

# Column One

## Roost sports WHIZZ KID

COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN  
Competition-87

✓ Tick the Correct Answers

Competition closes at 8 pm on Jan 30, 1998

1. Which Kiwi batsman scored the only ODI century against Pakistan?
- |        |       |       |
|--------|-------|-------|
| Cairns | Aslie | Crowe |
|--------|-------|-------|
2. Which is the highest ODI individual score?
- |     |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|
| 194 | 189 | 198 |
|-----|-----|-----|
3. How many ODI centuries has Azharuddin hit?
- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---|---|---|
4. Who scored the only half-century for Bangladesh in the Independence Cup?
- |        |       |        |
|--------|-------|--------|
| Aminul | Akram | Mahmud |
|--------|-------|--------|
5. Who is leading Bangladesh in the World Youth Cup cricket in South Africa?
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| Sabbir | Al-Sharif | Sajal |
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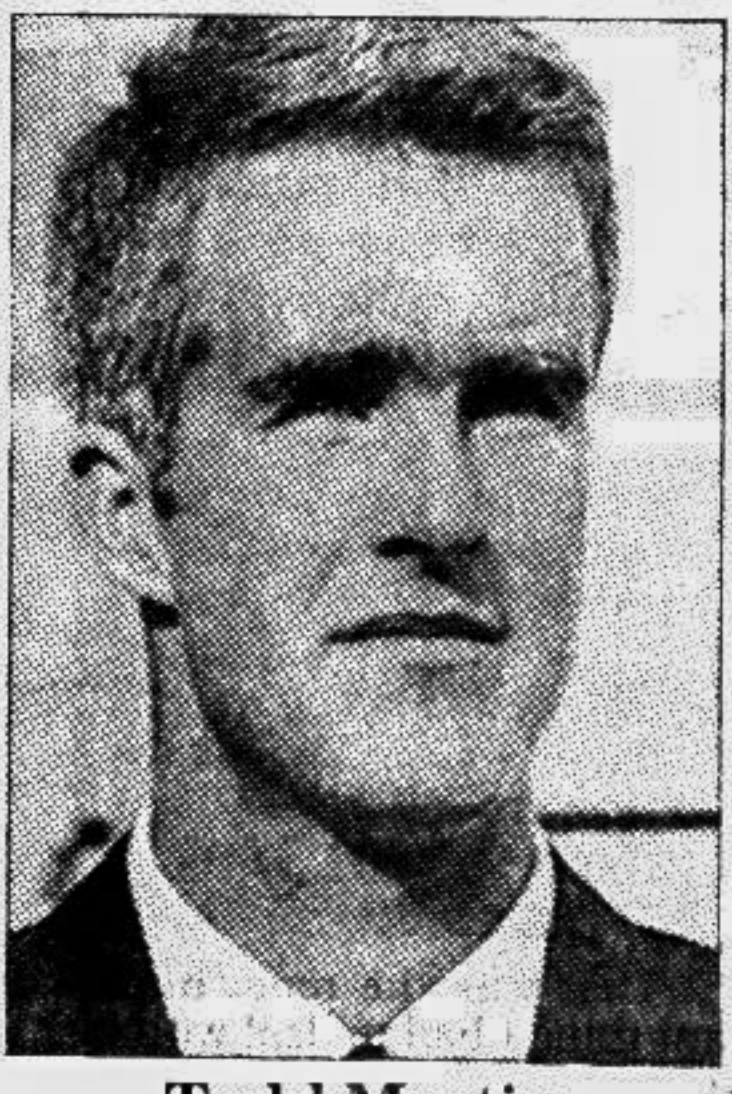
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EN-VITS  
ENERGY-RELEASING VITAMINS

## SPORTS TALK



**Todd Martin**  
(American tennis player)  
"It's inhumane what these courts do to your feet."  
Commenting on the hot rebound ace Centre Court surface of Melbourne where the Australian Open is going on now.

## Jadukar Samad soccer

Abdul Hadi Lane Jubo Sangha and Russel National Shishu Kishore Parishad moved into the quarter finals of the Jadukar Samad Kishore football tournament after winning their respective matches at the Outer Stadium yesterday, reports UNB.

