

### U-18 badminton meet from tomorrow

**Sports Reporter**

A badminton tourney for under eighteen players will get underway at the NSC wooden floor gymnasium from Monday.

Organised by the Bangladesh Badminton Federation (BBF), the meet will feature 53 contestants including five female shuttlers.

### Div II qualifying cricket results

**Sports Reporter**

Bashabo Tarun Sangha completed the semifinal lineup of the Lotus-Kamal Second Division qualifying cricket meet after defeating Shrijon Krira Sangtha by 49 runs in the last quarter-final match held at the Jagannath Hall ground yesterday.

Sent in to bat first, Bashabo Tarun scored a handsome 157 for six wickets in a reduced 30-over-a-side match with opener Sabahat Ali hitting a polished 40.

Sabahat's patient 82-ball innings included three hits to the fence and a sixer.

Sabder was the other notable scorer with 24 while Pappa hammered a quickfire unbeaten 20 off only nine balls. He clubbed two huge sixes and one four in his hurricane innings.

Skipper Arun of Shrijon KS finished with two for 34 in his six-over spell.

In reply, Shrijon KS were bundled out for 108 in 27.4 overs.

Siddik with 20 was the top scorer of the losers while Avizit (19), Sumon (14) and Monju (12) were the only batsmen to reach double figures.

Taposh, who did most of the Shrijon KS damage, finished with a four-wicket haul, while Pappa, who earlier dazzled with the willow, returned with two for 16.

Bashabo Tarun will meet Gopibagh Seven Brothers in the first semi-final at the Jagannath Hall ground on June 6 while the other semifinal between Khelegarh SKS and Sunrise SC will be held at the Dhamondi Cricket Stadium on the same day.

### School hockey tourney afoot

**Sports Reporter**

Bangladesh Hockey Federation (BHF) is all set to launch the first ever school level competition of the game in this country.

Schools across the country, capable of sending teams that may have players aged between 12 to 16 have already been invited to mail in details for consideration by the organisers who would provide food, lodging and equipments.

### Army hockey

BOGRA, June 4: Three more matches of the Army hockey championship were finalised at the Bogra Cantonment today, reports BSS.

Chittagong Area edged past Jessore Area 2-1. The teams were locked 1-1 in the first half. The match between Rangpur Area and Dhaka Infantry ended in a goalless draw.

Meanwhile, Bogra Area trounced Savar Area 3-0 in a match on Thursday.

