

# Star Sport

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## Column One

### Boost sports WHIZZ KID

COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

#### Competition-125

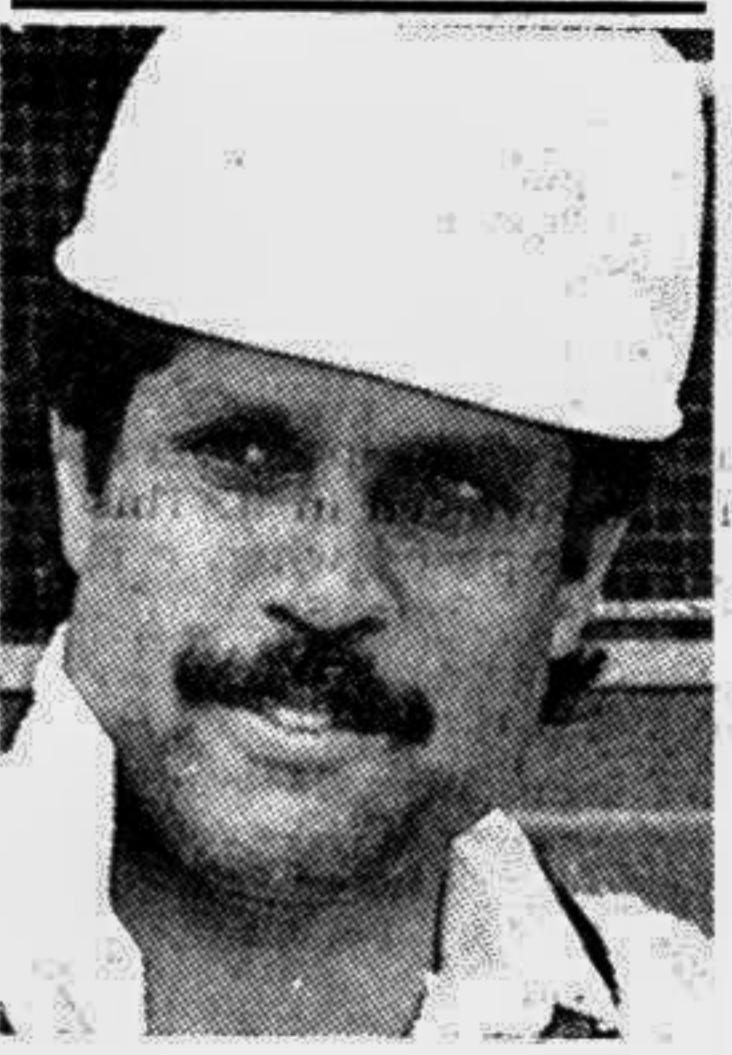
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Dec 31, '99 and draw shortly afterwards

1	Who was the man-of-the-series in the Australia-Pakistan Tests?	
Langer	Ponting	Inzamam
2	Who was the highest wicket-taker in the Australia-Pakistan Test series?	
Akram	Fleming	McGrath
3	How many Test hundreds has Mark Waugh scored to date?	
15	16	17
4	Who became champions in the Kaya Premier soccer?	
Muktijuddha	Mohammedan Arambagh	
5	Who lifted the Expatriates' Open chess title?	
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## SPORTS TALK



### Kapil Dev

(Indian cricket coach)  
"It's better to learn the  
lessons than moan about this  
and that."

### Cute h'ball

Satirtha Club beat Prime Sports Club 8-5 in the lone match of the Cute Metropolis First Division handball league at the Outer Stadium court yesterday, reports UNB.

The winners dominated the first half 3-1.

