

Column One

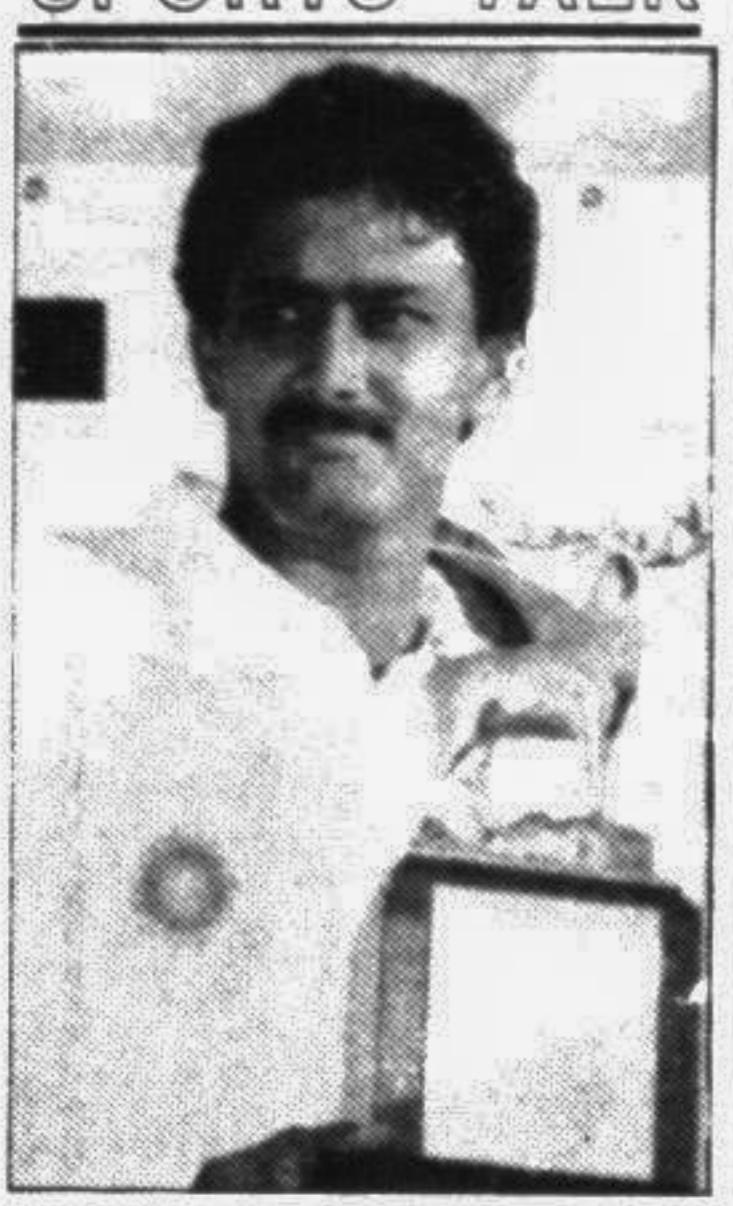
DID U' KNOW?

(The Professor does)

THAT women's soccer is officially banned in Brazil, but despite this there are hundreds of organised teams throughout the country.

Now any sensible person would start thinking why should the World Champions do such a thing. One plausible explanation is the men fear the women will become better players. Not a suggestion to be thrown out of your window. All you have to do is just take a look at our politics!

SPORTS TALK



Anil Kumble

(Indian leg-spinner)
"I am happy I'm back to top form. I would have been happier still if my team had won the title."

After winning the man-of-the-series award in Sahara Cup.

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	37
2	The only hatrick in the first leg of the Danish Premier Division football league was scored by	Naquib	Tutul	Mizan
3	How many balls did Pakistan batsman Shahid Afridi face to score the fastest one-day international hundred?	42	35	37
4	Former Bangladeshi 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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Cricket clubs appeal to Quader

Sports Reporter

The 22 Senior Division cricketing outfits of Dhaka league have sought financial assistance from the chairman of the National Sports Council in a bid to prepare their teams for the forthcoming domestic season.

It was learnt that the 22 clubs including 12 Premier outfit in a written plea to the supreme of the country's sports Obaidul Quader have sought an handsome amount last week. It was expected that each club will get one lakh taka from the development fund of the NSC within a next couple of days.

Earlier, the NSC had donated two lakh taka each to the 20 Senior Division outfit of Dhaka football.

