

Div II cricket qualifiers

Sports Reporter
Mahbub and Liton ripped through the Kamal Smriti Sangsad batting line-up to give Jainak Road Boys Cricket Club a convincing seven-wicket win in the qualifying meet for next year's Second Division cricket league at the Jagannath Hall playground of the Dhaka University yesterday.



Action from yesterday's DMFA Cup football tournament match between Sadharan Bima Krira Sangstha and Badda Jagarani Sangsad at the Dhaka Stadium. Sadharan Bima beat Badda Jagarani 2-1.

Wanderers in Group B final

Sports Reporter
Dhaka Wanderers Club advanced to the Group B final of the DMFA Cup football tournament elbowing out Public Works Department (PWD) 4-3 in the tie-breaker after the regulation period ended goalless at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday.

BVF selects 16 women spikers

Sports Reporter
The Bangladesh Volleyball Federation (BVF) yesterday named 16 women spikers for the second phase training for the forthcoming sixth South Asian Federation (SAF) Games, to be held in Dhaka in December this year.

Army soccer

BOGRA, May 11: Anti-aircraft Artillery, Jessore Area, the Bogra Area and Rangpur Area moved to semifinals of the Army football championship at the Bogra Cantonment Tuesday, reports UNB.

Marseille want French title

PARIS, May 11: Marseille are confident they can clinch a record fifth consecutive French league title before the European Cup final on May 26 and claim a psychological edge over AC Milan, reports Reuter.

Mariners unbeaten champs

Sports Reporter
Dhaka Mariners Youngs Club earned promotion to next year's First Division basketball league when they expectedly finished unbeaten champions of the BGIC Second Division league with yet another huge 149-46 victory over Young Angels Club at the court adjacent to the wooden-floor gymnasium yesterday.

Nino puts up Higuita antics

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 11: Colombo's second choice goalkeeper Eduardo Nino brightened up an otherwise dull game at the Maracana with some Rene Higuita-style antics at the weekend, reports Reuter.

Hong Kong edge past India 2-1

BEIRUT, May 11: Hong Kong beat India 2-1 in Beirut Friday, buttressing their lead in the Asia Group D qualifying round for the 1994 World Cup soccer.

MSC march on Sports Reporter

Defending champions Mohammedan Sporting Club recorded their second successive victory in the Metropolitan Green Delta First Division hockey league when they brushed lowly Bangladesh Railway aside with a facile 4-0 victory at the Hockey Stadium yesterday.

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The second session started following the same pattern with the reigning champions launching frequent attacks on the Railway defence but barely failing to score. Finally Nixon made the breakthrough in the 44th minute when he drove the ball in from a penalty corner (3-0).

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SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the final day of the three-day match between Somerset and Australia. AUSTRALIA: First innings 431 (M. Slater 122, M Waugh 66, A Border 54, A Van Troost 4-89). SOMERSET: First innings (overnight 151-4). A Hayhurst not out 49, M Lathwell c Zoehrer b McDermott 0, R Harden c Border b McDermott 7, C Tavaré c and b May 62, N Folland lbw b Warner 1, N Burns not out 7, Extras: (lb-7, nb-18) 25. Total: (for four wickets declared) 151. Fall of wickets: 1-1; 2-19; 3-136; 4-137. Did not bat: K Parsons, J Kerr, A Caddick, H Trump, A Van Troost.

