Canada bids to

host next ICC

Trophy meet

Star Sport Monitor

launches another bid to host

the next ICC ( International

Cricket Council) Trophy in

Toronto in 2001, according to a

press release of the organisa-

associate members, is a step-

ping stone to one-day interna-

tional and to Test cricket. Since

the tournaments began in 1979,

two gold medalists --- Sri Lanka

and Zimbabwe -- have achieved

Reigning ICC Trophy cham-pions Bangladesh and runners-

up Kenya gained ODI status in

June last year. The two along with Scotland qualified for the

1999 World Cup by virtue of be-

Canada have been a regular

ing in the top three in the meet.

original participants in the

event. Their best performance

was in 1979 when, as runners-

and transportation there.

One million

dollar meet

World Cup to be staged in Eng-

prize money of one million dol-

revealed at an International

Cricket Council (ICC) news con-

ference Wednesday which con-

firmed details of the limited

competition will collect

300,000 dollars with the run-

ners-up taking 150,000 dollars

and the losing semifinalists

will be split between the fifth

and sixth place teams, and

opening group matches and su-

per six games in the second

ICC chief executive David

Richards handed over the World

Cup trophy to Lord MacLaurin,

chairman of both the England

and Wales Cricket Board (ECB)

and the organising committee.

manufactured by London jew-

ellers Garrods, is valued at

more than 27,000 pounds

Frank betters

Linford's mark

when he raced to an all comers

record of 9.96 second in the

men's 100 metres on Friday, re-

clipped 0.02 of a second off the

mark. Britain's Linford

last 30 metres and finished

comfortably ahead of second

placed Deji Aliu of Nigeria

(10.22) and Antonine Bous-

came in the men's 3,000 metres

when South Africa's Shadrack

Hoff surged away from Kenya's

The meeting's biggest shock

sombe of Gabon (10.26).

The poor conditions had lit-

Fredericks cruised over the

(45,100 dollars).

ports Reuters.

three years ago.

The trophy, designed and

winners and losers of the

The rest of the prize fund

The amount of the prize was

The winners of the 12-team

lars, reports Reuters.

over tournament.

100,000 dollars each.

phase.

LONDON, Mar 28: The 1999

Test status.

The tournament for the ICC

The Canadian Cricket Asso-

ation (C.C.A.) officially

### Pakistan beat Zimbabwe

Star Sport Monitor

Opener Aamir Sohail made a brilliant 77 as Pakistan won the first one-day international against Zimbabwe at the Harare Sports Club yesterday.

Chasing a fighting Zimbab-wean total of 236 for six in 50 overs, the tourists reached the victory target of 237 in 44.4 overs with four wickets in

### SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard in the first oneday international between Zimbabwe and Pakistan at the Harare Sports Club on Saturday:

ZIMBABWE: G Flower c Latif b Mahmood Campbell c and b Mahmood Goodwin b Afridi A Flower c Latif b Shoaib G Whittall c Ijaz b Afridi Streak not out Evans c Latif b Sohail P Strang not out Extras: (lb-6, nb-3, w-9) Total: (for six wickets in 50 overs)

Fall of wkts: 1-72; 2-80; 3-95; 4-154; 5-171; 6-187. Did not bat: D Viljoen, A

Whittall, M Mbangwa Bowling: Akram 52 Waqar 55 Mahmood 34 Akhtar 10 45 Afridi Sohail 0 34 PAKISTAN:

Sohail c Campbell b Evans Inzamam c Mbangwa b Streak M Wasim c A Whittall b G Whittall 3 fjaz c G Flower b Evans Youhana not out Afridi c Evans b Goodwin Mahmood c Evans b G Whittall Akram not out Extras: (b-2, lb-1, w-7)

Total: (for 6 wickets in 44.4 overs)

To bat: Latif, Akhtar, Wagar

Fall of wkts: 1-15; 2-27; 3-121; 4-136, 5-198; 6-226. Bowling: Streak Mbangwa 34 G Whittall 35 A Whittall 27 Evans G Flower Goodwin Viljoen 0

Result: Pakistan won by four wickets. Player-of-the-match: Aamir

### Lord's plea to Atherton LONDON, Mar 28: Lord

MacLaurin, chairman of the England and Wales cricket board, urged Mike Atherton on Wednesday not to retire from Test cricket following his resignation as England captain. reports AFP. "It is entirely up to him but I

still think he has a lot to offer." said MacLaurin. He added: "I wasn't surprised

when Atherton stepped down as captain. He is a very proud man and has great integrity and was full of hope of winning in the Caribbean. "When we did not do that it

says everything about him that he took the action he did.

