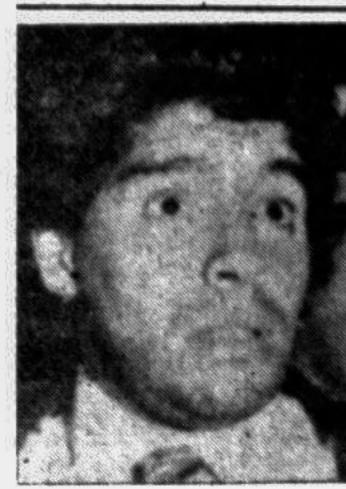
SPORTS TALK



#### Diego Maradona

(Argentine soccer superstar) At this moment I feel so Argentine that if coach Daniel Passarella invites me. I imme diately tell him yes"

Expressing his future plan to a Buenos Aires radio station.



#### Sports WHIZZ KID competition-46 V Tick the Correct Answers

(Competition closes: 8 p.m. July 19, 1996) 1 Who is the current Olympic 100m sprint champion Christie Lewis Fredericks 2 The 1972 Olympic Games were held in Munich Montrial Mexaco City 5. Bangladesh first participated in the Olympic Games in The first Modern Olympic Games was held in Greece in The name of the IOC president is

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#### WHiZZ KID-45 correct answers Q-1: Andre Agassi won his

Ans: 1992 Q-2: The highest scorer in

only Wimbledon in

the Euro '96 was Ans: Shearer

Q-3: The 1997 ICC Trophy will he held in

Ans: Malaysia

Q-4: The present football coach of the Czech Republic is Ans: Uhrin

Q-5: The first SAF Games was held in Ans: Nepal

## How much is 'Air Jordan's' price tag?

CHICAGO, July 12: Time to pay up for the Chicago Bulls. Michael Jordan is a free agent. and it's going to take a mound of money to keep him, reports

"I don't know what worth is in this game," Bulls coach Phil Jackson said this spring before be signed a one-year deal worth about 2.5 million dollars, "If Sylvester Stallone is worth 20 million dollars for a movie. I can't imagine why Michael won't get 20 million dollars for a season."

Jordan's value goes beyond the four NBA titles he's helped the Bulls win, his eight scoring titles, his four regular-season MVP awards and four playoff MVPs.

He, more than anyone, has made the NBA a global league. From Bombay to Buenos Aires. from Rome to Reykjavik, the league's popularity has soared. much like is greatest player does when he takes off for the basket for a double-clutching. tongue-wagging dunk.

His impact as a player and pitchman can't be overesti-

mated. During the NBA Finals. Commissioner David Stern said the league had no plans to kick in and help with the contract of players, like Jordan, who have done so much for the league by enhancing its worldwide appeal.

But Stern joked that he wouldn't mind representing Jordan during the upcoming negotiations.

At home, Jordan is the most adored figure in a city that revels in its sports teams

and heroes. "Jordan is Chicago," said Jason Caffey, a Bulls rookie last season. "Losing him would be like waking up one morning and there's no sunlight, just darkness. He is the NBA."

## Canada Cricket Association go down

## Nannu: willow & cherry-happy

Sports Reporter

BRIEF SCORES BANGLDESH: 246 for nine in 50 overs (Athar 58, Rupora

Moni 27, T Gardinar 4/43, S Secram 3/54) CCA PRESIDENT XI: 158 for time in 50 overs (I Liburd 63, A Glegg 35, T Gardinar 15, Nannu 4/22, M Rafique 3/25)

39. Sajal 31 n.o., Nannu 28.

A brilliant all-round performance by veteran Minhazul Abedin Nannu brought Bangladesh back into the winning run in the last phase of their North America tour when they recorded a huge 88-run victory over Canadian Cricket Association President eleven at the Toronto Cricket Club Ground, Canada, on Thursday According to a Faxed message received here yesterday Nannu considered to be the best all rounder of the country. played the most significant role in his side's convincing win as he scored a quick-fire 28 off as many balls to help his team reach the big total of 246 for nine after being put into bat. The handsome all-rounder then shone with the ball after the seamers failed to break through the Canadian opening duo in their initial spells. Nannu, with his slow medium pace, performed his duty with true professionalism as he

LONDON, July 12

Champions Sri

Lanka on Thurs-

day were drawn

in a tough group

including India.

South Africa and England for

the 1999 World Cup in

each group will advance to the

member of the International

Cricket Council (ICC) were also

Group B contains 1996

Unlike the last World Cup

drawn in the Group at the cer-

World Cup runners-up Aus-

tralia, West Indies, Pakistan.

