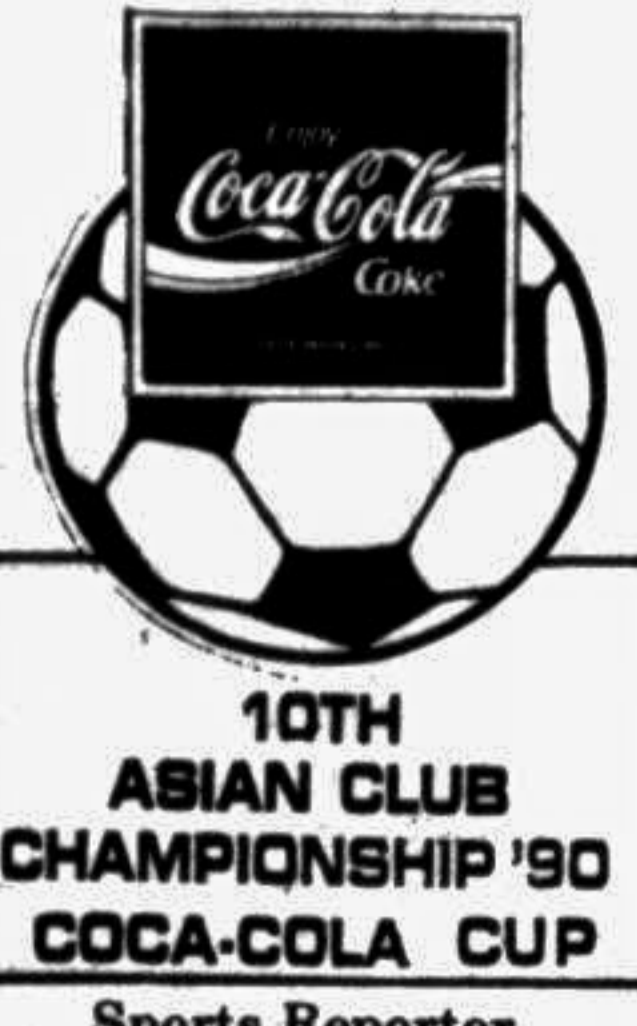


April 25 finish third



10TH ASIAN CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP '90 COCA-COLA CUP
Sports Reporter

April 25 of North Korea finished third in the 10th Asian Club football championship defeating PS Pelita Jaya of Indonesia 7-6 in the tie-breaker after the regulation 90-minute match ended in a 2-2 at Dhaka Stadium yesterday afternoon.

The champion Korean said led 2-0 at the half of the third-place deciding play-off which preceded the final of the 11-day, seven-nation tournament.

The win earned the Korean players bronze medals while the other losing semifinalists had to go home empty-handed. An Jae-Hyok gave April 25 the lead in the 25th minute of play by firing home a fine grounder after being set up by substitute Li Ryung-Chol just outside the Indonesian box (1-0).

Li Chang Gyu doubled April 25's lead with a powerful

header from a goalmouth melee following a nice lob by Kim Sang-Gil in the 35th minute (2-0).

It was Li Chang Gyu's fourth goal of the meet, and made him joint highest scorer of the competition along with Bambang Nurdiansyah of Pelita Jaya and Abdol Samad Marfavy of Esteghal Club, the Iranian champions who eventually annexed the AFC Trophy beating defending champions Liaoning FC of China in the final later in the day. Li Chang also has to his credit the only hat-trick of the tournament which he netted in the Group B robin league encounter against Thai champions Bangkok Bank FC.

Undaunted by the two-goal deficit, the Indonesians

stormed back with renewed vigour in the second session and pulled back both goals thanks to their prolific striker Bambang Nurdiansyah.

The tall Indonesian unleashed a fierce shot from just inside the box upon a pass by substitute Alexander Saturnu 14 minutes into the second half (2-1).

Bambang then capped a beautiful concerted attack by the Indonesians eight minutes later to give Korean goalie Kim Chung no chance whatsoever (2-2).

The Korean game seemed to have suffered a serious setback following the early substitution of Li Chang Gyu, a move which took the sting out of the Korean attack.

With less than a minute to go before the final whistle Pelita Jaya allowed themselves to be reduced to ten men when I Made Rasek Wijaya was given the marching orders by Sri Lankan referee Yapa Abeywansa.

In the tie-breakers, both sides missed one penalty kick each. Pelita's Maman Suryaman missing his side's second kick while An Jae-Hyok shot his side's fourth kick way over the bar, thus forcing the issue to the sudden-death shootout.