## Clemmy Gooch devours Kiwis

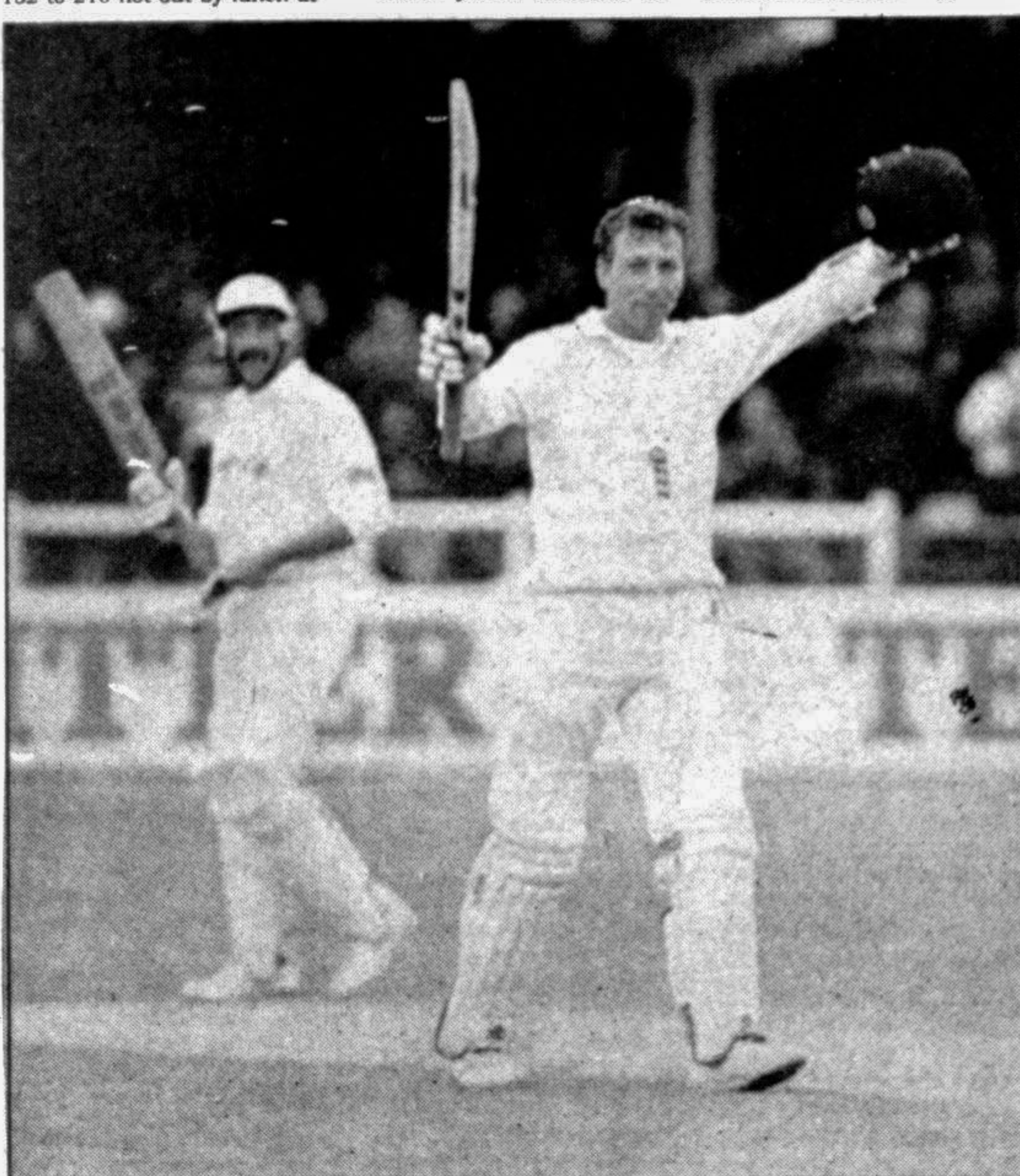
NOTTINGHAM, England, June 4: Graham Gooch powered on to a double century against New Zealand Saturday but England captain Mike Atherton was dismissed without adding to his overnight 101, reports AP.

While Gooch moved from 152 to 210 not out by lunch at Trent Bridge, the Kiwis were bowled out for 108 in 27.4 overs.

The only Englishman out was Alec Stewart for eight. He mistimed a timid shot off the bowling of Heath Davis to Gavin Larsen at mid-on. Larsen took a spectacular diving catch ensuring something to cheer about for the two debutant New Zealanders.

After words it was toil and torment all the way.

Gooch joined Atherton at



England captain Mike Atherton raises his bat to acknowledge the applause on completing his century during the first Test against New Zealand at Trent bridge on Friday. — AFP photo

England captain Mike Atherton was caught by New Zealand wicketkeeper Adam Parore to give debutant bowler Gavin Larsen his first Test wicket.

Dion Nash collected New Zealand's third wicket of the innings when Graeme Hick played on to his wicket after scoring 18.

The second-wicket stand between Gooch, the former England captain, and Atherton, the current one, had reached 263 when Larsen struck.

Atherton had faced only four balls when he snicked a catch to the wicket-keeper.

Hick appeared to be scoring comfortably when he tried to deal with a full length delivery from Nash and dragged the ball onto his stumps.

Gooch remained in masterful form and reached his second double century with a single off Larsen.

However, his highest-ever innings, 333 against India in 1990 will take some catching.

On Friday Graham Gooch scored 152 not out on his return to Test cricket and Mike Atherton added an unbeaten 101 as England roared past New Zealand's modest 251 all out for the loss of only one wicket.

At the close, England were 277 for one hoping to build a massive first innings lead.

16 for one and it was like an opening partnership of old.