New Zealand and two ICC as-

where four teams from each

group advanced to the sec-

ondary stage, organisers have

changed the rules. So only the

top three progress pass the

Nazar Mohammad

passes away

Former Test opener Nazar

Mohammad, the first Pakistani

cricketer to carry his bat

through a Test innings, died

today at the age of 75, reports

cricketer, whose brief playing

career was ended by an injury,

died in his home town of

Lahore, capital of Punjab

province, after a protracted

his bat through the innings in

Pakistan's Test match against

India at Lucknow with his only

Test century with 124 during

The feat was repeated by

his son Mudssar Nazar, also

against India, at Lahore with

152 runs during the 1982-83

Mudassar Nazar provide the

only instance of a father and

son carrying their bat through

Nazar Mohammad and

the 1952-53 series.

a Test innings.

Nazar Mohammad carried

State television said the

Reuter.

illness.

series.

ISLAMABAD, July 12:

opening stage in England.

Only the top three teams in

Zimbabwe and an associate

England, report agencies.

next stage.

emony at Lord's.

sociate members.

captured four wickets conced-

ing only 22 runs. The opening local pair were going great guns while chasing the huge Bangladeshi total and they were about to reach three figures hitting all the visiting medium pacers with confident strokes. Specially opener I Liburd was absolutely cool as he kept on punishing the



M A NANNU

'99 World Cup draw held

A and B will play five round-

robin matches, producing a to-

tal of 15 matches in each sec

Each of the teams in Groups

The top three teams in

The top four teams then

England, who host the

Group A will play the top three

teams in Group B in the next

stage to determine the final

qualify for the semifinals, with

first playing fourth and second

against third, for a total of 42

World Cup for the fourth time

were seeded eight-only Zim-

babwe of the Test-playing na-

tions were ranked below them.

performances in the World

Cup," ICC chief executive David

member countries from the

ICC Trophy tournament to be

staged in Kuala Lumpur next

March will qualify for the

dian businessman Jagmohan

Dalmiya, who failed get the re-

quired two-thirds of the vote

to become International

Cricket Council chairman, is

set to challenge the boy's

Dalmiya poled more votes

25 to 13 at the ICC annual

meeting at Lord's but his con-

Gray still ended in stalemate.

Indian cricket board, said:

Next year, unless one candi-

date gets a two-thirds majority

of the nine full member na-

tions, there will again be dead-

I am not challenging the ICC in

a court of law. But we went

into this meeting believing

that, under English law, the

constitution of the ICC would

have allowed for a straight ma-

jority vote to decide who

"That view was rejected and

would be elected chairman.

we respect that decision. But,

if I get the go-ahead from the

Indian board, we will be seek-

ing a legal decision on this

"I want to make it clear that

test against Australian Malcolm

Dalmiva, secretary of the

Meanwhile, millionaire In-

"The system was based on

The top three associate

games, including the final.

league positions.

Richards said

World Cup.

constitution.

Bangladeshi bowlers and reached fifty within a short span of his stay at the crease.

But things began to change in Bangladesh's favour when skipper Akram handed the ball to his most senior comrade. Naunu, coming to rescue, sent both the openers - Liburd (63) and Glegg (35) - and one down D Pereira (0) in two successive overs transforming the locals to 93 for three from 85

without loss. This put the Canadian side in total jeopardy and all the remaining seven batsmen failed. They were finally restricted to only 158 for nine in their stipulated 50 overs Nannu was equally supported by left-arm spinner Mohammad Rafique who took three wickets for 25 runs.

Earlier, put into bat, the visitors piled up a defendable 246 for nine with opener Athar Ali hammering highest 58 off 94 deliveries. Middle order Ziaur Rashid Rupom added 39 while promising allrounder Sajal Chowdhury scored an unbeaten 31 of only 14 balls. Among others lefthand middle-order Enamul Hague Moni added 27 runs to the Bangladesh account.

The visitors were billed to take on the Canadian national team last night in the first of their two scheduled encoun-

The important thing is.

however, not that I didn't get

the chairman's position, de-

spite winning a majority, but

that the institution of the ICC

Dalmiya received the back-

ing of three Test nations

thought likely to be India,

Pakistan and Sri Lanka - after a

third candidate for the chair-

manship. South African

Cricket Board president Krish

Mackerdhuj, withdrew follow-

land, Australia, New Zealand,

West Indies and Zimbabwe all

supported Gray and, with

South Africa abstaining.

votes, with the 22 associate

members having one vote each

and 19 of them are thought

West Indies will carry on in

Sohail savages

**Minor Counties** 

century off just 85 balls by

opener Aamir Sohail helped

Pakistan crush the Minor

Counties by 170 runs on

The left-hander smashed

Thursday, reports Reuter.

seven off their 50 overs.

