(The Professor does)

T HAT it's a lot of fun to find I out how much older or younger you are than superstar

cricketers? Well, I will not try and guess your time on earth, but it might interest you that Pakistan's Abdul Quadir was born in the year 1955, Curtly Ambrose in 63. Asif Iqbal in '43. Mike Atherton in '68. Mohammad Azharuddin in 63. Bishen Singh Bedi in 46. Richie Benaud in '30. Allan Border and lan Botham in '55, Geoff Boycott in '40. Sir Don Bradman in 1908, Greg Chappell in '48, Ian Chappell five years earlier, Martin Crowe in '62, Ted Dexter in '35. Fazal Mohamood in '27. Joel Garner in '52, Mike Gatting in '57. Sunil Gavaskar in '49. Graham Gooch in '53, David Gower in '57, Gordon Greenidge in '51, Tony Greig in '46, Sir Richard Hadlee in '51, Wesley Hall in '37, Hanif Mohammad in '34. Desmond Haynes in '56. Michael Holding in '54, Imran Khan in '52, Intikhab Alam in '41, Javed Miandad in '57, Alvin Kallicharran in '49, Roahn Kannai in '35. Kapil Dev in '59. Alan Knot in '46. Brian Lara in '69, Dennis Lillee in '49. Clive Lloyd in '44, Majid Khan in '46, Mushtaq Mohammad in '43, Vivian Richards in '52, Richie Richardson in '62. Andy Roberts in '51, Bobby Simson in '36. John Snow in '41, Sir Garfield Sobers in '36. Sachin Tendulkar in '73, Jeff Thomson in '50. Fred Trueman in '31. Glen Turner in '47, Derek Underwood in '45. Clive Walcott in '26, Everton Weekes in '25, Sir Frank Worrell in '24. Wagar Younis in '71. Shane Warne in '69, Wasim Akram in '66, Keppler Wessels in '57, Zaheer Abbas in '47.

And, me? Well, Professors are not born; they are made.



Abdul Qadir

(Pakistan's 'Nawab' of leg-spin) "He is only 13. He has shown great enthusiasm and determination to get into the junior team. He holds promise, has the ability to mix the googly, legbreak and the flipper in a nice blend. Former England captain Bob Willis had a lot of good words for him." (Said of his son Imran



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5 The captain of Bangladesh hockey team is Harun Sadeq Alamgir

Class: Roll No. School Address:

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Sports Reporter The hectic second round of the 11th schools chess championship saw 45 players, who scored their second successive win cling on to the crowded top spot at the NSC chess room yesterday.

About 200 players from 81 schools are taking part in the nine-round Swiss league meet which began on Saturday.

Pakistanis stoop to SA in trouble after they had been NAIROBI, Sept 29: 2 0 17 0

But then Cullinan and Rhodes began to rebuild the innings with magnificent running between the wickets. Rhodes was dropped on 65 by ljaz at backward square leg but otherwise the pair were untroubled while the Pakistani

put in to bat.

Daryll Cullinan

and Jonty Rhodes

shared a one-day

international fo-

partnership of 232 as South

Africa beat Pakistan by 62 runs

nation cricket tournament

Rhodes 121 as South Africa re-

covered from 38 for three to

post a daunting 321 for eight

Although Ijaz Ahmed con-

tributed an enterprising 88

from only 61 balls. Pakistan

never looked likely to mount a

serious challenge and were

Fast bowler Allan Donald

dismissed for 259 with more

than seven overs remaining.

from their share of 50 overs.

Cullinan scored 124 and

in the Kenyan Centenary four-

today, reports Reuter.

urth wicket record

fielding and bowling became increasingly ragged. Cullinan eventually holed out to Salim Malik, his 124 coming from 117 deliveries and including 12 boundaries, while Rhodes was run out in the 47th over after hitting 11 fours in his

114-ball innings. The next highest score was the 30 extras conceded by Pak-

Rhodes immediately continued his man-of-the-match pace by running out opening batsman Saeed Anwar with a direct hit from backward point in the first over.

