(The Professor does)

HAT some of the best quotes come sportsmen. Perhaps a bit on the low key but even Jimmy Conners has had his day of putting his gift of the gab on display.

After the 1985 US Open, Connors went on record as saying: "When you play in New York, they come to see two guys kill each other. They know I'll go out and spill my guts to win. At the French, if you spill your guts, they'll just ignore it. And at Wimbledon, they'll just ask you to clean it up."



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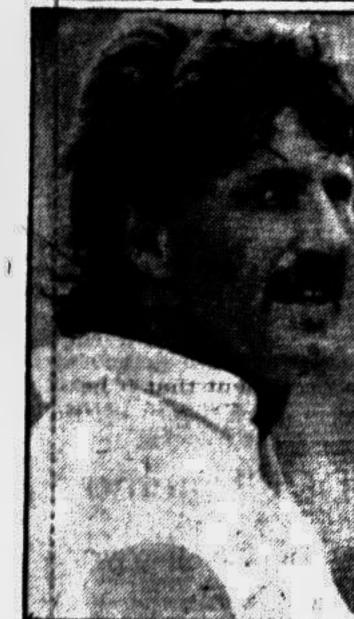
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How many judges in Olympic diving competition?

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SPORTS TALK



Ian Botham

(Legendary England all

"My job's to win. I can accept defeat - I've had too many times - but my object is to win. I'll do anything to achieve that."

Tofazzal boys' singles champ

Sports Reporter

Tofazzal Hossain clinched the boys' singles title of the national junior tennis championships defeating arch-rival Meammer Hossain Obhi in the final at the Ramna Tennis Complex yesterday. Playing under the mild

winter sun, the lanky Tofazzal did full justice to his top seeding as he outplayed Obhi, seeded second, in straight sets -7-5, 6-4. The game provided ample entertainment for the sparse crowd present. Earlier in the morning.

Obhi and his partner Omar Faraz Rahman, the top seeds in doubles, ran away with the doubles crown defeating the second seeded duo of Tofazzal and Abdullah Jamil Matin. The game, played precari-

ously in the frosty morning. saw Tofazzal and Jamil make numerous errors and waste many opportunities against their none-so-impressive opponents while all the victors had to do was to keep the ball in play. Obhi and Omar wen 7-6, 6-4.

In the girls' singles final, Sathi Sarkar defeated Ishrat Jahan Iti 6-1, 6-2 to win the tide with almost a farcical ease. The whole point of holding the event year after year for the sole purpose of the conclusively overaged Sathi to make a mockery of all the youngsters could not

be understood by all present. Sathi also won the doubles crown partnering Yasmeen Ahmed on Sunday.

Food Secretary Abdul Muyeed Chowdhury witnessed the finals and distributed the prizes afterwards.

Sonali Bank div II football

Sports Reporter It was yet another day of dead-locks in the Sonali Bank Second Division football league when both the matches at the Mirpur Stadium failed to produce a winner yes-

DIDU'KNOW? Fortune favours MSC Yamaha div I

Sports Reporter

BRIEF SCORES **BROTHERS UNION: 175** in 48.2 overs (Abid Hanif

MOHAMMEDAN SC: 180/8 in 49.1 overs (Litu 41 n.o., Sujon 26, Jahangir 26)

32. Sanwar 30; Shanto



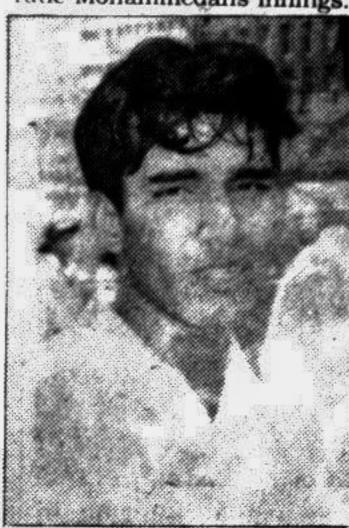
A dropped catch by Brothers Union skipper Ziauddin Shovon eventually proved to be the deciding factor of a cliffhanger as joint holders Mo-

hammedan Sporting Club sneaked a two-wicket victory through the shaky Brothers defence in their Premier Division league encounter at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday. With Mohammedans limping on 76 for five in the 31st

over while replying a modest Brothers total of 175 all out, Shovon dropped the all-important chance offered by allrounder Khaled Mahmud Sujon (then on 8) to virtually relinquish a winning position and bring about his side's doom.

