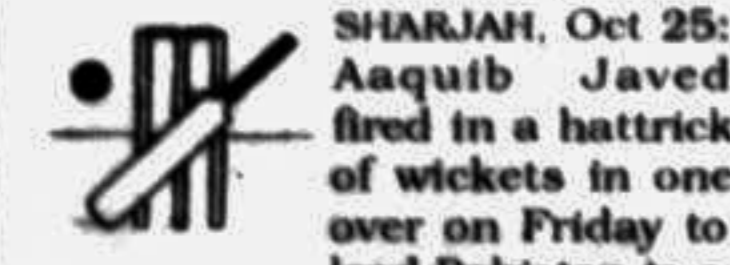


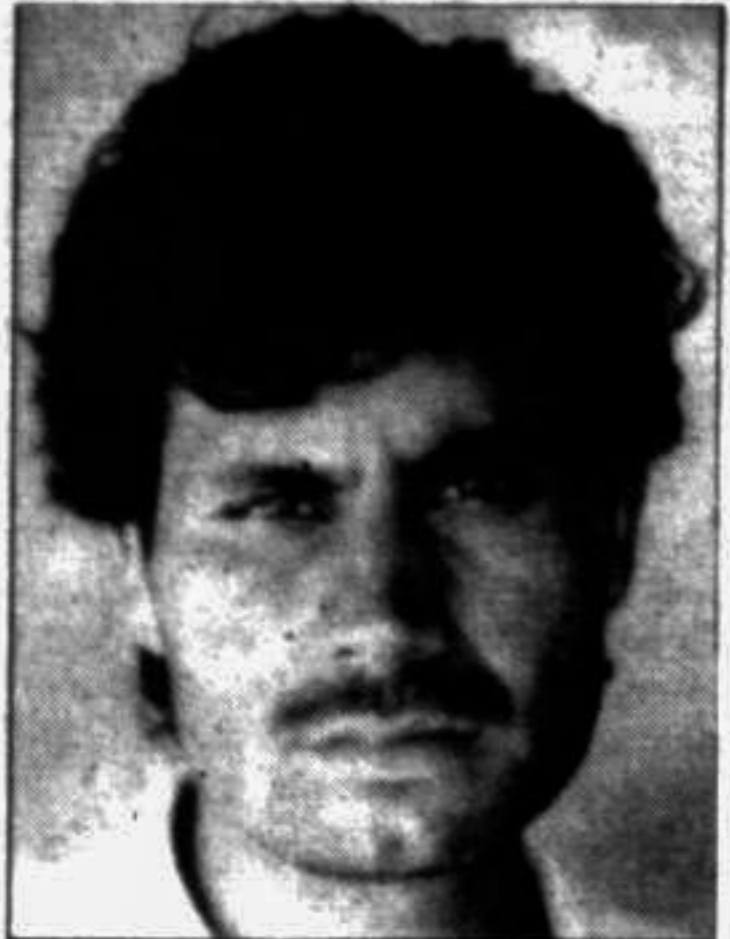
# Imran's men win Wills Trophy as Aaqib Javed devastates India



**SHARJAH, Oct 25:** Aaqib Javed fired in a hat-trick of wickets in one over on Friday to lead Pakistan to a crushing 72-run win over India in the Wills Trophy final here, reports AFP.

The 22-year-old Pakistani pacesman claimed Ravi Shastri, Mohammed Azharuddin and Sachin Tendulkar leg before in his third over to become the sixth bowler to achieve the feat in one-day internationals.

Javed's fury left India devastated at 47 for four and gave the former world champions little room to make a match of it after Pakistan scored the



**ZAHED FAZAL...** missed ten tournament's highest total of 262 for six.

Javed finished with figures of seven for 37, a record in one-day cricket, as India were shot out for a paltry 190 in 46 overs. Javed was the obvious choice for the man of the match award while Sanjay Manjrekar of India, who scored 272 runs in the five matches, was declared the man-of-the-series.

**IMRAN'S PRIZE**  
Pakistan skipper Imran Khan won a luxury Toyota Cressida GTX car offered by the daily Gulf News for hitting the maximum number of sixes in the tournament. Imran hit a total of five sixes in the tourney.

to 23 for two by the 210th over.

