

Sport

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 Afzidi Saurav

3 Who lifted the Grand Slam Cup?

Rafer Sampras Korda

4 Who are the Mahanagar Cup soccer champions?

Muktijuddha Abahani Mohamman

5 Which company will sponsor the '99 cricket World Cup?

Pepsi Wills Coca Cola

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SPORTS TALK



Mark Taylor

(Australia cricket captain)
"I don't think there is a huge necessity for it."

On the proposal for a World

Championship of Test cricket.

USOC-Seiko
strike deal

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct 10: Olympic organisers announced Thursday that Seiko Corp will supply all timing and scoring devices for the 2002 Winter Games here in exchange for marketing rights to the Games, reports AP.

The value of the equipment and up to 300 employees that Japanese-based Seiko will bring to run it is estimated at \$30 million dollars, said David Johnson, vice-president of operations for the Salt Lake Organising Committee.

That represents about 10 per cent of the in-kind contributions organisers expect to line up before the Games, he said.

In exchange, Seiko gets the right to sell clocks and watches bearing the US Olympic Committee and SLOC trademarks through the 2002 Winter Games in the United States.

The USOC and SLOC will get licensing revenue from Seiko, but that amount has not yet been estimated.

Seiko first began supplying equipment for Olympics in Tokyo in 1964. Since then, it has timed the Sapporo, Barcelona and Lillehammer Games, and will time the Winter Olympics in Nagano, Japan, in February.



SPICE GIRLS...Miss England Vicki-Lee Walberg (L), goes head-to-head with Miss Italy Irene Lippi, near the English Football Association headquarters in London on Thursday, to show support for their national teams, who meet in a World Cup soccer qualifier in Rome on October 11.

—AP/UNB photo

LONDON, Oct 10 (AP): Tension in Rome. Joy or dismay in Athens. Delirium in Vienna and Glasgow.

Six more European nations will advance to next year's world Cup in France Saturday when the final 22 qualifying round matches spark celebrations for the winners and sorrow for those who don't make it.

And the agony of waiting for the unknown as eight teams head for playoffs.

Germany, the Netherlands, Austria and Scotland are almost there. England and Italy fight it out in Rome in the standout match of the day while Ireland and Yugoslavia will have to sweat through the play-offs of eight runners-up.

Greece can qualify for the second time in a row by beating Denmark in Athens and finishing top of Group A. But a loss or even a tie with the Danes likely will mean elimination because Croatia can relegate it to third by beating Slovenia.

Four nations, Romania, Norway, Bulgaria and Spain already join host nation France in the 32-team finals next July. Outside of Europe, five African nations — South Africa, Nigeria, Cameroon, Tunisia and Morocco — have qualified while Argentina, Colombia and Paraguay join defending titlists Brazil from South America.

The Italy-England confrontation in Rome's Olympic Stadium has so much riding on it.

Although the loser could still get through via the play-offs, neither teams want to rely on the back door route to France '98.

Italy were runners-up at the last World Cup in 1994 and England want the world to know they are back as a major contender after failing to qualify four years ago.

The English need only a point from the game while the Italians are in a must-win situation and badly need an early goal to stop their 70,000 fans from going against them.

England coach Glenn Hoddle believes his team has become tough to beat away from home instead of a pushover.

Denmark have a three-point advantage in Athens but can be caught on goal difference even if they lose 1-0 and will then have to qualify through the play-offs.

Michael Laudrup is a doubtful starter for the Danes in Athens because of a sore Achilles' heel and coach Bo Johansson has made a late call up in Middlesbrough's Mikkel Beck.

Greek coach Costas Polychroniou has a full-strength team but also the problem of reducing his players' pre-game anxiety.

Croatia, a point behind the Greeks, can finish second at best and are bemoaning the two

Courier in last eight

SINGAPORE, Oct 10: Former world number one Jim Courier stayed on course for a second successive title, moving into the quarterfinals of the Singapore Open on Thursday with a 6-4, 7-6 win over unseeded Australian Michael Tebbit, reports Reuter.

Courier's victory in a match of fierce hitting set up a clash with Sweden's Thomas Johansson whom he beat in the semifinals of the Beijing Open last week on his way to the title.

The fifth seeded Sweden beat South Africa's Marcos On-druska 6-4, 6-4.

Tebbit made third seed Courier work hard for every point and blamed lapses of concentration for his defeat.

