COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Competition-80

✓ Tick the Correct Answers Competition closes at 8 pm, Oct 17, '97

Who clinched the U-17 soccer World Cup? Nigeria Brazil Argentina

Who was the man-of-thetournament in the recent Sahara Cup? Afridi Saurav

Muktijoddha Abahani Mohammedan

Which company will sponsor

Wills

Coca Cola

the '99 cricket World Cup?

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**Madan Lal** 

"We wanted to win for the

public and I am delighted the

team played such magnificent

After winning the Sahara

Div II b'ball

Sports Reporter

good start in the Second Divi-

sion basketball league defeating

Bakshibazar Club by 53-42

points in the inaugural match

at the Dhanmondi basketball

Ahmed, the president of

Bangladesh Amateur Basket-

ball Federation, opened the

league. A total of ten teams are

TODAY'S MATCHES

Young Star Club (4:30 pm)

ical Education College (6 pm)

Young Angels vs Kurmitola

Mitford Youth Club vs Phys-

Martina mauls

Magdalena

Oct 11: World number one Mar-

tina Hingis crushed Bulgarian

Magdalena Maleeva in straight

FILDERSTADT, Germany,

The winners led the first

Earlier Dr Rashiduddin

gymnasium yesterday.

half 28-14.

participating.

ports Reuter.

Maleeva.

The Giants Club got off to

(Indian cricket coach)

cricket."

**EN-VITS** 

According to a faxed message received here last night, Bang-Who lifted the Grand Slam ladesh, facing an uphill task of Cup? scoring more than six runs per Sampras over, were at one stage cruising Who are the Mahanagari at 224 for four with a reasonable nine overs to go. Cup soccer champions?

But once skipper Akram Khan was dismissed for 59 Bangladesh lost their last six

Bangladesh sho-

wed signs of a fi-

ghting spirit in their second ma-

tch at the three-

nt's Cup before going down to

fancied Zimbabwe by 48 runs at

the Gymkhana Club ground in

affair on a batsman-friendly

wicket, Bangladesh, chasing a

huge Zimbabwe total of 305 for

four in the stipulated 50 overs,

were all out for 257 in 47.1

overs. The score however sur-

passed Bangladesh's previous

highest total of 210 against

Pakistan in the sixth Asia Cup.

In yet another high-scoring

Nairobi yesterday.

Preside-



HABIBUL BASHAR ... 70 wickets for the addition of only 33 runs, evaporating their hopes for an upset win over Zimbabwe, the lone Test-playing nation in the fray who extended their all-win record to 3 against the ICC champions.

Although Bangladesh slumped at a crucial stage of the game to a more experienced side, it was certainly a remarkable turnaround for a beleaguered Bangladesh within twenty-four hours of their insulting 150-run drubbing at the hands of hosts Kenya in the inaugural match of the invitational tournament.

But in what would have been a remarkable fightback after that humiliation on Friday. Bangladesh, who brought in three changes in the line-up, got off to a rollicking start with one-down Habibul Bashar Sumon hammering a blazing

The maiden half-century of the stylish right-hander who missed the opener due to fever, let Bangladesh get into a groove after opener Shariar Hossain Bidyut fell for only 10.

Sumon, the promising youngster who failed to justify his rating with a reasonable knock earlier, took the Zimbabwe bowlers to the sword. clouting three sixes and five fours in his whirlwind innings. He shared 43 runs for the second wicket with Athar Ali Khan before the tall opener fell for 32.

SINGAPORE, Oct

11: Germany's

Nicolas Kiefer

defeated a Swede

Saturday to move

into the final of

the Heineken Open, where he

Kiefer, the No 8 seed and the

will face another Swede, report

only non-Swede in the semifi-

nals being played at the Singa-

pore Indoor Stadium, knocked

Swedish teammates Magnus

On Friday, Jim Courier was

out Mikael Tillstrom 6-7 (7-1).

