

Column One

Roost sports WHIZZ KID

COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Competition-84

✓ Tick the Correct Answers

Competition closes at 8 pm. on Dec 12, '97

- Who lifted the Chase Championships title?
Hings Novotna Pierce
- Who became champions in the quadrangular cricket tournament?
Africa Pakistan S Lanka
- How many stadia will be used during France '98?
8 9 10
- Which team clinched the Delta Life handball title?
Shamsunnahar Lahmatia A Bawani
- Who won the Div II handball league?
Banjanagar W Jatrabari Mansoor

Name

Class Roll No.

School Address

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SPORTS TALK



Patrick Rafter
(Australian tennis player)
"At first I thought it was a flash but then it stayed on my face. It was very distracting and dangerous and that's why I went to the umpire."
About the 'laser-beam' attack on him at the Paris Indoor Open recently.

Mahanagari gymnastics
Sports Reporter
The Nirala Dhaka Mahanagari gymnastics tournament, organised by Bangladesh Gymnastics Federation (BGF), will be held at the National Sports Council gymnasium on December 11.
Seven teams — Bangladesh Biman, Azad Sporting Club, Saint Margaret Tutorial, Sputnik International, Janata Bank, Prime Sports Club and Dhaka Presidency College — will participate in the day-long tournament.
Teams mentioned have been asked to submit their players' lists at the BGF office at the Dhaka Stadium by December 9.

Abahani thrash Agrani Wari whack Kalabagan

Sports Reporter
for the third wicket with middle-order bat Selim, was caught at point while attempting a cut away from his body. Selim made 22 before he followed Liton with the addition of 17 runs to the total.
with their ever dependable Pakistani Monirul Haq scoring an unbeaten 32.
The big Pakistani with a drooping moustache hammered a couple of fours in his 71-ball vigil at the crease after his



BRIEF SCORES

AGRANI BANK: 153 all out in 50 overs (Rajin 37, Nahid 32, Salahuddin 3/25, Iqbal 2/23, M Hussain 2/38)
ABAHANI KC: 154 for 4 wickets in 47.5 overs (Naimur 35, Monirul Haq 32 not out, Rahul 25, Azam 23, Shaheen Malik 2/31)
Result: Abahani won by six wickets.

WARI CLUB: 193 for 9 wickets in 50 overs (Shahid Das 34, Sohel 31, Tarique 26, Tuhin 22, Amir Wasim 21, Zakir 3/36, Saikat 2/21, Mukul 2/37, Shahid Mehboob 2/40)
KALABAGAN KC: 145 all out in 37.5 overs (Liton 47, Sher Ali 25, Selim 22, Moni 22, Amir Wasim 6/9)
Result: Wari won by 48 runs.

Kalabagan Kriya Chakra had come the latest cropper in the topsy-turvy Janakantha Premier Division cricket league when the last year's runners-up succumbed to a mesmerising spell of Wari's Pakistani left-arm spinner Amir Wasim at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium yesterday.

Amir Wasim, who inflicted a spectacular collapse, was at his miserly best claiming six wickets for only nine runs to dismiss Kalabagan for 145 runs in 37.5 overs after Wari piled up a fighting 193 in their share of 50 overs. The stunning 48-run defeat, the first after their five consecutive victories, upset the new Leviathans' apperant in the 12-team league.

