

Column One SPORTS TALK



Carl Lewis

(Veteran US Olympian) I would not want my kids to be in something that's not progressing...

Expressing his agony over the US athletics.

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Tick the Correct Answers

Table with 5 questions about Olympic events and winners.

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Lancs, Northants in topsy-turvy

LONDON, July 17: Benson and Hedges Cup finalists Lancashire and Northamptonshire suffered post-Lord's depression...

The results took Warwickshire and Yorkshire up to 24 points each, just four points behind leaders Surrey.

Lancashire were held in check by some tight bowling and brilliant fielding, especially from Trevor Penney...

Becker, Mercedes join forces

STUTTGART, July 17: Despite a wrist injury that has temporarily taken him out of action, tennis star Boris Becker on Wednesday came up with an ace by signing a 10 year sponsorship contract with luxury car maker Mercedes-Benz...

The ATP and German Tennis Federation, who helped coordinate the contract, plan to use Becker to select four promising young players...

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Chess puzzle by Niaz Mureshed. Includes a chessboard diagram and a list of moves.

I am not a cheat: Botham

LONDON, July 17: England cricket legend Ian Botham told a London court on Tuesday he had never cheated during his distinguished playing career...



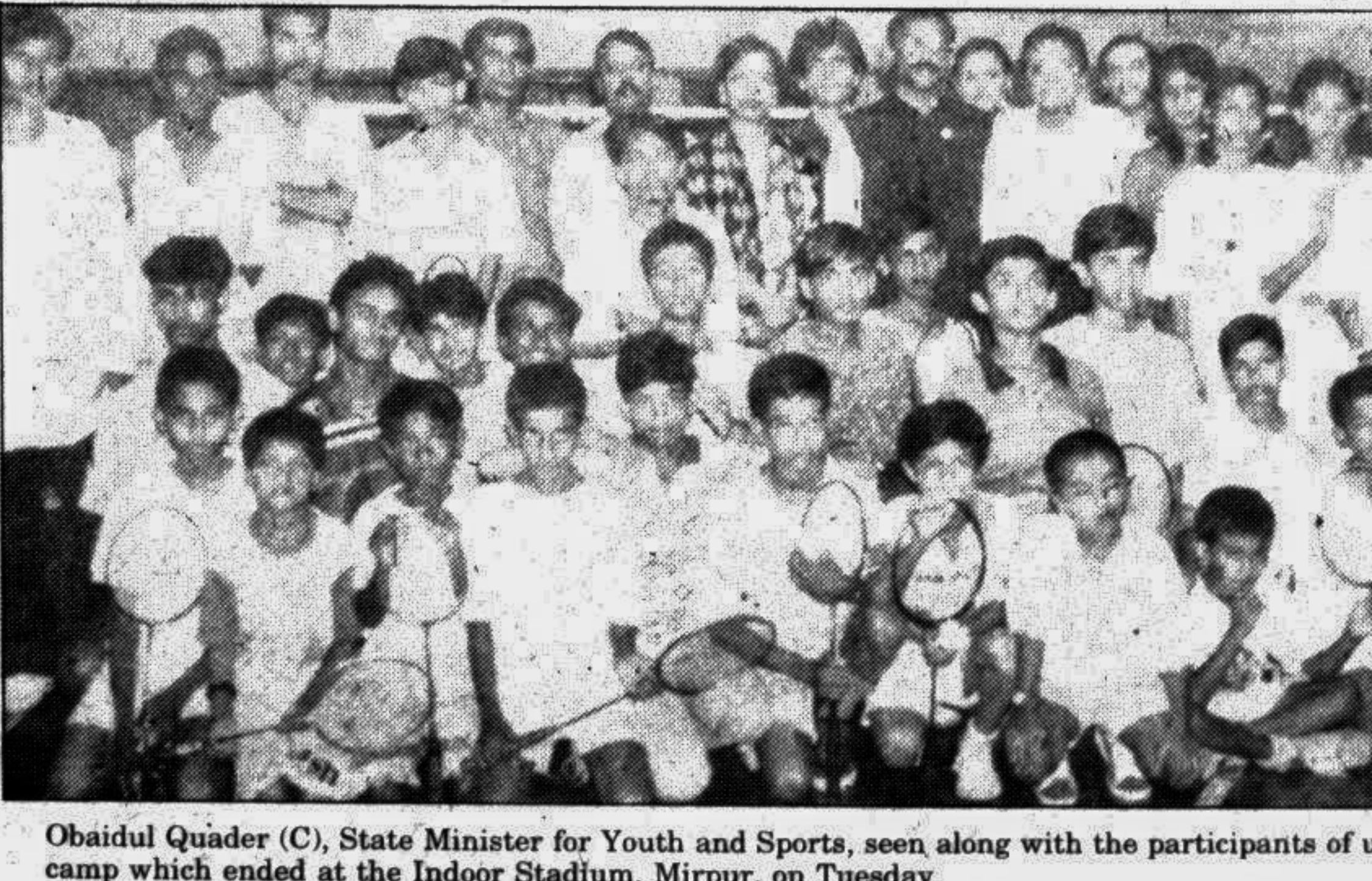
IAN BOTHAM

Inside Dr Catlin's lab

ATLANTA, July 17 (Reuters): When Dr Don Catlin flew home from the 1988 Seoul Olympics, his 10-year-old son asked him 'daddy, do I have to take drugs to play tennis?'

