

Column One

Boost Sports Whizz Kid

COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Competition-82

✓ Tick the Correct Answers

Competition closes at 8 pm, Nov 14, '97

- Which country finished atop at the 19th SEA Games?
Indonesia Thailand Vietnam
- Who was the man-of-the-match in the Faisalabad Test?
Mushtaq Symcox Kirsten
- How many Tests will West Indies play in Pakistan during the ongoing tour?
One Two Three
- Who lifted the Eurocard Open tennis title?
Sampras Korda Krajcek
- Who captured top spot at the women's age-group swimming?
N'ganj Kushiia M'ganj

Name: _____
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Malik knock goes in vain

Sports Reporter

An unbeaten 92 by Pakistan veteran Salim Malik on the local arena was overshadowed by a patient 110-run partnership between Kalabagan opener Harun-ur Rashid and Liton and (imported) Sher Ali as title-chasers Bangladesh Biman were upset in their first second-round match of the 18th Damal Smriti cricket tournament at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday.

Liton, the right-handed former national opener, and Pakistani Ali were together to put an important 110 runs for the second wicket as Kalabagan, chasing a commendable Biman total of 209 in 50 overs, reached 210 losing two more wickets with seven balls to spare.

Liton and Sajjad Ahmed Shipon gave the winners a solid start scoring 35 in six overs before the latter ran himself out for nine. Liton then partnered Sher Ali and took the score to 145.

The partnership came to end in the 36th over when Sher Ali was brilliantly caught by Faruque at the cover region off a Rump delivery while he was on 61.

In his 99-ball innings, the stocky right-hand Pakistani who failed to prove his ability in the previous matches, hit a huge six over the long on boundary off his compatriot Salim Malik and hammered two sweetly timed boundaries.

Liton, the in-form right-hander then edged Pakistani off-spinner Iqbal Imam to offer a simple catch behind the stumps on 77 with the score-board reading 169 for four.

Kalabagan lost their last two wickets in quick succession. But having the stage already been made by the top-orders it was just matter of time for them to reach home.

Earlier, opting to bat in the morning, Biman lost nine of their wickets to put forth the total which was built around the knock of the star Pakistani batsman Malik.

The experienced Pakistan middle order who played 96 Tests and 269 one-day internationals, held the Biman innings together and took the score beyond the 200-run mark with a perfect one-day style batting.

Coming to bat at number four with his side at 46 for two in the 12th over, Malik, who was dropped from the Pakistan team after the Shahrar Cup last month on disciplinary grounds, played the sheet anchor role as he remained at the crease until the end which earned him the man-of-the-match.

Mr Sundries contributed second highest 30 to the Biman innings, while opener Athar Ali



Biman's Pakistani star batsman Salim Malik cuts the ball during his unbeaten knock of 92 against Kalabagan yesterday at the Dhaka Stadium. —Star photo

SCOREBOARD

BIMAN
Athar Ali lbw b Saiful 21
Sumon c Ishiaque b Zakir 11
Salim Malik not out 92
Liton b Saiful 15
Hasanuzzaman run out 20
Munna run out 4
Rupom lbw b Saiful 1
Sajal run out 1
Plaban not out 6
Extras: (b-7, lb-5, nb-2, w-16) 30
Total: (for 9 wickets in 50 overs) 209
Fall of wickets: 1-31; 2-46; 3-73; 4-82; 5-122; 6-167; 7-179; 8-186; 9-192.

KALABAGAN KC
Zakir 10 1 41 0 2
Manzoor Elahi 3 0 16 0 30
Saiful 10 1 40 2 2
Mont 10 2 29 0

Result: Kalabagan KC won by six wickets.
Man-of-the-match: Salim Malik.
Today's match: Abahani KC vs Mohammedan SC.



Aravinda de Silva (Sri Lanka batting mainstay)

"Whatever I do should be to the best of my ability, and must give me the best result."

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Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from bonafide steel furniture manufacturer/suppliers of Govt./Semi-Govt./Autonomous bodies who have experience in making steel furniture & having show room and workshop facilities for supplying steel furniture to Bangladesh Biman, Dhaka.

The tenderers shall have to deposit the earnest money @ 2.5% (two point five per cent) for the quoted amount in favour of Bangladesh Biman Corporation in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order with the tender without which tender will not be entertained.

