

Column One

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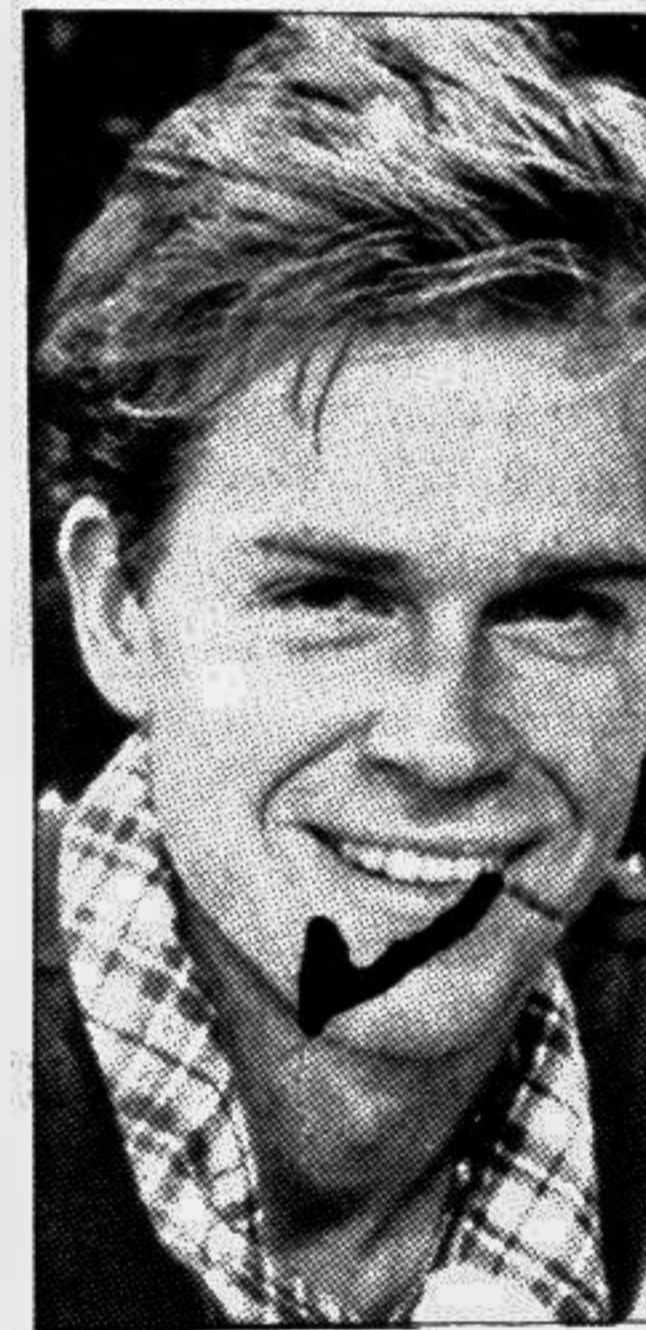
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Competition closes : 8 pm October 11, 1996

- 1. How many Tests has Wasim Akram played to capture 300 wkts? 80 700 60
2. The man-of-the-series in the Sahara Cup was Kumble Mushtaq Srinath
3. The final round of the Meril U-16 national football championship will be held in Natore Bogra Pabna
4. The new Indian cricket coach is Madan Lal Arun Lal Gavaskar
5. The captain of Bangladesh hockey team is Harun Sadeq Alamgir

