

Column One
DID U' KNOW?
(The Professor does)
T HAT I could not put one golf ball on a table and keep it still. Of course, you did.
But, there are people seven times more crazy than a Professor. On February 9, 1980, Lang Martin balanced seven golf balls vertically one on top of the other without using any adhesive at Charlotte, North Carolina, USA.

SPORTS TALK
Brian Lara
(West Indian batting wizard)
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At the Ceat awards function.

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1 In Test cricket, how many centuries did former West Indian opener Gordon Greenidge score?
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2 The only batsman to score the first century in the first Test of the 1996-97 season was...
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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 Parag Ahmed will play next season for...
Abahani Kalabagan Brothers Union
5 The man-of-the-series in the quadrangular cricket meet in Kenya was...
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Token of love!
Sports Reporter
Mayor of Dhaka City Corporation Mohammed Hanif, who is also the president of the Bangladesh Football Federation (BFF), yesterday handed over a cheque of Taka one lakh to the bereaved family of Javed Akram.
Jamaluddin, father of late Javed, who died when massive violence erupted during a Premier football league match between Mohammedans and Brothers Union on August 20, took the cheque at the Mayor's City Corporation office.
BFF general secretary Harun-ur Rashid MP and chairman of the Mohanagar Football Association Abdur Rahim were also present on the solemn occasion.

Khulna football
KHULNA, Oct 21: Young Muslims defeated Moheswarpasha Club 4-1 in the Bull-Head Premier Division football league today at the local stadium. The first half score was 1-1, reports BSS.

N'ganj kabaddi
From Our Correspondent
NARAYANGANJ, Oct 21: National Club recorded a convincing 84-38 point win over Bhubla High School in the A Sattar Memorial Kabaddi tournament at the Narayanganj High School ground today.

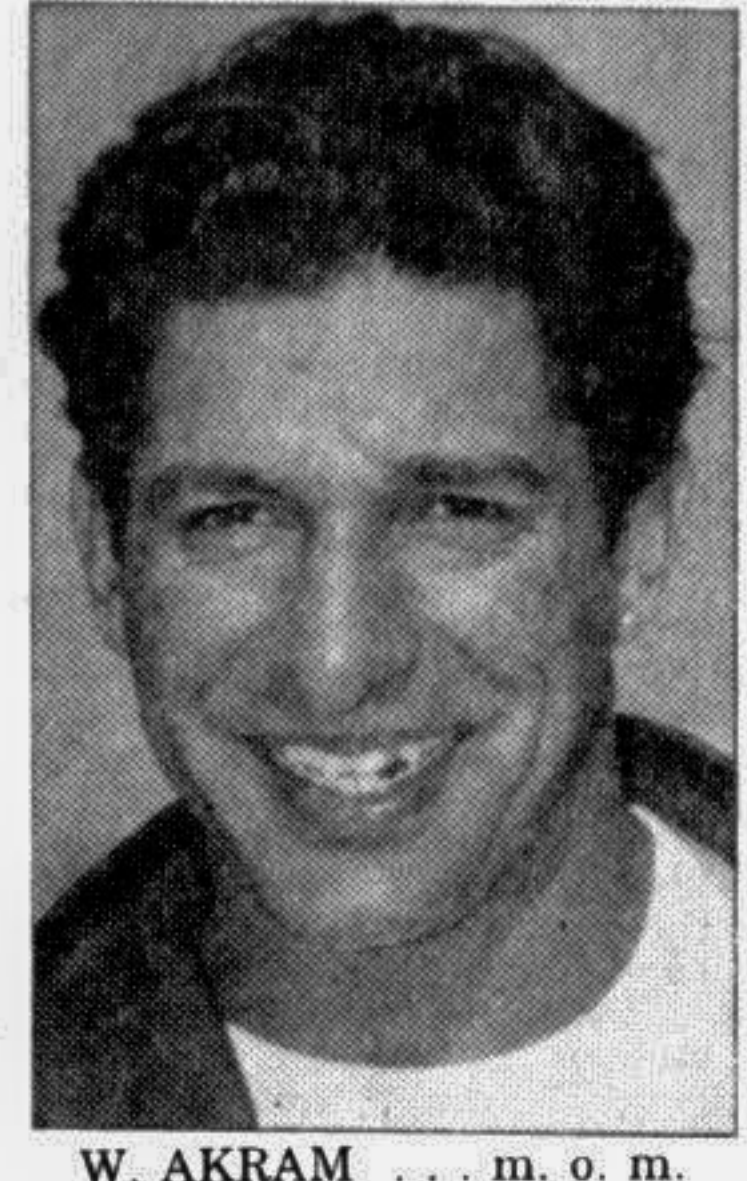
Navratilova beats Evert
IRVING, Texas, Oct 21: Martina Navratilova beat Chris Evert 6-3 on Sunday, leading Team Navratilova to a 66-55 victory over Team Evert 66-55 in the two-day Virginia Slims Legends Tour event, reports AP.
Team Navratilova won the final two doubles matches, with Zina Garrison Jackson and Evonne Coolidge beating Billie Jean King and Pam Shriver 6-4, and Navratilova and Garrison topping Shriver and Tracy Austin 6-2.

