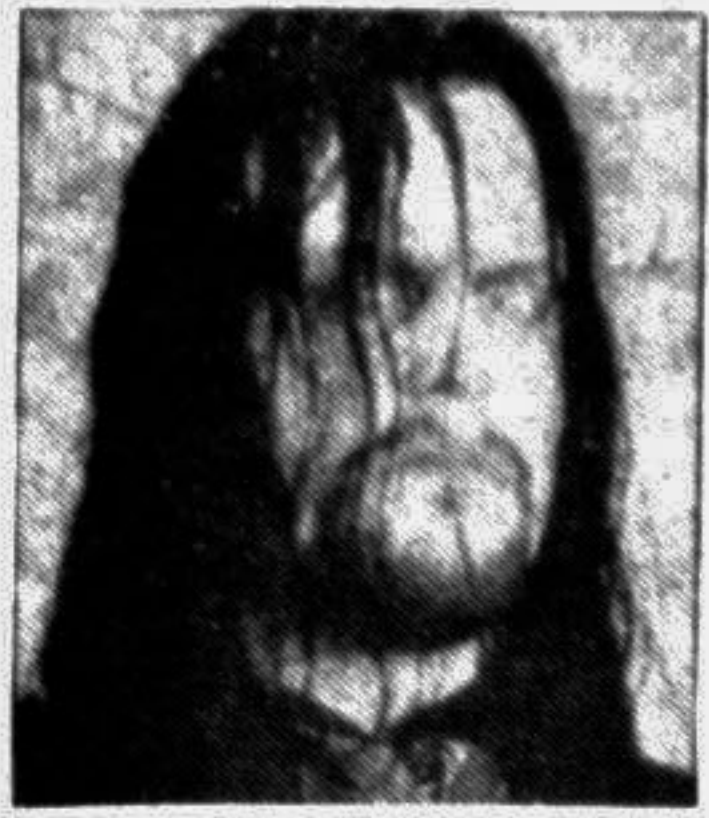


Column One SPORTS TALK



'The Undertaker' (Deadly WWF wrestler) 'I never get hurt, because I never allow myself to get hurt. I have the capacity to block out pain.'

Sports WHIZZ KID COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

ANNOUNCEMENT Now Taka 1000/- !!! Hey Kids! Take a look at this WHIZZ KID...

Sports WHIZZ KID competition-44 Tick the Correct Answers (Competition closes: 8 p.m. July 5, 1996) 1. Boris Becker won his first Wimbledon tennis title in...

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Gazza's tearful tying of the knot?

LONDON, July 1: England football star Paul Gascoigne was due to marry fiancée Shery Faleson Monday...

It is understood that Gascoigne has booked all 95 rooms at the Hanbury Manor...

Sheryl, dressed in a blue top and trousers, drove to the Hanbury Manor hotel...

Inter-varsity football KUSHTIA, July 1: Islamic University trounced Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) 6-0...

Abu Hena Mostafa Kamal scored four goals while Mizanur Rahman and Banik netted once each for the victors.

Football off the hook

The Dhaka Metropolitan Football Association (DMFA) will undergo the combined pressure from the newly-appointed State Minister for Sports...

BSWA seminar Sports Reporters A seminar on the role of sports journalists, organised by Bangladesh Sports Writers Association (BSWA)...

Meanwhile, the DMFA has also decided to approve the league bye-laws and fix the foreign players quota in its next meeting on Saturday.

'We want to play no matter at what costs' said Helal who is also a vice-president of the DMFA.

Age-group tennis Sports Reporter Yousuf Aman and Mohammad Sobel moved into the final of under-10 boys singles in the ongoing BMDECO national junior age-group tennis championship...

In a see-saw affair, Aman recorded an upset 6-5 win over top seed Fahim Haider while Selim had an easy sail (6-0) next over Ranjan Ram.

Schools kabaddi

Three matches of the sixth B.A. schools kabaddi tournament were held yesterday at the court of Dhaka Outer Stadium, reports UNB.

