

Semifinal washed out

Sports Reporter
The semifinal, between Evergreen Club and DOHS (1st) of the qualifying meet for the Second Division cricket league was abandoned due to heavy rain at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday.
According to the changed schedule, the match will be held on July 10 at the same venue.
Evergreen Club were six for no less in 2.5 overs when the game was postponed.
Earlier, sent in to bat, DOHS were all out for 135 in 34 overs with Raju making 50, Kaiser 17 and Maruf 11.
Bappi with three wickets for 27 was the most successful of Evergreen bowlers while Sagar, Faruk and Imrul took a wicket apiece.

Jazz Club win

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Saint Joseph's Jazz Club registered an exciting one-point victory over Bakshibazar Club in the Second Division basketball league, at the Outer Stadium wooden floor gymnasium yesterday.
Jazz Club, who were trailing 34-37 at the breather, scored 32 points in the second half to seal the fate of the match in their favour.
The final score read 66-65. Ullash with 29 points was the main scorer for Jazz Club while Shamir got 30 for Bakshibazar.
The victory took Jazz Club's points tally to nine while Bakshibazar have eight points from five outings each.
Fancied Flame Boys Club beat Kurmitola Young Stars Club 83-76 in yet another keenly-contested affair.
Flame led 37-33 at the lemon break.
Manoj with 30 and Evans with 21 points led the charge for Flame Boys while Atiq with 22 and Harun with 18 were the main scorers for Young Stars.
Flame Boys now have 12 points while Young Stars have eight from seven and six games respectively.

TODAY'S MATCHES
Mitford Friends vs Thunder Club (4.30 pm)
Fleet Club vs Apollo Club (5.30 pm)

Schools kabaddi

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Bangladesh Ansars and VDP School trounced Rajdhani High School 65-18 in the 1992 schools Kabaddi tournament at the Outer Stadium kabaddi court yesterday.
Ansars School, who collected three lonas, led 27-7 at the breather.
Bangladesh Rifles High School got walkover against Khilgaon Govt High School in the other match of the day.

TODAY'S MATCHES
Ahmed Bawany Academy vs Ideal School (5 pm)
Dwip Shikha School vs Maniknagar School (5:30 pm)

Sports in G-7 Summit

MUNICH, Germany, July 7: Leaders attending a world economic summit will recommend that athletes from Yugoslavia be allowed to participate in the Olympic games as individuals, British officials said Tuesday, reports AP.
An official who briefed reporters on condition of anonymity said the leaders backed a suggestion by British Prime Minister John Major that the athletes take part, but not under the banner of the former Yugoslavia.
Major sent a letter to Juan Antonio Samaranch, head of the International Olympic Committee, with the leaders' recommendation.
Samaranch met last Friday with Major to discuss the issue.
The IOC has been searching for a formula that would permit the Yugoslavs to compete. Spanish authorities have said they would not give entry visas to the athletes because of the UN sanctions.
The IOC has said it must resolve the problem by Saturday, the day the Olympics village opens.
The three-day summit is attended by leaders of Britain, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan and the United States.

Navy sports

KAPTAI, July 7: The annual sailing, pulling shooting, cross country and endurance swimming competitions of the Bangladesh Navy concluded at BNS Shaheed Moazzam here yesterday, reports BSS.
About 150 competitors drawn from different BN teams took part in the three-day meet.
BNS Issa Khan team with 141 points became champions in shooting and the BN Patrol Craft Squadron team with 131 points became runners-up. Besides, M RA Bhuiyan ERA-IV of the Frigate Squadron team was adjudged the best shooter of the meet.



