

4 more booters for BKSP camp

Sports Reporter
The residential camp at the Bangladesh Krira Shiksha Proshikhan (BKSP), launched on November 1 under the guidance of a South Korean coach with a view to forming a national squad for the SAARC Gold Cup football tournament in Colombo, seems to have become a thorn in the flesh for the Bangladesh Football Federation (BFF) officials.
With the meet shelved for the time being and the resultant uncertainty over the purpose of carrying on with the programme prevailing, the BFF supremos have drafted in four more booters to raise the ever-changing number of resident trainees to 29, showing once again their indecisiveness regarding this matter.
The federation initially called up 32 footballists, then added another four and lost six, who refused to join on grounds of injury and illness, even before the camp began. Shortly after the start of what proved to be gruelling work-out under the ever-vigilant eyes of Man Young-Kang, BFF decided to send five packing.
The new BKSP-bound quartet comprises strikers Aamer Khan of Bangladesh Boys and Amin Khan of Victoria Sporting Club; defenders Partha of Abahani Limited and Shariful of Agrani Bank.
Meanwhile, Raqib and Arman of Muktiyoddha Sangsad Krira Chakra reported sick and left the camp with the coach's consent.

Damal Summer resumes today

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The 15th Damal Summer cricket tournament, the traditional curtain-raiser of the domestic circuit, resumes today after a rather forced two-day recess.
Agrani Bank will take on Gulshan Youth at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium while the other match of the day between Skaton Sabuj Sangha and Dhanmondi Club will be played at the Mirpur Pallabi ground.

Div 1 hockey from Dec 5

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A new-look Green Delta Insurance First Division hockey league begins from December 5.

The league committee, who met at the Bangladesh Hockey Federation (BHF) office last night, plans to divide the 16 participants into two groups from which eight teams are likely to play in the super league for the title while the bottomers will play in the relegation league.
However, the plan, which will replace the traditional single league format, will come into effect only after the BHF executive committee okays it in its next meeting.

BSJA leaves Mozammel out

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The Bangladesh Sports Journalists' Association (BSJA) has decided to leave Mozammel Haq, the sixth SAF Games gold-winning puncher who sought asylum in Canada after the 15th Victoria Commonwealth Games, out of the list of recipients for the association award.
Mozammel, who disappeared from the Athletes' Village and later applied for immigration to the Canadian authorities, was nominated for the best boxer's award for the year 1993.
Meanwhile, the award-giving ceremony for 1992 and 1993 will be held at the Sonargaon Hotel on November 27.

