

Column One

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COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Competition-74

Tick the Correct Answers

Competition closes 8 pm, July 25, '97

- Who lifted the Wimbledon ladies' singles crown this year?
Majali Hings Vicario
- How many times has Sampras won the Wimbledon?
Two Three Four
- Which nation clinched the Copa America title?
Brazil Peru Bolivia
- Who became champions in the World Youth Soccer Cup?
Ghana Colombia Argentina
- Who won this year's Green Delta First Division hockey league title?
Mohammedan Abahani Usha

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SPORTS TALK



John McEnroe
(Former US tennis star)
"I'm embarrassed by this spin now. We've lost a tremendous amount of forward momentum."

Athletics camp

Sports Reporter
A month-long athletics camp organised by Bangladesh Amateur Athletics Federation to spot new talents will begin at the Bangladesh Krira Shikkha Prosthian (BKSP) in Savar on July 24.

Buchwald Japs' first choice

TOKYO, July 14: German World Cup defender Guido Buchwald of Borussia Dortmund won the most number of votes cast for selecting players in the Japanese football all-star game, the J-League said today, reports AFP.

Wang lifts new world mark

YANGZHOU, July 14: China's Wang Yanmei snatched 112.5 kilograms to set a new world record in the women's 83kg class at the 10th Asian women's weightlifting championships here today, reports Xinhua.

School kabaddi

Sports Reporter
Maniknagar Govt Primary School and Nawabpur Govt High School won their respective All Sports Schools Kabaddi tournament engagements held at the Kabaddi court adjacent to Dhaka Stadium yesterday.



Man-of-the-match Sri Lankan Marvan Atapattu sweeps the ball while Pakistani wicketkeeper Moin Khan watches during their Asia Cup opener in Colombo yesterday.

Hosts start on winning note

COLOMBO, July 14: World champions Sri Lanka withstood a spirited Pakistani run-chase to score a narrow 15-run win in the opening match of the Asia Cup here today, reports AFP.

The Sri Lankans, bowled out for 239 after being sent in to bat on a damp wicket, restricted Pakistan to 224 after Salim Malik appeared to be running away with the match with a strokeful 57.

Malik put on 63 for the fifth wicket with Inzamamul Haq (49) and 40 for the sixth with Moin Khan (14) to lift Pakistan to 205 for five by the 46th over.

But left-arm spinner Sanath Jayasuriya turned the match in Sri Lanka's way with three of the next four wickets-all to catches in the deep by Ruwan Kalpage-as Pakistan, managed to add only 19 more runs.

Off spinner Kumara Dharmasena lent admirable support by bowling Malik out in the 48th over to finish with one for 33 runs in 10 disciplined overs.

The Sri Lankans won despite an indifferent batting display in which three batsmen were run out and only one managed to score over 34.

"The damp wicket at the start hampered our display," Sri Lanka captain Arjuna Ranatunga said. "I would have liked, too, if we had won the toss."

"But the bowlers did well to give us a good start in the defence."

Pakistani captain Rameez Raja said his side paid for not being able to put together a match-winning partnership.

"We batted in fits and starts. I think we bowled and fielded well but the batsmen could not finish the work," he said.

Pakistan began their reply badly when the experienced opening pair of Saeed Anwar and Aamir Sohail were back in the pavilion by the 10th over with the score at 36.

Shahid Afridi hit a typically aggressive 16 off 12 balls before falling to a brilliant catch by Muttiah Muralitharan, who dived to his right in the covers to hold a hard drive.

trapped Romesh Kaluwitharana leg before in his second spell to finish with two for 49 from eight overs.

Arjuna Ranatunga (28) and Roshan Mahanama (3) fell cheaply to the spinners, while Kalpage and Chaminda Vaas added to Sri Lanka's indifferent batting display by running themselves out.

Defending champions India and ICC Trophy champions, Bangladesh are the other two teams in the regional one-day tournament that runs until July 26.

