

UEFA fears violence at Athens

ATHENS, Oct 31: European soccer officials have ordered Greek soccer club Olympiakos to deploy extra police for next week's Cup Winners' Cup tie with Monaco amid fears of violence on the terraces, reports Reuter.

Hockey team leaves today

A 21-member Dhaka Hockey Eleven team leaves for Calcutta today en route to Jalandhar, Punjab to take part in the 9th All India Surjeet Singh memorial tournament.

The Dhaka Hockey Eleven, which has been placed directly in the round robin league, is expected to play its first match against an as yet unnamed opponent on Saturday, November 7.

The team met with the State Minister for Youth and Sports and Chairman of the National Sports Council Sadeq Hossain at the NSC yesterday evening.

NBL badminton inauguration today

The National Bank First Division badminton league, under the aegis of the Bangladesh Badminton Federation, will be inaugurated today at the wooden floor gymnasium.

China fail to find the winners' luck

HIROSHIMA, Oct 31: China overwhelmed Thailand with shots on goal, 26-9, but were held to a scoreless draw on the third day of the Asian Cup football championships here today, reports AFP.

Iran's impressive win. Iran got going in style, while hosts Japan and the United Arab Emirates battled it out to a scoreless draw on the second day of the eight-team Asian Cup football championships here Friday.

Iranian team used excellent strategy and we didn't find any weak points in their defence, said North Korean coach Hong Hyon-Chol, whose team faced strict defence on the Iranian side in the second half.

Japan's striker Ruy Ramos hit the horizontal bar hard on a free kick from just outside the penalty area and then Kazu-yoshi Miura hit the rebound but it flew over the bar.

Schilaci's secret

MILAN, Italy, Oct 31: Italian soccer international Salvatore Totti Schilaci kept secret his separation from his wife so it did not upset preparations for the new season, it was revealed Friday, reports AFP.

Patterson believes Ruddock will win

LONDON, Oct 31: As a two-time titlist who fought Muhammad Ali and Sonny Liston, Floyd Patterson knows what it takes to become world heavyweight boxing champion, reports AP.

Evander Holyfield is a better fighter than we give him credit for and can rise to the occasion for the big fights. But he is there to be beaten.

Lennox Lewis has a good left jab, a good right hand and moves very well. But has he got the power? Riddick Bowe has got the height and the power, but he seems slower.

FIFA backs Napoli in row with Sevilla

ZURICH, Oct 31: Soccer's ruling world body on Friday upheld Italian soccer club Napoli in a continuing dispute over Argentine striker Diego Maradona, a spokesman said, reports AP.

Sevilla has already paid the initial \$1.3 million for the transfer deal, but the guarantee it provided for the rest was with a Spanish bank, even though the Sept 22 agreement had been with an Italian bank.

Maradona led Napoli to two league titles and a UEFA Cup championship after joining the club in 1984, but he refused to rejoin the club last June for the final year of his contract after he was suspended for 15 months from international competition for failing a drug test.

It's a practice which would damage the image of football, because football players would get exchangeable, he said. It would be just a money spinning machine. In the end, everybody would get fed up.

Lithuania, Latvia share points

VILNIUS, Lithuania, Oct 31: Lithuania and Latvia battled to a 1-1 draw Wednesday in their Group 3 World Cup qualifying game, reports AP.

Espana has one hurdle to cross

LONDON, Oct 31: It's been a long road for welterweight Crisanto Espana from the small Venezuelan village of La Flor to the strife-torn streets of Belfast, Northern Ireland. But the goal has always been clear, reports AP.

Spain is evenly matched with Taylor at 147 pounds (67 kilograms), but has a 5-inch (12.5 centimetre) reach advantage.

He's got a good reach, a solid punch, Eastwood said. He's been waiting years to fight for the world championship. If Taylor beats him, he must be a superman.

US All-Stars beat All-Japan

TOKYO, Oct 31: Detroit's Cecil Fielder slammed a three-run homer in the first inning and the big-hitting US Major League All-Stars never looked back as they downed an All-Japan team 9-4 Saturday, reports AP.

Vercruyssen's pair ends Paris' run

PARIS, Oct 31: A double strike by ex-international Philippe Vercruyssen sent title-chasing Paris St Germain crashing to their first French soccer league defeat of the season on Friday, reports Reuter.

But Ferreri ruined their hopes. Bernard Tapie's star-studded team are a disappointing fourth three points behind Nantes after 13 games.