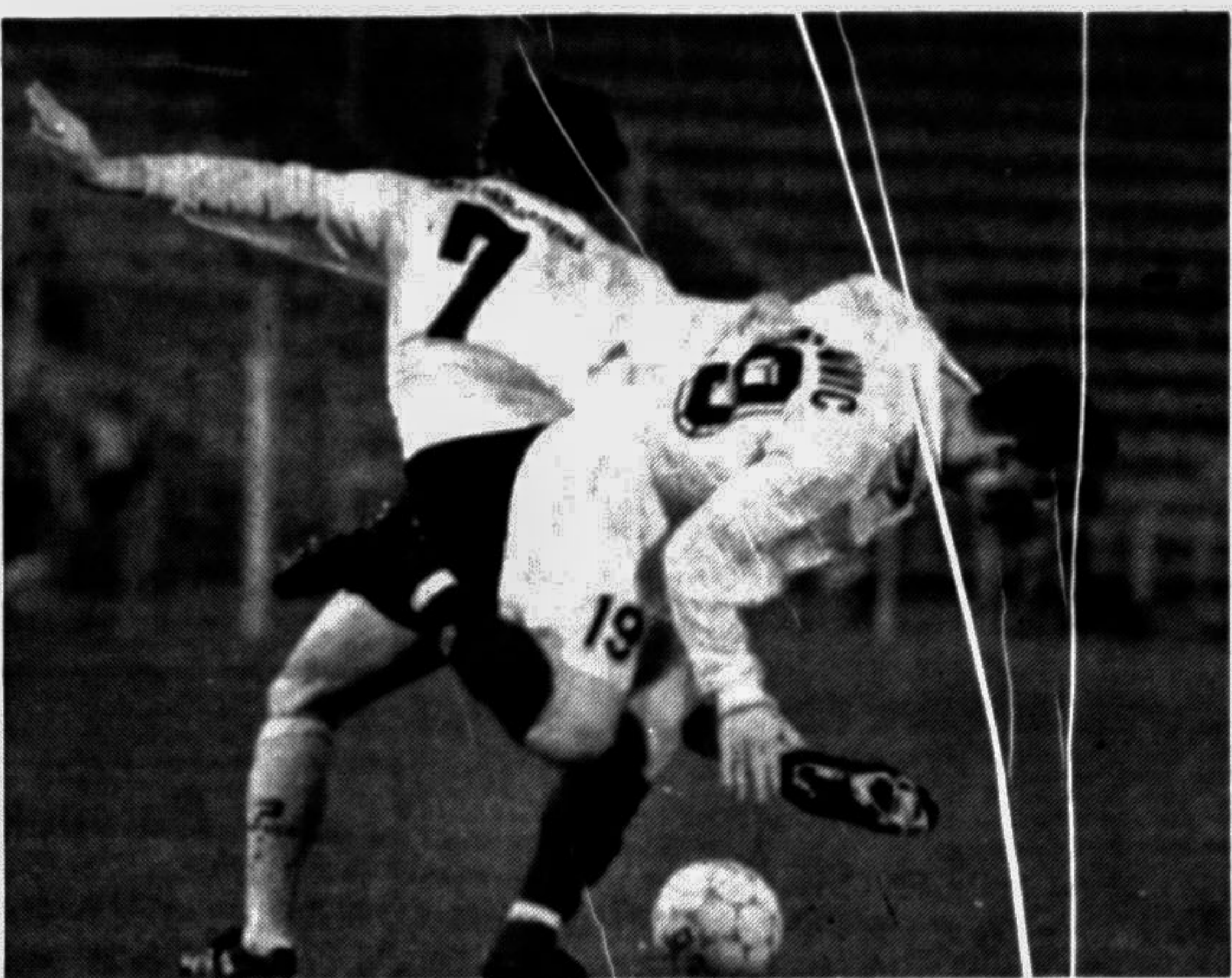
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SPORTS TALK



Stefan Edberg

(Swedish tennis player) "I always wanted to get things over quickly. I didn't want to hit balls all day long. The way that I play tennis, I always try to find openings in the court, to manoeuvre the guy around and sneak in and put the ball away, angle it away. That's the way that I always wanted to play, to not depend on other guys making mistakes. It would be boring for me to play that way."



Croatian Goran Vlaovic (R) and Admir Smadic of Bosnia trying hard to take control of the ball during their World Cup qualifier in Bologna, Italy on Oct 8.

