

Column One

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COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Competition-81

✓ Tick the Correct Answers

Competition closes at 8 pm.

Oct 31, '97

1 Who holds the women's 10,000m run world record?

Wang Otey Torrence

2 Who was the man-of-the-match in the Pakistan-South Africa first Test at Rawalpindi?

Naqvi Saqlain Athar

3 Who won the Heineken Open?

Courier Gustafsson Kiefer

4 Who lifted the Open FIDE rating title?

Zia Rani Riffat

5 What was Bangladesh's position in the KL Sixes cricket tournament?

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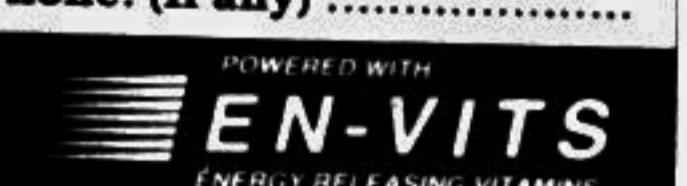
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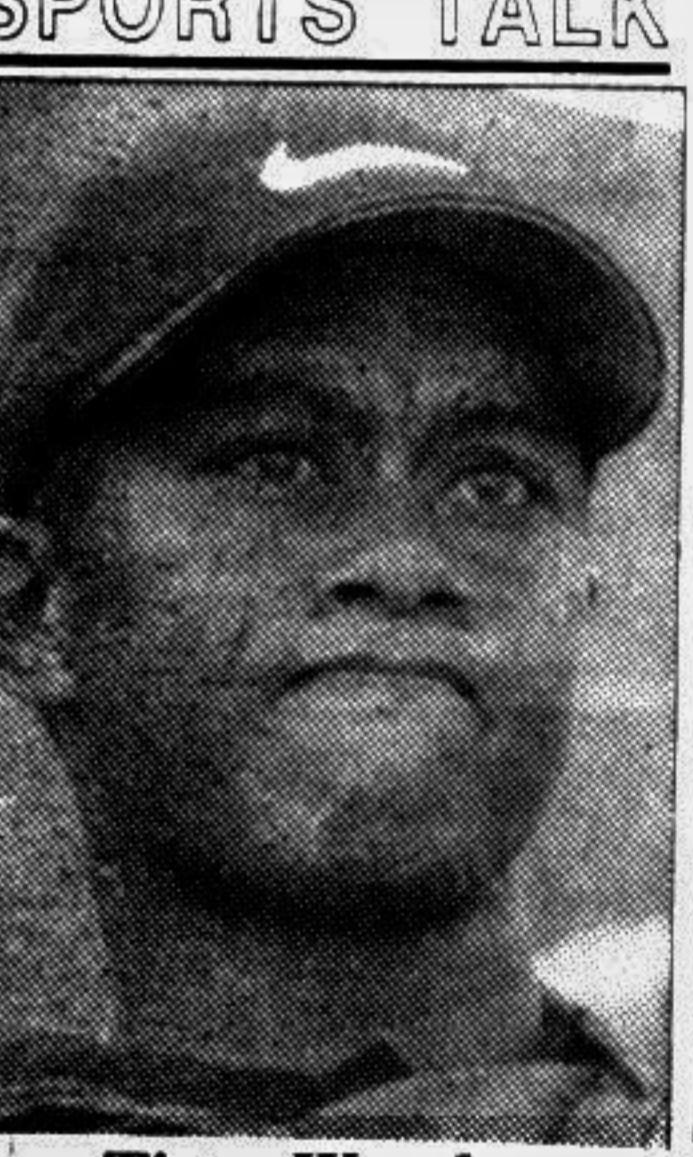
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SPORTS TALK

Tiger Woods
(Champion American golfer)
"The growth up a lot in the last 12 months. This has been the longest year ever."

Action from yesterday's Premier Division football league encounter between Fakirerpool and Rahmatganj at the Mirpur Stadium. The match ended goalless.

— Star photo

F'pool, R'ganj split points

Sports Reporter



Youngmen's Club Fakirerpool suffered yet another setback in the Premier Division football league

when promotes Rahmatganj Muslim Friends Society held them to a goalless draw at the Mirpur Stadium yesterday.

After a disastrous 0-2 defeat at the hands of Farashganj in their league opener last Thursday, it was yet another poor performance by the Fakirerpool outfit which denied their first win on completion of two matches in the elite 10-team league.

The team, which performed brilliantly in the last two seasons, could only be identified by their blue and yellow outfit as they stuck to a defensive role throughout the 90 minutes.

On the other hand, Rahmatganj, who were trounced 0-3 by holders Mohammedan Sporting Club in their opening match on October 12, played better and dominated the proceedings with a series of offensives. But they failed to cash in because of the lack of marksmanship by the forwards.

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in the 40th minute forward Towhid's powerful grounder was brilliantly taken by Youngmen's custodian Lahul while defender Pons' left-foot volley from a corner in the 75th minute was rebounded off the defence wall.

With the draw both teams earned their first point so far.

Yellow cards: Masood Rana (YMC Fakirerpoll) and Milan (Rahmatganj).

TEAMS

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BRTC joined East End Club at the top of the table both having four points each from two matches. Wanderers, on the other hand, remained on one point.

TODAY'S MATCHES

Premier Division

Mohamedan SC vs Arambagh KS (4:30 pm)

First Division

East End Club vs Wari Club (2:30 pm)

Charlton's WC mission

LONDON, Oct 21: Sir Bobby Charlton will head a delegation to the United States and two other countries to promote England's bid for the 2006 World Cup, reports AP.

The former England and Manchester United star will leave Thursday with Sports Minister Tony Banks on an eight-day promotional visit to New York, Costa Rica and Trinidad and Tobago.

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Ashley Ward scored his first goal for the club since his move from Derby seven weeks ago and skipper Neil Redfearn converted a penalty to carry Barnsley to a 2-0 win over Coventry.

Ward lifted the gloom surrounding the Oakwell Ground when he scored after only 11 minutes.

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