

Column One

SPORTS TALK



Paul Gascoigne
(England soccer star)
"In America, once you are famous they adore you for the rest of your life."

Boost 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 Novota Pierce
- Who became champions in the quadrangular cricket tourney?
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 Lalmita A Bawani
- Who won the Div II handball league?
Banianagar W Jatrabari Mansoor

Name

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No 26/97-98

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Sealed Tenders should be dropped in the tender box kept in Local Purchase Section, Stores & Purchases Directorate, Admin Building, ZIA, Dhaka, Biman Press Building, Farmgate, Tejgaon, Dhaka & Office of the Additional Divisional Commissioner (Acting), Room No 303, Segunbagicha, Dhaka latest by 1030 hours (BST) on 29-12-97 & will be opened on the same day at 1400 hours premises of Stores & Purchases Directorate, Admin Building, ZIA, Dhaka in presence of the tenders (if any).

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Tender Notice
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Sealed tenders are invited from bonafide suppliers for supply of Computer, UPS and Network Peripherals at an estimated cost of Tk. 14,00,000.00.
Intending participants shall have to obtain permission for purchasing tender paper etc on application to the undersigned. Application must accompany TIN certificate, Trade licence and certificate of experience about concern works/supplies etc from reputed organisations. Tender paper and other terms & conditions will be available from the office of the undersigned on payment of Tk 500.00 (Five hundred) (non-refundable) to the Sonali Bank, BUET Branch, Dhaka. Each tender must accompany a Bank Draft or Pay Order from nationalised bank amounting to 5% of the quoted amount as earnest money deposited in favour of the "Comptroller, BUET" without which no tender will be considered. Tenders must be put into the tender box kept for this purpose in this office up to 2-30 PM of 23.12.97 and will be opened on the same day at 2-35 PM before the participants presents.
The University Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders or one or more items of any tender without assigning any reasons whatsoever.
No tender paper will be sold on the opening day of the tender.
Deputy Director Planning & Development

Bangladesh booked for 130

Sports Reporter

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Klusener kills the hosts

MELBOURNE, Dec 9 (AP/AFI): South Africans Lance Klusener and Pat Symcox combined to destroy Australia's batting lineup and set up a 45-run victory in their tri-nations limited-overs match at the Melbourne Cricket Ground on Tuesday.

Australia were out for 125 in 39.1 overs in reply to South Africa's 170 for eight off 50 overs.

South Africa jumped to the top of the standings with two wins from three games, ahead of New Zealand with a win from two games and Australia a win from three matches.

Man-of-the-match and opening bowler Klusener took the first three, and last two, wickets to fall while off-spinner Symcox, 37, played a crucial role by taking two in the 28th over as Australia held the balance of power.

Symcox, who took 4 for 28 in the first game of the series, had Mark Waugh caught at gully for 45 and Tom Moody lbw for a second ball duck.

He finished with 2 for 18 while Klusener had 5 for 24 off 7.1 overs.

Waugh had looked the most comfortable batsman of the match before he guided a ball high above Shaun Pollock, who dragged down the catch.

The double blow plunged Australia from 4 for 97 to six down and exposed newcomers wicketkeeper Adam Gilchrist and Ian Harvey to the run chase with 74 still needed in 22 overs.

Harvey, a young all-rounder, nicknamed "the freak" was out for one, lbw to Brian McMillan three runs later. Paul Reiffel appeared with Ricky Ponting as a runner and Ponting was run out for backing up too far.

Shane Warne became Klusener's fourth victim and Andrew Bichel was the fifth, succumbing the first ball of the 40th over.

South Africa lost four players to run outs as they struggled on a slow outfield yielding just four boundaries after electing to bat.

KLUSENER ... m-o-m

Skipper Hansie Cronje, Herschelle Gibbs, Jonty Rhodes and Brian McMillan sacrificed their wickets under the pressure of a superb Australian fielding effort.

South Africa beat Australia by 67 runs in Sydney last week but were under attack from the second ball from Reiffel on Tuesday, after the first was a no-ball.

Opener Gary Kirsten edged a catch to Waugh at first slip. And the slide continued as they fell to 44 for four.

Jacques Kallis (27) and Rhodes put on 61 for the fourth wicket before Kallis was stumped by Gilchrist off Mark Waugh.

Rhodes followed 20 runs later for 42, putting the brakes on the South African innings.

Moody, recalled to the team for the first time in 11 months, took the wicket of Klusener for 17 in 1 for 10 off eight overs.

Australia lost their first wicket with 11 on the board as Michael Di Venuto swung a pull shot off Klusener to Pollock on the square leg boundary.

Captain Steve Waugh was out for nought to Klusener with the total 12 while Ricky Ponting gave the paceman a third wicket when out for 15.

