

Sport

Column One

DID U' KNOW?

(The Professor does)

HAT it is very important to carry out a coach's instruction to the dot. But, an extreme case occurred in Holland in 1910.

The Dutch football team Dordrecht were coached by the best soccer coach of the time, former Bolton Wanderers player Jimmy Hogan. During one match he instructed the centre half to shadow the opposing centre forward and not to leave his side.

What an excuse to have a drink on the side!

SPORTS TALK



John Ariott

(The voice of cricket) "After Trevor Bailey, it'll be Christopher Martin-Jenkins."

His last words as a Test broadcaster.

Sports WHIZZ KID

COMPETITION FOR SCHOOLCHILDREN (The rules are published every Saturday.)

Sports WHIZZ KID competition-11.

Tick the Correct Answer (Competition closes: 8 p.m. Nov 3, 1995)

- 1. The building containing a cycle-racing track is a... 2. The maximum that winners can score in a volleyball game is... 3. "Fresh" is a term used in... 4. The 1995 SAF games will begin in Madras from... 5. In night cricket the ball is usually...

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Kiwis opt to stay closer

NEW DELHI, Oct 31: The touring New Zealand cricket team will forego the comforts of five-star accommodation in order to get some sleep during the third Test against India at Cuttack next week, reports AFP.

The Kiwis have declined an offer by the organisers to stay at a luxury hotel in Bhubaneswar, a 90-minute drive away from Cuttack, since the Test venue does not have five-star facilities.

The tourists will instead put up at a two-star motel during their seven-day stay in Cuttack, a town in the eastern coastal state of Orissa.

"Staying at Bhubaneswar meant leaving the hotel at 7:00 am every day," Glenn Turner, New Zealand manager, said Tuesday. "The strain on the players would have been too much. They need proper sleep."

The Indian team have decided to stay in Bhubaneswar and make the early start for Cuttack.

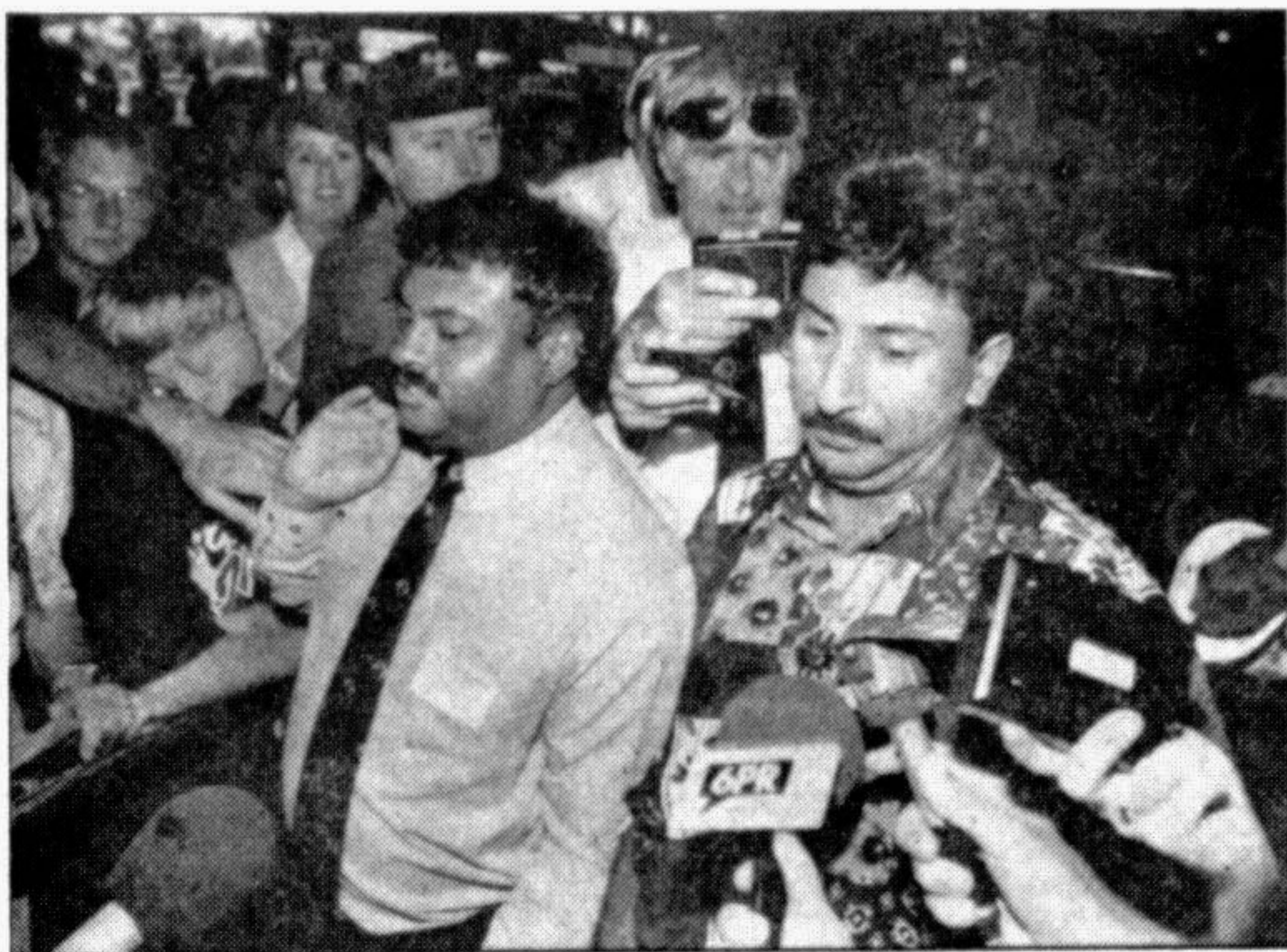
New Zealand's decision surprised many here since teams touring India in the past have often complained of sub-standard food and accommodation in remote regions of the country.

