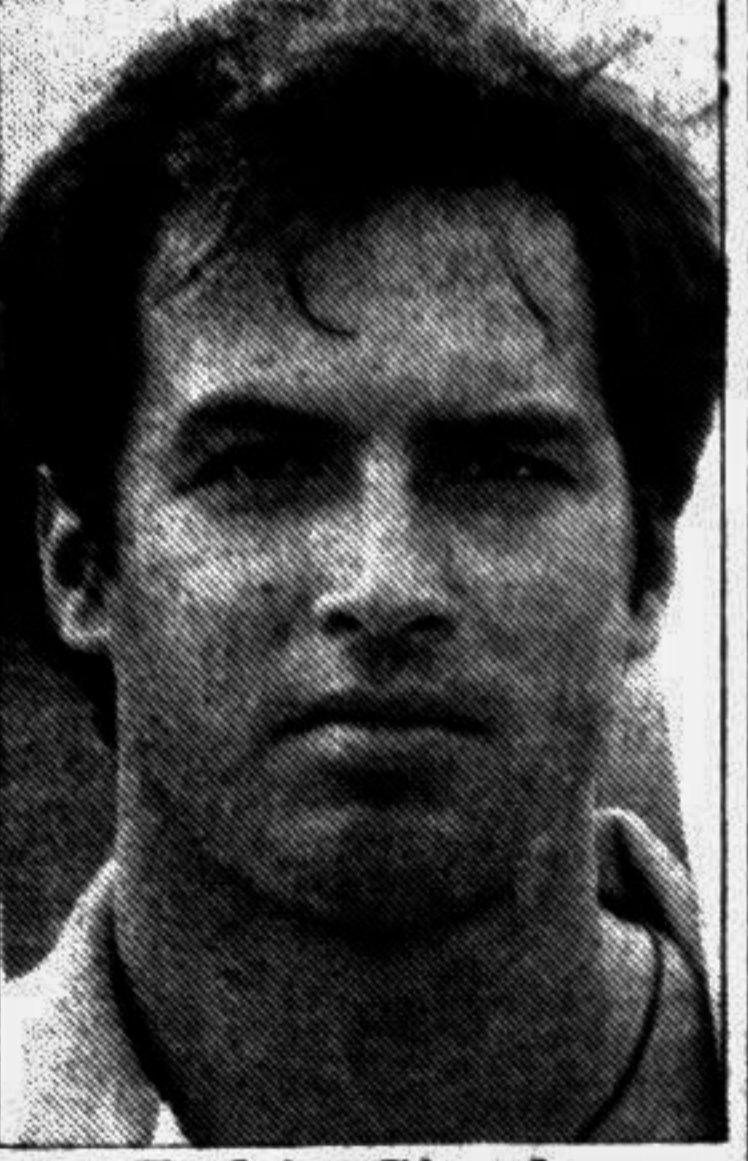


Column One
SPORTS TALK



Robin Singh
(Indian cricketer)
"In one-day game I don't believe in records. It cannot be said that a batsman who has scored 5000 runs cannot be dismissed. It's the performance on a particular day that counts. Anybody can bowl a good ball and anybody can get out. That's it."

Boost sports
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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?
Argentina Brazil Nigeria
- Who was the man-of-the-tournament in the recent Sahara Cup?
Azhar Afridi Saurav
- Who lifted the Grand Slam Cup?
Rafter Sampras Korda
- Who are the Mahanagari Cup soccer champions?
Muktijoddha Abahani Mohammedan
- Which company will sponsor the '99 cricket World Cup?
Pepsi Wills Coca Cola

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Damal tourney begins today

Sports Reporter
Installed by the South African groundman Phil Russel, on October 23.
Twenty-two teams, 12 from Premier and ten from First Division leagues, splitting into six groups, will engage in the robin league to be played on the first round format. In the second round, six group winners will be placed into two groups from where top two teams will move into the semifinals.
In the first round, defending champions Abahani Krira Chakra have been placed in Group A along with Victoria Sporting Club and City Club while last year's runners-up Agrani Bank are being pencilled into Group B which also includes Wari Club, Dhanmondi Club and GMCC. Mohammedan Sporting Club, who had an unsuccessful campaign last year, will have Surjo Tarun Club and Bangladesh Railway in the Group C.
Group D comprises league runners-up Kalabagan Krira Chakra, Azad Sporting Club, Gulshan Youth and Bangladesh Boys while Brothers Union Club, Ajax Sporting Club, Gopibagh Friends Association and Orient Sporting Club will feature in Group E. The four other teams placed in Group F are Biman, Lalmita Sporting Club, Sadharan Bima Krira Sangstha and Dhaka Wanderers Club.

