(The Professor does)

T HAT Sports Medicine is a branch of medicine concerned with the effects of exercise on the human body and the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of athletic injuries. But, sports medicine is not yet recognised as a medical speciality. More than 5000 physicians, however, belong to the American College of Sports Medicine, founded in 1955, and more than 600 surgeons are members of the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine, established in 1972 Many members of these societies are physicians for professional sports teams. Sports physiology is studied at several specialised centres.

In different clubs of Bangladesh, there are hundreds of "unsung heroes" who look after the physical well-being of the players. Some of them have over 25 years of experience in tuning players. They know the bones and muscles of each player as the back of their palms. None of them, however have had any formal education in sports medicine. But, I know some players who would rather trust them than a member of the AOSSM



COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

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Damon Hill

(Ace British car racer)

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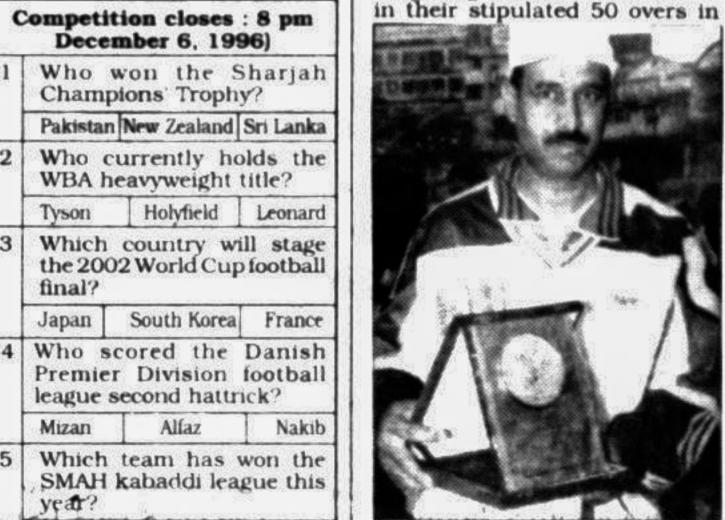
a person.

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MONIRUL m-o-m Dilkusha SC Azad SC Victoria SC the first session after Abahani skipper Akram Khan won the Name

toss and elected to bat. In his 188-minute stay at the crease, the middle-aged hardhitter hammered nine nicely timed boundaries across the

Chakra at the Dhaka Stadium

order bat, who hammered a

brilliant ton against the other

finalists Agrani Bank in their

last second round group match

on Saturday, continued with

his superb form scoring an un-

beaten 105 to propel his side to

a fighting total of 235 for three

The tall Pakistani middle-

vesterday.

Coming to bat at number three with the last year's runners-up side limping at 10 for two in 4.2 overs, Monirul played the pivotal role for the handsome total with an invaluable 201 run partnership with former national opener Javed Omar Belim Golla who scored a slow but important 87 runs off 160 balls inclusive of six fours. Golla was run out in the 48th over to a nice throw from Pakistani Imran Nazir standing at mid-wicket.

Skipper Akram Khan, who led Bangladesh to victory in the departed giving a simple return Pepsi ACC Trophy in September, was the other notable scorer for Abahani with a quick-fire 17 not out off 9 balls including the lone over-boundary of the innings.

Kalabagan's two new ball bowlers Anisur Rahman and Sajal Chowdhury each captured a wicket.

Anis, the national left-arm medium-pacer who began his bowling in the second over, gave his side the much wanted breakthrough in his very first



Mercurial Abahani batsman Syed Monirul Haque plays a Saiful Islam delivery during their Damal Smriti semifinal clash against Kalabagan at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday. - Star photo

Monir Kalabagan's thorn

Sports Reporter

Syed Monirul over when Abahani opener Haque scored his Imran Hamid Partho (O) tried to tried his best to carry his team hit his second delivery straight second successive and was brilliantly caught by century as title Sajal at mid-off leaving his side aspirants Abahani Krira Chakra on two for one stormed into the final of the 17th Damal Kalabagan Krira

Sajal increased the pressure on the Dhanmondi outfit in the fifth over when one-down Al Shahriar Rokon (3) mistimed the second delivery of his third over and returned to the dressing room giving a thin edge to wicketkeeper Atiar Rahman who scooped the ball by diving gallantly almost to the second

But, things turned Abahani's way after Monirul joined Golla in the crease. The couple carved a 200-plus partnership putting Abahani in command of the match. For his sterling performance, Montrul Haque was declared man-of-the-match.