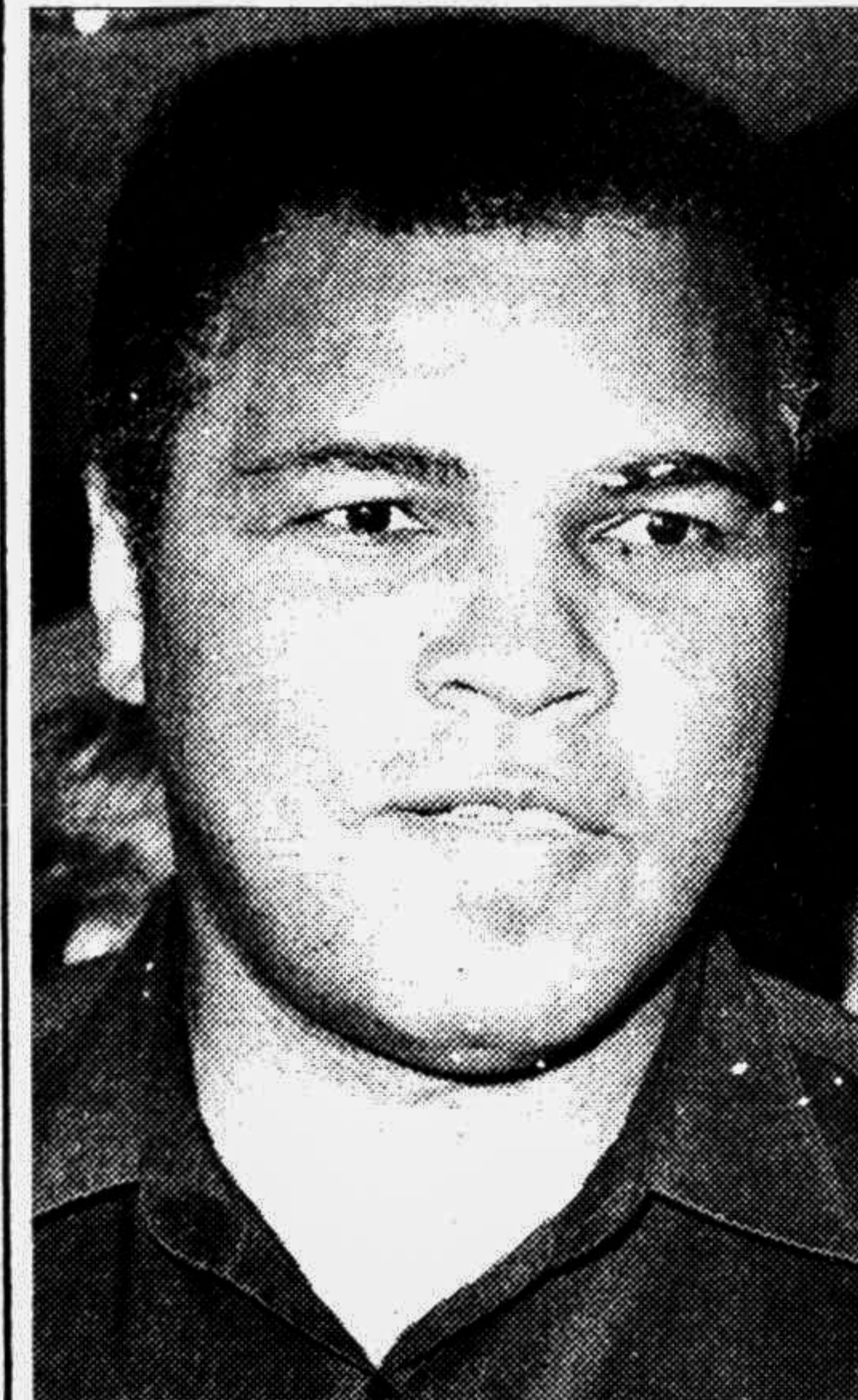
Wimbledon champion Andre Agassi (R) with his girlfriend Wendy Stewart smile to photographer during the champion's dinner at the Savoy Hotel in London Sunday. — AFP photo