FIRST WEEK'S FIXTURE

Date	Match	Venue
Oct 17:	Abahani KC vs City Club	DCS
Oct 18:	Agrani Bank vs GMCC	DOG
Oct 18:	Mohammedan SC vs Railway	COG
Oct 18:	Kalabagan KC vs Bangladesh Boys	DCS
Oct 19:	Lalmita Club vs Dhaka Wanderers	COG
Oct 19:	Ajax SC vs Orient SC	DOG
Oct 19:	Victoria SC vs City Club	DCS
Oct 20:	Wari Club vs Dhanmondi Club	COG
Oct 20:	Surjo Tarun vs Railway	DOG
Oct 20:	Azad SC vs Gulshan Youth	DCS
Oct 21:	Brothers Union vs Gopibagh FA	DCS
Oct 21:	Biman vs Sadharan Bima	COG
Oct 22:	Abahani KC vs Victoria SC	DCS
Oct 22:	Agrani Bank vs Dhanmondi Club	COG
Oct 22:	Lalmita SC vs Sadharan Bima	COG
Oct 22:	Mohammedan SC vs Surjo Tarun	DS
Oct 22:	Kalabagan KC vs Gulshan Youth	DCS
Oct 22:	Wari Club vs GMCC	DOG
Oct 23:	Ajax SC vs Gopibagh FA	COG

Youths pull off a thriller

Sports Reporter
Youthful exuberance stole a march on experience as the under-19 cricket team defeated the shadow national team by 10 runs in an exhibition match yesterday.
In a low-scoring affair, the Youth team, in defence of their not-so-impressive total of 147 all out in the stipulated 80 overs, bowled out their seniors for 137 in 44.1 overs to record a sensational victory, which was highlighted by some breathtaking fielding by the youngsters.
On the other hand the seniors, who played under the banner of Bangladesh A, were in shambles as they lost their last eight wickets for only 32 runs after a solid start.
With opener Azam Iqbal and Hasanuzzaman playing sensibly on a tricky wicket, where the ball kept low, Bangladesh A were at one stage cruising with 105 for two by the end of the 32nd over.
But once skipper Shabbir made the vital breakthrough by dismissing a wily Azam for 42, the match decisively swung in the other way.
Azam, who shared 77 runs for the third wicket with Hasanuzzaman, was brilliantly caught by Tariqul in the slip off Shabbir, with his off-spin-

ners, also captured the prize scalp of Hasanuzzaman for 36. The right-hander paid the penalty for an injudicious shot when he charged down the wicket for a big hit, leaving wicket-keeper Golam Murtoza to effect a easy stumping. Tanvir Khan, the young leg-spinner, then led the mop-up operation.

