

Column One

DID U' KNOW?

(The Professor does)

THAT Artificial Intelligence (AI), in its broadest sense, would indicate the ability of an artifact to perform the same kinds of functions that characterise human thought.

Thank God for that. All this while I thought AI stood for intelligent people who were artificial.

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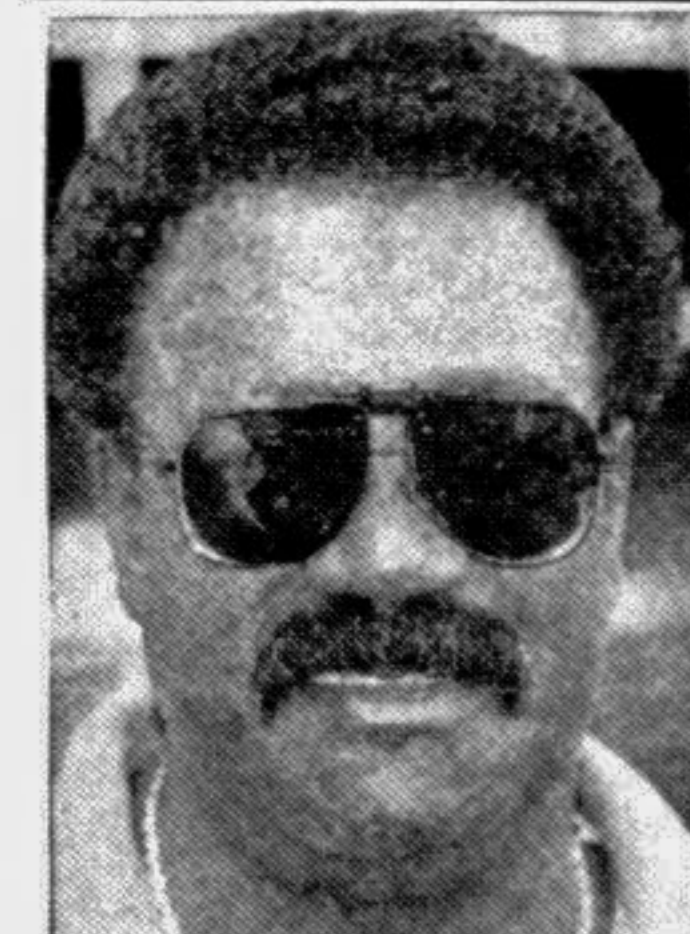
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Competition closes : 8 pm December 6, 1996

- 1 Who won the Sharjah Champions' Trophy?
2 Who currently holds the WBA heavyweight title?
3 Which country will stage the 2002 World Cup football final?
4 Who scored the Danish Premier Division football league second hat-trick?
5 Which team has won the SMAH kabaddi league this year?

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SPORTS TALK



Clive Lloyd (Former West Indies captain) 'We are not playing unofficial Tests, so something should be set up where you play for the championship of the world.'

TODAY'S MATCHES

Reporter Cup cricket tournament
Mohammedan SC vs Biman (Dhaka Stadium, 9 am)
Danish First Division football league
Rahmatganj MFS vs Badda Jagarani

Panchhari champs

KHAGRACHHARI, Nov 28: Panchhari Sporting Club clinched the Senior Division football league title beating Rega Sporting 5-2 in tiebreaker today, reports UNB.

Navy athletics end

CHITTAGONG, Nov 28: Annual athletics championship of the Bangladesh Navy concluded at BNS Issa Khan playground here today, an ISPR press release said, reports BSS.



Abahani skipper Akram Khan (R) receives the trophy from State Minister for Youth and Sports Obaidul Quader after the final of the 17th Damal Smriti cricket tournament at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday.

AKC shrug off Bankers

Sports Reporter

With a sizzling century Abahani opener Imran Hamid Partho seized the centrestage of the Damal Smriti final to enable the Dhandmondi outfit to wrest their eighth tournament trophy beating season's surprise-setters Agrani Bank comprehensively at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday.

In the final of the 17th version of the tourney an apparently under-strength Abahani outfit brought down the high-flying Agrani Bank to earth, registering a massive 171-run victory with a consummate ease.

Partho, the dark and dapper left-hander who was at a low ebb in the last couple of matches and appeared as a doubtful starter in the Abahani order last morning, finally came out of his pale shadow with a thriving 85-ball 125 to lay a solid foundation for his team.

