

BCCB XI win once more

Bangladesh Cricket Control Board (BCCB) Eleven, now in India to participate in the Moin-ud-Dowla Gold Cup invitational cricket tournament, beat the Indian AIPSSCB team by ten runs in their second exhibition match in Hyderabad yesterday, reports UNB.

BCCB eleven also defeated Hyderabad Cricket Association Juniors by eight wickets in the first exhibition match on Wednesday.

Yesterday BCCB Eleven batted first and scored 137 for 9 wickets with hard-hitting Akram Khan scoring 53 and Habibul Bashar 50.

S Sudan of AIPSSCB took two wickets for 26 while Manindra Singh and A Wasson claimed one each giving away 21 and 27 runs respectively.

Relying to Bangladesh score, the AIPSSCB were dismissed for 127 runs with Nandan contributing an unbeaten 48.

Golam Nowsher Prince and Atahar Ali were successful with the ball for the Bangladeshi side each returning figures of three for 19.

Saiful Islam Khan and Enamul Hoq Moni claimed one wicket each for 18 and 20 runs respectively.

BCCB Eleven will take on the Hyderabad Cricket Association President Eleven on Saturday in their first match and will meet the Chempat team on Wednesday in their Moin-ud-Dowla Gold Cup tournament encounter.

BHF delegates leave for KL today

A two-member delegation of the Bangladesh Handball Federation leaves Dhaka for Kuala Lumpur today to attend a meeting of the Asian member countries of the Commonwealth, reports UNB.

Wasim Khan and Captain Mont Iqbal will represent Bangladesh in the meeting due in the Malaysian capital from September 4-6.

The meeting will finalise the programmes on handball clinic and competitions to be held later this year in the Asian countries.

It will also discuss the handball competition of 1994 Commonwealth Games scheduled to be held in the Canadian city of Victoria.

Ctg chess ends

CHITTAGONG, Sept 2: Chittagong Daba Ghar and Friends Club emerged champions and runners-up in the Chittagong Metropolis chess championship '93, reports UNB.

Daba Ghar topped the list with 23.5 points while Friends Club followed with 21 points in the championship concluded last Wednesday. Chittagong University and Abahani Krira Chakra finished third and fourth respectively.

Chittagong Police Commissioner Osman Ali Khan distributed prizes among the winners at a function held at the Dampara Shooting Club.

Sponsored by the Ruhul Ami Brothers, 112 players representing 19 teams took part in the 9-day Swiss league. National champion Reesat Bin Sattar, Ziaul Qader Tuhin, Rafiqul Alam and Tanmia Parveen participated in the league.

M United march

LONDON, Sept 2: Manchester United gave another irresistible display of attacking football to beat West Ham 3-0 and cement a three-point lead at the top of the English Premier League on Wednesday, reports Reuter.

Les Sharpe continued his push for an England place against Poland next week with his fourth goal in three games. Frenchman Eric Cantona added a penalty and Steve Bruce headed a third two minutes from time to seal United's fifth win in six matches.

Liverpool had a much less happy evening, beaten 1-0 at Coventry, who rose to fourth in the table.

The only goal came from Phil Babb in the 21st minute and Liverpool then had England full-back Rob Jones sent off for the first time in his career.

Arsenal Manchester United's nearest challengers, were grateful for a 1-1 draw at Blackburn Rovers.

Kevin Campbell scored the London side's equaliser 15 minutes from the end, leaving them alone in second place.

Norwich staged a great fight-back from 3-0 down to snatch a 3-3 draw with Sheffield Wednesday, but Tottenham had to rely on a hotly-contested late penalty by Teddy Sheringham to draw 1-1 with Chelsea.

Manchester City's first match under new manager Brian Horton ended satisfactorily when they beat beleaguered Swindon 3-1, all three goals coming in the last 16 minutes after their goalkeeper Tony Coton had saved a penalty.

In Scotland, an extra-time goal from Ian Ferguson gave Rangers a 2-1 victory over Aberdeen and propelled them into the League Cup semifinals.

SA quickies torment SL



COLOMBO, Sept 2: Western province all-rounder Brian McMillan took three wickets for 12 runs, his highest one-day score and held three catches as South Africa beat Sri Lanka by 124 runs in their second one-day international today, reports Reuter.

The burly McMillan hit a useful 35 off 41 balls to help South Africa to a total of 222 for seven off 50 overs after they had won the toss and batted first in the day-night match.

McMillan's all-round efforts then helped dismiss Sri Lanka for 98 in 34 overs to inflict their biggest home defeat in a one-day international.

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wickets with 24, 16 of them wide, while Hashan Tillakaratne made 20.

