

Another Army-Navy volleyball final

**Sports Reporter**  
Bangladesh Army and Bangladesh Navy — the two familiar foes — will once again square off tomorrow at 3 pm at the Outer Stadium volleyball court to decide the fifth Bangladesh Games men's volleyball championship.

Only a few days back Army clinched the 17th national volleyball title by beating Navy 3-1 in ten sets packed final. Earlier this year, Army beat Navy 3-2 to secure the 16th national title.

In yesterday's semifinals, Army beat Bangladesh Rifles 15-5, 3-15, 15-10, 16-4 while Navy outplayed Bangladesh Biman 15-8, 15-8, 15-6.

The men's third place deciding match will be held today at 5 pm.

In the women's event, being played on a robin league basis, favourites Khulna DSA beat national champions Bangladesh Jute Mills Corporation (BJMC) 6-15, 15-2, 15-13 and 15-4 to raise their collection to 12 points from four matches.

Khulna play Bangladesh Ansars in their last match today.

Both BJMC and Ansars have collected 10 points from four outings each.

Ansars beat Dinajpur 15-10, 15-10, 10-15, 15-5 and Rangpur beat Narayanjanj 13-15, 15-6, 15-4, 15-8 in the other matches of the day.

**Biman shuttlers win men's doubles**

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Mahbub and Sarwar of Bangladesh Biman won the men's doubles crown by beating Hashem and Rana of Bangladesh Ansars by 2-1 sets, in the final at the Outer Stadium wooden floor gymnasium yesterday.

They beat their opponents 17-14, 9-15, 15-1 at around 10:30 pm.

Earlier, Suman and Amir of Ansars secured the bronze by beating Bhula and Nasir of Biman 15-3, 15-12 in the third place deciding match.

**Hockey semis today**  
**Sports Reporter**  
Bangladesh Army play Dhaka University while Dhaka DSA clash with Faridpur in the two semifinals of the 15th national hockey championship at the Hockey Stadium today at 1 and 3 pm respectively.

This year's national championship is being held as part of the fifth Bangladesh Games.

The final will be held tomorrow at 2:45 pm.

The losing semifinals will clash for the bronze at 9am.

**Squash results**  
**Sports Reporter**  
Bhola Lal and Sohel Hamid will meet in the final of the fifth Bangladesh Games squash championship tomorrow evening at the Dhaka Club squash court.

Bhola beat Ram Jagdish 6-9, 9-3, 3-9, 10-9, 9-2 and Sohel Hamid beat Shahjahan 9-5, 9-2, 9-5 in their respective semifinals yesterday.

**Wrestling on**  
The three-day Bangladesh Games wrestling championships began yesterday at the National Sports Council gymnasium.

A hundred wrestlers representing 12 teams are participating in ten different weight categories.

On the opening day some 37 first round matches were held.

Army rule, naturally

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Bangladesh Army the traditional force of track, retained their supremacy with a haul of 15 gold medals, as many silvers and seven bronzes at the end of the four-day athletic championships of the fifth Bangladesh Games at the Army Stadium yesterday.

A foregone conclusion, Army's success was obscured by a fitting farewell bade by Shamima Sattar Mimu — one of the few celebrated female athletes of the country. The BTMC athlete bowed out in style, winning the gold in the women's high jump. Mimu leaped a height of 1.45 m.

Shirin Akhtar (1.45 m) of BJMC bagged the silver while two jumpers — Rehana Yasmin of Rajshahi University and Kalpana Biswas of BJMC jointly

of Customs pocketed the bronze.

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In the women's shot put veteran Nelly Jasmine of BJMC made a fine comeback by hurling the solid ball across a distance of 11.70m. Her teammate Jyotsna Afroz took the silver while Asma Yasmin

Sunday. Yunus Ali made one in the men's 20 km walk while his Army teammate Munimul Huq created another in the hammer throw. The third was made by Jyotsna Afroz of BJMC in the women's discus. BJMC's female quartet of



While high-jumpers all over the world use the Fosbury Flop our jumpers diligently stick to the ancient straddling technique. At the national level it is still good enough, as was proved once again yesterday when Shamima Sattar Mimu of BTMC claimed the women's gold in the fifth Bangladesh Games at the Army Stadium. It was a sweet swansong for the veteran who announced her-retirement on a golden high.

