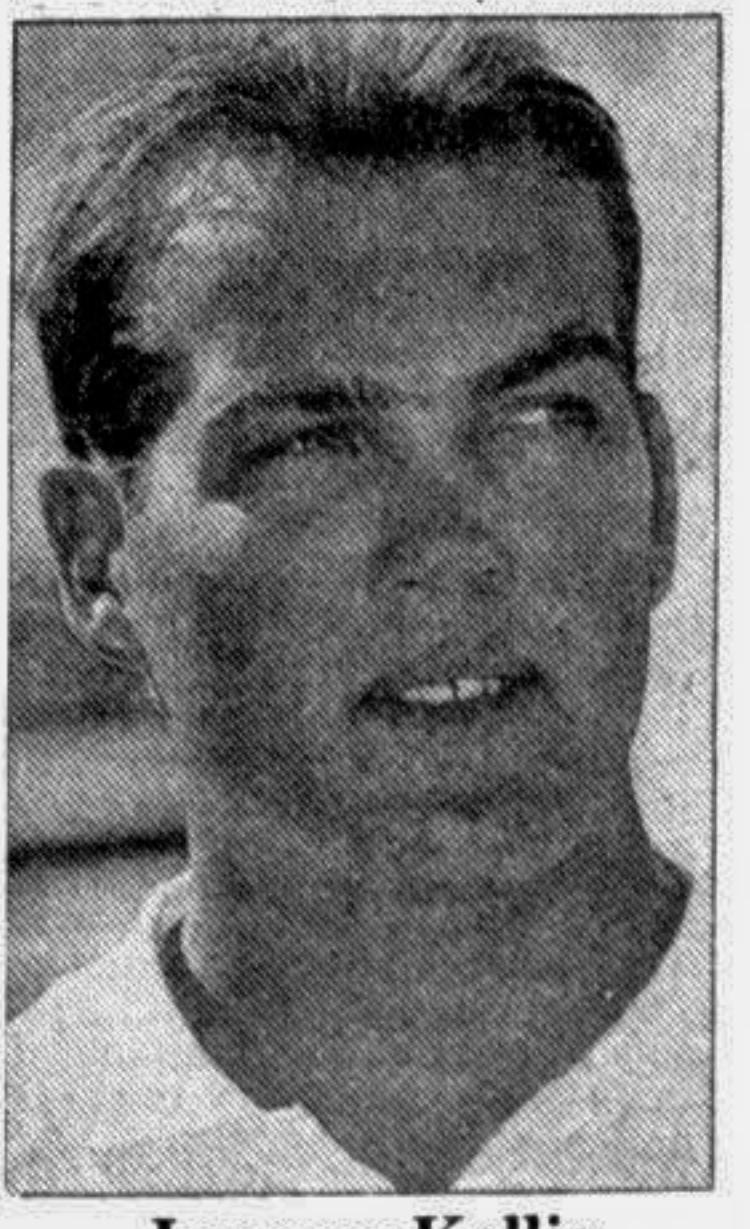


Column One

SPORTS TALK



Jacques Kallis

(South Africa cricketer)
"Perhaps it has not gone as well as I wanted it to go. In the first couple of Tests I had some failures and that put some pressure on me and perhaps I felt the pressure a little bit too much."

On his Test career so far.