Fazal, 22, and playing only his sixth one-day international, slammed eight fours and a six in a superb 98 before being stretchered off after being earlier hit on the ankle by a Kapil Dev delivery. It was a cruel denial of a maiden century after such an entertaining 120-ball innings.

Malik made a polished 87 off 96 balls, hitting the beleaguered Indian attack for six boundaries and a six.

Fazal's unfortunate departure from the crease slowed Pakistan's run-rate, but it was still good enough to put pressure on the famed Indian batting line up.

When Zahid retired hurt, Pakistan were 184 for 2 in 41 overs and set for a score of around 275 plus.

But the last nine overs produced only 68 runs against steady bowling by Kapil Dev and Prabhakar. India's best bowlers on view today. Kapil ended with three for 36 in 10 overs while Prabhakar had three for 54.

Pakistani manager Intikhab Alam said Fazal had been taken to hospital for precautionary X-rays.

Coming to bowl the 10th over at the score of 32 for no loss, Javed had Navjot SIDDHU caught at the wicket with the second delivery. The Indian opener made 21.

Shastri and Sanjay Manjrekar carried the score to 47 when Javed began his third over, the 14th of the innings, which was to change the complexion of the match. With the third delivery,



**AAQUIB JAVED.....7 for 37**, including a hat-trick

Javed trapped Shastri leg before for 15 after seeing wicket-keeper Moin Khan miss a sitter off the previous ball.

The next delivery was a fast inswinger which caught Azharuddin on the back pad and Sri Lankan umpire W. A. Wickramasinghe raised his finger despite the Indian captain indicating the ball had touched the bat first.

Tendulkar walked in to a warm applause from the Indian fans, but failed to negotiate a deadly yorker which rapped him hard on the pads.

Seeing the umpire's finger go up again, Javed jumped up in joy as team-mates rushed to congratulate him on the rare feat.

Javed is the third Pakistani after Wasim Akram, who has done it twice, and Mohammed Jalaluddin to join the select band. Kapil Dev and Chetan Sharma of India and Bruce Reid of Australia are the other bowlers to take hat-tricks in one-day matches.

Manjrekar and lefthanded Vinod Kambli added 53 for the fifth wicket to take the score to 100 in the 28th over when Kambli was run out for 30 while going for a cheeky single.

But Javed was not finished yet with the day's exploits. He bowled Kapil Dev for eight in his eighth over and then removed Manjrekar in his ninth with the aid of a brilliant catch by fellow pacesman Waqar Younis. Manjrekar, who hit two sixes and three fours in his 52 off 69 balls, cut Javed to third man where Younis dived in front to pick up a one-handed catch.

There was a wicket for the irrepressible Javed in his tenth and final over as well as Prabhakar (7) hooked a short ball to Aamer Sohail at fine leg.

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**Bombay one-dayer shifted to Gwalior**  
SHARJAH, United Arab Emirates, Oct 25: Indian cricket authorities on Friday switched India's one-day international against Pakistan from Bombay, where Hindu militants threatened to burn the stadium if the match took place, reports AFP.

C Nagaraj, secretary of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) said the match, originally scheduled for October 28, will be played in the central Indian city of Gwalior, on November 8.

The five-match tour now starts on October 30 at Madras with the remaining matches being played at Calcutta (November 1), New Delhi (November 3), Jullundhar (November 6), and Gwalior (November 8).

