

Column One

DID U' KNOW?

(The Professor does)

HAT "soccer" is a corruption of the word "association" in 1863, major London clubs met at the Freemasons' Tavern, Great Queen Street, London on 26 October to form the Football Association.

To encourage the spread of the game the Football Association instituted the FA Cup in 1871. Fifteen clubs entered the competition, including Queen's Park from Glasgow. Today, almost all the British teams of any reckoning are involved in the Cup. The game spread from the south to the north, where teams were drawing large crowds and also becoming wealthy.

The league came much later. In 1889 William McGregor of Aston Villa proposed that six northern and six midland clubs play in a league the following season. This was the beginning of the Football League, which has run the week-by-week fixtures of English football ever since.

Although much of the glamour of English football derives from the FA Cup, the strength of the game lies in the organisation of the Football League. This is where lies one of our football problems. Contrary to the tradition of the game, we began by organising the football leagues first. The Federation Cup, now DMFA Cup, is a much latter inclusion. No wonder, our football has also begun journeying from opposite the Brits and that is from the bottom.

SPORTS TALK



Earl Warren (US Chief Justice)

The sports page records people's accomplishment. The front page usually records nothing but man's failures.

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Sports WHIZZ KID competition-6

Tick the Correct Answer (Competition closes 8 p.m. Sept 29, 1995)

- 1. Who won the Wimbledon women's singles title a record nine titles? a) Graf b) Evert c) Navratilova
2. How many times have Brazil won the football World Cup? a) 3 b) 4 c) 5
3. Where is Eden Gardens situated? a) Calcutta b) Bombay c) Delhi
4. Who is the only Bangladeshi chess Grand Master? a) Rezaul Karim b) Zia c) Nasir Hossain
5. Jansher Khan is famous for playing which sport? a) Cricket b) Squash c) Hockey

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Action from yesterday's Lifebuoy First Division football league match between Bangladesh Boys and Sadharan Bima at the Dhaka Stadium. Boys won 1-0. — Star photo

Nayan slams 4th Premier treble

Arambagh, Bankers play safe

Sports Reporter



Division football league last night when their apparently pre-arranged second leg clash ended in a 3-3 draw at the Dhaka Stadium.

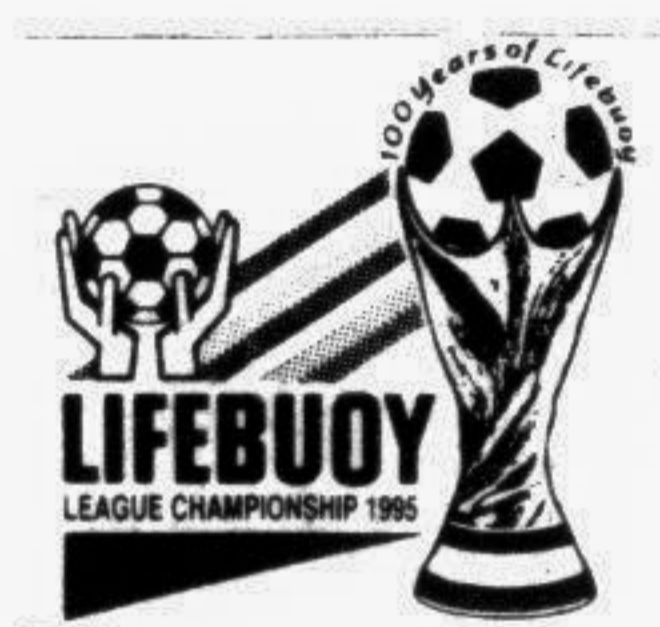
The match featured the fourth hat-trick of the Premier League this season as Agrani Bank striker Nayan netted three successive goals, two in the first half, which enabled his side to lead 3-0 till the 72nd minute. But all his efforts went in vain as the officials of the two sides seemed to have struck a deal midway through the second half enabling Arambagh to pull back all three goals within a span of eight minutes. Skipper Roxy scored twice while Russian recruit Matviev added the other for Arambagh.

