### DID U' KNOW?

(The Professor does)

HAT a Chinese monk. Chen Young-ping, in the 17th century introduced to Japan a game called ju-jitsu, a method of self-defence. From its tactics including throws, strangleholds, and arm and leg blows developed today's popular game of judo. The Samurais were first to adopt ju-jitsu as a supplement to their ruthless combat techniques. In a bid to quell the notoriety gained by ju-jitsu in the hands of the Samurais, Dr Jigoro Kano in 1882 established the Kodokan School of Judo. Kano added to ju-jitsu the technique of skuri-komo, by which one can put an opponent off-balance before making a throw.

in Japan the championship began in 1930, was interrupted by War and revived in 1948. Initially judo competitions had no weight class. This changed after 6'-6" tall, 18-stone heavy Dutchman Geesink won the Paris International in 1961. Judo was made an Olympic event in the 1964 Tokyo Olympics.

Column One SPORTS TALK



**Billie-Jean King** 

(Tennis Ştar) "I'll quit when my knees tell me to." (1977)

# Sports

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1.	Who captained the Swadhin Bangla football team?		
	Zakaria Pintoo	Shabbir	Monem Munna
2.	How many goals did Pele score for Brazil?		
	97	101	110
3.	Sir Gary Sobers scored 365 not out against		
	England	Pakistan	India
	Which boxer became known as the "Louisville Lip"?		
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#### Phone: (if any) Yeboah Leeds' live wire

LONDON, Aug 22: In-form Ghanaian striker Tony Yeboah scored a spectacular goal to earn Leeds a 1-0 Premier League victory over Liverpool on Monday, reports Reuter.



Finance Minister M Saifur Rahman is seen addressing newsmen at a press conference held yesterday at the NSC in connection with the sixth Commonwealth youth handball championship which begins in the capital tomorrow. Star photo

## C'wealth h'ball from tomorrow

Sports Reporter

The sixth Commonwealth youth handball championship president begins at the Mirpur indoor gymnasium tomorrow. Finance Minister M. Saifur Rahman will inaugurate the week-long meet at 4 pm. Addressing newsmen at a

cess briefing held at the Vational Sports Council concrence room yesterday, the minister, who is also the chairman of the organising committee, informed that seven countries — defending champions England, Nigeria, India. Pakistan, Hong Kong. Kenya and the hosts — are to compete in the men's event and are likely to be divided into two groups. The top two teams from each group will play in the semifinals while the others play for consolation places.

Only four teams are to fight it out for the women's title in a round robin league basis. The teams are: holders Nigeria, England, India and Bangladesh.

State Minister for Youth und Sports Sadek Hossain. secretary general of the organising committee Major

Japan. Aug 22:

Australia, host

nation Japan

and Russia were

the only teams

to score victories Tuesday as

competition opened in the

16-nation soccer tournament

at the World University

Japan defeated South

Africa 3-2 in Pool A, while

Russia beat the United States

2-0 in Pool C and Australia

began with a 2-1 win over

zech Republic were held to

a 1-1 draw by Iran in Pool B

- one of four draws - while

Nigeria's squad failed to ar-

rive in time for its first

Japan got goals from for-

wards Daizo Okitsu and

Keisuke Kuhihara and mid-

fielder Shigeyosi Mochizuki

and lead their group after ri-

vals Canada and Slovakia

played to a 0-0 draw in their

opener. South Africa's goals

came from Kenneth

Liebenberg and Skhululeko

the game with goals by Okitsu

and Mochizuki, but both

times South Africa battled

back to equalise. Kurihara got

the 71st-minute decider

after coming on as a substi-

in the United States at the

University of Nevada-Las

Paul Roberts, who is based

Japan went ahead twice in

Games, reports AP.

Britain in Pool D.

match.

General Mahbubur Rahman. the of (ommonwealth Handball Association (CHA) B J Rowland, CHA general secretary Major General O I Williams and president of the Bangladesh Handball Federation (BHF) M A Hamid also spoke of the occasion.

The finance minister said that this being the first time Bangladesh is hosting such an event, every attempt has been made to ensure the tournament's success. The minister hoped that the occasion will help to enhance the nation's image in the international community.

The state minister said that the 5,000 capacity Mirpur complex has had a major facelift, including the installation of air-conditioners. He mentioned that the Bangladesh team has been training vigorously for two months and although their practice has been hampered by a 'conflict of interest' with the ongoing SAF Games preparations, they are expected to do well.

The CHA president lauded

Hosts win, holders held

Vegas, put Australia ahead in

the 31st minute and Michael

Curcija grabbed the decider

in the 71st. The Australians

won despite being forced

onto the defensive for long

periods by their British op-

ponents, who got a 53rd-

minute strike from Andrew

Mainwaring. Britain outshot

Australia by a 20-4 margin

but failed to take their

Brazil and Ukraine drew

1-1 in the other Pool D game

after Daverson Franzoi put

the Brazilians ahead with a

73rd minute and Pavel

Matvevtchenko equalized

from the penalty spot a

Josef Jinoch scored a neatly

taken goal as the defending

champion Czech squad took

an early lead against Iran be-

fore Mohamad Khakpour

equalised with a penalty kick

after he was pulled down in

the area, The Iranians lifted

in the second half despite

having arrived only 16 hours

played to a 1-1 draw in the

other Pool B game. Marcelo

Viola equalized for the South

Americans with four minutes

remaining after Gavin Teehan

had put Ireland ahead with a

expected to arrive in Japan

until Wednesday, forcing offi-

cials to postpone their open-

The Nigerians were not

9th-minute header.