**SCOREBOARD**

**Pakistan**

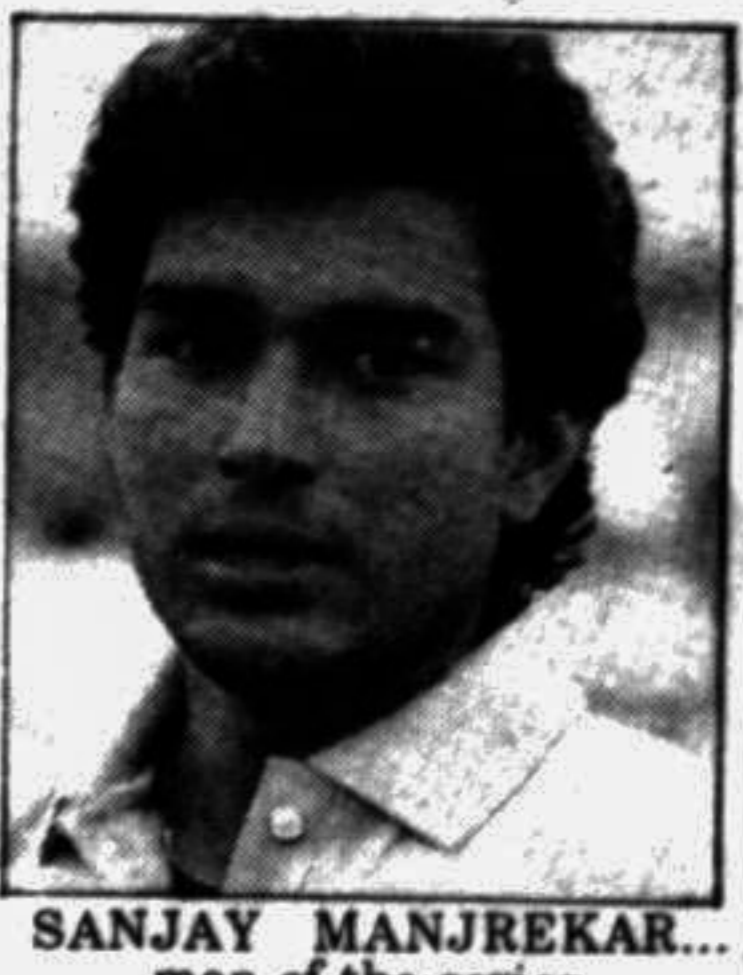
Aamer Sohail c Kapil b Prabhakar	1
Sajid Ali c More b Kapil	10
Zahid Fazal ret. hurt	98
Malik c Zhar b Prabhakar	87
Imran c Manjrekar b Kapil	13
Ijaz Ahmed not out	16
Wasim Akram b Kapil	3
Moin Khan c More b Prabhakar	5
Extras (lb-15, w-10, nb-4)	29
Total (six wickets-50)	262

Fall of wickets: 1/6; 2/23; 3/223; 4/230; 5/247; 6/262.

Did not bat: Akram Raza, Waqar Younis, Aaqib Javed.

**Bowling:**

O	M	R	W
Prabhakar	10	2	54



**SANJAY MANJREKAR...** man-of-the-series

Kapil	O	M	R	W
Tendulkar	5	0	24	0
Srinath	10	0	49	0
Shashtri	8	0	39	0
Raju	7	0	45	0

**India**

Shastri lbw b Aaqib Javed	15
Siddhu c Moin Khan b Aaqib Javed	21
Manjrekar c Younis b Aaqib Javed	52
Azharuddin lbw b Aaqib Javed	0
Tendulkar lbw b Aaqib Javed	0
V Kambli run out	30
Kapil Dev b Aaqib Javed	8
Prabhakar c Aamer Sohail b Aaqib Javed	7
Kiran More not out	26
J Srinath c Akram b Akram Raza	14
V Raju run out	2
Extras (lb5, w8, nb2)	15
Total (all out in 46 overs)	190
Fall of wickets: 1-32; 2-47; 3-47; 4-47; 5-100; 6-129; 7-132; 8-143; 9-177	

**Bowling:**

O	M	R	W
Akram	10	3	21
Imran	4	0	24
Aaqib	10	1	37
Younis	9	2	28
Raza	9	0	56
Malik	2	0	8
Ijaz	2	0	11

## Hindu-Moslem riots follow Sharjah final

**NEW DELHI, Oct 25:** Hindu and Moslems clashed in eastern Bihar state and nine people were arrested after India lost a cricket match to Pakistan thousands of miles away, the Press Trust of India (PTI) said, reports Reuters.

The agency said "members of two communities," a standard euphemism for Hindus and Moslems, clashed in Dhanbad district when the Indian team lost the final match of a cricket tournament in Sharjah in the United Arab Emirates.

"The trouble started when... persons of one community made merry, bursting crackers and distributing sweets," PTI said.