Gustafsson and Thomas Jo-

hansson will face off in the

swept out of the quarterfinals

by Swede Thomas Johansson as

the leading seeds American

number three seed 3-6, 6-3, 6-3

shortly after second seed

down 6-1, 7-5 to German Nico-

las Kiefer in just 58 minutes.

Marcelo Rios of Chile had gone

Also out is American

Jonathan Stark, the defending

champion, who had beaten top

seed Michael Chang in the first

day's second semifinal match.

agencies.

6-3, 6-3.

Bulbul, who had earlier captured three out of the four Zimbabwean wickets to fall on the day, added only 25 runs for the third wicket with Sumon before But then came the most significant part of the Bangladesh

innings when Akram joined forces with a doughty Sumon to feature in an enterprising 86run stand for the fourth wicket before Grant Flower ended the partnership by scalping Sumon with the scoreboard reading at

The portly Bangladesh skipper, who kept his cool and carried on the good work after the departure of Sumon, went on to complete his second half-century in the limited-over cricket. With Akram playing in aggressive mood along with Minhazul Abedin Nannu, Bangladesh raised a glimmer of hopes when they were in need of 96 runs off the last eleven overs with six

But the rot started when Akram picked up a wrong ball to steer and eventually ended up offering a straight-forward on a sudden slide from where Bangladesh could never re-

Young right-arm seamer

Mofizur Rahman Munna, who replaced off-spinner Sheikh Salahuddin, scored a breezy 16 before being run out while Hasibul Hossain, whose dismissal brought the curtain down on Bangladesh's chase, made four. Debutant right-arm seamer Safiuddin Ahmed, who came in as a replacement of an injured Saiful Islam, was unbeaten on

Earlier, the Flower brothers laid the foundation of mammoth Zimbabwe total putting

made 79 before both the openers were dismissed by Aminul Islam, the seventh bowler which Akram had to use in a bid to break the alley of the maraud-Aminul with his occasional

finish with 63 for three, the best bowling figures so far for the dapper all-rounder. But Guy Whittall, who came into bat at number four, with an

cross the 300-mark. Skipper Alistair Campbell scored 29 before being bowled by Rafique. The left-arm spinner with one for 44 was the most economic among the

On the other hand, Hasibul, who went wicketless, conceded

Stark was not seeded but his

But he lost 6-7 (6-8), 6-2, 6-2

World cycling

results

Oct 11: Norway's Kurt Asle-

Arvesen edged ahead of the pack

to take the gold medal in the

World Cycling Championship's

under-23 road race here Satur-

kilometre (100-mile) race in 3

hours, 46 minutes, 28 seconds

and inched ahead of his oppo-

adjudicated second place while

Austria's Gerrit Glomser fin-

world champion on Friday, 11

years after winning her first

nents in the final sprint.

ished third.

cycling title.

Asle-Arvesen rode the 162-

Spaniard Oscar Freire was

Mirella van Melis became a

day, report agencies.

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain.

big serve and solid returns on

the quick rubber service made

him look like a possible repeat

Two, lose one Sports Reporter

> Bangladesh made an impressive start in the Kuala Lumpur Cricket Sixes winning two of their three opening day encounters in the Malaysian

> capital yesterday. According to a faxed message, Bangladesh, who have been placed in group B for the round robin league in the ten-team tourney, defeated Manza and Melayu Malaysia but went down to Federal Territory.

In the opening match, Bangladesh recorded a massive 62-run victory over Manza Province.

Batting first, Bangladesh piled up a huge 99 for four in the stipulated five overs with Naimur Rahman hammering highest 49 off just 14 deliveries. Skipper Enamul Haque, who scored 40 off 14 balls, was the other notable contributor. In reply, Manza were bun-

dled out for 37 in five overs. In the next match, Bangladesh defeated Melayu by 37 runs. Again batting first, Bangladesh reached 63 for two in five overs and then booked their opponents for 28.

In their last match. Bangladesh suffered a 13-run defeat to Federal Territory. Chasing a manageable Federal total of 67 in five overs. Bangladesh were restricted to 54 for two.

