

**DID U' KNOW?**  
(The Professor does)

HAT some of the best quotes come from sportmen. Perhaps a bit on the low key but even Jimmy Connors has had his day of putting his gift of the gab on display.

After the 1985 US Open, Connors went on record as saying: "When you play in New York, they come to see two guys kill each other. They know I'll go out and spill my guts to win. At the French, if you spill your guts, they'll just ignore it. And at Wimbledon, they'll just ask you to clean it up."

**Sports WHIZZ KID**  
COMPETITION FOR SCHOOLCHILDREN

**Sports WHIZZ KID competition-22**

Tick the Correct Answer  
(Competition closes: 8 p.m. Jan 19, 1996)

1. The length of a badminton court is (in feet)	44	45	46
2. How many judges in Olympic diving competition?	Three	Five	Seven
3. The legendary marathoner Abebe Bikila was from	Tanzania	Ethiopia	Kenya
4. How many events in Olympic decathlon	Five	Ten	Twelve
5. The first Bangladeshi to win SAF 100 metres sprint was	Binul	Shah Alam	Amna

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**Fortune favours MSC**

Sports Reporter

**BRIEF SCORES**

**BROTHERS UNION:** 175 in 48.2 overs (Abid Hanif 32, Sanwar 30; Shanto 3/39)  
**MOHAMMEDAN SC:** 180/8 in 49.1 overs (Litu 41 n.o., Sujon 26, Jahangir 26)



A dropped catch by Brothers Union skipper Ziauddin Shovon eventually proved to be the deciding factor of a cliff-hanger as joint holders Mohammedan Sporting Club sneaked a two-wicket victory through the shaky Brothers defence in their Premier Division league encounter at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday.

With Mohammedans limping on 76 for five in the 31st over while replying a modest Brothers total of 175 all out, Shovon dropped the all-important chance offered by all-rounder Khaled Mahmud Sujon (then on 8) to virtually relinquish a winning position and bring about his side's doom.

Sujon, who miscued a pull off spinner Sohail Islam to Shovon standing at cover,



LITU... 41 n.o

And if the villain of the day, at least for Brothers, was Shovon, then the hero of the nail-biting victory was a valiant Litu. Although late in coming to the crease, Litu played the sheet anchor role in the innings and almost

single-handedly guided his team to a thrilling victory.

In an abject lesson for his top-order colleagues, Litu showed all the competence of a match-winning batsman in himself hitting an unbeaten 41 runs. In his 56-ball stay at the wicket, the diminutive left-arm hit three boundaries and showed the perfect foil of a genuine batsman.

Mohammedans made a shaky start when they lost their makeshift opener Nasir Ahmed Nasu with the board reading only five. Selim Shahed followed shortly after scoring a sedate 12, and when Mohammedans skipper Aminul Islam Bulbul returned to the pavilion offering a simple catch at cover, the Motijheel outfit dropped to a precarious 66 for three in 25.4 overs.

Things turned grave three runs later when Minhazul Abedin Nannu, centurion in the last game and the mainstay of Mohammedans' batting, fell to a gem of an in-cutter from Pakistani international Aamir Hanif.

With all the Mohammedans top and middle-order failing to make a mark on the game, Litu joined Sujon in the 31st over with the team trailing on 79 for five. But the two showed cricketing acumen with much-needed courage and determination, rare to the ones preceding them, to steady the rocking boat.

But Sujon's dismissal in the 41st over, ironically caught brilliantly by Shovon at point, brought a sigh of despair in the Mohammedans dressing room. Eventually it was Litu's stubborn resistance and some fatigued fielding at the leg of the match by the Gopibagh men that made the difference between the two title contenders.

Earlier, in the morning, Brothers, sent into bat, faltered to a modest 175 all out in 48.2 overs on a wicket assisting the bowlers. Opener Abid Hanif, younger Brother of Aamir, scored the highest 32 runs followed by Sanwar Hossain with 30 and Aamir Hanif on 29.

National new-ball bowler Hasibul Hossain Shanto took three wickets for 39 in his nine overs raising his haul in this year's league to 18.

With the victory, Mohammedans join Abahani Krira Chakra, on top of the standings with 12 points although the latter have a game in hand. Brothers, on the other hand, falls back in the title-chase remaining on 10 points on completion of seven games.

