

Column One
DID U' KNOW?
(The Professor does)

THAT there was at least one referee who had the better of in a brawl with players. In January, 1974 Siganor Benedetti was in the Italian town of Catanzaro refereeing their football match against Palermo. The match ended in a 1-1 draw but Catanzaro thought they had two penalties disallowed. The referee was chased right through the town. Benedetti, it is reported, was a good runner and he found refuge in a local restaurant. Benedetti ordered a meal. Just as the soup arrived, the proprietor, a soccer fan himself who had just returned from the game, recognised Benedetti. He chased the referee out the back door and threw the soup after him.

Benedetti was soaked by soup and angry. He sought revenge. He found a telephone and rang the restaurant owner, telling him that the Catanzaro manager would be bringing the entire team for dinner in an hour's time. Benedetti then made his second telephone call and this time to the Catanzaro manager, saying that he was the restaurant proprietor and was inviting the whole team to eat at the restaurant to their heart's desire, because as far as he was concerned they had won.

The team arrived, ate and drank to their fill, were presented with a huge bill. They were furious and went wild. The restaurant was wrecked and the Catanzaro manager was sent to jail for assaulting the proprietor. There were ten other arrests made. The referee, Mr Benedetti, was nowhere to be seen.

MOTTO: Don't part company with a referee without making up with him.

SPORTS TALK



Goran Ivanisevic
(Croatian tennis superstar)

"Everytime I serve 15 or 20 aces in a match, they say it's unfair on the other guy, and the rule should be changed to one serve. But when Sampras hits 30 aces, they say it's great tennis. The people can be stupid sometimes, you know. I don't care what they say. I just do my job."

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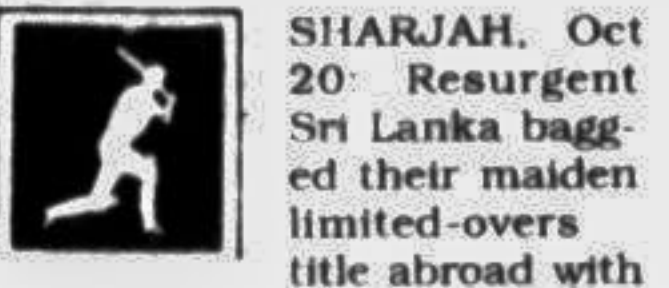
- Playing for Argentina, Maradona wears jersey number
9 10 11
- Bull's eye is a term used in
Archery Bull-fighting Hockey
- In snooker, the number of red balls are
10 15 18
- The Moscow Olympics were held in
1976 1980 1984
- The reigning world squash champion is
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Lankans dethrone Caribbeans
Minnnows come of age



SHARJAH, Oct 20: Resurgent Sri Lanka bagged their maiden limited-overs title abroad with a stunning 50-run victory over the West Indies in the Champions' Trophy final here today, reports AFP.

Sent in to bat, the Sri Lankans piled up 273 and then shot out the West Indies for 223 in a classily all-round display that further enhanced their growing stature in international cricket.

The victory, worth 30,000 dollars to the winners, continued a glorious streak that began in New Zealand in April when Arjuna Ranatunga's men won their first Test series abroad.

This was followed by a historic double in Pakistan earlier this month when Sri Lanka came from behind to win both the Test and one-day series.

Backed by some 15,000 vociferous supporters waving flags and beating drums, the Sri Lankans revelled in home-like conditions at the Sharjah Cricket Stadium.

Prolific opener Roshan Mahanama top-scored with a watchful 66 and Sanath Jayasuriya and Aravinda de Silva struck quickfire half-centuries as the Sri Lankans set the West Indies a target of over five runs an over.

The West Indian resistance did not last long as the top five batsmen, including the record-breaking Brian Lara, were back in the pavilion by the 25th over with the score at 88.

Seamer Erik Upashantha, playing only his second one-day match in place of the injured Pramodaya Wickramasinghe, began the destruction by removing Stuart Williams and Brian Lara by the 11th over.

After Williams was caught at point attempting a wild shot, Lara miscued an intended flick back to the bowler, who gleefully accepted the catch.

The West Indies fortunes nose-dived further when skipper Richie Richardson and Phil Simmons were run out trying to snatch cheeky singles from the fired-up Sri Lankan fielders.

