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SPORTS TALK



Joao Havelange (FIFA's autocratic presi

"Co-hosting of 2002 World Cup will happen over my dead

(Havelange told a Brazilian newspaper. FIFA, recently, has allowed South Korea and Japan to co-host the World Cup and Havelange is still alive!)

Ondruska in SA Olympic tennis team

JOHANNESBURG, June 4 Marcus Ondruska has gained a place in South Africa's tennis squad for the Atlanta Olympic Games, the National Olympic Committee of South Africa (NOCSA) said on Monday, reports Reuter.

NOCSA had applied for a "wild card" for Ondruska because his international ranking was not high enough for direct acceptance.

McRae sets the pace

Britain's youngest and only world rally champion. Colin McRae, set a blistering pace in the Subaru Impreza 555 on the opening leg of the Acropolis Rally to finish the day 54 seconds ahead of current Championship leader. Tommi Makinen competing in Greece for the fourth time, Colin McRae made no about his intention to dominate from the outset and put his name at the top of the World Championship leaderboard, as he took an incredible 30 seconds out of his nearest rival. Carlos Sainz, on the first stage; says a press release.



But despite McRae's dominance, Italian teammate, Piero Liatti, is once again proving that he is a serious threat, matching a fastest time with double World Champion, Carlos Sainz to start today's leg in 5th position. With the world's most successful lady co-driver, Fabrizia Pons, alongside him and more experience on loose surface, Piero's ability to master new terrain is proving second to none as he competes in Greece, like many of the other World Championship events

this year, for the first time. Behind the Anglo-Italian duo, Kenneth Eriksson fell foul of the exceptionally rough conditions during the day while lying in 4th position, but nevertheless clawed his way back up the leaderboard to finish 11th. State 6, a classic Acropolis stage, is considered one of the most demanding of the rally, with a notoriously rough section combined with a series of up and downhill hairpins on the mountain road.

Azhar hits out at Sidhu

very easy person to get on with and I am very approachable." Azharuddin said Monday. E, England, June 4: Indian captain Mohammed Azha-"I think that too many playruddin spoke ers have not retired gracefully Desmond Haynes, for inpublicly for the first time about stance, in recent times. I believe that you should take the the walk-out of Navjot Sidhu. blaming the entire controvergood memories with you. Why go with bad ones? If you sial affair on Sidhu, reports AP. Sidhu went back to India

six days ago after accusing

Azharuddin of laughing at him

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when he was dropped for the

final one-day international

sparked criticism of Azharud-

din from former Indian greats

like Kapil Dev and Manoj Prab-

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I am just not like that. Anyone

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The controversy has

But after being unbeaten on

"I would never laugh at him

against England May 26.

your country is always more important than any person. "David Boon is a good example of how to retire. He stepped down in the right way. with no fuss."

grumble then you bring dis-

honour on your country and

Azharuddin, also criticised for his lack of communication during the past fraught week, had earlier today issued a statement to the Indian media in which he called the Sidhu affair "an unnecessary contro-

"It is only serving to detract from our primary task, which is to win the forthcoming Test 'series," Azharuddin continued at Leicester Monday.

"I think that in order for my team to focus on this task ! need to clear up matters. Navjot Singh Sidhu left for his own reasons, the manner of his leaving was unfortunate.

"Both the management and spoke with him to ask that he reconsider his cecision to leave. However, he is an adult and having made his choice there was nothing further we could do to make him recon-

"Sidhu was informed prior to the game that he had been dropped. That decision was taken by all four members of the tour management and selection committee and the decision was taken on cricketing "As far as my own position is concerned I enjoy the total support and confidence of my

team and management."

Afternoon rain ruled out a Leicestershire run chase and extra bowling practice for the indians on the final day of the three-day match, but Azharuddin believes his side are ready for the first Test.

"We have had enough cricket, and the weather has



NAVJOT SIDHU

improved recently, despite today. Our batting is looking good, and several of our bowlers are proven Test performers. We were not consistent enough in the one-day matches, but the Test series is the real reason we are here.

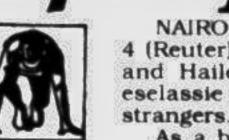
Azharuddin continued his fine form hitting eight fours for his 68-ball half-century.

On 72 he retired hurt with a sore big toe and tendinitis in his left elbow, but the injuries. he said, were minor and not a problem for Edgbaston.



