

Column One

DID U' KNOW?

(The Professor does)

IT IS difficult to say "out" when your boss is the batsman. There are certain bosses who may even take advantage of the situation. I remember Jyotish Lal Chaudhan, the greatest tennis player of this country to my being, being apologetic everytime his "boss partners" missed a shot in the men's doubles tennis event. Of course, Jyotish took everything back by thrashing them in the singles; one of the finals he won 6-0, 6-0, 6-0.

There are British versions of similar attitudes. The Sussex Martlets were playing the Duke of Norfolk's team at Arundel under slippery pitch conditions. The Duke was the non-striker. The other batsman, thinking it would be polite to give the Duke the chance, pushed the ball to cover and shouted, "Come on, your Grace." The Duke started off down the slippery pitch and the inevitable happened. Over he went, flat on his face. Cover point threw the ball to the keeper, who whipped the balls and shouted, "Howzat?"

The umpire was none other than the Duke's butler, Meadows. Confronting emotions warring in his breast, Meadows looked dagged at the crowd, stuck out his chest, and holding his coat laps in the way butlers do pronounced his verdict, "His Grace is not in."

SPORTS TALK



Gary Sobers (West Indian cricketer, 1966)

"I work at my cricket. I have to - it's my living. I support myself as a cricketer, not a bloody stockbroker."

Sports

WHIZZ KID

COMPETITION FOR SCHOOLCHILDREN (The rules are published every Saturday).

Sports WHIZZ KID competition-4.

Tick the Correct Answer

(Competition closes: 8 p.m. Sept 15, 1995)

- The length of an Olympic swimming pool is
 

25 metres	50 metres	75 metres
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- The oldest Premier Division football club in Dhaka is
 

Abahani (Mohammedan)	Wari A.C.
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- The current World Cup football champions are
 

Argentina	Brazil	Germany
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- The number of Test playing cricket countries is
 

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- A game of hockey lasts for
 

70 minutes	90 minutes	95 minutes
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Boys climb

Sports Reporter

Bangladesh Boys recorded their sixth win in the Lifebuoy First Division football league yesterday afternoon when they beat Dhanmondi Club by a solitary goal at the Mirpur Stadium.

Substitute Lachar netted the all-important match winner in the 87th minute of the match.

With yesterday's victory, Boys moved into second place in the standings with a two point lead over third placed Badda Jagaran Sangsad. Boys, who were relegated to the First Division from the top flight this year, have 26 points from 15 matches, two points less than leaders East End Club.

TODAY'S FIXTURES

**Lifebuoy Premier Division football league:**  
Agrani Bank SC vs Farashganj SC (4:30 pm)  
Arambagh KS vs YMC Fakirerpool 6:30 pm (Dhaka Stadium)

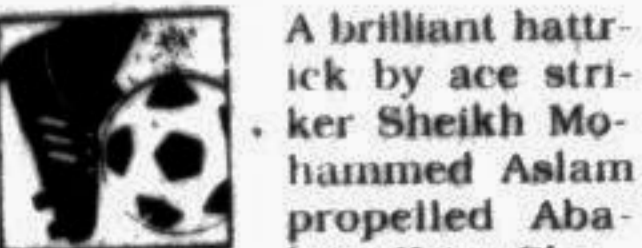
**Lifebuoy First Division football league:**  
Eskaton SS vs Shantinagar Club 5 pm (Mirpur Stadium)

**17th national hockey championship (final):**  
Dhaka University vs BKSP 3:30 pm (BKSP ground, Savar)

**Pepsi 18th national basketball championship (final):**  
Bangladesh Navy vs Bangladesh Army 5 pm (Dhanmondi Gymnasium)

Abahani relegate Wari 6-1  
Aslam heads for glory

Sports Reporter



A brilliant hat-trick by ace striker Sheikh Mohammed Aslam propelled Abahani Kriya Chakra to record a victory by the highest margin in the ongoing Lifebuoy Premier football league when the defending champions packed up a helpless Wari Club 6-1 at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday.

It was a unique achievement for the former national striker, who at the twilight of his career once again proved that he is still unmatched in the air by scoring all his three goals with spectacular headers.

