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Column One

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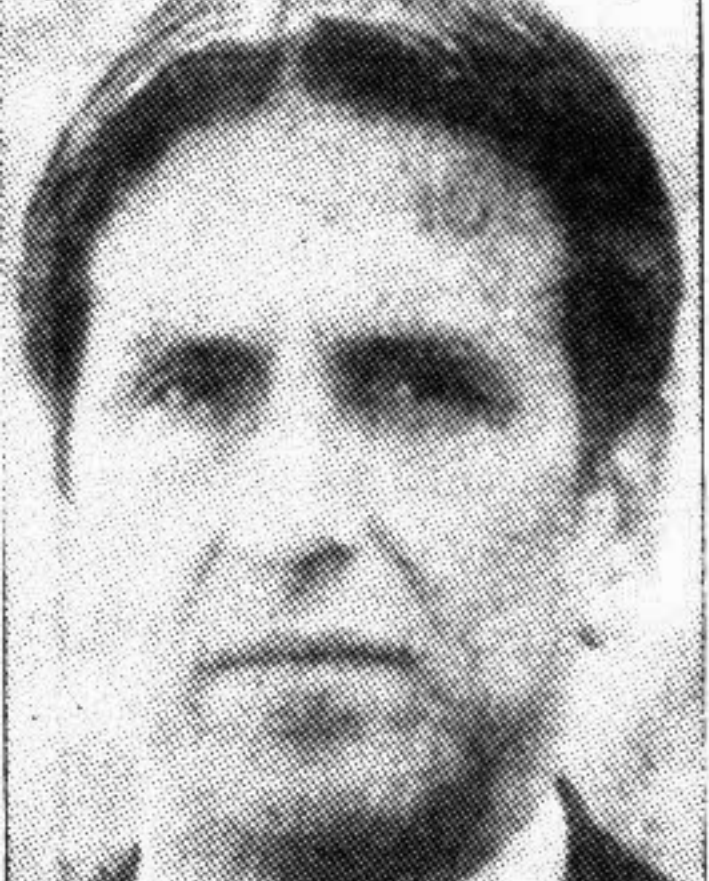
Competition closes at 8 pm, Nov 28, '97

- 1 Who lifted the Stockholm Open tennis title? Bjorkman, Rios, Poline, Anwar, Ijaz, Klusener

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SPORTS TALK



Majid Khan (Chief executive Pakistan Cricket Board) Spirit of every Pakistani should be that he should resolve that in the next 50 years, he should keep asking himself what he is giving to Pakistan rather than thinking all the time what he has been getting from Pakistan.