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Graveney will probably be replaced

**LONDON, Dec 22:** Tom Graveney will probably be replaced as match referee for the 1993 Test and one-day series between West Indies and Pakistan because of a cheat accusation he made five years ago, reports AFP.

The 65-year-old former England batsman was officially blacklisted Monday by Pakistan. The International Cricket Council (ICC) now has little option but to find an alternative referee for the Caribbean series next March and April.

Graveney backed Mike Gatting his confrontation with umpire Shakoor Rana at Faisalabad in 1987 when leading England.

Graveney enraged Pakistanis by saying: "They've been cheating us for 37 years and it is just getting worse and worse. It was bad enough when I toured in 1951. The TCCB should bring England home."

Pakistan did not object when Graveney's name appeared last month on a list of referees to serve around the world. But Pakistani press comment prompted their board to lodge an official objection.

Graveney was still hoping the ICC would stand firm. "I'm still available to go and I would like to go," he said.

"I've played it down the middle all my life as a cricketer and I'm very sad it's come to this."

But there seems little chance of the Council sparking another major international row so soon after the ball-tampering allegation which marred Pakistan's tour of England last summer.

"We will be making some overseas telephone calls tonight and hope to have something sorted out within the next 24 hours," said ICC secretary John Stephenson, after discussing the matter with chairman Colin Cowdrey.

Jones dropped

**MELBOURNE, Dec 22:** Long-time Test batsman Dean Jones was omitted from the Australian team today in one of two changes for the second cricket Test against the West Indies, starting here on Boxing Day, reports AFP.

Jones, who was 12th man in the drawn first Brisbane Test earlier this month, had only three first-class hits this season for scores of nine, 14 and one.

He was denied the chance to impress selectors this week when Victoria's tour match against the West Indies in Bendigo was washed out without a ball being bowled.

Young legspinner Shane Warne comes in to the 12 at Jones' expense.

Warne impressed against the West Indies in last month's Australian XI match in Hobart and captured five wickets for Victoria in his last Sheffield Shield match against Western Australia.

Allan Border resumes the leadership from Mark Taylor after a hamstring injury ruled him out of Australia's last four World Series Cup one-day matches.

The Australian XI are: Allan Border (captain), Mark Taylor, David Boon, Ian Healy, Merv Hughes, Craig McDermott, Damien Martyn, Greg Matthews, Shane Warne, Mark Waugh, Steve Waugh, Mike Whitney.

Mukhles shatters SAF mark

**Mukhlesur Rahman** sufficiently made amends for a lingering disappointment by setting a new record to abrogate a precious old one in the men's swimming competition of the fifth Bangladesh Games at the Navy swimming pool yesterday.

The brilliant Navy swimmer shattered a South Asian Federation (SAF) Games record set last December by Md. Sikandar of Sri Lanka in the fifth SAF Games in Colombo.

Mukhles, a participant in that meet, atoned for his failure on that occasion by clocking 1:09.35 second yesterday. His feat was fractionally better than that of Sikandar's who was timed 1:10.05 sec.

Fast improving Quakar Mizanur Rahman of BKSP took the silver medal having finished a trifle later than Mukhles. He took 1:10.86 sec.

Navy's Bazulur Rahman took the bronze in 1:11.52 sec.

Excitement was plenty in the 200m butterfly event in

**Lifting record**  
**Sports Reporter**  
Kajal Dutta of Ansars set a new national record on the first day of the weight lifting championships of the fifth Bangladesh Games at the NSC gymnasium yesterday.

The finals of three weight categories were decided in the three-day long meet featuring 59 mighty men from 12 teams.

Kajal Dutta lifted a record weight of 195.5 kgs (85.5 kgs in snatch and 110 kgs in jerk) to take the gold in the men's 52 kgs weight class.