Germany's Franziska Hentschel (R) tussles with Australia's Louise Dobson for the ball during their hockey friendly in Frankfurt on June 3. The match ended 1-1. AFP/UNB photo

Of happy-go-lucky Haile



4 (Reuter): Stress and Haile Gebresclassie remain

As a boy on a southern Ethiopian farm, the world 5,000 metres champion often woke up so late that he was forced to run the 10 kilometres to school

Two world titles and five world records later the little. Carrel-chested Ethiopian with the explosive finishing kick still enjoys untroubled slum-

"Haile is very easy and very understanding," said Ethiopian head coach Wolde Meskel Kostire. "If you say sleep he will sleep.

Gebreselassie, just 23, slashed the world 5,000 record by an astounding 11 seconds on a tumultuous Zurich night last August.

In addition he holds the world outdoor 10,000 metres and two-mile marks and switched serenely from the track to the boards this year to shatter the world indoor 3,000 and 5,000 records.

Now Gebreselassie has set his sights on Atlanta and Olympic gold in either the 5,000 or 10,000 metres.

"It is something I look forward to and I want to win that Olympic gold," Gebreselassie said. "Any athlete worth respect always looks to an Olympic gold after other suc-

cesses. Ethiopia had hoped to enter their top medal prospect in both the 5,000 and 10,000 metres but the Olympic timetable, already extensively redrafted to accommodate American sprinters Michael Johnson and Carl Lewis, pre-

cludes a rare double. "That is denying Ethiopia the chances of clear gold medals." Wolde Meskel commented. "It is as if the organisers thought it would be robots and not humans running."

The benefits of high altitude, fresh fruit, cow's milk plus plenty of rest - all played their part in turning a boy into a world champion.

Primary school for Gebreselassie started at eight in the morning and wake-up

time was meant to be six. "But sometimes we woke up late and then, instead of walk-

TODAY'S MATCHES

Asian junior hockey Bangladesh vs Japan (Singapore) National Bank Premier volleyball league (Venue: Mirpur Indoor

Stadium) Dhaka Green vs Power Development Board (4:15 pm) Bangladesh Police vs Sonali Bank (5:45 pm)

Bangladesh Rifles vs Brothers Union (5:45 pm)

National Bank First Division volleyball league (venue: Mirpur Indoor

Stadium) Dilkusha SC vs Nabajagarani Sangha (3:15 pm) Azad SC vs Chand Textiles (4:15 pm)

East End Club vs Madartek Mitali Sangha (6:30 pm) Wari Club vs Nabajatak Majlish (6:30 pm)

7th School boys handball tournament '96 (2nd semifinal, venue:

handball court) Police Lines High School vs Motifheel Model High School 7th School girls handball

tournament '96 (Semifinals, venue: Women's Sports Complex) Vikarunnissa Noon School vs Maghbazar Balika Bidyalaya

Dhanmondi Govt Girls High School vs Adarsha Balika

ing to school, we had to run, Gebreselassie recalled. He has also had ample time to reflect on the fate of his contemporaries who were able to drag themselves from their mats in

Most of Gebreselassie's 55 million compatriots scrape by on approximately 12 dollars a month, in a country which although enjoying peace after decades of civil war, is the second-poorest country in the world behind Mozambique.

According to World Bank statistics per capita income in Ethiopia averages less than 120 dollars a year and Gebreselassie's humble origins would have kept him at the bottom of the pile.

He also receives a daily remainder of how cruel fate can be outside the Addis Stadium where a former goalkeeper in Ethiopia's national team is prominent in a clutch of beg-

"Maybe in the future I will not have results." Gebreselassie said in the hesitant English he has picked up on his extensive travels. "So today I have no plans. I

must keep my mind on athletics otherwise I will lose results." The 1988 Seoul Olympics

boycotted by Ethiopia's then Marxist rulers, was an inspiration to Gebreselassie. "I remember watching a few events on television at the bar

in our village," he said. "Mainly it was the opening and closing ceremonies but then I listened to the races on the radio and I decided to begin running at school.

The breakthrough came in 1991 when he was spotted by national coaches, moved to

Addis and finished eighth in the world youth cross-country championship in Antwerp. Belgium.

Two years later he won the world 10,000 title in Stuttgart and finished second in the 5,000 to 18-year-old Kenyan Ismael Kirui.

Four Ethiopians have won Olympic titles, starting with Abebe Bikila who padded barefoot through the streets of Rome in 1960 to win unex pectedly the marathon gold.

Bikila retained the title four years later in Tokyo and Mamo Wolde, who has been detained in prison for the past four years for unspecified political offences, made it three in a row when he won the 1968 Mexico City marathon.

