COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Competition-75

Tick the Correct Answers Competition closes at 8 pm,

1	Who is the soccer coach of AC Milan?		
	Sacchi	Capello	Tabarez
2	Who lifted the Legg Masor Classic tennis title this year?		
	Korda	Chang	Wheato
3	Which is the new club o		

in the tourney, it was yet another dreary display by the Roberto Baggio? former champions against Vicenza Bologna Atletico Agrani Bank, who had their Who won the Ali Sports 7th more illustrious opponents on schools kabaddi title? edge generating a series of of-fensives in the last fifteen Nawabpur minutes. Who scored the first hattrick

Class ...... Roll No. ......

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Phone: (If any) .....

**Melanie Molitor** 

(Mother and coach of Martina

Hingis

stolen her childhood. What is it

that she should be doing?

Playing with puppies? And look

at her, she's a happy girl. Close

On her daughter's up brin-

Kanu optimistic

forward Nawankwo Kanu was

optimistic for his future in In-

ter Milan when he was inter-

viewed Tuesday by Corriere

ple of weeks I'll be ready," Kanu

was quoted as saying. "In this

season I have great goals. I want

dent about his position in Inter.

Except Ronaldo, who is likely to

take one of the two forward po-

sitions, Inter Milan has three

other star forwards - Chilean

striker Ivan Zamorano, Italian

forwards Maurizio Ganz and

Marco Branca. Kanu will have

mer Ajax star was diagnosed

with congenial heart disease by

the medical staff of Inter-

nazionale of Milan. He passed a

fitness test which allowed him

Lewis-Golota

bout Oct 4

Lewis has been criticised for not

having the heart of a gladiator.

but against Andrew Golota

there should be no question

he'll be putting his manhood on

the line - literally, reports

Boxing Council (WBC) heavy-

weight title on October 4 in At-

lantic City against Golota.

whose very name makes grown

Golota earned ring infamy when he was disqualified twice

in a row against Riddick Bowe —

in July and December last year

second Bowe fight were not a

case of single errant punches.

The pole actually hit Bowe with

Holmes wins

heavyweight champion Larry

Holmes eked out a split-deci-

sion victory over unheralded

Maurice Harris on Tuesday in

his first fight at Madison

Square Garden in 18 years, re-

The 47-year-old Holmes,

who returned to the Garden for

the first time since defending

his title in 1979, took an early

lead and then hung on for a

tight, disputed victory over an

tion from a distance but Harris

was able to score inside and eas-

ily late in the fight.

Holmes dominated the ac-

opponent 25 years his junior.

NEW YORK, July 30: Former

Golota's low blows in the

— for repeated low blows.

combinations to the groin.

Lewis will defend his World

Reuter.

men wince.

ports Reuter.

NEW YORK, July 30: Lennox

to play only last week.

Almost a year ago, the for-

to fight for a starting position.

But Kanu was not too confi-

to win the league title."

"I think that in about a cou-

Dello Sport, reports Xinhua.

ROME, July 30: Nigerian

to her, there's no pressure."

"I don't have the feeling I've

football?

Name

The mediocre Premier league in this year's Federation Cup outfit was rather unfortunate of being denied of what would have been a deserving draw Sohag Al-Amin when a powerful volley from their substitute striker Rana \* came off the cross-piece in the 80th minute.

Muktijoddha will now take on Abahani in their last Group B match tomorrow to decide their opponents in the crisscross semifinals. But as far as the performance is concerned, the all-reds will get into the match against the sky blues with odds heavily hanging against them. Mohammedan Sporting club and Brothers Union will clash in the last match to Group A today.

An early second

half goal from

striker Imtiaz

Ahmed Nakib saw

Sangsad Krira

Muktijoddha

Chakra

through to the semifinals of the

14th Federation Cup football

tournament with a lone goal

victory over Agrani Bank at the

The Muktijoddha captain

scored the all-important goal in

the 58th minute with a trade-

mark header to lead his side to

their second successive win and

ensure a place in the last four of

the season's curtain-raiser with

one match still in hands

But apart from Nakib's

match-winning goal, his second

against Abahani.

Mirpur Stadium yesterday.

The emerging force in the domestic football went into the match with as many as seven national players, but could not click as a cohesive force to run away with a decent score.

