Obituary in "The Sporting Times", London

"In affectionate remem berance of English Cricket Which died at the Oval 29th August 1882. Deeply lamented by a large circle of Sorrowing Friends and Acquaintances RIP.

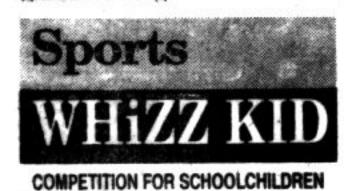
N.B. The body will be cremated and the ashes taken to Australia."

DID U' KNOW?

(The Professor does)

HAT because badminton can be physically demanding as well as a leisurely pastime, it is enjoved by fierce contestants as well as by men and women throughout the world. In my unvalidated opinion, it is the game played by most people in Bangladesh. Come winter, and every imaginable open space in every mahalla of every town and often villages will sport two upright bamboos across which is a net. Young and the old alike take to his game easily because it can be played easily. Ask anyone and he or she would like to the game has its origin as does other raquet games in the ancient. superstitous ritual of keeping on object in air with hand or a club. This ritualistic act of simple juggling attained mystical, even religious significance, with invocations being chanted in time with the strokes. No wonder Monica Seles wins everything. She uses grunts with each of her strokes to communicate with the deities as did all our ancestors.

The game's ancestor was the children's game of battledore and shuttlecock. popular since the 14th century. The transformation to badminton took place in England in the 1870s. The British army brought it to India, from where it travelled to the Far-east, countries of which have dominated the game for long.



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Pele for punitive

measure

SAO PAULO, Aug 30: Pele, Brazil's extraordinary sports minister, called on Tuesday for jail sentences for rioting soccer fans, TV Globo reported, reports Reuter.

"They are killing our sport," Pele said after meet ing Mario Covas, governor of Sao Paulo state where a riot on August 20 resulted in the death of one fan.

"I will call for jail sentences for all fans who participate in violence," the former soccer star said.

A tearful Adalberto Benedicto Dos Santos, 20, a student and worker, appeared before reporters Tuesday after being identified as the fan who beat Marcio Gasparini Silva, 16, with a stick in a riot at Sao Paulo's Paçaembu stadium Aug 20.

One Curtain falls on Dhaka gala

mmonwealth youth handball festival concluded at the Mirpur Stadium yesterday with a colourful ceremony. reports UNB.

The closing ceremony of he six-nation meet was marked by a colourful march past by the participating teams and a simple prize distribution function. But mara-

Kazal rocks Reefat

Sports Reporter

The second day of the Open rating chess championship was marked by an upset result when an unheralded Kazal Mahmud of

Farashgani Sporting Club handed International Master Reefat-bin Sattar a shocking defeat at the chess room of National Sports Council on Wednesday.

Kazal, playing with black pieces, adopted the too familiar Sicilian defence to beat his illustrious Biman opponent in the 38th move. It was a stunning defeat

for Reefat, the unbeaten national champion. The win left Kazal to

share the top slot along with 18 other players with full points on completion of the

thou thanksgiving spe-eches by the organisers somewhat narred the beauty of the

After the closing declaration by chief guest Communications Minister Oli Ahmed an attractive cultural show began at 6.04 pm with a traditional folk dance by the artistes of Benuka Fine Arts

Twentyfour boys and girls of the Academy, attired in vellow and maroon dresses and divided in three groups, presented the dance.



Renowned folk singer Farida Parveen rendered a Lalon gceti while popular vocalist Abida Sultana pre sented the farewell song written by Dr Mohammad Moniruzzaman and set to tune by renowned music director Samar Das.

Rahman Bayati led a group of

Another folk artiste. Abdur

eight singers and entertained



The victorious Indians with the boys' trophy of the Sixth Commonwealth youth handball championship after the final vesterday at the Mirpur Indoor Stadium.

— Star photo

Another attractive feature of the nearly 40-minute ceremony was a performance by 41-member women Ansars

the audience with a tolk song.

State Minister for Youth and Sports Sadeque Hossain. secretary general of the Sixth Commonwealth Games organising committee Major General Mahbubur Rahman and Bangladesh Handball Federation president MA Hamid were also present.