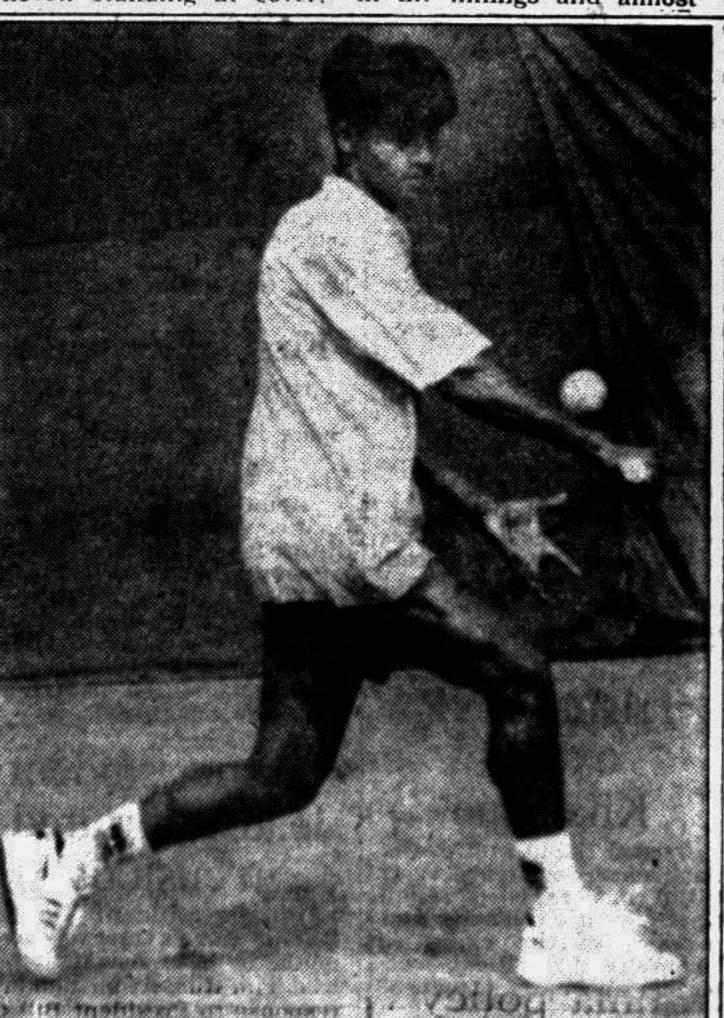
Shovon standing at cover, in the innings and almost

made the most of the let-off to share a vital 48-run for the sixth wicket with left hander Mustadir Litu to bring in some sort of order in an erratic Mohammedans innings.



LITU . . . 41 n.o

And if the villain of the day, atleast for Brothers, was Shovon, then the hero of the nail-biting victory was a valiant Litu. Although late in Sujon, who miscued a pull coming to the crease, Litu off spinner Sohel Islam to played the sheet anchor role



Tofazzal Hossain plays a backhand return against Moammar during the final of the boys' singles of the national junior championship at the Ramna Tennis Complex yesterday. Tofazzal won 7-5, 6-4. — Star photo

MELBOURNE,

Jan 15: World

number two

Andre Agassi's

argument with a

spiral staircase

nearly cost him a second-

round berth at the Australian

Open on Monday as he

struggled to beat a lowly-

ranked qualifier in a

Reuter.

marathon five-setter, reports

compatriots wrapped up

their matches in straight sets

on the tournament's opening

day, the defending champion,

his right knee heavily

strapped, struggled to beat

Argentina's Gaston Etlis,

ranked only 133 in the

Vegan, who finally triumphed

3-6, 7-6, 4-6, 7-6, 6-3 after

three hours and 18 minutes.