The draw kept both sides in joint fifth place in the standings with 19 points each on completion of 17

matches.

BOYS WIN

Earlier, in the day's first outing of Division One, title aspirants Bangladesh Boys Club kept their hopes alive with a solitary goal victory over nearest rivals Sadharan



Bima Krira Sangstha.

Striker Lachchu blasted home the all important match winner 26 minutes into the second half to record Boy's eighth league victory this season.

With the win, the Gopibagh outfit remained second in the standings raising their collection to 29

points from 16 matches, two points adrift of leaders East End Club who have 31 points. On the other hand, Bima still remain third in the standings jointly with Badda Jagarani, having 24 points apiece.

Bayern Munich Klinsmann's last stop

BONN, Sept 22: Juergen Klinsmann plans to make Bayern Munich the last stop in an illustrious career which has taken him to top clubs in Italy, France and England, reports Reuter.

"I will finish my career in Munich," the 31-year-old German international captain says in a television interview to be broadcast on Saturday. "After that, nothing is settled," Klinsmann adds in extracts from the interview made available to media organisations on Thursday. "I shall try to take a step back."

Seeds stroll into semis



TOKYO, Sept 22: Top-seeded Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario held off a spirited challenge from Japan's Naoko Sawamatsu with a 6-4, 2-6, 6-2 victory Friday and advanced to the semifinals of the Nichirei International women's tennis championship, report agencies.

Also earning berths in the semifinals were second-seeded Mary Pierce of France, fourth-seeded Gabriela Sabatini of Argentina and unseeded Amanda Coetzer of South Africa.

Sanchez-Vicario takes on Sabatini and Pierce faces Coetzer in Saturday's semifinals.

Eighth-seeded Swamatsu started out consistently and took the first two games in the first set. But Sanchez-Vicario bounced back to win the next four games. The Japanese then won the seventh and eighth and the Spaniard captured the ninth and 10th.

In the second set, Sawamatsu broke the fourth and eighth games to win the set.

Sanchez-Vicario, the world's No 2 female tennis player, dominated the third set, not allowing 18th-ranked Sawamatsu to break her services and never trailed.

Leading 4-0 love in the eighth game of the third set, Sawamatsu shot a cross wide to end the match before 4,707 spectators.

"I think when the important moment came I was more consistent and more aggressive so I took control of the match," Sanchez-

Vicario said. Pierce, who crashed to American hard-hitter Amy Frazier in the US Open three weeks ago, gained sweet revenge over her nemesis with a 6-3, 3-6, 6-3 win.

Coetzer, the only player to have beaten world number one Steffi Graf this season, defeated Park Sung-hee as the South Korean pulled out with illness after 6-3, 2-1.

Sabatini trounced fifth-

seeded American Lindsay Davenport 6-2, 6-2 in the other quarterfinal match. Davenport frequently shot her forehands long.

Australian Open champion Pierce jumped to a 4-0 lead in the first set. Frazier led 4-0 before breaking the fifth game and kept the next game at love.

The second set was tight as the two players exchanged powerful ground strokes. Both kept their serves through the fifth game. Frazier then started with a nice service return and broke the sixth game and kept the next game at love before taking the second set.

In the third set, Pierce broke the fourth and sixth games while Frazier broke back the fifth to wrap up the match.

The 20-year-old Pierce said the difficult thing for her was that Frazier "returned a lot of good shots."



Saudi Arabia's Saad Sh A Mozazee on his way to winning the 5,000 metres at the 11th Asian Athletic Championships in Jakarta on Sept 22. Mozazee clocked 14:01.43 seconds. — AFP/UNB photo

A black Bajan leading the whites!

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados, Sept 22: Henderson Springer the Bajan off-spinner has made cricketing history by being the first West Indian to be appointed captain of a South African provincial side, Western Transvaal, reports AFP.