### WHIZZ KID-124 BOOST winner

#### Nushrat Jahan

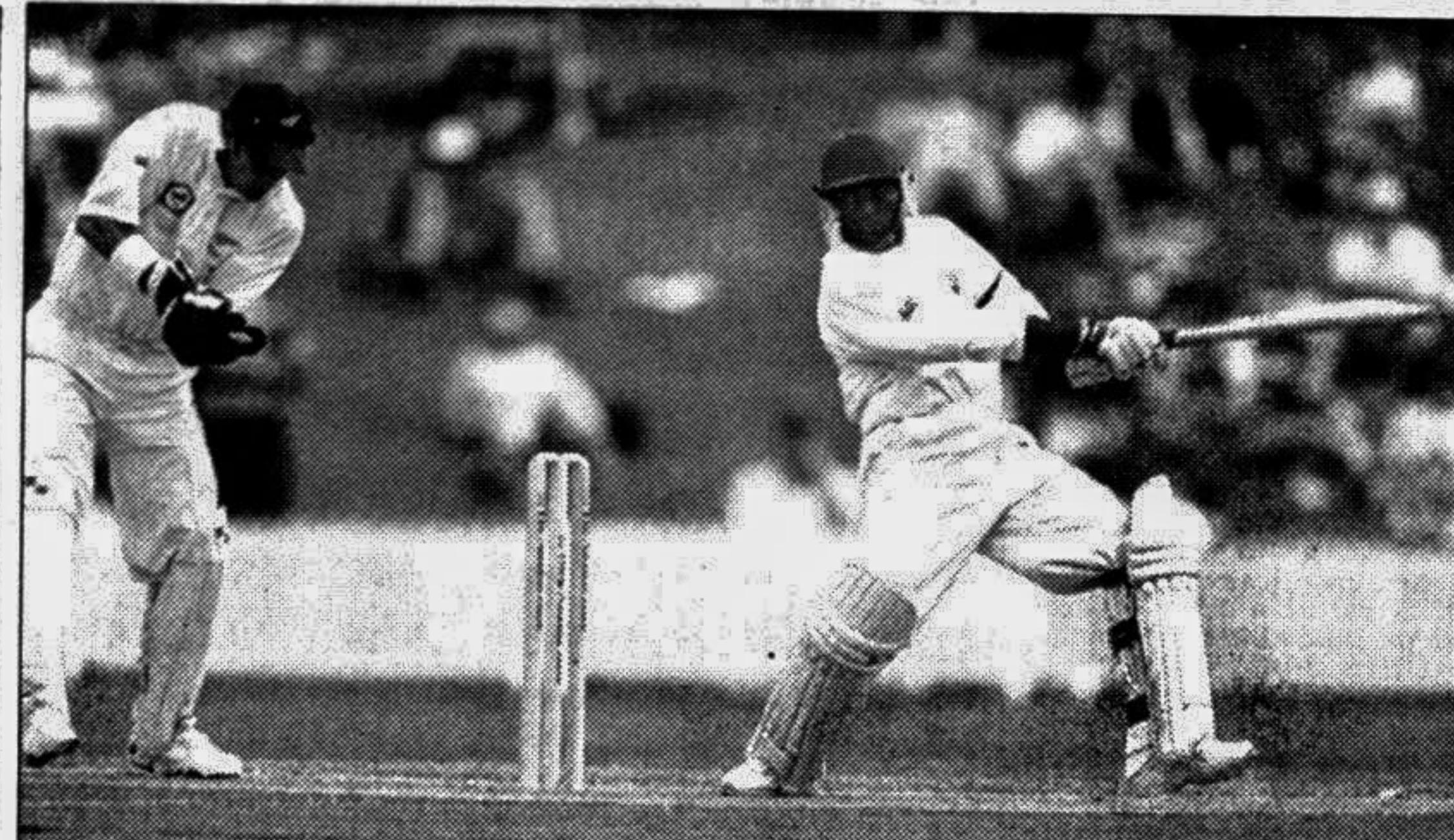
Ispahani Girls' high School, Dhaka

(Please bring your ID card and a passport size attested photograph while collecting the winner's prize from the Sport Desk of The Daily Star on December 22 at 7:30 pm)

### WHIZZ KID-124 correct answers

1. Argentine soccer star Batistuta plays for Serie A club Ans: Fiorentina  
2. Which country will host the 12th Asian Cup football finals? Ans: Lebanon  
3. How many Test double hundreds has Sri Lankan batsman Marvan Atapattu scored so far? Ans: Two  
4. Where will the ninth SAF Games be held? Ans: Peshawar  
5. How many teams are playing in the National Cricket League? Ans: Six

### WHIZZ KID-123 Boost winner



SMASHING SHERWIN: West Indies opener Sherwin Campbell square cuts during his superb 170 against New Zealand on Day One of the first Test on December 16. — AFP photo

### Courtney a wicket closer

## Topsy-turvy Day Two



HAMILTON, New Zealand, Dec 17 (Reuters/AP): West Indies hit back after their last nine wickets tumbled for 76 against New Zealand, collapsed from 289 for one to 365 all out but then broke the second day of the first Test today.

The touring troupe of the New Zealand top order to leave the home side on 113 for three at stumps.

New Zealand, who had toiled on the opening day while West Indies made 282 for one, responded to a demand from their coach David Trist to bowl themselves back into contention.

"I told them they had to be more proactive and that they had to take the game by the scruff of the neck," Trist said.

"They were pretty disappointed with themselves. They knew it required hard work and determination and I'm delighted to say they came through," he told reporters.

