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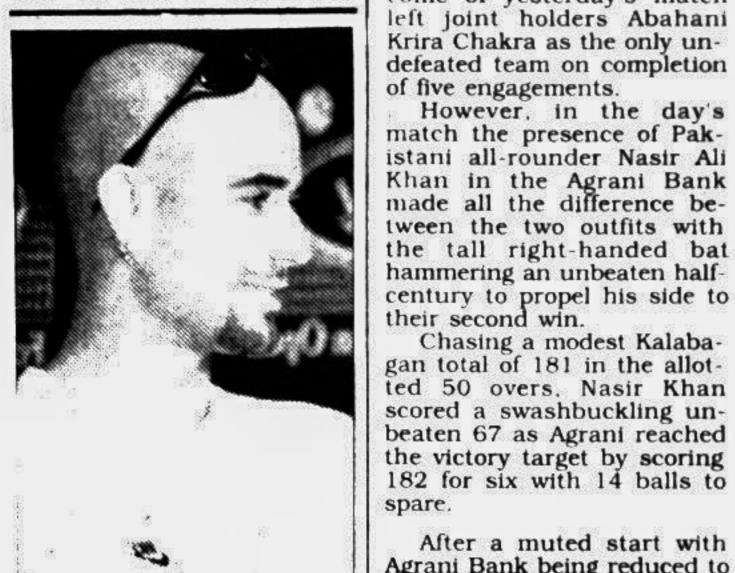
(The Professor does)

T HAT the only Briton to I win three gold medals in an Olympics is Henry Taylor in swimming who achieved the feat in 1908. His events were 400m freestyle, 1500m freestyle and 4x200m freestyle relay.

Henry later got two bronzes making him one of the three Britons to win most medals in Olympic Games. The others to win five medals were Jack Beresford in rowing (3 gold and 2 bronze) in 1920 and 1932, and Kitty McKane in lawn tennis (1 gold. 2 silver and 2 bronze) in 1920 and 1924.

Wipe that smile of your face. Mark Spitz!

SPORTS TALK



## **Andre Agassi**

(American tennis super-

"My career seems full of things I should have done and didn't and things shouldn't have done and did.

# Sports

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

Sports WHiZZ KID competition-21

Tick the Correct Answer (Competition closes: 8 p.m. Jan 12, 1996)

1.	Which country has won the greatest number of Olympic medals?		
	USA	USSR	Germany
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## Nat'l U-18 tennis from today

Sports Reporter

The national junior under-18 tennis championship will commence at the National Tennis Complex this morning under the auspices of the Bangladesh Tennis Federa-

A total of 52 boys and seven girls from ten districts and organisations are taking part in the week-long tourney. These are Dinajpur DSA. Natore DSA, Naogaon DSA, Rajshahi DSA. Meherpur DSA. Rajbari DSA, Mymensingh DSA. Bangladesh Agricultural University, BKSP

and Dhaka DSA. The first event of the competition, boys' singles. will begin today at 8 am.

## Gurmeet lifts Aga Khan golf

The 24th annual Aga Khan Gold Cup golf tournament was held at the Kurmitola Golf Club last weekend, according to a press release.

The two-day event, played over 36 holes, was participated by over 170 golfers, men and women, including

members of Bhatiary Golf Club, Chittagong. Lt. General Abu Saleh Mohammad Nasim, president of the Kurmitola Golf Club, and Mrs. Ashraf Nizar Ali, chief of the Aga Khan Council for

Bangladesh, distributed prizes including replicas of the original Gold Cup to the winners.

The following are the winners of the tournament: Winner — Gurmeet Singh Runner-up —Saad Rahim Best Gross - Sadek Qud-

Ladies Winner - Ms Kwon Hole-in-one — Col (Retd) A T N M Chowdhury (first day, 8th hole).