Abdul Hadi Lane defeated Gandaria Power Sun Sporting Club by a solitary goal while Russel Kishore Parishad defeated Narayanangj Rahim Smriti Sangsad 2-0 another match.

In the day's other match, Futoshi Ida Club defeated Siddhi Bazar Samaj Kalyan Sangsad by 2-0 goals.

## Cesare keeps faith on experience

ROME, Jan 24: Inter Milan Juventus defender Moreno Torricelli was rewarded for their impressive club form with a call-up by Italy on Friday, reports Reuters.

The pair are the only new faces in a squad of 19 named by Italian coach Cesare Maldini for a World Cup warm-up against Slovakia in Catania on January 28.

Although familiar names such as Chelsea striker Gianfranco Zola, Atletico Madrid striker Christian Vieri and Inter Milan goalkeeper Gianluca Pagliuca are omitted, their absence may be only temporary since Maldini has made it clear he intends to experiment in this friendly.

Right-sided attacking midfielder or winger Moriero has been one of the surprise talents in the successful season of Serie A leaders Inter.

## SQUAD

Goalkeepers: Gianluigi Buffon (Parma), Angelo Peruzzi (Juventus).

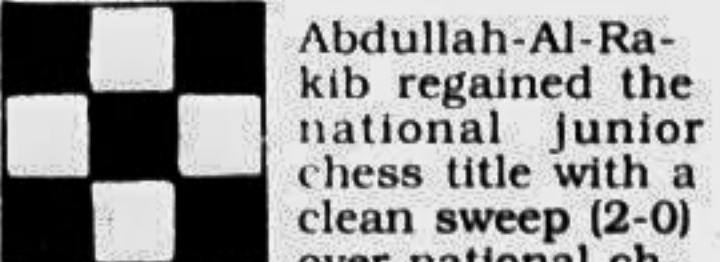
Defenders: Fabio Cannavaro (Parma), Alessandro Costacurta (AC Milan), Ciro Ferrara (Juventus), Paolo Maldini (AC Milan), Alessandro Nesta (Lazio), Moreno Torricelli (Juventus).

Midfielders: Sandro Colis (Fiorentina), Demetrio Albertini (AC Milan), Dino Baggio (Parma), Luigi Di Biagio (AS Roma), Angelo di Livio (Juventus), Roberto di Matteo (Chelsea), Francesco Moriero (Inter Milan).

Strikers: Enrico Chiesa (Parma), Alessandro Del Piero (Juventus), Filippo Inzaghi (Juventus), Fabrizio Ravanelli (Olympique Marseilles).

# Rakib regains his crown

Sports Reporter



Abdullah Al-Rakib regained the national junior chess title with a clean sweep (2-0) over national champion Enamul Hossain Rajib after the tie-breaker at the NSC chess room yesterday.

In the two-match play-off to decide the championship as both finished with equal eight points at the end of the regulation nine-round Swiss league, Rakib, the 1996 champion, won the first match with white pieces and then went on to repeat the same result with black pieces for his second title in three years.

## ROLL OF HONOUR

Year	Champion
1979	Mansur Rahman
1980	Zillur Rahman
1981	Farid Ahmed
1982	Idris Ali
1983	Moniruzzaman
1984	Niamul Haque
1985	not held
1986	Wahidul Islam
1987	Ziaur Rahman
1988	Refaat-bin-Sattar
1989	Ziaur Rahman
1990	Kayes Hasan
1991	Ziaur Rahman
1992	Refaat-bin-Sattar
1993	Refaat-bin-Sattar
1994	Ziaur Rahman
1995	Adnan Faisal
1996	Abdullah Al-Rakib
1997	Dewan Shahidul Amin
1998	Abdullah Al-Rakib

## Nat'l hockey semis today

Sports Reporter

Defending champions Dhaka University will take on Faridpur in the second semifinal of the 20th national hockey championship at the National Hockey Stadium today at 2 pm.

In the first semifinal, scheduled at the same venue, last year's runners-up Dhaka will face Bangladesh Army at 12 noon.



Abdullah Al-Rakib, the new national junior champion. — Star photo

## V-Day cricket

Sports Reporter

Favourites Abahani Krira Chakra will take on Biman at the Dhaka Stadium this morning in one of the two quarter-finals as the Bijoy Dibash cricket tournament resumes at different city venues today.

