#### (The Professor does)

THAT it's not really a bad idea to send a few extra officials as we do when our teams go abroad to play Consider the case of Suri nam's Wim Essajas who was entered for the 800 metres run in the 1960 Rome Olympics. Having travelled all the way from South America to Rome he was in a somewhat exhausted state. He decided to get as much rest as he could before the race. He snoozed serenely through the morning at the Olympic Village, woke full of energy and confidence, ate a light lunch and arrived at the stadium prepared to show the world what Surinam could do. Sadly so, he was greeted with the news that the 800 metres event was over - it had been run that morning.

Now, would this ever had happened had there been five officials to look after Essajas? At least one of them would have remembered. Perhaps now you can appreciate the wisdom of Bangladesh sending a horde of officials with the foreignbound teams. We have never missed a match, or an event Medals we have missed, but matches, never!

SPORTS TALK



#### **Malcolm Marshall**

(West Indian fast bowling -rol to great Keep smiling and live day On motto in life.

# Sports WHIZZ KID

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

Sports WHiZZ KID competition-9.

√ Tick the Correct Answer (Competition closes: 8 p.m.

Oct 20, 1995)

The current New Zealand cricket captain is Greatbach | Germon The duration of a water polo game

20 minutes 40 minutes 60 minutes Who founded Modern Olympics? Coubertin Havelange Samaranch Who were the 1930 World Cup

football champions Argentina Brazil The current national chess champion is Zia

Niaz Murshed Reefat

Class ..... Roll No ..... 

### SL sprinter in a stew

Phone: (if any)

COLOMBO, Oct 18: Sr Lanka's top female athlete, sprinter Susanthika Jayasinghe, has tested positive for a banned drug, officials said, reports Reuter.

An International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF) doping committee found nandrolone, an anabolic steroid, in a urine sample taken from Jayasinghe, who won 200 metres gold at the Asian Athletics Championships last month, the sports ministry said on Tuesday.

"I am innocent. I can't believe this is happening, Jayasinghe told a news conference on Tuesday.

She was backed up by the Amateur Athletic Association of Sri Lanka.

"I have been completely numb with shock ever since I heard the news. This is the first time one of our athletes has been accused of taking drugs," said association secretary Rohan Amerasinghe today.

"We feel she is innocent. She is not so foolish to do something like that," Amerasinghe said.



Abdullah Al Rakib of Bangladesh (L) pondering over his next move against Indian challenger R B Romesh during their 12th Beximco QM Hussain International Masters' chess tournament engagement yesterday. Rakib won the — Star photo match.

# Shetty back in front **Sports Reporter**

lead over four players - RB

had a short stint at the top

Ramesh, IM Sudhakar Babu, India regained IM Mithrakanth Sharma and his lead in the top seed IM Ziaur Rahman. 12th Beximco Zia, the highest rated QM Hussain Inplayer of the tournament ternational Maswith 2465 points also had a ters chess tournament at the chance to share the top spot end of 10th of 13-round meif he had defeated Khandkar et yesterday at the confe-Kayes Hasan. But the 1992 rence room of the National champion had to settle for a Sports Council. draw in a Sicilian defensive Shetty, who lost the lead game after 31 moves. On the to his fellow Indian RB other hand, Ramesh, who

Rahul Shetty of

Ramesh on Tuesday when he

lost his ninth-round clash to

a position to win. Playing

with black pieces and adopting Queen Indian defence.

the bespectacled Indian won

against three draws and a de-

feat that enabled him to earn

seven and a half points and so

lift the Indian atop the

standings with a half point

It was Shetty's sixth win

after 53 moves.

cross it's path.

ipated in the Asian Games

volleyball meet after the

1982 Delhi games. The last

Asian level volleyball meet

which Bangladesh joined was

the 1993 Asian volleyball

championship. Bangladesh

finished 18th in that compe-

tition out of 19 Asian nations.