**TODAY'S MATCHES**

- Abahani vs Victoria (Dhaka Stadium)
- GMCC vs Gulshan Youth (DCS)

**Yamaha div I cricket**

Sports Reporter

City Club defeated Ajax Sporting Club by 3 wickets in a Yamaha First Division cricket league match played at the City Club ground yesterday.

Batting first, Ajax made 154 for 9 in 45 overs with Abdul Karim Jewel making 41 (68 balls, 4x3).

In reply, City Club made 156 for seven with only three balls to spare. Saiful Islam Gary scored an unbeaten 58 (66 balls, 4x4).

**Agassi survives a scramble**

By Tawfiq Aziz Khan

Andre Agassi survived a scramble Monday. In his opener against an unknown Argentine the world number two kept his



Andre Agassi... there was nothing of this in his game against Eltis.

— Star file photo

supporters throughout the world on the edge of their seats.

Gaston Elting, 132nd in the world ranking, nearly succeeded in pulling the rug under Agassi. The holder did not have any idea whatsoever about the music he was to face. The youngster with his superb ground shots took Agassi to a guided tour of the court to which the holder, at times, appeared totally disinterested. Agassi gave the impression, more often than not, that he was there against his will and his body was not up to it. He looked tired and it looked as if he was on the verge of tears.

But the Las Vegas suddenly came up with all the answers in the fourth set and took it 7-6 (5-7) after Elting had led Agassi 5-3 in the tie break. It was not Agassi at his best but his experience showed up in time to salvage him from the rut he was in. He marshalled all his energy and skill in the fifth set as he survived the scramble in the fourth. Elting should have clinched the match in the fourth set having led 4-1. But man proposes God disposes.

**DU cricket**

Public Administration department outplayed Philosophy department by 10 wickets in the Dhaka University inter-department cricket tournament at the Jagannath Hall ground yesterday, reports UNB.

**Tennis players' welfare assoc**

A 15-member executive committee of the Bangladesh Tennis Players' Welfare Association was formed unanimously at a meeting in the city on Sunday, says a press release.

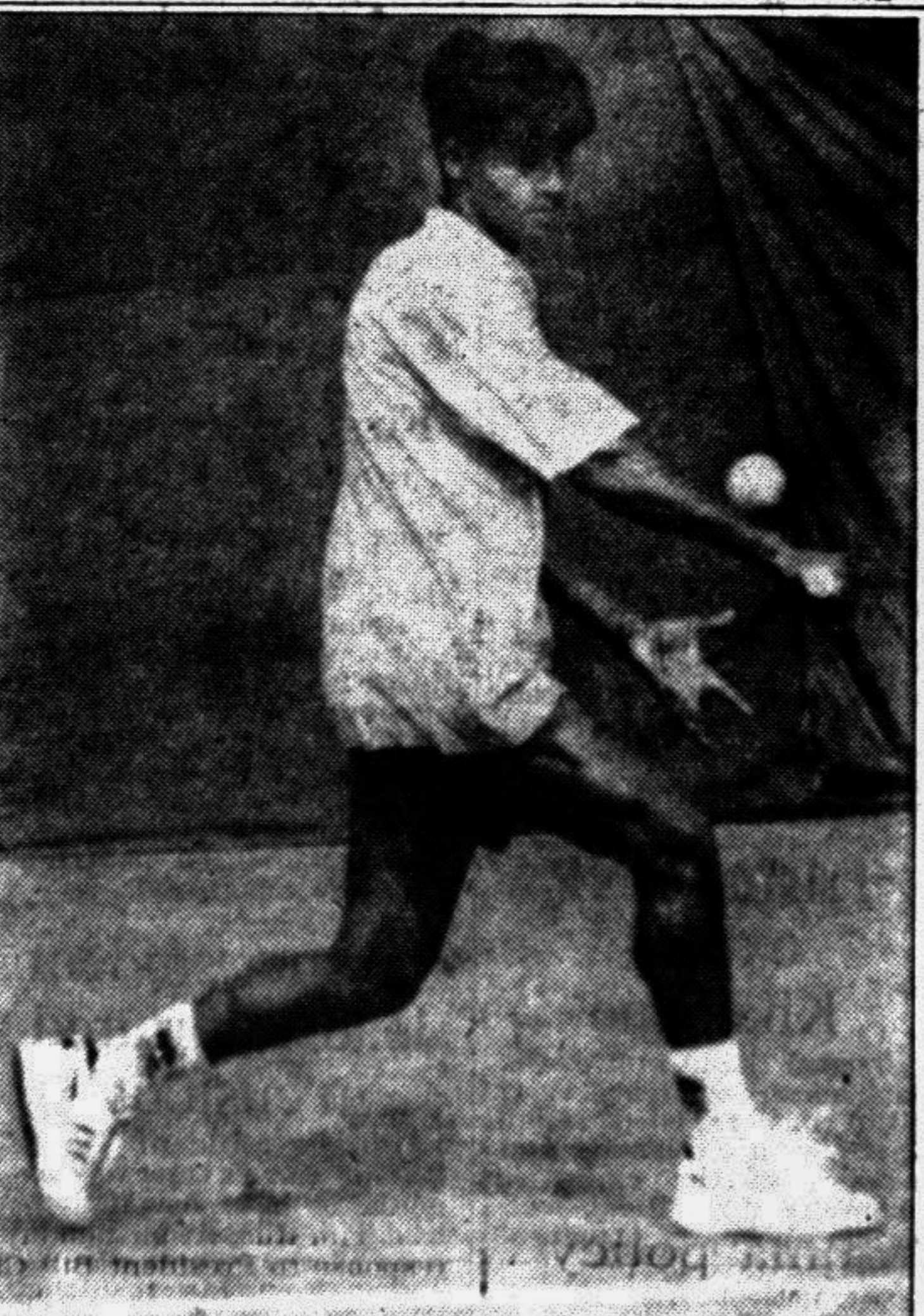
Syed Wahid, general secretary, Bangladesh Tennis Federation, was present as the chief guest at the meeting held at the conference room of the federation.

