

Column One

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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?	Azhar	Alimi	Saurav
3	Who lifted the Grand Slam Cup?	Rafter	Sampras	Korda
4	Who are the Mahanagar Cup soccer champions?	Muktijuddha	Abahani	Mohammedan
5	Which company will sponsor the '99 cricket World Cup?	Pepsi	Wills	Coca Cola

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SPORTS TALK

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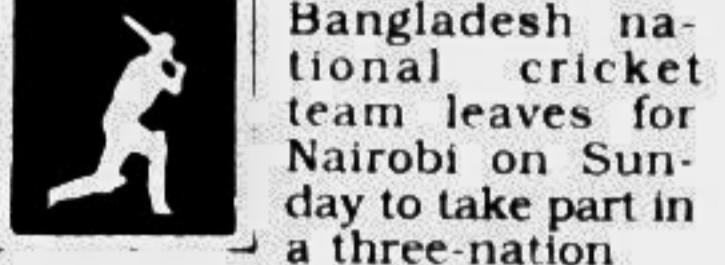
(Australian pace bowler)
"Though I never really had extensive coaching, Dennis Lillee and Rodney Marsh have influenced me a lot. When I was young, I used to enjoy watching Lillee bowl. I still admire guys like Wasim Akram and Curtly Ambrose."



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.

"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.'

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.

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Oct 11: Bangladesh vs Zimbabwe
Oct 12: Kenya vs Zimbabwe
Oct 14: Bangladesh vs Zimbabwe
Oct 15: Bangladesh vs Kenya
Oct 16: Kenya vs Zimbabwe

Finals:

Oct 18: 1st final
Oct 20: 2nd final
Oct 21: 3rd final, if necessary

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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 revelling 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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Sealed tenders in Form No T-1 are hereby invited from the enlisted A&B Class Electrical Contractor of DESA having valid ABC Electrical & Supervisory Licence issued by the Chief Electrical Inspector, Govt of Bangladesh for the works under the following groups vide this office Memo No HVL/3.10/215 dt. 23-9-97.

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/-
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Executive Engineer

HV Lines Division, DESA
House No 47, Road No 135
Gulshan-1, Dhaka-1212

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.

Hoping 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 be-

mark.

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 Tillakaratne, Lankade Silva, Kumar Dharmasena, Muttiah Muralitharan, Chaminda Vaas, Sajeeva de Silva, Dulip Liyanage, Upul Chandana and Russell 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.

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