Sports

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Competition-94

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Win attractive prizes

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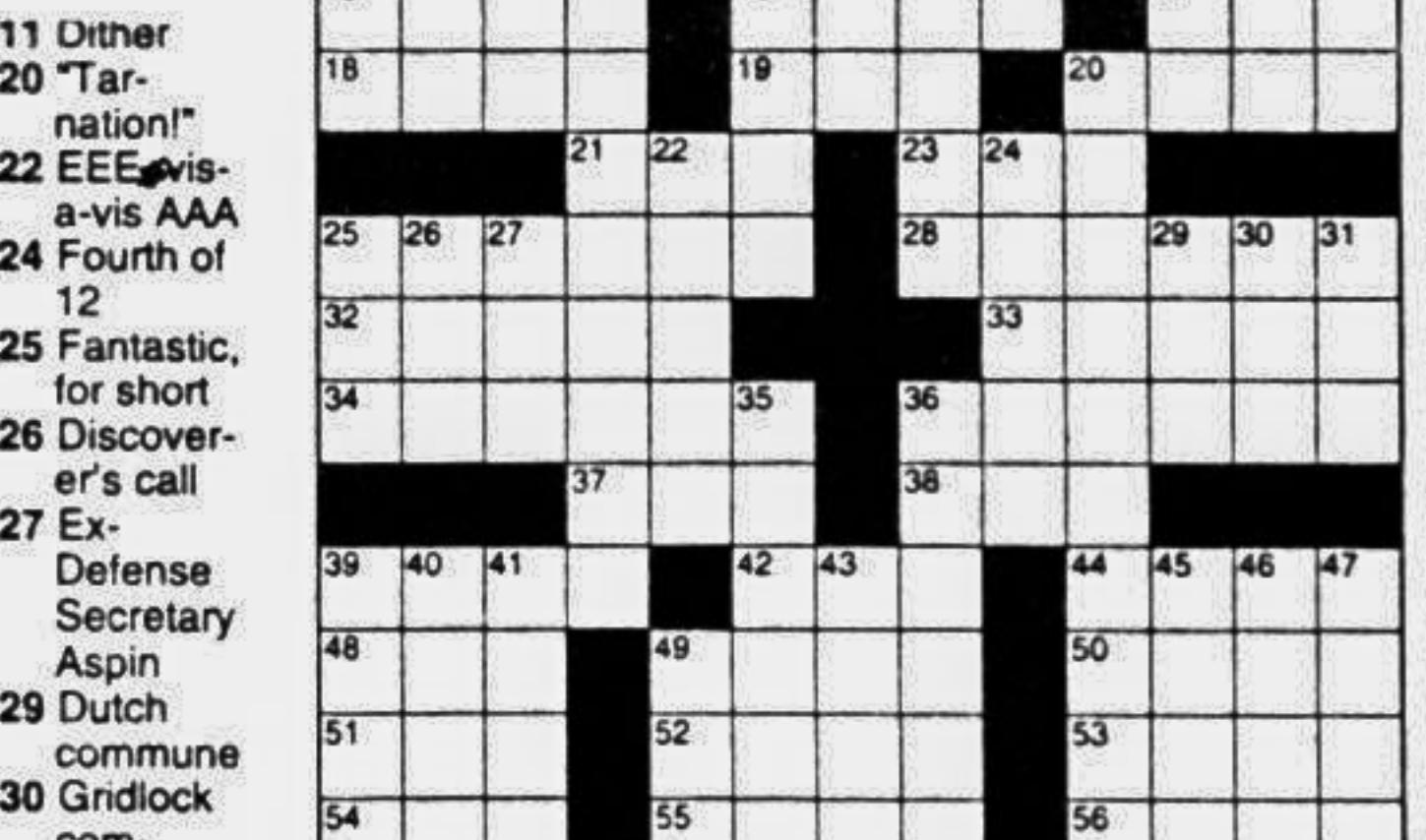
1	Jahangir Talukdar	Dulu	plays (competitive)
Football	Cricket	Tennis	
2	In how many stadia World Cup '98 will be held	9	10
3	Gordon Greenidge was a	Bowler	Batsman
4	Bangladesh's current FIFA ranking is	138th	142nd
5	Bangladesh U-16 football team scored 11 goals against	Guam	Guam

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CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS	37	Mound
1	Strike hard	stat.
5	Lepre-chaun's steps	38 Golfer
9	Mr. Rogers' neighborhood	41 One —
12	Finished record-holder	44 Broadway
13	Shevat follower	48 Lemieux
14	Feed-bag morsel	51 Every last crumb
15	Telegram	52 Taboo
16	Attorney General	53 Group of players
17	Put to work	54 Perched
18	Icelandic literature	55 Ship's
19	Muffle	56 Perched
20	Developed	57 Ship's
21	Feeding time, maybe	58 Solution time: 27 mins.
23	Where to find a vestibule	59 Wretaps
25	Join the ranks	60 One —
28	Address	61 Broad
32	Winning	62 One —
33	"M'A'S'H" role	63 Record-holder
34	Red Riding Hood's burden	64 Every last crumb
36	Bishops' millinery	65 Ship's

Yesterday's answer



CRYPTOQUIP
F E K U ' M K R G T W P I L
G Z Z G , L K U E U G S F G T
L U I S K U W R M R I A A P T Z U M
L Z A R G T U .
Yesterday's Cryptoquip: A VENETIAN BLIND SALESMAN PROBABLY MUST HAVE A SHADY REPUTATION.
Today's Cryptoquip clue: G equals N
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.