Uruguay and Ireland

In Pool B. midfielder

chances.

minute later.

earlier.

The defending champions cleverly angled shot in the

the efficient organisation of the tourney and thanked the BHF for agreeing to hold the meet at such short notice. He stressed on the fact that the fixture will be made to accommodate as many matches as possible since all the teams have come a long way to take part in the meet, some even paying their own

The fixture for the sevenday competition will be announced today after a meeting of the technical committee. The prize money has been fixed at US dollars 2,000 for the men's champions and US dollars 1500 for the women.

Bangladesh Television will telecast live the opening and closing ceremonies, both starting at 4 pm, on August 24 and 30 respectively. The BTV will also broadcast the highlights of every day's matches after the English news bulletin.

Radio Bangladesh will also broadcast the running commentary of most of the matches.

ing Pool C match against

South Korea, the silver

medalist two years ago in

encountered difficulties ar-

ranging visas with the

Japanese Embassy in Lagos.

said John Warnock, chairman

of the soccer committee of

the International University

appointed, since this affects

the competition's program-

me of games." Warnock said

ately set for the Nigeria-

are in Pool C along with

Russia and the United States.

Russia downed the Ameri-

cans 2-0 on a pair of second-

half goals from striker Andrei

are a very technical team.

They had better movement.

which helped them win the

game," said United States

the Russians 12-7 but paid

the penalty for some poor

began ahead of Wednesday's

official opening ceremony at

into four groups for the

round-robin first-round com-

petition, with the top two

teams in each advancing to

the Fukuoka Dome.

the quarterfinals.

The Americans outshot

The soccer competition

The 16 teams are divided

coach Timo Liekowski.

"Russia showed that they

No new date was immedi-

Nigeria and South Korea

"I am personally very dis-

Nigeria apparently had

Buffalo, New York.

Sports Federation.

in a statement.

Kniazev.

shooting.

South Korea game.

#### Afsar chess today

Sports Reporter

The Afsar Rapid chess tournament, organised by country's lone Grandmaster Niaz Murshed, begins at the chess room of the National Sports Council from today.

According to a press release issued yesterday, the first round of the sevenround Swiss league meet begins at 5 pm. While the second round is scheduled for a 7:30 pm start.

#### Pioneer football

**Sports Reporter** 

Dhaka Junior Sporting Club recorded a thumping 5-2 win over Arunadaya Club in one of the two Pioneer league matches held at the Bashabo ground yesterday.

Sayem and Sujon scored two goals apiece while Manik added the other for Dhaka Junior. Alamgir and Mostafiz reduced the margin for the

In the second match of the day. Kamal and Sajjad scored one apiece in each half to propel Goran Barnali Sangsad to a comfortable 2-0 win over Madartek Chhatra Sangsad.

#### Peter Grafs new home!

BONN. Aug 22: Peter Graf. father of world number one tennis star Steffi Graf, was transferred from Hohenasperg prison hospital to Mannheim prison. Mannheim prosecutors annonneed on Monday, reports

Peter Graf has been in prison since August 2 for tax evasion on his daughter's 100 million mark (71 million dollars) fortune. He had immediately asked to be admitted to the prison hospital.

#### McEnroe's money on Pete

MAHWAH, N.J., Aug 22: Andre Agassi isn't the only one confident about his chances of repeating in the upcoming US Open.

As far as John McEnroe is concerned, there's only one player in the field of 128 who has a chance to beat Agassi in the Open - there-time defending Wimbledon champion Pete Sampras.

"Andre obviously has roared back since Wimbledon. McEnroe said Monday night during a press conference before playing in a charity event with Agassi, Brad Gilbert and Sergi Bruguera at the Pathmark Classic, reports

**ACROSS** 

#### Sports Reporter

ers failed because they lacked experience.

dian pre-Olym-

pic team failed

to impress the

onlookers even

in their second

exhibition match when a

mediocre Brothers Union

handed them a lone goal

defeat at the Dhaka Stadium

bowl saw Brothers' lithe

striker Aamer Khan strike

stroke of half time.

first match on Sunday.

In spite of the debacles.

the brief visit of the neigh-

bours has certainly given the

Indian youngsters some edu-

gather experiences and I be-

lieve our boys have learnt a

Indian manager Shabbir Ali

after the match. The bearded

manager, who seemed satis-

tied with his boys' perfor-

mance, added that his play

"We have come here to

A sparse crowd at the big

vesterday.

