

Tangail lift Suhrawardy Cup

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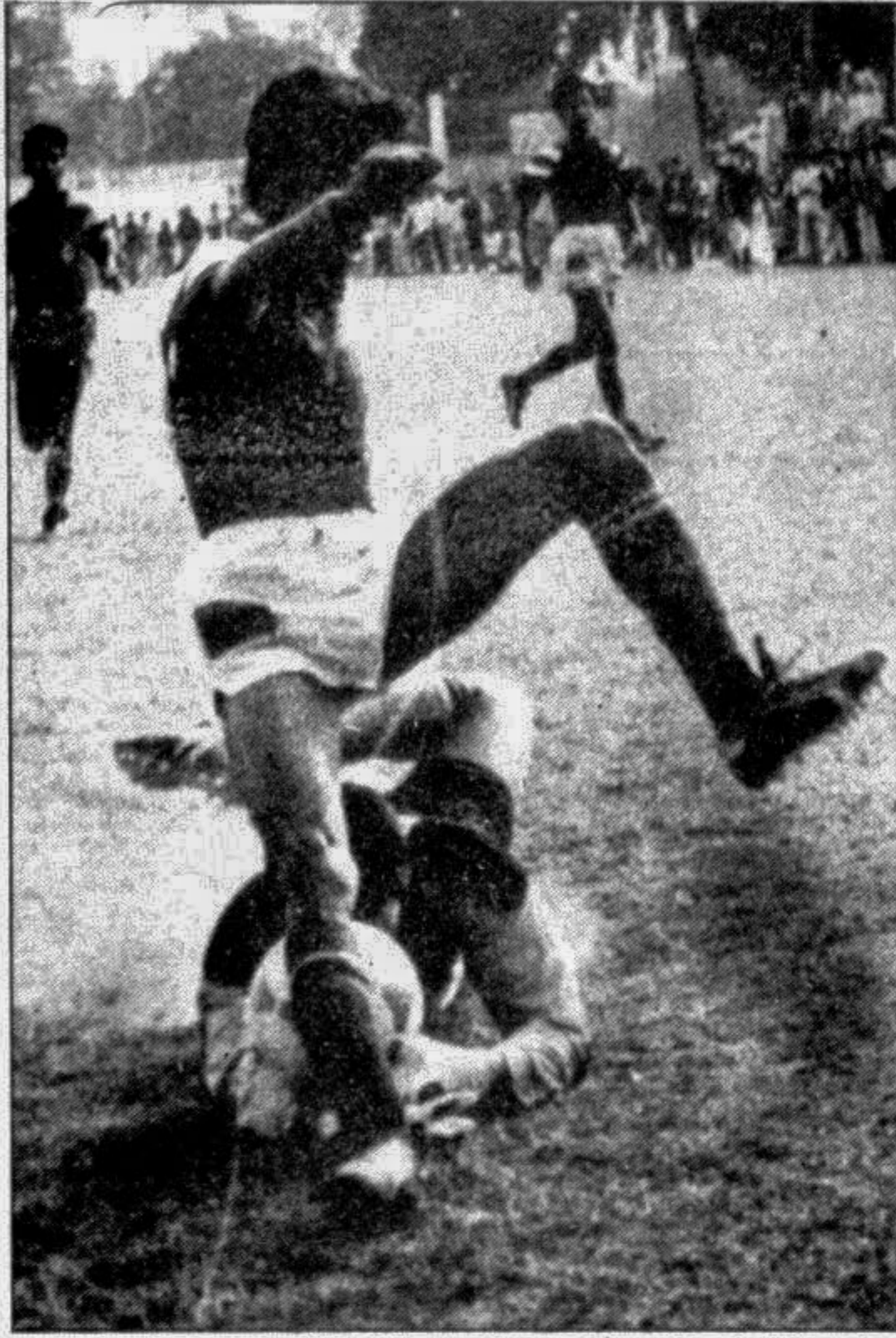
Tangail DSA emerged as the new under-19 national youth soccer champions to lift the glittering Suhrawardy Cup trophy. They outplayed Pabna DSA 2-0 in the final for the eighth Suhrawardy Cup yesterday at Naogaon Stadium.