Opener Saleem Elahi hit 54 and shared a 67-run third wicket partnership with ljaz but once they were parted Pakistan never looked likely to threaten the South African to-

World champions Sri Lanka will face today's winners South Africa Monday.

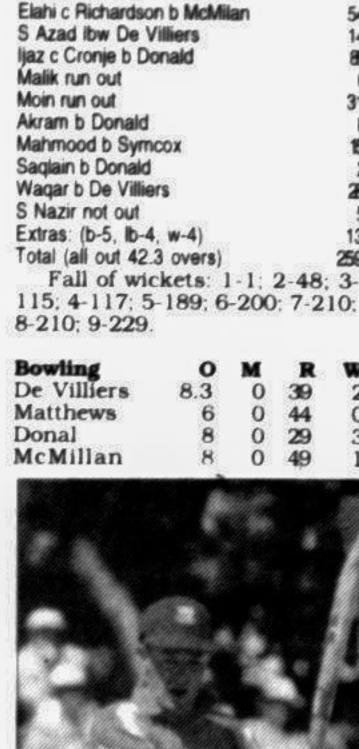
SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of the one-dayer between South Africa and Pak istan in the Kenyan Centenary four-nation cricket tournament on Sunday:

SOUTH AFRICA

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8 Cullinan 0 60 Symcox Result: South Africa won by 62 runs.

Trial tears 'em asunder



eight overs.

York, Sept 29 (AP): By any measure, it's an unusual "family" - the mother and

father figures we-

by blood. Only the violent science of boxing held them together. Like unfortunate families all over the world, however. Cus

rent wed and no one was related

CULLINAN ... 124

included ljaz among his victims

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Wasim Akram with two

D'Amato's boxing clan was torn apart by money.

The trial of trainer Kevin Ronney against boxer Mike Tyson has put in the spotlight the late D'Amato's boxing programme, an empire that spawned the youngest heavyweight champion of the world ever in Tyson.

Rooney, so close that Tyson considered him a "brother," is suing the boxer 49 million dollars for breaking an alleged promise that he would be Tyson's trainer throughout his career. An eight-member jury will continue deliberating the issue Monday morning.

"Even right now, I'm not mad at Kevin," Tyson said during testimony last week.

Tyson was barely a teen-ager and living in the Tryon youth detention facility in upstate New York in the early 1980s when a counselor convinced him to get in the boxing ring for the first time. Tyson came out with a bloody nose and a thirst for the sport.

He was referred to D'Amato, who had trained former heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson and ran a gym in Catskill, New York. Tyson moved into the huge Victorian home where D'Amato and his friend, Camille Ewald, lived with other boys who wanted to commit themselves to boxing.

Tyson was adopted by D'Amato, who died in 1985. He still considers Ewald, now 91, his surrogate mother and is her sole means of support.

"Cus' job was to prepare us for life," said Thomas Patti, a former amateur boxer who lived there with Tyson. "We were all preparing to be world champion fighters.

Several of his "sons" repeat D'Amato's philosophy: He considered them successful when they used his boxing lessons for achievements in the ring, and himself successful when they grew to be independent of him.

Tyson hasn't lost his AB Bank TT

Sports Reporter Defending champions Armanitola JS made a rusty start in their chase to retain the AB Bank Metropolis table tennis league title with a 3-1 set win over Swamibagh Boys in one of the four matches billed on the inaugural day at the NSC wooden-floor gymnasium yesterday.

While firm contenders and last year's runners-up Bangladesh Biman, buoyed by the presence of three national stalwarts - Rochi, Mahaboob and Kachi — started their campaign with a 3-0 thrashing of Ajax SC.