He was understandably elated saying: "It's a distinction for a black man to be leading them. Some of the white guys must be rolling in their graves. This is a club that is strictly dominated by whites."

Springer, 31 and entering his third season for them, will lead them in the United Cricket Bowl Championship, effectively the second eleven competition, and the Benson and Hedges one-day competition.

Springer played 19 matches for Barbados capturing 42 wickets at an average of 31.38 and scoring 266 runs at an average of 20.46.

Martin gains at Johnson's expense

LONDON, Sept 22: Uncapped 22-year-old Middlesex seamer Richard Johnson has withdrawn from England's squad to tour South Africa because of a stress fracture of the back, reports Reuter.

Johnson, a surprise selection for the original squad, was immediately replaced in Mike Atherton's 16-strong party on Thursday by Lancashire's Peter Martin.

He has not played since August 21 but had hoped the injury would mend quickly.

"I've been told it is a stress fracture," said Johnson, who shot to fame last summer when capturing all 10 wickets in an innings in a championship match against Derbyshire.

"The good news is I'm told it should heal naturally and I will be fighting fit by the start of next season."

"But it's obviously very disappointing because I was looking forward to my first senior tour."

English chairman of selectors Ray Illingworth described the news as "unfortunate" and must now wait to see if another member of his pace attack is fit enough to fly out with the squad on October 18.

UEFA stands by Split

OPORTO, Sept 22: UEFA gave the go-ahead Friday for next month's Croatia-Italy European qualifying match to be played in the Croatian port city of Split — provided the hosts can guarantee security, reports AP.

Italian soccer authorities had asked to move the game from Croatia to Austria and threatened to risk disqualification rather than play in the Balkan country.

The European soccer body said the game would be played Oct 8 in Split "provided the government of Croatia confirms in writing that the security for the visitors, spectators, guests, UEFA delegates and referees is guaranteed."

Lankans limp to 217 for 7



SIALKOT, Sept 22: Pakistan retained in Sri Lanka to a modest 217-7 in their first innings on the opening day of the series-deciding third Test here today, report agencies.

An unbeaten 52 by Kumara Dharmasena and 46 by Asanka Gurusinha, who was run out, were the best in the unfinished Sri Lankan innings marred by quick dismissals of key batsmen, Arvinda de Silva and Hashan Tillekeratne.

Bad light stopped the play with four overs remaining, leaving Chaminda Vaas, who was on 16, and Dharmasena to resume the tourists' innings on Saturday.

Pakistan, playing without their ace pacer Wasim Akram and promising debutant spinner Saqlain Mushtaq, both of whom could not play due to injuries, brought in pacemen Ata-ur-Rehman and Aamir Nazir while Ijaz Ahmed made way for Zahid Fazal.

The home team has suffered further damage because of the absence of opening batsman Saad Anwar who withdrew at the last moment after a stomach disorder.

Aaqib Javed, with a haul of eight wickets in the second Test at Faisalabad which Sri Lanka won to level the series 1-1, bagged two wickets.

After captain Arjuna Ranatunga, winning the toss

for the first time in the series elected to bat first, the tourists lost their first wicket when the score was only 32. Two more fell with the addition of only nine runs.

Roshan Mahanama continued the poor form he has shown throughout the series and was caught well deep during a fine leg of bowling by Aaqib for 21 in only the ninth over of the innings.

Chandika Hathurusinghe also did not last long and edged to Inzamam-ul-Haq in the first slip off the bowling of Amir Nazir. Faisalabad century-maker Aravinda de Silva's innings lasted for only four deliveries after hitting straight to Shoaib Mohammad at gully during Ata-ur-Rehman's first over of the day. This was De Silva's second duck of the series.

With Sri Lanka tottering at 41 for three, Ranatunga and Asanka Gurusinha put on 67 runs for the fourth wicket, and at lunch Sri Lanka were 93 for three.

