I predict

The rematch originally was scheduled for May 3, but it was postponed when Tyson was cut over the left eye while sparring. Since Tyson was stopped in

trainer, and Tyson said Giachetti has helped him improve his balance and speed. "I've watched the tape (of the

first fight) a few times and I saw a few mistakes I made that I don't want to make this time. Tyson said. One of the mistakes, he said

was lack of head movement. It was a problem he also had when he lost the undisputed championship on a 10th-round knockout to James "buster" Douglas in 1990, at Tokyo.

"He's just a great fighter," Tyson said of Holyfield, but he seemed irritated by questions about Holyfield.

Asked about Holyfield's professed confidence for the rematch, Tyson said, "We're going to find out if he's a big boy this

He also was asked how it felt to fight an opponent who was not afraid of him.

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winner Tofael Ahmed Tanveer

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Reifer replaces Chanderpaul

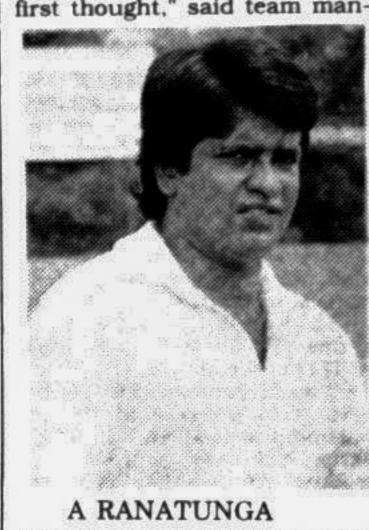
SL face WI in Antigua



ST JOHN'S, Antigua, June 13: Bowing to a bothersome neck injury. West Indies star batsman Shivn-

arine Chanderpaul has handed over his spot on his team's firstever Test against Sri Lanka. starting Friday in Antigua, reports AP.

"The injury is worse than we first thought," said team man-



ager Clive Lloyd on the eve of the match Thursday. "Shiv will not be able to make it at this

Chanderpaul was the manof-the-series in the West Indies' recent 1-0 home series win against India. Then, he notched his maiden Test and one-day international centuries and averaged 73.83 in the five-Test se-

His place in the West Indies team will go to first-timer Floyd Reifer, a 24-year-old from Barbados. Reifer, like Chanderpaul a left-hander, made his international debut in the one-off one-day international against the Sri Lankans a week ago in Trinidad. He earned his promotion after being the leading batsmen in the

regional Red Stripe Cup with 756 runs at an average of 44.47. The Sri Lankans have themselves been set back by injuries.

Even before they left for the Caribbean, their fast bowling spearhead Chaminda Vaas was ruled out of the tour with a back injury. Two days ago, they lost another promising left-arm pacer, Nuwan Zoysa, to a similar injury, the 19-year-old

forced to prematurely abort his With the fast bowling department weakened it gives additional responsibility to the tourists' spinners. Muttiah Muralitharan, the most successful bowler in Sri Lankan Test cricket and the only one with over 100 wickets, is a key player. He will find his main support coming from off-spinning colleague Kumara Dhar-masena. The left-arm slow stuff of all-rounder Sanath Jayasuriya as well as the part-time off-spin of Aravinda de Silva gives the Sri Lankans a heavy spin bias.

But it is the batting of the visitors that carries the most sting. Aravinda de Silva averaged 216 per innings in his most recent Test series against Pakistan at home in April. His last three innings have produced three centuries (168, 138 not out and 103 not out) and his form has been prolific in the last three months in both versions of the game.

On the other side, Brian Lara, the double world recordholder, is keen to emulate De Silva's big scoring after a modest series against India. On the ground where he notched his Test best 375 in 1994 and his only century against the Indians, the 28-year-old left-hander is a dangerous opponent. The West Indies' bowling will

again be led by the aging, but still formidable, due of Curtly Ambrose and Courtney Walsh,

Ambrose has an added incentive in this Test. He is just five wickets away from 300 wickets and to do it in front of his fellow Antiguans would be extra special for the amiable gi-

TEAMS WEST INDIES: Stuart



COURTNEY WALSH

Brian Lara, Carl Hooper, Roland Holder, Floyd Reifer, Courtney Browne, Ian Bishop, Curtly Ambrose, Franklyn Rose, Courtney Walsh (captain), Mervyn Dillon.

SRI LANKA: Russell Arnold. Sanath Jayasuriya, Aravinda de Silva, Arjuna Ranatunga (captain), Hashan Tillekeratne, Roshan Mahanama, Romesh Kaluwitharana, Kumara Dharmasena, Muttiah Muralitharan, Dulip Liyanage, Sajeewa de Silva, Marvan Atapattu, Ravindra Pushpakumara, Sanjeeva Ranatunga. Umpires: Lloyd Barker

(Barbados), Steve Dunn (New Zealand). Match referee: Talat Ali

(Pakistan).

