

Column One

SPORTS TALK

Aussies not interested in NZ

SYDNEY, Nov 5: Australia are facing a big financial loss because of low ticket sales for the first cricket Test against New Zealand...

sphere summer. "The English side got written off... and the press said they couldn't bat, bowl or field... yet they beat us pretty easy in the first Test..."



Carl Lewis (American athletics legend) 'In the past I won with my body, mind and soul. This time, I'll do it with my heart.'

Boost Sports WHIZZ KID

COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN Competition-82 Tick the Correct Answers

Competition closes at 8 pm. Nov 14, '97

- 1. Which country finished atop at the 19th SEA Games? Indonesia Thailand Vietnam
2. Who was the man-of-the-match in the Faisalabad Test? Mushtaq Symcox Kirsten
3. How many Tests will West Indies play in Pakistan during the ongoing tour? One Two Three
4. Who lifted the Eurocard Open tennis title? Sampras Korda Krajcek
5. Who captured top spot at the women's age-group swimming? N'ganj Kushtia M'ganj

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France '98 kick-off times

PARIS, Nov 5: The 1998 World Cup final next July 12 will kick-off at 9 pm, the French organising committee announced here Tuesday...

The opening game on June 10 will kick-off at 5.30 pm while all 10 World Cup stadia will have at least one evening match...

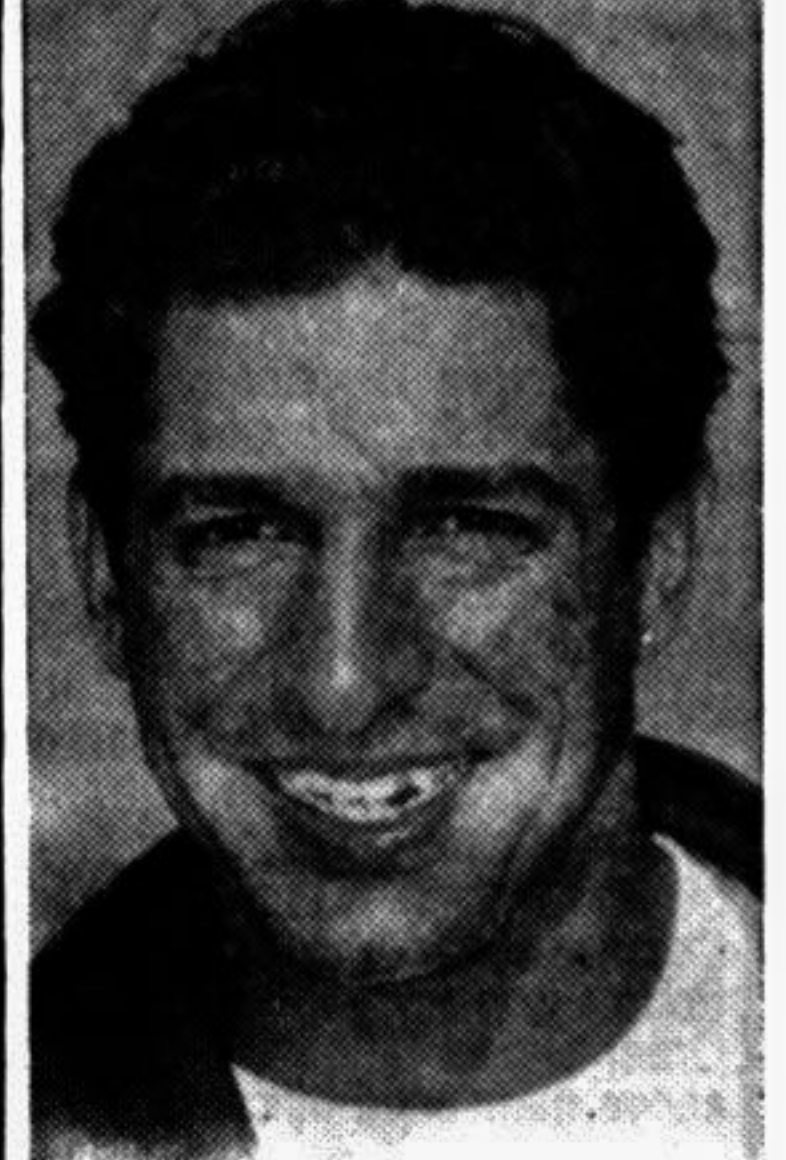
However, in order to optimise TV audiences in other time zones, the international football federation, FIFA, may make adjustments and definitive kick-off times for the 48 first-round matches will only be announced at the draw at Marseille on Dec 4.

