### The Professor does

DID U' KNOW?

HAT there have been women behind many successful ortsmen. These women have o made sacrifices, spent years uncertainty and hours in neliness, passed eternity in xiety over their husband's bad rformance and the fear of sing their men to vounger and ettier women

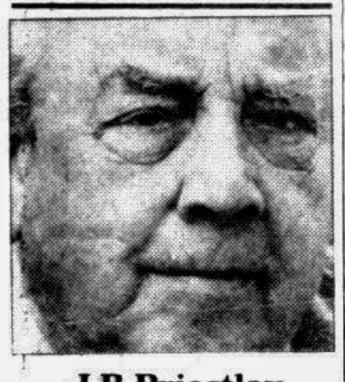
Michelle Hinekar had to pack her six-week old new business Leicester because she had to company her husband on his ulti-million dollar Barcelona

Stefan Edberg attributes his mposure to the women who is always been around when he eded her - his wife. Annette. Nick Faldo, the master golfer pressed his debt for his latter ccess to Gill Faldo; his first arriage ended unhappily.

Then there is Ian Botha, the ciferous former English crick er who despite his on and off field tantrums, has a lasting mar riage partner in Katly: wedding took place in 1974. Frank Bruno. British world champion boxer, said of his wife, Launa, "She is the most important person in my

Come to think of it, our home loving sportsmen have hardly eyer credited their better halves for their on field triumphs. Come on chaps, give her the due. She is behind your making it to the big





#### J B Priestley (British author)

"To think of football as merely 22 hirelings kicking a ball is merely to say that a violin is wood and cat gut, Hamlet is so much ink and paper. It is Conflict and Art."

WHIZZ KID COMPETITION FOR SCHOOLCHILDREN

Sports WHiZZ KID

competition-6 Tick the Correct Answer (Competition closes: 8 p.m. Sept 29, 1995)

Who won the Wimbledon women's

singles title a record nine times? Graf Evert Navratilova How many times have Brazil won the football World Cup? Where is Eden Gardens situated Calcutta Bombay

Who is the only Bangladeshi ches Grand Master? Reefat Zia Niaz Morshed Jansher Khan is famous for playin which sport?

Cricket Squash Hockey Class:.... Roll No :....

School Address: . . . . . . . . . . . .

Phone: (if any) Sports WHiZZ KID-5 Winners of the competition 1. Hasan Arafat Rajshahi Cadet College

Raishahi 2. Tatar Ahmed National Bank Public chool Dhaka

3. Nabeel Fahmi Ali Sunny Dale Dhaka 4. Raihan Magsood

golden era from the late 70s Engineering University to mid 80s. School Dhaka 5. Nuzhat Sharmini Alam

Turin club won six Italian championships, the tragic **Udayan** Bidyalay 1985 European Cup against Liverpool at the Heysel (Please send your pho-Stadium, the 1984 Cup ographs) Winners Cup and two UEFA

Shocking! He left at the end of the 1993-94 season to coach Bayern Munich before moving HARARE, Sept 23: A boy on at the end of last season to join his present club.

scout volunteer who was about to raise the Egyptian flag during a medal ceremony at the All-Africa Games gymnastics event here Friday afternoon suddenly fainted with hunger, reports AFP.

The young man had not eaten anything since the morning said a volunteer who went to his aid.

"When he came round, had to buy him a coke and a pie," added the volunteer.

There has been an on-going battle between the Games organisers and thousands of helpers who were promised they would be paid but so far most have not received a cent to date.





PREPARATIONS FOR THE FINAL SHOWDOWN: Abahani KC (Right) at club's Dhanmondi ground and Mohammedan SC (Left) at Dr Fazle Rabbi Hall ground in a light practice session yesterday. The arch-rivals face each other in a crucial Lifebuoy Premier football league clash at the Dhaka Stadium. The kick-off at 5:30 pm.

## Muktijoddha-0 Farashganj-2

In support of our readers' continuing protest against fixed matches.

