

Sport

Column One
SPORTS TALK
(The Olympic Oath)
"We swear that we will take part in the Olympic Games in fair competition, respecting the regulations which govern them and with a desire to participate in the true spirit of sportsmanship for the glory of sport and for the honour of our country."

DID U' KNOW?
(The Professor does)
THAT the Monaco Grand Prix, the last of the great city races, is the world's most glamorous and most exciting motor race set in the jewel-like city of Monte Carlo. The race is presided over by members of Europe's oldest ruling house. The race attracts the foremost drivers of the world, an international bevy of film stars, millionaires and celebrities. They subject themselves to the sordid noise of 500 horsepower engines.
The course is a two-mile gruelling circuit which runs through the heart of the city. There are two hairpin curves and six sharp right angles. The course calls for sixteen hundred gear changes during the race.
I tell you these chaps have not heard of the Nawabpur-Islampur road. You might have to change the gear every time you breathe in and each time you breathe out.

Sports WHIZZ KID
COMPETITION FOR SCHOOLCHILDREN
(The rules are published every Saturday.)
Sports WHIZZ KID competition-7.
Tick the Correct Answer
(Competition closes: 8 p.m. Oct 6, 1995)

- The colour of a basketball is usually...
a. White b. Orange c. Green
- "Clean and jerk" is a term in...
a. Weightlifting b. Wrestling c. Judo
- W. G. Grace was a famous...
a. Cricketer b. Referee c. Swimmer
- In tennis "deuce" means...
a. 15-15 b. 30-30 c. 40-40
- One lap on an athletic track is...
a. 100 metres b. 200 metres c. 400 metres

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World soccer league for clubs!
FRANKFURT, Oct 3: The governing body of world soccer is considering a 16-club international summer league that could begin playing after the 1998 World Cup in France. FIFA general secretary Sepp Blatter said Monday, reports AFP.
In an interview with Germany's ARD television network, Blatter said, the club league would be "like a small World Championship for clubs" and would be played mainly in North America, Asia and Africa, where soccer is still in development stages and where the market is not oversaturated.
The league would be contested over 14 days during the summer months, Blatter said.
"We looked at the international calendar and we saw some interesting gaps in the summer months," he said.
Blatter said the league would likely include eight European teams.
Summer is traditionally the off-season in European soccer in an otherwise crowded calendar.
"The plans were drawn up some time ago and are in our desk drawers but they can't be implemented until after the 1998 World Cup," Blatter said.

Mota's mission
LISBON, Oct 3: Olympic marathon champion Rosa Mota, elected as a Socialist MP on Sunday, said today she is still hoping to defend her title at next year's Games in Atlanta, reports AFP.
Mota, who is to run a half-marathon in Japan later this week, said: "I will continue training for competitions and, for a time, I'll hand over my responsibilities to the next candidate on our parliamentary list."

AKC may join transfer today

Sports Reporter
Officials of Abahani Krira Chakra showed up at the Bangladesh Cricket Control Board (BCCB) office yesterday, showing some signs of a thaw in their earlier intentions of boycotting the ongoing inter-club cricketers' transfer.
Although Abahani has not yet involved themselves in the transfer business, the belated visit by some of their



FARUQUE

officials, including former national skipper Gazi Ashraf Hossain Lipu, on the third day of the five-day bourse brought a sigh of relief to the BCCB officials who were bracing themselves with the daunting prospect of an Abahani sulk.
Earlier in the week, the traditional giants of local sports had threatened to pull out of all BCCB events due to a controversy over the transfer of national player Minhazul Abedin Nannu. The



MASUM

has nothing to do with our decision not to participate in the transfer. That matter will be decided upon tomorrow in the presence of our cricket chairman Mustafa Kamal, who is currently out of town.

