

# Star Sport

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## Column One

### Boost sports WHIZZ KID

COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

#### Competition-121

✓ Tick the Correct Answers  
Post to The Daily Star  
Win attractive prizes  
Competition closes at 8 pm  
Oct 15, '99 and draw  
shortly afterwards

1	Who won the DMC Cup in Toronto?	India	W Indies	Pakistan
2	Where will the next SAF Games be held?	Maldives	Pakistan	Bhutan
3	How many Test wickets has Kapil Dev taken?	432	433	434
4	Who is the fastest man in South Asia?	Anil	Bijayan	Bimal
5	What is the name of Tendulkar's daughter?	Diva	Sarah	Nisha

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

School Address .....

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#### SPORTS TALK

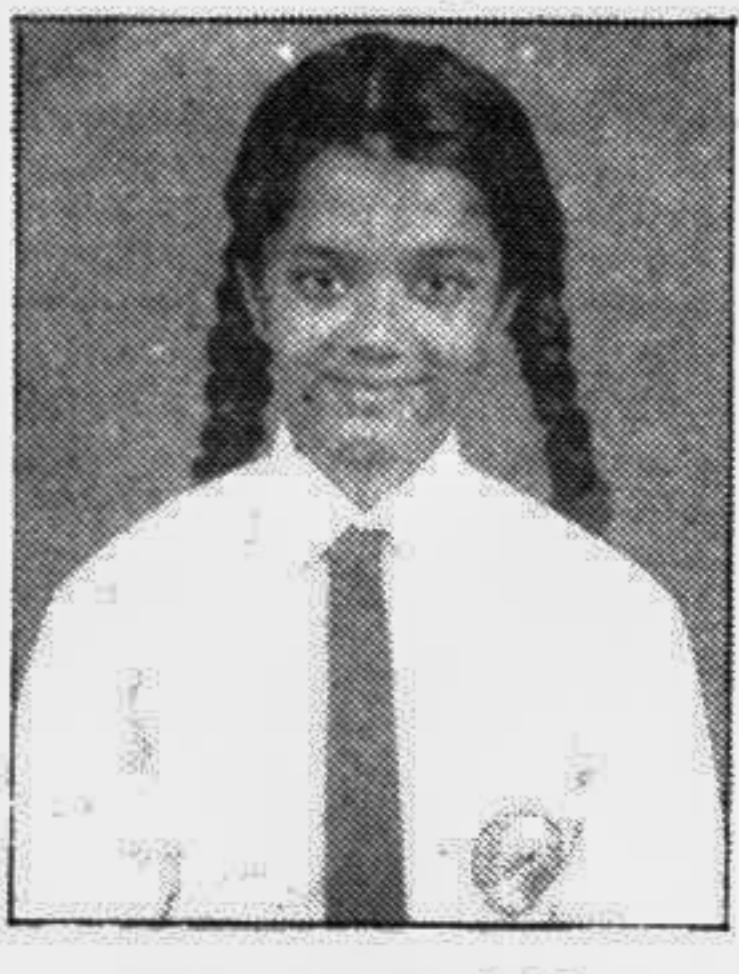


#### Mark Waugh

(Australian star batsman)  
At the moment it seems  
every time I bat I make one  
mistake and that's it. I'm out.  
I just need a bit of luck.

On his poor batting form.

**WHIZZ KID-119**  
winner



#### (Sharif Nabila Nusrat)

(South Breeze, Dhamondi,  
Dhaka)

#### WHIZZ KID-120 correct answers

1. Who won the Singapore Cricket Challenge?  
Ans: W Indies  
2. Who lifted the 2nd Bangabandhu Cup?  
Ans: Japan  
3. Who was the man-of-the-series in the Asia Cup?  
Ans: Gilchrist  
4. Where will the next ICC mini World Cup be held?  
Ans: Kenya  
5. Who will captain Bangladesh football team in the SAF Games?  
Ans: Jewel Rana

**WHIZZ KID 120**  
Boost winner  
**Nigar Jasmine Hamid**  
Sunnydale School, Dhaka

Namibia says  
Sorry

WINDHOEK, Oct 1: Namibia's sacked national team begged forgiveness on Thursday following last week's threatened players' strike, reports Reuters. But only four were reinstated in the 18-strong squad for Saturday's Cosafa Castle Cup final second leg against Angola. Fourteen internationals were kicked out on Tuesday after threatening to boycott last Sunday's opening leg in Luanda.