## History beckons Mohammedans

# Battle of nerves today

Sports Reporter



Stadium today.

at 5:30 pm.

country.

when two most popular

Abahani Krira Chakra and

Mohammedan Sporting Club

- clash in the league for the

40th time at the Dhaka

The Dhaka derby kicks-off

Radio Bangladesh will

broadcast the running com-

mentary of the 90-minute

show-down from the big bowl

and Bangladesh Television.

although belatedly has finally

installed their equipment to

cover the match live, much

to the relief of million of

sports zealots across the

MUNNA.... Abahani skipper

Mohammedans are at per in

their 24-year old rivalry in

the make-belief world, to-

day's meeting in this year's

sensational Lifebuoy Premier

league is something special

had earlier won the DMFA

For Mohammedans, who

PARIS, Sept 23:

Juventus and

Bayern Munich,

leaders of the

Italian and Ger-

man First Divi-

sions, seek this weekend to

extend their winning streaks

against opposition of vastly

different calibre, reports AFP.

placed Cagliari, while Bayern

take on second-placed

Bundesliga club Bayer

The Italians will be ex-

pecting to score more against

Cagliari, still without a point,

than the disappointing one

goal they scored against

Ironically, Cagliari's cur-

rent coach is Giovanni

Trapattoni, the Juventus

mastermind during their

Under his tutelage the

Sports WHiZZ KID-5

Correct answers

nings score is by

world hockey is

Ans: Brojen Das.

Cup will be held in

Ans: France.

chess champion is

Ans. Kasparov.

Ans: Lara.

Ans: FIH.

1. The highest Test in-

2. The ruling body of

3. The first Bangladeshi

4. The next soccer World

5. The current world

to cross the English Channel

Leverkeusen.

Vicenza last week.

Juventus play bottom-

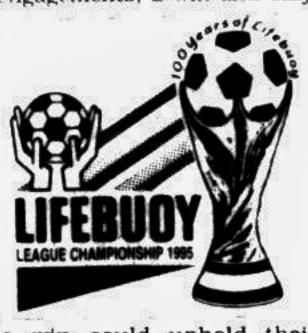
for both sides.

With both Abahani and

outfits in the country

will also end the even record Hearts shall pat of 12 wins and 15 draws beten for vet ano tween the perennial foes of ther blood-cur country's soccer ing occasion in On the other hand defendthe domestic fo otball circuit

ing champions Abahani, who squandered a five-point lead and are now jointly sharing the top slot with Mohammedans, both collecting 39 points from their 16 league engagements, a win and only



a win could uphold their pride in a rather disappointing season.

We are left with no other options but to win against Mohammedans, and that will bring some solace for us. said Abahani's inspirational captain Monem Munna at the club tent yesterday afternoon.

While his counterpart Nurul Huq Manik, who termed his maiden stint with Mohammedan Sporting Club as the most memorable year in his career, said with a smile "It's not only a win that we are looking for but also a mission we want, to complete for a grand golden jubilee celebration of the club."

A confident Manik further added the team is now in a good shape and after recording seven successive wins in the second-leg the morale of the players is upbeat.

"We are raring to take the final challenge", said the most successful captain ever of the Mohammedan Sporting Club.

But for Mohammedans. and Federation Cup, a win their only concern is that will enable them complete an they will miss their Nigerian unprecedented treble in the medio Ladhi Baba, who was domestic football. Besides, it ultimately suspender for one

Juve, AC & Bayern on a roll

Now both Juventus and

Trapattoni will be regret-

Bayern have maximum

points while his Sardinian

ting the sale of Panamanian

striker Julio Cesar Dely

Valdes to French team Paris

saint Germain in the summer

as his side has managed only

one goal in three games.

Juventus have scored nine in

club with maximum points,

host Atalanta, who leave

summer-signing Sandro

pressed by their new French

signing George Weah - who

scored twice against Roma

last week to take his season's

tally to three - signed the

19-year-old French under-

21 international Patrick

Vieira from Cannes this week

Parma, the UEFA Cup

and he is to join them in

holders, have made a disap-

pointing start to their chal-

lenge but news that

Colombian striker Faustino

Asprilla had committed him-

self to the club will have

Stoichkov is likely to be the

only foreign player to start

for them against Fiorentina,

with Argentinian Roberto

Sensini and Tomas Brolin on

Swedish teammate, will

continue in his midfield role

for Fiorentina alongside

comeback kings after last

week's 10 men twice came

back from a two goal deficit

against Bari, host sixth

scorer with three goals, will

probably have Croatian Alen

Boksic as his striking partner

while two-goal Pierluigi

Giuseppe Signori, top

Third-placed Lazio, the

Portugal's Rui Costa.

placed Udinese.

Stefan Schwarz, Brolin's

Hristo

Milan, evidently im-

Tovalieri on the bench.

AC Milan, the only other

club has none.

their three.

November.

lifted them.

the bench.

Bulgarian

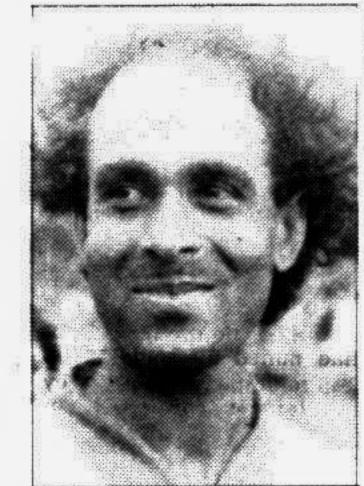
match following his third bookable offenses in Mohammedans' previous match against Muktijoddha.