Sheikhupura Test drawn

SHEIKHUPURA, Pakistan, Oct 21: The first Test between Pakistan and Zimbabwe ended in an exciting draw as the tourists put up a defiant stand on the final day here Monday, reports AFP.
Zimbabwe, who conceded a 178 run lead to Pakistan on the first innings, reached 241-7 when play was called off with eight overs still remaining.
The visitors had scored 375 in their first innings and Pakistan replied with 553, thanks to a record-breaking performance by skipper Wasim Akram, who hit unbeaten 257, studded with 12 sixes.
Wasim broke 63-year-old world record set by Wally Hammond of England, who hit 10 sixes in his 336 not out against New Zealand at Auckland in 1932-33.
He also set a new world record for an eighth wicket partnership by scoring 313, along with spinner Saqlain Mushtaq who scored a career-best 79.
Zimbabwe were in trouble when they resumed their second innings Monday at overnight 38-1, losing skipper Alistair Campbell lbw to Waqar Younis in a controversial decision by Pakistani umpire Khizar Hayat.
Campbell was visibly displeased and television commentators pointed that the decision was rather harsh as even the bowler had not made an appeal.
After his departure at 15 in 49 deliveries, David Houghton and Grant Flower relieved the pressure by taking the score to 124 when the latter was caught by Shadab Kabir off Saqlain Mushtaq at 46.

Andy Flower and Houghton together added 35 runs before Houghton was bowled by Saqlain Mushtaq at 65 with Zimbabwe on 159.
The next man in, Craig Wishart, lasted only 26 balls and was bowled out by pacer Shahid Nazir at 10.
Guy Whittall joined Andy Flower after tea when Zimbabwe

Paul Strang, who scored a century in the first innings and took five wickets, remained not out at 13 and Andrew Whittall was with him without any score when play was stopped.
The second and final Test is due to start at Faisalabad near here on Thursday.



W. AKRAM ... m. o. m.

SCOREBOARD
Scoreboard on the fifth and final day of the first Test between Pakistan and Zimbabwe on Monday:
ZIMBABWE: First innings 375 (G. Flower 110, P. Strang 106 not out; Shahid Nazir 5-53).
PAKISTAN: First innings 553 (Wasim Akram 257 not out, Saqlain Mushtaq 79, Salim Malik 52, Saeed Anwar 51; P. Strang 212-5).
ZIMBABWE: Second innings (overnight 38-1)
M. Dekker c Wasim Akram 13
b Saqlain Mushtaq
G. Flower c Shadab Kabir 46
b Saqlain Mushtaq
A. Campbell lbw b Waqar Younis 15
D. Houghton b Saqlain Mushtaq 65
A. Flower b Shahid Nazir 10
C. Wishart b Shahid Nazir 10
G. Whittall c sub 32
b Saqlain Mushtaq
P. Strang not out 13
A. Whittall not out 10
Extras: (b-11, lb-10, nb-8) 29
Total: (seven wickets) 241
Fall of wickets: 1-13; 2-40; 3-124; 4-177; 5-199; 6-221; 7-232.

