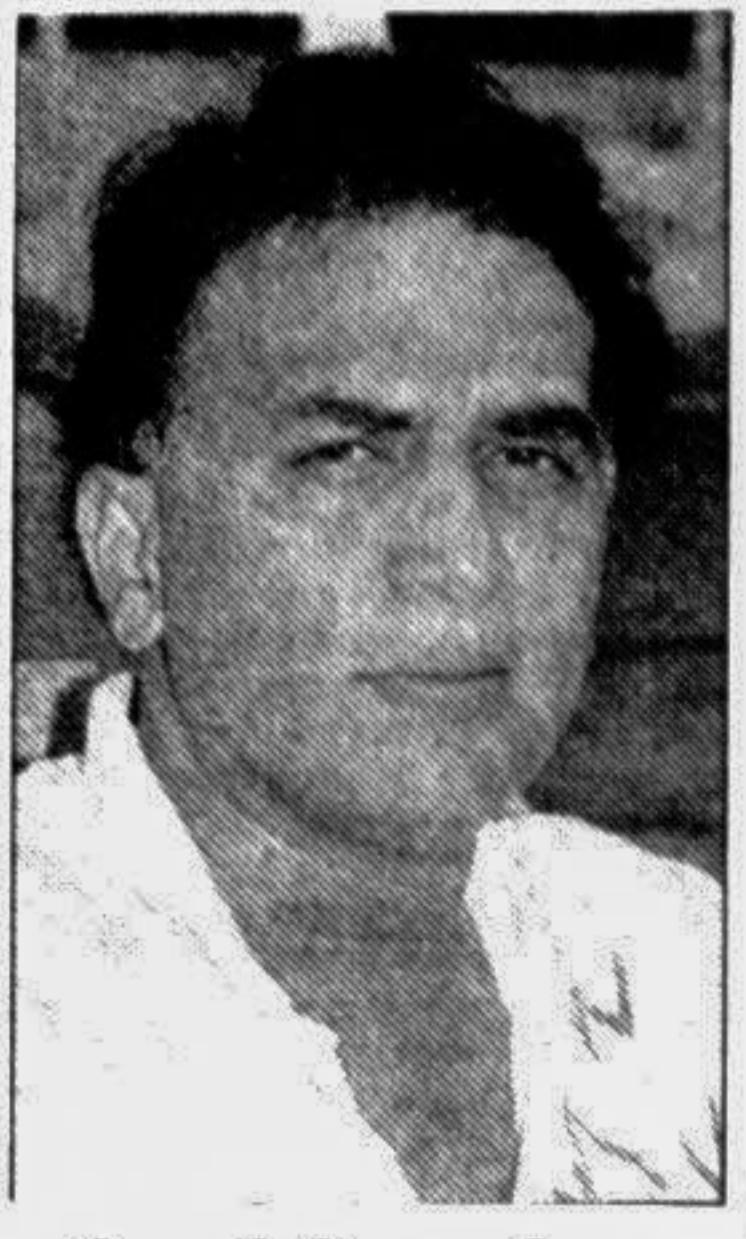


## Column One

## SPORTS TALK



Sunil Gavaskar

(India's cricketing great)

There have been quite a few disappointments. Not being able to save the Test matches at Lahore and Karachi in 1978. Not being able to win at The Oval in 1979. Not being able to win at Adelaide in 1978.

(On his disappointments)

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Competition closes at 8 pm, Sept 5, '97

1	The century	Saurav Ganguly hit against Sri Lanka in the second one-day match was his
First	Second	Third
2	Who clinched the Pilot Pen tennis title?	Goran Rafer Yevgeny
3	Who holds the 800m world record?	Reynolds Morelli Kipketer
4	Who won the 12th schools chess tournament?	Parag Bobby Ratul
5	Who lifted the Pioneer Division soccer league title?	Sk Russell Surjita Dilkusha

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## Juventus lift Super Cup

TURIN, Aug 24: Off-season signing Filippo Inzaghi's two goals within seven minutes Saturday helped Juventus defeat visiting Vicenza 3-0 for the Italian Super Cup, the first trophy of the new season, reports AP.

Inzaghi, whose 24 goals for Atlanta led the Italian First Division last season, knocked in a loose ball from close range to give Juventus a 1-0 lead in the 49th minute. The 23-year-old then slotted home an assist from midfielder Antonio Conte in the 56th.

Conte, a veteran sidelined most of last year with a knee injury, sealed the victory on a 20-metre blast with 10 minutes left.

Juventus collected their second Super Cup in three years, a span that has also seen Flat auto tycoon Gianni Agnelli's club collect two league titles, a European Champions Cup, Intercontinental Cup, European Super Cup and Italian Cup.

