SPORTS TALK

Javagal Srinath

(Indian ace fast bowler) "I have come on a lot. But there's a lot more to do. want to fulfil the expectations of the people. I can assure you that I will strive to give off my best. I learnt this from the county. If you are consistent and persistent success will definitely come.

On the ever-growing expectations.

DID U' KNOW?

(The Professor does)

THAT the auspicious way to start a competition is to do it with a bang. And, the Irish hammer thrower Bernie Hartigen competing in 1977 Europa Cup in Copenhagen, could not have done any bet-

On the first throw of his warm-up, his 16-pound hammer smashed a newly installed photo timing system, hit an official on the hand and narrowly missed the judges' table.

If one did not know any better, it might have been misconstrued as war between Ireland and Denmark: and Hartigen the national hero of the land by the river Shan-

Sports WHIZZ KID

COMPETITION FOR SCHOOLCHILDREN (The rules are published

every Saturday).

Sports WHiZZ KID competition-11

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score in a volleyball game is 15 points 17 points "Fresh" is a term used in Table Tennis Swimming Ine 1995 SAF games will begin in Madras from December 22 December 28 December 31 5. In night cricket the ball is

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450-strong **Indian** squad for SAF Games

MADRAS, Nov 1: A fullstrength Indian contingent of about 450 will participate in the seventh South Asian Federation Games to be held here from December 18 to 27, chairman of the Games preparatory committee, V K Malhotra, said today, reports

Briefing the press after the SAF Games preparatory committee meeting here, Malhotra, also the IOA vicepresident, said all the national federations had been asked to field their best sides though competition might not be very stiff in many dis-

ciplines. The meeting held under the aegis of the IOA president Sivanthi Advityan, re- | (DCS) viewed the arrangements in progress for the Games, including the completion of

various stadiums. The unseasonal rain had hampered progress, but completion of only the indoor stadium — to stage volleyball

- was in some doubt. Malhotra said the national federations would be asked to move their teams to Madras by Dec 1 for acclimatisation so that they give their optimum performance in the Games as the other nations. Sri Lanka and Pakistan in particular, were training hard for the Games.

Column One Sumit baffles Bankers

Sports Reporter

BRIEF SCORES

Bangladesh Boys: 206 for 5 in 50 overs (Sumit 113* Kota

Agrani Bank SC: 125 all out in 39 1 overs (Zakir 31 Mamun 3/22. Shahid 3/23) A brilliant unbe

aten century by Fahim Muntasir Sumit caused the first upset of the domestic

cricket season when Bangladesh Boys Club, a First Division outfit, beat Agrani Bank of the premier league by a massive margin of 81 runs in the 16th Damal Summer cricket tournament at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium vesterday.

Sumit scored an unbeaten 113 as his side Bangladesh Boys, put into bat by the Agrani skipper veteran Dipu Roy Chowdhury, amassed a commanding total of 206 for five in the alloted 50 overs.

It was the second century of the season after Mehrab Hossain Opi of Victoria scored a magnificent 126 against Surjo Tarun on the inaugural day of the curtainraiser meet on October 27.

But the way Sumit, a 17year-old cricketer from Mymensingh, reached the magical three-figure mark was simply fabulous. The upcoming right-handed middleorder batsman, who scored his 50 off only 68-balls, played all around the ground with extreme confidence on his way to complete the century facing 113 deliveries. Sumit, a matured head on

a young shoulder, who played selective shots from the cricket manual to the delight of the sparse crowd, was hardly carried away by his

for 132 minutes for his undefeated 151-ball knock, clubbing five fours and an effortless six over long-on bound-

Sumit, who came in to bat at number three, fought a

Division Chess League which

gets under way this afternoon

at 2 pm at the chess room of

Bangladesh Chess Federation.

mer two times champions

including the inaugural

league in 1977, are hoping to

make a sensational comeback

today after a nine-year hiber-

nation with the most power-

Niaz Morshed, the first

Grand Master of the sub con-

tinent who played for the

defending champions Broth-

ers Union last season, Mo-

hammedans have organised

an almost invincible squad for

the championship with two

foreign players - Armenian G

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- and three prominent local

chessnuts Abdullah Al Rakib.

