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Husband of Khukumoni, who won the second prize of a 24-inch Toshin LCD television, receives the prize from Rangs Industries Ltd managing director Rume Hossain (2nd from L) on her behalf during the draw of The Daily Star-Rangs Toshiba World Cup 2010 Quiz Round 4 at the Zia Hall in Khulna yesterday.

## Local Khukumoni wins 2nd prize

ANISUR RAHMAN from Khulna

Lady luck smiled on the locals when the draw of The Daily Star-Rangs Toshiba World Cup Quiz 2010 Round 4 saw as many as two winners from the city during a ceremony at the Zia Hall yesterday afternoon.

Khukumoni, a housewife from the city's BK Roy Road, won the second prize of a 24-inch Toshin LCD TV while a 14-year-old student named Himel got the fourth prize, a 21-inch Toshin colour television.

The first prize of an 8 CFT Toshiba refrigerator however went to Kiron, a student from Dhaka's Manik Nagar. The short yet colourful draw ceremony was held in the country's south-western headquarters amid huge enthusiasm in presence of the sports-loving people, organisers and renowned personalities.

Kiron, who passed SSC exams this year, was declared winner after chief guest Josimuddin Josi and former national hockey player Prapat Sankar Hazra jointly picked her entry.

The 17-year-old girl, who came to Dhaka from Munshiganj two months ago after her exams, became astonished to hear the good news as she just filled up the coupon out of fun and not for winning prize.

"I never thought that I

might win the prize when I filled it up," an excited Kiron said. "But I am now very happy because I never won a lottery."

Earlier, the programme got underway in front of a sizeable audience through dance and songs performed by the kids of 'Chander Haat' of Khulna while renowned Nazrul artist and The Daily Star's Arts and Entertainment editor Sadya Afreen Mallick.

In her brief speech Sadya Afreen, who represented The Daily Star's editor and publisher Mahfuz Anam in the function, urged all to come forward to bring back the glorious days of the country's football.

"Football is a part of our heritage. There were days when huge fans turned up to watch the matches of Mohammedan, Abahani and Azad, and nowadays it turned into a less colourful sport and we all should come forward to restore its image," she said.

Chief guest Josi, a former national and Mohammedan football star hailing from Khulna, expressed his frustration over the existing structure of football, but at the same time he hoped to see the game at a level of standard.

"We cannot go far if things remain like this and the authority should make a proper plan and implement it professionally," opined Josi, who is also an AFC Grade coach.

Managing director of sponsors Rangs Industries Ltd Rume Hossain also hoped that, "Like cricket, once Bangladesh footballers will play the World Cup."

Apart from them, Swadheen Bangla Football Dal's captain Zakaria Pintoo, local MP Nazul Islam, Khulna City Corporation's Panel Mayor Ajmal Ahmed Tapan, Khulna Press Club president Ahmed Ali Khan, businessman Faruque Mallick, advisor of GMG Group and a former university blue, and referee Mansur Azad also graced the occasion.

Selim SH Chowdhury, production manager of The Daily Star, and Abu Masud Bulbul, circulation manager of the newspaper, conducted the lively programme.

There were instant prizes for the audience also. Samiya Sultana Joty won the first prize of a 20-litre Toshin microwave oven while Sajal Mohalee won the second prize, a 14-inch Toshin colour TV. Shahana Akter, Lubaba Kabir and M Al Amin won the third prize of a Toshiba DVD player each.

The fifth round draw will be held in Sylhet, another divisional headquarters, on July 6.