Brothers Union will face Surjo Taran in the other quarter-final at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium.

The winners of today's matches will face each other in the second semifinal at the Dhaka Stadium on January 27. The first semifinal between Mohammedan Sporting Club and Kalabagan Krira Chakra will be held at the same venue tomorrow.

The final is likely to be held either on February 7 or 8.

Meanwhile, the Cricket Committee of Dhaka Metropolitan (CCDM), the organisers of the tournament, yesterday announced the rates of different tickets for the matches to be played at the Dhaka Stadium. Spectators will have to spend Tk 10 each for the general gallery while Tk 50 each for the Club House. Besides, the rate of VIP gallery (Shaheed Jewel gate) will be Tk 100 each.

## Div II cricket

Sports Reporter

The Acme Second Division cricket league resumed with four matches at different city venues yesterday.

Rupali Bank outplayed Uttara Friend's Club by seven wickets at the Mahakhali T&T ground, Jatrabari Krira Chakra posted a six-wicket victory over Progoti Seba Sangha at the Uttara friend's Club ground, Mariner Young's Club thrashed Khelaghar Samaj Kalyan Sangha by ten wickets at the Mirpur Outer Stadium while Nawabganj Krira Chakra defeated Azad Boys Club by 12 runs at the Dhanmondi Club ground.

## Zia Smriti cricket

From Our Correspondent

RAJSHAHI, Jan 24: Youth Cricket School defeated Panchani Math Sporting Club by 110 runs in the second round of the 10th Shaheed Zia Smriti Cricket tournament today at the Rajshahi Government College playground.

Winning the toss Panchani invited Youth Cricket School to bat who made 187 runs for three wickets in the stipulated 22 overs.

Badsha and Hira made glorious 69 and 65 runs for their team.

In reply, Panchani collected only 77 runs for all in 20.1 overs.

In the second match of the day at the same venue, Islami Sangha defeated Hatem Khan Sporting Club by five wickets.

Islami Sangha won the toss and invited the opposition to bat first. Hatem Khan collected 119 runs for seven wickets in the stipulated 22 overs. Zia made 37 runs.

In reply, Islami Sangha made 120 runs for five wickets in 20.4 overs. Sagar collected 56 runs for his side.

## Houghton banned for two ODIs

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Campbell c Jayasuriya b 6

Muralitharan 6

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J Rennie not out 4

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Total: (for 8 wks in 50 overs) 212

Did not bat: A Whittall, Mpumelele Mbhangwa

Fall of wks: 1-3; 2-108; 3-143; 4-165; 5-187; 6-203; 7-204; 8-212.

**Bowling:**

Pushpakumara 7 0 25 1

Dharmasena 10 0 28 0

Muralitharan 10 0 43 1

Chandana 9 0 42 2

Jayasuriya 10 0 53 2

Aravinda 4 0 14 0

**SRI LANKA**

Jayasuriya c Streak b A 50

Whittall 50

# Adam may miss first Test

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In reply, West Indies were 156 for three at the close.

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Hussain had underlined his growing maturity as a batsman by taking his overnight 131 to 159 in a seven-hour battle against lively young fast bowlers and while suffering severe cramp in both hands.

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WEST INDIES "A": First innings

Garrick b Fraser 26

Hinds c Russell b Fraser 12

Semple b Tufnell 54

Holder not out 57

Lewis not out 0

Extras: (lb-1, nb-6) 7

Total: (for three wks) 156

Fall of wickets: 1-21; 2-59; 3-154.

To bat: Floyd Reifer, Ricky Hoyte, Laurie Williams, Nixon McLean, Reon King, Pedro Collins.

**Bowling:**

Caddick 13 2 53 0

McLean 12 5 30 0

Fraser 11 4 19 2

Tufnell 17 4 40 1

Thorpe 2 0 3 0



Lankan superstar Sanath Jayasuriya and wicketkeeper Romesh Kaluwitharana celebrate the fall of Zimbabwean Grant Flower during the second one-day international at Colombo yesterday. Sri Lanka won by five wickets. —AP/UNB photo

## Lankans clinch the series

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