desh men's and women's

teams have never reached

the final which has been

always booked by India and

Bangladesh Men's team

clinched the bronze out of six

teams in the 1987 Calcutta

SAF Games. In Islamabad two

years later we were again

fourth, being beaten by Sri

Lanka in the 3rd/4th place

play-off. The Bangladeshi

spikers regained the bronze

in 1991 Colombo games but

the most shocking thing was

we lost that again to Sri

Lanka in our home ground in

Bangladeshi girls were third

out of three teams in 1991

and 1993. And there is more

demoralising news for them

this time as the National

Sports Council, perhaps justi-

fiably, has decided not to

send the girls team to

This, in short, is the story

To know what Bangladesh

so far about volleyball in

Volleyball Federation (BVF) is

doing these days Daily Star

had a long discussion with

**BVF** General Secretary Abdul

**Quddus Chowdhury last Sat-**

urday in his office at the

Dhaka Stadium. Quddus was

in good mood as news just

came in that the Bangladesh

Volleyball team, who have re-

turned home on Monday after

a 10-day visit to Pakistan as

Madras in December.

Bangladesh.

In the women's section,

Pakistan.

In the SAF Games, Bangla-

following Shetty's defeat IM Ziaur Rahman of Banglaslipped back into second desh, recaptured the top slot place after being beaten by beating Pakistan IM Shahzad local youngster Abdullah Al Mirza in a crucial encounter in this round. Rakib, the promising In yesterday's match, schoolboy from Narayanganj Shetty overcame tough resiswho played with white pietance from his Pakistani opces, overpowered the Queen ponent in an encounter Indian defence of Ramesh in where initially he was not in

> Sudhakar and Mithrakanth, the other two claiments to the second spot, also won their matches defeating Saifuddin Lavlu and Ali Amiad Mintu respectively.

a marathon game lasting 72

Former two-time champion and last year's runnerup IM Mahmood Lodhi of Pakistan, continued his pitiful performance in the tournament playing out a 32move draw with local sensation Enamul Hossain Rajib. With the draw, Lodhi and Rajib remained third and fourth in the 14-player competition with six and five and a half

points each to their name. The other match of the day between Ziaul Kader Tuhin and Khorshed Alam ended in a draw after 40

#### **STANDINGS**

7.5 points — Shetty 7 points — Zia, Sudhakar, Mithrakanth, Ramesh 6 points — Lodhi

5.5 points — Rajib 4.5 points — Kayes 4 points - Mirza, Tuhin 3 points - Khorshed

2.5 points - Rakib, Lavlu, Mintu

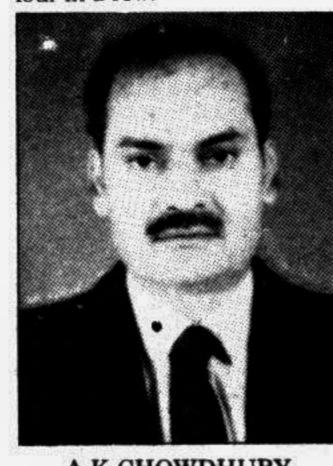
#### TODAY'S MATCHES

Ramesh vs Sudhakar Mirza vs Lavlu Rajib vs Rakib Lodhi vs Mintu Mithrakanth vs Tuhin Zia vs Khorshed Shetty vs Kayes

# FIDERATION feedback



part of their preparation for the 7th SAF Games, had won their fifth exhibition match against Pakistan after losing four in a row.



A K CHOWDHURY The following is the ex-

tract of the conversation between Daily Star (DS) and Abdul Quddus Chowdhury.

DS: What are your achievements in the last five years? Quddus: Well, certainly we

don't have any achievements other than bronzes coming from the SAF games. We have India and Pakistan in the SAF games and they are very strong in this regard. Their physical and technical standards are much higher than ours. We have very little scope to beat them.

There is another setback for us this year, as you know, our girls will not be allowed to play in the next SAF games.

DS: How are you planning to promote volleyball in this

country in future? Quddus: Well, it's very difficult for us to promote such

a game with our minimal re-

# Bangladesh Volleyball **Federation**

sources and funds. We have 64 districts and NSC has granted only four lakh taka for 1995-96. Now, you tell me, is it possible for us to deal with 64 districts having so smaller amount in our hands?

Nowadays volleyball is played in a very few schools and colleges in the country. So young players are not coming up as per the requirements. To tell you very frankly, we are now absolutely dependent on the defence services who are providing us the spikers we need for our national team.

But nevertheless we were always sincere in our efforts to spread the game countrywide. We have arranged eight out of 18 national championships so far outside the capital. I think this will reflect what I want to mean.