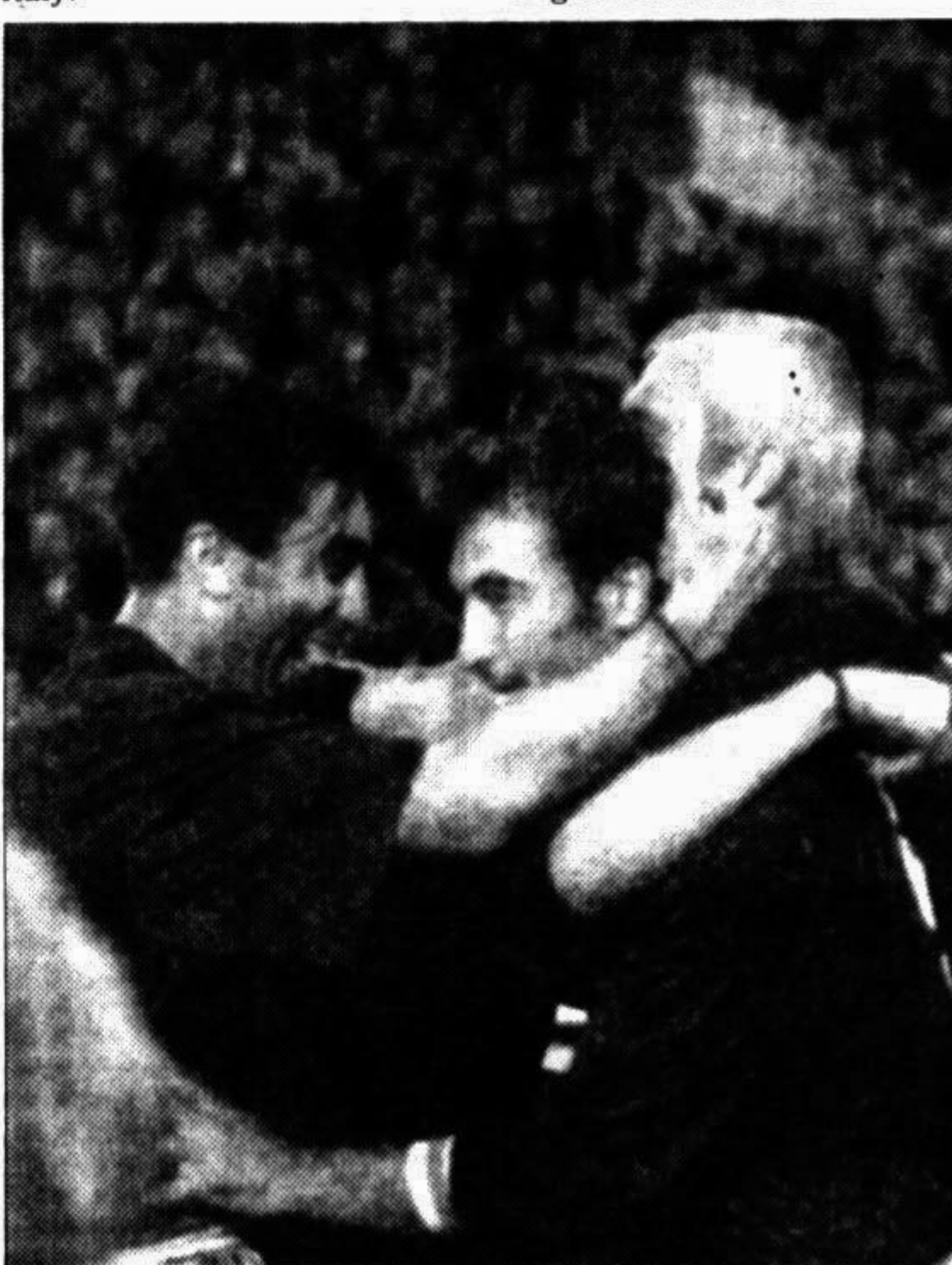
Germany rout S Africa

DUESSELDORF, Nov 16: Germany cruised to a comfortable 3-0 win over South Africa in a friendly international on Saturday with goals from Dieter Hamann, Oliver Bierhoff and Joerg Heinrich, reports Reuters. The Germans inspired by captain Thomas Haessler, were always in control of the match, which pitted the reigning European champions against the African Nations' Cup holders.

Casiraghi takes Italy to France

NAPLES, Italy, Nov 16 (Reuters/AP): Lazio striker Pierluigi Casiraghi broke Russian hearts again on Saturday when he scored the only goal of a tense play-off match to book Italy's place in the 1998 World Cup finals.

75,000 strong crowd. The only disappointment for the Naples faithful was Maldini's decision to leave former Napoli idol Gianfranco Zola on the bench perhaps owing to a heavy pitch caused by a week of torrential rain in southern Italy.



Pierluigi Casiraghi (C), who struck the only goal in Italy's 1-0 win over Russia in the second leg play-off which ensured their berth in World Cup finals, being congratulated by teammates after scoring in Naples on Saturday.

The crowd, who greeted their side with a message spelt out in fireworks which read: 'Italy, we'll take you to France.' 'Naples the fans' Zola, chanted periodically for Casiraghi, but Maldini senior was evidently not in sentimental mood.