April 25 goalkeeper Kim Chung made the only save of the 16 penalty kicks taken when he stopped Elly Idris's shot, the third for Pelita. That gave the Koreans the victory by a 7-6 margin.



The 10th Asian Club soccer champions Esteghal Club of Iran pictured before the start of yesterday's final at Dhaka Stadium. — Star photo.

Richards guides West Indies

BIRMINGHAM, England, July 29: West Indies captain Viv Richards dug his team out of a crisis with a masterly, unbeaten 77 Sunday to lead them to a seven-wicket victory over England in the fourth cricket Test at Edgbaston, reports AP.

From 24 for three, the West Indies reached a victory target of 152 with Richards hoisting a six off the final ball of the game.

The result gave his team a 2-1 lead in the five-match series with only one Test remaining.

Richards and Carl Hooper, who scored 55 not out, rescued a West Indies side that

looked on target for an embarrassing defeat.

The day started with England on its knees at 156 for eight, only 52 ahead with two wickets remaining.

But a ninth-wicket partnership of 92 by Derek Pringle and Chris Lewis boosted the England second innings and gave its bowlers something to aim at.

Lewis attacked the West Indies bowling, racing to 65 before he was caught off a ball from Curtly Ambrose.

Pringle was last man out, caught by Gus Logie off a delivery from Malcolm Marshall for 45.

Chasing a bigger-than-expected victory total, the West Indies ran into trouble.

After pushing the score along to 23, they lost three wickets in two overs, all to Philip DeFreitas.

Desmond Haynes edged a catch to Graeme Hick after scoring eight and then Richie Richardson, who scored 103 in the first innings, failed to get a run this time and was out in exactly the same way.

In DeFreitas' next over he trapped Phil Simmons leg before wicket for 16 and the West Indies were 24 for three.

Richards and Hooper put out the English bowlers fire with some determined defense and some stunning shots.

Although outscored by Hooper at first, Richards began to hit out, clipping shots to the boundaries to reach his half-century.

In the final over, Hooper put the scores level with a single leaving Richards to hit the winning runs.

He did so in style, lifting a straight six off left-arm spinner Richard Illingworth.

England won the first Test by 115 runs at Headingley and the West Indies won the third at Trent Bridge. The second, at Lord's, was drawn.

SCOREBOARD

England first innings 188 (Gooch 45, M Marshall four for 33).

West Indies first innings 292 (R Richardson 104, C Lewis six for 111).

England second innings (overnight 156 for eight) Gooch B Patterson 40 Morris lbw b Patterson 1 Atherton c Hooper

b Patterson	1
Hick b Ambrose	1
Lamb c Dujon b Walsh	25
Rampakash c Dujon b Marshall	25
Russell c Dujon b Patterson	40
Pringle c Logie b Marshall	45
DeFreitas b Patterson	7
Lewis c sub b Ambrose	65
Illingworth not out	5
Extra (b-5, lb-21, nb-14)	40
Total	255

Fall of wickets: 1-2; 2-4; 3-5; 4-71; 5-94; 6-96; 7-127; 8-144; 9-236.

BOWLING	O	M	R	W
Ambrose	33	16	42	2
Patterson	31	6	81	5
Marshall	19.4	3	53	2
Walsh	7	1	20	1
Simmons	3	0	7	0
Hooper	12	3	26	0

West Indies second innings: Simmons lbw b DeFreitas 16; Hick b DeFreitas 8; Richardson c Hick b DeFreitas 0; Hooper not out 55; Richards not out 73; Extras (lb-4, nb-1) 5; Total (for three wickets) 157; Fall of wickets: 1-23; 2-23; 3-24

BOWLING	O	M	R	W
DeFreitas	13	2	54	3
Lewis	16	7	45	0
Pringle	7	1	31	0
Illingworth	4.4	0	23	0

Result: West Indies won by seven wickets.

First Test: Headingley, Leeds-England won by 115 runs; second Test: Lord's - drawn; third Test: West Indies won by nine wickets.

Fifth Test: The Oval, London, August 6-12.

CRICKET CLIPPINGS

Robin Smith's hope dented

LONDON, July 29: England batsman Robin Smith, who ruled himself out of the fourth Test at Edgbaston due to a finger injury, said he would not return to the crease until Wednesday at least, reports Reuter.

"A specialist told him to continue resting his right index finger. The bone had flaked, but an operation was not necessary", Smith said. "If it does not improve I shall have to do something more drastic."

