

## Column One

Boost sports  
Whizz KidCOMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN  
Competition-72

✓ Tick the Correct Answers

Competition closes 8 pm,  
June 27, '971 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  
hattrick 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

Brugera Kuerten Chang

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SPORTS TALK



Rafiqul Islam Kamal (R) of Usha Krira Chakra gets the ball past Wari Club custodian to score his sides first goal during their Green Delta First Division league match at the Hocky Stadium yesterday.

— Star photo

## Usha hit the jackpot

Sports Reporter

Title contenders Usha Krira Chakra celebrated their 100th goal in the ongoing Green Delta First Division league yesterday when they outplayed Wari Club by 12 goals to nil in one of the two matches played at the National Hockey Stadium.

The winners led the first half 4-0.

The Usha goal feast, which began with their 93rd goal of the league and ended with the 104th, was brilliantly marked by their informant national centre forward Rafiqul Islam Kamal's sixth hattrick of the league.

Kamal apart, his partner Mohammad Sadek, centre half Tutul Kumar Nag and Indian defender Anil Aldrin struck two goals each while three substitutes Abdur Rashid, Iteza Kader Guddu and Fazle Noman Pappu added one apiece.

It was the 12th successive win for the old Dhaka outfit which kept them at the top of the 16-team league table along with defending champions Mohammedan Sporting Club having raised their tally to 36 points, three more than second placed Abahani Krira Chakra.

After the breather, Usha intensified their attacks and were rewarded with eight more. Anil converted two penalty corners in the 36th and 38th minutes. The dark and tall South Indian penalty corner specialist who received his second yellow card in the league during the first

half, remained at the side line for the rest of the time other than penalty corners to avoid a possible third yellow card.

Sadek made it 7-0 in the 40th minute which was their 99th goal while Rashid then scored the 100th goal after nine minutes pushing the ball home from a Sadek pass to put Usha up 8-0.

Usha netted four more through Sadek, Tutul, Guddu and Pappu respectively to complete the dozen.

Sadek has scored 28 goals and remained second in the leading goalscorer's list behind Kamal.

Usha will take on Abahani Krira Chakra on June 24.

## ANSARS' FIRST

Earlier in the day's first match, Dhaka Ansars recorded their first victory defeating Police Athletics Club by a solitary goal.

Sagir struck the all-important goal in the 48th minute.

The win enabled to escape Ansars probable relegation after eleven successive defeats.

On the other hand, pointless Police are now almost certain of demotion next season.

## Tale of an untold trophy

LONDON, June 21: A replica of the World Cup trophy was passed off as the original for two years, it was revealed on Friday, report AFP.

The decision to commission a replica was taken because the trophy was shown on television as the real thing between 1966-70 "it caused some amusement at home."

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tions and often appeared on television as though it were the gold original.

The secret has only just emerged because the gilt-bronze duplicate is to be sold at auction by Sotheby's next month.

An FA spokesman said: "After England won the World Cup there was great demand for the trophy so the FA secretary Sir Dennis commissioned a replica to put on public display while the real one was kept in the vault."

But the pretence ended when Brazil won the Cup in 1970 for a third time and were allowed to keep the gold version permanently so the fake was returned to the Silversmiths and given to George Bird, who ran the firm.

Graham Bird, his son, is now selling the family treasure, which he said had been kept under the bed at home — just as Frenchman Jules Rimet had kept the original during Ger-

many occupation in World War Two.

He said that his father had believed that it had no value as it was made of gilt-bronze but Sotheby's expect the replica to fetch up to 30,000 pounds (about 48,000 dollars).

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## A matter of equation

KUALA LUMPUR, June 21: An air of uncertainty looms large as the jostle for knock-out berths in the World Youth Football Championship resumes on Sunday after a day's rest, report agencies.

Only Uruguay in Group A and Brazil in Group B are assured of pre-quarterfinal spots from three of the six groups which will be decided on Sunday.

The race is wide open in Group C with Ghana leading the table with four points, just one ahead of the United States and Ireland. China bring up the rear with a solitary point.

