

Sport

Column One

SPORTS TALK



Dickie Bird (Cricket's most honoured umpire) 'I am an emotional man and cricket has been my life. It has meant everything to me and, of course, I will be unhappy to step away from the game....'

Sports WHIZZ KID

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Competition closes: 8 pm December 6, 1996. Questions about cricket, WBA title, World Cup, Danish Premier Division, and SMAH kabaddi league.

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

TODAY'S MATCHES

- Reporters' Cup cricket tournament (Venue: Dhaka Stadium) Abahani Vs Brothers Union (9 am) Danish Premier Division football league (Venue: Mirpur Stadium) Brothers Union vs Farashganj SC (3:30 pm) Muktiyoddha Sangsad vs Bangladesh Boys (5:30 pm) Danish First Division football league (Venue: Army Stadium) Sadharan Bima KS vs BRTC SC (3 pm)

Shawkat fails to stop MSC

Mohammedan Sporting Club, who made a surprise exit from the Damal Smriti Cricket tournament last week following a crushing blow dealt by finalists and ultimate runners-up Agrani Bank, did one better yesterday when they pipped Bangladesh Biman by 18 runs in the first semifinal of the inaugural Reporters' Cup at the Dhaka Stadium.

Skipper Aminul Islam Bulbul (16) followed Tareq in the 32nd over after being nicely caught and bowled by left arm spinner Mohammad Rafique with Mohammedans poised on 132. In the remaining 18 overs, Mohammedans, though losing four more wickets, added a further 109 runs largely due to some fine willowmanship by Sanwar Hossain and Hasibul Hasan Shanto. Sanwar scored 40 off 49 balls while Shanto fired 26 off 21 balls including three magnificent boundaries. Among others, Mustadr Litu and Sujon scored 17 runs each to help their side reach a substantial score of 241 for 9 at the end of their innings.



Mohammedans batsman Sanwar Hossain drives Biman's Nazimuddin Manna during yesterday's Reporters' Cup engagement at the Dhaka Stadium. Mohammedans won the match by 18 runs.

Scoreboard for Mohammedan SC vs Arshad Hayat b Athar Parvez b Babul. Includes batting and bowling statistics.

Dull draws at Mirpur

Rahmatganj MFS and Badda Jagorani Sanghad shared points as they drew their Danish First Division league match 1-1 at the Mirpur Stadium yesterday, reports UNB.

Montruzzaman put Badda ahead in the 21st minute while Azim restored parity nine minutes later. The result left Rahmatganj on 22 points while Badda stood at 18 after completion of 14 matches.

Six-nation hockey Abahani's 2nd on trot

Abahani recorded their second successive victory in the international invitational hockey tournament in Bangkok beating a club side from Singapore 3-0. In their second match on Friday, according to a message received here last night. Earlier on Thursday Abahani beat a Sri Lankan club in their opening match 2-0.

Navana volleyball Dinajpur inst extend Biplab

Jessore Kalpataru Sangsad, Gazipur Biplab Sangha and Chittagong Mohammedan Sporting Club won their respective Navana national volleyball league matches at the volleyball stadium yesterday.

Delta Life handball Big win for Holy Cross

Fazlul Haque Girls College, Sher-e-Bangla Girls College and Holy Cross College won their respective matches in the Delta Life Inter-College eve's handball tournament at the Dhanmudi Women Sports Complex ground yesterday.



Biman's Pakistani all-rounder Nasir Shawkat (L), who captured four wickets and scored 56 runs against Mohammedan Sporting Club in their opening Reporters' Cup cricket tournament match yesterday at the Dhaka Stadium, receives the man-of-the-match award from CCDM secretary Tanveer Haider (R).

Aussie tail irks Windies

SYDNEY, Nov 29: Australia relied on Greg Blewett and the reliable Ian Healy to get them out of a batting mire on the first day of the second cricket Test against the West Indies on Friday, reports AP.

