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	Who lifted the Grand Slam Cup?				
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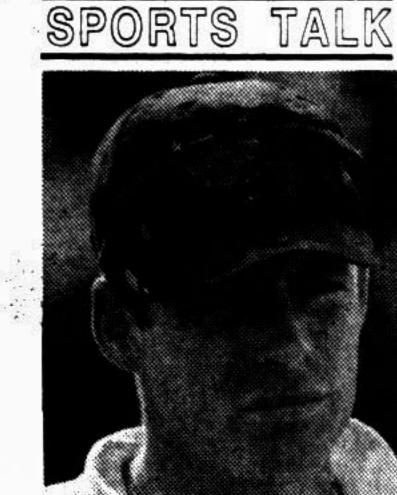
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Morrison

(Former Kiwi fast bowler) "Rixon (current coach) said he thought I was an T person, and put my needs ahead of those of the team ... He might have thought I was a bad influence on the team when I spent so much time on the massage table Humpty Dumpty being put back together again.'

On his retirement decision

Ba baffles S Africa

LENS, France, Oct 12: Ibrahim Ba scored five minutes after coming on as a substitute to give World Cup hosts France a face-saving 2-1 home win over South Africa in a friendly on Saturday, reports Reuter.

AC Milan forward Ba, who came on for the ineffectual Youri Djorkaeff in the 78th minute, raced on to a ball won by captain Dider Deschamps to beat goalkeeper Andre Arendse with a low shot that went in by the far post.

Auxere striker Stephane

Guiverc'h marked his interna-

tional debut with France's

equaliser, a low, curling shot

that went in at the base of the

far post in the 53rd minute fol-

lowing a probing, ball from

substitute playmaker Zinedine

French ahead after only 12

minutes but his low shot from a

fine through ball by Djorkaeff,

the Inter Milan player's best of

the match, hit Arendse's near

erything that France coach

Aime Jacquet expected: fast,

athletic and technically gifted.

troubling the experienced

French defence with quick

Hamed too hot

to handle

12: Naseem Hamed pounded out

an seventh-round stoppage vic-

tory over Jose Badillo Saturday

to hold on to his WBO feather-

weight title for the eighth time,

fighter, whose goal is to make

an impact in the United States

by beating Kevin Kelley at

Madison Square Garden later

this year, cut the Puerto Rican

challenger above the left eye

and below the right and then

drew blood from his nose in a

one-sided fight at Sheffield

and rights, Badillo's corner

stopped the fight at 1:37 of

round seven. It was only Badil-

lo's second loss in 22 fights but

it looked likely from the early

seconds of the fight.

With Hamed unloading lefts

The unbeaten British

SHEFFIELD, England, Oct

The South Africans were ev-

Guiverc'h could have put the

international goal.

Zidane.

post.

breaks.

reports AP.

Arena.

South Africa, who will return to France next summer to make their first ever appearance in a World Cup, took the lead through striker Shaun Bartlett five minutes before the final whistle. It was his seventh

mission with a rush.

cling race.

The National Sports Council devoted millions of dollars to this campaign and chairman Wismoyo Arismunandar told athletes before the start that they were on a mission "to re-

store national pride." About 1,000 spectators were spread along the banks of the Jatiluhur Reservoir to cheer Armin, who turns 25 on Wednesday, to a comfortable victory in the K1 1000-metre

race.

He clocked 3 minutes, 57.46 seconds to finish well ahead of Burma's Kan Swe in 4:08.35 and

Kitboonchoo Witchya of Thailand in 4:14.62. Despite the pressure exterted by his nation's sports officials. Armin was calm going into Sunday's final.

"I didn't think I had too much pressure on me. I just relaxed and now I'm very happy,

Armin said. Wismoyo was on hand to lighted with Armin's victory.

watch the races and was de-"We hope this achievement will motivate other Indonesian athletes to do their best for their nation and states," Wis-

moyo said. "I think our sportsmen are determined to do their best in everything for the honor of Indonesians. Asnawir was even more commanding in giving Indonesia gold ahead of Burma's Zaw

Win Aung in the canoeing

Age matters in marathon!

JAKARTA, Oct 12: Thai

Sarjito, director of competition for the Games' organising committee, confirmed that the 19-year-old runner had been taken off the list of entries because of a rule that all runners must be 20 or older.

