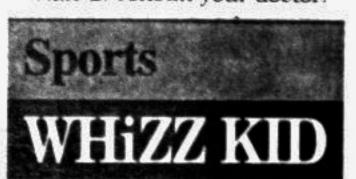
(The Professor does)

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

Rule 2: consult your doctor.



COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Sports WHiZZ KID competition-55

✓ Tick the Correct Answers

Competition closes: 8 pm October 25, 1996) In Test cricket, how many centuries did former West Indian opener Gordon Greenidge score? The only hattrick in the first leg of the Danish Premier Division football league was scored by

Tutul How many balls did Pakistani batsman Shahid Afridi face to score the fastest one-day international hundred? Former Bangladesh cricket captain

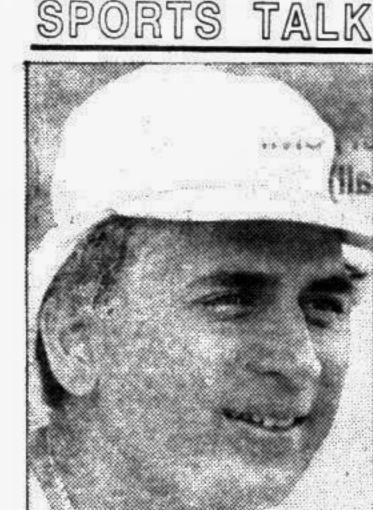
Abahani Kalabagan Brothers Union The man-of-the-series in the quadrangular cricket meet in Kenya was Donald | Kirsten

Faruque Ahmed will play next season for

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Sunil Gavaskar

(Indian batting legend) "Shane Warne and Mushtag Aluned 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 Reuter. He said the purchase of those

rights would also buy his way into the world's sporting establishment.

"Sport absolutely overpowers film and everything else in the entertainment genre." Murdoch told shareholders at the annual meeting of News Corp. his global media group. "We have the long-term

rights in most countries to major sporting events and we wil be doing in Asia what we intend to do elsewhere in the world. that is, use sports as a battering ram' and a lead offering in all our pay television operations." said Murdoch, News chairman and chief executive.

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.

Murdoch's global media and entertainment group set up a worldwide sports programming joint venture with US cable television giant Tele-Communications Inc (TCI) and Liberty Media of the United States in January.

Two weeks ago, News Corp formed an Asian sports programming joint venture with its former competitor Walt Disney Inc's sports broadcaster

"Football, of all sports, is number one," said Murdoch, who sails 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 cerebration 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 Zimba bwe and helped them reach 240-6 on the first day of

the first Test against Pakistan here Thursday, reports AFP. The right-handed batsman was just two short of his well deserved century when the umpires decided to end the play due to bad light five overs before

the stipulated 90-over play. Flower will resume the Zimbabwean first innings Friday to continue the unbeaten 98-run seventh wicket partnership with Paul Strang who remained undefeated on 37

During his 360 minutes stay he scored 98 runs off 264 balls with the help of 11 fours and a six, in a demonstration of sheer patience that echoed his epic 201 not out at Harare against Pakistan in the 1995 series. 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 Saglain Mushtag. including two boundaries. Flower, along with Strang.

defied the home attack which at Morrison

fit to join Kiwi squad WELLINGTON, Oct 17: New Zealand fast bowler Danny

Kiwis on their cricket tour of Sharjah and Pakistan next month, reports AP. Morrison, 30, recently underwent surgery on a groin injury but played in two matches

Morrison passed a fitness test

on Thursday and will join the

this week with no ill effects. Morrison, is New Zealand's strike bowler and has played 47 Tests and 92 one-day internationals. He will be the spear head of the New Zealand attack for the one-day series in Sharjah and the three-Test pro-

gramme in Pakistan. "I'm delighted that Danny has been declared fit to tour. New Zealand coach Steve Rixon said. "He is an integral part of our bowling attack and our only out-and-out strike bowler.

one stage penetrated into the Zimbabwe middle-order batting to leave them reeling at 142 for

Pakistani pacer Shahid Nazir made an impressive debut claiming three wickets, two on successive deliveries.