Pakistan take on Bangladesh in the next match of the round-robin stage on Wednesday.

SCOREBOARD
Scoreboard of the Asia Cup cricket match between Sri Lanka and Pakistan in Colombo Monday.

SRI LANKA	Jayasuriya c Rameez b Kabir	33
	Atapattu run out	80
	De Silva c Saqlain b Sohail	34
	Ranatunga c Rameez b Arshad	26
	Mahanama lbw b Afridi	3
	Kaluwitharana lbw b Kabir	1
	Kalpage run out	15
	Dharmasena st Moin b Saqlain	25
	Vaas run out	2
	Muralitharan not out	2
	Sanjeewa b Aaqub	6
	Extras (lb-4, w-7, nb-1)	12
	Total (all out in 49.5 overs)	239
	Fall of wickets: 1-46; 2-111;	

Man-of-the-match: Marvan Atapattu
Next Match: Pakistan vs Bangladesh on Wednesday

Jones fails to finish

CORFU, Greece, July 14: Two out of three of the Gold Leaf F1 Racing Team finished the Grand Prix of Corfu yesterday, Jonathan Jones losing a probable podium finish when a backmarker cut across him at a turn buoy, causing Gold Leaf Boat No 7 to overturn. When the accident happened, on lap 36, he had been lying in a strong third place and could have been second, but for an intermittent engine misfire which had caused him to lose position to Leppala around half-distance.

A similar problem affected teammate Massimo Roggero, but he was able to bring the boat to the finish in tenth place. Lin Wu Peng was the only member of the Gold Leaf Team who had a trouble-free run, and he finished an excellent 13th, out of 24 starters, after his first seawater race, and one moreover which was run in the strong crosswinds and rough water which had affected most of the weekend, says a press release.

American Scott Gillmann took the win, after a storming race in which he was never seriously challenged. Finn Pertti Leppala was second, and Japanese driver Yukata Sugihara third.

JONATHAN JONES
"I can't believe this has happened again. I was very conscious of driving carefully and clearly, after my accident in Chalons, so I was not about to fall foul of the overtaking rules. Marshall was already several laps behind me, and when I came up to the turn buoy I didn't worry about him because I was sure he knew I was there, and would let me through. We were level at the turn, with me on the inside, but when we got round the turn he suddenly came right across me. I had no need to push him, he was a back marker and I was setting for third place with no-one challenging me. I simply can't believe it. On the plus side, I have to say that Peng ran a fantastic race. It was extremely difficult out there, and the competition was as tough as the weather. I have no doubt at all that he'll be a front runner in the future."

MALCOLM WILLIAMS
"Jonathan was very unlucky not to finish. Massimo did well under difficult circumstances, and Peng was amazing. In only his first race this year in F1, he did a totally professional job, looking in his mirrors and keeping out of trouble, taking notice of everything we told him, and managing to finish what was a very tough race. We were very impressed with his performance today."

MASSIMO ROGGERO
"I had an engine problem right from the start, and the boat was not accelerating properly out of the turns. It gradually got worse and after about 10 laps the engine revs dropped. They were fluctuating and I thought it might get better, so decided to continue. It was very difficult to trim the boat in these conditions, but I managed to finish the race. We shall have some work to do before we go to Italy to find out what the problem was."

LIN WU PENG
"I was very nervous before the start, but then I began to relax after a couple of laps, and it got better very lap. In fact I was delighted that this was my first F1 race when I was confident to pass other boats—I used to give way before! The conditions were difficult but I feel now confident for the next race in Gallipoli, and I'm looking forward to it."



1997 U.I.M WORLD FORMULA ONE POWER BOAT CHAMPIONSHIP

T&T take solo lead

Sports Reporter
T&T Club earned a solo lead in the Third Division football super league with a convincing 4-2 victory over Lalbagh Sporting Club at the Rajuk Ground near Dhaka Stadium yesterday.

