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Column One

Boost sports WHIZZ KID

COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Competition-126

✓ Tick the Correct Answers

Post to The Daily Star

Win attractive prizes

Competition closes at 8 pm

Feb 11, 2000 and draw shortly afterwards

1 How many centuries did Tendulkar score in the Tests series against Australia recently?

One Two Three

2 Who won the last ever European Cup Winners' Cup soccer?

Lazio Barcelona Man United

3 Who was named player of the cricket World Cup?

Klusener S Waugh Dravid

4 Where did Maurice Greene break the 100m world record?

Athens Seville Toronto

5 Who lifted the National Cricket League title?

Chittagong Sylhet Khulna

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EN-VITS

ENERGY-RELEASING VITAMINS

NOTICE

Due to unavoidable reasons draw of the WHIZZ KID Competition-126 could not be held last night. It will now take place on February 11. Besides, participants have been requested to send their entries to Daily Star's new office at 19 Karwan Bazar, Dhaka-1215. — Sport Editor

SPORTS TALK



Ronaldo

Brazilian soccer star
I accepted this important appointment in my life because I have seen poverty firsthand. I know what it is to experience hardship, and unfortunately hardship is the common lot in many countries.

Speaking after becoming a United Nations goodwill ambassador.

Cricketers transfers start today

Sports Reporter

The three-day long international cricketers transfer for the forthcoming Premier Division cricket league begins at the Bangabandhu National Stadium today. The 12-team Premier League is scheduled to start in the capital from February 17.

The transfer will be held between 5 to 7 pm on the first two days. On the last day, the programme will continue upto 8 pm.

B'baria cricket

From Our Correspondent

BRAHMANBARIA, Feb 4: Kazipara Cricket Club (Green) defeated Baganbari Cricket Club (Green) by six wickets in the Bangladesh Gas Field Company Limited (BGFCIL) Gold Cup cricket league at the Niaz Muhammad Stadium today.

Winning the toss, Baganbari batted first and collected 143 in 33 overs being all out. Mosharraf was the top scorer by collecting 22 runs from 22 balls.

In reply, Kazipara reached their target of 144 runs in 31.4 overs, losing four wickets. Shohel was the top scorer by collecting 50 runs from 56 balls.

Shohel was declared man-of-the-match.



Tanima Parveen makes a move against Shabana Parveen in the seventh round of the 21st national women's chess championship at NSC yesterday.

— Star photo

Natl women's chess

Tanima stays atop

Sports Reporter

Title aspirant Tanima Parveen maintained her solo lead in the ongoing 21st national women's chess championship with a safe draw with last year's runner up Syeda Shabana Parveen Nipa in the seventh round at the NSC chess room yesterday.

"So Akhtar, turned up again as large as life to bowl in front of Australian umpires who virtually had their hands tied behind their backs."

Lillee said it was little wonder Australian Cricket Board chairman Denis Rogers admitted his concern over statements that Test captain Steve Waugh and other Australian players had lost confidence in the ICC over the Akhtar affair.

Claiming that the answer to the problem is simple, Lillee said: "Umpires and not modern, slow motion technology must once again be allowed to make the call on whether bowlers throw the ball."

With her third draw against four wins, Tanima, the only unbeaten player in the ten-women meet, raised her account to five and a half points out of possible seven.

On the other hand, the draw kept Nipa in second position along with Nazrana Khan with having five.

Nazrana defeated Firoza Haque Chowdhury in her fixture yesterday.

Three players—Afroza Haque, Zakia Sultan and Saeeda Alsaana Parveen Nira and Masuda Begum was going on till filling of this report.

The penultimate round of the nine-round championship begins at the same venue today at 2:30 pm.

Today's matches:
Afroza v Firoza, Tanima v Jahanara, Nira v Nipa, Nazrana v Zakia and Rani v Masuda.

First Division cricket

Big wins for Dhanmondi, Lalmatia

Sports Reporter

Lalmatia Club and Dhanmondi Club won their respective First Division cricket league matches played at different city venues yesterday.

An all-round performance by Onkar Kishan propelled Lalmatia to a comprehensive 75-run victory over Young Pegasus at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium.

Onkar, the number three batsman, scored a magnificent 90 as Lalmatia, put into bat in a reduced 45-over-a-side affair, amassed 214 for the loss of only three wickets.

Former Indian great Sunil Gavaskar believed the initial footwork of the batsmen should be back and across. But on countless occasions they tried to play deliveries on the front foot but were forced to shift to the back foot.

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