He said Thai officials are not contesting the committee decision to exclude her.

on the 10-games' final day, Oct

international transfer clear-WANDERERS, E END SPLIT POINTS

portedly yet to have received the

- Star photo

Meanwhile, in the inaugural match of the day, a First Division affair, East End Club and Dhaka Wanderers shared honours to a one-all draw.

In a see-saw battle, Rashedul Alam Dipu put East End ahead even before Wanderers could have settled themselves in the middle. Dipu's strike in the 30 second, a record of some sort, was however neutralised by Wanderers when Tokon let loose a spectacular right-footer in the 13th minute.

Yellow card: Ruhul Amin (Mohammedan) and Milon (Rahmatganj).

TEAMS

MOHAMMEDAN SC: Ponir Faisal, Ruhul Amin (Manik), Nazrul, Monwar Munna, Joy (Parvez), Ashkar, Arman, Motiar Munna, Alfaz and Don.

RAHMATGANJ MFS: Pannu (Himu), Pons, Biplob, Shakil, Shafiqul, Asif, Nayan, Monir (Mitul), Milon, Sayeed (Jahangir) and Towhid.

TODAY'S MATCHES First Division: Bangladesh

Boys Club vs Shantinagar Club (2:30 pm)

Premier Division: Abahani Limited vs Victoria SC (4.30 pm), both at Mirpur National Stadium.

On an eventful day, which marked the opening of the two tier Senior Division tootball Hosts dominate Day One

Action from yesterday's Premier Division football league opener between holders

Mohammedan Sporting Club and promotees Rahmatganj Muslim Friends Society at the

Mohammedans off the mark

Sports Reporter

leagues, for Mohammedans,

who appeared in the second

match of the day after a drawn

encounter between East End

Club and Dhaka Wanderers

Club, it was by any standard a

rusty start after two successive

abortive campaigns in this sea-

who were dethroned by their

arch-rivals Abahani in the

Federation Cup and had also a

disappointing run in the re-

cently-concluded Mohanagari

Cup, once again looked a bunch

of nervous starters at the onset

with a scorching grounder from

outside the box, which swerved

into the frame after hitting the

far post. Mohammedans ap-

peared to have got into their

formed a lethal combination in

the upfront along with Alfaz,

doubled the margin 12 minutes

into the second half heading

home a right flank floater from

five minutes from the final

whistle when the dark and dap-

per striker fired into the net af-

ter being freed by medio Munna.

recently ensured the services of

Bode Baba Lola and Lodhi Baba

Lola, however did not field the

cess fast season. They were re-

two Nigerians who were in-

Alfaz then added the third

Mohammedans, who have

Young striker Don, who

But once Arman find the net

of the match.

usual stride.

Alfaz.

The defending champions.

flood-lit Mirpur Stadium. Mohammedans blanked the old-town outfit 3-0.

Mohammedan

Sporting Club got

off to a solid start

in defence of their

Premier Division

football league ti

tle when they blanked promo-

tees Rahmatganj Muslim

Friends Society 3-0 at the

black and whites into the lead

in the 40th minute before their

strike duo Don and Alfaz sealed

the fate of the match sharing

two more goals in the second

outfit had had some anxious

moments as a heavy shower fol-

lowed by power-cut threatened a

wash-out when referee R Alam

called off the match 27 minutes

into the second half with Mo-

upon the anxious Mo-

hammedan supporters as the

unexpected intruder called it

quits after a twenty-minute

in the middle quite reluctantly

and made an obvious protest to

the man in uniform terming the

soggy outfield totally unfit for

the game. But their plea fell in

the deaf ears as an adamant R

Alam decided to resume the

Rahmatganj meanwhile got

But lady luck finally smiled

hammedans leading 2-0.

thunderstorm showoff.

proceedings.

But the popular Motifheel

Midfielder Arman shot the

flood-lit Mirpur Stadium yes-

terday.

session.

JAKARTA, Oct 12: Indonesi a's women weightlifters got off to a golden start Sunday at the Southeast Asia Games, breaking world junior and Games records for their divisions, re-

Set Indrivani set three Games and world junior marks in the 46-kilogram class.

The 19-year-old snatched 77.5 kilograms, beating the old world junior mark of 75 kilograms; lifted 98 kilograms in the clean and jerk (old record, 95 kilograms); and hefted a total of 175 kilograms 1170 was the previous record).