The office-bearers are: Shameem Ahsan Roni - president, Samiur Razzak, Sk Moinsuddin Jhelun - vice presidents; Sarwar Sadiq Mostafa - general secretary; Aman Ullah - treasurer and Hira Lal, Shovon Jamaly, Hosne Ara Begum (Rina), Daisy Aziz, Moammar Hossain, Tofazzal Hossain, Abdullah Jamil Matin, Kibria Gaus, Raza Mahmudul Hasan and Emdadur Rahman - members.

**Biman athletics**

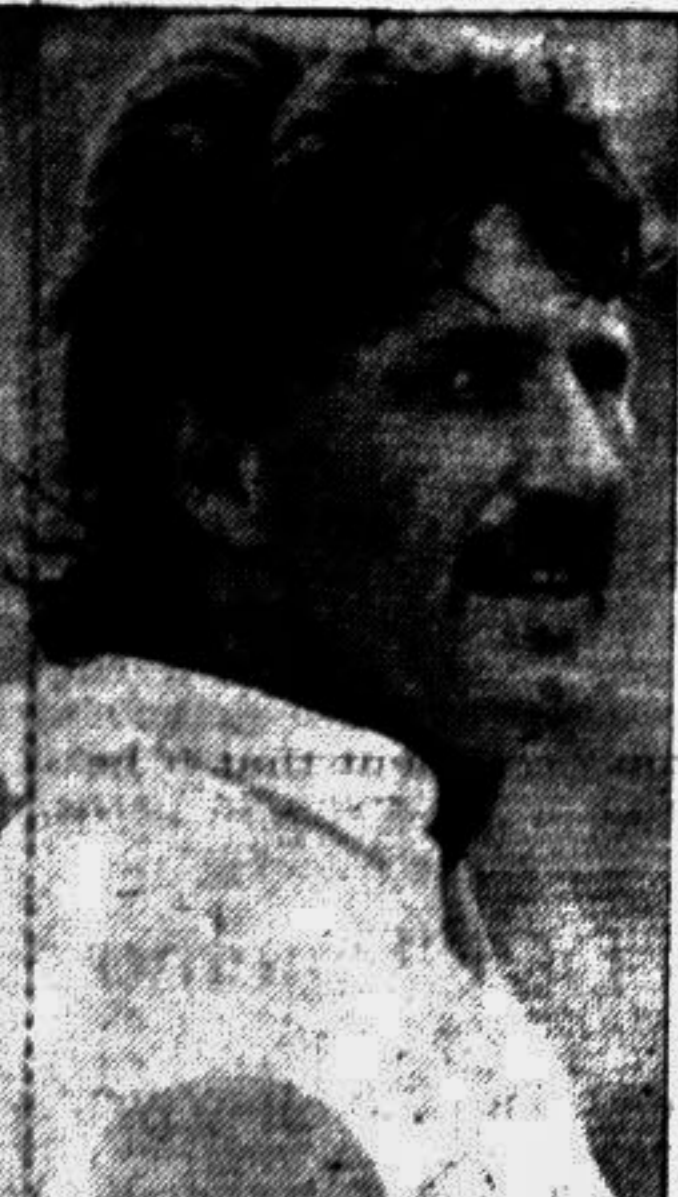
The two-day 15th Annual Athletic meet of Biman Bangladesh Airlines got underway yesterday at the Rajarbagh police line ground amid much enthusiasm and fanfare, according to a press release.