In absence of any creative midfielder, the two-man frontline attack comprising Nakib and Reaz ran around like headless chickens. Surprisingly though, the Muktijoddha forwards had even failed to try a single shot at the target in the first 45 minutes. And an out of form winger Gaus once again at his pathetic worst much to the disappointment of his employers. It was only the defence, which appeared rock-solid due to the presence of central de**Sports Reporter** 

fender Jewel Rana and Aminul, the dependable youngster under

Muktis edge past Agrani

the bar. Besides, Masud Rana was the other player who lived up to his reputation in the match. The nimble defender was also instrumental in his side's muchneeded goal. He did the spade

of the season with a swerving flag-kick. But his effort was brilliantly paired off by Agrani Bank defender Raj.

> TEAMS: MUKTIJODDHA: Aminul,

Hasan -al-Mamun, Jewel Rana,

Rajani, Masud Rana, Gaus,



Action from the 14th Federation Cup football match between Abahani and BRTC at the Mirpur Stadium yesterday. Abahani won 3-1. - Star photo

work down the left-flank before releasing a defence-slicing cross for an unmarked Nakib. who nodded the ball home from

Eleven minutes later Masud Rana, aided by the strong breeze, almost got his first goal

Iqbal, Swapan (Rupu). Rakib. Reaz (Munna) and Nakib. AGRANI BANK: Milon.

Chuni, Rafique, Bishu, Raj, Masud Rana, Jahid, Kabir, Bitu (Hasan), Kanchan and Ekram (Babu).

Referee: Ehsanul Haq.

# Sound start for Kuerten



MONTREAL, July 30: French Open champion & Gustavo Keurten of Brazil made an impressive start at the 2.3 million

dollars Canadian Open Tuesday, firing bullets past overmatched American Jonathan Stark to claim a 6-2, 6-4 victory, report agencies.

Playing his first match on hard courts since losing in the third round of the Lipton Championships in March, the sixth-seeded Kuerten broke the 70th-ranked Stark's serve in the third game of the match and took command by winning 10 of the next 13 games.

Fourth-seeded Russian Yevgeny Kafelnikov, playing his first hard-court match since new year's eve, started slowly but came on strong to beat American Vince Spadea 4-6, 6-

In a first-round match that paired two players who won tournaments last Sunday. France's Fabrice Santoro rallied from a 1-4 third-set deficit to oust 14th-seeded Jim Courier

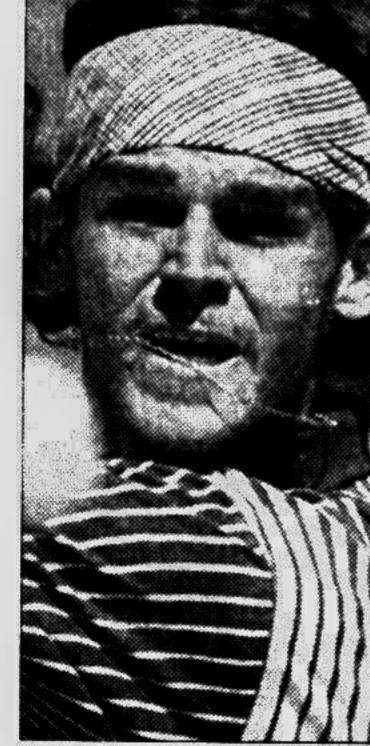
7-5, 4-6, 6-4. Santoro, ranked 50th, captured a lower-level challenger event on clay in Newcastle, England, playing two matches on Sunday to do so, while Courier triumphed at the ATP Tour

event in Los Angeles. Other seeded players winning second-round matches Tuesday included eighth seed Richard Krajicek of the Netherlands, a 7-6, 6-1 winner over South African Neville Godwin, and 11th-seeded Patrick Rafter of Australia, who beat France's

Olivier Delaitre 6-4, 6-1. The key to the 20-year-old Kuerten's victory over Stark

was an endless stream of great passing shots. Kuerten was so effective that Stark was able to when he went to the net.

"I'm confident right now." said the lanky Brazilian, whose record since the third week of June was only 1-4. "I'm feeling too good on the court, hitting



**GUSTAVO KUERTEN** 

my best shots and serving well. The Kafelnikov-Spadea match was one of drastic momentum swings as the American led 6-4, 3-1 only to see the Russin win the second set and take a 5-1 third-set lead. Spadea battled back to 5-all but Kafelnikov eventually prevailed, winning on his fifth match point.