Guyana grill Bermuda



GEORGETOWN, Oct 9: Joint defending champions Guyana maintained their unbeaten run in the 1996 Shell Sandals regional one-day cricket tournament with a crushing 10-wicket victory over Bermuda at the Georgetown Cricket Club ground Tuesday, reports AP.

After dismissing Bermuda for a paltry 108, Guyana raced to 113 without loss in 17.5 overs, with Sudeh Dhaniram on 63 and Clayton Lambert on 41. Bermuda made their total in 42.2 overs.

The two veteran openers treated the small Bermuda crowd to an array of attacking shots with Dhaniram in a savage mood as he smashed three sixes and nine fours in his 54 balls innings.

He was particularly severe on left-arm, orthodox spinner Kameron Fox, whose first one-day game for his country was worth not remembering as Dhaniram took 21 runs from his second and last over after the previous had cost just two.

Lambert also got into the act after the luncheon interval and ended the game with a six over long-off from off-spinner Arnold Manders.

As in the two previous matches, spin was Guyana's

trump card when, for the third consecutive time, the team batted before the official 1 pm lunch break.

Fast bowler Kevin Darling

Jansher in semis

DOHA, Oct 9: Frenchman Julien Bonetat beat England number eight seed Mark Chaloner 15-13, 15-10, 15-4 on Tuesday to book a semifinal against world champion Jansher Khan in the Qatar International squash tournament, reports Reuters.

Jansher defeated England number seven, seed Simon Parke 12-15, 15-9, 15-8, 15-12 in his quarterfinal.

Bonetat, semifinalist in 1992, insisted he would not be overawed by his opponent. He's been struggling this week. He's not a machine, he is only human.

Australian number two seed Rodney Eyles won a marathon match 15-14, 15-9, 13-15, 8-15 and 15-13 against England's number six seed Del Harris and will meet another Englishman, Chris Walker in the other semifinal.

Walker eliminated Eyles' compatriot Brett Martin, number three seed, 15-11, 15-13, 15-15 and 15-11.

gave his team a perfect start after Hooper had called correct, removing the dangerous Clay Smith. Smith was caught by Captain Carl Hooper at slip for six and Roger Trott in a similar manner by Roger Harper.

The spinners then took complete control as the middle-order caved in. From a promising 77 for four in the 27th over Bermuda slipped to 79 for eight in the 32nd, as Mahendra Nag amootoo (three for 29) and Hooper (two for nine) mesmerized the middle and lower order.

Dhaniram was named man-of-the-match by adjudicator Clive Lloyd, a former Guyana and West Indies skipper.

Guyana now have the maximum six points from their victories over Barbados and the Windward Islands since the start of the competition Friday. They oppose the Windward Islands in a return fixture at the Hampton Court ground in Essex, England on Thursday.

Barbados won the previous encounter at the Enmore Estate ground last Saturday.

Zone B, being played in Jamaica, involves the host countries, the Leeward Islands, Canada and Trinidad and Tobago.

A stirring start!

BOLOGNA, Italy, Oct 9: Bosnia made their "home" World Cup debut against Croatia on Tuesday and lost 4-1, reports Reuters.

Striker Alen Boksic, who plays for European Cup holders Juventus, scored two second half goals as Croatia repeatedly ripped through a Bosnian defence bravely shored up by veteran goalkeeper Fahrudin Omerovic.

While tempers never flared on the pitch or in the cavernously empty Renato Dell Ara stadium, where a pitifully poor attendance left the impression of a match played behind closed doors, there was plenty of emotion.

One busload of Bosnians travelled for some 22 hours to watch their national team play in Bologna, hosting Bosnia's first home match after FIFA ruled out Sarajevo's Kosevo stadium on safety grounds.

