# BOOSt sports

COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN Competition-86

✓ Tick the Correct Answers

Competition closes at 8 pm on Jan 9, 1998 Who is the Australia cricket

coach? Marsh Who is the Argentina soccer coach? Venables Cruyff Passarella Which county will Lara lead next year?

Essex Durham Warwickshire Who hit the first century in this year's Premier Division cricket league?

Saced Who lifted the women's singles

title of the national TI championships?

Zulekha Tumpa

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**EN-VITS** 

TALK

SPORTS



#### **Javed Miandad**

(Pakistani cricket great) "I'm obliged to do something for my country, as I'm indebted to it for all the fame achieved. And whenever my country needs me. I'm available.

On whether he will get involved with Pakistan cricket in a new role.

### Acme hockey

Bangladesh Shishkha Protisthan (BKSP), Dhaka Education Board and Faridpur DSA reached the semifinals of the Acme 16th national youth championship, winning their respective quarterfinals at the Hockey Stadium yesterday, reports UNB.

Holders BKSP recorded a massive 11-0 goals victory over Gazipur DSA.

The first half score was 6-0. Maududur Rahman and Mahbubul Ehsan netted five goals each to score the day's first and second hattrick while Ariful Haq scored the other. In the day's second match,

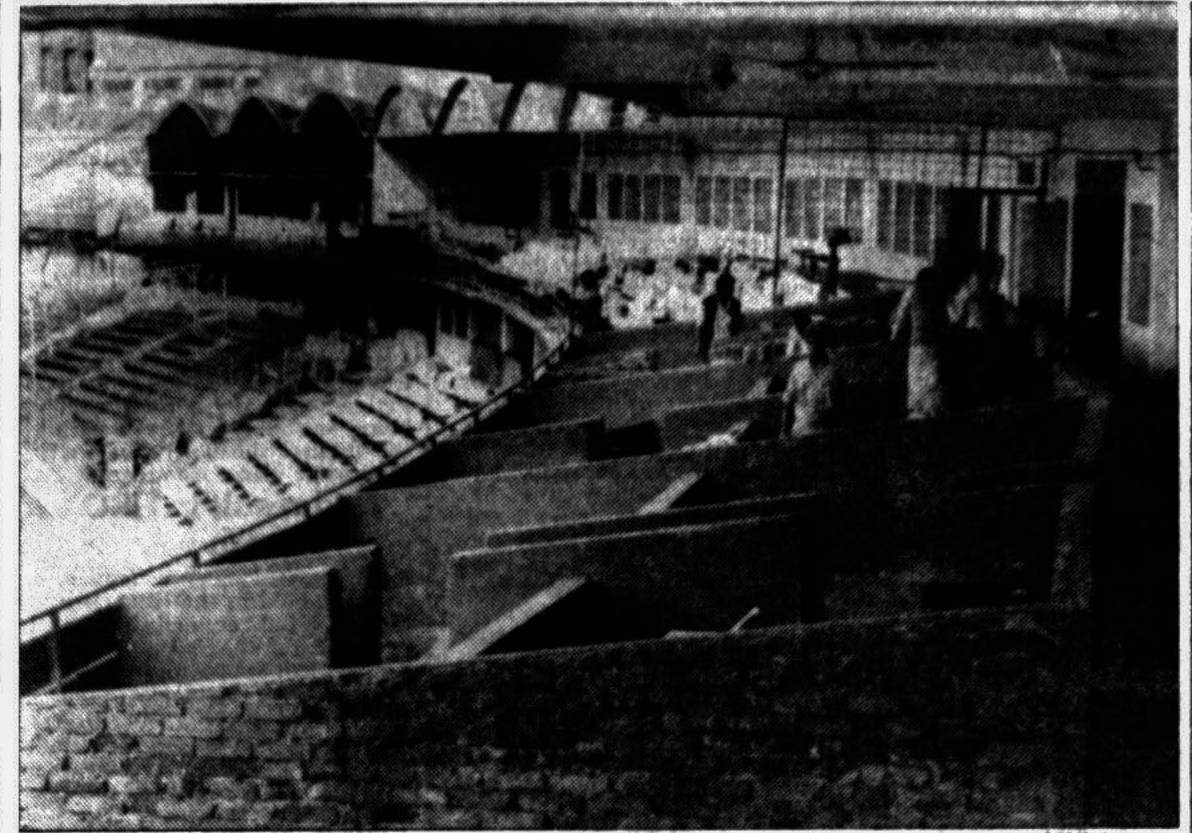
Dhaka Education Board outplayed Sylhet DSA by 5-1 goals after dominating the first half with a 2-1 goals margin. Dhaka Board skipper Faruk

Ahmed scored three goals in a row. Kajal and Shakil netted one each for the winners while Hashem scored the consolation goal for the losers. In the day's last match.