"I respect him for taking that decision and I respect him for staying out there and fighting for his place in the one-day

"I am sure he will come back for Lancashire next year - he has a lot of good cricket left in him and I hope we have not seen the last of Michael Atherton as

a Test player. MacLaurin claims Atherton's poor form during the West Indies Test series had effected him, but paid tribute to his

massive contribution to England during his four-and-half years in charge. He said: "He has been one of our stalwarts over the past few years. He has played some wonderful innings against some of the best fast bowlers the world

### has ever seen and has never flinched." Stade de France up for grabs

PARIS, Mar 28: Four Parisian soccer clubs, led by First Division Paris St Germain, want to make the new Stade de France their home ground after the World Cup, the sports ministry said on Friday, reports Reuters.

PSG had been reluctant to move from the Parc Des Princes but have finally put forward a bid. They may ask for a delay of one season before moving to the stadium, which has a 80,000 capacity.

The three other teams are Second Division Red Star, and St Denis-St Leu and Racing Club de France, who both play in the Third Division.

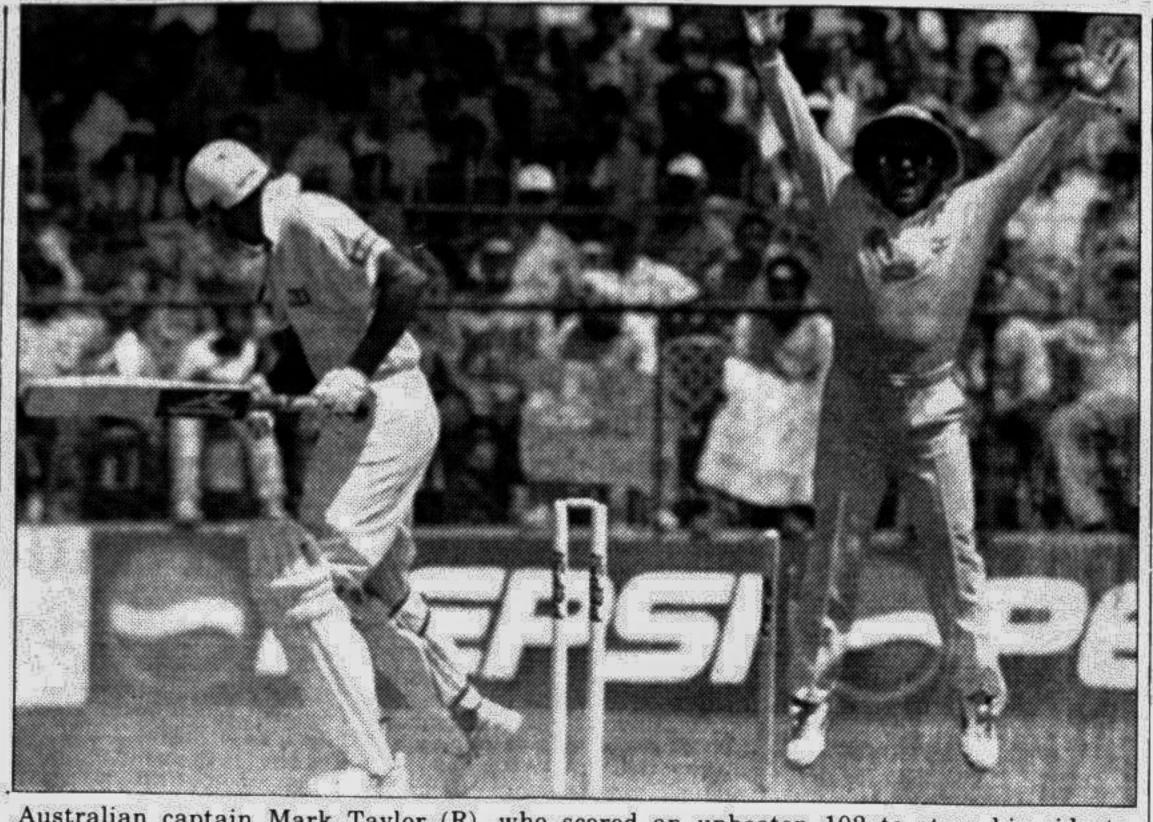
## England's bid gains weight

BUENOS AIRES, Mar 28: Argentine and South American soccer officials have pledged support for England's bid to stage the 2006 World Cup finals if they decide to launch no competing bid themselves. England's 2006 Campaign said Friday, reports Reuters.

Football Association chief executive Graham Kelly said that President Carlos Menem told him England should get the World Cup if his own country did not bid. Argentine FA president and FIFA vice-president Julio Grondona also said he

backed England. "We will be leaving Argentina at the weekend after an all too short visit with the distinct impression that we will have the support of South Africa if FIFA were to favour Europe for 2006," Kelly told reporters in the British ambas-

sador's Buenos Aires residence. "What President Menem said to us was that if Argentina were not to launch a bid it would be his strong personal preference that the World Cup should go to England," Kelly said.



Australian captain Mark Taylor (R), who scored an unbeaten 102 to steer his side to victory in the third and last Test against India at Bangalore yesterday, is exultant after seeing counterpart Azharuddin's leg-stump uprooted by paceman Michael Kasprowicz. -AP/UNB photo