In the nine matches of the ten-team final round. Of the sixteen goals, Tangail scored nine while runners-up Pabna scored only two. Tangail won the semifinals against Khulna 3-0, which was the highest victory margin of the tournament. Harunur Rashid Chapal of Tangail with five goals became the highest scorer. Salam Khan of Tangail was adjudged the best player of the tournament. Foreign Minister ASM Mostafizur Rahman witnessed the final as the chief guest and gave away the trophies among the winners. State Minister for Youth and

Sports Sadeque Hossain, Secretary of the Bangladesh Football Federation (BFF) Harunur Rashid and tournament secretary Sirajul Islam Bachchu were also present on the occasion. Organised by the BFF, about sixty teams split into eight zones competed in the qualifying round, which began across the country on December 7 last. Eight zonal champions - Chittagong, Khulna, Pabna, Comilla, Tangail, Jhenidah, Nilphamari, Netrokona DSAs - and the seventh Suhrawardy Cup champions Penci and hosts Naogaon DSAs took part in the final round.

Following is the Roll of Honour of the Suhrawardy Cup football tournament.

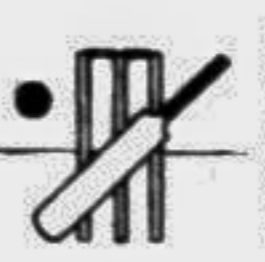
Years	Champions	Runners-up
1974	Comilla	Mymensingh
1975	not held	
1976	Dhaka	Chittagong
1977	Khulna	Dhaka
1978-79	Not held	
1982	Chittagong and Barisal (Joint champions)	
1983	Postponed	
1984	Comilla	Netrokona
1985-86	not held	
1987	Feni	Rajshahi
1988-90	not held	
1991-92	Tangail	Pabna



Action from one of the Pioneer league matches held at the Outer Stadium. —Star photo

Kalabagan beat Wari

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Kalabagan Krira Chakra earned two vital points in the Navana Premier Division cricket league match when they beat Wari Club a member of the same rocking boat facing the possibilities of relegation, by four wickets at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday.

Batters	R	M	W
Biddut c Tanveer b James	12		
Kajal run out	3		
Zia st Pilot b James	6		
Rafique not out	26		
Kamrul c Tamim b James	2		
Lalu not out	3		
Extras	15		
Total (for 9 wkt in 45 over)	151		

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Reddy	9	2	29	1
Zaki	8	0	35	1
Dipu	9	1	28	1
Pappu	9	0	19	2
Tamim	2	0	12	0
James	8	2	23	3

KALABAGAN

Ishfaq c Raju b Labu	31
Dipu c Raju b Kajal	16
Sujit c Kamrul b Zia	12
Shaun run out	5
Tamim st Raju b Rafique	15
Pilot run out	26
Reddy not out	14
Tanvir not out	15
Extras	21
Total (for 6 wks in 43.1 overs)	155

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Kajal	9	0	35	1
Kamrul	3	0	14	0
Rafique	9	1	28	1
Ripon	3.1	0	18	0
Lalu	9	1	24	1
Zia	9	2	20	1
Kamran	1	0	9	0

SCOREBOARD

Sumon c Pilot b Pappu	41
Raju lbw Reddy	6
Kamran b Dipu	16
Ripon c b Pappu	2
Ifekhar lbw Zaki	19

TODAY'S MATCHES

Biman vs Surja Tarun (DCS)
Brothers Union vs Gulshan
Youth (Dhaka Stadium)

Rain spoils WSC match

MELBOURNE, Australia, Jan 9: Persistent drizzle curtailed the West Indies innings in their World Series match against Australia after 47 overs with the score on seven for 160 here today, reports, AFP.

SCOREBOARD

Haynes c S Waugh b Taylor	56
Wallace c S Waugh b McDermott	22
Lara run out	22
Richardson run out	13
Hooper b Taylor	7
Arthurton not out	12
Marshall c Healy b Whitney	4
Ambrose b McDermott	7
Cummins not out	1
Extras (5b, 9lb, 1w, 1nb)	16
Total (for seven wickets)	160
Fall: 1-33, 2-97, 3-113, 4-128, 5-137, 6-144, 7-159	

Scoreboard at the end of the West Indies innings in their World Series match with Australia at the Melbourne Cricket Ground here today.