Miruts Yifter clinched the 5,000 and 10,000 double at the 1980 Moscow Games and Derartu Tulu won the women's 10,000 gold four years ago in Barcelona. Gebreselassie is probably

the greatest of them all He is certainly the richest. Cash and prizes have poured in over the past four

years, including two Mercedes He has brought some of his nine brothers and sisters from their village near Arsi to live in

the house in Addis he has

bought and is setting them up with cars and small businesses But he remains essentially unspoiled by success, which includes promotion to captain in the police force, a profession he freely admits to know

ing nothing about "He doesn't have the problem of some African athletes who become kings and don't listen to advice any more." Wolde Meskel said.

Action from yesterday's National Bank volleyball

championship between Nabajagorani Sangha and Chand

- Star photo

Textile at the Mirpur Stadium.

handball Sports Reporter

School boy's

Shaheed Nabi High School moved into the final of the 7th School boy's handball tourna ment with a convincing 17-11 goal win over Ansar and VDP High School in the first semifinal at the court of Dhaka Stadium yesterday

The winners led the first half 8-7. They will meet the winners of the second semifinal between Bangladesh Police Lines High School and Motijheel Model High School the final on Friday at the

Mirpur Indoor Stadium. Meanwhile, in the girls section. Dhanmondi Government Girls High School finished top from group B when they defeated Maghbarer Balika Bidyalaya by the skin of their teeth (11-10) at the Dhanmondi Women's Sports

Complex on Monday. With this victory, the Dhanmondi girls completed their Group B engagements with full 12 points from four matches while the losers remained content with the second slot second with nine points. Both, howeve; qualified for the semifinals from the

The winners will take on Adarsha Balika Bidyalaya of Narayangani while Maghbazar will meet defending champions Vikarunnissa Noon School in the crisscross semifinals at the same venue this evening.

In the day's other first round engagements, BAF Shaheen School deseated Banani Bidya Niketan 6-3 while Holy Cross Girls School tamed Dhanmondi Tutorial 9-2.

Nat'l Bank Div I v'ball

Sports Reporter

Fire Service and Nabaja garani Sangha won their respective National Bank First Division volleyball league matches at the Mirpur Indoor Stadium, yesterday. In the day's first engage-

ment. Fire Service defeated East End Club 15-3, 15-8, 15while Nabajagarani recorded a hard-fought 15-5. 11-15, 9-15, 15-10, 15-13 victory over Chand Textiles in a gruelling five-setter. The other two matches of

the day - Wari Club against Dilkusha SC and Azad SC against Nabajatak Mailish were still going on till our filing of this report last night. Earlier on Monday night,

East End Club beat Chand Textiles 14-16, 15-6, 15-9, 15-6 while Nabajagarani Sangha scored a 15-8, 14-16, 15-7, 15-9 points win over Madartek Mitaly Sangha.

Bevan's ton goes in vain

LONDON, June 4: A Michael Bevan century at Lord's failed to earn Yorkshire the victory they needed to go top of the country championship after a spectacular collapse against Middlessex saw them lose their last six wickets in 34 balls, reports Reuter. Bevan struck 107 and

opener Michael Vaughan 67 before becoming a victim of left arm spinner Phil Tufnell who claimed four for 106 in an unbroken spell of 43 overs. Yorkshire, seemingly cruising to victory at 294 for four, stumbled to 322 all out, leav-

runs. Earlier, champions Warwickshire had put their stuttering season back on track with a nine wicket victory over Northamptonshire.

ing Middlessex winners by 21

Northants led by 15 runs going into the final day at Northampton and their last two wickets put on only 26 more, leaving Warwickshire to ease past their victory target for the loss of Andy Moles.

Kent, who beat-Sussex inside two days, are top of the table, 13 points clear of Yorkshire.

Lewis laments the decline EUGENE, Ore-

gon, June 4 (AFP) Carl Lewis worries that the support United States universities

are giving to non-American athletes has contributed to the rapid demise of the once mighty US Olympic athletics

Scholarships for US college athletics were cut to provide more women sports opportunities. Many of those that remain are awarded to top non-US talent, in part because they are faster than their American counterparts.

"I am a big believer in open bordes and open markets." Lewis said.

"The opportunity for people to come should be left open. But I am concerned about the scholarships. We're giving so much scholarship money away to (non-US) athletes that we are taking away opportunities for American kids. Lewis, speaking at the US

College Athletics Championships here, said he has watched US 100m Olympics hopes diminish since his 1988 Seoul victory. "I said we wouldn't get a medal in the year 2000 unless

we did something to promote the sport. Encourage young people to stay active and involved and let them they have a future," Lewis said. "Well boom, in 1995 Mike (Marsh) was the only (US) fi-

nalist in the World Championships. It's amazing it happened so quickly." John McDonnell, an Irish-

man who ran at a US college.