Faridpur DSA defeated Narayanganj DSA 4-0 goals after leading the first half by a lone goal.

Prasanta, Hassan, Ashiqur and Firoj scored one apiece for

the Faridpur DSA. BKSP will meet Dhaka Education Board while Dhaka DSA will face Faridpur DSA in the semifinals.



THE ONE LAKH TAKA BOXES!: Work is going on in full swing to complete the VIP boxes ahead of the silver jubilee triangular cricket tournament at the Dhaka Stadium. Each luxury compartment seating upto ten persons, includes a TV monitor and free lunch.

- Star photo by Anisur Rahman

Bangladesh Cri-

cket Board (BCB)

has drawn up an

ambitious plan to

make the forth-

#### Div II cricket Sports Reporter

Uttara Sporting Club, DOHS, East End Club and Rupali Bank won their respective Acme Second Division cricket league first round matches at different city venues vesterday.

Uttara defeated Shantinagar 'A' by 57 runs at the Dhanmondi Club ground, DOHS posted a sixwicket victory over Khelaghar Samaj Kalyan Sangstha at the Uttara Friend's Club ground, East End Club beat Azad Boys Club by five wickets at the Mirpur Outer Stadium while Rupali Bank edged past Young One's Club at the Mahakhali T&T ground.

#### Khulna football

KHULNA, Dec 27: The Platinum Jubilee Jute Mills Club held Cosmos Club to a goalless draw in the Senior Division football league played at the Khulna Stadium today, reports

In another match of the day, the Young Muslim Sporting Club outplayed Khulna Town Club by three goals to one. The winners led the first

half 2-0.

coming Independence Cup cricket tournament a financial bonanza. Although the official announcement is yet to be made, it was gathered that the BCB is expecting to spin off a significant amount of money from the gate receipts of the tri-nation tourney where the two Asian giants

- Pakistan and India - along

with the hosts Bangladesh will

compete in a week-long one-day spectacle starting January 10. The organisers have constructed twenty-four family boxes at the VIP gallery of the Dhaka Stadium. And each box, which will offer ten-person accommodation, foods and a TV monitor a la Sharjah, will cost taka one lakh. The package of-

# financial bonanza **Sports Reporter**

valid for the whole tournament. The price of normal VIP tickets on the top floor of the two-storied Dhaka Stadium, which will host all the six matches including the threegame mandatory finals, have been fixed at taka 1200 apiece for a match while for the ground floor of the same enclosure, it will be taka 750 apiece.

Rate of tickets for the western gallery has been fixed at taka 150 apiece for a match while for the less convenient eastern gallery it will be taka 100 apiece per match.

Tickets are likely to be put on sale through some selected branches of Al- Baraka Bank from January 5.

America-based company WorldTel has bought the TV rights from the BCB and will provide live coverage of the tourney to millions of viewers in 22 different countries.

# Iqbal inspires Agrani

fer, unique of its kind, will be

**Sports Reporter** 



## BRIEF SCORES

AGRANI BANK: 215 for six in 50 overs (Babu 55 n.o. Nahid 44, Shahid Iqbal 35 Sajjad 22. Shaheen Malik 21; Nayan 3/42, Biplab 2/44) LALMATIA CLUB: 94 all out in 42.2 overs (Biplab 35, Jamal 14; Shahid Iqbal 7/17, Shahin Malik 2/15) Result: Agrani Bank won by 121 runs.

A brilliant all-round performance by Pakistani recruit Shahid Iqbal steered Agrani Bank Sports Club to a massive 121-run victory over Lalmatia Club in a Janakantha Premier Division league clash at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium yesterday.