BAGAN TRIO STAY

Meanwhile, Kalabagan KC retained the services of stalwarts Faruque Ahmed, Zahid Razzak Masum and Saidul Islam Effe, when the three former national players

signed for them yesterday. With their allegiances ensured, Kalabagan has virtually wrapped up their collection, although they still have the option of including another pool player. Their present three members of that elite group are Faruque, Zakaria Imtiaz and Saiful Islam.
Kalabagan had taken full advantage of the Nannu fiasco when they quickly signed up national pacer Saiful, leaving his former team Abahani flab-



EFFE

bergasted, middle-order batsman Zakaria, on the other hand, opted to stay back at Kalabagan after a fruitful season with them last year. Among the other players who changed allegiance yesterday, experienced batsman Halim Shah returned to his old club Brothers Union, leaving Wari Club.
Of the fifty-one people who gathered their token yesterday, 42 signed for a new team.

AFC pick three local refs

Asian Football Confederation (AFC) has nominated three Bangladeshi referees to supervise the first leg match of the second round of the sixth Asian Cup Winners Cup football tournament to be played in India on November 5, reports UNB.
Indian giants East Bengal Club will play against the winners of Ratman Club of Sri Lanka and New Radient Club of Maldives.
Sheikh Badruddin will be the match referee while Subash Roy and Golam Mustafa were named linesmen under match Commissioner Vichai Chanupunt of Thailand.

Nat'l spikers to visit Pakistan

Sports Reporter
Bangladesh national volleyball team will visit Pakistan from October 6 to 15 as part of their preparation for the forthcoming Seventh SAF Games to be held in the south Indian city of Madras next December.
During their 10-day tour being undertaken at the invitation of the Pakistan Volleyball Federation.
The 15-member team comprising 12 spikers and three officials leave October 6.

SQUAD

Sohrab Hossain, Afzal Hossain, Mafizul Islam, Ali Farhad, PK Mallik, SM Alam, SM Ullah, Khan Taimur Rahman, Asit Kumar Nandi, Rafizuddin, Farukh Hossain, Naim Chowdhury, Yad Ali (coach), Sohel Hossain (asst coach), Khairul Islam Kanu (manager).

Lankans drive last nail in Pakistan's coffin

RAWALPINDI, Oct 3: Sri Lanka beat world champions Pakistan by four wickets in the third and decisive one-day international cricket match to win the series 2-1, reports AP.
The visitors created history last week by winning a not happy with the decision given by umpire Shakil Khan. They required a run on every delivery in the last five overs. Hashan Tillekeratne and Ruwan Kalpage kept the scoreboard ticking with singles and twos.
Kalpage hit the winning run in the last over.
Earlier, Pakistan's star batsmen failed to live up to



ARJUNA RANATUNGA... man-of-match

three-Test rubber against fabled home side.
Sri Lanka, needing 184 runs in 38 overs to win in a rain-curtailed match, romped home in the last over with two balls to spare to record their first one-day international series victory against the hosts.
Sri Lanka lost the first one-day international but won next two matches.
Heavy overnight rains left big wet patches on the bowlers' run-up and the square reducing the 50 overs a side match to 38 overs.
After an initial setback with three wickets down for 63 runs in the 15th over, skipper Arjuna Ranatunga and Aravinda de Silva took up the challenge added 75 runs for the fourth wicket off 98 balls.
Sri Lanka were in trouble when De Silva (32) and Ranatunga (42) were adjudged leg before. They were

their reputation and virtually threw away their wickets after they were put into bat.
Opens Aamir Sohail and Salim Elahi put on 55 runs for the first wicket off 78 balls but the middle-order disappointed the home crowd.
After Salim Elahi (33) was brilliantly caught by Kalpage at deep mid wicket, none of the other batsmen were involved in a big partnership.
Inzamamul Haq shined, though briefly, scoring 25 runs off 25 balls. He completed 3,000 runs in one-day internationals by hoisting off-spinner Kalpage for a six long on.
Spinners De Silva and Sanath Jayasuriya tied down the other batsmen. De Silva in particular was economical and grabbed the wickets of debutante Saad Azad and Moin Khan on successive deliveries.
Pakistan scored 183 for

nine in the allotted 38 overs.
De Silva and Kumara Dharmasena took three wickets apiece conceding 36 and 30 runs respectively.
Sri Lanka skipper Ranatunga was adjudged man-of-the-match. Pakistan's Moin Khan and Sri Lanka's Hashan Tillekeratne were named men-of-the-series.