DS: What are the sources you have to raise funds for your Federation?

Quddus: As I have said, we have the NSC grant of Taka 4 lakh this year. Besides we have a few companies -BGIC, Rahima Foods, Incontrad, National Bank and Pran drinks - who have extended their support by sponsoring different tournaments.

DS: Do you have any scouting system to pickout talented youngsters?

Quddus: We are working on it. We are arranging the initial rounds of the national junior championship in six zones. This is helping us in this regard. Moreover, we have another good news in that the BKSP is going to reopen the volleyball department from the next session. This will have a big impact on our young spikers.

DS: Do you practice elections in your Federation? What is the duration of the present committee?

Quddus: No, we don't have elections. In fact, not only us, all the Federations are being run by adhoc committees. This is the policy of the Government; we have hardly anything to do.

I am continuing my job for the last eight years and I don't know when we will have democracy in the sports

# Death of a cricket buff

COLOMBO, Oct 18: An ardent Sri Lankan cricket fan died of a heart attack here after watching West Indies snatch a nail-biting four-run win over Sri Lanka in the three-nation one-day tournament in Sharjah, press reports said today, reports AFP

Ranjith Kumarapperuma. 42, suffered a stroke Monday shortly after witnessing on television the sensational end to the one-day match in the United Arab Emirates, the state-run Daily News quoted his relative. M Sudarshana Nishantha, as saying.

Nishantha told an inquest conducted by city coroner, Justin Perera, that when the match ended, Kumarapperuma said he felt dizzy and collapsed when he struggled to get up from his chair.

### Murray Sr back boxing

GLASGOW, Oct 18: The distraught father of dead Scottish boxer James Murray said Tuesday he did not believe the sport should be banned, reports AFP.

Kenneth Murray, 55, also said he had sent a message to his son's opponent in the illfated fight, Drew Docherty, telling him not to blame him-

for Jim Murray's death - nobody whatsoever," he said. His 25-year-old son died on Sunday after collapsing

There is nobody to blame

during his challenge for the British bantamweight title in Glasgow.

Police are still investigating a brawl among spectators which broke out after Murray's collapse in the 12th and final round of last Friday's

### Bizarre budget for Olympics

ATLANTA, Georgia, Oct 18: Revised budget figures for the 1996 Atlanta Olympics show less sponsor money than expected, more ticket revenue than projected and a break-even budget with little margin for error, reports

The dollar figures also show organising committee chairman Billy Payne received a 38,000-dollar salary hike this year to 669,112 dollars, making him the bestpaid director of any US nonprofit group.

Of course, this group is overseeing a 1.61 billion dollar event bringing together the planet's top sports competitors for a centennial celebration of the modern

games. Organisers have contracts or money in hand for 86 per cent of the budget, leaving 227 million dollars unac-

counted for. Sponsorship funds had been expected to produce 513.4 million dollars but are now projected to pay of with only about 428.1 million dol-

### Press Club marathon tomorrow

The Jatiya Press Club mini-marathon, organised by the club to mark its 41st founding anniversary, will be held tomorrow, reports BSS. The marathon, sponsored

by a well-known foreign footwear company, starts for under-40 years age-group from Farmgate at 5:30 am for 40-54 age group from Sonargaon Hotel at 5:30 am, for women from Sheraton Hotel at 6:00 am and above-55 age group from Dhaka Club at 6:00 am.

The prize-distribution ceremony will take place at the VIP lounge of the club at 8:00 am the same day.

Prizes for the winners of table tennis and chess competitions will also be given away on the occasion.

# Germon stages gritty debut

# Bangalore duo rip thru'

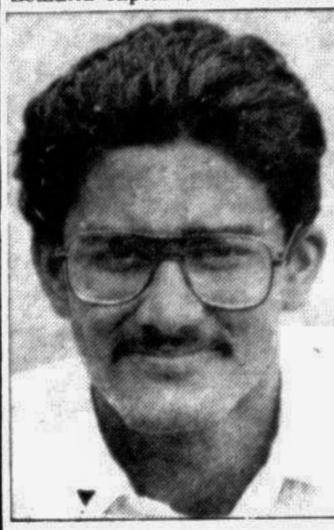


BANGALORE. India. Oct 18: New Zealand's bowlers dragged their side back

Test today by scalping three Indian wickets by the close on the opening day's play at the Chinnas-wamy Stadium here after a disastrous start by the Kiwi batsmen, reports The sprightly Dion Nash

induced fatal errors by two of the top Indian batsmen in the final hour to restrict, the home side to 81 for three in reply to New Zealand's first innings total of 145.