ROLL OF HONOUR

Post-final reaction

Soon after winning the girls gold, Indian coach Mahinder Pal told newsmen: " am very happy to win the first ever international gold in the history of Indian handball," reports UNB.

About the final against Bangladesh, the Indian coach said: "It was a very easy match for us.

Indian Manager Umma Das Rao said. "We were confident of winning the gold in absence of holders Nigerian Replying to a question

from the local journalists, Rao said that Bangladesh team have some technical shortcomings which can be improved by proper training. After clinching the boys

gold, Indian Manager Amulya Das told newsmen: "We are much more happy to win gold in both boys and girls groups. Indian boys coach Manjit

Singh said Bangladesh team have speed but lacked technique and shooting capacity.

India's best achievement in handball was the silver that they earned from the 4th Commonwealth youth meet held in 1991 in New Delhi.

Asian carom congress Sept 6

Sports Reporter

The first Asian Carom Confederation congress is going to be held in The Maldivian capital Male from September 6-8.

Dr Sheikh Abdus Salam and Ruhul Amin Akhand of the Bangladesh Carom Association (BCA) have been invited to attend the congress, said a press release vesterday.

The Secretary General of the International Carom Federation B Bangaru Babu will attend the meeting as special guest.

The congress will be held under the auspices of the Maldives Carom Federation.

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WHIZZ KID ENG-WITEST SERIES AVERAGES

LONDON, Aug 30: Averages of the six-Test series between England and West Indies that ended at The Oval on Monday, reports Reuter.

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R Smith	4	8	1	305	90	43.57	0	2
G Thorpe	6	12	O	506	94	42.16	O	5
M Atherton	6	12	0	488	113	40.66	1	2
D Cork	5	8	1.	197	56+	28.14	O	1
R Illingworth	4	8	5	69	17+	23.00	O	0
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N Knight	2	4	0	89	57	22.25	O	1
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D Gough	3	6	0	73	29	12.16	O	0
P DeFreitas	1	2	0	24	23	12.00	0	0
P Martin	3	6	0	52	29	8.66	0	0
J Emburey	1	1	0	8	8	8.00	O	0
J Galian	2	4	0	32	25	8.00	0	0
C White	2	4	0	26	23	6.50	0	0
A Fraser	5	8	4	22	10+	5.50	0	0
M Ramprakash	2	4	0.	22	18	5.50	0	C
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A Fraser	187.5	52	563	16	35.18	1	0	5-66
R Illingworth	100	40	215	6	35.83	0	0	4-96
M Watkinson	93	21	289	8	36.12	0	0	3-64
D Gough	70	6	255	6	42.50	0	O	3-79
D Malcolm	50.3	7	220	5	44.00	0	0	3-160
P Martin	84	21	241	5	48.20	0	O	2-65
P DeFreitas	27	3	115	2	57.50	0	0	2-82
G Hick	18	4	64	1	64.00	0	0	1-15

Also bowled: J Emburey 30-7-82-0, J Galhan 12-1-56-0, C White 16-0-76-0. West Indies batting: HS 100s50sAve 765 179 B Lara 85.00 62.00 C Browne 34 103 S Chanderpaul 51.50 S Williams 46.00 S Campbell 45.40 C Hooper 44.28 310 R Richardson 34.37160 J Adams 6 26.66 0 77 25.66 0 0 C Ambrose 23+172 75 24.57 K Arthurton 0 21.50 0 O Gibson 43

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I Bishop	242.3	49	649	27	24.03	1	0	5-32
C Ambrose	185.1	43	506	21	24.09	1	0	5-96
C Walsh	290	57	786	26	30.23	1	O	5-45
C Hooper	68	22	149	. 3	49.66	0	O	2-36
O Gibson	34	3	132	2	66.00	0	0	2-81
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*Denotes not out

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J Murray

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The Indian contingent pose with all that was stake in the Sixth Commonwealth youth handball championship after the finals on Wednesday at the Mirpur Indoor Stadium

Star photo

Soccer with shame

Sports Reporter

Victoria Sporting Club and Shantinagar made a mockery of the Dhaka Metropolis Football Association's (DMFA) policy towards match-fixing when they played to a cordial one-all draw in the second match of the Lifebuoy First Division at the floodlit Mirpur Stadium yesterday.

