

Star Sport

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Column One

Boost sports WHIZZ KID

COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Competition-125

✓ Tick the Correct Answers
Post to The Daily Star
Win attractive prizes
Competition closes at 8 pm
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?		
Muktodha	Mohammedan	Arambagh	
5	Who lifted the Expatriates' Open chess title?		
Reefat	Zia	Tanveer	
Name		
Class	Roll No.
School Address		
Phone: (If any)		

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SPORTS TALK



Steve Waugh

(Australia cricket captain)
"He's quick, yes, sure and exciting to watch. Potentially he could be a very good bowler, but you've got to learn to take wickets."

On Shoaib Akhtar.

ICC working on code of conduct

JOHANNESBURG, Dec 21 (Internet report): The International cricket Council (ICC) aims to involve Test captains in expanding the code of conduct after accusations at the weekend that fieldsmen in both South Africa and England sides have been making "dubious appeals" which have placed extra pressure on the umpires. CricInfo reported on Tuesday.

According to CricInfo, a popular host of cricket news on the Internet, Law 42 note 1 explains that captains are responsible for ensuring that "play is conducted within the spirit of the game as well as within the laws".

The ICC code of conduct also places the fairness and spirit condition emphasis on captains.

Since the use of TV technology was introduced to judge line decisions, appeals for catches have been on the increase. And when the new law code is released, most likely in September, the fair and unfair play law is likely to be expanded to force the captains to play a more conciliatory role.

The ICC may even redefine the code to include a possible "captain's charter" with the match referee being given more scope to deal with so-called "cheats".

Cute h'ball

Sports Reporter

Victoria Sporting Club outplayed Jatrabari Krira Chakra by 22-6 in a Cute First Division handball league match at the court adjacent to the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

The winners led the first half 11-2.

Noor Nabi scored highest 13 goals for the winners.

In the other match of the day, Prime Sporting Club earned walkover against Azimur Samaj Kalyan O Krira Sangha from Jatrabari.

The league committee has suspended Azimur Samaj Kalyan O Krira Sangha from the league for failing to turn up.



Scene from the Prime Bank international rating chess competition yesterday.

Of the talismanic No 10



MADRID, Dec 21 (Reuters):

Following in the footsteps of such Brazilian heroes as Pele and Zico by wearing the revered golden number 10 jersey can prove an intolerable burden but Rivaldo showed he has the necessary pedigree by carrying off the 1999 European player-of-the-year award on Monday.

The Golden Ball award,

given by France Football magazine, was almost as much for Rivaldo's part in helping Brazil to lift this year's Copa America as it was for hitting 24 goals in

Barcelona's romp to their second successive Spanish league title.

After he demonstrated his stunning skills in only brief bursts for much of his early career, 1999 was the year when the 27-year-old from Recife finally flourished on a consistent basis.

His efforts for both club and country meant Rivaldo — born Vitor Barbosa Ferreira — became only the second Brazilian to lift the prestigious award after Ronaldo in 1997.

Down the left side of the field Rivaldo is a constant threat to any team, no longer drifting in and out of games, with the speed of a top-class sprinter allied to phenomenal dribbling skills.

Every Sunday he demonstrates his obvious quality when he brings supporters to

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FACT-FILE

Factfile on Rivaldo, the 1999 World player-of-the-year and European player-of-the-year:

1997 : Born April 19, Recife, Brazil. Full name Vito Barbosa Ferreira.

1998 : Signs professional terms at the age of 16 with Santa Cruz after impressing local scouts in a junior tournament.

1999 : Signs for Brazilian First Division club Mogi-Mirim.

1999 : Signs for Corinthians. Makes international debut in 1-0 victory over Mexico in a friendly international.

1994 : Regular international appearances during early part of the year but is not included in Brazil's World Cup-winning squad.

1994 : Signs for Palmeiras. Wins Brazilian league championship.

1996 : Wins Sao Paulo state championship with Palmeiras.

1996 : Plays as an overage member of Brazil's squad at the Atlanta Olympics, winning bronze medal.

1996 : Moves to Spain to join Deportivo Coruna.

1997 : De