

Sport

Nat'l age-group swimming begins

Sports Reporter
The first women's age-group competition organised by the Bangladesh Women Sports Federation, gets underway at the Dhanmondi Women's Sports Complex swimming pool today.

Women's h'ball on

Sports Reporter
Rashida and Munmun scored five goals each to lead Viquarunnisa Noon School and College to a thumping 15-5 win over Holy Cross in the inaugural match of the Delta Life first inter-college and hall handball competition.

Tennis trio to take part in int'l junior competition

A three-member Bangladesh tennis team, comprising Faisal Syed Huq, Syed Moinuddin Wallullah Jhelan and Nawaz Amin Rummun, will participate in three international junior tennis tournaments, to be held in Indonesia, Japan and Hong Kong this month, reports BSS.

T T trainers' course concludes

The Olympic solidarity course for table tennis coaches, organised by Bangladesh Olympic Association (BOA) in cooperation with the International Olympic Committee, concluded here at Dhaka yesterday, reports UNB.

Cox's Bazar soccer

From Our Correspondent
COX'S BAZAR, Oct 7: Tarun Muslim Club won the lone match of the Cox's Bazar football league '93 by default as the opponents Rashid Ahmed Club failed to show up at the local stadium here today.

Yoga Foundation meditation today

Yoga Foundation arranges a monthly joint meditation of quantum graduates today at 7:00 pm at the Shams Hall of the Jatiya Scout Bhaban at Kakrai, reports BSS.

BCCB XI's stumbling start

Sports Reporter
The Bangladesh Cricket Control Board (BCCB) XI started their second prep trip to India with a depressing five-wicket defeat against ACA President's Eleven at Visha-kapatnam yesterday, according to a faxed message received here in Dhaka last night.



Action from the inaugural match of the Delta Life first inter college-hostel handball championship between Viquarunnisa Noon School and Holy Cross at the Dhanmondi Women's Sports Complex yesterday.

AC Milan, Parma ensconced

MILAN, Oct 7: League leaders AC Milan and runners-up Parma scored convincing victories in second-round first-leg matches of the Italian Cup Wednesday night, reports AP.

Yekini, Sawu at the core of it

JOHANNESBURG, Oct 7: Top scorers Rachidi Yekini of Nigeria and Zimbabwe's Agent Sawu take centre stage again this weekend as Africa's World Cup qualifying rounds reach a climax with three teams winning berths at the 1994 US finals, reports Reuter.

Div I b'ball assoc formed

First Division basketball clubs have formed an association with a view to developing standard of the game and raise its popularity, reports UNB.

One to go to Germany

Sports Reporter
One Bangladeshi junior footballer will be sent to Portas Football School, a famous football academy in Germany.

Watkinson takes Lancashire reins

LONDON, Oct 7: Mike Watkinson was named as the new Lancashire cricket captain on Wednesday, replacing England batsman Neil Fairbrother who quit as skipper because it was affecting his game, reports Reuter.

SAF raffles committee meets bank MDs

The SAF Games raffles committee will hold a meeting with the managing directors of the public and private banks at the conference room of the National Sports Council here on October 9 at 11:00 am, reports BSS.

Blend of age and youth

PERTH, Oct 7: Veteran John McEnroe will partner teen ace Jennifer Capriati on the US team to compete in the Hopman Cup team tennis championships, tournament director Paul McNamee announced Thursday, reports AP.

Lewis goes to hospital

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct 7: US sprinter Carl Lewis had surgery to remove a module from one of his vocal cords here Wednesday and was recovering well, USA Track and Field spokesman Pete Cava said, reports AFP.