The West Indies were 177 for nine before Hamesh Anthony (21) and Otis Gibson (33 not out) put on a defiant 46 to give the West Indies total some form of respectability.

Sri Lankan skipper Arjuna Ranatunga said the victory boosted his team's confidence ahead of the World Cup, to be played in the Indian sub-continent in February-March.

"We have hit the right groove, but we must ensure the winning streak does not end," he said. "The World Cup is our top priority now."

West Indian manager Andy Roberts said he was not unduly concerned by the defeat. "The Sri Lankans played better and deserved to win, but ours is a young team and it did well to get to the final," he said.

Sri Lanka, who fell just four short of West Indies' mammoth 333 on Monday, appeared set for another 300-plus score when they reced to 196 for two by the 39th over.

continued his good form with an attractive 66.

But it was his opening partner Jayasuriya who stole the limelight during a 111-run stand for the first wicket in 27.2 overs.

The left-hander smashed three sixes and five boundaries in a superb 57 before holding out to deep square leg against Phil Simmons.

Jayasuriya cut Simmons over backward point for his first six, and followed with two more hits out of the stadium against Simmons and leg-spinner Shivnarine Chanderepaul.

De Silva, fresh from a stint with Kent in English county cricket, slammed 50 off 35 balls with two sixes. Tiny Romesh Kaluwitharna contributed 15 off six balls.

SCOREBOARD

Scorecard in the Champions' Trophy final between the West Indies and Sri Lanka here today:

SRI LANKA

Mahanama	c Cummins	66
Jayasuriya	c Gibson	57
De Silva	c Chanderepaul	50
Ranatunga	c Cummins	17
Tillekaratne	c Browne	32
Kaluwitharna	c Cummins	15
Gurusinha	c Browne	12
Hathurusinghe	c Gibson	0
Dharmasena	c Campbell	4
Upashantha	run out	0
Muralidharan	not out	0
Extras	(lb-8, nb-2, w-7)	17
Total	(all out in 49.5 overs)	273

Full of wickets: 1-111; 2-157; 3-196; 4-215; 5-234; 6-257; 7-259; 8-269; 9-273.

Bowling:

	O	M	R	W
Cummins	9	1	50	2
Gibson	5.5	0	35	4
Anthony	8	0	47	2
Simmons	7	1	44	1
Harper	10	1	36	0
Chanderepaul	10	0	53	0



MAHANAMA ... m-o-s

But the West Indian fast bowlers, without the injured Ian Bishop, hit back by grabbing the remaining eight wickets in the final 11 overs for the addition of just 77 runs.



DE SILVA ... m-o-m

Otis Gibson starred for the West Indies with figures of four for 35 from 5.5 overs, including the wickets of Asanka Gurusinha and Chandika Hathurusinghe in the 48th over.

Mahanama, who scored 101.76 and an unbeaten 45 in three previous matches,

Man-of-the-match: Aravinda de Silva
Man-of-the-series: Roshan Mahanama

Munna to lead in Yangon?

Sports Reporter

Abahani Krira Chakra's inspirational skipper Monem Munna is expected to lead the Bangladesh national team in the four-nation football tournament, scheduled to begin in the Myanmar capital of Yangon from October 26.

This was informed by a reliable source at the Bangladesh Football Federation (BFF) office last night.

Although the BFF has made the final selection of 18 booters for the quadrangular meet, they remained tight-lipped as per the instruction of the German coach of the national team, Otto Pfister.

While taking to the press at the BFF office last night, Pfister, who succeeded Korean Mann Young Kang early this year, said that an early announcement will demoralise some players in the camp for the preparation of the Seventh South Asian Federation (SAF) Games.

Pfister further added that it would be proper to announce the team on October 22, a day before the team's scheduled departure for Myanmar.

Apart from Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Singapore Armed Forces' Team and hosts Myanmar will take part in the meet to be played on a round robin basis. The final is scheduled for November 4.

Press Club marathon

Mohammad Qamruzzaman, Sports Editor of Dainik Bangla, finished first in the veterans' group of the Jatiya Press Club mini-marathon held here yesterday morning, reports BSS.