Tender papers with detailed information, terms & conditions will be available in the Cash and Banking Section, Balaka Bhaban, Kurmitola, Dhaka on cash payment of Tk. 200/- (Two hundred) only (non-refundable) per set on all working days up to 17.11.97 during office hours. The tender will be received in the office of the General Manager (P&W), 4th floor, Balaka Bhaban, Kurmitola, Dhaka up to 1330 hours on 18.11.97 and will be opened on the same day at 1400 hours in presence of tenderers (if any).

Biman Management reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

GD-283 General Manager (P&W)

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Bangladesh Rifles Communication Directorate Purchase Notice

No. 06/1997-98/Communication

1. Tenders are invited from this Directorate's, 1997-98 financial year enlisted bonafide manufacturers/suppliers for purchase of the undermentioned signal equipment at the Communication Directorate under Bangladesh Rifles Headquarters:

Serial No.	Type of equipment	Number/Quantity
A.	IC Tester	01 No.
B.	Soldering base station	02 Nos.

2. Schedule of equipment can be purchased at prescribed price on each Sunday, Tuesday & Thursday (except on holiday) from morning 0800 hours to 1400 hours from 04 November 97 to 10 November 97. Date & time of opening tender, detailed description of equipment & other instructions will be mentioned in the schedule.

3. The authority reserves the right to reduce/increase the number/quantity mentioned against equipment any time or to purchase later on through repeat order within the current financial year if so required by Bangladesh Rifles.

4. Interested tenderers should keep sample of their products ready. If required, sample may have to be submitted with the tender.

5. The authority reserves the right to accept any tender or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

DFP-23921-23/10 GSO-1 (Communication) for Director General G-2592

Sponsorship, a hot potato

LONDON, Oct 31: Forty corporate sponsors have been selected for next year's World Cup in France, sparking concern among some companies that they will be overshadowed in the battle for brand recognition.

Industry sources told Reuters that some of the smaller companies paying money to have their names associated with the World Cup were worried that the number of sponsors meant they would not get noticed.

And several sponsors are also concerned about possible "ambush marketing," where companies that have not paid to become sponsors run advertising or other promotion campaigns near the event in order to appear they are corporate backers.

Industry experts say the World Cup sponsorship scene is crowded and the biggest brands with the biggest budgets are expected to overshadow the rest.

Another challenge for sponsors is how to stand out from rival companies that are expected to advertise heavily before and during the finals.

Ambush marketing was a hot topic at Euro '96 and the subsequent Olympic Games in Atlanta, with official sponsors complaining that several competitor companies masqueraded as sponsors.

Some marketing experts say a big poster campaign that Nike ran in Britain during the European Championship was noticed and remembered by more people than similar campaigns by Umbro, one of the official sponsors.

Anheuser-Busch faces an additional hurdle in France. Although one of the top 12 sponsors, the US brewer will not be allowed to promote its Budweiser beer at the tournament due to a French ban on alcohol advertising that went into effect in 1991.

Anheuser-Busch has also been refused permission to run "virtual ads" in World Cup stadiums, which would have allowed television viewers outside France, but not people attending the games, to see Budweiser Stadium billboards.

The organising committee for next year's World Cup, the *Comite Francias d'organisation (CFO)*, told journalists recently that 40 sponsors had been signed up and the CFO had taken in nearly 900 million francs (155.6 million dollars) so far from sponsors. Four layers or categories of sponsorship were created by the CFO, after negotiations with FIFA, the sport's global governing body, and their marketing agency, the Swiss-based ISL.

ISL declined to say how much the top sponsors were paying and most companies also decline to provide those figures, but EuroMarketing magazine recently reported that the top 12 were each paying nearly 30 million dollars.

Sponsorship of the world Cup will provide the CFO with its second biggest revenue stream after ticket sales, which are expected to bring in around 1.0 billion francs.

The 12 top sponsors are: Adidas, Canon, Coca-Cola, Fuji, Gillette, JVC, MasterCard, McDonalds, Opel, Philips, Snickers and Budweiser.



Kalabagan opener Harun-ur Rashid drives Biman off-spinner Rupom on his way to scoring 77 in the 18th Damal Smriti cricket tournament yesterday at the Dhaka Stadium. —Star photo

Biman U-14 soccer Hosts, Joypurhat in final

From Our Correspondent

COX'S BAZAR, Oct 31: Hosts Cox's Bazar and Joypurhat moved into the final of the Biman under-14 national football championship winning their respective semifinals at the local stadium here today.

In the first match, Cox's Bazar eliminated Nilphamari by two goals to nil.