Reiffel back in business

Matthew Elliott, having

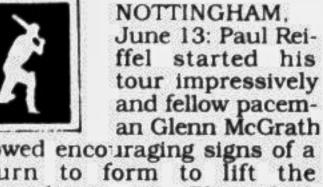
chanced his arm on a number of

occasions throughout a 147-

With McGrath mopping up

the tail, Australia were left with

minute innings.



ffel started his tour impressively and fellow paceman Glenn McGrath showed encouraging signs of a return to form to lift the Australians on Thursday,

reports Reuter. The pair shared seven wickets as Nottinghamshire were bowled out for 239 on the second day of their three-day match at Trent Bridge, rain having prevented any play on Wednesday's scheduled first

Australia lost opener Michael Slater for 14 and were 51 for one at the close. Reiffel shrugged aside the

fact he had not bowled for two months to capture three for 15 from his 10-over spell doing most of the early damage. McGrath robbed New Zealand Test batsman Nathan Astle of a century by the one run

finish with four for 63. It was Reiffel who caught the eye, though, and with the erratic Brendon Julian conceding 70 runs in his 18 overs, the 30year-old seamer must be the favourite to support McGrath and Mike Kasprowicz in the second Test against England at

and scythed through the tail to

Reiffel arrived on Tuesday. having been added to the tour party because of injury to Jason Gillespie, who has a strained hamstring, and Andy Bichel, who is to return home because of back trouble.

Lord's next week.

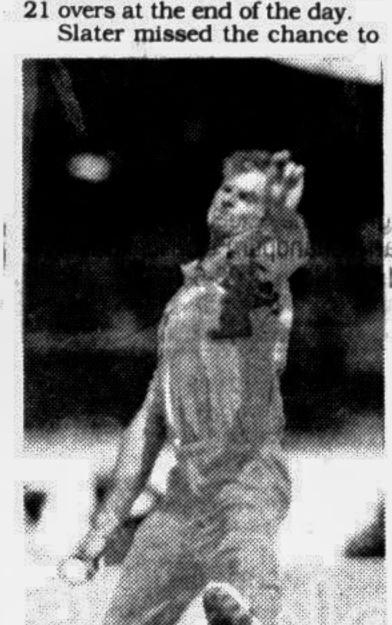
Julian suffered some particularly severe punishment at the hands of Astle, who hammered 16 fours, many of them glorious cover drives in continuing his impressive start as Notts new overseas signing. With Astle looking solid

Usman Afzaal contributing to a third-wicket partnership of 77. Notts appeared to be heading for a substantial total But once Afzaal departed to

against his arch-rivals and

Kasprowicz for 34, Notts fell away badly despite the flurry of boundaries from the bat of Astle, with only Kevin Evans in the lower-order reaching double Astle became the first of Mc-

Grath's four victims when he was smartly caught at slip by



PAUL REIFEL

build a big innings when he was trapped leg before when pulling at a delivery from Evans that did not get up as much as he expected.

SCOREBOARD Scoreboard on the second

day of the three-day cricket match between Nottinghamshire and Australia at Trent Bridge on Thursday: **NOTTINGHAMSHIRE**: First

innings

Welton c Gilchrist b Julian Dowman c Julian b Reiffel Afzaal lbw b Kasprowicz Astle c Elliott b McGrath Walker c Bevan b Reiffel Johnson c Elliott b Reiffel Noon c Gilchrist b Julian Evans c M Waugh b McGrath Franks c Gilchrist b McGrath Pick b McGrath Oram not out Extras: (b-1, lb-4, w-1, nb-22) 28

Fall of wickets: 1-39; 2-44; 3-121; 4-148; 5-156; 6-173; 7-203; 8-221: 9-236 Bowling McGrath 63

Reiffel Julian 70 AUSTRALIA: First innings Elliott not out Slater lbw b Evans Ponting not out Extras: (b-1, w-1) Total: (for one wicket) Fall of wicket: 1-29

Kasprowicz

To bat: M. Waugh, S. Waugh, M. Bevan, A. Gilchrist, B. Julian, P Reiffel, M. Kasprowicz, G. McGrath Bowling (to date): Franks Pick

Evans Oram

Cute handball

Sports Reporter Bangladesh Police recorded a thrilling 35-34 victory over Menjis Krira Chakra in the

lone Cute Premier league match

held at the court near Dhaka Stadium yesterday. In a see-saw affair which saw the policemen trailing the first half 16-17. Mithu scored

eight goals while Nazrul added seven for the victors. On the other hand, Sadvinder Singh and Rajesh, two Indian players of Menjis, scored

11 and ten goals respectively. TODAY'S MATCHES

Green Delta First Division **Hockey League** (Venue: Hockey Stadium)

Azad SC vs Bangladesh SC (2:30 pm)Usha KC vs Sadharan Bima KS (4:30 pm)

Third Division Football (Venue: Army Stadium) T&T Club vs Jatrabari KC

Maghbazar KS vs Mirpur Ekadash (4:30 pm) (Venue: Rajuk Ground) Rayerbazar AC vs Matuail

JS (4:30 pm.) Cute Premier Handball

Old Ideals vs West Jatrabari KC (4 pm.)

