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Column One

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COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

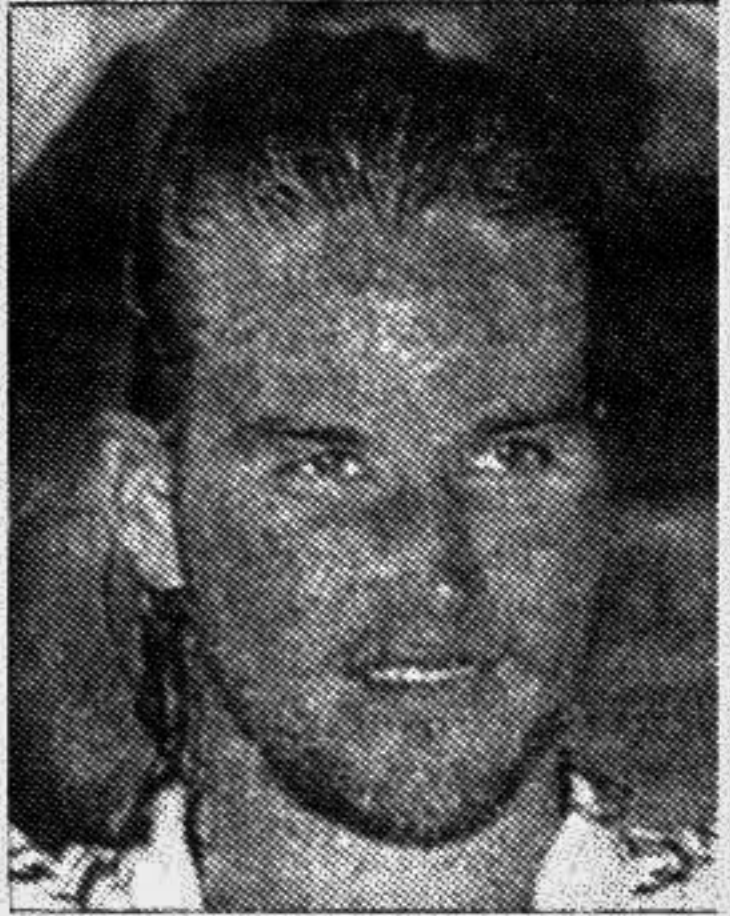
Competition-95

Check the correct answers Post to The Daily Star Win attractive prizes Competition closes at 8 pm on May 29, 1998

- 1 How many teams are representing Asia in France '98? 2 Chile's No 1 tennis player is... 3 Which team lifted the English Premier league football title? 4 West Indies all-rounder Carl Hooper plays county cricket for... 5 Current First Division hockey league champions are...

Name: Class: Roll No.: School Address: Phone: (If any):

SPORTS TALK



Patrick Rafter Australian ace tennis player 'Basically I am a pretty relaxed person. Tennis brings out a lot of aggression in me but off the court I am cool. Pretty introverted in a way.'

BOOST WHIZZ KID-94 winner

Tawkir Azad (Dhannodit Tutorial) Please bring your ID card and a passport size photograph while collecting the winner's prize from the Sport Desk of The Daily Star on May 20 at 7:30 pm.

WHIZZ KID-94 correct answers

- 1. Jahangir Talukdar Dulu (Competitive) Ans: Cricket 2. In how many stadia World Cup '98 will be held? Ans: 10 3. Gordon Greenidge was a... Ans: Batsman 4. Bangladesh's current FIFA ranking is... Ans: 148th 5. Bangladesh U-16 football team scored 11 goals against... Ans: Guam

Sheetal h'ball

Natun Sainik Sangha won the inaugural match of the Sheetal four-a-side handball tournament at the court adjacent to Dhaka Stadium yesterday, reports UNB.