Schools soccer starts Dec 20

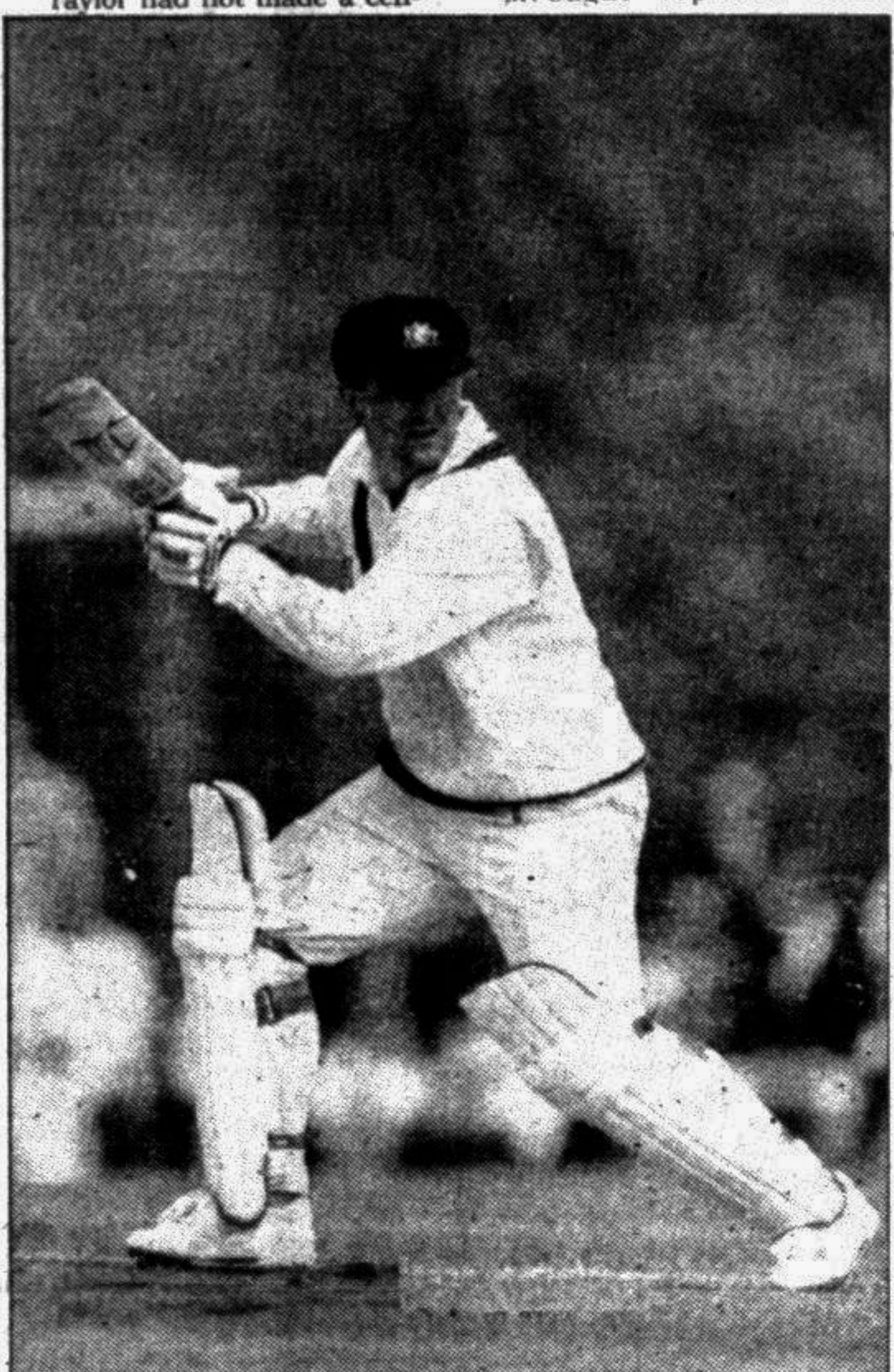
The schools football tournament involving under-16 booters will begin on December 20 at six different venues across the country, reports UNB.
Forty-six district school teams are expected to participate in the first phase of the meet, organised by the Bangladesh Football Federation.

The teams are:
Dhaka Zone: Dhaka, Narayanganj, Narsinghdi, Faridpur, Madaripur, Rajbari, Gopalganj and Munshiganj.
Tangail Zone: Tangail, Gazipur, Mymensingh, Jamalpur, Netrakona, Sherpur and Manikganj.
Comilla Zone: Chittagong, Cox's Bazar, Bandarban, Feni, Sunamganj, Comilla, Sylhet, Laxmipur and Khagrachhari.
Jessore Zone: Jessore, Khulna, Jhemidah, Bagerhat, Kushtia, Chuadanga and Narail.
Satkhira Zone: Satkhira, Barguna, Bhoir, Jhalakati, Magura and Meherpur.
Natore Zone: Rajshahi, Natore, Rangpur, Sirajganj, Nilphamari, Kurigram, Naogaon, Gaibandha and Lalmonirhat.

Mark Taylor's timely ton



NEWCASTLE, Australia, Nov 13: Opaener Mark Taylor scored his first century in 11 months Sunday as the Australian captain went on a run spree for New South Wales state in their first-class cricket match against England, reports AP.
Taylor's 150 was the new captain at his dominant best. Mark Waugh's 80 from 107 balls, with 11 fours and a six, was an equally strong performance with the first Ashes test beginning in Brisbane on Nov 25.
The pair's second-wicket stand of 163 in 141 minutes was the backbone of New South Wales' 314-5 at stumps on Day Two of the four-day match. 14 runs adrift of England's first-innings total of 328.
England had resumed at 318-9 on Sunday but added only 10 runs in eight minutes of the morning session before New South Wales took over.
Taylor had not made a cen-