All of the old records were set by Indrivani in 1996. Teammate Winarni, meanwhile, set three SEA Games

marks to take the gold in the 50-kilogram class. Her snatch of 85 kilograms

demolished the old record of 77.5 kilograms, and she also raised the clean and jerk mark from 102.5 kilograms to 105 kilograms and the total lifted from 180 to 190 kilograms.

Kayaker Armin of the host country took the honour of the first gold medal as the nation's athletes started their revenge

Indonesia, relegated to second behind Thailand at the previous games two years ago in Chiang Mai, won the first seven golds on offer, all six on the canoeing and kayaking programme, and the women's cy-

marathon runner Fan Tanoi has made a long journey for nothing — organisers say she's too young to run in the Southeast Asia Games, reports AP.

"There is an international

marathon rule that runners must be over the minimum age," Sarjito said Sunday. The marathon is to be held

1.000-metre race, clocking 4:42.62 to the silver medalist's 5:04.66.

The Indonesian K2, K4 and C2 1,000-metre teams also won golds, as did the K4 500-metre women's team.

Burma was second in all six events while Thailand took four bronze. Laos two and Malaysia one. Laos and Thailand recorded a dead-heat in the C2 1,000-metre race to share the

bronze. Meanwhile, Nurhayati and Tuti Suhesti gave Indonesia a gold and silver in the women's 20-kilometre cycling race. Nurhayati was 10th starter and clocked 30:02.82 to be a clear winner over Suhesti in

30:13.23. Vietnam's Tien Tran Thi Thuy won bronze in 30:34.10. Indonesia is expected to win

the majority of the 438 golds being contested at this year's SEA Games, which features competition in a record 34 sports. Roughly 4,300 athletes from

10 nations are competing in the games, which opened Saturday and are to finish up Oct 19.

Munich EAA's choice

BUDAPEST, Oct 12: Munich will host the 2002 European Championships and the Caribbean island of Martinique will stage the 2000 European Cup super league, the European Athletic Association (EAA) said on Saturday.

The championships will be staged in Munich's Olympic Stadium 30 years after it was the centerpiece of the 1972

Munich gained 26 votes at the EAA congress to win in the first round ahead of Lausanne who got 11 votes and Amsterdam with 8 votes.



BLINDNESS NO BAR ... Two blind chess players engage in a war of wits during the opening day of the four-day ocular-handicapped chess tournament, which got underway the Shishu Kalyan auditorium yesterday. The tournament was organised by Inter Life Bangladesh to mark the occasion of World White Cane Security Day for the ocularhandicapped person. - Star photo

Zimbabwe beat Kenya

NAIROBI, Oct 12: Zimbabwe beat Kenya by six wickets with three balls to spare in revisedtarget match after rain interrupted play twice in the third game of the three-nation President's Cup tournament at Nairobi's Gymkhana Club today, reports AFP.

Zimbabwe finished on 244 for four wickets after 46.3 overs in response to Kenya's 249 for eight from their 50 overs.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of the third match in the President's Cup between Kenya and Zimbabwe in Nairobi Sunday:

KENYA Chudasama b G Whittall Otieno c Evans b A Whittall Tikolo c Evans b P Strang Odumbe c B Strang b G Flower Modi c Wishart b B Strang Odoyo b P Strang Karim run out M Sheikh c A Whittall b P Strang A Vader not out M Owiti not out Extras (b-1, lb-12, w-13, nb-1)

Total (for 8 wkts in 50 overs) Fall of wickets: 1-51; 2-95; 3-149; 4-216; 5-216; 6-224; 7-242; 8-249.

Did not bat: R Ali Bowling: 35 **B** Strang A Whittal G Whittall P Strang 38 Evans G Flower 0 Huckle ZIMBABWE

G Flower c Modi b Owiti A Flower c Otieno b Odumbe G Rennie run out (Odumbe) G Whittall c Sheikh b Odoyo Campbell not out

Wishart not out Extras: (b-3, lb-6, nb-4, w-3) Total (for 4 wkts, 46.3 overs) Fall of wickets: 1-12; 2-30; 3

162; 4-180.				
Bowling:	0	M	R	- 3
Owiti	8	2	28	
Rajab	4	0	22	
Odoyo	10	0	51	
A Karim	7	0	41	
M Odumbe	8.3	1	39	
S Tikolo	5	0	34	
M Sheikh	4	0	20	
Result: Z	imbab	we w	on by	, si

wickets after reaching revised 47 overs target.

Imran off to Chechnya

ISLAMABAD, Oct 12: Imran Khan, cricketing legend-turnedpolitician, left for a visit to Chechnya, his party said Saturday, reports AFP.