Gooch, who has an average of over 100 in county games, looked masterful as he charged to a half century and the 100 partnership with his seventh four.

Atherton soon followed him as the two batsmen gave New Zealand's bowling attack, weakened by the absence of three key players, a lesson.

Whenever Dion Nash, Heath, Larsen or spin bowler Matthew Hart went close to making a breakthrough, Gooch or Atherton responded with a boundary.

It was a rare performance for an England team, recently so used to struggling. They had lost four series in a row to Pakistan, India, Australia and West Indies as well as tumbling to Sri Lanka in a one-off series.

Gooch reached the 20th Test century of his career in the 212th minute of his innings with a well-struck cover drive off Hart for his 14th boundary.

The 40-year-old Essex batsman, who declined the West Indies tour, now is fifth in the order of England century-makers, overtaking Len Hutton, and only two short of co-leaders, Walter Hammond, Geoffrey Boycott and Colin Cowdrey.

By the close, he had 23 fours, his 150 coming up in 267 minutes.

Atherton twice hit balls from Nash to the boundary to move to 93 but then struggled through the 90s.

Some 40 minutes after those two hits, he finally reached 100 by pulling a short ball from Davis for a single.

Scoreboard after the second day Friday of the first cricket Test between England and New Zealand at Trent Bridge.

**NEW ZEALAND:** First innings

Young c Hick b DeFreitas	15
Hartland c Hick b DeFreitas	6
Rutherford lbw b DeFreitas	25
Crowe c Rhodes b White	16
Fleming c White b DeFreitas	54
Thomson c Hick b Fraser	15
Parore c Rhodes b Malcolm	38
Larsen c Fraser b Such	8
Hart c Hick b Fraser	36
Nash c Rhodes b Malcolm	19
Davis not out	0
Extras: (lb-6, nb-14)	20
Total: (for eight wickets)	251

Fall of wickets: 1-13; 2-37; 3-66; 4-78; 5-108; 6-168; 7-188; 8-194; 9-249.

**Bowling:**

Malcolm	17.4	5	45	2
Fraser	21	10	40	2
DeFreitas	23	4	94	4
Such	19	7	28	1
White	13	3	38	1

**ENGLAND:** First innings

Atherton not out	101
Stewart c Larsen b Davies	8
Gooch not out	152
Extras: (lb-2, w-6, nb-8)	16
Total: (for one wicket)	277

Fall of wickets: 1-16

**Bowling:**

Davis	15	0	68	1
Nash	16	2	61	0
Larsen	21.5	10	50	0
Hart	13	2	64	0
Thomson	14	1	32	0

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### Mushtaq leaves Somerset in a larch

LONDON, June 4: English county side Somerset have made an official complaint to the Pakistan Cricket Board after learning they will lose Mushtaq Ahmed for half the season, reports Reuters.

The County were resigned to being without their star leg-spinner from the end of July until the beginning of September because of Pakistan's tour to Sri Lanka.

But they have now been informed a one-day series at the end of that tour will keep Mushtaq away for a further three weeks.

In addition, Pakistan have requested his release on July 1 to attend a fortnight's pre-tour training camp.

"It's scandalous that the Pakistan board kept us in the dark over the tour extension," said Somerset chief executive Peter Anderson. "If we had known Mushtaq would be away for so long we would have thought twice about signing him."

"I have written a strong letter of complaint to the Pakistan Board and copies have gone to the ICC and TCCB."

Mushtaq took 85 wickets in his first season with Somerset and has already 26 to his name this summer.

### West Bengal hockey team due July 28

The West Bengal hockey team will visit Bangladesh in the later part of July to play a series of exhibition matches against the Bangladesh national team and other leading clubs, reports UNB.

The West Bengal provincial team, due here on July 28, is expected to play seven exhibition matches in Dhaka, Faridpur, Mymensingh and Jessore during their ten-day trip.

The visitors will play against the national team in Dhaka, Faridpur, Mymensingh and Jessore. They will also meet the Hockey Federation President Eleven at BKSP in Savar, league champions Abahani KC and runners-up Mohammedan SC at the Hockey Stadium.