Coming on to the crease, as skipper Akram Khan won the toss and decided to bat first, Partho and his opening partner Javed Omar Belim Golla got off to a flying start, scoring 172 runs in just 26.5 overs.

Capitalising the two left-offs by Azam Iqbal and Shahed Mahboob in the 14th and 17th overs respectively, Partho blasted four sixes and eleven boundaries mostly through mid-wicket and cover regions during his 85-ball stay at the crease.

He reached his fifty, which included six fours and a towering sixer, taking on only 38 balls and then went on to notch up the magical three figure mark playing just 73 balls. He was ultimately caught at cover by Shahed Mahboob off Shahnewaz Kabir Shuvro delivery while on 125 with Abahani strongly placed at 172 in the 27th over.

Partho's departure inflicted a mini-collapse on the Abahani top-order as their two in-form batsmen made a long walk to the pavilion in next six overs adding only 17 runs to the total. Syed Monirul Haque, who made a habit of hammering century in Abahani's earlier triumphs over Agrani Bank and Kalabagan, could score only seven runs before being caught behind off a Suja delivery in the 32nd over, leaving Abahani on 186. Skipper Akram Khan, who

fitness royale with rani padamsee

Breath is life. We can live for days without food or water, but deprive us of breath and we die in minutes. It is astonishing how little attention we pay in normal life to the importance of breathing properly and correctly.

Most people have forgotten how to breathe properly. They breathe shallowly, through the mouth and make little or no use of the diaphragm - either lifting the shoulders or contracting the abdomen when they inhale.

Breathing correctly means breathing through the nose and keeping your mouth shut and involves the whole of your lungs to play. When you exhale, the abdomen contracts and the diaphragm moves up, massaging the heart; when you inhale, the abdomen expands and the diaphragm moves down, massaging the abdomen organs.

People often think of inhalation as the most essential stage of breathing but in fact it is the exhalation that holds the key. FOR THE MORE STALE AIR YOU EXHALE, THE MORE...

Reporters' Cup cricket today

Sports Reporter

Mohammedan Sporting Club will take on Bangladesh Biman in the opening match of the four-team first Reporters' Cup cricket tournament, organised by Dhaka Reporters' Unity in cooperation with cricket committee of Dhaka Metropolitan, that begins at the Dhaka Stadium this morning.

The winners of today's match will qualify for the final scheduled on December 1 against the winners of tomorrow's match between Abahani and Brothers Union.

The champions of the knockout basis tournament will receive Taka 50,000 cash and the runners up will earn half of that amount.

Bangladesh Betar will broadcast all the three matches live from Dhaka Stadium while Bangladesh Television will telecast the final on Sunday.

ORDER OF MERIT
Year Champions
1979-80 Biman
1980-81 Abahani
1981-82 Abahani
1982-83 Mohammedans
1983-84 Abahani
1984-95 Abahani
1985-86 Mohammedans
1986-87 Abahani
1987-88 Abahani
1988-89 Mohammedans
1989-90 Mohammedans
1990-91 Abahani
1991-92 Abahani
1992-93 Abahani
1993-94 not held
1994-95 Abahani
1995-96 Mohammedans
1996-97 Abahani

UEFA comes down softly on Weah

NYON, Switzerland, Nov 28: AC Milan striker George Weah has been banned for at least one match following his alleged attack on FC Porto captain Jorge Costa earlier this month, announced UEFA here today, reports AFP.

And UEFA warned that the ban could be extended after a full inquiry is completed. UEFA said that after studying an initial report on the incident which happened at the end of the AC Milan-Porto Champions' League match in Lisbon, they had decided to ban Weah from his side's next European match next month.

"We will hold a full inquiry and take a final decision on possible further sanctions after that," said a UEFA official. Weah is accused of head-butting Costa, breaking his nose, as the two players walked down the tunnel to the changing rooms after the 1-1 draw.

Costa was head-butted by Weah and did not have time to defend himself. Flamed Porto team doctor Jose Carlos Esteves.

"It was a savage attack. I have never seen anything like it," he said. AC Milan president Silvio Berlusconi claims Weah had been provoked.

The incident in Porto can only be explained as an instinctive gesture by someone faced with a provocation to which he was unable to resist," said Berlusconi.

Estonian appeal upheld
ZURICH, Nov 28: The World Cup qualifying match between Scotland and Estonia will be replayed in Monaco on February 11, FIFA, world soccer's governing body, said on Wednesday, reports Reuter.