Igbal scored 35 runs in his side's fighting total of 215 for six in the stipulated 50 overs after they called the coin cor-

# Nat'l weightlifting

Kushtia District Sports Association clinched the third national junior weightlifting championships at the Mohammad Ali Boxing Stadium in the city yesterday, reports BSS. Dinajpur became runners-

Nearly 60 lifters from different districts and organisations took part in the championships, organised by the Bangladesh Weightlifting Fed-

eration. The 22nd national (senior) weightlifting championships begin today at 10 am.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH

HIGH COURT DIVISION

(ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION)

**MATTER NO. 146 OF 1997** 

IN THE MATTER OF:

An application under section 12 read with section 13 of the

companies Act, 1994.

AND

IN THE MATTER OF:

Dhaka Ice Cream Industries Limited

388, Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka

Notice is hereby given that an application under section 12 read

with section 13 of the Companies Act, 1994 was filed before the

Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of

Bangladesh for confirmation of the amendment of memorandum

of Association of the petitioner Company. Upon hearing, the

Hon'ble Court was pleased to admit the application on 11.11.97

Any one interested to oppose the said application may appear

before the Court personally or through a duly authorised

Advocate on the date fixed. Copy of the application may be

obtained from the undersigned on payment of prescribed fees.

Dhaka-1000

M. Imman Ali, Advocate

For: LEE, KHAN & ASSOCIATES

City Heart (4th Floor), 67 Naya Paltan .

and fixed the date of hearing on 20.01.98.

rectly and then went on to capture seven wickets to skittle Lalmatia out for a meagre 94 in

42.2 overs to earn his side their fifth win in the league. Lalmatia lower middle order



S IQBAL... all-round show Biplab fought alone with 35 off 110 balls while Jamal (14) and former national all-rounder Digu koy (11) were the other

Earlier. Agrani's impressive total was also built around

batsmen to reach double fig-

## Zia smriti cricket

From Our Correspondent RAJSHAHI, Dec 27: Padma Sporting Club defeated Royal Sporting Club by two wickets today in the Shaheed Zia Smriti cricket tournament at the Rajshahi Government College ground.

In the second match, Sugandha Sporting Club beat Al-Rashid Club by 15 runs.

patient 44.

meant both sides completed their first round campaign of 11 outings. Agrani lost six and won five while Lalmatia have two victories and nine defeats.

The league is going for a 40day break, starting today, on the eve of the upcoming Independence Cup cricket tourney and Ramadan, thus there will be no matches upto February 5.

# BRIEF SCORES

GULSHAN YOUTH CLUB: 178 22, Taj 4/29, Masud 3/35) Raju 2/24, Shudha 2/36( Result: Dhanmondi Club won

cricket league clash at the City Club yesterday.

more than two overs to go.

with Taj who made 12. Earlier, sent in to bat, Gulshan Youth were all out for 178 in 44.1 overs in the face of some inspirational bowling by occa-

claimed three for 35.

Grand champion Akebono (R) and champion Musashimaru are seated with countries' nameplates along with other sumo wrestlers during a draw for Nagano Games in Tokyo on Friday.

# Babu's 50 ball 55 and Nahid's

Yesterday's engagement

Div I cricket Sports Reporter

all out in 44.1 overs (Monir 32, Shudha 29, Shaon 27, Babu **DHANMONDI CLUB:** 180 for five in 42.3 overs (Nakib Khan 46 n.o., Masud 31, Al-Nazir 27,

by five wickets. An unbeaten 46 by middleorder Nakib Khan guided Dhanmondi Club to a fivewicket victory over Gulshan Youth Club in a First Division

The Dhanmondi side, chasing a modest target of 179 in 45 overs to win, reached 180 for the loss of five wickets with

Nakib came to the crease with his team well placed on 96 for four in 23 overs and shared a 55-run fifth wicket stand with Al-Nazir, who scored 27. He then featured in an unbroken sixth wicket partnership of 31

sional Taj and Masud.

Taj finished with four for 29 from his 7.1 overs while Masud

- AP/UNB photo

## Soccer resumes on Dec 30

Sports Reporter

After a six-day recess the Senior Division football league resumes on December 30 with the matches to be held at the Mirpur and Army stadiums.

