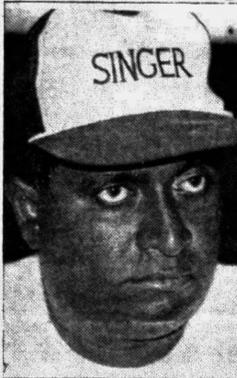


Sport

Column One DID U' KNOW? (The Professor does)

THAT often termed 'inde-fensible but irresistible', the spectacle of bullfighting has existed in one form or another since ancient days. For example, a contest of some sort is depicted in a wall painting unearthed at Knossos in Crete, dating from about 200 BC. It shows male and female acrobats confronting a bull, grabbing its horns as it charges, and vaulting over its back.

SPORTS TALK



Duleep Mendis (Former Sri Lanka captain) 'Countries like England and West Indies have shown reluctance to play with us. They should feel now that Lanka is a performing side. That it could draw a large audience.'

WHIZZ KID COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Sports WHIZZ KID competition-56 Tick the Correct Answers

Competition closes : 8 pm November 8, 1996. 1. How many one-day hundreds has Gary Kirsten scored? 6 7 8

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Directorate of Technical Education Shiksha Bhaban, Dhaka Tender Invitation Tenders are invited from bonafide traders/suppliers for purchase of stationery and liveries for educational institutions under the Directorate of Technical Education.

National age-group meet Records galore on Day One

Seven new records were set on the opening day of the three-day national age-group swimming championship which commenced at the national swimming pool in Mirpur yesterday. Two new records in girls' (13-14 age group) 100 metres backstroke and 200m individual medley. She clocked one minute and 27.44 seconds in 100m backstroke and took 3 minutes and 14.07 seconds to set the other record in 200m individual medley.

WINNERS' PODIUM

Table with columns: Events, Age Group, Winner, Team, Time. Lists winners for various swimming events like 50m backstroke, 100m freestyle, etc.

WI open tour next week

PERTH, Australia, Oct 29: Ryan Campbell has yet to play in a first-class game for his native Western Australia. Campbell appeared in his only first-class game two seasons ago, representing the Adelaide-based Australian Cricket Academy against the New Zealand Academy in New Zealand.



Monique Aves of the American International School shows victory sign after wrestling 100m backstroke (13-15 age-group) gold in the meet.

Rain delays Damal Smriti

The opening of the 17th Damal Smriti cricket tournament have been postponed once again due to the inclement weather. According to a tournament committee official last night, a fresh date for the opening will be announced today.

Grand gala in Mohali

MOHALI, Oct 29: The Punjab Cricket Association (PCA) today announced a bonanza for the spectators watching the India-Australia one day international in the Titan Triangular tourney here on November 3, reports PTI.

ROK, China in final

SEOUL, Oct 29: South Korea edged Japan 1-0 and China overpowered the United Arab Emirates 5-1 Tuesday, advancing to the final of the 30th Asian Youth Soccer Championship, reports AP.

NSC reception

The National Sports Council yesterday accorded a 20-member Bangladesh women's team that returned home on Monday after taking part in the International Games Women's Invitational Games in Islamabad from October 19 to 24, reports UNB.

Kabaddi league begins Nov 8

The metropolis Kabaddi league '96 will begin on November 8, at the court next to the Dhaka Stadium, reports UNB. This year, twelve teams will take part in the league, organised by Bangladesh Kabaddi Federation, said a press release yesterday.

Lewis stops Gonzalez

INGLEWOOD, California, Oct 29: Mark Lewis surprised top-ranked WBO junior welterweight contender Carlos Gonzalez of Mexico on a fifth-round split technical decision, reports AP.

SA too good for Indians

RAJKOT, Oct 29: South Africa's invincible one-day wonders pulverised India by five wickets on Tuesday to notch up their 24th victory in 27 matches this year, reports AFP.

India's third defeat in five games left them facing a decisive clash against Australia at Chandigarh next Sunday to determine South Africa's opponents in the November 6 final.

Reacting promptly to the information given by statistician Rakesh Sanchi that the match would be the 300th one-day for the host country, PCA president Inderjit Singh Bindra said the association would make it memorable for both the players as well as the spectators.

pace bowler Allan Donald picked up three wickets and Lance Klusener and Nicky Boje two each, but fellow seamer Fanie de Villiers stood out with just eight runs in his first spell of six overs.

Aussies choose to grumble

SYDNEY, Oct 29: Australia are considering asking Indian cricket officials to drop New Delhi as a venue for the 1997 Test match tour in 1998, but the Australian said ACB officials will oppose Delhi as a match venue, reports Reuters.

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