### WINNERS

**1st prize**  
Kiron  
Father's name: Anwar Hossain 9217, Manik Nagar, Dhaka

**2nd prize**  
Khukumoni

Father's name: Late Sajahan Ali 125, BK Roy Road, Khulna

**3rd prize**  
Zahid  
Father's name: Md. Jalaluddin ICDDR, Mohakhali Dhaka

**4th prize**  
Himel  
Father's name: Kazzal Khalishpur, Khulna

**5th prize**  
Bazle Mustafa Razee  
Father's name: Zaharul Islam Chowdhury  
Apt 5A, 4/KA, Road 13, Dhanmondi, Dhaka

### CORRECT ANSWERS

- Who scored the first goal of World Cup 2010?  
Ans: Tshabalala
- Which team recorded the first win in the World Cup 2010?  
Ans: South Korea
- What is the name of the World Cup 2010 mascot?  
Ans: Zakumi
- How many African teams have qualified for World Cup 2010?  
Ans: 5
- Who is this player?  
Ans: Cahill

## 'Argentina a class above England'

REUTERS, Erasmus

Quarterfinal opponents Argentina are in a different league to an England side who were just not up for their last 16 clash, Germany's Miroslav Klose said on Monday.

The striker netted the opener in the 4-1 thrashing of England on Sunday but expects a much tougher test in the last eight in Cape Town on Saturday.

"We shouldn't compare Argentina with England. Argentina are in another league," Klose, at 32 the elder statesman in a young Germany team, told a news conference.

"The key factor is presenting yourself as a team, as a unit, and I didn't really think this was the case with England. We realised six or seven minutes in that maybe they were not really up for it and

we could beat them."

Germany beating Argentina on penalties at the same stage of the 2006 tournament is one positive omen for Klose and co but the fact the mercurial Lionel Messi has yet to score in South Africa despite his good displays might not bode quite as well.

"I think a lot has changed with Argentina, the same is true with Germany. In 2006 Messi was sitting on the bench," added Klose, who has scored 50 goals for his country and will pick up his 100th cap against Diego Maradona's men.

"If you look at the names on a case-by-case basis, Argentina should be seen as stronger on paper. It was the same with England, on paper they were more renowned and famous, but it didn't happen on the pitch. Germany are a tournament team." Coach Joachim Loew has allowed his

side to take a day off and go on a safari or spend time with family.

"It is always an enriching experience to get away from it, to unwind. We deserve to be given free rein for a few hours and then we can concentrate on Argentina," said midfielder Sami Khedira.

After an early training session and media commitments the players were free to do as they pleased until late on Tuesday but Khedira still had images of Messi running rings around his club side VfB Stuttgart in the Champions League last term.

"There's no way you can contain this guy for 90 minutes. It will have to be a collective effort to keep him at bay. Other than Messi they have other great players but there's no reason to hide. We do have a chance against Argentina," he said.

## Influx weakening European game

REUTERS, Cape Town

Is it coincidence that a month after Inter Milan won the Champions League without a single Italian in their starting lineup Italy went out of the World Cup in the first round finishing bottom of their group?

Should anyone be surprised that six months after a Premier League match between Arsenal and Portsmouth kicked off without a single English player on the pitch England were knocked out in the last 16 on the back of their heaviest ever World Cup defeat?

Although Brazil are the only team to win the trophy on a foreign continent -- having done so in Europe, North America and Asia -- South Africa's 'winter World Cup' was supposed to suit European teams, who have often struggled in hot conditions at the end of gruelling domestic seasons.

However, the quarterfinals will feature only three European sides, the continent's lowest-ever representation. Italy, France, Denmark, Greece, Slovenia, Serbia and Switzerland went out in the group stage.

England, Slovakia and either Spain or Portugal will depart from the last 16.

That compares with six in 2006, 1998 and 1990 and seven in 1994, 1958 and 1982 -- when it was a group stage.

There is no real mystery behind the decline as there seems to be near-universal agreement that the huge influx of overseas players has not only been to the detriment of Europe's national teams but has strengthened the countries sending players over. Clubs all over Europe are filling their squads with overseas players -- more than half in the Premier League's case -- and the pressure for instant success and the money available has made clubs less and less likely to bring home-grown players through their own development systems.

"If we get one player through the youth system into the first team every 18 months then we consider it a success," former Denmark international Frank Arnesen told Reuters when discussing his role as director of football at Chelsea -- a modest target they still have yet to achieve. When clubs with fewer

resources develop their own players they are quickly snapped up by the big clubs, who then often leave them to stagnate while the overseas "stars" get to play.