Michael Bevan was fourth down for 19 with the total 79 after a 41-run stand with Mark Waugh.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of the one-day cricket international between Australia and South Africa played at the Melbourne Cricket Ground on Tuesday:

SOUTH AFRICA
Kirsten c Waugh b Reiffel 0
Gibbs run out 15
Klusener c Gilchrist b Moody 17
Cronje run out 2
Kallis c Gilchrist b M Waugh 27
Rhodes run out 42



Mohammedan's Nigerian midfielder Ladi Baba (L) scores the last goal in his side's 3-0 victory over Arambagh in the Premier Division football league at the Mirpur Stadium yesterday.

No cricket yesterday

Sports Reporter

All the matches of the Janakantha Premier cricket league and First Division cricket league scheduled for yesterday were postponed due to inclement weather.

According to a CCDM press release yesterday, the matches have been deferred for two days and will be held tomorrow at the same venues.

At the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium, Victoria Sporting Club will take on Lalmita Club in the Premier Division clash while Gulshan Youth will meet Dhaka Wanderers Club at the City Club ground in a First Division fixture.

The remaining fixtures of the leagues will be shifted accordingly.

Div I soccer

Sports Reporter

Wari Club registered a 2-1 victory over East End Club in a return leg clash of the First Division football league at the Army Stadium yesterday.

Goal put Wari ahead in the very first minute while Reaz doubled the margin after six minutes.

On the other hand, Asad pulled one back for East End in the 44th minute.

Wari raised their tally to 13 points from 12 matches while East End, who had been sharing the crowded top slot along with BRTC and Mirpur Chalanika after the eleventh round, remained glued to their previous collection of 21 points.

In the day's other match at the Mirpur Stadium, Bangladesh Boys Club and Police Athletics Club shared points with a goalless draw.

It was the 12th encounter for both teams which raised Boy's tally to ten while Police's account to nine points.

BCB Eleven leaves for India

Sports Reporter

An 18-member Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) Eleven team left the capital yesterday to take part in a sub-junior tournament in India.

The juvenile selection, who are the lone foreign participants in the eight-team meet, will play their first match against UAC (Alipurduar) tomorrow. Pencilled into Group X, the BCB Eleven will play their second match against BJA CCC 'B' on the following day.

They will feature in their last group league engagement against Agragamee CCC on December 13.

Top two finishers from each group will qualify for the cross-group semifinals. The invitational tourney will be played at Dadabhal ground.

The members of the Bangladesh team are: Dipu Roy Chowdhury (manager), Sarwar Imran (coach), Rayan Islam (capt), Anwar Hossain (vice-captain), Mohiuddin Siddiki, Bishwajit Roy, Nasiruddin Faruque, Mohammed Kalim, Nafis Iqbal, Arafat Jahan, Shariful Islam, Mirza Shams Mahmud, Towhidur Rahman, Ali Shah, Ahmed Habib, Ali Irtiza, Ibrahim Saber and Golam Mostafa.

Women's sport team yet to leave

Sports Reporter

The Bangladesh women's sport team, which was due to leave for Tehran last night to participate in the second Islamic Solidarity Games, did not set off for the Iranian capital as the opening of the Games has been deferred by a day.

Talking to The Daily Star last night, Rafia Akhtar Doly, the chief-delegation of the 14-member team, said that they had now decided to go to Tehran on Thursday as the opening of the meet had been shifted from December 12 to 13.

Meanwhile, it was also learnt that, Salma Rafique, the Executive Editor of 'Krirajagat' fortnightly sports magazine, will also accompany the team as journalist.

Mohammedans' easy win

Sports Reporter

Holders Mohammedans Sporting Club posted their eighth victory in the Premier Division football league thrashing Arambagh Krira Sangha by three goals to nil in their return leg clash at the Mirpur Stadium yesterday.

Midfielders Arman, Nigerian Ladi Baba and forward Alfaz struck one goal each for the winners who were 2-0 at the breather.

Playing on a soggy pitch, Mohammedans began with a 3-5-2 formation and adopted long-pass tactics against their opponents who missed strikers Roxy, Yousupha and Palash.

Arman gave the black and whites a 13th minute lead after his right footer from 25 yards screamed past Arambagh goalkeeper Tony. Alfaz doubled the margin on the stroke of the short whistle.

Arambagh's only goal-scoring opportunity came in the 38th minute when striker Tushar got the ball inside the box. But his effort was fisted away for a corner by Ponir.

After the lemon break both sides seemed to have lost the appetite for goals.

However, Nigerian Ladi Baba, brought the game back to life late in the second half. The tall midfielder after receiving the ball, took a U-turn and sent the ball home with a powerful grounder in the 87th minute.

