

Column One

Sports

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COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

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✓ Tick the Correct Answers

(Competition closes: 8 p.m. June 14, 1996)

1. The current Olympic women's singles tennis champion is	Graf	Newton	Capriati
2. The winner of women's shot put gold in the 24th national athletics championship is	New Jemini	Afroza Begum	Lowry Begum
3. Pakistani pacer Waqar Younis once played county cricket for	Surrey	Sussex	Essex
4. French Open tennis is played on	Grass	Clay	Hard court
5. The ball used in ice-hockey is	Puck	Striker	Wheel

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SPORTS TALK



Mark Waugh

(Stylish Aussie batsman) I still feel I am at number three of four in Test cricket. The side's got a good pair in Mark Taylor and Michael Slater. And as it is, I don't think I am an opening batsman in Test cricket."

(On his position in batting order).

Schools badminton results

Sports Reporter

Lucky and Ankhi of Saleh Zahur High School, Chittagong and Javed and Masud of Gar Dura High School, Chittagong won the girls' and boys' doubles titles respectively in the schools badminton tournament '96 at the Indoor Stadium yesterday.

In the girls final, the Chittagongians recorded an easy 15-8, 15-0 victory over Rubana and Ruzmilla of Bogra Government Girls' High School while in the boys final Javed and Masud beat Ataul and his partner Sanchoy from Gujia High School, Bogra 15-12, 15-3.

Besides, Maruf Alam of Ali Ahmed High School, Dhaka and Javed of Gar Dura High School reached the boys singles final while Ankhi and Lucky moved into the girls singles final yesterday.

In the boys section, Maruf eliminated Hamid Qayum of Aided High School, Sylhet 18-14, 15-17, 15-2 in the first semifinal while Javed ousted Al-Mashrafi of Gujia High School of Bogra 15-3, 15-3 next.

On the other hand, Ankhi defeated Rubana 11-3, 11-2 and Lucky outplayed Ruzmilla 11-1, 11-0 in the girls singles semifinals.

The finals of the boys and girls singles will be held at the Indoor Stadium today at 4pm. Fazlur Rahman Khan, Secretary of National Sports Council will witness the final as chief guest.

Cricket clinic

Sports Reporter

A three-month long cricket training course for the youngs began at the Comilla Eidgah ground last Friday under the auspices of Comilla Liverpool Boys Club.

Former national coach Jalal Ahmed Chowdhury is acting as the supervisor of the course which is being conducted by few local coaches in cooperation with the local district sports association.

TODAY'S MATCHES

National Bank Premier Division volleyball league: (Venue: Indoor Stadium) Sonali Bank vs Water Development Board (4:15 pm)