Cameroon booters play politics

BOIPATONG, South Africa, July 7: Hundreds of residents mobbed Cameroon's soccer team when it made a brief visit on Monday to show sympathy with relatives of 43 people murdered in the Boipatong massacre, reports Reuters.
"This is saddening. It brings tears to the eyes. It's incredible. This was an unforgivable crime," said 1990 World Cup hero Roger Milla.
"I believe this beautiful country can work things out," he added.
"Blacks and whites live together in France and in the United States. Why not in South Africa? This ought to be about as rapidly as possible."
Dozens of youths emerged from tin and wood shacks to hug and kiss Milla and other members of the Cameroon touring party as they walked a short distance with the South African side through a dusty lane of Boipatong's Slovo Park squatter camp.
"We did not come here as tourists. You realise from the sad expressions on our faces that your mourning is our mourning," Cameroon Football Association president Pascal Owona said.
"We are not carrying this sign of mourning only on our clothes but in our hearts also. Our visit here is aimed at soothing your grief. It should be a visit that brings peace."
The two teams and accompanying officials wore black armbands with the white peace and democracy slogan — a condition set for visiting sports teams by the African national Congress (ANC) before allowing tours to go ahead.
They stood for a minute's silence in the dust outside a shack where nine-month old Aaron Motsepe was stabbed to death.
Visiting Boipatong is one of several conditions laid down by sporting organisations and the ANC for the three match Cameroon tour and visits by Australia and New Zealand rugby teams and the Indian Cricket team.

Ali gets special award

HOLLYWOOD, July 7: Muhammad Ali, revered throughout the world for his accomplishments in and out of boxing, received the Life Time Achievement Award Monday night, reports AP.
The 50-year old former three time world heavyweight champion was given the award during the Jim Thorpe Pro Sports Award Show, a two-hour live special on ABC-TV. The presentation was made by actor James Earl Jones.
Other special awards went to Bo Jackson and Mike Powell.



MUHAMMAD ALI ... recognition

Jackson, the former baseball and football star whose career was curtailed by major hip surgery, received the Jim Thorpe Legacy Award for exemplifying the spirit and integrity of "the greatest athlete of all time."
Presenting the award were Olympic decathlon gold medalists Rafer Johnson, Bill Toomey and Bruce Jenner.
Powell, who broke the world long jump record last year, leaping 29 feet, 41.2 inches (8.95 meters), received the Thorpe Individual Achievement Award, presented to an athlete for outstanding performance in 1991. The presentation was made by Bob Beamon, holder of the record of 29-2 1/2 (8.90 metres) for 23 years.
Other winners were Michael Andretti, auto racing; Cal Ripken of the Baltimore Orioles, baseball; Michael Jordan of the Chicago Bulls, basketball; Terry Norris, boxing; Mark Rypien of the Washington Redskins, football; Fred Couples, men's golf; Meg Mallon, women's golf; Mark Messier of the New York Rangers, hockey; Jim Courier, men's tennis, and Monica Seles, women's tennis.

Aaqib Javed fined \$480 for rumpus with umpire Palmer Monday

Third Test dies unlamented death

MANCHESTER, July 7: Pakistan fast bowler Aaqib Javed has been fined 50 per cent of his match fee — about 480 dollars — as a result of Monday's third Test bust-up with umpire Roy Palmer, reports Reuter.
Match referee Conrad Hunte announced his verdict today shortly before the game with England ended in a draw half an hour before the scheduled close due to bad light after Pakistan declared their second innings at 239 for five. Pakistan manager Intikhab Alam was severely reprimanded by Hunte for his comments that Aaqib had been insulted by the umpire.
Trouble erupted in Monday's final session when Aaqib was warned by Palmer for intimidatory bowling against England's last man Devon Malcolm and no-balled for overstepping the crease.
At the end of the over Aaqib was upset by the way Palmer thrust his (Aaqib's) sweater at him, while Pakistan skipper Javed Miandad exchanged heated words with the umpire, officiating in his first Test.
Pakistan players crowded around Palmer and at one stage a Pakistan supporter ran on to the pitch, heading for the umpire.
Ramiz Raja top-scored with 88 but it was Monday's incident, with echoes of the Mike Gatting-Shakoor Rana row in Faisalabad in 1987, which occupied most attention.
Miandad had appeared to show dissent but has simply

PAKISTAN: Second Innings
Sohail c Smith b Lewis 1
Ramiz c Hick b Lewis 88
Mujtaba c Atherton b Lewis 40
Miandad not out 45
Malik b Gooch 16
Akram c Atherton b Gooch 13
Moin not out 11
Extras: 25 (8 byes, 5 leg byes, 5 wides, 7 noballs)
Total: 239 (for five)
Fall: 1-1; 2-143; 3-148; 4-195; 5-217
Did not bat: Inzamam-ul-Haq, Mushtaq Ahmed, Waqar Younis, Aaqib Javed.

