

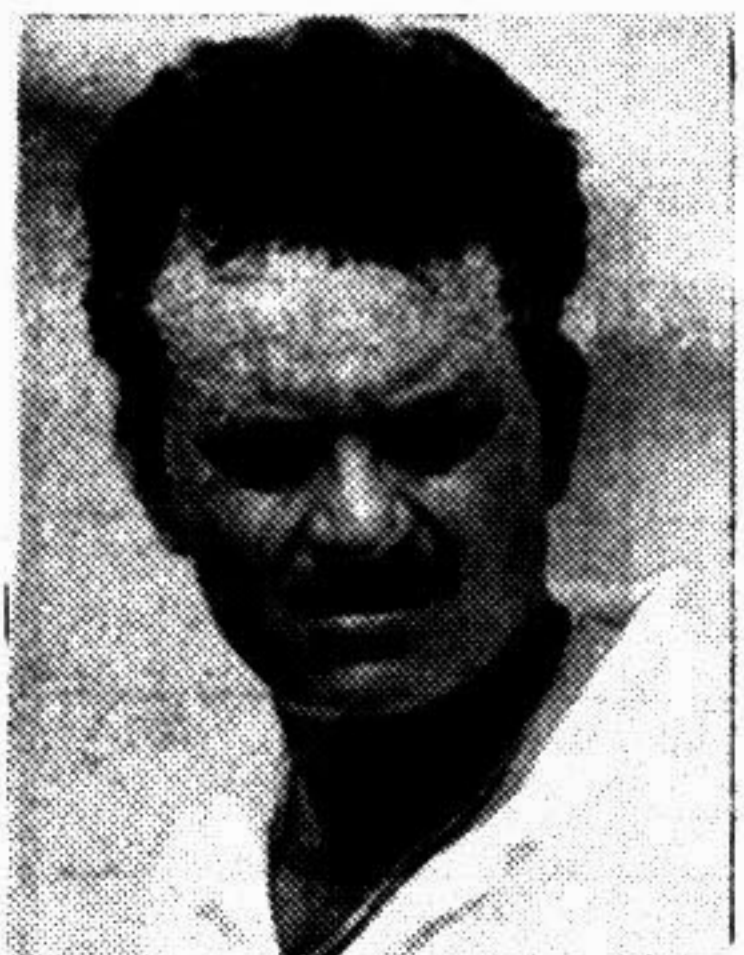
Column One

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SPORTS TALK



Madan Lal
Indian cricket coach
We wanted to win for the public and I am delighted the team played such magnificent cricket.

Div II b'ball

Sports Reporter
The Giants Club got off to good start in the Second Division basketball league defeating Bakshibazar Club by 53-42 points in the inaugural match at the Dhanmondi basketball gymnasium yesterday.

Martina mauls Magdalena

FILDERSTADT, Germany, Oct 11: World number one Martina Hingis crushed Bulgarian Magdalena Maleeva in straight sets on Friday to set up a semi-final rematch with Amanda Coetzer at the Filderstadt indoor tennis tournament, reports Reuter.

Debby's tough task ahead

PARIS, Oct 11: Britain's lightweight judoka Debby Allar moved into contention for a medal at the World Championships here today as she won through to her pool final, reports AFP.

Romanian Irina Spirlea will meet unseeded American Lisa Raymond today's other semi-final

Spirlea, the eighth's seed, beat Spain's Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario 7-5, 6-4 while Raymond knocked out Japanese Naoko Sawamatsu 6-2, 6-3.

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Bangladesh show fighting spirit Solid start for Zimbabwe



Bangladesh showed signs of a fighting spirit in their second match at the three-nation President's Cup before going down to fancied Zimbabwe by 48 runs at the Gymkhana Club ground in Nairobi yesterday.



HABIBUL BASHAR ... 70 wickets for the addition of only 33 runs, evaporating their hopes for an upset win over Zimbabwe, the lone Test-playing nation in the fray who extended their all-win record to 3 against the ICC champions.

Although Bangladesh slumped at a crucial stage of the game to a more experienced side, it was certainly a remarkable turnaround for a beleaguered Bangladesh within twenty-four hours of their insulting 150-run drubbing at the hands of hosts Kenya in the inaugural match of the invitational tournament.

But in what would have been a remarkable fightback after that humiliation on Friday, Bangladesh, who brought in three changes in the line-up, got off to a rollicking start with one-down Habibul Bashar Sumon, hammering a blazing 70.

The maiden half-century of the stylish right-hander, who missed the opener due to fever, let Bangladesh get into a groove after opener Sharar Hossain Bidyut fell for only 10.