It was decided at an emergency meeting of the Dhaka Mahanagari Football League Committee (DMFLC) at the Dhaka Stadium last night. Earlier, the league was sus-

pended for three days on December 24 following requests by the leading clubs to press their demand to let them use Dhaka Stadium for footballing for at least six months a year. It was learnt that, Bangladesh Football Federa-

ur-Rashid, MP, was present at the meeting and he assured all the 20 clubs of an acceptable solution within a short time. Two matches will be played everyday with one at Mirpur and the other at Army Stadium. The matches will start from

tion general secretary Harun-

#### ture will be announced soon. Romi, Baishakhi lift titles

2:30 pm. Remaining league fix-

Sports Reporter

Fahim Ahsan Khan Romi and Sheefat Nusrat Baishakhi lifted the under-18 boys' and girls' singles titles of the Elite Paint national age-group tennis circuit respectively, which concluded at the National Tennis Complex in Ramna yesterday.

Romi defeated Nadeem Kamran Khan Rohan 7-5, 0-6, 6-3 while Baishakhi registered a 6-1, 6-1 win over Ishrat Jahant

Eti of Meherpur. Besides, Kabir Hossain clinched the boys' under-14 singles title with a 6-3, 6-2, 7-5 victory over Mustafizur Rahman Russell

Sports Secretary ASM Shahjahan witnessed the finals and distributed prizes.

## Nat'l kabadi

Sports Reporter

Bangladesh Rifles and Bangladesh Police moved into the final of the 22nd national kabadi championship winning their respective semifinals at the court adjacent to Dhaka Stadium vesterday.

BDR thrashed Fire Service by 94-27 points while Police ousted Khulna by 81-33 points. The final will be held at 10 am today at the same venue.

## Nat'l badminton

**Sports Reporter** Biman's Konica and Elina moved into the women's singles final of the Meril 20th national badminton championships in Pabna yesterday, according to faxed message. Konica ousted her teammate

Noori 2-0 while Elina eliminated local favourite Lopa by an identical margin to set up a all-Biman clash in the final.

ments this year. But he was con-Women's singles apart, the men's doubles final line up was also decided on Saturday.

In the first semifinal, Biman's Mahbub and Sarwar beat Ansar's Pesta and Ullash by two sets to nil while local duo Rinku and Hamid defeated Zia and Javed of Ansars by the same margin in the next match.

Besides, eight pre-quarterfinals in the men's singles were also decided on the day.

# V-Day sports

Sports Reporter

The Victory Day gymnastics competition, organised by Bangladesh Gymnastics Federation, will be held at the NSC gymnasium today. A total of 60 boys and girls will participate in the day long

#### WRESTLING

The finals of the Victory Day

meet.

wrestling tournament will be held at the National Sports Training Centre today at 5 pm. State Minister for Youth and Sports Obaidul Kader will witness the finals as the chief guest and distribute prizes.

#### CRICKET

The Victory Day cricket tournament, organised by the Cricket Committee of Dhaka Metropolitan (CCDM), will be held in the capital from December 31 to January 8, reliable sources said yesterday.

The matches of the knockout tournament will be held at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium and the BKSP ground in Savar.

According to a senior CCDM official, the organisers have invited all 12 premier league clubs to take part in the meet where no foreign recruits will be allowed to play. However, the number of the participating clubs in the meet will be decided after receiving responses from the clubs.

#### CYCLING

Bangladesh Jute Mills Corporation(BJMC) emerged champions in the Victory Day cycling tournament which concluded at the Azimpur Government Girls' School ground yesterday.

In the two-day long meet,

BJMC bagged six out of nine

golds to establish their supremacy. Dinajpur, with two golds, finished runners-up while Adamjee Cantonment College clinched the remaining gold to

#### TODAY'S MATCHES First Division cricket league

finish third.

Sadharan Bima KS vs Orient SC (City Club) Acme Second Division Cricket League Mill Barrack vs Progoti SS (Mirpur Outer Stadium)

Udayachal vs Nirman

Eleven (Uttara Friend's Club) Kakrail Boys vs Lalbagh Anwar SC (Dhanmondi Club) Udity Club vs Nawabganj SC (T&T ground).

# Ask your conscience

Tawfiq Aziz Khan

**T**F one asks, "How old is the Chairman of the Selection Committee for the under-20 cricket team?". In all probability he will not get a correct answer.

This is nothing new in a country where births are not registered. The only recognised method of ascertaining someone's approximate age is to take into cognizance one's matriculation certificate on which one's date of birth (not always correct) is printed. This information is obtained at the time of filling in the form at school before sitting for the most important examination of one's student career. Once a student does this and gets his certificate from the Board of Education it works as his birth certificate also. Here I am not discussing those who have not passed their matriculation examination.