**Bachchu, Biman's lone ranger**  
**Sports Reporter**  
Bangladesh Biman apparently failed to justify their decision to bat first against Victoria in the final of the first ever Shaheed Jewel-Mushtaq cricket tournament when the airline team could muster only 250 for nine wickets from the 70 overs, possible before bad light forced a premature termination of the original schedule of 80 overs a-side at the Dhanmondi cricket stadium yesterday.

A laborious but highly useful 95 by veteran opener Ahmed Iqbal Bachchu and belated resurgence by Rupam following a dramatic mid-innings collapse spared Biman skipper Enamul Haq Monti of unsavoury joke at his cost. To make things worse, Monti himself did not get any run on a wicket which was not difficult by any stretch of the imagination. It was desperation and indiscipline united in an instance when Rubel caught him off young slow left-armed Saikat.

Biman's start was not promising having lost Shaheen on 16. The rangy opener's dismissal opened the flood-gates for the rampant Victoria Sporting Medium-pace trio

comprising Golam Nowsheer Prince, Iqbal and Indian Gautam Some.

With Saikat adding some extra bite and variety in the Victoria attack the Biman slide went unabated till the 38th over. Six batsmen, including Shaahnawaz Shaheed Shanu, Mahbubur Rahman Selim and Zakaria, had gone back to the kios with the score reading 114.

Then a significant stand of 99 runs for the seventh wicket between young Rupam and the mature Bachchu retrieved the situation for the cricketers of the national airline. Bachchu's

caring vigil ended when another old guard and skipper of Victoria Roquiquibul Hassan took his catch off spinner Rubel. Bachchu's 182-ball innings terminated at the stroke of a ton at the twilight of his career, contained seven hits.

Rubel, yet to find a proper place in the batting order since his switch to Biman from Gulshan Youth only this year, played 82 balls for his innings of 47, studded with three fours.

Mr Sundries was the next highest scorer with 31. Liberal wicket-keeping by the Victoria stumper Dalim paved the path for 14 byes.

Prince bowled a fairly tight opening spell to finish with one for 28 in 10 overs. Iqbal claimed two for 37 while Gautam Some the right arm medium-pace pacer from Calcutta, got one for 22.

Among the three spinners used Saikat was the most successful, claiming two for 43 from 10 overs.

Rubel and Shaheed bowled 14 overs each with the former taking two for 53 and the latter none for 45.

Victoria will start their quest for the title with the bat today needing 251 in 70 overs, at an average of three and half per over.