MARK TAYLOR... first ton in 11 months

tury since his 170 in the first Test against South Africa in Melbourne last December.
"It's always nice to start the season with a first-class hundred," Taylor said. "In Pakistan I thought I played pretty well after the first Test. I made a lot of starts but not many runs."
Only Phil DeFreitas, with 37 from 20 overs, caused the batsmen any trouble on a wicket where anything loose was swiftly punished. Former Victorian state all-rounder Craig White grabbed Taylor and Brad McNamara (11) in his final spell to have 2-60 from 17 overs.
But Test spearhead Devon Malcolm went for 70 from 15 overs and left-arm spinner Phil Tufnell 46 from his first eight over.
England's fielding was again questionable, with Shaun Udal dropping a sitter when Taylor was 91 and substitute Martin McCague an easy chance, off Neil Maxwell near stumps.
McCague replaced Jom

Crawley, who complained of numbness in his right arm after diving in the field just before tea.
Tufnell and Mike Gatting missed simple stops while Taylor moved from 95 to 99 with an overthrown on an all-run four.
A rare all-run six leg-byes came when wicketkeeper Steve Rhodes tried to run Taylor out on a relay throw on a third run and three overthrows resulted when no one backed up.

SCOREBOARD
Scoreboard at stumps Sunday on the second day of a four-day cricket match between England and New South Wales state at the Newcastle Sports ground:

ENGLAND: 1st Innings
Atherton c Kershler 43
b Maxwell 4
Rhodes c Glasscock b Lee 4
Hick c Robertson 73
b Kershler 73
Thorpe b McNamara 67
Gatting c Waugh b Kershler 0
Crawley c Waugh 71
b Holdsworth 71
White hit wkt 28
b Holdsworth 28
DeFreitas c Lee 13
b McNamara 13
Udal b McNamara 1
Malcolm b McNamara 11
Tufnell not out 0
Extras: 17
Total: 328

Fall of wickets: 1-25; 2-80; 3-163; 4-163; 5-251; 6-294; 7-309; 8-313; 9-313; 10-328.

Bowling: O M R W
Holdsworth 15 2 69 2
Lee 11 2 57 1
McNamara 23 1 9 50 4
Maxwell 17 4 47 1
Robertson 19 0 51 0
Mark Waugh 6 0 21 0
Kershler 8 2 27 2
Batting time: 369 minutes.
Overs: 99.1.

NEW SOUTH WALES: 1st Innings
Taylor c Gatting b White 150
Slater c Atherton 18
b DeFreitas 18
Mark Waugh c Tufnell 80
b Hick 80
Bevan c Gatting b Tufnell 20
McNamara c (sub) McCague b White 14
Lee not out 15
Maxwell not out 6
Extras: 14
Total: (for five wickets) 314
Fall of wickets: 54, 217, 266, 280, 302.

Bowling: O M R W
DeFreitas 20 8 37 1
Malcolm 15 0 70 0
White 17 4 60 2
Udal 47 1 66 0
Tufnell 16 2 60 1
Hick 3 0 11 1
Batting time: 343 minutes.
Overs: 88.

A day for Windies bowlers



BANGALORE, India, Nov 13: West Indian rookies Cameron Cuffey and Rajendra Dhanraj put in useful bowling spells Sunday to enhance their claims of playing in the first Test against India later this week, reports AFP.
Cuffey, the lanky fast bowler in the Curtly Ambrose mould, and leg-spinner Dhanraj claimed three wickets each as the tourists bowled the Indian Board President's XI out for 238 on the opening day of the three-day tour match here.
Another leg-spinner Shivnarine Chanderpaul chipped in with three wickets of the later-order batsmen to give the West Indians, trounced 4-1 in the recent one-day series, their most profitable day on the tour so far.
The tourists, delighted by the lift and bounce from the wicket at the Chinnaswamy Stadium, bowled splendidly at the start of their only warm-up game before Friday's first Test in Bombay.
They grabbed eight wickets for 87 runs as the President's XI, comprising mainly young Test hopefuls, slipped from a healthy 96 for one soon after lunch to 183 for nine.
The last-wicket pair of Sajraj Bahutule, a serious contender for the Indian Test team to be named here on Monday, and Prashant Vaidya put on a defiant stand of 55 in 60 minutes to boost the home team's score.
Left-handed Bahutule, whose forte is right-arm leg spin, was last man out for 31. Vaidya remained unbeaten on 22 which included two sixes off Chanderpaul.
Another Test prospect San-

