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	Ottey	Torrence	
2	Who was the man-of-the- match in the Pakistan- South Africa first Test at Rawalpindi?			
	Naqvi	Saqlain	Azha	
3	Who we	on the He	eineken	

Who lifted the Open FIDE rating title? What was Bangladesh's posi-

Gustafsson

tion in the KL Sixes cricket tourney?

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Fabrizio Ravanelli

Title: Smalladdoor marladd "At my age I don't feel I have anything to prove to anybody." After joining Marseilles from Middlesbrough.

Leaders Cantonian SC will meet Kurmitola Youngsters in the title-deciding match of the Second Division basketball league at Dhanmondi Gymnasium on Saturday, reports UNB. Cantonians, who have al-

ready confirmed promotion to the First Division, maintained their all-win record, beating Panthers by 62-46 points in the lone match yesterday. They led the first session 33-

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Div II b'ball final Oct 25

World Cup TT begins today PARIS, Oct 22: Sweden's Jan-Ove Waldner aims to become a unique treble champion in the history of the sport in the 16man World Cup table tennis event which begins in Nimes, France on Thursday, reports

match ended in a goalless draw.

mmedans Spor-

ting Club dropped

their first points

in the Premier Di-

league when a spirited Aram-

bagh Krira Sangha held them to

a goalless draw in one of the two

Senior Division league matches

played at the Mirpur Stadium

counter Mohammedans, who

began their bid to retain the

Premier title on a promising

note with two consecutive vic-

tories, never looked comfort-

able against the well-organised

Arambagh side who in their

previous match held aspirants

Abahani Krira Chakra to a 1-1

draw with a last minute

shaky start against their

neighbours keeping five men in

the defence and played quite

tactically during the first half.

They tried to the Arambagh de-

fence with long range shots

which ultimately proved futile

fielders Manik and Arman who

playing hopelessly, the other

man down in the middle Joy

had hardly found anything to

do along with his power game

Arambagh, buoyed by their

sterling show against the sky

blues, relied on their usual tac-

But they came to nothing be-

cause of a over-cautious Mo-

ever they had the opportunity.

except roaming around.

hammedan wall.

With two out of form mid-

The black and whites made a

equaliser last Sunday.

In a barren 90-minute en-

vesterday.

football

The current world and former Olympic champion will hold European, World and World Cup titles should he win

the most prestigious annual event in the table tennis calen-

A midfield tussle between Mohammedans' Manik (grounded) and Arambagh's Tushar during

their Premier Division football league encounter at the Mirpur Stadium yesterday. The

Mohammedans drop points

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teams launched a good number

of offensives to break the dead-

lock but all the manoeuvers

faz pass in the goalmouth melee

was nicely taken by Arambagh

custodian Tony in the 54th

minute while Alfaz's right foot

volley from the top of the box

hit the woodwork in the 71st

minute. After 12 minutes, for-

ward Munna's header was once

again brilliantly caught by

chances during the second ses-

sion. Palash spoiled the first in

the 52nd minute heading a cor-

ner over the cross piece while

Shoaib's left footer from a

Bidyut pass missed the near

hammedans are now in a big

threat of losing the top slot to

Mahanagari Cup champions

Muktijoddha Sangsad in the

ten-team elite league having

raised their tally to seven

points from three matches.

Muktis, who have six points

from two matches, will go two

points clear if they can over-

come Farashganj Sporting Club

in their next match tomorrow.

While Arambagh have two

Askar Babu (MSC) and Shoib,

Yellow cards: Joy, Nazrul,

MOHAMMEDAN SC: Ponir,

Faisal, Nazrul, Munna (Sr), Joy,

Manik (Ruhul Amin), Arman,

points from three matches.

Roxy, Palash (Arambagh).

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With the draw, Mo-

post after four minutes.

Arambagh also had few close

Tony who dived to his right.

Manik's grounder from a Al-

produced zero.

One of his main rivals will be defending champion Liu Gouliang, who with Waldner, has a bewildering array of serves which helped him win the Olympic title in Atlanta last

Nimes is known as the "French" Rome with its famous

gladiators.

one point.

