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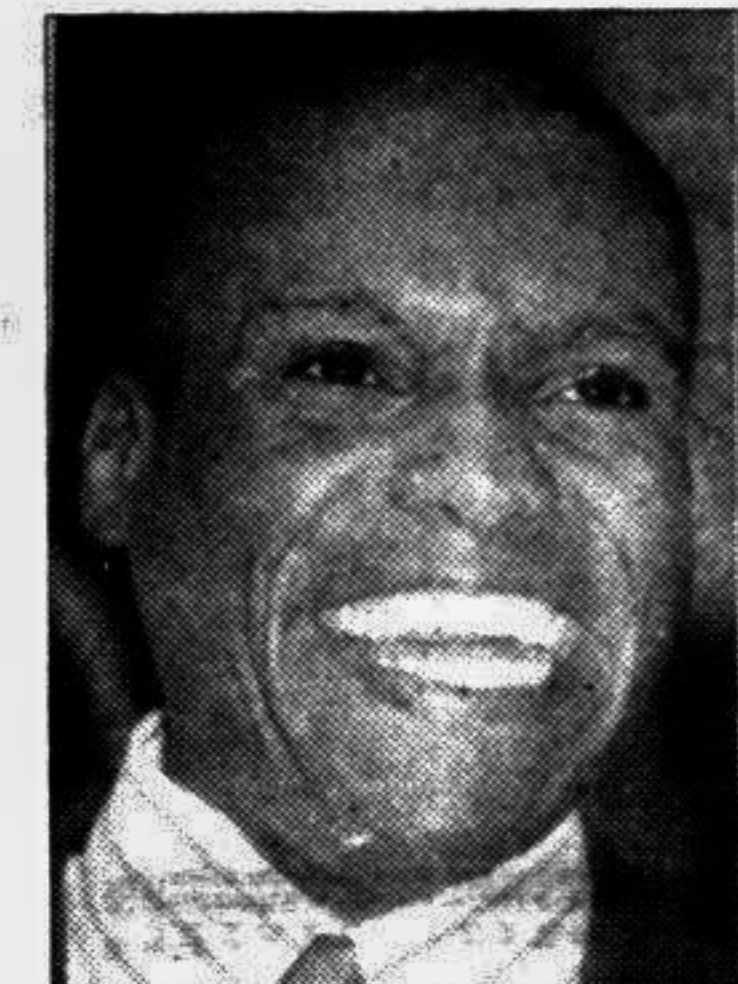
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(Competition closes: 8 p.m.
August 30, 1996)

1. The new Zambian cricket captain is	Decker	Whitall	Campbell
2. Number of centuries scored in the Headingley Test between Pakistan and England were	Three	Four	Two
3. Australian Michael Bevan plays county cricket for	Lancashire	Kent	Yorkshire
4. The new football skipper of Multijodha Sangsads is	Nahid	Gans	Masood Rana
5. What was the position Brothers Union Club in last year's Premier Division football league?	Fourth	South	Eight

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SPORTS TALK



Carl Lewis
(American track legend)
"Pharmaceutical companies should help us. They should put markers in drugs to make them easier to test. They should tell us when they have a new drug that might cause problems."
Calling on pharmaceutical companies to do more in the fight against drugs.

Indonesia Asian schools soccer champs

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 18: Indonesia beat defending champions South Korea 2-0 in the final of the 25th Asian schools football tournament here Sunday, reports AP.
The goals were scored by Gendut Donik in the 50th minute and Dedy Djunaedy in the 56th minute.
The match was played in heavy rain but this did not prevent Indonesia from taking the initiative to force Korea onto the defensive most of the time.
On the rare occasions when Korea went on the offensive, it was frustrated by the solid Indonesian back line.
Korea's best chance to score came in the last minute of the first half but Indonesia's goalkeeper Rahmat Hidayat foiled the bid.
Indonesian midfielder Hariyanto Prasetyo and Dedy created havoc for the Korean defence, which failed to adapt to the heavy pitch.
Taking advantage of this, Gendut connected a cross from Hariyanto to put Indonesia into the lead in the 50th minute.
Six minutes later, Dedy's corner kick came in the last minute of play but Hariyanto ballooned his shot from the spot.
On Saturday Malaysia lost 3-0 to Thailand in the third placing play-off.
Twelve countries took part in the tournament.

Donald extends contract

BIRMINGHAM, England, Aug 18: South African fast bowler Allan Donald has accepted a one-year contract to resume as Warwickshire's overseas player next season, his ninth at Edgbaston, reports Reuters.
Donald said, "I am delighted it has all been settled. Next summer is a long way off but already I am looking forward to coming back as a player."