Australia did not bat and each side was awarded one point. Having elected to bat on an overcast afternoon, the West Indies got off to a brisk start with Philo Wallace and Desmond Haynes, who put on 33 together.

Aussies name W Cup squad

MELBOURNE, Jan 9: Australia named here today an initial 20-man squad for the World Cup, which begins February 22, reports AFP.

Star league from today



The country's most expensive and engaging footballing programme, the Senior Division League, kicks off this afternoon at the Mirpur National Stadium.

The other debutants in this year's league are Eskaton Sabuj Sangha who have made it from the Second Division.

- Pioneer soccer results**
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- T&T Recreation Club trounced Painadi Agragati Juba Sangha 5-1 in the one sided affair of the Group B encounter (Central Zone) of the 1991 Janata Bank Pioneer football league, held yesterday at the Khilgaon High School ground.
- The highlight of the match was a brilliant hat-trick by T&T's striker Sarwar Parvez. He scored four goals for the winners.
- Mahbubur Rashid scored the other one for T&T Club. Amjad Hossain reduced the marking for Painadi.
- Following are the results of the other matches of the day played at the different venues around the city:
- Outer Stadium
 - Lalbagh Tarun Sangha - 0
 - Azimpur Heroes Club - 0 (Group - B, West)
 - KR Boys SC - 1
 - Imamganj Juba Sangha - 0 (Group - B, West) (Jagannath University College ground)
 - Pardogari Sangha - 3
 - Kaliganj Palli Unnyan Samity - 0 (Group - A, East)
 - Maniknagar Unnyan Samity - 0
 - Mukti Khelaghar Ashar - 0 (Group - A, East) (Bashabo ground)
 - Mutuall Udayan Sangsad - 0
 - Ek Jhak Paira - 0 (Group - A, Central Zone) (Banani ground)
 - Mirpur Nabanur SC - 1
 - Kawran Bazar Progati Sangha - 0 (Group - B, North).

Abahani Krira Chakra, who had won the title when the league was last held a couple of seasons ago under the name and style of the NBL Senior Division, will take on newcomers Bangladesh Police in the inaugural match scheduled to start at 4:00 pm.

The organisers of the competition, the recently revived Dhaka Metropolis Football Association, have found a new sponsor in Bangladesh Tobacco Company who, at the cost of a Taka 17 lakhs outlay for the initial year of a three-year deal, have named the competition as the Star First Division League, after one of their popular brands of cigarettes.

Tyson jury to be sequestered

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan 9: For at least two weeks, and perhaps longer, the 12 jurors and four alternates chosen for boxer Mike Tyson's rape trial will be confined to hotel rooms during off-duty hours with few links to the outside world, reports AP.



Assistant US Attorney Larry A Mackey said Tyson's lawyers want to exclude evidence gathered by agents Ronald Hawley and James Rice.

Marion Superior Court Judge Patricia J Gifford, who will preside at Tyson's trial scheduled to begin Jan 27, said Wednesday she will soon issue an order calling for the jury to be sequestered.

MIKE TYSON media reports said court bailiff Ed Atwood. The steps are needed, he said, to avoid the possibility of a mistrial.

Local juries rarely are sequestered except in murder cases, but heavy media attention the Tyson case has received is believed to have prompted the plan to sequester.

Wari Club, Dhanmondi Club, Farashganj SC, Rahmatganj MFS, Victoria SC, Agrani Bank, Adamjee SCC, BJMC SC and Dhaka Wanderers Club.

Green Delta hockey league begins today

The Green Delta First Division hockey league starts at the hockey stadium today. Nasir Ahmed Chowdhury, Managing Director of Green Delta Insurance Company who have been sponsoring the league for the past four years, will inaugurate the 16-team programme at 2.45 in the afternoon.

Defending champions Abahani Krira Chakra will take on newcomers Bangladesh Sporting in the opening encounter.

English booters fined

LONDON, Jan 9: Arsenal and England internationals Ian Wright and Paul Merson were fined on Wednesday for incidents during an English League match in November, reports Reuter.

