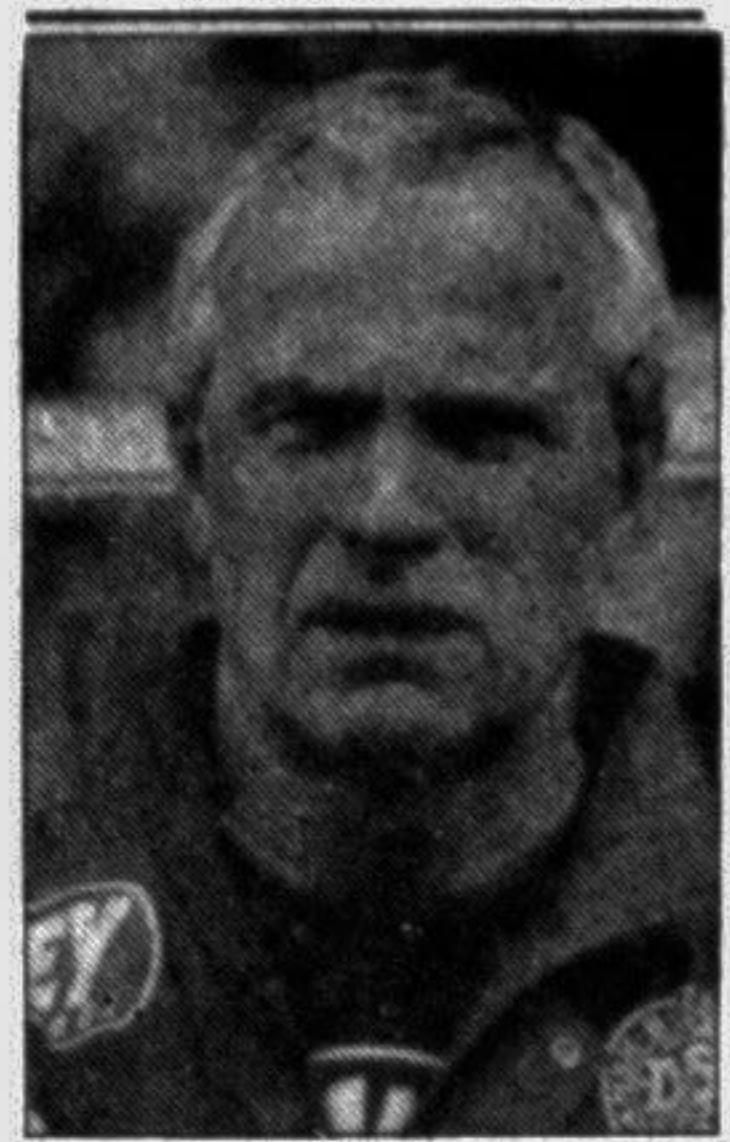


Column One

SPORTS TALK



Richard Moeller

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National football coach of Denmark

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After Brazil beat FIFA all-stars 2-1 in their final warm up match before Olympics.

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