jay Manjrekar, however, struggled for 54 minutes against the rising ball to score four before he was caught behind off Cuffey.
Brian Lara, Leading the tourists in the absence of the rested Courtney Walsh, gave Cuffey and Dhanraj extended spells after lunch and both responded superbly to the task.
Cuffey gave away just five runs in his second spell of six overs, often beating the bat outside the off-stump. Dhanraj took the wickets of top-scorer Vikram Rathore (64) and Test star Praveen Amre in his afternoon spell of 14 overs in which he conceded 30 runs.
In five overs before stumps, openers Phil Simmons and Stuart Williams batted cautiously to make two runs without being separated. The West Indians will be looking for useful batting practice on the second day.

SCOREBOARD
Scoreboard after the first day's play in the three-day tour match between the West Indies and the Board President's XI here Sunday.

PRESIDENT'S XI: First Innings
V Rathore c Cuffey b Dhanraj 64
S. Manjrekar c Murray b Cuffey 4
R. David c Lara b Benjamin 13
P. Amre c Benjamin b Dhanraj 0
R. Shamshad c (sub) Holder b Cuffey 9
A. Vaidya lbw b Chanderpaul 25
A. Kapoor c sub (Campbell) b Cuffey 42
U. Chatterjee c Adams b Chanderpaul 2
S. Bahutule c Adams b Dhanraj 31
I. Siddiqui b Chanderpaul 4
P. Vaidya not out 22
Extras: (b-1, lb-1, nb-20) 22
Total: 238

Fall of wickets: 1-37; 2-96; 3-96; 4-106; 5-115; 6-159; 7-177; 8-179; 9-183.

Bowling: O M R W
Benjamin 12 3 39 1
Cuffey 20 5 55 3
Browne 13 4 44 0
Dhanraj 24 3 12 52 3
Chanderpaul 11 2 46 3

Coca Cola Cup soccer from Nov 17
KHULNA, Nov 13: The Coca Cola Cup football league tournament gets underway from November 17 at the local stadium, reports UNB.
On the opening day, Khulna Abahani will face Dhigalla Football Club.
Sixteen teams will take part.
Meanwhile, Town Club will encounter Khulna Newsprint Mill in the final of the District Sports Association Cup tomorrow at the same venue.

Rain wins in the end

PRETORIA, South Africa, Nov 13: New Zealand's first full scale cricket match in South Africa in 32 years ended in a draw Sunday as rain washed out almost a full day's play against Northern Transvaal, reports AP.
The South African provincial team scored 292 and 84 without loss in reply to New Zealand's 356/9 declared.
Stephen Fleming's 114 was the first century by a Kiwi in South Africa since Paul Barton scored 109 in the fifth and final Test at Port Elizabeth 32 years ago.

"I'm very happy at the way the chaps have settled in," said New Zealand coach Geoff Howarth. "I'm just sorry the rain robbed the spectators of what could have been a good final."

Pakistan rout NZ

CHRISTCHURCH, New Zealand, Nov 13: Pakistan beat New Zealand 4-1 in the second of the three men's hockey Tests here Sunday, reports AFP.
Pakistan, who won Saturday's first game 1-0, showed up the Kiwis' lack of experience, putting the home side under considerable pressure.
Pakistan's first goal came in the seventh minute after a penalty corner from which Naveed Alam scored. Their second was in the 26th, when Kamran Ashraf snapped the ball into the net after New Zealand failed to clear.
The third and fourth goals came in a two-minute spell in the second half. Shabbaz Muhammad hit both of them, snatching loose balls, from the New Zealanders.
The tourists forced nine penalty corners to four through the match.
The home side's solitary goal came after a penalty corner but by then the game and the series was lost.
The final Test is on Tuesday.