46 Gin
47 Unaltered
48 Econ. stat

Tuesday 12th May
(All programmes are in local time but subject to last minute change)

BTV

3:00 Opening Announcement Al-Quran, Programme Summary 3:12 Recitation from the Geeta 3:15 Patriotic Songs 3:20 Sports Programme 4:00 The News 4:05 Hizbul Tomar 4:50 Education Programme 5:15 Open University 6:00 Protissa 6:30 The News 6:40 Sangheeta 7:25 Bartha Probaho 8:00 News in Bangla 8:30 Answer the Question Prime Minister 9:00 Drama Serial 10:00 News in English 10:30 Sun Lahor 11:30 The News 11:40 Tuesday's Programme

BBC

8:00am BBC News Followed by Weather 8:30 Asia Today 8:45 World Business Report 9:00 BBC News Followed by Weather 9:30 Asia Today 9:45 World Business Report 10:00 BBC News Followed by Weather 10:30 World Focus: Window on Europe 11:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 11:30 World Living: Film 9:30 BBC World News Followed by Weather 10:30 Asia Today 11:30 The News 11:40 Tuesday's Programme

Bidyut's century may reap more N'ganj, Khulna in finals

Sports Reporter



Narayanganj and Khulna ambled into the final round of the 24th national cricket championship yesterday after winning their respective group finals by flattering margins.

At Patuakhali, opener Shahriar Hossain Bidyut smashed a brilliant hundred to help Narayanganj prevail over Pirojpur on the basis of a first innings lead.

Shahriar, dropped from the India-bound national squad, gave a rude reminder to the national selectors with a polished 118 as Narayanganj, resuming on 100/1 on the second day of the three-day final, raced on to amass 295 before being all out in 64.4 overs. Earlier, Pirojpur were bundled out for 123 on the first day.

Bidyut, apart, a portly Zaria Imtiaz scored a dazzling 62 for the star-studded Narayanganj. But the real excitement of the day was provided by Wahidul, the hard-hitting right-hander who clouted half a dozen sixes in his trail blazing 45.

Away at Satkhira, Khulna recorded a huge 102-run win over Faridpur. The port-city outfit, who piled up a mammoth total of 289 for nine on the first day on Sunday, went on to skittle out Faridpur for 187 in 58.2 overs.

Zitu with three for 37 runs and Salahuddin, who matched his more aggressive partner with three for 40 runs, returned

as the most successful among the Khulna bowlers. Faridpur Towhid top-scored with 37 while Biblob and Ratan contributed 31 runs apiece.

Meanwhile, in other matches of the day, Comilla, Mymensingh and Cha-

wickets before the tail salvaged them from imminent embarras-

ment.

The rot started when their openers Anis and Javed fell in quick succession. Anis, resuming on 55, added seven runs to his overnight total and Javed, who was not out on 28, went on to score a defiant 44.

At the Dhammandi Cricket Stadium, Mymensingh survived a scare before squeezing past Manikganj with a shaky 12-run victory. Mymensingh, who scored a commanding total of 301 before being all out on the first day on Sunday, discovered themselves in complete disarray when Manikganj, set to score a revised target of 201 in 53 overs due to delayed start, were off to a rollicking start with Khokon hammering a fine 57. But after the departure of Khokon, the match decisively swung in Mymensingh's way with Fahim Muntasir claiming three vital wickets.

At Bogra, Chapainawabganj recorded a thrilling two-wicket win over Satkhira. In a high-scoring affair, Chapainawabganj, chasing a fighting Satkhira total of 292 for nine in the stipulated 80 overs, went on to score 293 for eight with two balls to spare.

Beril scored highest 76 runs for the winners followed by Jewel, who scored 51. But it was Napu, who stole the limelight with a priceless unbeaten 42.

The result of the Dinaipur-Rajshahi match of the Thakurgaon Zone was not available till the writing of this report.

painawabganj moved into the group finals eliminating their respective opponents.

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