Replying to Abahani's total. Kalabagan were restricted to 205 for nine in their allotted 50 overs with former national left arm medium pacer Jahangir Talukder Dulu causing the main rot.

Dulu, who began with the new ball from the pavilion end. captured his first wicket when Kalabagan's national opener Harun-ur Rashid Liton (6) gave him a simple return catch in his final delivery of the seventh

In his next over, Dulu, sent back the other opener Atiar Rahman (6) and one-down Montruzzaman (0) in the second and fifth deliveries trapping both leg before which left Kalabagan tottering on 18 for three in 8.5 overs

After losing three early wickets. Kalabagan tried to restore some pride with their two Pakistani batsmen Shahid Sayeed and Imran Nazir. The pair added 62 valuable runs for the fourth wicket before Imran (17) was run out with Kalabagan on 80. A brilliant throw by Durjoy from mid-on in the 25th over found Imran caught on the wrong side of the crease

Kalabagan began to sweat when they lost Mahbubur Rahman Selim (7) in the 33rd over caught behind off an lqbal delivery with the scoreboard on 108. Their slim hopes of a win got the final blow in the 42nd over when Shahid Sayeed (59) catch to his Pakistani counterpart Monirul.

After Shahid's departure.

IAAF delays decision

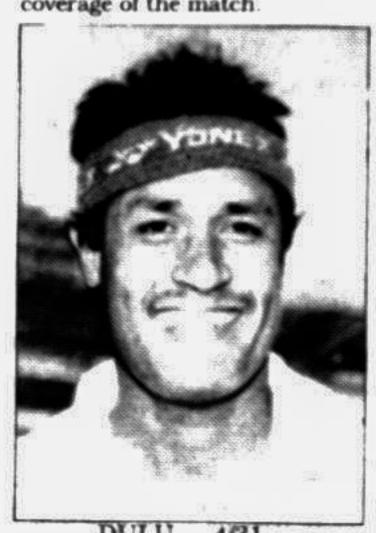
MONACO, Nov 26: The International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF) has postponed until Tuesday a decision by an arbitration panel in the drugs case of Italian high jumper Antonella Bevilacqua. reports Reuter.

IAAF spokesman Giorgio Reineri said on Monday that the arbitration panel, which had been expected to announce decision on Monday evening, needed more time.

lower orders Sajal Chowdhury to a reasonable total with 36 off 43 balls. But control of the match switched decisively to Abahani when Sajal became Dulu's fourth victim to a good length ball.

Jewel Hossain Mona was the other notable run getter for Kalabagan with an unbeaten 27 off 26 balls when their innings ended on 205 for nine.

The winners will take on Agrani Bank in the final of the season's curtain raiser tomor row at the same venue. Bangla desh Television and Bangladesh Betar will provide live coverage of the match.



DULU ... 4/31

SCOREBOARD ABAHANI KC Golla run out Partho c Sajal b Anis Al-Shahriar c Atiar b Zakir Monirul not out Akram not out Extras: (lb-11, nb-1, w-11)

Total: (for 3 wickets in 50 overs) 235 Did not bat: Pilot, Durjoy, Dulu, Igbal, Zakir and Billu. Fall of wickets: 1-2: 2-10: 3 Bowling

Zakir	8	0	26	1
Anis	10	0	53	1
Sajal	8	0	33	0
Saiful	10	2	41	0
Mona	4	0	21	0
S Saveed	10	1	50	0
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S Sayeed c and b Montrul			59	
mran Nazir run out			17	
Selim c Pilot b Igbal			7	
Sajal b Dulu			36	
Saiful c Akram b Zakir			12	

Mona not out Zakir run out Anis not out Extras: (lb-5, nb-4, w-10) Total: (for 9 wickets in 50 overs) 205 Fall of wickets: 1-12; 2-16; 3

18; 4-80; 5-108; 6-116; 7-150; 8-176: 9-176. Bowling Dulu 31

Zakir 37 Iqbal Durjoy Monirul Result: Abahani won by 30

Man-of-the-match: Syed Monirul Haque (Abahani).