At lunch the tourists were safely placed at 106 for two. Nazir, who was given



G FLOWER... 98 n. o

preference over the local hero and experienced pacer Aaquib Javed, dismissed Zimbabwe skipper Alister Campbell in his

The 19-year-old pacer became only the 66th bowler in Test cricket to take the first wicket in the first over, and only the second Pakistani to achieve this after Intikhab

Nazir went on to trap Andy Flower lbw with a ball that kept low and then Guy Whittal on the

very next ball. On a wicket seemingly unhelpful to fast bowlers, ace pacer Wagar Younis never found his rhythm and remained unimpressive during his 15 overs. Wasim Akram and Saglain Mushtag took a wicket

The home team inducted two new Test caps — Azam Khan in

the absence of injured Inzamamul Haq and pacer Shahid

Of the six Test matches played between the two countries in the past, Pakistan won four while Zimbabwe won one and one was drawn

SCOREBOARD

The scoreboard at close on the first day of the first Test between Zimbabwe and Pakistan on Thursday: ZIMBABWE

G Flower not out M Dekker Ibw Wasim Akram 14 A Campbell Ibw Shahid Nazir 8 D Houghton run out A Flower lbw Shahid Nazir C Wishart Ibw Shahid Nazir G Whitall c Shadab b Saglain 0 P Strang not out Extras: (b-9, lb-14, nb-5, w-1) 29 Total: (six wickets in

85.1 overs) Did not bat: H Olonga. B Strang, A Whitall Fall of wickets: 1-33; 2-41; 3

19: 4-141: 5-141: 6-142 M Bowling: 0 9 21 Wasim 15.1 51 Waqar 35 Nazir 88 Saglain 6 0 22 Sohail

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 Reuter.

FINA director Cornel Marculescu said it did so at the request of the national tederations which had been running the competition since FINA handed it over three years ago. An agreement under which

FINA allowed the federations to give the series of short-course meetings the title of World Cup is coming to an end. FINA told the federations it was not prepared to let the se-

ries continue to be called the World Cup unless it was involved. "For the last two years FINA has not been involved and we

have just allowed the federations to use the word 'World' in the competition," Marculescu said.

"The competition has taken on much greater importance recently and the level keeps getting higher. From now on the World Cup will be run under FINA rules and its control."