Cuttack, which hosts the third Test from November 8-12, is also scheduled to hold a World Cup league match between India and Kenya in February.

TODAY'S FIXTURES

Myanmar quadrangular football tournament Venue: Aung Sun Memorial Stadium Bangladesh vs Sri Lanka (3:30 pm BST)

16th Darnal Summer cricket tournament 1995 Agrani Bank SC vs Bangladesh Boys Club (DC) Dhaka Wanderers Club vs Khelaghar SKS (CCG)



Controversial Pakistan cricketer Salim Malik (R), at the centre of bribery scandal, besieged by a throng of mediamen just after his arrival at the Perth airport on Oct 31.

Malik arrives Down Under

PERTH, Oct 31: Controversial former Pakistan captain Salim Malik declared here Tuesday his eagerness to take on star leg-spinner Shane Warne, one of his accusers in an alleged bribery scandal, reports AFP.

Malik, 32, from Lahore, was speaking before a dramatic dash from the international airport to the Pakistan team's city hotel in a bid to escape a huge media throng.

Malik's arrival in Australia nine days before the start of a three-Test series, considered by many to be a virtual World Championship, coincided with the release of a statement by Australian off-spinner Tim May.

May vigorously denied he had concocted bribery allegations and threatened to take legal steps if further asper-

sions were cast on his integrity. Warne, May and Mark Waugh have all alleged they were offered bribes to play poorly during Australia's Pakistan tour last year.

Malik was sacked as captain by the Pakistan Cricket Board, but cleared by a recent inquiry and included in his country's team for the Australian tour.

Journalists and television cameramen formed a tight scrum around Malik when he arrived at the airport.

His progress with his luggage trolley to a waiting vehicle was so slow security men moved in to assist him.

Malik cast very little light on the bribery affair, insisting he was not allowed to say anything controversial because of his contract with the Pakistan Cricket Board.

When asked whether he had been gagged, he replied

simply "yes." Asked if he was looking forward to batting against Shane Warne, he said: "Of course."

Would he be able to concentrate on the game in view of the huge pressure on him.

"If you (the media) like me concentrate," he said.

There was a stony silence when he was asked whether he or Warne was lying.

He repeatedly pleaded with the media to be allowed to move on.

After being whisked to the hotel, Malik agreed to talk briefly to a small group of cricket writers who followed him.