The void of Ladhi Baba is expected to be filled up by

Abahani, on the other hand, are expected to roll in their reliable defender Ali Monsur. In that case Munna may be pushed upfront.

Meanwhile, the organisers Dhaka Metropolis Football Association made all the necessary preparations to ensure a successful completion of the match. Rate of gallery tickets has been fixed at Taka 25 inclusive of Taka five for the Prime Minister's solidarity fund for the Bosnian Muslims.

The tickets will be on sale from 12 noon while the enclosures will be opened at 1



MANIK .... MSC skipper

PROBABLE LINE-UP ABAHANI KC: Dhanu.

Partha, Ali Monsur, Sohel Reza, Hasan Al Mamun, Vladimir, Munna (captain), Sergei, Jahangir, Larentui and

MOHAMMEDAN SC: Ponir. Parvez, Munna, Jewel Rana, Ruhul Amin, Bode Baba, Manik (captain), Arman, Alfaz, Kazakov and Ranjan.

Casiraghi warms the bench.

to have discovered the for-

eign find of the season.

German striker Oliver

Bierhoff, signed from Second

Division Ascoli, has scored

three times already, includ-

ing two against Cremonese

be seeking their seventh suc-

cessive league victory over

Bayer Leverkeusen. Both

clubs had different cup ex-

periences during the week.

Bayern Munich losing 3-1 to

unheralded Dusseldorf while

Leverkeusen ended Borussia

Moenchengladbach's defence

early position is mainly due

to two of the oldest swingers

in town - 36-year-old Bernd

Schuster and 35-year-old

season, raising his total to a

German league record of

125, have all been created

by Schuster, whose best days

were at Barcelona and

Beckenbauer, bemoaning the

lack of quality in modern

German football, has called

for Voller, veteran of two

World Cup finals to return to

Borussia Dortmund showed

typical German resolve to

bounce back from the 3-1

home defeat in the

Champions League to

Juventus, thrashing Stuttgart

6-3 last weekend. This Friday

they visit Eintracht

Athletico Madrid host sixth-

placed Sporting Gijon, while

Barcelona, in third, take on

Rayo Vallecano, stuck just

above bottom club Racing

fend their second place at

mid-table Real Sociedad.

Espanol, meanwhile, de-

Unbeaten Spanish leaders

Frankfurt, who lie ninth.

Santader.

Defending champions

Franz

Voller's three goals this

Leverkeusen's prominent

with a 2-0 scoreline.

Rudi Voller.

Athletico Madrid.

international duty.

Kaiser

In Germany, Bayern will

last weekend.

Udinese, however, appear

### East End poised for title

Sports Reporter

Leaders East End Club kept their hopes alive for the Lifebuoy First Division football league title Saturday afternoon when they recorded a solitary goal victory over bot tom side Shantinagar Club in their penultimate match at the Dhaka Stadium.

After a barren first half. substitute Chapal netted the all-important match winner with a brilliant rightfoot grounder from top of the box which enabled the Ganderia outfit to record their tenth win in the league.

With the victory, East End Club, who have already confirmed their promotion to the elite group next year. raised their tally to a total of 34 points from 17 matches which keeps them atop the standings with a five-point lead over second-placed Bangladesh Boys Club who have 29 points to their name playing 16 matches.

At the other end of the scale Shantinagar, who already confirmed their relegation to Second Division next year, remain at the bottom of the standings with 13

## Girls' h'ball camp opens

Sports Reporter

A four-week long handball training camp for girls under 19 years of age got underway at the Women's Sports Complex in Dhanmondi yesterday. 72 students from various schools in the Dhaka Metropolitan area are participating in the programme. organised by the Bangladesh Women's Sports Federation. President of the Bangla-

desh Handball Federation M A Hamid inaugurated the event.

## Karate team off

Three members of the Mixed Karate Academy left for Delhi yesterday to take part in the Indian national karate championship which is to begin in the Indian capital on September 30, says a press release.

Nur-e-Alam, Martin and Sajjad Khan are the chosen Bangladeshi participants in the three-day long meet, organised by the Karate Federation of India.

## Talbot turn his back on Britain

SYDNEY, Sept 23: Don Talbot said Saturday that he has rejected an offer from Britain and will continue as Australia's head swimming coach through both the Atlanta and Sydney Olympics, reports AP. Australian Swimming In-

corporated said Talbot had agreed to an expanded role with Australian swimming. the Australian Olympic Committee and the Australian Institute of Sport.