In the final group match billed for today Bangladesh will be needing a win against Zohore Baru province to emerge group champions. Zohore have also won their two outings yesterday against Federal Territory and Manza. Two group champions and two runners up will qualify for the semifinals.

A total of ten team split into two groups for the robin league first phase, are participating the tournament.

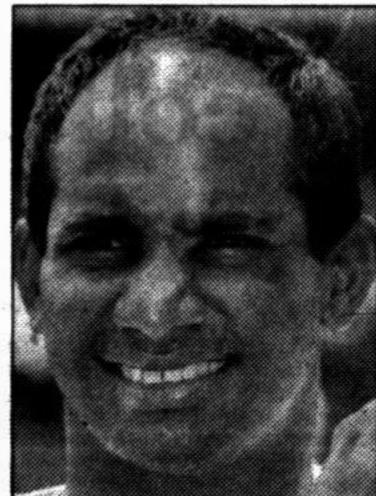
### Babas back for MSC

Sports Reporter Nigerians Ladi Baba and Bode Baba arrived in the city yesterday afternoon to rejoin Mohammedan Sporting Club. The two are familiar faces in

the local soccer arena having played a season for the black and whites in 1995.

The Nigerians had a light practice session with teammates at the Mahakhali T&T ground last afternoon and are to feature in Mohammedans' Premier league opener against Rahmatganj Muslim Friends Society today.

### Jayasuriy a electrifies Colombo! ...



COLOMBO, Oct 11: Explosive Sri Lankan cricketer Sanath Jayasuriya has helped set an electrifying new record, a news-

paper said today, reports

Reuter. The national grid reported a record load of 1,003 megawatts when the hard-hitting lefthanded batsman gave a television interview on Monday, the

state-run Daily News said. It was the first time the grid had notched up 1,000 megawatts, the paper said. It did not give its previous highest score. Jayasuriya became the first batsman to top 1,000 Test runs

this year. He also holds the record for the fastest 50, scored against Pakistan in a one-day international at Singapore in 1996.

He has scored the fourth highest runs in Test cricket in an innings, 340 against India at Colombo this year, and helped Sri Lanka reach the pinnacle of the one-day game, winning the World Cup last year.

## Perkins misses

BRISBANE, Oct 11: World record holder Kieren Perkins has failed to qualify for Australia's team for January's world swimming championships in Perth, Western Australia, reports AP.

Perkins, the reigning 400-and 1500-metre freestyle world champions, finished third in Saturday night's 1,500-metre final at the Australian trials. his last chance to qualify.

The race was won by 17year-old schoolboy Grant Hackett ahead of Daniel Kowalski, who won the silver medal at the Atlanta Olympics while finishing second to Perkins. Australia can enter only two swimmers per event in perth.

Hackett won in 15 minutes. 01.46 seconds with Kowalski second in 15:08.05.

tance, was about half a pool length behind in 15:23.45. His time was more than 40 seconds slower than his world

## Bangladesh win FIDE rating title Zia's

Sports Reporter

International NSC chess room yesterday. Master Ziaur In the penultimate round of Rahman emerged the eleven-round Swiss league champion with a tourney, Zia, the three times round still to go in national champion, tamed Mizanur Rahman Labu. rating tournament after posting Playing with white pieces. Zia adopted classical variation his tenth successive win at the

place.

IM Ziaur Rahman, the winner of the Open FIDE rating chess tournament, makes a move against Mizanur Rahman Labu during their tenth round engagement at the NSC chess room yesterday. Star photo

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can claim the runner-up trophy by winning his final round match. International Master Reefatbin-Sattar, Abdullah-Al-Rakib, Monir Hossain and Labu are

tactics against his opponent's King's Indian defence and won

point lead over second placed

Tvebur Rahman Sumon who de-

feated Ali Amjad Mintu. Sumon

The victory gave Zia a two-

the board after 24 moves.

breathing down Sumon's neck half a point behind in third

In the round, Rakib beat Saifuddin Lovlu while Monir defeated Imon. Reffat drew his board with national champion Enamul Hossain Rajib.

