

Sport

Column One

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COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Competition-82

✓ Tick the Correct Answers

Competition closes at 8 pm.

Nov 14, '97

1 Which country finished atop at the 19th SEA Games?

Indonesia Thailand Vietnam

2 Who was the man-of-the-match in the Faisalabad Test?

Mushtaq Symcox Kirsten

3 How many Tests will West Indies play in Pakistan during the ongoing tour?

One Two Three

4 Who lifted the Eurocard Open tennis title?

Sampras Korda Krajkov

5 Who captured top spot at the women's age-group swimming?

Ngan Kushtia Mganj

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SPORTS TALK



Jaspal Rana

(Acc Indian shooter)

'I am more of an extrovert and hence, I feel that centre fire pistol is too dull an event for me to really enjoy.'

On the discipline which is one of his two pet events.

A tense weekend in store



TOKYO, Nov 6: Asia's World Cup qualifying battle reaches a climax this weekend with a tense scramble for points to get automatic tickets to next year's finals or at least cling to hopes of a second chance, reports AFP.

Japan go into their final Group B match against Kazakhstan here Saturday without suspended strikers Kazuyoshi Miura and Wagner Lopes and possibly counting on a favour from arch-rivals South Korea to secure second spot.

In Group A, Iran would virtually secure top place and an automatic qualification in they beat Qatar in Doha on Friday.

The two top teams from each group go straight to France '98. The second teams play-off for the third automatic spot and the loser of that match will play Australia to decide the final place.

South Korea are already guaranteed top place in Group B but still have a key role to play in deciding the fate of their

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vals.

Japan's upset 2-0 victory in Seoul last weekend resurrected their hopes of reaching the finals for the first time. They now lead United Arab Emirates by one point going into the final matches.

The possibility of finishing second has increased. But I never think of that. We just focus on the match, against Kazakhstan and try to do our best this week," said Japan coach Takeshi Okada.

Okada has called up veteran strikers Masashi Nakayama and Takuwa Takagi for suspended stars Miura and Wagner Lopes. Nakayama and Takagi were key members of the squad four years ago when Japan's qualification hopes were destroyed by a last minute equaliser by Iraq in their last match.

Unless they Kazakhstan, Japan will be on edge for another 24 hours until South Korea take on United Arab Emirates in Abu Dhabi.

PSV had ordered the two matches played at the same time, but changed its mind after

Japanese protests that a re-scheduling would lead to an organisational nightmare.

After the unexpected win in Seoul, prices for the Japan-Kazakhstan match have doubled in recent days, fans are again expressing confidence of seeing some soccer glory, one 19-year-old has been camping outside the stadium since last Sunday.

But South Korea say they will not be relaxing for the final match, and the United Arab Emirates face a tough task after their goalless draw at home to Uzbekistan last Sunday allowed Japan to overtake them.

Going into the match late today between Saudi Arabia and China, all the teams in Group A could theoretically get into the play-offs. But Iran and the Saudis are the favourites.

Only a point from their match against Qatar on Friday would virtually assure them of at least second place.

The final group matches are next Wednesday when China take on Kuwait in Dalian and Qatar play Saudi Arabia in Doha.

PSV Eindhoven's Luc Nilis (R) shoots the ball home against Newcastle during their Champions' League clash at St James' Park in England on Nov 5. The Dutch side won 2-0.

— AP/UNB photo

Russia in crisis

MOSCOW, Nov 6: Russia will head for its key World Cup second leg play-off against Italy this month weakened by a string of injuries that have forced out winger Andrei Kanchelskis and defender Akhrik Tsvetba, reports AFP.

Russian Football Union (RFU) spokesman Yury Yudin told the news agency that Tsvetba had been left out of the squad due to injury, and not because of the slip which allowed Italy to go one up in the first leg play-off before Russia equalised.

Yudin said chief coach Boris Ignat'yev had named 25 probables for the crucial second game in Naples on November 15, which will decide who qualify for the World Cup finals in France next summer.

Contrary to expectations, Ignat'yev did not call up Alexander Mostovoi and Valery Karpin — two midfielders, now both with Celta Vigo of Spain.

Mostovoi failed to impress Ignat'yev during Celta's last game against Sporting Gijon at the weekend, while Karpin already had a black mark after refusing to play for the national squad in the summer.

Kanchelskis, a winger with Fiorentina of Italy, will also miss the game because he suffered a serious knee injury in a collision with Italian sides in the champions league.

Lippi admitted that Juventus' ill-deserved 3-2 victory in Turin over Kosice was best forgotten, while Ancelotti claimed his side lacked guts after they went down 2-0 to Borussia Dortmund in Germany.

Juventus turned in a poor display against the Slovaks on Wednesday night, and were lucky not to be a goal or two down during the first-half.

But Igor Kolyanov, who was on the substitutes' bench during his last game for Bologna in Italy's Serie A, will probably appear in the World Cup play-off.



Wins for Juve, Parma



MILAN, Nov 6: Juventus coach Marcello Lippi and Parma's Carlo Ancelotti both laid into their teams today after some dismal performance by Italian sides in the champions league.

Lippi also spared a thought for Group B rivals Manchester United, who maintained their three-point lead over Juventus after defeating Feyenoord 3-1 in Rotterdam.

Ancelotti had nothing good to say about his side, after the odds on them reaching the quarterfinals lengthened dramatically.

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In all, 14 swimmers training on the island were invited to take the tests.

Move to preserve Diego's number ten shirt

BUENOS AIRES, Nov 6 (AFP) If one of the country's deputies has his way, Argentina's national squad could lose their shirt — but only as a gesture to honour their now retired former World Cup winning skipper Diego Maradona.