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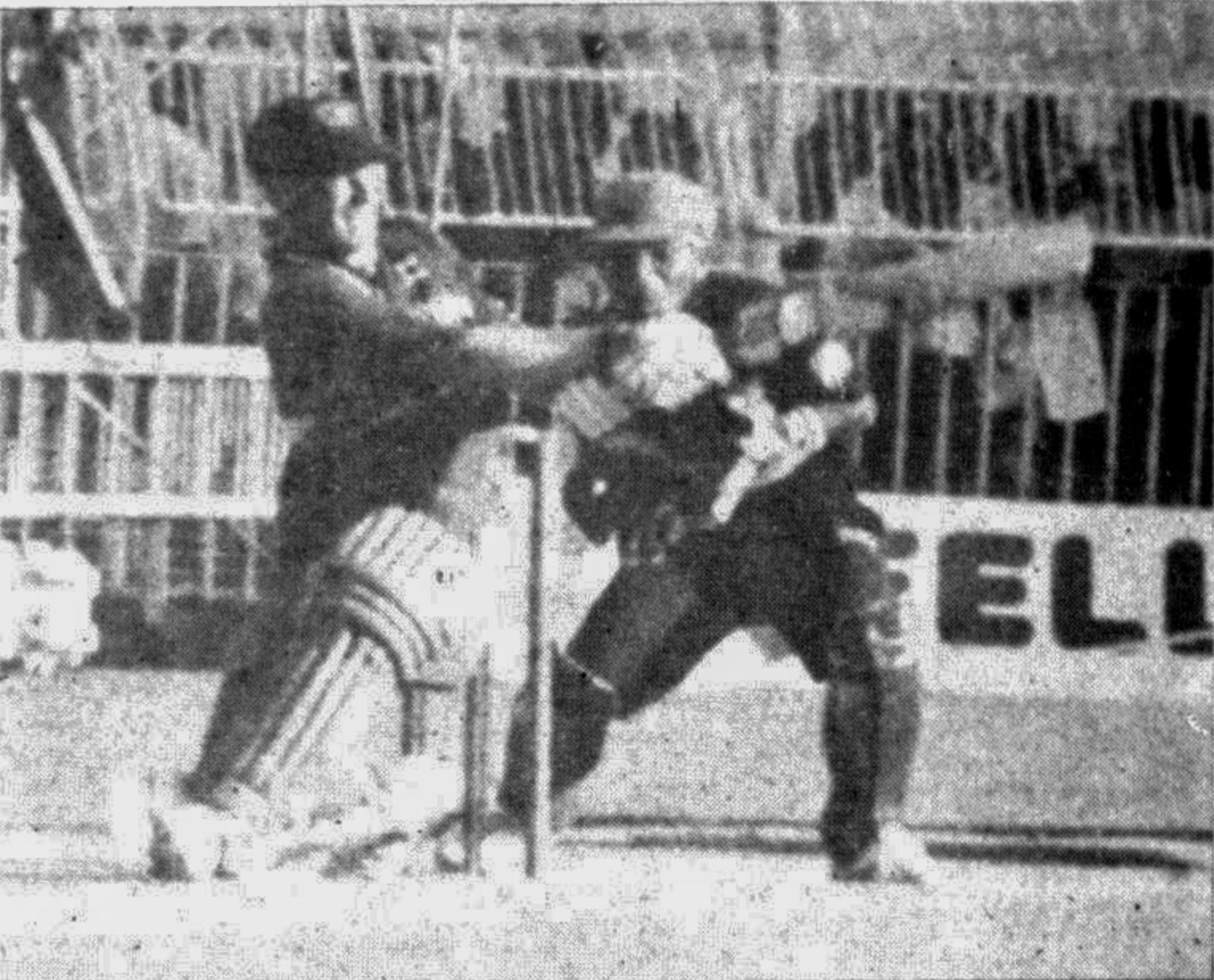
Left-arm spinner Jayasuriya, who had the best figures of four for 53, eventually had Wessels caught off the leading edge by Tillakaratne for 28.

Hudson made 48 off 76 balls and South Africa were kept on course for a total exceeding 200 by worthy contributions from Jonty Rhodes(43) and McMillan.

The third and final one-day international will be a day-night match on Saturday. The first was abandoned due to rain.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of the second



South African Jonty Rhodes, who scored a match-saving 102 not out to haul his side out of danger in the drawn first Test in Moratuwa on Monday, swings one off Ruwan Kalpage only to be caught by Roshan Mahanama in the second one-day at the Kettarama Stadium yesterday. South Africans won the match by a thumping 122 runs.

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bowling which brought man-of-the-match McMillan the wickets of Sanath Jayasuriya, Aravinda de Silva and Arjuna Ranatunga.

In addition, he held three fine catches at second slip, one of them a brilliant one-handed effort diving to his left to dismiss the injured Asanka Gurusingha, who batted with a run after straining a groin muscle while fielding.

None of the Sri Lankan batsmen was at ease against the pace of Allan Donald, Fanie de Villiers, Richard Snell and McMillan who maintained a consistent line and length which forced the Sri Lankan batsmen into many errors.

Top scorers for Sri Lanka

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