# Column One Kalabagan stoop to Bank

Kamrul Huda, dropped twice in the eighth over off left-arm spinner Sarfuddowla-Ibne Shaheed Saikat while he was only six, made the most of his new lease of life to score 25 off 36 deliveries before he was eventually out in the 45th over leaving the Bankers three runs short of their bag

BRIEF SCORES

KALABAGAN KC: 181 in

49.4 overs (Saiful 51,

Shahid Sayeed 41, Saikat

33; Khurshed 3/28, Zakir

AGRANI BANK SC: 182 for

six in 45.2 overs (Nasir Ali

Result: Agrani Bank won by

cricket league when lowly-

rated Agrani Bank handed

them an imposing four-

wicket defeat at the Dhaka

a two-day unscheduled recess

due to hartal the defeat

ended Kalabagan's four-match

unbeaten run in the 12-team

elite group. Besides, the out-

come of yesterday's match

left joint holders Abahani

Krira Chakra as the only un-

However, in the day's

match the presence of Pak-

istani all-rounder Nasir Ali

Khan in the Agrani Bank

made all the difference be-

tween the two outfits with

the tall right-handed bat

hammering an unbeaten half-

Chasing a modest Kalaba-

gan total of 181 in the allot-

ted 50 overs. Nasir Khan

scored a swashbuckling un-

182 for six with 14 balls to

After a muted start with

Agrani Bank being reduced to

3/59 Nasir Khan played the

sheet anchor role to guide

his side to an impressive

victory. He shared 21 runs

for the fourth wicket with

Azam Iqbal (10) and then

added another 17 odd runs

for the fifth wicket with

Nahid (10 before the latter

departed leaving the score-

board at 97 for five in 30.4

stand of the day between

Nasir Khan and Kamrul Huda.

for the sixth wicket to propel

their side close to success.

Together they put on 82 runs

the sub-conti-

nent, cricket is

more than a

game. It is an

for fans, with all the of official sponsorships which

trappings of a social ritual have brought in big names

tinged with political colour, such as Coca-Cola and credit

industry

spells funds for firms and fun

As India, Pakistan and Sri

Lanka get set to host the

World Cup from February 14

to March 17, they are discov-

ering the joys of mixing brash

free market forces with the

gentle charms of a sport

nourished during colonial

the region of 100 million dol-

lars for the entire World

Cup," said Inderjit Singh

Bindra, president of the

Board of Control for Cricket

in India (BCCI), key host in

the three-nation organising

opened up," he told the

"Tonight" show on state-run

Doordarshan television last

month. "Indian cricket has

become a precious commod-

fty in view of mass interest

four-year-old economic re-

forms, which have coincided

with the growth of satellite

television courting a booming

consumer market with big

advertising budgets. Pakistan

and Sri Lanka share similar

least 10 million dollars from

WorldTel, the firm that

bought television broadcast

rights. Final revenue is put at

17 million dollars after in-

cluding a share of the total

Title rights bought by ci-

The organisers will get at

Officials thank India's

and corporate interest."

"The whole market has

"Gross receipts will be in

reports Reuter.

British rule.

committee.

policies.

Then came the most vital

On the resuming day after

Stadium yesterday.

of five engagements.

their second win.

Title-aspirants

Kalabagan Krira

Chakra became

the latest victim

in the topsy-

turvy Premier

Khan 67 not out, Huda 25)

four wickets.



NASIR ... 67 n.o.

While Nasir, the robust Pakistani who plays for Customs in their domestic cricket, kept the other end intact in his composed 84ball undefeated knock. He completed his half century with a lusty off-drive for a four off fellow Pakistani Amim Abbas.

Nasir, who is particularly very strong on the on-side. clouted four fours and two towering sixes in his polished knock. Among them, two of his over-boundaries in successive overs off right-arm seamer Amim Abbas was a treat to watch.

He flayed his compatriot for his first six over the longon boundary that landed at the VIP stand while the second one, a superb flick off the toes, went straight over mid-wicket.