Enamul Hossain Rajib and

see their biggest threat in

the form of former champi-

ons Bangladesh Biman who

are dominating local chess

for last one decade. With na-

tional champion IM Rifat bin

Sattar and former champion

IM Ziaur Rahman, Biman also

have their longtime server

women IM Rani Hamid in

their line-up along with

Tahmidur Rahman, Rezaul

Hasan and Khandkar Kayes

Hasan. They will face

Bangladesh Ansars in today's

third force in the title con-

tention with two Indian in-

ternational Masters Porna

TODAY'S FIXTURES

cricket tournament 1995

mondi Club (CCG)

League

Federation)

Mashgul Mahfil

Farashganj SC

Pradeep Sangha

Anushilon KC

16th Damal Summer

Victoria SC vs Gopibagh FA

Brothers Union vs Dhan-

First Division Chess

(First round, venue: Chess

Dhaka University vs

Konica SS vs Narayangani

Mohammedan SC vs

Parijat CC vs Fire Service

Sheikh Russel KC vs

Brothers Union vs

BTMC vs Leonine CC

Biman vs Ansars

Leonine Chess Club will be

opening round.

However, Mohammedans

Amir Hossain.

Led by local Grand Master

ful league team ever.

Mohammedans, the for-

lone battle against the Agrani bowlers. After Boys lost both their openers with the scoreboard reading 59 in 20.3 overs. Sumit found an agile partner in Chanchal Krishna Sen with whom he shared 73 priceless runs for the fifth wicket Chanchal

scoreboard at 182. In reply, Agrant Bank, who along with Dhaka Wanderers moved into the Premier Division this year, surrendered rather meekly, scoring a paltry 125 before being skittled out in 39.1 overs.

almost scored a run a ball 30

in the 48th over leaving the

before he was eventually out

This was mainly due to some devastating spell from



SUMIT ... 113 n.o. Boys' two new-ball bowlers Shahidur Rahman and Golam Sarwar Mamun, who ripped through the Agrani top order

The two evenly shared six wickets among them with Sumit was at the crease Shahidur finishing with 23 for three while Mamun returned with a telling analysis of 10-1-22-3.

with consummate ease.

Among the Agrani Bank willow-wielders lower-order Zakir (31) and Dipu Roy (23), a former national cricketer.

First Division begins from today

MSC start as favourites

Sports Reporter

eigners, they have registered

World snooker

from Nov 10

Sports Reporter

Championship 1995 will be

held in Bristol, England from

November 10, according to a

Edmundo's

rebuttal

Flamengo striker Edmundo

denied on Tuesday that he

had made an obscene gesture

at fans of his former club

Vasco da Gama during Sun-

day's Rio de Janeiro derby

always put my hand on my

groin when I'm warming up.

I'm sure I didn't do anything

to offend anyone. I was just

photographs on Monday in

which they claimed the fiery

forward nicknamed "the an-

imal" was making the gesture

of pointing to his genitals at

fans who had been barracking

Verdy very

near to title

striker Ruy Ramos scored to

help Verdy Kawasaki beat

Gamba Osaka 3-1 today and

take a step closer to the J-

League second stage title, re-

in the city tomorrow.

ports Reuter.

TOKYO. Nov 1: Brazilian

him throughout the game.

Newspapers published

"My conscience is clear. I

match, reports Reuter.

stretching," he said.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov 1:

press release yesterday.

The IBSF World Snooker

Favourites Mo- Sharma Mitrakanth, who se-

hammedan Sp- cured fifth place in the 12th

orting Club will Q M Hussain International

take on Faras- Masters Chess tournament

hganj Sporting last month and Lanka Ravi, a

Club in the op- participant in last year's Q M

ening round of the First Chess. Beside the two for-

who offered some sort of resistance, avoided a more humiliating defeat, sharing 51runs for the eighth wicket after the Bankers were re-

duced to 59/7 in 20.2 overs. The outcome of yesterday's match enabled Bangladesh Boys to finish their Group D campaign on a winning note. They had earlier lost to title aspirants Mohammedan Sporting Club by 144-runs.