### Indians get into reverse gear

## Aussies salvage some pride

BANGALORE, India, Mar 28 (AFP, AP): Australia, inspired by an undefeated century from skipper Mark Taylor, claimed a facesaving victory in the third and final Test against India here

with a day to spare. Faced with a target of 194 after dismissing India for 169, they scored 195 for two, with captain Mark Taylor at last finding some form.

today, winning by eight wickets

He scored 102 not out, stud-



KASPROWICZ ... p-o-m ded with 18 fours.

He reached three figures with a back-foot shot through cover off left-arm spinner Venkatap-

athy Raju. Mark Waugh, who made an undefeated 153 in the first innings, was 33 not out at the other end.

India however had ensured their three-match series victory winning the first two Tests convincingly.

Michael Slater, with 91 in the first innings, made 42 in the

Earlier, Queensland pace bowler Michael Kasprowicz set up the consolatory win by taking five for 28 from 18 hostile overs. His victims included both Indian danger men Sachin

Tendulkar and Mohammad

New Delhi, Mar 28 (India

News Service Abroad): India's

national football league is

barely over but murmurs of dis-

sent are already being heard

about the increasing number of

foreign players being fielded by

players, mostly from Africa

and particularly Nigeria, in the

1997-98 Philips League. Only

one of the ten First Division

teams, Air-India, which fin-

ished fifth, did not field any

Banerjee, who played for India

in the Rome Olympics in 1960.

says that recruiting players

from abroad has become a

short-cut for football success

for many clubs. Instead of de-

veloping local talent they were

buying players at random.

without checking on their abil-

vent the Philips League from

becoming a dumping ground for

rejected or third grade foreign

players." He is not against for-

eign players and has always

welcomed quality foreigners

like Chima Okerie (Mohun

Bagan), Stephen Abarowei (JCT), midfielder Mohammed

Salissu (KBL--F.C. Kochin), the

Kenyan captain and stopper Samuel Omollo (East Bengal)

and the three Brazilian players

Paes indisposed

NEW DELHI, Mar 28: India's

Davis Cup hopes were dealt a

severe blow today when star

player Leander Paes pulled out

of the World Group tie against

Italy with a shoulder injury, re-

and a doctor, announced:

"There is no possibility of him

playing even the doubles. Play-

ing can only aggravate the in-

be held in Genoa between April

Vece Paes, the player's father

The away tie is scheduled to

Banerjee says: "We must pre-

Former national coach P.K.

There were about 36 foreign

leading clubs.

foreign player.

ity or form.

in Dempo.

ports AFP.