"Ardy is very defensive so I played a patient game and waited for the openings. That's the best match I have played since the All-England final. But I still think Allan, Ardy and myself are still of an equal standard - I was just that little bit better yesterday and today."

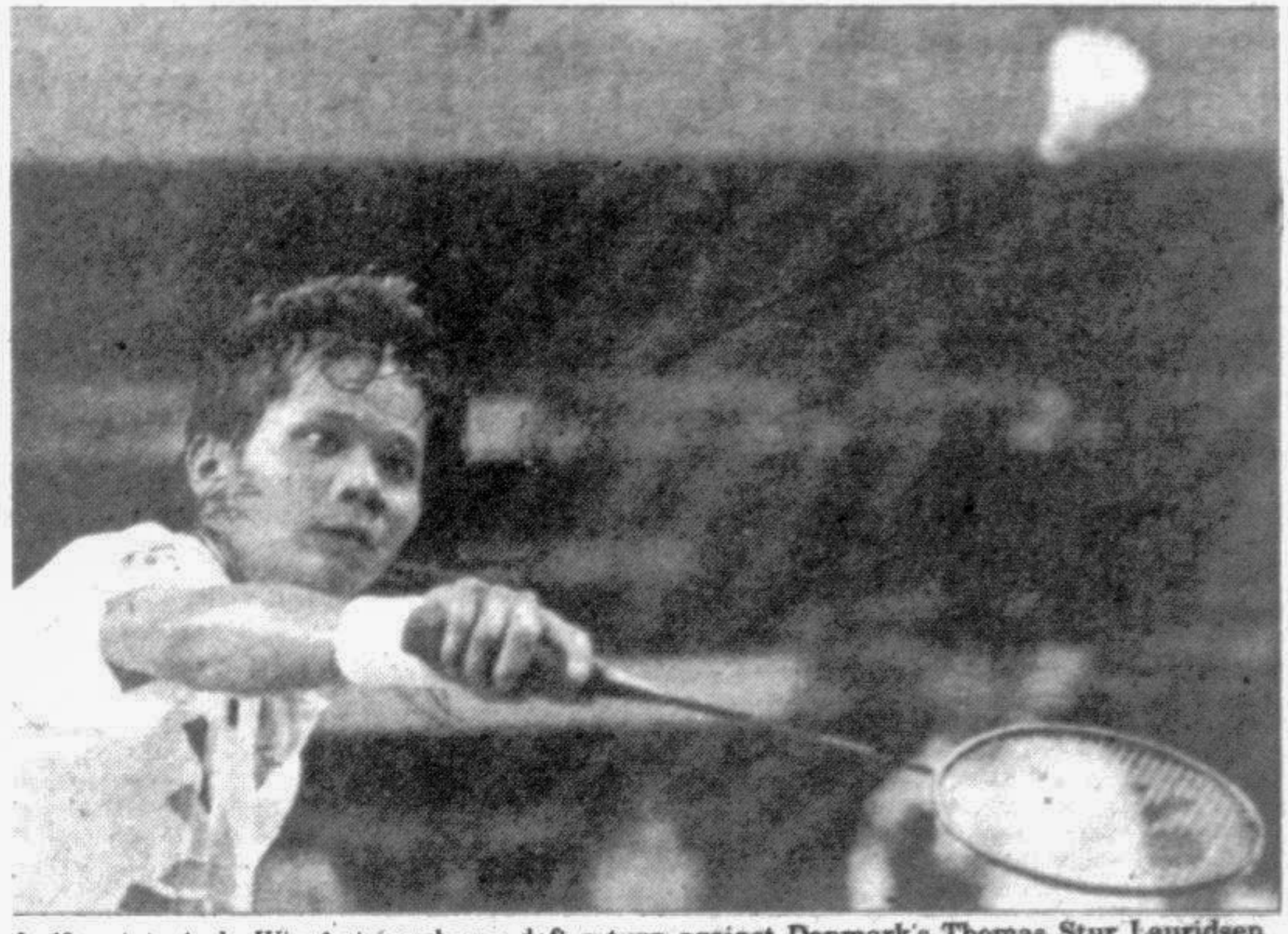
Biman golf

Sports Reporter
Tanveer Hassan became men's champion in the second Bangladesh Biman golf championships at the Kurmitola golf course Friday.

