


Column One  
SPORTS TALK



**Sachin Tendulkar**  
(India cricket captain)  
"I am very happy we won because it was important we did well after our Sri Lanka experience."  
After the Sahara Cup.

**Boost sports**  
**WHIZZ KID**  
COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

**Competition-80**  
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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?	Ashar	Alfidi	Saurav
3	Who lifted the Grand Slam Cup?	Rafter	Sampras	Korda
4	Who are the Mahanagari Cup soccer champions?	Mukjodha	Aharoni	Mohammedan
5	Which company will sponsor the 99 cricket World Cup?	Pepsi	Wills	Coca Cola

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**EN-VITS**  
ENERGY-RELEASING VITAMINS

# Careless batting costs Bangladesh

**Sports Reporter**

Kenya played the last rites of the beleaguered Bangladeshis in the President's Cup when they trounced the tourists by eight wickets at the Aga Khan ground in Nairobi yesterday.

The penultimate league engagement of the three-nation invitational tournament, which marked a complete whitewash of the ICC trophy champions, witnessed a repeat display of reckless batting by the Bangladeshis, who were riding in dizzy heights after winning the cup of the associate-member nations in Malaysia four months back.

Batting first after winning the toss, Bangladesh were bundled out for a meagre 100 runs in a truncated 46-over-a-side match with sundry things top-scoring 18. In reply, Kenyans scored 102 for two wickets in just 17 overs to avenge their defeat in the final of ICC Trophy in a fitting manner.

A brief rain in the morning session appeared to be a welcome relief for Bangladesh, who were at one stage reeling on 17 for 3. But there was no respite for the shames of Bangladesh as the Kenyan rain went off soon, much to the relief of the hosts.

The never-ending procession towards the dressing room appeared to have reflected the latent follies of the Bangladeshis to turn tail in a jiffy from the Kenyan line of fire. Bangladesh batsmen seemingly engaged in eye-soring battle to award their wickets to the not-so-telling Kenyan bowlers.

The massacre started in the very first over when opener Athar Ali Khan was returned for a duck, offering a simple catch to Kenyati Otiemo off right-arm seamer Martin Suji.

Mohammad Rafique, who was promoted in the batting order to exploit the first fifteen-over field restriction, lasted only eleven balls for a struggling one before Suji hit again.

One-down Habibul Basher Sumon, who was out to prove that his dazzling 70 against Zimbabwe was nothing but a flash in the pan, was bowled by Tony Suji after scoring only 4. And when skipper Akram Khan

and Minhazul Abedin Nannu, the veteran of the veterans of the country, were dismissed by Martin Suji in quick succession, Bangladesh lost half of their wickets with an insignificant 40 runs on the board.

The burly Bangladesh captain, whose success on the day ended at a point when he called the coin correctly in the morning, made only 7 while Nannu scored a 18-ball 5. Nannu, who featured in all the 19 international matches that Bangladesh ever played, scored 1, 16, 18 and 5 in four matches.

On a slow and turning wicket Shahriar Hossain Bidyut with a 47-ball 16 offered some sort of resilience among the so-called recognised batsmen. But the bulk of the paltry total came as a compliment from the tail-enders, where right-arm seamer Mofizur Rahman Munna and off-spinner Sheikh Salahuddin contributed 16 and 12 runs respectively.

Bangladesh, in defence of their fourth minimum total in international matches, however, gave the Kenyans an early scare when new-ball bowler Hasibul Hossain Shanto captured two wickets in successive deliveries, reducing Kenya to 11/2.

The tall right-arm seamer, who returned opener Depak Chudasama for 4, raised a glimmer of hopes in the match by dismissing Maurice Oduombe for a first-ball duck.

But then Shanto lost his way in the face of some terrific assault from Kenyati Otiemo and Aplesh Vadhier, who guided the home side to victory sharing 89 runs for the undefeated third wicket.