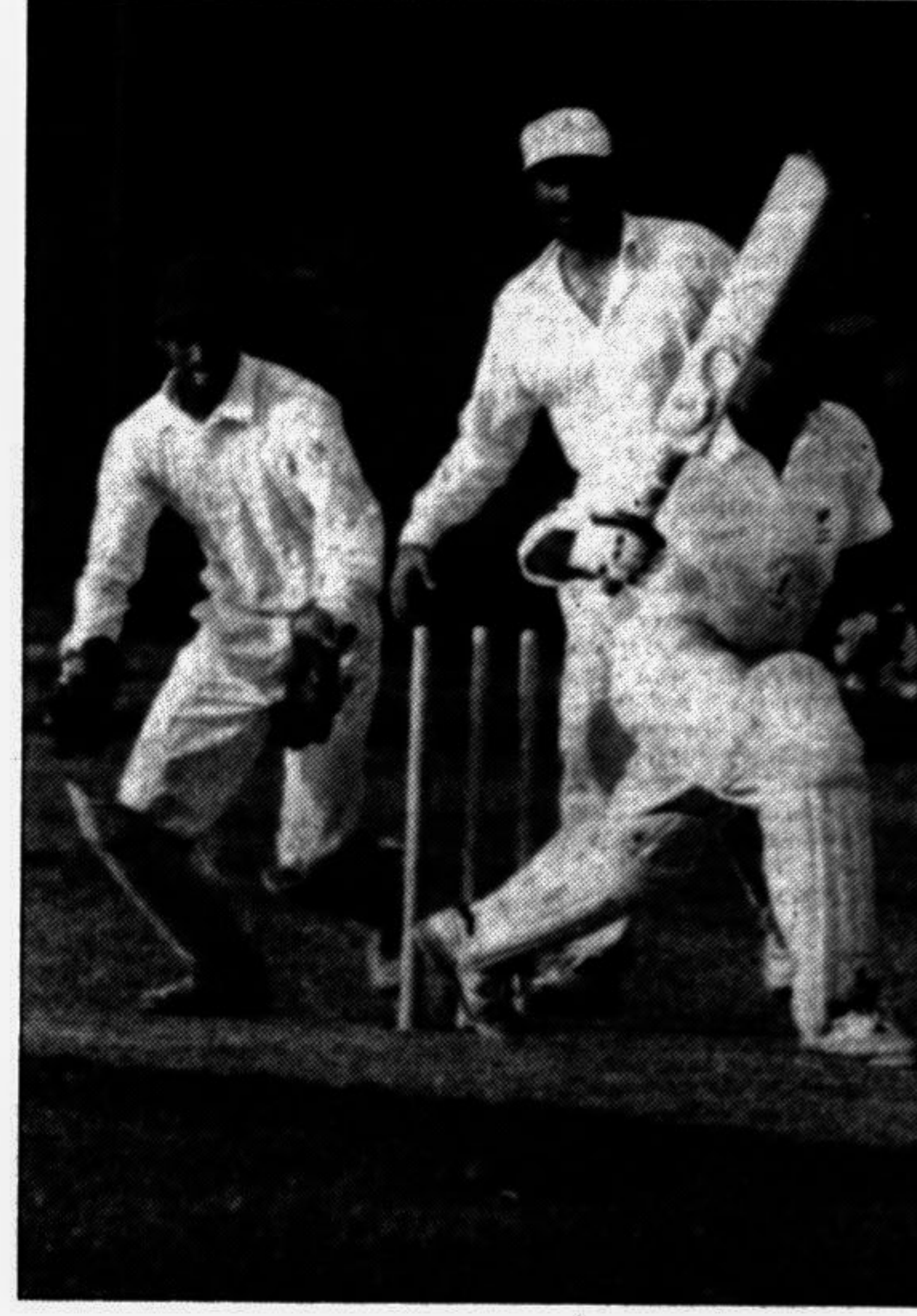
When Kalabagan faltered defending champions Abahani Kriya Chakra canted past Agrani Bank with a six-wicket win at the BKSP ground in Savar yesterday. The impressive victory of the popular Dhanmondi outfit enabled them to join their neighbours at the crowded top slot with five wins apiece from six matches.

The day's outcome now gives Mohammedans, the only unbeaten side in the race with five wins from as many matches, a chance to take a solo lead when they face slowly Lalabagan Club at the BKSP ground on Friday.

Kalabagan 'however' were chiefly to be blamed for their own debacle as they lost their last eight wickets for only 45 runs while chasing an attainable target. They were at one stage cruising at 100 for two in 22 overs.

But the complexion of the game sharply changed when off-spinner Sajib Das made the vital breakthrough, claiming the prize scalp of opener Harunur Rashid Liton for 47.

Liton, who produced 61 runs



Kalabagan's left-hander Enamul Haque Moni is bowled by Wari's Pakistani left arm spinner Amir Wasim during yesterday's Janakantha Premier Division league encounter at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium. — Star photo

The departure of Selim gave a sensational twist to the Kalabagan chase. Returning to the attack, Amir Wasim, who gave six runs in his first two overs without any success, put Kalabagan's head in a noose by claiming three wickets without allowing a single run in his next three overs. And with Kalabagan tottering at 141 for seven, the southpaw then went on to mop up the fragile tail to finish with six for nine runs in his 8.5 overs.