Sumon, the promising youngster who failed to justify his rating with a reasonable knock earlier, took the Zimbabwe bowlers to the sword, clouting three sixes and five fours in his whirlwind innings. He shared 43 runs for the second wicket with Athar Ali Khan before the tall opener fell for 32.

Kiefer moves into final

SINGAPORE, Oct 11: Germany's Nicolas Kiefer defeated a Swede Saturday to move into the final of the Heineken Open, where he will face another Swede, report agencies.

Kiefer, the No 8 seed and the only non-Swede in the semifinals being played at the Singapore Indoor Stadium, knocked out Mikael Tillstrom 6-7 (7-1), 6-3, 6-3.

Swedish teammates Magnus Gustafsson and Thomas Johansson will face off in the day's second semifinal match.

On Friday, Jim Courier was swept out of the quarterfinals by Swede Thomas Johansson as the leading seeds American number three seed 3-6, 6-3, 6-3 shortly after second seed Marcelo Rios of Chile had gone down 6-1, 7-5 to German Nicolas Kiefer in just 58 minutes.

Also out is American Jonathan Stark, the defending champion, who had beaten top seed Michael Chang in the first round.



A goal-mouth melee during the friendly encounter between Mexico's Toros Neza and Universidad Catolica de Chile in Mexico City on Oct 10. The locals won 3-2. — AP/UNB photo

Sports Reporter
Vice-captain Aminul Islam Bulbul, who had earlier captured three out of the four Zimbabwean wickets to fall on the day, added only 25 runs on the third wicket with Sumon before being dismissed for 16.

But then came the most significant part of the Bangladesh innings when Akram joined forces with a doughty Sumon to enter an enterprising 86-run stand for the fourth wicket before Grant Flower ended the partnership by scalping Sumon with the scoreboard reading at 183.

The portly Bangladesh skipper, who kept his cool and carried on the good work after the departure of Sumon, went on to complete his second half-century in the limited-over cricket. With Akram playing in aggressive mood along with Minhazul Abedin Nannu, Bangladesh raised a glimmer of hopes when they were in need of 96 runs off the last eleven overs with six wickets still in hand.

But the rot started when Akram picked up a wrong ball to steer and eventually ended up offering a straight-forward catch at gully. His fall switched on a sudden slide from where Bangladesh could never recover.

Mohammad Rafique, considered as a useful long-handled bat, soon followed his skipper scoring only one run. And when experienced Nannu, who scored 16, ran himself out in the most inexperienced fashion it was all over for Bangladesh. Nannu, who has had the enviable experience of featuring in all the international matches that Bangladesh had ever played, once again failed miserably with the bat following his pathetic scores of 3, 1 and 1 in the last three matches.

Young right-arm seamer Mofizur Rahman Munna, who replaced off-spinner Sheikh Salahuddin, scored a breezy 16 before being run out while Habibul Hossain, whose dismissal brought the curtain down on Bangladesh's chase, made four. Debutant right-arm seamer Saifuddin Ahmed, who came in as a replacement of an injured Saiful Islam, was unbeaten on nought.

Earlier, the Flower brothers laid the foundation of mammoth Zimbabwe total putting on 161 runs for the first wicket.

Andy scored 81 while Grant made 79 before both the openers were dismissed by Aminul Islam, the seventh bowler which Akram had to use in a bid to break the alley of the marauding twins.

Aminul with his occasional off-spin then returned big-hitting Craig Evans for a duck to finish with 63 for three, the best bowling figures so far for the dapper all-rounder.

But Guy Whittall, who came into bat at number four, with an unbeaten 79 ensured his side cross the 300-mark.

Skipper Alistair Campbell scored 29 before being bowled by Rafique. The left-arm spinner with one for 44 was the most economic among the Bangladeshi bowlers.

On the other hand, Hasibul, who went wicketless, conceded

61 runs in his nine expensive overs while his new-ball partner Saifuddin gave away 50 runs in his nine overs.

Mofizur Rahman Munna, who came in as a first change, did not get the ball again after conceding 19 runs in his two prodigal overs.

Bangladesh, whose hopes for a berth in the final is almost over, will enjoy a couple of days rest before resuming their return leg campaign against Zimbabwe on the new pitch at the Aga Khan ground on October 14. Zimbabwe will take on the high-flying Kenyans today at the Gymkhana Club ground.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard table showing runs, wickets, and bowlers for Bangladesh vs Zimbabwe.

AKRAM KHAN ... 59

Table showing bowling figures for Akram Khan and other players.

BANGLADESH

Table showing batting and bowling figures for Bangladesh.

Table showing batting and bowling figures for Zimbabwe.