The Hampshire player said he was aiming for the Natwest Trophy quarter-final tie against Nottinghamshire on Wednesday.

Walsh in Antigua last year but the latest damage was sparked by a fall toss from Curtly Ambrose about three weeks ago, when his country met West Indies, and he has since taken a second knock on it.

Gurusinghe, Jayasuriya miss tons

LEEDS, England, July 29: Asanka Gurusinghe and Sanath Jayasuriya both narrowly missed scoring centuries as Sri Lanka gained a first innings lead over Yorkshire on the second day of their three-day cricket match on Sunday, reports Reuter.

The left-handed pair shared in a fifth wicket stand worth 149 in only 35 overs after the country's weakened attack had reduced them to 94 for four.

Gurusinghe scored with 98 in 258 minutes from 210 balls, hitting a six and 10 fours, while Jayasuriya's 94 came from 113 deliveries and included 12 boundaries.

They enabled Sri Lanka to reach 327 for six by the close in reply to Yorkshire's 314 for eight declared.

Father, son play on opposing sides

LONDON, July 29: Father and son Alan and Mark Butcher played on opposing sides in the English Sunday League -- and dad came out on top, reports Reuter.

Glamorgan captain Alan Butcher made 39 out of his side's total of 225 for nine then Mark smashed 48 not out in reply on his debut for Surrey.

The youngster's efforts were in vain because Glamorgan scrapped home by three runs.

It was the first time father and son had played on opposing sides in the competition.

Wicketkeeper Warren Hegg hit an unbeaten 42 to keep Lancashire top of the table.

He took control with his team struggling on 140 for eight in reply to Hampshire's 182 for five and steered them home by two wickets.

Warwickshire consolidate lead

LONDON, July 29: Warwickshire extended their lead at the top of English cricket's county championship to 44 points after completing a crushing win over bottom-placed Leicestershire on Sunday, reports Reuter.

Meyer stamps her mark

JOHANNESBURG, July 29: Elana Meyer demonstrated her potential for South Africa's return to the international athletics arena when she won a six-kilometre cross-country race by nearly a minute on Saturday, reports Reuter.

Meyer clocked 18 minutes 56 seconds, her fastest time of the year, but said she would have run faster if rival Zola Pieterse had competed.

Pieterse, who raced for Britain in the 1980s under her maiden name of Budd, did not take part because of a virus and an ankle injury.

Gwen Van Rensburg was second in 19.54 and Camilla Spiers third in 20.26.

South Africa has yet to emerge from international isolation on the track but Meyer and Pieterse have clocked the fastest women's 3,000 metres times in the world this year.

Meyer, 24, has broken South African records in the past three months in the 3,000, 5,000, 10,000 and half marathon.

"I am looking forward to international competition. I want to win a gold medal in the Olympics and be the best in the world," she said.

NO SA REPLY

Another reports says: The International Amateur Athletics Federation (IAAF) said on Sunday South Africa had not officially replied to its invitation to the World

Championships next month despite "a supposed vote" against going.

"The IAAF has still not received an official, written response from the SAAA to the invitation to participate in Tokyo," the Rome-based world governing body said.

The South African Amateur Athletics Association (SAAA) voted in Johannesburg on Saturday against sending a team to the Tokyo Championships starting on August 24.

The vote almost certainly ended any hope of the republic's early return to international competition after renouncing apartheid although a South African official said the vote could be reversed.

"The deadline for the SAAA to make a final decision on Tokyo is August 14, the same final entry date for all IAAF member federations," the IAAF said in a statement.

The statement said the IAAF had received "various unofficial reports from South Africa regarding a supposed vote by the SAAA" against going to Tokyo.

The IAAF said it hoped South Africa would accept its invitation, taking into account the wishes of South African athletes not to remain in isolation any longer.

It said South African athletes and coaches had appealed to the IAAF's Italian President Primo Nebiolo to help end their isolation from international athletics.

Drechsler to skip 100m in Tokyo

HANOVER, Germany, July 29: Germany's Olympic bronze medalist Helke Drechsler will not compete in the 200 metres at next month's World Athletics Championships in Tokyo, reports Reuter.

Drechsler needed to beat 22.80 seconds at this weekend's German championships to make the line up for the event in Tokyo but did not run because of ear ache. Drechsler took bronze for 100 and 200 in the 1988 Seoul Games, as well as silver in the long jump.

She also missed the shorter sprint in Hanover and it has not yet been decided whether she will run the distance in Tokyo.

