

### Sport



Arambagh custodian Milon intervenes just in time to frustrate an unmarked Munna (19) and Russian striker Andrey Kazakov of Mohammedans during their Star Premier Division football league encounter at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday. However, Kazakov wasn't to be denied, as he scored the face saver in the 89th minute to ensure that 'black and whites' stayed on the winning trail.

## Kazakov MSC's saviour

Sports Reporter



Andrey Kazakov scored a last-minute goal to save the day for defending champions Mohammedan Sporting Club against neighbours Arambagh Krira Sangha by a lone goal in one of the two Star Premier Division football league matches held at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday.

been struggling all along this year to produce the best eleven managed their second successive win by the slenderest of margins after a disappointing 1-1 draw with promoter Fakirerpool YMC in their second match.

Arambagh who held Brothers Union to a 1-1 draw, earlier appeared defensive from the very beginning and almost looked certain to snatch another point from their superior opponents before Kazakov found the net.

Kazakov, the leading scorer in the league with five goals almost found the net in the 14th minute. But his stabbing header from a Shabbir cross came back to the play hitting under the cross bar.

The goal prompted an ugly scene in the galleries as jubilant Mohammedan supporters and the rival fans engaged in brick-battering over alleged poor supervision of referee Sheikh Badruddin.

In the first match of the day giant-killers Wari Club and promotees in the Premier Division Fakirerpool Youngmen's Club shared points in a goalless draw.

The spirited Fakirerpool who dominated the match hit the woodwork in the 69th minute.

With this draw Fakirerpool collected four points while Wari earn two both playing four matches each.

#### TODAY'S MATCHES

- Victoria SC vs Dhaka Wanderers 6 pm (Mirpur Stadium)
- Agrani Bank SC vs Bangladesh Boys 4:30 pm (Dhaka Stadium)
- Abahani KC vs PWD SC 6:30 pm (Dhaka Stadium)

The Russian striker who notched the first hat-trick in Mohammedans 7-0 rout of babes Bangladesh Boys in their inaugural match, scored his fifth goal in the league in the 89th minute when he shot into the net from close after a Shabbir cross came by his way via a Kaisar back header.

The goal drew out thunderous cheers from the Mohammedans supporters who were frustrated throughout the 90-minute encounter by the numerous silly mistakes of their strikers.

The ill-tempered striker who was justly treated rather leniently by referee Sheikh Badruddin got away with a yellow card.

Mohammedans who have

## Natwest Trophy final

### Midland rivals meet again



LONDON, Aug 10: Holders Warwickshire and Midlands rivals Worcestershire fought through to their second one-day final of the season with thrilling wins over Kent and Surrey respectively in Natwest Trophy semifinals on Tuesday, reports Reuter.

Warwickshire, seeking to become the first club to make a clean sweep of all four domestic competitions, battled back when apparently heading for defeat to beat Kent by eight runs.

Surrey only just failed in their chase after Worcestershire's massive 357 for two.

Worcestershire's Australian all-rounder Tom Moody led a withering assault on the record books at The Oval crashing an unbeaten 180 as he shared an unbroken 309-run partnership for the third-wicket with Tim Curtis who made 136 not out.

It was a world record partnership for any wicket in limited overs cricket.

Moody's 160-ball innings was the highest individual score in matches between first-class counties in the 31 years of the Natwest competition. His last 130 runs came from just 66 balls as he and Curtis added a staggering 201 from the last 20 overs.

Curtis hit 13 boundaries in his 181-ball innings but superbly though he played, he was overshadowed by Moody who belted three sixes and 25 fours.

It looked an impossible target for Surrey to beat in their 60 overs but they came desperately close before being all out for 350 with just one ball remaining.

Even then Surrey were not

finished as, with 22 runs needed to win in the last over, Joey Benjamin hit the first two balls from Stuart Lampitt for six.

But with eight still required from the final two deliveries, Benjamin went for another six only to be caught on the long-off boundary by Moody.

Warwickshire, who won the Benson and Hedges Cup earlier this season by beating Worcestershire in the final, looked in danger of defeat at Edgbaston as Kent, chasing the home side's 265 for eight, reached 183 for two.

