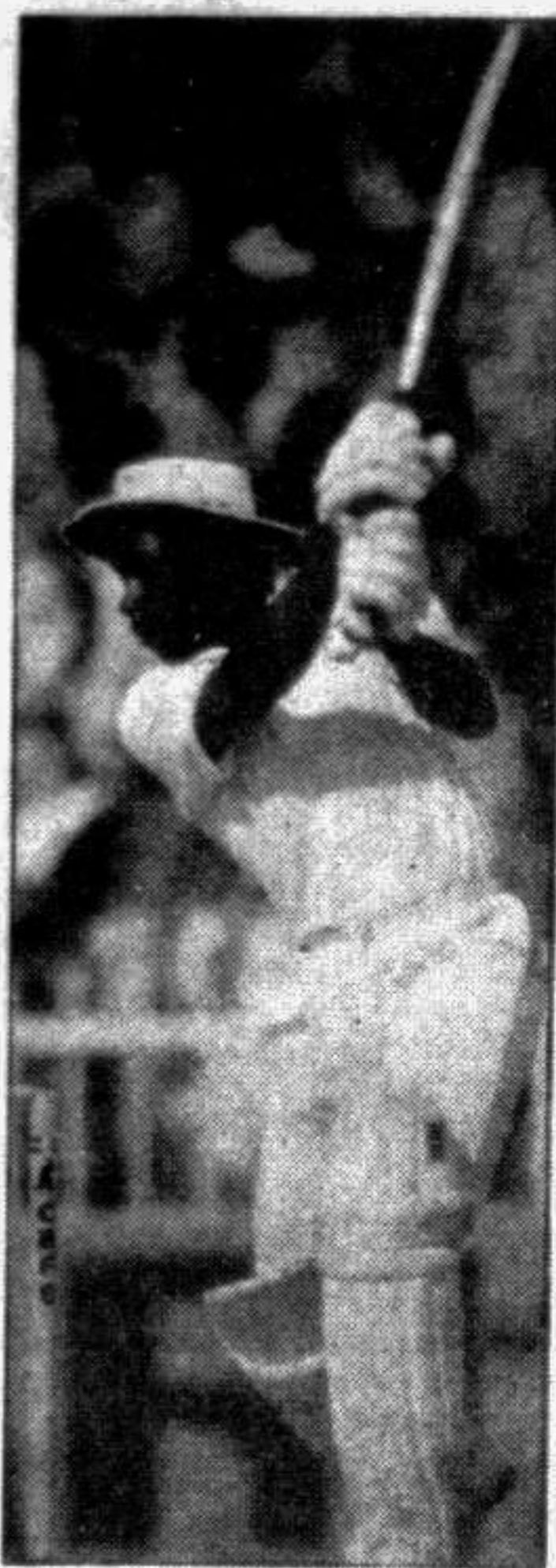


Charity soccer for cyclone victims

Sports Reporter
The Bangladesh Football Federation (BFF) will arrange a series of exhibition football matches in the capital from May 7 to raise funds for the victims of the Apr 29 cyclone and tidal bore in the southern parts of the country.

Aussies salvage pride

ST JOHN'S, Antigua, May 2: Australia regained some of their lost pride with a 157-run victory in the fifth and final Test as their bowlers prised out West Indies on Wednesday, winning with a day to spare, reports Reuter.



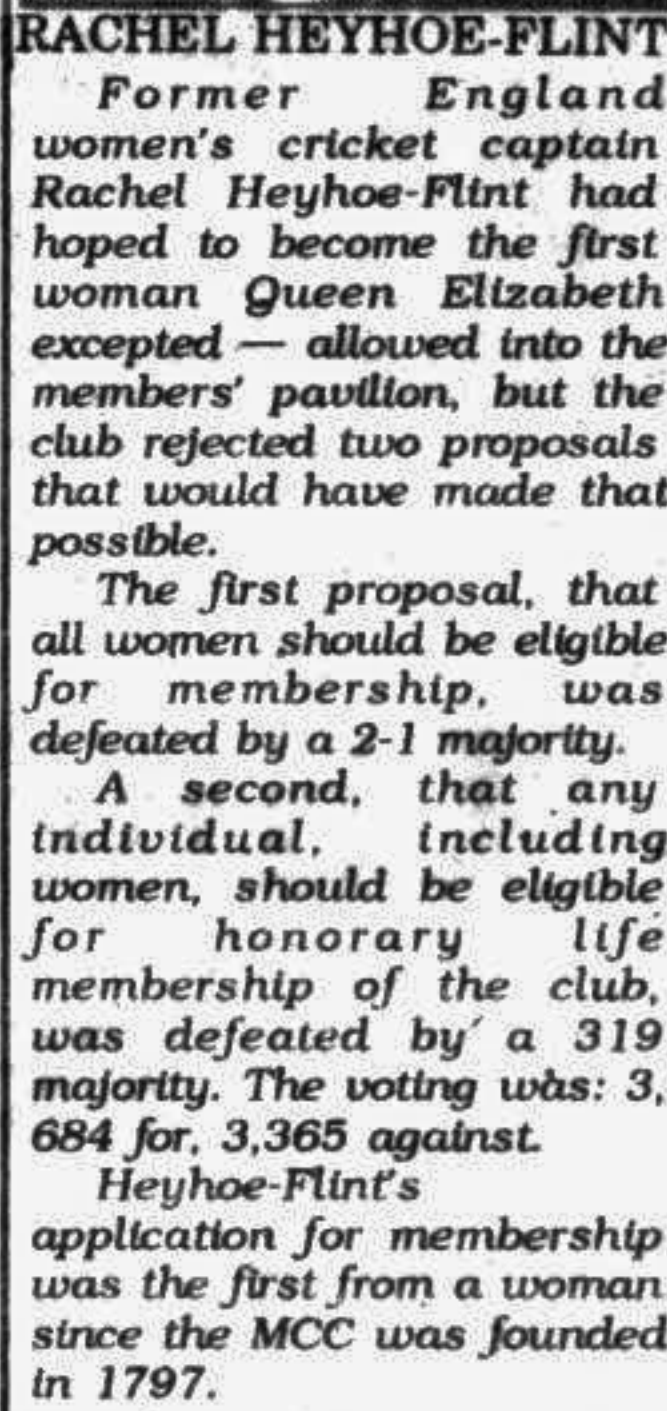
RICHE RICHARDSON Man-of-the-series stumps with a direct throw to run out the opener for 43.

