

Column One

DID U' KNOW?

(The Professor does)

That our hunting expeditions are rather timid compared to that of the Italians. The descendants of the Roman empire bring their volatility into hunting, sometimes with rather tragic results. On one typical day six hunters died (four shot by other marksmen, two from heart attacks), while forty others were injured. Doctors described it as a 'fairly quiet day'.

- Rule 1: if possible, hunt alone. Rule 2: consult your doctor.

Sports WHIZZ KID

COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Sports WHIZZ KID competition-55

Tick the Correct Answers

Competition closes: 8 pm October 25, 1996

- 1. In Test cricket, how many centuries did former West Indian opener Gordon Greenidge score? 18 19 17
2. The only batter in the first leg of the Danish Premier Division football league was scored by Naqib Tutul Mizan
3. How many balls did Pakistani batsman Shahid Afridi face to score the fastest one-day international hundred? 42 35 37
4. Former Bangladesh cricket captain Faruque Ahmed will play next season for Abahani Kalabagan Brothers Union
5. The man-of-the-series in the quadrangular cricket meet in Kenya was Afridi Donald Kirsten

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SPORTS TALK



Sunil Gavaskar (Indian batting legend) 'Shane Warne and Mushtaq Ahmed may be in the limelight now, but Anil Kumble is in no way inferior to the two.' Said just before this year's World Cup.

Rupert Murdoch's battering ram

ADELAIDE, Oct 17: Media Mogul Rupert Murdoch said on Tuesday he intended to use sports broadcasting rights as a 'battering ram' for dominance of pay television markets in Asia and throughout the world, reports Reuters.

News Corp has spent big money on acquiring sports programming rights worldwide over the last five years and has programme distribution deals with some of the industry's biggest players in the past 12 months.

'Football, of all sports, is number one,' said Murdoch, who salls as a sporting pastime. News Corp has spent millions on football programming rights over the past few years. It has bought the rights for the National Football League (NFL) in the US and Premier League soccer in the United Kingdom and is setting up its Rebel Rugby League competitions in Australia and Europe.



IM Ziaur Rahman (R) and his opponent Saifuddin Lovelu are absorbed in deep celebration during their eight round match of the 13th Beximco QM Hossain chess tournament at the NSC yesterday. — Star photo

Hundred beckons Grant

SHEIKHUPURA, Pakistan, Oct 17: A gutsy 98 runs by opener Grant Flower saved Zimbabwe and helped them reach 240-6 on the first day of the first Test against Pakistan here Thursday, reports AFP.



G FLOWER... 98 n.o

After the early loss of two wickets, he was helped by David Houghton in adding 78 runs for the third wicket partnership. The veteran Houghton, who is to retire at the end of this season and take a fulltime coaching assignment, made a punishing 43 before being run out. He hit two huge sixes off spinner Saqlain Mushtaq, including two boundaries. Flower, along with Strang, defied the home attack which at one stage penetrated into the Zimbabwe middle-order batting to leave them reeling at 142 for six.

FINA retains WC rights

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, Oct 17: FINA, world swimming governing body, said on Monday it had reclaimed control of the swimming World Cup, reports Reuters.

Morrison fit to join Kiwi squad

WELLINGTON, Oct 17: New Zealand fast bowler Danny Morrison passed a fitness test on Thursday and will join the Kiwis on their cricket tour of Sharjah and Pakistan next month, reports AP.

Meril U-16 football final today

From Our Correspondent PABNA, Oct 17: Hosts Pabna District Sports Association will take on Khulna in the final of the Meril U-16 national football championship at the local stadium here tomorrow (Friday).

Reefat suffers another setback

International Master Ziaur Rahman maintained his solo lead in the 13th Beximco QM Hossain chess tournament collecting 6.5 points at the end of seventh round yesterday, reports UNB.

Shameful start for Bangladesh

Bangladesh suffered a humiliating 1-6 defeat to the United Arab Emirates in their opening match of the 30th Asian youth under-19 football championship in Seoul yesterday, reports UNB.

Hanjin soccer

From Our Correspondent NARAYANGANJ, Oct 17: Sirajudowlah Club came from behind to pull off a sensational 3-2 win over Eastern FC in the lone Hanjin Tipping First Division football league engagement at the Osmani stadium today.