got into a tangle with a tennis

bag on his hotel staircase on

Sunday night and banged his

told reporters after he

squaked through against Etlis

that he would almost cer-

tainly have made an early exit

from the year's first Grand

Slam event if his inexperi-

enced opponent had taken

cialist playing in his first ever

Grand Slam, was twice within

two points of the match on

the rebound in the Centre

lowed Agassi to claw his way

creative in finding ways to

lose the match." second-

"He was getting pretty

seeded Agassi told reporters 6-2

Rajarbagh Police Lines ground yesterday.

Court at Flinders Park but al-

Etlis, 21, a clay court spe-

his opportunities.

He inflamed tendons and

right knee on an iron rail.

The 25-year-old Las

While Agassi's seeded

Andre overcomes a scare

"I felt a bit limited about

at his news conference, with

Zvereva

suffers a jolt

Fifteenth seed Naoko Sawa-

matsu led a Japanese wo-

ond round of the Australian

Open tennis championships

beat Romania's Catalina Cris-

tea 4-6, 6-2, 6-1 on the

opening day of the year's first

Grand Slam event when all

but one of the women seeds

booked a spot in the second

seed Natasha Zvereva of Be-

larus who went down to Is-

rael's Anna Smashnova 2-6.

Japanese women to make it

Of the other seeds, Ar-

through to the second round.

gentina's number six seed

Gabriela Sabatini was the

most impressive beating Am-

erican Shaun Stafford 6-0, 6-

Sabatini, who was knoc-

ked out in the first round of

the Open last year, now

meets Karina Habsudova of

Slovakia in the second round.

Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario, los-

ing finalist last year to de-

fending champion Mary Pie-

rce, also had an easy first-

round workout against Beate

Reinstadler, beating the Aus-

tralian in straight sets. 6-2.

past during the opening day of the two-day long Biman annual athletic meet at the

Third-seeded Spaniard

1 in only 52 minutes.

The only casualty was 12th

Sawamatsu was one of four

round.

6-4. 5-7.

Sawamatsu fought back to

on Monday, reports Reuter.

MELBOURNE Jan 15:

charge into the sec-

his knee packed in ice.

single-handedly guided his team to a thrilling victory.

In an abject lesson for his top-order colleagues, Litu showed all the competence of a match-winning batsman in himself hitting an unbeaten 41 runs. In his 56-ball stay at the wicket, the diminutive left-armer hit three boundaries and showed the perfect foil of a genuine oatsman.

Mohammedans made a shaky start when they lost their makeshift opener Nasir Ahmed Nasu with the board reading only five. Selim Shahed followed shortly after scoring a sedate 12, and when Mohammedans skipper Aminul Islam Bulbul returned to the pavilion offering a simple catch at cover, the Motifheel outfit dropped to a precarious 66 for three in 25.4 overs.

Things turned grave three runs later when Minhazul Abedin Nannu, centurion in the last game and the mainstay of Mohammedans' batting, fell to a gem of an incutter from Pakistani international Aamir Hanif.

With all the Mohammedans top and middle-order failing to make a mark on the game. Litu joined Sujon in the 31st over with the team trailing on 79 for five. But the two showed cricketing acumen with much-needed courage and determination, rare to the ones preceding them, to steady the rocking boat. But Sujon's dismissal in

the 41st over, ironically caught brilliantly by Shovon at point, brought a sigh of despair in the Mohammedans dressing room. Eventually it was Litu's stubborn resistance and some fatigued fielding at the leg of the match by the Gopibagh men that made the difference between the two title contenders.

Earlier, in the morning. Brothers, sent into bat, faltered to a modest 175 all out in 48.2 overs on a wicket assisting the bowlers. Opener Abid Hanif, younger Brother of Aamir, scored the highest 32 runs followed by Sanwar Hossain with 30 and Aamir Hanif on 29.

National new-ball bowler Hasibul Hossain Shanto took three wickets for 39 in his nine overs raising his haul in this year's league to 18.