He said he had been expecting the media jostle. "I had read a lot in Pakistan, so this was no surprise," he said.

Bangladesh take on Lanka today

Sports Reporter

Bangladesh will take on Sri Lanka in their final round robin engagement of the quadrangular football tournament at the Aung Sun Memorial Stadium in the Myanmar capital of Yangon today. The match, which will be telecast live by Myanmar Television, is scheduled to kick-off at 3:30 pm Bangladesh Standard Time (BST).

The Bangladesh boys need to win the encounter in order to keep their hopes alive for a berth in the final. They lost their opening match against the hosts 0-4 before pulling off an uninspiring solitary goal victory against a Singapore Army outfit.

Bangladesh will have to wait for the outcome of the Myanmar-Singapore Army match scheduled for tomorrow. If Myanmar does not lose and provided Munna's boys win, Bangladesh will play in the final to be played on November 4.

POINTS TABLE table with columns: Team, M, W, D, LGF/A, Pts

Eskaton beat Lalmatia

BRIEF SCORES

Eskaton 88: 183 in 43.2 overs (Firoz 45, Sanjoy 42, Ashish 3/14)

Lalmatia: 93 in 29.4 overs (revised target 123 in 30 overs)

Sports Reporter

Partnership minnows Eskaton Sabuj Sangha started their season on the greener side of the fence when they defeated Lalmatia Club by 29 runs in a rain-affected 16th Darnal Summer cricket tournament encounter at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium yesterday.

Put into bat by Lalmatia skipper Zakir Hossain, Eskaton struggled to a score of 183 before they were bundled out in 43.2 overs. Firoz Rahman and Sanjoy Gupta fared well in the chilly weather with scores of 45 and 42 respectively. Firoz hit four boundaries and one over boundary in his 52-ball innings while Sanjoy hit two to the fence and one over the rope during his 61-ball stay.

Ashish Malik picked up three late wickets for the cost of 14 runs from his short spell of four overs. Halim Babu took two for 21 while Humayun Farid picked up as many for 23 runs.

The target set for Lalmatia had to be revised to 123 from 30 overs after a brief downpour caused the match to be suspended for an hour. But the First Division outfit could only manage 93 runs from 29.4 overs.

Zeeshan Habib, Sanjoy Gupta, Talebur Rahman and Naem Taher captured two wickets apiece.

The winners take on Ajax Sporting Club in their next Group-E round robin match on November 4 while Lalmatia face Bangladesh Biman the day before.

The other match of the day between Wari Club and Sadharan Bima KS was washed out due to heavy overnight rain.

Tendulkar beat Lara's record!

BANGALORE, Oct 31: Indian batsman Sachin Tendulkar has landed the most lucrative commercial contract for a cricketer in a five-year deal, the chief of the US-based firm that signed him on said on Tuesday, reports Reuters.

The deal is worth millions of dollars but Mark Mascrenhas, president of WorldTel, which has bought the television broadcast rights for next year's cricket World Cup, refused to disclose the exact amount.

WorldTel will have the right to use Tendulkar to advertise products and events. "The amount is unmatched by any other international cricketer," Mascrenhas told reporters in this southern Indian city where the contract was signed on Monday.

Earnings from the deal would surpass those of West Indies' record-breaking batsman Brian Lara and Australian leg-spinner Shane Warne, Mascrenhas said. "I am extremely happy with my decision to go ahead with WorldTel. I can now concentrate on my cricket," Mascrenhas quoted Tendulkar as saying.

Tourists survive a scare



PERTH, Oct 31: Pakistan, boosted by the belated arrival of former captain Salim Malik, narrowly escaped a demoralising defeat in their four-day tour match against Western Australia on Tuesday, reports Reuters.

Set an imposing target of 428 for victory, the tourists were teetering on 226 for eight when bad light stopped play after tea on the fourth day at the WACA ground.

Basit Ali saved his side, who had been outplayed throughout the match, with a resolute 69 not out after occupying the crease for more than four hours.

Malik's arrival, delayed by visa requirements, will immediately boost a fragile batting line-up that struggled for runs on a flat, docile pitch.