Iqbal, Gias and Mosharrif struck one apiece for the winners while the other goal was the result of an own goal. Shakil and Arif reduced the margin for Lalbagh.

It was the fourth win for T&T Club in five matches so far which raised their tally to 13 points and took them at the top of the eight-team super league standings with a one point lead over Jatrabari Krira Chakra.

Lalbagh suffered their third defeat from five outings which kept them glued to six points.

Johnson gets wild card

MONACO, July 14: Dual Olympic champion Michael Johnson was handed a late entry to the World Athletics Championships in Athens next month following an IAAF decision today, reports AFP.

Johnson failed to make the United States team when injury forced him to miss the US trials last month.

But the sport's international government body announced in a press release that they would invite current world outdoor champions to compete in the championships in Athens from August 1 to 10.

Federation Cup ticket rates

Bangladesh Football Federation yesterday announced the rates of seasonal and daily tickets for the 14th Federation Cup, reports UNB.

Daily tickets — first phase (galleries): Tk 10, robin league (galleries): Tk 20, Semifinals (galleries): Tk 25, place deciding matches (galleries): Tk 15, final (galleries): Tk 30.

Seasonal tickets — VIP (1): Tk 350, VIP (Ka, Kha, Ga, and Gha): Tk 250, player: Tk 120.

The Federation Cup begins on July 20 at the Mirpur Stadium.

Patel intends to retire



DIPAK PATEL

AUCKLAND, July 14: Veteran New Zealand off-spinner Dipak Patel is expected to announce his retirement from international cricket on Wednesday, reports AP.

New Zealand Press Association said Monday that it is believed the 38-year-old will officially bow out of the game at a New Zealand Cricket media briefing at Eden Park in Auckland.

The New Zealand selectors are expected to name a squad Wednesday to prepare for the tour of Zimbabwe in September and October.

National selection panel convener Ross Dykes added to speculation regarding Patel's retirement by confirming Monday his availability for the tour remained uncertain.

Dykes and fellow selectors Rick Pickard and Mike Shrimpton are to name a squad in less than 48 hours, but they are still unsure whether Patel wishes to tour Zimbabwe.

Patel was unavailable for comment at his Auckland home on Monday.

"We have to sort that out with him tomorrow definitely," Dykes said of Patel's status.

That's something we have to cover. Obviously we have had talks with Dipak and things have to be formalized, and they're not yet.

Patel did not participate in the national squad's recent winter training camp in Christchurch, and he is also missing from Auckland's winter squad.

His last tour was to India last May when the Kiwis were eliminated after the preliminary stages of the Independence Cup one-day tournament, won by World Cup holders Sri Lanka.

Born in Kenya, Patel had 10 seasons for English county Worcestershire before migrating to New Zealand in 1985.

He has played 37 Tests for his adopted country, scoring 1,200 runs at an average of 20.68 and taking 75 wickets at 42.05.

Principally a flowing middle-to-top-order batsman in his younger days, Patel has been used by the New Zealand team more as an off-spinner who could also contribute with the bat lower down the order.

Patel has played 75 one-day internationals for New Zealand, scoring 623 runs and capturing 45 wickets, conceding an average of 4.14 runs per over.

He has scored 15,186 runs in 358 first-class matches, 236 of them at county level in England.

Only six New Zealand players — Glenn Turner, John Wright, Martin Crowe, Bert Sutcliffe, Geoff Howarth and John Reid — have scored more runs at first-class level.

Hemp helps Warwicks win

LONDON, July 14: David Hemp smashed his first one-day half-century off just 20 balls for Warwickshire as his county moved to the top of the Sunday League with a five-wicket win over Durham, reports AFP.

Hemp's 50 helped the mid-landers achieve a target of 137 in 17 overs with three balls to spare at Chester-le-Street.