It was the third hat-trick in the present league. Earlier, Tutul of Agrani Bank and Ranjan of Mohammedans earned the rare feat in this year's topsy-turvy league. But it was something special for an ageing Aslam, who celebrated his fifth treble in the Dhaka football league, having scored his last against PWD way back in 1987.

After Sergei opened the Abahani account as early as the 10th minute, Aslam doubled the margin four minutes later when the aged but agile striker, latching on to a Shamim floater from the right, found the net with a brilliant header.

But in an otherwise evenly contested first-half Wari's defender Shahed retaliated in the 16th minute. Abahani had to sip lemon with a shaky 2-1 lead.

The break must have done wonders for Abahani as Aslam led the second-half sky blue onslaught by heading home his second goal in the 47th minute.

An airborne Aslam, who after finding a fierce Sergei cross from the right difficult to negotiate, relied on his acrobatics to deflect the ball on the target amidst cheers from the stands.

The goal added fuel to Abahani's attack and with their Romanian striker Lorenzo, coming in the second-half for Biplob, strengthening the frontline, the sky blue outfit simply tore apart a Wari defence.

In the 58th minute Monem Munna with sheer disgust found his 18-yarder free-kick crack the cross piece. But Abahani had to wait for only four minutes for their fourth goal when Lorenzo struck with a neat placing from inside the box.

The Romanian striker then scored his second goal of the match in the 74th

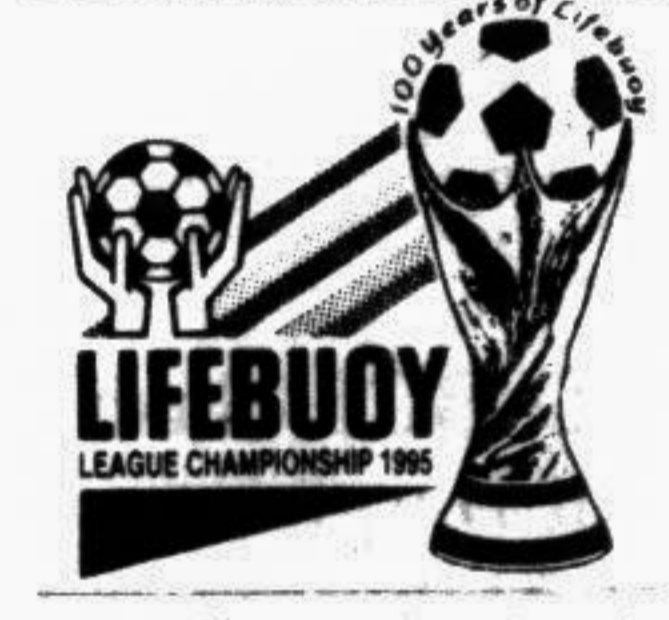
minute ensuring that Abahani record the highest margin Premier League victory of the season at the cost of Wari.

Although the 5-1 lead eventually sealed the fate of the relegation-bound Wari, all eyes were on Aslam for his



hat-trick. The anxious moments for the ardent Abahani supporters turned into wild jubilation seven minutes away from the final whistle when Aslam added another feather to his chequered career heading home a neat Lorenzo cross from the right.

After the goal an ecstatic Aslam hugged his Romanian



partner for providing him the support for his seventh goal in the league. For record's sake, it was Aslam's 175th goal in the Dhaka football

league and for Abahani, it is his 117th. Incidentally Aslam scored all his hat-tricks while playing for the Dhanmondi outfit.

The flattering victory will certainly boost the morale of Abahani, who had earlier squandered a five-point lead following their 1-2 defeat to Youngmen's Club and a stinging 1-1 draw with Arambagh in their previous match of the second leg.

However, with this win Abahani joined their arch-rival Mohammedan Sporting Club on the top of the table, both having collected 36

points from 15 matches. On the other hand, the defeat was the final nail in Wari's coffin, who with six points from fifteen matches, confirmed their demotion from the elite group, irrespective of what they earn from the remaining three outings.