SCOREBOARD
Scoreboard in today's third and final one-day international between Pakistan and Sri Lanka, reduced to 38 overs because of rain:

PAKISTAN

Aamir Sohail c Kaluwitharna b Dharmasena	26
Salim Elahi c Kalpage b Dharmasena	30
Rameez st Kaluwitharna b Dharmasena	4
Inzamamul c Jayasuriya b De Silva	25
Saeed Azad c Wickremasinghe b De Silva	19
Aamir Hanif not out	36
Moin Khan c Kaluwitharna b De Silva	0
Zafar Iqbal run out	13
Aaqib c Gurusinha b Kalpage	11
Arshad Khan run out	2
M Akram not out	0
Extras (fb-7, w-6, nb-4)	17
Total (for nine wickets - 38 overs)	183

Fall of wickets: 1-55; 2-65; 3-80; 4-104; 5-134; 6-134; 7-158; 8-176; 9-180.

Bowling

	O	M	R	W
Wickremasinghe	5	0	11	0
Upshanta	5	0	36	0
Dharmasena	8	0	30	3
Gurusinha	1	0	6	0
Kalpage	4	0	26	1
Jayasuriya	8	0	31	0
De Silva	7	0	36	3

SRI LANKA

Mahanama b Zafar Iqbal Jayasuriya c Inzamam	23
Aaqib Javed	19
Gurusinha b Zafar Iqbal	10
De Silva lbw b Aamir Hanif	32
Ranatunga lbw b Aamir Hanif Kaluwitharna c Saeed Azad b Aamir Hanif	12
Tillekeratne not out	13
Kalpage not out	10
Extras (fb-12, w-11)	23
Total (for six wickets - 37.4 overs)	184

Fall of wickets: 1-42; 2-60; 3-63; 4-138; 5-151; 6-165.

Bowling

	O	M	R	W
Aaqib	7.4	0	28	1
M Akram	8	0	38	0
Zafar Iqbal	8	0	37	2
Arshad Khan	7	1	26	0
Aamir Hanif	6	0	36	3
Aamir Sohail	1	0	7	0

Result: Sri Lanka won by four wickets
First match: Gujranwala - Pakistan won by nine wickets.
Second match: Faisalabad - Sri Lanka won by 49 runs.
Sri Lanka win series 2-1.

BFF calls up 39 booters

Sports Reporter
Bangladesh Football Federation on Tuesday primarily called up 39 booters for the forthcoming seventh SAF games football competition to be held in Madras in December.
German coach Otto Pfister, who took over the responsibility of the national team a few months before, picked up the footballers on the basis of their performances in the recently concluded Senior Division football league.
According to the latest list, 14 players have been omitted from the previous list which was announced three months back and 15 new players, mostly from Youngmen's Club Fakirerpool and Arambagh Krira Sangha, have been included.
Five Fakirerpool booters and three from Arambagh have earned for themselves a call in the national camp for the first time. They are Masum, Ibrahim, Maksudul Amin Rana, Askar Babu and Asif of Fakirerpool and Tushar, Shoeb and Jahangir of Arambagh.
Beside them, Agrani Bank striker Tutul, who scored a hat-trick against Wari Club in the Premier League and promising forward Saurav Majumder Raza of First Division champions East End Club have also been called for the first time to the national trials.
On the otherhand, Alamgir and Asad (Mohammedan SC), Mausood Ali, Biplab and Joy (Abahani KC), Shahjada and Ata (Muktijoddha Sangsad) and goalkeeper Lahul of Rahmatganj were the major names omitted from the selection process.
The 39 footballers named for the Bangladesh national football camp have been instructed to report to assistant coach Nazrul Islam at Mirpur Stadium on October 11 morning (11.30 am). They are Pannu (Mukti), Panir (MSC), Dhanu (Abahani), Hasan-al-Mannan (Abahani), Mamun Joarder (Mukti), Nazrul (Farashganj), Ruhul Amin (MSC), Masood Rana (Mukti), Masum (Fakirerpool), Munna-2 (MSC), Jewel Rana (MSC), Moon (Mukti), Munna-1 (Abahani), Biplab Marma (Rahmatganj), Ibrahim (Fakirerpool), Barun (Mukti), Saurav Majumder (East End), Azim (Rahmatganj), Arman (MSC), Swapan (Abahani), Manik (MSC), Bakhtiar (BU), Ranjan (MSC), Rakib (Mukti), Naqib (Mukti), Alfaz (MSC), Mizan (Mukti), Zamal (Abahani), Farhad (Abahani), Maksudul Amin (Fakirerpool), Sohel Reza (Abahani), Jahangir (Abahani), Tushar (Arambagh), Shoeb (Arambagh), Jahangir (Arambagh), Askar Babu (Fakirerpool), Asif Yusuf (Fakirerpool), Kingshuk (Mukti), Tutul (Agrani Bank).