The tall Pakistani had earlier scored 21 runs to the fight. Wari total, which was built around some useful contributions from their top and middle-order. Sajib Das topscored with 34, Sohel made 31 and Tarique, another Pakistani in the Wari line-up, chipped in with 26.

Meanwhile, in the other match of the day in Savar, Abahani rolled up a surprisingly subdued Agrani Bank by six wickets.
In a low-scoring affair, Abahani, set to score 154 runs for a win in the stipulated 50 overs, rattled up the required runs

Muktis crawl, BU cruise

Sports Reporter

When time aspirants Muktijoddha Sangsad Kriya Chakra struggled for their victory against Arambagh, Brothers Union had an easy sail over Agrani Bank in their respective return leg matches of the Premier Division league played at the Mirpur Stadium yesterday.
Muktijoddha, the Mahanagari Cup winners who finished their first round campaign at the top of the table with 20 points, registered a hard-fought 2-1 victory against the Federation Cup runners up. Brothers defeated the bankers 2-0.
After an eye-soring first half, Muktijoddha midfielders Rakib and Nigerian Aliy Rahman struck one goal each while medio Palash pulled one back for Arambagh. The Reds

also won their first round clash 1-0.
But in an entertaining second session which saw all three goals being scored in a span of nine minutes, Rakib opened the account in the 61st minute heading home a low free-kick of defender Masood Rana.
But the lead was neutralised by a spirited Arambagh side after seven minutes when Palash nodded home a left side banana free-kick from Senegalese forward Youssoupha.
Undaunted by the setback, Muktijoddha maintained their pressure over the Arambagh booters and regained the lead within two minutes following a long throw from the right side by defender Hasan-al-Mamun. Rakib headed the ball to an unguarded Aliy who wasted no time in placing the ball with a right footer in the 70th minute.
In the remaining time, Muktijoddha made a couple of attempts to increase the margin but failed to penetrate an organised Arambagh defence.
It was the seventh win for Muktis in their ten appearances which kept them atop the ten-team elite group table having raised their tally to 23 points, two points ahead of holders Mohammedan Sporting Club.
On the other hand, Arambagh, who suffered their fourth defeat, remained stuck on eight points on completion of their tenth outing.
Earlier in the day's first match, Brothers recorded a 2-0 victory over Agrani Bank Sports Club to average their 1-2 first round defeat.
The winners led the first half 1-0.
In a one-sided affair, defender Amer Khan put the Gopibagh club ahead in the very fourth minute heading home a left side free-kick from Asad while Shamim sealed the bankers' fate with an angular shot after being brilliantly fed by Jamal from the right side in the 46th minute.
With their fourth win in ten matches, Brothers remained fourth in the standings having raised their tally to 15 points while Agrani Bank remained glued to their previous collection of eight points also from ten matches.

Div I cricket

Sports Reporter

BRIEF SCORES
SADHARAN BIMA KS: 222 for six in 45 overs (Rajinder Singh 99, Garry 62, Sagr Abbe 3/49, Tareque 2/55)
DHAKA WANDERERS CLUB: 186 for eight in 45 overs (Nehaluddin 51, Tapan 34, Babu 22, Ratan 5/49)
Result: Sadharan Bima won by 36 runs.
Sadharan Bima Kriya Sangstha registered a 36-run victory over Dhaka Wanderers Club in a First Division cricket league encounter at the City Club ground in Mirpur yesterday.
Although the match appeared to be heading for a draw after Bangladesh made 152 for one in the second innings to take a 72-run lead against the state side, who declared their first innings on 366 for six, the dapper right-hander would certainly pass a tense night before resuming play with 79.
It turned out to be another happy day for Akram Khan & co when Javed and one-down Sanvar produced 92 runs for the undefeated second wicket to frustrate Southern Conference hopes for a result.
Sanvar, who played the perfect foil at the other end, was on 46 when Bangladesh finished the day without any damage after an out-of-form Athar Ali Khan departed for 33. It was, however, the highest score for

