

Column One

Boost sports
WHIZZ KID

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 world record?	Wang	Ottey	Torrence
2 Who was the man-of-the-match in the Pakistan-South Africa first Test at Rawalpindi?	Naqvi	Saqain	Azhar
3 Who won the Heineken Open?	Courier	Gustafsson	Kiefer
4 Who lifted the Open FIDE rating title?	Zia	Rani	Ruffai
5 What was Bangladesh's position in the KL Sixes cricket tourney?	First	Second	Third

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Class Roll No.

School Address

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EN-VITS
ENERGY-RELEASING VITAMINS

SPORTS TALK



Sachin Tendulkar

(India cricket captain)
"Winning against Pakistan is always special, for they are very good opponents. At least since I was born I have not seen our guys winning three consecutive matches against them."

After winning the third consecutive one-dayer at the Sahara cup.

BUET v'ball
Sports Reporter

Civil Engineering emerged champions in the BUET inter-faculty teachers' volleyball tournament which concluded at the university ground on Thursday.

The winners recorded a straight-sets (2-0) victory over Mechanical Engineering Faculty in the final.

Dr Iqbal Mahmud, VC of BUET, witnessed the final and gave away prizes. Dr Shamimuzzaman Basunia, director, students' welfare and volleyball advisor Dr Mominul Haque were also present.

Muktis' third win in a row

Sports Reporter



Title chasers Muktis Sangsad recorded their third successive victory in the Premier Division football league thrashing Farashganj Sporting Club 4-1 at the Mirpur Stadium yesterday.

In a one-sided affair which saw the all-reds enjoying a 2-0 lead over the old-Dhaka outfit in the first half, defender Masood Rana, forward Imtiaz Ahmed Nakib, Nigerian midfielder Aliyu Rahman and substitute Rezauddin Biswas got on the scoresheet for the winners while Kamruzzaman Selim pulled one back for Farashganj.

Buoyed by their previous results Muktis, the star-studded outfit who earlier in this month lifted the Mahanagari Cup, adopted an attacking game.

Masood Rana, the tall national defender, put Muktis ahead with an intelligent header in the 21st minute. After being fed by a Moon long pass from the right flank, Rana breached the Farashganj defence before neatly heading the ball past an advancing Farashganj custodian Nurul Islam.

Nakib, who scored highest 13 goals in the league last year, then sealed the first half with a brilliant volley from the top of the box after 19 minutes.

After the lemon break, Farashganj, staged an early second half rally to reduce the margin in the 56th minute when midfielder Selim sent a power-packed 25-yarder which left Muktis' goalkeeper Aminul stranded.

They should have levelled the scores when Chanchal headed on a Mithu cross from the right but Aminul comfortably dealt with it.

After surviving early second half Farashganj pressure, Muktis gradually regained the initiative adding two more goals.

Nigerian Aliyu made it 3-1 in the 19th minute with a magnificent solo effort. Substitute Reaz, who came on to replace Swapan in the midfield, completed the goalfest in the penultimate minute of the match.

Muktis raised their tally to nine points from three matches and moved atop the ten-team elite group table with a two-point lead over defending champions Mohammedan Sporting Club. Farashganj, who



Muktis Sangsad midfielder Rakib (R) and Farashganj defender Jahangir fight for the ball in their Premier Division league encounter at the Mirpur Stadium yesterday. Muktis won 4-2.

tasted their second successive defeat last night after defeating Youngmen's Club Fakirerpool in their opening match, remained on three points.

