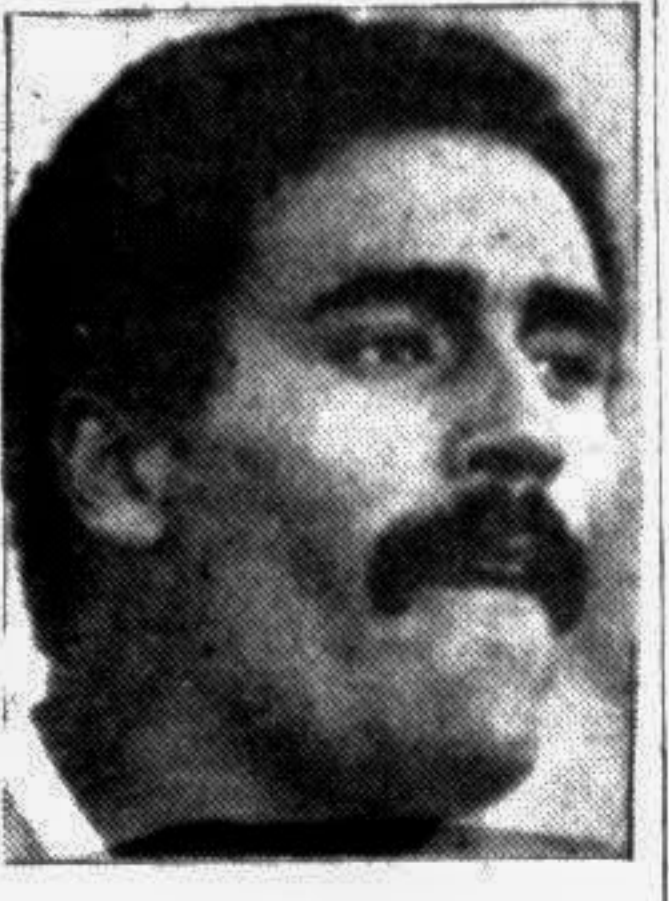


Column One SPORTS TALK



Daley Thompson (British legendary decathlete) People tend to be cynical about those of us who achieve things along the sporting trail...

DID U KNOW? (The Professor does)

HAT sleep is vitally important to your body, particularly if you are into sports and training. Most of us don't sleep enough...

SPORTS WHIZZ KID COMPETITION FOR SCHOOLCHILDREN

Sports WHIZZ KID competition-13 Tick the Correct Answer (Competition closes: 8 p.m. Nov 17, 1995)

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Prize-giving ceremony Sports Reporter

The prize giving ceremony of Dhaka Metropolitan Football Association (DMFA) will be held on November 21 in the evening at the ball-room of Hotel Purbani.

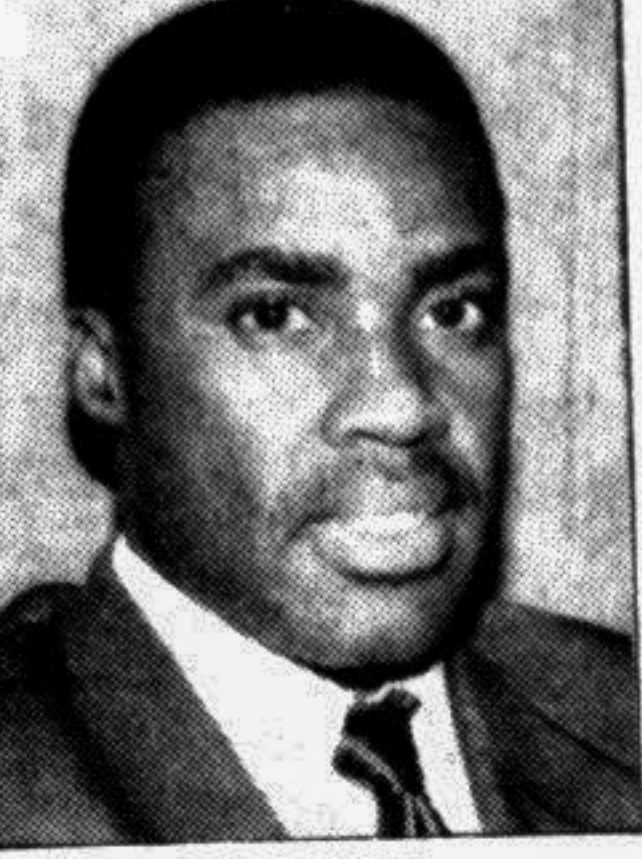
Kabaddi League from Nov 30 Sports Reporter

The Dhaka Kabaddi League 1995 will begin at the kabaddi court of Dhaka Stadium from November 30 under the auspices of Bangladesh Kabaddi Federation...