State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism Abdul Mannan (L) looks on the march-past during the opening day of the two-day long Biman annual athletic meet at the Rajarbagh Police Lines ground yesterday.



Tofazzal Hossain plays a backhand return against Moammar during the final of the boys' singles of the national junior championship at the Ramna Tennis Complex yesterday. Tofazzal won 7-5, 6-4. — Star photo

**SPORTS TALK**



**Ian Botham**

(Legendary England all-rounder)  
 "My job's to win. I can accept defeat - I've had too many times - but my object is to win. I'll do anything to achieve that."

**Tofazzal boys' singles champ**

Sports Reporter

Tofazzal Hossain clinched the boys' singles title of the national junior tennis championships defeating arch-rival Moammar Hossain Obhi in the final at the Ramna Tennis Complex yesterday.

Playing under the mild winter sun, the lanky Tofazzal did full justice to his top seeding as he outplayed Obhi, seeded second, in straight sets - 7-5, 6-4. The game provided ample entertainment for the sparse crowd present.

Earlier in the morning, Obhi and his partner Omar Faraz Rahman, the top seeds in doubles, ran away with the doubles crown defeating the second seeded duo of Tofazzal and Abdullah Jamil Matin.

The game, played precariously in the frosty morning, saw Tofazzal and Jamil make numerous errors and waste many opportunities against their non-sole impressive opponents while all the victors had to do to keep the ball in play. Obhi and Omar won 7-6, 6-4.

In the girls' singles final, Sathi Sarkar defeated Ishrat Jahani 6-1, 6-2 to win the title with almost a farcical ease. The whole point of holding the event year after year for the sole purpose of the conclusively overaged Sathi to make a mockery of all the youngsters could not be understood by all present.

Sathi also won the doubles crown partnering Yasmeen Ahmed on Sunday.

Food Secretary Abdul Mueed Chowdhury witnessed the finals and distributed the prizes afterwards.

