

Column One

Boost sports WHIZZ KID

COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Competition-80

✓ Tick the Correct Answers

Competition closes at 8 pm, Oct 17, '97

- 1 Who clinched the U-17 soccer World Cup? Argentina Brazil Nigeria
- 2 Who was the man-of-the-tournament in the recent Sahara Cup? Ashraf Afridi Saurav
- 3 Who lifted the Grand Slam Cup? Rafter Sampras Korda
- 4 Who are the Mahanagari Cup soccer champions? Mukti Jodha Abahani Mohammedan
- 5 Which company will sponsor the '99 cricket World Cup? Pepsi Wills Coca Cola

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SPORTS TALK



Glenn David McGrath
(Australian pace bowler)
"Though I never really had extensive coaching, Dennis Lillee and Rodney Marsh have influenced me a lot. When I was young, I used to enjoy watching Lillee bowl. I still admire guys like Wasim Akram and Curtly Ambrose."



Bangladesh cricket coach Gordon Greenidge (R) makes a point while skipper Akram Khan pays attention during a press briefing yesterday. Team manager Gazi Ashraf Hossain Lipu is in the middle. — Star photo

Team leaves for Nairobi tomorrow

Gordon calls for ICC spirit

Bangladesh national cricket team leaves for Nairobi on Sunday to take part in a three-nation tournament starting on October 10, reports UNB.

Apart from ICC champions Bangladesh, the double-leg tourney features hosts Kenya, the ICC runners-up, and Zimbabwe. Top two teams will vie for the trophy in the best-of-three finals.

Bangladesh will open against Kenya on the very first day and face Zimbabwe the following day. In the return leg, they will take on Zimbabwe on October 14 and Kenya the day after.

At a press conference at the BCB office yesterday morning, national coach Gordon Greenidge said they would take a more positive approach than the recently concluded Asia Cup.

Greenidge expressed dissatisfaction over the team's preparation due to lack of facilities and poor weather, but said "We've had a very good training session in Cox's Bazar."

The former West Indies Test opener wanted his boys to have the ICC spirit during the tournament.

Greenidge thought Bangladesh would face a challenge from Kenya. "We will take on Zimbabwe to promote our Test prospects."

Manager Gazi Ashraf Hossain Lipu said they had sought at least one warm up match, but it was turned down.

"We could not hold a proper practice due to the rain and lack of pitches, but we had a lot of work on physical fitness," said Lipu, the former national skipper.

"Captain Akram Khan, who was present at the briefing, said, 'We played only three international matches since the ICC, but Zimbabwe and Kenya played more.'"

TEAM

Akram Khan (captain), Aminul Islam (vice-captain), Athar Ali Khan, Minhazul Abedin, Shabir Hossain, Habibul Bashir, Jahangir Alam, Khaled Masood, Mohammad Rafiq, Saiful Islam, Hasibul Hossain, Sheikh Salahuddin, Malizur Rahman and Saifuddin Ahmed.

Coach: Gordon Greenidge

Manager: Gazi Ashraf Hossain Lipu

Stand-by: Naimur Rahman, Sharfuddinul Islam Shahid and Sanwar Hossain.

FIXTURE

Oct 10: Bangladesh vs Kenya (Nairobi Gymkhana)
Oct 11: Bangladesh vs Zimbabwe (Nairobi Gymkhana)
Oct 12: Kenya vs Zimbabwe (Nairobi Gymkhana)
Oct 14: Bangladesh vs Zimbabwe (Aga Khan ground)
Oct 15: Bangladesh vs Kenya (Aga Khan ground)
Oct 16: Kenya vs Zimbabwe (Aga Khan ground)

Finals:
Oct 18: 1st final (Nairobi Gymkhana)
Oct 20: 2nd final (Nairobi Gymkhana)
Oct 21: 3rd final, if necessary (Nairobi Gymkhana)

A look-round Bundesliga

COLOGNE, Oct 3: For the first time this season Kaiserslautern will have to pick themselves up and put their mettle to the test Saturday with a difficult Bundesliga match against 1860 Munich, still reeling in their midweek advance to the second round of the UEFA Cup, reports AFP.

After his men lost their first match a week ago, Kaiserslautern coach Otto Rehagel was quick to reassure them that all was still well to ensure their confidence would not take a battering.

Against 1860 they must do without Swiss playmaker Ciriaco Sforza, who has a painful Achilles tendon inflammation.

Kaiserslautern's big threat remains Bayern Munich who, in the words of the Italian coach Giovanni Trapattoni, played "perfect football" when they beat Sweden's Gothenburg 1-3 in the Champions' League on Wednesday.

Two points behind Kaiserslautern, the title holders are breathing down the newcomers' necks. They will travel to Bochum on Saturday, who still can't quite believe they have reached the next round of the UEFA Cup in their first ever European campaign.