But for Wari, a reputed club of yesteryears and widely known as the traditional giant-slayers, it was a dubious exit from the top flight. They failed to win a single match in this year's league. Furthermore, it was Wari's first demotion since the inception of the two-tier leagues.

TEAMS

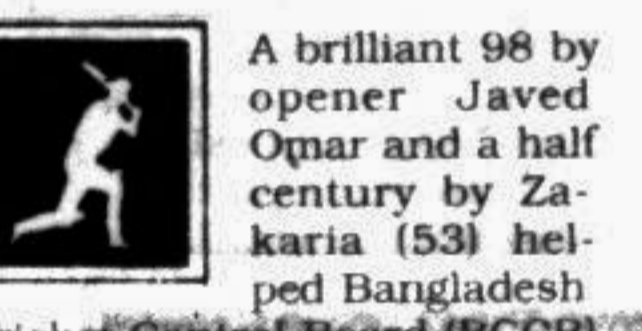
**ABAHANI KC:** Dhanu (Dulal), Mamun, Sohail Reza, Munna, Partha, Shamim, Vladimir, Sergei, Biplob (Lorenzo), Aslam and Jahangir (Jamal).

**WARI CLUB:** Minar, Atiq, Shahed, Razzak, Siraj, Shankar, Paritosh Dewan, Jiong Bathue (Bazul), Rikta, Zakir (Sr) and Sohag (Babuzzaman). Referee: Mohammad Sukrimat Amin.

BCCB XI 305 for 9

Omar misses ton

Sports Reporter



A brilliant 98 by opener Javed Omar and a half century by Zakaria (53) helped Bangladesh Cricket Control Board (BCCB) Eleven to score a 305 for nine against local Oxford Blues at the close of play on the opening of their 90-over two-day exhibition match held in the south Indian city of Hyderabad on Thursday.

According to a fax received by BCCB yesterday, Bangladesh won the toss and decided to bat on a matting wicket at the Hyderabad Parade ground.

Javed Omar, the promising national team opener, played a patient knock and was denied a maiden century on foreign soil by Oxford Blues fielder Ehtesham who

caught him off a Quadir delivery in the 63rd over while Zakaria, who came to the crease with the scoreboard reading 99 for two, added a valuable 84 runs with Javed before the third wicket before he was castled by Raj Kumar on 53. Besides, the tallenders helped the BCCB score to cross the 300-mark at stumps.

Paban Kumar was the most successful local bowler capturing four wickets conceding 87 runs in 26 overs. Raj Kumar followed with three and Quadir picked up two respectively.

BRIEF SCORES

**BCCB ELEVEN:** 305 for nine in 90 overs (Javed 98, Zakaria, 53, Moni 29, S. Shahed 28, Sujat 25, Rafiqul 25; Paban 4/87; Raj Kumar 3/96).

Faisalabad Test starts today

Another Akram ousts Waqar

**FAISALABAD, Pakistan, Sept 14:** Paceman Mohammad Akram is set to make his debut for Pakistan in the second cricket Test against Sri Lanka starting on Friday, reports Reuter.

The 22-year-old right-arm bowler will replace the celebrated Waqar Younis, who failed to make an impression in the first Test at Peshawar won by Pakistan by an innings and 40 runs.

"Waqar has no fitness problem and has himself decided to opt out of the match as he feels that he has not yet regained his rhythm," team coach Mushtaq Mohammad said.

Younis will appear instead for the United Bank in a domestic championship match

The speed merchant had been out of cricket since November last year after breaking down with back problem during the tour of South Africa.

Sri Lanka, meanwhile, have been boosted by the arrival of star batsman Aravinda de Silva, who missed the Peshawar Test because of his commitments with English county club Kent.

"Aravinda will certainly strengthen the batting and boost our prospects," Sri Lankan team manager Duleep Mendis said.

Mendis thought the pitch at Faisalabad's Iqbal Stadium appeared to have more grass than at Peshawar and looked hard and bouncy.

