

City beat Pegasus in Milnars league

Sports Reporter City Club recorded a comfortable five-wicket victory over Young Pegasus Club in the Milnars First Division cricket league at the Pallabi cricket ground yesterday.

TODAY'S MATCH

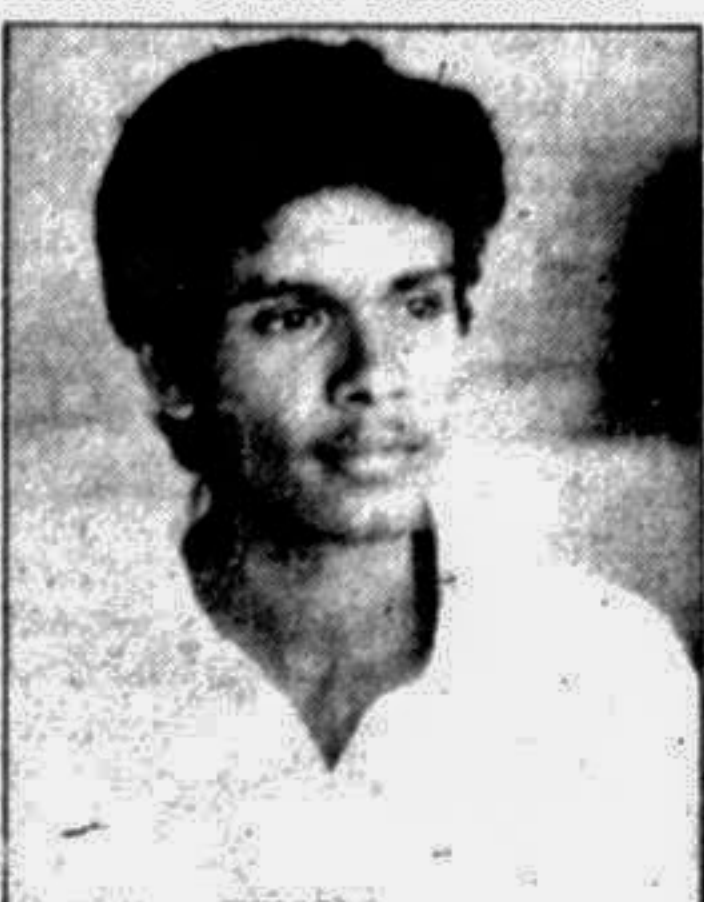
Sadharan Bima vs Ajax Club (Mirpur Pallabi).

Miandad recovers

ISLAMABAD, Feb 4: Pakistan's master batsman Javed Miandad said Monday he would join the national team in Australia next week, reports AFP.

Tarun, GMCC post victories

Sports Reporter Surja Tarun skipper, the Sri Lankan Priya Lal Rodrigo, runs in to bowl the last over of the day from the pavilion end and Lalmita's Anis swings the full toss from the medium-pace to the leg side for a four; some Surja Tarun well-wisher and well-known cricket coach curses the bowler for trying an experiment at such a crucial stage of the match; Lalmita, need about 14 runs for victory with two wickets in hand; Anis misses the next one, gets a couple but fails to ground his bat while trying another off the next ball; Atiq, more or less a bunny with the bat, was not expected to hit a sixer and Rodrigo had the last laugh as he castled the Lalmita man with the score on 180, to earn a six-run victory for his side.



SAIKAT...3 for 16

Young left-arm spinner Saikat of Surja Tarun bowled superbly under pressure to finish with figures of three for 16 from nine overs.

GMCC WIN BIG

The Greater Mymensingh Cricket Club completed a regulation victory by eight wickets against Rupali Bank in a match of academic interest at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium.

Polgar creates chess history

BUDAPEST, Feb 4: Judit Polgar of Hungary has qualified at age 15 as the youngest grandmaster in chess history, robbing Bobby Fischer of that record by a month, the International Chess Federation said Tuesday, reports AP.