Opener Otiemo scored an unbeaten 42 off 53 balls while Vadhier, the young right-handed batsman, took three balls less to match the score of his more experienced compatriot.

Although Shanto, captured both the wickets, he eventually proved most expensive as he conceded 54 runs in his six overs.

With this win Kenya ensured their berth in the best-of-three finals before featuring in their last league match to be played against the other finalists Zimbabwe at the same venue tomorrow.

The national team, which revisited the heart-breaking performance in the 1994 ICC Trophy championship also in Kenya, is likely to return home tomorrow.

AFP meanwhile quoted the Bangladesh coach Gordon Greenidge lamenting, "We are unable to come up with an answer to the problem, which is, turning into a crisis."

"You can lose a match, but we have been losing in a disappointing way. We need to look into the future and rethink our strategy and make changes... some maybe considered drastic," said the Caribbean coach of Bangladesh.

**SCOREBOARD**

Scoreboard of the President's Cup match between Bangladesh and Kenya at the Aga Khan ground in Nairobi Wednesday:

BANGLADESH					
Athar c Otiemo b M Suji	0				
Rafique c Modi b M Suji	1				
Sumon b T Suji	4				
Shahriar c Tikolo b Odoyo	16				
Akram c Odoyo b M Suji	7				
Minhazul c Odoyo b M Suji	5				
Masud c Vadhier b Karim	12				
Mofizur c Sheikh b Karim	16				
Salauddin hit wicket b Sheikh	12				
Hasibul c Vadhier b Oduombe	8				
Safiuddin not out	0				
Extras (lb-2, nb-7, w-10)	19				
Total (all out, 41.2 overs)	100				
Fall of wickets: 1-2: 2-9: 3-10: 4-28: 5-40: 6-51: 7-63: 8-88: 9-100.					
<b>Bowling:</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>W</b>	
M Suji	10	1	24	4	
T Suji	6	0	19	1	
Odoyo	9	2	15	1	
A Karim	9	1	21	2	
M Oduombe	5.2	1	16	1	
M Sheikh	2	0	3	1	

KENYA					
Chudasama c Shariar b Hasibul	4				
Otiemo not out	42				
Tikolo b Hasibul	0				
A Vadhier not out	41				
Extras (lb-2, nb-4, w-8)	14				
Total (for 2 wks in 17 overs)	102				
Fall of wickets: 1-11: 2-11.					
<b>Bowling:</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>W</b>	
Hasibul	6	0	54	2	
Safiuddin	4	0	18	0	
Rafique	4	0	15	0	
Salauddin	2	0	12	0	
Mafizur	1	0	1	0	

**Result: Kenya won by eight wickets, match was reduced to 46 overs due to rain.**



Scene from yesterday's Premier Division football league encounter between Brothers Union and Agrani Bank at the Mirpur Stadium. The bankers won 2-1. —Star photo

**Div II hockey**

Cantonian SC maintained their winning run in the Green Delta Second Division hockey league, beating Uddi Club 6-0 at the National Hockey Stadium yesterday, reports UNB.

This was the third win for the Cantonians who earlier confirmed their super league berth.

Jasimuddin struck twice while Nurul Haq, Nayan, Arif and Rubel scored one goal apiece for the winners who led the first session 4-0.

Dhaka Hockey Club shared points with Uttara Hockey Club in a 1-1 draw.

Anis scored for Dhaka Hockey while Asad netted for Uttara.

**TODAY'S MATCHES**

Combined SC v Cantonian SC  
Dhaka Wanderers v Uttara HC

**AB Bank TT begins today**

**Sports Reporter**

The AB Bank Metropolitan table tennis league, organised by the Bangladesh Table Tennis Federation, begins at the NSC wooden floor gymnasium this afternoon.

A total of 24 teams, ten in the Senior Division and 14 in the First, are participating in the league.

The participants are:

**Senior Division:** Biman, Wari Club, Brothers Union, Armanitola JS, Inter Sports, Wari Juniors, Armanitola Juniors, Ajax SC, Swamibagh Boys and Biman Red.