**Queensland**: First innings 260

**Pakistan**: First innings 368 for six

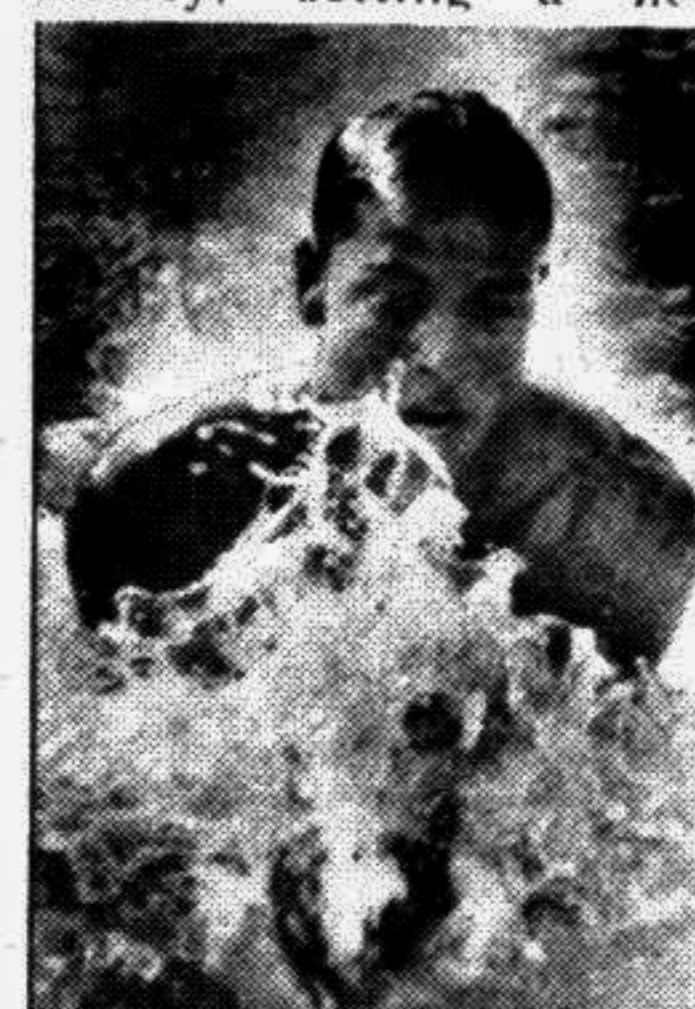
**Queensland**: Second innings

T Barsby c Sohal b Mushtaq  
M Hayden c Mujtaba b Mushtaq  
P Goggin c Mujtaba b Mushtaq  
S Law c Rashid b Akram  
A Border not out  
D Wellham run out  
S Storey st Rashid b Mushtaq  
I Healy c Akram b Anjum 16  
C McDermott (not out) 2  
Extras: (5b, 5lb, 1w, 10nb) 24  
Total: (for seven wickets declared) 398

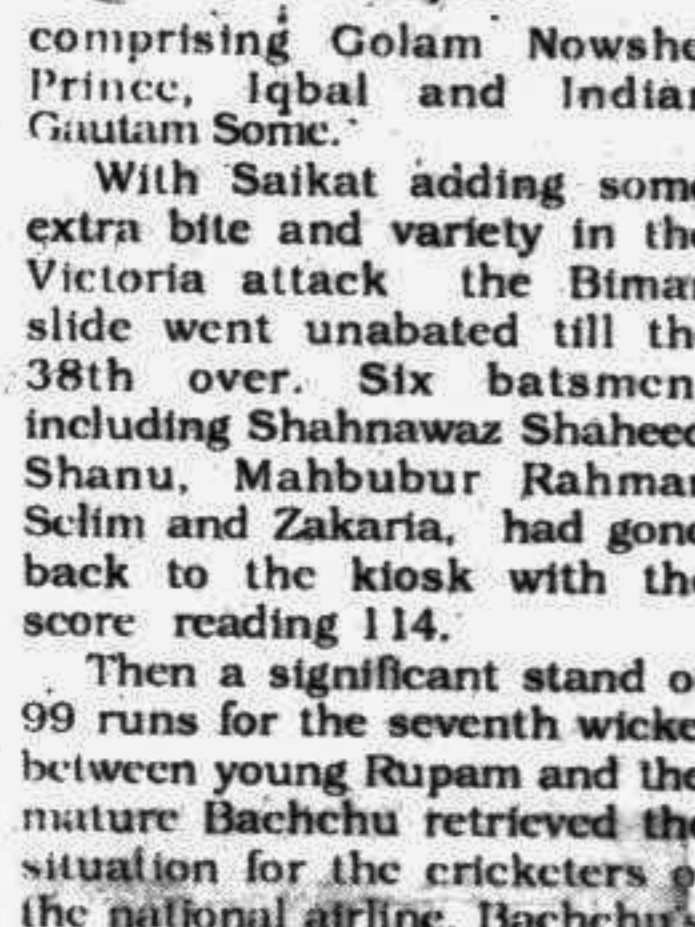
Fall of wickets: 1-101; 2-157; 3-160; 4-174; 5-301; 6-350; 7-381.