Former England winger and Premier League manager Steve Coppell said before the World Cup: "I really do feel that if this situation continues the pool from which we can choose English players will diminish so much that it is going to be very difficult for us to be competitive at the very top level. I know the argument is that the standards of the English players have been raised by foreign players, but when they are not getting a game then that argument defeats itself."

While the situation is affecting many of Europe's national teams adversely, it is benefiting others. Twenty of the 23-man Brazilian squad play in Europe while Argentina (17), Uruguay (15), Chile (12) and Paraguay (nine) are not far behind.

"Most if not all of our younger players are playing at important clubs overseas and they are capitalising on the experience they are gaining

from playing high-level football," coach Oscar Tabarez said after guiding Uruguay to the quarterfinals for the first time in 40 years.

However, it may be a little early to draw conclusions or for soccer's world and European governing bodies, FIFA and UEFA respectively, to kick-start their campaigns to limit the number of overseas players allowed in a club.

### Rahat hatrnick fires Ajax

SPORTS REPORTER

Rahat Sarwar struck a hatrnick to power Ajax Sporting Club to a 3-0 win over Wari Club in the Green Delta Insurance Premier League at the Maulana Bhasani Hockey Stadium yesterday.

The Ajax no 10 opened the scoring in the 23rd minute when he gave the Elephant Road-based side the lead through a field goal.

After the lemon break, he doubled the margin in the 44th minute and then rounded off Wari with his and the team's third in the 65th minute through a penalty corner.

# Ominous Brazil

MOHAMMAD ISAM

Luis Fabiano didn't really have to sound out a warning to their quarterfinal opponents. The Dutch players must have watched Brazil's match a few hours after they sauntered to a 2-1 win over Slovakia in Durban. And they must have taken a deep, long breath.

There could be many reasons to forget Brazil's performance against Chile on Monday night. First of all, it was just a second round World Cup game. How many of us recall the USA-Brazil game at this same stage in 1994 other than for Leonardo's direct red card, or the 2002 game against Belgium or the 3-0 win over Ghana in the last World Cup. Secondly, it came against Chile, the same South American team Brazil regularly dominate in the qualifiers and one whom Brazil beat 4-1 in 1998, at the same stage.

But this 2010 win, even if the side don't make it to the last four, will be remembered. It was a potent mix of power, pace and unbelievable ability that caught a very talented and attack-minded Chile side

on the hop. The boys in the famous yellow and blue were in control from virtually the first whistle and goals by Juan, Fabiano and Robinho confirmed their status as tournament favourites.

Juan, who was probably the best player of the night by a tiny margin, headed home from a corner. The Roma centre-back had to beat a teammate to win the



header that went between the fingertips of Claudio Bravo and the bar.

And whatever happened next proves to be the most dangerous weapon in Brazil's arsenal: Momentum.

As soon as Brazil had taken the lead, they lifted themselves to a different level and within four minutes, just like that in the Ivory Coast match, they made it 2-0.

Robinho began the move with a burst down the left and an early ball to Kaka in the middle. One brilliant first-time pass split the Chile central defenders into pieces and left Fabiano able to skip past keeper Claudio Bravo and finish.

Brazil's third came when Ramires decided to drive forward from the centre of the field. He laid it in the path of the Santos man and Robinho, thankfully, coolly curled it past Bravo on the hour mark.

Chile, to their credit, had moved the ball intelligently and with pace till then, but once they'd gone down in the first half, it was always going to be damage limitation. Their gung-ho style had caught up with them for two of the three goals and their lack of height didn't help matters either.

Plenty of critics have pointed out that Dunga's

Brazil lack the attractiveness that everyone relate to the five-time world champions, but these critics are either part-time or have a personal aversion towards the coach.

Brazil now take on a Netherlands side full of talented players and the reputation that has the potential to bring Brazil to a standstill. But the likes of Arjen Robben, Dirk Kuyt, Wesley Sneijder and Robin van Persie will have to be at their very best if they are to cause this upset.

The Dutch have so far wasted little breath to beat lightweight Denmark, Japan, Cameroon and Slovakia and this lack of struggle could come back to haunt them.

However good you are, you don't want your first big game to be against the rampant Brazilians.

