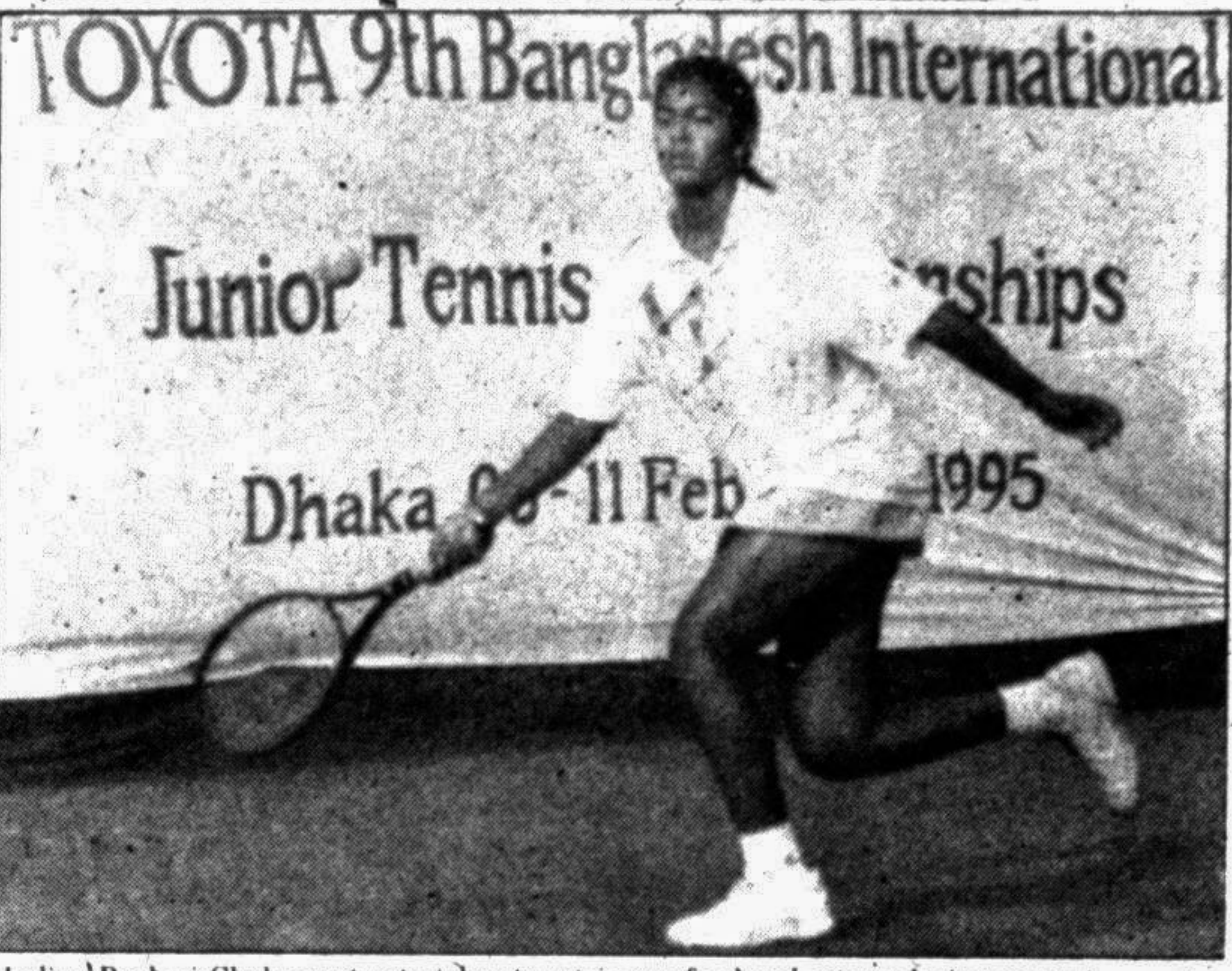


Wasim Akram escapes fine

BULAWAYO, Feb 10: Pakistan paceman Wasim Akram was given a severe reprimand but no fine by match referee Jackie Hendriks over a dissent incident on the third day's play of the second Test against Zimbabwe on Thursday...



Indian Rushmi Chakravarty stretches to retrieve a forehand return during yesterday's girls' singles final against Hong Kong's Jacklyn Yun Fu-Ning in the Toyota ninth Bangladesh international junior tennis championship at the Ramna National Tennis Complex...