**Bowling:**

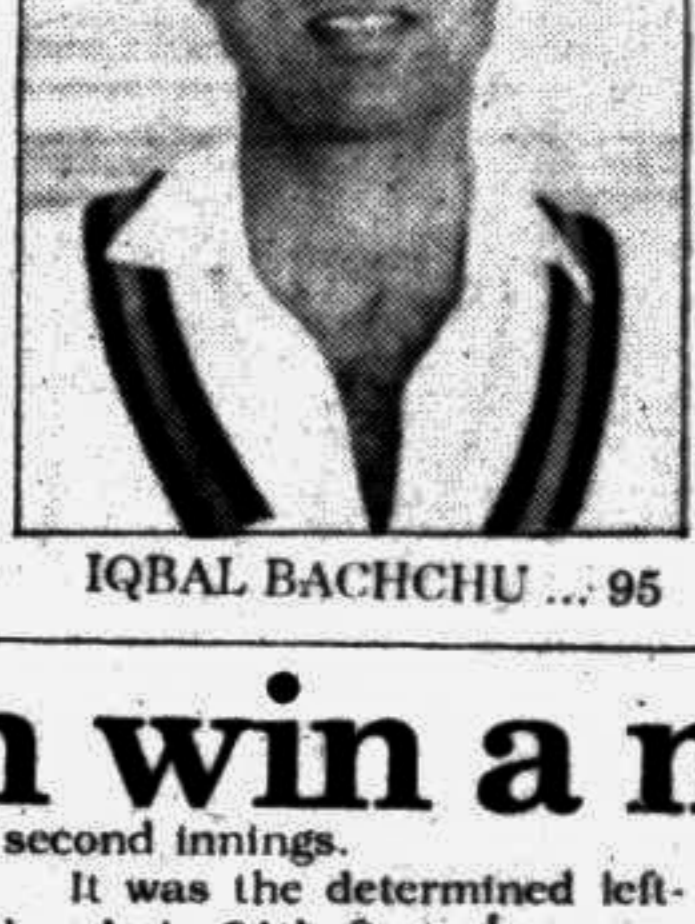
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Aaqib Javed 12 2 34 0  
Naved Anjum 18 0 107 1  
Mushtaq Ahmed 30.3 3 136 4  
Shahid Saeed 7 0 31 0  
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Asif Mujtaba 5 1 15 0



MUKHLES ... new record



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Border's sixes came off the bowling of spinner Mushtaq Ahmad, who troubled the rest of the Queensland batsmen and finished with figures of 136-4 from 31 overs and match figures of 206-8.

The Pakistanis fly to New Zealand on Wednesday for three one-day matches and a one-off Test against the Kiwis, while Border, McDermott and Ian Healy go to Melbourne to join the Australian Test squad to face the West Indies in the second Test starting Dec. 26.

**SCOREBOARD**  
Scoreboard on the fourth and final day of the match between Pakistan and Queensland at the Brisbane Cricket Ground on Tuesday:

**Bowling:**

McDermott 17 5 50 1  
G Rowell 8 1 137 0  
Storey 15 1 67 1  
Border 11 2 45 0  
M Kasprowitz 17.2 4 60 3  
Law 4 0 23 0

Result: Pakistan won by five wickets.

Rochi, Linu retain titles

**Sports Reporter**  
Mustafa of Ansars in straight sets. The experienced players with the receding hairline won 21-11, 21-15 and 21-14.

Earlier in the semifinals, Rochi beat Kislu, a former national champion who took part in this tournament for Bangladesh Textiles Mills Corporation (BTMC), in straight sets, 21-13, 21-18 and 21-16.

Mustafa had to ward off a stiffer challenge from Biman's Saiful Huq Saadi who bowed out after a four setter. The Ansars paddler won 23-21, 12-21, 21-20 and 21-7.

In the battle of the two losing semifinalists, Kislu got the better of Saadi by the odd set in three. Kislu lost the first set at 14-21 but came back strongly to win the next two sets at 21-14 and 21-16 to take the bronze medal.

In the men's final, left handed Rochi who plays for Bangladesh Biman dumped

intercine bickering of the belies with a ball. Linu allowed no room to her Ansars teammate Zulekha, snatching the gold medal with a straight sets victory in the women's singles final, 21-15, 21-8.

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