Tight bowling from seamer Chris Cairns and left-arm spinner Daniel Vettori undid West Indies, who failed to capitalise on their record first-wicket stand against New Zealand of 276 by Sherwin Campbell (170) and Adrian Griffith (114).

Only Shivarne Chanderpaul, captain Brian Lara and middle-order batsman Jimmy Adams made it past double figures today.

Chanderpaul made a slow 14, while Lara in contrast blasted five fours on his way to 24 in just 17 minutes. Adams finished on 17 not out.

Vettori was the pick of the New Zealand bowlers with four for 83 off 34.1 overs and was at one stage on a hat-trick after dismissing Lara and Griffith with successive balls. Adams safely fended away the third delivery.

Griffith's marathon innings ended when Vettori had him smartly caught behind by wicket-keeper Adam Parore after an innings spanning 346 deliveries in 467 minutes and which included 10 fours and a six.

Vettori, who turns 21 in January, took his Test haul to 87 wickets and will beat Kapil Dev's record as the youngest player to take 100 Test wickets if he can reach the mark by the end of the second Test.

New Zealand began their reply positively, openers Matthew Horne and Gary Stead combining in a stand of 61 before Horne attempted to hook Reon King and was caught at long leg by Franklyn Rose for 32.

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Number three Craig Spearman was also looking assured until he was beaten by a Dinanath Ramnarine googly that spun between bat and pad.

On Thursday, Campbell and

Griffith went within 22 runs of the best Test opening partnership in West Indies cricket history on the opening day.

Griffith scored his third consecutive century of the tour before he was the only wicket to fall, caught behind by Adam Parore off Dion Nash for 170.

Griffith was 103 not out at stumps — his first Test century — with night watchman Dinanath Ramnarine with him on five.

Campbell continued his liking for New Zealand conditions, after his two centuries in the previous game against Australia.

"I think we should play New Zealand more often, because each time I play them I seem to get runs," Campbell said.

"The pitches over here are playing very well actually. They're nice and even and once you get in for a while things get easier for you."

The game started after a minute's silence in memory of former West Indies Test players Conrad Hunte, Malcolm Desmond and Sylvester Clarke, who all died recently.

The pitch looked a pace bowler's paradise on Tuesday, but after several trims, a roll and a day of sun posed little threat to the batsmen.

Shayne O'Connor and fellow pace bowler Andrew Penn were omitted from the New Zealand team this morning with Dion Nash passed fit to play, and two spinners included.

The West Indies omitted a paceman and a spinner — Pedro Collins and Nehemiah Perry. It allowed legspinner Dinanath Ramnarine to play his third Test and batsman Ricardo Powell on his 21st birthday, to make his Test debut.

It was a pedestrian first session but the signs were already ominous, with Chris Cairns and Nash rarely troubling the West Indies openers in their first spells.

Campbell and Griffith put on only 57 in the first session but they soon put that right in the second two hours, adding another 125 at better than a run a minute.

Campbell, who brought up his half-century a minute before Griffith, raced ahead with a series of cuts and drives. His century was scored in 224 minutes off 177 balls, including 17 fours with 62 of his 100 runs scored behind point.

The only glitch in Campbell's innings came on 81 when he mistimed a cut off spinner Paul Wiseman which flew to Craig Spearman at first slip. He just missed the ball, looped up and he missed the diving rebound.

Another milestone came up soon before tea, Griffith passing his highest test innings of 56, scored in the West Indies' previous Test.

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Ejaz, who defeated Puneet Jaswal of Calcutta on Thursday to win his sixth consecutive match, dropped half a point when he was held by another Calcutta Soham Das.

Soham was jointly sharing the second spot with compatriot Ayan Lahiri. Both players have six points each.

Ayan defeated Mustafa in the seventh round.

Shuvam Das, Punit, Nazir Salehin of Razbaragh Police Lines School and national sub-junior champion Golam Mustafa were in third position with five and a half points apiece.

The eighth round will start at the same venue today at 10 am.

New Zealand left-arm spinner Daniel Vettori (C) is over the moon after getting the wicket of Windies opener Adrian Griffith at Hamilton yesterday. — AFP photo

### Promotees run away smiling

Sports Reporter

Upsets marked the commencement of the First Division Cricket League at different city venues yesterday. Khelegarh Samaj Kalyan Sangha and Young Pegasus celebrated their promotions to the First Division with exciting wins against Ajax Sporting Club and Orient Sporting Club respectively.

An unbeaten century partnership for the ninth wicket between Rana Junior and Sumon saw Khelegarh pull off an emphatic two-wicket win over Ajax Sporting Club at the Dharmod Cricket Stadium.