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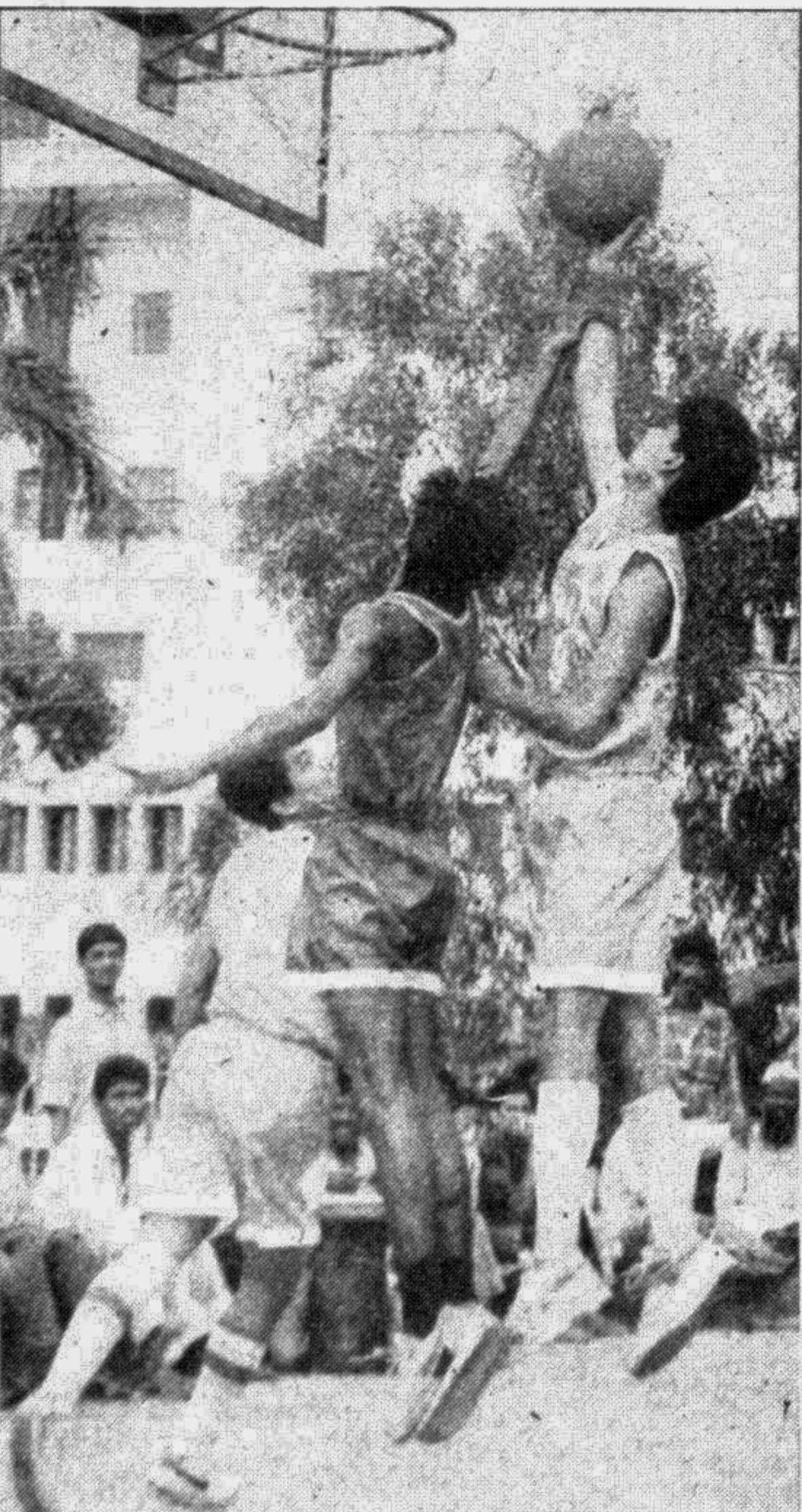
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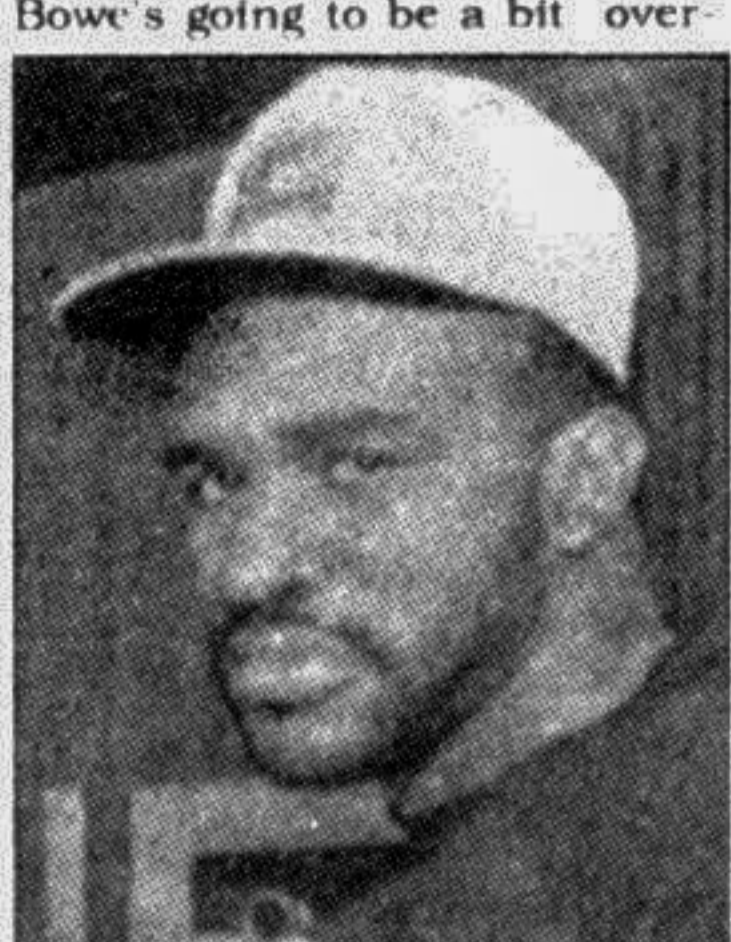
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Result: Australia won by 35 runs.



Scene from yesterday's BGIC Second Division basketball league match between Dhaka Mariners Youngs Club and Young Angels Club at the basketball court of Outer Stadium. Dhaka Mariners crushed Young Angels 149-46 to emerge unbeaten champions.



EVANDER HOLYFIELD

Marcelo the first Cuban to lose

TAMPERE, Finland, May 11: Edward Gaifulin of Russia beat Rogelio Marcelo of Cuba on Monday, handing the superb Cuban team its first defeat in 13 cuttings at the World Amateur Boxing Championships, reports AP.