The home side finally separated the pair when the tourists reached 108. The blow came from Aamir Sohail whose turning delivery deceived Ranatunga who edged the ball into the stumps, when on 22.

Only ten runs later, Basit Ali had Gurusinha brilliantly run out from near midway to the boundary when he tried to steal a second run with Hashan Tillekeratne and Kumara

Dharmasena added 40 runs for the sixth wicket but Mohammed Akram found the edge of Tillekeratne and Haq took his second catch of the inning at first slip.

It was the half century from Dharmasena which stabilised Sri Lanka's batting, and when stumps were drawn for the day the right-hander was batter 52.

Dharmasena stayed at the wicket for nearly three hours and faced 168 balls hitting three boundaries.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at close of play on the first day of the third and final Test between Pakistan and Sri Lanka in Sialkot today:

Table with columns: Sri Lanka: 1st innings, Mhanama c M Akram b Aaqib Javed 21, Hathurusinghe c Inzamam b Amir Nazir 12, Gurusinha run out 46, De Silva c Shoaib b Ata-ur-Rehman 0, Ranatunga b Sohail 22, Dharmasena not out 52, Tillekeratne c Inzamam b M Akram 24, Dunsinghe lbw Aaqib 1, Vaas not out 6, Extras: (1-b, 13-lb, 9-rib) 23, Total: (for 7 in 87 overs) 217, Fall of wickets: 1-32; 2-36; 3-41; 4-108; 5-118; 6-158; 7-171.

Table with columns: Bowling, O M R W, Aaqib 16 5 45 2, Akram 17 4 37 1, Amir Nazir 16 6 31 1, Ata-ur-Rehman 19 6 43 1, Sohail 17 3 45 1, Shoaib 1 0 2 0.

Champions' Trophy starts today

HOLDERS open against Aussie



BERLIN, Sept 22: Pakistan face a tricky start to the defence of their Champions' Trophy

hockey title when they play in-form Australia in the opening match on Saturday, reports Reuter.

Australia, the Oceania champions, have dispensed with Warren Birmingham, their long-serving centre half, but have had a highly successful year, losing only to South Korea who failed to qualify for the Champions' Trophy.

The Netherlands, Germany, India and England make up the elite tournament.

Pakistan, the World Cup winners, Germany, as Olympic champions, and Australia are already qualified for the Atlanta Olympics.

The other three have still to do so and will be using the Champions' Trophy to settle their teams for the Olympic qualifying tournament in Barcelona in January.

Pakistan won the trophy last year on home ground in Lahore after a 14-year lapse, but they have played only

twice since winning the World Cup final last December on penalties.

They drew 1-1 with Germany in a showpiece game in April and lost 4-1 to the Netherlands this week.

Germany, who recently retained the European Cup, won the trophy the last time it was held in Berlin in 1991 and could equal Australia's record of six champions successes if they win this time around.

In the initial phase, all the countries play each other once with the top two meeting in the final, on October 1.

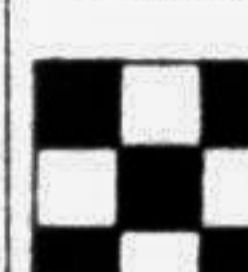
Lu lifts World Circuit TT title

CALCUTTA, Sept 22: World No 20 Lu Lin of China defeated Croatia's Zoran Primorac in a five-game cliff-hanger to win the World Circuit invitation table tennis tournament here today, reports AFP.

The Olympic doubles champion kept his nerves against the top-seeded Primorac to win the hour-long final 14-21, 24-22, 10-21, 21-14, 21-18 and pocket the first prize of 16,000 dollars.

Jucjan Blaszczek of Poland, who lost to Lu in the semifinals of the eight-man tournament, took the third spot with another five-game thriller against Yoo Nam-Kyu of South Korea.