Talbot, 62, resigned earlier this month to take up a position as national performance director in Britain. ASI executive director

Vena Murray said Talbot had changed his mind after a week of intense negotiations. He will also act as the new coaching director of the Australian Institute of Sport

fered a consultancy position with the AOC. "Don will definitely stay in Australia - he has declined the British offer and will remain as our head coach," said Murray.

in Canberra and has been of-

Talbot said may of the problems that had led to his resignation had been solved.

#### TODAY'S FIXTURES Lifebuoy Premier Divis-

ion football league Abahani KC vs Mohammedan SC 5:30 pm (Dhaka

Stadium) YMC Fakirer pool vs Wari Club 6:30 pm (Mirpur Stadium)

Lifebuoy First Division football league Badda Jagarani vs PWD SC 4:30pm (Mirpur Stadium)

#### SL spin shatters Pak hope dominated by the bowlers. Aaquib Wicketkeeper Moin Khan did a good job for Pakistan, M Akram

Ataur Rahmar



SIALKOT, Pakistan, Sept 23: Sri Lankan bowlers levelled terms to keep the series-deciding

third Test an open game when Pakistan slumped to 199-8 on the second day at the Jinnah Stadium here today, reports AFP.

The home team was 33 runs behind Sri Lankan first innings total of 232 at the close of the play. Earlier, Sri Lanka were all

out in 35 minutes with the addition of only 16 runs to their overnight 216 for seven wickets. Spinner Muralidharan.

apturing three wickets for 72 runs, led a successful Sri Lankan attack, which was ably supported by paceman Premaodya Wickremasinghe and spinner Aravinda de Silva, who both claimed two wickets each. Opener Aamir Sohail, with

48 runs, was the highest scorer for Pakistan on a day contributing 26 in a 35-run sixth wicket partnership with Zahid Fazal. He came when Pakistan were 122 for five, with all recognised batsmen back in the pavilion.

SCOREBOARD Scoreboard on the second day of the third and final Test between Pakistan and Sri Lanka on Saturday

SRI LANKA: First innings (overnight 216-7) Mahanama c M Akram b Aaquib Hathurusinghe c Inzamam b Nazir Gurusinha run out De Silva c Shoaib b Ataur Ranatunga b Sohail Tillekeratne c inzamam b Akram Dharmasena not out Dunusinghe Ibw b Javed Vaas b Javed

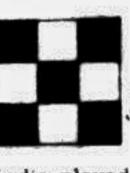
Wickremasinghe run out Extras (b-1, lb-12, nb-9) Total (all out in 92.3 overs) Fall of wickets: 1-32; 2-36; 3-41: 4-108; 5-118; 6-158; 7-171; 8-216; 9-225.

Muralidharan e Sohail b Nazir

**PAKISTAN:** First innings Aamir Sohail b Dharmasena Rameez Ibw b Muralidharan Inzamamul b Wickremasinghe Basit Ibw b Muralidharan Zahid st Dunusinghe b De Silva Moin c Dunusinghe b Wickremasinghe Ataur c Mahanama b De Silva Extras: (b-3,lb-3, nb-13) Total: (for eight wickets) Fall of wickets: 1-39, 2-72, 3-111: 4-119: 5-122: 6-173: 7-173: 8-196. To bat: Aamir Nazir Bowling to date O Gurusingha

## GMs' dubious distinction

Grand Masters in the press



Sept 23: Grand Masters Garry Kasparov of Russia and Viswanathan Anand of

India played themselves into World Championship history on Friday with an eighth straight draw in their Professional Chess Association series, report agencies.

The record-breaking match comes ironically, with the most exciting game of the championship.

The champion began the game aggressively with the Scotch opening, a system he deployed against fellow-Russian and arch-rival Karpov in their title due of 1990. He exchanged a pawn in the centre and then disrupted the 25-year-old challenger's queenside pawn structure.

shed a spectacular ninth move when advanced his king's knight's pawn which excited expert observers because it is not often seen so early at Grand Master-level. "This is an interesting psychological counterpunch

However, Anand unlea-

that Anand threw at Kasparov," said commentator Maurice Ashley as a tense Kasparov hunched over the board in concentrator.

"This is a really shocking new move, it looks absolutely outrageous," British Grand Master Danny King told spec-

The game meandered toward equality by the 15th turn when both players drew praise for their accuracy from room - Kasparov slid his rook onto a strong open file and Anand chose to castle

## ATP tips for Tarango PONTE VEDRA BEACH,

Florida, Sept 23: Jeff Tarango, whose Wimbledon temper tantrum charging a chair umpire of favouritism earned him a three-week ban and 20,000-dollar fine, had those penalties reduced on appeal here Wednesday, reports AFP.