Exciting evening with a tranquil Trinidadian

By Zayd Almer Khan and Rabeed Imam

Gus Logie. A mercurial fielder and an ever-dependable batsman with a true calypso flavour. After 12 long years in international cricket, playing 52 Test matches and scoring 2,470 runs...



DAILY STAR TELL US SOMETHING ABOUT YOUR BACKGROUND AND THE PERSON YOU ARE

Logie: Well, I was born in a tiny village of Sobo in the ward of La Brea, country of Trinidad and Tobago some 35 years ago...

DS: You seem to be an easy-going person. How did this trait develop in you? Logie: Well I was the last of ten children and my father died when I was nine...

Logie: Well, I think in the Caribbees it's more of a way of life. There was always a way out. Choices were plenty and sometimes you took the right ones and sometimes not...

Johansson flexes muscles

PRAGUE, Nov 14: UEFA chief Lennart Johansson said on Monday that no decision had been taken to transfer the 1997 World Youth Soccer Championship to Nigeria...

DS: Did the thought of becoming someone like Wes Hall ever cross your mind? Logie: (Laughs) Well, my height had always prevented me from being a Wes Hall but I always wanted to be a cricketer...

DS: How do you handle criticism? Logie: Well, I think I take it positively. I try to look at the positive side of criticism. I think you have to be man enough to know that you won't be on top of your game everyday...

DS: How are you as a family man? Logie: I think I am 100 per cent a family man. I'd like to think I'm a good husband, a good father. I haven't been around very much for my boys — they are two years and four years old...

DS: Do you believe in strict discipline in life or are you the carefree type? Logie: I believe that in everything you need to have some moderation. You have laws and rules you have to live by and I think it is possible to enjoy life without breaking them...

DS: The rigorous cricket calendar can have its pressure on players. How do you handle such pressure? Logie: Well, I personally am one of those guys who has always been a hotel buff, a television buff. I always like to read a lot. I've always managed the pressure by watching television or digging into a book...

DS: Did you ever have an idol? Logie: Well I think it's more of a question of having favourite players who have done so well in their careers that you feel that if you do half as well as they have you will be remembered...

Logie: Well, I think it was an encouragement or was it a drawback to have such great players around you? Logie: Well, I think it was an encouragement. I couldn't think of it as a drawback, no doubt about it. It was certainly an inspiration...

Logie: Well, my earliest memories are of playing for my school and being an off-spin bowler taking 9 for 29. But many times after playing a game people ask you how many runs you scored, but no one asked how many wickets you took...

DS: Being a celebrity often where, if for medical reasons, or from a security point of view, there are risks," he added. Havelange made a four-day trip to Nigeria last week during which he met the country's military ruler General Sani Abacha...

BD Youth-Windies U-19 scoreboard

Scoreboard of the day/night one dayer between Bangladesh Youth team and West Indies under 19 team at the Dhaka Stadium on Tuesday. Includes batting and bowling statistics for both teams.

STATS AT A GLANCE: Comparison of batting and bowling statistics for WI U-19 and BD Youth across various overs.

Ctg soccer

CHITTAGONG, Nov 14: Shatadal Club earned full points in the CJKP First Division football league beating Mohammedan Blues 1-0 at the Chittagong Stadium here today, reports BSS.

Regency collected 12 points from six matches while BCIC got 11 points from as many encounter.