Sao Paulo in an endless abyss

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct 17: Sao Paulo, given a stern lecture by coach Carlos Alberto Parreira about their poor disciplinary record last week, had eight players booked and one sent off in the Brazilian championship at the weekend, reports Reuters.

WI's delight in Aussies' plight



COURTNEY WALSH

PERTH, Oct 17: Courtney Walsh should have been the first to call the Indians with congratulations after they humiliated Australia by seven wickets in the one-off New Delhi Test at the weekend, reports AFP.

To labor so painfully for chinks in the Indian batting armour. New coach Geoff Marsh has been uncompromising in his criticism of Australian players, saying the team lacks fight and determination.



COURTNEY WALSH

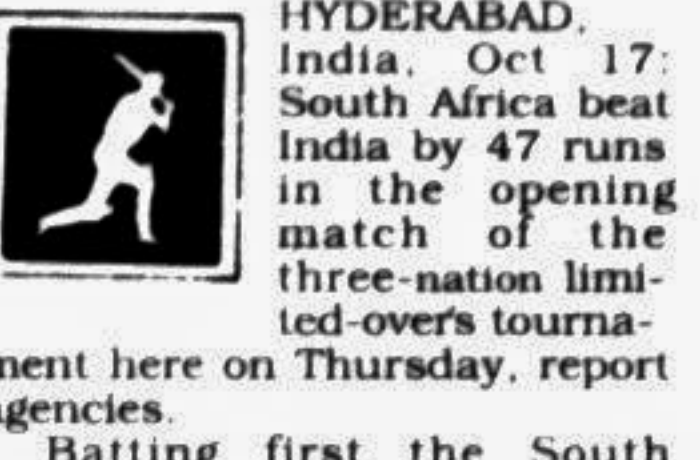
Several players, he charged, were preoccupied with their supposed status as the number one team. They have trained like millionaires instead of getting down to business, said Marsh.

tyn, a long with Queenslanders Stuart Law, seem likely to make strong bids for consideration as the Australian summer unfolds.

The Australian attack lacks penetration without the remarkable Warne, the side's trump card par excellence. He was a key component of Australia's Caribbean triumph last year, with a haul of 15 wickets at an average of 27 in the four Tests.

The touring squad: Courtney Walsh (capt), Jimmy Adams, Curtly Ambrose, Ian Bishop, Kenny Benjamin, Courtney Browne, Sherwin Campbell, Shiv Chandrapaul, Adrian Griffiths, Roland Holden, Carl Hooper, Brian Lara, Nixon McLean, Junior Murray, Robert Samuels, Patterson Thompson.

S Africa outsmart India



G KIRSTEN... m-o-m

HYDERABAD, India, Oct 17: South Africa beat India by 47 runs in the opening match of the three-nation limited-overs tournament here on Thursday, report agencies.

on 63 off 75 balls, adding a valuable 76 for the seventh wicket with all-rounder Brian McMillan (32) after India had reduced the tourists to 166 for six.

Leg-spinner Anil Kumble celebrated his 27th birthday by slicing through the middle-order to finish with three for 42 from his 10 overs.

Kirsten and his opening partner Andrew Hudson, who began with a maiden from Javagal Srinath, hammered 74 off the next 12 to provide South Africa a solid start.

Scoreboard for South Africa vs India match. Includes batting and bowling statistics.