Quayum Khan Milon of the Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha (BSS) and Monwar Ahmed of Chitrali were the second and third respectively in the veterans' group.

In the under-40 group, Selim Nazrul Huq (Uttara Bank) became first followed by Saad bin Rabbi and Selimullah Selim (Sakaler Khabar) in second and third position respectively.

Shahadat Hossain of Dainik Sangram finished first in the 40-54 age group. He was followed by Manjo Baru (Janakantha) and Mostafa Majid (Bangladesh Bank).

In the women's group, Agni Shikha Bhattacharya, Jonsa Islam and Nilufar Yasmeen became first, second and third respectively.

Besides Mokammel Huq of Bangladesh Bank and Masud Ahmed Rumi (Dainik Bangla), became champion and runner-up in the singles of table tennis competition held earlier.

In the doubles, Mokammel Huq and Gazi Raunok Hossain were champions while Khondokar Monirul Alam and Masud Ahmed Rumi were runners-up.



International Master (IM) Ziaur Rahman (R) and Indian counterpart Porna Sharma Mitrakanth are in deep concentration during their Beximco 12th Q M Hossain International Masters' chess encounter at the NSC conference room yesterday. Zia retained the joint lead in the annual meet defeating Mitrakanth in 50 moves. The final round of the 13-round event will take place today.

QM Hussain Int'l Masters' tourney ends today
Fitting finale on cards

Sports Reporter

The stage was set for a nerve-racking finish to the Beximco 12th QM Hossain International Masters' chess tournament when three of the four overnight leaders posted victories in the penultimate round of the 13-round competition held at the National Sports Council (NSC) conference room yesterday.

International Master (IM) Ziaur Rahman and Indians Rahul Shetty and R B Ramesh will fight it out for the winner's cheque today as each have collected an equal number of 9 points from their 12 matches. Indian IM Porna Sharma Mitrakanth, who also enjoyed a share of the lead at the end of the previous round, dropped out of the title chase when he faltered yesterday to remain on eight points.

Zia, the highest noted player in the meet, continued his late resurgence when he cut short Mitrakanth's hopes for the championship in 50 moves. In a game that followed the Taimanor Variation, Zia applied the Sicilian Defence with his black pieces to comprehensively outwit

his opponent. It was Zia's eighth victory — third in a row — and also his eighth match in a row that he has not lost.

Shetty had a comfortable time against Khorsheed Alam, defeating him in 57 moves. Khorsheed started with the Queen pawn opening but lost track of the game soon after.

Ramesh, on the other hand, had to overcome an initial scare from lowly Saifuddin Lavlu on his way to record his eighth win in the meet. Lavlu was quick to exploit Ramesh's Sicilian defence but eventually succumbed in 66 moves.

Indian IM Sudhakar Babu joined the fallen Mitrakanth at second position with an emphatic 16-move victory over local schoolboy Enamul Hossain Rajib, whose Semi-Slav Defence proved ineffective against the seasoned campaigner.

Two time former champion, Pakistani IM Mahmud Lodhi continued his dismal performance in the meet when he lost to Ziaul Qader Tuhin. The localite applied the Modern Defence with his black pieces to win in 59 moves. Despite his disappointing showings, Lodhi lies

third with 7 points to his credit.

In other encounters of the day, Pakistani IM Shahzad Mirza defeated Khondokar Kayes Hassan while Abdullah-Rakib outplayed Ali Anjad Mintu in an all-local affair.

In today's final round engagements, Zia has the strongest barrier to hurdle in the form of Lodhi while the other two co-leaders also face two other IMs — Shetty playing Mitrakanth and Ramesh taking on Mirza.

The prize distribution ceremony of the annual championship will be held tomorrow at the NSC conference room at 6-30 pm.

Energy and Mineral Resources Minister Dr. Khondokar Mosharraf Hossain will distribute prizes among the winners as the chief guest.

STANDINGS

9 points — Zia, Shetty, Ramesh.

8 points — Babu, Mitrakanth.

7 points — Lodhi

6 points — Rajib.

5.5 points — Kayes.

5 points — Tuhin, Mirza.

4 points — Rakib.

3.5 points — Lavlu.

3 points — Khorsheed.

2.5 points — Mintu.