World cycling results

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, Oct 11: Norway's Kurt Asle Arvesen edged ahead of the pack to take the gold medal in the World Cycling Championship's under-23 road race here Saturday, report agencies.

Asle-Arvesen rode the 162-kilometre (100-mile) race in 3 hours, 46 minutes, 28 seconds and inched ahead of his opponents in the final sprint.

Spaniard Oscar Freire was adjudged second place while Austria's Gerrit Glomser finished third.

Mirella van Melis became a world champion on Friday, 11 years after winning her first cycling title.

KL Sixes cricket Bangladesh win Two, lose one

Sports Reporter
Bangladesh made an impressive start in the Kuala Lumpur Cricket Sixes winning two of their three opening day encounters in the Malaysian capital yesterday.

According to a faxed message, Bangladesh, who have been placed in group B for the round robin league in the ten-team tourney, defeated Manza and Melayu Malaysia but went down to Federal Territory.

In the opening match, Bangladesh recorded a massive 62-run victory over Manza Province.

Batting first, Bangladesh piled up a huge 99 for four in the stipulated five overs with Naimur Rahman hammering highest 49 off just 14 deliveries. Skipper Enamul Haque, who scored 40 off 14 balls, was the other notable contributor.

In reply, Manza were bundled out for 37 in five overs.

In the next match, Bangladesh defeated Melayu by 37 runs. Again batting first, Bangladesh reached 63 for two in five overs and then took their opponents for 28.

In their last match, Bangladesh suffered a 13-run defeat to Federal Territory. Chasing a manageable Federal total of 67 in five overs, Bangladesh were restricted to 54 for two.

In the final group match billed for today Bangladesh will be needing a win against Zohore Baru province to emerge group champions. Zohore have also won their two outings yesterday against Federal Territory and Manza. Two group champions and two runners up will qualify for the semifinals.

A total of ten team split into two groups for the robin league first phase, are participating the tournament.

Babas back for MSC

Sports Reporter
Nigerians Ladi Baba and Bode Baba arrived in the city yesterday afternoon to rejoin Mohammedan Sporting Club.

The two are familiar faces in the local soccer arena having played a season for the black and whites in 1995.

The Nigerians had a light practice session with teammates at the Mahakhal T&T ground last afternoon and are to feature in Mohammedans' Premier league opener against Rahmatganj Muslim Friends Society today.

Jayasuriya electrifies Colombo

COLOMBO, Oct 11: Explosive Sri Lankan cricketer Sanath Jayasuriya has helped set an electrifying new record, a newspaper said today, reports Reuter.

The national grid reported a record load of 1,003 megawatts when the hard-hitting left-handed batsman gave a television interview on Monday, the state-run Daily News said.

It was the first time the grid had notched up 1,000 megawatts, the paper said. It did not give its previous highest score.

Jayasuriya became the first batsman to top 1,000 Test runs this year.

He also holds the record for the fastest 50, scored against Pakistan in a one-day international at Singapore in 1996.

He has scored the fourth highest runs in Test cricket in an innings, 340 against India at Colombo this year, and helped Sri Lanka reach the pinnacle of the one-day game, winning the World Cup last year.

FIDE rating title Zia's



International Master Ziaur Rahman emerged champion with a round still to go in the open FIDE rating tournament after posting his tenth successive win at the NSC chess room yesterday.

In the penultimate round of the eleven-round Swiss league tourney, Zia, the three times national champion, tamed Mizanur Rahman Labu.

Playing with white pieces, Zia adopted classical variation tactics against his opponent's King's Indian defence and won the board after 24 moves.

The victory gave Zia a two-point lead over second placed Tyebar Rahman Sumon who defeated Ali Anjad Mintu. Sumon can claim the runner-up trophy by winning his final round match.

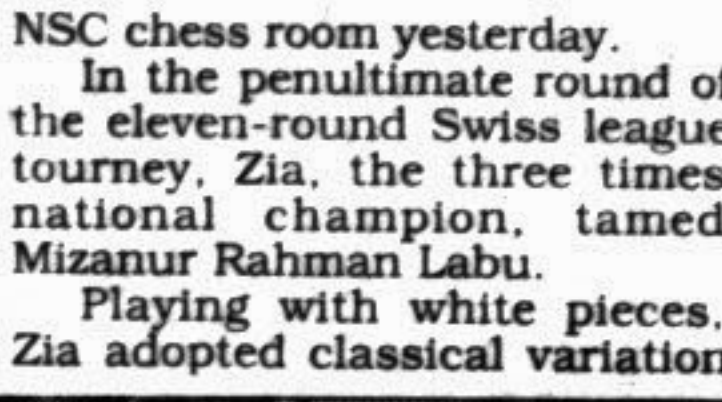
International Master Reefat-bin-Sattar, Abdullah-Al-Rakib, Monir Hossain and Labu are breathing down Sumon's neck half a point behind in third place.