Adidas becomes WC sponsor

FRANKFURT, Oct 9: The sportswear firm Adidas said on Tuesday it had acquired the rights to be an official sponsor of the 1998 soccer World Cup in France and also acquired global licensing rights for the event, reports Reuters.

Adidas, famous for its three-stripe logo, said the deal made it the first worldwide sportswear maker to obtain exclusive rights to the World Cup.

Adidas would not say how much it paid for the rights to FIFA World soccer's governing body, or to Japan's Sony Corp which has the sole global World Cup merchandising rights.

But similar four year rights for the Atlanta Olympics and the 1998 Winter Olympics in Nagano, Japan, cost each global sponsor about 40 million dollars.

The deal marks the return of Adidas into the ring as a global sportswear maker against US rivals Nike Inc. and Reebok, who have been trying to make inroads into Adidas's lucrative European markets and also into soccer.

"This is one sign that Adidas is back in the world market," said Adidas spokesman Peter Casandai.

"It is a big honour for us to be a sponsor because we have a long history in soccer," Casandai said.

Adidas said the first licensed products related to the soccer event would be launched in France a few months before the December holiday season.

Adidas will have the global rights to use the World Cup logo on its products, particularly on shirts, balls and other sportswear items.

Vialli's noble gesture

MILAN, Italy, Oct 9: Gianluca Vialli wants this year's golden ball award to go to Nigeria's Olympic gold medalist Nwankwo Kanu whose football career is under threat because of a heart problem, reports Reuters.

Vialli, who plays for English Premier league club Chelsea, made his appeal on Tuesday on Italian pay-TV sports channel Teletu2.

"It would be the best way to let this Nigerian star know that the whole world of soccer is behind him," Vialli said.

"It's a deserved award anyway for a player who is as great as he is unlucky."

The honour is one of the most prestigious individual soccer accolades in Europe. It was opened last year to non-European players when it was won by AC Milan's Liberian striker George Weah.

Kanu, 27, moved this summer from Ajax Amsterdam to Internazionale where post-Olympic medical tests showed up a "valvular insufficiency of the aorta."

Doctors say the heart problem means Kanu may never play again.

Leeds get Brolin back

LEEDS, England, Oct 9: Swedish international Tomas Brolin has agreed to return to England for peace talks with Leeds United, his Swiss side FC Zurich said on Tuesday, reports Reuters.

Brolin, who fell out with former Leeds boss Howard Wilkinson, had defied demands from injury-hit United to return from the Swiss club, where he has been on loan for a month.

In retaliation, Leeds refused to extend the loan period, stopped Brolin's wages and threatened to press for a worldwide ban on the player.

Leeds, now under the guidance of ex-Arsenal manager George Graham, appear to have finally achieved their goal.

"Tomas I trained with us today but he has told me he plans to fly back to Leeds and I'm sure he will arrive in the next few days," FC Zurich secretary Eric Schmid said.

Graham wants Brolin back to ease a injury crisis that has robbed last season's League Cup finalists of four strikers - Ghanaian Tony Yeboah, Welshman Ian Fyfe, Brian Deane and former England striker Mark Hateley.

Brolin joined Leeds from Parma nearly a year ago for 4.5 million pounds (7 million dollars) but was unhappy at failing to win a regular first team place under Wilkinson.

Onus on WI's top twenty



BRIDGETOWN, Barbados, Oct 9: The West Indies Cricket Board has offered 20 of its top players on 3-year contracts with the board's chief executive officer said Tuesday, reports AP.

Confirming a report in The Nation newspaper, Steve Camacho said the initial contracts



COURTNEY WALSH

would run until August 31, 1997 and were designed to keep the players in the Caribbean.

Most of our top players now play professionally in England and South Africa when they are not playing international cricket for the West Indies," Camacho said. "These contracts would ensure they remain at home to help raise the standard of club cricket and to coach."

In the past the board had issued contracts on a per-match or per-tour basis.

The move follows the lead of Australia and South Africa who also have retainer contracts with their best players.