Victory in the rain-interrupted match looked unlikely when the former Glamorgan left-hander went in at 37 for two in the eighth over. But he hit three sixes and three fours before being caught at long-on with 20 needed off 13 balls.

Trevor Penney (4) no struck the winning boundary.

The match was initially reduced to 32 overs a side after an hour's delay and another downpour ended Durham's innings when they had made 174 for two from 27.4 overs, with left hander Stewart Hutton hitting 57 and Martin Speight scoring an unbeaten 64 off 56 balls.

Keith Greenfield struck a battling 62 as Sussex secured a bizarre one-wicket victory over Gloucestershire at Hove to end a run of four successive Sunday League defeats.

Sussex, chasing a modest 142, needed just one run to win when Mark Alleyne began the final over and Keith Newell was bowled off the first ball for 35.

Mark Robinson was then stumped by Jack Russell off the next delivery but a wide signalled by umpire Allan Jones gave the hosts victory.

Gloucestershire, who won the toss, were earlier restricted to 141 for nine with former England pace bowler Paul Jarvis taking three for 32 on his comeback after a month out with an Achilles injury.

Somerset moved to within two points of league leaders Warwickshire with a comfortable 30-run victory over Nottinghamshire at Trent Bridge.

Keith Parsons (52) produced the decisive contribution as Somerset recovered from an uneasy start to reach a respectable total of 227 for six.

But former Warwickshire wicketkeeper Michael Burns was the mainstay of the Somerset innings, hitting three fours and a six on his way to scoring 60.

Although opener Paul Pollard batted for 135 minutes for his 87, tight bowling from Graham Rose and Mushtaq Ahmed left Notts with too much to do in the closing stages of the game and they finished on 197 for seven.

Derbyshire opener Chris Adams put a dent in Yorkshire's chances of winning the title by

clenching a brilliant century to clinch a comfortable 114-run victory at Derby.

Adams (109) shared an unbeaten partnership of 158 with Vince Wells (77) to help Derbyshire post an impressive target of 259 from two and set up only their second victory in the competition this season.

Yorkshire struggled to gain any momentum in their innings after losing captain David Byas and all-rounder Craig White in the first four overs and were all out for 145. Andrew Hrisri ripping through the lower-order to finish with four for 22.

Hampshire captain John Stephenson answered his critics with a career best Sunday League bowling performance as his side cruised to an 87-run victory over Worcestershire.

Stephenson, under fire following last week's exit from the Natwest Trophy at the hands of Glamorgan, claimed six for 33 in a 7.3 over spell.

The former England batsman brought to an end a potential match-winning innings from Graeme Hick (48) who put on 92 or the second wicket with Australian Tom Moores (49).

Worcestershire, finishing on 145, never recovered in their chase for Hampshire's target of 232 for four, in which Matthew Keech and Shaun Udal scored half-centuries in a fourth-wicket stand of 98.

Davenport seals US slot

BROOKLINE, Massachusetts, July 14: The United States erased all suspense early as Lindsay Davenport beat Japan's Ai Sugiyama in Sunday's opening match to clinch a Fed Cup World Group One playoff at Longwood Cricket Club, reports Reuter.

Davenport's 6-4, 7-6 win, combined with its two singles victories on Saturday, gave the United States an insurmountable 3-0 lead in the best-of-five competition. The American's went on to a 5-0 victory by taking the day's second singles match and the doubles.

The victory qualified the United States for World Group One contention in 1998. The Americans were upset by the Netherlands 3-2 in February in this year's championship competition.

"It's nice to get it done early," said US team captain Martina Navratilova. "Lindsay was a little in and out today, but when I told her to do something, she did it. Seems like she was a little nervous today."

"Lindsay's game is to blast, but I'd like to see her vary her game a little more. It was like she was just playing well enough to win."

Davenport, ranked seventh in the world, trailed 3-1 in the first set and 4-2 in the second, but always seemed to have both the forcing groundstrokes and the confidence to recover.