The West Indians on arrival at the Zia International Airport yesterday.

— Star photo

## Caribbeans in capital

Rabeeb Imam



The West Indies cricket team arrived in Dhaka yesterday on a historic tour of Bangladesh. The

is the first official one by a team playing in nation. The Caribbeans led by captain Brian Lara touched down at the Zia International Airport at around 3:45 pm following a 22-hour jet lag.

Although the West Indies Cricket Board had announced a 15-member team for Dhaka and Sharjah, two experienced members of the side, fast bowler Curtly Ambrose and batsman Jimmy Adams, did not arrive yesterday.

The two are scheduled to join the squad on October 6 for the two-match Biman Millennium Cup one-day international series on October 8 and 9. The games will be day-night affairs. Trans World International (TWI) will provide live coverage of the ODIs.

The Windies tour however kicks off with a three-day Dutch-Bangla first class match on October 4.

On his arrival in the city, the West Indies skipper however opted not to speak to the press, understandably fatigued by the wearying travel. While Lara was seen wearing a earphone and reluctant to talk, manager Clive Lloyd had a brief conversation

"We had a very very long

journey with a night's stay in London," said Jacobs. Replying to a query, Jacobs informed: "We but for Bangladesh it will be of greater value," said the legendary former West Indies captain, on his second visit to this country.

Asked what he expects of his very young and relatively inexperienced West Indies side, Lloyd said "I agree that ours is a youthful team, but they are capable and only time will tell how well they can perform."

While Lloyd was talking, his inspirational captain and world record holder in Test and first class batting, Lara indulged himself in a game of cards along with a few of his charges inside the lounge.

The team was then taken to the Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel where they will be staying during their 10-day visit.

At the hotel, the visibly tired Windies players were seen anxiously waiting for their room keys. The body language of star attraction Ricardo Powell vividly testified to the physical mood of the team.

The 20-year-old batting prodigy could barely keep his eyes open while he was sitting in the lobby.

However, wicket-keeper batsman Ridley Jacobs looked to have some energy left for a few words with this reporter.

"We had a very very long

journey with a night's stay in London," said Jacobs. Replying to a query, Jacobs informed: "We didn't do much since the games (against Pakistan and India) in Toronto. Basically we took the time off."

"It feels good to be here again, I'm looking forward to the matches," added Jacobs, for whom it was the second visit to this country.

The West Indies came to Dhaka last year to participate in the mini World Cup.

### Bhutia set for debut

BURY, England, Oct 1: Bury's new Indian signing Baichung Bhutia believes he will be the first of many players from the subcontinent to make their mark in British football, reports AFP.

The 22-year-old striker is set to become the first Indian to play professional football in England, with Bury manager Neil Warnock expected to name him on the bench for Saturday's second division clash with Cardiff.

Bhutia is convinced there are plenty of players waiting to follow in his footsteps in a country where Premiership football is broadcast live on television.

He said: "I shouldn't be surprised to see lots of players coming over here from India. Football is not played in every part of the country but where it is the crowds are really big and the players are starting to improve their standard."

Bhutia's signing is expected to increase the interest in football among the Asian communities in Britain but he insists he does not feel under any pressure to perform.

He said: "People are talking like that but it's not a burden for me. I don't think it's going to bother me much because most people know I'm just one player on a pitch."

"I just want to focus on my game and not put extra pressure on myself."

"I hope my arrival does bring more fans to Bury though and I hope they will not just support me but my team-mates as well and encourage us to do well."

The striker also hopes his presence on the pitch will help inspire young Asian players in Britain to play the game at a higher level.

He added: "Hopefully we bring here can give the kids more confidence to do well in football and have more confidence in themselves."

## Tickets go on sale today

Sports Reporter

Tickets for the Dutch-Bangla Bank three-day match between Bangladesh and touring West Indies team will go on sale from today.

Tickets for the Biman Millennium Cup one-day international series will be available from tomorrow.

Tickets will be on sale from 12 different branches of Al Baraka Bank. They are — Principal Office, Dilkusha, VIP Road, Kawranbazar, Gulshan, Mirpur, Islampur, Imamganj, Bangsal, Argaoon and Narayanganj branch.