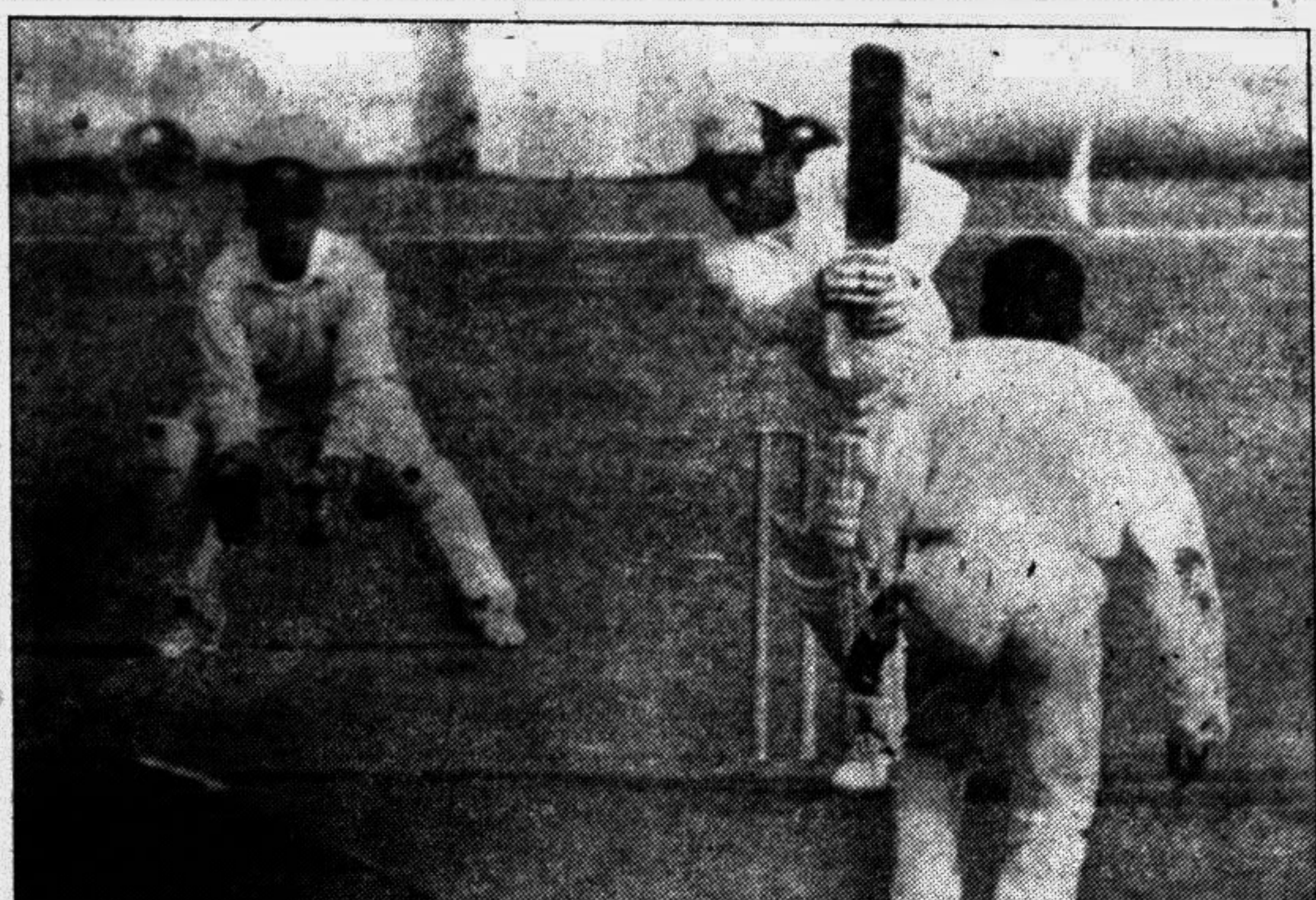
**Sonali Bank div II football**

Sports Reporter

It was yet another day of dead-locks in the Sonali Bank Second Division football league when both the matches at the Mirpur Stadium failed to produce a winner yesterday.



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Brothers Union's Pakistani recruit Abid Hanif follows through on a cover-drive off Mohammedans' left-arm pacer Mohshid Ali Sumon during yesterday's Premier Division fixture at the Dhaka Stadium. Mohammedans scrapped thru' by two wickets against the Gopibagh outfit.

— Star photo

**Romesh, Taylor's target**

MELBOURNE, Jan 15: Sri Lanka have a chance to salvage some late success from their emotionally draining cricket tour of Australia when they face the host nation at the Melbourne Cricket Ground on Tuesday, report agencies.

Victory in the day-night contest would see the Sri Lankans catapult past the West Indies into the final of the World Series limited-overs tournament against the host nation.

The Sri Lankans have six points from their seven matches to date, while the West Indies also has six points but has completed its eight-game schedule.

The Sri Lankans' run rate is inferior, however, which

means only a victory on Tuesday will keep them in the competition.

The resilient Sri Lankans, whose tour has been punctuated by a series of controversies, kept alive their hopes on Sunday when they defeated the West Indies by 16 runs at the WACA Ground in Perth.

The Australians, meanwhile, have named an unchanged team for both the game against Sri Lanka and the first one-day final, which will be played in Melbourne on Thursday.

Mark Waugh retains his spot at the top of the order, where there is not room for out-of-form Test opener Michael Slater.

Captain Mark Taylor has told his bowlers he wants

them to grab early wickets and to blunt the threat posed by dashing opener Romesh Kaluwitharana.

The wicketkeeper has been the driving force behind the tourists' push for the finals since his move to the top of the batting order.

The aggressive right-hander was man-of-the-match in his team's past two victories, scoring 77 off just 67 balls in the three-wicket win against Australia in Melbourne last Tuesday and making 50 on Sunday.

"What I am looking for is a few more wickets with the new ball, because Kaluwitharana has been hitting the ball very well and getting them off to a good start," Taylor said.

The Australians are again expected to name Shane Lee as 12th man while the Sri Lankans will wait until Tuesday morning before deciding whether to play skipper Arjuna Ranatunga, who is progressing well in his recovery from a hand injury.