BBC

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BTV

9:00 Opening announcement, Al-Quran, Programme summary 9:05 Prescription 9:20 English debate 10:15 Movie of the week 12:30 Close down

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All berths filled for Sylhet cricket nationals C'nawabganj, Comilla last in

Chapainawabganj and Comilla paved their way into the final round of the 24th national cricket championship by winning their respective zonal finals quite comfortably yesterday.

At the Bogra Stadium, Chapainawabganj thrashed Tangail by ten wickets while Comilla handed Mymensingh a crushing eight-wicket defeat at the Dhaka Stadium. On the final day of the three-day final, Chapainawabganj, needing only 23 runs in their second innings to win the match, managed the required runs without losing any wicket.

In another match, an unbeaten half-century from in-form batsman Dickens guided Comilla to a convincing eight-

wicket win over Mymensingh. Dickens hammered 54 runs as Comilla, needing only 111 in their second innings for the victory, went on to score 114 in 35.5 overs with eight wickets in hand.

Officers' Club tennis Kamrul Islam Siddiqui and Dr Rashiduddin reached men's singles final in the Officers' Club annual tennis tournament at the club premises yesterday, reports UNB.

Siddiqui and Dr Rashiduddin defeated Maj (rtd) Rezaul Islam and Nasir respectively. M Akmal Hussain and Nasir pair reached the men's doubles final defeating Dr Anwar and Delwar Hussain.

side score 206, continued with his superb performance adding 39 runs. Earlier, in the morning, Mymensingh, who scored only 141 runs in the first innings and resumed their second innings on the final day on 108 for five from 28 overs, added a further 67 runs to their total before they were all out prior to lunch in the penultimate delivery of the 51st over.

National youth cricket Fifty-four in six zones vie for glory Sports Reporter The qualifying rounds of the 18th Gazi Tank National Youth Cricket Championship will begin from May 25 at six different zonal venues across the country.

Dhaka Zonal schools semis Scholastica face Willes, Maple Leaf take on BKSP today

Maple Leaf made it to the last four of Dhaka zone in the 16th National School Cricket Championship with a comprehensive 64-run win over Loreto at the Mahakhali T&T ground yesterday.

Nafis hammered the bowlers over underdogs Bangladesh in the opening match of a triangular cricket series on Thursday, reports AP.

Jadeja pulls Indians thru'



JADEJA... p-o-m Adjusting himself well to a slow wicket with uneven bounce, Jadeja hit eight boundaries and made victory look easy in the end.

Kenya will play Bangladesh on Sunday in the second match at Hyderabad, capital of southern Andhra Pradesh state.

India youth fast medium-bowler Ajit Agarkar claimed three wickets for 41 runs. India decided to rest star batsman Sachin Tendulkar and leg-spinner Anil Kumble for the first two matches.

Table with columns: Player, O, M, R, W. Includes names like Hasibul, Morshed, K Mahmud, Albar, Rafique.



AMINUL... 70 Bowling: O M R W Hasibul 9 0 44 1 Morshed 10 0 31 1 K Mahmud 9.2 1 35 1 Albar 10 0 33 2 Rafique 7 0 35 0 Result: India won by five wickets. Player-of-the-match: Ajay Jadeja.

Sound start by tourists

WORCESTER, England, May 15: Opener Gerhardus Liebenberg and Jacques Kallis put on 162 against Worcestershire as South Africa launched their tour of England impressively on Thursday, reports Reuters.

Liebenberg (98), Kallis (75) and Daryll Cullinan (67 not out) spurred the South Africans to 287 for four declared on the first day of their three-day match.

Worcestershire lost opener Vikram Solanki for a duck to finish the day on 31 for one, although acting captain Graeme Hick looked in ominous mood with 23 not out from 23 balls.

South Africa's captain Hansie Cronje bravely elected to bat despite a green pitch and

lead-in, overcast skies which lifted the seam bowlers favouring movement on a two-paced surface.

Left-handed opener Gary Kirsten (1) was an early casualty when the vice-captain popped a simple catch to short leg off an impressive delivery from former England seamer Phil Newport that nipped back appreciably.