3-5.

Azharuddin. Tendulkar, with 177 out of India's first innings of 424, fell to a fine one-handed catch by Kasprowicz off his own bowling as he tried to check a front-foot

Indian captain Mohammad Azharuddin lived dangerously. Shaky on a personal score of six, Azharuddin was squared up by a beauty from Kasprowicz and it was a miracle that the ball didn't kiss the outer edge of his bat.

Six runs later, Azharuddin cut Shane Warne dangerously past a lunging Mark Taylor at first slip. Kasprowicz put him out of misery with a yorker, shattering Azharuddin's citadel. At five down for 127, India were precariously placed. Kasprowicz, who was clearly

charged up after taking the prize wicket of Tendulkar, almost had Ganguly caught behind in the next over. Ganguly was slapped with a one-match suspension after re-

fusing to leave his crease when the umpire came out Friday. With that weighing heavily on his mind Saturday. Ganguly lost his cool and going for a wild sweep off Robertson was castled. Anil Kumble, home-town

hero, trying to belt a Robertson full toss missed completely and was adjudged leg-before.

Kasprowicz then mopped up the Indian tail claiming the wickets of Harvinder, Raju and Harbhajan.

### SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the fourth day of the third and final Test between Australia and India in Bangalore Saturday:

INDIA: First innings 424 (S Tendulkar 177, N Sidhu 74; A Dale 3/71, S Warne 3/106) **AUSTRALIA:** First innings 400 (M Slater 91, M Waugh 153

not out, D Lehmann 52; A Kumble 6/98) INDIA: Second innings

Current national coach Syed

Nayeemuddin is also concerned

that with most of the clubs re-

cruiting foreigners in key posi-

tions, like defence or striker,

fewer Indian players get oppor-

tunities in such key positions.

Nayeem is also worried at the

excessive physical play by some

of the foreign recruits. He said,

"We need good foreign players

and not those who will be bad

examples for our Indian foot-

ballers by their professional

fouls and disregard for the

Kochin's Ghanaian goalkeeper

Ali Abubacker who got involved

in brawls with Mahindra play-

ers in Mumbai and a fracas in

Calcutta. F.C. Kochin had to

suspend three Nigerian players

- Friday Eliahu, Bernard Oper-

anozie and Saeed Akinsanya -

for misconduct with their Scot-

happy that teams recruit for-

eign players midway through

Many coaches are also un-

tish coach George Blues.

Nayeem referred to F.C.

ethics of the game.

(overnight 99/3) Laxman c Ponting b Warne Sidhu c Lehmann b Warne Dravid c Healy b Robertson Tendulkar c and b Kasprowicz Azharuddin b Kasprowicz Ganguly b Robertson

Kumble lbw b Robertson Harvinder lbw b Kasprowicz Raju b Kasprowicz Harbhajan lbw b Kasprowicz Extras: (b-5, lb-5, nb-6)

Total: (all out, 61 overs) Fall of wickets: 1-50; 2-61; 3 92; 4-111; 5-127; 6-144; 7-158; 8-159; 9-163 Bowling

Kasprowicz 28 Warne 80 28 Robertson Blewett AUSTRALIA: Second in-



TENDULKAR ... p-o-s

Taylor not out Slater c Azhar b Tendulkar 42 Blewett Ibw b Kumble M Waugh not out Extras: (b-8, lb-5) Total: (for two wkts) Fall of wickets: 1-91; 2-114. Bowling Harvinder 17 Kumble 63 37

Harbhajan 24 Tendulkar 41 Result: Australia won by eight wickets. India won the three-Test se-

ries 2-1. Player-of-the match: Kasprowicz Player-of-the-series:

the league to boost their

chances. Salgaocar was lan-

guishing at 15 points from 11

matches in fifth spot. However

their fortunes revived when

they recruited talented Nigerian

striker Omalaja Olalaken and

Nigerian junior world cupper.

midfielder Habib Adekunle.

Omalaja scored the winning

goal in four matches to enable

also recruited Thailand's To-

tavee Singha and Cameroon's K.

