

Sport

Column One

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COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Competition-83

Tick the Correct Answers

Competition closes at 8 pm, Nov 28, '97

- 1 Who lifted the Stockholm Open tennis title? Bjorkman, Rios, Poline
2 Who was the man-of-the-match in the quadrangular cricket final? Anwar, Ijaz, Klusener
3 Which county will Wasim lead next season? Sussex, Lancashire, Surrey
4 Which team won the 18th Damal Smriti cricket tourney? Abahani, Mohammedan, Biman
5 Who won the AB Bank Senior Division table tennis league? Mariners, Armanatola JS, Uttara

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EN-VITS ENERGY RELEASING VITAMINS

SPORTS TALK



S Jayasinghe (Sri Lanka's star sprinter) 'I am shocked by these remarks. This is an attempt to make me crazy. What the minister said is an insult to the entire nation.'

LGED, Chuadanga Tender Notice

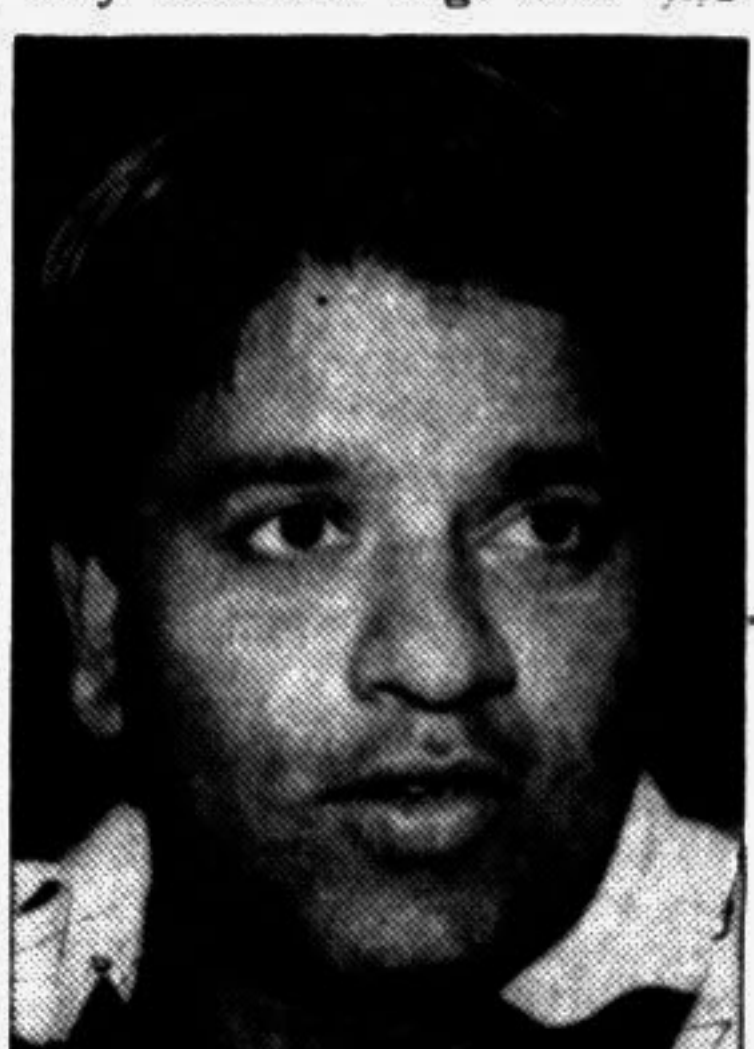
Tenders in Bangladesh Form No-2911 under sealed cover are hereby invited from Local Government Engineering Directorate's all projects pre-qualified and LGED enlisted up-to-date renewed all class contractors/contractor firms for completion of rehabilitation work (estimated cost Tk 10.00 lakh) of Alamdanga Darussalam Madrasa and Orphanage Complex under Alamdanga Thana of this district under greater Khulna District Integrated Rural Development Project during 1997-98 financial year.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes 'Yesterday's answer' and 'Cryptique' section.

Nagpur Test begins today

NAGPUR, Nov 25: India will go into the second of the three-Test series against Sri Lanka tomorrow at the Vidarbha Cricket Association (VCA) ground here knowing that they have an edge over the



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visitors to go one up in the short series, reports PTI. Sachin Tendulkar and his men had the emerald islanders on the ropes in the first Test at Mohali but somehow could not make it 1-0. They had to be satisfied with only a draw as Lankan master batsman Aravinda de Silva stood in their way with an unbeaten 110 in

the second innings. The Indians, on a victory drought in eleven Tests since whipping South Africa at Kanpur last season to wrap up the series 2-1, have decided to leave out Ajay Jadhava and Debasis Mohanty, surprise choice in place of the experienced Venkatesh Prasad in the playing eleven at Mohali, from the list of 12 announced today after morning nets.