Imran head of the Tehreek-1-Insaaf (Movement for Justice) party, will stay in the republic for three days, and meet Chechnya leaders, who had invited him, it said. He will covey support to

forts after the 1994-1996 war with the Russian Federation following a unflateral declaration of independence, the party Imran, husband of Jemima,

Chechnya's reconstruction ef-

daughter of late Franco-British tycoon, Sir James Goldsmith, led his party into elections held in Pakistan in February, but failed to win any seat.

Despite the electoral battering the Tehreek has vowed to remain in the arena, vowing to carve out a niche for itself in Pakistan politics.

Heineken Open Gustafsson's

SINGAPORE, Oct 12: Magnus Gustafsson of Sweden became the oldest winner this year of a men's singles title, defeating Germany's Nicolas Kiefer in the Heineken Open on Sunday, reports AP.

Gustafsson, 30, suffering from longstanding shoulder trouble, took more than two hours to beat the injured 20year-old German 4-6, 6-3, 6-3 in the final at the Singapore Indoor Stadium. Gustafsson, the No. 7 seed,

was a finalist in the China Open and in San Marino, but Singapore gave him his first, title of

The eight-seeded Kiefer became the year's youngest ATP singles title winner a couple of weeks ago and gave Gustafsson a good fight in a quality match. Kiefer had slipped and injured his right shoulder, wrist and thumb on Saturday when he defeated Sweden's Mikael Tillstrom in the semifinals.

Gustafsson reached the final by defeating compatriot Thomas Johnson on Saturday.

Drug's dark episode

BONN, Oct 12: Former swimming world champions Joerg Hoffmann admitted on Saturday that he had taken performance-enhancing drugs while competing for communist East Germany, reports Reuter.

"I was first confronted by the blue pills in 1988," Hoffmann, who won the 400 and 1,500 metres freestyle world titles for newly-unified Germany in 1991 in Perth, Australia, told German radio Sender Freies Berlin (SFB) Hoffmann, who also won the

European 1,500 metres title four times and held the world record for that event, said the blue pills contained the banned anabolic substance oral-turinabol. Hoffmann, now 27 and a

the European championships in Saville last August, said he had little choice but to take them. "There was always a political officer standing by," he told SFB. "If I had been the only one in the team to say I'm not tak-

ing this' they would have

thrown me out.

member of the German team at

Bangladesh runners-up in KL Sixes

Sports Reporter

BRIEF SCORES

BANGLADESH: 93 for two in

five overs (Durjoy 71 not out, Sujon 12, Sajal 8)

SINGAPORE: 60 all ou

(Enamul Huq Moni 2/19,

BANGLADESH: 56 for 4 in five

overs (Sujon 35 not out, Sajal

4. Mehrab Hossain 8, Iqbal 4)

HSSI: 57 for one in 4.3 overs

(Aravinda de Silva 23, M

with 52-run win over Johore.

His electrifying knock which

featured a dozen sixes helped

Bangladesh to amass a mam-

nal, Naimur Rahman Durjoy

with a whirlwind unbeaten 71

off 20 balls played the stellar

Meanwhile, in the semifi-

moth total of 102 for one.

Singh 35; Enamul Huq 1/9)

SEMIFINAL:

Sujon 1/13)

FINAL:



competition.

hed runners-up in the Kuala Lumpur Cricket Sixes when they suffered a four-wicket defeat at the hands of starstudded HSSI in the final at the

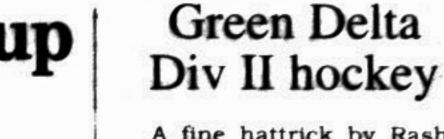
Bangladesh finis-

Malaysian capital yesterday. Sri Lankan batsman Aravinda de Silva, one of star recruits of the eventual winners. smashed a dazzling 23 while M Singh, an attacking batsman in the Indian first-class cricket. scored an unbeaten 35 as HSSI facing a not-so-impressive Bangladesh total of 56 for four. reached the victory 57 for one with three balls to spare in the five-over-a-side ball bashing

Earlier, the Bangladesh total was built around a dazzling 35 by discarded national allrounder Khaled Mahmood Su-



On the concluding day of the two-day invitational tourney, Sujon had earlier smashed a 20-ball 90 to inspire Bangladesh to the semifinals



A fine hattrick by Rashed Hassan Rony enabled Dhaka Wanderers Club to beat Dhaka Hockey Club 4-0 in the Green Delta Second Division hockey at the National Hockey Sta-

dium yesterday, reports UNB. Rashed scored three field goals in a row in the 47th, 68th and 69th minutes while Mahid netted the other goal in the 12th minute for Wanderers.

