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1. Who is India's new cricket coach?
 Amarnath | Gaekwad | Simpson
2. Who lifted the Green Delta Premier Division Hockey League title?
 Mohammedan | Abahani | Usha
3. Who is the fastest man in the world?
 Green | Bailey | Johnson
4. Who is the 400m Olympic champion?
 Johnson | Boldon | Campbell
5. Who won the women's singles tennis title at the Sydney Games?
 Hingis | Williams | Davenport

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SPORTS TALK



**Susanthika
Jayasinghe**

(Sri Lanka's first female Olympic medal winner)

"I am glad that even those who opposed and obstructed me are pleased with the medal I won."

After returning from Sydney.

New records for Sobers

MELBOURNE Sept 5 (Reuters): West Indies cricket great Sir Garfield Sobers smashed his way back into the record books when two bats he used in the 1950s and 1960s sold for record prices, auction house Christie's said on Thursday.

The bat Sobers used to hit his then record Test score of 365 not out for the West Indies against Pakistan in Jamaica in 1958 sold for 129,500 Australian dollars (88,881 pounds) at an auction on Wednesday -- the highest price ever paid for a piece of cricket memorabilia.

But minutes after that sale was knocked down to a private British buyer, another Sobers bat broke the mark.

The bat he used to club a record six consecutive sixes in a single over in an English county match in 1968 was sold for 146,875 Australian dollars to a private buyer in the United States.

Christie's said the previous record for a cricket bat sale was 55,200 Australian dollars, set in 1999 for a willow wielded by another of the world's great cricketers, Australia's Sir Donald Bradman.

Sobers' record Test score of 365 was bettered by fellow West Indian Brian Lara, who hit 375 against England in the 1993-94 season.

Magura cricket

From Our Correspondent MAGURA, Oct 5: Tahid Smriti Sangha defeated Shadman Solaiman Smriti Sangha by 13 runs in the late Abus Sattar Laskar Cricket tournament organised by Shajara Jeon Club at the local playground today.

Tahid Smriti batting first and made 111 all out in 24.2 overs.

In reply, Shadman Solaiman Smriti collected 98 runs in 10.2 overs.

BRIEF SCORES

TAHID SMRTI SANGHA : 111 all out in 24.2 overs (Shakir 19, Nahid 19; Humayon 3/21, Shitul 12/2).

SHADEED SOLAIMAN SMRITI SANGHA : 98 all out in 10.2 overs (Babu 16, Zia 12, Mamun 3/12, Masud 2/2).

Result: Tahid Smriti Sangha won the match by 13 runs.



Players and officials of Mohammedan Sporting Club, who lifted the Premier Division hockey league title, pose for photographs at the Maulana Bhasani Stadium yesterday. — Star photo

Some solace for Abahani

Sports Reporter

hammedan by virtue of maintaining an impressive goal aggregate.

SQUADS

Abahani: Rahmatullah Asir, Roni, Nakib, Aamir, Miraj, Moksed, Ashiqur, Alamgir

STANDINGS

Teams	M	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Mohammedan SC	16	14	1	1	88	14	43
Usha KC	16	11	2	3	79	28	35
Abahani KC	16	11	2	3	43	19	35
Mariner YC	16	9	4	3	41	26	31
Bangladesh SC	16	5	2	9	15	45	17
Ajax SC	16	4	2	10	31	65	14
Farashganj SC	16	4	1	11	23	57	13
Sonali Bank	16	3	3	10	17	51	12
Azad SC	16	2	1	13	26	58	7

Hattricks: Shamim Reza (Mohammedan SC) against Usha KC, Farashganj SC and Ajax SC, Kamal (Usha KC) against Mariner YC and Bangladesh SC, Prince (Usha KC) against Azad SC, Aleem Raja (Ajax) against Usha, Alamgir (Abahani) against Farashganj.

Leading goalscorers: 25 goals - Shamim Reza (MSC), 21 goals - Kamal (Usha), 15 goals - Ramij (MSC), Shuvu (Usha), 13 goals - Rana (MSC), 12 goals - Tahir (MSC), 11 goals - Musa (Mariner), Rubel (AKC).

Hair cut off



NAIROBI, Oct 5 (Internet report):

Australian cricket umpire Darrell Hair will not officiate in any of Sri Lanka's ICC Trophy

matches following a protest in the 50th minute with a nice field goal.

For Mohammedan Rana pulled one goal back six minutes away from the final whistle.

With this win Abahani finished at par with Usha Krira Chakra, both having collected 35 points each. But Usha finished runners-up behind Mo-

kenya.

The International Cricket

Council (ICC) has decided to keep controversial Hair out of matches involving Sri Lanka

during this tournament in Kenya.

Hair was scheduled to officiate in the quarterfinal match against Pakistan on Sunday, for which Sri Lanka qualified by virtue of a thumping 108-run defeat of West Indies on Wednesday, but following a strong protest made by the Board of Control for Cricket in Sri Lanka (BCCSL), the ICC (International Cricket Council) decided to reassign the umpires from the second round of the competition.

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Perera said the new umpires' roster would take effect from the second round of the tourna-

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it," said a delighted BCCSL president Thilanga Sumathipala.

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