

Ctg pair lift nat'l badminton doubles crown

Sports Reporter
The Chittagong pair of Lucky and Moni annexed the women's doubles title of the 18th national badminton championships...

Gabba Test gets underway today Belated Aussie wisdom

BRISBANE, Nov 8: Australian coach Bob Simpson and batsman Mark Waugh acted on the eve of first Test against Pakistan to defuse a potentially explosive situation over the Salim Malik bribery affair...

who led the inquiry suggested the Australian players had concocted the allegations. However, the trio have stood by their sworn statements against Malik...

last March during the bribery inquiry. Malik played a central role in Pakistan's triumph against Australia last year...



BOB SIMPSON



MARK WAUGH

ters is the Test match tomorrow," Waugh told reporters. Malik was cleared by an internal inquiry last month of allegations by Waugh and Test teammates...

"We owe them from 1994 when they beat us 1-0," said Waugh, who returns to the Gabba ground where he took 11 wickets in the first Test against England last year.

Australia's epic 2-1 series win in the Caribbean in May. "We're not scared of them (Waugh and Wasim). We've got the batting line-up that is more than capable of scoring runs against these guys..."

23 shooters picked for SAF Games

Sports Reporter
Twenty-three shooters have been named to represent Bangladesh in the 7th SAF Games in Madras, India. Of them six are women.

The shooters are: Feroze Hossain, Syed Ashbab Ali, Saiful Alam, Toufiqur Rahman, Nazrul Islam, Ayub Hossain, Nasir Uddin, Kamrul Islam, GM Haider, Atiqur Rahman, Akan Rahman, Asif Hossain, MA Gaffar, Iqbal Islam, Anwar Karim, Altamash Kabir, Abdur Rahman, Lovely Choudhury, Kazi Shahana Parveen, Farzana Hossain, Sabrina Sultana, Fouzia Karim and Ferdousi Parveen.

Steffi still ill at ease

PHILADELPHIA, Nov 8: Down a set and a break, top seed Steffi Graf rallied to defeat unseeded Amy Frazier 2-6, 6-4, 6-2 on Tuesday at the 800,000 dollars Advanta Championships...

Since the Open, Graf's only match had been a first-round loss at a tournament last month in Brighton, England, to Mariana de Swardt.

centrate," Graf said, "there hasn't been a consistent flow over the last two years." Raymond, who grew up in Wayne, Pennsylvania, 15 miles (25-km) from Philadelphia...

Romario routs in Nou Camp

BARCELONA, Nov 8: Brazilian striker Romario returned to the Nou Camp stadium to hit a hat-trick for an American line-up in a charity match against Europe on Tuesday...

Happy day's outing for the Aussies

NIOSIA, Nov 8: Second seed Rodney Eyles led a wave of Australians into the second round of the World Open squash championship on Tuesday...

Ivanisevic in ignominy

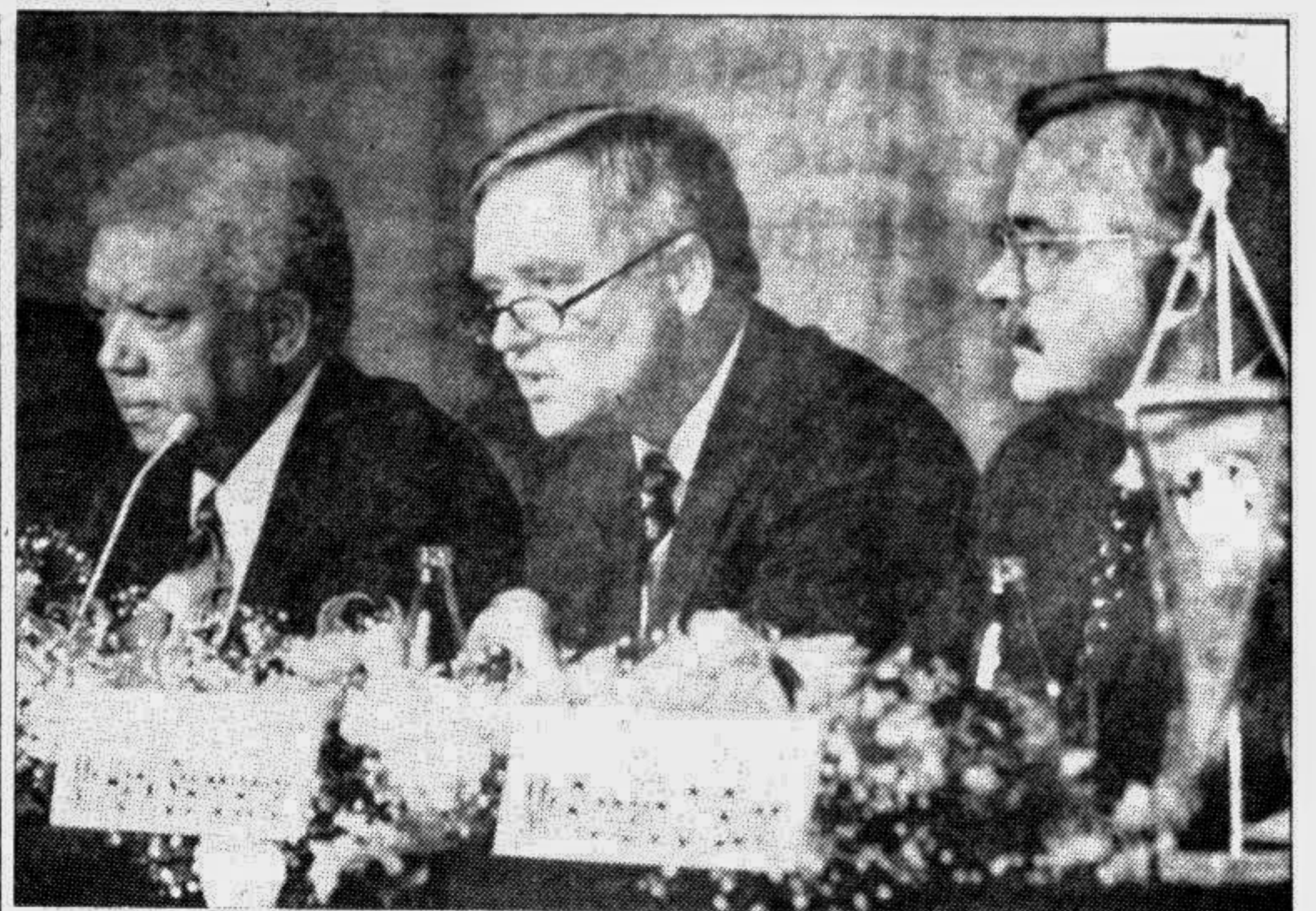
MOSCOW, Nov 8: Croatia's Goran Ivanisevic, ranked number nine in the world, played "like a heap of rubbish" on Tuesday to lose his opening match in the Kremlin Cup...