Meanwhile, the Australian Cricket Board (ACB) will reject an application from the Sri Lankan team to have controversial umpire Darrell Hair stood down from the tourists' remaining games in Australia.

The Sri Lankan team management was Monday awaiting their board's approval to lodge an official letter of complaint against Hair with the ACB.

Richard Watson, operations manager for the ACB, said he had not yet received a letter but said that any request that Hair be replaced would be rejected.

"They can have whatever they want on their wish-list, but playing conditions state that neither team will have the right to object to an umpire's appointment," Watson said.

Hair already has been appointed to umpire the final World Series preliminary round match between Australia and Sri Lanka at the Melbourne Cricket Ground on Tuesday - which is seen as an indication that the ACB believes he is doing his job well.

The Sydney umpire has been the target of mounting Sri Lankan frustration since he called off-spinner Muttiah Muralitharan for an illegal bowling action seven times in Melbourne on Dec 26.

The tourists were further incensed after several exchanges between acting skipper Aravinda de Silva and Hair during Australia's 83-run victory over the tourists in their World Series clash with Australia in Perth on Friday.



World tennis' pretty woman Gabriela Sabatini executes a well-balanced forehand return against Shaun Stafford of the USA during her first round match of the Australian Open in Melbourne on Jan 15. The sixth seeded Argentine pulled off a cake-walk 6-0, 6-1 win over the American.

— AFP/UNB photo

শাহজালাল বিজ্ঞান ও প্রযুক্তি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়  
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**পুনঃ জরুরী দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি**

০১। দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং	: নং প্রকৌ/০৯৩/২২/৯৫-৯৬, তাং ১৩-০১-৯৬ইং।
০২। দরপত্র দলিল বিক্রয়ের স্থান ও শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	: সোনালী ব্যাংক, শাহজালাল বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়, সিলেট। তাং ২০-০১-৯৬ইং ব্যাংকিং সময় পর্যন্ত।
০৩। দরপত্র গ্রহণের স্থান, তারিখ ও সময়	: কোষাধ্যক্ষের কক্ষ, শাহজালাল বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়, সিলেট। তাং ২১-০১-৯৬ইং দুপুর ১২.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।
০৪। দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময়	: তাং ২১-০১-৯৬ইং দুপুর ১২.১০ মিনিট।
০৫। ঠিকাদানের যোগ্যতা	: শাহজালাল বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের হালনাগাদ নবায়নকৃত সকল শ্রেণীর ঠিকাদার।
০৬। কাজের বিবরণ	: কাজের বিবরণ

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বসায়ন, বসায়ন প্রযুক্তি ও পলিমার সায়োল বিভাগের ল্যাব স্থাপন ও আনুষ্টমিক কাজ।	৬,৪০,৫৩৭.০০ টাকা	১৬,০০০.০০ টাকা	৫০০.০০ টাকা	৪৫ দিন

০৭। দরপত্রের সাথে যে কোন তফসিলী ব্যাংক হতে আনুষ্টমামনির টাকা ব্যাংক ডাফট/পে-অর্ডারের মাধ্যমে "শাহজালাল বিজ্ঞান ও প্রযুক্তি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়, সিলেট" এর অনুকূলে জমা দিতে হবে।

০৮। আগ্রহী ঠিকাদারগণ ভ্যাট রেজিস্ট্রেশনের মূল সার্টিফিকেট সহ নিজস্ব প্রিন্টেড লেটারহেড প্যাডে নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর বরাবর আবেদন করে সিডিউল ক্রয়ের অন্তিম নিতে হবে। উক্ত দর প্রাক্কলিত মূল্যের ৫% (পাঁচ শতাংশ) এর অধিক কম হলে দরপত্র সর্বাসরি বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে এবং উক্ত দর প্রাক্কলিত মূল্যের উর্ধ্বে হলে দরপত্রের প্রতিটি আইটেমের বিস্তারিত বিশ্লেষণ দাখিল করতে হবে। কর্তৃপক্ষ সর্বনিম্ন দরপত্র গ্রহণে বাধ্য নহেন এবং কোন প্রকার কারণ প্রদর্শন ব্যতিরেকেই যে কোন দরপত্র পূর্ণাঙ্গভাবে গ্রহণ বা বাতিলের ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

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