After a barren first half, Garur put the home team ahead in the 30th minute while Zahed sealed the match after four minutes.

In Sunday's final, the winners will face Joypurhat who won the other semifinal against Manikganj 3-0.

Nasir put Joypurhat ahead in the 54th minute while Nour Alam doubled the margin after 11 minutes. Enamul scored the third goal three minutes from the time.

Victoria's maiden victory

Victoria Sporting Club stunned Arambagh Krita Sangstha 3-0 in the Premier Division football league at the Mirpur Stadium yesterday, reports UNB.

Anwar scored twice after Fayyaz Babu put his side ahead in the 11th minute with a placing on their way to the maiden league win.

Arambagh were awarded a penalty in the 66th minute but substitute Opu failed to score and deprived his side of an apparent equaliser.

Victoria bagged 5 points from 4 matches while Arambagh, who dominated most of the proceedings, conceded their second defeat and stuck at their previous 2 points from 4 matches.

TEAMS

VICTORIA SC: Shimul, Jahangir, Farhad, Sohel (Pavel), Fayyaz, Sujon, Fayez Babu, Anwar, Taju, Tanveer (Sumon) and Rinu.

ARAMBAGH KS: Toni, Shaim, Chhoton, Biplol, Jagul, Sohel, Tushar, Roxy, Palaah, Jahangir and Yusupha (Opu).

SHANTINAGAR WIN

Earlier, Shantinagar Club defeated Wari Club 2-1 on their way to third league victory which helped them to earn a solo lead in the First Division league with 9 points playing 4 matches.

Their nearest rivals East End Club, BRTC and Badra Jagaran have 9 points from 4 matches.

Zahid put Shantinagar into lead in the 18th minute while Riaz pulled off the lead for Wari in the 26th minute. Two minutes later, Rahel scored the match decider.

Shaheen of Wari was sent off.

NZ tour squad named

Sports Reporter

Veteran all-rounder Minhazul Abedin Nannu has been dropped from the Bangladesh cricket team which will tour New Zealand next month.

In the 16-man team announced by Bangladesh Cricket Board yesterday with Akram Khan at the helm, Nannu, who has played in all 19 one-day internationals Bangladesh played so far, was missing along with five other cricketers — Saiful Islam, Jahangir Alam, Shahrar Hossain Bidyut, Sheikh Saaluddin and Mohammad Rafique for their dismal performances in the recently concluded three-nation President's Cup in Kenya.

Out of those six, the much talked about man was Nannu who has served his country for fourteen years. Nannu made his national team debut in 1983 when Bangladesh toured West Bengal. In his 19 one-day international matches, Nannu scored a total of 240 runs including highest 40 against Sri Lanka in 1986.