FIFA dispels W Cup rumours



NEW YORK, Jan 9: FIFA on Wednesday again denied rumours that 1994 World Cup would be moved out of the United States or that it even was considering such action, issuing an unusually terse statement to counter two published reports within the last five days, reports AP.

London, said FIFA Press Officer Guido Tognoni. "Normally, we don't react", Tognoni said. "But in America people get nervous. This was made for our friends in the United States."

transferred to his native Germany. "Everything is going fine. We will live with these rumours", Tognoni said. "But we made this statement to ensure everybody in the US."

Second serve worries Sabatini



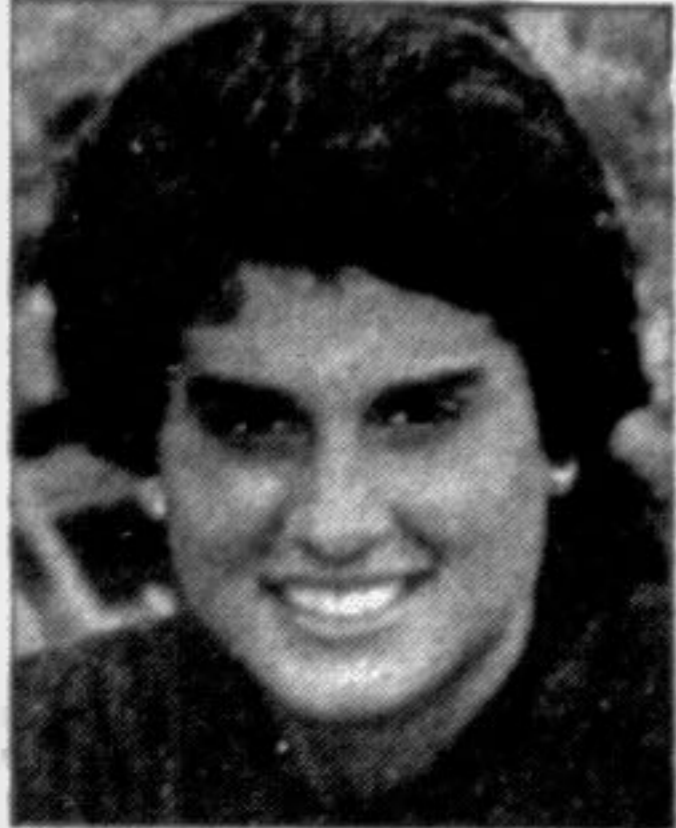
SYDNEY, Jan 9: Gabriela Sabatini smashed through another early round opponent in the rain-hit New South Wales tennis Open here Thursday, but later spoke of psychological problems with her second serve, reports AFP.

beat Monica, to mix it up, not play the same way and do different things all the time. But Sabatini admits she has to overcome psychological problems with her second serve, which she is working on with Kirmayr.

meeting with German 17-year-old Anke Huber with a straight sets win over France's Julie Halard.

Reshaping her game under the tutelage of Brazilian Carlos Kirmayr to counter the all-round games of Monica Seles and Steffi Graf, Sabatini has dropped just two games in her two wins this week.

Rain again played havoc with the scheduling on the fourth day, although all the women's third round singles matches were completed by early evening with two men's



GABRIELA SABATINI quarter-finals matches to be completed.

Seles puts on neck brace as a precaution

SYDNEY, Jan 9: World number one Monica Seles said Thursday she was wearing a brace as a precaution for a pulled neck muscle before the Australian Open which gets under way in Melbourne next week, reports AFP.

Spanish siblings rate Olympic gold above all

SYDNEY, Jan 9: Spain's Emilio Sanchez and his younger sister Arantxa would prefer to win an Olympic gold medal in front of their home crowd this year than a Grand Slam tennis title, reports Reuter.

Grand Slam Cup champion David Wheaton, the two million dollar man-of-tennis, won through to a semi-final meeting with Forget after subduing in-form Swiss Jakob Hlasek 3-6, 6-1, 7-5 in a rain-delayed match that finished under lights.

Japanese offer for Duran

PANAMA CITY, Jan 9: Former boxing great Roberto Duran says he has been offered 4.5 million dollars by Japanese promoters for three bouts against full-contact karate fighters in Tokyo in March, reports AFP.