In the first match, Marik-nagar Govt Primary School earned four 10ms defeat Millat High School by 87-40 points...

TODAY'S MATCHES Shaheed Nabi High School vs Mitali Bidyapath, Rifles Public School & College vs Kamalapur High School.

EURO '96 SCORERS

- LONDON, July 1 (Reuters): Goalscorers at the European Championship finals after Sunday's final: 5 goals — Alan Shearer (England), 3 — Hristo Stoichov (Bulgaria); Juergen Klinsmann (Germany); Brian Laudrup (Denmark); Davor Suker (Croatia)...



TRUMPION OF SPIRIT AND GUTS: Germany's inspirational leader Juergen Klinsmann doesn't hide his emotions as he proudly holds aloft the European Championship trophy while Queen Elizabeth and British premier John Major looks on after the final at Wembley Stadium on June 30. Germany beat the Czech Republic 2-1.

'Super sub' sinks Czechs

WEMBLEY, July 1: Coach Bert Vogts took his wife's advice and came up with a match-winning substitute Stan Bierhoff...

and the Kaiserslautern player ran half the length of the pitch only to see his chipped shot saved by Koeckpe.

On the stroke of halftime Elits collided with Nemeec, tore ligaments in his left knee and did not re-appear after the break.



NIGHT OF THE SUPER SUB: Oliver Bierhoff (Centre) is the happiest man in the universe after scoring Germany's winner within minutes of the sudden death extra-time as ecstatic teammates rush into congratulate him.

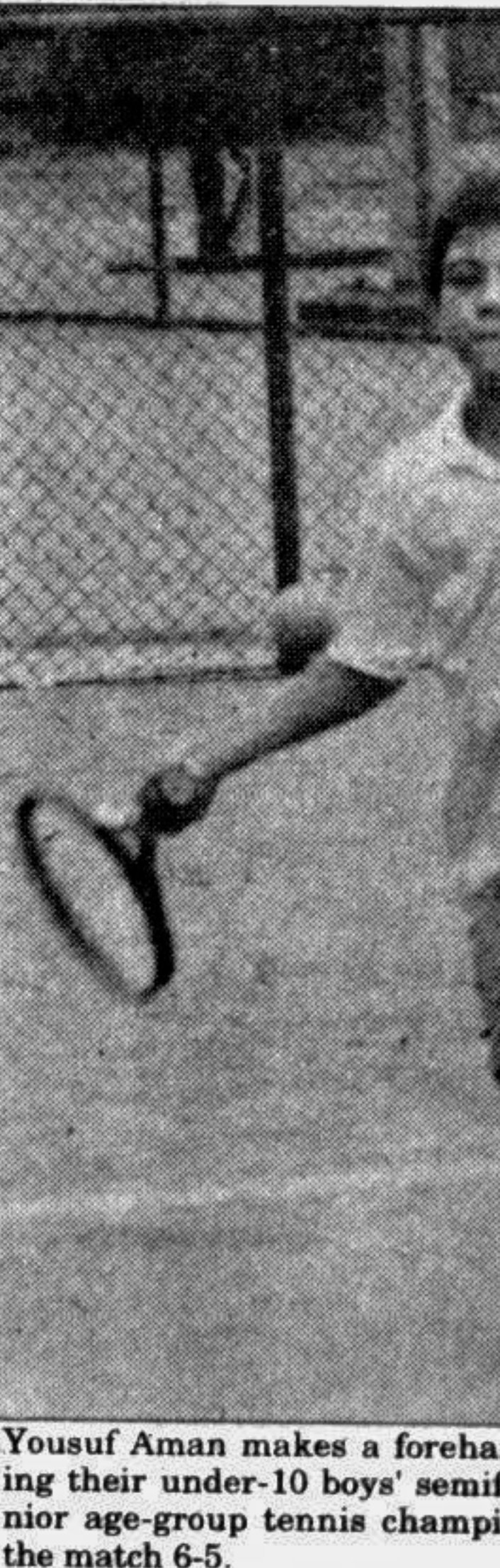
Loser's strange twist of luck

LONDON, July 1 (Reuters): Oliver Bierhoff's long struggle to shake off the tag of loser paid off in a big way on Sunday.