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## Tigers off to London today

SPORTS REPORTER

The Bangladesh cricket team took off early today morning for a one-day international tour of the United Kingdom.

After two warm-up games, the Tigers play a three-match series against England before playing two matches against Ireland and one each against Scotland and the Netherlands.

Last month, Bangladesh lost the Test series 2-0 to England but it wasn't all doom and gloom as Tamim Iqbal hit back-to-back hundreds in the two Tests.

The Tigers will be led by Mashrafe Bin Mortaza with Shakib Al Hasan as his deputy.

## SA sensing victory

AFP, Bridgetown

Dale Steyn and Johan Botha bowled South Africa to the verge of victory in the third and final Test against West Indies on Monday.

Steyn captured three wickets for 31 runs from nine overs, and off-spinner Botha three for 34 from 18 overs, as West Indies, trailing by 115 runs on first innings, reached 134 for seven in their second innings at the close on the third day at Kensington Oval.

### SCORES IN BRIEF

**WEST INDIES:** First innings 231 all out (Bravo 61, Deonarine 46; Botha 4-56, Steyn 3-37)

**SOUTH AFRICA:** First innings 346 all out (Prince 78 not out, de Villiers 73, G. Smith 70; Benn 6-81, Roach 2-59)

**WEST INDIES:** Second innings 134 for seven (Chanderpaul 57 not out, Shillingford 25; Steyn 3-31, Botha 3-34)

AFP, London



Venus Williams crashed out of the Wimbledon quarterfinals Tuesday while Kim Clijsters also fell, making Serena Williams' path to a fourth title much clearer.

Venus, a five-time Wimbledon champion and the world number two, was knocked out 6-2, 6-3 by Bulgaria's unseeded Tsvetana Pironkova, the world number 82 and the lowest-ranked player left in the draw. Pironkova has never been past the second round here before.

And Belgian eighth seed Kim Clijsters, the reigning US Open champion, was downed in three sets by Russia's 21st seed Vera Zvonareva 3-6, 6-4, 6-2.

Pironkova and Zvonareva will now face off in Thursday's semi-finals.

In the other quarter-finals, defending champion and world number one Serena Williams takes on Chinese



PHOTO: AFP

Lu Yen-Hsun of Taiwan celebrates after beating American Andy Roddick in the Wimbledon fourth round match at the All England Tennis Club in London on Monday. Lu won 4-6, 7-6 (7/3), 7-6 (7/4), 6-7 (5/7), 9-7.

## CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

**ACROSS**

- Vegas-based TV series
- Rebuff a masher
- Satan's minions
- Coop denizen
- Portable phone
- "— nome" (Verdi aria)
- Soon
- Eastern potentate
- Additionally
- Football stat
- Khaki pants
- Body art, for short
- Cartoonist
- De-pressed
- Robbery
- Rice-shaped pasta
- Joker
- Egyptian symbol of life
- "The Duke"

**DOWN**

- Actor McBride
- D.C. VIP
- Highly excited
- Guppy troop?
- It may be worn with a muumuu
- Partner in crime
- Accordion feature
- Summer-time beverage
- One of the Three Bears
- Bluenose
- Aching
- Triumphed
- "Go, team!"
- Cornfield intruder
- Circle dance
- Scatter seeds
- 1940s headline word
- Sort of
- Terrier type
- Subsequently
- Personal identity
- Cowboy's sweetie
- Navy rank (Abbr.)
- Eye, slangily
- Rid of rime
- Vast expanse
- Stylish
- Naomi's daughter-in-law
- Look lasciviously
- Winter forecast
- Mimic
- Charged bit
- Prompt

**Solution time: 25 mins.**

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GRUEL	SAT	
BEEP	WEDGE	
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COMB	CAMPBELL	
KNEAD	USER	
DIE	COMIC	
CAMEMBERT	ADO	
AGOG	ONCE	REP
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### CRYPTOQUIP

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WHY DID THE HAIR SALON HIRE SO MANY SAINTLY TWENTYSOMETHINGS? I GUESS ONLY THE GOOD DYE YOUNG.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: X equals I