WANDERERS WIN

A THRILLER Meanwhile, in the other match of the day, Dhaka Wanderers Club picked up a sensational win over Khelaghar Samaj Kalyan Sangha when the Motijheel outfit prevailed over the latter on a better run-rate after concluding their innings at par in a thrilling finish at the City Club ground.

Electing to use the wicket first. Wanderers scored 165 for nine in a reduced 33over-a-side match with Mahabubur Rashid Momin and Tasirul Islam contributing 36 and 35 respectively.

For Khelaghar Aminul Islam claimed four wickets for 31 runs in his seven overs.

In reply, Khelaghar also scored 165 for nine when their quota of 33 overs were exhausted leaving the fate of the match to be decided on a better ran rate where Wanderers came out as victors.

Jainal, who fought a lost battle, scored highest 67 runs off 66 balls while Shakil Ahmed remained unbeaten on 25.

Among the Wanderers bowlers, Rafiqul Islam proved to be most successful with figures for three for 31 in his five overs.

BRIEF SCORES

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Dhaka Wanderers: 165 for 9 in 33 overs (Momin 36, Tarigul 35*, Aminul 4/31)

four locals Khalid Showkat.

Farid Ahmed, Rafiqul Islam

and Monzur Rahman and will

face BTMC in their first

fending champions for the

last two years Brothers Union

Club seems to have decided

not to fight for a hattrick of

championship this year. With

G M Niaz Morshed joining

Mohammedans and IM Mah-

mood Lodhi of Pakistan miss-

ing, the Gopibagh Boys are

likely to go through a poor

season this year with a weak

side. They are scheduled to

meet Anushilon Krira Chakra

Among the other noted

today in the opening round.

chess players of the country.

former national women

champion Shabana Parveen

Nipa will play for Bangladesh

Textiles Mills Corporation

along with Saifuddin Lovlu.

Shiplu, Hanif and Kashem

Bhuiyan while Zamilur Rah-

man, Tyebur Rahman and

Almasur Rahman will play for

be played on round robin

enteen clubs as per draw

1. Genius Chess Club

3. Bangladesh Biman

6. Farashgani SC

9. Anushilon KC

7. Parijat Chess Club

8. Sheikh Russel KC

10. Brothers Union

12. Fire Service

The League this year will

The following are the sev-

4. Mashgul Mahfil

5. Konica Shangskritik

11. Mahakhali Pradeep

14. Narayanganj Chess

13. Mohammedan SC

15. Dhaka University

16. Bangladesh Ansars

17. Leonine Chess Club

- Star photo

Bangladesh Ansars.

held on Tuesday:

2. BTMC

(Narayangani)

Sangha

Sangha

AMAGIAN HIGH COMMODIM

Speakers at a press conference yesterday briefing

newsmen on the second annual Terry Fox Run to be held

league basis.

On the other hand, de-

round clash today.

Terry Fox Run tomorrow

By Staff Correspondent A cheque for Tk

15.33.480 was presented to the Bangladesh Cancer Society yesterday from the second Terry Fox Run for cancer research in Bangladesh

The funds were raised by volunteers, jointly coordinated by the Canadian community in Bangladesh and the Rotary Clubs of Bangladesh.

This was told at a press conference held at the Jatiya Press Club yesterday in connection with the run commemorating the sacrifice of Terry Fox, a Canadian national who died fighting valiantly against cancer.

While addressing the newsmen. Jon J Scott. Canadian High Commissioner in Bangladesh, said the principal objective of the run. second time in Bangladesh, is to generate awareness among the people, particularly the young community, about cancer.

Last year, he said a single run was organized and that was in Dhaka, while this time runs would be arranged at 12 places around the country. including one in the capital.

The organisers hoped that over 5,000 people would take part in the second Terry Fox Run tomorrow. In Dhaka, the four-km-run would start from Canadian Club at Gulshan at 7:45 am.

Peter Nesbitt, Chairman, Terry Fox Fun Organising Committee, Professor S F Huq. president, Bangladesh Cancer Society, and Emdad Ul Haq, Governor, Rotary International, District 3280 also spoke at the conference.