Arambagh to play in Sikkim tournament

Sports Reporter
Arambagh KS, who came fifth in the recently concluded Lifebuoy Premier Division football league, will participate in the Governor's Gold Cup football tournament to be held in the Indian province of Sikkim from October 10. The mediocre outfit from the capital face an uphill task in the annual event as all the three football giants from Calcutta - East-Bengal, Mohunbagan and Mohammedans - are expected to take part. In their only other foreign escapade way back in 1980, Arambagh returned with the runners-up trophy from Nepal, where they played in the UNFA Cup.

Donald's new assignment

LONDON, Oct 3: English county cricket champions Warwickshire said on Monday South African fast bowler Allan Donald had agreed to a one-year contract as bowling fitness coach next year, reports Reuter.
Warwickshire are prepared to wait until the end of the month for West Indies Test batsman Brian Lara to say if he intends to return as their overseas players next season.
"The club would like to revert to its original proposal, with Donald playing in 1997 and Lara in 1988," chief executive Dennis Amis said.

Man United's profits up

LONDON, Oct 3: Manchester United today reported annual profits almost doubled to 20 million pounds (31.7 million dollars) despite a traumatic 1994-95 season in which the club failed to win a major trophy, reports Reuter.
United increased profit before transfer fees and taxation by 42 per cent to 16.3 million pounds (25.8 million dollars), and enjoyed net income on player transfers of 3.7 million pounds (5.9 million dollars) in the year to July 31, 1995.
Remarkably, turnover from the club's successful merchandising division increased 65 per cent to a staggering 23.5 million pounds (37.3 million dollars), outstripping gate receipts.
The strong overall performance came in a season when United missed out on the major prizes of the pitch, finishing as runners-up in the Premier League and the FA Cup.
The club's reputation was also tarnished by Eric Cantona's notorious "kung-fu" attack on an abusive Crystal Palace fan, which earned the Frenchman an eight-month ban from the game.
United doubled their transfer fee reserve to eight million pounds (12.7 million dollars) and chief executive Martin Edwards said the club were ready to spend to strengthen their squad.
United fans have been upset by the recent sales of stars Paul Ince to Italy's Internazionale, Mark Hughes to Chelsea and Andrei Kanchelskis to Everton.
Edwards said revenue this year would be hit by rebuilding work on the north stand which has temporarily cut capacity at the Old Trafford ground.