Dismissed for 164 on Sunday in reply to Western Australia's 402 for five declared, the tourists fared little better in their second innings.

Resuming on 54 for one, Pakistan's hopes rested largely with Rameez Raja, who dominated the morning session before lofting a catch to fast bowler Jo Angel at backward square leg off the bowling of spinner Brad Hogg with his score on 84.

Opener Salim Elahi, who shared a 94-run partnership with Rameez for the second wicket, followed his half-century in the first innings with a solid 40.

His resistance ended just

before lunch when he edged a delivery from Angel to wicket-keeper Adam Gilchrist, leaving Basit to carry the lower order.

Pakistan will be strengthened in the middle order by Malik's arrival and the return of captain and all-rounder Wasim Akram, who rested a minor shoulder injury in Perth, when they face South Australia in their next tour match later this week.

Pakistan's acting captain Aamir Sohail said the tourists would be close to full strength in Adelaide, a vital warm-up before the first Test against Australia in Brisbane starting on November 9.

"We will have close to our Test line-up available for the match in Adelaide. Wasim Akram has had a rest in Perth so he will be right to go," Sohail said.

Fast bowler Waqar Younis, who was restricted to just nine overs in Adelaide because of a hamstring injury, would also be fit to play against South Australia, Sohail said.

Angel was the pick of the Western Australia pacemen, grabbing three for 61.

Western Australia captain Damien Martyn said Pakistan's strength rested with their bowlers, predicting they would improve still further before the first Test.

"Their bowling will obviously strengthen when Wasim and Waqar are both in there and I thought their young off-spinner, Saqlain Mushtaq was Test class," said Martyn, who set the daunting victory tar-

get when he declared his side's second innings on 189 for seven on Monday.

SCOREBOARD

Score board in the drawn four-day cricket match between Western Australia and Pakistan at the WACA ground here Tuesday:

W AUSTRALIA: First innings: 402 for five (ME Hussey 146, GB Hogg 101 n.o., AC Gilchrist 58 n.o., TM Moody 42, Mushtaq Ahmed 3-114, Aataur Rehman 2-92).

Second innings: 189 for seven decl (MP Lavender 49, JL Langer 40; Saqlain 5-39).

PAKISTAN: First innings: 164 (Moin Khan 56, Salim Elahi 54, Inzamamul Haq 34; BP Julian 3-32, J Angel 3-42, B Oldroyd 3-450)

Second innings: Sohail c Gilchrist b Angel 8 Elahi c Gilchrist b Angel 40 Rameez c Angel b Hogg 84 Inzamam run out 4 Basit not out 69 Moin c Julian b Oldroyd 9 Mushtaq b Hogg 0 Saqlain c Moin b Reid 5 Waqar lbw Angel 0 Rehman not out 2 Extras: (nb-4, w-1) 5 Total: (8 wkts) 226

Fall of wicket: 1-9; 2-103; 3-114; 4-151; 5-170; 6-171; 7-189; 8-192.

Bowling: O M R W Reid 18 6 36 1 Angel 26 7 21 61 Moody 3 1 16 0 Julian 16 3 58 0 Oldroyd 24 13 33 1 Hogg 24 15 22 2

Result: Match drawn when bad light stopped play 18 minutes early on final day.

May makes up his mind



ADELAIDE, Oct 31: Australia Test spinner Tim May threatened today to take legal action against anyone who again accuses him of concocting bribery charges against former Pakistan captain Salim Malik, reports Reuters.

"If there are any further statements made or aspersions cast which reflect upon my integrity, either as an individual or an Australian cricketer, I shall have no hesitation in taking legal action against those involved," May said in a statement.

Former Pakistan supreme court judge Fakhruddin Ebrahim, who cleared Malik of the bribery charges 10 days ago, said the charges against the batsman appeared to have been concocted.

May, one of three Australian players who gave sworn statements against Malik, said he would never impugn the honour of Australian cricket by fabricating such a serious allegation.

"I regard it as a privilege and an honour to represent Australia at first-class level. I would never impugn the honour of Australian cricket in the manner that has been alleged," May said.

"It is utterly false to sug-

gest that ... I concocted the story ... (or) would ever sign a false declaration."