In the round, Rakib beat Saifuddin Lovlu while Monir defeated Imon. Reefat drew his board with national champion Enamul Hossain Rajib.

Besides, ten players occupy fourth spot on seven points each. They are Abul Kashem Bhuiyan, Ruhul Kabir Shipli, Tanima Parveen, Rezaul Haque, Tozaffal, Mohammad Javed, International Women Master Rani Hamid, Enayet, Rajib and Lovlu.

The final round will begin at 3 pm today.

Green Delta Div II hockey



Sports Reporter
Forward Shahabuddin struck three goals as Shantinagar Club outplayed Public Works Division (PWD) Sports Club 5-0 in their Green Delta Second Division league match played at the National Hockey Stadium yesterday.

Shahabuddin gave his side a 24th minute lead and scored two more in the 36th and 57th minutes while Sabbar and Imran added one each in the 32nd and 64th minutes respectively.

In the other match of the day, Shishu Kishore Sangha recorded a convincing 5-1 victory over Agrani Bank.

Forward Raihan struck thrice while Khaleque and Shakil netted one apiece for the winners.

On the other hand, Mamun pulled one back for the bankers.

Champions' Trophy hockey scores

ADELAIDE, Oct 11: Olympic hockey champions the Netherlands opened their Champions' Trophy defence with a decisive 3-1 win over Asian champions South Korea on Saturday, reports Reuter.

The Dutch dominated the opening game in the annual six-nation tournament but they needed two late goals from short corner specialist Bram Lomans to seal the victory.

The Netherlands, who beat Pakistan in last year's Champions' Trophy final in India, opened the scoring early in the second half through striker Jacques Brinkman but South Korea forward Seong Tae Song levelled the scores.

Dutch coach Roelant Oltmans praised his side's second half display despite some in accurate finishing.

"We missed four penalty corners which is rather strange for a Dutch side and we missed a couple of chances in open play," Oltmans said.

Australia gained revenge over Olympic silver medal winners Spain, the team that beat them in the semifinals in Atlanta last year, with a 3-0 win.

Australia striker James Elmer scored twice in the first half to put the hosts in control before fellow striker Baeden Choppy chipped in with a third goal.

European champions Germany ended the opening day with a thumping 4-1 over Pakistan, with captain and forward Christian Blunck and midfielder Christoph Bechmann both scoring two goals.

Germany's big win cast a shadow over a personal milestone for Pakistan captain and goalkeeper Mansoor Ahmed, who played his 234th game to become his country's most-capped player.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Public Administration Reform Commission

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Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are invited from dealers/agents and suppliers of the respective companies for purchasing 1 (one) Microbus and 1 (one) Computer on the undermentioned terms and conditions for use in official works of Public Administration Reforms Commission.

Terms & Conditions:-
1) Prescribed schedule for computer and microbus can be collected by the tenderers on depositing Tk 400= (four hundred) only (non-refundable) through Challan at Bangladesh Bank underhead 65-Miscellaneous Non-Tax Revenue during office hours within 20/10/97 and submitting the original copy of Challan;

2) Detailed terms and conditions of supplying microbus and computer will be mentioned in the schedule and separate rate for each item should be specifically mentioned. But one tenderer can submit tender for microbus and computer or for only one item;

3) Microbus should be 9/12/15 seater, 4-cylinder Petrol/Diesel engine driven of Toyota, Mitsubishi, Nissan company and computer should be of prescribed brand (ACER/PHILIPS);

4) 25% of the estimated cost as earnest money should be submitted with the tender through Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of the Secretary, Public Administration Reform Commission which is refundable lateron. Earnest money of the successful tender firm will be treated as security money.

5) Tender should be submitted in the tender box kept at the office of the Public Administration Reform Commission at the Secretariat (Building-1, Room No-17) within 12:00 Noon of 21/10/97 and will be opened on the same day at 1:00 PM in presence of the tenderers (if any present).

6) The Tender Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any tender.
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CRYPTOQUIP
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K B X H Y J I Y P D E L X D S V
R X B K L Y X L F E E F Q B Q J L
P L L F M B S F L B M L
Yesterday's Cryptquip: I HEAR THERE'S A MARVELOUS NEW LUCAS MOVIE SET ON A RANCH: "STEER WARS."
Today's Cryptquip clue: S equals L
The Cryptquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Friday's answer