Thai-Bangla Satellite tennis results

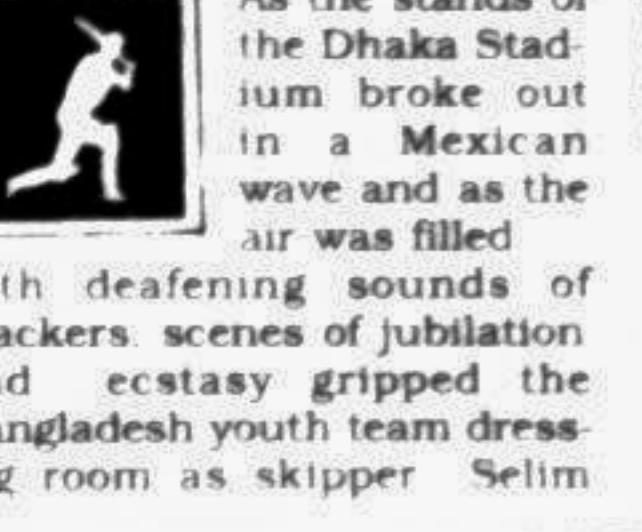
Shovon Jamali of Bangladesh and two Italians — David Silva and Barnardo — have qualified for the main draw of the third leg of ITF Thailand-Bangladesh satellite tennis tournament which began at the Rajshahi Tennis Complex yesterday.

Taylor leaves Wolves

WOLVERHAMPTON, England, Nov 14: Former England manager Graham Taylor quit struggling Wolves on Monday after another ignominious failure in his managerial career, reports AFP.

The post-match parley

Sports Reporter



As the stands of the Dhaka Stadium broke out in a Mexican wave and the air was filled with deafening sounds of crackers scenes of jubilation and ecstasy gripped the Bangladesh youth team dressing room as skipper Selim Shaded hit the winning runs to take his team to an exciting 6-wicket victory over the touring West Indies under-19 eleven last evening.



Asked about what had been vital in attaining this victory, the stylish middle order batsman who himself played a valuable unbeaten knock of 29 on top of taking two wickets commented that his spinners had done very well to restrict the Caribbeans and opener Javed's magnificent inning of 79 did the rest.

The next lures Lankans



COLOMBO, Nov 14: Sri Lanka, enjoying the best run in their international cricket history, leave for Australia on Wednesday hoping for another triumphant tour, reports Reuter.

maturity of the side which only attained Test status in 1982. In gaining the victory, Sri Lanka became the first side to beat Pakistan at home in 14 years and the first to record two successive Test wins against Pakistan since being beaten by a Richie Benaud-led Australian side 2-0.

It is led by Arjuna Ranatunga, a veteran of 59 Tests who made his debut in Sri Lanka's inaugural Test against England at Colombo. Then, only an 18-year-old schoolboy, Ranatunga is today one of the longest surviving Test cricketers.

After our last tours to Pakistan and Sharjah, the boys are all keyed up and looking forward to taking on the Australians," Duleep Mendis, the Sri Lanka manager said.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS: 1 Glutton, 4 So bad it's good, 6 Unaltered, 12 Blueprint extra, 13 Fraternal, 14 Asset, 15 Hopsy/Crosby, 16 Hitch destination, 17 Got off, 18 Just in time, 21 Matter-horn, e.g., 22 Coffee-maker, 23 number, 24 t'am, 25 Depot, 30 Relaxed, 31 More, to Manuel, 32 Portended, 33 Albanian money, 34 Irritate, 35 Mythological, 36 Garfield or Heathcliff, 37 One in a row?



CRYPTOQUIP

XNE TAEPUZU AXRFYR FXNXT QEU AMYPRYE XJJYEYQ ZEYTTWRK PRQ P MFYEAFPFWRXT Y Yesterday's Cryptoquip: THOSE POLITE YET SNOBBY SOCIALITES EAT ONLY CHIC PEAS Today's Cryptoquip clue: A equals C

Another weapon in the side's armoury is coach Dave Whatmore, a Sri Lankan by birth who emigrated to Australia and played seven Tests for the Australian national side in 1979-80.

Army h"ball

Five more qualifying matches of the Army handball championship were held on the third day at the Mirpur Cantonment yesterday, an ISPR press release said, reports BSS.