

Mariners stun Abahani

Sports Reporter
Defending champions Abahani Krishna Chakra ended their preliminary round robin league campaign on a sour note when Dhaka Mariner Young's Club handed them a 2-1 defeat in one of the two Green Delta Insurance First Division hockey league matches at the Hockey Stadium yesterday.



Action from yesterday's Green Delta Insurance First Division hockey league encounter between holders Abahani and Dhaka Mariner Youngs Club at the Hockey Stadium. Mariners edged the champions 2-1. - Star photo

Wari add to GMCC plight

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Greater Mymensingh Cricket Club (GMCC) needed just seven runs off the last over with four wickets in hand for an outright win in their Navana Premier Division cricket league match against Wari Club at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday.

GROUP A STANDINGS

Table with columns: Teams, W, D, L, GF, GA, Pts. Rows include Dhaka Mariners, Ajax SC, Abahani KC, Wari Club, Bangladesh Railway, Farashganj SC, Bachelors SC, Dhaka Ansar.

Railway ride on Rubel

Sports Reporter
Rubel ripped through the Uddity Club batting to carve a 19-run victory for Bangladesh Railway in the Yamaha First Division cricket league at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium yesterday.

Enqvist's third

AUCKLAND, Jan 15: Thomas Enqvist of Sweden swept past fifth-seeded American Chuck Adams 6-2, 6-1 Sunday in the final of the US \$1.32 million New Zealand Open tennis championship, reports AP.

Rajshahi Div I cricket

Probbhati Sangha and Bright Star Club won their respective matches in the Rajshahi Bhorer Kagoj First Division cricket league yesterday, reports UNB.

Windies begin in style

HAMILTON, Jan 15: Opener Stuart Williams and Sherwin Campbell both scored centuries Sunday as the West Indies made an impressive start to their cricket tour of New Zealand, reports AP.

Dooley arrested

KIRKHAM, England, Jan 15: Former England rugby union lock forward Wade Dooley was arrested Saturday after the car he was driving knocked over and injured a 15-year-old girl, police said, reports AP.

Liakat the bully

Sports Reporter
Rowdy East End Boys officials triggered off a reign of terror during their Pragati Insurance Third Division football league encounter against Mutuul Juba Sangha at the Outer Stadium, forcing the opponent captain and manager to run for their lives.

Rare result in Acme cricket

Sports Reporter
A brilliant run-a-ball 82 by Iqbal went in vain as Spreadeagles only managed a tie in their Acme Second Division cricket league match against Young Pegasus A at the City Club ground yesterday.

Camacho floors Foster

ATLANTIC CITY, Jan 15: Hector 'Macho' Camacho befuddled Todd Foster with slickness, then overwhelmed the 1988 US Olympian with power in stopping him in the fifth round Saturday night at the Convention Centre, reports AP.

Russian divers reign at Sydney

SYDNEY, Jan 15: World Champion Dimitry Southin turned in a masterful performance in the platform final to spearhead Russia's domination on the final day of the Southern Cross diving Grand Prix here Sunday, reports AEP.

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Australia go one up in WSC finals

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Referee John Reid of New Zealand summoned them after the match over the incident in the 17th over of the match. Fast bowler McGrath subtly extended an elbow as Hayden completed the first run as a boundary brought up the A team's 50.

Scoreboard

Scoreboard for Sunday's first match in the best-of-three World Series limited-overs cricket final between Australia and Australia A at the Sydney Cricket Ground.