The match was shown live on Indian television.

Many of India's 120 million Moslems support Pakistan, a fact resented by the majority Hindus. The two countries have fought three wars since independence from Britain in 1947.

Militant Hindus dug up the pitch to force the cancellation of a match with Pakistan in Bombay next week, saying the tourists belonged to an enemy country.

Pakistan's cricket team was due to begin a tour of five one-day games in Bombay on October 28.

The Board of Control for Cricket in India rescheduled the first game for Gwalior in northern Madhya Pradesh.

## Jr cycling held

An Open junior cycling competition organised by the Bangladesh Cycling Federation (BCF) was held on the roads around the Suhrawardy Uddyan, reports UNB.

In the 10-mile event for schools, Mohammad Deen Islam of West End High School finished first clocking 31 minutes 25.40 seconds. Tarek Syed of Manarat School secured the second position and Shah Alam Tushar of Muslim Modern Academy the third place.

In the 16-mile event for college/university students, Sohrab Hossain of Dhaka City College finished first clocking 49 minutes 55.23 seconds while Zakaria Habib of Tejjan College was second and Mohammad Sultan Amirul Islam of Dhaka University third.

Thirty-eight cyclists participated in the two categories of competition.

Later BCF President Afzalur Rahman distributed prizes among the winners.

## Haji Mohsin team athletics champ

**CHITTAGONG, Oct 25:** BNS Haji Mohsin team with a haul of 133 points emerged champions and BNS Titumir team with 112 points finished runners-up in the annual athletics championships of the Bangladesh Navy at BNS Issa Khan here on Thursday, says a press release.

M H Rashid ME-1 of the BNS Shaheed Moazzem team and M M Islam AB of the BNS Titumir team jointly shared the best athletes' award as they collected two gold and one silver medals each for their teams.

**Fed Cup squash gets underway**  
The first Federation Cup squash tournament began at the Dhaka Club squash course yesterday, reports BSS.

President of the Squash Rackets Federation Abdul Mueyed Chowdhury inaugurated the tournament.

Seventy players are taking part in the competition, organised by the Bangladesh Squash Rackets Federation.

On the opening day, Shahjahan Sikder beat Taybul Mirza 9-1 and 9-3.

## BCCP names squad for Indian tour

**SLAMABAD, Oct 25:** Pakistan announced Thursday its cricket team to tour India, indicating the programme stands despite threats by fundamentalist Hindus to sabotage the series, the official Associated Press of Pakistan (APP) said, reports AFP.

The agency quoted a spokesman of the Board of Control of Cricket in Pakistan (BCCP) as saying in Karachi that the team was finalized at Sharjah where the Pakistan face India in the Wills Trophy final today.

The date of the Pakistan team's departure for Bombay has been changed from Saturday to Monday, the spokesman said, adding he had no information about any alteration of venues of the five-day matches.

Reports from New Delhi said Hindu fundamentalists appeared determined to force a cancellation of Pakistan cricket team's tour of India.

Pakistan newspapers said in reports from Sharjah that the sabotage threats had evoked concern among the BCCP officials but that they intended to go ahead with the tour.

The BCCP president, Lieutenant General Zahid Ali Akbar, was quoted as saying "We are committed to play, we don't give credence to any verbal threat."

The reports also quoted the BCCP secretary, Shahid Raif, as saying "The ball is in India's court."



**IMRAN KHAN**  
Imran Khan will lead the Pakistani squad to India, APP said.

The team will comprise Javed Miandad, Zahid Fazal, Salim Malik, Saad Anwar, Moin Khan, Waseem Akram, Waqar Younis, Aaqib Javed, Akram Raza, Ejaz Ahmed, Mushtaq Ahmed, Rameez Raja and Aamer Sohail, the BCCP spokesman said.

A Reuters report from New Delhi said: India on Thursday called off the opening match after militant Hindus dug up the pitch, and within hours protesters threatened to disrupt another match in the series.

Members of the Hindu Shiv Sena Party, who regard Muslim Pakistan as an enemy state, dug up the pitch on Tuesday at Bombay's Wankhede Stadium where the two countries were due to play the first of five one-day matches of October 28.

