

## Column One

### Boost sports WHIZZ KID

COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

#### Competition-117

✓ Tick the Correct Answers

Post to The Daily Star

Win attractive prizes

Competition closes at 8 pm

July 16, '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 semi-final by

9 wks 10 wks 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 Minhazul Abedin score in the World Cup?

120 140 140

Name .....

Class ..... Roll No. ....

School Address .....

Phone: (if any) .....

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**EN-VITS**  
ENERGY RELEASING VITAMINS

#### SPORTS TALK



#### John McEnroe

(US tennis legend)  
If you believe in someone up above, that person, for whatever reason, wanted me to play tennis."

#### DID U' KNOW? (The Professor does)

That King James I of England issued the order, the Declaration of Sports, for use in Lancashire to resolve a conflict, on the subject of Sunday amusements, between the Puritans and the gentry, many of whom were Roman Catholics. Permission was given for dancing, archery, leaping and vaulting, and for "having of May games, Whitsun ales and Morris dances, and the setting up of May-poles and other sports therewith used, so as the same may be had in due and convenient time without impediment or neglect of divine service, and that women shall have leave to carry rushes to church for the carrying of it."

On the other hand, "bear and bull-baiting, interludes, and bowling" were not to be permitted on Sunday. In 1618 James ordered all English clergy to read the declaration from the pulpit, but so strong was the Puritan opposition to Sunday amusements that he prudently withdrew his command. In 1633 Charles I not only directed the republication of his father's declaration but insisted upon the reading of it by the clergy. Many of the clergy were punished for refusing to obey the injunction. When Charles was overthrown during the English Civil War, Puritan prohibitions against sports and games on the Sabbath again prevailed until Charles II was restored in 1660.

Reminds you of "you can kiss me on a Monday, a Tuesday ... but never on a Sunday."

#### Emphatic win for Mukta Bihanga

Mukta Bihanga Tarun Sangha crushed Dhaka Hockey Club 12-0 in the Green Delta Insurance 2nd Division Hockey League at the Maulana Bhasani National Hockey Stadium yesterday, reports UNB.

In the day's another match, Dhaka Young Star Club beat Raktim Sangha Club by a solitary goal at the same venue.

Today's matches: Police AC vs East End Green Club (2:30 pm), and Combined SC vs Dilkusha SC (4 pm).

Perez returns to Spain

LA CORUNA, Spain, July 13 (Reuters/ Internet): Deportivo Coruna have signed Spanish winger Ivan Perez from Girondins Bordeaux on a five-year contract.

Perez, who joined the French champions from Real Betis midway through last season, returns to Spain for a fee of around 3.6 million dollars.



The Fakirpool defence under pressure during a Muktiyoddha attack yesterday. — Star photo by Anisur Rahman

## Nakib gets his bearings

Sports Reporter

Khairul.

Nakib later got a couple of chances to complete his hat-trick. He did shot the ball home with Muktiyoddha's reserve custodian Arun Bikash Dewan ending up on the wrong end of the post.

Incidentally, it was the first goal from Fakirpool in their five league matches. But that hardly helped them to avoid their fourth defeat. The mediocre outfit have earned their only point so far from a goalless second encounter against Abahani.

Jalal (sr) and Rintu of Fakirpool and Muktiyoddha's Nigerian recruit Aleu Rahman were cautioned with yellow cards in the match.

The lanky national striker, who failed to score a single time in the first four league engagements of the all-reds, shrugged off the frustration striking twice within the space of eight minutes into the second half to pave the way for Muktiyoddha's fourth victory.

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Muktiyoddha, however, did too little to penetrate the Fakirpool defence in the first half where they could create only one scoring opportunity in the 44th when captain Jewel Rana tapped the ball home from close after a Hasan-al Mamun free-kick came by his way following a faulty clearance. But the goal was ruled out for off-side.

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Referee: Tajul Islam.

**TODAY'S MATCHES**

(Premier League)

Mohammedan SC v Farashganj SC

Venue: Bangabandhu National Stadium

Time: 5:30 pm

**TEAMS**

**MUKTIYODDHA SANGSAD:**

Arun, Hasan al Mamun, Jewel Rana, Rajani, Titu, Masud Rana, Joy, Liton (Babuzaan), Aleu Rahman (Golam Gaus), Effiend and Nakib.

**FAKIRPOOL YMC:**

Khalrul, Ibrahim, Nazrul (Aziz), Jahangir, Anupam, Nasir, Delwar, Avijit, Jalal (jr), Kader (Mossaraf) (Rintu) and Jalal (sr).

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1st Semifinal

Chile vs Uruguay

6:30am BST

**TOMORROW'S MATCH**

2nd Semifinal

Brazil vs Mexico

5:30am BST

Star Sports television will be showing the games live.

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