Wari Club and Brothers Union who finished third and fourth in last year's league, also scored an identical 3-0 win over the second string sides from Armanitola and Wari respectively.

affection and respect for D'Amato. He choked back tears on the witness stand this week when he talked of his last conversation with his adoptive father. His current trainer. Jay Bright, who still lives with Ewald, said his job is to keep reminding Tyson of the boxing

lessons D'Amato taught him. Rooney lived in the Victorian home, too. His boxing career was winding down as Tyson's was beginning, and he fell into the role of training the

vounger fighter. Bright, Patti and Ewald all testified that D'Amato had his doubts about Rooney's ability. Ewald said D'Amato planned to fire him. But like many painful things that are left unsaid in families. Rooney said he was never told about these intentions.

Rooney and Tyson split over family, in part. Tyson testified

that he grew angry when he saw Rooney talk about the boxer's shaky marriage to Robin Givens on television after he was warned not to talk publicly about personal matters.

After being replaced, Rooney sued. He said both D'Amato and Tyson promised him careerlong employment. Ewald, in videotaped testimony, said she tried to stop him.

"I said you'll make a big mistake by suing him because you're not going to get anything," she said.

Now, they all wait to see if Ewald's words were prophetic. Late Friday, as a jury deliberated the case, the two men prowled the hallway outside a federal courtroom. making small talk with friends, reporters and lawyers. But Tyson and Rooney kept their distance and never



Action from yesterday's Federation Cup basketball match between Dhumketu Club and Jhenidah. - Star photo

WC hockey qualifiers Bangladesh beat Italy

Sports Reporter

Bangladesh kicked-off their campaign in the 9th men's World Cup hockey qualifiers with a hard-fought 4-3 win over hosts Italy in the inaugural match at Cagliari, according to a message received here late last night.

In the 14-team meet. Bangladesh who have been placed in Group B, were trailing 1-2 at the breather before centre-forward Kamal with two quick goals in the post-lemon session pulled of a sensational victory in a goal-feast encounter.

Earlier, Robiuddin and Sadeque scored one goal apiece from short corners to help Bangladesh restore parity before the Italians once again regained the lead midway through the second session.

Kamal made it 3-3 with a spectacular field goal and then added his second 12 minutes from the final whistle as Bangladesh ran away with the slender yet decisive lead.

Bangladesh will play their second match against Ireland today.

The five top finishers from the meet will qualify for the finals, to be held in Malaysia next year.

Saiful's treble for Bagerhat

Sports Reporter Saiful Islam notched up a brilliant hat-trick to propel Bagerhat to a 4-0 thrashing of Jhalakathi in one of the six zonal engagements of the Meril Under-16 national football championship, held at different venues across the country yes-

terday. At Bhola, Saiful struck in the 55th, 75th and 79th minutes to earn the unique feat of a treble as Bagerhat, who were held goalless in the first half romped home with four goals without reply against Jhalakathi after Mamun added the last three minutes from the final whistle.

Hosts Tangail also scored an impressive 4-0 win against Manikganj in another zonal match at home with Jewel scoring two goals for the winners. Shipon added the second from a penalty while Abed completed the Manikganj round blasting the fourth in the 63rd minute.

Away at Bandarban, Chittagong defeated Laxmipur by three goals to nil with Sajedul. lqbal and Gobinda scoring for the port city outfit.

In Jhenidah, in a goal-feast encounter, the hosts recorded a 4-2 win over Chapainawabganj with Kamrul and Bashar adding two goals in the last quarter of the see-saw encounter. Mehdi Hasan and Rahman were the other scorers for the winners while Aslam and Selim notched

one goal apiece for the losers. Meanwhile, the other two zonal matches of the day were

decided in a tie-breaker. At Kurigram, Lalmonirhat recorded a 3-1 tie-break win over Dinajpur after the match was locked 1-1 during the stipulated time. In Chuadanga, Narail also scored an identical 3-1 tie-break win over Kushtia after the match ended in a 1-1 deadlock.

Angels on a roll

Sports Reporter

Title aspirants Angels Club recorded their fourth consecutive victory in the 8th Federation Cup at the cost of Josephites to finish top from Group B at the Dhanmondi wooden-floor gymnasium yes-

Angels, who will take on The Gregs in the second semifinal today, defeated Josephites in their last group league match 78-52.

The winners led the first half 27-25.