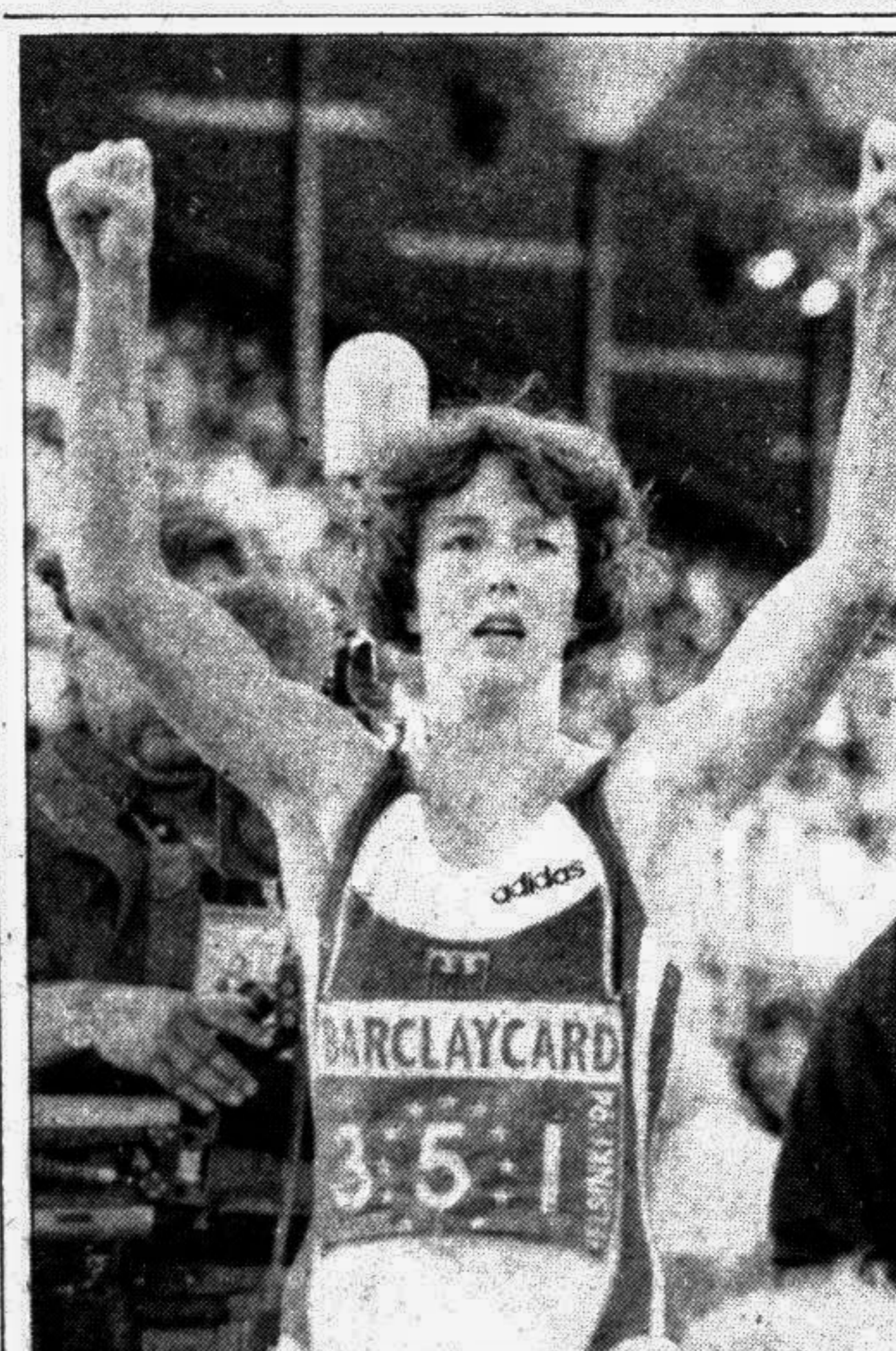
But then all-rounders Der-

mot Reeve and Paul Smith, supported by tigerish fielding, clamped down on the scoring rate and wickets fell as the batsmen became frustrated.

Reeve, the Warwickshire captain, ended with three wickets, among them danger man Carl Hooper for 44.

Smith had earlier ended opener Trevor Ward's threatening innings of 80 and then had Graham Cowdrey magnificently caught by leaping wicketkeeper Keith Piper.

As panic set in among the Kent tail, Smith also ran out Martin McCaugue and last man Tim Wren off his own bowling.



