

Sport

Column One SPORTS TALK



Evander Holyfield (WBA heavyweight champion) You got to fight him to get his respect, then box him...

DID U' KNOW? (The Professor does)

HAT there are basically two kinds of exercise: isotonic and isometric. Isotonic exercise involves moving a muscle through a long distance against low resistance...

WHIZZ KID COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Sports WHIZZ KID competition-57

Tick the Correct Answers

Table with 5 questions about sports events and winners. Includes questions about the Titan Trophy, Wasim Akram, 13th QM Hossain IM chess championship, 16th national age-group swimming championship, and 1998 Commonwealth Games.

Name, Class, Roll No., School Address, Phone: (if any)

DU cricket

Social Welfare Department defeated Accounting by 42 runs in the inter-department cricket tournament of the Dhaka University at Jagannath Hall ground yesterday...

Delta Life h'ball

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Damal final today AKC take on Agrani Bank

Both teams are expected to field their best eleven in today's affair. For Abahani, middle-aged Pakistani in-form batsman Syed Monirul Haque...

Brothers beat B Boys

Two second-half goals from midfielder Joy and striker Tipu saw Brothers Union blank their neighbours Bangladesh Boys 2-0 in a Danish Premier football league match...

Abahani hockey squad off to Bangkok

A 28-member Abahani Krira Chakra hockey team led by its sports committee chairman Afzalur Rahman Sinha...

Knight defends SOCOG

SYDNEY, Nov 27: Sydney's preparations to host the 2000 Olympics are moving up a gear. Olympics Minister Michael Knight said today following suggestions that the works are behind schedule...

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Abahani were in doubt till late last night as to who will be their two openers in today's final. Talking to our correspondent, a senior Abahani official said that if the left hand opener Inran Hamid Partho...

MSC-Biman clash in opener Reporters' Cup tomorrow

Mohammedan Sporting Club will take on Bangladesh Biman in the opening match of the first Reporters' Cup cricket tournament...

all the three matches live from Dhaka Stadium while Bangladesh Television will telecast the final on Sunday. The rate of tickets will be as follows: General Gallery - Tk 10 each, Club House - Tk 20 each and VIP - Tk 50 each.

Gabbi bares her soul

BONN, Nov 27: Gabriela Sabatini, the former world number two tennis player who retired from tennis earlier this month...



GABRIELA SABATINI escape the pressure and loneliness of fame, reports Reuter. "Often enough I cried when I lost a match, but I could cope with that..."



Action from yesterday's Delta Life inter college hall women's handball match between Shamsunnahar Hall and Sher-e-Bangla Girls' College at the Dhanmondi Womens Sport Complex. -Star photo

Thirty two for Greenidge

The selection committee is likely to announce today a primary list of about 32 players for the national cricket team after the final of the 17th Damal Smriti tournament.

However Gordon Greenidge, the newly-appointed coach of the Bangladesh team, will have to wait till the first week of December to start the residential camp at the Bangladesh Krira Shiksha Pratistan...

The cricket supremo of the country also said that they are going to stage the SAARC cricket tournament in the second week of February. Regarding the preparation of the national team Saber said that after the completion of the league...

Bangladeshi golfers clinch Calcutta title

Bangladeshi golfers did one better than legendary Indian cricketer Kapil Dev, when they set alight the course at Toll-gate Club, Calcutta by lifting a main category title in the two-day ITC Classic Cup...

The long-hitting Nasir Khan, ably led his team comprising of M H Samad, Ference Giorgi and Robert Vornis, to win the Best International Team Trophy with a net team score of 444...

President Cup snooker from Dec 1

Leading snooker players from Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Malaysia, Thailand and Bangladesh will swing into action in the city from December 1 to 8, at Gulshan Club billiards room in quest of the Acme-BBSF President Cup title...

Div I basketball

The Gregs Club earned a facile 94-33 points victory over Hornets Club in Purabi Insurance First Division basketball league at the Dhanmondi wooden floor gymnasium yesterday...