It was Mohammedans' third successive win in the return leg after they were beaten by arch-rivals Abahani Krira Chakra 1-2 in their last match of the first phase on November 27.

The first leg encounter between the two Motijheel clubs was a 0-0 draw.

The win also gave them a temporary one-point lead over Muktiyoddha Sangsad Krira Chakra as they raised their tally to 27 points from 12th matches. Mukti, who have one match in hand, have 26 points from 11 outings.

On the other hand, it was the sixth defeat for the Federation Cup runners-up which kept them at the bottom of the table with their previous eight points on completion of their 12th match.

Yellow cards: Ladi Baba (Mohammedan SC) and Tushar (Arambagh KS).

TEAMS
MOHAMMEDAN SC: Ponir.

Faisal, Nazrul, Munna Senior, Ladi Baba (Ranjari), Askar Babu (Azim), Munna Junior, Arman, Don, Bode Baba and Alfaz.

ARAMBAGH KS: Tony, Shammim, Biplab, Jagul, Lipu, Shohib, Tushar, Ershad (Tota), Minhaz Babu, Shuvro (Bappi) and Jahangir (Apur).

Referee: R Alam.

TODAY'S MATCHES
Premier Division football
League: Abahani KC vs Agrani Bank (Mirpur Stadium, 4 pm)
First Division football
League: Badda Jagarani vs Dhanmondi Club (Army Stadium, 2:30 pm)

BAGC starts today

The 13th Bangladesh Amateur Golf Championship (BAGC) begins at the Kurmitola Golf Club today, says a press release.

More than 200 golfers from Bangladesh, India, Pakistan and Nepal are expected to participate in the biggest golfing extravaganza of the country.

The competition will be played over 72 holes and concludes on December 13.

Cantonment Board Dhaka Cantonment Job Opportunity

Dhaka Cantonment Board desires to recruit personnel in the following positions for Bangladesh International School (BIS), DQHS, Mohakhali, Dhaka Cantt having classes from Play Group to Standard VI leading to 'O' and 'A' Level.

Sl No	Name of post	No of post	Requirements and salary
1.	Teacher English	1	Minimum Second Class Bachelor Degree from any recognised University with three years teaching experience in English Medium Schools.
2.	Teacher Computer Science	1	Minimum Second Class Bachelor Degree from any recognised University along with Degree/Diploma on Computer Science from any recognised institution.
3.	Teacher — Music and Dance	1	Bachelor Degree with Diploma/Certificate on Music and Dance from recognised institution.
4.	Teacher — Games	1	Bachelor Degree on Physical Education. In case of deserving retired Armed Forces personnel educational qualifications may be relaxed.
5.	Attendant (female)	2	i) Preference will be given to the candidates having Honours/Masters Degree with teaching experience in respective subjects in English Medium Schools. ii) Age limit maximum 30 years. iii) Monthly salary will be Tk 7000/- (fixed) for Sl No 1, 2 & 3 and Tk 5000/- (fixed) for Sl No 4. iv) Age limit may be relaxed in case of exceptionally experienced and deserving candidates.

Interested candidates are required to submit their applications with complete Curriculum Vitae and two copies of recent passport size photographs to the undersigned latest by the 18 Dec, 1997. Postal Order/Pay Order for Sl No 1 to 4 of Tk 100/- (one hundred) and Sl No 5 of Tk 50/- (fifty) only in favour of Cantonment Executive Officer, Dhaka Cantonment shall be attached with the application.