Germany's Sabine Braun exults after capturing the gold medal in the women's heptathlon competition during the European Championships on August 9.

### Nowhere to hide

ANKARA, Turkey, Aug 10: Turkish soccer star Tanju Colak was detained in Macedonia and could be extradited to Turkey to face sentencing for an auto smuggling conviction, a Turkish newspaper reported Wednesday, reports AP.

Colak, the leading scorer in European soccer in the 1987-88 season, fled the country shortly before Turkey issued an arrest warrant for him. He was arrested Tuesday at a friend's house in Macedonia, a newspaper reported.

The Istanbul daily Milliyet reported from the Macedonian capital Skopje that Colak was questioned by a judge who ordered him jailed until Turkey relayed the necessary documents for his extradition.

Milliyet published handcuffed pictures of Colak being escorted by police.

Upon returning to Turkey, Colak faces 22 months in prison and a fine of 722 million liras (dils 24,500). He was found guilty last year of knowingly buying a smuggled car. An appeals court upheld the conviction last month.

Colak previously said he had left Turkey to train with a local team in Macedonia before flying to St Petersburg for a game against Russia on Aug 7. But Russia later cancelled Colak's invitation.

Colak gave contradictory statements about whether he intended to return home or not. He said he should be pardoned just as the Argentine government pardoned soccer superstar Diego Maradona for drug offenses.

The conviction effectively ends Colak's career, because, Turkish sports regulations forbid anyone sentenced for certain crimes, including smuggling, from playing professionally again.

Colak started for the Istanbul team Galatasaray in the late 1980s and for Fenerbahce in the early 1990s. His career later went into decline and he was transferred to Istanbulspor in the Second Division.

### Effenberg moves to Moenchengladbach

FLORENCE, Italy, Aug 10: German Stefan Effenberg, thrown out of his country's World Cup squad this summer, is joining Borussia Moenchengladbach from Fiorentina, officials from the Italian club said on Tuesday, reports Reuter.

The midfielder will initially be loaned to the Bundesliga club for 12 months.

Florentina, newly promoted to Serie A, have three other foreign players - defender Marcio Santos of Brazil, Portuguese midfielder Rui Costa and Argentine striker Gabriel Batistuta - and have no room for the controversial German in their line-up.

Effenberg, 26, began his career with Moenchengladbach before moving to Bayern Munich and then coming to Italy in 1992.

He has a habit of getting on the wrong side of fans and was booted out of his national squad at the World Cup in June for sucking up his middle finger at jeering German fans as his country struggled to a 3-2 win over South Korea.

### Noble Stoichkov!

SOFIA, Aug 10: Bulgaria's World Cup soccer star Hristo Stoichkov donated 50,000 US dollars to a girl suffering from a degenerative spinal problem, the state news agency BTA reported Monday, reports Xinhua.

The sick girl Ina Kostova, 14, needs 60,000 US dollars for an emergency operation in Switzerland, her mother said.

BTA said Stoichkov's gesture encouraged other people to make donations.

Last month, Stoichkov gave an orphanage near Sofia the 1,000 US dollars he received for making the World Cup All-Star team.

Stoichkov and Russia's Oleg Salenko were the top scorers of the World Cup, with six goals each. It was Stoichkov who scored the decisive goal to lead Bulgaria to its biggest cup success ever - fourth place - after defeating three-time champions Germany.

The 28-year-old Stoichkov was signed in 1990 by FC Barcelona, which paid four million US dollars.

### Rumour discounted

BOLOGNA, Italy, Aug 10: The leader of the inquiry into Ayrton Senna's death denied rumours on Tuesday his accident was caused by a break in the steering column, reports AFP.

## De Silva holds SL together



COLOMBO, Aug 10: An unbeaten fifth-wicket partnership of 92 between Aravinda de Silva and Hashan Tillakaratne edged Sri Lanka closer to avoiding the follow-on at the end of the second day's play in the first cricket Test against Pakistan on Wednesday, reports Reuter.

Replying to Pakistan's 390, Sri Lanka's top order collapsed against the leg-spin of Mushtaq Ahmed, who picked up three for 20 in his first spell of eight overs.

Sri Lanka lost their first four wickets for 60 runs and looked in danger of falling short of the follow-on target of 191.

However, De Silva, with an unbeaten 74 and Tillakaratne on 25, pulled Sri Lanka round to 152 for four at the close.