Russian lifter banned MOSCOW, July 17: Russian weightlifter Yuri Myshkovets has been taken off the national Olympic team after testing positive for performance-enhancing drugs...

Wadekar's rebuttal MADRAS, July 17: Former cricket manager of Indian team Ajit Laxman Wadekar today denied the charges levelled against him by Sandeep Patil...



Obaidul Quader (C), State Minister for Youth and Sports, seen along with the participants of under-14 badminton training camp...

Blatter greets Hanif

Sports Reporter Sepp Blatter, the general secretary of the world football governing body, FIFA, has congratulated Mohammad Hanif...

President Cup snooker

Sports Reporter Muniruzzaman Bachchu of Narayanjan Club and Lloyd Gonsalves of Catholic Club, Chittagong, moved into the semifinals of the Dhaka Club President Cup snooker tournament...

New BOA chief feted

Sports Reporter Different sports personalities and organisations have felicitated Maj Gen Mahbubur Rahman, psc, on his appointment as the new president of Bangladesh Olympic Association (BOA)...

Friendly football

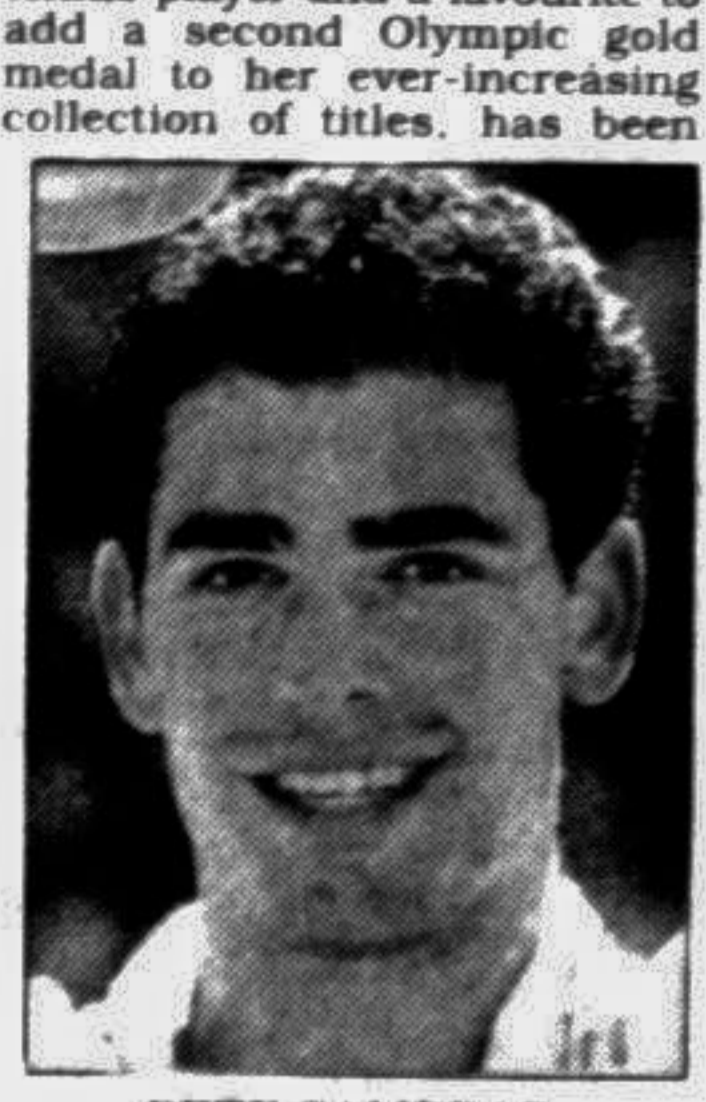
Dhaka Metropolitan Kishore Football organising committee will hold an exhibition match today at 5 pm at the Outer Stadium, reports UNB.

ICC like SL's proposal

COLUMBO, July 17: International Cricket Council member nations have reacted favourably to Sri Lanka's proposal that countries play each other an equal number of cricket Tests...

Pete, Graf skip the trip

ATLANTA, July 17: The two best tennis players won't be joining the world's best athletes at the Atlanta Olympics. Three days before the Games began, tennis superstars Steffi Graf and Pete Sampras both pulled out of the Olympics with injuries...



PETE SAMPRAS

bothered by a tender knee for weeks. It actually happened prior to Wimbledon, Graf said. I was practicing on a grass court and I was aggravating the knee by one strange movement.

Steffi Graf

ment which has strived to be taken as seriously as the Grand Slam events. Tennis came into the Olympics as a professional sport only in 1988 but has not attracted the prestige it would have liked.

Agassi finds his feet

WASHINGTON, July 17: Top seed Andre Agassi, looking to rebound from his disastrous first-round loss at Wimbledon, won his opening match at the Legg Mason Classic tennis tournament in convincing fashion on Tuesday, reports Reuter.



An unidentified snap-happy sports-loving nun zeroing in her camera on a sculpture depicting the Olympic Flame in downtown Atlanta on July 16.

Shuttlers' course

Sports Reporter The badminton training camp for the under-14 shuttlers, organised by Bangladesh Badminton Federation, ended at the National Indoor Stadium, Mirpur on Tuesday.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

Crossword puzzle grid and clues for Across and Down.