He became the Italian second division's leading scorer in the 1992-3 season and went to Udinese in 1995 where he continued to score goals.

Eventually, he turned and struck the ball towards the right corner. It passed through the hands of Czech goalkeeper Petr Kouba and touched the right-hand post as bobbed over the line.

British soccer's golden boy was reported to be wearing a dazzling golden outfit from top Piccadilly outfitters Favourbrooks.



Yousuf Aman makes a forehand return against Fahim during their under-10 boys' semifinal match of the national junior age-group tennis championship yesterday.

Goodbye Pearce!

LONDON, July 1: England defender Stuart Pearce is retiring from international football, a British newspaper reported on Sunday.

The 34-year-old left-back, who played a significant role in England's Euro '96 run, won 70 caps in an international career which began against Brazil in 1987...

Uhrin feeling usurped

LONDON, July 1: An angry Czech coach Dusan Uhrin hit out at referee Pierluigi Pairetto following Germany's 2-1 win in the Euro '96 final at Wembley on Sunday, reports AFP.

looked at the linesman after the goal and he had his flag up. Then he put it down, but raised it again — and then the referee ignored him.

"I didn't see his flag up until afterwards — I was too busy celebrating," said Bierhoff. "I just whacked the ball, and then I didn't see it until it dropped into the far corner.

US beat S Arabia

ONEONTA, New York, July 1: With a flag at half-mast because of the recent bombing that killed 19 Americans, the United States defeated Saudi Arabia 2-0 Sunday in a tuneup for the Atlanta Games, reports AP.

Jovan Kirovski scored twice in the first half for the United States, who improved their exhibition record to 12-6-11 before a crowd of 4,300 at Hartwick College's Elmore Field.

