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(The Professor does)

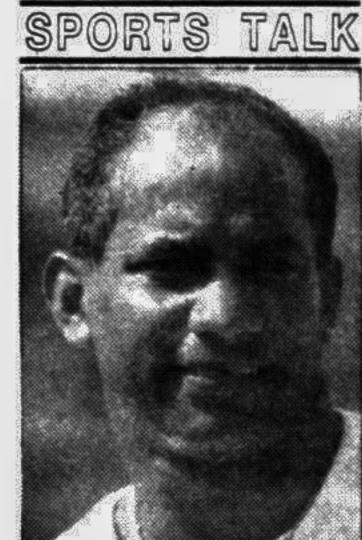
T HAT, once upon a time, the English were true barbarians. It may be hard to conceive that now home to thousands of Animal Rights activists, barely two hundred years ago the English soil was soaked by the blood of innocent and helpless animals.

The English indulged in barbarous but popular sports and spectacles such as Bullbaiting and Bearbaiting.

In Bullbaiting, a bull was tethered to a stake and attacked by special trained bulldogs. In a similar sport called Bullrunning, men and women maddened the bull with hideous noises and then pursued and beat the animal to death.

Bearbaiting consisted of a contest between a bear chained to a state and a pack of dogs. The bear was almost invariably torn to pieces by the dogs. In England bearbaiting was known as early as the 12th century, and was extremely popular during the reign of Queen Elizabeth I. Bears were kept and baited in public arenas called bear gardens.

Bullbaiting, bearbaiting, and similar practices were outlawed by the British Parliament in 1835. Thank God!

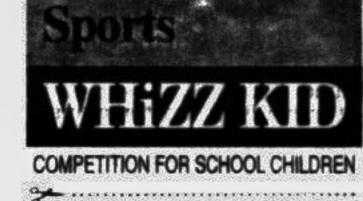


Sanath Jayasuriya

(Explosive Sri Lankan

"Records are meant to be broken... it was one of those days when everything came

About his record that was broken by Pakistan Shahid Afridi.



Sports WHiZZ KID competition-56

✓ Tick the Correct Answers

Competition closes: 8 pm November 8, 1996)

How many one-day hundreds has Gary Kirsten scored? How many sixes did Wasim Akram hit to create a world record? Whose mark did Hasan

Raza eclipse to become the youngest Test cricketer? Tendulkar | Mushtaq Mohammad | Pataudi For how many years Gordon Greenidge has been appointed as the Bangladesh cricket coach?

Who won this year's Meril under-19 national soccer title? Pabna Jessore

Phone: (If any): .....

IBF in need of

new system

The International Badminton

Federation will try out a new

scoring system at the World Cup

championships here next

month, the Jakarta Post news-

paper reported Wednesday, re-

women's singles, all other

events will take the deuce at the

score 14-14 instead of 13-13 un-

der the present system, the Post

quoted organising committee

secretary Leo Ch. Wiranata as

Besides, players will be given a 90-second break between the

coaches will be allowed to talk

to their charges on the benches

beside the court." Wiranata

troduced during the Dec. 11-15

190,000 dollars World Cup

Badminton Invitational

championships, a season-end-

The new system will be in-

"During the interval.

first and second sets.

With the exception of the

ports AP.

saying.

JAKARTA, Indonesia, Nov 6:

tourists were to classed by the state players on a greenish. seaming wicket under a largely cloudy sky. The major architect of their miserable showing was a wick-Class: ..... Roll No...... School Address: .....

etkeeper-batsman yet to play for his state in a first-class Ryan Campbell, 24, shared in six dismissals in the West Indies innings and then bludgeoned an unbeaten 64 off 57

the tour opener Monday.

In the latest setback, the

balls in the state's assault on the tourists' bowling. Batting first after they won the toss, the West Indies struggled to make 127 for eight from their 31 overs. Western Australia romped to victory with 128/1. And then from only 19.2

overs. It was a major surprise when acting captain Brian Lara, standing in for skipper Courtney Walsh, decided to give his batsmen first use of a pitch which was bound to help the bowlers, especially in the early

### Reeve returns as coach

LONDON, Nov 6: Dermot Reeve has been confirmed as Somerset's new coach for the 1997 season following his retirement from the game with a hip injury, reports Reuter. The Hong Kong-born 33-

year-old former all-rounder led Warwickshire to a unique 'treble' in English county cricket in 1994 and is hoping the return of Pakistan leg-spinner Mushhtaq Ahmed will encourage similar success at Taunton.

ing Grand Prix event. He said the IBF has been pursuing new rules for the World "I want to bring in a more Cup over the past three years. professional approach, while Last year, the federation alcreating a relaxed environment lowed the players to wear color which will encourage the piayers to produce their best," he clothes instead of the conventional white.