Dako David when several key

players were forced to miss the

last phase of matches due to the

45 match limit for national

Philips League were allowed to

recruit five foreigners but could

field only four of them in each

match. The general consensus

emerging is that for the next

season, teams should be al-

lowed just three foreign recruits

and only two should actually

This season, clubs in the

Champions Mohun Bagan

Salgaocar finish fourth.

players.

play.

Tendulkar

#### Moses Kiptanui in the final straight to win in seven minutes 56.31 seconds. Soccer scene in India Gulshan Club's

### snooker

Gulshan Club's 27th Independence Day billiards and snooker tournament, both for seniors and juniors, was held recently, says a press release.

In all 50 club members and their dependents, of whom 14 featured in the junior section. participated in the 17-day long tournament which started on March 5.

liards K P Arif and Samir Sattar became champion and runner-up while in the snooker Saddamul Haq and Arif finished first and second respectively.

sain and Ashfaq Aziz emerged champion and runner-up in the billiards event Shawkat Aziz took the snooker title while Asfaq was second.

was held on March 26. Club president A Rahim Chowdhury gave away the prizes.

# Red card warning for Germany



STUTTGART, Germany, Mar 28 (AFP/Internet): Germany defender Jurgen Köhler hopes he has lea-

rned a crucial lesson for being sent off for a reckless tackle in a friendly against world champions Brazil on Wednes-"I hope I've learned a les-

son," said the 32-year-old who was winning his 98th cap. It should set the alarm bells ringing for Germany as referees have been ordered to clamp down on rough play at this year's World Cup finals in France.

Brazil defender Cesar Sampaio joked: "If the Germans play like that in the World Cup they're going to finish each. match with seven or eight players." However, Brazil will also have to beware as their captain Dunga was second for two warnings, the second for a tackle from behind, which have been banned for France 98.

up to Sri Lanka, they also qual-ified to play in the 1979 World "I've been a professional for 16 years and that's the first time I've been sent off. I went to Two ICC Trophy managesee Cafu immediately to make ment sub-committee members sure he was not injured," said are expected to arrive in Canada Kohler who will retire from inon April 8 to assess facilities ternational football after the and grounds, accommodation World Cup in June-July. Kohler, who even apologised to Brazil

## Arsenal scraps Wembley plan

land will offer record cricket LONDON, Mar 28: London club Arsenal has abandoned its bid to buy the national stadium at Wembley in the interests of English soccer and of England's bid to stage the 2006 World Cup, the BBC reported on Friday, reports Reuters.

It said Arsenal would remain at their Highbury home. The news appeared to clear the way for the English Na-

tional Stadium Trust to buy Wembley from its owners, Wembley PLC, and begin a 200 million pound (337 million dollars) redevelopment. The acquisition, backed by

the English Sports Council and the Football Association, is seen as vital to England's bid to stage the World Cup in eight years time. Arsenal had been interested

in Wembley because the club's plans to enlarge the 38,000 seat Highbury stadium has met with stiff opposition from local residents.

coach Mario Zagallo, will probably be suspended for at least Germany's next warm-up match against either Nigeria or Ar-

Germany have another three warm-up matches, against Finland, Colombia and Luxembourg to allow Kohler to become the fourth German, after Franz Beckenbauer, Lothar Matthaeus and Jurgen Klinsmann to notch up a century of caps before the World Cup.

Critics however claimed, the 2-1 victory over European champions Germany in a bad tempered friendly confirmed Brazil as favourites to defend their world title.

"Ronaldo is a player who learned a lot at the World Cup in '94," Zagallo, the Brazil coach, said. "He didn't play but integrated himself into the side. He has developed marvellously as an athlete and gained maturity." Zagallo's faith in the 21-year-old dual world footballerof-the-year was marked in the second half when he gave him the captain's band after Dunga was sent off.

German coach Berti Vogts complained that English referee David Elleray was too le-nient, and should have given a second red card to the Brazilians, but added, "We don't want to push the blame onto him though. We lost because we made foolish mistakes. " This was Brazil's ninth victory over Germany in 16 matches which have seen the Germans beat the world champions on only three occasions. The result also broke a 22-game stretch without defeat for Germany, one short of equalling their all-time record.