# fitness royale



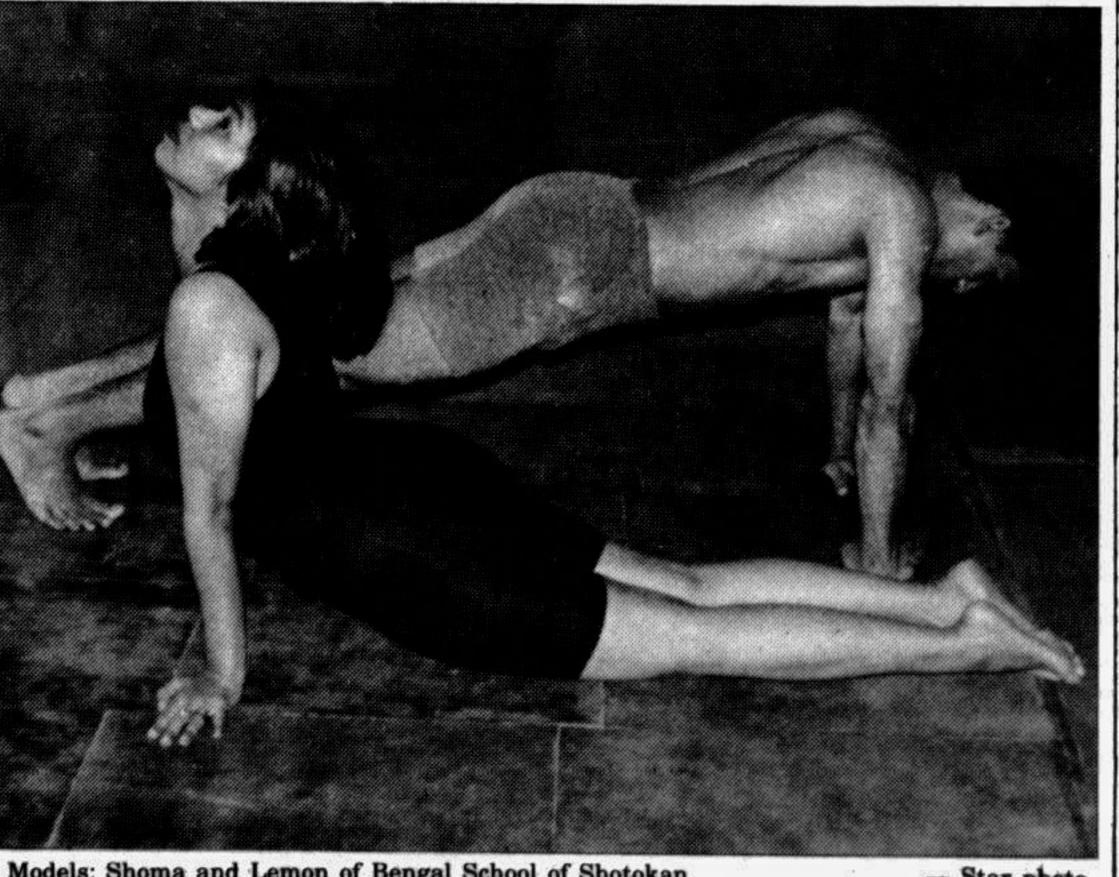
probably due to slack chest (pectoral) muscles.

Whether your built is large or small, your aim should be towards firming up; so spend less time thinking about your size and concentrate more on shaping up. The results are sure to please and not only will you look better, you will feel better

It takes only one week of no activity to lose your muscles. Chest area gets big & flabby due to fat so get yourself together & start exercising. Replace the fat with muscles. Try to do different variations. If you use weights the job will be done faster. Remember you must get

proper supervision when you

get started. Lie face downwards on the floor with palms turned inwards under the shoulders. For him: Push against your hands to lift your body up - keeping it perfectly straight - until only your hands & toes touch the floor. For her: Raise the top half of you body, bending your head back & using your arms to lift your stomach slowly off the ground. Return to original position & repeat 10 to 15 times more if possible.



Models: Shoma and Lemon of Bengal School of Shotokan.

- Star photo

## 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).

Minister for Post and Telecommunications Mohammad Nasim is expected to be present on the concluding day of the meet and distribute prizes among the winners.

#### 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.

In this round at the NSC chess room. Zia beat Saifuddin Lovelu to pick up his sixth win. National champion Zia, playing with black piece, adopted Sicilian Defence to tame his opponent in the 29th move.

Verugeese Koshy, one of the four Indian IMs, is in the second position with 5.5 points. He settled for a draw with his compatriot IM Neerol Kumar Mishra after only 12 moves.

Mishra have 4.5 points to stick to the third position. In the other matches of the day. IM Reefat-bin Sattar lost to Indian IM Sudhakar Babu and local youngster Enamul Hossain Rajib lost to Pakistani IM Mahmood Lodhi.

Indian IM Vishal Sharee de feated Hasibul Hasan Hanif. Abdullah-al Rakib drew with Khandaker Kayes Hasan and FIDE Master Zamilur Rahman shared points with Rafiqul Is-

Friday is the rest day of the 13-round Swiss League meet.

### 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.

Striker Tipu scored the consolation goal for the Bangladesh team who were trailing behind by 0-5 goals in the first session, according to a fax message received here from the South Korean capital.

Bangladesh will take on Iran on October 21 in their second group match while South Korea on October 23 and Thailand on October 25, and princing bluotic

## Hanjin soccer

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

In a see-saw encounter Wahid gave Eastern a seventh minute lead before Jafar neutralise the margin for Sirajudowllah four minutes from the short whistle.