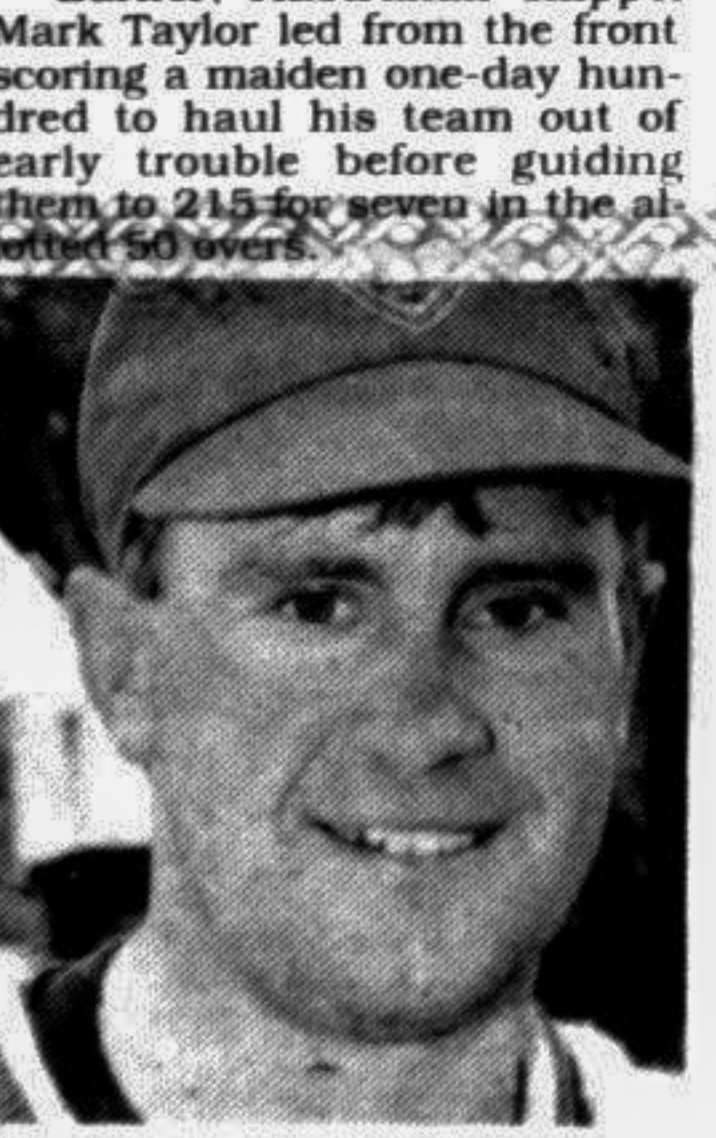
Bowling:
Waqar Younis 20 3 60 1
Shahid Nazir 19 6 45 2
Saqlain Mushtaq 40 16 75 4
Wasim Akram 5 0 16 0
Amir Sohail 11 6 12 0
Salim Malik 5 1 12 0
Result: Match drawn.
Man-of-the-match: Wasim Akram
Second Test: Faisalabad, October 24-28.

Mark makes maiden ton Indians win a thriller

BANGALORE, Oct 21: India pulled off an exciting two-wicket victory against Australia with seven balls to spare in the Titan triangular one-day tournament here today, report agencies.
India reached their victory target of 216 losing eight wickets in 48.5 overs in the day-night affair in the packed Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bangalore, which was marred by unruly behaviour of the crowd.
Earlier, Australian skipper Mark Taylor led from the front, scoring a maiden one-day hundred to haul his team out of early trouble before guiding them to 215 for seven in the allotted 50 overs.

and Michael Slater (3).
He was involved in two crucial stands — 92 runs for the third wicket with Steve Waugh (41) and a 82-run fourth wicket partnership with Michael Bevan (36).
Taylor's was out in the 47th over hoisting a slow ball from his opposite number Sachin Tendulkar that fell into Azharuddin's palms.
The Australians couldn't force the pace in the slog overs and lost last four wickets adding just 18 runs.
Medium-pace Venkatesh Prasad was the most successful Indian bowler capturing three for 37 runs.

SCOREBOARD
Scoreboard in the triangular one-day international series between India and Australia on Monday:
AUSTRALIA
M. Waugh c Tendulkar b Prasad 4
M. Taylor c Azharuddin b Tendulkar 105
M. Slater c Mongia b Prasad 3
S. Waugh c Ganguly b Joshi 41
M. Bevan c Kumble b Prasad 36
S. Law lbw b Kumble 5
I. Healy c Tendulkar b Kumble 8
B. Hogg not out 3
Extras: (b-1, lb-4, w-3, nb-2) 10
Total: (for 7 wickets in 50 overs) 215
Fall of wickets: 1-9; 2-23; 3-115; 4-197; 5-204; 6-212; 7-215
Did not bat: D. Fleming, J. Gillespie, G. McGrath
Bowling:
Srinath 10 2 36 0
Prasad 10 0 37 3
Kumble 10 0 40 2
Joshi 10 1 42 1
Ganguly 2 0 11 0
Tendulkar 8 0 45 1



MARK TAYLOR ... 105

Taylor anchored the side hitting a dashing 105 after quick dismissals of opening partner Mark Waugh for four.