The former East German was fit enough to compete in the long jump and won with 7.07 metres.

Triple European champion Katrin Krabbe clocked the best times in Europe this year in both the 100 and 200.

She won the 100 in 10.91 on Saturday to make sure of her place in Tokyo and followed up on Sunday by winning the 200 in 22.12.

Cram picked to run 1,500 m in Tokyo

LONDON, July 28: Steve Cram was selected on Sunday to run the 1,500 metres at next month's World Athletics Championships in Tokyo despite his disappointing fourth-place finish in the trials on Saturday, reports Reuter.

Britain's athletics selectors decided to keep faith with the world mile record holder, even though he faded down the stretch in the final after winning his heat on Friday.

Though Cram is still not fully fit after a long absence through injury, the selectors reasoned that his proven track record was enough for him to run in Tokyo.

He will join Peter Elliott and trial winner Matthew Yates in the event after a selection that spells disappointment for the promising Kevin McKay, second to Yates.

McKay has been told to stand by as Cram, the 1983 world champion, has told selectors he will not go to Tokyo if he believes he cannot do himself justice.

Also in a 90-strong team which shows few surprises, Linford Christie and Michael Rosswess have been selected to double up at 100 and 200 metres.

Hunt for Parker hotting up

LONDON, July 29: The two million-pound chase for Paul Parker, Queen's Park Rangers' unsettled England defender, is hotting up, reports AFP.

Sheffield Wednesday are the latest club reported to have bid for the diminutive 27-year-old, who also interests Tottenham, Manchester United and Everton.

Cash-starved Tottenham are hoping that sponsors will help them buy players as the 5.5 million-pound sale of England midfielder man Paul Gascoigne to Italian club Lazio will go towards clearing their debts, as will the two million pounds Spurs hope to get from Manchester City or Blackburn for striker Paul Stewart.

Meanwhile, former England star Peter Shilton has denied that he is ready to start the drain of soccer talent to South Africa.

The derby goalkeeper, who has been linked with several managerial jobs this summer, was reported to be interested in going to South Africa to coach and play.

But he said: "I've not been approached in any way about going to South Africa, although I did receive a phone call on Friday from someone who told me he knew my name was going into a newspaper linking me with South Africa."

"I'm really annoyed because no-one asked me for permission to use my name and I've not been approached in any way."

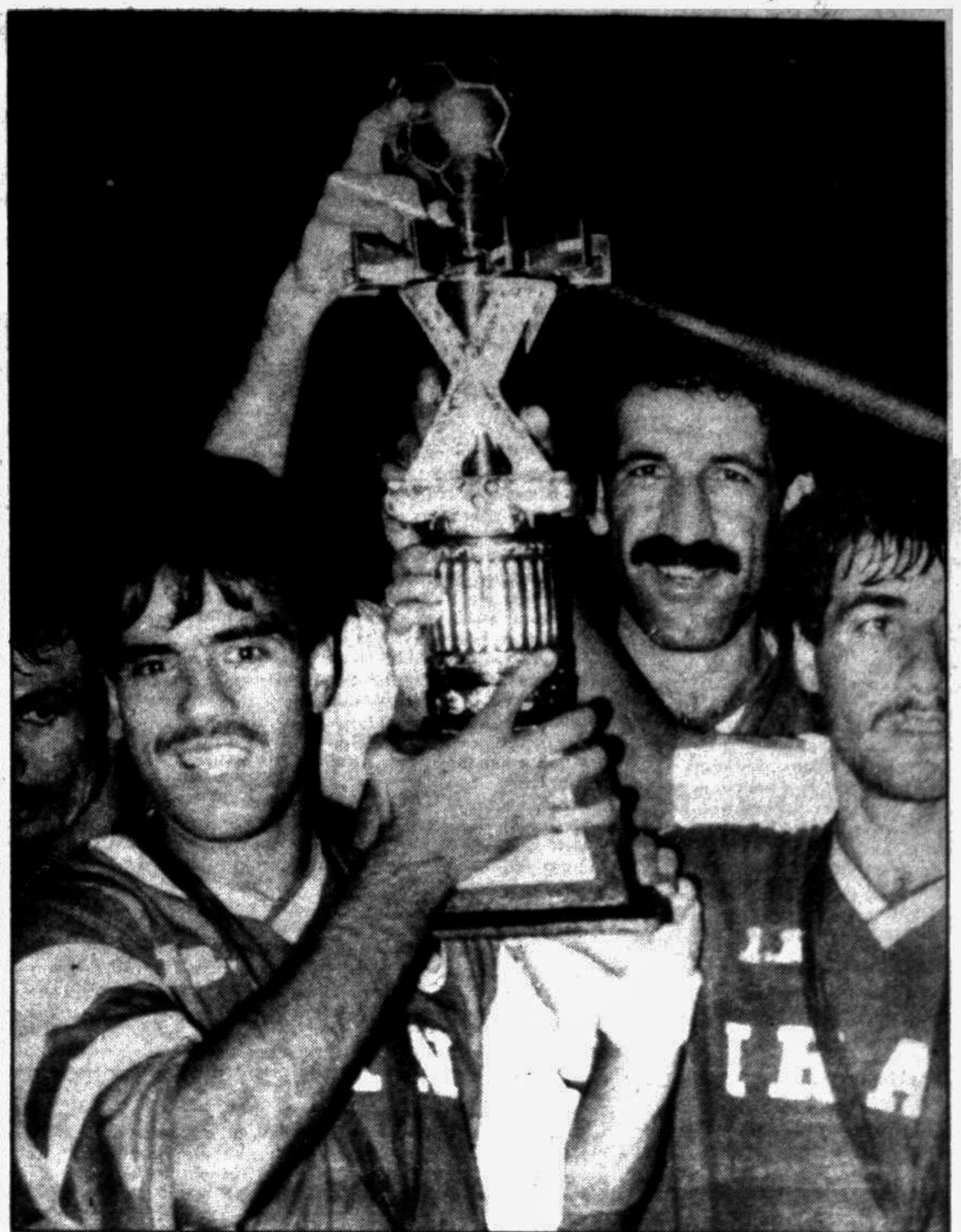
"At the moment I'm training hard to achieve peak fitness for the new season with Derby, with whom I have a contract. I've been running twice a day near my home and I want to help Derby get back into the First Division."