Piero show off the Toyota Cup after beating River Plate of Argentina 1-0 in Tokyo on Nov 26. - AFP/UNB photo

TOKYO. Nov 26: Alessandro Del Piero scored in the 81st minute Tuesday night, giving European champions Juventus of Italy a 1-0 victory over South American champions River Plate of Argentina in the game to decide the world's No. 1 soc cer club team, reports AP.

Forward Del Piero, a 22 year-old Italian international. kicked in the Toyota Cup game's decisive goal after Angelo Di Livio's corner kick was headed toward the goal by Zinedine Zi-

Playing before more than 48,000 spectators at Tokyo's National Stadium. Juventus used speedy passing from the start to attack River Plate and often threatened its rival's goal.

first half and kept up the attack in the second, gaining a 9-7 edge in shots. River Plate goalkeeper Roberto O, Bonano and defender Juan Pablo Sorin saved sev eral possible goals.

all, including an almost successful header in the 57th minute.

Most Valuable Player and received a land cruiser valued at about 3.5 million yen (31,000 dollars) from game sponsor Toyota Motor Corp.

beat last year's Toyota Cup winner Ajax Amsterdam in the European Champions' Cup fi-

annual Toyota Cup game, an intercontinental battle between the European and South American champions.

Sports Reporter

Jhenidah boys beat Sunrise Club of Naogaon 17-16, 15-4, 15-12; while Friends Club recorded a 15-11, 13-15, 15-3, 15-1 win over Gazipur Biplab Sangha in the next match.

ball Federation president Mai Gen Azizur Rahman, BU. declared the meet open in a brief ceremony.

Gender scam!

LEEDS. England, Nov 26: A 10-year-old footballing sensation lost the chance to sign for Leeds United after it was discovered the boywonder was in fact, a girl, reports AFP.

Talented Del Morton was spotted by Leeds United community officer Ces Podd as she trained with her primary school team in Leeds.

Her midfield skills were so good that Podd said he wanted Del to come for a trial for the club's youth advanced centre until a Leoppold primary school teacher told him the boy Del was actually a girl named

Podd said: "I was very shocked when I found out De was a girl. She was very good compared with the others. She looked like a boy, and her movements didn't betray the

lads, and I'm sure she'll do very well at the centre of excellence. But all was not lost for Del. Although only boys can sign for the youth scheme, she has now joined the club's new centre

Her mother Sylvia said: " suppose she does look a bit like a boy when she has her hair plaited back.

"I think Mr Podd was sur prised that she was a girl because she's so good - she plays for the school team and at every other opportunity she gets to kick a balf.

but I'm not sure there's much chance of that."

Sports Reporter their fourth win the Danish

First Division football league when they beat Wari Club by two goals to nil in their return leg engagement at the Army Stadium yesterday afternoon. Striker Towhid put the winners ahead in the 13th minute while Liton doubled the margin in the 42nd minute.

matches while Wari had to remain content with their previous collection of 17 points from as many matches.

Sports Reporter Bangladesh Badminton

Federation has asked its affiliated organisations to send their entries immediately for the forthcoming Bangladesh Games scheduled to began in the capi-

entries should reach the federation office at the Mirpur Stadium by December 10 either through mail or fax.