Siddique and Shahed Ali cage 19 points apiece for Angels while Mikhail, who fought a lone battle for losers, scored highest 23 points in the evenly contested second match of the day. In the match of the day,

Dhumketu Club earned a facile 106-44 point win over lowly Jhenidah Sports Club to set up the first semifinal clash with fancied Mariner Youngs Club. to be held at the same venue to-

The final will be played on October 2.

Gaibandha soccer

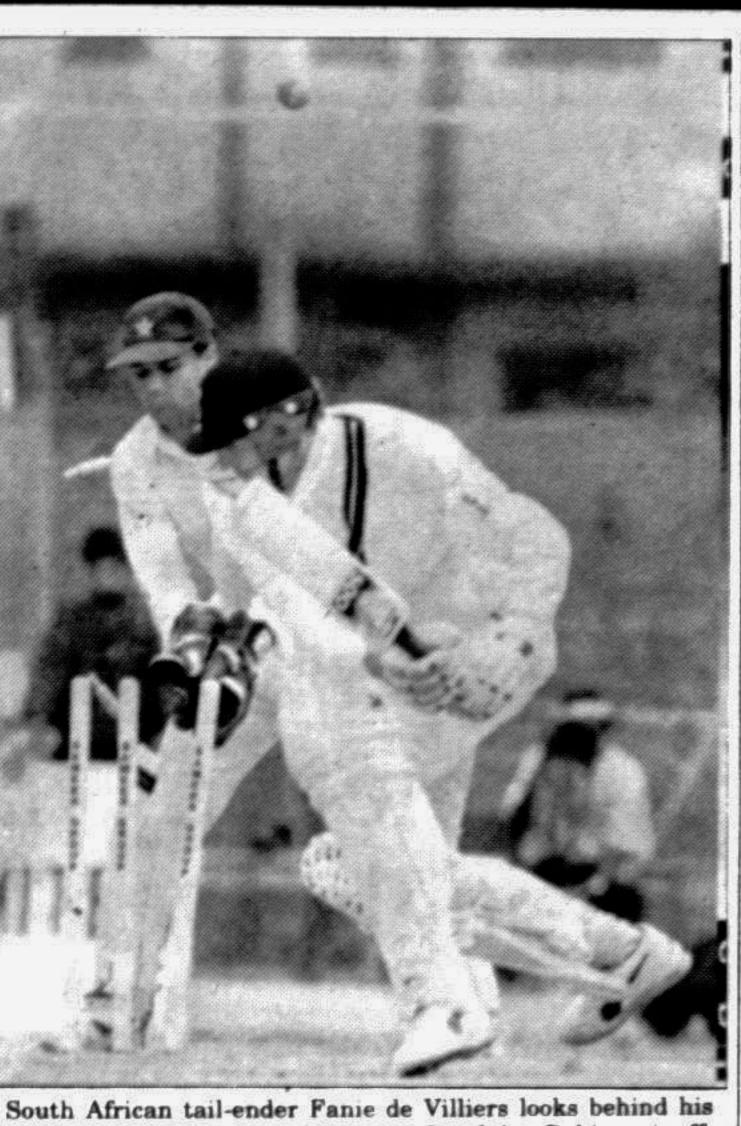
From Our Correspondent GAIBANDHA, Sept 29: Gaibandha Town Club won the Jobber Smrity Sangsad Gold Cup football championship defeating Pirgacha College 5-4 in the tie-breaker at the local college ground on Friday.

The final was locked at 1-1 Advocate Fazley Rabbi, MP, witnessed the match.

Comilla football

COMILLA, Sept 29: Abahani Krira Chakra clinched the title of the M A Samad Memorial Comilla First Division football league '95 beating Hidden Heroes 4-3 in the tie-breaker today reports UNB. The matched was locked at

1-1 after 90 minutes. Meanwhile, the M A Samad Memorial Comilla First Division Football League '96 begins on Oct 1 with the participation of 12 teams.



shattered wicket after being outfoxed by Pakistani offspinner Saqlain Mushtaq (not in the picture) during their opener of the four-nation meet in Nairobi on September - AFP/UNB photo

S Africa ban bat logo

JOHANNESBURG, Sept 29: South Africa have banned their players from carrying commercial sponsors' logos on their bats because it could gain more prominence than the main match sponsors, national cricket chief Ali Bacher said on Saturday, reports Reuter.