SL served a spin scare

CUTTACK, Nov 16: Sri Lanka received a scare ahead of the three-Test series against India when their batsmen floundered on a spiteful wicket in a practice match here today, reports AFP.

The tourists caved in for 198 against the young attack of the Indian Board President's team on the final day of the drawn three-day match at the Barabati Stadium.

Left-hander Hashan Tillekeratne, leading the Sri Lankans in absence of rested skipper Arjuna Ranatunga and vice-captain Aravinda de Silva, was the only batsman to offer resistance with a defiant 77.

The home team, who made 294 in their first innings, were 10 for one in the second innings when stumps were drawn in the rain-hit match in which five hours' play was lost to the weather on the first two days.

The Sri Lankans found batting difficult on a wicket where the ball turned and kept low. Unheralded left-arm spinner Rahul Singhvi picked up four wickets and spinner Sairaj Bahutule two to cause a stunning collapse by the world champions.

"It was a bad wicket," Sri Lankan manager Duleep Mendis said. "But still I am worried that we failed to cross 200. It was not good work before the Test series."

"Hopefully we will run up some form during nets in Mohali on Monday and Tuesday."

BRIEF SCORES

Indian Board President's team : 294 and 10 for one; Sri Lanka 198 (Tillekeratne 77, Sanghvi 4-44, Bahutule 2-29).

President's Cup snooker Haque's

Mozammel Haque clinched the President's Cup snooker title of the Dhaka Club yesterday, says a press release.

In an absorbing final, Haque overcame Syed Mahboob by 7-6 frames. The champion collected Tk 15,000 for his troubles and Mahboob pocketed Tk 8,000.

Issa Gazi of Khulna Club and Gulshan Chirud's M Rahman finished third and fourth respectively.

Dhaka Club president Saiful Islam gave away the prizes.

Euro places snapped up

LONDON, Nov 16 (Reuters/AP): After more than 600 matches spanning 18 months, Europe's qualifying programme came down to Saturday's three play-off second legs and the pressure on those involved was almost palpable.

Belgium looked eliminated last winter but a new coach, Georges Leekens, revitalised the team and got it to France. Both finished runners-up in their European qualifying groups, pitting them against each other in a two-leg play-off for another chance.

In the end, this tiny nation of 10 million joined Brazil, Argentina, Germany, Italy and Spain to play in all finals of the 1998 and 1990s.

Belgium joined an elite half-dozen nations to qualify for five straight World Cups by holding off a determined Ireland 2-1 Saturday on goals from star strikers Luis Oliveira and Luc Nilis.

Both sides had played to a 1-1 draw in Dublin two weeks ago and Belgium's victory Saturday ended Ireland's endearing run which charmed audiences in Italy in 1990 and four years later in the United States.

Croatia went through 3-1 on aggregate after a 1-1 draw with Ukraine in Kiev but were under severe pressure in the early stages.

Qualification was a huge turnaround for Belgium's Red Devils, who less than a year ago suffered a humiliating 3-0 loss at home to neighbouring Netherlands.

It wasn't pretty to watch though, as Belgium edged Ireland through sheer will and determination on a soggy pitch that often laid bare a lack of skill.

Saturday's three winners take the total qualified to 27 - with three more to be decided today and the remaining one later in the month in the Oceania-Asia play-off.



Ukrainian forward Andriy Shevchenko is about to fall after losing the battle for the ball with Croatian Dario Simic during their World Cup second leg play-off in Kiev on Nov 15. The match ended 1-1 with Croatia qualifying for the finals in France.

Susanthika sinks in a sea of agony

COLOMBO, Nov 16 (AFP): When Asian's fastest woman won silver at a world athletics meet, she became Sri Lanka's instant darling.

Three months later, she is back on news tracks but this time with a sex scandal chasing her out of training.