Schools b'ball final tomorrow

Sports Reporter

BAF Shaheen College and St Joseph High School set up a final clash in the third National King Metropolis Schools basketball championships after winning their respective semifinals in two spine-chilling encounters at the Dhanmondi Gymnasium yesterday.

With both the nail-biting matches being decided by the skin of the teeth, last year's runners-up St. Gregory prevailed against their fellow missionary outfit St. Joseph High School by 47-46 in the second semifinal.

While in the first semifinal title aspirants BAF Shaheen College staved off a tough challenge from Nabakumar Institute for a breathtaking 54-53 win.

The final will be held Sunday at 4pm.

Int'l junior tennis from tomorrow

RAJSHAHI, Oct 20: The under-16 international junior tennis tournament involving participants from India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and hosts Bangladesh will begin in the Rajshahi Tennis Complex from October 22.

England captain Mike Atherton will visit Alexandria township on Saturday to officially open the cricket facility built there by the United Cricket Board of South Africa.

The rest of the squad are expected to have most of the day off.

Stefan slower but not out

HONG KONG, Oct 20: Former world number one Stefan Edberg admitted here Thursday that he has slowed down since he won his last Grand Slam title three years ago, reports AFP.

The Swede has won six Grand Slam crowns, including two Wimbledon titles, with his last major triumph coming at the 1992 US open.

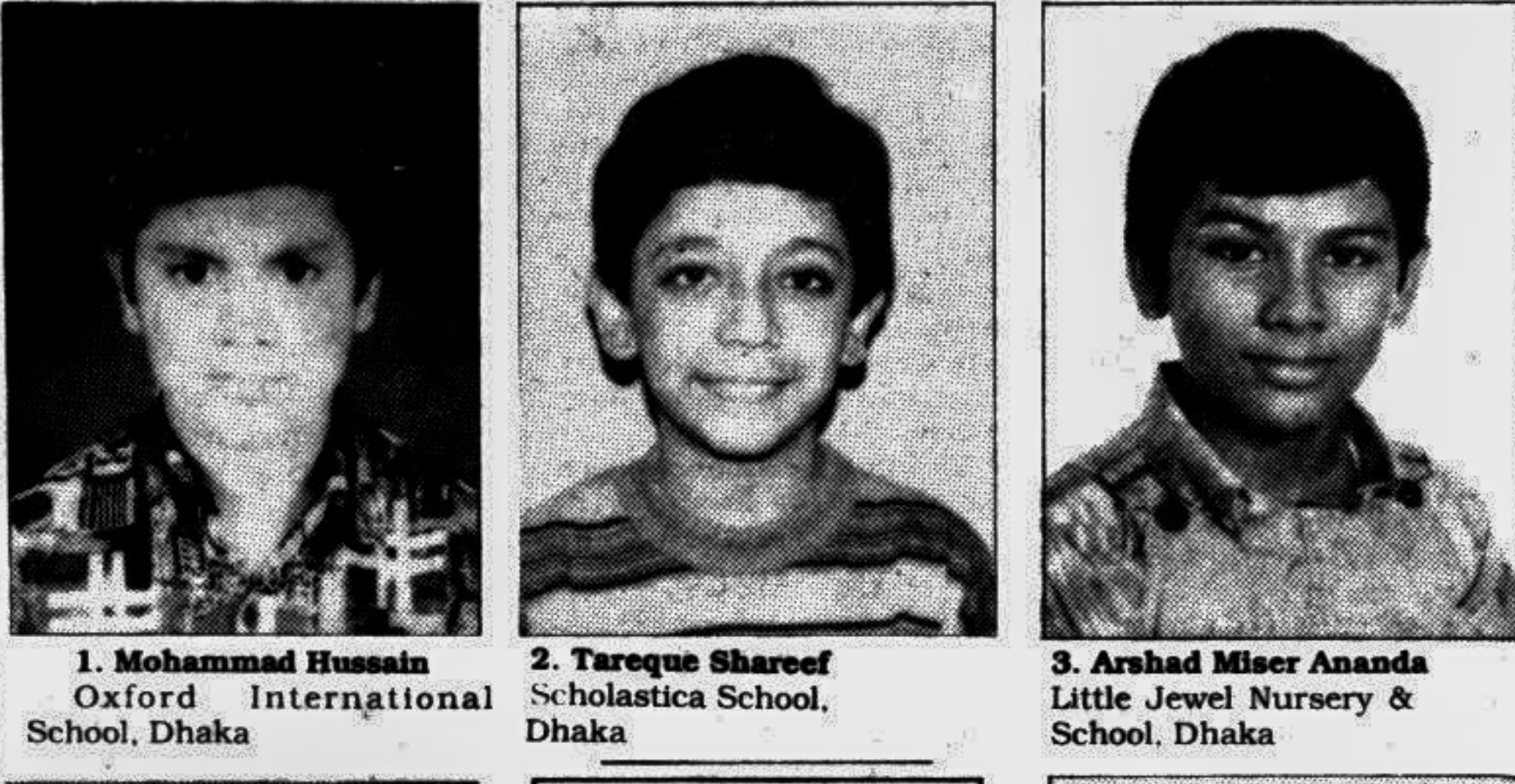
Once a feared serve-and-volley specialist, the 29-year-old's form has slipped over the last two years and he is now ranked 23rd in the world.