TODAY'S MATCHES **Danish Premier Division** football league: Brothers Union vs

ball league: PWD SC vs BRTC SC

Juventus the best

Juventus outshot 5-2 in the

Del Piero took six shots in

He was named the game's

In Rome in May, Juventus

It now has won twice in the

Navana v'ball

Pagla Kanai Krira Sangstha of Jhenidah and Friends Club of Rangpur won their respective opening matches as the Navana first national volleyball league commenced at the volleyball stadium yesterday afternoon.

In the day's first outing, the

In the day's other match Manu Smriti Sangha of Rajbari earned a walk-over against Bright Star Club of Rajshahi who failed to turn up.

Earlier, Bangladesh Volley

fact that she was a girl.

"She was just like one of the

of excellence for girls.

"I'm very proud of her I think she'd like to be a professional

Dhanmondi

beat Wari has become one of Sweden's sporting greats. Dhanmondi Club recorded

With yesterday's win, Dhan-

mondi earned 18 points from 14 Notification

tal from December 17. According to a press release,

Bangladesh Boys Club (Mirpur Stadium, 5:30 pm) Danish First Division foot-

(Mirpur Stadium, 3:30 pm)



Agrani Bank's young custodian Milon, who made a number of brilliant saves, foils a Kazakov (R) close shot during his side's Danish Premier league match against defending champions Abahani Krira Chakra at the Mirpur Stadium yesterday. Abahani won 3-1.

Abahani beat Agrani Bank Sports Reporter

on a defensive error from sub-Defending chamstitute custodian Manu, headed pions Abahani the ball into an empty net six Chakra minutes from the final whistle. jumped into the driving seat of the Agrani Bank's hopes of another Danish Premier late resurgence against the football league Dhanmondi outfit were dashed. with a comprehensive 3-1 win

over Agrani Bank

at the floodlit Mirpur Stadium

the holders, their tenth from 14

league engagements turned out

to be double delight on a day

when their cricketing brothers

moved into the final of the

feating Kalabagan at the Dhaka

hani, who were earlier forced to

a 2 2 draw by Agrani Bank in

their first phase engagement.

not only exacted a sweet re-

venge against the medicore

outfit but also took the reins

from their arch rivals Mo-

hammedans, who have played

table with highest 34 points,

one point clear from Mo-

Kazakov, the Russian striker of

the sky blues, shot Abahani

into the lead in the 30th minute

before Mamun Joarder doubled

the margin shortly after the

their awe-inspiring opponents

a tough time when Masud Rana

pulled a goal back midway

mar striker Aung, capitalising

But, when Abahani's Myan-

through the second half.

The bankers, however, gave

Abahani are now leading the

In the day's match, Andrei

Besides, with this win Aba-

Damal Smriti tournament de-

The impressive victory for

yesterday.

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breather.

Apart from the goals, it was, nevertheless, a lone battle of Agrani's goal-tender Milon against an all-out Abahani in the first-half when the flamboyant youngster saved at least half a dozen sitters.

In the very first minute Milon tipped a Barun goalbound right-footer for a corner The wood-work denied Abahani three minutes later when a close shot from an out-ofform Rakib rebounded off the near post Undaunted by the set backs,

Mamun Joarder, the speedy winger, and Kazakov, who formed formidable duo for Abahani down the right flank, continued to press hard for the much-needed break through. They simply tore apart the Agrani defence but were time

and again denied by an airborne Milon, who made three more brilliant saves including an absolute blinder, a Kazakov header in the 15th minute. But the Russian striker, who played for Mohammedans a couple of years back, had the

last laugh in the 30th minute

when he stabbed home a rebounder after his medio Rumi's grounder came off a diving Milon's chest. Mamun Joarder, latching on a long ball from captain Monem Munna in the 47th

prise inclusion by dropping Milon after the breather, celebrated the second goal with a neat grounder through the near

For Agrani Bank, Masud Rana reduced the margin in the 69th minute when his 25-yard free kick found the net after an wicked deflection off the wall.

With this defeat Agrani Bank remained glued to their previous collection of 11 points on completion of 14 league engagements.

TEAMS ABAHANI KC: Biplob.