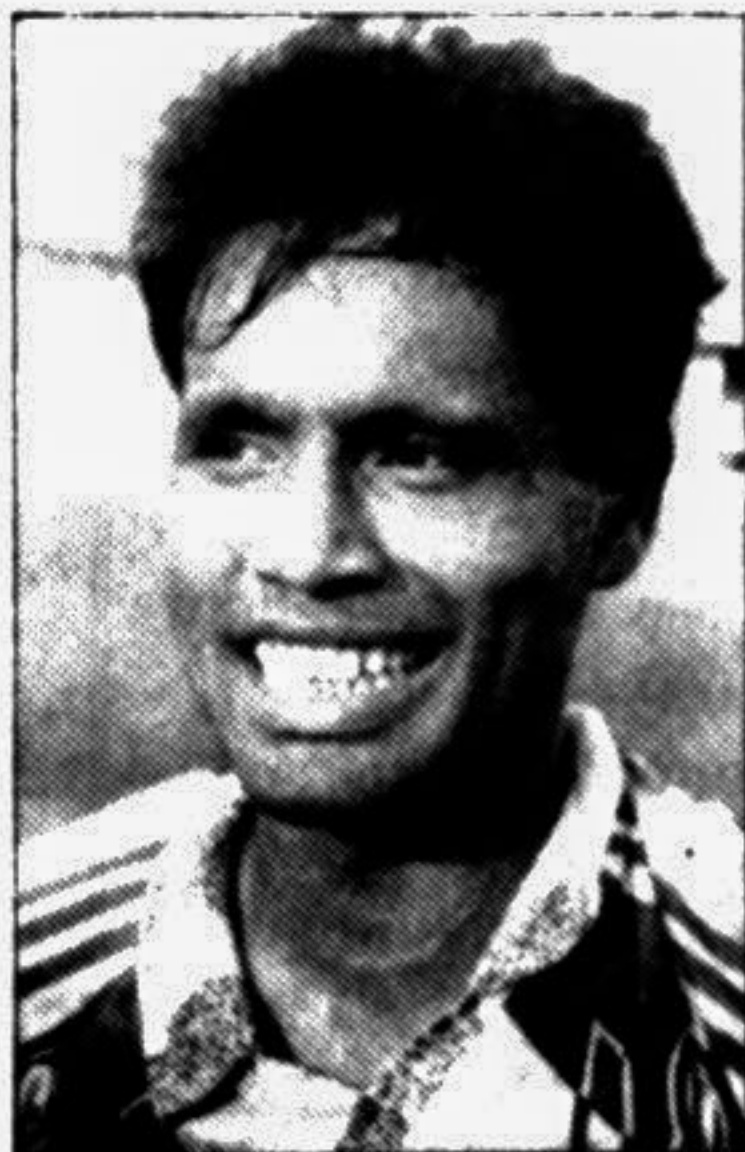
BADDAS BLITZKRIEG

Earlier, in the day's first match, striker Saiful Islam Khokon scored his second hattrick in three matches as Badda Jagarani thrashed Dhanmondi Club 5-1 to post their second victory in the First Division.

In an entertaining encounter, Khokon, the gifted striker who earlier scored five goals against Wari Club in their opening match on October 14, has now raised his tally to eight.

After his skipper Walid scored the opening goal in the 21st minute, Khokon struck in the 34th, 56th and 88th minutes respectively. Substitute Prince added number five at the stroke of the final whistle.

Dhanmondi, who remained at the receiving end for most of the time, earned some solace when Pikul found the net after goalmouth scramble midway through the first half.



KHOKON... hattrick

TODAY'S MATCHES

Premier Division
Brothers Union vs YMC
Fakirerpool (4:30 pm)

First Division
Mirpur Chalanika vs BRTC
SC (2:30 pm)

Indian cricket's
whodunnit

NEW DELHI, Oct 24: India's cricket authorities have launched an internal probe to discover which of its selectors launched an anonymous attack on Indian cricket captain Sachin Tendulkar, reports said today, says AFP.

The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) will question all five national selectors after one of them was quoted anonymously in a magazine saying Tendulkar was set to be replaced by his predecessor, Mohammad Azharuddin.

A BCCI spokesman told the Asian Age newspaper: "It is an accepted practice for the selection committee to pick the captain after a meeting, rather than one or two selectors replacing or appointing a captain of their choice."

The "Week" magazine this month, quoting the unidentified selector, said Tendulkar's batting form had slumped since he was made India's captain.

"At the board level we have decided to divest him of the captaincy," the selector was quoted as saying, adding Azharuddin would be the next best choice, even if it is only for a short period.

Tendulkar took over from Azharuddin last year, but the 24-year-old, regarded as one of the best batsmen in the world, has struggled recently.

While India won five out of eight one-dayers against Pakistan in the past few months, Tendulkar scored just one half-century and totalled a meagre 30 runs in the last three games.