This certificate is the most important one because in any future application either for a job or for a loan or for a passport the applicant's age is generally determined not by his countenance, height, weight or year of obtaining master's degree but by the matric certificate. This is why most parents play safe at the time of admission into school of their children providing for bad days (God forbid) and session jams by commuting a couple of years (in many cases more than 3-4 years) from the actual age so that he/she is not barred by overage for a job or a superior service examination.

The international sporting scenario has undergone radical changes over the past two decades. There has been an

explosion of competitions in which the nations of the world have come closure through sports with generous support from the promoters and satellite TV channels. More teams are going out today to participate in internationals hence, more sportsmen and women are also taking part and flying out. Even ten years back it was unthink-

able that so many cricket teams

would participate in tourna-

which has been kicked up by

The recent controversy

ments outside the country.

the Selection Committee by including as many as three players from the national team which has returned from its disastrous tour of New Zealand and who were not in the team that has become champions at Hong Kong. There are allegations against the committee of tampering with the selection. eliminating genuine players from the original team and above all, replacing them by some overaged players. Accusing fingers have been pointed at a number of new entrants and none of them has so far denied the accusations against them. Asaduzzaman Misha should have known how passports of a team are obtained. Why did the Selection Committee forget to ask for the matric certificates of the players or asked for a certificate of age from the head of the institution to which the player belongs? If Rokon was so important a player for the under 20 team, why was he not selected for Hong Kong? Why was he sent to New Zealand? This is one of the many challenges that the Selection Comoveraged players to the Youth World Cup what is the BCB trying to prove? Is this the way they are going to improve the

game in Bangladesh? I have known the Chairman of the Selection Committee since 1956. We have played together and I can vouch for his personality, ability and above all his knowledge of the game Why then did he have to do it? Shall we recall the famous line from Hamlet: "There are many things in heaven and earth. Ho-

ratio. I take on face value that the cricketers included in the South Africa bound team next year are a bunch of youngmen dedicated to the improvement of the game in Bangladesh. They are the true representatives of the youth of a young nation striving to achieve glory in international cricket. Can I request them to stand in front of a mirror and ask themselves:

a) Do I fulfil the requirement b) Am I doing justice to my

fellow players? c) Am I clear in my conscience that I am doing the right thing by grabbing the chance?

If the answers to these questions are in the affirmative. please go ahead, if not please think a little and do whatever your conscience tells you. Do not carry a guilty conscience for the rest of your life. Because the examples that you will set today will be followed by thousands tomorrow.

Let it not be said that the ghost of Gothia has found a new mount.

force discipline in the national

himself has been disciplined

twice by the cricket authorities.

Latif, while skippering Karachi

in the Quaid-i-Azam Trophy fi-

nal at the cricket headquarters,

brought his team out of the field

protesting against some deci-

But they chose the man who

Four years ago (1993-94),

# Latif hopes to unite the team

promised that he was now a

changed person. "I am now a

different player who only wants

to play cricket without contro-

versies. I want to perform for

the team and I think I have been

selected because the side needs

"I want to forget the past.

mittee must face. By sending



once again.

KARACHI, Dec 27 (The Dawn): Newly-appointed Pakistan captain Rashid Latif hopes that he would be able to reunite the players and make the outfit world beaters

"I presume this is the objective of the authorities and I am keen to fulfill the task entrusted to me," Latif said on Friday evening.

Latif admitted that he was unsure of his tenure "but for whatever period I am, this will be my top priority." Latif emphasised that he was keen to forget the past. "What-

is history now. The Dhaka tournament is the first of the year and I am looking forward to help the team take a winning Latif agreed that there would be a lot of pressure on the team after it lost all the six tourna-

ever happened earlier this year

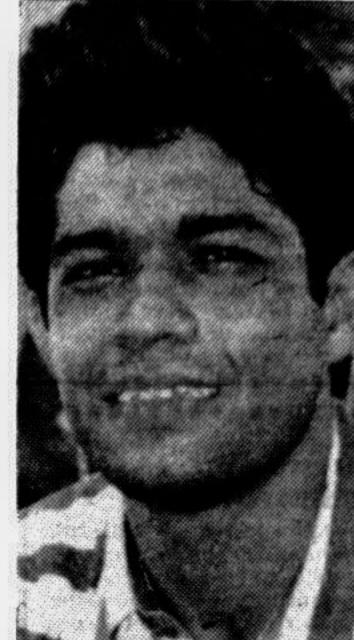
fident that the players would put everything behind them. "Personally, I enjoy playing

under pressure and in crunch matches. Latif said the cricket authorities contacted him before appointing him the captain and said he was fully satisfied with

the selected outfit. "I know Wasim (Akram) and Wagar (Younis) are not in the team. But the wickets in Dhaka are turning ones and that's why we have four spinners in the side. I played there a couple of seasons back and that's a first

is plagued with controversies.