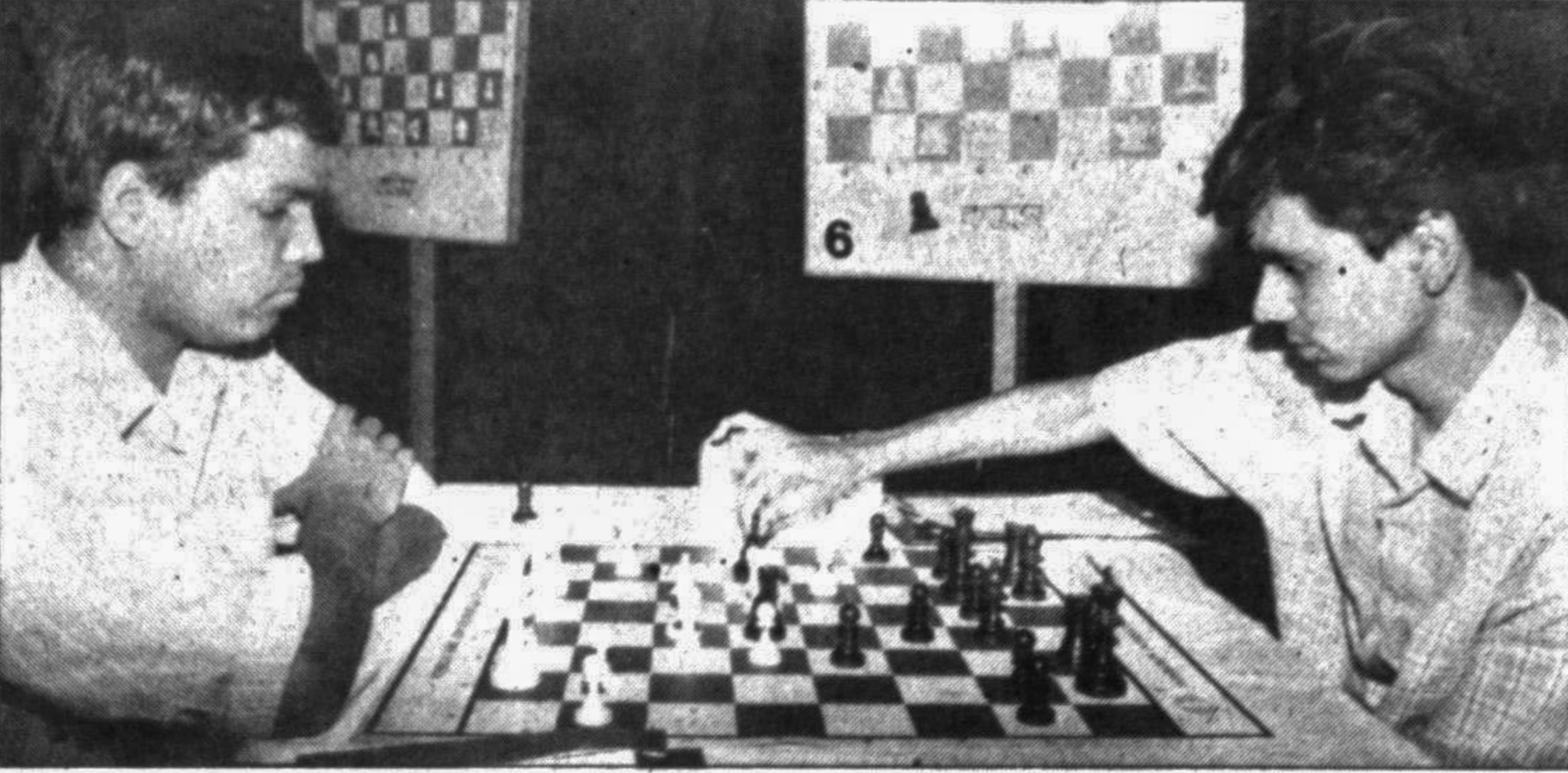
Titas Club vs East End Club (4:15 pm)

Bangladesh Police vs Bangladesh Bank (5:45 pm)

Brothers Union vs Dhaka Green Club (5:45 pm)

School badminton tournament '96: (Venue: Indoor Stadium)

Boys' and girls' singles final (4:00 pm)



International Master (IM) Ziaur Rahman (R), pushes one of his knights up during his penultimate round match of the 22nd national chess championship against Khandaker Kayes Hasan at the NSC chess room yesterday. The match ended in a draw.

— Star photo

22nd national championship

Decisive finale tomorrow

Sports Reporter

With defending champion IM Reefat-bin-Satter struggling to put a tab against a dramatic late collapse, Saitiuddin Lovlu joined IM Ziaur Rahman atop the standings of the 22nd national chess championship at the end of 14th round at the NSC chess room yesterday.

In yesterday's round, Lovlu earned a victory against Aminul Islam while Zia shared points with Kayes Hasan. Both Lovlu and Zia now have eleven points each from 14 matches.

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National Bank volleyball

Sports Reporter

Bangladesh Police Athletics Club, Bangladesh Rifles (BDR), Brothers Union Club and Sonali Bank won their respective National Bank Premier Division volleyball league matches at the Indoor Stadium yesterday.

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Ottey turns clock back

Sports Reporter

MOSCOW, June 8: Merlene Ottey, who first competed here as a 20-year-old during the 1980 Olympic Games, left Moscow in style on Friday with a year's personal best in the 100 metres, reports Reuter.

The 35-year-old Jamaican looked in prime form at the Moscow Grand Prix in what was expected to be a close encounter with Europe's premier sprinter Irena Pivalova of Russia.

Looking in superb condition, Ottey turned on the power from 60 metres to win in 10.92 seconds. Only her perennial rival, American world champion Gwen Torrence, has run faster this season.

Privalova, in her first outdoor race of the year, clocked a disappointing 11.08 with another Jamaican Juliet Cuthbert in third place.

"I was looking for around 11 seconds," Ottey said. "I'm delighted with the time in my last race in Moscow."

"Sixteen years ago, I didn't know what I'd be doing now but I certainly didn't think I'd be still running. It was another era."