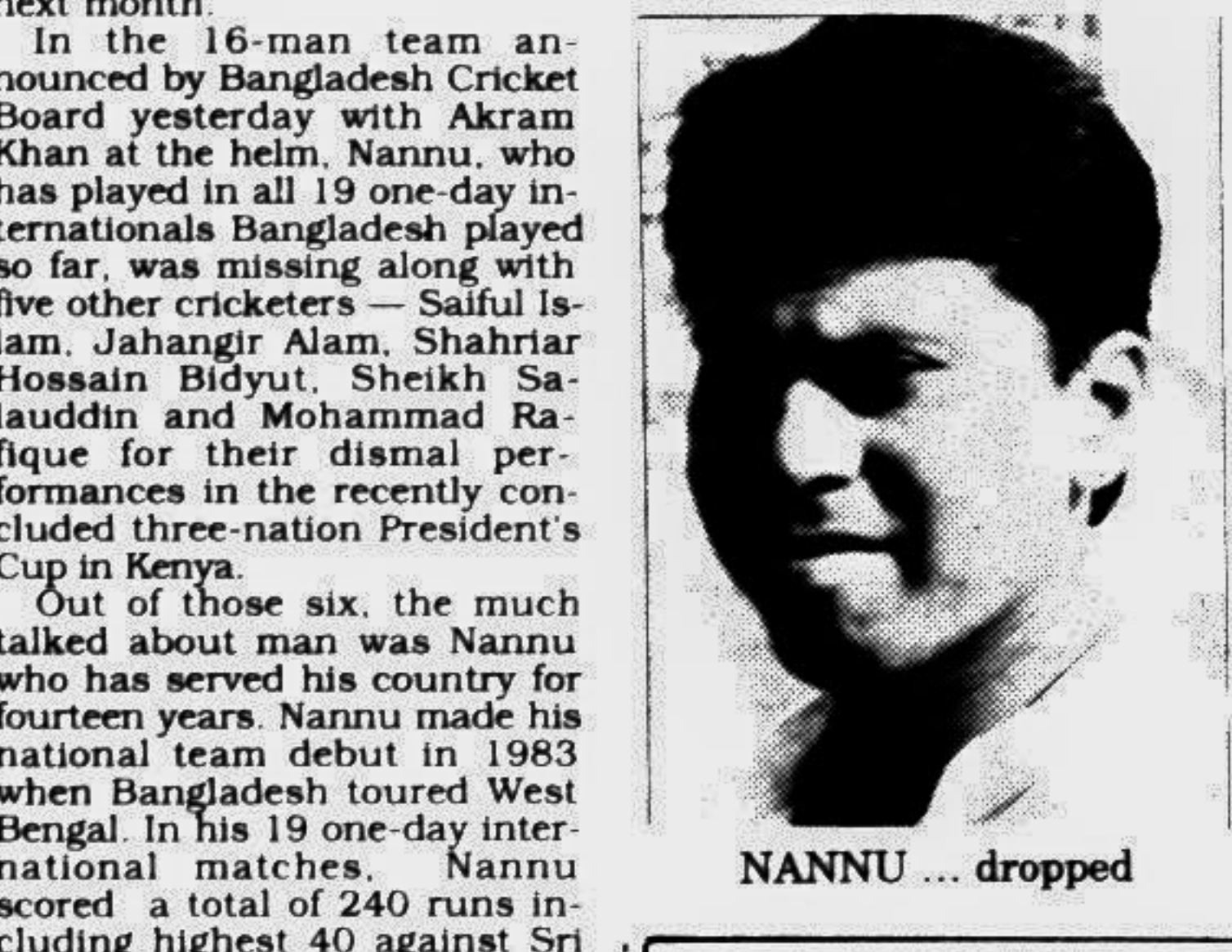
When contacted, a disappointed Nannu said he was shocked.

"I have been serving the national team for the last 14 years and the national selectors didn't inform me that I was going to be dropped," said a dejected Nannu expressing hopes that he would obviously come back.

Five new faces have been called up in squad. The five are: Mehrob Hossain and Manjurul Islam of Mohammedan Sporting Club, Hasanuzzaman and Atiar Rahman of Biman and Jewel Hossain Mona of Kalabagan.

Besides, three players — Surjo Tarun opener Javed Omar Belim, Brothers Union's Sanvar Hossain and left-arm spinner Sharfuddinul Islam were recalled.

The team will leave for New Zealand on November 11. The month long tour will start with a one-day match against Northern Conference, a regional selection, in Hamilton on November 16.



NANNU ... dropped

China's WC hopes over

DALIAN, China, Oct 31: Qatar beat a lackluster Chinese team 3-2 in a World Cup qualifier Friday, in a result that all but dashed home side's hopes of qualifying for next year's tournament in France, reports AP.

China scored first, only to see Qatar equalise towards the end of the first half. Qatar then scored twice in the second half to take a 3-1 lead.

A second Chinese goal took the score to 3-2, but the Chinese were unable to level the match before the final whistle, despite stepping up the pressure on Qatar towards the end of the second half.

Robson homesick

LONDON, Oct 31: Former England and Barcelona coach Bobby Robson said on Thursday that he was ready to return to his homeland soon, reports Reuters.

Robson, who is currently working as technical director at Spanish Club Barcelona, has often been linked with major British clubs.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Local Government Engineering Directorate Office of the Executive Engineer, Shariatpur

Memo No-LGED/EE/Shariat/G-497/2482 Dt 19/10/97

Tender Notice

No-5/97-98

Tenders in BD Form No-2911 under sealed cover are hereby invited from all projects' pre-qualified contractors under LGED and as per their financial capability for 2 (two) development works under the Sadar and Bhedarganj thanas of Shariatpur district. Tenders will be received in the tender box kept at the office of the undersigned/Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka/Superintending Engineer (Maintenance), Dhaka/Project Director, RD-4, Badarpur, Faridpur/Executive Engineer, LGED, Madaripur/Gopalganj/Rajbari/Faridpur and offices of all Thana Engineers of this district up to 12:30 PM of 9/11/97 and can be purchased by the contractor or his representative on payment of the prescribed price in cash (non-refundable) from the abovementioned offices up to 10/11/97 subject to production of the copy of licence. Detailed description including schedule can be obtained from the office of the undersigned. The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