The veteran off-spinner alleged Malik offered him money to play poorly during Australia's tour of Pakistan last year. Fellow spinner Shane Warne and batsman Mark Waugh have already publicly stood by similar charges against Malik.

May said he was prepared to repeat his allegation before any future inquiry instigated by the International Cricket Council (ICC), the sport's international ruling body.

"I endorse the desire of the Australian Cricket Board (ACB) to seek an independent determination of this matter by the ICC in London," May said.

"I am ready, willing and able to attend any independent hearing convened by the ICC under these circumstances and give sworn evidence as to what transpired in Pakistan," he said.

"That is the appropriate forum to determine this matter."

Ctg soccer

CHITTAGONG, Oct 31: Chittagong City Corporation

(CCC) Club beat Brothers Union by a solitary goal in the CJKP First Division football league at the Chittagong Stadium here today, reports BSS.

Mamun scored the all-important goal in the 17th minute.

CCC Club have almost confirmed their Super League berth collecting eight points from four matches while Brothers are heading for relegation with no points from five matches.

The other match of the day between Shatadal and Land Customs ended in a 1-1 draw.

Soldiers reign in ring



Bangladesh Army picked up the remaining three golds, secured the overall top spot of the Sonali Bank 18th national boxing championship which concluded yesterday at the Mohammad Ali Boxing Stadium.

Out of six final bouts, the soldiers, who also dominated the ring on the previous day with four golds, won three golds which raised their tally on the concluding day of the meet to seven golds out of a possible twelve. Beside the golds, Army also bagged four silvers and one bronze.

Nayudu Award for Mushtaque

CALCUTTA, Oct 31: Former Test cricketer Syed Mushtaque Ali will be the recipient of the Col C K Nayudu Centenary Award for the year 1995-96, the BCCI secretary, Jagmohan Dalmiya announced here today, reports PTI.

Mr Dalmiya said that the award, which was instituted on the occasion of the centenary of Col C K Nayudu, is to honour glorious contribution to Indian cricket on or off the field.

Mushtaque Ali will receive a purse of Rs two lakh in a function which will be organised by the Madhya Pradesh Cricket Association on behalf of the BCCI on November 11.

Mushtaque Ali will be the second recipient of the coveted award, the first going to another veteran Indian cricketer Lala Amarnath.

Sports Reporter

Bangladesh Ansars, who picked up the remaining three golds, secured the overall top spot of the Sonali Bank 18th national boxing championship which concluded yesterday at the Mohammad Ali Boxing Stadium.

Bangladesh Rifles earned the third place winning one gold, four silvers and seven bronzes.

The Armymen began their run with Hav Rafiqul Islam who knocked out L/Nk Jamsheed Ali of BDR in the first round of their light welterweight bout (63.5 kg). L/Nk Raihan Ali added the next gold to the Army account winning the light weight little with a points decision victory over Ansars puncher Mohammad Hossain.

The third and final gold for Army came through Sepoy Asadur Rahman who also recorded a point decision win over Biplal Haque of Ansars in bantam weight (54kg).

Nazrul Islam of Bangladesh Ansars opened his team's account when he clinched the feather weight (57kg) gold with a points decision victory over L/Nk Saidur Rahman of BDR.

M Akhterul Islam won the next gold for Ansars beating L/Nk Abdul Hannan of Army by points in the flyweight group (51kg). In the day's last outing, Iftekar Alam of Ansars earned the light flyweight (48kg) gold when his counterpart L/Nk Azizur Rahman retired hurt in the second round.

In all 60 boxers from twelve teams took part in the

4-day meet in twelve weight categories which began in the capital last Saturday.

FINAL STANDINGS

Table with columns: Teams, G, S, B

Army v'ball

RANGPUR, Oct 31: Rangpur and Jessore Area moved into the final of the Bangladesh Army Volleyball championship beating their respective rivals at the Rangpur Cantonment today, reports UNB.