SC (4:30 pm)

AC (2:30 pm)

world.

Waldner is in good form having won the Japan Open late last month, beating Chinese

culminates with a Sunday final for a 36,000-dollar winner's cheque, one of the richest in the

Sports Reporter

Bangladesh Biman recorded a 3-1 victory over Inter Sports in one of the three Senior Division matches of the AB Bank table tennis league played at the NSC wooden floor gymnasium vesterday.

In the other encounters Armanitola Jubo Sangha and Bi-man Red posted identical 3-0 wins over two oldtown outfits Wari Club Juniors and their seniors respectively.

In the First Division, Bangladesh Bank trounced Swamibagh Table Tennis Association 3-0, Mariner Young's Club beat Combined Sporting Club 3-0, Young Pegasus edged past Mohammadpur Boys 3-1 while BSJA recorded an identical win over Purbachal Parishad.

Hockey super league results

Dhaka Wanderers Club and Combined SC recorded their second consecutive wins in the Green Delta Second Division hockey super league at the National Hockey Stadium, reports

Wanderers beat Shishu Kishore Sangha 3-2 after leading the first session 2-1. Combined Sporting routed Raktim Sangha 4-1. The win-

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ners led the first session 2-1.

Shantinagar SC vs Cantonian SC (1:45 pm) Barnak Samaj vs Uttara Hockey Club (3:15 pm).

Lankan blast worries Brits

COLOMBO, Oct 22: English cricket officials are reviewing whether to send their A team to Sri Lanka following a bomb blast in the island nation's capital, reports AP.

But Raja Singham, a spokesman for the Sri Lanka Cricket Board, said Wednesday there was no cause for concern in this cricket-crazy nation.

"We indeed are fighting terrorism, but we can guarantee that it is absolutely safe to play cricket in Sri Lanka," Singham told The Associated Press. "I don't think any of the countries that are due here in 1998 will refuse to come because of a bomb blast."

The separatist war in Sri Lanka is generally confined to the north and parts of the east. The bombing and shoot-outs that killed 18 people in Colombo's business district a week ago was the first attack on the capi-

Following the violence in Colombo, English Cricket Board officials said they were reviewing a proposed twomonth tour of Sri Lanka by an 18-player team due here in Jan-

The ECB's international teams director, Simon Pack, was quoted as saying in Colombo's The Island newspaper the officials were consulting with the British foreign and Commonwealth offices on the "local security situation."

They will let us know if it develops in such a way that it causes the England and Wales Cricket Board to change its plan," Pack said.

A total of 65 days of cricket are planned for 1998 in Sri Lanka, when the country celebrates its 50th year of independence form Britain.

Scheduled opponents in-clude Australia, which refused to play here during the 1996 World Cup because of security concerns.

The Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam, the main rebel group, pledged in 1996 it would never target a cricket match or a cricket team.

Dong Yanmei (R), a 17-year-old trained by controversial coach Ma Junren, smashes the women's world record in the 5,000 metres by more than five seconds at the Chinese national games in Shanghai on Oct 21. Dong timed 14 minutes 31.27 seconds, to shatter the previous record of 14:36.45 set by Fernanda Ribeiro of Portugal in 1995.

- AP/UNB photo

AB Bank TT | Crisis in Aussie cricket

MELBOURNE, Oct 22: A strike by Australia's elite cricketers became a possibility Wednesday following the breakdown of talks between the Australian Cricket Board (ACB) and a players' association, re-

ports AP. The parties had been meeting to discuss the creation of an Australian Workplace Agreement covering wages and con-ditions for 108 players across all states who have authorised the Australian Cricketers' Association (ACA) to act on their behalf.

With the start of the three-Test series against New Zealand just over two weeks away, the events signalled the biggest crisis for the game in Australia since the World Series one-day breakaway competition 20 years ago.

Former Test off-spinner Tim May, president of the players' association, said he was appalled at the ACB's actions with the board walking out of negotiations after only 30 seconds Wednesday.

The board's action came in response to a document tabled by the ACA on Tuesday night which outlined the terms and conditions under which the players wished to be employed.