Lotus-Kamal cricket

Sports Reporter

Dilkusha Sporting Club, Liton Smriti Sangsad and Nakhalpara Sussex became the last three teams to qualify for the Lotus-Kamal Third Division cricket league after they emerged group champions in the second phase of the qualifying round winning respective matches at different city venues yesterday.
At the Mahakhali T&T ground, Dilkusha registered a six-wicket victory over Lalkuthi Club while Liton Smriti Sangsad beat Rajabazar Kriya Chakra by 46 runs at the Mirpur Outer Stadium. In the day's other match, Nakhalpara Sussex thrashed Mahakhali Cricket Club by 83 runs at the Uttara Friends Club ground.
It was the third successive victory for all the three winners in their respective four-team group which confirmed each of them a berth in the inaugural 16-team Third Division league along with Anirbar Sangha, Cricket Coaching School, Prantik Kriya Chakra and Sheikh Russell Kriya Chakra, who have already confirmed their places. Until last year nine teams used to be featured in the Third Division.
A total of 95 clubs initially participated in the first round on completion of which top 28 teams were again split into seven groups for the second round.

Janakantha Premier Division cricket league

Biman vs Azad SC (Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium) Brothers Union vs Ajax SC (BKSP)

First Division cricket league: Dhanmondi Club vs Gopibagh FA (City Club) Premier Division football league: Farashganj SC vs YMC Fakirerpool (Mirpur Stadium, 4 pm) First Division football league: (East End Club vs Shantinagar Club (Mirpur Stadium, 2 pm) BRTC SC vs Dhanmondi Club (Army Stadium, 2:30 pm)

Bangladesh's solid show

Sports Reporter
Opener Javed Omar Belim was 21 runs short of his maiden first-class century when stumps were drawn on the third day of the four-day match of the Shell Conference cricket tournament between Bangladesh and Southern Conference at Carisbrook in Dunedin yesterday.
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the veteran all-rounder on the tour here he had scored.
Earlier, Southern Conference, resuming the day on 212 for four, raced on to amass a huge total with Cumming notching a chancy 103.
Cummins, who was batting on 72 along with Stead (24) at stumps on the second day, made the most of two dropped catches by wicketkeeper Khaled Masud and Mofizur to reach the three-figure mark before becoming the third victim of slow left-arm spinner Saifullah Gem. While Stead fell four runs short of what would have been a deserving ton when he was dismissed by Al-Shahriar Rokon, the first Bangladeshi to score a first-class hundred when the young leg-spinner made 102 on the inaugural day.

SCOREBOARD
Scoreboard at the stumps on the third day of the four-day match between Bangladesh and Southern Conference on Wednesday:
BANGLADESH: First innings 286 for 54 (Al Shahriar 102, Sanvar 54, K Masud 45; Wiseman 4/101)
S CONFERENCE: First innings (overnight 212 for four) Gaffney c Monjurul b Hasibul 33

BANGLADESH: Second innings		S CONFERENCE	
Player	Runs	Player	Runs
Athar Ali b Wiseman	23	Gaffney c Monjurul b Hasibul	33
Javed Omar not out	79		
Sanvar not out	46		
Extras	4		
Total: (for one wicket)	152		
Bowling: O M R W		Bowling: O M R W	
Hasibul	25 5 93 1	Sewell	10 3 23 0
Monjurul	20 7 44 1	Wisneski	5 0 28 1
Mofizur	7 1 16 0	Bond	7 0 26 0
Athar Ali	4 1 16 0	Wiseman	22 7 35 1
Saifullah	27 4 91 3	Richardson	13 2 29 0
Sanvar	15 2 54 0	Stead	4 2 9 0
Al-Shahriar	11 2 0 48 1	Cumming	1 1 0 0