The magazine pointed out that Tendulkar had scored 2,911 runs in 41 Tests at an average of 54.92 under other captains. But as skipper he had made 996 runs from 14 Tests, averaging 45.27.

Tendulkar has led India to three Test victories, four defeats and seven draws. His one-day record as captain is 16 wins, 27 defeats and one tie.

Prize-giving
ceremony

The prize distribution ceremony of the eighth national deaf-chess competition was held at the National Sports Council yesterday, reports UNB. Communications Minister Anwar Hossain distributed the prizes as the chief guest.

Four of the winners will take part in the World Deaf Chess Competition to be held in Switzerland next year.

Draws for WC,
C'wealth Games
hockey held

NEW DELHI, Oct 24: India and Pakistan have been drawn in separate groups for the World Cup and the Commonwealth Games hockey tournaments next year, reports AFP.

India have Olympic champions Holland, Champions' Trophy winners Germany, South Korea, New Zealand and Canada in their preliminary group for the World Cup.

The other group for the May 21-June 1 tournament in Utrecht, Holland comprises Australia, Pakistan, England, Malaysia, Spain and Poland.

Twelve teams will take part in the Commonwealth Games, where hockey is making its debut. The games start in Kuala Lumpur from September 11.

WORLD CUP

Men
Group A: Holland, Germany, India, South Korea, New Zealand, Canada.

Group B: Australia, Pakistan, England, Malaysia, Spain, Poland.

Women
Group A: Australia, China, Germany, Scotland, South Africa, USA.

Group B: Argentina, England, India, South Korea, Holland, New Zealand.

COMMONWEALTH GAMES
Group A: India, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Wales, Trinidad.

Group B: Pakistan, England, Canada, Malaysia, Kenya, Bangladesh.

pool defender, Neil Ruddock. Zitelli still managed a fine glancing header from a cross by captain Gerald Battle past goalkeeper David James.

Ten minutes later, Strasbourg were three up as Liverpool relived their April Paris nightmare.

Karlsruhe won the latest round in the long history of Franco-German soccer duels when they triumphed 2-0 at Metz.