Kalabagan opener Atiar Rahman facing a delivery from Dhaka Wanderers' new-ball bowler Khaled Ashraf during yesterday's Damal Smriti cricket tournament encounter at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium. -Star photo

### Saiful shows them how

Sports Reporter

After a short 30-run part-

nership with Ali Ashraf (4).

Atiar, who scored the only half

century of the Kalabagan in-

nings, returned to the pavillion

in the 16th over leaving his side

Atiar hammered seven bound-

aries and reached exactly 50

In his run-a-ball inning

Middle order batsmen, Za-

damage in the top order with a BRIEF SCORES valuable 47-run second wicket partnership before the latter

KALABAGAN KC: 211 m 46.2 overs (Atlar 50, Zakaria 45, Selim 34, Saiful 29; Tareq 4/34. Sentu 3/30. Shezan **DHAKA WANDERERS**: 167

for nine in 44.5 overs (Tareq 65, Shezan 30, Rashid 20; Saiful 5/22, Anis 2/37) **ESKATON SS:** 163 in 49.4

overs (Babu 68: Morshed 3/25, Alam 3/38) LALMATIA CLUB: 116 in 38.4 overs (Anup 37, Nahid 21; Shimul 5/10, Asad 2/12)



A brilliant all round performance by skipper Saiful Islam gave Kalabagan Krira Chakra a resounding starf in the 17th Damal

Smriti cricket tournament they recorded a convincing 47-run win over Dhaka Wanderers Club in their Group C first round match at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium yesterday. Saiful, the national allrounder who scored 29 off 22 deliveries in the morning session

to guide his side to a defendable 211, captured five wickets in the afternoon to restrict their counterparts to 167 for nine in 44.5 overs. Wanderers forfeited the tenth wicket as Sadrul Islam Tapan, who came to bat at two down, retired hurt without scoring any runs.

Electing to bat first, Kalabagan suffered an early setback when national opener Harunur-Rashid Liton returned to the dressing room with a duck being bold by Wanderers' new ball bowler Khaled with the score-

But the other opener and wicketkeeper Atiar Rahman

PERTH. Austral-

ia. Nov 6: The

West Indies cras-

karia and Mahbubur Rahman Schin then played the most important partnership for the lake-side outfit adding 70 runs in 18.1 overs. Zakaria hit 45 off 76 balls before being caught and bowled

was out on 10.

on 82 for four.

facing 49 balls.



SAIFUL ISLAM by Shezan in the 34th over with

Kalabagan comfortable at 152 for five. Selim then added another worthy 43 runs with his skipper Saiful in the seventh wicket stand before the latter became and one down Selim Shahed the last of Shezan's five victims saved their side from further with Kalabagan on 195. Selim

WA whack Windies

(34) then followed Saiful in the next over adding only one more

nical manager for the Banglarun to Kalabagan account. desh under-19 football team, In his 22-ball quickle on the has demanded a fresh football crease. Saiful hit three boundpolicy involving committee aries while Selim, who faced 43 organisers in order to get deliveries, scored two fours. fruitful results in international After the departure of Selim on 196 in the 42nd over, the re-Chunnu (40), a former na-

maining three Kalabagan wickets fell in the next 5.1 over with the addition of a further 15 runs to close the scorebook on 211. While replying for Wander-

ers Pakistani all-rounder Rashed Tareque hammered the highest 65 off 100 balls. Shezan (30) and Momen (20) were the other two Wanderers batsmen to reach double figures. Medium pacer Saiful caused

the main damage with five wickets for only 22 runs. National new ball bowler Anisur Rahman captured two wickets for 37 while Talha and Chandan took wicket each.

SHIMUL'S SHEER MAGIC

In the day's other engagement at the City Club ground. Mirpur. Eskaton Sabuj Sangha beat Lalmatia Club also by 47

In a low-scoring affair. Eskaton put into bat, were all out for 163 in 49.4 overs with lower middle order bat Saiful Islam Babu scoring highest 68 off 95 balls.

in reply, Lalmatia were booked at 116 in 38.4 overs mainly because of the magic of occasional Eskaton bowler T Hossain Shimul who captured five wickets conceding only ten runs in five overs, two of them maidens.