Indian opener Manoj Prabhakar was caught by New Zealand captain, Lee Germon



ANIL KUMBLE. 100 wickets off a delivery of Danny Morrison in the third over of the

Soon afterwards, the 23year-old Nash had Sanjay Manirekar trapped in front and Sachin Tendulkar caught by Bryan Young in the slips.

match.

Ajay Jadeja, who came into the side in place of the injured Navjot Singh Sidhu, was untroubled in compiling a patient 30. His effort was supplemented by skipper Mohammad Azharuddin in a 27-run partnership that denied the tourists any further

Earlier in the day, New Zealand captain Lee Germon won the toss and chose to bat but his batsmen crumbled against the attack of the Indian spinners, with Anil Kumble returning the best figures with a haul of four wickets for 39 runs

Germon withstood the Indian attack with 48 runs off 97 balls before falling to legspinner Kumble being caught by Tendulkar.

The 26-year-old batsman. leading his country in his first Test, mixed caution with aggression as he lifted the team from 71 for six to 145. The Bangalore duo com-

prising Anil Kumble and Javagal Srinath enjoyed a day of happy hunt in front of the victorious home crowd. Kumble became the 12th Indian to claim 100 Test

wickets, when he lured New Zealand's top batsman Martin Crowe to edge a catch into the Javagal Srinath worked up

a good pace and obtained enough movement on a fresh wicket to emerge with three wickets for just 24.

#### SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the opening day of the first cricket Test between India and New Zealand today: **NEW ZEALAND:** First in-

Young c Tendulkar b Raju Greatbatch b Srinath Parore lbw b Srinath Crowe e Tendulkar b Komble Fleming c Mongia b Srinath Thomson c Mongia b Chauhan 17

Hart c Tendulkar b Kumble Morrison not out Extras: (b-4, lb-5, nb-1) Total: (in 65 overs) Fall of wickets: 1-14: 2-22: 3-30: 4-44: 5-71: 6-71: 7-116; 8-116; 9-144 Bowling Prabhakar

Germon c Tendulkar b Kumble 48

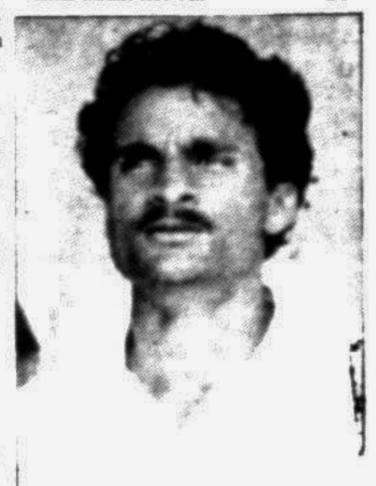
Cairns c Manjrekar b Raju

Nash Ibw b Kumble

Srinath Kumble

Chauhan **INDIA:** First innings Prabhakar c Germon

b Morrison Jadeja not out Manjrekar Ibw b Nash Tendulkar c Young b Nash Azharuddin not out



SRINATH ... hostile spell Extras: (nb-7)

Total (three wickets -28 overs) Fall of wickets: 1-11: 2-45: 3-54 Bowling

28 Morrison 21 Cairns 21

was recalled for the Sri

Lankan series and the Cham-

pions' Trophy here, while

wicket-keeper Latif is expec-

ted to enter the touring team

Akram withdrew from two

Tests and three one-dayers

against Sri Lanka with shoul-

der trouble, and declared

himself unavailable for the

tournament despite being

included in the 14-man

Leading all-rounder Wasim

to Australia.

squad.

# Portentous post-mortem



18: The Pakistan Cricket Board has ordered a high-level probe into their te-

am's unceremonious exit from the Champions' Trophy here, amidst reports of a player-revolt against skipper Rameez Raja, reports AFP. Beard chairman Zulfigar

Ali Shah Bokhari said today he would be joined by the board's chief executive Arif Abbasi and treasurer Salman Taseer in the three-member committee meeting in Lahore on Saturday.