Scotland had originally been awarded a 3-0 victory when Estonia failed to appear at the appointed kick-off time. The Group Four game had been moved forward three hours due to poor lighting.

FIFA, however, later upheld an Estonian appeal and ordered the match to be replayed.

Army athletics over
The annual athletic championship of Bangladesh Army concluded with the improvement of a meet record at the Army Stadium yesterday, reports UNB.

Chittagong Area retained the title of the five-day meet with eight gold, three silver and four bronze medals while Dhaka Infantry finished runners-up with four golds.

Havilder Md Golam Ambia of Dhaka Infantry team was adjudged the best athlete of the meet. He clinched gold in 100 and 200 metres sprints.

The new army record was set by Lance Naik Md Said Uddin Titu of Dhaka Engineers team in 20 km walk on Monday.

BJMC sports
The two-day 19th annual athletics competition of the Bangladesh Jute Mills Corporation began yesterday at the playground of Karim Jute Mills Ltd, says a press release.

Out of 41 events only 24 events were completed on Day One. Adamjee Zone won 8 golds securing 65 points, Khulna Zone won 7 golds securing 52 points, Dhaka Zone won 3 golds, securing 44 points and Chittagong Zone secured only 22 points.

REGRETS
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MSC survive close call

Sports Reporter

Title aspirants Mohammedan Sporting Club survived a fluid second half rally from a spirited Arambagh to win the cliff-hanger of a Danish Premier football league match by the skin of their teeth at the flood-lit Mirpur Stadium yesterday.

The black and whites, who were at the receiving end during the last 45 minutes, won the ding-dong affair against their Mofijheel neighbours 2-1, thanks to a generous gesture from referee Subas Roy and linesman Hannan who deprived Arambagh of a penalty a few minutes from the final whistle when Mohammedans' left-back Ruhul Amin, though unintentionally, handled the ball in the forbidden zone.

When the whole stadium surely and certainly watched Ruhul Amin accepting the ball in his stretched hands following an abortive clearance, Hannan, the closest man to call it, surprisingly turned out to be a mere on-looker denying Arambagh a well deserved draw against their awe-inspirational opponents.

Yousuf (Junior), however, made a desperate attempt to pull off a late equaliser for Arambagh in the dying moments with a header from about seven yards. But his attempt

slightly missed the far post much to the relief of a huffing and puffing Mohammedans.

The hard-fought victory, Mohammedans eleventh win from 14 matches, put last years runners-up in driving seat of the double leg league with highest 36 points, two points clear of their arch-rivals and defending champions Abahani Krira Chakra.

But as far as the match is concerned, it was a dream start for Mohammedans when mid-fielder Nurul Huq Manik put them into the lead in the very first minute with a diving header off Alfaz floater from the left.

Undaunted by the early setback, Arambagh returned into the match in the 26th minute when Yousuf restored parity shooting home a rebounder after a Roxy header that came by his way hitting the far post. But their joy were short-lived as Mohammedans regained the lead seven minutes later when Jide completing a combined attack down the left flank, heading home from close.

After a see-saw first half, the complexion of the game completely changed when Mohammedans South Korean coach Mann Young Kang pulled off a hard-working Jide, one of the two Nigerian recruits of the black and whites, for Ranjan in the 51st minute.

With Jide making his way out of the ground Mohammedans lost their way, leaving Arambagh to establish firm control of the mid field through Soab, Frodip and the Yousuf duo. Soab, the diminutive Arambagh midfielder who was irresistible down the right, opened the Mohammedan defence in the 67th minute with a measured through for medio Roxy. But Roxy's header was parried off by a diving Mohammedan custodian Ponir for a corner.

Six minute latter Soab floated a gem of a cross from the right. But Yousuf, left with the simple task of slotting the ball into an empty net with Mohammedan 'keeper floored in the middle following a heady clash with Babu Das, missed the sitter shooting the ball straight to a hapless Ponir.

Ruhul Amin then came in Arambagh's way with his late unsporting act. Although his blunder was over-looked by both the referee Subas Roy and his deputy Hannan, the defender will be missing in Mohammedans next match for receiving his third yellow card.

It was Arambagh's eight defeat to remain content with their former collection of 12 points from 14 outings.

Yellow cards: Ruhul Amin, Manik (MSC) and Prodeep (Arambagh).

TEAMS

MOHAMMEDAN SC: Ponir, Ruhul Amin, Rajani, Jewel Rana, Munna, Iqbal, Manik, Arman, Sabbir, Jide (Ranjan) and Alfaz.