De Silva completed his 13th Test half century off a Wasim Akram no-ball in 97 minutes with nine fours.

Sri Lanka were fortunate that their chief destroyer, Mushtaq, was pulled out of the attack in his second spell with

cramps and dehydration. Pakistan, resuming from their overnight total of 297 for six, progressed to 390 all out shortly after lunch with off-spinner Kumara Dharmasena returning his best figures in Test cricket by taking six for 99 runs.



DHARMASENA 6 for 99

Dharmasena was rewarded for his persistency in keeping a consistent line and length which enabled Sri Lanka to

dismiss Pakistan for under 400.

A seventh-wicket stand of 85 between overnight pair Inzamam-ul-Haq and Akram pushed Pakistan close to 400 despite Sri Lanka taking the second new ball immediately after play resumed.

The breakthrough came only after one hour's play when Akram, using the long handle to good effect, was caught at long off by Sanath Jayasuriya off Dharmasena. He scored 37 off 73 balls with one six and six fours.

Inzamam batted with ease and edged closer to his third Test century. But at 81, he failed to keep a glance down and Tillakaratne at short leg picked up a catch off Dharmasena. Inzamam hit 10 fours in his 166-minute innings.

#### SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the second day of the first Test against Sri Lanka here Wednesday:

PAKISTAN: 1st innings (overnight: 297-6)

Saeed Anwar c Jayasuriya b Warnaweera	94
Aamir Sohail b Dharmasena	41
Asif Muztaba c Dassanayake b Dharmasena	44
Salim Malik c Tillakaratne b Dharmasena	1
Basit Ali lbw Warnaweera	27
Rashid Latif c Tillakaratne b Dharmasena	81
Muralidharan	0
Wasim Akram c Jayasuriya b Dharmasena	37
Akram Raza c Tillakaratne b Warnaweera	25
Mushtaq Ahmed not out	5
Waqar Younis c Gurusinha b Dharmasena	2
Extras: (b-11, lb-6, nb-16)	33
Total:	390

Fall: 1-65; 2-180; 3-181; 4-221; 5-247; 6-260; 7-345; 8-354; 9-387.

Bowling	O	M	R	W
Wickramasinghe	12	0	59	0
Gurusinha	4	1	24	0
Dharmasena	45.2	13	99	6
Muralidharan	36	6	123	1
Warnaweera	28	5	63	3
De Silva	1	0	5	0