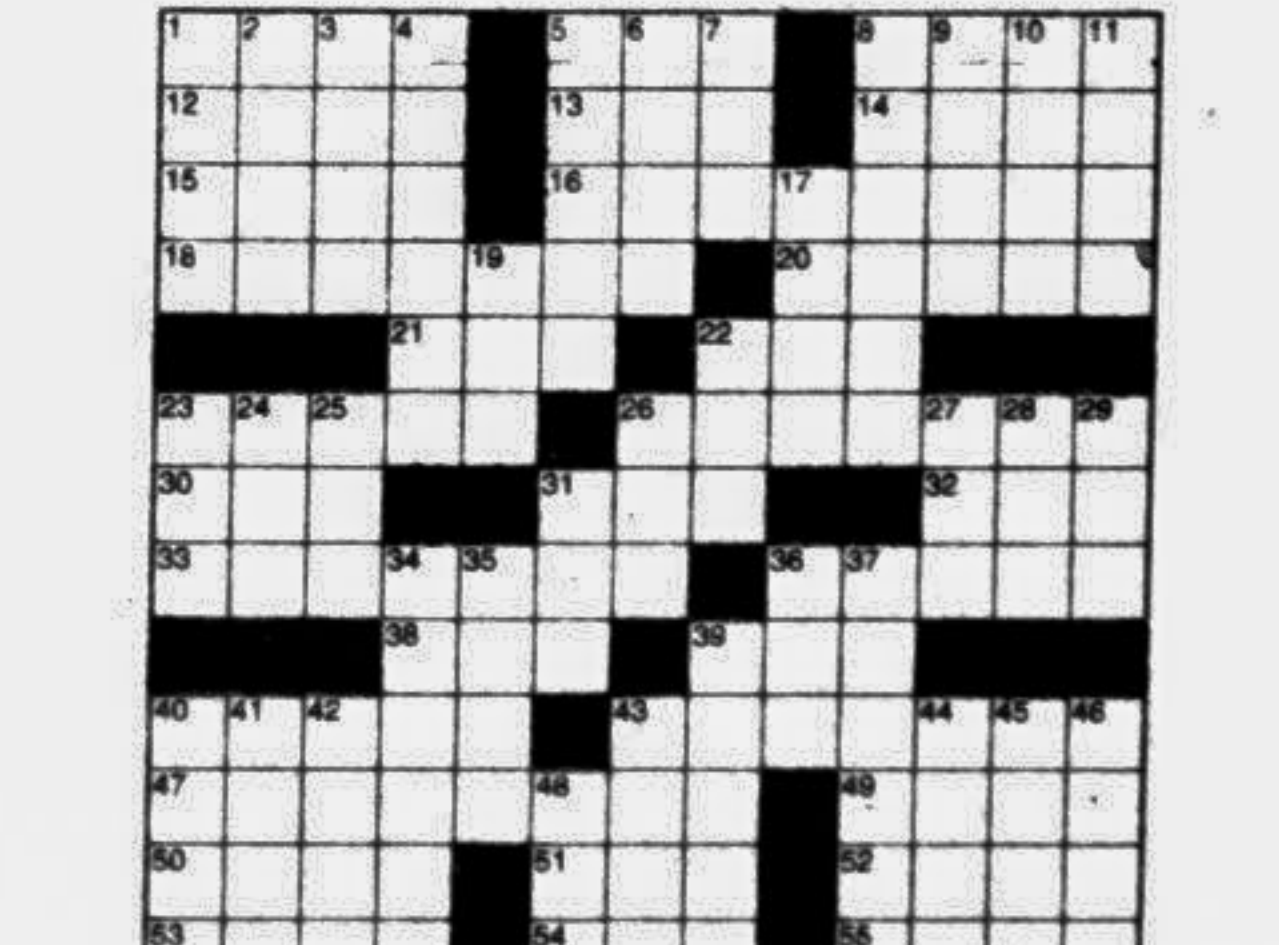
Kirovski's first goal came on a header off a cross by Calodie Reyna five minutes into the game. He scored again in the 15th minute of the first half after a cross from Clint Pay.

Cubans start defecting!

NEW YORK, July 1: Two Cuban Olympic boxers have defected to the United States, the New York Times reported on Sunday, says agencies.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS: 1 Feed the hogs, 5 Navigation aid, 8 This and that, 12 Flint, 13 Rushmore, 14 Bread spread, 15 Declare, 16 Jailhouse, 18 Matt Dillon, e.g., 20 Avignon's river, 21 "— woman, hear me roar", 22 Candle, 23 Corday's victim, 26 Old West, 30 Bulling bravo, 31 Through, 32 24 hours, 33 Constable, 36 Pie, perhaps, 38 Engage in, 39 pugilism, 40 Seeing, 43 Mountie, 47 Caen cop, 48 Narc's unit, 50 Assessment, 51 Down, 52 Inter, 53 Teensy bit, 54 Modern, 55 Be in evidence, 17 Provide, 1 Swindle, 2 Stromboli, 3 Finished, 4 Erstwhile, 23 Comment from Bossy, 24 TV alien, 25 Ump, 26 See 5-Down, 27 Rhoda's mom, in rerum, 28 Evergreen, 29 Dieter's target, 31 Irritate, 34 Previously cited, 35 Soft drink flavor, 36 Bill's partner, 37 Water pipe, 39 Famed recluse's surname, 40 Taj Mahal site, 41 Pulse, 42 Aware of, 43 Fed, 44 Nuclear reactor, 45 Director, Kazan, 46 Kind of hog or map, 48 Flushed



CRYPTOQUIP L RVFY HTIPVF I VGGTT I V O W R D T I M W W T R DHTMP GWOLR, IVOWR LY? Yesterday's Cryptquip: A THEATER CRITIC IS OFTEN THE ONE THAT STONES THE FIRST CAST. Today's Cryptquip clue: G equals F. The Cryptquip 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.