After the breather Eastern FC once again went ahead with Niloy stabbing home from close in the 47th minute. But their joy was stayed for a short while when Shaheen made it 2-2 for Sirajudowllah 13th minute later.

match winner midway through the second half for Sirajudowl-Nitaiganj KC will take on

Shaheed then scored the

Sonakanda White Club at the same venue tomorrow (Friday).

#### 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 Reuter. Parreira read the riot act af ter former international stri ker Muller became the team's seventh player to be sent off in

four games against Atletico Paranaense in midweek. But his words seemed to have little affect as the cards once again flowed. Midfielder Denil son was dismissed 10 minutes from the end for retaliation.

Parreira's problems, in-

creased as Atletico Mineiro came from behind to win 2-1 with an 88th-minute penalty converted by striker Euler, a former Sao Paulo player. Sao Paulo, who threw away a two-goal lead as they were held

3-3 by Atletico Paranaense,

have won only once in their last

nine games and have slipped from first to 14th in the table. The top eight teams qualify for the quarterfinals. Palmeiras lost for the first time in the tournament while Flamengo, the country's bestsupported club, were beaten 4-1

for the third time in four games

Palmeiras's 2-0 defeat against Atletico Paranaense was only their third this year and cost them the leadership. Atletico's goals came in the first quarter of an hour through strikers Oseas and Paulo Rink. Flamengo's defeat at home to lowly Parana was their fourth

straight loss. Brazilian international Bebeto had a miserable day despite scoring the team's consolation goal. He missed one gilt-edged chance from six metres and hit the post twice.

# WI's delight in Aussies' plight



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

ports AFP The result could not have been more timely for the West Indies captain and his team. about to embark on possibly the toughest of all cricket Odysseys

Delhi Test at the weekend, re-

- a five - Test tour of Australia The marketing gurus have dubbed the series "the decider" (for the world Test crown), a label that will not sit comfortably with Pakistan after they outclassed England in the recent northern summer That issue aside, there had

ill-placed, here that Australia, on home soil, would have too many guns for the Windies over an extended series. After all, it was argued, if Mark Taylor's side could win 2-1 in the Caribbean early last year (and reasonably stake a claim to the world crown on the

been a clear perception, perhaps

Inside four days in the Ferozeshah Kotla Ground, India showed Mark Taylor's side is

strength of it) they would surely

have to be strong favourites to

succeed in familiar surround-

not invulnerable That is the crucial psychological message just over two weeks before Walsh's 16-man squad arrives in Perth to start warm-up games in readiness for the first Test, from November 22 in Brisbane

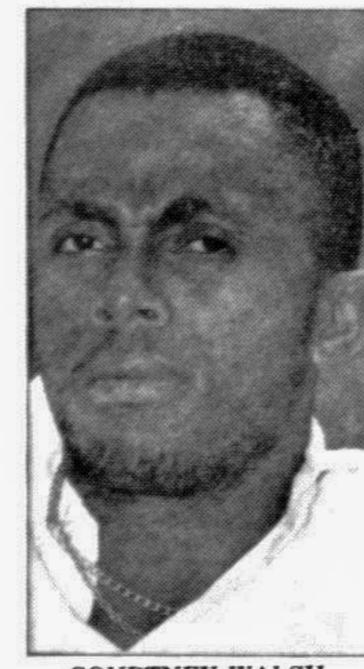
It was always probable Australia would struggle in New Delhi after an inadequate preparation, on a spinning pitch so different from Australian strips and without two injured matchwinners-leg spinning wizard Shane Warne and speed merchant Craig McDermott.

Few though expected the Australian batting to crumble so ingloriously twice. Or the tourists' second string attack.

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

And he has warned Australia are in danger of losing their unofficial title as the best Test side.