With the victory, Mohammedans join Abahani Krira Chakra on top of the standings with 12 points although the latter have a game in hand. Brothers, on the other hand, falls back in the title chase remaining on 10 points on completion of seven games.

TODAY'S MATCHES Abahani vs Victoria (Dhaka

Stadium) GMCC vs Gulshan Youth

what I could do," Agassi said,

adding the injury forced him

to ration his movement on

last thing Agassi needed go-

ing into his first tournament

since November after being

sidelined with a nagging ch-

est muscile strain sustained

in the Davis Cup semifinal

against Sweden in late

fident he would be fit for his

second round match against

94th ranked fellow American

Vince Spadea. "I think come

Court would have been avidly

watched by seeded compatri-

ots Michael Chang and Jim

Courier, both of whom had

straight sets victories in their

first round matches and are

was ruthlessly efficient in his

6-2, 6-1, 6-2 demolition of

the Czech Republic's David

Rikl while Courier was a little

more stretched in his 7-5, 7-

6, 6-4 defeat of Belgium's

sweat in beating the 85th

ranked Rikl in only 90 min-

utes to back his belief that

both top seed and world

number one Pete Sampras

and Agassi are beatable this

Sampras in the 1995 semifi-

nal at Flinders Park, came

into this year's event after

winning last week's Colonial

Classic for the second year

running and said the exhibi-

tion event was a perfect

warm-up.

Chang. 23, who lost to

Chang hardly raised a

Johan Van Herck.

World number five Chang

in Agassi's half of the draw.

Agassi's labours on Centre

Wednesday I will be airight."

However, Agassi was con-

September.

The freak injury was the

cricket

Sports Reporter City Club defeated Ajax Sporting Club by 3 wickets in a Yamaha First Division cricket league match played at the City Club ground yes-

Batting first, Ajax made 154 for 9 in 45 overs with Abdul Karim Jewel making 41 (68 balls, 4x3).

In reply, City Club made 156 for seven with only three balls to spare. Saiful Islam Gary scored an unbeaten 58 (65 balls, 4x4).

Agassi survives a scramble

By Tawfiq Aziz Khan Andre Agassi survived a scramble Monday. In his opener against an unknown Argentine the world number two kept his



Andre Agassi ... there was nothing of this in his game against Eltis.

- Star file photo supporters throughout the world on the edge of their

Gaston Elting, 132nd in the world ranking, nearly succeeded in pulling the rug under Agassi. The holder did not have any idea whatsoever about the music he was to face. The youngster with his superb ground shots took Agassi to a guided tour of the court to which the holder, at times, appeared totally disinterested. Agassi gave the impression, more often than not, that he was there against his will and his body was not up to it. He looked tired and it looked as if he was on the verge of tears.

But the Las Vegan suddenly came up with all the answers in the fourth set and took it 7-6 (5-7) after Elting had led Agassi 5-3 in the tie break. It was not Agassi at his best but his experience showed up in time to salvage him from the rut he was in. He marshalled all his energy and skill in the fifth set as he survived the scramble in the fourth. Elting should have clinched the match in the fourth set having led 4-1. But man proposes God disposes.

DU cricket

Public Administration department outplayed Philosophy department by 10 wickets in the Dhaka University inter-department cricket tournament at the Jagannath Hall ground yesterday, reports UNB.

Tennis players' welfare assoc

A 15-member executive committee of the Bangladesh Tennis Players' Welfare Association was formed unanimously at a meeting in the city on Sunday, says a press release.

Syed Wahid, general secretary. Bangladesh Tennis Federation, was present as the chief guest at the meeting held at the conference room of the federation.