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## Ex-BCCB secy Ashraf Haq's wife dies in Sharjah mishap

**SHARJAH, United Arab Emirates, Oct 25:** Syed Ashraf-Haq, former Secretary of the Board for Control of Cricket in Bangladesh and the Joint Secretary of the Asian Cricket Council, was seriously injured in a car accident in which his wife, Shabida, died, authorities said, reports AP.

Ashraf, 38, was driving to Abu Dhabi late Thursday to meet friends after attending the annual meeting of the Asian Cricket Council held for the first time in Sharjah. The car overturned after tire burst, according to police investigators.

Hospitals officials said Friday that he regained consciousness.

Official from several cricketing nations and boards were gathered in this southern Gulf Emirate for the meeting of the International Cricket Council.

He also attended the Asian council meeting Thursday and the Wills Trophy championship coming to an end Friday.

BSS adds: Mrs Sabera Haq (36) left behind her husband, one son and one daughter and a host of relatives to mourn her death.

A teacher of St. Scholastica's School, Mrs. Haq was a free-lancing sports writer and was also associated with the women's sports movement.

Her body will reach here in a day or two, family sources said.

A pall of gloom descended on the cricketing circle in Dhaka on receipt of the news of the tragedy. Players, club officials and members of the Bangladesh Cricket Control Board were deeply shocked at the tragedy, while condoling the death of Mrs. Sabera Haq they all hoped for a quick recovery of Ashraf Haq.

Meanwhile, Abul Hassan Chowdhury, an Opposition Whip in Parliament, rang up The Daily Star office last night to express his shock at the news.

Condoling the death of Sabera Haq, Abul Hassan Chowdhury, who had known the couple for a long time, said Mrs. Haq had played a silent but vital role in her husband's efforts towards promoting cricket in the country. Wishing a quick recovery of Ashraf Haq, Chowdhury conveyed his heartfelt condolences to the members of the bereaved family.

We at The Daily Star also take this opportunity of expressing our profound sorrow and grief at the tragedy and pray for the salvation of Mrs. Haq's departed soul. May Allah grant the family the courage to bear this loss with fortitude. We also pray for Syed Ashraf Haq's early recovery.

## Bata schoolgirls' handball

**Sports Reporter**  
The Bata schoolgirls handball tournament, organised by the Bangladesh Women's Sports Federation (BWSF) begins today at the Dhanomdi Women's Sports Complex.

Works Minister Barrister Rafiqul Islam Mia will inaugurate the five-day meet.

## Pakistan invited to tour S Africa

**ISLAMABAD, Oct 25:** A senior Cricket Board official said Thursday Pakistanis regarded South Africa's return to the World Cup as good for the game provided the country's blacks got full opportunity, reports AFP.

The decision by the International Cricket Council (ICC) in Sharjah on Wednesday to let South Africa take part in next year's World Cup was "quite natural" after its readmission to the International Cricket Conference (ICC) in July, he said.

The participation of South Africa would certainly contribute towards further improving international cricket standards, said Mohammad Arif Abbasi, treasurer of the

Board for Control of Cricket in Pakistan (BCCP).

Abbasi said he hoped that black players would get due representation in the South African team to the World Cup.

Pakistan, one of the eight full ICC members, attended the Sharjah meeting where the decision was taken with no one voting against.

Most of the Pakistani cricket officials as well as known figures in the cricket arena were currently in Sharjah for the Wills Trophy international due to conclude today with the final between India and Pakistan.

A delegation of the United Cricket Board of South Africa (UCBSA) met with the BCCP president, Lieutenant General Zahid Ali Akbar, in Sharjah on Wednesday, Pakistani daily

Dawn reported from the Emirate.

UCBSA managing director Ali Bacher invited the Pakistani cricket team to tour South Africa in January 1993, the report said, adding that Pakistan had reacted favourably to the invitation.

Meanwhile another report from "Colombo said: Former Test captain Bandula Warnapura, who led the one and only Sri Lanka rebel cricket team to South Africa in 1982 welcome the entry of the Springboks to the World Cup Thursday.

"I am personally happy that South Africa is back in the Test scene and has been allowed to play in the World Cup. I expect South Africa to produce the high level of cricket it was famous for," he said.