"I know our chances against Brazil are very low, but it can be done," South Korean coach Park Lee-Chun said. "Anyway we don't have much choice but to pray for a miracle."

Brazilian coach Toninho

Barroso, however, warned against taking the South Koreans lightly.

Uruguay lead Group A with six points, two more than Morocco, their opponents on Sunday. Belgium follow with one point while hosts Malaysia have drawn a blank so far.

Belgium could finish second if they beat Malaysia in the first game at Shaha Alam and Uruguay defeat Morocco later in the evening. But Morocco have the advantage of knowing whether a draw will see them through.

Malaysia themselves have a last chance of qualifying as one of the four best third-placed finishers if they upset Belgium with a big margin.

The top two and four more teams from the six groups will advance to the pre-quarterfinals, the last round of matches in Groups D, E and F will be played on Monday.

Even China have a chance to

More Indians for Usha

Sports Reporter

Two more Indian internationals — Shakeel Ahmed and Ashish Ballal, arrived yesterday to join Usha Krira Chakra in the Green Delta First Division hockey league.

Shakeel, 27, the Lucknow-based centre-half has made 290 appearances for his country and scored 38 goals. Ashish, the other Indian who is a goalkeeper based in Bangalore and also played 290 international matches.

Both Shakeel and Ashish play for Indian Airlines in the domestic hockey and visited Dhaka during the International Club Cup last January.

At four points, Australia are now two points behind Argentina who won two games.

In another lopsided game, Japan drubbed Costa Rica 6-2 in Group D at Kuantan. Scoring thrice in each half.

Japan, with three points from two matches, now need a draw in their last group game against Paraguay on Monday to move up from the group.

Spain maintained their unbeaten run in the same group with a 2-1 win over Paraguay, who were left with a solitary point.

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## Mugabi wins Aussie belt

GOLD COAST, Australia, June 21: Former world champion John (The Beast) Mugabi overcame a four-round knockout Thursday to win the vacant Australian super middleweight boxing title in a unanimous points decision, reports AP.

Australian Jamie Wallace, 23, knocked Mugabi down for a count of eight with a straight right and left hook combination before a large crowd at the Gold Coast Arts Centre.

Taller and heavier than the Ugandan-born Mugabi, Wallace was given little chance of an upset and attacked the former World Boxing Council junior middleweight champion in the dying seconds of the round.

Shakeel Ahmed (L) and Ashish Ballal (R)

Bribery scam  
BCCI forms probe body

CALCUTTA, June 21: The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has formed one-man enquiry committee, headed by a former chief justice of India, Y V Chandrachud, to look into allegations of betting and match-fixing in Indian cricket, reports PTI.

The BCCI secretary, Jagmohan Dalmiya told a press conference here today, Justice Chandrachud will have wide range of authority to conduct the enquiry and will be at liberty to call any board official, team official, cricketer or journalists who published the allegations any others he feels as necessary.

Dalmiya said that the president of the board, Raj Singh Dungarpur instituted the one-man enquiry committee.

Former Test cricketer, Manoj Prabhakar, in an article published in a weekly news magazine recently, had alleged that he was offered 25 lakh rupees by a teammate to sabotage a match in Pakistan's favour during the Singer Cup in Sri Lanka in 1994.

The same issue of the magazine carried a story by its correspondents entitled "cricket's dirty games," in which serious charges and allegations were levelled against Indian cricketers and journalists for betting and match fixing.

Pushpakumara, 21, took two wickets off consecutive balls in the day's second over after Sri Lanka had won the toss and put West Indies in to bat. He finished with figures of 41 off 12.4 overs.

Pushpakumara received admiral support from off-spinner Muttiah Muralitharan, who took three for 28 off 12 probing overs.

West Indies, at one stage five for three, were indebted to Carl Hooper for saving them from greater embarrassment with a

majestic innings of 81, including 10 fours and a six. Jayasuriya and Roshan Mahanama provided the visitors with a solid foundation, featuring in an opening stand of 63.

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