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Column One

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Competition-131

✓ Tick the Correct Answers

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Win attractive prizes

Competition closes at 8 pm June 24, 2000 and draw shortly afterwards

1 Who is the number one women tennis player at the moment?

Hingis | Pierce | Williams

2 Who won the European Champions' League?

United | Real Madrid | Lazio

3 Who won the UEFA Cup?

Valencia | Galatasaray | Fiorentina

4 Who lifted national schools cricket title?

St Joseph | M Singh Zila | Cig Khasgar

5 Who is the coach of Bangladesh football team?

Harrison | Van Gaal | Shakir

Name _____

Class _____ Roll No. _____

School Address _____

Phone: (If any) _____

POWERED WITH
EN-VITS
ENERGY RELEASING VITAMINS

SPORTS TALK



Brett Lee

(Australian fast bowler)
"Pace is my greatest asset so I won't be slowing down, but there are occasions where you might change your pace. You have to bowl good line and length. There's no point in bowling fast if you can't take wickets."

S'pore U-16 hockey

Sound start by Bangladesh

Bangladesh made a flying start in the Asian Hockey Federation Cup Under-16 tournament, outplaying Japan 5-1 in their first appearance in Singapore yesterday, reports UNB.

In two-hour rain delayed match, Bangladesh led the first half by solitary goal, according to a fax message.

Ashraful Islam, A.K.M. Shamsuddin, Maksud Alam, Russel Uddin and Mazarul Islam scored once each for Bangladesh.

Bangladesh got 13 penalty corners but could utilize only one while Japan had three and scored one.

In the day's other match, India blanked Oman 8-0.

Bangladesh, who placed in Pool B, will take on India on Monday (June 19) and Oman on Wednesday (June 21) in their remaining group matches.

Ashraful off to London

General secretary of Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) Syed Ashraful Huq left for London last night to attend a series of committee meetings and the annual conference of the International Cricket Council (ICC) at Lord's on June 26, reports BSS.

This year's meeting carries special significance for Bangladesh as the country is going to earn long cherished Test status in the ICC annual conference," said Huq, who is also a member of ICC cricket management committee.

Bangladesh have already gained support from Australia, South Africa, New Zealand, who objected an earlier bid in last year's meeting, India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Zimbabwe and the West Indies were in favour of Bangladesh in that meeting.

Huq said "We have received support from eight countries of required seven to earn Test status."



Wasim Akram (3rd from L) celebrates with teammates after getting rid of Sri Lanka's Chaminda Vaas yesterday. —AFP photo

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Training programme

Bedi, Mushtaq, Mahanama, More coming

Sports Reporter

Four former cricket stars—Pakistan all-rounder Mushtaq Mohammed, Sri Lankan opener Roshan Mahanama, Indian wicketkeeper Kiran More and legendary Indian left-arm spinner Bishen Singh Bedi—will fly in the city later this month to impart training to our local cricketers.

The quartet, who had been key members of their teams in their hey days, is coming to Dhaka as part of ICC's global development programme.

It was learnt that Mushtaq Mohammed, a fine middle-order bat and useful leg spinner, and India's animated stumper Kiran More will arrive in the city on May 23 for a week-long training stint at the Bangladesh Kriya Shiksha Prostisthan (BKSP) while Bedi, one of the finest left arm spinner cricket has ever produced, and Mahanama are likely to reach Dhaka at the end of this month.

They will provide training to a set of selected cricketers, ageing 25.

Besides, Nasim-ul Ghani, the ICC development officer of Asia, is also likely to attend the short-training.

Asian youth qualifying

U-16 booters India bound

Sports Reporter

A 25-member Bangladesh team leaves for India today to take part in the Asian Youth (U-16) Group 4 qualifying competition, to be held in Jamshedpur from June 20 to 27.

Mizanur Rahman, a midfield playmaker who plays for Victoria in the Dhaka League, will lead the juvenile selection that included 20 booters and five officials.

One of the favourites in the four-team qualifier, Bangladesh will take on Sri Lanka in their opening group league match on June 21. They meet Pakistan on June 24 before facing hosts India in the last match on June 27.

Only the top finisher of the group will advance into the next round of the age group competition under the aegis of the Asian Football Confederation (AFC).

The Bangladesh squad:

Mizanur Rahman (captain), Amzad Hossain, Mustafizur Rahman, Moshiur Rahman, Mohiuddin, Mahabubul Alam, Tareq, Nazirul Rahman, Rafiquzzaman, Rafiqul Islam, Aminul Islam, Rashed Ahmed, Saifullah, Masud Parvez, Abdulla-al Parvez, Masudul Islam, Mehdi Hasan, Anwarul Karim, Surat and Masud Alam.

Officials: Anwarul Islam (team leader), Moinul Islam (deputy team leader), Golam Sarwar Tipu (manager), Pranab Kumar Dey (coach) and Mahfuzullah Chisty (physio).

Scoreboard

Anwar c Fernando b Zoya 6
M. Wasim lwb b M'tharan 30
Youhana c M'tharan 11
Inzamam c Arnold b M'tharan 13
Akram not out 20
Tareq lwb b Zoya 11
Younis not out 32
Extras: (b-4; nb-4) 8
Total: (All out in 61.3 overs) 123

Fall of wickets: 1-14, 2-25, 3-67, 4-71, 5-73, 6-82, 7-88, 8-120

Bowler

O M R W
Waqar 9 3 21 1
Akram 15.3 1 45 5
Razzaq 14 6 23 1
Arshad 22 8 30 3
Mushtaq 1 0 3 0

PAKISTAN: Second innings

Anwar c Fernando b Zoya 6
M. Wasim lwb b M'tharan 30
Youhana c M'tharan 11
Inzamam c Arnold b M'tharan 13
Akram not out 20
Tareq lwb b Zoya 11
Younis not out 32
Extras: (b-4; nb-4) 8
Total: (All out in 42 overs) 131

Fall of wickets: 1-19, 2-51, 3-52, 4-66, 5-89

Bowler

O M R W
Waqas 8 3 20 0
Razzaq 13 1 38 2
M'tharan 17 3 53 3
Fernando 3 0 14 0
Arnold 1 0 2 0

Result: Pakistan won by 5 wickets and take 1-0 lead.

Man-of-the-match: Wasim Akram.

Second Test: June 21-25, Galle.

PREVIEW

Spain v Slovenia: Moment of truth for underachievers

AMSTERDAM, June 17: Spain will be looking to salvage their Euro 2000 campaign when they take on rank outsiders Slovenia in a Group C match at the Amstel Arena here on Sunday, reports AFP.

The Spaniards were strongly fancied coming into the tournament, but once again they flattered to deceive in a desperately disappointing 1-0 loss to Norway in their opener.

Another below-par performance would likely see them getting ready to pack their bags for home and if on paper they look a cut above the Slovenians, Srečko Katanec's free-spirited side have earned a deserved repudiation as upset kings.

Their pulsating 3-3 draw against Yugoslavia after leading 3-0, and with the Yugoslavs down to 10 men, was proof again of both their attacking prowess and defensive and tactical frailties.

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Spain will be looking for a vastly improved performance from Barcelona playmaker Raul who had been touted to be one of the big stars of the tournament.

But he complained of muscle fatigue in the build-up to the final and he looked decidedly out of sorts against the sturdy Norwegians. Against Slovenia, he is likely to have more space to exercise his passing talents.

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