AIFF chief inducted in FIFA body

CALCUTTA, Nov 13: The All-India Football Federation (AIFF) president, Priya Ranjan Dasgupta has been appointed in the 22-member FIFA technical committee, reports PTI.
Giving this information, Dasgupta told newsmen here today that he would be attending the first meeting of the newly-constituted technical committee at Zurich on November 25.
The AIFF chief said that he would take up several matters concerning Asia at the meeting.

Dr Antonio Matarrese of Italy has been appointed the chairman of the committee while Jack A Warner of Trinidad and Tobago would be the deputy chairman.
A FIFA experts team would visit India in January next year to find out the causes for the country's dismal performance in football, according to the All-India Football Federation president, Priya Ranjan Dasgupta.
The team, he said, would go into various aspects like infrastructure, coaching facilities and talent grooming before submitting their recommendations to the AIFF.



Indonesia's Ardy Wiranata makes a deft return against Denmark's Thomas Stur Lauridsen during their semifinal match at the Hong Kong Open on Nov 12. Wiranata won 15-7, 15-4. — AFP photo

Arbi wins Hong Kong Open

HONG KONG, Nov 13: Indonesia's Heryanto Arbi played his heart out on Sunday to defeat compatriot Ardy Wiranata 15-9, 15-11 in the Hong Kong Open final, reports Reuter.
The final was a re-match of their All-England Championship showdown and the result was the same with 22-year-old Arbi engineering openings for his power smash with deep clears and well-executed drop shots.
Wiranata, who had a two-two win-loss record with Arbi this year, used his experience to keep himself in the game but he could not match Arbi's deadly finishing.
"I played much better today than yesterday when I beat Allan Budi Kusuma," said top-seeded Arbi, the Asian Games champion.

"I am pleased to have won the title but it was made easier for me because Susi Susanti (of Indonesia) was not playing," said Bang, who won the 1992 Hong Kong Open.
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South Korea who outplayed Sweden's Lim Xiaoping 11-7, 11-6.
Lim, winner of two European events this year, surprised Bang with some unorthodox shots early in the first game to take a 6-2 lead but the Korean's staid, more conservative approach prevailed.
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On Saturday, Arbi survived several anxious moments before edging Olympic stables gold medalist Kusuma 10-15, 15-5, 15-13.
Wiranata, the second seed, had an easier passage against Denmark's Thomas Stuer-Lauridsen, recovering from 5-0 down in the first game to win 15-7, 15-4.
Kusuma was knocked out of his stride in the second game of the all-Indonesian semifinal with Arbi when he faulted three times for illegal serves but put up a brave fight in the decider.
He won four straight points to pull back from 14-9 behind to 14-13 but Arbi, his regular practice partner, won the match with a well-executed drop shot.
"Allan was smashing really powerfully in the final game and I was worried even when I was 14-9 ahead. I became a bit anxious when he closed the gap," said Arbi, who lived up to his "Jumping Jack" nickname with a string of sensational leaping smashes.
Bang, the Asian Games gold medalist, prevented an all-Swedish final with an 11-6, 9-11, 11-3 win over Christine Magnusson.
Lim, needed all her experience to end the run of 14-year-old Mia Audina, the heroine for Indonesia in their Uber Cup women's team victory over China earlier this year.
The athletic Lim took the first game 11-2 but was pushed all the way in the second before winning it 12-10 as her young opponent tired.