Vicenza, a provincial club, won the first trophy in its 95-year-history with last season's Italian Cup.

Juventus open the defence of their Serie A title Aug. 31, when league kicks off with a full slate of nine matches.

The Super Cup is awarded each summer to the winner of a match between the previous season's league and Italian Cup titlists.

## Sporting held

LISBON, Aug 24: Sporting's pre-season spending spree, which brought nine new players onto the team, failed to pay off on Saturday when the Lisbon side managed only a goalless away draw against Farense in the first fixture of Portugal's First Division championship, reports Reuter.

The draw was all the more galling for Sporting, who have spent 18 dollars million on players for this season, since Farense played the final 20 minutes with just 10 players after Moroccan striker Hassan Nader was sent off for a second bookable offence.

Sporting, who have been chasing the league title unsuccessfully for the past 15 years, missed their best chance in the 42nd minute when Bulgarian striker Ivaylo Jordanov hit the bar.

Guimaraes' Brazilian striker Gilmar Estevan scored the season's first goal in the 23rd minute to give his side a 1-0 home win over newly-promoted Academica.

## Indians 'lionwashed'



COLOMBO, Aug 24: India's cricketers bowed out of their tour of Sri Lanka losing the 're-play' third and final one-day international to their hosts by nine runs at the Singhalese Sports Club ground in Colombo on Sunday, reports AP.

Needing 265 for victory in 50 overs, India were restricted to 255 for 8. The defeat is India's sixth in a row in one-day internationals against Sri Lanka, which includes the Asia-Cup tournament that the home side won.

India got off to another hopeful start, picking 89 runs in the first 15 overs for the loss of two wickets. But with the dismissal of Robin Singh (28) and Rahul Dravid (42) the tourists showed signs of caving in.

Only Mohammad Azharuddin with a top score of 65 in 60 balls put up some resistance. But after he was run-out in a mix-up with Nayan Monga in the 45th over with the total at 227, the Indians lost all hopes of winning as Sri Lanka closed in.

Sachin Tendulkar failed to make any significant impact for India although he struck two sixes and three fours in score of 39.

He was out to an uncultured shot where he sliced at a ball from paceman Sanjeeva de Silva outside the off-stump only to edge the delivery into the gloves of wicket-keeper Lank de Silva.

Co-opener Saurav Ganguly made 17 and was out to a return catch taken by Sanjeeva de Silva after he shared in a 50-run first wicket stand with Tendulkar in just eight overs.

Sri Lanka, but to bat by India was all-out for 264 in 49.4 overs. Aravinda de Silva made his ninth one-day century, a score of 104 in 117 balls with seven fours.

Aravinda took the crease at a crucial stage with Sri Lanka on 22 for 2 in six overs. He then lifted the side with an 83-run stand for the third wicket with Roshan Mahanama who made 50 in 61 balls.

Aravinda was out in the 45th over with the total at 254 caught by Mohammed Azharuddin at extra-cover off left-arm spinner Niles Kulakrani who finished taking three wickets.

Kulakrani also claimed the wicket of Mahanama, bowled after missing a sweep, and Arjuna Ranatunga who was beaten and bowled for 3 after playing forward.

But paceman Abey Kuruvilla was the pick of the Indian bowlers, accounting for four wickets. Among his scalps were Sanath Jayasuriya (3), Marvan Atapattu (3) and wicket-keeper batsman Lank de Silva, who hit his maiden half-century.

Jayasuriya was caught on the long-leg fence by Ajay Jadeja after which Atapattu edged a delivery from Kuruvilla into Azharuddin's safe hands at first slip.

Aravinda was adjudged man-of-the-match while Sanath Jayasuriya was named as player-of-the-series which Sri Lanka won 3-0.

## SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard in the third and final one-day international between India and Sri Lanka on Sunday:

**SRI LANKA**

Jayasuriya c Jadeja b Kuruvilla 3

Atapattu c Azharuddin b

Kuruvilla 3  
Mahanama c Kulkarni 50  
De Silva c Azharuddin b

Kulkarni 104  
Ranatunga c Kulkarni 3

Kuruvilla 8.4 1 43 4  
Mahanama 10 0 73 3  
Chauhan 10 0 43 1  
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b Jayasuriya 28  
Dravid c Chandana b

Jayasuriya 42  
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Jadeja run out 22  
Monga not out 14

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b Chandana 4  
Kuruvilla c and b Jayasuriya 7  
Kulkarni not out 3

Extras: (b-8, lb-1, w-2, nb-2) 14

Total: (for 8 wkt in 50 overs) 255

Fall of wickets: 1-50; 2-78; 3-235; 4-165; 5-221; 6-227; 7-235; 8-245.

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