The decision runs counter to a ruling by the International Cricket Council (ICC) which introduced a rule change in July allowing players to "rent" out the top nine inches on the front and the whole of the rear of their bats.

We feel a bat logo could have a greater impact on a viewer than an event or a team sponsor logo on a shirt. We cannot allow this," said Bacher, managing director of the United Cricket Board of South Africa.

Bacher said the UCB had faxed the ICC expressing their concern over the issue.

Khulna soccer

KHULNA, Sept 29: Ulka Club beat Brothers Union 1-0 in the Bull Head Premier Division football league at the local stadium here today, reports BSS. Helal scored the all-impor-

tant goal through a penalty in the 77th minute. Earlier on Saturday. Newsprint Mills defeated Mousumi Eleven 2-0 at the

same venue.

Shajahan of Newsprint opened the scoring in the 27th minute of the first half. Hannan doubled the margin in the

Pete picks up another



Playing in his first tournament since winning the US Open, Pete Sampras easily disposed of the unseeded German Hendrik Dreekmann 7-5, 6-2, 6-0 on Sunday to win the 1 million dollars Swiss Indoors tennis

championship, report agencies.

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Trailing 5-6 in the first set. Dreekmann double-faulted at 40-30, allowing Sampras to even the score 40-40. Succumbing to nervousness. Dreekmann was unable to bring

the first set to a tie-break. The first set was the only time Dreekmann gave Sampras trouble, as the German appeared

to lose confidence.

In the second set, Sampras broke Dreekmann's first serve. and, holding his own serve. jumped ahead to 3-0. At 5-2. Sampras broke the

German a second time to take the set 6-2. The beginning of the third set followed exactly the same scenario, with Sampras breaking Dreekman's first serve.

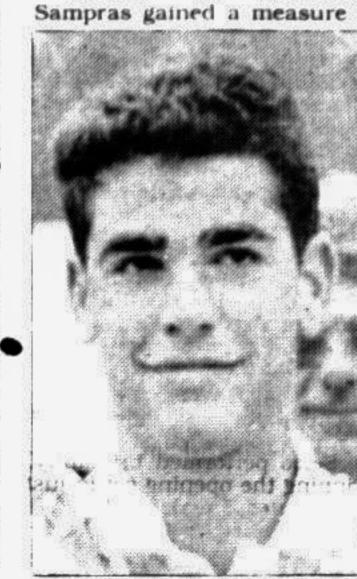
holding his own and taking a 3-0 lead. This time Dreekmann was unable to even register a game. The win gives the eight-time Grand Slam winner his seventh

son-ending ATP tour World

tournament win of the season and 44th career title. Sampras is already qualified for the sea-

It took only one hour and 22 minutes for Sampras to pocket the title and the 137,000 dollars prize, while Dreekmann. ranked 49th by the ATP tour. went home with 81,000 dollars.

Earlier on Saturday Sampras gained a measure of



PETE SAMPRAS

revenge for his defeat by eventual winner Yevgeny Kafelnikov in the French Open with

a 7-6, 6-3 win over the Russian. While Sampras had won four of the six meeting between the pair. Kafelnikov had taken the last two, including a straight sets semifinal win at the French Open earlier this year

to deny the American a shot at the only Grand Slam title to elude him.