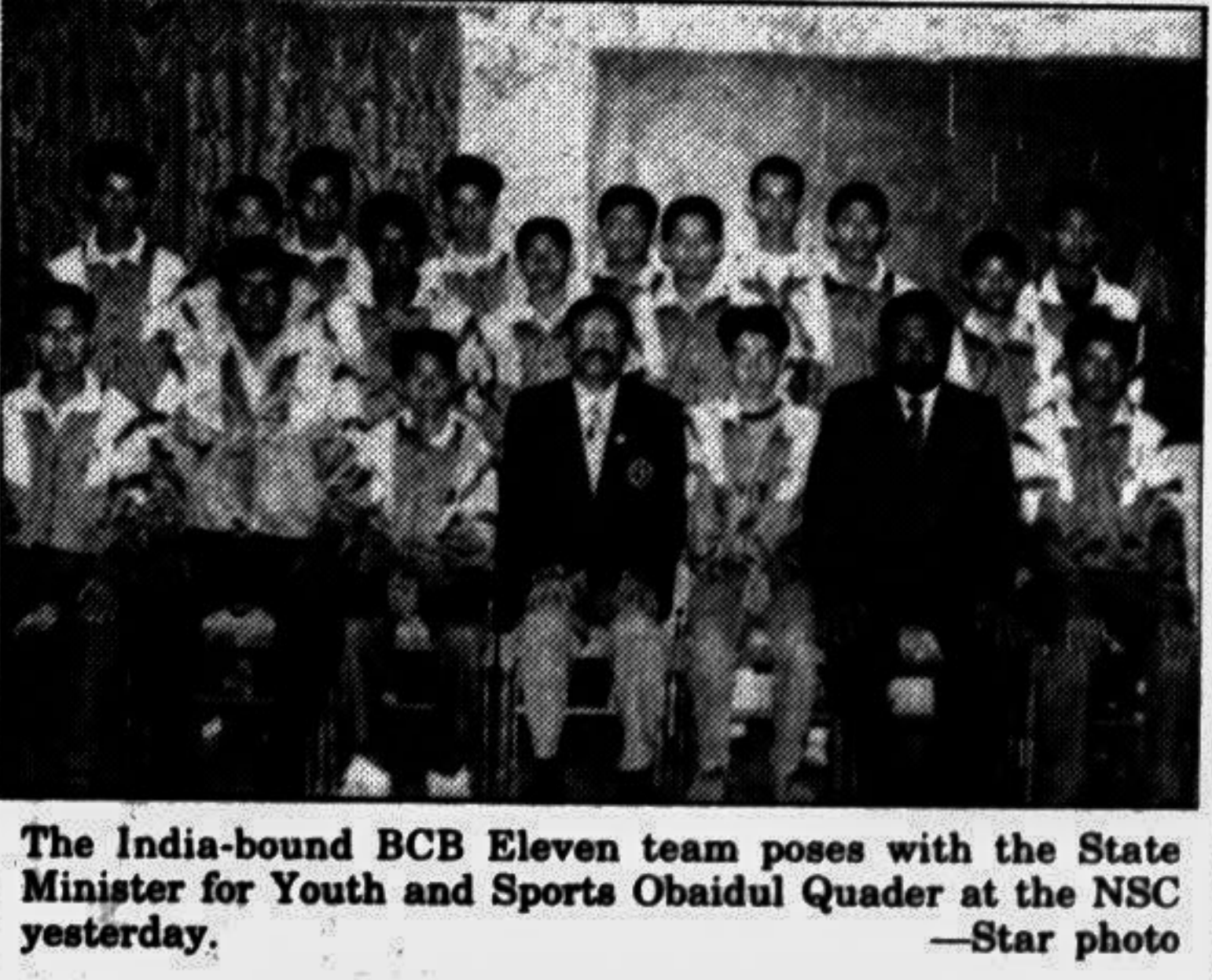
Shafique Alam Mehdi
Cantonment Executive Officer
Dhaka Cantonment.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer
ACROSS
1 Angle
5 "A" box upon thee!
8 Rudiments
12 Midwest-ern state
13 Blackbird
14 True, to
15 Upright
17 Brewer's oven
18 Oil
19 Redheads' secrets?
21 Dust
22 Spilled
23 Arching shot
26 Weir
28 Whirly
31 Dumbo's wings
33 "Tasty"
35 In the black?
36 Rasp
38 Whole group
40 Height of fashion?
41 PBS
43 Low

DOWN
2 Title
3 Pavlova
4 Winner of two successive Oscars
5 Path to the green
6 Hostile
7 Curvaceous figure?
8 Disney Channel series
9 Wild
10 Hacienda, e.g.
11 Perches
16 Inoperative
20 Mary
23 Journey segment
24 Rover's pole
25 Rancher's chore
27 Octoberfest vessel
29 "Holy cow!"
30 Radio hobbyist
32 Ware-house's purpose
34 Warm-blooded vertebrates
37 One of the Perons
39 React to a pun
42 Examine one
44 Command
45 Lab rat's challenge
46 Versus
48 Frogner
50 Park locale
53 Father's Day gift

Solution time: 21 mins.
Yesterday's answer
BRAS ASP DARD
EAST MOE ELIA
SCHUBERT ELLS
SKIV EAY STYLE
BETUP DEWOT
ANER GIN VIEU
SNEYANA JELNO
EMU RON
GATHY YAK JIU
ROU BIEBIEUE
AOD AND ONCE
PEKE PT WED

CRYPTOQUIP
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RUL HUVDIGV
Yesterday's Cryptoquip: IN YOUR AVERAGE HOUSEBOAT, CAN EVERYTHING BUT THE KITCHEN SINK? Today's Cryptoquip clue: I equals M
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.



The India-bound BCB Eleven team poses with the State Minister for Youth and Sports Obaidul Quader at the NSC yesterday.