Md Jamal Uddin
Executive Engineer
Local Government Engineering Directorate
Shariatpur.
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চট্টগ্রাম ওয়াসা, চট্টগ্রাম নির্মাণ বিভাগ-২ দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

পানির বিল নিয়মিত পরিশোধ করুন

চট্টগ্রাম ওয়াসার নির্মাণ বিভাগ-২ এর অধীনে এতদ্বারা নিম্নে বর্ণিত কাজের জন্য বাংলাদেশ ২৯১১ নং ফরমে সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে। দরপত্রসমূহ আগামী ১৮/১১/৯৭ই তারিখে বেলা ২-০০টা পর্যন্ত গ্রহণ করা হইবে এবং একই দিন বেলা ২-৩০ মিঃ উপরিত দরপত্রদাতাদের সম্মুখে (যদি থাকেন) খোলা হইবে। কাজের ফর্ম ও অন্যান্য শর্তাবলী আর অফিস/অফিস কর্তৃপক্ষের নির্মাণ বিভাগ-১/ওডাম বিভাগ/ডিজাইন বিভাগ/মোহারা/হিসাব শাখা (অর্থ/অন্য ব্যাংক, ওয়াসা শাখা, দামপাড়া) হইতে অফিস চলাকালে নিম্নের ধারিক (বেকেডবোশা) নদম মুদ্রা পাওয়া যাইবে। জনতা ব্যাংক ও ওয়াসা হিসাব শাখা ব্যতীত দরপত্র বিক্রয়কারী উদ্বেচিত সকল অফিসে নির্ধারিত সময়ে দরপত্র গ্রহণ করা হইবে। প্রত্যেক দরপত্রের সহিত প্রাক্কলিত দরের ২.৫০% (আড়াই শতাংশ নির্ধারিত) বায়নার টাকা অত্র সংস্থার চেয়ারম্যানের অক্ষুণ্ণ শে-অর্ডার বা ব্যাংক ডাকট আকারে অবশ্যই সংযুক্ত থাকিতে হইবে।

কোন প্রিকারার প্রাক্কলিত দর হইতে ৫% এর অধিক নিম্নে দর প্রদান করিলে দরপত্র বাতিল বলিয়া গণ্য করা হইবে এবং ৫% এর অধিক উর্ধ্বে দর প্রদান করিলে দরপত্রের সাথে এনোশিয়াসি দাখিল করিতে হইবে। অন্যথায় দরপত্র বাতিল বলিয়া গণ্য করা হইবে। দরপত্র খোলা তারিখে কোন দরপত্র বিক্রয় করা হইবে না।

অত্র কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন বা সকল দরপত্র বাতিল করার অধিকার সংরক্ষণ করেন।

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ওয়াসা, চট্টগ্রাম।

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

Solution time: 27 mins.

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5 Ump's call
9 Predicament
12 Emilia's hobby
15 State
18 Blackbird
19 Maleficence
16 Auditor's source
17 Printer's need
18 Fax
19 Bam
20 denizen
21 Bleacher
23 Scull prop
25 Using the P.A.
28 Christmas decoration
32 Surrounded by
33 Half of Fame catcher
34 Eluded
38 Word before bars of business harvester's

DOWN
1 Conks out
2 Four-star review
3 Not "for"
4 OOF foe
5 Costume for
6 Acknowledged
7 Chap
8 Prior to
9 "Mo-nopoly" corner
10 Actress
11 Karaoke prop
20 Gardening ability
22 Travolta's Michael, e.g.
24 Shady recess
25 Launch site
26 Start of a Latin 101 intro
27 Pantheon member
28 Actress Joan Van
30 Half of sea
31 Dinner for
32 Dobbin
35 Like
36 Steepleless clock
38 As the flies

CRYPTOQUIP
Q V W A I J K W K Q T X F T B
X G P A T Q T G P W B W K F T B L F P
J T L K R I R G J Q V T J X G R .
Yesterday's Cryptquip: I GUESS THAT DEAD AUTHORS WOULD DO WELL AS GHOST WRITERS.

Today's Cryptquip clue: X equals C

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.

BOOST Whizz Kid-81 Winner

Tanverullah (Shovon) Ahmed Bawany Academy (Armanitola)

(Collect the winner's prize from the Sport Desk of The Daily Star on Nov 5 at 7.30 pm. Bring your ID card and a passport size photograph.)