Sampras will meet Germany's Hendrik Dreekmann in today's final. Dreekmann, looking for

first career title, breezed into his second final of the season with a 7-5, 6-4 win over the Czech Republic's Jiri Novak. Playing in their first tournament since the American

championship, the No 1-ranked American and third-seeded Russian, both of whom have qualified for the season-ending ATP Tour World Championship, on Saturday showed no sign of the difficulties that they displayed in earlier rounds of the 1 million dollars event caused by two weeks of inactiv-

Sampras had taken the two weeks off to recover from the long season while Kafelnikov was sidelined by a torn stomach muscle?uguu, Kafelnikov started fast

serve and leading 3-0 after eight minutes. Sampras, however, broke back and held serve to even the

breaking Sampras on his first

set at 4-4. At 6-5, Sampras managed to hold off Kafelnikov, fought off a set point, and forced the bigserving Russian to the tie-

Kafelnikov's momentum began to wane and he lost his serve in the second set to allow Sampras to forge ahead 3-1.

Chang's tips for Asians



Championship.

SINGAPORE. Sept 29: World No 2 Michael Chang says Asians can make great tennis players if only they try.

"To me, it doesn't make sense for (Asians) to do so well in table tennis and badminton and not do so well in tennis," said Chang, a Chinese-American, who is in Singapore for the 414,500 dollars Heineken Open

starting Monday. The indoor tournament's field also includes Wimbiedon champion Richard Krajicek of the Netherlands, Mats Wilander of Sweden, Australians Todd Woodbridge and Mark Woodforde, and Olympic bronze medalist Leander Paes of India. Paes lost in the singles qualifying round but will play in the doubles.

"The only thing that is stopping Asian players from becoming great tennis players is that they haven't tried the game." Chang said Sunday. "A player named Bjorn Borg

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stirred up things for tennis in Sweden ... and Sweden has got so may talented players now. "Hopefully, it would be nice to be able to do the same for

Asia," he added.

tournaments like the Heineken Open will stimulate young Asians to try tennis. "That's where things really start and get kids excited,

He said more international

Chang said. Chang, the tournament's top seed, starts play Tuesday against Dennis Van Scheppingen of the Netherlands, ranked

Krajicek, a wild-card entry, plays his opening match Wednesday against Nicola Bruno of Italy, one of four qual-

ifiers. This year, Chang is the only male player to make two Grand Slam finals — the Australian Open in January and the US Open three weeks ago. He lost in both, but has won three titles: at Indian Wells. Washington and Los Angeles.

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booster and makes me strive for the No 1 ranking, and the next Grand Slam title won't be too far away," he said. He won the

French Open in 1989. At age, 24, "my best years of tennis are still awaiting me." Chang added.

strongest challenger here, al-

Krajicek is expected to be his

though Chang said the standards of men's tennis are so high now that "you just cannot take anybody light whether you know them or not." Chang and Krajicek have met five times, with Krajicek

winning three matches. But Chang joked that Krajicek "never counted the match we played when we were 10 years old and I beat him. So it should be 3-3." Krajicek, a first round loser

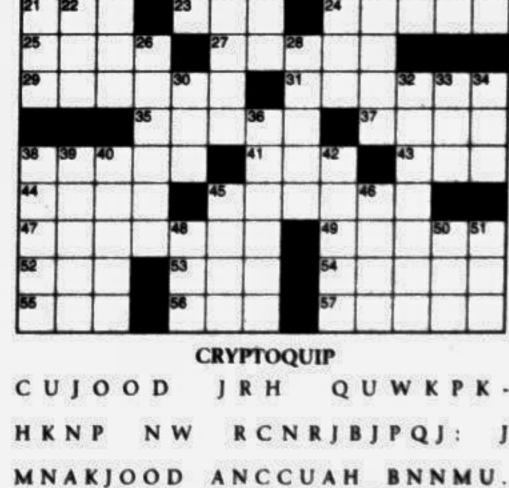
in the past two Wimbledons, ended Pete Sampras' three-year domination in the tournament this year by defeating him 7-5. 7-6 (7-3), 6-4 in the quarterfinals. He defeated MaliVai

Washington for the title.

CRYPTOQUIP

JRH QUWKPK-

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: THE UNBUDGING, RE-LUCTANT MOUNTAIN CLIMBER FOREVER FEARED Today's Cryptoquip clue: B equals G



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words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

GIVING HIS ASCENT. 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 50 Despon-