"We find this extremely disappointing on behalf of the players and I would suggest they would be appalled that the document that they have helped prepare cannot be negotiated or discussed with our employer,

When asked whether the board's actions meant the possibility of players going out on strike, May replied: "Yes. It's an option.

"I suppose it (strike action) is something that nobody particularly wanted to think about or talk about prior to this meeting and the players certainly thought this document deserved some discussion," May said.

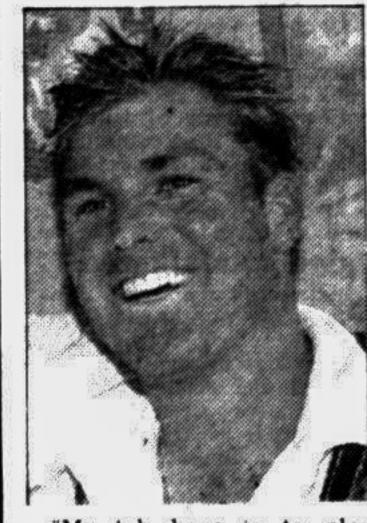
"But I think you could understand that the players, to get the document discussed, have to do something drastic because obviously a reasonable approach

has not been good enough." ACB chief executive Mal Speed said he expected the players to make themselves available for all first-class and oneday matches this season.

Dispute doesn't bother Warne

SYDNEY, Oct 22: Master legspinner Shane Warne today pushed the current pay dispute with the Australian Cricket Board (ACB) into the background as he prepared for Victoria's opening Sheffield Shield fixture, reports Reuter.

The Victoria captain will lead his side against New South Wales at North Sydney Oval starting today, against a back-drop of ongoing talks between the players' union and the game's ruling body.



"My job here is to play cricket. I'm captain of Victoria and we are about to play our first Shield game, a very, very important game," Warne told the Sydney Morning Herald newspaper.

Australia and New South Wales captain Mark Taylor dismissed talk of possible strike action if the talks fail. "It's not on my agenda." Taylor told the newspaper.

"There has been a lot of conjecture about that (a strike) but don't believe this justifies

strike action," Speed said. The ACB chief executive said the board had "no alternative" but to end discussions.

"We met with the ACA today and advised that, on analysis of the document, it was clear that it raised a number of issues which would attack the fundamental principles on which cricket in Australia is run," he

Speed said the document went for beyond what the board considered to be "an appropriate role for a players' associa-

The board's concerns of the player association's document includes the ACA's proposed right to veto changes to ACB or state association business, the right to veto programming and overseas tours and their proposed structure for fixing player payments.

The association says cricketers are not receiving a big enough percentage of profits made from domestic Sheffield Shield and other matches. It wants higher payments for Shield players in particular. many of whom earn only around 16,000 dollars per sea-

Vogts' optimism

BONN, Oct 22: German team boss Berti Vogts said on Tuesday he was confident that Matthias Sammer would resume playing despite a recent operation on his troublesome knee, reports

"I had a positive impression," said Vogts after a telephone conversation with Sammer, who underwent surgery on his left knee last week for the fifth time. "He did not sound depressed

at all, he was in a fighting mood and I'm confident he will be The Borussia Dortmund

player would not be back until after the winter break which ends on January 31, Vogts said.

SL probe into bribery charge board official was demanding



COLOMBO, Oct 22 (AP. Reuter): Cricket authorities Wednesday began probing aflegations that a top cricket official had de-

manded money for granting broadcasting rights to a foreign television network. "We don't know the true pic-

ture yet. The sports minister heapasked the board president to submit a report within two weeks," said Dammika Ranatunga, the chief executive officer of the Sri Lankan Cricket Board.

Sports Minister Sumanaweera Dissanayake also has asked the country's Bribery and Corruption Commission to investigate whether the unnamed official had taken the money.

The Island and the Mid-week Mirror newspapers reported that a WorldTel official had complained to Upali Dharmadasa, the cricket board president, that a board official had demanded 100,000 dollars for giving exclusive telecast

WorldTel is currently negotiating a 5.5 million dollars deal with the cricket board for

rights to cover cricket matches in the island nation over the next three years. WorldTel officials could not be immediately reached for comment.