Opener Anup (37) and middle order Nahid (21) were the leading scorers for Lalmatia.

TODAY'S MATCHES Abahani vs Bangladesh Boys

under-19 team. Victoria SC vs Gopibagh FA While talking to the press, Chunnu also touched upon various points related to improving football in Bangladesh.

#### Chess league MSC lose a board

Sports Reporter

Chunnu's plan

for posterity

Sports Reporter

tional star left-winger who re-

cently took over the under-19

squad for a two-year term, was

talking to a group of sports scribes at the Bangladesh

Sports Journalists Association

Chunnu demanded a profes-

sional football system in the

country and asked the authori-

ties concerned to plan immedi-

ately on how to introduce pro-

plans. Chunnu said that a

sound organising system helps

to produce a champion team. He

said. "We do not have as much

talent these days as we had in

the seventies or eighties. But we

can overcome the problem by

in this country is a far cry from

the international standard. We

still have throwing problems.

The updates of modern football

are not properly circulated

among the booters. That was

one of the primary reasons for

our failure in the Asian Youth

Football championship last

spend for our teams are not

enough. Only the federation

cannot help in this regard. We

Chunnu informed that a South

Korean Business company op-

erating in Bangladesh, has

shown interest about sponsor-

ing the Bangladesh national

need sponsors for our teams."

He said. "The money we

When asked about sponsors,

He said, "the football we play

While elaborating his future

fessionalism in football.

Speaking to the reporters.

office last evening.

proper planning.

month.

Ashrafuddin Chunnu, tech-

Defending champions Mohammedan Sporting Club got off to a shaky start when they recorded a 3-1 win over Leonine Chess Club in the opening match of the First Division chess league at the MSC chess room vesterday.

In the first of the fifteenround Swiss League, Mohammedans' three Grand Masters - Niaz Mourshed, Russian Mikhail Krasenkov and Indian Dibendu Barua, won their boards while their team mate Enamul Hossain Rajib lost his match to Leonine's Sheikh Nasir. Last year's runners-up

Bangladesh Biman trounced Bangladesh Ansars by four points to nil. Biman's International Master Ziaur Rahman beat Jamilur Rahman, Syed Tahmidur Rahman defeated. Arifuzzaman Shikder Khandker Kayes Hasan tamed Ali Amjad Mintu while na-

tional womens champion and

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International Woman Master Rani Hamid edged past Tyebur Rahman. In the day's other matches. BTMC beat Konica Sangskritik Sangha 3-1, Mohakhali Prodeep Sangha beat Dhaka University 2.5-1.5, Sheikh Russel Chess Club defeated Touchstone Chess Club 2.5-1.5, Narayanganj Daba Khelowar

Service 3-1. Sixteen teams are taking part in the league.

Kalyan Samiti outplayed Fire

### Sitalakhya Cup cricket

Sports Reporter The second Sitalakhya Cup cricket tournament, organised by former cricketer Golam Ra-

sul, will begin at the Narayan-

gani RP Shaha Stadium today.

Eight teams are taking part in the meet. The teams are: Sitalakhya Cricket Club, Chandra Sporting Club, Narayan-ganj Rifles Club, Narayanganj Rifles Club Juniors, Rainbow Athletics Club, Eastern Sporting Club, Narayanganj Cricket Association and Madangani Cricket Proshikhyan Shibir.

### Tendulkar & Co take Titan trophy

### India tame 'invincible army'



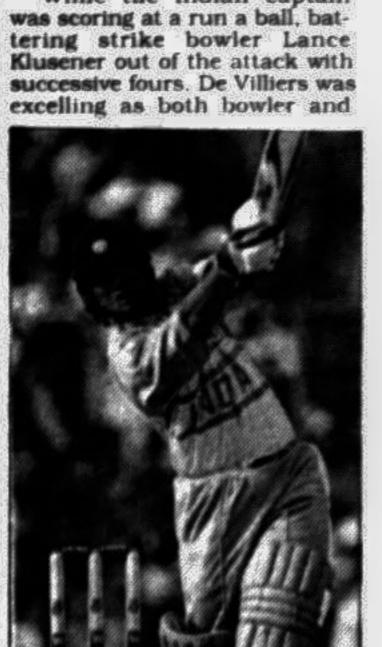
BOMBAY, Nov 6: India beat South Africa by 35 runs to win the Titan triangular oneday tournament Earlier. Sachin Tendulkar offered the only resistance as

India stuttered to 220 for seven after electing to bat. The home captain made 67 but never got any support from his top order as Hansie Cronje's battery of bowlers took control

midway through the innings. Only a spirited unbeaten 43 off 42 balls from Ajay Jadeja at the death gave home side a total to defend in the day-night encounter at the Wankhede Stadium.