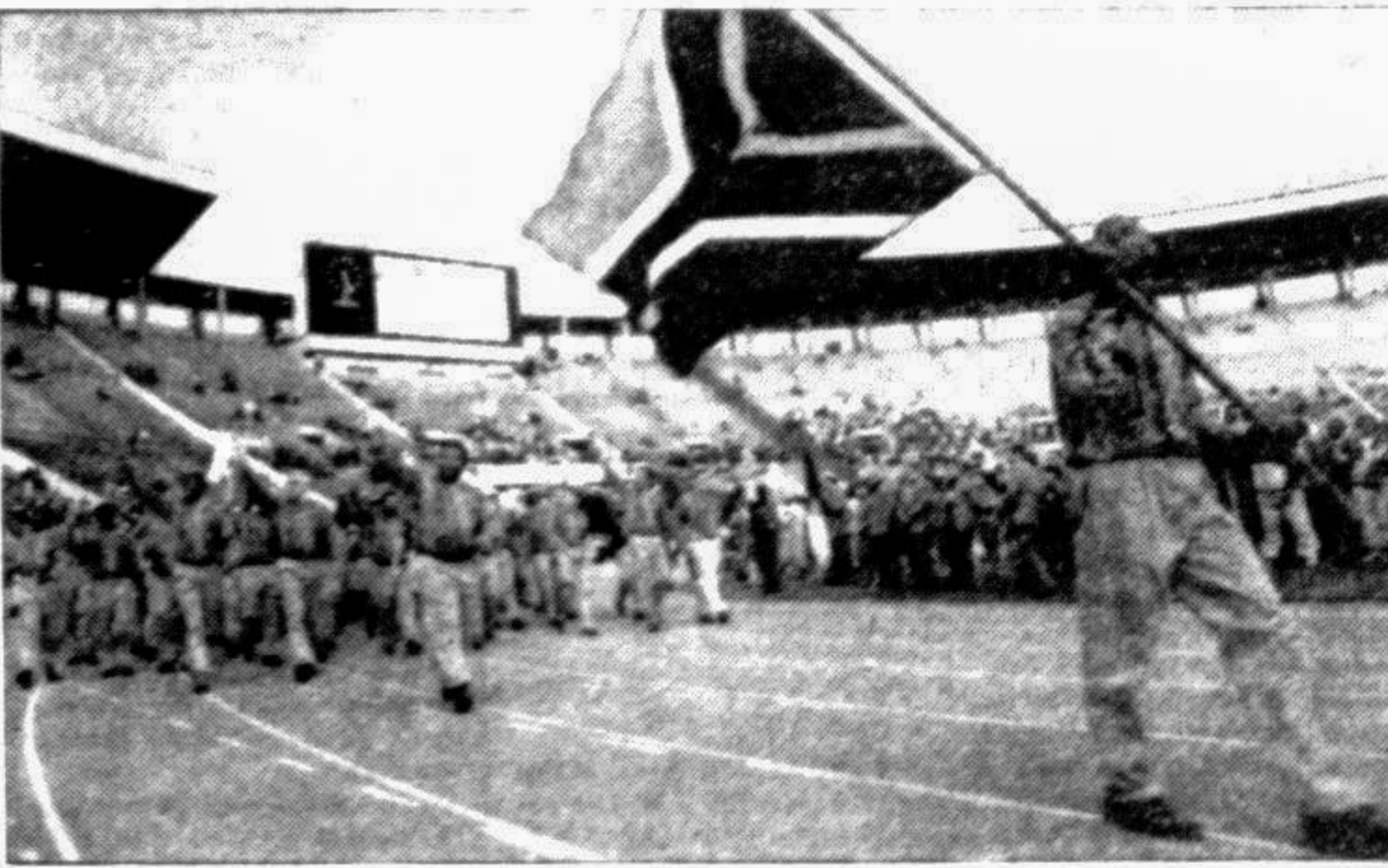
Pakistan captain Rameez Raja said he expected the wicket to seem initially, helping pace bowlers, and his

side would go for a win. The pitch looks good and supporting. We'll go all out to obtain a favourable result.