It was Nasir Khan's third half century in the league. And with yesterday's essay the most sensational foreign recruit this season took his personal score to 251 from five matches averaging an astonishing 83.66.

Earlier, sent into bat in the morning Kalabagan made

WC, more than a game

garette-maker ITC Ltd for its

wills brand is estimated at

more than 12.5 million dol-

come from in-stadia advertis-

ing across 17 Indian venues,

ticket sales and various forms

card leader Visa.

Reuters in Lahore.

any gate money losses.

The rest of the money will

"Commercially, this is go-

We expect full houses at

Investments on flood-

ing to be one of the best

sponsored World Cups," chief

executive Arif Abbasi of the

Pakistan Cricket Board told

matches involving Pakistan

but even otherwise, sponsor-

ship deals will make up for

lights, stadia and equipment

have been stepped up in all

three host countries, paving

the way for better playing

standards for cricketers in

signed a huge cricket bat

replica made by Coca-Cola,

wishing the Indian team good

across India, it symbolises

the 900-million strong na-

more congenial (to the re-

gion)," social psychologist

Ashis Nandy of the Centre for

Customs sports

Sports Reporter

letic championship of

Bangladesh Customs, Excise

and VAT will begin at the

Mirpur Stadium today. The

two-day meet will be inaugu-

rated by President Abdur

Rahman Biswas at 10 am.

The 10th inter-club ath-

tion's passion for cricket.

Thousands of fans have

Rolling like a juggernaut

"The game is culturally

a disastrous start losing half of their wickets for only 21 runs in 10.5 overs in the face of some devastating spell from Zakir Hossain and Khurshed Alam, the new-ball pair of Agrani Bank.

Zakir, who was particularly hostile with the cherry, struck in the very first over claiming the wicket of Nurul Abedin Nobel for a duck. The former national opener, who was partially responsible for his own doom, went for an injudicious hook of a rising ball from Zakir, only to be caught at backward square

Kamrul, who eventually finished with impressive figures of four for 30 in 10 economic overs, then removed the other opener Wahidul Islam (3) who turned a half volley to a simple catch at midwicket.

Kalabagan skipper Faruque Ahmed also departed in the same way after scoring only five. The former national skipper became the first victim of Khurshed Alam, who had also finished with four wickets giving away only 28 runs in 8.4 overs.

Khurshed then dismissed Zahid Razzak Masum (0) reducing Kalabagan to four for 20 in 9.5 overs. For Masum the dismissal would be a living nightmare as the tall former national opener lost his leg stump while going for a half-hearted pull leaving his defence exposed.

After the early debacle with most of the recognised Kalabagan batsmen being removed, Shaheed Sayeed, so far the highest scorer in the league, tried to mend the damage with a patient 41 off 67 balls embellished with four hits to the rope.

Once the Pakistan allrounder was removed by spinner Shariful Huq Plabon, Kalabagan almost headed for an ignomity when they slipped to 80 for seven in 28.2 overs.

But thanks to a brilliant 93-run partnership for the eighth wicket between seamer Saifur Islam and Saikat that deadlifted Kalabagan from a precarious position to a face-saving total.

Saifur scored a scintillating 51 off 57 balls inclusive of three boundaries and a massive sixer while Saikat chipped in with a plucky 33 off 69 deliveries.

Study of Developing Societies

(CSDS) told Reuters. Cricket

suits the attitudes of the sub-

a Test match), a game can

still end in a draw," he said.

"And there is not (too) much

happening in the field. That

allows character (of the play-

political content, not just in

the popularity of the game

which has made legislators

out of former Indian Test

players such as Kirti Azad and

Chetan Chauhan, but in its

character that resembles

game, all defeats can be ex-

plained a way," Nandy said. "A

team can bowl in bright sun-

shine, but bat in overcast

conditions." Saving graces

can be found in individual

heroism softening the blow of

a defeat or a match won

while a series or cup is lost,

mercial boom in the game

has brought better financial

more then ever before from

match fees, which have

tripled in the past two years

Commercial deals that in-

for Indian first-class players.

clude modelling are lucrative.