TENDULKAR ... 88

Result: India won by two wickets.

Jana spoils Hingis' day

ZURICH, Oct 21: Jana Novotna ruined Martina Hingis' homecoming party on Sunday by beating her 6-2, 6-2 in the final of the European Indoor Championship, reports Reuter.
Ignoring a partisan Swiss crowd and a strength-sapping cold, Novotna needed just 63 minutes to collect her 12th career title and her second of the season.

The Czech completely dominated the clash, allowing the 16-year-old Swiss to hold serve just twice and shattering Hingis' hopes of a second tournament win to add to her triumphs in Filderstadt, Germany, last Sunday.
Hingis appeared tentative and nervous from the outset and failed to hold serve in the opening set.
She looked like she might re-group when she held her serve to open the second set, but

Novotna broke her at 3-1 and went on to clinch the match with an ace.
Hingis continues to inch her way up the world rankings despite the loss. She moves up one place to eighth.
With Sunday's victory, Novotna jumped three places to fifth, just one spot below her career-best ranking.
It was the 28-year-old's first win in three meetings with



Czech Jana Novotna poses with the trophy after winning the final against Switzerland's Martina Hingis at the European Indoors tournament in Zurich on Oct 20.

— AFP/UNB photo

Asian U-19 soccer Bangladesh, Iran split points

Sports Reporter
The Bangladesh under-19 team shared honours with fancied Iran in a goalless draw in their second group league match of the 30th Asian Youth football championship in the South Korean capital of Seoul yesterday.

In an eventful match, Bangladesh, who had earlier suffered a stinging 6-1 defeat at the hands of United Arab Emirates, brushed aside their first match debacle with some positive soccer.

According to a faxed message received here last night, the fired-up Bangladeshis, despite being forced to play with ten men for most of the time, got at least four easy chances in a saw-saw battle. But our goal-blind strikers squandered the chances including a simple sitter which Tipu, who scored the only goal for Bangladesh against UAE, blasted wide off the mark in the face of a gaping empty net.
Bangladesh were reduced to ten men when captain Hasan-al Mamun got the marching order fifteen minutes from the short whistle. Besides, Makshudul Amin Rana, the lynchpin of every Bangladesh attack, sustained a minor head injury and was immediately taken to the hospital for treatment.
Bangladesh, who are making their first appearance in such a tournament, will play their next match against hosts South Korea tomorrow.

Hockey transfers
16 players change colours
Sports Reporter
Sixteen players have changed their allegiance on the second day of the five-day inter-club hockey players' transfer at the Bangladesh Hockey Federation (BHF) office yesterday.
But, with most of the leading clubs yet to involve in the bourse, the day turned out to be another sedate affair after an almost quiet day one, when only five players changed their loyalty.

However, the notable signings of the day were two players, who were in the national camp for Mohammedans. They are Javed of Sadharan Bima and Shahidullah Khokon of Wari Club.
On the other hand, Sadharan Bima signed up a maximum six players including Shamsul Alam Moni, who played for Usha Krira Chakra last year. Victoria followed them roping in four players while Ajax signed up Russel Khan Bappi of Azad SC.

First win for Rani Hamid

SALEM, India, Oct 21: International Women's Master (IWM) Rani Hamid of Bangladesh today registered her first victory by crushing Suneeta Wijesuriya of Sri Lanka in the Golden Square sixth Asian women's chess championship here, reports PTL.
Wijesuriya played the centre counter game and initiated a sharp battle by castling on the Queen side. But Rani Hamid played more aggressively than the Sri Lankan in the middle game and was the first to pounce on the enemy king.
Wijesuriya succeeded in defending the King but had to give up material exchange queens. The Bangladesh master consolidated her position and went on to notch victory in 49 moves.