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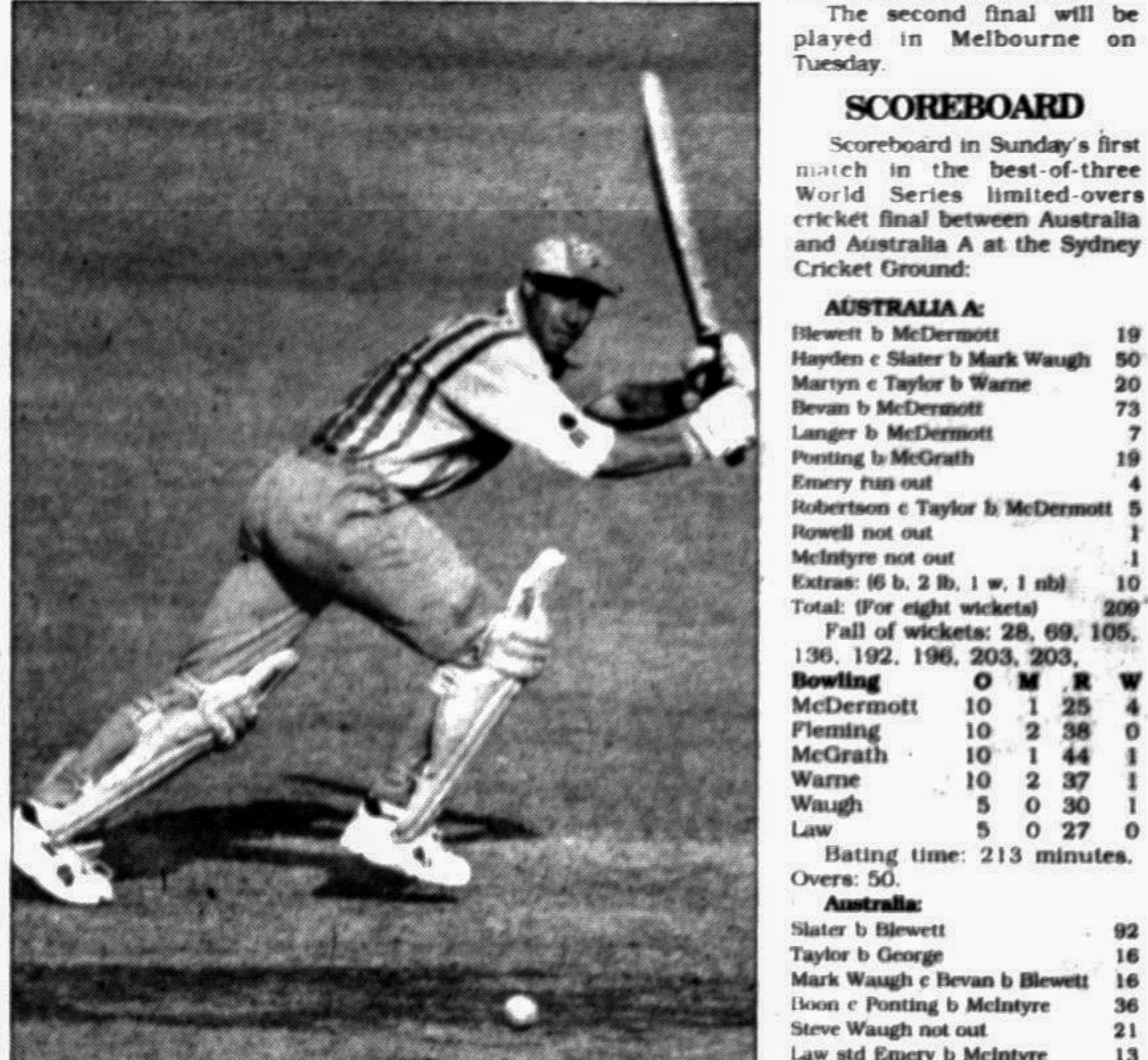
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Australia A batsman Michael Bevan flicks one to the square-leg during his sparkling 73 in the World Series Cup final match against Australia at the Sydney Cricket Ground yesterday. The senior side went one up in the best-of-three finals with a five-wicket victory. - AFP photo

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Former Argentine soccer star Diego Maradona gives instructions to his players on his coaching debut at Racing Club during their match against Independiente in Mar Del Plata on Jan 14. The teams split points in a goalless encounter. - AFP photo

Stemp stems India A run. Second day's scores in the first five-day international between the touring England A and India A here Sunday. - AFP photo