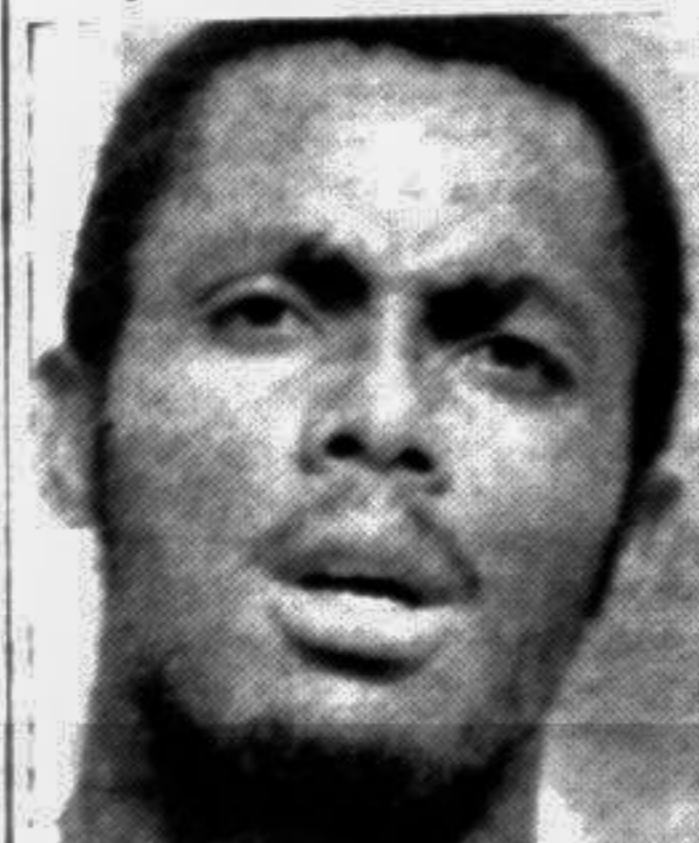
Kuwaiti booter banned

ZURICH, Nov 27: Kuwait's Hussein Ali was suspended for one year and fined 5,000 Swiss francs (3,860 dollars) by FIFA on Tuesday for verbally abusing and spitting at a referee...

FIFA also fined the national association of Zimbabwe and Thailand 15,000 Swiss francs (11,500 dollars) each for playing in an unsanctioned tournament.

Windies aim to put record straight Sydney Test tomorrow

SYDNEY, Nov 27: The West Indies, backing up two days after losing the opening Test by 123 runs, will be bidding for their first win at the Sydney Cricket Ground for 35 years when the Frank...



COURTENY WALSH Worrell Trophy series resumes here against Australia on Friday, reports AFP.

The tourists have won only two of their 12 Tests at the SCG and their task has been made no easier with expectations of a spinner's wicket. The Windies are reliant on their traditional four-prong pace attack...

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Warne said Wednesday after inspecting the WSCG pitch. "I've never played in a winning Test match here so this one would be a nice one to win," Warne said Wednesday after inspecting the WSCG pitch.

V-Day boxing

A day-long boxing competition, organised by the Bangladesh Amateur Boxing Federation to observe the Victory Day, will be held at the Mohammad Ali Boxing Stadium on December 16, says a press release.

Government of Bangladesh Police Headquarters Dhaka Re-Tender Notice (1st Time)

Sealed tenders are invited from the bonafide suppliers/manufacturers for purchase of the following items for Bangladesh Police during the financial year 1996-97:

Table with 9 items for tender: 1. Name of Item, 2. Tenders schedule, 3. Cost of tender, 4. Last date of selling, 5. Date & time of submitting tenders, 6. Place, date & time of opening tenders, 7. Earnest money, 8. Validity of offer, 9. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any of all tenders without assigning any reason.

Warne was pleased with his progress in Brisbane. "In the first innings I was a bit tentative but I got better as the game went on," he said. "In the second innings I thought I bowled pretty well, I created a few chances, I bowled really tightly and created enough pressure that we got wickets at the other end."

Selectors have added South Australian leg-spinner Peter McIntyre to a 13-man squad to be named to 12 Thursday, yet the outstanding Brisbane second innings bowling performance of left-arm wrist spinner Michael Bevan may have subsequently made that choice superfluous.

Bevan, under fire for his batting, scoring 0 and 20 in the first Test, played a major role in Australia's win capturing the wickets of century-makers, Sherwin Campbell and Carl Hooper along with Ian Bishop for figures of 3-46.

"I thought it was really good that Bevo got a few wickets as well. The expectation was for me to get wickets on the last day and bowl them out but it doesn't always happen like that," said Warne. "Bevo's the type of guy who if his first few overs are really good he could bowl a lot of overs and bowl well."

"He's a batsman who bowls part time leggies. He could be a real dangerous bowler." Two Michael Jackson concerts have turned the SCG outfield into a hard, tufty surface, while the pitch looks certain to be a turner.

West Indian manager Clive Lloyd said fast bowler Kenney Benjamin's left knee injury would be assessed at training Thursday.

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Australia hold the whip hand with the mastery leg-spin skills of Shane Warne, whose four wickets in the Brisbane Test triumph took his tally to 211 at an extraordinary average of 23.93.

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Warne made his Test debut against India at the SCG five years ago, played in another draw against the Windies, took 12 wickets in the five-run loss to South Africa, ensured a draw against England with his batting, then took eight wickets in last season's loss to Pakistan. "Sometimes it's hard to predict what a wicket's going to do," Warne said.

Sydney Test tomorrow



MARK TAYLOR Taylor (captain), Matthew Elliott, Ricky Ponting, Mark Waugh, Greg Blewett, Michael Bevan, Ian Healy, Shane Warne, Paul Reiffel, Glenn McGrath, Michael Kasprovic, Jason Gillespie, Peter McIntyre.

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The winning golf team at the ITC Classic Cup, Calcutta, poses. (L to R) Shaiful Islam, Shakil Kasem, Saber Afzal, Masud Ahmed. -Star photo

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CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS 1 Famous name? 5 A positive sign 9 Pop 12 Tar 13 Expat 14 'Cakes and cream' 15 Fall bloom 17 Lawyer's kin 18 Delerite 19 Abide (to) 21 Turin's river 22 Likewise 27 Craze 28 Leading man 31 Praiseful piece 32 Extend 33 Brother's brother 34 Mrs. David Copperfield 36 'Born in the...' 37 Show off in the gym 38 Monastery 40 Refusal 41 Hermit

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and solutions. Includes a 'CRYPTOQUIP' section at the bottom with a cipher puzzle.