The Bangladesh IWM has collected 1.5 points so far while Suneeta Wijesuriya has only half a point to her credit.
Meanwhile IWM Tamin Darmayana of Indonesia consolidated her position at the top by defeating national women's champion Mrinalini Kunte in the fifth round.
With a tally of 4.5 points, third-seeded Darmayana is half a point ahead of IWMs Bhagyashree Thipsay (India) and Tatyana Sergiya (Kazakhstan), both of whom are tied at the second spot riding on their recent victories over Vinneta Wijesuriya (Sri Lanka) and Angela Khanka (Uzbekistan) today.

Darmayana played passively against Kunte's Sicilian Taimanov variation and failed to gain any advantage with the Indian playing superbly in the middle-game. As Kunte got into a commanding position, Darmayana was forced to repeat moves to avoid loss of material.
Kunte could have forced the matters in her favour with a bishop sacrifice on the 29th move, but she blundered on the next move and lost a piece without any compensation.

Defending champion Bhagyashree Thipsay played the sharp Panov Botvinnik attack against Vinneta Wijesuriya's Carokann defence and gained initiative in the opening. The Sri Lankan made a strategic error on the 17th move by giving up an important bishop for knight.
In the middle game, Thipsay launched a dangerous King side attack to win a full piece on the 27th move. Threatened with an unavoidable mate, Wijesuriya resigned on the 37th.

Hangin soccer

From Our Correspondent
NARAYANGANJ, Oct 21: Defending champions Godnall Krira Prashikshan Shibir edged past Eastern FC 1-0 in their Hangin Shipping First Division football league match at the Osmati Stadium here today.
Godnall's Azad netted the only goal after 27 minutes into the match.



Australia's Mark Philippoussis kisses the trophy after beating Swede Magnus Larsson in the final of the Toulouse Open tournament in France on Oct 20. Philippoussis won 6-1, 5-7, 6-4.

— AFP/UNB photo

Toulouse GP Philippoussis'

TOULOUSE, France, Oct 21: Towering Australian Mark Philippoussis out served Swede Magnus Larsson to win the first Grand Prix tournament of his career in Toulouse on Sunday, reports Reuter.

Philippoussis, who had previously reached finals in Scottsdale, Kuala Lumpur and Tokyo, beat Larsson 6-1, 5-7, 6-4 to claim the 400,000 dollars Toulouse indoor event.

The fourth-seeded Australian dedicated the victory to his manager Brad Robinson who died last week.

Javier pockets Israel Open

TEL AVIV, Oct 21: Javier Sanchez won the 328,000 dollars Israel Open on Sunday with a straight sets victory over unseeded South African Marcos Ondruska, reports Reuter.
The fourth-seeded Spaniard, ranked 46 in the world, needed one hour and 34 minutes to defeat the hard-hitting Ondruska 6-4, 7-5 in a match played mostly from the baseline.

Zia consolidates lead

Sports Reporter
Former champion International Master (IM) Ziaur Rahman, who suffered a stunning defeat against an unheralded Hasibul Hasan Hanif in the previous round, returned to winning ways with an impressive victory over Rafiqul Islam to consolidate his solo lead with highest seven and a half points on completion yesterday of the ninth round of the Beximco 13th QM Hossain International Masters chess championship at the NSC conference room.

table leader with six and a half points.
On the other hand, compatriot IM Veruges Koshy, who fell from grace after conceding a defeat to rival Pakistani IM

Mahmood Lodhi in the previous round, slid further behind in the title race when IM Reefat-bin Sattar, the only unbeaten player in the meet so far, forced the Indian to surrender after 30 moves.



ZIAUR RAHMAN

With this win Reefat increased his tally to five and a half to join Enamul Hossain Rajib and Koshy in the crowded fourth slot behind Lodhi, who is holding the third position with six points.
The Pakistani IM, fresh from his impressive victory against Koshy, in this round drew with Khandaker Kayes Hasan.
In a surprise outcome, young Enamul Hossain Rajib scored a sensational win over his more illustrious Indian IM Vishal Shaireen, Rajib, who played with white pieces, broke open Shaireen's Nimjovich defence to win after 37 moves.

TODAY'S MATCHES

Hanif vs Rafique; Rakib vs Zia; Mishra vs Lovell; Lodhi vs Jamil; Reefat vs Kayes; Shaireen vs Koshy; Sudhakar vs Rajib.

Barca in marauding mood

PARIS, Oct 21: The latest round European League fixtures provided a contrast in scoring fortunes as Barcelona and Real Madrid scored 14 goals between them while Germany's top four failed to muster a goal, report agencies.