29 balls before retiring.

wickets for 12 runs.

the home side.

July 25.

133 as the touring team

fielding a side not far short of

Test strength-raced to 310 for

Inzamamul Haq hit 41 from

The Minor Counties strug-

gled to 140 for eight in reply

after a middle-order collapse

which saw them lose five

partnership of 64 between

Marcus Sharp and Laurie Pot-

ter salvaged some respect for

and Kent in three-day matches

before the first Test against

England at Lord's starting on

An unbroken ninth-wicket

Pakistan face Warwickshire

STONE, England, July 12: A

Sir Clyde Walcott of the

Each Test nation has two

At the second ballot, Eng-

sorts out this issue.

ing a first ballot

Dalmiya was shut out.

to have backed Dalmiya.

the job until next year.

### Dolairpar retain schools kabaddi title

Dolairpar High School retained their title beating Bangladesh Rifles School & College by 11-9 points in the final of the sixth Schools kabaddi tournament at the court next to Dhaka Stadium yesterday, reports UNB.

The keenly contested match was locked 3-3 in the first session.

Russel, the skipper of Dolairpar High, was adjudged best-player-of-the-final.

Maniknagar Primary High School received a special award as the most disciplined team of the tournament. Kabaddi Federation presi

dent M Azizul Hug witnessed

the final.

TEAMS
Dolairpar High School: Russel. Rashed, Jonny, Abul. Abu Bakr. Ashik Babu and Habib. Bangladesh Rifles School & College: Sufian, Mamun, Montr,

Matiur. Alauddin, Jasim, Yasser, Ahad, Ariful and Sohel. Referee: Golam Hafiz.

ROLL OF HONOUR **Year Champions** 1988 : Bangladesh Rifles

High School 1989-90 : Rifles Public School & College 1991-92: Bangladesh Rifles

School and College 1993: Rifles Public School & College

School Dolairpar High

## FA chief

LONDON, July 12: Southampton vice-chairman Keith Wiseman was Thursday named to take over from long-serving Sir Bert Millichip as chairman of the Football Association, reports AFP.

Millichip stepped down after 15 years in the job and Wiseman, a 51-year-old solicitor, was voted in after a four-

Wiseman, a member of the

It boiled down a straight fight between the pair after merchant banker Sir David Hill-Wood, Australia's representative on the council since 1978, and Sheffield Wednesday chairman David Richards

lost out in early balloting. Wiseman had stood for election as an "independent" after losing out to Richard when he bid to become the Premier

Wiseman has been on the council for three years and is a member of UEFA's club competition's committee.

board in 1987. His vice-chairman in the FA job will be Chris Wilcox, who also held the post under Sir Bert. Wilcox beat off Ray Kiddell in a separate ballot for that post.

## An Anglo-African

African President Nelson Mandela and British Prime Minister John Major announced plans to boost the sports development initiative between the two countries on Thursday,

Speaking at a function in London attended by some of the countries' major sports figures. Mandela said he was delighted with the launch of

ernment invest a further 200,000 pounds sterling (310,800 dollars) in the pro-

"I believe the social and economic reasons to invest in sport are compelling," he said.
"The social benefits include

the population." 'It (sport) is probably the most effective means of communication in the modern world, by passing both verbal and written communication and reaching directly out to

nations. The initiative was set up 18 months ago when Major visited the South African township of Alexandra. It has since seen the United Kingdom provide practical help through finance and training in the underprivileged areas of South Africa.

WASHINGTON, July 12: A group of US Congress members wrote to Olympic com-

Joseph Kennedy said that soccer balls to be used at this Summer's Olympic Games in Atlanta, Georgia, had been produced by bonded labourers as young as 6 years old.

They said about 25 per cent of balls engineered and pro-"The children who stitch

these balls are as young as six or seven years old," the letter said. "They work up to 80 hours a week, earning as little as six cents an hour."



The jubilant Dolairpar High School team, which won the sixth schools kabaddi title.

- Star photo

## Karpov keeps the crown

July 12: Anatoly Karpov retained a disputed world chess title after with challenger Gata Kamsky ended in a draw on Thursday.

reports AP. Karpov got 10.5 points in the 20-game match, retaining his title as the World Chess Federation (FIDE) champion and winning 937,500 dollars. Kamsky, who got 7.5 points, received 562.500 dollars.

"My strong lead didn't reflect the tension of the struggle." Karpov told The Associated Press. "The match was uncompromising and very tough for me.