Bebeto puts up solo show

LONDON, Oct 3: Five goals from Brazilian Beбето, a comeback goal from Frenchman Eric Cantona, and another staggering team performance by European champions Ajax who raised their goal tally in the Dutch League to 27-0, highlighted this weekend's soccer action around Europe, reports Reuter.
Elsewhere, Italian league leaders AC Milan and German league leaders Bayern Munich both lost their 100 per cent records, while the epic Glasgow derby between Celtic and Rangers ended in a 2-0 win for Rangers with Englishman Paul Gascoigne scoring his first league goal for the club.
Bebeto took the individual honours by scoring all five of Deportivo la Coruna's goals in their 5-0 home win over Albacete, the last four coming in the final six minutes.
Bebeto also scored a hat-trick in mid-week when Deportivo beat Apoel Nicosia 8-0 in the European Cup Winners' Cup.
But he played down his feat afterwards: "Scoring five in one match is nice but it's no big deal. When I was playing for Vasco de Gama I once scored seven in a match."
Unfashionable Espanol are to top in Spain with a 100 per cent record after they beat Santander 1-0. For once Espanol are over-shadowing their city rivals Barcelona who drew their grudge match with Real Madrid 1-1.
Both Real and Barca were angry with referee Antonio Lopez Nieto, the official at the centre of the Dynamo Kiev Champions' League bribery row.
Lopez Nieto sent off Barcelona left-back Sergi Barjuan and handed out a further eight yellow cards in a game that fizzled out after a bright start. He has sent off several Barcelona players in past matches.
"How can it be that he gives us seven cards in the first half and not one to Madrid," Barcelona coach Johan Cruyff said. "This is Real Madrid-Barcelona, not a college match."
"From now on, when I see Lopez Nieto's name on the match list I'll only pick a 10-man team."
Madrid were also unhappy with their assistant coach Angel Cappa claiming Real should have had two penalties.
"What's happening to the referees?" he bemoaned.
Manchester United's controversial start Cantona knows a thing or two about referees having been sent off five times in his three-year United career alone, but he had nothing to do with the one officiating at his comeback match on Sunday.
Instead, Cantona, playing in his first match since the end of his eight-month ban imposed for attacking a fan last January, had a faultless match, creating one goal and scoring from a penalty as



BEBETO

Manchester United drew 2-2 with their arch-rivals Liverpool.
While tens of thousands of United fans celebrated Cantona's return, Newcastle pulled four points clear at the top of the English Premier league with a 3-1 win at Everton.
In Scotland, Rangers overtook their arch-rivals Celtic at the top of the table when they won 2-0 at Parkhead thanks to goals from Alex Cleland and Gascoigne, the Englishman's first league goal since his 7.9 million dollars summer move from Italian club Lazio.
In Italy southern clubs grabbed the limelight with Napoli holding champions Juventus to a draw on a day when Bari beat leaders AC Milan and Cagliari defeated Sampdoria.
Napoli, currently joint second with Juventus, one point behind leaders Milan, have been dubbed the revelation of the season.
But Serbian coach Vujadin Boskov wonders why people are surprised his team are doing well.
"I don't understand why people keep on talking about Napoli as a surprise. Perhaps, too many people have forgotten how we finished last season, with four wins in a row."
Bari beat 10-man Milan 1-0, Milan's first defeat in five matches.
As in Spain and Italy there are unexpected leaders in France too with Metz going top after a 3-1 win over title contenders Auxerre on Saturday while favourites Paris St Germain slumped at Lens by the same score.
"It is an exceptional moment in the history of the club and it comes against all odds. But for the time being, we don't want to focus on our place in the standings," said Metz coach Joel Muller.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS

- Quid pro quo
- Existed
- Horse's pace
- Seat of Allen Co., Kan.
- Same old same-old
- Competent
- Saxophonist Sims
- "— picture paints 1,000 words..."
- Audition desire
- Puts into office
- Carte
- National park in Arkansas
- Rarin' to go
- Crabbe score marker
- Rotation duration
- Trudge
- Flushed
- Quaker State founder
- This — recording"

35 Vast amount

36 Tin star

37 Complete, abrupt withdrawal

40 Deposits

41 Wrestling hold

45 Make small, crisp curls

47 Altar

49 Unctuous

50 Unrivaled

51 Presently

52 — impasse

53 Due

54 Army rank: abbr.

55 Say it ain't so

DOWN

- Extent
- Lanolin source
- Lotion
- additive
- Repaired a tire
- Watch this space?
- "— Wiedersehen"
- Ready to be mailed
- Accompanied, to a chef
- Teemed
- Under the weather
- Ball-bearing item?
- Rocky pinnacle
- Ten-
- In a stupor
- Familiar
- Location
- "The Good Earth" heroine
- Big Apple abbr.
- Ziegfeld
- Queue
- Buck's mate

Solution time: 23 mins.

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CRYPTOQUIP
B W P Z D O E D J T N R F D
W O E T Q Q T O I G Y B P P N B Q B
B I I Y B R Z O R F D
J Z N Y R R D B N
Yesterday's Cryptoquip: THE ENGLISH GRAMMAR TEACHER'S MEMORIES OF FUN SUMMER CAMP: PAST TENTS.
Today's Cryptoquip clue: P equals D
The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.