

Sport

Column One SPORTS TALK



Brian Clough (Soccer manager)

I tell you what, I've got for greater feelings for the players than they've got for me.

DID U' KNOW?

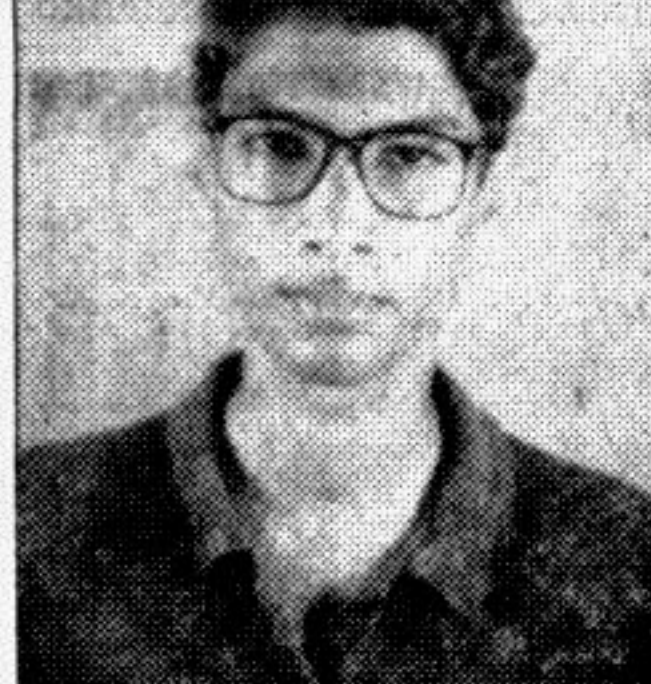
(The Professor does)

THAT A Paris band during the 1900 Olympic Games played the wrong national anthem twice during the same medal ceremony.

Here's a piece of advice to all Bangladeshi athletes. Carry a Bangladeshi flag and a cassette recording of Amar Sonar Bangla whenever you go anywhere near the Olympics.

Sports WHIZZ KID-1

Winners of the competition:



Arshad Hussain Udayan Bidyalay DU Area Ripa Saleha Girls' High School Sirajganj

Sports WHIZZ KID

COMPETITION FOR SCHOOLCHILDREN (Rules are published every Saturday.)

Sports WHIZZ KID competition-2

Tick the Correct Answer

(Competition closes: 8 PM, Sept 1, 1995)

- 1. How many players in a handball team? 5 7 9
- 2. What game is Old Trafford famous for? Football Cricket Tennis
- 3. Which game is not an Olympic event? Badminton Kabaddi Water Polo
- 4. Which game uses the expression 'Checkmate'? Checkers Chess Chor Chor
- 5. Of which game is the world body called FIFA? Fencing Football Volleyball

Name: Class: Roll No: School Address: Phone: (if any)

Correct answers of WHIZZ KID-1

- 1. Who captained the Swadhin Bangla football team? Ans: Zakaria Pintoo
- 2. How many goals did Pete score for Brazil? Ans: 97
- 3. Sir Gary Sobers scored 365 not out against Ans: Pakistan
- 4. Which boxer became known as the 'Louisville Lip'? Ans: Muhammad Ali
- 5. The 1996 Olympic Games will be held in Ans: Atlanta (USA)

Indians win Asian duel

Sports Reporter

The Indian boys' handball team trounced Pakistan 33-21 in their first match of the sixth Commonwealth youth handball championship at the Mirpur Indoor Stadium yesterday.

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21 goals against India as quite an achievement. The win puts India level with their neighbours on two points but Pakistan has played an extra match.

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NIGERIA IN SEMIS

Meanwhile, Nigeria en-



sured their place in the last four when they drew 16-16 with holders Great Britain A match. The tie puts the teams equal on one point each but Nigeria became group runners-up.

In a keenly contested match, the defending champions were leading 9-6 at the breather.

Two late goals by Paul Medawar and a last minute penalty by the skipper finally brought England level after they were two down with three minutes to go.

The Nigerian Aliwu coach blamed injuries sustained in the match against Bangladesh for his team's inability to win.

perience showed when they could not capitalise on a first-half lead. He mentioned that his frontline let him down but his defence is the most disciplined in the tournament.

Church requested this correspondent to put his team down as Great Britain despite the official papers reading England.

Earlier in the morning session, India's girls continued their impressive form when they nipped Great Britain 18-7 in a low-scoring match.

India top this section with full four points while Bangladesh and Great Britain are yet to open their accounts.

POINTS TABLE Boys Group-A, Girls, Boys Group-B

Kyokushin karate tourney Nov 3

Sports Reporter

The International Karate Organisation (IKO), Bangladesh branch, will send a team to participate in the sixth Kyokushin karate tournament '95 scheduled to be held in Tokyo Nov 3-5.