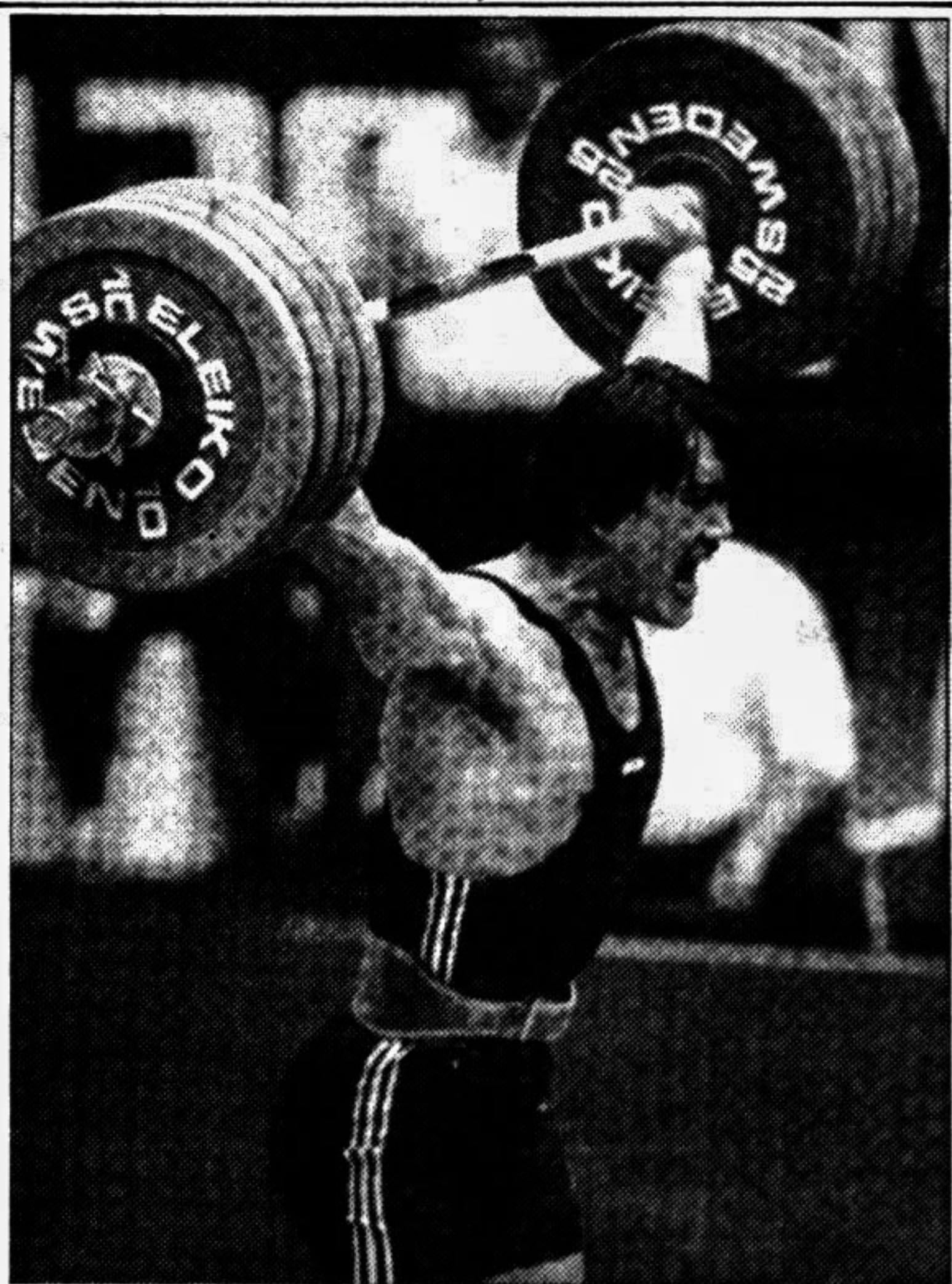
Sporting Braga of Portugal look to be another team to have booked their ticket to the third round with a 4-0 first leg home victory over Dynamo Tbilisi of Georgia.

Tufnell's fall
from grace

LONDON, Oct 24: England spinner Phil Tufnell was today banned from cricket until April 1, 1999, for failing to provide a sample to drug testers during Middlesex's final county championship match of the season, reports AFP.

The ban was suspended on condition that he takes a drug test this year, and in 1998, and that no test proves positive.

Tufnell, who has been named in England's squad to tour the West Indies this winter, has also been fined 1000 pounds (1,600 dollars) with 250 pounds costs.



Cui Wenhua in action to claim the men's 108kg category gold with a world record at the Chinese national games in Shanghai on Thursday.

A cakewalk for Biman

Sports Reporter



Brilliant batting by national opener Athar Ali Khan and Ahmed Faiyaz Shaheen guided Biman to

their second successive victory in the 18th Damal Smriti cricket tournament with a convincing ten-wicket victory over Dhaka Wanderers Club in one of three matches played at different city venues yesterday.

Athar, the tall national opener made amends for a duck against Shadharan Bima last Tuesday, with an unbeaten 72 off 110 balls inclusive of ten fours and a six while Shaheen, the makeshift Biman opener, remained not out on 51 off 46 balls as Biman reached 140 in 33.2 overs.

Earlier, asked to bat on the eastern strip of Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium, Dhaka Wanderers were bundled out for 139 in 48.2 overs. Middle order Sadrul Islam Tapan contributed highest 29.

Biman's new-ball bowlers Sajal Chowdhury, Mofizur Rahman and Shuvo shared six wickets between them while Athar and two spinners Saidul Islam Effe and Shariful Haque Plaban bagged one wicket each.

At the Dhaka Stadium, Brothers Union recorded their second win handing Ajax Sporting Club a 77-run defeat.

Sent into bat, the Gopibagh team scored 180 for eight in their share of 50 overs with

middle order batsman Sanwar Hossain hammering highest 45. Pakistani opener Imtiaz Ahmed (39) and Khaled Mahmood Sujon (24) were the other notable rungetters.