Rushmi wins one, loses one

Third seed Indian Rushmi Chakravarty enacted a somewhat predictable finish to the girls' singles of the Toyota ninth Bangladesh international junior tennis championships, beating unseeded Jacklyn Yun-Ning-fu of Hong Kong 7-5, 4-6, 6-1 in the final at the Ramna National Tennis Complex yesterday...

Lodhi adds to Zia's woe

Sports Reporter It was a quiet day at the Jaisha Ghar of Hotel Purbani yesterday with familiar rivals International Ziaur Rahman and his Pakistani counterpart Mahmood Ahmed Khan Lodhi facing their brains over an adjourned first-round fixture of the second United Insurance Grandmasters chess championship...



Bangladeshi International Master Ziaur Rahman, whose campaign for GM norm in the ongoing United Insurance Grandmasters' tournament has been in turmoil from the very outset, ponders over a move during his adjourned match against Pakistani IM M A Lodhi yesterday.

MSC's trial of strength

Sports Reporter Mohammedan Sporting Club hinted a welcome return to collective form when the former champions outlasted strong Brothers Union by seven wickets in an important Navana Premier Division cricket league match at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday...

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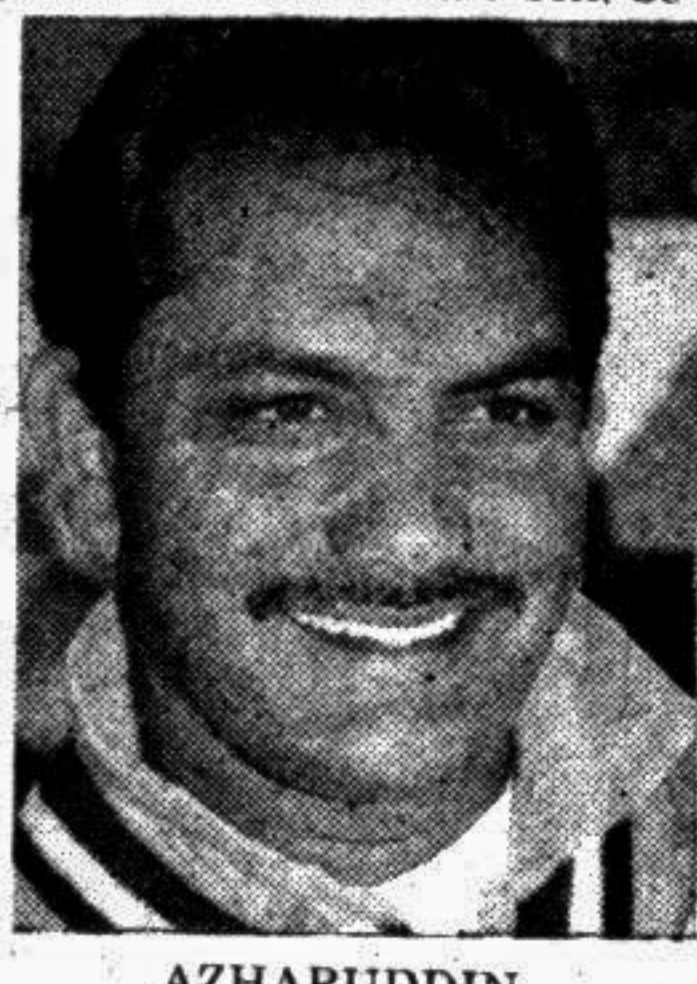
Sports Reporter City Club beat Dhanmondi by seven wickets in the lone Yamaha First Division cricket league engagement at the Dhanmondi Cricket stadium yesterday...

Karpov levels with Gelfand

SANGHINAGAR, Feb 10: Russian Grandmaster Anatoly Karpov bounced back into the game by defeating Boris Gelfand on Friday in the fourth of their 10-game World Chess Championship semifinal...

Indians off to New Zealand All eyes on Azhar's men

NEW DELHI, Feb 10: India's cricket team leaves here Friday to take part in a limited-overs tournament in New Zealand, hoping to live up to its computer-aided status as the best one-day combination in the world...