Standing 16th in the Bundesliga, Bochum played the game of their lives Tuesday to defeat Turkish side Trabzonspor 5-3 and could be excused if they are lacking a little zest both physically and mentally when Bayern arrive.

Christophe Daum had some unusual plans for his demoralised Leverkusen players when they flew back home at two o'clock Thursday morning, having been hammered 4-0 by Monaco.

The manner in which Leverkusen capitulated in Monaco shocked Daum, who has invested 20 million marks in new players this season in a bid to go one better and win the title.

Bayer will be called on to make good Saturday when Duisburg visit, alongside Kaiserslautern the other big surprise packet with 16 points so far and third place.

Those Borussia Dortmund stars who imagined Wednesday's 4-1 Champions' League victory over Sparta Prague would earn them a day off were wrong.

Instead coach Nevio Scala punished them by sending the squad straight into training camp to prepare for Saturday's match at Arminia Bielefeld.

Scala wants to build on the positive Prague result and resurrect a domestic season which is threatening to go awry. Nine points from eight matches and 12th place are far too few for Europe's best team.

In other matches, Werder Bremen will receive Borussia Monchengladbach, Schalke host Hertha Berlin, Wolfsburg travel to Karlsruhe and Stuttgart will entertain Hamburg.

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Gr No	Name of work	Earnest money	Rate of schedule (Non-refundable)
Gr No-1	Work for removal of out of order/damaged LV single phase DESA owned consumer meters and replacement by single phase metering unit under Commercial Operation Division, Narsingdi, DESA, Dhaka	2% of the quoted amount	Tk 500/-
Gr No-2	Work for removal of out of order/damaged LV single phase DESA owned consumer meters and replacement by single phase metering unit under Commercial Operation Division, Postogola, DESA, Dhaka	1.5% of the quoted amount (minimum one lac & maximum two lacs)	Tk 1000/-
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Sport

Of an Australian enigma

SYDNEY, Oct 3: Australian cricket captain Mark Taylor, who looked dead and buried before the Ashes tour to England, returns to action this weekend looking further ahead than he previously dared, reports AP.

Taylor will play his first match since leading his country to a 3-2 Ashes victory in a domestic one-day game for New South Wales on Sunday.

Taylor was a hunted figure last year for his mounting failures with the bat. Past stars such as Dennis Lillee and Ian and Greg Chappell lined up to tell Taylor it was time to go.

Taylor bought more time with a century in the second Test against England but he had just two scores over 50 in the Tests and remains in the worst slump of any Australian captain in history.

Hope that a meagre six week break in a packed calendar has recharged him, Taylor realises this season is crucial to him.

"At this stage I would like to keep playing — but it will very much depend on my form," Taylor admitted this week.

His first international challenge appears relatively easy — New Zealand at home — but after that it gets progressively more daunting.

Australia will host South Africa before playing India and Pakistan in the subcontinent over the next year. Taylor also wants to lead Australia's team at the Commonwealth Games in Kuala Lumpur.

Richie Benaud was the last Australian to win a series on the subcontinent and that was in the 1959-60 season. Taylor knows his team's claims on being rated best in the world hinge on the India and Pakistan tours.

"It's something every sportsman, or woman wants to do, to answer every possible question while they're still playing," Taylor said after the Ashes series.

The only place we haven't won in the subcontinent and



MARK TAYLOR

that will be the hurdle next year. Things like the subcontinent challenge will spur the senior guys on."

Taylor remained stoic through his long run of low scores — 20 Test innings without a half century before his 100 in England.

His captaincy record makes him one of Australia's most successful after an inauspicious start. He failed to score in both innings of his first Test in charge when Australia lost to Pakistan.

Zimbabwe, NZ 2nd ODI today

Sports Reporter

Zimbabwe play New Zealand in the second one day international in Harare today.

On Wednesday the teams were involved in a tied match. The third and final game is tomorrow at the same venue.

SL team for Pak tourney

COLOMBO, Oct 3: Arjuna Ranatunga will lead the Sri Lankan team for a four-nation cricket tournament to be held in Pakistan in November, Sri Lanka's cricket board said Friday, reports AP.

Selectors picked the 14-member squad for the four-nation tournament, which is being held to mark Pakistan's 50th anniversary.

South Africa, West Indies and Pakistan are the other teams in the tournament that runs from Nov 1-8.

SQUAD

Arjuna Ranatunga (capt), Sanath Jayasuriya, Marvan Atapattu, Roshan Mahanama, Aravinda de Silva (vice-capt), Hashan Tillekeratne, Lanka de Silva, Kumar, Dharmasena, Muthiah Muralitharan, Chaminda Vaas, Sajeeva de Silva, Dulip Liyanage, Upul Chandana and Russel Arnold.

