

Navana Premier super league from today

Sports Reporter Abahani, who recorded a dramatic one-run win over Bangladesh Biman in the last league match on Thursday, will take to the field against Brothers Union at the Dhaka Stadium when the Navana Premier Division cricket super league begins today.

Challenger Trophy cricket on Star TV

The Star TV network's 24-hour sports channel Prime Sports has acquired satellite and cable broadcasting rights to the inaugural India No. 1 Challenger Trophy which begins today. Three teams from India (Senior, 'A', 'B') will play in this triangular series of day-night limited overs matches with Rs500,000 in prize money at stake, says a press release.

Broadcast Schedule

Table with columns: Date, Match, BST. Rows include Mar 18 India v India A, Mar 19 India v India B, Mar 20 India v India B, Mar 21 Final.

Sher-e-Bangla Cup soccer

Sports Reporter Bulbul notched up a brilliant hat-trick as Bogra sauntered into the quarter-finals of the 19th Sher-e-Bangla Cup national football championship with a convincing 4-1 win over Kushtia at the Naogaon Stadium yesterday.

MSC executive body formed

A 52-member executive committee of the Mohammedan Sporting Club was unanimously elected for the next two years in the annual general meeting and election of the club here, reports BSS.

Bangladesh Bank sports

Delwar Hossain and Saidur Rahman became joint champions in the men's group while, Mahmuda Khatun and Hosnara Begum shared the women's title in the annual sports competition of Bangladesh Bank held at the Hockey Stadium yesterday.

Army b'ball begins today

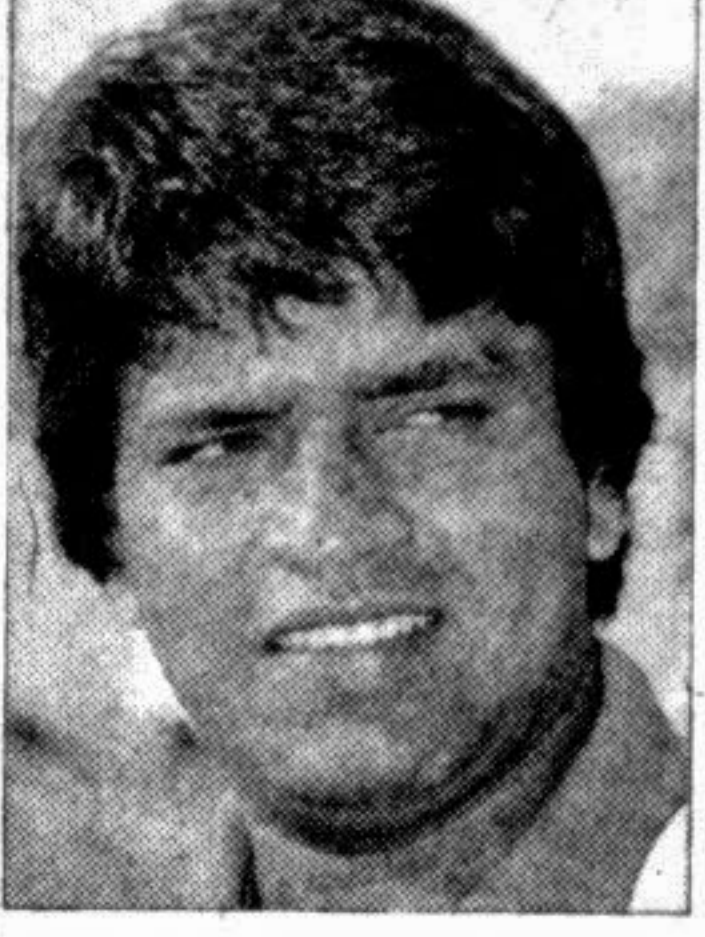
COMILLA, Mar 17: The annual basketball championship of Bangladesh Army will start at the Comilla Cantonment tomorrow, an ISPR press said, reports BSS.

Second Test begins today SL aim to dampen NZ spirit



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DUNEDIN, New Zealand, Mar 17: Sri Lanka plan to round off New Zealand's miserable 100th century cricket season by beating them in the second Test which begins at Carisbrook Park from Saturday, report agencies.



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his future after a season that has produced five defeats and a draw in seven Tests. Sri Lanka claimed their first victory, on foreign soil by beating New Zealand by 241 runs in Napier on Wednesday, sparking speculation that Rutherford may be about to retire after a 10-year international career spanning 56 Tests.

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Battle for Serie A resumes

ROME, Mar 17: They top the First Division, are in the Italian Cup semifinals and this week reached the UEFA Cup's final four. Juventus and Parma must avoid a let-down in Sunday's matchups with relegation-zone squads Cremonese and Reggina, respectively, reports AP.

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Sampdoria's Mihajlovic (L) makes his way past FC Porto's Secretario during their European Cup Winners' Cup match in Oporto, Portugal on Friday. Sampdoria advanced to the last four.

Cup Winners' Cup Sampdoria, Arsenal in semis

OPORTO, Portugal, Mar 17: FC Porto's Russell Latapy muffed his chance on an overtime shootout, giving Sampdoria a 1-0 extra-period victory Thursday and an advance to the Cup Winners' Cup semifinals, reports AP.

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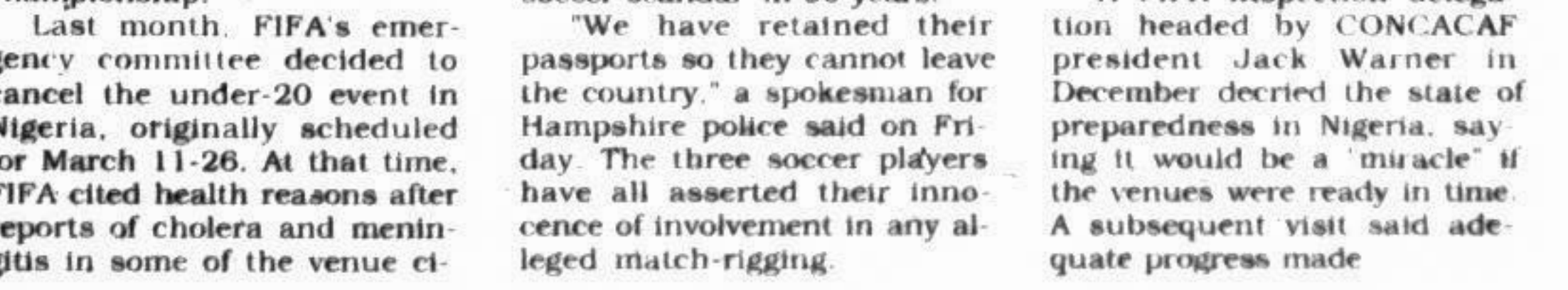
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