### Pak hockey team to undertake Euro tour

ISLAMABAD, June 4: Pakistan will have only two changes from the squad that won the Champions Trophy for their hockey tour of Germany and Holland, reports AFP.

Danish Kaleem has been taken as fullback in place of Shamim Pal and left winger Nadeem Ahmed has replaced Asif Ahmad in the 16 member squad, according to Pakistan Hockey Federation president Farooq Umar.

The squad will leave for Germany on June 12 for a five Test series. It will also take part in a seven-nation tournament in Holland.

**SQUAD**

Mansoor Ahmad, Ahmed Alam, Rana Mujahid Ali, Naveed Alam, Danish Kaleem, Muhammad Usman, Muhammad Shafiq, Khawja Junaed, Irfan Mahmood, Rahim Khan, Tahir Zaman, Kamran Ashraf, Shahbaz Ahmad (Capt), Muhammad Shahbaz, Asif Bajwa, Nadeem Ahmad.

Reserves: Muhammad Tariq, Ifthikhar Ahmad, Shamim Pal, Muhammad Atiq, Khawar Javed, Fayyaz Chaudhry, Abdul Waheed, Muhammad Sarwar, Muhammad Naem, Asif Ahmad, Akmal Sikander, Muhammad Ali, Anisuddin Khan.

### Montserrat bounce back

PLYMOUTH, Montserrat, June 4: Montserrat bounced back Friday following their defeat last weekend by Antigua and Barbuda to beat St. Kitts by six wickets in their one-day limited overs match, reports AP.

Sent in to bat on a placid, brown pitch, St. Kitts scored 188 for 8 from 49 overs.

Opener Ricky Bassue was the St. Kitts top scorer with a 36, fellow opener Percy Daniel hit 23 and captain Winston "Wayday" Davis 28.

Fast medium bowlers Lesroy Irish and Sammy Kirnon and off spinner Fitzroy Buffonge each took two wickets.

Set 189 for victory, Montserrat players cheered on by about 200 supporters reached their target for the loss of four wickets.

Buffonge followed up his fine bowling performance with a masterly knock of 57. Opener Gary Barzey hit a breezy 52 and Devon Williams, son of former Caribbean cricketer star Jim Allen, finished unbeaten on 34 as the home side reached 189 for 4 with 15 balls to spare.

The two sides meet for their three-day encounter at Sturge Park on Saturday.

## Berasategui's date with destiny

by Tawfiq Aziz Khan

Alberto Berasategui has set up a date with destiny today — Sunday 5 June, 1994. The little-known Spaniard will play one of the masters of clay court play in modern tennis and current champion Sergei Bruguera.

another Spaniard. Together, these two are destined to create history for the championships.