Susanthika Jayasinghe, 20, who won Sri Lanka's first medal at a world meet in nearly 50 years, says she is not training because she fears for her life from a high official trying to steal her affections.

Jayasinghe, who is the Asian champion and won second place in the 200 metres at the World Athletic Championships in Athens last August, is considered Sri Lanka's best hope for an Olympic gold. She is now dragged from one scandal to another.

The Sri Lankan Parliament took the unusual step of debating Jayasinghe. A village girl with modest means, on Thursday after she received death threats for refusing advances made by an unnamed sports official.

"I do not want anyone to meddle with my private life. I only want to lead a happy married life," Jayasinghe said, adding that the unnamed official had sex with her and was now forcing her to marry him.

"I have made mistakes in the past but I don't want to continue making them," she said. She and her husband of three years received death threats and was in no frame of mind to attend training since August, she said.

Her mother told a weekend newspaper here that Susanthika was sexually abused and her problems started after she began to refuse amorous advances.

During the parliamentary debate, Media Minister Mangala Samaraweera accused Jayasinghe of being "deranged," warned her not to be a "dancing monkey" for opposition political parties and compared her to a "black African man."

Samaraweera in a forceful defence of his colleague SB Disanayake's sports minister, said he did not believe anyone would want "the warmth of Susanthika's body because she looked like a black African man."

The minister's remarks are attracting wide spread opposition from women's groups and Susanthika herself. Said the athlete: "I am shocked by these remarks. This is an attempt to make me crazy. What the minister said is an insult to the entire nation."

Sports Minister Disanayake, 45, said there were occasions when talented athletes like Jayasinghe acted "irrationally."

Opposition legislator Sarath Ranwaka told Parliament a "powerful" figure in the Sports Ministry was demanding sex with Jayasinghe and harassing her. "Is there anyone more powerful than the minister in the ministry?" Ranwaka asked.

He said he has tapes relating to the Susanthika-scandal but did not disclose details. Reports said she was harassed at the attacks on Jayasinghe who brought Sri Lanka its first international medal since Duncan White won a silver at hurdles in the 1948 Olympics.

"We have politicians dime a dozen. But there is only one Susanthika who brought joy and pride to every Sri Lankan," a sports journalist here said. "Her individual achievement is better than our cricket World Cup win."

Sri Lanka cricket team led by Arjuna Ranatunga has been showered with more gifts and praise than Jayasinghe.

Sports Minister Disanayake figured in gossip columns when he was shown on national television in a so-called "interview" on TV presented with her on arrival from Athens.

Jayasinghe's troubles started shortly after her return from Athens. The authorities invited her as an honoured guest at the army's colours night but quickly discovered that she was an army deserter.

An embarrassed defence establishment promptly issued an order declaring that her services in the military were no longer required and thereby let her off a potential court martial.

She was also once accused and later cleared of having taken performance enhancing drugs at an Asian Games event. Last week she had to post bail for her husband who is facing a murder charge, she signed a bail bond for 100,000 rupees (1,600 dollars) to free her husband, Dharmika Nandakumar, who is the first accused in a 1993 murder.

BDR athletics

The annual inter-sector athletics competition of Bangladesh Rifles concluded at pealkhana yesterday, reports UNB.

Dhaka emerged champions with eight gold, 15 silver, nine bronze, while Dinajpur became runners up with seven gold, four silver, six bronze in the competition.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer Public Works Division, Sunamganj

Tender Invitation Notice (Tender Notice No 10/1997-98)

1. Tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 are hereby invited from Public Works Directorate approved special 1st, 1st class building contractors, Chittagong Public Works Zone, Chittagong's 2nd class building contractors, Sylhet Public Works Circle approved 3rd class building contractors (those registered under rules of VAT Act 1991) for the undermentioned work.

Table with 5 columns: No, Name of work, Estimated cost, Earnest money, Time limit for completion of work. Includes details for police super's office building and tender document work.