WorldTel recently signed up

India's gifted Test batsman

Sachin Tendulkar for five

years in a deal said to be

marquee enclosures will be

sold in India at 545 dollars

per match for corporate buy-

ers. In Pakistan, there are 27

hospitality boxes in Lahore

and another 30 in Karachi

rented out for 22,000 dollars

apiece to multinationals.

At the World Cup, special

worth 10 million dollars.

For the players, the com-

Cricketers are making

"More than in any other

Cricket apparently has a

ers) to reveal itself.

politics.

he said.

rewards.

"After five days of play (in

continent's people, he said.

# South African fast bowler Allan Donald (R) on his way to run out England all-rounder Dominic Cork during

vesterday's first one-day international in Cape Town, South Africa. The hosts won by six runs. - AFP/UNB photo

## Yamaha Div I cricket

Sports Reporter

GOPIBAGH FA: 130 in 43.2 overs (Shopu 44; Nakib SADHARAN BIMA KS: 131/7 in 43.5 overs (Kamal 25, Ismail 21 Hasan 3/41)

Sadharan Bima KS defeated Gopibagh Friends Association by three wickets in their Yamaha First Division cricket league engagement at the City Club ground in Mirpur yesterday.

Batting first, the Gopibagh outfit, surprise winners of the Shahid Smriti tourney last month, could only muster a paltry 130 before they were all out in 43.2 overs out of a possible 45.

New ball bowler Nakib Haider was the wrecker-inchief sending back the first four Gopibagh batsmen with the score on only 45. But S Islam Shopu salvaged some pride for his side, picking them up from dire straits to the relatively respectable total scoring a painstaking 44 off 97 balls

Nakib returned with impressive figures of 9-2-21-4 while Tareq and Ratan took two wickets each, the latter conceding only 11 runs in his 8.2 overs.

In reply, Sadharan Bima looked to be in deep trouble when they faltered to 56 for five in 25.3 overs. But a 47run partnership between Faruq Kamal and Ismail Mia in the sixth wicket guided the insurancemen to victory in 43.5 overs with threewickets in hand.

Kamal scored 25 while Ismail added 21 to the total Ahsanullah Hasan took three expensive wickets for 41

## Acme Div II cricket

**Sports Reporter** 

LALBAGH ANWAR SC: 157 for 9 in 40 overs (Zafar 36. Masum 28, Mithu 3/34). KATHAL BAGAN CC: 158 with out loss in 30.4 overs (Mithu 79 not out, Riad 60 not out). Result: Kathalbagan won by 10 wickets.

NABIN SANGHA: 193 for 9 in 40 overs (Rusho 61 Biplab 50) UDITY CLUB: 168 in 37 overs (Sohel 26; Apolo Result: Nabin Sangha won by 25 runs.

SHANTINAGAR 'A': 145 in 35.5 overs (Shariful 28, Sujon 28, Masud Rana YOUNG PEGASAS 'B': 143 in 39.2 overs (Masud 39 not out, Bulbul 2/16) Result: Shantinagar 'A' won by 2 runs.

Kathalbagan Cricket Club, Nabin Sangha and Shantinagar 'A' won their respective Second Division cricket league encounters held yesterday in three city different venues. An unbeaten 158-run

opening partnership between Mithu Saha (79) and Riad Rahman (60) propelled Kathalbagan to a big 10wicket victory over Lalbagh Anwar Sporting Club at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium. In the day's other two matches, Nabin Sangha defeated Udity Club by 25 runs at the Dhanmondi Club ground while Shantinagar 'A' recorded a marginal two-run

the Mirpur Outer Stadium. Div III soccer Sports Reporter

win over Young Pegasus 'B' at

Maghbazar Krira Chakra began their Progoti Insurance Third Division football league campaign on winning note when they defeated Chalantika Krira Chakra narrowly by one goal to nil in their opening Group B encounter yes-

terday at the Rajuk ground. Striker G M Mamun blasted home the all important match-decider in the last minute of the opening half (1-0)