## Ctg Abahani win

**CHITTAGONG, Oct 25:** Chittagong Abahani Krira Chakara defeated BCIC Krira Sangshad 2-0 in their CJKP Elite Paint First Division football league match at the Chittagong Stadium here this afternoon, reports BSS.

Abahani led the first half 1-0.

Striker Masih Salam scored both the goals.

## Faruq KC win Savar soccer

Faruq Krira Chakra won the title of the Eklal-Mitaaila Cup football tournament beating Harirampur DHC Club 2-1 in the final at Birala High School at Savar yesterday, reports BSS.

Bachchoo and Rafiq scored one goal each for Faruq Krira Chakra while Harirampur's lone goal was scored by Hafiz.

Alamgir and Hafiz of Harirampur were adjudged the best player and highest scorer respectively of the tournament.

## Morocco protest Havelange remarks

**RABAT, Oct 25:** The Moroccan football authorities have sent a strong protest to world governing body FIFA over reported statements by its president Joao Havelange that Africa is not capable of staging a World Cup, reports AFP.

Morocco is one of the candidates to stage the 1998 World Cup and the football authorities suspect the Brazilian football chief favouring France in the contest.

## Rice may get Springbok cap after 20 years.

**JOHANNESBURG, Oct 25:** After a wait of 20 years Clive Rice may finally get Springbok cap he has cherished for so long, reports Reuters.

Then a 22-year-old budding all-rounder, Rice was selected in South Africa's squad for the 1971-72 tour of Australia. But before he had packed his bags the tour was aborted because of world revulsion at the system of apartheid.

South Africa was cast into the international wilderness and with it Rice's dreams.

This week's agreement by the International Cricket Council (ICC) to include post-apartheid South Africa in the World Cup in Australia and New Zealand early next year has opened up the possibility that his dream may at last be fulfilled.

Rice is the only member of that last official South African squad still playing cricket and, although now aged 42 and nearing the end of his career, he will still be in strong contention for a place in the 14-man squad.

Peter Robinson, cricket writer at the Johannesburg Star newspaper, said nine years of experience with Nottinghamshire should clinch his first official Springbok berth.

But the task of the selectors will be tough, unenviable and probably unpopular.

"Do we look for a team that we can build on for the future? or do we pick the best side available to do the job in the short term?" asked national

## selection convener Peter Van der Merwe on Thursday.

With South Africa already tipped as fourth favourites by London bookmakers, at 112 behind Australia, Pakistan and the West Indies, the pressure is on to find a team which will be able to compensate for years of almost total isolation.

"The hard work for South Africa starts now," said Western Province captain Kepler Wessels, back in the land of his birth after playing 24 Tests for Australia.

As one of the handful of South Africans with international experience at top level, Wessels will be in strong contention for one of the batting places.

A certainty for the squad is opener Jimmy Cook whose

prolific English country form guarantees him a slot.

Should both Rice and Cook be selected the choice of captain would appear to be between them.

A possible opening partner for Cook would be Northern Transvaal captain Mandy Yachad whose maturity may give him the edge over other contenders.

Peter Kirsten, still an exciting batsman at the age of 36, may force his way into the squad while Mark Rushmere and Darryl Cullinan are among the talented young batsmen who may catch the selectors' eyes.

Allan Donald, rated one of the fastest bowlers in the world, looks certain to spearhead the attack after his suc-

cess with English county side Warwickshire. Vying for places alongside him will be Richard Snell, Tertius Bosh and Craig Matthews.