Bangladesh crumble to Air India

Sports Reporter
Bangladesh national hockey team lost 1-4 to Air India in the opening match on Wednesday of the Surjit Singh Memorial tournament...

Vogts hopes against hope

BONN, Nov 8: Germany's most capped player Lothar Matthaus still has a chance of making a return to international soccer despite a serious achilles tendon injury...



A delegation of the FIFA, the world's soccer governing body, attend a press conference at a Tokyo hotel on Nov 7 after winding up their inspection tour of Japan...

FIFA's expedition ended

TOKYO, Nov 8: A delegation of football's governing body FIFA wound up their tour of sports facilities here, Tuesday refusing to be drawn into comparisons with South Korea...

Schmidt led the five-member FIFA team to tour South Korea last week before arriving in Japan on Saturday. Schmidt said it was "an exciting and a demanding inspection programme" after visiting several stadiums...

impressed" after watching on the screen on Tuesday a recording of a match between Kashima Antlers and Cerezo Osaka...

"My colleagues and I know perfectly well the mixture of excitement and tension you must be feeling in these days," Horst R Schmidt of Germany told reporters here.

The delegation will leave Japan today. They will submit their report to FIFA's executive committee by the end of the year and announcement is expected next year.

Schmidt said he was "very impressed" after watching on the screen on Tuesday a recording of a match between Kashima Antlers and Cerezo Osaka...

Iraqis cross Iran's border!

TEHRAN, Nov 8: The first Iraqi football team has arrived in Iran for a match since the end of the two countries' 1980-1988 war, newspapers reported Tuesday...

সোনালী ব্যাংক প্রকৌশল ও ইমারত বিভাগ প্রধান কার্যালয়, ঢাকা। দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি
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World number one Steffi Graf of Germany makes a backhand return against her second round opponent Amy Frazier at the Advanta Championships in Philadelphia on Nov 7. The trouble-torn gritty German recorded a battling 2-6, 6-4, 6-2 win over the American.

Diego: The glittering star of stardom

OXFORD, England, Nov 8: It took a visit to Oxford University for Diego Maradona to come clean on his "hand of God" goal against England in 1986...

any time in a 19-year career that began with a First Division debut at 16. His speech recounted how he grew up in poverty in a Buenos Aires slum dreaming of becoming a footballer.

1986 World Cup in Mexico. "I would have done it against any team," he said in his first public admission that he scored one of his two goals in a 2-1 Argentine victory with his hand...

He has already wooed back doubters in his home country with a remarkable fourth comeback in the Argentine First Division at the age of 35, inspiring unbeaten Boca Juniors to the top of the table.



DIEGO MARADONA

After the 1986 World Cup quarterfinal, Maradona said his first goal was scored "partly by the hand of God and partly by the head of Maradona."

Asked during a lively questions session with students at the Oxford Union on Monday night what regrets he had, Maradona said with a grin: "If I told you, you'd have enough for a book."

The speech quickly developed into a defence of the innocent footballer, labelled as uneducated and ignorant and prey to the modern forces of marketing and television that exploited him.

He targeted, as he often has in the past, Joao Havelange and Sepp Blatter of FIFA, the world soccer body he has for years accused of putting the players last in the pecking order.

This had led to his dream of an international players' union, finally launched several weeks ago in Paris. "The only way was to do it ourselves," he said.

Maradona's late arrival at the chamber was not his fault this time, the start delayed by an hour as ushers tried to find seats for the hundreds of students wanting to see him. With his former Argentina teammate Osvaldo Ardiles helping with the interpreting, and his wife Claudia and two daughters present, Maradona said he was "very moved and proud" with his invitation to Oxford.

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