'The wicket is still damp and we will like to have a look at it tomorrow morning before deciding on whom to leave out,' Tendulkar told reporters.

The Indians may choose to field first on winning the toss here too, as they had done in the first Test. The pitch was still damp and the Indian skipper felt a damp wicket would help his bowlers.

Lankans feel that the wicket would settle down after a couple of days and then take spin. They have decided to wait till tonight to finalise their 12 for the match, said skipper Arjuna Ranatunga.

Tendulkar, who is nearing a personal milestone and needs 70 more runs to complete 4,000 Test runs, is aware that his batsmen need to take the initiative and score runs at a faster rate.

But he is hurt by the criticism that India should have taken more risks against the negative bowling employed by the Lankans. 'We were playing with only

five batsmen. Suppose we had tried to counter the Lankan bowling by taking risks with balls pitched on the bowlers' rough and lost wickets then we would have been in trouble. People don't realise this,' he explained.



SACHIN TENDULKAR

to go into the match with a three-pronged seam attack comprising Javagal Srinath, one short of completing 100 wickets in Tests, Abey Kuruvilla and Prasad. The toss-up for the eleventh place is expected to be between Rajesh Chauhan, who took only one wicket in Mohali, and lanky left-arm spinner Nilesh Kulkarni.

Brian offered Warwicks' reins

LONDON, Nov 26: West Indies batsman Brian Lara will rejoin English county side Warwickshire next season and will be named captain, the club said Tuesday, reports AP.

Lara was offered the captaincy after his solicitors faxed a statement expressing his intent to accept a one-year contract.

Tim Munton will lose the captaincy after missing all of last season because of a back injury.

'Brian has international experience as a captain and we were impressed by his tactical awareness when he was here in 1994,' chief executive Dennis Amis said.

Lara, currently touring Pakistan with the West Indies, is expected to sign the contract during a stopover in London on his way home from the Sharjah tournament next month.

Depending on his commitments in the Caribbean domestic competition next spring, Lara could resume in county cricket on April 17 against Durham at Edgbaston.

Lara hit his world-record score of 501 not out against Durham at Edgbaston during Warwickshire's triple-winning campaign in 1994.

SA start on a winning note

PERTH, Nov 25: Makhaya Ntini became the first black cricketer to represent his country at senior level when he played in South Africa's 31-run win over an Australian Cricket Board Chairman's XI side Tuesday, reports AP.

The home team, hampered by injuries to big hitters Ryan Campbell and Brendon Julian, was never in the hunt and finished on 251-7 in reply to South Africa's 282-5 from 50 overs. It was the visitors' opening match of their Australian tour.

Daryl Cullinan top-scored for the tourists with a carefully crafted unbeaten 101 off 110 balls, crunching four sixes and five fours.

For most of the 10,138 crowd at Lilac Hill, the day's highlight was watching former South African batting greats Graeme Pollock and Barry Richards score 53 and 52 runs respectively.

Advised by former Australian bowling great Dennis Lillee to be more aggressive, Ntini, 20 hit the deck hard and sustained good pace, but returned wicketless in seven overs.

After Justin Langer hooked him for six with the ball caught by a spectator, Ntini banged one into the left-hander's ribs, then put a hand up to apologise.

Earlier, Cullinan put on 147 in 29 overs with Jacques Kallis (64) after coming together at 76-3 following the loss of Lance Klusener and captain Gary Kirsten in successive overs.

Kallis virtually ended the game in the 19th over when he dismissed Damien Martyn for 10 and wicketkeeper Adam Gilchrist for a duck as the Chairman's XI crashed to 72-3 in the 19th over.

Lillee, now 48 but a regular at the annual fixture, emerged with a respectable 1-36 from nine overs.

South Africa will play a three-Test series against Australia as well as compete in a triangular limited overs series with Australia and New Zealand.

BRIEF SCORES SOUTH AFRICA: 282-5

(Daryl Cullinan 101 not out, Jacques Kallis 64, Tom Moody 2-50, Dennis Lillee 1-36); CHAIRMAN'S XI: 251-7 (Mike Hussey 62, Tom Moody 58 not out; Jacques Kallis 2-22).

Result: South Africa won by 31 runs.

Scharf still in charge

JERUSALEM, Nov 25: Shlomo Scharf was reappointed on Monday as coach of the Israel national team until June 2000, reports Reuters.



From (L-R) Ken Naganuma of JFA, FIFA president Joao Havelange and UEFA's Lennart Johansson hold hands together at a Tokyo hotel on Nov 24.