## Pollock plunders England expanded by Graeme Hick tional between South Africa

Jan 10: Shaun Pollock showed his emerging all-round talents with an unbea-

ten 66 and four for 34 as South Africa beat England by six runs in the first one-day international on Tuesday. reports Reuter. Pollock's half-century

lifted South Africa from 107 for six to 211 for eight in their 50 overs and his pace bowling reduced England from 155 for three to 205 all out in the day-night game at Newlands. Man-of-the-match Pol-

lock's influential performance in his first one-day international gave South Africa their first limited-overs victory against England in the fifth meeting between the two sides. England had appeared to

be easing towards a comfortable victory after solid batting had steered them to their healthy 155 for three in the 37th over. Yet the return of Pollock to the attack at that stage

caused a slump which saw

England's last seven wickets tumble for 50 more runs, the innings ending with one ball remaining. The final nail in England's coffin was the dismissal of Graham Thorpe in the 48th over as he top-edged a pull to

Craig Matthews coming in

from the deep mid-wicket

Once the innings began to subside. Thorpe carried the side's hopes. He finished with a gutsy 62 from 95 deliveries, hitting two fours.

Atherton (35) and Stewart (23) had launched England's reply in solid fashion with a first-wicket stand of 59 in 15 overs and the platform was (21) and Neil Fairbrother

Hick threatened to play a major innings as he hit leftarm wrist-spinner Paul Adams out of the attack on his way to an 18-ball 21.

> But, having shared with Thorpe in a third-wicket stand of 30 in only six overs. Hick was adjudged out leg before wicket to an Allan Donald delivery which may well have been destined to miss leg stump. The two left-handers.

Thorpe and Fairbrother, produced the highest stand of the match as they added 61 before England self-destructed in the face of tight bowling in the final phase of their innings. After South Africa batted

first on winning the toss, committed England outcricket restricted the home side to 77 for five by the 22nd over. But South African captain

Hansie Cronje (24) and Jacques Kallis (38) combined in a sixth-wicket stand of 30 and Kallis and Pollock added 45 for the seventh wicket in 11 overs. Although Kallis engi-

neered his own dismissal after skying a pull to deep square leg, Pollock and Craig Matthews accelerated the momentum over the final eight overs with an invaluable eighth-wicket stand of 59 - a South African one-day record for that partnership. Pollock, surviving a

chance to Thorpe off Dominic Cork on 30, powered to his unbeaten 66 from 66 deliveries and struck six boundaries.

SCOREBOARD Scoreboard in the first

one-day (50 overs) interna-

and England at Newlands on

Richardson c Stewart b Martin 11

McMillon c Stewart b Martin

SOUTH AFRICA

Kirsten lbw b Cork

Tuesday:

Cullinan c Stewart b Reeve Rhodes c Stewart b White Cronje run out Kallis c Thorpe b White Pollock not out Matthews c Reeve b Cork Extras (b-1, lb-6, w-4, nb-6) Total: (for eight wickets, innings closed) Fall of wickets: 1-12; 2-20; 3-44; 4-57; 5-77; 6-107;

7-152. Bowling 51 Cork

34 Martin 39 Gough 40 Reeve White Smith ENGLAND Atherton b Donald Stewart lbw b Donald

Hick lbw b Donald Thorpe c Matthews b McMillan Fairbrother c Adams b Pollock 28 White c and b Pollock Reeve c Richardson b Matthews 2 Cork run out Smith c McMillan b Pollock Gough b Pollock Martin not out

Extras: (lb-6, w-4, nb-2) Total: (all out in 49.5-overs) 205 Fall of wickets: 1-59; 2-64; 3-95; 4-155; 5-161; 6-166: 7-177: 8-189: 9-199. OMRW Bowling Matthews 1 39

9.5 0 34 Pollock 38 Donald McMillan 38 18 Adams 18 Cronie 14 0 Result: South Africa won

by six runs. Second one-day international: Blomfontein, Thursday, Jan 11.