On either side of the lunch break Australia lost four wickets for 40 runs to a combination of poor stroke play and thoughtful bowling. Taylor and Matthew Elliott raced to 50 in the first hour, taking advantage of some below-par bowling from Curtly Ambrose and Walsh.

Michael Bevan and Blewett tried to stem the rot with some painstaking batting in the post-lunch session. Bevan, whose technique against fast bowling has been repeatedly questioned, struggled for just over two hours for his 16 and fell to the fourth ball after tea.

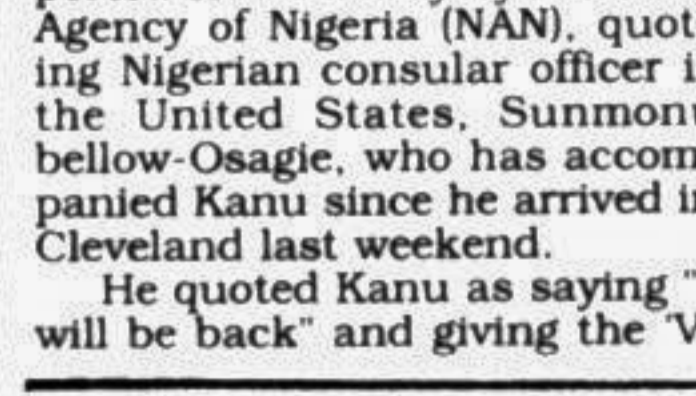
Scoreboard at stumps on the first day of the second cricket Test between Australia and the West Indies at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Friday. AUSTRALIA: First innings Taylor c Chandernaul b Bishop 27, Elliott c Lara b Bishop 29, Ponting c Samuels b Walsh 9, M Waugh c Lara b Walsh 19, Bevan c Hooper b K Benjamin 16, Blewett not out 56, Healy not out 44, Extras (lb-7, nb-14, w-1) 22. Total: 224 for five wickets. Fall of wickets: 54; 68; 73; 94; 131.

Kanu on road to recovery

MILAN, Nov 29: Nigerian striker Nwankwo Kanu has successfully undergone surgery at a US hospital to correct a heart defect which threatened his soccer career, his Italian club Internazionale said in a statement on Thursday.