"It's very tough playing on hard courts again because the bounce is not as high as clay." said Kafelnikov, who played 11 of his last 13 events on clay. The other two were on grass.

"The ball comes much faster. only had one day of practice but now I have a day off and I'll practice and be a lot better for my next match."

Courier, perhaps worn-out after beating 15th-ranked Krajicek, world number three Goran Ivanisevic and number eight Thomas Enqvist to win in Los Angeles, conceded that Santoro, "hung in there and played better at the end."

Courier lost a point when he gestured at the umpire after getting a warning for verbal abuse over a remark the official believed was aimed at him, but that Courier insisted was directed toward himself. The point gave Santoro a 30-love lead when he trailed 3-4 in the final set.

Santoro, who flew home to Paris Sunday after winning in England, and rushed around doing errands Monday before flying to Montreal, only practised for 30 minutes on the hard courts at Jarry Park before his match.

"I was tired and not feeling too well physically," he said. but I still thought I give it my

In other second round matches Swede Jonas Bjorkman beat Doug Flach of the United States 5-7, 6-3, 7-5 and American Chris Woodruff overcame Dutchman Jan Siemerink 6-7, 7-5, 7-6.



English heavyweight champion Lennox Lewis (R) shows his WBC belt during a press conference in New York on July 29. The British will defend his crown against Pole Andrew Golota (L) in Atlantic City on Oct 4. - AFP/UNB photo

# Pioneer soccer

Tejgaon Naba Taranga and Dilkusha Sporting Club won their respective matches in the Metropolis Pioneer football league at different city venues yesterday, reports UNB.

At the Mohakhali T&T ground, the Tejgaon side defeated Golden Future Sporting Club 2-0. Hassan and Shakawat scored the goals.

Meanwhile, Dilkusha beat Kalabagan KC by two goals to one at the outer stadium. Shahidul netted both the goals for the winners in the second half after Sharifuddin had given the losers a first half lead. In the day's other matches. Golam Mustafa Lane Kishore Sangha drew 1-1 with National Football Training Club at the

T&T ground. Manikdi Prabhati Sangha shared points with Swadesh Samaj Kalyan Sangha also with a 1-1 draw.

# Shilton's new job

LONDON, July 30: Former England international Peter Shilton joined Middlesbrough on Tuesday as a part-time goalkeeping coach, the First Division club said, reports Reuter.

Shilton, a former England colleague of Middlesbrough manager Bryan Robson, retired from active soccer last season at the age of 47 and after more than 1,000 league matches.

The veteran's last club was Third Division Leyton Orient, who said they were reluctantly letting him go because he could no longer kick the ball far enough.

# Riedle riddle riddled?

DORTMUND, July 30: European champions Borussia Dortmund confirmed today that Karl-Heinz Riedle, who scored, two goals in last season's European Cup final, would be joining English Premiership side Liverpool, reports AFP.

"The two clubs have agreed terms," Dortmund spokesman Josef Schneck said.

Riedle, who will shortly be 32, was expected to fly into England on Thursday and finalise a 5.4 million mark ( 3 million dollars) transfer. He agreed to play out the final three years of his career in England after Liverpool made him an offer he could not refuse.

The player, who scored twice in the European Cup final, will partner Robbie Fowler in attack for a reported 20,000 pounds a

Only Paul Ince, bought from Inter Milan, is on higher wages at Liverpool.

Riedle's path to Liverpool was cleared despite a late challenge from Newcastle, who badly need a replacement for injured England captain Alan

Shearer. The signing of Riedle as a replacement for Stan Collymore, who went to Aston Villa, will take Liverpool's summer spending to almost 12 million

Liverpool later confirmed that Riedle was at Anfield having talks.

pounds.

# Thankful Zamorano

MILAN, July 30: Inter Milan's Ivan Zamorano thanked new teammate Ronaldo on Tuesday for not insisting on taking the Chilean's cherished number nine shirt, reports Ronaldo, the number nine in

the Brazilian national team. has already begun wearing Inter's number 10 shirt. Zamorano said: "It's not true to say that Ronaldo has left me

the number nine, the number nine was already mine. "I've been wearing this number for 14 years and it's the number that people know and

love me by in Chile. "However, I do appreciate the fact that he hasn't insisted on having it taken away from me: he's really a great young man."