**First Division:** TTS, Uttara Club, Furbachal Parasad, BSJA, Bangladesh Bank Club, Angels, Jatrabari KC, Dhaka Mariner Youngs Club, Synthia SC, Young Pegasus, Combined SC, Mohammadpur Boys, Mansoor SC and West Jatrabari KC.

**BUET VC Cup**

**Sports Reporter**

Electrical Engineering emerged champions in the BUET Vice-Chancellor Cup inter-faculty seven-a-side football tournament defeating Civil Engineering in the tie-breaker (4-2) at the BUET ground yesterday.

The final was tied 1-1 during the allotted 90 minutes.

Mustafa put the Civil Engineering ahead in the 15th minute while Tapu equalised for Electrical Engineering ten minutes later.

Dr Iqbal Mahmud, the Vice-Chancellor of BUET, witnessed the final and gave away prizes.

**Hoddles separate**

LONDON, Oct 15: England coach Glenn Hoddle has separated from his wife Anne after 18 years of marriage, the Football Association (FA) said on Tuesday, reports AFP.

The split has nothing to do with his football responsibilities, the FA's public affairs director David Davies stressed.

Davies said: "The England coach Glenn Hoddle wishes it to be known that, with great sadness, he has separated from his wife, Anne."

**Barca run continues**

MADRID, Oct 15: Spanish league leaders Barcelona kept their 100 per cent record intact on Tuesday thanks to an acrobatic 88th-minute penalty save by Ruud Hesp in a 1-0 win over second-placed Mallorca, reports Reuters.

Goalkeeper Hesp's save from Gabriel Amato enabled Barcelona to go seven points clear at the top ahead of Wednesday's games, and to equal the club's best-ever start to a season with six wins out of six.

The visitors had led from the fifth minute thanks to an opportunistic strike by in-form midfielder Luis Enrique, who pounced after Mallorca keeper Kike was unable to hold a shot from Rivaldo.

The goal helped offset early pressure from an energetic Mallorca side who went onto force 20 corners.

The home side's best chance came just before halftime when Barcelona midfielder Ivan de la Pena cleared a header from Enrique Romero off the line with Hesp well beaten.

# Bankers bedevil Brothers

**Sports Reporter**

Agrani Bank began their Premier Division football league campaign with a bang by recording a 2-1 victory over Brothers Union in one of the two Senior Division football league matches played at the Mirpur Stadium yesterday.

Forward Ekram Rana and substitute Alamgir struck one goal each for the bankers while defender Ekram, fell on Bank defender Rafique which prompted the referee to signal the spot. Midfielder Bakhtiar did the rest.

Undaunted by the misadventure, the bankers kept their heads and regained initiative thanks to substitute Alamgir's 25-metre effort in the 75th minute.

**Yellow cards:** Mizan and Asad (Brothers Union).

**TEAMS**

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by Brothers defender Mizan in the 22nd minute, the settled down and gradually took the command of the game.

A weak goal kick by Mizan landed in front of Ekram who then dodged past the hapless custodian Milan before placing the ball home.

After the breather, Brothers levelled the match thanks to a nice piece of acting by striker Tutul who, after receiving a cross from Asad, fell on Bank defender Rafique which prompted the referee to signal the spot. Midfielder Bakhtiar did the rest.

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Mangal, Kabir, Kanchan and Ekram Rana (Jamal).

**BROTHERS UNION:** Milan, Mizan, Imdadul, Govinda, Swapan, Amer Khan, Shamim, Bakhtiar, Asad, Tutul (Yousuf) and Ripon.

Referee: Rafiqul Islam.

**POLICE, CHALANTIKA SHARE POINTS**

Earlier in the day's first match, Police Athletics Club and Mirpur Chalandika shared points in the First Division league with a 1-1 draw.