The office-bearers are: Shameem Ahsan Roni president, Samiur Razzak, Sk Moinuddin Jhelun - vice presidents; Sarwar Sadiq Mostafa — general secretary; Aman Ullah - treasurer and Hira Lal, Shovon Jamaly, Hosne Ara Begum (Rina), Daisy Aziz, Moammer Hossain Avi. Toffazzal Hossain, Abdullah Jamil Matin, Kibria Gaus, Raza Mahmudul Hasan and Emdadur Rahman -mem-

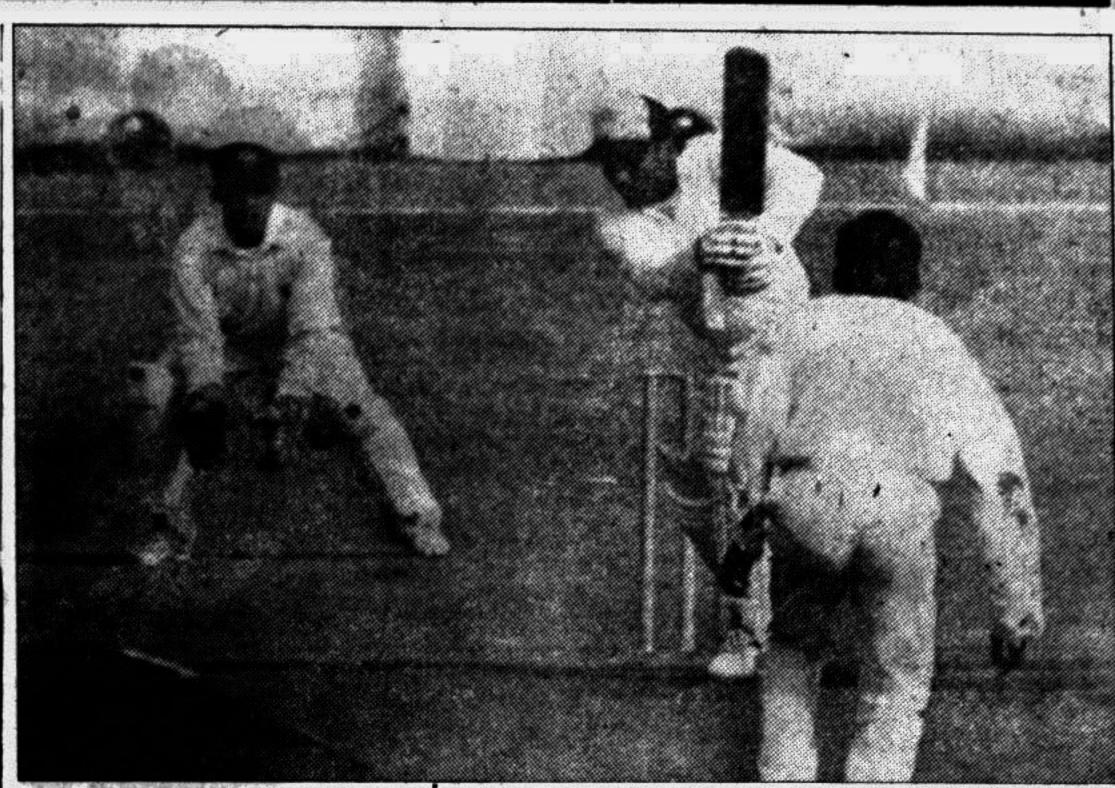
Biman athletics

The two-day 15th Annual Athletic meet of Biman Bangladesh Airlines got underway yesterday at the Rajarbagh police line ground amid much enthusiasm and fanfare. according to a press release.
State Minister for Civil
Aviation and Tourism Major

(Retd) Abdul Mannan inaugurated the championship as chief guest. Additional Secretary in charge of the ministry Mohammad Ismail Hossain and Managing Director, Biman, Mohammad Omar Farooq attended the opening ceremony as special guests. Among others, chairman, Bangladesh Parjatan Corpora-tion Dr AKA Mubin, executive directors, high officials and a large number of Biman officers and employees were present.

In all 664 athletes from 17 different directorates and The State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism Abdul Mannan (L) looks on the marchstations under Biman are participating in 44 events. On the opening day, 21 fi-- Star photo

nals were held.