World Series Cup kicks off today

Aussies imitate Lankans

Sports Reporter
SYDNEY, Dec 3: Australia's cricket team, the world leader in the Test arena, begins its campaign for the 1999 limited over World Cup Thursday when it takes the spirit of Sri Lanka into a match against South Africa, reports AP.
Australia's recent one-day performances have failed to match their Test match dominance but selectors hope a radically updated team will change matters.
Gone are two veterans, captain Mark Taylor and wicket-keeper Healy, while solid opener Matthew Elliott is another left aside in the pursuit of speed.
Sri Lanka who beat Australia in the final of the 1996 World Cup, revolutionised the game through the whirlwind batting of Sanath Jayasuriya.
"That's the way we've got to look to do it," said Australia coach Geoff Marsh.
For the first time selectors have opted for separate teams for the one-day and Test matches. Thursday's day-night game is the first of the triangular world Series cup which also includes New Zealand, Pakistan, Tasmanian opening batsman Michael Di Venuto replaced Test cap Mark Taylor in a widely expected move but the replacement of Healy by Adam Gilchrist has drawn criticism from former players, including respected commentator Richie Banard.
Another new face is Victorian all-rounder Ian Harvey, who will bat at seven and is flagged for the crucial role of finishing out the innings as a

bowler. "The key to a good one-day side is your all-rounders," said skipper Steve Waugh on Wednesday.
"From now on (Harvey) will be playing a major part in one-day cricket. He's a guy who can turn a game with bat and ball or in the field. I see him as a specialist bowler and a good option for the last 10 overs."

FIXTURES

Date	Match	Venue
Dec 4	Aus vs SA	Sydney
Dec 6	NZ vs SA	Adelaide
Dec 7	Aus vs NZ	Adelaide
Dec 9	Aus vs SA	Melbourne
Dec 11	NZ vs SA	Hobart
Dec 17	Aus vs NZ	Melbourne
Jan 9	NZ vs SA	Brisbane
Jan 11	Aus vs SA	Brisbane
Jan 14	Aus vs NZ	Sydney
Jan 16	NZ vs SA	Perth
Jan 18	Aus vs SA	Perth
Jan 21	Aus vs NZ	Melbourne
Jan 23	1st Final	Melbourne
Jan 24	Reserve Day	Melbourne
Jan 25	2nd Final	Sydney
Jan 26	Reserve Day	Sydney
Jan 27	3rd Final	Sydney

All matches will be day-night affairs except the one in Hobart.

ROLL OF HONOUR

Year	Champions	Runners-up	Third team
1979-80	West Indies	England	Australia
1980-81	Australia	New Zealand	India
1981-82	West Indies	Australia	Pakistan
1982-83	Australia	New Zealand	England
1983-84	West Indies	Australia	Pakistan
1984-85	West Indies	Australia	Sri Lanka
1985-86	Australia	India	New Zealand
1986-87	England	Australia	West Indies
1987-88	Australia	New Zealand	Sri Lanka
1988-89	West Indies	Australia	Sri Lanka
1989-90	Australia	Pakistan	England
1990-91	Australia	New Zealand	England
1991-92	Australia	India	West Indies
1992-93	West Indies	Australia	Pakistan
1993-94	Australia	South Africa	New Zealand
*1994-95	Australia	Australia 'A'	New Zealand/Zimbabwe
1995-96	Australia	Sri Lanka	West Indies
1996-97	Pakistan	West Indies	Australia

* The final was not recognised by the ICC. Only occasion a fourth team participated.

Biman cup squash results

Sports Reporter

Bangladesh Biman and Dhaka Club Blues won their respective Biman Open squash tournament outings played at the Dhaka Club yesterday.
In the first match, Biman recorded a 3-0 victory over BTC.
After Jagadish provided Biman a smooth take off with a 15-3, 15-2, 15-10 win over BTC's Mahi, his teammates Muhit and Ramjagadish ensured a 3-0 triumph defeating Zarf and Upal of BTC respectively in the next two engagements.
Muhit won 15-6, 15-9, 15-7 against Zarf while Ramjagadish clinched a 15-3, 15-5, 15-9 victory over Upal.
Dhaka Club Blues, one of the two teams fielded by the hosts, outplayed the Australian High Commission Club by an identical margin.
Anisul won the first match against Roni 15-6, 15-5, 15-11 while Asif beat Zaek next 15-10, 15-11, 15-6. In the last match, Ershad handed Albert a 5-15, 7-15, 9-15 defeat.