Nat'l badminton

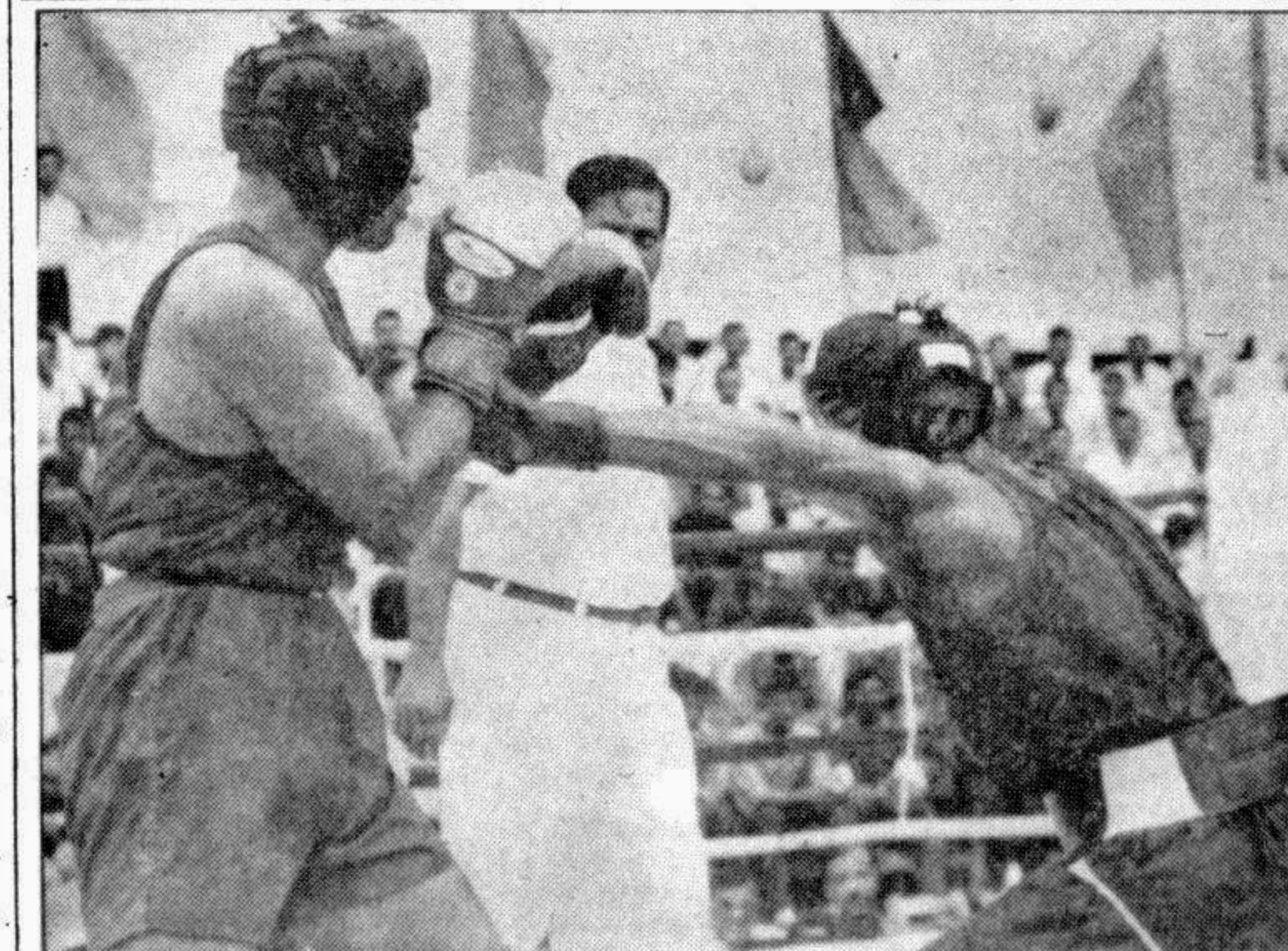
The 18th national badminton championship will begin in Bogra from Saturday, reports UNB.

Twenty teams are expected to participate in the tournament, said a press release here yesterday.

Stockholm enters the fray

STOCKHOLM, Oct 31: Stockholm's city council voted Monday to enter the Swedish capital in the race to stage the Summer Olympic Games in 2004, reports AFP.