The late starts contrast with USA '94 where many of the matches kicked off at mid-day.

Lloyd blames their luck

LAHORE, Nov 5: West Indian cricket manager Clive Lloyd believes the Caribbean team is in a transformation phase and its recent poor show in the quad-rannual tournament here had more to do with luck than anything else, reports AFP.

Akram to lead Lancashire



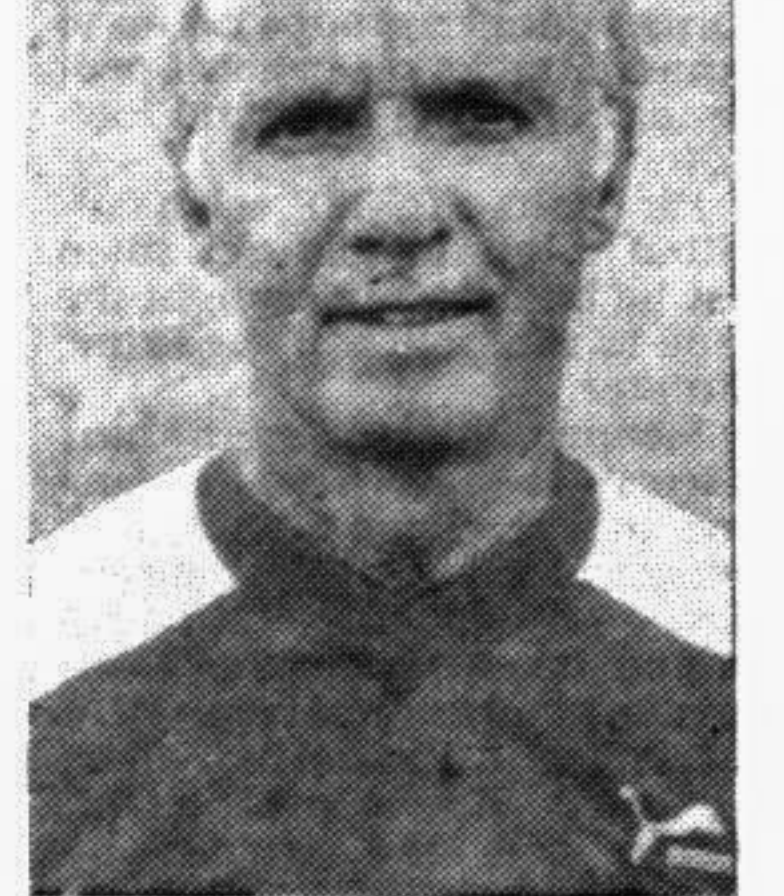
LONDON, Nov 5: Pakistan captain Wasim Akram was named on Tuesday as Lancashire's new skipper for next season, reports Reuters.

Mario elbows Edmundo

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov 5: Brazilian player of the moment Edmundo was dropped from the national team again on Tuesday following an elbowing incident in which he was sent off for the sixth time this year, reports Reuters.

Edmundo, scorer of 24 goals in 20 games for Vasco da Gama in the Brazilian championship, had managed to stay out of trouble for nearly two months until last Thursday when he elbowed River Plate goalkeeper German Burgos.

Edmundo deserved to be recalled. Muller won the last of his 54 caps during the 1994 World Cup when he came on as a substitute against Cameroon...



MARIO ZAGALLO had hinted he would relent as Edmundo knocked in the goals while maintaining a media silence and keeping out of trouble...

Inter leave Lyon behind

LONDON, Nov 5: Italian league leaders Inter Milan bounced back to win 3-1 at Olympique Lyon on Tuesday and squeeze into the third round of the UEFA Cup 4-3 on aggregate, reports Reuters.