Tara Mian put the Policemen ahead in the 38th minute with a brilliant header while Hanif equalised for the local side with yet another header in the 53rd minute.

**TODAY'S MATCHES**

**Premier Division**  
YMC Fakirpool vs Farashganj SC (4:30 pm)  
**First Division**  
Dhanmondi Club vs BRTC SC (2:30 pm)

# Jurors hear assault case

NEW YORK, Oct 15: Jurors in the trial of boxer Mike Tyson heard testimony Tuesday that the other side had lied about what started a 1988 street fight between the heavyweights, reports AP.

Green's lawyer, Alan Rich, said Tyson's last so-called eyewitness was actually a friend of the former heavyweight champion who had a criminal record, had used at least four aliases, and was untruthful.

Rich was referring to Tom Summers, who said Green stormed into Dapper Dan's a 24-hour day leather goods store in Harlem Aug 23, 1988, yelling "summa", and with the cooing of friend, left the courtroom for a few minutes and returned.

State Supreme Court Justice Elliott Wilk finished giving the jury final instructions in the case and the panel began deliberations in mid-afternoon. The jury deliberated until Tuesday evening before retiring for the day. They were to begin deliberations again on Wednesday morning.

Green, 40, is suing Tyson, 31, for 25 million dollars for the beating Tyson gave him in the fight in front of Dapper Dan's.

In his closing arguments, Rich made much of the fact that Summers' testimony on some points differed from the testimony of Green and Tyson. For example, Tyson and Green agreed that Green claimed boxing promoter Don King — not Tyson — owed him money.

Rich also noted that Summers had said he thought Green had struck Tyson first, hard, in the chest. Tyson and Green agreed that Tyson hit first but Tyson said he swung only after Green grabbed him and ripped his shirt.

Rich told the jury that "all the heart went out of Mike Tyson" before and during the 1986 fight because he felt King had cheated him by paying him 30,000 dollars and Tyson 650,000 dollars.

King testified that the pay disparity was due to the fact that Tyson was the attraction and nobody was clamoring to see Green fight.

Hirth told the jury King was nowhere near that street fight and any business between King and Green did not belong in this trial.

BUET VC Prof Iqbal Mahmud (L) handing over the Vice-Chancellor's Cup inter-faculty seven-a-side football championship trophy to the members of the Electrical and Electronic Engineering faculty at the university's playground yesterday. —Star photo

# Rumi's double delight

Masud Ahmed Rumi yesterday earned a double crown in the table tennis competition, organised by Jatiya Press Club, to mark the club's 43rd founding anniversary, reports BSS.

Rumi clinched the singles title beating Faisal Mokammel 21-8, 21-8 in the final. Pairing with Manirul Haq he grabbed the doubles title defeating Quazi Rowkan Hossain and Faisal Mokammel 21-13, 21-18 in the final on Tuesday.

Rownak became third beating Mostafa Kamal Majumder 21-9, 21-12.

# Prize giving ceremony

**Sports Reporter**

The prize distribution ceremony of the Sports Development Fund Lottery '97 will be held at the National Sports Council auditorium today at 11 am.

Post, Telecommunications and Housing Minister Mohammad Nasim will be present on the occasion as the chief guest while State Minister for Youth and Sports Obaidul Quader will be the special guest.

# Pat sent packing

LYON, France, Oct 15: French wild card Arnaud Clement upset his second top-10 player in a week as he beat US Open champion Pat Rafter 6-3, 7-6 Tuesday in the first round at the 750,000 dollars Lyon Grand Prix tournament, reports AP.

The top-seeded and No. 3 ranked player in the world Rafter was playing for the first time since losing to Sampras in the Grand Slam Cup final two weeks ago.

The Frenchman was ranked just 136th in the world last week but will jump into the top 100 after his two big victories.

He faces the winner of a battle between two more Frenchmen, Wimbledon finalist Cedric Pioline or another wild card, Sebastien Grosjean.

