

# Column One

## DID U' KNOW?

(The Professor does)

**T**HAT only two cricketers have achieved the "double" of 100 runs and 10 wickets in a Test match:

Ian Botham scored 114 and took 6/58 and 7/48 against India at Bombay in the 1979-80 series.

Imran Khan matched 117 and finished with 6/98 and 5/82 also against India at Faisalabad in the 1982-83 series.

Barring tests, three other players outdid the feats in first class matches, scoring a century in an innings and claiming all the wickets in an innings of the same match:

V E Walker of England scored 108 and wiped out Surrey with figures of 10/74 at the Oval in 1859.

W G Grace put on 104 for MCC in 1866 at Oxford against the university team and claimed 10/49.

F A Tarrant was unbeaten with 182 and took 10 for 90 for Moharajah of Cooch Bihar's XI against Lord Willingdon's XI at Poona in 1918-19.

That is not the end. Two cricketers scored centuries in each innings and took ten wickets in the same match in first class cricket:

G H Hirst had scores of 117 not out and 111 to follow up with 6/70 and 5/45 while helping Yorkshire against Somerset at Bath in 1906.

B J T Bosanquet made 103 and 100 not out and finished with 3/75 and 8/53 for Middlesex against Sussex at Lord's in 1905.

G Giffen of South Australia scored 217 and took 9/96 and 7/70 against Victoria at Adelaide in 1891/92.

I can only think of Jayasuriya who can possibly have a go at the records.

## SPORTS TALK



### Md Azharuddin

(Indian cricket captain)  
"The Eden Gardens is something special for me, it's like a God's gift. I wish I could carry the turf with me everywhere. Every player has a favourite ground. But the Eden Gardens is more than that for me."

On what Eden Gardens means to him.

### Sports

### WHIZZ KID

COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

### Sports WHIZZ KID competition-33

✓ Tick the Correct Answer

(Competition closes: 8 p.m.

April 12, 1996)

1. Thomas Muster is a master of	ber	in "The
Hand-court	Grass-court	Piano"
2. The defending Olympic soccer champions are	men	3 Winnipeg's
Spain	Poland	Entry in
3. Ma Junren is a famous coach	at all	Garfield's
Swimming	Athletics	agenda
4. Who are the Cup sponsors of the	8 Funny folks	27 — and
next Sharjah cricket tournament?	46 Mr. Rogers'	Sympathy"
Pepsi	50 Fluffy	40 Golf's —
5. The recently concluded The Daily	accessory	5 Honest
Star World Cup cricket quiz was	12 "Apple	politician
sponsored by	cider" girl	6 Determina-
Philips	55 in chains	tion
Sony	13 Touch	7 Hitchcock's
Singer	40 Garden	"The 39 —"

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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WC soccer qualifiers

### Grenda rout

### Guyana

ST GEORGE'S, Grenada, Apr 8: Kevin Fletcher had a hattrick as Grenada took the lead early and never looked back, posting a 6-0 victory against Guyana Sunday in Caribbean Zone World Cup soccer qualifying action, reports AP.

The match was the second leg of a home-and-home series, which Grenada wins with an 8-1 score. The first leg was won by Grenada 2-1 on March 29.

Grenada will take on Haiti in the second round of qualifying, which began on April 1 with Jamaica defeating Suriname 1-0.

Other second-round pairings include Dominican Republic-Netherlands Antilles, Cayman Islands-Cuba, St. Kitts and Nevis-St. Lucia, Puerto Rico-St.



Real Madrid's ace marksman Ivan Zamorano volleys towards the Sporting Gijon goal during a Spanish league encounter in Madrid on Apr 7. Gijon won 1-0. — AFP/UNB photo

## Gijon dent Real pride



MADRID, Apr 8:

Real Madrid continued their downward slump Sunday losing 1-0 against lowly Sporting Gijon in a 35th round that also saw No. 2 Barcelona closing in on leaders Atletico Madrid, reports AP.

Booted continuously by some

40,000 spectators — less than half the capacity of the team's Santiago Bernabeu Stadium — Real showed little spirit from the outset and could not prevent Sporting taking the lead in the 14th minute on a goal by Jesus Velasco.

The result, which followed

by side's exit from the European Champions League last month at the hands of Juventus, left Madrid with 54 points from a record of 15 wins, nine draws and 11 defeats and seriously weakened chances of garnering a place in the next UEFA cup.

Meanwhile, cross-town rivals and league leaders Atletico Madrid — with 73 points — stumbled slightly in their title chase by only managing a 1-1 draw Saturday against Oviedo, allowing No. 2 Barcelona, who defeated Real Sociedad 1-0, to narrow the gap separating the top two teams to three points.

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Cup on Wednesday.

Other 35th-round results Sunday were: Athletic Bilbao 3, Salamanca 1; Compostela 0, Tenerife 2; Valencia 1, Albacete 0; Rayo Vallecano 0, Sevilla 0; and Valladolid 2, Deportivo La Coruna 2; Merida 2, Celta 0; Betis 2, Racing Santander 2. On Saturday, Espanyol drew 1-1 against

Valladolid 2, Deportivo de La Coruna 2.

Valencia 1, Albacete 0. Valencia kept their slim title hopes alive by defeating lowly Albacete 1-0 on a goal five minutes from the end by Croatian striker Alen Petracic. Deportivo, however,

bounced back 10 minutes later when Donato slotted home from the penalty spot. The Brazilian-born Spanish international slotted home a second from a penalty in the 59th minute to seal the draw.

Betis, 2, Racing de Santander 2.

Racing Santander, down to

nine men following two expulsions, managed to hold Betis to a 2-2 draw away from home. Betis went into the lead in the 43rd minute with a goal by Alfonso Perez. David Villabona equalised in the 65th but Alexis Trujillo put Betis ahead again two minutes later only to have Russian striker Ilshat Faizulin score his first of the season to ensure the draw from Racing. Betis moved into No. 5 with 58 points while Racing edges up with 42.

Atletico de Bilbao 3, Salamanca 1.

In Bilbao, Athletic ended a

rash of seven home games without a goal when Carlos Garcia got his fourth of the season in the 27th minute. Jose Angel Ziga then got two in the 60th and 65th to make it 3-0 while Salamanca came back with one by Joan Barbara in the 78th. Athletic now have 39 points while Salamanca stay bottom place in the 22-team division with 27.

Compostela, 0, Tenerife 2.

Tenerife went into the lead in the 26th minute on a goal by Carlos Aguilera. Ten minutes later Argentine-born Spanish

international Juan Antonio Pizzi scored his 26th of the season to push the side two ahead and secure his position at the top of the leading scorers table. Tenerife now have 58 points while Compostela stay with 54.

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