Tyson out of action

LAS VEGAS, Nov 1: Mike Tyson's fight with Buster Mathis Jr was cancelled on Tuesday because the former heavyweight champion had broken right thumb, reports Reuter.

Tyson, 29, originally injured his thump sparring three weeks ago and thought it would heal in time for the second bout of this comeback which had been scheduled for Saturday. "I believe it happened in

Ohio," Tyson told reporters, "I thought I could sneak it through but the pain became too intense and it continued hurting during sparring ses-

Dr Gerald Higgins a Las Vegas orthopedic surgeon, said he did not anticipate surgery would be necessary and said it would be four-tosix weeks before Tyson would be allowed to fight again.

No room for Flamengo duo

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov 1: Striker Tulio has been including in the Brazil squad for next week's friendly away to Argentina, against whom he scored a highly controversial goal in the Copa America earlier this year. reports Reuter.

Tulio infuriated Argentine fans when he hit a late equaliser in a quarterfinal match after appearing to control the ball with his arm. The game ended 2-2 and Brazil went on to win on penalties.

Flamengo's volatile striker Edmundo was not included. Neither was his striking partner Romario who, like Edmundo, has been off-form recently.

Seles forced to pull out

OAKLAND, California, Nov 1: The withdrawal of top seed Monica Seles has opened the door for American Zina Garrison-Jackson and sixth seed Irina Spirles of Romania, who each won first-round matches at the Bank of the West Classic on Tuesday, reports Reuter.

Co-world number one Seles withdrew from the tournament on Tuesday when a painful case of tendinities in her left knee flared up. "Oakland is one of my

favourite tournaments and I am so disappointed that I cannot play," Seles said in a statement released by her publicist. She accepted a special

wild card invitation to play the season-ending WTA Championship in New York in two weeks and still hopes to be able to compete.

Crafty veteran Garrison served and volleyed her way to a 6-3, 3-6, 6-3 victory over Venezuela's Maria Vento and will now be spared the expected thrashing by Seles. who would have been her second opponent.

The 21-year-old Spirilea, last year's WTA newcomer of the year, used every shot in arsenal to trip up Japanese retriever Kyoko Nagatsuka 6-2, 6-3.



Soccer's superstar Diego Maradona with his family poses for the photographers during - AFP/UNB photo his 35th birthday party in Buenos Aires on Oct 30.

BD fate rests on Myanmar

Sports Reporter



who are despetheir maiden title in any international football

yet another big occasion when they beat SAARC Gold Cup champions Sri Lanka by a solitary goal in their last league engagement of the quadrangular invitational tournament at the Aung Sun Memorial Stadium in Yangon yesterday.

In an highly enterprising encounter Bangladesh, who after a dismal performance in their opening match against hosts Myanmar, saw their lithe striker Mizanur Rahman notch the all-important goal to propel the success-lorn country to their second successive win.

The victory brightens Bangladesh's hopes of a final clash against Myanmar provided the latter do not lose their last league engagement with Singapore Armed Forces

Myanmar, who had earlier handed Bangladesh a crushing 4-0 defeat and beat Sri Lanka 2-0 to almost ensure a berth in the final with one match to spare, can afford a narrow-margin defeat, but with their fast attacking football stood favourites against the Singapore outfit, who must win to pip Bangladesh to the post.

A handful of Bangladeshi supporters in Myanmar and

millions in the country watching on TV will be anxiously awaiting a victory for the hosts.

Back into the match, Bangladesh, who were left with the only option of beating Sri Lanka, appeared, though not completely, a disciplined force for the first time in the four-nation meet. The boys of Otto Pfister.

the German coach of the Bangladesh national team. approached the match with confidence and dominated their Sri Lankan opponents throughout the match for a deserving victory. It was a delight for the lo-

cal football buffs when they watched our booters offer a committed display to uphold the prestige of the nation. Bangladesh, who fielded

the same eleven as in their previous match against Singapore which they won by a lone goal, took control of the midfield from the word 'go with rookie Azimuddin along with Arman, Rakib and Masud Rana playing extremely But Bangladestra huntelpa

lessly watched their speedy winger Shahidul Ahmed Rangan spotl an easy sitter from close shortly after the start. had to wait till the 23rd minute for the much-needed

The winner originated from a counter attack. Skipper Monem Munna after successfully thwarting an attack moved down the middle and

fed midfielder Arman with a square pass. The latter provided a defense splitting through to Rakib who with a sudden burst of speed galloped down the left flank before releasing a neat cross. Mizan was at the end of it and made no mistake to send the ball home with a powerful low drive past a diving Sri Lankan custodian 1-0.