In other first round matches, Kraficek, seeded sixth here, topped Moroccan Hicham Arazi; American Todd Martin defeated another Frenchman, Olivier Mutis, 6-2, 7-6 and Mark Philippoussis of Australia, seeded seventh, outlasted still another French player, Nicolas Thomann, 7-6, 4-6, 6-3.

Fourth-seeded Felix Mantilla of Spain won when Andre Medvedev of Ukraine had to retire with an injury in the second set of their match but third seeded Alex Corretja lost to Spanish compatriot, Julian Alonso, 2-6, 6-4, 6-1.

# Rome offers olive branch

ROME, Oct 15: Prime Minister Romano Prodi offered on Tuesday to take British counterpart Tony Blair to a soccer match in Italy in a bid to mend fences after London blamed Rome police for violence at an England-Italy World Cup tie at the weekend, reports Reuters.

Prodi phoned Blair to tell him an Italian government crisis had been resolved, and according to political sources took the opportunity to discuss ugly scenes during Saturday's qualifier.

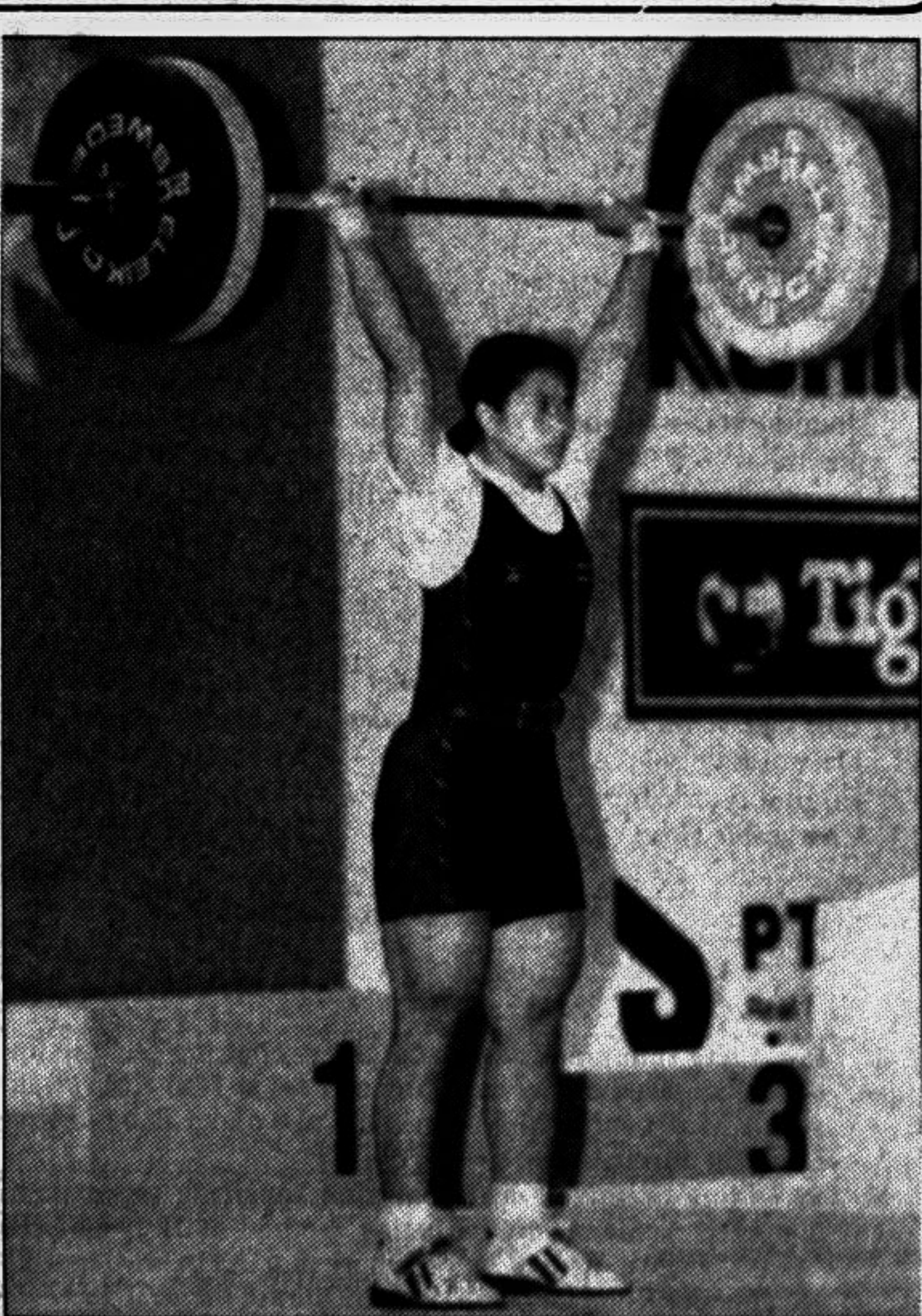
The sources said Prodi invited Blair to come to see a match in Italy as soon as he could. Blair's response was not immediately known.