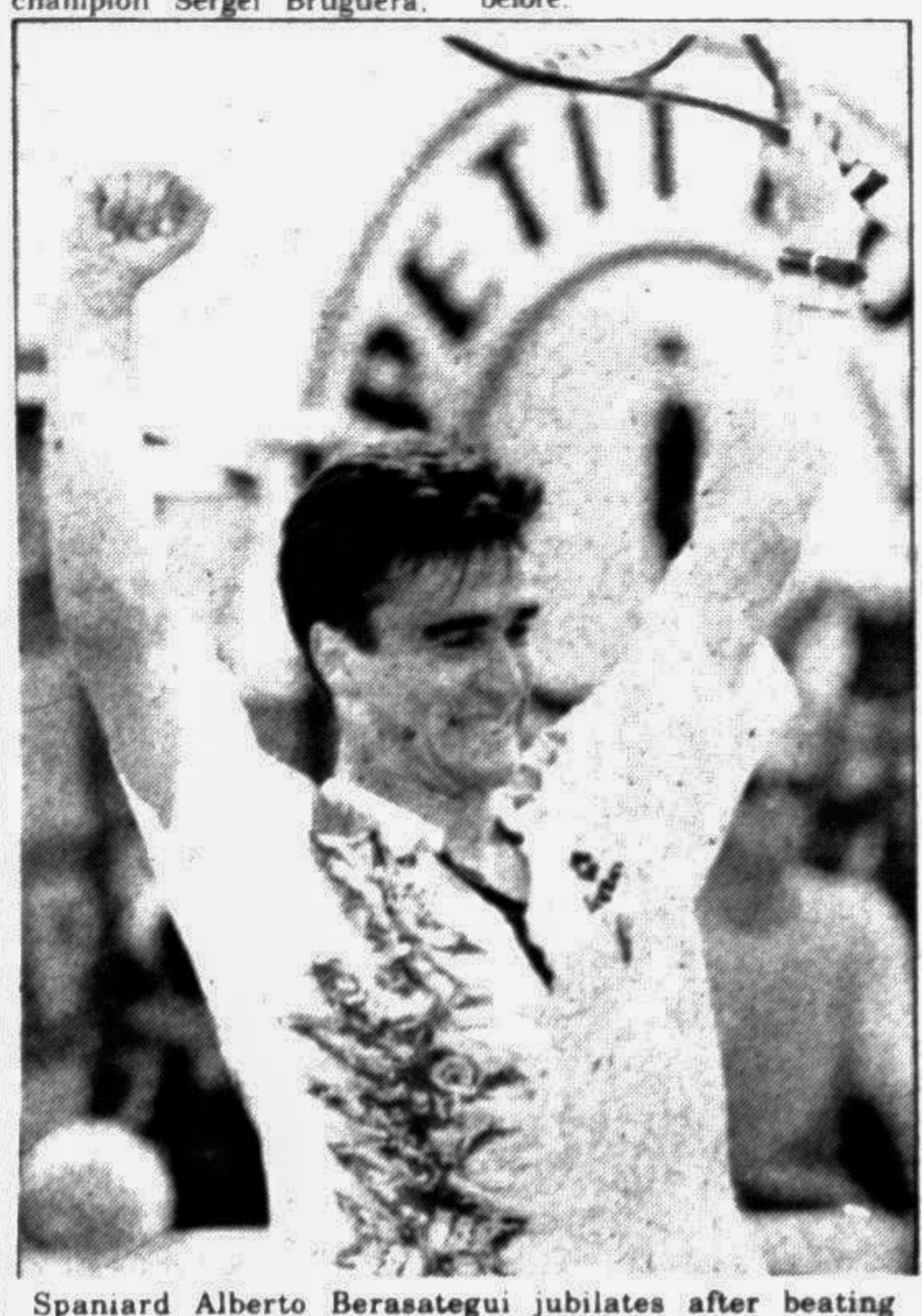
For the 20-year-old Berasategui this will be his biggest moment in a short career. He has never been in the final of a Grand Slam tournament before.

If his game against Magnus Larsson, the unseeded small-town Swede who resides in Monte Carlo and has never reached a Grand Slam semifinal, is any indication of the shape of things to come, then Bruguera will have his hands full today. The non-challenge and consummate ease with which Berasategui accounted for Larsson, showed the class of tennis that can be unleashed by this 5 feet 8 inches tall Spaniard. Larsson was dismissed in exactly 71 minutes in straight sets and, in the process, Berasategui played some of the most incredible shots seen in this tournament so far.

Bruguera is older and more experienced than Berasategui. He has total control over his game and he is at home on the courts of Roland Garros. He is very consistent with his shots but at times lacks the determination that normally makes a great player. He could have won in straight sets against Jim Courier in the semifinal but let the second slip through his fingers. Last year it was a gruelling five-setter final between Bruguera and Courier which the former won. This year it was a four-setter semifinal which Bruguera won again.

Bruguera is definitely a faster server than Berasategui but the latter is a mixer of spin and bluff with which he will match Bruguera. If Berasategui can maintain the same coolness and easy manner that he showed against the tall Swede Friday and play his shots as effectively then we are likely to witness another history in the making. These two Spaniards are capable of setting the red clay of Roland Garros afire.

Berasategui has very little to lose but Bruguera has some to defending to do.



Spaniard Alberto Berasategui jubilates after beating Magnus Larsson of Sweden in the semifinals of the French Open in Paris on Friday. Berasategui won 6-3, 6-4, 6-1. — AFP photo

## Another feather in Lara's cap

LONDON, June 4: Brian Lara created further cricketing history on Friday to become the first batsman to make seven first class centuries in eight innings, reports AFP.