BRIEF SCORES

DHAKA WANDERERS CLUB: 139 all out in 48.2 overs (Tapan 29, Extras 26, Boglu 18, Shahjad 17; Shaheen 2/13, Mofizur 2/26, Sajal 2/35)

BIMAN: 140 for no loss in 33.2 overs (Athar Ali 72 n.o., Ahmed Faiyaz Shaheen 51 n.o.)

Result: Biman won by 10 wickets.

BROTHERS UNION: 180 for eight in 50 overs (Sanwar 45, Imtiaz 39, Sujon 24, Mustadid Litu 20; Bhoia 3/32, Ripon 2/27)

AJAX SC: 103 all out in 35.5 overs (Dola 25, Bola 19; Sohail 3/18, Shuvo 3/20)

Result: Brothers Union won by 77 runs.

DHANMONDI Club: 180 all out in 49 overs (Sumon 43, Mohammad 26, Hakim 23; Russell 6/20)

GMCC: 181 for nine in 47.2 overs (Bablu 88, Sujon 34; Robin 3/38)

Result: GMCC won by one wicket.

In reply, Ajax were shot out for a meagre 103 in 35.5 overs in the face of some inspirational bowling from Brothers' new-ball bowlers Shuvo and Sohail Islam who shared six wickets among them.

Shuvo, finished with three for 20 off eight overs while Sohail conceded 18 runs in 6.5 overs for his three wicket haul.

Away at the City Club ground, GMCC recorded a one-wicket victory over Dhanmondi Club.

Chasing Dhanmondi's modest 180, GMCC reached 181 for nine in the 48th over, thanks to a century plus partnership between opener Bablu and Sujon who added 104 runs for the sixth wicket. Bablu top scored with 88 off 122 balls with nine fours and a six while Sujon chipped in with 34.

In the morning Dhanmondi losing the toss were all out in penultimate over. Opener Sumon contributed highest 43 followed by Mohammad and Hakim who added 26 and 23 runs respectively. GMCC's Russell was the most successful bowler capturing six for 20 in his ten economical overs.

TODAY'S MATCHES

Agani Bank vs Wari Club (DS)
Kalabagan KC vs Azad SC (DCS)
Gopibagh FA vs Orient SC (CCG)
Gulshan Youth vs Bangladesh Boys (DCG)

India SL 2nd
ODI in Indore

MUMBAI, Oct 24: The Madhya Pradesh Cricket Association (MPCA) will hold the second one-day international between India and Sri Lanka at Indore on December 25, reports PTI.

The match had been allotted by rotation to the MPCA by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) for either Indore or Gwalior, and MPCA has opted to host it at Indore, J.Y. Lele, the BCCI's acting secretary, said here today.

The first and third one-day internationals between the two teams would be held at Guwahati (December 22) and Margao (December 28).

The Lankans, scheduled to arrive on November 10, would also play three Tests at Mohali, Nagpur and Mumbai after opening their tour with a three-day match against the Board President's Eleven at Cuttack on November 14.

Meanwhile, Lele clarified that former Haryana skipper Dr Ravinder Chandra has not replaced Dr Ali Irani as the Indian team's physio, but has been appointed as the team doctor for the forthcoming home series against Sri Lanka and Australia (February-April, 1998) in addition to a regular physio.



A E K Athens' Michalis Kasapiis (L) falls to a sliding tackle from Gilbert Prilasnic of Austrian side Sturm Gratz during their European Cup Winners' Cup clash on Oct 23. A E K won 2-0.

Tromso topple Chelsea



LONDON, Oct 24: Competition favourites Chelsea suffered an embarrassing 3-2 defeat at the hands of

Norwegian minnows Tromso in a farcical European Cup Winners' Cup second round first leg tie deep in the Arctic Circle on Thursday, reports Reuter.

While Vicenza Stuttgart and Real Betis all posted solid victories, Chelsea failed miserably to come to terms with a terrible pitch, sub-zero temperatures and a second half played in driving snow.

Only two late goals by Italian Gianluca Vialli spared the English side a more humiliating defeat.

Chelsea are riding high in the Premier league while Tromso face a relegation play-off at the week end but it was part-timers from the northernmost tip of Europe who dominated the match.