"We were all so relaxed and happy after yesterday's 2-0 start, but I just felt flat when I got out here today," said Davenport. "When you win and still not play well, maybe that's a good sign for me."

Davenport's velocity off the forehand played a big part in the first set. Down 1-3, she broke Sugiyama in the next

twisted ankle a few games earlier, appeared to have no answers.

"Lindsay hit the ball so deep I really had no chances to be aggressive," said the 34th-ranked Sugiyama. "If I don't hit the ball deep, I have no chance."

"I'm not happy with the results, but I felt we tried our best," said Sugiyama.

Kimberly Po beat Naoko Sawamatsu 6-2, 6-4 in the last singles and in the doubles, Davenport and Po beat Naoko Kijimuta and Nana Miyagi 6-4, 6-4.

Po, ranked 15th in the world, was a late replacement for 13th-ranked Mary Joe Fernandez, who complained of wrist problems.

Rodman enters squared circle

DAYTONA BEACH, Florida, July 14: Dennis Rodman, the National Basketball Association leader in rebounds and fines, got to attack a referee Sunday night in his unsuccessful debut as a professional wrestler, reports Reuter.

Rodman and Hulk Hogan lost their tag team match against Lex Luger and Giant, with Rodman kicking the referee out of the ring.

Rodman was suspended three times for 14 games and paid \$7,500 dollars in fines as member of the NBA champions Chicago Bulls last season.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS	40 Ex-royal title role	Lee Jones	22 West Point
1 "Brat"	41 Match	42 Skid	23 Mountain goat
5 Deposits	43 Sample of cuisine	43 Miller's war	24 Society newcomer
9 Pal of Snow	44 Place-kicker's pride	44 Crowford's ex	25 "Little Teapot"
12 Curved molding	45 Reckless 48	45 Crowford's ex	26 Eruption
13 Notion	46 Afternoon	46 Crowford's ex	27 Makes marginals
14 Every last	47 Into the sunrise	47 Crowford's ex	28 Census statistic
15 First course?	48 Vicinity	48 Crowford's ex	29 Airline ticket
17 Nay	49 Make inquiries	49 Crowford's ex	30 Datum
18 Outlaw	50 Not so spread	50 Crowford's ex	31 Calumny
19 Macaroni type	51 "we longer"	51 Crowford's ex	32 Cuius
21 Spielberg hero	52 Triangle part	52 Crowford's ex	33 Part of two state abbrs.
22 Autumnal	53 Tommy	53 Crowford's ex	34 "baby!"
24 A-line creator	54 Baby!	54 Crowford's ex	35 Skid
27 Poke	55 Skid	55 Crowford's ex	36 Miller's war
28 Paraphrase	56 Skid	56 Crowford's ex	37 Crowford's ex
31 Ostich's cousin	57 Skid	57 Crowford's ex	38 Crowford's ex
32 Praiseful piece	58 Skid	58 Crowford's ex	39 Crowford's ex
33 Past	59 Skid	59 Crowford's ex	40 Crowford's ex
34 Dog	60 Skid	60 Crowford's ex	41 Crowford's ex
owner's	61 Skid	61 Crowford's ex	42 Crowford's ex
36 John	62 Skid	62 Crowford's ex	43 Crowford's ex
37 Riter's	63 Skid	63 Crowford's ex	44 Crowford's ex
38 Distort	64 Skid	64 Crowford's ex	45 Crowford's ex
39 Pop	65 Skid	65 Crowford's ex	46 Crowford's ex

CRYPTOQUIP
YFD NXRH ASXTS XN
JH Y NTEK YD DSK
SKYEDS NFY: RJ AKXRS!
Yesterday's Cryptoquip: CHRISTMAS IS A TIME WHEN WE'RE SO LIABLE TO ACT A BIT SANTAMENTAL.
Today's Cryptoquip clue: R equals G
The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one 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.