With a view to forming the local team IKO Bangladesh chapter will conduct a selection on September 1, at 3.30-7.30 pm.

Interested karateka have been invited to take part in the selection test, and they also have been requested to contact by Aug 28 at the following address: 1/2, Sukrabad, Mirpur Road, Dhanmoudh Dhaka-1207.

Grampus Eight suffer first defeat

TOKYO, Aug 26: Brazilian striker Bismarck fired the winning shot at the last minute as Verdy Kawasaki beat the Nagoya Grampus Eight 3-2 Saturday, handing the Grampus Eight their first defeat in the second stage of the J-League, reports AP.

Bismarck's shot came in with one minute left in the second half at Kawasaki, outside Tokyo.

Brazilian compatriot Alcindo also scored in the 37th minute of the first half for Verdy, whose winning streak ended at 15 on Wednesday.

Awlia Talukder's qul tomorrow Sports Reporter

The founder president of the erstwhile Abahani Samaj Kallayan Samiti - the origin of Abahani Kirira Chakra - and an eminent social-worker Alhaj Golam Awlia Talukder died on Aug 24 at his Dhanmoudh residence.

Gaznabi's body arrives today Sports Reporter

The body of Gaznabi, who died in the United States on August 22, is to arrive home by a Thai Airways international flight at 12.50 pm today.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.



Raj Kumar (3) of India lunges for the goal as the Pakistani captain Asim Rashid (8) tries to deter him in the sixth Commonwealth youth handball championship at the Mirpur Indoor Stadium yesterday.

East End atop alone

Sports Reporter

East End Club regained the top spot in the Lifebuoy First Division football league with a comfortable 2-0 win over Victoria Sporting Club in day's one of the matches billed for the Mirpur Stadium on Saturday.

In an up and down encounter, East End's two Nepalese booters Depak Amata and Raju Shakya scored one goal each in either half to propel the old-town outfit to their sixth win in the league.

Earlier, East End's coach cum-player Liton Khan spoiled the first spot-kick midway through the second

half when his feeble shot was saved by a diving Tutul for a corner.

Liton, who marked his appearance in the second half cracking the ball against the cross-piece, was perfectly served with a proverb 'easier said than done.'

Former self, was engaged in delivering wise words to his players from the sideline during the first half.

East End. The win now placed East End atop alone with 21 points on completion of eleven league engagements while Victoria remained glued to their previous collection of 11.

In the day's first match, a lacklustre one, Sadharan Bima and Shantinagar split points to a goalless draw.

STANDINGS

Table with columns: Team, M, W, D, L, GF/GA, Pts. Lists Premier League and First Division League standings.

Euro Nations' Cup Dutch-German final today

DUBLIN, Aug 26: The Netherlands reached the final of the European Nations' Cup hockey tournament with a 2-1 victory over England on Friday.

The Dutch dominated the first half and led 2-0 at the interval through a penalty conversion by captain Marc Delissen and a corner goal by centre back Walter Dreth.

their lead, while England failed to muster a single corner or shot on goal.

But England, who had lost 5-1 and 5-2 to the Dutch earlier this month, became more adventurous in the second half.

have now reached the European final six times in seven attempts, will qualify for next year's Atlanta Olympics if they are successful in Sunday's final where they will meet Germany.

Defending champions Germany reached the final as they came through 4-0 after destroying Belgian hopes in the first quarter of the game.

Pete sings Seles' praises

NEW YORK, Aug 26: Monica Seles won the last two US Opens she played before she was stabbed in 1993 and the way she looks now she's the favourite to win it a third time when play begins on Monday, reports AP.

Rare is the athlete who returns from a long layoff as good as ever straight from the start. Rarer still is one who comes back better, the way the two-inch (5.1 cms) taller Seles appears to be with a bigger serve and more confident volleys.

Seles began her comeback by winning the Canadian Open last week as easily as she ever won any tournament. The US Open a two-week grind, will be tougher.

Two-time men's champion Pete Sampras, seeded second behind defending champion Andre Agassi, was impressed by Seles' cruise in the Canadian. "It certainly wouldn't happen in the men's game, that's for sure," Sampras said.

A year ago, Sampras got knocked out of the Open in the fourth round by Jaime

Yzaga after a one-month layoff due to injury. Sampras worked out hard on a bike during his absence, practiced as much as he could, but still wasn't "match-tough."

"I mean, you are out for two years, you come back and to win a final one and love, that is pretty much impossible," Sampras said.

Sampras cited the comeback of Mats Wilander, winner of three Grand Slam titles in 1988, who took off most of three years before playing his first full season again last year.

US Open on Star TV

Table with columns: DATE, EST, ROUND, COVERAGE. Lists US Open tennis match schedule.



Nigerian youngster Musa Jibrán (C) shoots for the goal as three English players stare in despair during their sixth Commonwealth youth handball match at the Mirpur Indoor Stadium yesterday.