The meeting, which precedes the selection of the Pakistan squad for the upcoming tour of Australia the same day, will also discuss the defeats in the recent home series against Sri

Pakistan lost both the Test and one-day series to Sri Lanka before crashing out of the Champions' Trophy here against the West Indies and the Sri Lankans.

"We want to know why the team is not performing well." said Bokhari, a career diplomat who was nominated the board chief by the Pakistan government earlier this year. The committee will also

probe reports that star player Aamer Sohail refused to play two crucial league matches in the Champions' Trophy after a tiff with skipper Raja over his decision to bat first against the West Indies last Friday.

Sohail, who starred in Pakistan's victories in the first two matches of the double-leg preliminary league. opted out of the return matches with a sore shoulder. Pakistan lost both mat-

"I wanted Aamer to play, but if an individual says he has an injury we have to trust and believe him," said Raja, a non-controversial cricketer who was summoned to lead

Solution time: 27 mins.

20 Make tea

25 Brobding

28 Dieters'

32 Come

together 33 Manser-

34 No longer

36 Aristocracy

lunches

23 There

lined for two years. The Pakistan Cricket Board committee will discuss

Pakistan for the Sri Lanka

series despite being side-

Raja's credentials to lead the team to Australia and the World Cup, just four months away, in which Pakistan are the defending champions. Also in the firing line are

two former captains, Mushtag Mohammad and Majid Khan, who were appointed coach and manager respectively for the Sri Lankan

AAMER SOHAIL .. villain

series and the Champions'

growing list of troubles in

Pakistan cricket in the post-

Imran Khan era, including

bribery scandals, player re-

volts and injuries to key play-

lik, accused by three Aus-

tralian cricketers of offering

bribes to throw away a Test

match last year, has not been

considered for selection

recently completed a six-

month ban for walking out of

the twin tour of South Africa

and Zimbabwe earlier this

year in protest against Ma-

lik's leadership.

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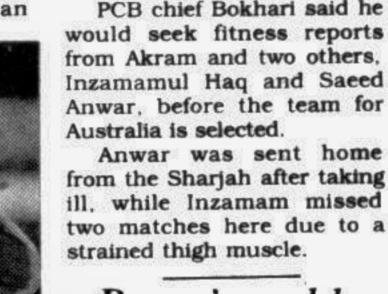
6 End of

Basit Ali and Rashid Latif

Former captain Salim Ma-

The latest crisis adds to a

Trophy.



# Bowe's noble affinity!

JOHANNESBURG, Oct 18: Former undisputed world heavyweight champion Riddick Bowe wants to fight Britain's Lennox Lewis in South Africa in March, his representative said today, reports

Reuter. Alexis Denny, Bowe's international representative, told a news conference, "We have been negotiating with the Lewis organisation since before his fight against Tommy Morrison last month. Riddick has wanted to fight in South Africa over since he came here in 1993 and met

with president Mandela." The planned fight is one part of a three-pronged effort by Bowe to help boxing in South Africa. Bowe's manager Rock Newman has invited South African welterweight champion Mpush Makhambi to appear on the undercard of Bowe's next fight, his third meeting with Evander Holyfield in Las Vegas on Novem-

Basit, a refulgent batsman, ber 4.

> **CRYPTOQUIP** PGECN IGR VDOARX PDEBAO'I ATOPR VTL IRTPGRX

CHLL LIRN Yesterday's Cryptoquip: DON'T FORGET: SUC-CESSFUL PSYCHICS USUALLY END UP EARNING THEIR FORTUNES.

Today's Cryptoquip clue: V equals W 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.

#### CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer ACROSS 37 Exist 56 Collar type 20 Russian-1 Picket-line 38 Circle 1 Distort chore-5 Dump from 39 Scoff 3 Source of 24 Pack rat 27 Melody 13 Just one 49 Temperate 14 Propeller 51 Crucial 31 Pigpen of a sort the Strait 36 One way of Dover 16 Some your lot? 8 Chess 39 Mono-17 Barcelona ing sounds 10 Relaxation 18 Properly 11 Wax 40 Declare 19 " -