"I took my mind off the game for a while and was made to regret it," he said.

Defending champion Jonathan Stark, the big server who ousted Michael Chang in the first round in a repeat of last year's final, had a tough ride against Slovak Jiri Novak before winning 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.



American Jim Courier goes for a return during his second round of the Singapore Open against Australian Michael Tebbit on Oct 9. Courier won 6-4, 7-6. —AP/UNB photo

Saturday 11th October
(All programmes are in local time. There may be changes in the programme.)

BBC

6:00 BBC World News 6:30
World Living: Tomorrow's World
7:00 BBC World Headlines 7:05
Weekend World: Horizon 8:00
BBC World News 8:30
Focus: Panorama 9:00 BBC
World News 9:30 Hard Talk
10:00 BBC World News 10:30
World Focus: Window On Europe
11:00 BBC World News
11:30 World Focus: Panorama
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Correspondent 2:00 BBC World
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Headlines 3:05 Weekend
World: Branded 4:00 BBC
World News 4:30 World Living:
The Travel Show 5:00 BBC
World News 5:30 This Week
6:00pm BBC World Headlines
6:05 Weekend World: Horizon
7:00 BBC World Headlines 7:05
Weekend World: Reputations: Floyd On France 11:00 BBC
World News 11:30 This Week

12:00mn BBC World News

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Horizon 2:00 BBC World

News 2:30 World Living: Top

Gear 3:00 BBC World News

3:30 World Focus: Science

World 4:00 BBC Newsdesk

4:30 This Week 5:00 BBC

World Headlines 5:05 Weekend

World: Reputations

STAR PLUS

6:30 Ninaad 7:30 Good

Morning India 9:30 Ek Lamha

Saath Tumhare 10:00 Keleido-

scope 10:30 A Questions of

Answers 11:00 Travel Asia

11:30 BBC Documentary "Un-

der the Sun-Brazilian Trilogy-

Fight for the Forest" 12:30

Baltman 1:00 Denver The Last

Dinosaur 1:30 Saber Rider &

Star Sheriffs 2:00 Capitol Critters

2:30 Bakeman's Ooh La La

3:30 Gaatha 4:30 Jubilee Plus

5:00 Britania Marigold Tea Time

Cinema: "STAR" (Kumar Gaurav, Rati Agnihotri) 8:00 Dress

Circle 8:30 Kiran Kher Today

9:30 Star News 10:00 Ardh

Shatabdi 10:30 Newstrack

11:00 Maneka's Ark 11:30

70's Rewind 12:00noon Speak

Easy 12:30 Mainstage 2:30 Bill-

board US Countdown 4:30 [V]

Hour Special 5:30 The Ride

6:30pm Turn On T [V] 7:00

Udam Singh 7:30 BPL Oye

8:30 Liberty First Day First

Show 9:00 The Ticket 9:30

Turn On T [V] 10:30 Close Up

Close Encounters 10:30 Turn

On T [V] 11:00 V Spot 11:30

Turn On T [V] 2:00 Music Up-

date Tokyo 2:30 Turn On T [V]

3:00 Asian Top 20 5:00 Turn

On T [V] 5:30 Freestyle

Floyd On France 11:00 BBC

World News 11:30 This Week

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12:30 Hard Talk 1:00 BBC

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Horizon 2:00 BBC World

News 3:05 Weekend World:

Branded 4:00 BBC

World News 4:30 World Living:

The Travel Show 5:00 BBC

World News 5:30 This Week

6:00pm BBC World Headlines

6:05 Weekend World: Horizon

7:00 BBC World Headlines 7:05

Weekend World: Reputations

: STAR MOVIES

7:30am Adventure: Lost In

Africa 15 9:30 Family: Second

Best 15 11:30 Family: The Day

The Eiffel Tower Ran Away

12:00 Documentary: Star Wars:

The Magic and The Mystery

1:30 Comedy: National Lam-

poons' Scuba School 15 3:30

Comedy: L.A Story 15 4:30

Fiction: Terminal Voyage 15,

7:30 Comedy: Muriel's Wedding

15 9:30 Extreme Close-up

10:00 The Great Directors:

James Cameron -- The Abyss

15 12:00 Thriller: Stripped To

Cliffhangers on Wheels Year-

End Review 5:00 98 World Cup

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