Camacho said the board intends to offer the players longer contracts beginning next year and to add another 30 to the list.

He said the board would finance the initial contracts, which the newspaper estimated at between 15,000 dollars and 60,000 dollars, depending on the experience and status of the player.

Camacho and board president Pat Rousseau met with the players last week to discuss the contract offers.

Camacho said the players' response was "most heartening and favourable." He didn't elaborate.

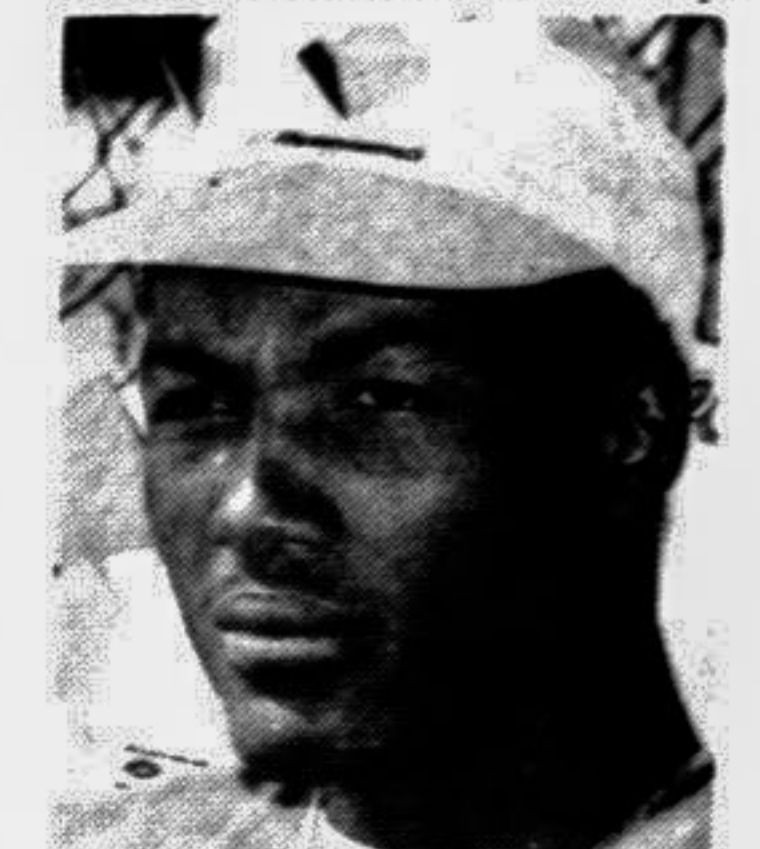
The contracts would bind the players to the region, preventing them from participating in English county and league cricket in the future.

Those expected to sign include captain Courtney Walsh, who leads Gloucestershire in the English county championship, all-rounder Carl Hooper, who plays for Kent, and star batsman Brian Lara, who had earlier hinted at his desire to return to play in England where he amassed his record first-class score of 501 not out for Warwickshire in 1994.

"We aren't telling the players where they can't play," Camacho said. "We are trying to pro-

tect the future of West Indies cricket and you can only protect it by looking after it from its origin to its end."

The following players were offered contracts: Courtney Walsh, Brian Lara, Sherwin Campbell, Robert Samuels, Jimmy Adams, Carl Hooper, Shivnarine Chanderpaul, Adrian Griffith, Roland Holder, Courtney Browne, Junior Murray, Curtly Ambrose, Ian Bishop.



BRIAN LARA

Kenny Benjamin, Nixon McLean, Patterson Thompson, Stuart Williams, Cameron Cuffey, Colin Stuart and Ottis Gibson.

The first 16 will tour Australia between November and February. Williams, Cuffey, Stuart and Gibson will be on the West Indies "A" team, which is scheduled to play in Sri Lanka next month.