Blair, writing in the mass-circulation British newspaper The Sun on Monday, said both Italy and Britain "will want to learn the lessons" of the match, in which Italian riot police repeatedly baton-charged British fans.

# Plaza falls from grace

MADRID, Oct 15: Spaniard Daniel Plaza, gold medalist in the 20-km walk at the 1992 Barcelona Olympics, has been suspended for two years after failing a dope test in June 1996, reports Reuters.

The athlete, who tested positive for the steroid nandrolone after the 1996 Spanish championships in Malaga, has denied taking the drug and on Tuesday threatened legal action against Spain's Superior Sports Council, the body behind the decision.



Pawina Thongsuk of Thailand, who set a new SEA Games record in the 70 kg category by lifting a total weight of 215 kilograms on Tuesday, clean and jerks 115 kilograms during the event at the Senayan Sports Complex in Jakarta. She snatched 100 kilograms. —AP/UNB photo

**CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer**

<b>ACROSS</b>	1 Greet	2 Villains	3 Opposite of "trans"	4 Chopin's love	12 Part of T.A.E.	13 La-la lead-in	14 Utter orisons	15 Banner	17 Frost	18 Dress in a pun	19 Merchant	21 Ride into space?	24 Soil turner	25 Lotion add-in	26 Precipitate	30 Part of RSVP	31 Reacts to a pun	32 Mauna — affliction	35 Pull an all-nighter	36 Farm fraction	37 Reason to wear shades	38 Mt. Kibo is its highest												
<b>DOWN</b>	41 Bill's partner	42 Benefit of "trans"	43 Thought bit	48 Plunder	49 Polar employee	50 Pleasant	51 Vortex	52 Trivial Pursuit need	53 Dispatch	54 Dismissal	1 Scroogean	11 His is a expletive	16 Powell co-star	20 Fishing for Brutus	21 Obi	22 Sam Shepard's "— of the Mind"	23 Girl (?) in a Kinks song	24 Positive thinking proponent	26 Cheered	27 Gumbo base	28 Approach	29 Ready for action	31 XXV times LI	34 Delicately beautiful	35 They often fall down on the job	37 Pantheon member	38 Skilled	39 Connect-ut	40 Crucifix	41 Small restaurant	44 Connect-ut	45 Panhandle product	46 Hipper's co.	47 Cryptologist's aid

**Solution time: 24 mins.**

**Yesterday's answer**

**CRYPTOQUIP**

FZDO QBRKQBC EZKGSQE

VSFSDGO MQBBRBC BZVL

SRLBQ: "GSDM RKFB, DS EBZ."

Yesterday's Cryptquip: I THOUGHT THE WILY SURGEON WAS SIMPLY ONE SMOOTH OPERATOR.

Today's Cryptquip clue: F equals M

The Cryptquip 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.