Joao's ambitious plans

TOKYO, Nov 25: FIFA is trying to set up a friendly match between Palestine and Israel in New York, FIFA president Joao Havelange said on Monday, reports Reuters.

Havelange, flanked at the news conference by UEFA president Lennart Johansson, is on a fact-finding mission ahead of the 2002 World Cup to be co-hosted by Japan and South Korea.

'If we succeed we will once more show the world that through football we can reach solutions that neither the politicians, businessmen or diplomats can achieve,' he said.

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The FIFA president said he hoped North Korea would join the South to form a combined

team for the 2002 edition and that if FIFA's suggestion was accepted he would travel to the North Korea capital Pyongyang as soon as possible.

He said he also would like North Korea to share some of the role as a co-host.

The FIFA president recalled that a combined Korean team played in the 1991 World Youth Championships in Portugal.

Havelange said that he would write to the president of the North Korean Football Federation to tell him of FIFA's wishes. He will also suggest that they should host at least one of the group matches if the border with South Korea is opened.

'A match could take place at the 100,000 capacity P'yongyang Stadium if the Koreans sign a peace accord, he said.

The first peace talks since 1954 are due to start in Geneva on December 9 between the two Koreas, the United States and

China, North and South Korea have been technically at war since the 1950-53 conflict ended in an armistice.

Korean Football Association president Dr Chun Moog Joon has pushed for the North to take part in the 2002 finals since FIFA decided last year that Japan and South Korea could share the tournament, the first time it has been co-hosted.

Havelange had arrived in Tokyo from Seoul where he promised to invite North Korean leader Kim Jong Il and the next South Korean president to the World Cup opening ceremony in France.

'In Tokyo, the FIFA delegation declared themselves impressed after inspecting the 70,000 seater Yokohama International stadium which lies to the south-west of Tokyo, the venue, which is nearing completion, could host the 2002 final.

France '98 Puhl to handle final playoff

MELBOURNE, Nov 25: Sandor Puhl of Hungary, rated the world's top soccer referee, will control the World Cup playoff decider between Australia and Iran on Saturday, reports AP.

The 42-year-old company director will be making his second visit to Australia for a major soccer international. His previous appearance was four years ago when he refereed a qualifier in Sydney between Australia and Argentina which finished in a 1-1 draw.

Puhl has been voted the No. 1 referee in the world for the past three years in an international poll. His most recent major match was three weeks ago when he was in control of the European Champions League game at Rotterdam in which Manchester United beat Feyenoord 3-1.

Mickey retires next month

LONDON, Nov 25: Mickey Stewart announced on Monday he was stepping down as England's director of coaching and launched a new initiative designed to develop teenagers into battle-hardened Test cricketers, reports Reuters.

Stewart, who is retiring next month, sat along side successor Hugh Morris at a Lord's news conference to launch a coaching revolution placing the emphasis firmly on success and attainment.

Stewart refused to estimate how long it would take for the coaching initiative to pay off in terms of Test match results.

Ntini the hope-bearer

JOHANNESBURG, Nov 25 (Reuters): Makhaya Ntini South Africa's latest recruit for their tour of Australia, has already played for the MCC.

Not, however, for the hallowed Marylebone Cricket Club but instead for a side representing Mdantsane, a black township outside East London.

Last week the 20-year-old pace bowler was chosen to replace the injured Roger Telemachus in South Africa's squad of 16 for their eagerly anticipated tour of Australia.

Telemachus held the place in the squad set aside on overseas tours to enable South Africa to field a team more representative of the country's racially diverse country.

He was due to become the fourth coloured player to represent his country following in the footsteps of Omar Henry, Paul Adams and Herschelle Gibbs.

Ntini's elevation has far greater resonance, if he graduates to the national team he will become the first black African to play for the republic.

'It will give a huge impetus to South African cricket,' Ali Bacher, managing director of the United Cricket Board of South Africa (UCB) told the news agency.

'It will ensure the kids in the townships to know that it's possible to play for South Africa.'

Although white all-rounder Lance Klusener is fluent in Zulu and skipper Hansie Cronje can converse in Sesotho, Ntini will be the first native Xhosa speaker in a South African squad.

He is one of three black Africans playing in top flight cricket in South Africa, the others are Eastern Province wicketkeeper-batsman Lulama Masikazana and batsman Loos Luggie of Griqualand West.

Ntini comes from a cricketing background. His father played club cricket and his uncle represented the Black Border provincial side in the days of apartheid divided cricket boards.