Steinar Nilsen put them ahead with a superb 25-metre drive after six minutes and Frode Fernann got the second in the 19th when Chelsea's Dutch goalkeeper Ed de Goeij let his tame shot slip through his frozen fingers.

The second half was barely recognisable as a top-level football match as heavy snow obliterated the pitch markings but the game was completed, albeit

with regular stops to sweep the lines clear.

After Tromso had missed several more chances, Gianluca Vialli appeared to have spared some of Chelsea's blushes with a goal in the 86th minute.

Within a minute Tromso restored the two-goal cushion with a cool finish by Ole Martin Arst only for Vialli to scramble through for his second in the last minute.

Furious Chelsea coach Ruud Gullit claimed the game should never have gone ahead. "This is not a game, it should not have been played," said the Dutchman.

Vicenza had no such problems with the cold as they overcame Shakhtar Donetsk 3-1 in Ukraine.

VFB Stuttgart produced a great performance to win 4-0 at Belgium's Germinal Ekeren.

Dutch side Roda Kerkrade also travelled well, winning 2-0 in Slovenia against Primorje Ajdovscina.

Real Betis cruised to a 2-0 halftime lead against FC Copenhagen in Seville.

Slavia Prague will be happy with their 2-2 away draw against French Second Division side Nice.

AEK Athens put the brakes on Austria's Sturm Graz with a 2-0 home win.

Turan Uzun's 73rd-minute goal could prove important for

Turkish side Kocaelispor, who went down 2-1 at Lokomotiv Moscow.

Po, Habsudova
falter early

LUXEMBOURG, Oct 24: American Kimberly Po and last year's runner-up Karina Habsudova of Slovakia were both unceremoniously knocked out in the second round of the Luxembourg women's tennis championship on Thursday, reports Reuter.

World number 25 Habsudova, seeded seven, went down to Frenchwoman Anne-Gaelle Sidot for the second time in 10 days while world number 22 Po lost 6-4, 6-2 to Slovakian Katarina Studenikova.

Sidot, who won 3-6, 6-2, 6-4 on Thursday, also upset Habsudova in the first round of the European Indoor championships in Zurich.

"This time it was more difficult for me. Karina played and served very well which only makes me more pleased with my own performance," said Sidot.

Fourth seeded Sabine Appelmans of Belgium, one of only three seeded players to survive the second round, struggled to beat Czech veteran Helena Sukova 6-3, 6-7 (4-7), 6-2.