Besides, ten players occupy fourth spot on seven points each. They are Abul Kashem Bhuiyan, Ruhul Kabir Shiplu, Tanima Parveen, Rezaul Haque, Tofazzal, Mohammad Javed, International Women Master Rani Hamid, Enayet, Rajib and Lovlu.

The final round will begin at 3 pm today.

#### Green Delta Div II hockey

Sports Reporter

Forward Shahabuddin struck three goals as Shantinagar Club outplayed Public Works Division (PWD) Sports Club 5-0 in their Green Delta Second Division league match played at the National Hockey Stadium vesterday.

Shahabuddin gave his side a 24th minute lead and scored two more in the 36th and 57th minutes while Sabbir and Imran added one each in the 32nd and 64th minutes respectively. In the other match of the

day, Shishu Kishore Sangha recorded a convincing 5-1 victory over Agrani Bank. Forward Raihan struck thrice while Khaleque and

Shakil netted one apiece for the On the other hand, Mamun

pulled one back for the bankers.

#### Champions' Trophy hockey scores

NULLVURG

ADELAIDE, Oct 11: Olympic hockey champions the Netherlands opened their Champions' Trophy defence with a decisive 3-1 win over Asian champions South Korea on Saturday, reports Reuter.

The Dutch dominated the opening game in the annual sixnational tournament but they needed two late goals from short corner specialist Bram Lomans to seal the victory. The Netherlands, who beat

Pakistan in last year's Champions' Trophy final in India, opened the scoring early in the second half through striker Jacques Brinkman but South Korean forward Seong Tae Song levelled the scores.

Dutch coach Roelant Oltmans praised his side's second half display despite some in accurate finishing.

"We missed four penalty corners which is rather strange for a Dutch side and we missed a couple of chances in open play, Oltmans said.

Australia gained revenge over Olympic silver medal winners Spain, the team that beat them in the semifinals in Atlanta last year, with a 3-0 win. Australia striker James

Elmer scored twice in the first half to put the hosts in control before fellow striker Baeden Choppy chipped in with a third

European champions Germany ended the opening day with a thumping 4-1 over Pakistan, with captain and forward Christian Blunck and midfielder Christoph Bechmann both scoring two goals.

Germany's big win cast a shadow over a personal milestone for Pakistan captain and goalkeeper Mansoor Ahmed, who played his 234th game to become his country's mostcapped player.

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The Tender Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any tender.

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M A Nesar Hussain Azad Senior Assistant Secretary



A goal-mouth melee during the friendly encounter between Mexico's Toros Neza and Universidal Catolica of Chile in Mexico City on Oct 10. The locals won 3-2. - AP/UNB photo

# the bus

which rules Perkins out.

Perkins, who has won the last two Olympics over the dis-

record of 14:41.66 set at the Victoria Commonwealth Games in Canada three years ago.



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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I HEAR THERE'S A MAR-VELOUS NÉW LUCAS MOVIE SET ON A RANCH: "STEER WARS." Today's Cryptoquip clue: S equals L

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 teammate locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

LXDESV

FEEFQBQJL

SFLBML.

#### sets on Friday to set up a semifinal rematch with Amanda Coetzer at the Filderstadt indoor tennis tournament, re-Top seed Hingis advanced to the last four with a straightforward 6-2, 6-3 win over unseeded

The 17-year-old Swiss will now look for revenge against South African Coetzer, who beat her in an exciting three-set battle in the semifinals in Leipzig two weeks ago. Coetzer, seeded fifth, over-

came 19-year-old Swiss Patty Schnyder 6-2, 7-5 on Friday. Leipzig was only Hingis' second defeat of the year after her French Open failure against Iva Majoli.

Romanian Irina Spirlea will

meet unseeded American Lisa Raymond today's other semifi-Spirlea, the eighth's seed, beat Spain's Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario 7-5, 6-4 while Raymond

knocked out Japanese Naoko

### Debby's tough task ahead

Sawamatsu 6-2, 6-3.

