

Sport

Column One SPORTS TALK



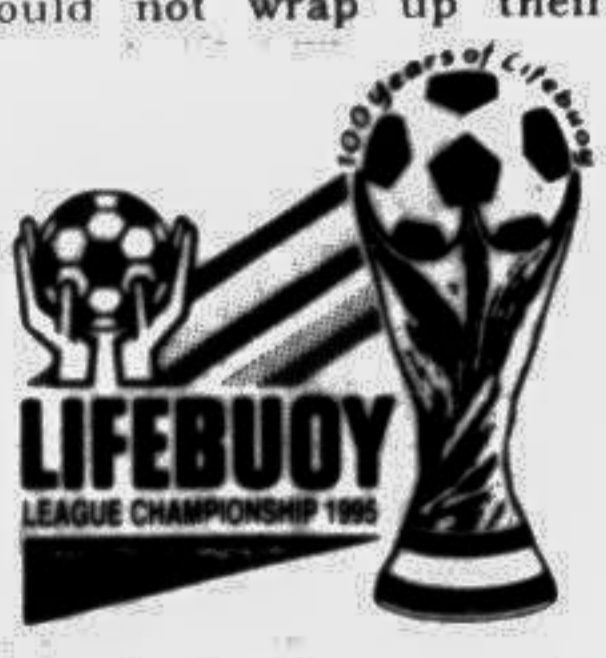
Ernest Hemingway (US author) We, in games, are not fascinated by death, its nearness and its avoidance...

DID U' KNOW? (The Professor does)

THAT golf was the butt of many a joke when Ershad was President of Bangladesh. It was said that many cued to be at the sprawling Kurmitola greenery...

Sr Leagues resume today

The Lifebuoy Senior or Division football leagues resume today at the Dhaka Stadium after a day's unscheduled break.



The two leagues, the Premier and First Divisions, were suspended for a day yesterday due to a confusion over the availability of the much sought after national arena by the organisers...

Div II chess begins today

The Second Division chess league 1995 gets underway at the NSC chessroom at 3 pm today. Twenty-two teams have entered the seven round Swiss League competition...

BHF reception

The Bangladesh Handball Federation (BHF) will accord a reception to the national boys and girls handball teams today at the Dhanmondi Womens Sports Complex...

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Newcastle restore lead

LONDON, Sept 25: Les Ferdinand took Newcastle United back to the top of the English Premier League by scoring both goals in a 2-0 home victory over Chelsea on Sunday...

Worldwide, golf has always been at the centre-stage. The first allusion to golf was in 1457 when it was banned by the Scottish Parliament (aiding with football), so that the people would not be diverted from their very necessary archery practice...

Privalova's prediction

JOHANNESBURG, Sept 25: Russian Irina Privalova completed a fine sprint double at the All-African International meet on Sunday and predicted Johannesburg could become a future focus for sprinters...



Russian Irina Privalova outruns Nigerian rival Christy Opara to win the women's 200-metre in the all-African invitational athletics meet in Johannesburg on Sunday...

BAAF quiet about Asian athletes

Three athletes supposedly represented Bangladesh at Jakarta Asian Athletics meet which concluded on Sunday. However, the country men have been kept in the dark regarding the performance of the two men and a woman...

Juve surrender top slot

ROME, Sept 25: Valerio Fiori's superb goalkeeping inspired bottom-of-the-table Cagliari to hold Juventus to a scoreless draw on Sunday night that left the champions two points adrift of Serie A leaders AC Milan...

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BUET soccer

The Faculty of Civil Engineering retained the Vice-Chancellor Inter-Faculty seven-a-side football championship of BUET when they defeated Faculty of Electrical and Electronic Engineering 4-2 in the final played at the BUET ground on Monday...

Shooting instructors' course

An IOC solidarity coaches' course for shooting trainers got underway at the National Shooting Complex in Gulshan yesterday. Jute Minister and president of the federation ASM Hannan Shah inaugurated the programme...

Atletico, Espanol keep the pace

MADRID, Sept 25: Atletico Madrid and Espanol maintained 100 per cent records at the top of the Spanish First Division with wins over Sporting Gijon and Real Sociedad on Sunday...



The highest scorers

LAST week I wrote about the misses of sure goals, and mentioned why that happens very often. But this time I shall talk about why the percentage of opportunities to shoot at goal are missed...

Some consider it one of the mysteries of life as to why players don't shoot when they are in a position to do so. There is no mystery about it. Some teachers and coaches are to blame in the first place for encouraging and praising players for their unselfish play...



Aslam, one of the most prolific scorers of Bangladesh, does it in style.

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CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

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