

## Column One

## Boost sports WHIZZ KID

COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

## Competition-72

✓ Tick the Correct Answers

Competition closes 8 pm.

June 27, '97

1 How many countries will participate in the sixth Asia Cup cricket?

Four Six Three

2 The number of associate members in the International Cricket Council are

21 26 23

3 Who has scored a double hat-trick in the Green Delta First Division hockey league?

Sadek Kamal Siam

4 The Bangladesh vice-captain in the 6th Asia Cup is

Minhajul Aminul Saiful

5 The new French Open champion is

Bruguer Kuerten Chang

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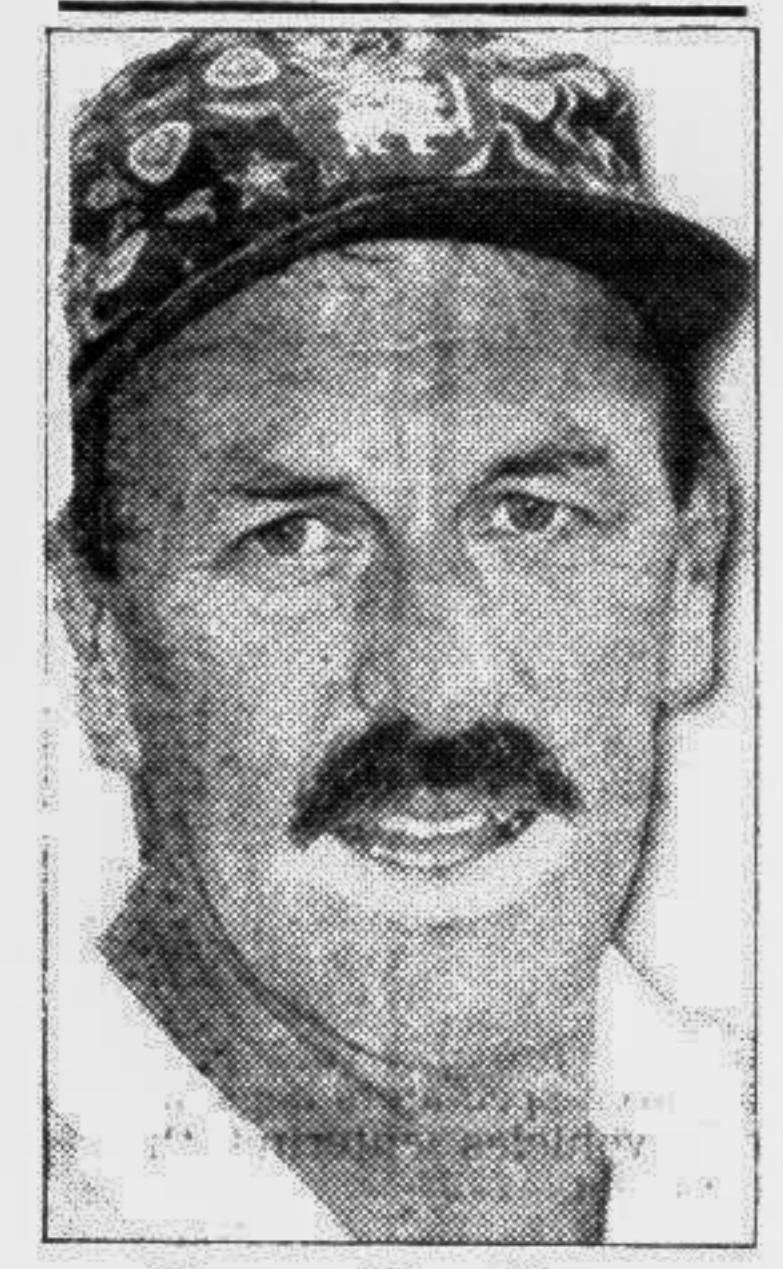
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## SPORTS TALK



Bruce Yardley

(Sri Lanka cricket coach)  
The buzzword in the Sri Lanka camp is 'attrinipa', which means, 'never give up'...."

## Div III soccer

Sports Reporter

Mutual Udayan Sangha and Purbachal Parisad shared points with 3-3 draw in the lone Third Division football league match held at the Rajuk ground yesterday.

In a see-saw affair, Kamruzzaman scored twice while Mustafiz added the other to the Mutual account. Tolayef, Ziaul And Azim netted one apiece for Purbachal Parisad.

Nat'l youth v'ball from June 27

Sports Reporter

The national youth volleyball championship will begin at the Mirpur Indoor Stadium from June 27. This was disclosed by the Bangladesh Volleyball Federation (BVF) yesterday.

Interested teams have been asked to complete the entry formalities at the BVF office by June 24.

## British co bids for Vicensa

LONDON, June 19: British investment company Stellian is bidding for top Italian football club Vicensa, the Times newspaper said, reports Reuter.



Former Pakistan captain Shahbaz Ahmed (L) of Mohammedan Sporting Club dodging past Ajax Sporting Club defender Tuhin during yesterday's Green Delta league match at the National Hockey Stadium. MSC won the encounter 5-1.

— Star photo

## Mohammedans keep on going

Sports Reporter

Holders Mohammedan Sporting Club extended their impressive all-win record to twelve in the Green Delta First Division league when they trounced Ajax Sporting Club 5-1 in one of the two matches played at the National Hockey Stadium yesterday.

The winners led the first half 3-1.

In a one-sided affair, skipper Mahfuzul Alam Nixon struck twice while Zahid Biswas, Hasan Roni and Ashique added one apiece. Ajax defender Tuhin pulled one back for his side.

Mohammedans, spearheaded by former Pakistan captain Shahbaz Ahmed and his compatriot Wahed Shahid, dominated the entire proceedings.

Although the oriental charmer who was instrumental in guiding Mohammedans to the league championship way back in 1995, was not quite at best, but his presence was good enough to boost the team which had to struggle a lot to beat Sonali Bank by a solitary goal last week.

Ajax made a nervous start against their superior oppo-

nents and remained contained inside their half for most of the time. Although they also launched a few counter attacks, poor finishing let them down time and again.

Skipper Nixon put his side ahead through a penalty corner in the eighth minute. He doubled the margin converting a penalty stroke just after two minutes. The double strike made the Mohammedan skipper the team's highest scorer with 13 goals so far, one more than prolific centre forward Zahid Biswas who has 30 points from 11 matches.

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