The early limelight had been shared by Tendulkar and Fannie de Villiers.

While the Indian captain was scoring at a run a ball, battering strike bowler Lance Klusener out of the attack with successive fours. De Villiers was excelling as both bowler and



TENDULKAR

The South African seamer's first two overs were maidens and his first 25 balls went for four runs before, with his 26th. he had Sanjay Manjrekar caught behind to leave India on

38-1 after 10 overs. Next over, De Villiers dived full length at short fine leg to catch Javagal Srinath off a legside Allan Donald delivery to make it 43 for two

Mohammad Azharuddin, India's former captain, joined his successor at the wicket and immediately took two boundartes off Donald, one a glance through the vacant slip area and the second a flick through midwicket.

The two batsmen then settled down, pushing-and-running the total up to 91 before left-arm spinner Nicky Boje, attacking Azharuddin's leg stump from over the wicket, had him caught behind as the batsman stayed rooted to his crease.

Rahul Dravid joined his captain to hint at a revival but when, with the score on 137. Tendulkar drove Boje to the waiting Cronje in the covers the innings seemed set to unravel.

All-rounder Robin Singh never looked like he would be able to break the stranglehold that developed as 36 runs came and three wickets fell between the 30th and 40th over.

De Villiers ended with three for 32 off his 10 overs.

#### SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of the Titan tri angular one-day series final between India and South Africa in Bombay Wednesday

INDIA Manirekar c Richardson De Villiers Tendulkar c Cronje b Boje Srinath c De Villiers b Donald Azharuddin e Richardson b Boje Dravid b De Villiers R Singh run out Jadeja not out Mongia c Boje b De Villiers Joshi not out Extras: (lb-6, w-2, nb-5) Total (for 7 wkts, 50 overs) Fall of wickets: 1-34, 2-43, 3 91, 4-137, 5-147, 6-153, 7-204

Did not bat A Kumble. Prasad

De Villiers Klusener Donald Symcox Cronie

SOUTH AFRICA G Kirsten c Dravid b Kumble A Hudson c Azharuddin b Prasad L Klusener c Dravid b Prasad D Cullinan c Azharuddin b Singh

J Rhodes c Joshi b Kumble H Cronje c Joshi b Singh Boje c Azharuddin b Joshi D Richardson c Sing b Prasad P Symcox st Mongia b Kumble A Donald b Kumble F de Villiers not out Extras: (lb-1, w-10, nb-1) otal: (all out in 47.2 overs)

Fall of wickets: 1-19; 2-29; 3 49: 4-60: 5-84: 6-92: 7-96: 8-184 9-185. Bowling Srinath Prasad Kumble Singh



### Taylor's men back home



them and South Africa, reports It was hardly the preparation Mark Taylor's men were looking for with a five-Test series against the powerful West

Indies scheduled to start in Brisbane on Nov. 22. Australian coach Geoff Marsh, however, had a simple message Wednesday for the Aus-

tralian public: "Don't panic."

March, who took over from Bobby Simpson earlier this year, said the team's failure to win a game in India was probably a result of a lack of time to acclimaties, rather than any serious deficiencies in their

"If you look at our record over the years we haven't played well in India," Marsh said after the squad returned home on Wednesday morning.

"I think we've got to spend a little bit more time when we go to a place like India or Pakistan in preparing ourselves before a Test match.

The guys worked hard. We just couldn't get our consistency among the team, that's really

where we fell down. "One day the batsman would play and then the bowlers wouldn't have a good day instead of getting it all together."

it was clear the players need to work hard over the next three "We didn't play particularly

Vice-captain Ian Healy said

well and we've definitely got some work to do," he said. "There's a lot of reasons why

and a lot of excuses. But you have to be judged on your performance and we accept that." Marsh said it would be a

chances of retaining the Sir Frank Worrell Trophy and rejected any need for major changes to the squad. This team has done well over the past 10 years," he said.

mistake to write off their

"Just because they have six bad games I den't think you need to make big changes. "The players are there, they've just got to get them-

selves in good nick (condition)." But Healy said the losses could affect the confidence of the players. Team moral is fine but

whether the losing streak affects our confidence is yet to be seen," he said. Batsman Michael Slater

said he was impressed with the spirit of his teammates despite the series of defeats.