Bowling:	O	M	R	W
Malcolm	12	2	57	0
Lewis	17	5	46	3
Munton	17	6	26	0
Gooch	16	5	30	2
Salsbury	13	0	67	0
Hick	2	2	0	0

manager Intikhab Alam. Before seeing Hunte, however, Alam slammed Palmer saying "It was a very bad thing. I really don't know why he did it. That sort of behavior is not acceptable. If Aaqib had thrown the sweater at him, you would have said it was unacceptable. Players can't be insulted like that."
The manager also criticised Palmer's interpretation of the new bounce law. "I don't



AAQIB JAVED ...fined

been told by Hunte to "ensure his players maintain the spirit of the game both on and off the field."
Hunte, the former West Indies Test batsman, made the same point to England captain Graham Gooch.
In his summing up, the referee said: "The umpire was perfectly within his rights to interpret the bowling as he did."
"There was a clear violation of the International Cricket Council's code of conduct," Hunte said.
As part of his investigation, the referee studied a video of the over and ruled Palmer in no way insulted Aaqib when he returned the bowler's sweater and sun hat.
The statement said Hunte believed Palmer had acted properly during the incident.
It added that the behaviours of some Pakistani players crowding the umpire and remonstrating with him was also considered not to be within the spirit of the game.
Pakistan lead the five-match series 1-0. The fourth Test starts at Headingley, Leeds, on July 23.
At lunch, Ramiz Raja was 55 not out and Asif Mujtaba not out 22, after opener Aamir Sohail began Pakistan's second innings by steering a Chris Lewis delivery to Robin Smith for one.
Pakistan were 162 for three at tea.

Result: Match drawn.
First Test: Edgbaston; match drawn.
Second Test: Lord's, Pakistan won by two wickets.
Fourth Test: Headingley (July 23-27)
Fifth Test: The Oval (August 6-10)

An earlier AFP report said: Pakistan's frustration at failing to force England to follow on in the third Test boiled over into a series of disputes with umpires David Shepherd and Roy Palmer on Monday.
After an incident-free start to the series, the tourists' eruption on fourth day as England made 390 in replay to Pakistan's massive first-innings score of 505 for nine declared.
The first flashpoint occurred when David Gower refused to budget after Inzamam-ul-Haq claimed a catch at second slip, even though he clearly picked up the ball on the half-volley.
The whole Pakistan team, led by Javed Miandad, were strung out in a line in appeal as Shepherd consulted Palmer to see whether the ball had carried before rejecting the tourists' pleas.
Miandad shared angry words with the umpire again when they asked him how the ball had become so badly scuffed on one side after Graham Gooch (78) had touched a leg-side lifter from Waqar Younis into Moin Khan's gloves.
Finally Palmer handed out an official warning to young pacesman Aaqib Javed after he had bowled a series of bouncers at England's last man, Devon Malcolm.
At the end of the over Palmer, who is standing in his first Test, lobbed Javed's sweater and sunhat back at the furious pacesman from a range of no more than a couple of feet.
Javed made it clear he felt he had been insulted by the umpire and Miandad also became involved in the ensuing row.
One Pakistan supporter was so incensed he ran on to the field to remonstrate with Palmer before being bundled away by two burly stewards.
The clash forced match referee Conrad Hunte, the former West Indies Test batsman, to intervene. He was due to study a video recording of the incidents and interview Javed, Miandad, Palmer and Pakistan