The Intention of both sides's pre-arranged caricature for a draw nakedly came to light when Victoria after taking a lead through their striker Angur in the 85th minute did their best to assist opponents neutralise the margin.

The illegitimate desires of both sides were fulfilled when an apparently motionless Victoria defence welcomed Siraj of Shantinagar for the equaliser two minutes away from the final whistle.

Bima beat Dhanmondi

Sports Reporter

Sadharan Bima Krira Sangha moved into the second position in the Lifebuoy First Division football league with a 2-0 win over Dhanmondi Club at the Mirpur Stadium yesterday.

After a barren first half? Sajedul Karim put Bima into the lead in the 62nd minute before substitute Bakul sealed a defeat on the Dhanmondi outfit three minutes away from the final whistle.

It was Sadharan Bima's fifth win in the league to earn 20 points from 12 engagements. They are now trailing the league leaders East End Club by four points.

Platt won't play against Colombia

LONDON, Aug 30: England captain David Platt is to undergo surgery on Thursday to repair a torn cartilege in his right knee, reports Reuter.

Platt will miss England's friendly international against Colombia at Wembley next Wednesday as well as a minimum of two Premier League games for Arsenal.

An 'animal' affliction Rosenberg, president of Adi-



advertisement by a sportswear manufacturer. claiming its fo-

otball boots are "more animal than an Argentine defender." has been the victim of a misunderstanding, a company spokesman said on Tuesday, reports Reuter.

The advertisement for footwear made by the Adidas company appeared in the latest edition of the Brazilian sports magazine Placer and has caused controversy in neighbouring Argentina where Adidas supplies the kit for the national team. The description was con-

tained in a caption which occupies the top third of the full-page advertisement.

"There has been a misun-

derstanding," said Amaury

das in Brazil. "They thought we were calling them animals. But the term 'animal' in Brazil is very positive. "In Brazil, the term

> animal is applied to someone who has strength. courage and determination." Rosenberg added that Brazil striker Edmundo, recently signed by Flamengo from Palmeiras for 5 million

name "the animal." When Edmundo arrived at the club, he was taken through the streets of a city in a parade which also included a circus elephant, tiger and chimpanzee. At Flamengo's next game, hundreds of fans took their pets to the stadium as a tribute.

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"The advertise is a recognition that Argentine defenders are tough, determined

The jubilant Indian girls chair their manager after

clinching the title of the Sixth Commonwealth youth

handball championship at the Mirpur Stadium on

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"YLSSC

would not use a derogatory term to describe our own products," Rosenberg said.

But an official with the Argentine Football Federation (AFA) said the advertisement was a mistake. The whole country was

outraged in 1966 when England manager Sir Alf Ramsey described the Argentine players as "animals" after a World Cup quarterfinal ma-tch. AFA spokesman Washin-

gton Rivera said he could not confirm or deny reports that the federation's president Julio Grondona had considered ending the contract with Adidas in protest. "There is nothing to declare," he said in a telephone interview from Buenos Aires. But he added: "Personally,

I don't like it. I think's a big mistake and their explanation is a bit weak."

Rosenberg said he was sending some video tapes to Argentina of Brazilian soccer commentators screeching 'he's an animal" to show how the term was used in Brazil.

Gunners, Forest split points

LONDON, Aug 30: Nottingham Forest's new striker Kevin Campbell hit his first goal for eight months to secure a 1-1 draw against his former club Arsenal in the English Premier League on Tuesday, reports Reuter.

Campbell's 63rd minute strike at Highbury cancelled out a spectacular goal by England captain David Platt as the sides maintained their unbeaten league start to the season.

Campbell, who left Arsenal for Forest in the close season, made the most of a clever through pass by midfield man Scot Gemmill which unhinged Arsenal's offside trap.

Midfielder Platt had thrust Arsenal ahead three minutes before the interval. Good work by Ray Parlour got the ball out to the flank for Lee Dixon whose cross was volleyed home in superb style by Platt.

Dutch marksman Dennis Bergkamp, signed like Platt in the close season, gave another largely disappointing display.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: A DROOLING, AFFEC-

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