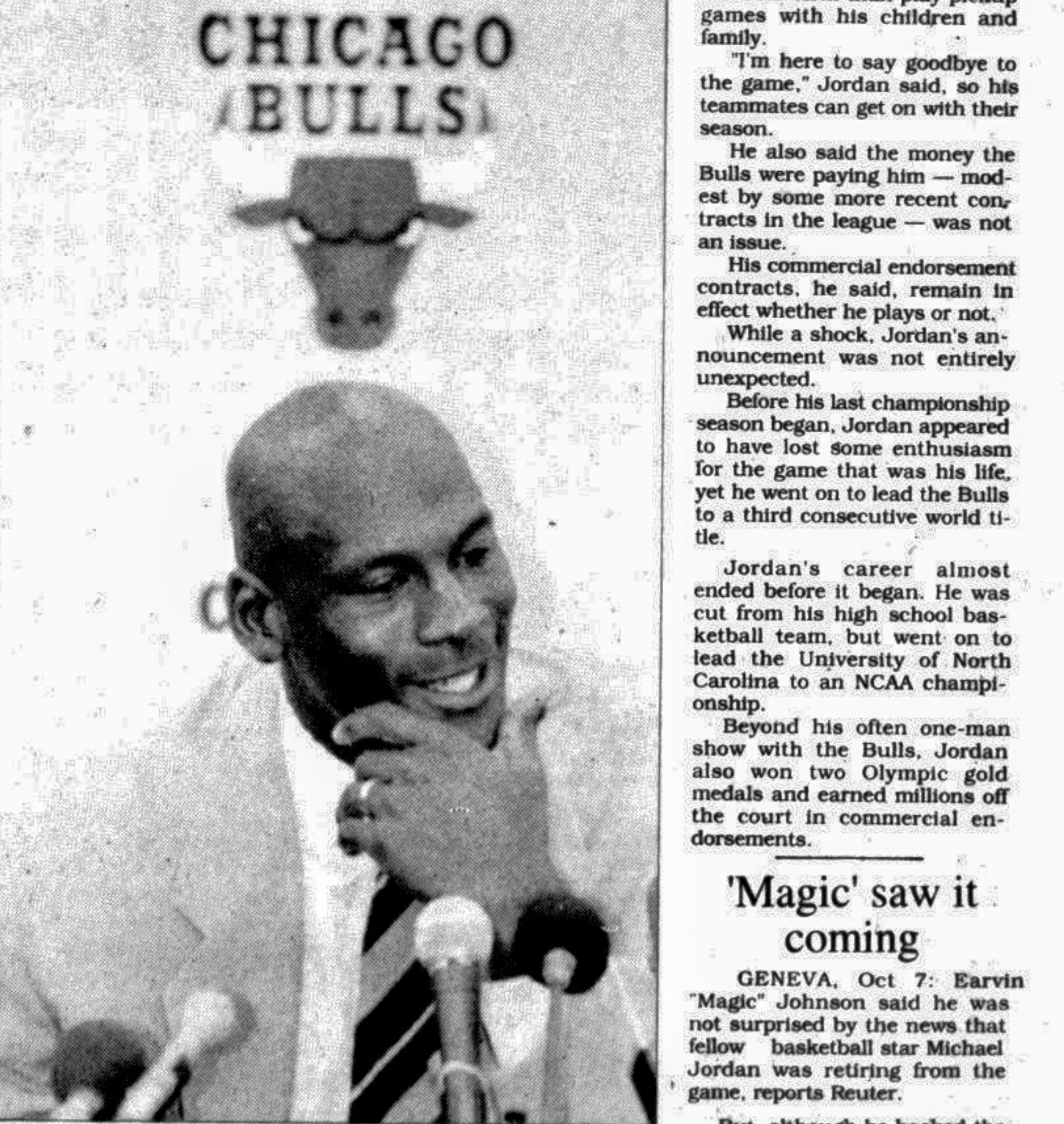
Gabriela Bennemann, second secretary to the German Ambassador, handed some sports goods over to the Bangladesh Football Federation (BFF) general secretary, Sheikh Akmal Hossain, at the Sonargaon Hotel yesterday. Holgar Obermann is on her left.

Ivanisevic shirks a lurch

SYDNEY, Oct 7: Defending champion Goran Ivanisevic recovered from a horror start Thursday to blast his way into the quarter-finals of the \$75,000 Australian indoor tennis championships, reports AP.

It's time to move on: Jordan

CHICAGO, Oct 7: Michael Jordan retired from basketball on Wednesday saying he had lost the heart and desire to continue as one of the game's greatest players, but refusing to say he would never put on a Chicago Bulls uniform again, reports Reuter.



Michael Jordan answers reporters queries during a press conference in Deerfield, Illinois on October 6. The Chicago Bulls star announced his retirement saying, he 'had reached the pinnacle of his career and had nothing else to prove.'

'Magic' saw it coming

GENEVA, Oct 7: Earvin 'Magic' Johnson said he was not surprised by the news that fellow basketball star Michael Jordan was retiring from the game, reports Reuter.