ARAMBAGH KS: Tony, Prodeep (Apu), Chhoton, Faisal, Sunny (Anwar), Yusuf, Tushar, Roxy, Yusuf, Jahangir (Babu Das) and Soab.

Referee: Subas Roy. Meanwhile, in the other match of the day, a Danish First Division affair, Chalanica SC recorded a 3-2 win over Police AC.

In a goal-fest encounter, Shamim, Hanif and Monju scored once apiece for Chalanica, who with this win brightened their hopes of a promotion in the Premier league next year. It was Chalanica's fifth win to increase their tally to 20 points from 14 matches, six points adrift of league leader Victoria SC. Emdadul and Azad scored one goal each for Police, who with this defeat remained glued to their previous collection 14 points from as many matches.

Bora kept waiting

MEXICO CITY, Nov 28: Mexican soccer officials announced after a meeting on Wednesday that national team coach Bora Milutinovic will keep his job - but only until they meet again in less than one month's time, reports Reuter.

A six-hour meeting of a Mexican football federation (FMF) committee voted that the Yugoslav coach, who led Mexico to the quarter-finals of the World Cup when the country hosted the tournament in 1986, should stay on.

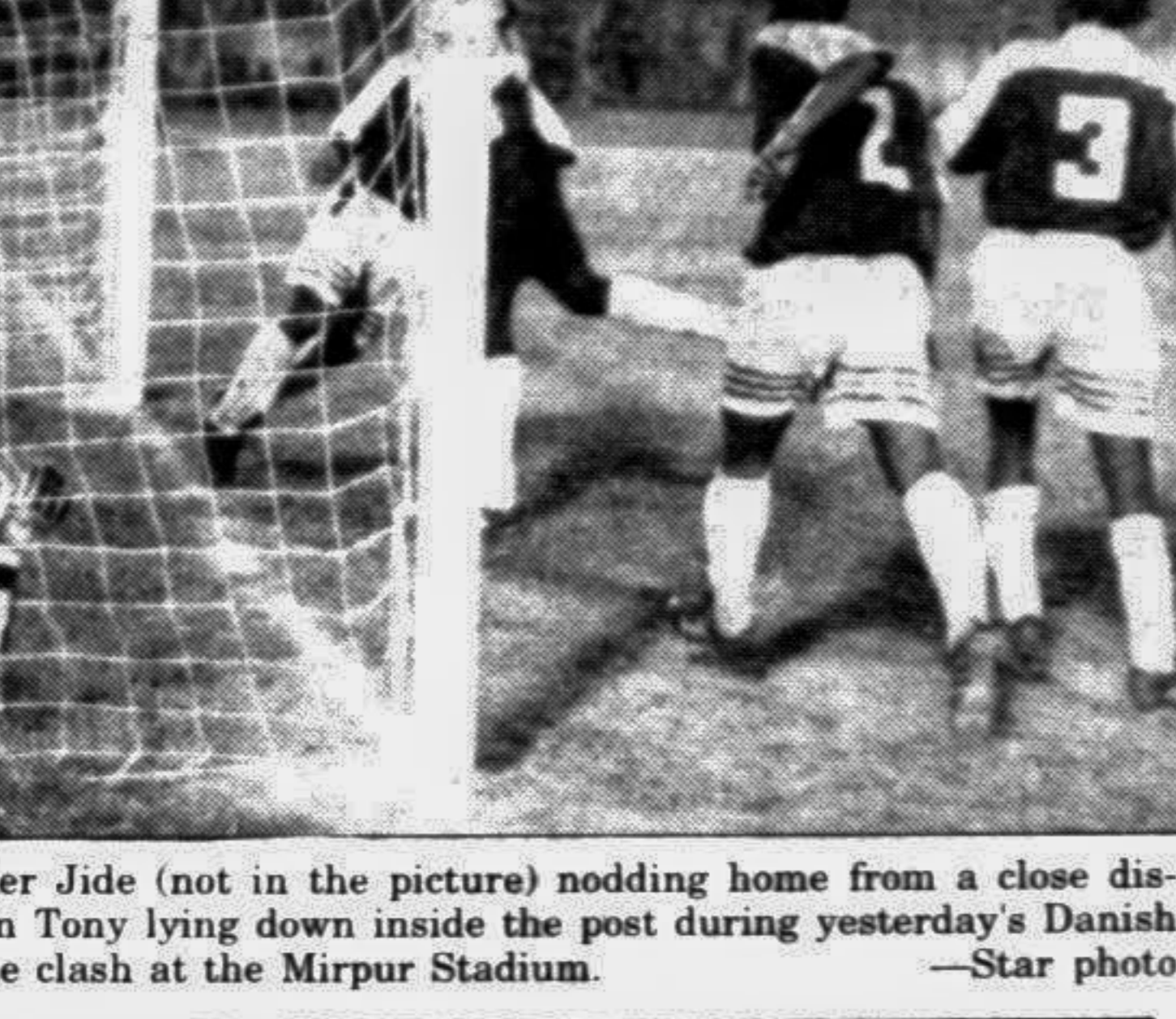
But FMF official Eduardo Codales then announced that another meeting would be held on December 18 because the federation's most important officials had not been present.

