

## Column One

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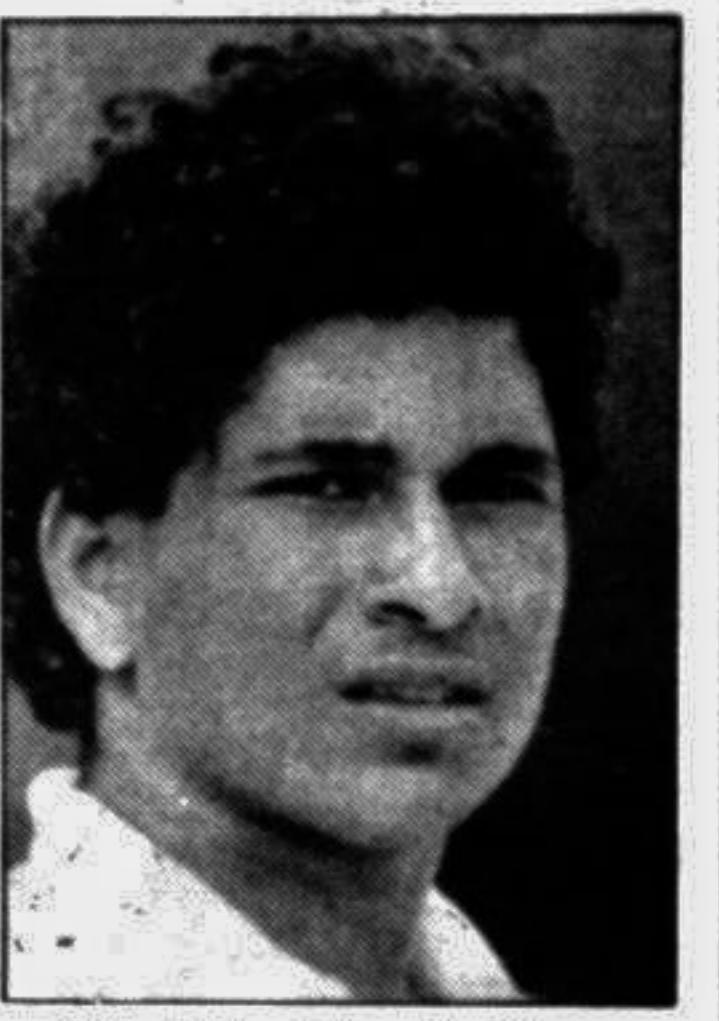
(The Professor does)

WHAT gambling has been practised by people throughout history. Anthropologists, who have found evidence of games of chance among early peoples, contend that the attitude of early humankind toward gambling derived from their general attitude toward the environment. To these people the world was a mysterious place controlled by supernatural beings whose favour or disfavour was manifested through chance situations and the outcome of such events as hunts, wars, and games of chance; instruments of divination frequently included objects used in gambling.

Gambling was proscribed by the Koran, Confucianism, and by the moral codes of many Protestant denominations. During the Middle Ages, in times of trouble, rabbis in European Jewish communities banned dice games and other games of chance.

Dhaka's Suhrawardy Uday was a race course during the Pakistan period. After independence, the Awami League government banned the gambling activities and turned the place into a city park.

## SPORTS TALK



Sachin Tendulkar

(Indian captain)

"We put pressure on them in the final (Titan Cup). It can happen in a Test match too. It's cricket."

## Sports

## WHIZZ KID

COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

## Sports WHIZZ KID competition-59

✓ Tick the correct answers

Competition closes : 8 pm December 20, 1996		
1	Who was the man-of-the-match in the 17th Damal Smriti cricket tournament?	Parto Bulbul Monirul
2	Which country won the 1996 Davis Cup?	Sweden USA France
3	Who hit the first century of the Premier Division cricket league this season?	Sujon Sumon Rupom
4	Which country hosted the 1970 soccer World Cup?	Brazil Spain Mexico
5	Who achieved the distinction of taking 300 Test wickets first?	Truman Lille Iman

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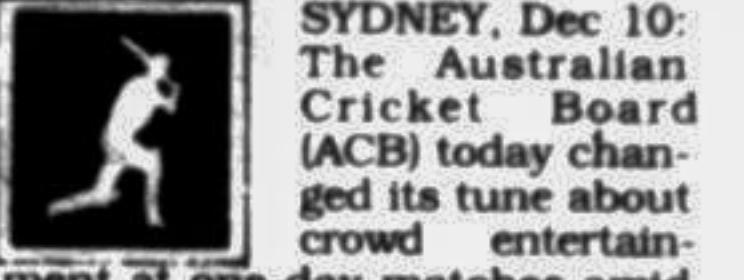
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Russian Vladimir Kramnik (R) moves a piece while his Indian opponent Viswanathan Anand jots down some points during the first round of the world chess tournament "Gran Canarias '96" in Las Palmas, Spain, on Dec 9. —AFP/UNB photo

## ACB changes its tacky tune



SYDNEY, Dec 10: The Australian Cricket Board (ACB) today changed its tune about crowd entertainment at one-day matches amid fears their innovative musical approach might offend opposition batsmen, reports Reuter.

ACB officials said they would stop playing certain songs to celebrate the fall of an opposition wicket in case the players and spectators find the lyrics unsporting.

Departing West Indies batsmen heard such songs as "hit the road, jack," "Return to sender" or "See you later, alligator" as they walked to the pavilion during recent matches against Australia.

In contrast, there was no music broadcast over the public address system to accompany the Australian batsmen as they trudged off the field during the World Series games on Friday and Sunday.

The use of the soundtrack prompted a critical editorial in Melbourne's The Age newspaper today.

"There used to be... polite applause as batsmen begin their long walk back to the pavilion.

DCL Foundation

Day bridge

Dec 13

The Foundation Day pair duplicate bridge contest of Dhaka Club Limited will be held on December 13 (Friday) at the club premises in Ramna, reported BSS.

The qualifying round of the two-session open contest will start at 9.30 am while the final will be held at 3.30 pm the same day.

Meanwhile, the 3-day pair of the year's duplicate bridge championship for Quazi Abdul Alim Memorial Cup, the most prestigious bridge tourney of the metropolis, will begin on December 25 (Wednesday) at the Bangladesh Bank Club premises in Motijheel.

The open tournament features a multiple session qualifying round, a two-session semifinal round and a barometer final.

The open tournaments

Now there are bursts of amplified pop music, apparently selected with intimidation or humiliation in mind," The Age said.

ACB marketing manager

David Fourny said certain songs would be dropped so that the emphasis could be placed on positive aspects of the game rather than stressing a player's misfortune.

"We found that it was not appropriate because there was a risk these songs could be misunderstood," Fourny told Reuters.

"We did not want there to be any chance that songs might be seen as gloating," he said. "Our intention is to focus on great batting, bowling and fielding."

He said other songs, such as "we will rock you," will still be used as well as sound effects, including the voice of cartoon character Homer Simpson.

Several dozen spectators

were ejected for misbehaving during the limited overs

matches in Sydney and Melbourne, while several people ran on to the pitch during play.

"What the (ACB) should consider is the danger that our one-day cricket matches will side from being exciting expositions of national sporting pride and individual prowess to tacky little sideshows of hooligans and hype," The Age commented.

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