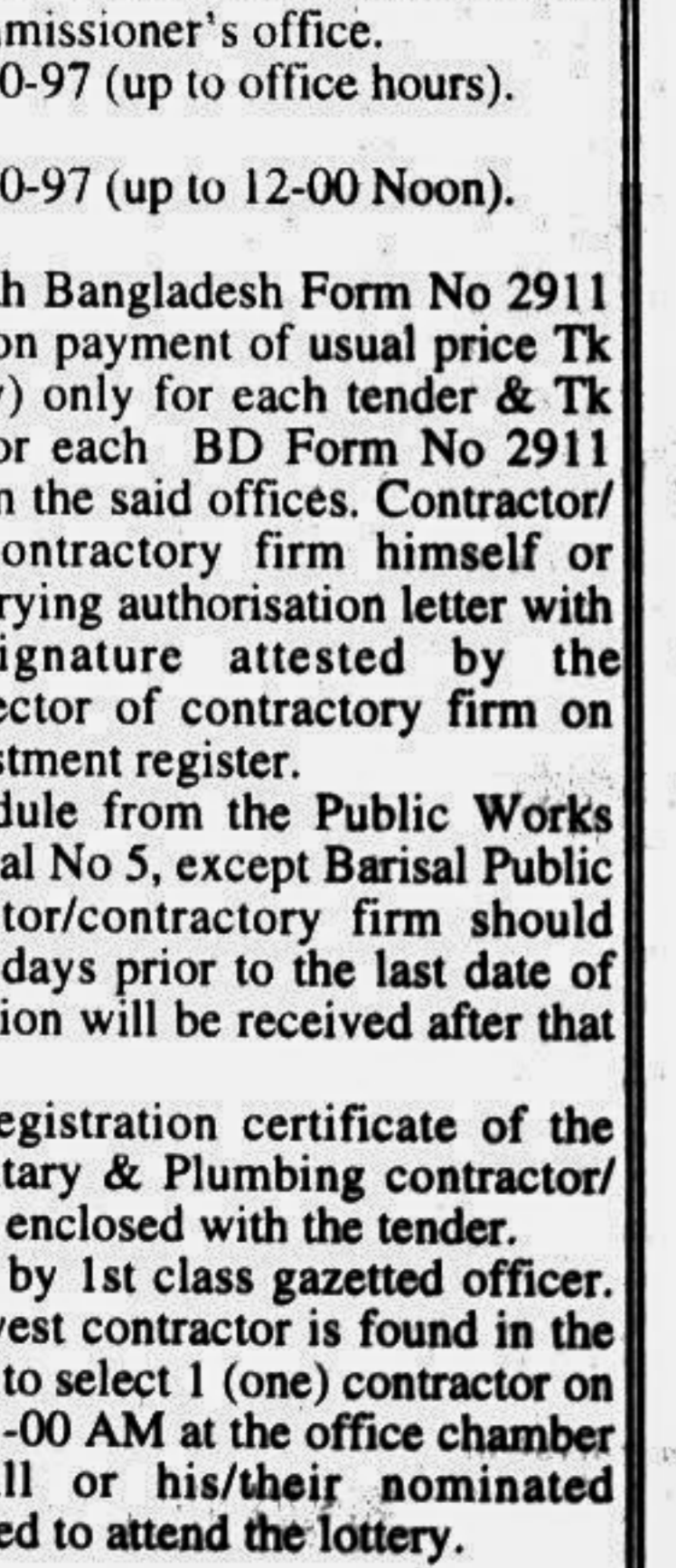
BRIEF SCORES
BANGLADESH A: 147 all out in 80 overs (Hannan 38, Mushfiqur 27, Ridwan 23, Selim Shahed 3/23, Mona 3/17).
BANGLADESH A: 137 all out in 44.1 overs (Azam 42, Hasanuzzaman 36, Tanvir Khan 3/21, Shabbir 2/19, Sajal 2/29).

tion claiming three wickets for only 21 runs in his seven overs.
Earlier, sent in to bat by the Bangladesh A captain Selim Shahed, the Youth team's total was built around a defiant 38 from opener Hannan Sharker, a plucky 23 by one-down Ridwan Hossain and a workman-like 27 off 75 balls from middle-order bat Mushfiqur. Be-

Records roll at Jakarta

JAKARTA, Oct 16: Athletes are rewriting the record books at the 10-nation South East Asian Games, bettering the records in nearly 50 categories as the games cleared the halfway mark Thursday, reports AP.
Records have fallen in six sports — swimming, track and field, cycling, weightlifting, archery and shooting.
Two marks fell soon after the competition got underway Thursday, with Saravanan Govindaswamy of Malaysia walking to a record 4 hours, 14.04 minutes finish in the men's 50-kilometre race and Indonesian weightlifter Sunaryo setting three new marks in the men's 108-kilogram division.
With the record, Sunaryo joins a long list.
The weightlifters had already set one world record, six world junior records and 25 SEA Games bests by early Thursday.
Thailand's Suta Khassarporn set the world best for women with a clean and jerk of 125 kilograms in the women's 59-kilogram division early in week. Her lift bettered the mark of 124 kilograms set by China's

Xiu Xiongying last year.
The world junior records were set by two Indonesian women — Sri Indriani in the 46-kilogram class and Winarni in the 50-kilogram division. Both women bettered the under-20 records for snatch, clean and jerk and total.
Indriani lifted 77.5 kilograms (the old record was 75 kilos) and 98 kilograms (95 kg) for a combined 175.5 kilograms (170 kg). Winarni snatched 85 kilograms (old record 80.5) and had a 105-kilogram clean and jerk (103 kg) for a total 190 (180 kg).
On the track, nine records had fallen before Govindaswamy added the tenth in Thursday's only athletics event. The top six finishers in the 50-kilometre race all finished faster than the previous SEA Games record of 4:53.16 set by Yan Min of Burma in 1973.
Three of the athletics marks came on Wednesday alone; in the women's high jump (1.88 meters by Thailand's Kerdech Achalach), the men's long jump (Zaki Mohd of Malaysia with 7.79 metres) and women's 10,000-metre walk (Malaysia's Anastasia Silveraj in 48 minutes, 6.05 seconds).