Hanjin league

Prokash draw with DSS Blues

From Our Correspondent

NARAYANGANJ, Oct 19: The Hanjin Shipping First Division football league witnessed a dull and insipid day at the Osmani Stadium here today when Prokash Club and DSS Blues split points in a goal-less draw.

Title aspirants Mohsin Club will take on DSS Club at the same venue tomorrow (Sunday).

Shilton's 1000 AT STAKE

LONDON, Oct 19 (Reuter):

Former England goalkeeper Peter Shilton's hopes of moving towards his 1,000th league appearance were thwarted by West Ham on Friday.

Shilton, 47, who has made 996 league appearances since his debut for Leicester in 1966, was hoping to make his first since May 1995, when he played for Bolton, in Cambridge United's Division Three match against Rochdale today.

Shilton, now the third choice goalkeeper at West Ham, had been given permission to play for Cambridge, but was recalled to West Ham by manager Harry Redknapp because reserve goalie Australian Steve Mautone injured himself in training on Friday.

AFRICANS IN THE FRAY

MUNICH, Oct 19 (Reuter):

Egypt, Morocco and South Africa hope to bring the World Cup finals to the African continent for the first time in 2006.

Akram's grandiose act

SHEIKHUPURA, Pakistan, Oct 19: Pakistani skipper Wasim Akram hit a career-best unbeaten 144 to put his side in the lead by 20 runs on the third day of the first Test against Zimbabwe here Saturday.

The 30-year-old left-handed Wasim came in to bat as Pakistan were reeling on 183 for six to add a record 158 runs for the eighth wicket with Saqlain Mushtaq and pull his team out of trouble.

Pakistan finished the day with 395-7 in reply to Zimbabwe's 375.

Wasim's previous best was 123 against Australia in Adelaide in 1989-90, while the record for an eighth wicket stand by a Pakistani team had been 130, notched up by Hanif Mohammad and Asif Iqbal against England at Lords in 1967.

The captain's grand knock included 15 fours and five sixes in a 297-minute, 244-ball demonstration of superb batting.

Saqlain was 37 not out when the umpires decided to end the day's play nine overs before the scheduled 90 overs.

Pakistan had resumed their innings on 189-6 with a solid partnership between night-watchmen Moin Khan and Wasim.

Paul Strang dismissed Moin to become the first Zimbabwe player to score a century and get five wickets in a Test match. He scored 106 not out in the tourists' first innings.

Moin mistimed his square cut and ballooned a catch to Andrew Whittall at point when the score was on 237.

But Zimbabwe captain Campbell had limited resources in his bowling armoury to put further pressure on Pakistan. The pacemen Olonga and Bryan Strang were erratic and ineffectual.

Paul Strang and off-spinner Andrew Whittall extracted lot of turn from the wicket but failed to restrain Wasim who punished them all over the field.

Strang was lofted by Wasim for three sixes over mid-off and mid-on which spoiled the leg-spinner's figures, leaving him, on 5-139. Andrew Whittall and

Olonga shared a wicket each.

Pakistan resume their first innings on Sunday, looking set to further increase the slender lead with three wickets in hand.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at the close of third day of the first Test match between Pakistan and Zimbabwe on Saturday.

ZIMBABWE: First innings

375 (189 for 6 overnight)

A Sohail c Andy Flower

b Paul Strang 46

S Anwar st Andy Flower

b Paul Strang 52

S Kabir c David Houghton

b Andrew Whittall 2

I Ahmad lbw Henry Longa 9

S Malik b Paul Strang 52

A Khan c Andrew Whittall 14

M Khan c Andrew Whittall 18

b Paul Strang 18

W Akram not out 144

S Mushtaq not out 37

Extras: (b-9, lb-7, nb-4, w-1) 21

Total: (seven wickets in 131 3 overs) 395

Did not bat: Shahid Nazir, Waqar Younis

Fall of wickets: 1-64; 2-77; 3-

91; 4-142; 5-176; 6-183; 7-237.

PAKISTAN: First innings

144 (109 for 6 overnight)

A Sohail c Andy Flower

b Paul Strang 46

Bryan Strang 10 2 34 1

Andrew Whittall 30 3 5 98 1

Paul Strang 50 10 139 5

Guy Whittall 12 0 35 0

Grant Flower 10 4 10 0

Waqar Younis 1 Fall of wickets: 1-64; 2-77; 3-

91; 4-142; 5-176; 6-183; 7-237.

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