The Warwickshire left-hander, already the scorer of the highest Test innings, ever, added yet another milestone to his illustrious career.

The 25-year-old, whose first century in the amazing sequence came in his world-beating 375 for the West Indies against England, reached the latest mark five minutes before the close of play at Edgbaston.

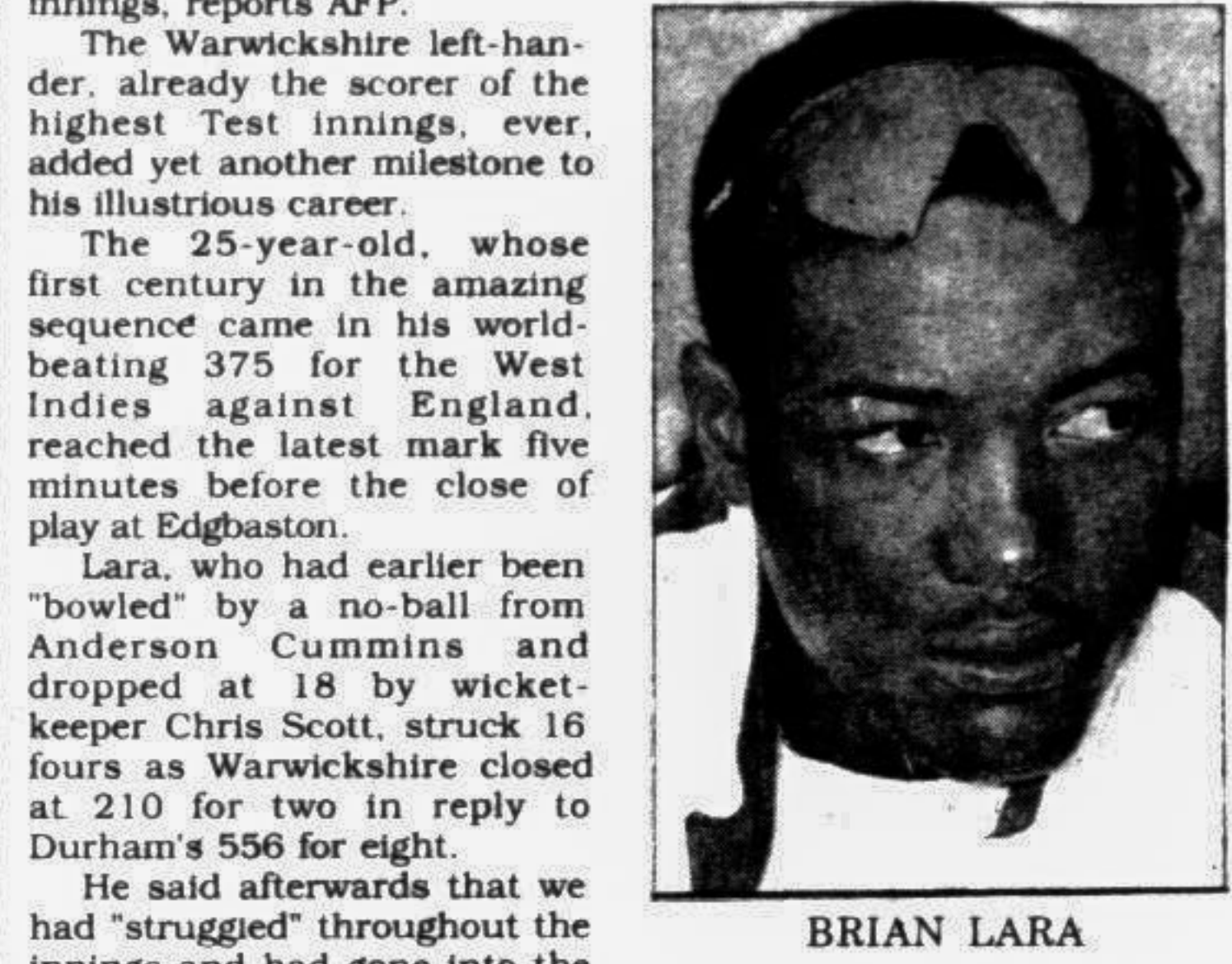
Lara, who had earlier been "bowled" by a no-ball from Anderson Cummins and dropped at 18 by wicket-keeper Chris Scott, struck 16 fours as Warwickshire closed at 210 for two in reply to Durham's 556 for eight.