Indonesian Rita Mariani exults after winning the eye's zoom breaststroke at the South East Asian Games with a new SEA record in Jakarta on Wednesday. Rita clocked 2 minutes 33.34 seconds. —AP/UNB photo

Zimbabwe beat Kenya

NAIROBI, Oct 16: Kenyans Tony Suji and Thomas Odoyo set a new seventh wicket world record with a total of 119 runs, but their team lost to Zimbabwe Thursday in a tri-nation contest for the President's Cup, reports agencies.
The old record of 115 was set by Jeff Dujoen and Malcolm Marshall of the West Indies against Pakistan in 1986. Suji, who scored 67 runs, and Odoyo, with 41, steadied Kenya's batting after the fall of six wickets in only the 17th overs.
Kenya lost by seven wickets after Zimbabwe scored 210 for three in 41.2 overs in their afternoon innings.
Man-of-the-match Andrew Flower, who scored 71 runs, and Grant Flower, with 66, lifted Zimbabwe's tally to 124 runs for no loss until Andrew was bowled by Steve Tikolo.

SCOREBOARD
Scoreboard of the President's Cup match between Kenya and Zimbabwe at the Aga Khan ground in Nairobi Thursday:

KENYA
D Chudasama c A Flower 5
M Mbangwa 34
K Oteno c G Rennie b Mbangwa 34
S Tikolo c Evans b B Strang 6
A Vudher c A Flower b G Whittall 9
M Odumbe c G Whittall b Evans 9
H Modi lbw b G Whittall 2
T Odoyo c G Rennie b B Strang 1
T Suji c and b Whittall 67
A Karim st A Flower b A Whittall 5
M Suji not out 9
M Sheikh not out 5
Extras (b-4, lb-3, nb-6, w-10) 23
Total: (9 wickets in 50 overs) 207
Fall of wickets: 1-22; 2-35; 3-64; 4-64; 5-68; 6-68; 7-187; 8-188; 9-200.
Bowling: O M R W
B Strang 10 1 48 2
M Mbangwa 8 3 24 2
G Whittall 10 1 43 3
C Evans 2 1 3 1
P Strang 8 1 18 0
A Whittall 8 0 41 1
G Flower 4 0 23 0

ZIMBABWE
G Flower lbw b Sheikh 71
A Flower c sub b Tikolo 66
G Rennie c Odoyo b Karim 27
G Whittall not out 20
A Campbell not out 5
Extras (b-7, lb-5, w-5, nb-4) 21
Total: (for three wickets in 41.2 overs) 210
Fall of wickets: 1-124; 2-170; 3-200
Did not bat: C Whittall, P Strang, C Evans, B Strang, A Whittall, M Mbangwa.
Bowling: O M R W
M Suji 5 0 22 0
T Suji 2 0 9 0
Odoyo 6 0 38 0
Karim 10 0 39 1
Odumbe 4 0 19 0
Tikolo 4 2 29 1
Sheikh 10 0 42 1
Result: Zimbabwe won by seven wickets.
Man-of-the-match: Andy Flower.

Top thirty footballing nations

ZURICH, Oct 16 (AFP): FIFA world football rankings in points issued
Wednesday (ranking end of 1994 in brackets):

1. Brazil (1)	72.15
2. Spain (8)	65.20
3. Germany (2)	63.03
4. Czech Rep (5)	61.97
5. Romania (16)	61.87
6. Denmark (6)	60.85
7. England (12)	60.66
8. Holland (9)	60.59
9. Russia (7)	60.01
10. Mexico (11)	59.94
11. Colombia (4)	59.51
12. Norway (14)	59.45
13. Argentina (22)	58.09
14. France (3)	57.88
15. Morocco (27)	57.65
16. Italy (10)	57.65
17. Sweden (17)	57.18
18. Bulgaria (15)	56.76
19. Zambia (20)	56.07
20. Japan (21)	56.00
21. Portugal (13)	55.45
22. Bolivia (39)	55.27
23. Austria (34)	55.11
24. Tunisia (23)	55.07
25. Scotland (29)	54.38
26. Africa (19)	53.75
27. Chile (26)	53.62
28. Paraguay (38)	53.55
29. Croatia (24)	53.39
30. Slovakia (30)	53.11

JPC sports
Delwar lifts chess title

Delwar Hossain, special correspondent of Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha (BSS), won the chess title of the Jatiya Press Club sports organised to mark the club's 43rd founding anniversary yesterday, reports BSS.
He defeated Quazi Rownak Hossain in the final.
Abdur Rahman Khan secured third place beating Kazi Abdul Hannan.
In women's Ludu, Shamima Sattar clinched the title defeating Luthfunnahar while Kazi Masuda Saleh got the third place.