In an organised display Bangladesh's only blunder in the first half was committed by an over-confident Munna. whose fully tackle almost allowed Sri Lanka to pull off the equalizer in the 35th minute.

But thanks to an ever-alert custodian Ponir whose timely intervention saved Bangladesh from a possible debacle.

After the breather, Bangladesh continued them pressure for more but to no avail. It would have been a dream debut for Farhad, who after substituting Mizan during the last quarter of the match, squandered an easy header despite an open net off a neat Mamun Joarder cross from the right at the fag end of the match.

Earlier, in the 77th minute, Ranjan's fierce edgeof-the-box left-footer missed the mark narrowly. The nimble forward, who was a victim of random flashing of vellow cards by the local referee. will miss the final for his second bookable offence. Ranjan was earlier booked in Bangladesh's previous match against Singapore.

Warwicks without Lara



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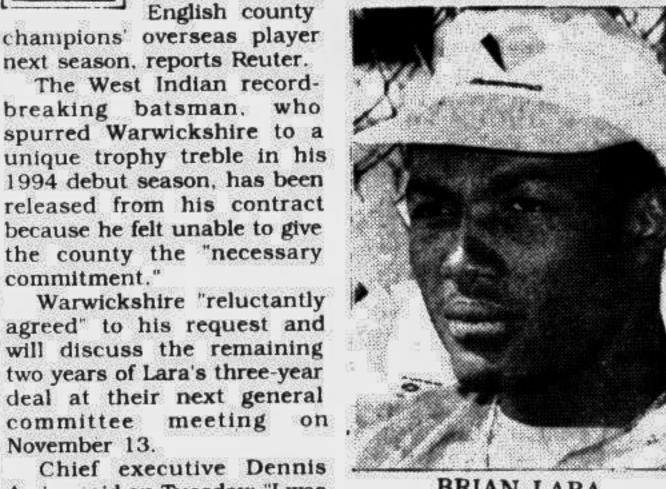
LONDON, Nov 1: Brian Lara has ruled out a return to Warwickshire as the English county

champions' overseas player next season, reports Reuter. The West Indian recordbreaking batsman, who spurred Warwickshire to a unique trophy treble in his 1994 debut season, has been released from his contract because he felt unable to give

Warwickshire "reluctantly agreed" to his request and will discuss the remaining two years of Lara's three-year deal at their next general committee meeting on November 13.

Chief executive Dennis Amiss said on Tuesday: "I was optimistic that he would return but I spoke to him last night and he feels that he needs time off because of his international commitments.

West Indies are going to Australia for the three-team World Series limited overs tournament starting in December, which is followed by



BRIAN LARA

the World Cup in India, Pak istan and Sri Lanka from February 14 to March 17, then Tests and one day matches against New Zealand in the Caribbean islands next March and April.

Lara was originally signed by Warwickshire for the 1994 season to replace Indian allrounder Manoj Prabhakar, who withdrew through injury after agreeing to fill in for Allan Donald while the fast bowler was touring England with South Africa.

Lara's signing proved inspirational as Warwickshire became the first side ever to win the County Championship, Benson and Hedges Cup and Sunday League in the same

season. The Trinidadian left-hander hit a world record first-class score of 501 against Durham five months after breaking the World Test record by scoring 375 against England in Antigua — and ended the season with 2,066 runs in firstclass cricket.

Lara was unavailable for the county this year because he was touring England with West Indies.

CRYPTOQUIP

HVIYYO YVI IZNSAG GYNQV Saturday's Cryptoquip: THIS WOMAN WHO STOLE A CARGO OF MASCARA ONLY GOT FIFTY

LASHES. Today's Cryptoquip clue. S equals N 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

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