

## Sport

## Column One

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COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

## Competition-86

✓ Tick the Correct Answers

Competition closes at 8 pm on Jan 9, 1998

1 Who is the Australia cricket coach?

Lille Marsh Simpson

2 Who is the Argentina soccer coach?

Passarella Venables Cruyff

3 Which county will Lara lead next year?

Essex Durham Warwickshire

4 Who hit the first century in this year's Premier Division cricket league?

Nadim Saeed Kazmi

5 Who lifted the women's singles title of the national TT championships?

Liu Tumpa Zulekha

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## SPORTS TALK



Mohammad Azharuddin

*(Indian cricket captain)*  
"It gives me a fresh lease of life when everyone had written me off."

After being reappointed as the skipper.

## Exhibition h'ball

Touring German SRS handball team outplayed Bangladeshi Handball Federation President's Eleven by 20-8 goals to record their second consecutive win at the Mirpur Indoor Stadium yesterday, reports UNB.

In their first appearance, the visiting first division side from Germany defeated Bangladesh Rifles 31-26 on Sunday at the same venue.

Secretary general of the Bangladesh Olympic Association Golam Quddus Chowdhury was the chief guest.

The German team will play their third exhibition match in Chittagong on Wednesday with Chittagong Metropolis Krira Sangtha President XI.

## Bjorkman advances

ADELAIDE, Jan 5: Top seed Jonas Bjorkman of Sweden cruised into the second round of the Australian men's hardcourt tennis championships Monday with a 6-4, 6-2 win over South African Grant Stafford, reports AFP.

Bjorkman, who will play Australian Jason Stoltenberg in the next round following Stoltenberg's 6-4, 6-1 win over Spain's Juan Antonio Marin, said he was nervous in his first match of 1998.

In two upsets, American Vince Spadea beat sixth-seeded German Nicolas Kiefer 6-3, 4-6, 6-4 and Jan Siemerling of the Netherlands defeated eighth seed Dominik Hrbaty of Slovakia 6-3, 6-7 (5-7), 6-3.

Stoltenberg is hoping this year will be a better for him than 1997.

Wrist surgery kept him off the Australian circuit last season and, fed up with a deteriorating knee injury and preoccupied by the birth of his first child, he packed the rackets away after the US Open.

Tennis-wise I couldn't wait for the year to end," Stoltenberg said. "My mind wasn't on the job."

In other results seventh seed Thomas Johansson beat former hardcourt finalist Byron Black 7-5, 6-3. New Zealand's Brett Stevens beat Frenchman Lionel Roux 6-3, 6-3 and Czech Republic's Slava Dosedel defeated Italy's Andrea Gaudenzi 4-6, 6-2, 6-1.

## TODAY'S MATCHES

## Premier Division Football

Agrani Bank SC vs Arambagh KS (Mirpur Stadium, 2:15 pm)

Badda Jagarani vs Bangladesh Boys Club (Army Stadium, 2:15 pm)

First Division Cricket

Gulshan Youth vs Orient SC (City Club)



Groundsmen at the Dhaka Stadium taking the covers off in order to dry up the pitch after the sun shone for the first time in two days due to fog. —Star photo

## Muktis remain on top

Sports Reporter



Title aspirants

Muktijoddha Sangsads  
KC: Arun, Hasan-Al-Mamun, Jewel Rana, Rajani, Tito, Mamsud Rana, Swapan, Rupu, (Paritosh), Gaus, Aliyu Rahim and Nakib.

RAHMATGANJ MFS: Pannu, Biplab, Ibrahim, Shakil, Shafique (Adil), Monir (Tipu), Asif (Javed), Nayyan, Badal, Milan and Saiful.

Referee: Ibrahim Nesar

## CHALANTIKA'S EIGHTH

Away at the Army Stadium, Mirpur Chalantika recorded their eighth win in the First Division football league blanking East End Club 2-0.

After a barren first half, Sohag put the winners ahead in the 51st minute while Atish doubled the margin in the 77th minute.

Muktis, with their eleventh win in 15 matches against a defeat and three draws, remained atop the table having raised their tally to 36 points.

On the other hand, it was Rahmatganj's seventh defeat in 15 outings against one victory and seven draws which kept them glued to their previous collection of 10 points.

Yellow cards: Biplob Marma and Asif (Rahmatganj)

## Moin stars for Bima

Sports Reporter

SADHARAN BIMA KS: 203 for seven in 40 overs (Rajinder Singh 66, Moin 36, Tarique 33, Gary 16; Rana 2/14)

GMCC: 178 all out in 38 overs (Mitu 55, Bablu 38, Saiful 18; Moin 3/25, Mintu 2/27, Ratan 2/26)

Result: Sadharan Bima won by 25 runs.

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