The amicable arrangement over the shirt has nevertheless has caused trouble for some.

# Denilson Barca bound?

MADRID, July 30: Brazilian international striker Denilson looks poised to join Barcelona. according to Spanish newspaper reports today, writes Reuter. El Mundo Deportivo, a Spanish sports daily, reported that Barcelona and Denilson's present club Sao Paulo were close

to agreeing terms. The two clubs are believed to have agreed on a price of around five billion pesetas (33.3 million dollars) for the forward. Denilson was one of the stars of Brazil's recent Copa

## America triumph. Moya moves

AMSTERDAM, July 30: Topseeded Carlos Moya of Spain won his opening-round match at the Grolesch Open on Tuesday, ousting gregory Carraz of France 6-4, 6-4, reports AP. No. 3 seed Alberto Be-

rasategui of Spain was upset by Moroccan Karim Alami 6-4, In what looked to be the toughest first-round match of

the clay court event. No. 4 seed Magnus Norman of Sweden lost to Slovakian Dominik Hrbaty in the first set, then came back to win 5-7, 6-1, 6-0. Seventh seed Hicham Arazi

of Morocco had to fight through a tense final-set tie breaker to oust Brazilian Fernando Meligeni 2-6, 6-1, 7-6 (10-8). John van Lottum, cheered on by his hometown crowd, came

through with a 7-5, 6-1 victory over Belgian Filip Dewulf, and Swede Magnus Gustafsson ended Dutchman Sjeng Schalken's hopes 6-3, 6-3.

# Rana blows BRTC away

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Forward Mak-

sudul Amin Rana

scored a hattrick

as title aspirants

Abahani Krira

Chakra stormed

into the semifinals of the 14th

Federation Cup with a convinc-

ing 3-1 victory over Bangladesh

stroke of the final whistle.

a penalty in the 54th minute.

area presenting Abahani their

second penalty in the 79th

minute. Rana stepped up to once

again beat BRTC custodian Mo-

goal. BRTC pulled one back

through a late second half rally

through Munna's grounder in

quite easily, the margin would

net early in the first half when

Although Abahani won

Captain Zakir missed the

After conceding the third

hammad Ali.

the 88th minute.

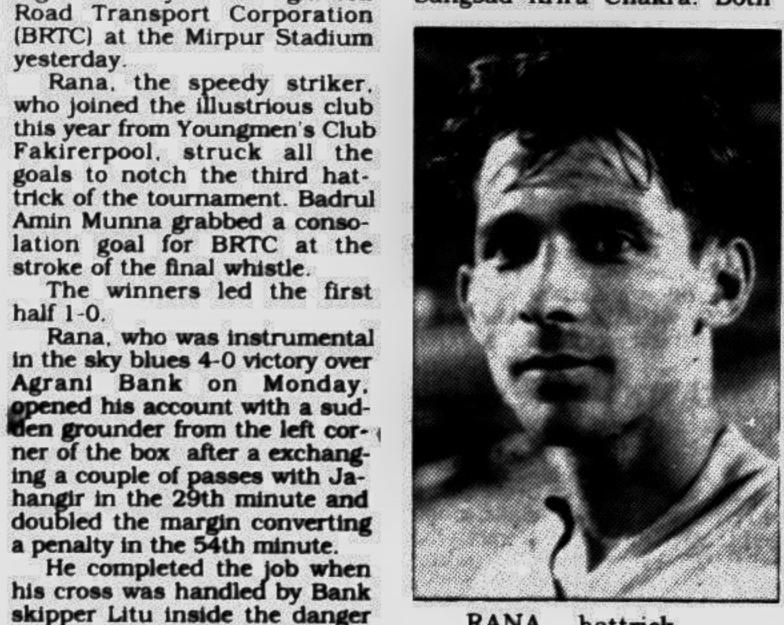
have been much bigger.

yesterday.

half 1-0.

his close range header hit the near post while substitute Rumi Rizvi Karim spoiled two good opportunities in the second half firstly hitting the post and then sending the ball wide.

Abahani are joined in the last four by Muktijoddha Sangsad Krira Chakra. Both



RANA ... hattrick

having won two matches each in the four-team Group Two. However, the group winners will be decided when the two giants meet in their last match tomorrow.