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Aborigines against Sydney's bid

SYDNEY, Oct 31: A campaign by Australian aborigines to quash Sydney's bid for the 2000 Olympics gained momentum on Wednesday when aborigines agreed to work with competing bids, reports Reuter.

White Australia has competed at a number of Olympic Games when black Australians at home were not only not given the vote, but were not counted (in the census) as humans.

by the city of Sydney, the state of New South Wales and the Australian Olympic Committee. About 300,000 aborigines are left in Australia, or 1.8 per cent of the population, compared with an estimated 750,000 to two million before white settlement.

Western Samoa win Pacific Cup

AUCKLAND, Oct 31: Forward Michael Stefano scored two tries Saturday as Western Samoa rallied to defeat Tonga 18-12 in the final of the Pacific Cup rugby league tournament at Carlaw Park, reports AP.

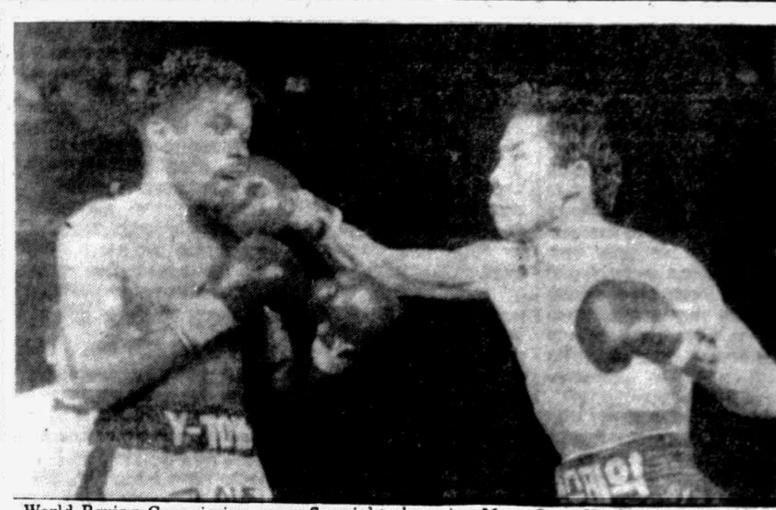
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Tonga led 6-0 at halftime and the teams were deadlocked 12-12 at fulltime before Western Samoa clinched victory in overtime.

Surjo Tarun Club AGM '92

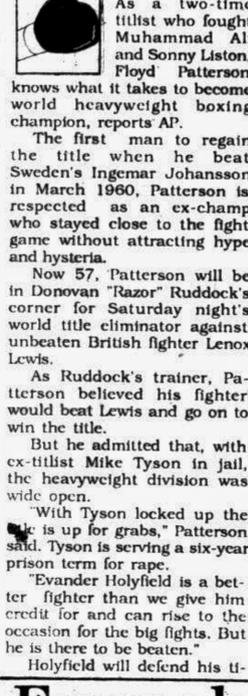


The Surjo Tarun Club Annual General Meeting was held at the club premises yesterday.



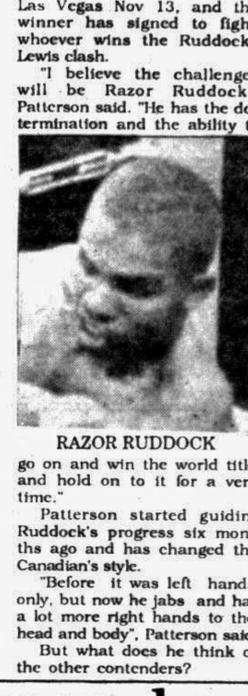
World Boxing Commission super-flyweight champion Moon Sung-Ki (R) of South Korea delivers a right hook to challenger Greg Richardson of USA in the title bout in Seoul yesterday. Moon defended his title with a split decision win over Richardson.

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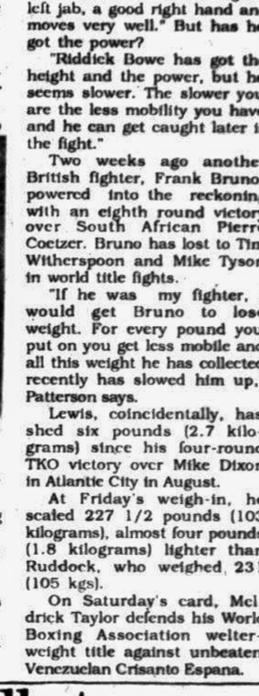
Schilaci joined Inter Milan from Juventus in June and did not want to hamper his plans to establish himself in his new side, his estranged wife Rita Bonaccorso said.

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