It was his compatriot Ronaldo though who again received the plaudits from the crowd as he too got a double, his last an 87th minute penalty.

Germany's matchups of the top four failed to produce any goals as Stuttgart stayed top following their 0-0 draw at Bayer Leverkusen on Friday, as Bayern Munich could only draw 0-0 with injury-ridden Borussia Dortmund on Sunday.

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In France, Paris were held to a 1-1 draw as Auxerre scored a last minute penalty and lead Monaco by six points, the Monégasques scored four for the second successive match as they beat neighbours Nice 4-1.
In Italy, Juventus took over at the top with a 2-0 win over previously unbeaten Inter-Milan.

Real Madrid, unbeaten under coach Fabio Capello since he arrived from AC Milan in the summer, put on their best performance of the season to beat Sociedad, winners of two successive championships in 1981 and 1982, who were fifth before Sunday's match.
Despite Sociedad taking the lead through former Sheffield Wednesday striker Darko Kovacevic's fourth goal of the season, Sociedad felt the full brunt of the growing understanding between Real Madrid's new striker partnership of Yugoslavian Predrag Mijatovic and Croatian international Davor Suker.

The major winner this weekend was Werder Bremen, who shot up from 10th to fifth thanks to their 3-1 win at Karlsruhe.
In Italy Inter Milan, who started the match top of the table and finished it third, were simple outclassed by Marcello Lippi's Juventus as they slumped to their first defeat of the season.
Vladimir Jugovic scored in the first half and Frenchman Zinedine Zidane struck in the second as Juventus firmly established themselves as title favourites this season.

Barcelona not won a match 8-0 since 1968.
The Catalan side, who have scored 13 goals in their last two league games, were four up at halftime as a trio of their foreign imports scored doubles.
Hristo Stoichkov, back in his second spell at the club, scored two. Brazilian striker Giovanni, who cost five million pounds (7.5 million dollars) in the summer, got another two to add to his brace against Red Star Belgrade in the Cup Win over Espanyol.

Reigning champions Atletico Madrid are already nine points off the pace after losing an exciting match 3-1 at Valencia.

Jugovic broke the deadlock in the 40th minute after working a one-two with Michele Padovano and driving the ball past Inter's helpless goalkeeper, Gianluca Pagliuca.
Zidane made it 2-0 in the 62nd minute, with the French international needing one touch to control a headed clearance before unleashing a superb left-footed drive from outside the area.
The win gives Juve 13 points from six matches, one ahead of AC Milan, who put successive league and European Cup defeats behind them with a 3-1 home win over Napoli.

Magpies maul M United

LONDON, Oct 21: Newcastle handed Manchester United their heaviest defeat in 12 years on Sunday, thrashing them 5-0 and avenging a string of heart-breaking recent losses to the English champions, reports Reuter.

Sunday's scoreline avenged two hard-felt Newcastle defeats. Sunday's astonishing scoreline takes Kevin Keegan's side to the top of the Premier league with 24 points, five clear of United and three ahead of London side Arsenal and Wimbledon.

from Ginola, back to his magnificent best after a run of poor form which has seen him dropped or substituted from Newcastle's last five games.

Not since October 27, 1984, when United crashed by the same scoreline at Everton, has the biggest club in British soccer been so humiliated.
Darren Peacock, David Ginola, Les Ferdinand, Alan Shearer and Philippe Albert scored a goal apiece. Shearer hit a post with a stinging first-half strike, and Alex Ferguson's side were outclassed across the board.
The win was Newcastle's first in the league over United since 1987 and marked the first time the Reds have conceded five goals since September 1989, when they lost 5-1 to Manchester City.

Liverpool, whose Mersey side derby against Everton was postponed because of a waterlogged pitch earlier on Sunday, are fourth on 20 points with a game in hand.
Newcastle dominated from the outset but needed a touch of good fortune to take the lead.
Twelve minutes into the match, Peter Beardsley swung in a deep corner from the Newcastle left, Shearer headed the ball across the penalty area and Peacock headed goalwards.

The ball bobbed through a forest of legs and United defender Denis Irwin scrambled it clear.
But the referee, after a brief look across to his linesman and despite furious protests from the United players, ruled the ball had crossed the line.
There was no disputing Newcastle's second, a classy strike

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REGRETS
Due to space constraint today's Crossword could not be accommodated.
— Sports Editor