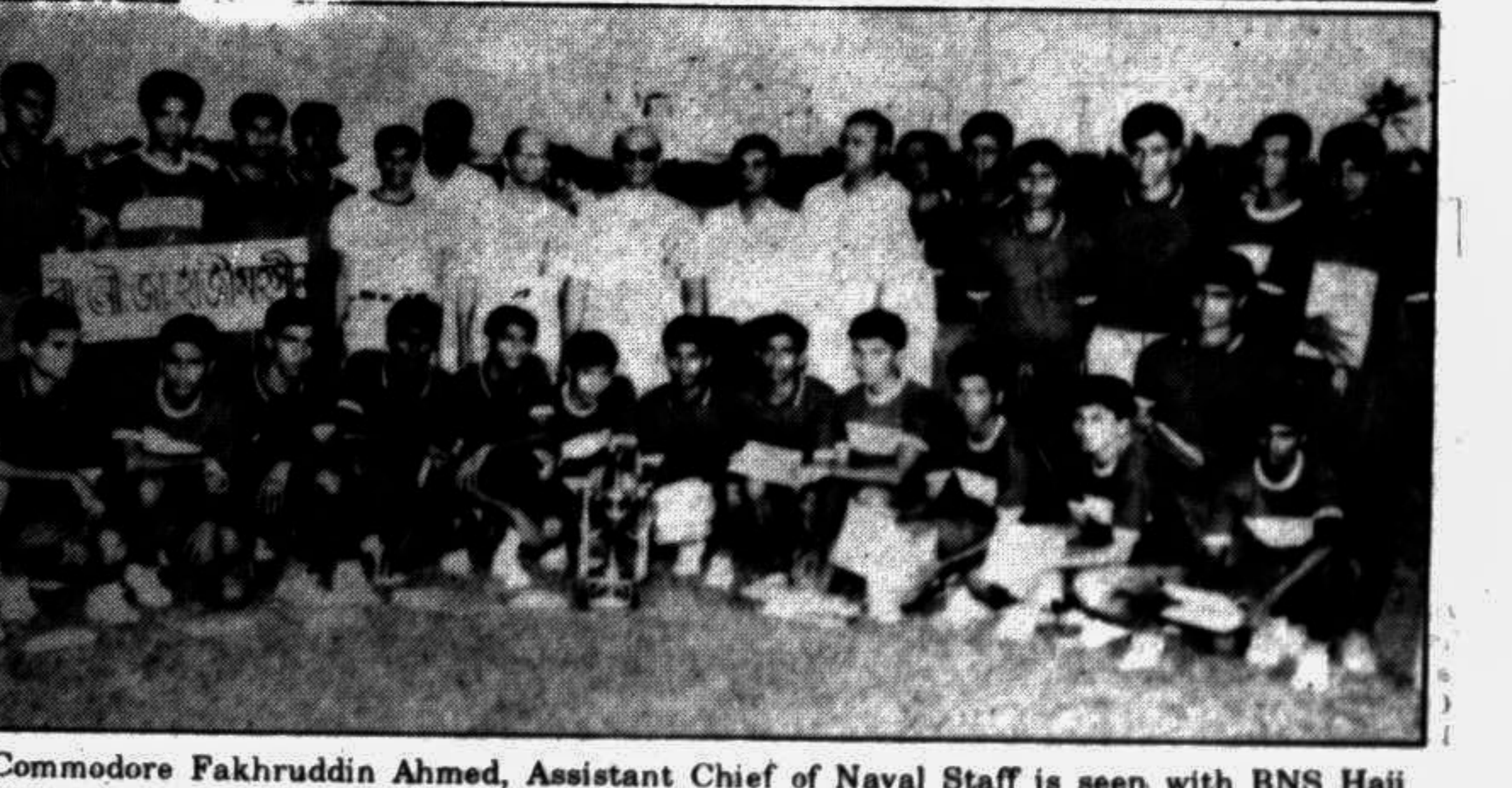
The choice of wicket-keeper appears to lie between Ray Jennings and Dave Richardson.

Transvaal's Clive Eksteen and Tim Shaw of Eastern Province are the main contenders to take over from veteran spinner Omar Henry, the first non-white to play for the Springboks during their matches against rebel overseas teams.

Van Der Merwe said the 14-man squad would be picked soon after the February 1 final of the local Nissan Shield limited overs competition.



Biman's Nasimul Hassan Kochi and Mussadequl Haq Rochi in action during the doubles encounter of yesterday afternoon's AB Bank table tennis league match against Purbachal Parishad at the National Coaching Centre. — Star photo



Commodore Fakhruddin Ahmed, Assistant Chief of Naval Staff is seen with BNS Haji Mohsin team which won the Navy athletics title in Chittagong yesterday. — ISPR photo