Overs: 126.2

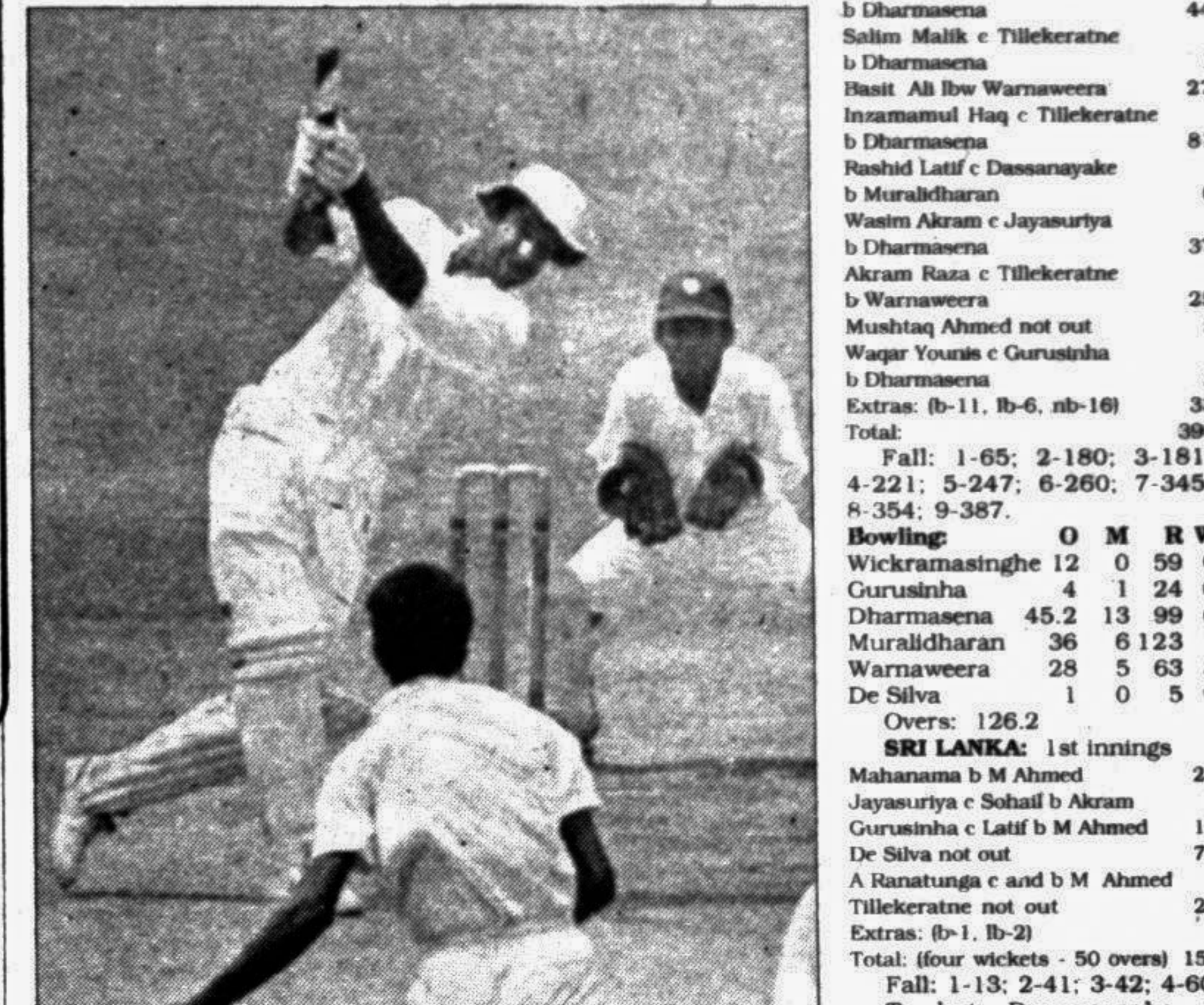
#### SRI LANKA: 1st innings

Mahanama b M Ahmed	21
Jayasuriya c Sohail b Akram	9
Gurusinha c Latif b M Ahmed	11
De Silva not out	74
A Ranatunga c and b M Ahmed	9
Tillakaratne not out	25
Extras: (b-1, lb-2)	3
Total: (four wickets - 50 overs)	152

Fall: 1-13; 2-41; 3-42; 4-60

To bat: Dassanayake, K Dharmasena, Wickramasinghe, Muralidharan, Warnaweera.

Bowling	O	M	R	W
Akram	12	3	24	1
Younis	12	1	64	0
M Ahmed	8	2	20	3
Raza	16	5	38	0
Sohail	2	0	3	0



Pakistan allrounder Wasim Akram, who used the long handle quite efficiently in the first innings, goes after a Muttiah Muralidharan delivery during the second day's play of the first Test against Sri Lanka in Colombo yesterday. Akram scored 37 in Pakistan's first innings total of 390. In reply, Sri Lanka were 152 for four when stumps were drawn. — AFP photo

## Zagalo back in saddle



RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Aug 10: Brazil has named a four-time World Cup champion to begin the campaign for No. 5

Marjo Zagalo, a playing member of the 1958 and 1962 world champions, coach of the 1970 squad and an assistant coach for USA '94, was announced by the Brazilian soccer confederation as the replacement to Carlos Alberto Parreira late Tuesday, Zagalo's 63rd birthday, reports AP.

The decision came as no surprise. Zagalo aided Parreira, who left to coach Spanish first-division club Valencia after winning the World Cup last month.

"I will continue the work we started," Zagalo said. This is Zagalo's third time as coach of the national team. In earlier stints from 1967-68 and again from 1970-74, he had an unequalled record of 54 wins, 16 ties and just eight losses.

Zagalo takes special pride in his four World Cup titles a unique achievement.

"Before this cup there were only two three-time champions: myself and Pele," he said. "Now there is only Zagalo."

Zagalo will begin the renovation of the team with an eye to the 1998 World Cup in France. Many current stars - Romario, Bebeto, Jorginho, Dunga and others - will be in their 30s then.

Romario and Bebeto already have said they will not play in 1998.