Hasan-al-Mamun (Swapan) Munna, Sohel Reza, Partho. Rakib (Jahangir), Barun, Rumi (Mizan). Than Toi Aung. Mamun Joarder and Kazakov. AGRANI BANK SC: Milon

(Manu), Shariful (Johny), Pons Hafiz, Kala (Prodeep), Sentu, Munna, Rana, Nayan, Jahangir and Tutul. Referee: Golam Mustafa

EAST END WIN

Earlier, in the first match of the day a 12th minute strike from Shourav Raju gave East End a lone goal win over Farashgani

In a derby of the two neighbouring old town outfits, Raju's early goal saw East End run away with three priceless points to avoid the dreaded relegation zone.

With this win, East End increased their tally to 13 points from 14 matches while Farashganj, who are not in the league race but well clear of the forbidden zone with 16 points from 14 games, can still afford another defeat.

Stefan set for final act

minute, then beat the substitute

Bank custodian Manu, a sur-



country's sixth Davis Cup title this weekend against France represent the changing face of Swedish tennis. Stefan Edberg, 30, the sup-

reme stylist of his generation. will grace the cup for the last time while the current Swedish number one Thomas Enqvist plays in his first final. Doubles specialists Nicklas Kulti and Jonas Bjorkman

make up the rest of the side although Bjorkman is a doubtful starter because of a knee in-"The Davis Cup is very important for Sweden," said Jan

"Players are so proud to play for Sweden in the Davis Cup. They receive very little money but it is the prestige that is important. Win or lose, Edberg will be in

the spotlight in his last tour-

Swedish Tennis Federation.

nament before retiring from the international circuit after 14 years. Winning six Grand Slam titles during a distinguished career that included two years as the world number one. Edberg

After an indifferent start to the season, the 22-year-old Enqvist is ending the year on a spectacular note, notching up

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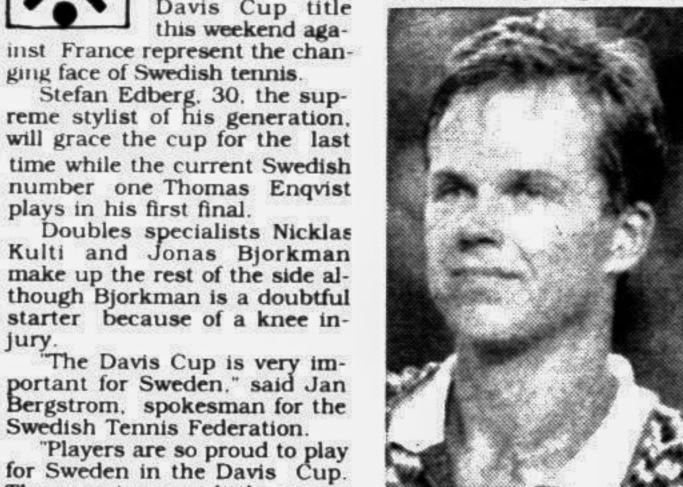
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STEFAN EDBERG Raoux, Cedric Pioline, and

French number one Arnaud Boetsch who toppled Enqvist in the semifinals of the Lyon Grand Prix last month. Sweden's non-playing team captain Carl-Axel Hageskog

announced last month that the

final would be played on a fast

hard-court surface, generally preferred by Swedes. Harsh winters in Sweden rule out outdoor training for six months of the year, so most players are used to playing indoors and on hard surfaces.

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adulthood, 37 No

The finals will be played in a former shipyard workshop. The foursome will take on now converted into a sports France's Guy Forget, Guillaume and exhibition complex, in Malmo, southern Sweden from November 29 to December 1 The tournament is a suitable swansong for Edberg who first joined the Davis Cup squad in

1983 and has been in the winning team four times. "He is very keen to play for one last time in the Davis Cup." Bergstrom said. "It is a good

ATP's top 20

MONACO, Nov 26 (Reuter) Leading rankings issued by the ATP Tour on Monday: 1. Pete Sampras (US) 4.865 points Michael Chang (US) Yevgeny Kafelnikov (Russia) 3,564 4. Goran Ivanisevic (Croatia) 5. Thomas Muster (Austria)

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2,149

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6. Boris Becker (Germany) 7. Richard Krajicek (Netherlands) 8. Andre Agassi (US) 9. Thomas Enqvist (Sweden) Wayne Ferreira (South Africa)

ending for him."