Muster keeps grizzling



VIENNA, Austria, Oct 8: Austrian tennis officials on Tuesday mulled legal action over an ITF decision to uphold a line against Thomas Muster for his Davis Cup doubles walkout in Brazil.

Muster and his manager expressed disappointment at the verdict, report agencies.

"It was a crazy vote of no-confidence in Thomas, it damages his reputation," said manager Ronnie Lettgeb of the decision in London on Monday to uphold a 8,000 dollars fine imposed for leaving the court and making an obscene gesture during the Davis Cup match.

The world number three tennis player said on Tuesday he was deeply disappointed the International Tennis Federation (ITF) had voted against a replay of the Davis Cup tie against Brazil at a neutral venue.

Instead, the Austrian Davis Cup team were also ordered to forfeit 59,000 dollars in prize money for failing to complete the matches in Sao Paolo alongside the on-site fines for Muster.

"The ITF demonstrated its refusal to be flexible," Muster told the Austrian news agency APA. "Although we presented our case clearly, they chose to trust their own delegates blindly instead."

Muster said he walked off because he felt threatened by fans, saying they hurled things at him, spat at and insulted him, and blinded him with a mirror. Austria automatically forfeited the doubles, and defaulted on two more singles to hand a 4-1 win to Brazil.

On Monday, the International Tennis Federation refrained from imposing further

sanctions on either Muster or the Austrian team.

Muster could have been suspended from some matches or fined further fines. Austria might have been kicked out of Davis Cup competition for a year or relegated to the bottom ranks.

ITF president Brian Tobin said after the decision Monday that it was up to all observers to judge it as they who saw it. The ITF's Davis Cup committee did not impose any action on Brazil, and Tobin said it thought security arrangements - which the Austrians charged were lax - "were very good."

Lettgeb, Muster and the Austrian tennis world disagreed.

"With this, the ITF is just encouraging boundless nationalism," Lettgeb told the Austria Press Agency. "And the ITF wasn't big enough to admit that the wrong man was acting as umpire."

When I appealed to them to draw a sharp line between loud fans and personal threats, all nodded," added Lettgeb. "But nothing happened."

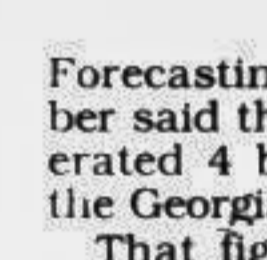
The vice-president of the Austrian tennis federation, Christian Ransmayr, threatened unspecified legal action over the ITF move. The federation board was to consider the matter Friday.

Lettgeb indicated that Austria's appeal was doomed from the start because the national federation itself has cut such a low profile in the ITF.

"For years, we have not been represented in any competent way inside the ITF," said Lettgeb, who is also Davis Cup manager for Austria.

"It was a long way to do," said Muster, who is seeded No 1 in the CA tournament in Vienna this week and left London before Monday's decision was announced. "And in vain."

Sydney draws the line



SYDNEY, Oct 9: Sydney business leaders were told today not to expect too big an economic spin-off from the city's hosting of the 2000 Olympic Games, reports Reuters.

Presenting what it said was the first official report card on the economic impact of the recent Atlanta Games, the New South Wales (NSW) Chamber of Commerce said businesses should be realistic in their expectations.

The chamber was backed up by NSW state Premier Bob Carr, who told reporters: "It would be foolish to say the Olympic Games are an economic bonanza."

Citing figures from the Georgia State University Economic

Forecasting Centre, the chamber said that the Olympics generated 4 billion US dollars for the Georgia economy.

That figure was below pre-Games estimate of around 5.1 billion dollars - and a top-range estimate by one Atlanta organiser of a 10 billion dollars contribution to the Georgian economy.

Although Georgia's economic growth this year, at around 5.0 per cent, would be well above the US national average, it would still lag the 5.1 per cent achieved in 1995.

Chamber chief executive Katie Lahey said that Atlanta's growth rate rose sharply in the run-up to the Games, but was now declining just as sharply.