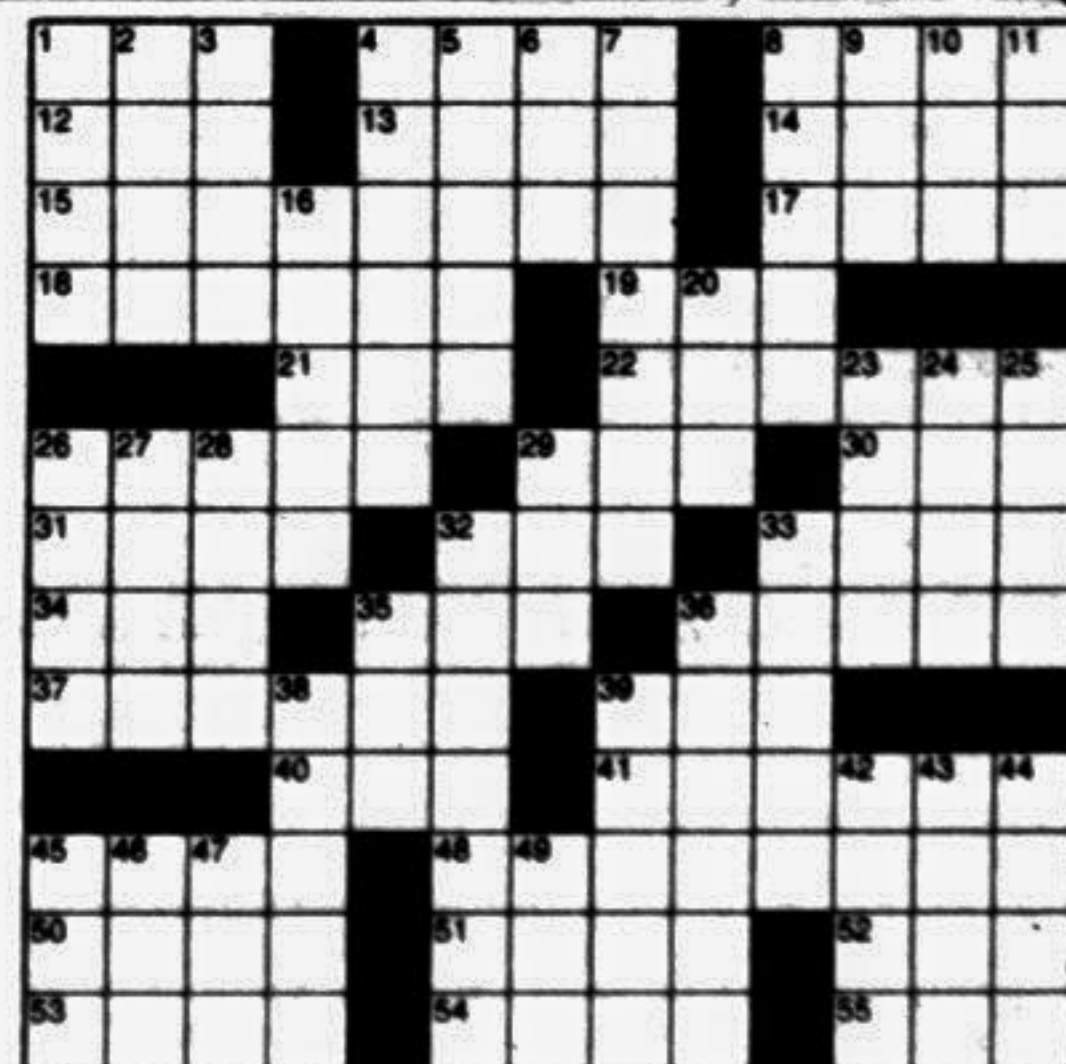
CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

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Yesterday's answer



CRYPTOQUIP

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Yesterday's Cryptogram: THEY'RE JUST LIKELY
TO STORE BOLDLY COLORED CHINESE BOATS IN A
JUNK YARD.

Today's Cryptogram clue: U equals C
The Cryptogram 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.

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Tender Notice

Sealed tenders in Form No-2911 are invited from Mongla Port Authority's S&H Division enlisted contractors for the undermentioned works of Mongla Port Dock Workers Management Board.

Sl. No.	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Price of tender	Class of contractors	Time for completion of work
1.	Construction of 7 (seven) Unit Family Quarters No-16 for Dock workers at old Mongla	Tk 30,50,955.40	Tk 61,100/-	Tk 450/-	"B" & above class	180 (one hundred eighty) days.
2.	Construction of 7 (seven) Unit Family Quarters No-17 for Dock workers at old Mongla	Tk 30,50,955.40	Tk 61,100/-	Tk 450/-	-Do-	180 (one hundred eighty) days.
3.	Construction of 6 (six) Unit Family Quarters No-10 for the Dock workers at old Mongla	Tk 26,60,662.74	Tk 53,250/-	Tk 425/-	-Do-	175 (one hundred seventy-five) days.

Tender document with terms & conditions can be purchased at the abovementioned price in cash from the undermentioned offices up to 1400 hours on all working days up to 05/11/97 and will be received in the tender box kept at the same office up to 1200 hours of 06/11/97 and will be opened at the due place on the same day at 12:30 hours.

- (A) Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Khulna.
(B) Office of the Chief Engineer (S&H), MPA, Mongla.
(C) Office of the Deputy Traffic Manager, MPA, Benapole.
(D) Office of the Executive Engineer, Division-4, MPA, Khalishpur, Khulna.
(E) Liaison Officer, Liaison Office, MPA Rest House, 90, Nayapaltan (Ground Floor), Dhaka.

Contractor himself can purchase tender document or his representative can purchase tender document by depositing letter of permission with the representative's signature duly attested by the contractor. Up-to-date renewed licence book should be produced at the time of purchasing tender document, otherwise no tender document will be sold to anyone. Detailed terms & conditions will be available with the tender document.