DONALD... 3 for 43



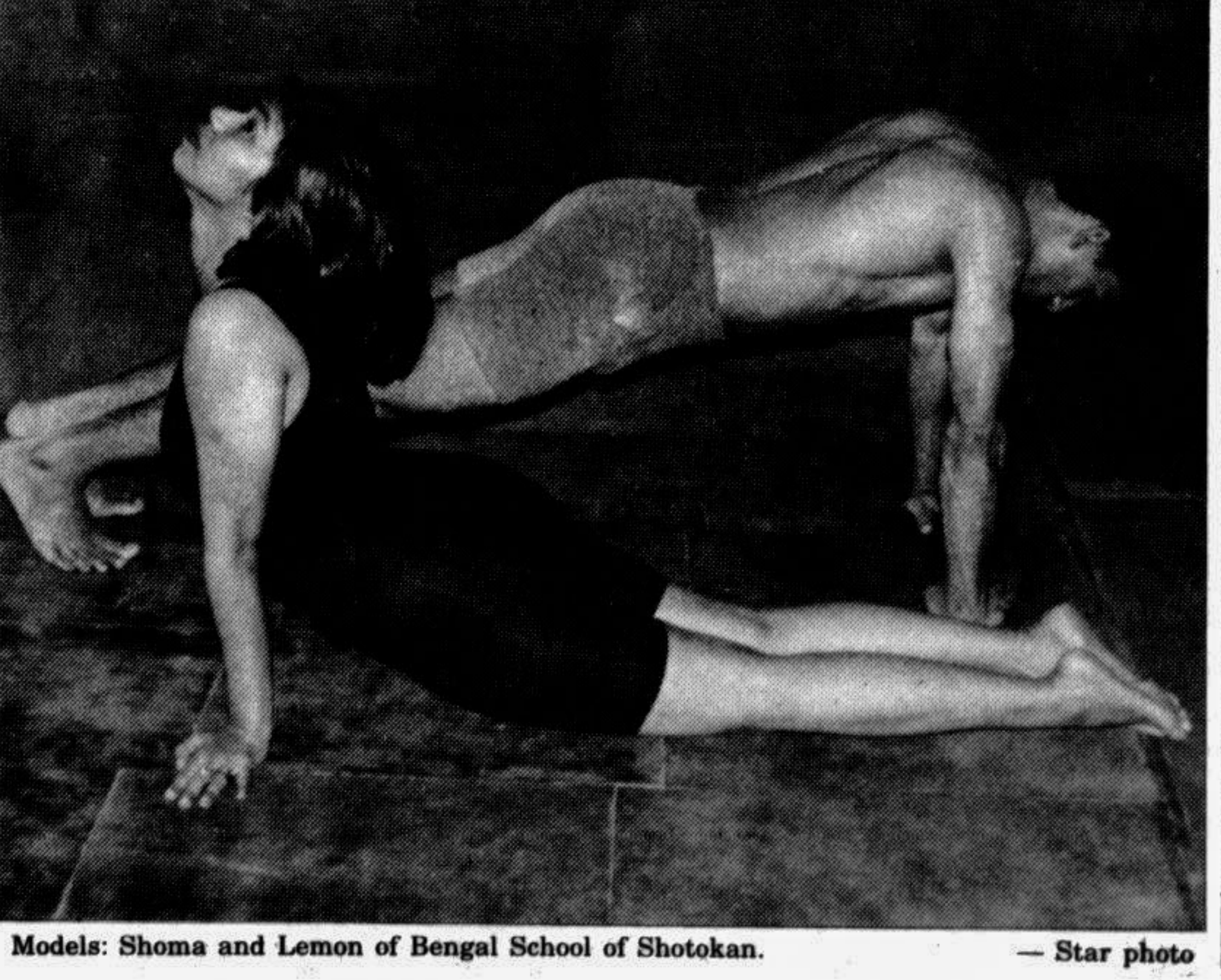
DONALD... 3 for 43

Scoreboard in the one-day international between India and South Africa in Hyderabad on Thursday.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS 1 Computer base? 4 Blueprint addition 7 Muslim holy war 12 Every last crumb 13 Greek cross 14 Martini garnish 18 Entertainer Zadora 19 Metal-worker of a sort 18 One way to earn an Oscar 19 Preference 20 Fuzzier's center? 22 Verily 23 The world according to A.P. 27 Mark Twain's sine qua non 29 Lot 31 Seaport near Rome 34 Fragment 35 Goobar 37 Approx

Cryptoclip puzzle grid with clues and solutions. Includes 'CRYPTOQUIP' section with words like ORL, AUMTL, ORLIOLZ, HDRLZ, IMLZD, ORIO, RL, JHIFTKTL, D, KUZ, ORL, OTOF, UK, AIZJHLL.



Models: Shoma and Lemon of Bengal School of Shotkan. — Star photo