

Column One

SPORTS TALK



Stephen Fleming (New Zealand elegant left-hander) 'It's a good relief to get a hundred at last. It takes a bit of pressure off from the media and from myself. And it's good to get a win for New Zealand.'

DID U' KNOW? (The Professor does)

HAT Atlanta will have more than 55,000 hotel rooms, private houses and apartments made available to visitors during the 1996 Olympic Games. It is expected that the meet will generate about 50,000 jobs.

Sports WHIZZ KID COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Form for Sports Whizz Kid competition-32. Includes fields for Name, Class, Roll No, School Address, Phone, and a table for competition questions.

WC qualifiers Jamaica edge Surinam

RIO DE JANEIRO, Apr 1: Jamaica, the world's most improved national team in 1995, began their bid for a first-ever World Cup finals appearance with a 1-0 win away to cash-strapped Surinam in a qualifier on Sunday, reports Reuter.

Rain ruins Cup opener



SINGAPORE, Apr 1: The Singer Cup tournament's opening match between world champion Sri Lanka and Pakistan was abandoned Monday in heavy rain, and organisers said it will be replayed on Tuesday, report agencies.

were on the crease with 6 runs each when the game was stopped. Umpires Russel Tiffin and David Orchard ruled that the



CHAMINDA VAAS

Sri Lanka vs Pakistan Venue: The Padang, Singapore From 7:30 am BST Live on Star Sports match will be played afresh on Tuesday.

Tulio eats humble pie

SANTIAGO, Apr 1: Brazil's top goalscorer Tulio has apologised to Chilean soccer authorities for the cheeky back-heeled goal he scored against Santiago club Universidad Catolica last week, reports Reuter.

Neck goes against Goran

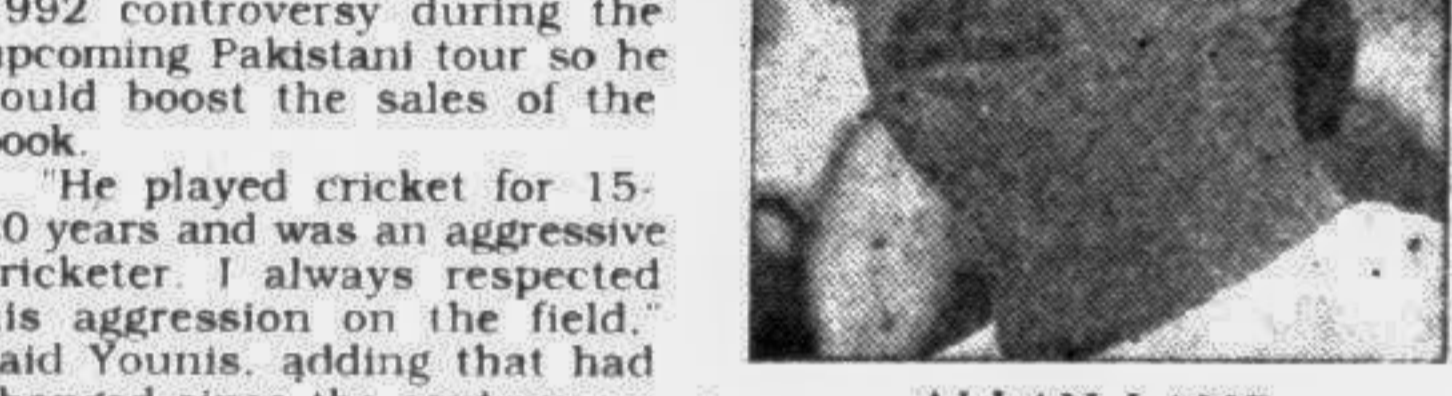
KEY BISCAYNE, Florida, Apr 1: Goran Ivanisevic lost a match in his sleep Sunday, giving Andre Agassi a tainted title, report agencies.

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ALLAN LAMB

Younis and his partner in pace, Wasim Akram, destroyed England in the series with a combined haul of 43 wickets. 'We were in good nick after winning the World Cup,' said Younis who is playing with Pakistan at the Singer Cup series in Singapore this week.

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Nirman School cricket Apr 10

The matches of Dhaka zone of the 14th Nirman School cricket tournament will commence from April 10 next, says a press release.

Chinese coach for Jr TT course

A table tennis training course for the juniors will begin in the capital from April 6 under the supervision of Chinese coach Lee Jhao Lee, says a press release.

Bayern a bit fatigued

MUNICH, Germany, Apr 1: Bayern Munich have had little time to recover from a brushing top-of-the-table encounter at the weekend before playing one of their biggest games in Europe in recent seasons on Tuesday, reports Reuter.

Gullit tries to cheer up Chelsea

LONDON, Apr 1: Ruud Gullit wants to help Chelsea become a major force in English football, reports AFP.

Milan sail, Atletico fail

ROME, Apr 1: AC Milan restored their eight point lead at the top of the Serie A with a 2-0 win over Piacenza while in Spain leaders Atletico Madrid went down 1-2 to city rivals Real but were still five points clear of nearest contenders Barcelona at the top, report agencies.

Fowler flusters Villa

MANCHESTER, England, Apr 1: Two fine goals by England striker Robbie Fowler set Liverpool on the way to a 3-0 victory over Aston Villa in their FA Cup semifinal at Old Trafford on Sunday, reports Reuter.

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Date in Fed Cup squad

TOKYO, Apr 1: Kimiko Date will spearhead Japan's Fed Cup tennis team against Germany at the Ariake Coliseum on April 27-28, reports AFP.

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Advertisement for 'Sports WHIZZ KID' competition, including details about the contest and a registration form.

Advertisement for 'Fowler flusters Villa', featuring a large photo of Steve McManaman and text describing the match.

Advertisement for 'Chinese coach for Jr TT course', detailing a table tennis training program.

Advertisement for 'Gullit tries to cheer up Chelsea', featuring a photo of Ruud Gullit and text about his role at Chelsea.

Advertisement for 'Waqar lambasts Lamb', featuring a photo of Waqar Younis and text about his criticism of Allan Lamb.

Advertisement for 'Date in Fed Cup squad', featuring a photo of Kimiko Date and text about her selection for the Japanese team.