RAMIZ RAJA...88 not out

think Aaqib's bowling was intimidatory," Alam stormed.
It was a sorry end to a reveling day's cricket, which had started so well for the tourists when Javed trapped Robin Smith LBW for 11 at 93.
But that only brought in Gower for his first Test innings for 16 months and he responded with an imperious 73, during which he became England's leading run-maker of all time.
He admitted: "I had a feeling that things would go well today. I enjoyed it and that boundary to reach the record was special moment."
"It has been the longest wait for me. I've been out of the side for almost 18 months and even in Australian early last year I should have made the runs I needed in the last three Tests of that series."
"What is especially pleasant about today is that I've repaid some of the faith that people like Graham Gooch and Mickey Stewart have shown in me by bringing me back."
"I will look back on the record very proudly and it's nice to have overtaken someone of Geoff Boycott's stature, but getting to it in this match was not as important as doing well for the team. Personal records always come second to that."
It could all so easily have ended in disappointment, though. Gower needed 34 pass Boycott's Test aggregate of 8,144 and he had made just 15 when he edged Javed to first slip, where Salim Malik spilled the head-high chance.
Gower's contribution ended with the same shot that had brought him the record. This time the contact against Wasim Akram's delivery was far too faint and keeper Moin Khan held a simple chance at 200.
By the time Malcolm was bowled by Javed's slower delivery for four, a draw was virtually assured.

EC warns against battle of the TV waves

BRUSSELS, July 7: With less than three weeks to the Olympic Games, the EC Commission has warned public broadcasters across Europe not to stop rival television channels cashing in on one of the biggest TV-viewing bonanzas of the year, reports Reuter.
A Commission spokesman said on Monday the warning was issued because the public companies planned to give special rights for coverage of the Barcelona Games to Eurosport, a day-and-night satellite channel which they all partly own.
There was concern that the pact could lead to discrimination against competing television stations and the Commission, the European Community's executive body, had received complaints from other TV groups, the spokesman said.
"Our concern is to see that. Others are not discriminated against," he said.
But he declined to elaborate on the threat posed by the deal between Eurosport and its masters in the European Broadcasting Union (EBU) and would not say whether the Commission would take action if its appeal was ignored.
The Commission has taken a tough line in the past when it outlawed other pacts with the EBU that gave Eurosport exclusive rights to various sports events.
The channel which reaches nearly half a million households across the continent blamed that Commission decision when it went of the air for a while last year.
The battle promises to be even more acrimonious this time round given the potential for boosting audiences during the two-week Games opening in Barcelona on July 25.
The EBU's members, which include big national broadcasters like Italy's Rai, the British Broadcasting Corporation and France's Antenne 2, pool their technical resources to provide extensive live coverage of such major events.
Their deal with Eurosport covers the rights to re-broadcast the footage of the Games, the Commission spokesman said.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the fifth and final day of the third cricket Test between England and Pakistan at Old Trafford Tuesday:
PAKISTAN: First Innings
Sohail 205, Javed Miandad 88, Asif Mujtaba 57, Rameez Raja 54.
ENGLAND: First Innings
390 (Gooch 78, D Gower 73, Wasim Akram five for 128; Aaqib Javed four for 100).

A family affair for them

SYDNEY, July 7: The Barcelona Olympics will be a family affair for a number of members of the Australian team, reports AP.
Marathon runner Lisa Ondicki and her husband both are aiming for gold medals — but for different countries.
Lisa Ondicki will represent Australia, but her husband Yobes Ondicki will compete for his homeland of Kenya in middle-distance track events.
She was marathon silver medalist in 1988, while he is the current world 5,000-metre champion.
Two other husband and wife teams also are preparing to compete in Barcelona.
Mark and Michelle Hager both will represent Australia in field hockey, while Anna and Steve Wood have been chosen to contest the canoeing events.
As Anna Cox, Wood won a bronze for her native Netherlands at the 1988 Olympics, but switched to the Australian team after marrying Steve in May 1990.
Several other competitors are the children or relatives of past Olympic competitors.
The seven-member diving squad contains two daughters of past Olympians.
Jenny Donnet, set to become the first Australian