If more than one tenderer becomes the lowest by submitting the same rate then one of them will be selected as the lowest tenderer through "lottery". And the lottery will be held at the office chamber of the undersigned on 30-11-97 at 12-00 Noon in presence (if any) of the tenderers concerned.

Mahmood Hasan Siraji Executive Engineer Sunamganj Public Works Division Sunamganj.

The Daily Star TV Guide

Monday 17th November (All programmes are in local time. There may be changed in the programme) BTV 3:15 Patriotic Song 3:20 The Musical Song 3:45 Selected Programme 4:45 Onu Paramanu 5:15 Open Universe 6:00 Dolanchapa 6:30 Jana Ajana 7:10 Health Programme 7:25 Boshori 8:45 Package Drama 10:35 Baipatro 11:00 Comedy Series: Sinfend

11:30 The Bold And The Beautiful 12:00 Santa Barbara 1:00 Star News 1:30 The X-Files 2:30 Star Trek 3:30 Vega 4:30 The Oprah Winfrey Show 5:30 21 Jump Street

11:30 Parliament Hour 12:30 pm Serial: Chuti Chuti 1:00 Asha (Serial) 2:30 Simarokha (Serial) 3:00 Zakhna (Serial) 3:30 Monerokho, Mor Gan 3:30 Daily Sope: Oga Priyatama 3:30 Daily Sope: Rajeshwari 5:05 Nepali Programme 5:30 News 5:35 Desh Bidesher Khala 6:00 Janmabhumi (Serial) 6:30 Tarundur Janney 6:55 Palli Katha 7:30 Bangla Sambad 7:55 Dinindan 8:00 Serial: Bahanna Parba 8:30 Feludora (Thriller Serial) 9:00 Janmabhumi (Serial) 9:30 Drama 10:00 Bengali Movie Club Film Show 01:00 Closed

10:00 Ek Nazar 10:30 Zaike Ka Safar 11:00 Suniye Zee (Daak Ghar Apna Ghar-Viewers Forum) 11:30 Andaz 12:00 pm Andi Zabatun Ki #Ep-8 12:30 Ms Madhuri Dixit 1:00 Naye Nazrane 1:30 Daily Serial - Sailab 2:00 Hum Panch (Rpt.) 2:30 Karz (Rpt.) 3:00 Gopaljee 3:30 Khahe Kazana 4:00 Banegi Apni Baat 4:30 Vakalat 5:00 Jhoola Sach 5:30 Hum Apke Hai ... Hum 6:00 Daily Sope-Jung 6:30 Ek Nazar 7:00 Disney Hour Cartoons 8:00 Filmi Chakkor (Daily Sope Comedy) 8:30 TVS - Sa Ra Ga Ma 9:15 Cinthol-Jhalak (Trailer On Film) 9:30 Paribartan (Drama Serial) 10:00 Chhattan #Ep-28 10:30 Darar #Ep-145 (Serial) 11:00 The News 11:20 Zee Business 11:30 Close Up: An Chuki Beza Ke 12:30 Techar 1:00 Chahat Aur Nafrat (Serial) 1:30 Chandni # Ep-11 (Sangeeta Bijiyan) 2:00 ZEE Arabia: Liberty 1 to 10 Pop Countdown VJ Sandhya Midul 2:30 Filmi Chakkor 3:00 Feature Film

ZEE CINEMA 7:30 Film: Halyarin 9:30 Film: Khalifa 12:15 Tarana 12:30 Film: Pet Pyar Aur Paap 3:15 First Take 3:45 Tarana 4:00 Film: Mastana 6:45 Khaitan like Pe Ika 7:15 Film: Shaheh (Anil Kapoor, Amrita, Utpal Dutta) 10:00 Bajaj Lehera 10:30 Film: 1:15 Filler 1:45 Film 4:30 Film: 4:45 Film