TEAMS

**PAKISTAN:** Aamir Sohail, Saeed Anwar, Rameez Raja (Captain), Inzamam ul Haq, Shoaib Mohammad, Ijaz Ahmad, Wasim Akram, Moin Khan, Aaqib Javed, Mohammad Akram, Saqlain Mushtaq, 12th man, Zahid Fazal.

**SRI LANKA:** Roshan Mahanama, Chandika Hathurusinghe, Asanka Gurusinha, Sanjeewa Ranatunga, Arjuna Ranatunga (Captain), Aravinda de Silva, Hashan Tillekeratne, Charama Dunusinghe, Chaminda Vaas, Muttiah Muralidharan, Pramodiy Wickremasinghe, Ravendra Pushpakumara, Sanath Jayasuriya, Munasinghe, Dilip Samaraweera.



The South African contingent marches during the opening ceremony of the All-Africa Games at the National Sports Stadium in Harare, Zimbabwe on Sept 13. South Africa is entering the Games for the first time after they were banned worldwide for apartheid in 1965. — AFP/UNB photo

Nat'l hockey final today

Sports Reporter

Hosts Bangladesh Kriya Shikkha Protisthan will take on powerhouse Dhaka University in the final match of the 17th national hockey championship this afternoon at the BKSP ground, Savar.

This will be the second final appearance for the former champions BKSP (1990) who shocked defending champions Bangladesh Army 2-0 in the semifinals on Wednesday.

On the other hand, Dhaka University, who have eight former BKSP boys in their starting line-up, will look for their maiden title after failures in their previous three appearances in 1988, 1990 and 1991 respectively.

State Minister for Youth and Sports Sadeque Hossain will witness the match as the chief guest and later distribute trophies.

Nat'l basketball Navy-Army clash today

Sports Reporter

Holders Bangladesh Navy will face Bangladesh Army in the Pepsi 18th national basketball championship final this afternoon at the Dhanmondi Gymnasium.

The sailors outplayed last year's runners-up Bangladesh Rifles 88-71 Wednesday in the first semifinal while the soldiers beat Dhaka DSA 62-56 in the second semi to earn their berths in the final.

Before the final, the losing semifinalists play in the play-off for third place.

Champions' Trophy begins Oct 11

**BRIDGETOWN, Sept 14:** West Indies skipper Richie Richardson and key batsman Brian Lara look set to take part in the Champions Trophy in Sharjah next month, reports AFP.

But pace bowlers Curtly Ambrose and Courtney Walsh have still to decide whether to take part.

The West Indies management have given the four, who all played in the drawn series in England permission to rest instead of taking part in the one-day tournament but Richardson and Lara have said they are ready to travel.

The event, running from October 11-20 and also including Sri Lanka and Pakistan is being seen as a build up to next year's cricket World Cup.

The West Indies, who won the trophy in 1979, are expected to name their 14-man squad at the weekend.

FIXTURES

Oct 11: Sri Lanka v West Indies  
Oct 12: Pakistan v Sri Lanka  
Oct 13: Pakistan v West Indies  
Oct 15: Pakistan v Sri Lanka  
Oct 16: Sri Lanka v West Indies  
Oct 17: Pakistan v Sri Lanka  
Oct 20: Final

Haynes seeks compensation

**BRIDGETOWN, Sept 14:** Desmond Haynes the former West Indies opening batsman, is seeking 100,000 dollars in damages after being left out of the home series against Australia earlier this year, reports AFP.

Veteran Haynes is suing the president of the West Indies Cricket Board of Control (WICBC) and the Barbados Cricket Association (BCA) for loss of earnings after being ruled ineligible for selection.

His lawyers have filed an affidavit at the Barbados High Court, detailing his case.

Haynes is also seeking compensation after his contract with Western Province in South Africa was aborted. He claims he also lost earnings with English county Middlesex and saw his reputation damaged.

The matter is heading for court after the WICBC refused Haynes request.

Malik's plea rejected

**ISLAMABAD, Sept 14:** A court Wednesday rejected former national cricket captain Salim Malik's plea that it order the Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) to consider him for the second Test against Sri Lanka officials said, reports AFP.