"I firmly believe that demanding money in this way is a grave crime." Dissanayake said in a statement late on Tuesday. "If a bribe has been given or has been solicited, investigations

Dharmadasa earlier told the minister that a WorldTel official had made the complaint by telephone.

should be made immediately."

Dissanayake said in a letter to Dharmadasa: "You also told me that this particular World-Tel official had ... complained that WorldTel had already paid 50,000 dollars to the board official and that he was pestering

the WorldTel officer for the bal-The letter was released to the press late on Tuesday. "You also said that WorldTel

officials had told you that the

ject," the letter added. The minister told Dharmadasa to ask WorldTel for details in writing and then forward a formal complaint in two

this money to be given to me as

minister in charge of the sub-

Dharmadasa said that the signed. derstanding has been signed. We

end," he said, adding that the BCCSL wanted to sign it quickly.

are studying the contract at our

"But this inquiry will now Sri Lanka, whose cricket profile has risen since their World Cup triumph early last year, are to leave next week for Pakistan to play in a four-team

limited overs tournament. "This is the last thing we needed at this time. It's bringing the game into disrepute, especially at a time when our cricketers have put us on top of the world." said Dammika Ranatunga.

Bangladesh Power Development Board

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Sealed international tenders in two envelope system (One is technical & another is financial) are hereby invited by Bangladesh Power Development Board from renowned manufacturers/suppliers for the procurement of equipment as mentioned below:

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Director, Purchase BPDB, Dhaka.

arena and Roman past, may be the battles at the Parnasse venue will not be quite as bloody as those of the Roman . But they say sport is a substi-

tute for war and dramatic contests are expected between 16 of the best men players in the The main challengers for the

- Star photo by Amran Hossain

ARAMBAGH KS: Tony,

Shamim, Chotton, Biplab,

Jaglul, Shoib, Tushar, Roxy,

(Apu) and Yousupha (Bidyut).

Referee: SK Badaruddin.

Palash (Shuvro). Jahangir

EAST END WIN

East End Club recorded their

second victory with a 2-1 win

In the First Division league.

The winners led the first

Forward Arif put the Gan-

daria outfit ahead with a mag-

nificent header from a Badal

cross in the 34th minute. But

they lost the lead when substi-

tute Wari striker Reazuddin

equalised heading home a cor-

up the match in the 85th minute

when defender Bari blasted the

ball home with an angular shot

from the right side corner of the

End raised their tally to seven

points from three matches

while Wari, who suffered their

second defeat, remained glued

to their previous collection of

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Abahani KC vs Agrani Bank

Bangladesh Boys vs Police

Premier Division

First Division

With yesterday's win. East

East End, however, wrapped

ner in the 76th minute.

After the breather, both Askar Babu, Munna (Jr), Don

and Alfaz.

over Wari Club.

title are Waldner, China's Liu. Liu's compatriot and former World and World Cup champion Kong Linghui, and World Championships runner-up Vladimir Samsonov of Belarus.

youngster Wang Ligin 3-0 in the final.

This October 23 to 26 event

Li betters Asian mark

SHANGHAI, Oct 22: Chinese women sprinter Li Xuemei claimed the 200-metre national title with an Asian mark at the eighth national games here to-

day, reports Xinhua. The 20-year-old Li clocked 22.01 seconds to better the Asian mark of 22.39 set by a Sri Lankan woman in the World Championships in Athens this

Her teammate Liu Xiaomei also surpassed the Asian mark by clocking 22.36 for the second

Early in the Games, Li took the 100-metre title by breaking the Asian mark twice. She first timed in 10.90 seconds in the heats and later claimed the national title in 10.79 seconds.

The women's 100m and 200m world records were all held by Florence Griffith Joyner of the United States in 10.49 and 21.34 seconds respectively.

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BED COULD, ESSÉNTIALLY, BE CALLED A BOY COT. Today's Cryptoquip clue: W equals C 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.