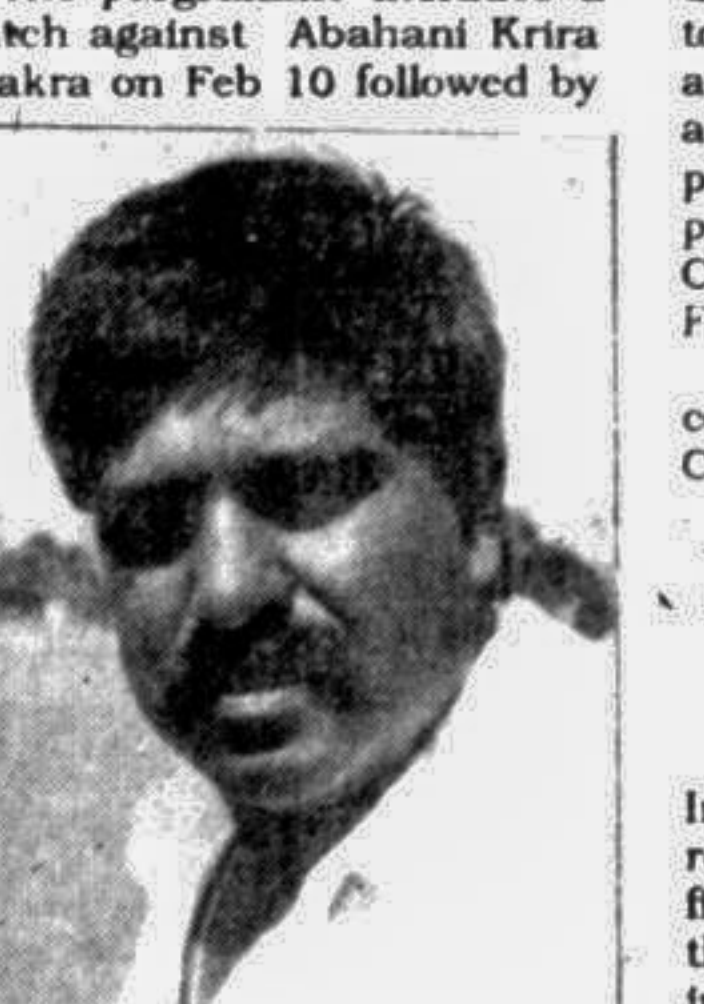
Bush's daughter to lead US team

WASHINGTON, Feb 4: President Bush's daughter Dorothy LeBlond will head the US delegation at the opening ceremonies for the Winter Olympics in Albertville, France, the White House said Monday, reports AP.

W Bengal side arrives Feb 9

The West Bengal cricket team arrives in the city next Sunday, Feb 9 on a week's visit to Bangladesh for a series of matches against local selections.

Sports Reporter Ranji Trophy match in Delhi later this month and would prefer some match practice.



MALHOTRA, skipper of Dhaka Mohammedan Sporting Club

After a day's rest on Feb 11, the visitors would take on a BCCB under-25 selection on Feb 13 followed by a game against a BCCB XI on Feb 14.

Richardson says he'll be fit

KINGSTON, Feb 4: West Indies captain Richie Richardson, nursing a fractured finger, says he will be fit for the cricket World Cup starting in Australia and New Zealand on February 22, reports Reuter.

Amar Jyoti win again

Sports Reporter Amar Jyoti Club registered their third consecutive win in the Rank-Xerox Second Division cricket league beating Wari Krira Chakra by an impressive 57 runs at the Dhanmondi Club ground yesterday.

Women's top 20

- ST PETERSBURG, Florida, Feb 4: The top 20 women's singles players according to rankings issued by the Women's Tennis Association on Monday, reports Reuter.

Abahani's goal glut

Sports Reporter A 6-0 lead naturally bred a sense of complacency in the Abahani camp. Yet, to the credit of the derelict railwaymen, they kept trying to reduce the margin despite the overwhelming odds.

Handball result

Sports Reporter Dhaka Wanderers Club recorded their maiden win in the CUTE First Division handball league by outplaying Victoria Sporting Club 40-10 in a one-sided affair at the Outer Stadium handball court yesterday.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes a solution key for yesterday's puzzle.

Atlanta '96 scales down profit figure

COURCHEVEL, France, Feb 4: Organizers of the 1996 Summer Games in Atlanta presented their revised financial projections, with a smaller-than-expected surplus, to the International Olympic Committee on Monday, reports AP.

Adamjee, Muktis taste defeat

Sports Reporter Adamjee SC suffered their first defeat in the Star First Division football league when the host PWD SC 0-2 in the floodlit match at the Mirpur Stadium yesterday.

MUKTIJODHA LOSE

In the other match of the day, Muktiyodha Sangsad also tasted their first defeat in the league losing to Rahmatganj MFS by three clear goals.

Tyson likened to an octopus

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb 4: Mike Tyson, wearing a button saying 'Together in Christ, was an octopus, clutching beauty pageant contestants to him and reaching for others to fondle, a former cont-estant testified Monday at the former world heavyweight champion's rape trial, reports Reuter.

Beximco badminton

Sports Reporter The Beximco national junior and sub-junior badminton tournament '92 under the joint auspices of the Bangladesh Badminton Federation and Beximco will get underway at the Outer Stadium wooden-floor gymnasium on February 10.

Pioneer soccer

Sports Reporter Mirpur XI and Sonali Krira Sangha won their respective matches in the Janata Bank Pioneer football league yesterday at the Outer Stadium.

B Bank meet

Sports Reporter The eighth inter-office sports competition of the Bangladesh Bank got underway at the Khulna Stadium yesterday, says a press release.

Dantyasha cricket

Sports Reporter Brothers Union Juniors beat Evergreen by five wickets on the second day of the Dantyasha Gold Cup cricket tournament organised by Dantyasha—a socio cultural organisation.

Handball result

Wanderers now have two points from three outings while Victoria have also two points, but from four games.

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Wanderers led 16-4 at the breather.

Cryptquip puzzle with grid and clues. Clue: Today's Cryptquip clue: X equals H. The Cryptquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another.