Grand Masters deadlocked



NEW YORK, Sept 22: Russian Grand Master Garry Kasparov glided to equality once again on Thursday to draw the seventh game of his Professional Chess Association World Championship title defence against Viswanathan Anand of India, report agencies.

In drawing the seventh successive game since the best-of-20 match series began September 11, Kasparov and Anand equalled the record played in the bitter 1978 title duel between then world champion Anatoly Karpov and challenger Viktor Korchnoi in that series. Karpov broke through in Game Eight and went on to retain the title.

Kasparov, deployed his favourite Sicilian defence with the black pieces. He offered the challenger a draw after making his 25th move and playing for less than two hours.

The game followed the same pattern as Monday's

fifth encounter between the pair, with the 25-year-old Anand varying first on his 16th turn by plunging his king's pawn at the Russian's king's knight. On the 22nd move, Anand won a pawn in the centre, but Kasparov was able to trade pieces and win back a pawn on the queen's side.

After winning the pawn on the 25th move, Kasparov offered a draw, which Anand accepted immediately.

Grand Master observers and spectators were again disappointed by the pace of the players renowned for their attacking styles.

"The Kasparov we're seeing in this match is not the Kasparov we've seen before," US Grand Master Joel Benjamin said. "He's not been able to deliver the kind of aggressive chess he's famous for."

"For outsiders, it's boring, and for insiders, it's frustrating," said Spanish chess journalist Leontxo Garcia, referring to the succession of draws.

Perhaps recognising the

early finish was a let-down for spectators, Kasparov took the unusual step of coming out of the sound proof booth where the championship was played to address several hundred audience members.

"Everybody is disappointed, of course," said Kasparov, who has held the title since 1985. "Any mistake can be a decisive one. The pressure will increase with each game, and I wouldn't bet on 20 draws."

In a short news conference, Kasparov said that his work as director of the PCA prior to the match may be partially responsible for his slow start.

"I think I'm slowing coming to my normal shape," Kasparov said, refusing to blame Anand. "There's too much at stake. You can't blame opponents for avoiding additional risk."

The eighth game is scheduled for Friday, with Kasparov playing white.

The score in the series is tied 3 1/2 to 3 1/2, with each player receiving a half-point for a draw.

Sino assault unabated



JAKARTA, Sept 22: China kept its wide lead at the 11th Asian Athletics Championship, adding

two gold medals to its medal tally today while Chinese Taipei joined the gold class with a victory in the women's 400 metres low hurdles, reports AFP.

In the women's 10,000-metre race walk that saw half of the athletes break the championship's two-year-old record, China's Feng Haixia and Wang Liping respectively took the gold and silver while Japan's Yuka Kamioka pocketed the bronze.

Li Lei presented China with the day's second gold by throwing her javelin to a winning 60.48 metres.

Chinese Taipei's Hsu Pei-Chin did her best in the women's 400-metre low hurdles and finished first with 56.99 second to win her country's first gold in the championship since 1989. She fainted shortly after passing the finish line.

South Korea's Lee Jin-Taek not only clinched the gold medal in the men's high jump with a 2.32-metre leap, but he also broke the 12-year-old record of 2.31 metres set by China's Zhu Jianhua in Kuwait in 1983.

In the men's 5,000 metre run, 27-run-old Saad Sha Mozazee of Saudi Arabia took the gold medal clocking 14:01.43 ahead of M Sopyev of Turkmenistan and China's Xia Fengyuan.

Qatar's Mobarak Al-Nubi

took the top honour in the men's 400-metre hurdles with a time of 50.17.

Teenager's formula isn't good enough

JOHANNESBURG, Sept 22: A Cape Town schoolboy has not, after all, discovered a foolproof method of deciding run targets in rain-affected limited overs cricket matches, reports Reuter.

Wayne du Rego, 17, devised his formula in a school maths project and received the full support of the United Cricket Board of South Africa (UCBSA).