With Khelegarh stuttering at 90 for 8 in reply to Ajax's 209, the two tall-enders featured in a frustrating 122-run partnership to clinch the victory from the jaws of the victory-sniffing Ajax.

**BRIEF SCORES**  
**Ajax SC v Khelegarh SKS**  
Ajax SC: 209 all out in 50 overs (Nayem 108, Rahim 53; Raja 4/24, Rana Jr 2/38)  
Khelegarh SKS: 212 for 8 in 49 overs (Rana Jr 68 n.o., Sumon 49 n.o., Raja 26; Rahim 3/26, Chapal 2/20)  
RESULT: Khelegarh SKS won by 2 wickets

**Young Pegasus v Orient SC**

Young Pegasus: 180 all out in 48.3 overs (Sohag 51, Russell 23; Tuhin 22, Ehsan 2/19)  
Orient SC: 169 all out in 49.1 overs (Jewel 31, Uzzal 30, Ashin 22, Sohag 2/23, Sohel 2/30)  
RESULT: Young Pegasus won by 11 runs.

With dogged determination they guided their team to 212 with six balls to spare.

Rana Junior, the number ten Khelegarh batsman who also captured two wickets for 38, was not out on 68 off 85 balls. He laced his brilliant knock with a six and eight fours. Sumon meanwhile played 73 balls to score 49.

Being sent in to bat in the morning, Ajax, who were relegated to First Division from Premier Division last year along with Orient SC, were all out for 209 in 50 overs.

Pakistani recruit Nayem Hafiz scored 108 off 105 balls with the help of one six and 14 fours while Rahim added 53.

In other match of the day, Young Pegasus beat Orient Sporting Club by 11 runs at the Bangabandhu National Stadium.

Electing to bat, Pegasus were bundled out for 180 in 48.3 overs. Sohag top-scored with 51 followed by Russell (23).

In reply, careless batting saw Orient all out for 169 in 49.1 overs.

**Naimur limits Barisal**

**BRIEF SCORES**

**DHAKA:** First innings — All out for 229 in 83.5 overs (K Mahmud 60, Al Shahriar 47, Javed Omar 36; Moin 3/14, Totam 3/48)

**BARISAL:** First innings — All out for 162 in 62.4 overs (Babu 39, Faruque 32, Moin 25; Naimur 5/26)

**DHAKA:** Second innings — 60 without loss in 21 overs (Mehrab 32 n.o., Shahriar 16 n.o.)

**BARISAL:** Dec 17: A five-wicket haul by Natim Rahman helped Dhaka Division take a first innings lead over Barisal on the second day of their three-day National Cricket League match at the local stadium here today, reports UNB.

Off spinner Naimur took five wickets for 26 runs in 14 overs with four maidens as Barisal were dismissed for 162 in 62.4 overs in their first innings in reply to star-studded Dhaka's 229.

The notable Barisal scorers were Babu 39, Faruque 32, Moin 25 and Sumon 22.

At stumps, the tourists were 60 without loss in 21 overs in their second innings. Mehrab Hossain and Shahriar Hossain were batting with 32 and 16 respectively.

Earlier, in their first innings, Dhaka were all out for 229 after resuming at overnight score of 170 for seven.

Vice-captain Khaled Mahmud was the top scorer for Dhaka making 60.

Moin claimed three wickets for 14 runs in 13 overs with six maidens. Totam also captured three wickets for 48 runs in 24.5 overs with 10 maidens.

Naimur added 10 runs with 10 maidens.

The winners led the first session 56-15.

Bangladesh Rifles clinched the Victory Day kabadi title beating Fire Service & Civil Defence by 87-35 points in the final at the Outer Stadium court yesterday, reports UNB.

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Bangladesh Kabadi Federation president Alhaj Habibur Rahman Mollah MP distributed the prizes after final.

**ROLL OF HONOUR**

Year Champions Runners-up  
1997 Sonali Bank Bangladesh Police  
1998 Not held  
1999 Bangladesh Rifles Fire Service & Civil Defence



Players and officials of Bangladesh Rifles team who clinched Victory Day kabadi title. — Star photo

## Masood show in Khulna

Sports Reporter

yesterday. Masood smote seven boundaries in his patient 144-ball knock.

Masood was ably supported by middle-order Sanchoy, who chipped in with 38. After Rajshahi lost their top three batsmen for only 26, Masood and Sanchoy steadied the rock-boat, sharing 80 runs for the fourth wicket.

On a slow and turning wicket, Khulna lasted for 61 overs and managed to post 166 for six in their second innings while Rajshahi earned their two points.

Rajshahi's left-arm slow bowler Saifullah Khan took three wickets for 30 runs.

Earlier, on Thursday, the home side was shot out