Malik made the request for interim relief during a hearing by the Lahore High Court on his petition challenging his exclusion from the Pakistan team.

He was dropped because of pending charges against him by Australian cricketers, Tim May and Shane Warne, that he offered them bribes to throw a Test in Karachi in November during Australia tour of Pakistan.

The court has fixed another hearing in the case for September 28 and directed the PCB to submit their comments on Malik's petition.

fitness royale

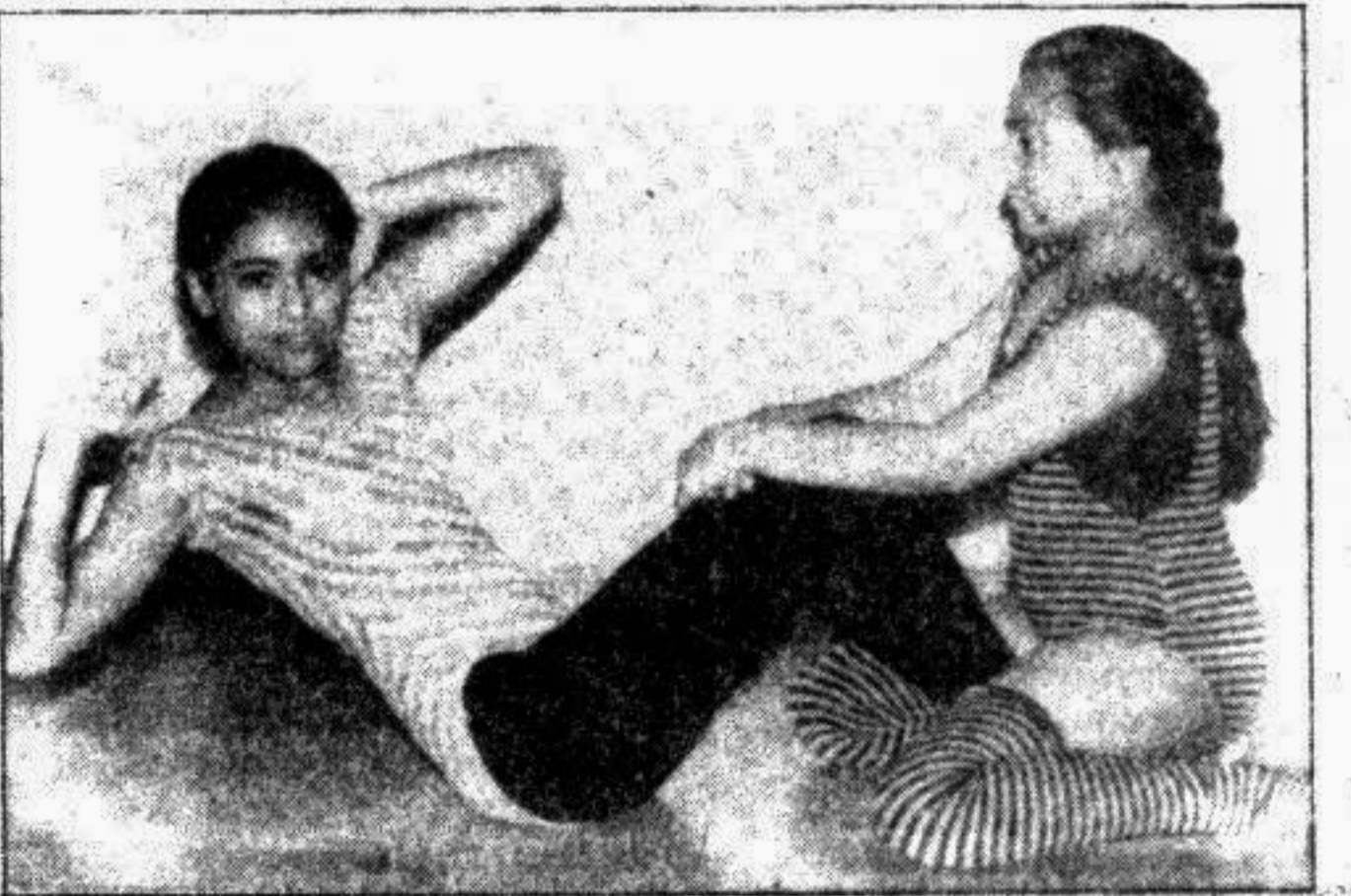
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**T**RAINING for shaping up and strengthening the body depends on the concept of "progressive resistance". As you do an exercise over and over, your muscles