Bicknell's reminder to selectors

LONDON, July 7: Aspiring England pacesman Martin Bicknell did his Test claims no harm as he spearheaded Surrey's third successive championship win of the season when they beat Glamorgan at Neath on Monday, reports Reuter.
Bicknell provided a thrilling finish by shattering the Glamorgan tail, taking four wickets in his final 11 deliveries without conceding a run to finish with five for 43.
Surrey had set Glamorgan 299 to win in 68 overs and the

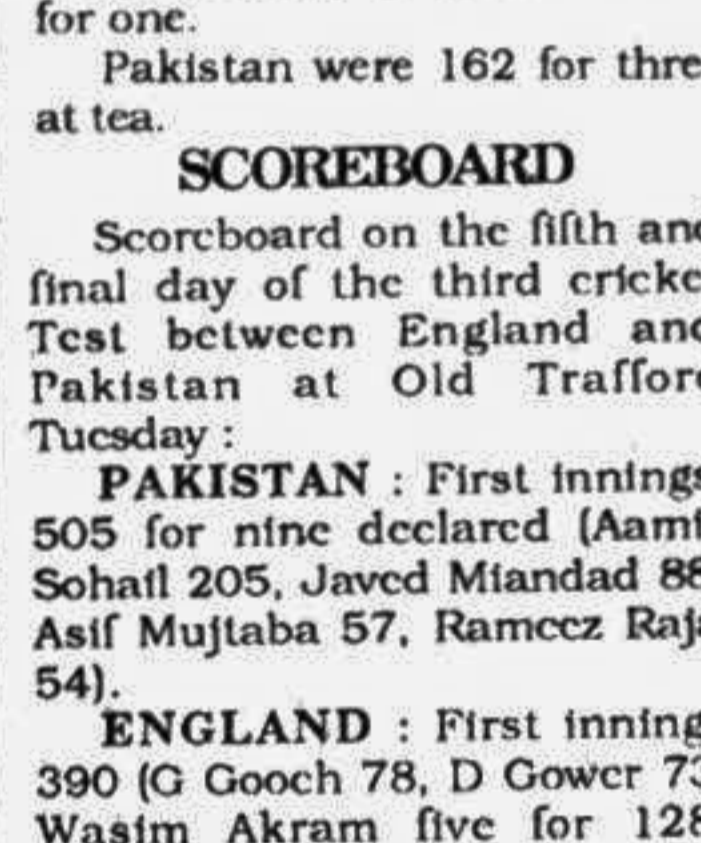
chase with Bowler, who finished unbeaten on 147. Bowler reached his hundred in 130 deliveries and hit a six and 23 fours while Morris raced to his century in 113 balls, striking two sixes and 12 fours.

Derek Randall and Tim Robinson each fell just short of well-deserved centuries as they set up Nottinghamshire's five-wicket win over Hampshire at Southampton with a stand of 153 for the fourth wicket in only 25 overs.
Notts were set 262 to win in 57 overs and Randall, making 93 from 92 balls, and Robinson, 95 from 142 deliveries, helped them stroll home with 14 balls to spare.

woman to enter four Olympics in any sport, is coached by her mother, Barbara, who competed in the 1956 Olympics in Melbourne.

Vyninka Arlow's mother, Robyn, competed in both the 1964 and 1968 Games.
Swimmer Jacqueline McKenzie, a medley competitor, also is following in her mother's Olympic footsteps.
As Lyn McClements, McKenzie's mother won gold in the 1968 Olympics in the 100-metre butterfly.
They are the first mother and daughter team ever to represent Australia at the Olympic level in Swimming.
In the equestrian events, Australia has been represented by a member of the Roycroft family in every Olympics since 1960 — except for Moscow Games in 1980, which the Australian equestrian team boycotted.
Vicki Roycroft, daughter-in-law of veteran Australian rider bill Roycroft, will compete in this year's show jumping, while her husband, Wayne, will be in Spain as the cross country coach.
Bill Roycroft won a gold medal as part of the three-day event team at the 1960 Olympics and went on to compete in four more Games before retiring after the 1976 Olympics.

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