

Column One SPORTS TALK



Pete Sampras
(World No 1 tennis player)
This is a very tough week to
win since the field is as strong
as a Grand Slam field."

After winning the ATP
Championship.

Boost sports WHIZZ KID

COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN
Competition-119

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Competition closes at 8 pm
Aug 27, '99 and draw
shortly afterwards

1	Who are the current FA Cup Champions?	Man United	Arsenal	Lpool
2	Who is Sri Lanka's cricket coach?	Whatmore	Yardley	Fernandez
3	Who won the Confederations' Cup title?	Brazil	Mexico	USA
4	Who is the Bangladesh cricket captain?	Minhazul	Akram	Amul
5	Which stadium will host the final of 2002 World Cup?	Yokohama	Suzuki	Nagoya

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**Bhutia awarded
GANGTOK, Aug 17:** Star
footballer Baichung Bhutia,
the first Indian to play as a professional
with a European club, has been awarded the 'Sikkim
state award' for his contribution
to sports, reports PTI.

The nimble-footed Bhutia, who hailed from Sikkim, was given a citation and cash prize of one lakh rupees by Chief Minister Pawan Chamling on the Independence Day.

Bhutia was set to sign a three-year contract with English Second Division club Bury in greater Manchester.

**World Chess
Draws order
of the day**

LAS VEGAS, Aug 17: All four
players in the semifinals of the
World Chess Championship at
Caesars Palace made quiet
draws in the second game of
these four-game mini-matches,
reports AP.

Fifth-seeded Michael Adams of England drew with Armenia's Vladimir Akopian in only 16 moves Monday. Liviu Nisipeanu and Alexander Khalifman agreed to draw after 28 moves.

**Kuwait's act
of unity**

AMMAN, Aug 17: Even
though Kuwait did not send athletes
to the Arab Games, it participated in the opening ceremony to maintain "the unity of the Arab family," a government minister said, reports AP.

Kuwait is boycotting the games to protest the presence of the Iraqi team, Trade and Commerce Minister Abdul Wahab al-Wazan was quoted as saying by the Jordan Times on Monday.

Yahya's flag was carried by a sole flag bearer from Jordan while teams from 20 other Arab countries and the Palestinian Territories marched behind their own flags.

The 21-day Games features about 4,500 athletes in 28 events, plus track and field competitions. The track and field events began four days before Sunday's formal opening to allow athletes to finish in times for the World Athletics Championships in Seville, Spain.

Abahani threaten boycott

Premier League in jeopardy

Sports Reporter

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Besides, there is a very strong committee of the Bangladesh Football Federation (BFF) to take any action against arranged affairs in the league. But so far we did not get any recommendation from that powerful committee," claimed Jahangir.

Abahani, who are currently holding the third position behind league leaders Mohammedan Sporting Club and defending champions Mukti Joddha Sangsad, are scheduled to play a 'super four' match against Arambagh at the Bangabandhu National Stadium today.

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