## Diego dodged dizzy days?

months. By his own admis-

sion, he had been using drugs



Argentina, Jan 10: Soccer star Diego Maradona says he wanted to fail his drug tests while play-

ing for the Italian club Napoli in a desperate effort to get help and treat his addiction, reports AP.

"In Napoli, drugs were everywhere," he said. "They practically brought it to me on a tray.

In the second instalment of an interview with the weekly magazine Gente, Maradona said he "hoped to test positive because it was the only way I found to ask for help and to return."

In the first instalment, Maradona discussed his drug problem at length.

"I was. I am and I always be a drug addict," he said. The player first tested positive for cocaine following

a league game in 1991 and

40 Tin Man's

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

since 1982, when he was 22. Maradona related that in Naples he 'had been a

favourite of the Camorra, as the Neapolitan mafia is called, "not because I was pretty or good, but because I made the people happy, the same people that maybe they exploited.

He went on to explain that drugs made him miss many happy moments in his life. "I missed many of my

(two) daughters' birthdays because I was so drugged that I was unable to enjoy them." he said. "I missed nights with Claudia that I will never recover because I locked myself up and wouldn't come out." Maradona's wife, Claudia

Villafane, interviewed for the first time, said she found out about his drug habit in 1984, at a party to celebrate his transfer from the Spanish club Barcelona to Napoli.

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that lasted until three, four, five in the morning," she said. "I noticed what the other guests were doing. That's when everything began for me."

She said they only began to talk about the problem in Naples "when people came at two or three in the morning to bring him things." Claudia said that "once or

twice I thought of letting him go to hell. But he's the man I love, and I'm mot about to leave him when he needs me

Maradona's decision to talk about his cocaine problem coincided with the launching of a government campaign against drug use by young people called "Sun

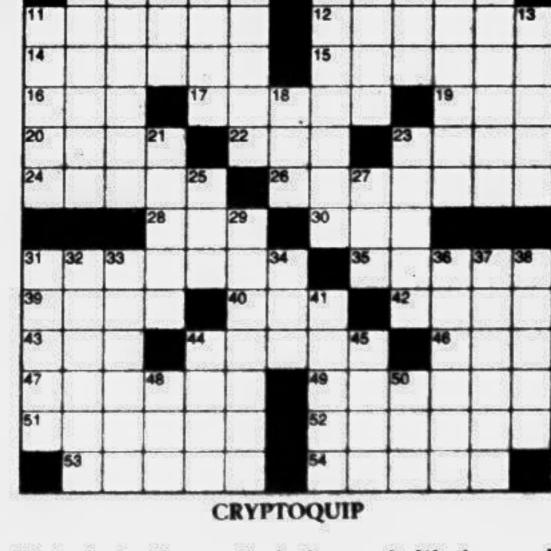
Without Drugs. The 35-year-old star launched the campaign last week at a news conference he shared with President Carlos Menem

Anatoly Sobchak (L), St Petersburg city mayor, conversing with International Olympic Committee (IOC) chief Juan-Antonio Samaranch after submitting the candidature of his city for hosting the 2004 Olympic Games at the IOC headquarters in Lausanne, Switzerland, on Jan 9. A sculpture of Baron Pierre de Coubertin — founder of the IOC — is also seen in the foreground. -AFP/UNB photo

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BAGAKFD MIJDKAV DGFUB MFIWA?

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: FOXY ADS THEY SEND OVER THE WIRES STILL WON'T HAVE ALL THE FAX!

the hurdles Today's Cryptoquip clue: B equals K The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one 45 Pre-Christ 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.