The world 200 metres champion said she was not worried about meeting Torrence in the American's home town at the Atlanta Olympics four months ago.

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determined to win a second Olympic gold in Atlanta after failing miserably in Barcelona four years ago.

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Daniel Komen was the eventual winner in a year's best of 7:39.43, beating world steeplechase champion and former world 5,000 metres record-holder Moses Kiptanui into second place.



ALL THAT GLITTERS IS NOT GOLD: The pompous setting of the Mirpur National Indoor Stadium wears a barren look with hardly any spectators during the ongoing Senior Division volleyball league. One wonders whether organising such unpopular tournaments in an artificially lit air-conditioned space is at all justified, particularly when flood-lit courts at the Outer Stadium have been traditional crowd-pullers.

— Star photo by Anisur Rahman

Selim Shahed out, Faruque in

BCCB prepares for the West

Sports Reporter

The Bangladesh Cricket Control Board (BCCB) has asked 20 players including skipper Akram Khan to report to the BCCB office tomorrow at 10 am.

Although the BCCB gave no details excepting the names of the players, it was learnt that the governing body of local cricket has called the players in connection with the forthcoming month-long USA and Canada tour of the Bangladesh national team.

The most significant omission

Asian Jr hockey

Bangladesh finish sixth

Bangladesh finished sixth in the third Asian junior hockey tournament losing to Malaysia by 1-2 goals in Singapore yesterday.

Malaysia took the lead in the seventh minute of the match utilising a penalty corner.

Prolific scorer of Bangladesh Rafiqul Islam Kamal scored an equaliser nine minutes after the breather.

Bangladesh conceded the second goal seven minutes before the final whistle.

The team will return home today.

sion in the primary selection is Selim Shahed, the stylish national middle-order bat. Selim Shahed has been axed because of his disastrous domestic season this year.

But Naimur Rahman Durjoy, another unimpressive campaigner this season, managed to find place in a flattered list.

For Faruque Ahmed, the former national skipper who was left in the lurch since the failed Kenya mission, it is a welcome return to the national squad after a long time.

On the other hand Aminul Islam Bulbul, now playing in Yorkshire league in England, has not been included in the list due to his unavailability.

According to unconfirmed sources, the Bangladesh team is likely to play three matches between June 26 and 29 in New York, organised by Bangladesh Association. They will also play three matches on July 5-7 in Washington DC, to be organised by the US Cricket Association.

The touring Bangladesh

side is likely to play four matches in Canada between July 8 and 14. Thereafter, the team will fly to England to play some matches there, the schedule of which is yet to be finalised.

Christie shows his class

by the fifth hurdle as Germany's Florian Schwartau repeated last week's European Cup victory, this time in 13.11.

Slovakia's Igor Kovac was second in 13.34 and Jackson

champion Heike Henkel. The German could only clear 1.90, and has only two weeks left to achieve the Olympic qualifying standard of 1.94.

Morocco's Saïah Hissou, who on Wednesday in Rome ran the second fastest time in history over 5,000 metres, showed his versatility in Nuremberg with a win over 1,500 metres in three minutes 33.95 seconds.

This time it was his compatriot and world silver medalist Khalid Boulamy who took the 5,000 metres by the scruff of the neck.

Boulamy ran from the front and stormed away from his chasers in the final 200 metres to win in 13 minutes 10.25 seconds ahead of Kenya's world bronze medalist Shem Kororah in 13:11.67 and Olympic champion Dieter Baumann of Germany, in 13:13.23.

Jamie Baulch of Britain dominated the 400 metres to come home in 44.97 seconds, well ahead of Thomas Schoenlebe, the world champion nine years ago in an East German vest.

Five Indians to carry Olympic torch

NEW DELHI, June 8: Five Indians will be among the runners carrying the Olympic torch for the Atlanta Games next month, reports PTI.

was third in 13.40.

Nico Motchebon of Germany, fourth over 800 metres in last year's World Championships, ran the third-fastest time in the world this year over the distance to win in 1:44.22, a personal best.

Romanian-born Alina Astafei of Germany, the world silver medalist, won the women's high jump by clearing 2.00 metres for the first time this year.

But time appeared to be running out for Olympic

runner

Danish goalkeeper Peter Schmeichel's 10-year-old son Kasper (L) and Brian Laudrup's 7-year-old son Nicolai hold the coveted Euro '96 trophy at Wembley Stadium on June 7.

— AFP/UNB photo

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