had shown in his innings of 182 in Guyana when Jones caught him well down at cover for 41. With 300 runs still to chase, Richardson's dismissal split the end. Although Carl Hooper (35), Gus Logie (61) and Malcolm Marshall (51) showed spirit the task was always too great.

West Indies: first innings 214 (D. Haynes 84, C. McDermott four for 42, M. Hughes four for 65). Australia: second innings 265 (M. Taylor 144, C. Walsh four for 56).

MCC stands for male chauvinism!

LONDON, May 2: Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC), owners of Lord's and once described as the most venerated institution in the British empire, on Wednesday voted to uphold a 200-year-old tradition and remain all-male.



RACHEL HEYHOE-FLINT Former England women's cricket captain Rachel Heyhoe-Flint had hoped to become the first woman Queen Elizabeth II had honored with the OBE.

SOCCER SCENARIO

Matthaeus fires German winner

HANOVER, GERMANY, May 2: World champions Germany stepped up the pressure on Group Five leaders Wales with a workmanlike 1-0 victory over Belgium in their European Championship soccer qualifier on Wednesday, reports Reuter.



Matthaeus

After dominating the first half with so-called attractive, attacking soccer, the Germans seemed happy to hold on to their slim lead as Belgium pushed forward after the break.

Danes upset Yugoslavs

BELGRADE, May 2: Bent Christensen scored twice as Denmark gained a surprise 2-1 win over Yugoslavia in a European Championship Group Four qualifier on Wednesday, reports Reuter.

Donadoni's fine double

SALERNO, Italy, May 2: Midfielder Roberto Donadoni scored twice in twelve minutes to spur Italy to a 3-1 win over Hungary in their European Championship Group Three qualifier on Wednesday, reports Reuter.

Swiss come back from the dead

SOFIA, May 2: Two goals by Adrian Knupp helped Switzerland bounce back from 2-0 down at halftime to beat Bulgaria 3-2 in the closing seconds of their European Championship Group Two qualifier on Wednesday.

Korda beats heat and Brown

TAMPA, Florida, May 2: Czechoslovak Petr Korda struggled through stifling heat to save five match points before beating American Jimmy Brown 10-8 in a third-set tiebreak to advance at the clay courts of Tampa tennis tournament on Wednesday, reports Reuter.

US may hold 94 Cup indoors

DETROIT, May 2: The United States could place its mark on the World Cup in 1994 in many ways — one of them is being the first tournament to hold the games indoors, reports AP.

Stuttering start by Chinese

BRONDBY, Denmark, May 2: China made a stuttering start in their attempt to regain their supremacy in world badminton here on Tuesday night on the opening day of the Sudirman Cup, reports AFP.

Sweden on goal riot

HELSINGBORO, Sweden, May 2: Sweden beat Cyprus 6-0 (half-time 2-0) in a European under-21 soccer championship Group eight qualifier on Wednesday, reports Reuter.

Felicitations

The Hockey Players' Association has congratulated Chapal, Nasim, Sadeq and Juman Lusat for receiving the Bangladesh Sports Journalists Association (BSJA) awards for 1987, 1988, 1989 and 1990 respectively, which was presented to them on May 1 at a local hotel.

Tahmid leads

National champion Syed Tahmidur Rahman maintained his lead in the first United Insurance International Masters' chess tournament at the end of the sixth round yesterday at the NSC chess room.

Danes beat Japan

Denmark had rather less trouble disposing of Japan 4-1 in their Group One match, although Dorte Kjaer and Netti Nielsen — back together following Lotte Olsen's sacking — struggled to win the crucial women's doubles.

Sweden on goal riot

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Nat'l meets postponed

All the national sports championships have been postponed for the time being following an instruction from the State Minister for Youth and Sport's Mirza Abbas yesterday.

NSC to donate Taka one lakh

The National Sports Council has decided to donate Taka one lakh to the Prime Minister's relief fund to help the distressed people left ravaged by the devastating cyclonic storm.

30 called for handball camp

Thirty handball players have been called for a coaching camp to select the national junior team which will take part in the Commonwealth junior handball championship '91 scheduled to begin from August 6 in New Delhi.

TT coaching for school students

Bangladesh Table Tennis Federation will organise a coaching camp for school boys and girls, according to a BTFP press release yesterday.



Syed Tahmidur Rahman (L) beat Maruf Ahmed yesterday at the NSC chess room to maintain his lead in the United Insurance Masters' meet after six rounds.