He said afterwards that he had "struggled" throughout the innings and had gone into the nets at tea to work on his game.

"That was one of my least convincing innings," he said. "I started poorly and it made me think I was losing it a little bit."

"I didn't know it was a no ball from Cummins when I played my shot and the dropped catch was the turning point. I knew I was on for another record and I wanted to stay there on such an easy paced pitch."

All-rounder Stuart Lampitt scored his maiden first class



reach 173 for two before the day's fourth weather interruption forced an early finish.

The weather caused problems elsewhere. Somerset batsman Richard Harden's first century of the season was the highlight on a rain-ravaged day at Taunton in which only 12 overs were bowled in three sessions.

Harden finished unbeaten on 103 as his side closed on 332 for three against Hampshire.

England Test hopeful John

## Italy edge past Switzerland

ROME, June 4: A disputed goal by Lazio striker Giuseppe Signori gave Jacklustre Italy a 1-0 win over fellow World Cup finalists Switzerland on Friday, reports Reuters.

The crowd in the Olympic Stadium Jeered as the Italians failed to raise their game in their final match on home soil before leaving for the United States on Tuesday.

Signori netted the only goal in the 24th minute, latching on to a Demetrio Albertini through ball and calmly slotting home as the Swiss waited for an off-side flag which never came.

It was the Lazio man's sixth goal in 15 internationals and his performance before being substituted at halftime was one of the few bright spots for Italy who open their World Cup campaign with a tough match against Ireland on June 18.

The Swiss, who took three points out of four from Italy on their way to qualifying for the finals for the first time since 1966, showed a worrying lack of conviction in front of goal.

They had a golden chance to equalise five minutes after halftime when three of their men sprang the Italian offside trap and were left with just goalkeeper Gianluca Pagliuca to beat.

But midfielder Ciriaco Sforza chose to square the ball for Stephane Chapuisat rather

than go it alone and Alessandro Costacurta got back to block the Borussia Dortmund striker's shot.

Italian coach Arrigo Sacchi fielded what was essentially his first choice line-up for the opening 45 minutes but then made four substitutions at halftime.

AC Milan's European Cup hero Daniele Massaro played the second 45 minutes and had the ball in the net with a header but the move was ruled out for offside.

Substitute Patrick Sylvestre found the net for the Swiss later on but that too was ruled out for offside.

The Swiss open their World Cup campaign against the hosts in Detroit on June 18 and must also play Colombia and Romania in a tricky group.

Three times world champions Italy meet Norway and Mexico after playing the informal Irish.

Both will have to do much better than on this uninspiring evening if they are to avoid early elimination.

### Stoltenberg, Forget move into semis

BECKENHAM, England, June 4: Unseeded Frenchman Guy Forget and Australian Jason Stoltenberg snatched the last two places in the men's semifinals at the Beckenham grass court tennis championships on Friday, reports Reuters.

They will face each other today. Forget, the former world number four who has played only one tournament in 14 months because of a knee injury, overcame 13th-seeded American Wade McGuire 7-5, 6-3.

Stoltenberg, the second seed, crushed a Briton, Andrew Richardson, 6-3, 6-2.

The other semifinal will be between British number one Jeremy Bates and unseeded Australian Wayne Arthurs conqueror of Stefan Edberg.

### CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

**ACROSS**

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23 Thus (Latin)

24 "Maltese Falcon" hero

25 Hamilton's slayer

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31 Brunch entree

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**Solution time: 26 mins.**

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**CRYPTOQUIP**

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: TOURISTS IN HAWAII SHOULD LEI AROUND AND UNWIND.

Today's Cryptoquip clue: I equals M

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.