The ATP Tour reduced the suspension to two weeks, to begin on Monday.

ATP chief Mark Miles said the Tour upheld the fine, but will hold it in abeyance and rescind it in six months if Tarango's behaviour is "professional and he refrains from being involved in any further incidents during that time.

Tarango stormed off the court during his third-round match at Wimbledon after a dispute with umpire Bruno Rebeuh. He later accused Rebeuh of being "the most corrupt official in the game."

Tarango's wife also got into the act, slapping the official in the face.

The International Tennis Federation also fined Tarango 28,256 dollars and suspended him from two Grand Slam tournaments, including Wimbledon in 1996.

queenside and centralise one of his rooks. "It's a beautiful move, a

13

21 2

27

wonderful move," Argentine Grand Master Miguel Najdorf said of Kasparov's move. "Two beautiful moves," he exclaimed after the Indian's reply. With his 18th move.

Kasparov forced Anand to trade off a dangerous bishop draw four moves later.

beat the previous record for consecutive draws set by former champion Anatoly Karpov and Viktor Korchnoi who drew the first seven games in the Philippines in 1978 before Karpov won the eighth and went on to retain

"I thought we had the record a few days ago." Anand told the post-game news conference in apparent bewilderment about the drawing record. "It's not the kind of record I wanted to

Both players have four points in the best-of-20 game match scheduled to end October 13. With one point awarded for a win and half a point for a draw, the victor will be the first to reach ten and a half points and collect almost one million dollars. Kasparov would retain the title in the event of a 10-10

The ninth game in the contest is scheduled for Monday, with Anand playing

# Aussies hold holders



23: Australia produced a spirited second-half comeback to de-

of their title in the opening match of the 17th men's Champions Trophy here at the reports AFP.

half-time deficit to lead 3-2 before the holders struck back through Mohammed Nadeem

#### Johansson FIFA's next boss? OPORTO, Portugal, Sept

23: UEFA president Lennart Johansson, whose proposals to reform world soccer have angered FIFA, said on Tuesday he was ready to run for the leadership of the game's top administrative body to ensure change, reports Reuter.

chiefs, said that he was pre-

pared to stand in 1998 when veteran FIFA president Joaq Havelange's mandate ends. Johansson said the meet ing would debate his blue

a meeting of Europe's soccer

Pakistan, playing in their first international since the World Cup in December last year, seemed to have put the game beyond Australia's reach with two goals in quick succession after a period of short but intense pressure.

Mohammed Shahbaz broke the deadlock on 29 minutes with an effort from close range after a scramble in the crowded Australian circle.

Two minutes later, Shahbaz Ahmed underlined his reputation as the world's most dangerous player with a superb individual effort that started with a weaving run down the left and ended with a neat shot to the left of goal-

keeper Damon Diletti. Australia, though, hit back three minutes after the interval through Jason Stacy who unleashed an unstoppable shot high into the top left corner of Mansoor Ahmed's

Mansoor produced a number of spectacular saves to preserve Pakistan's advantage over an Australian side who failed to capitalise on a series of short corners.

But the Australians who

from Mansoor.

There followed a period of frenzied attacking by both sides before Australia appeared to have stolen a remarkable victory when veteran striker Mark Hager scored after a neat exchange from a short corner.

Pakistan, though, salvaged the draw they deserved when Mohammed Nadeem struck from a short corner to the delight of their noisy supporters.

## Tragic!

BOGOTA, Colombia, Sept 23: A French cyclist was paralysed from the waist down Friday after falling during practice for the World Cycling Championships, re-

his eighth vertebra in the fall after hitting a fellow French rider from behind during high-speed warm-ups for the cycling championships, the evening newscast Noticiero de las 7 reported

Bogota's Neurological Hospi tal Dr. Fabian Herrera who attended the cyclist, said Sulpice will never walk again

hips start Sept. 26 at Bogota's velodrome where the accident occurred

### and the challenger offered a The handshake that sealed the match after 22 moves

Muralidharan

Dharmasena

De Silva

his crown.

break."

with the advantage of white.

#### BERLIN, Sept bound after another good save three minutes from time.



ny Pakistan a successful start to the defence

Olympic Stadium today. Australia overturned a 2-0

Johansson, in Portugal for

print "point by point" during

have won the trophy a record six times, never gave up and seven minutes from time they drew level when Stephen Davies slotted home a rethe two days of discussions.

ports AP. Patrice Sulpice fractured

Sulpice was taken to The cycling champions