11. Marcelo Rios (Chile) 12. Todd Martin (US) 13. Alberto Costa (Spain) Stefan Edberg (Sweden)

15. Jan Siemerink (Netherlands) 16. Michael Stich (Germany) 1.518 Magnus Gustafsson (Sweden)1,515 18. Felix Mantilla (Spain) 19. Alberto Berasategui (Spain) 1,477

20. Malivai Washington (US) 1,472

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EVCAU ZU

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: THE LUNCH WHICH MOST CAVEMEN LOVED TO HAVE BEST WAS CLUB SANDWICHES. Today's Cryptoquip clue: E equals F

DGTZBGP EGP-EZUNZBA

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.

বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিল্পায়নে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক

মহা-ব্যবস্থাপক (ক্রয়), বাংলাদেশ কেমিক্যাল ইভাষ্টিজ কর্পোরেশন,

৩০-৩১, দিলকুশা বাণিজ্যিক এলাকা (১৭ তলা), ঢাকা টেন্ডার নং পার–

১.২৩৪২/৯৬-৯৭ তারিখ ২৫-১১-৯৬ইং এর বিপরীতে কর্ণফুলী

ফার্টিলাইজার কোং লিঃ হতে আমদানিতব্য (২৫,০০০ মেঃ টন থেকে ৩৫,০০০ মেঃ টন) ইউরিয়া সার চট্টগ্রাম/মংলা বন্দরের মাধ্যমে খালাস করে সমগ্র বাংলাদেশের বিভিন্ন স্থানে অবস্থিত বিসিআরসি'র সার গোডাউনে নিজ দায়িতে সরবরাহ করার নিমিতে প্রকৃত সমুদ্রগামী জাহাজের মালিক/শিপিং কোম্পানী/এজেন্ট এবং এদের সাথে সংশ্লিষ্ট সিএন্ডএফ এজেন্ট-কাম-কেরিং কন্টাক্টরদের নিকট হতে সীলমোহরকত খামে টেন্ডার আহবান করা যাচ্ছে। দরপত্র আগামী ০৭-১২-৯৬ইং তারিখ সকাল ১১.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত ক্রয় বিভাগ, বিসিআইসি প্রধান কার্যালয়, ঢাকায় গৃহীত হবে যা এর অব্যবহিত পর পরই খোলা হবে। বিশদ টেভার দলিলপত্র টাকা ১০০০.০০ (এক হাজার) (অফেরতযোগ্য) মূল্যে প্রতি সেট প্রদানপূর্বক (ক) বিসিআইসি, ৩০-৩১, দিলকুশা বাণিজ্যিক এলাকা, ঢাকা (খ) বিসিআইসি শাখা অফিস, ৬, আগ্রাবাদ বাণিজ্যিক এলাকা, চট্টগ্রাম এবং (গ) সহকারী ব্যবস্থাপক, বিসিআইসি ডিষ্টিবিউশন ডিপো, ৭১, সাউথ সেক্টাল রোড, খুলনাতে পাওয়া যাবে। আর্নেষ্টমানি বাবদ মোট ৫.০০ (পাঁচ) লক্ষ টাকা বাংলাদেশ কেমিক্যাল ইভাষ্টিজ কর্পোরেশন এর অনুকৃলে যে কোন সিডিউল ব্যাংক হতে ব্যাংক

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হবে। টেন্ডার খোলার দিন কোন দরপত্র দলিল বিক্রয় করা হবে না। যে

কোন অথবা সকল দরপত্র কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতীত গ্রহণ বা বাতিল

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मिन्र उग्रारम् মহা-ব্যবস্থাপক (ক্রেরা)।