enough. If you want to lose more than 8 lbs, then you need to be very strict with your dietary. Have fresh foods, follow proper dietary, and exercise regularly — a

couldn't be accustomed with it in one day. It takes time and needs patience. It is very discouraging if you exercise few hours and get no results.

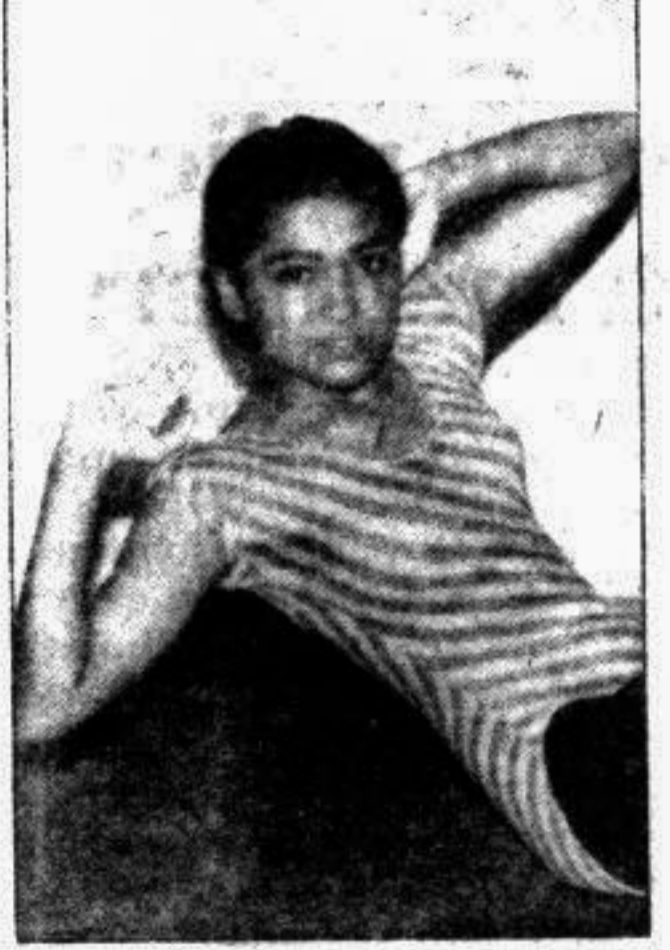


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eventually get used to this amount of load and stop developing. To keep the development on, you should increase the momentum slowly.

Even the procedure for cardiovascular system is also likewise. As you increase the speed and intensity in your daily work-out, you put more demand on your heart and lungs to supply more oxygen to the muscles. This compels them to adapt and become more functional, and thereby increases your endurance and stamina.

Each individual is different in getting results. Somebody gets faster results while others might have to wait a bit more. If you need to lose upto 8 lbs, then exercise systematically and be careful with your diet. And it will be



SWEETY complete head-to-toe workout.

Instant results are impossible, besides, I'm sure you

Learning proper exercises and to make them fruitful will take time. Any time or any place. Take a few minutes for yourself if you like to.

Remember always to be warmed up first. Start out taking it easily until your body gets used to the effort, then pick up the pace slowly.

Walk, whenever possible. Don't depend on rickshaws or car to go to the neighbours' house or to the market. Everyday you can walk a few blocks easily. It's a very healthy practice with least amount of efforts. Only do wear something comfortable on your feet and just start off.

Working out with a partner will be a lot of fun as both can compete, share and help each other. Whole family can take it as a fun from which each of them will be benefited.

Exercise for the abdominal region and by twisting your physique will help trim the waist. Lie flat, hands on the side of the head, elbow at shoulder level, knees with a bend. Let your partner grab your legs. Breathe out through the mouth as you get up and breathe in through the nose while you go down.