"Kamsky is a very persistent and strong-willed player and he has a great future." he said. The 20-game championship

was held in Elista, capital of the southern Russian republic of Kalmykia, where FIDE president Kirsan Ilyumzhinov is the regional leader. Games were played every other day Victories were worth a point. draws a half-point

Karpov, a 45-year-old Russian, held the undisputed world crown for a decade until Garri Kasparov dethroned him in 1985.

Kamsky, a 22-year-old Soviet defector from New York, is regarded as some as the first American since Bobby Fischer to challenge for the chess title. The contest began promis-

ingly for Kamsky with a victory for each player in the two opening games and a draw in the third. But Karpov broke through to build a crushing lead with wins in three of the next four games.

Two of Karpov's victories, in the fourth and sixth games. came despite playing with the disadvantage of the black pieces. Fueled by a bad blunder in the sixth game. Kamsky's collapse continued with losses in the seventh and ninth en-

"Kamsky was really off form in the first half of the match. he seemed disorientated, and when Karpov senses weakness he goes in for the kill," said US Chess Champion Patrick Wolff "Kamsky stabilized after a while, but by that time he was already down three points.

The challenger finally recovered to win the 10th game.



ANATOLY KARPOV

Although Kamsky fared evenly in the second half of the series he was never able to close on Karpov's massive lead.

"The big advantage I got in the beginning of the game released Kamsky's energy and let him play freely, while I had to ward him off, which was very hard," Karpov said on Thurs-

After winning the FIDE's match Karpov said he would like to play his old rival, Kasparov, again.

Kasparov, the world's highest-ranked player and titleholder in the breakaway Professional Chess Association, now is widely regarded as the true world champion.

They may call Kasparov the highest-ranked player, but I'm the only world champion. Karpov said. "But taking into account this confusion with titles I would like to play with Kasparov to normalize the sit-

. He contested Kasparov's claim that a draw in a 20-game title match, if they held it. would mean his victory. "It's silly." Karpov said. "If Kasparov wants to play a match, he shouldn't try to get a privi-Karpov won the FIDE title

in 1993 by beating Jan Timman of the Netherlands. He is ranked No. 3 in the world.

Kamsky, rated No. 5, advanced to the championship match by defeating Paul van der Sterren of the Netherlands, Viswanathan Anand of India and Valery Salov of Rus-

The victory (by Karpov) was very impressive," said Wolff. "But I still think Kasparov would win a match against Karpov." he said.

Wolff also referred to difficulties among Kamsky's analysis team. These problems culminated in US Grand Master John Federowicz, one of the challenger's three "seconds" returning to New York City after game 10.

Rustam Kamsky, Gata's combative father and coach, who dictates virtually every facet of his son's life, clashed with Karpov's team over ground rules and with organisers over the match conditions. At one point, he even threatened to break a Russian chess master's computer to keep him from analyzing the

game and making comments to reporters. "The Kamsky's have a history of difficulty in working

if he scores 50 runs but he can

return to the crease if all the

missed - as Hayden did

In devising the new format,

other batsmen have been dis-

with people," Wolff said.

# 'Super Eights' cricket on

KUALA LUMPUR, July 12: Australia A won the opening fixture of the 'Super Eights' cricket tournament by 33 runs against India here today, report agencies.

Opener Matthew Hayden set the tone by smashing an unbeaten 66 as the secondstring Australia A side hammered a massive 205 for seven from their maximum 14 overs. India were restricted to

172 for six from their allotted 14 overs. New Zealand go off to a good start when they upset

favourites Australia. The Kiwis scored 162 runs for the fall of two wickets against the Aussies' 160 for

seven wickets. In another match South Africa defeated the Malaysian invitational team led by former Australian captain Allan Border

by seven wickets. Australia "A" will face New Zealand while the Malaysian side will play India Saturday.

The tournament, opened by the King of Malaysia Tuanku Jaafar who is also the patron of the local controlling cricket board, is being played on an ar-

tificial wicket after rain affected the turf pitch. Each match in the six-team,

three-day tournament lasts about two hours, about a quarter of the time it takes to complete a 50 overs a side

Under competition rules. shots which clear the boundary are worth eight runs instead of the traditional six and each player, except the wicketkeeper, must bowl at least one

A batsman must also retire

## Delhi wants to stage 2006 Asiad

NEW DELHI, July 12: New Delhi will bid to stage the Asian Games in 2006, Indian Olympic Association secretary general Randhir Singh said on Thursday, reports Reuter.

Singh said Delhi's infrastructure would make it a frontrunner to stage the games for a third time.