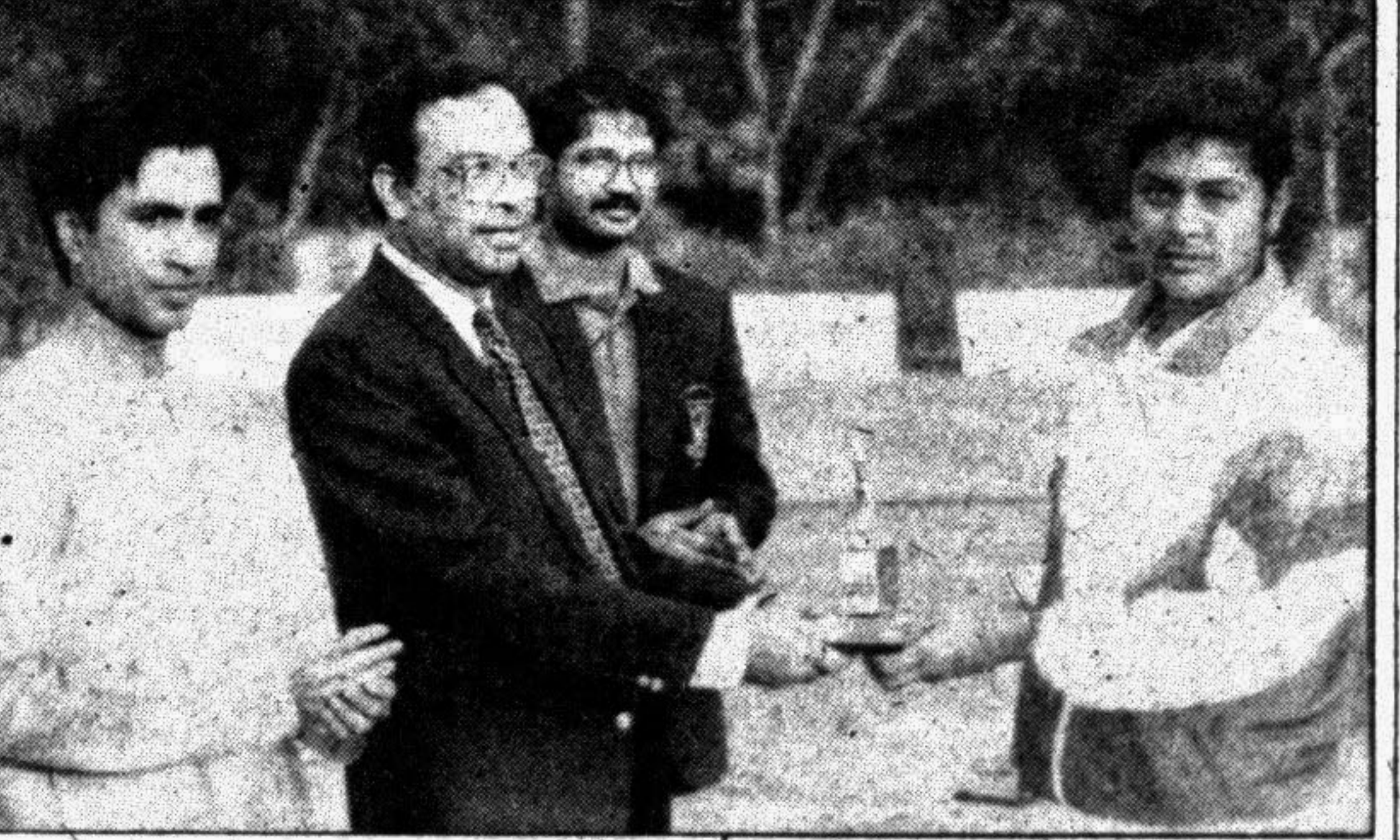
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Botham speaks out

LONDON, Feb 10: Ian Botham has launched an extraordinary attack on the men who run English cricket following England's disastrous Ashes tour...

MasterCard to sponsor '98 World Cup

PARIS, Feb 10: MasterCard International will spend \$100 million over the next four years as a sponsor of the 1998 World Cup finals in France and other soccer events...



Rushmi Chakravarty receives the championship trophy from the Bangladesh Tennis Federation president, Professor Rashiduddin Ahmed at the Ramna National Tennis Complex yesterday.

Healy's head must hurt

PERTH, Feb 10: An English cricket fan head-butted Australian Test wicketkeeper Ian Healy outside a hotel in Perth...

FINA take China to task

LAUSANNE, Feb 10: The International Swimming Federation said Friday it will send a commission to China to investigate the spate of positive drug cases among Chinese swimmers...

Notice Inviting Tender

Notice Inviting Tender (RHD) Road Division, Dinajpur. Tender Notice No. 10 EE/DRD/1994-95. Name of work: Construction of Palisading and spurs protect the road embankment from erosion by the flood water of Dhepa river at 20 KM of Dinajpur-Panchagarh Road under Dinajpur Road Division during the year 1994-95.