But Liebenberg and Kallis rode their luck through numerous playing-and-missing, growing in stature and confidence as the attack tired and the sun belatedly broke through after lunch.

Lance Klusener removed Solanki lbw when the home county started their reply but Hick responded on a defiant note by hammering four boundaries before the close.

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Serie A awaits adieu

ROME, May 15: (AP) It's the last week of the Serie A season, and several big names are preparing to part ways with their clubs.

Three teams, meanwhile, are hoping not to have to say goodbye to Serie A itself.

With Juventus of Turin already having clinched their third title in four years and all the berths in European cup play sewn up, there's little left to decide on the field.

About the only intrigue that remains for Saturday's 34th round is whether Brazilian superstar Ronaldo can overtake German striker Oliver Bierhoff for the scoring title, and which two clubs will join Napoli and Lecce down in Serie B next year.

Otherwise, fans can look to see how some top players and coaches leave their marks in their farewell appearances.

Gabriel Batistuta, Enrico Chiesa, Pierluigi Casiraghi and Bierhoff are among the top players getting ready to move, while coaches Francesco Guidolin (Vicenza), Alberto Malesani (Fiorentina), Albeto

Sampras back to square one

ROME, May 15 (AP): The refrain is a familiar one for Pete Sampras. Another clay court event, another disappointing performance.



Michael Chang plays a forcing forehand during his Italian Open match against Pete Sampras in Rome on May 14. Chang won 6-2, 7-6.

Final round begins today

The final round of the 19th National Women Chess Championship begins at the NSC chess room in the city from this afternoon.

Defending champion Syeda Shabana Parveen and nine other qualifiers -- Tanima Parveen, Afroza Khanum Bably, Mahmuda Haque Chowdhury, Zakia Sultana, Jahanara Haque Rana, Masuda Begum, Farzana Khan Ava, Nazrana Khan Iva and International Women Master Rani Hamid -- are taking part in the robin league competition.

Today's matches of the first round: Zakia vs. Shabana Parveen, Tanima vs. Rani, Afroza Khanum vs. Nazrana Khan, Mahmuda Haque vs. Farzana Khan and Jahanara Haque vs. Masuda Begum.

Anceletti fired

PARMA, Italy, May 15: Italian Serie A side Parma sacked coach Carlo Ancelotti on Thursday for failing to improve on last season, reports Reuters.

Marvellous Marseille thrives on football

MARSEILLE, May 15 (Reuters): Marseille, the most ancient city in France, will celebrate the 26th century of its foundation in 2000.

But to most of its almost one-million inhabitants, the real celebrations will have taken place two years earlier with the World Cup.

For Marseille has been dubbed "the French capital of football" and for many 'Marseillais', the local football club, Olympique Marseille (OM) is the focal point of their lives.

One of his predecessors said, 'I'm not the mayor of Marseille, I'm the mayor of OM,' said Gaston Defferre, the city's mayor from 1945 to his death in 1986.

OM's success has made the town famous. The town has a tradition of scandals and criminality -- mayors were for long appointed by the local gangsters -- but has been trying hard since the war to change its image of a Mediterranean Chicago -- although the scandal of 1993 did nothing to help its reputation.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

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Cryptogram puzzle grid and text: J L B G E G B U B F D S Q U D S Z S H V D F L B H Z S S B F G Z G G I Z E J L U P Q J U B V W I B E P D I F G B U V Yesterday's Cryptogram: WOULD STRAW HATS ARE NO LONGER STYLISH, I WOULD SAY THEY HAD THEIR HAY DAY.

The Daily Star TV Guide

TV Guide listing for Saturday 16th May. Includes channels like STAR PLUS, MUSIC ASIA, SONY ET, CHANNEL V, TNT CARTOONS, ZEE TV, DD 7. Lists programs like 'The Killers', 'The Show', 'The Winner', 'The Winner', 'The Winner'.