The Indian city hosted the inaugural Asian Games in 1951

and the ninth in 1982.

the ACB hopes to appeal to an Asian audience which is unfa-

against India.

miliar with the intricacies of one-day or five-day test BRIEF SCORES

AUSTRALIA A: Mathew Hayden 66 not out, Darren Lehmann 31. Adam Gilchrist 44; Atul Bedade 2 for 33, Ajay Sharma 2 for 26.

INDIA: Parveen Amre 26, Kiran More 66; Craig McDermott 2 for 19. NEW ZEALAND: Craig Spearman 25, Chris Harris 26,

Nathan Astle 53 retired. Stephen Fleming 38 not out. AUSTRALIA: Michael Slater 51, Mark Taylor 35, Ian Healy 33 not out; Juston Vaughan 2

SOUTH AFRICA: Pat Symcox 43 not out. **INVITATION XI:** Chaminda Vaas 35, Pat Symcox 3 for 9, Erik Simons 2 for 8. Gary

Gilder 2 for 6.

for 30. Nathan Astle 2 for 22.

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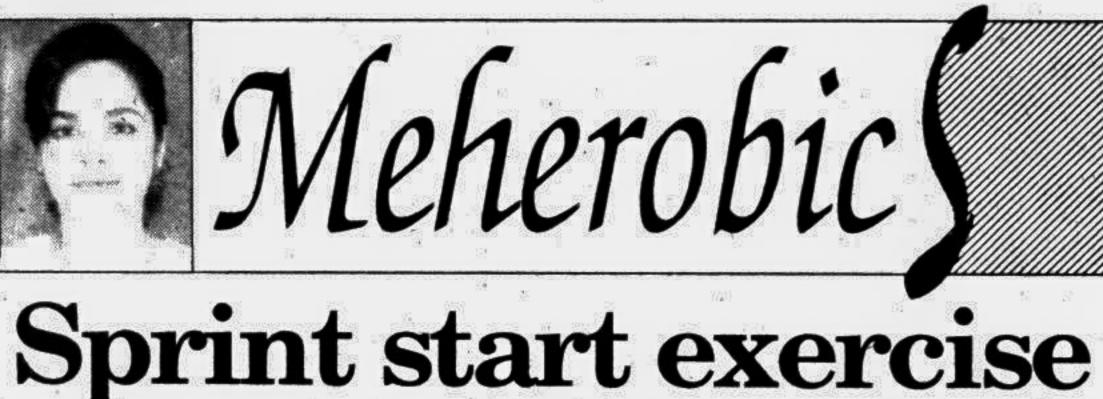
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VZISAH OEGX MZHSP. Yesterday's Cryptoquip: MAN, THE CHAP THAT INVENTED VELVET MADE A NICE PILE!

Today's Cryptoquip clue: X equals N 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.



These exercise are effective, but the risk associated with them makes them potentially dangerous. An example is the sprint start position (as shown in the picture) when used for cardiovascular conditioning. Heart rate can definitely reach a training zone. but there are several risks associated with this position. Regardless of the fitness level of your participants, modify or remove these exercise from the program.

Commonly used to stretch the calves and for aerobic work. This position has at least three potential dangers. There is a sustained con-

Models stretching the calves muscles



Sprint start - potentially

traction of the arms to support the body causing both discomfort and increased chest pressure which can result in cardiovascular irregularities: The neck is hyperextended to see the instructor; and

Stretch the calves in a shown in the picture. Do your aerobic work upright and it is

dangerous exercise - Star photo

If lowered, falls below the level of the heart causing a blood rush to the head. seated or standing position as

- Star photo, \_ just as effective!

1994-95 : Dolairpar High School

# Wiseman new

cornered leadership battle.

sub-committee that recently appointed Glenn Hoddle as the new England Coach, triumphed in a third ballot. polling 49 votes compared to 37 for Geoff Thompson, chairman of the FA's disciplinary committee.

League's official candidate.

He joined the Southampton

## initiative

LONDON, July 12: South

reports Reuter.

phase two of the initiative. It will see the British gov-

an overall improvement in the quality of life and the physical, mental and moral well-being of

billions of people worldwide. There is no doubt that sport is a viable and legitimate way of building friendships between

#### Appeal to Samaranch

mittee president Juan Antonio Samaranch on Thursday calling for a ban on soccer balls produced by child labour, reports Reuter. The 38 members, led by

duced in Germany and shipped to Pakistan to be stitched, were stitched by children working under a system run by labour-contracting middlemen.

EAREAR BAKES 48 Ques. Alexander