In the day's second match, Combined Sporting Club beat Udity Club also by the equal margin at the same venue.

Swapan scored twice, Mamun and Sabu netted one each for the winners, which dominated the first half by 1-0.

Hingis wins another cup

FILDERSTADT, Germany, Oct 12: Top-ranked Martina Hingis easily beat unseeded Lisa Raymond of the United States 6-4, 6-2 Sunday to win the 450,000 dollars Porsche Cup tournament for the second year in a row, reports AP.

The 17-year-old Swiss was never overexerted against Raymond, who interrupted the first set at 5-4 to have a thigh injury treated. Hingis used the threeminute break to play a training match with a ball-boy, delighting the 3,000 spectators.

Raymond lost the thread completely upon her return, allowing Hingis to wrap up the match easily.

On Saturday, Hingis avenged a defeat by Amanda Coetzer of South Africa, beating her 6-2, 6-1 in the semifinals. Coetzer had knocked Hingis from the semifinals two weekends ago in Leipzig, handing Hingis only her third defeat of the year.

Raymond, ranked 23 in the world, defeated Irina Spirlea of Romania 6-3, 6-1 on Saturday to move to the finals.

Sion-Spartak tie still on tin. "They told us we have to

SUJON ... 35

role in Bangladesh 33-run tri-

umph over Singapore, who in

their chase of an huge

Bangladesh total of 93 for 3,

were shot out for 60.



Swiss champions

Swede Magnus Gustafsson holds aloft the trophy after

beating Nicolas Kiefer of Germany in the Heineken Open

final in Singapore on Oct 12. Gustafsson won 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

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- AP/UNB photo

against an order to replay their UEFA Cup match against Spartak Moscow, reports Reuter. UEFA had ordered the September 30 first-round sec-

ond-leg match, which ended 2-2

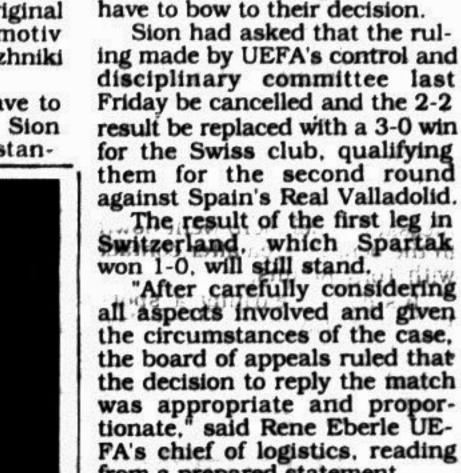
with Spartak advancing 3-2 on

Sion lost their appeal to European soccer's governing

aggregate, to be replayed after upholding a Sion protest the goals were too small. The decision means the re-

match set for next Wednesday will proceed as scheduled but will be moved from the original venue, Moscow's Lokomotiv Stadium, to the 32,000 Luzhniki Olympic Stadium. "We're just going to have to

replay in Moscow," said Sion president Christian Constan-



replay so we will replay.

"We would have liked a 3-0

forfeit, we would have liked to

play on neutral ground but as

we're in a UEFA Cup match we

from a prepared statement. "It's not a case that requires a forfeit." he added. Sion had maintained all along they were not interested

in a replay and would refuse a re-match. Constantin at one point refused to rule out the possibility the club might seek action in a civil court if their appeal was

rejected. But it was a conciliatory Constantin who emerged from the six-hour meeting saying the matter was over

"It was much more a political decision than a judicial decision," said Constantin. "But UEFA said they recognised that the match (in Moscow) was unequal, they recognised that Spartak didn't do their job and that the UEFA match delegate could have done things a bit differently.

"By deciding on a re-match,

UEFA is giving Sion another

chance to win on the field in-

stead of the boardroom."

In announcing the decision, UEFA also said Spartak would be responsible for all of Sion's travel and hotel costs and the players who had been suspended for the original contest would be allowed to play in the re-match.

Eberle said the decision to move the game was made for security reasons and because Luzhniki Stadium just recently

CRYPTOQUIP

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Today's Cryptoquip clue: S equals P The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal () throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to

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