Fellow Italian high flyers Lazio also made it with an easy 3-0 victory over Russia's Rotor Volgograd but France's record entry of seven teams at the start of the competition is now down to just two - Strasbourg and Auxerre - after Bastia, Metz and Lyon were all beaten.

Seventeen-year-old Catalan Munteanu scored twice in the first half to put Steaua Bucharest 3-0 ahead on aggregate in Bastia.

There were mixed fortunes for England's two representatives - both former European champions. Aston Villa beat Athletic Bilbao 2-1 to qualify after drawing 0-1 in Spain two weeks ago...

In a near repeat of last season's match against Paris Saint Germain, Robbie Fowler's 63rd minute penalty and Karlheinz Riedle header six minutes from time, raised Liverpool hopes but they couldn't find the third.

Two goals by Robert Prosinecki gave Croatia Zagreb a 2-0 home leg in Hungary, while Braga of Portugal won 1-0 at Dynamo Tbilisi for a 2-0 aggregate.

Inter Milan, who were eliminated 3-2 on aggregate by Strasbourg despite winning the second leg 2-0 at Anfield, last year's runners-up Inter, chasing their third UEFA Cup success of the nineties, had lost the first leg 2-1 at home but turned the tie around through Francesco Moriero and Benoit Caulet.

Cardinals SC had also done the hard work in the first leg and their 1-1 home draw with Metz was enough for a 3-1 aggregate.

Cup holders Schalke 04 will try to hold on to their 1-0 lead at Anderlecht on Wednesday while on Thursday another German side, VfL Bochum, host Club Brugge attempting to overcome a 1-0 deficit.



Seattle SuperSonics' Gary Payton (20) tries to block the shot of Houston Rockets' Mario Elie (17) during their NBA game in Seattle on Nov 4. The Sonics won 118-94.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Department of Environment

Appointment Notice

Applications are hereby invited from bonafide citizens of Bangladesh for filling up the following posts on purely temporary basis for six months only under GEF-funded PRIF study : Coastal and Wetland Biodiversity Management Project.

Table with 5 columns: Sl No, Name of post, No of post, Monthly consolidated salary (Taka), Age limit (years), Academic qualification and experience

Interested candidates are requested to submit applications to the National Project Director with CV and 3 (three) copies of passport size photographs along with attested copies of academic and experience certificates within 2 (two) weeks from the date of publication.

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer Public Works E/M Division-4, Dhaka

Short Tender Notice No 39 (1997-98)

Short tenders on item rate basis in Bangladesh Form No 2911 under sealed cover are invited from Public Works Directorate's special first class and E/M work enlisted first class/second class contractors for the undermentioned work.

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Thursday 6th November (All programmes are in local time. There may be changes in the programme.) CHANNEL V, BBC, STAR MOVIES, STAR SPORTS, STAR PLUS, PTV

The Daily Star TV Guide

Khabreen 11:10 Absar 11:55 Tele Play 12:45 Kawaii 12:55 Koran-E-Hakim & Bismillah 1:00 Cricket Up Close 10:30 World Cup Qualifying Matches Live China vs Saudi Arabia

1997/98 UEFA Champions League 10:00 1997/98 UEFA Champions League TNT Cartoon Network 07:30 The Popeye Show 08:00 Scooby & Scrappy Doo 08:30 Perils of Penelope 09:00 Josie & The Pussycats 09:30 Ding The Little Dinosaur 10:00 Flintstone Kids 10:30 Richie Rich Show 11:00 Top Cat 11:30 World Famous Toons 12:30 The Yogi Borer Show 01:00 Scooby Doo 01:30 Top Cat 02:30 The Real Adventures of Jonny 03:00 Mask 03:30 Sky Commanders 04:00 Centurions 04:30 Swat Kats 05:00 Ninja Robots 05:30 Flintstones 06:00 Tom & Jerry Kids 06:30 Captain Planet 07:00 The Mask 07:30 Dexter's Laboratory 07:45 What A Cartoon 08:30 The Addams Family 08:30 Scooby Doo Where Are You? 09:00 The Popeye Show