The MP, Darci Sampietro, suggested in parliament that Maradona's famous 'number ten' shirt should be withdrawn and added he would be putting the idea to the Argentine Football Association.

"Withdrawing the number ten shirt would be a way of paying permanent homage to the best player in the history of Argentinian football," said Sampietro.

He added that even if Maradona's private life had tarnished his reputation in the eyes of some people, the passion he had engendered as a sportsman should be properly and permanently acknowledged.

Maradona, 37, last week finally announced his definitive retirement after renewed speculation that he had again tested positive for drugs.

PSV serve Newcastle a blow

NEWCASTLE, England, Nov 6: Disgruntled fans have called for a speedy resolution to Newcastle United's lack of firepower after PSV Eindhoven dealt the club a second and probably fatal European Champions League defeat in two weeks, reports Reuters.

The fans want a striker coming in the next two weeks," Steve Wraith, editor of a local magazine, told the city's Journal Daily newspaper today.

"It's becoming old hat to talk about our lack of strikers but the fans' patience is wearing thin."

Wednesday's 2-0 defeat left Newcastle third in Group C with four points, six behind leaders Dynamo Kiev with two matches remaining.

PSV, the 1988 European Cup winners, now play Dynamo Kiev in a make or break clash in Ukraine on November 26.

There could be no real quibbles about the defeat after fine goals from PSV's Belgian strikers Luc Nilis and Gilles de Bilde shattered Newcastle's slim hopes of repeating their opening 3-2 defeat of Barcelona.

Kiev dumped Barcelona 4-0 in Spain.

Milan feel aggrieved

MILAN, Nov 6: AC Milan are to lodge a complaint with the Brazilian Football Federation over the fact that both their stars, Leonardo and Andre Cruz, have been called up to face Wales, reports AFP.

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Gabba Test begins today

Kiwis' trial by fire

BRISBANE, Nov 6: Lower order batsman Craig McMillan was today chosen to make his Test debut for New Zealand in the opening Test against Australia.

The Kiwis had a horror start to their Australian tour, losing their opening two first-class four-day games by an innings to Sheffield Shield champions Queensland and New South Wales.

They will also be confronting Australia's two leading bowlers, strike bowler Glenn McGrath and champion leg-spinner Shane Warne for the first time on tour.

There has been plenty of rain here in the buildup to the Test with a greenish strip expected for the opening morning's play.

New Zealand go into the Test at long odds to upset the Australians, who retained the ashes 3-2 against England last August, following on from their series wins over South Africa and West Indies last summer.

TEAMS

AUSTRALIA: Mark Taylor (Captain), Matthew Elliott, Greg Blewett, Mark Waugh, Steve Waugh, Ricky Ponting, Ian

Healy, Paul Reiffel, Shane Warne, Michael Kasprowicz, Glenn McGrath, Andy Bichel (12th man to be named).

NEW ZEALAND: Bryan Young, Blair Pocock, Nathan Astle, Stephen Fleming (Captain), Chris Cairns, Craig

McMillan, Adam Parore, Chris Harris, Daniel Vettori, Simon Doull, Geoff Allott, (12th man yet to be named).

STEPHEN FLEMING

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NOTICE / SUMMONS

IN THE COURT OF SUB-JUDGE & ARTHA RIN ADALAT NO.4, DHAKA

M. S. No. 35/96.

Rupali Bank Ltd.

Motijheel Branch, Dhaka

..... PLAINTIFF

- VERSUS -

1. M/s. Eastern Engineering & Electrical Works, Prop. Sheikh Nur-Ui-Islam, 2, B. C. C. Road, Dhaka.
2. Sheikh Nur-Ui-Islam, C/O M/s. Eastern Engineering & Electrical Works, 25, Shah Shaheb Lane, Narinda, Dhaka.
3. Sheikh Nur-Ui-Islam, Son of Sheikh Abdus Sattar, 25, Shah Shaheb Lane, Narinda, Dhaka.

..... DEFENDANTS

By this notice the above named defendants are notified that the plaintiff Bank has filed the above suit for realisation of Tk. 10,98,184/- only as on 29.9.96 against you.

Therefore, you are directed to appear in the Court in person or through an Advocate on 24.11.1997 to reply if any, otherwise the above suit will be heard ex parte.

Given under my signature and seal of this court this the 26 day of 10 1997.

By order

Mohammad Ali Bhuiyan
Sharistader
Sub-Judge Artharin Adalat No. 4, Dhaka.

SUMMON/NOTICE

Sub-Judge & Artha Rin Adalat NO. 4, Dhaka.

Title suit NO. 14 of 1997

Rupali Bank Ltd. having its Head office at 34, Dilkusha C/A, P. S. Motijheel, Dhaka, represented by its Indira Road Branch, Dhaka.

..... Plaintiff

- Versus -

1. M/S. Saptabarna Agency, 32, East Raja Bazar, Firm gate, Dhaka.
2. Mr. Hamayet Uddin, S/O. Abdul khaleque, 936, East Raja Bazar, Firmgate, Dhaka.
3. Md. Atiquil Islam, S/O. Md. Safi 29, Shakhari Nagar Lane, P. S. Sutrapur, Dhaka.

..... Defendants

It is hereby notified that the plaintiff filed the above suit against you, the defendants of the above noted suit to realise the amount of Tk. 2,44887/50 With interest up to 27-1-97 If you wish to contest the above noted suit, you will appear before the learned court on 20. 11. 97 personally or by your Advocate/agent otherwise the suit will be disposed of ex parte.

By Order

Mohammad Ali Bhuiyan
Sheristader
Sub-Judge Artharin Adalat No-4
DHaka.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

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