The council voted 72-27 in favour of an Olympic bid after a three-hour long debate chaired by Mayor Mats Hulth.



Mohammad Hossain of Ansars (L) takes guard against a left hook of Army's Raihan Ali during their lightweight bout final of the 18th national boxing championship at city's Mohammad Ali Boxing Stadium yesterday. Raihan won on a points decision.—Star photo

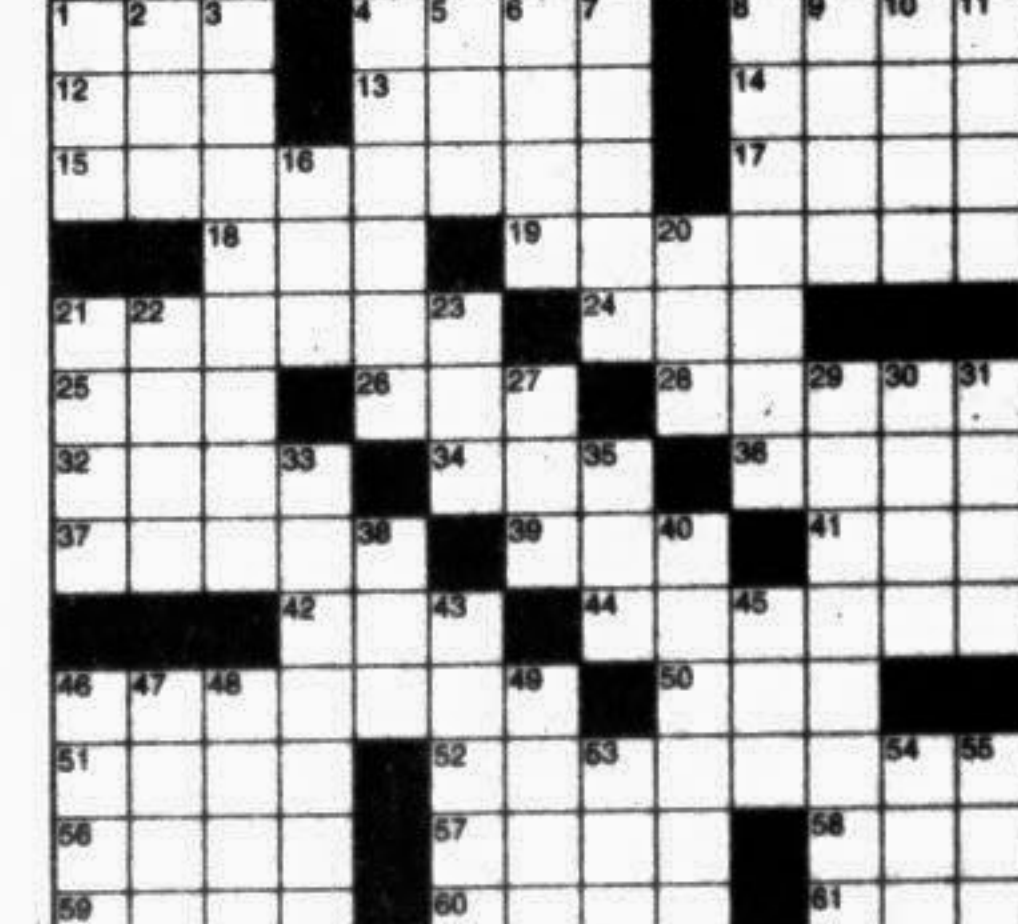


CADDY'S DELIGHT: Miss Bangladesh Sathi Bilkis Yasmin (extreme left) recently poses with a bevy of beauties at the lush Dubai Golf Club during preparation for the Miss World Pageant '95 to be held in Sun City, South Africa, on November 18.

—Star photo by A K M Mohsin

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

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CRYPTOQUIP UYA KIS JGIKKACAFA UYA FAOUNWU KAJQRVA YA DQLRAGS LIU IO YNW OACDAW Yesterdays Cryptquip: TO COUNT A HERD OF HEIFERS I WOULD SUGGEST USING A COWCULATOR. Today's Cryptquip clue: K equals B The Cryptquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.