Filippini advances

PALERMO, Sicily, Oct 3: Fifth-seeded Marcello Filippini advanced to the quarterfinals of the clay-court Sicilian Open Thursday, reports AP.

Uruguay's Filippini needed almost three hours to beat Norway's Christian Ruud, 7-6 (7-4), 6-7 (3-7), 7-5.

Whizz Kid-79 correct answers

- 1. Who are the defending European soccer champions? Ans: Borussia
- 2. How many countries will take part in the World Youth Cup cricket? Ans: 15
- 3. How many titles has Pete Sampras won this year to date? Ans: 5
- 4. Which nation finished third in the SAFF Championship? Ans: Pakistan
- 5. For which team will cricketer Nannu play next season? Ans: MSC

BOOST WHIZZ KID-79 winner Fariha Noshin

(Oxford International School)

Please remember to bring your ID card and one passport size photograph while collecting the winner's prize from the Sports Desk of The Daily Star on October 8 at 7.30 pm).

Inter's date with destiny

MILAN, Oct 3: Italian League leaders Inter Milan will have history against them as they try to extend their record winning run to nine matches at home to Lazio this weekend, reports AFP.

Inter set a club record best start to a season with their 2-0 UEFA Cup win at Neuchatel on Tuesday night, their eighth so far but looking back 37 years, the superstitious believe that run will soon be over.

Inter's previous record of seven wins was ended in October 1960 by Lazio, in a 0-0 draw at San Siro. And it is again Lazio, again at San Siro, who will stand in Inter's way here on Sunday night.

Ronaldo and Youri Djorkaeff, the keys to Inter's highly successful attack, will both be available for a key game between two sides tipped to win the championship this season.

Lazio came here last month and snatched a 1-1 draw with AC Milan after substitute Giuseppe Signori converted an injury-time penalty.

This time, they are switching from a 4-3-3 formation to a 4-4-2 that should see Signori start from kick off, alongside Roberto Mancini, with Alen Boksic and Pierluigi Casiraghi on the substitutes' bench.

The decision, by coach Sven Goran Eriksson, would be a setback for Casiraghi in the Italian centre-forward's last match before he hopes to face England the following weekend.

Confidence at both clubs was boosted in midweek by reaching the UEFA Cup second round, and both sets of defences will be put to the test.

Parma, who are two points behind Inter in second place, will again be looking to strike partners Hernan Crespo Enrico Chiesa for their game against Italian Cup holders Vicenza.

Crespo scored one and Chiesa was instrumental in both as Parma notched their first Champions' League success on Wednesday night in a 2-0 home win over Galatasaray.

But Juventus, who only equalised in injury-time last weekend to nick a 1-1 draw with Sampdoria, now have to pick themselves up from their 3-2

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS

- 1 Shriver of tennis
- 4 Hosiery shade
- 7 One's performances
- 8 Arisy chapeau
- 10 Streamlined
- 11 Parks
- 13 Diamond center?
- 16 Early hrs.
- 17 Suspension of breathing
- 18 1773
- 19 Slapstick
- 20 Abound
- 21 Shoulder wrap
- 23 Genghis and Kublai
- 25 Gumbo thickener
- 26 Ray

DOWN

- 1 "Dead — Society"
- 2 Waugh or Guinness
- 3 Boris' predecessor
- 4 Jittery
- 5 Bakery lure
- 6 Infamous lyricist
- 7 Meager
- 8 Hoedown locales
- 9 Take up the slack
- 10 Hot tub
- 12 Benders?
- 14 Duel tool
- 15 TVA structure
- 16 Curse
- 20 Lad's lid
- 21 Unanimous
- 22 Place to eat dairy products?
- 23 "The King and I" star
- 24 Dog show VIP
- 25 Ump
- 26 Get on president
- 29 He's good for a laugh
- 30 Ooze
- 31 TM III
- 32 Apiece
- 34 Weight allowance
- 35 Actor Rob

Solution time: 22 mins.

PELE ACT SPAN
DIET ROO YOGA
DIET ROO YOGA
SCREW UP UPSET
NEE AGO
SPADE BLUNDER
HAY PUP ULE
ERACUUM BROW
ALLEN FAUX PAE
MISTAKEN TOYA
ONLY EAT CLOO
KEEL YAT GOOF

Yesterday's answer

CRYPTOQUIP

A N O P G K N P K G X Y E
N A R O G F I P Y K X K O
K N O A G F D O O V A Y E V A D D F
A Y Y P V F P I R F

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: THE DISH NOW ALWAYS
PREFERRED BY BOWLERS IS DEFINITELY SPARE RIBS.

Today's Cryptoquip clue: I equals C

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.