Yellow cards: Mithu, Roman and Munna (BRTC)

### TEAMS

ABAHANI KC: Biplab, Prodeep, Munna, Ali Mansoor, Masum, Zakir, Sentu, Sourav Raju (Tipu), Jahangir, Amin

Rana and Mizan (Rumi). BRTC: Mohammad Ali, Litu Malek, Mithu, Nazrul, Hemayet, Basu Mitra (Uzzal), Nurul Islam, Pilumoy Barua, Masud (Roman) and Munna.

### Referee: Subhash Roy. TODAY'S MATCHES

YMC Fakirerpool vs Arambagh KS (4pm) Mohammedan SC vs Brothers Union (6pm)

# **QM** Active chess prize giving ceremony held

Bangladesh Chess Federation held a discussion on the occasion of the 100th birth anniversary of noted educationist and chess-talent Dr Quazi Motaher Hossain at the National Sports Council yesterday, reports UNB.

National Prof Abdur Razzak attended the function as chief guest while State Minister for Youth, Sports and Cultural Affairs Obaidul Quader was special guest.

International Women Master Rani Hamid also spoke on the occasion.

Prize giving ceremony of the open active chess competition was also held at the same func-

International Master Ziaur Rahman and Abdullah-Al-Rakib emerged champion and runner up in the competition, scoring 6.5 and six points respectively.

A total of 90 players took part in the two-day competition held on July 25-26.



Luxemburg side Grevenmacher's Bernard Heinz (R) and Croatian club Hajduk Split's Tomislav Erceg in chase of the ball during their UEFA Cup second-leg qualifier in Croatia on July 29. Hajduk won 2-0 to advance on 6-1 aggregate. - AP/UNB photo

# Robokids on the block



land, July 30 (Reuter): A soccer match staged between robots at a

scientific conference on Tuesday drew a sharp line between what machines can achieve on an assembly line and in the realm of human activity.

The urge to create artificial life could be considered to be making some progress, but aspiring soccer stars still seem to have little to fear.

Five robots — six-cm (2.5 inch) wheeled vehicles, each costing about 4,000 dollars and resembling a big computer chip with a tiny camera on top vied to roll a tennis ball into rival goals on a 70 by 90 cm (27.5 by 35.5 inch) pitch.

Three kept getting stuck against a wall, and another scored more than twice as many goals against itself than it did against its opponents.

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The match at the conference on artificial life in this southern English seaside resort was

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an exhibition warm-up before the official launch of a world "Robocup" next month in Japan in which 45 teams of five robots each will compete.

"This just shows how far we still have to go," said Hiroaki Kitano, senior researcher at Sony Corp in Japan, which will be fielding a team at the tournament.

Now that IBM's Deep Blue computer had defeated the world chess champion, soccer is becoming a new focus for scientists, he said. The ultimate prize is to de-

velop a side capable of defeating Brazil's World Cup team. But just creating a humanoid that could stand up to human competition is still at least 100 years off, he said.

"In the real world, you cannot break things down as you can in chess. Every thing moves around dynamically and things change all the time. There is missing information.'

A big stumbling block is simply ensuring that a robot would not harm its human opponents. "Robots must learn when to give up the goal," Kitano

A practical application could be robots which were able to fight fires and save victims.

"A robot could go in and pull out a victim, but what happens if it pulls him apart in the process?" Kitano mused. Apart from the miniature soccer players, some robots on display ranged from the freakish to the

cute. One a do-it — itself cleaner an autonomous mobile vehicle - costs 16,000 dollars.

Chris Winter, head of the Futures Research Lab at British Telecom, which sponsored the project, said his company was looking for ways to cut down on software costs. Together with MCI (mcic.0) it spends more than 2 billion a year on soft-

ware, he said. "These people here are developing new ways of thinking about complexity. New ways for the future," he said.

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**CRYPTOQUIP** 

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PYWWTNSA NQNWI. Saturday's Cryptoquip: AN IDIOTIC, UNREASON-ABLE FOOL THOUGHT THE COLD WAR WAS A SNOWBALL FIGHT.

# Today's Cryptoquip clue: T equals M

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it ingredient will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short 52 Turn blue words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to 53 Start of a locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error. Latin I trio