### Rate of Tickets

Hospitality Box (A/C) Taka 25,000 (for both the three-day & one-day matches)

Hospitality Box (non-A/C) Taka 20,000 (for both the three-day & one-day matches)

Club House (west) Taka 100 (for 3-day match)

Club House (east) Taka 200 (for 2 one-day matches)

VIP Taka 150 (for 2 one-day match)

Special Enclosure Taka 300 (for 2 one-day matches)

International Gallery Taka 30 (for 3-day match)

Western Gallery Taka 50 (for 2 one-day matches)

Eastern Gallery Taka 75 (for 2 one-day matches)

Taka 50 (for 2 one-day matches)

Taka 20 (for 3-day match)

Taka 40 (for 2 one-day matches)

**NB:** Prices mentioned above except for the Hospitality Boxes are all for a day.



— Star photo

## SAF football

# 'Hopeless' Bangladesh face India in semi-final today

From Hasan Masood in Kathmandu

Oct 1: Bangladesh, practically with 'no hope', will take on high-flying India in the first football semi-final of the 8th SAF Games at the Dasharath Stadium here tomorrow afternoon. The match will kick off at 3:15 pm (BST).

The second semi-final between hosts Nepal and emerging force Maldives will also be played tomorrow after the first encounter.

Bangladesh, who have never won the gold in the previous seven occasions despite reaching the final four times, are not at all impressive this time, having made a poor start in the first round.

They lost to Maldives 1-2 in their group B opener and then had to bank on a penalty to beat Sri Lanka in their other group match last Wednesday.

On the other hand, pre-tournament favourites India opened their group A campaign with a morale-boosting 5-2 win over archrivals Pakistan. They beat Bhutan 3-0 in their next match before handing home side Nepal a 0-4 drubbing in their final group match last night.

Bangladesh will miss the services of two key defence players—Masud Rana and Rajan Kanta Barman—in tomorrow's match, as they received two yellow cards in the group matches and will be serving a one-match suspension.

"We are not looking at whom we are going to face. We are only considering that it is a semi-final match," said Shukvinder Singh, also indicating that his team would be in a 4-4-2 formation tomorrow.

Bangladesh have met India four times in the SAF Games.

In the 2 SAF Games final in Dhaka in 1985, Bangladesh lost through a tiebreaker after the match was locked in a 1-1 draw.

In the fourth SAF games in Islamabad, they drew 0-0 while Bangladesh beat India 2-1 in the next meet in Sri Lanka in 1991.

In their last meeting in the 7th SAF games final, India won 1-0.

Probable line up of Bangladesh and India:

**Bangladesh:** Biplob, Hasen Al-Mamun, Nazrul, Jewel Rana, Faisal, Matiur Rahman, Iqbal, Monwar Hossain, Anwar Hossain, Alfaz Ahmed, Mizanur Rahman.

**India:** Virender Singh, KV Dhanesh, Robert Fernandez, Deepak Mandal, Daljit Singh, Jules Albert, Basudeb Mandal, Ranjan Dey, Bruno Coutinho, Jo Paul Ancheri and IM Vijayan.

**Our Sports Reporter adds:** BTV and Bangladesh Betar will cover the match live, according to earlier announcements.



Saurav Ganguly sets himself up for a square cut during yesterday's LG Cup match against Zimbabwe.

— AFP photo

## KNOW THE TOURISTS

### JAMES CLIVE ADAMS

Born: 09 January 1968, Port Maria, Jamaica

Major Teams: West Indies, Nottinghamshire, Jamaica

Known As: Jimmy Adams

Pronounced: Jimmy Adams

Batting Style: Left Hand Bat

Bowling Style: Slow Left Arm Orthodox

Other: Wicket-Keeper

ODI Debut: West Indies v Pakistan at Sydney, World Series, 1992/93

Latest ODI: West Indies v Pakistan at Toronto, DMC Trophy, 1999

### Statistical Record

ONE-DAY INTERNATIONALS (including 19/09/1999)

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Batting 35 76 24 1531 82 29.44 - 9 57 5

O M R W Ave Best 4w 5w SR Econ

Bowling 199 8 1001 27 37.07 537 - 1 44.2 5.03

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### PEDRO TYRONE COLLINS

Born: 12 August 1976, Boscobel, Barbados

Major Teams: West Indies, Barbados

Known As: Pedro Collins

Batting Style: Right Hand Bat

Bowling Style: Left Arm Fast Medium

**Yet to play in ODIs**

### SHIVNARINE CHANDERPAUL

Born: 18 August 1974, Unity Village, Guyana

Major Teams: West Indies, Guyana