CRYPTOQUIP

OZPW Saturday's Cryptoquip: I EXPECT THAT TELE-PHONE BOOTH'S ARE, IN REALITY, ONLY CHATTERBOXES. Today's Cryptoquip clue: T equals F

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.

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The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one

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Rameez Raja

"We feel at home here. We like the people."

dence Cup tournament in India.

✓ Tick the Correct Answers

one of the two Third Division football league matches played at the Army Stadium yesterday. Mustafiz scored the all-important goal in the 62nd minute.

Kuerten Bruguera

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WHiZZ KID-71 correct answers

ENERGY RELEASING VITAMINS

3. How many fours did Saeed Anwar clout in his record set-

GALVANIZED STEEL FITTINGS."

Poles set forth in Part B of this bidding document.

Mario believes in Zagallo

Bolivia, June 13: Brazil coach Ma-

rio Zagallo hit back at his detractors on Thursday, predicting that he would have the last

made by people who have no right to make it. But I want them to carry on because it brings me luck. Let them continue because we are going to be five times champions with Zaga-ilo," he said, spelling out his name one syllable at a time.

laugh by leading his country to their fifth World Cup success

Invitation for Bid

International Tender Inquiry No Pur-2.1092/97 Credit No. 2016-BD The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a credit from International Development Association (IDA) in various currencies towards the cost of "Power Distribution (16-Town) Project". It is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for supply of "GALVANIZED STEEL/PRESTRESSED CONCRETE POLES AND ASSOCIATED

বিদ্যুৎ ব্যবহারে মিতব্যয়ী হোন

The Bangladesh Power Development Board (BPDB) now invites sealed bid from eligible bidders for the supply of "GALVANIZED STEEL/PRESTRESSED CONCRETE POLES AND ASSOCIATED GALVANIZED STEEL FITTINGS". Offers of Prestressed Concrete Poles fabricated by SPUN CAST method are acceptable provided these poles meet the requirements for Prestressed Concrete

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the

bidding documents at the Office of the Director, Purchase, BPDB, 9th Floor,

WAPDA Building, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka, Bangladesh. (Telephone No. 9550532 or 9550259, Telex No. 675617 BPB BJ). Complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by the intending bidders on submission of written application to Director, Purchase & upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of Tk. 2,000/- (Taka two thousand) only per set in the form of Bank

Draft/Pay Order in favour of Director of Purchase, BPDB, Dhaka. Provisions in the "Instructions to Bidders" and in the "General Conditions of Contract" are the provisions as set forth in the World Bank Standard Bidding Documents: Procurement of Goods.

14.07.1997 and must be accompanied by a security of 2 (two) per cent of the bid amount. Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend the opening of the bids at 11.15 AM on the same day and at the same place.

Bids must be delivered to the office of the Director of Purchase, BPDB, 9th Floor,

WAPDA Building, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka, Bangladesh upto 11-00 AM on

Bangladesh Power Development Board 9th Floor, WAPDA Building

Director, Purchase

vicious criticism for Brazil's performances in the Tournoi de France, even though they drew two games and won one, and the previous friendly away to Norway, which they lost 4-2. Most of it has come from media based in Sao Paulo. But the hard-headed 65-

Zagallo has received some

sistant coach in 1994, responded by reminding his critics of his curriculum. The words "I'm four times world champion" passed his lips on at least half a dozen occasions and was familiar

rhetoric from a man who has

year-old, who won the World

Cup as a player in 1958 and

1962, as a coach in 1970 and as-

never been afraid to blow his own trumpet. "I never lose my calm," he said. "If I did, I would not be four times winner of the World Cup.' "One person called me an old machine. He has no right to

talk like that about someone

who is victorious and has won

four World Cups."

"If we win, win, win and still have people questioning us, you can only imagine what happens when we lose. Brazil open their Copa America campaign today with a Group C game with Costa Rica only 72 hours after finishing

their 1-0 win over England in

Zagallo said he was de-

lighted with the win against

the Tournoi de France.

on home ground.

England. "It was a great performance in tactical terms," he Brazil have won the Copa America, formerly known as the South American Champi-

onship, four times, but always

They are one of the few coun-

tries to have brought a full-

strength squad because as world

volved in World Cup qualifying

champions they are not in-

matches. This has made them favourites for a first triumph on foreign soil. Brazil are expected to field an unchanged side from the one that started against England apart from midfielder Denilson who was injured in Tuesday's

They beat Costa Rica in their

last meeting in a friendly in

Rahul Singh, a 22-year-old

paceman Dominic Cork has been ruled out of the Ashes series after a specialist confirmed on Thursday he needs surgery

Derbyshire's general man-

Maturana may quit Ecuador COCHABAMBA, Bolivia

"I'm comfortable in Ecuador but my contract finishes after

Paraguay, Argentina and

a sensational victory."

the 11th round, Richie Giachetti has replaced Jay Bright as

of The Daily Star on June 18 at