Div II basketball

Sports Reporter
Cantonian Sporting Club defeated Giants Club by 65-56 points in the lone Second Division basketball league match played at the Dhanmondi gymnasium yesterday.
The winners led the first half 21-18.
Tanveer scored highest 23 points for the winners followed by Haque who added 10 points.
On the other hand, Evans and Rony scored 20 and 14 points respectively for the Giants.

TODAY'S MATCHES
Bakshibazar Club vs Space SC (4:30 pm)
Young Angels vs Panthers Club (6 pm)



Action from Thursday's Premier Division football league encounter between Farashganj Sporting Club and Youngmen's Club Fakirerpool at the Mirpur Stadium. Farashganj won the match 2-0. —Star photo

Sound start for F'ganj

Sports Reporter
Farashganj Sporting Club got off to a sound start in the Premier Division football league defeating Youngmen's Club Fakirerpool comfortably by two goals to nil in one of the two Senior Division league matches played at the Mirpur Stadium yesterday.
In the day's second match between the two lowly-rated teams, Farashganj displayed a better brand of game against the Youngmen's booters and scored one goal in each half of the match to clinch full three points.
Although, Youngmen's dominated the match in the early stage with an attacking approach, it was the old-timers who staged a turnaround halfway through the first to take the control of the ball and never let the opponents to regain their posture.
Winger Mujibur Rahman Ritu shot Farashganj into the lead with a brilliant left-footer capitalising on a right side cross off Selim in the 23rd minute while his strike partner Alamgir sealed the Youngmen's fate with a clinical volley from the top of the box 18-minute from time.
The winners will take on Brothers Union in their next match on October 20 while Youngmen's Club are scheduled to meet promotees Rahmatganj Muslim Friends Society on the following day.
Yellow cards: Apu, Anupam, Jalal (YMC Fakirerpool) and Dulal (Farashganj).

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Police Super Bholia
Tender Notice
Competitive tenders under sealed cover are hereby invited from Bholia Police Department, bona fide traders and interested suppliers and contractors for supply of steel furnitures and purchase of equipment for Police Hospital during 1997-98 financial year. Each tender addressing the Police Super, Bholia should be submitted in the tender box kept at the office chamber of the undersigned within 12:00 Noon of 26-10-97 and will be verified & considered by the tender committee on the same day at 12:30 PM before the tenderers (if any) present. Schedule of tender can be purchased at Tk 400/- (four hundred) only (non-refundable) per set from the office of the Police Super, Bholia on any working day. No schedule will be sold on the date of submitting tender. Terms & conditions of tender are mentioned in the schedule. No tender without schedule or out of schedule will be acceptable.
DFP-22742-9/10 Md. Mokhesur Rahman
G-2472 Police Super, Bholia.

Office of the Executive Engineer, BIWTA
Shaheed Javed Road, Chandpur-3600
Tender Notice

Sealed tenders in prescribed form are invited from Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority's Engineering Division enlisted contractors for the undermentioned work. Tender should be submitted in the tender box kept at the office of the Superintending Engineer, BIWTA, Dhaka Circle, 141-143, Motijheel Commercial Area, BIWTA Building, 7th Floor, Dhaka and Executive Engineer, BIWTA, Shaheed Javed Road, Chandpur by 12:00 Noon of 23-10-97, Thursday and will be opened on the same day at 12:15 PM in presence of the tenderers (if any present). Earnest money mentioned against the work should be attached with the tender through Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank in favour of BIWTA. Schedule should be collected on payment of the price (non-refundable) mentioned against the work at the Authority's Accounts Office, Dhaka and Chandpur. Related papers of tender will be available from the Authority's Accounts Office, Dhaka & Chandpur during office hours daily (except the opening date of tender).
The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason.

Sl. No.	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Price of schedule	Time limit for work
1.	Construction of Ashuganj Launchgat Jetty and Link Road damaged in the cyclone of 27-9-97.	Tk. 1,35,000/-	Tk. 3,375/-	Tk. 400/-	45 (forty-five) days.

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S M Sirajul Haq
Executive Engineer
BIWTA, Chandpur

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CRYPTOQUIP
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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: MANY RETIRED SAILORS COMMONLY GREETED EACH OTHER: "LONG TIME, NO SEA."
Today's Cryptoquip clue: W equals G
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.