Mexico has reached the final six-team stage of the Concacaf World Cup qualifying tournament but suffered humiliating defeats away to Jamaica and Honduras on the way.

This has led to huge criticism of Milutinovic, who also coached Costa Rica at the 1990 World Cup and the United States in 1994.



Mohammedans' Nigerian striker Jide (not in the picture) nodding home from a close distance with Arambagh custodian Tony lying down inside the post during yesterday's Danish Premier Division football league clash at the Mirpur Stadium.



গণপূর্ত অধিদপ্তর নিলাম বিজ্ঞপ্তি (২য় আহ্বান)

দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং ১৪ (কোটেশন)/১৯৯৬-৯৭ইং (এসআর নং ৫/৫২ ডিবি তাং ২৭-২-৯০ইং)

১) এতদ্বারা দিনাজপুর গণপূর্ত বিভাগের অধীন স্টরের সার্ভে রিপোর্টকৃত এক্সাই বার এবং এমএস এঙ্গেল পুনঃ নিলাম কোটেশন যেখানে যে অবস্থায় আছে ভিত্তিতে নিলাম করার জন্য আর্থী ব্যক্তিগণকে এবং অর্থ অধিদপ্তরের তালিকাভুক্ত ঠিকাদারগণের নিকট হইতে নির্ধারিত 'ছক' সীলমোহরকৃত কোটেশন আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে।

২) মালামালের মোট উদ্ধৃত মূল্যের ১০% (শতকরা দশ ভাগ) হারে বায়নার টাকা নিলামকারকারীর অনুকূলে যে কোন সিডিউল ব্যাংকের বিডি/সিডি/এসডিআর/পিও/প্রতিরক্ষা সঙ্কল্পকৃত অথবা ৫(পাঁচ) কংসরের বোনাস সঙ্কল্পকৃতের মাধ্যমে দর প্রস্তাবের সহিত অবশ্যই জমা দিতে হইবে। অনাথায় নিলাম কোটেশন বাতিল বলিয়া গণ্য হইবে। অর্থ দপ্তরের নির্ধারিত জ্ঞানান্ত আছে যে সমস্ত ঠিকাদারের তাহাদেবকেও উক্ত প্রক্রিয়ায় বায়নার টাকা দাখিল করিতে হইবে।

৩) যে সমস্ত মালামাল নিলাম বিক্রয় হইবে তাহা নিলাম কোটেশন জমা দেওয়ার পূর্বদিন পর্যন্ত অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে যে কোন দিন গণপূর্ত উপ-বিভাগ-১, দিনাজপুরের উপ-বিভাগীয় প্রকৌশলী ও সপ্তদ্বি উপ-সহকারী প্রকৌশলীর সহিত যোগাযোগ করিয়া দেখিতে পরা যাইবে।

৪) নিলাম বিজ্ঞপ্তি, শর্তাবলী এবং ছক নিলামকারকারীর কার্যালয়ে এবং রংপুর গণপূর্ত সার্কেলের অধীন নির্ধারিত প্রকৌশলীগণের কার্যালয়ে এবং অত্র বিভাগের অধীন উপ-বিভাগীয় প্রকৌশলী, গণপূর্ত উপ-বিভাগ-১/২/ফুলবাড়ি এবং ই/এম দিনাজপুরের কার্যালয়ে ৮-১২-৯৬ইং তারিখ পর্যন্ত অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে যে কোন দিন পরিবেত এবং টাকা ২৫/- (পঁচিশ) অফেন্ডেযোগ্য) মুদ্রা প্রদান করিয়া জমা করিতে পরা যাইবে।

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