The women's singles title went to Asian Games gold medalist Bang Soo-Hyun of

USOC reviews Games budget

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov 13: The Olympics must remain a sanctuary of the world's best athletes, and the United States must never cut back on the number it sends to the Games, one of America's IOC members said Saturday, reports AP.
Anita DeFrantz, a former Olympic rower and a member of the International Olympic Committee for eight years, said, the size of the US Olympic teams must not be affected by budget cutting.
"There are other things we might do, but not cut the Games. The Games are what we're about," she said.
DeFrantz suggested charging for time at Olympic training centres, federal and state tax checks and funding from professional sports as alternative ways to trim budgets.
The USOC's top officials spent Saturday in closed-door meetings reviewing a proposed \$28 million increase in the four-year budget through 1996.
Although they have enough money to cover the increase and leave a surplus, USOC

leaders are concerned about what might happen after the 1996 Games in Atlanta, which are producing some \$100 million for the committee.
Fifteen proposals for cutting spending in the next four-year budget were before the USOC executive board Saturday, including cuts in funding for US teams to the World University Games and reduction or elimination of the Olympic Festivals, which have become a feeder system for Olympic teams.
USOC president Leroy T. Walker stressed that no immediate or drastic reductions would be implemented, and that the committee was looking to protect programmes that directly benefited athletes.
"We are trying to set some principles on which we can make decisions," he said.
DeFrantz and Jim Easton, the IOC member, are both on the board. Easton said some belt-tightening was under way but agreed with Walker that athlete programmes would be protected.
"We did some tightening," said Easton, who was elected to the IOC last September. "We're going to carry over something to the next quad-

rennium. The question is how much. We tightened. But we increased the amount of money going directly to athletes. That's important."

TALBOT AWARDED
Meanwhile, Kristen Talbot, a speedskater who donated bone marrow to her anemic brother just a month before she skated in the Winter Olympics, won the USOC's top honour for sportsmanship and fair play.
Talbot, of Schuylerville, NY, will receive the Jack Kelly Fair Play award at the USOC's board of directors meeting Sunday. Her brother Jason will be on hand for the ceremonies.
Last December, Jason Talbot was diagnosed with aplastic anemia, a life-threatening illness in which the bone marrow stops making blood cells. A transplant was needed and Kristen stepped in.
"If it were up to me, I would have had one of my little brothers donate because they were also matches," Jason said. "But she wanted to be the donor and there was nothing I could tell her that she couldn't do it."
Jason, a speedskater himself, is back in training, while Kristen, who finished 20th in the women's 500 metres at last February's Winter Games, is taking a break from competition to concentrate on studies at Russell Sage College in Troy, NY.

Saudis edge past Qatar
ABU DHABI, Nov 13: Saudi Arabia scrambled to a 2-1 win Saturday over Qatar to keep their hopes alive in the 12th Gulf Cup soccer tournament. The halftime score was 1-1, reports AP.
The Saudis, under pressure for much of the fast-paced game, scored their goals through Sami al-Jaber and Fuad Anwar, to top the standings with seven points from four games.
Co-leaders before Saturday's first match, the United Arab Emirates (5 points from 3 games) faced Bahrain in the second match, Qatar, the defending champions in this six-nation contest, opened scoring in the 2nd minute when Mahmood Yaseen completed a fine move by Fahd al-Kuwari. But the Qataris found luck deserting them at key stages after that.
Kuwari was possibly the unluckiest Qatari on the field with his two attempts either going wide or hitting the bar with the Saudi goal wide open both times.
During extra time, Qatar's Naser al-Kuwari also missed a golden chance.

Red Star's first
BELGRADE, Nov 13: Former European champions Red Star Belgrade became the first Yugoslav team to play against foreign opposition since international sanctions were relaxed when they beat Greek side Olympiakos 4-1 on Saturday, reports Reuter.
The friendly was made possible after last month's decision by soccer's ruling body FIFA that Yugoslav clubs and the national side could play friendlies following the relaxation of sanctions by the United Nations imposed on rump Yugoslavia for supporting the Bosnian Serbs.
About 30,000 fans watched the match, the first played against foreign opponents in Belgrade since April 1991 when Red Star beat Bayern Munich in the European Cup semifinals.
Another Belgrade Club, Partizan, will host Scottish Cup holders Dundee United on November 15.



Saudi Arabia's Sami Al Jaber (C) shrugs off a challenge by Qatar's Mohammed Ali (R) during an encounter in the 12th Gulf Cup in the UAE on Nov 12. The Saudis beat Qatar 2-1. — AFP photo