Navy games on

KAPTAI, July 29: The annual cross country, sailing, pulling, shooting and endurance swimming competitions of the Bangladesh Navy began at BNS Shaheed Moazzam on Saturday. About 150 competitors drawn from eight different ships and establishments of the Navy are taking part in the four-day meet.

The host BNS Shaheed Moazzam with 103 points emerged champion and BNS Issa Khan bagging 100 points finished runners-up in cross country.

In shooting competition BNS Issa Khan with 293 points became champions and the BN Patrol Craft Squadron with 277 points runners-up.



Proud Esteghal skipper Shahin Bayani Ashtiani (L), Mehdi Fonony (C) and Sadegh Varmazyar hold aloft the glittering Asian Club Cup football championship trophy after beating defending champions Liaoning FC of China in the final at Dhaka Stadium last night. Story on Page 1. — Star photo

Pakistan beat Soviets 5-4

IPOH, Malaysia, July 29: Asian Games champions Pakistan scored two late goals over the Soviet Union in the six-nation Sultan Azlan Shah invitational field hockey championships here Monday, reports AFP.

The Pakistanis, who whipped New Zealand 7-1 in Sunday's opening game, led 3-1 at the interval.

The Soviets were hardly into the game when Pakistan opened scoring in the third minute.

Defender Igor Julchiev missed a tackle and Irfan Ahmad Picked the loose ball and drove from the right to Waseem Feroze to sound the board.

Pakistan had the better share of the game but the Soviets, who finished fourth in the recent European Cup championships, were more dangerous, forcing two fruitless penalty corners in the 10th and 17th minutes.

Five minutes later, the Soviets found the equaliser when Berig Seksembar connected a cross by Sergei Shatkovski.

The Pakistanis attacked in droves and missed seven penalty corners but made amends when Khalid Bashir sounded the board off the

eight attempt to take a 2-1 lead in the 26th minute.

Pakistan took a 3-1 lead when Tahir Zaman trapped a pass from Waseem Feroze to score five minutes before the interval.

ROK stickwinders hold Soviets

IPOH, Malaysia, July 29: Former Asian champion South Korea came back from the brink of defeat to hold the Soviet Union to a 1-1 draw here Sunday in the six-nation Sultan Azlan Shah invitational field hockey championships, reports AFP.

The Soviet Union opened accounts in the 42nd minute while the Koreans found the equaliser, two minutes before the final whistle.

The Soviets, who finished fourth in the recent European Cup tournament, played a short passing game but failed to find the finishing touch.

The youthful Koreans showed determination and hard work but lacked experience and fizzled out inside their opponents half.