Div One chess begins Nov 1

Sports Reporter

The Bangladesh Chess Federation (BCF) organised First Division chess league 1995 will commence on November 1. All participating teams have been requested to submit their team list and the entry and registration fee of Tk 660 by October 26. Seventeen teams are expected to take part in the meet.

WHIZZ KID-8 winners



1. Mohammad Hussain Oxford International School, Dhaka
2. Tareque Shareef Scholastica School, Dhaka
3. Arshad Misar Ananda Little Jewel Nursery & School, Dhaka
4. Syed Nasif Jubyer Banani Bidya Niketon, Dhaka
5. Ashiq-ur-Rashid Monarat International School and College, Dhaka

Notice

Results of Sports WHIZZ KID-9 will be published tomorrow. Inconvenience is regretted. — Sports Editor

Friendly soccer

Sports Reporter

Dhakabashi, a social welfare organisation, have organised a football tournament in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the United Nations.

On the inaugural day of the tournament at the Hajiribagh ground Ganakuti Kishore Eieven and Dragon Krira Chakra shared honours in a goalless draw.

Earlier, State Minister for Finance Mujibur Rahman declared the meet open.

Rusedski bites dust

LYON, France, Oct 20: French newcomer Maxime Huard, a qualified playing in his first ATP event here, shocked Britain's Canadian-born number one Greg Rusedski to reach the third-round of the 600,000 dollar Lyon Indoor, Open Thursday, reports AFP.

The 20-year-old Huard, who put out experienced Javier Frana of Argentina in the first round, chalked up a surprise 6-4, 6-3 victory over the big serving seventh seeded Rusedski.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS

- Treasure seeker's aid
- Predicament
- Senate Minority Leader
- 'Metamorphoses' poet
- pro nobis
- Eye part
- Marsh
- Catch
- some Zs
- Tammany
- Hall boss
- Lose
- rigidity
- Hero
- Regis, to
- Kathie Lee
- Olympic athlete, typically
- Beat
- Slam-dance
- Veat
- amount
- Wastes no time
- Prefix for act or breed

DOWN

- Irregular stain
- Nancy Kerrigan, e.g.
- Heavy weight
- Fiddler's place
- Bottom of the barrel
- 50 Cent
- Diastema
- Wedding shower?
- Baldwin brother
- Mound stat.
- Bridge
- Place for
- Across
- Conclusion
- Work
- About to arrive
- Fortune
- Urban transport
- Skip over
- Some homes are built on it
- Reggae musician
- Peter
- Author
- Kingsley
- Filar
- Hammett dog
- Likely
- Speed-wagon
- Dependent
- OK
- Gambling game
- Read bare codes
- Take care of
- Justie
- Inventor
- Whitney
- Lair
- Handle clumsily

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51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60

CRYPTOQUIP

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MG MEY PFW DPS

EGLHWMPSTGK LHYIWP
MYYMDYFM

Saturday's Cryptquip: THE ORCHESTRA'S AMATEUR HARPISIT WAS SIMPLY KNOWN AS A PLUCKY MUSICIAN.

Today's Cryptquip clue: H equals P
The Cryptquip 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.