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COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Competition-117

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Competition closes at 8 pm
July 9, '99 and draw shortly afterwards

1 How many matches have been scheduled for the World Cup 99?
40 41 42

2 Pakistan beat New Zealand in the semifinal by
9 wkt 10 wkt 53 runs

3 How many wickets did NZ bowler Geoff Allott capture in the World Cup?
18 21 20

4 Saqlain Mushtaq scored his hat-trick against which country?
Kenya Zimbabwe Bangladesh

5 How many runs did Minhasul Abedin score in the World Cup?
120 140 140

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SPORTS TALK



Lance Klusener
(South Africa all-rounder)
"We didn't lose the game; we were just beaten on a technicality. It hurts but there is nothing you can do about it."

About the second semifinal between Australia and South Africa at the World Cup.

Div I soccer
Siraj hits hattrick

A fine hattrick by Sirajudin guided East End Club to snatch a 4-1 victory over Dhaka Wanderers' Club in the Kkeya First Division football league at the Mirpur, Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium yesterday, reports UNB.

It was the second win for East End in their third league outing and the first defeat for Dhaka Wanderers in the same number of engagements.

East End have secured six points after beating Wari Club 3-1 and lost 0-1 to the Muslim Institute while Wanderers remained at four points beating Shantinagar 3-2 and drew goalless with Wari.

Siraj struck thrice in a row in the 7th, 10th and 18th minutes to complete the first hattrick in the First Division league while Monir added one more in the 78th minute for winners.

Ech netted the consolation goal for the old horse Dhaka Wanderers in the 70th minute.

In the day's other match, Shantinagar Club defeated Agrani Bank Club by a solitary goal at the same venue in the afternoon.

Masud (junior) netted the all-important goal for Shantinagar Club in the 45th minute.

No matches of the Metropolis Premier and First Division leagues will be held today.

Correja withdraws

GSTAAD, Switzerland, July 7: Defending champion and second seed Alex Correja of Spain was forced out of the first round of the Swiss Open on Tuesday due to injury, reports Reuters.

Correja withdrew at 3-4 down to Ecuador's Nicolas Lapentti in the opening set after re-injuring abdominal muscles he strained last week during the semifinals of the Spanish championships.

The world number eight said later he expected to be back on court next week in Stuttgart.



Youngmen's Fakirerpool custodian Khairul thwarting a Mohammedan attempt during their Premier Division engagement yesterday. — Star photo

Alfaz fazes Fakirerpool

Sports Reporter

It was Alfaz's fourth goal in the league, which made him the joint top-scorer in the league along with Muktijoddha's Nigerian forward Effiene.

With this victory Mohammedan joined Muktijoddha at the top of point table. Both have collected 10 points from four outings.

But the outcome of yesterday's match hardly reflected Mohammedan's supreme dominance over the mediocre

Fakirerpool. Both teams were mostly confined to their own zone against an aggressive Mohammedan, they however got a few openings in the second half.

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