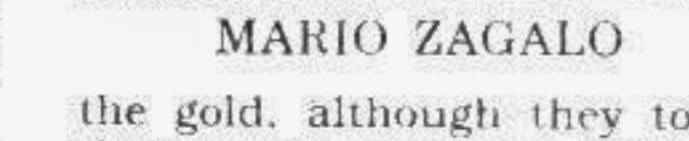
But Zagalo's first priority will be the gold medal at the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta. Brazil has never won

the gold, although they took the silver in 1984 and 1988.

"We want to win the only title we're missing: the Olympic gold," he said.

Zagalo said he would keep a few veterans in the rejuvenated squad. New Olympic regulations allow three "wild card" players over 23 - regardless if they have played in a World Cup.

One of them is likely to be Romario, with whom Zagalo has had difficulties with re-



MARIO ZAGALO

garding discipline.

"If I have Bebeto (and) Romario, great," he said. "I want to take the best players possible. We won't spare any effort to bring home the medal."

Four decades of living in the intense scrutiny of Brazilian soccer has not diminished Zagalo's enthusiasm or legendary feistiness.

"The responsibility is eternal," he said. "Winning is an obligation. It's the honour of our soccer. We don't accept second or third."

Not everyone is enthralled with the idea of Zagalo as coach. Many Brazilians blame him for the Cup team's defensive setup and unspectacular style.

"Zagalo is the national team's new coach. Look forward to the next 0-0" the Rio newspaper Jornal do Brasil wrote Wednesday.

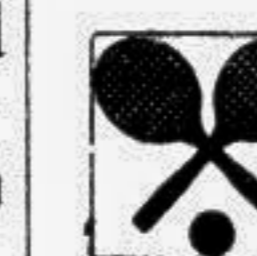
Zagalo rejects the "defensive" label. He says today's soccer requires balance. Teams that only have great offense - like Colombia - may get the headlines but go nowhere.

"We won the cup with soccer that wasn't beautiful but was efficient," he said. "I'm not going to change my style."

For Zagalo, winning isn't everything - it's the only thing. His four world titles prove it.

"I've been in this sport for 40 years," he said. "I know soccer is only about winning."

## Martinez advances to Round 3



MANHATTAN BEACH, Calif., Aug 10: Top-seeded Conchita Martinez of Spain overcame a second-set letdown to beat Lisa Raymond 6-0, 3-6, 6-1 Tuesday in a second-round match of the dlr 400,000 Virginia Slims of Los Angeles women's tennis tournament, reports AP.

Bologna's deputy public prosecutor Rinaldo Rosini said in a statement: "The investigation is still under way, and any information on this issue must be considered without foundation and therefore false."

French sports daily L'Equipe, giving legal sources at Bologna, stated last Thursday the May 1 accident at the San Marino Formula One Grand Prix had been caused by break in the steering column of the Brazilian three-times World Champion.

Martinez, ranked third in the world and the winner at Wimbledon this summer, needed just 20 minutes to win the first set without losing a game. But Raymond, ranked 53rd, became more aggressive and committed fewer unforced errors in winning the second set.

However, Martinez regained control and breezed past Raymond in the third set, winning the final five games of the 84-minute match.

"I played a perfect first set," Martinez said. "I didn't make any mistakes. She got more aggressive in the second set, and I couldn't pass her. In the third set, I was moving her around a lot. I have practiced a lot of passing shots and they were working."

"I knew it would be a tight match. She's a very good player."

Raymond called the match "weird."

"I got off to a bad start, then I got better and she started making a few unforced errors," Raymond said. And then she was making those passing shots. It was very frustrating. She was passing me from the baseline, she was hitting good angles, and I just had no confidence on my serve."

In other second-round action Tuesday, sixth-seeded Anke Huber of Germany eliminated Stephanie Rottler of the Netherlands 6-2, 6-1; No 7 Julie Halard of France beat Anne Mail 6-4, 7-5; and No 9 Nathalie Tauziat of France breezed past Audra Keller 6-2, 6-0.

### Smriti soccer

The final of the late M. Abdus Sattar Khan Smriti football tournament will be held at Burumdi High School playground of Jampur union under Sonargaon police station at 3 pm on August 12, reports BSS.

The final will be played between Gobindpur Krira Eleven and Alamgir Smriti Eleven.

Information Minister Barrister Nazmul Huda will be present as chief guest while State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism Abdul Mannan will be the special guest.