PARIS, Oct 11: Britain's lightweight judoka Debby Allar. moved into contention for a medal at the World Championships here today as she won through to her pool final, reports AFP. Allan, European bronze

medalist in Gdansk three years ago, was facing a massive task, however, to reach the gold medal bout as standing in her way was reigning Olympic and world champion Driulis Gonzalez of Cuba, who beat this year's European bronze medalist Magali Baton of France.

Bangladesh show fighting spirit

Solid start for Zimbabwe Sports Reporter Vice-captain Aminul Islam 61 runs in his nine expensive overs while his new-ball partner Safiuddin gave away 50

runs in his nine overs.

prodigal overs.

Mofizur Rahman Munna.

Bangladesh, whose hopes for

who came in as a first change.

did not got the ball again after

conceding 19 runs in his two

a berth in the final is almost

over, will enjoy a couple of days

rest before resuming their re-

turn leg campaign against Zim-

babwe on the new pitch at the

Aga Khan ground on October 14.

Zimbabwe will take on the

high-flying Kenyans today at

SCOREBOARD

match of the three-nation Pres-

ident's Cup between Bangladesh

and Zimbabwe at Nairobi's

AKRAM KHAN ... 59

Fall of wickets: 1-161; 2-161;

61

24

63

G Whittal not out

G Rennie not out

3-188; 4-265.

Bowling:

Safiuddin

Minhazul

Athar Ali run out

Rafique

Aminul

Hasibul

Mafizur

Athar

Campbell b Rafique

Extras: (lb-8, nb-4, w-8)

BANGLADESH

Minhazul Abedin run out

Shariar Hossain c Evans b Everton

Akram Khan c G Rennie b G Flower

M Rafique c G Whittall b A Whittall

Khaled Masood c Evans b P Strang

Aminul Islam c Campbell b Evans

Habibul Bashar c A Whittall b G Flower 70

Total: (For 4 wkts in 50 overs)

Gymkhana Club Saturday:

ZIMBABWE

G Flower c and b Aminul

A Flower c Akram b Aminul

C Evans e Masud b Aminul

Scoreboard of the second

the Gymkhana Club ground.

being dismissed for 16.

wickets still in hand. catch at gully. His fall switched

Mohammad Rafique, considered as an useful long-handled bat, soon followed his skipper scoring only one run. And when experienced Nannu, who scored 16, ran himself out in the most inexperienced fashion it was all over for Bangladesh. Nannu, who has had the enviable experience of featuring in all the international matches that Bangladesh had ever played, once again failed miserably with the bat following his pathetic scores of 3.1 and 1 in the last three

on 161 runs for the first wicket. Andy scored 81 while Grant

off-spin then returned big-hitting Craig Evans for a duck to

unbeaten 79 ensured his side

Bangladeshi bowlers.

Hasibul Hossain o G Rower b P Strang Shaffuddin Ahmed not out Total: (all out in 47.1 overs) 8-243; 9-257; 10-257. Bowling: Everton

Fall of wickets: 1-40; 2-72; 3-97; 4-183; 5-225; 6-227; 7-236; G Whittall 32 P Strang A Whittal 62 C Evans 30 A Huckle 35 G Flower Result: Zimbabwe won by 48

Mofizur Rahman run out

Kiefer moves into final to seventh seeded Magnus Gustafsson and Michael Tillstrom completed the trio of

> Swedish semifinalists by beating sixth-seeded Czech Martin Damm 7-6 (7-5), 6-1. Courier, seeking his second successive title after victory in Beijing last week, said he had a muscle problem from early on.

"I came out playing really well in the first set but pulled a muscle in my left thigh early in the second set and so could not move around well," he said. Kiefer was delighted with his demolition of Rios. "I watched

him play two days ago and knew that I had to serve big. He returns very well, so it was necessary for me to find my serve early," said the German. Rios felt the match had turned in the 11th game of the

second set when he failed to capitalise on a break point. "He served very well today. His first serve was getting him important points," said Rios. "May be I tried to hit the ball too hard, but if I had broken in the 11th game I think the result

would have been different.