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South Korean ambassador to Bangladesh Jong Kyu Byun

called on Youth and Sports Secretary ASM Shahjahan at

his secretariat office yesterday. During the meeting the

ambassador donated some sports gear to Bangladesh

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now coaches the University of Arkansas, a US college athletics power thanks to top non-US runners.

The world is getting so small." he said. "If American athletes cannot compete with foreign athletes, it means our system in the United States is not working, foreign guys aren't running any faster. The Americans have slowed down."



CARL LEWIS

Added Georgetown University coach Frank Gagliano, who has never given a non-US athlete a scholarship: "If we don't think of our own kids, in years to come we won't have a great Olympic team. You are not going to develop the American kid in the sport."

Basketball, soccer and other sports also import top talent in search of colleges champions Olympic seaming gold medal winners such as David Wilkie of Britain in 1976 and Suriname's Anthony Nesty in 1988 have attended US colleges to

Tripidad's Ato Boldon, a 100m star who has moved with his family to New York, said he considered becoming an American citizen. But why? One more gold

not going to make a big deal. Boldon said "For Trinidad, it would be only our second ever. That's big part of my career, to be role model for kids in Trinidad who have a lot of tal-

medal for the United States is

ent, but don't necessarily have the opportunity. USA Track and Field estimates 1,500 non-US students compete at US schools each

year, meaning up to 6,000 such athletes at any one time. John Cook, a German-born US citizen who coached George Mason University to the US college indoor crown, uses

many non-US athletes. "This has nothing to do with nationalism. The fervour of the flag has nothing to do with inter-collegiate athletics, Cook said, adding that US recruits "Think they have some kind of entitlement when you recruit them" while "The for-

eign kid is so happy to get anything." Cook helped develop such runners as Somalian Abdi Bile and 1996 Olympic medal contenders Greg Haughton of Jamaica (400m) and Julius

Achon of Uganda (1,500 m). Two-time US college 10.000m champion Katie Swords, a 20-year-old from Brisbane, Australia, said non-US runners can help toughen American rivals and foster goodwill more than once every four years at the Olympics.

If feel kind of embarrassed a lot of the time, being a foreigner, but what can I do?" Swords said. "If I was an American athlete. I know I would want a chance to win a national

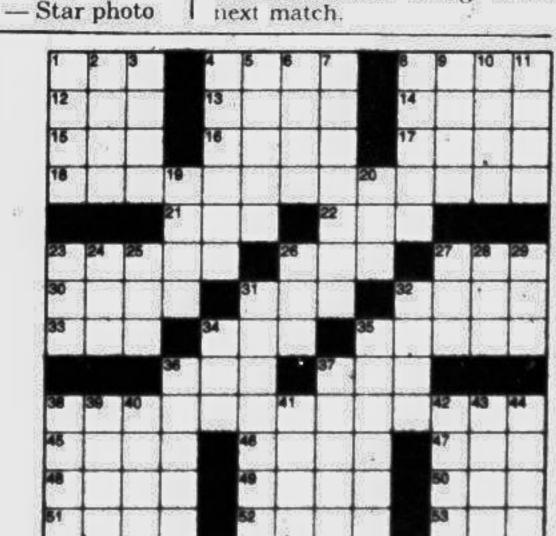
But I think it's good overall not only does it increase the competition but it builds Goodwill between nations. I know that it sound silly, but I think it's true."

Schools badminton

Sports Reporter

Raju and Shamsul were off to a flying start in the schools badminton tournament '96 which began at the Mirpur Indoor Stadium yesterday.

In the first match on the opening day, Raju, a student of Mij Miji Painadi Keramat Ali High School, handed Ayatullah of Mirpur Adarsha Bidya Niketan School a 2-15, 9-15 thrashing while Shamsul of Shahid Abu Taleb High School recorded a convincing 15-9, 15-9 points win over Mukul of Ideal School and College in the



CRYPTOQUIP FSUWKDUG ADZFSUWXU RXUX IDUPXQ DRDM PT GPDPHTE OTKHIX D ODPPM RDWTE Yesterday's Cryptoquip: BEFORE HE FALLS ASLEEP, NEWBORN PUPPY WANTS TO HEAR A FURRY

TALE. Today's Cryptoquip clue: W equals G

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one 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.