For more than a year Ntini has been appearing in an evocative television advertisement to promote the UCB's development programme for cricket, he says to camera 'has

McRae reclaims lead

Colin McRae and co-driver Nicky Grist have driven with unyielding determination on Tuesday, demonstrating talent that has been in a league of its own. The 555 Subaru World Rally Team crew suffered a significant set-back on the opening stage but in the style of true world champions, the British duo clawed back an incredible one minute and 19 seconds to re-take the lead, equal with

Richard Burns, at the end of the second day of the Rally of Great Britain. Teammates Piero Liatti and Fabrizio Pons have had their own dramas today but finished a highly creditable 7th position back in Cheltenham tonight, says a press release.

Driving rain and thick fog greeted the crews this morning and McRae, running first on the road, was the one to suffer as he entered the opening stage at

07:25 hrs. The Scot was forced to run the entire stage in darkness and this, coupled with the thick fog, lost him over a minute of fellow Briton, Richard Burns, who then took the lead after this 19 km section.

For anyone else, the psychological effect of dropping from 1st to 8th in one stage would have been devastating, but with notorious determination the Scot immediately set about reeling in the seconds on Burns. In the next section alone the deficit was reduced by 26 seconds and a succession of four fastest stages a broken windscreen heater reduced visibility for a few kilometres, but at the conclusion of today's 159 competitive kilometres, Colin and Nicky are back on top after a day of driving on the limit.

Unlike Colin, Piero Liatti had no visibility problems on the opening stage but added to the team's initial disappointment by rolling on the following stage. The Italian, who is competing in Britain for the first time in his career, was lucky to escape a high speed accident on Stage 13, again underlining the strength and resilience of the Subaru Imprezza 555 as they continued virtually unhampered to the end of the stage.

Subaru World Rally Team logo with '555' and 'ABOVE ALL ELSE' slogan.

WORLD CUP MAP

Map of France showing stadium locations and capacities for the 1998 World Cup. Includes stadium names like Nantes, St. Denis, Lens, Paris, Lyon, Marseille, etc.

Tender Notice No. 05/1997-98

- 1. Name of work: Group No. 1: Maintenance Work of Embankment in Polder-56/57 at Badarpur Union, Thana - Lalmoohan, Dist. Bhola from KM 187.232 to KM 188.840=1.610 KM under Bhola Irrigation Project Phase-II of Bhola WD Division-I, BWDB, Bhola during 1997-98.
2. Estimated cost: Group No. 1: Taka 18,23,467/00 Group No. 2: Taka 18,24,101/00
3. Earnest money: Normal 2.50% Token 1% Group No. 1: 45,587/00 18,235/00 Group No. 2: 45,603/00 18,241/00
4. Eligibility of contractor: 'A' and 'B' class enlisted contractor of BWDB during 1997-98.
5. Time allowed for completion of work: 90 (ninety) days.
6. Receiving place of tender: Office of the - 1. The Divisional Commissioner, Barisal Division, Barisal. 2. The Executive Engineer, Bhola WD Division-I, BWDB, Bhola. 3. The Superintending Engineer, Dhaka O&M Circle, BWDB, Dhaka. 4. The Deputy Commissioner, Bhola. 5. The Executive Engineer, Barisal O&M Division, BWDB, Barisal. 6. The Sub-Divisional Engineer, Lalmoohan WD Sub-Division, BWDB, Chafferson.
7. Receiving date of tender: 1. 07.12.97 (During office hours). 2. 08.12.97 (- do -). 3. 09.12.97 (Up to 12.00 Noon). 08.12.97 (Banking hours).
8. Last date of purchasing tender documents: 08.12.97 (Banking hours).
9. Opening date of tender: 09.12.97 (At 12.30 PM).
10. Purchasing place of tender documents: Office of the - 1. The Divisional Commissioner, Barisal Division, Barisal. 2. The Manager, Janata Bank, Alanagar Branch, Bhola. 3. The Manager, Rupali Bank, Nutan Bazar Branch, Bhola. 4. The Manager, Agrani Bank, Kainath Royer Bazar Branch, Bhola. 5. The Manager, Sonali Bank, Main Branch, Bogura Road, Barisal. 6. The Manager, Sonali Bank, WAPDA Branch, Barisal. 7. The Manager, Sonali Bank, WAPDA Branch, Motihheel C/A, Dhaka. 8. The Manager, Janata Bank, Chafferson Branch, Chafferson.
11. Purchasing value: Taka 750/00 (Taka seven hundred & fifty) only per set (Non-refundable).
12. Tender will be evaluated and decided as per condition of Tender and as per existing rule of BWDB.
13. Work Order will be issued after getting the approved budget.
14. Necessary information will be available from the office of the undersigned during office hours.
15. Name and address of the Engineer, Bhola WD Division-I, BWDB, Bhola.
Executive Engineer Bhola WD Division-I BWDB, Bhola.