Almost 100,000 jobs were generated during May and June but very few were long-term and

unemployment was forecast at 4.9 per cent next year, rising to 5.6 per cent in 1998.

Lahey cited the example of hotel occupancy - original forecasts for the Games predicted that only 35 per cent of visitors would stay with friends and relatives, but the final figure was closer to 70 per cent, she said.

One positive fact thrown up by the Atlanta research was that locals were able to buy tickets more easily than expected. A lot of Sydney residents fear they will not be able to compete with tourists and corporate guests in the 2000 ticket rush.

Lahey said Sydney had to carry on monitoring the cost and benefits for Atlanta to ensure that its own business could plan for the Games.

নিলাম বিজ্ঞপ্তি

মোকাম : নারায়ণগঞ্জ অর্থক্ষণ আদালত, নারায়ণগঞ্জ।

বছরী ডি-২/৯৪

সোনালী ব্যাংক, নারায়ণগঞ্জ শাখা, থানা- নারায়ণগঞ্জ, জিলা- নারায়ণগঞ্জ।

- ১. মেসার্স ফারাহ টেক্সটাইল ইন্ডাস্ট্রিজ লিঃ, ১৬৭, মতিঝিল সার্কুলার রোড, হোটেল বিল্ডিং (২য় তলা), ঢাকা, (২) এম এ মোতালেব চেয়ারম্যান মেসার্স ফারাহ টেক্সটাইল ইন্ডাস্ট্রিজ লিঃ, সাং-৩১০, ডিআইটি এজেন্টেন রোড, সালেহ ম্যানশন (২য় তলা), ঢাকা, (৩) আবদুল হালিম চৌধুরী, ব্যবস্থাপনা পরিচালক, মেসার্স ফারাহ টেক্সটাইল ইন্ডাস্ট্রিজ লিঃ, (৪) বেগম নাজমা আরা বেগম, পরিচালক, মেসার্স ফারাহ টেক্সটাইল ইন্ডাস্ট্রিজ লিঃ, পতি- আবদুল হালিম চৌধুরী, (৫) ফারাহ হোসেন, পরিচালক, মেসার্স ফারাহ টেক্সটাইল ইন্ডাস্ট্রিজ লিঃ, পিতামৃত- ইউসুফ আলী, ১৬৭ মতিঝিল সার্কুলার রোড, ইউন হোটেল বিল্ডিং, ঢাকা, (৬) মোঃ হাবিবুর রহমান, পরিচালক, মেসার্স ফারাহ টেক্সটাইল ইন্ডাস্ট্রিজ লিঃ, পিতামৃত- আলহাজ্ব দরবার আলী, সাং-৯ এলিফ্যান্ট রোড (৪র্থ তলা), ঢাকা, (৭) বেগম শামিমা রহমান, পরিচালক, মেসার্স ফারাহ টেক্সটাইল ইন্ডাস্ট্রিজ লিঃ, পতি- মোঃ হাবিবুর রহমান, সাং-৯, এলিফ্যান্ট রোড (৪র্থ তলা), ঢাকা।

দাইকপণ

এতদ্বারা সর্বসাধারণের জ্ঞাতার্থে জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, নিম্ন তফসিল বর্ণিত ভূমি ডিক্রীদারের প্রাপ্য ৭৫.০৩.৯৯৫/১৮ টাকা ও তৎসহ নিলাম বিক্রয়ের দিন পর্যন্ত সুদ ও খরচাদি আদায়ের নিমিত্তে আগামী ৫-১১-৯৬ইং তারিখে আদালত প্রাক্ষণে প্রকাশ্য নিলামে বিক্রয় করা হইবে। ইচ্ছুক ক্রেতাদের সকল ১০(দশ) ঘটিকায় আদালতে উপস্থিত হইয়া নিলামে অংশগ্রহণের নিমিত্ত অবগত করানো যাইতেছে।

তফসিল

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