Indians stoop to Brothers

Though it's true that most of the players are young and some are promising, but they showed lack of cohesiveness. Besides, they need more exposure to accustom themselves to tough football. But the Indian coach, Rustom A Akramov from Uzbekistan observed the outcome of yesterday's match from a differ ent angle.

In broken English "bigthe all-important goal at the mouth" Akramov, who appeared to be obsessed with With the defeat the Indian Brothers' two Nigerian boot-Under-23 have to return ers. said "Christopher made home empty-handed with all the difference between wo losses from as many the two equally balanced outmatches. Earlier they suffits and I think the result fered a humiliating 0-3 defeat at the hands of Muktijoddha could have been different if Sangsad Krira Chakra in their he was not there.'

But whatever Akramov said it hardly reflected on the course of the match. which got a cold shoulder from the Dhaka crowd because of Brothers Union's current languid rally in the league. Once a third force are now placed sixth in the elite lot from the defeats," said the group of ten Premier Division

The only goal of the evenly contested match flowered after a Don cross found Aamer Khan who drove a side

volley to beat the Indian custodian Arpan Dey all ends up.

Amidst all the boredom, a pinch of excitement was injected into the game but rather under unfortunate circumstances. The Brothers players refused to continue the game when referee A S M Mansur overlooked a cynical foul by the Indian defender Debasish Pal Choudhury in the 57th minute well inside the box. At one stage the Brothers manager Bablu signalled his team to leave the pitch. However, good sense soon prevailed and the match resumed after three minutes.

The Indian team is scheduled to leave this after-The organisers, BFF, sold

only 2991 tickets and are surely going to be the highest loser. One wonders what was the wisdom behind fixing such exhibition matches interrupting the Senior Division football league. All the Dhaka teams will have incurred financial losses as they have to maintain their camp for these extra few days. The exhibition matches with the Indian team could very well have been played at the Mirpur Stadium keeping the league festival on as usual at the Dhaka's big bowl.



An Indian player is being challenged by two Brothers Union defenders during yesterday's friendly encounter at the Dhaka Stadium. Brothers won 1-0. photo

## Grappling the 'great satan'

NICOSIA, Aug 22 (AP): Iranians cheered as their national team muscled to a silver-medal finish earlier this month at the World Freestyle Wrestling Championships in Atlanta, even though one competitor lost to avoid facing an Israeli opponent.

But by the time the squad got home last week, the emphoria had subsided and the strict Islamic nation was wrestling with its own rather tangled moral dilemma: Was it right for Iranian athletes to compete in the

land of the "Great Satan?"

In a rare US appearance, Iranian athletes came in second with 59 points at the tournament, which ended Aug 13. The United States won the event — one of several to test facilities for next summer's centennial Olympics — with 71.

The performance touched off a fierce debate symbolising a wider ambivalence over the country's crusade against the United States - which it considers its No 1 nemesis and enemy of Islam. "Iran's anti-American pol-

icy has so preoccupied some people at home that they

best available means at our disposal to defeat America." the Iran News daily said Sunday in an editorial.

cannot decide how to use the

But, predictably, there was no ambivalence over another sworn adversary: Israel.

Commentators and ayatollahs alike heaped praise on wrestler Amir Reza Khadem. who deliberately lost to a Turkish opponent so he would not have to face an Israeli competitor. That would have been tantamount in Iran to a recognition of the state of Israel.

In the past, Iranians have been denied entry into the United States for international sporting events and other competitions, like a math Olympiad. But they got to go to the tournament in Atlanta, where Iran will also be participating in the 1996 Olympic Games. While the championships

was under way. Iranian radio and television stations gave the event flash coverage, cutting in on scheduled programmes with updates of matches involving national team members. When an Iranian won, he was showered with praise befitting a champion. But some mullahs were

One official prayer leader insulted the trip's Iranian promoters in a sermon at Tehran University by saying they "have drunk the US water and will dream of the United States until the end of their lives.

"Is it a glory and honour to have the national anthem of the Islamic Republic of Iran played while the flags of Iran and the United States are hoisted together?" another Tehran newspaper asked.

"Is it a glory and honour to accept that the United States is the world champion and we are the runner-up?"

As a matter of fact, yes, said President Hashemi Rafsanjani, who has hinted he wouldn't mind better relations with the United States despite President Clinton's efforts to put Iran in an economic stranglehold.

But for anyone who thought the government was suddenly going soft on America, the Iran News, which often reflects the views of Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati, had this to say: "The victory of Iran's freestyle wrestling team in Atlanta is a form of combat with the US."

# CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

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CRYPTOQUIP

AMBPZ JYB GQFK HPJYBMXQH ABHPQ KXJY Yesterday's Cryptoquip: MARRIED MATH TEACH-ERS HOPE TO BE BLESSED WITH A PROBLEM CHILD.

Today's Cryptoquip clue: H equals G The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.



Rod Wallace (No. 8) and Gary Speed (2nd from left) of Leeds United battle for the ball against two Liverpool defenders during their English Premiership clash at Elland Road on August 21. Leeds prevailed 1-0. AFP/UNB photo