The Koreans were unlucky not to have opened scoring in the 30th minute when Whan Kim Chul drew out keeper Rezvan Muntuzov but his shot hit the far right and rebounded into play.

Pakistan were reduced to 10-man team after their skipper Shahbaz Ahmad was sent to the sin bin for hitting defender Viktor Deputatov in the 45th minute.

The Soviets seized the opportunity, reducing the deficit in the 47th minute and equalising in the 50th, with both goals coming from Berig.

The Pakistanis went into deep defence as the Soviets continued to press forward. The Soviet Union took the lead in the 57th minute, with Igor Antanov converting a penalty stroke.

The lead was short-lived. The Pakistanis came back and scored two late goals through Khalid Bashir in the 60th and 66th minutes for a thrilling 5-4 win.

Pakistan meet India while Soviet Union play New Zealand on Wednesday.

Earlier report said.

STANDINGS

The table at the end of second day's play in the championships on Monday played, won drawn, losses, goals for, goals against and points.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Pakistan	2	2	0	12	5	4	
India	1	1	0	4	1	2	
Malaysia	2	1	0	1	3	5	
South Korea	1	0	1	0	1	1	
Soviet Union	2	0	1	1	5	6	
New Zealand	2	0	0	2	2	0	

Sanchez leads Spain

NOTTINGHAM, July 29: Arantxa Sanchez Vicario won in singles and then teamed with Conchita Martinez to cap

ture the doubles as Spain won its first Federation Cup title Sunday with a 2-1 victory over the United States, reports AP.

As the crowd chanted "Ole! Ole!" Sanchez Vicario and Martinez rallied to defeat Gigi Fernandez and Zina Garrison 3-6, 6-1, 6-1 in the rubber match of the best-of-3 series.

The two teams had split the singles matches, with Jennifer Capriati defeating Martinez 4-6, 7-6, 6-1 and Sanchez Vicario then winning 6-3, 6-4 over Mary Joe Fernandez.

The American duo became so frustrated in the final match that Gigi Fernandez, ranked No. 1 in the world in doubles, smashed a ball out of the stadium earning a warning from the umpire after missing two volleys in the last game.

Martinez finished off the victory with a volley winner between the American players. Sanchez Vicario and Martinez threw their rackets in the air and rushed to hug each other.

Spain, which lost in the 1989 Federation Cup final to the United States, prevented the Americans from winning their third consecutive title. The United States still has a record 14 Federation Cup titles.

Sanchez Vicario put on a heroic performance for Spain, overpowering Mary Joe Fernandez in the singles and then taking control in the

doubles.

Sanchez Vicario was all over the court in doubles, smashing winners and exhorting inexperienced doubles player Martinez. Sanchez Vicario danced around the court, daring the Americans to hit the ball to her.

Martinez, who received most of the attention from the

More woes for Johnson

STOCKHOLM, July 29: Swedish track club Malmo said on Sunday it would cancel a contract with Canadian sprinter Ben Johnson to compete in a 100 metres race early next month, reports Reuter.

Johnson was due to meet world record holder Leroy Burrell and Olympic champion Carl Lewis in the 'kings of sprint' event in the Swedish town on August 5.

"We have today decided to cancel the contract with Ben Johnson," Malmo Track Club chairman Bengt Bendus told Swedish news agency TT.

The decision came after Johnson failed on Saturday to qualify for the 100 metres at next month's World Athletics Championships in Tokyo.

Johnson finished only fourth in the final at the Canadian championships with a time of 10.42 seconds though he was named to Canada's relay squad.

He has struggled to make an impact since he ended a two-year ban last September of failing a dope test at the 1988 Seoul Olympics.

Americans, picked up the level of her play in the final set and joined Sanchez Vicario in leading Spanish cheers from the court during changovers.

In singles, Sanchez Vicario broke Mary Joe Fernandez's serve three straight times at the start of their match and had little trouble winning the first set. She struggled midway through the second set, but broke Fernandez's serve in the ninth game and then served out the match.

In the opening match, Martinez controlled the tempo in the first two sets by mixing high-arching moonballs with sharp passing shots to keep Capriati off balance.

The two baseliners rallied back and forth until one made a mistake, and for most of the first two sets it was Capriati who erred.

But Martinez began wiling in the hot sun midway through the second set, and needed treatment for what appeared to be a blister after the 11th game of the second set.

At that point she led 6-5, and when Capriati missed the first two points of the next game it left Martinez only two points from winning the match.