Russian Grand Master Mikhail Krasenkov of Mohammedan Sporting Club making a move against his first round counterpart in the First Division chess league at the MSC chess

## -Star photo room yesterday. CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

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XHDJ KTJHJGXTYE TSKQ FKLFKDZYE NDKA Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WE'RE JUSTIFIED IN ASSERTING THAT THE GENEROUS JEWELER HAD A

HEART OF GOLD.

Today's Cryptoquip clue: A equals W 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.

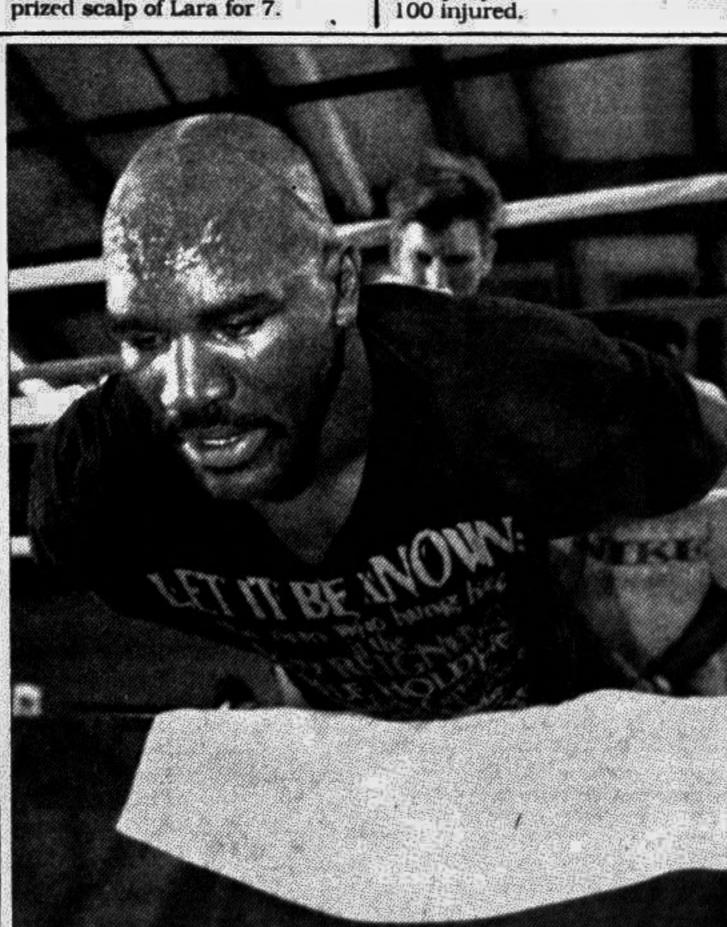
#### hed to a second before left-hander Jimmy one-day defeat Adams saved the side from a toinside three days. losing by nine wickets to tal rout. He made an unconquered 48 Western Australia under lights at the WACA ground here from 53 balls hitting three of Wednesday night, reports AFP. the five boundaries of the in-The overwhelming loss in a Wicketkeeper Courtney match reduced to a maximum of Browne (26) gave him some sup-31 overs a side because of rain. port, but the rest of the side concomes in the wake of a threewicket defeat by the Australian tributed little. Cricket Board Chairman's XI in Former Test paceman Jo

terms with the difficult conditions, struggling at three for 24

The tourists never came to

Angel jolted the West Indies top order capturing two early wick-Robert Samuels was out for a

duck and Adrian Griffith fell for 10. Mike Atkinson grabbed the prized scalp of Lara for 7.



Evander Holyfield stretches during a workout session at the Top Rank gymnasium in Las Vegas on Nov 5. Holyfield is scheduled to fight Mike Tyson Nov 9 for the WBA heavyweight crown. -AFP/UNB photo

### Sydney seeks English security expertise

SYDNEY, Nov 6: The Australian state government hosting the Sydney 2000 Olympics has signed an agreement with Britain to utilise British antiterrorism experience to bolster security at the Games, reports Reuter.

There is no doubt that the British have accumulated quite a bit of expertise in security because of a 20-year experience with terrorism," said New South Wales state premier Bob Carr. This year's Atlanta

Olympics were marred by a

bomb blast in July that killed

two people and left more than