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, a former opener especially angry with the inept batting. With so many talented run-

makers waiting in the wings in Australia, batsmen cannot afford repeated failures. Opener Michael Slater (44 and 0) and number three Ricky

Ponting (14 and 13) appear especially vulnerable. Victoria's Matthew Elliott and Western Australian pair

Justin Langer and Damien Mar-

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

Langer and Martyn, who have both played a handful of

Tests, are looking especially ripe for another chance. Australian vice-captain lan Healy has a less secure hold on the wicket-keeping gloves after

middling performances behind the stumps and with the bat. A strong candidate for early recognition as a gloveman is Western Australia's New South Wales-born Adam Gillchrist. who also offers outstanding batting skills.

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. Warne had surgery on a fin-

ger on his righthand during the winter and is recovering distressingly slowly. He now rates his fitness at 70

per cent, saying he expects to be in peak condition for the first

Encouragingly, in his first inter-state match of the season. he captured 2-55 from his full quota of 10 overs when he led Victoria to victory over South Australia in a limited-overs workout last weekend.

The West Indies side is scheduled to arrive in Perth November 2 and open their programme two days later with a one-day clash against an Australian Cricket Board Chairman's XI at Lilac Hill Park. Caversham, near here.

The touring squad:

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J Srinath not out

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

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A Kumble c Hudson b Donald

V Prasad c Crookes b De

# S Africa outsmart India



in the opening match of the three-nation limited-overs tournament here on Thursday, report

Batting first the South



G KIRSTEN... m-o-m

Africans piled up a huge 261 for seven and then bowled the hosts allout for 214 in 46.3 overs. Tourists' opener Gary Kirs-

ten and skipper Hansie Cronje

hit brilliant half-centuries to lift South Africa to 261 for Kirsten launched the triangular one-day series also involving Australia with a stroke-filled 84 off 81 balls

which included nine boundaries and a six. Cronje remained unbeaten

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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 Leg-spinner Anil Kumble celebrated his 27th birthday by

slicing through the middle-order to finish with three for 42 from his 10 overs. But the other Indian bowler suffered at the hands of Kirsten and Cronje, who took advan-

tage of the easy-paced wicket to plunder runs all around the wicket. 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. Daryll Cullinan (16) added 43 for third wicket with Kirsten, but the fall of four quick wickets - three in the space of 21 runs - saw the South African middle order fall

Kumble took two of those wickets.

#### SCOREBOARD

apart.

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

SOUTH AFRICA A Hudson c Azharuddin b Prasad 34 G Kirsten c Azharuddin b Kumble P Symcox b Kumble D Cullinan c Prasad b Joshi J Rhodes c and b Jadeja H Cronje not out D Crookes b Kumble B McMillan run out

D Richardson not out Extras: (lb-4, w-2, nb-2) Total: (for 7 wkts) Fall of wickets: 1-74; 2-85; 3-128; 4-145; 5-158; 6-166; 7-242.

Did not bat: A Donald, F de Villiers Bowling: Srinath 45 Prasad 45 Joshi 64 Kumble 42 Tendulkar 28 33 Jadeja INDIA

S Somasunder run out S Tendulkar c Cullinan b De Villiers R Dravid c Rhodes b Crookes 62 M Azharuddin c Cullinan

Villiers Extras: (b-5, lb-14, w-4) Total:

DONALD.... 3 for 43

Fall of wickets: 1-19, 2-30, 3-

97, 4-144, 5-171, 6-178, 7-180, 8-188, 9-206. Bowling: De Villiers McMillan Donald Cronje Symcox Crookes

Overs: 46.3 Result: South Africa won by 47 runs. Man-of-the-match: Gary Kirsten.

CRYPTOQUIP AUMTL ORLIOLZ

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ORIO RL

Today's Cryptoquip clue: J equals Q

IMLZD

HDRLZ

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.

#### with rani padamsee Chest Exercises too. You will be able to breathe more freely & will be less likely These is really no need for a to suffer from "tightness across man's chest to become soft & the chest." But remembers, exflabby or a woman's breast to ercises only work IF DONE sag but if it does happen it is REGULARLY.