Brothers Union's Pakistani recruit Abid Hanif follows through on a cover-drive off Mohammedans' left-arm paceman Morshed Ali Sumon during yesterday's Premier Division fixture at the Dhaka Stadium. Mohammedans scrapped thru' by two wickets against the Gopibagh outfit. - Star photo

Romesh, Taylor's target



ka have a chance to salvage some late success from their emotionally-draining cricket tour of Australia when they face the host nation at the Melbourne Cricket Ground on Tuesday, report agencies. Victory in the day-night

contest would see the Sri Lankans catapult past the West Indies into the final of the World Series limitedovers tournament against the host nation. The Sri Lankans have six

points from their seven matches to date, while the West Indies also has six points but has completed its eight-game schedule. The Sri Lankans' run rate

is inferior, however, which

Jan 15: Sri Lan- Tuesday will keep them in the competition.

> The resilient Sri Lankans, whose tour has been punctuated by a series of controversies, kept alive their hopes on Sunday when they defeated the West Indies by 16 runs at the WACA Ground in

The Australians, meanwhile, have named an unchanged team for both the game against Sri Lanka and the first one-day final, which will be played in Melbourne on Thursday. Mark Waugh retains his

spot at the top of the order. where there is not room for out-of-form Test opener Michael Slater. Captain Mark Taylor has

told his bowlers he wants

them to grab early wickets and to blunt the threat posed by dashing opener Romesh Kaluwitharana.

The wicketkeeper has

been the driving force behind the tourists' push for the finals since his move to the top of the batting order. The aggressive right-hander was man-of-the-match in

his team's past two victories, scoring 77 off just 67 balls in the three-wicket win against Australia in Melbourne last Tuesday and making 50 on Sunday.

"What I am looking for is a few more wickets with the new ball, because Kaluwitharana has been hitting the ball very well and getting them off to a good start," Taylor The Australians are again

expected to name Shane Lee

as 12th man while the Sri

Lankans will wait until Tues-

day morning before deciding whether to play skipper Arjuna Ranatunga, who is progressing well in his recovery from a hand injury. Meanwhile, the Australian Cricket Board (ACB) will reject an application from the Sri Lankan team to have con-

troversial umpire Darrell Hair stood down from the tourists remaining games in Australia. The Sri Lankan team management was Monday awaiting their board's approval to

lodge an official letter of complaint against Hair with the ACB. Richard Watson, popera tions manager for the ACB said he had not yet received a letter but said that any re-

quest that Hair be replaced would be rejected. "They can have whatever they want on their wish-list. but playing conditions state that neither team will have the right to object to an um-

pire's appointment," Watson Hair already has been appointed to umpire the final World Series preliminary round match between Australia and Sri Lanka at the Melbourne Cricket Ground on Tuesday - which is seen as an indication that the ACB

The Sydney umpire has been the target of mounting Sri Lankan frustration since he called off-spinner Muttiah Muralitharan for an illegal bowling action seven times in Melbourne on Dec 26.

believes he is doing his job

The tourists were further incensed after several exchanges between acting skipper Aravinda de Silva and Hair during Australia's 83-run victory over the tourists in their World Series clash with Australia in Perth on Friday.

শাহজালাল বিজ্ঞান ও প্রযুক্তি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়

- AFP/UNB photo

পুনঃ জরুরী দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

দরপত্র দলিল বিক্রয়ের স্থান ও ঃ শেষ তারিখ ও সময় দবপত্র গ্রহণের স্থান, তারিখ ও ঃ

০৫। ঠিকাদারের যোগ্যতা

০৬। কাজের বিবরণ

World tennis' pretty woman Gabriela Sabatini executes

a well-balanced forehand return against Shaun Stafford

of the USA-during her first round match of the

Australian Open in Melbourne on Jan 15. The sixth

seeded Argentine pulled off a cake-walk 6-0, 6-1 win over

তাং ২১-০১-৯৬ইং দুপুর ১২.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত। দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময় ঃ তাং ২১-০১-৯৬ইং দুপুর ১২.১০ মিনিট। শাহজালাল বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের হালনাগাদ নবায়নকৃত সকল শ্রেণীর

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