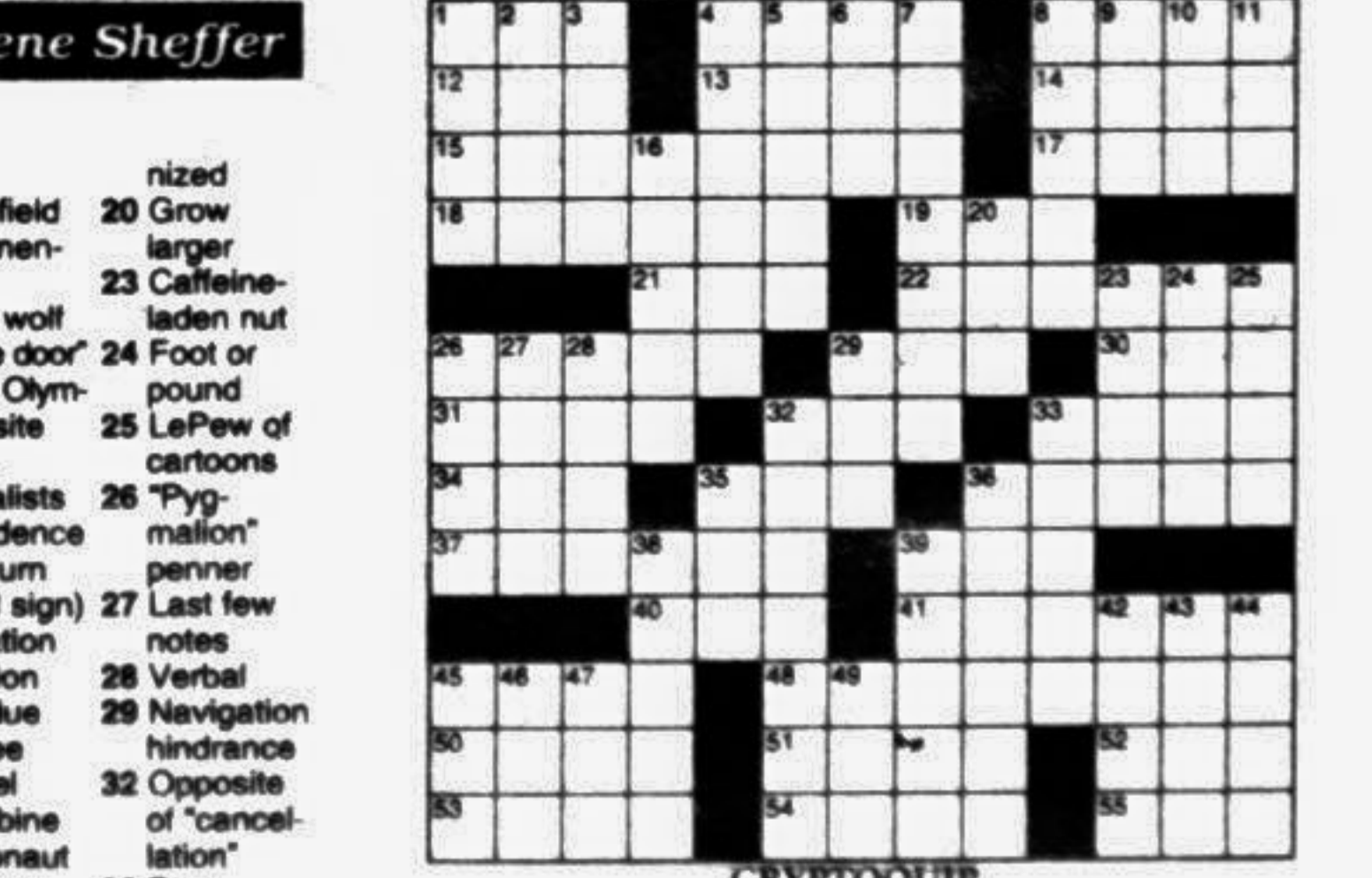
Nwankwo Kanu successfully underwent heart surgery on Monday November 25 at the Cleveland (Ohio) clinic, the club said in a statement. It said the four-hour operation "involved a plastic aortic valve," but gave no more details.

Internazionale said it had not made any previous announcements about the surgery because Kanu, 20, had asked that statements about his condition be made only after a post-operative recovery period. The club said teammates and officials, including coach Roy Hodgson and president Massimo Moratti, had been in close contact with Kanu.



KANU

He captured Nigeria's under-23 team to the gold medal at the Atlanta Olympics but was sidelined soon after when doctors discovered a heart defect that threatened to kill him if he continued playing. Kanu's crucial goals for Nigeria at the Olympics, combined with a sympathy vote from the confederation of African football's panel, is expected to see him become the third Nigerian in four years to win the award when the announcement is made in Cairo this weekend.



KANU

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

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Meherobic. Many people are attracted to vegetarian diets. It's no wonder. Health experts for years have been telling us to eat more plant foods and less fat, especially saturated fat, which is found in larger amounts in animal foods than plant foods. It's wise to take precautions, however, when adopting diets that entirely exclude animal flesh or dairy products. The more an individual restricts his or her diet, the more difficult it is to only missing the more readily absorbed iron from animal flesh, they are also likely to be eating many foods with constituents that inhibit iron absorption - soy protein, bran and fiber, for instance. Vegans must guard against inadequate calorie intake, which during pregnancy can lead to low birth weight, and against protein deficiency, which in children can impair growth and in adults can cause loss of hair and muscle mass and abnormal accumulation of fluid.

BJMC sports end

The two-day long annual athletics competition of Bangladesh Jute Mills Corporation (BJMC) ended at the playground of Karim Jute Mills premises yesterday, reports BSS.