hand information." Latif, whose five-year career



RASHID LATIF

nightmare. The Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) has appointed Latif as captain for the three-nation Silver Jubilee Independence Cup in Dhaka in an effort to en-

Sometimes it looks like a

#### sions of umpire Khizer Hayat. Hayat, Pakistan's most experienced umpire, was then on the ICC panel. Latif was fined Rs 10,000 by the cricket officials. In 1994-95, Latif along with Basit Ali, announced his retirement in Zimbabwe. The two quit the team and left for South Africa. The duo reversed their decision but the board fined them Rs 50,000 each. Latif was also one of the few cricketers who raised their voice against betting and match-fixing. Salim Malik was his target. Besides, Latif refused to play twice for Pakistan earlier this He was selected for the Pakistan A team for the SAARC tournament in Dhaka but pulled out citing domestic problems. He, however, continued to play in the national one-

Latif, in summer, expressed his inability to go to England with the Pakistan A for which he was being considered captain. Latif, interestingly, enjoyed his vacations in England playing club cricket.

season.

tour South Africa and Zimbabwe for five Tests and at least nine one-day internationals. The interesting question is when the selectors sit down to finalise the team, what will be the status of Latif on the tour. Wasim Akram would most likely return as captain, Saeed Anwar is still there as vice-captain and Moin Khan should still be the first choice as wicketkeeper for the South Africa tour on the basis of his consis-

day championship in Pakistan

But the authorities by ap-

pointing him as captain have

placed themselves in a Catch 22

situation because Pakistan is to

during the same period.

# Balakov named best for '97

tent performance earlier in the

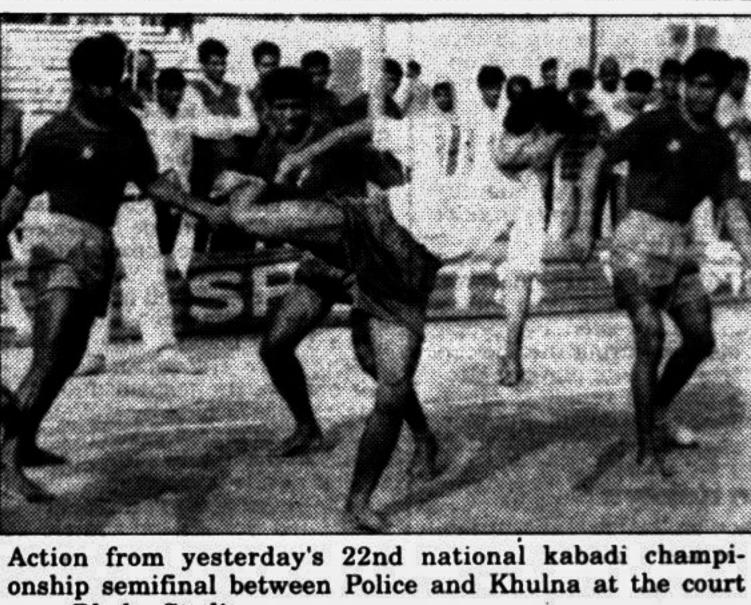
SOFIA, Dec 27: VFB Stuttgart midfielder Krassimir Balamov, a key member of the national team, has been named Bulgarian footballer-of-the-year for 1997, reports AFP.

# CRYPTOQUIP

PJXK TOVF KVYFVF CX UHO BMC Saturday's Cryptoquip: PLENTY OF PEOPLE WILL AGREE THAT A FISHING TRIP IS ALWAYS A REEL TREAT.

Today's Cryptoquip clue: K equals W

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



near Dhaka Stadium. - Star photo

compart- 58 Eat away 11 Multicol-

1 Calendar

2 Acapulco

3 Lingerie

6 Past

8 Like

10 Arrow

Yesterday's answer

5 Bull's-eyes

7 Moves in

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4 Tranquil 22 Ivy

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