Directorate General Defence Purchase

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Tender Notice

1. Sealed tenders in local and foreign currency are invited from bonafide manufacturers/suppliers/dealers/indentors (not necessarily enlisted with DGDP) for supply of the following items for Bangladesh Air Force:

Sl No	Description of items	Selling date	Opening date	Currency
1.	10+100 Line Digital Exchange Qty-02 Set	27 Nov '97 to 17 Dec '97	18 Dec '97	LC
2.	Explosive Detector Qty-03 Ea	07-12-97 to 17-12-97	18-12-97	LC/FC
3.	Bullet Proof Vest Qty-06 Ea	12-11-97 to 12-97	18-12-97	FC

2. Tender schedules with detailed specifications will be available on payment in respective value (non-refundable) on any working days between 0800 hrs to 1200 hrs. The tender will be opened on the specified date at 1000 hrs in presence of the bidders (if present).

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Squadron Leader for Director General

Bangladesh Blade Factory Ltd.

(An Enterprise of Bangladesh Steel & Engg. Corporation)
265, Tongi Industrial Area
Gazipur

Re-Tender Notice

Sealed Tenders are invited by the Bangladesh Blade Factory Ltd., 265, Tongi Industrial Area, Gazipur from the bonafide suppliers/manufacturers for the supply of the following items:

Sl. No.	Tender No	Description of the items	Earnest money (Refundable)	Value of the tender schedule (Non-refundable)	Opening date & time
1.	BBF/COM(P)/Packaging/114/97-98	Various types of Packaging items.	1%	Tk. 200/-	15.12.97 at 11-45 AM
2.	BBF/COM(P)/Spares/122/97-98	Spare Parts	1%	Tk. 50/-	-do-
3.	BBF/COM(P)/Oil/122/97-98	Oil, Lubricant & Chemical item.	1%	Tk. 10/-	-do-
4.	BBF/COM(P)/Hardware/122/97-98	Hardware & Tools.	1%	Tk. 10/-	-do-
5.	BBF/COM(P)/Elec./122/97-98	Electrical items.	1%	Tk. 10/-	-do-

Tender documents may be obtained on cash payment from the Accounts Department of Bangladesh Blade Factory Ltd., 265, Tongi Industrial Area, Gazipur or Accounts Division, Bangladesh Steel & Engineering Corporation, 102, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka-1215 during office hours. Tender will be received by the Purchase Division up to 11.30 AM and will be opened on the same date at 11.45 AM in presence of the tenderers (if any). No tender document will be sold on the date of opening of tenders. Should this day happens to fall on any holiday tender shall be opened at the same hour on the first subsequent working day.
The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

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M A Akan
Manager (Purchase)
for Managing Director

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS

- 1 Famous name?
- 5 Bass devices
- 8 Nephrite
- 12 Nephrite
- 13 Harvester's rival
- 14 Ox of cross-words
- 15 Human-like robots
- 17 XXXII
- 18 First name of the scissor
- 30 Use plastic
- 34 A billion years
- 35 Affirmative action?
- 36 Remnant
- 37 Particular
- 38 Invites
- 39 'Awe-some!'

DOWN

- 2 Hand, to Jose
- 3 Tote-terry
- 4 Soap opera, e.g.
- 6 — master
- 7 Judicious
- 8 Home of the Light-nings
- 9 Fire-dogs
- 10 Roulette bet
- 11 Was phil-anthropic
- 16 — the fields we go?
- 20 Sulk
- 22 Falls to be
- 23 Lama's territory
- 25 Church-leader
- 26 Charged bit
- 27 Indy legend
- 29 Cookbook author
- 31 Moo goo gai pan
- 32 Mag staffers
- 34 Right-hand person
- 40 Duck
- 42 Kerrigan's bailiwick
- 43 Take top billing
- 44 New Rochelle college
- 45 Protected
- 47 Madonna song 'La Bamba'
- 48 Costier role
- 49 Shoe-lace woe
- 52 See 58
- 53 Temp. unit

CRYPTOQUIP

EX Q U D X Q P Q A N G O W
Z B U B F X Q W W B U U Q Q X Q
D A P W X B F E B Z Q
"D X G D X B D X Q F N A Z Q"
Yesterday's Cryptoquip: CARPENTER S'AD TRULY APPEALS TO CLIENTS. YOU SHOULD SEE WHAT I SAW.

Today's Cryptoquip clue: X equals H

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.