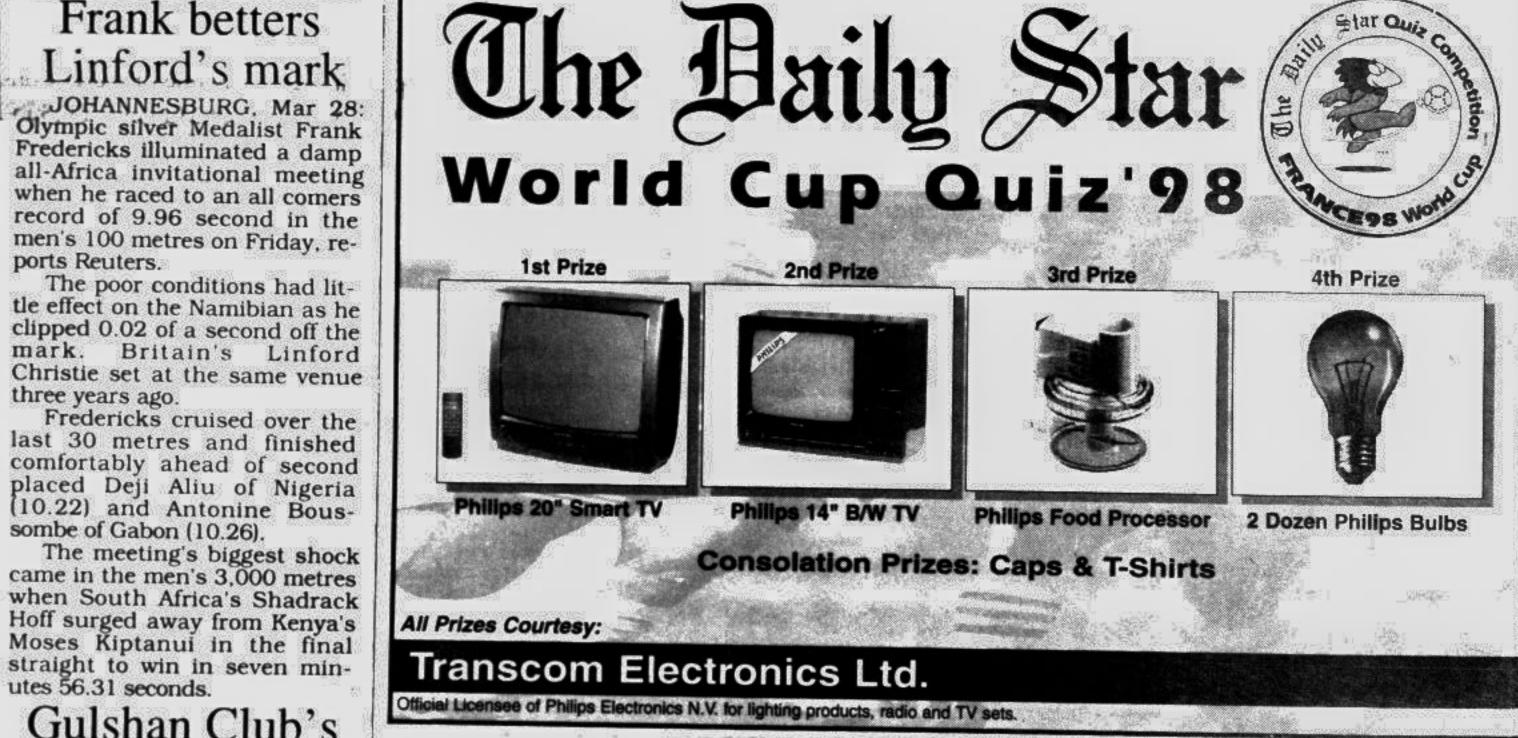
Vogts was quick to label Brazil as his " absolute top favourites for the World Cup" but, perhaps out of politeness, Zagallo was slightly more circumspect. "I don't think you can talk about 'favourites' at a World Cup. Especially when you have countries like Italy and Germany there, both of whom have several world titles to their name," he said. But he warned: " It wasn't easy to play in the cold here tonight. Things will be a bit easier for us though in France."