Keep your chin up, facing the ceiling and thereby you will not hurt your neck. Lift the body up, twist and touch your elbow on the alternate side floor. Continue the work-out and later you will feel comfortable.

Juventus dump Dortmund

**PARIS, Sept 14:** Ice-cool Juventus — and Italy's new Roberto Baggio — stole the European Champions League honours on Wednesday with a crushing 3-1 away win over German pretenders Borussia Dortmund, reports AFP.

But holders Ajax showed their determination to hang onto their title with a solid single-goal home success over Spanish Giants Real Madrid.

Juventus, stunned by a first-minute goal from former Turin favourite Andreas Moeller, hit back with goals from Michele Padovano, Alessandro Del Piero and Antonio Conte to seal the group-match.

Moeller's shot from 20 metres — an effort that goalkeeper Angelo Peruzzi could only palm into the left hand corner of his own net — set the 36,000 crowd alight, promising revenge for the Germans' defeat to the Italians in the 1993 UEFA CUP final.

Yet the Italian League champions, the 1985 European Cup winners and UEFA CUP finalists last year, shrugged off the absences of Pietro Vierchowod and Attilio Lombardo through injury and strikers Gianluca Vialli and

Fabrizio Ravaenelli through suspension to lead 2-1 after 45 minutes.

Padovano's equalising header came in the 12th minute and, after Moeller's 31st minute drive came off the post, Juventus went ahead following 'a rapier like counter-attack.

Heiko Herrlich, signed from Borussia Moenchengladbach in the summer, should have levelled with a hurried miss 12 minutes after the break before Conte dived in to head the clincher after another break.

The result confirmed Juventus' fine start to the season, which has seen them score four goals in their three opening domestic matches.

Ajax had to make do with Dutch international winger Marc Overmars' 14th minute winner at home to the Spanish champions.

Unbeaten so far this season and yet to concede a goal, the four-times winners of the trophy went into the game after a tempestuous build-up. Patrick Kluivert — involved in a fatal car crash at the weekend — was left out, while Nigerian international

Flindt George, whose 15-year-old brother died in a recent shooting incident, decided to play.

The rest of Wednesday's programme saw Russian champions Spartak Moscow lay bare English Premiership side Blackburn Rovers' European ambitions by winning 1-0 at Ewood Park.

Steaua Bucharest saw off Scottish champions Glasgow Rangers in Group C, the Romanian home team getting the all-important goal six minutes from time through Romanian international Daniel Prodan as both sides ended with ten men.

The other emphatic win of the day saw Hungarian side Ferencvaros, conquerors of Belgian champions Anderlecht in the first round, go to Grasshopper Zurich and come away 3-0 winners.

In Group A, Nantes, struggling in 12th place in the French League, managed to take a point after a goalless stalemate against visiting FC Porto.

In a late UEFA Cup match, German side Werder Bremen on their first round, first leg match against Glenavon of Northern Ireland 2-0.

Tender Notice

- Quotations are hereby invited from traders/suppliers/manufacturers by Army Headquarters, Military Training Directorate, Dhaka Cantonment for purchase of 106 stationery items.
- Tender schedule with detailed specification will be available on payment of Tk 50.00 (non-refundable) from 0900 to 1100 hours on 24 September 95 in Army Headquarters Reception Room.
- Scaled tender will be received in tender box placed in Army Headquarters Reception Room up to 1000 hours on 07 October 1995 and will be opened at 1100 hours on the same day in the presence of all the tenderers present (if any).

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Notice

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In terms of the notification no-S-13/B-3/92/310(20), dt: 18-07-92 issued by the M/O Labour and Manpower, applications are invited from the valid Recruiting Agents for renewal of their Licence for 1996. If anybody has any complaint of financial claim against any Recruiting Agent they may submit their complaints with valid documents or sufficient proof in support of the complaint to the Director General, Bureau of Manpower, Employment & Training, Kakrail, Dhaka, within or before 1st October 1995 so that the complaints can be enquired and settled before consideration of renewal of the concerned Recruiting Agents.

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