#### SIX NO TRUMPS A K Sayeedul Huq A Good Hand Play (Hand # 2) ♦ S: A 9 8 ♥ H: Q 10 X X X D:KQX +C:87 AS:QXXXX WH: AJ9XX ♥ H: KX + D:9 O:AJIOXXXXX + C:9 X + C: X South (D) ♦ S: 10 X X ♥ H: X + D: X ◆C:AKQJ10XXX South (Sayeed East (Mohsin) 2NT \* In their system, opening hand, most of the points in the bid suit.

South upgraded his hand as he has a solid 8-card Club suit; West overcalled Hearts and North made an excellent bid of 3NT. East bid 4D and South pushed on to 5 Clubs which is ambitious as with good defence, it is light by two bricks.

### The Play

West opens his singleton Diamond, the declarer played the Queen from dummy, East wins with the Ace and tried to give a ruff to his partner, (a bad move) South discards his singleton Heart. West ruffs and returns the Ace of Heart which was ruffed high by South who plays the King of Club drawing the trumps. He now led the Spade and goes up with the Ace and plays back the 10 of Heart. When the K appeared, he claimed the rest. Five Clubs are made as the declarer made the assumption of two cards of Heart with the King in the East hand.



## billiards &

## Sports Reporter

In the juniors' group for bil-

In the seniors, Delwar Hos-

The prize-giving ceremony



Winners of the 27th Independence Day billiards and snooker tournament of Gulshan Club pose with the chief guest and club president A Rahim Chowdhury (5th from R) during the prize giving ceremony on Mar 26. -Star photo | &

## Competition Information, Prizes and Rules

### Information

A. The Daily Star World Cup Quiz '98 is a series of competitions on World Cup Soccer being held in France from June 10 to July 12, 1998. B. There will be nine rounds of competition.

C. Each round will have a separate draw with attractive prizes from the house of Transcom Electronics Ltd. as per announcement. D. Participants of all the nine rounds will automatically qualify

for the Bumper Draw, which will have even bigger prizes. E. For each round, sets of questions will be published in The Daily Star Sport Pages. F. Names and addresses of all prize winners will be published

in The Daily Star. G. Winners will have to collect their prizes from The Daily Star office after satisfactory authentication of their identity.

'H. Any taxes or levies, as per law, for all the above prizes will have to be borne by the prize winners.

### **Prizes for Round One**

FIIZE	NOS.	Item -
1st	One	Philips 20" Smart CTV
2nd	One	Philips 14" B/W TV
3rd	One	Philips Mini Food Processor
4th	Ten	2 dozs Philips Bulbs
5th	25	T-shirt and cap

Rules

Residents of Bangladesh are eligible to participate in The Daily Star World Cup Quiz '98. Employees of The Daily Star and Transcom Electronics Ltd and their immediate family members shall not be eligible to participate. All entries must be submitted in the original form printed

Daily Star World Cup Quiz '98, Round One

in The Daily Star. Photocopies or reproductions in any form will not be accepted.

Forms will have to be cut along the dotted lines. Participants are to put a tick (/) mark in the box alongside their answer to each question. A person may send numerous entries.

Entry forms should be completed with a ballpoint pen. Name, address, father's name and particulars of participants must be clearly written. Each entry form must also bear the signature of the participant and date. Incomplete forms will not be accepted.

Entries must reach the office of The Daily Star on or before the closing date marked on the entry form. Late entries will not be accepted. Envelopes of entries must be clearly marked "Star Quiz 1,"

Entries may be hand delivered or posted to The Daily Star, House No: 11, Road No: 3, Dhanmondi R/A. Dhaka 1205. 12. Entries will be placed in a sealed box for the draw to be

held on a notified date in public in presence of invited guests and Quiz participants, if any, Winners will be decided on the basis of correct entries drawn out from the box.

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Ends April 15, 1998.

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1.	World Cup '98 begins on	June 10	June 11	June 12
2.	Brazil has won the World Cup	Twice	Thrice	Four times
3.	No. of teams in WC '98 is	16	32	48
4.	First World Cup football was held in	1926	1930	1934
5.	Whose eyes?	Ronaldo's	Gullit's	Zola's
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