TODAY'S MATCHES

Sadharan Bima vs Police AC 4 pm (DS)
Muktijodha Sangsads vs Farashganj 6 pm (DS)



Rakib Hossain, the workmanlike stalwart of Abahani, floats one of his many crosses from the left past an East End defender during their Danish Premier league match at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday. Abahani won 8-0. — Star photo

Mizan scores first hattrick

Abahani's 8 past the babes

Sports Reporter

Striker Mizan notched up the first hattrick in the Danish Premier football league as defending champions Abahani Kirra Chakra romped home with a mammoth 8-0 win over promotes East End Club at the flood-lit Dhaka Stadium yesterday.
The resounding victory, seldom experienced by any side at this level, gave a fitting riposte to the holders' chase for a treble run of titles after a rusty start against Bangladesh Boys which Abahani won by a solitary goal.
Mizan, one of the four sensational recruits for the sky blues in an otherwise limited inter-club bourse this year, scored the third goal for Abahani's 3-0 lead at the breather.

The lanky centre-forward, who along with Rakib, Rumi, Barun and Mamun Joarder joined Abahani this year, then punched in two more goals in the second-half to complete the first-treble of the season.
Although Mizan stole the show with his scoring prowess, it was Rakib Hossain who played the pivotal role for Abahani's rout of East End, one of the two promotes in the elite Premier league this year.
Rakib, the prolific national stalwart who was unstoppable down the left flank, opened the floodgate of goals in the fifth minute and then set up the next two for Rumi and Mizan respectively, proving his skipper Monem Munna's pre-match apprehension wrong.
On a heavy outfield Munna, the inspirational captain of Abahani, swaggered into the middle fifteen minutes after the scheduled time to express his dissatisfaction over the wet ground condition, delaying the kick-off for another five minutes much to the dismay of a helpless referee R Alam, who was left with no other option but to wait for the green signal from the big guns of local football.

But as soon as the match got off, Abahani were hardly troubled by the supposedly unplayable circumstances.
The sky-blues opened the account in the very fifth minute when Rakib, latching on to a long ball from Monem Munna, fired it past an onrushing East End custodian Tota 1-0.

Rumi Rizvi Karim doubled the margin in the 11th minute when the gifted former national midfielder headed a Rakib left-flank floater home from an advantageous position 2-0.

In the 37th minute Mizan, the scorer of Abahani's 1-0 win over Bangladesh Boys, then opened his personal account.

After a miscued header from Rumi came by his way deep inside the opponents' box 3-0.
The lowly East End came into the second session with a fresh substitute under the bar, but were hardly able to contain a fired-up Abahani, who simply ran over their opponents at their sweet will.
A marauding Abahani got their fourth goal in the 62nd minute with substitute Jahangir, who came in place of a tired Rumi, scoring from his first touch of the ball. The nimble midfielder after breaking an off-side trap chipped the ball over the out-of-position custodian Nadim.
Five minutes later Rakib celebrated his second goal in the match from a rebounder after a pile-driver from Barun came by his way hitting the cross-piece 5-0.
Mizan then added to the miseries of East End, who vowed to play total football at the onset of the league, with two quick blows in the 81st and 86th minute on his way to complete the unique treble.
Substitute Liton put the last nail on the East End coffin scoring the eighth goal at the stroke of the final whistle.
It was Abahani's second win from as many matches while for East End, it was their second successive defeat after their 1-2 loss against Mohammedan Sporting Club.
Yellow cards: Manik (East End) and Barun (Abahani KC).

Zia wins Open Rating title

Sports Reporter

International master Ziaur Rahman won the Open International Rating championship after defeating Monir Hossain in the final of the 11-round Swiss league meet at the NSC chess room yesterday.
The Biman contender, who was leading the table by half a point from his nearest rivals IM Reefat-bin Sattar and Indian IM Vergosh Koshi at the end of the penultimate round on Saturday, with this win collected highest nine and a half points to add yet another crown in his illustrious career.
On the other hand, Reefat, who finished at par with IM Koshi after defeating Enamul Hossain in this round, became runner-up after the tie-breaker, leaving the Indian, one of the two overseas players in the fray, to be satisfied with the third position. Both have collected nine points each.
In this round Koshi beat Saifuddin Labu. Meanwhile, Monir Hossain, Swakat Hossain Pallab and Enayet who finished with eight points each, captured the fourth, fifth and sixth position respectively.
Over one hundred players of the country including one German and an Indian took part in the meet, an annual event in the calendar of the Bangladesh Chess Federation, the organiser of the competition.



Gunners keep 'em guessing

LONDON, Aug 18: Former Monaco coach Arsene Wenger has emerged as the likely successor to Bruce Rioch at English Premier League club Arsenal, according to media reports, says Reuter.
But Arsenal chairman Peter Hill-Wood refused to confirm that Wenger would be the next manager at Highbury and hinted that it was unlikely a replacement would be formally announced before the start of the season.
"There's been a lot of speculation and I'm not in a position to elaborate further I'm afraid, when I can, I will," he said.
"I doubt it will be before Saturday. But, as we said, it will be done as shortly as possible."
Wenger, 47, who is currently coaching in Japan, will join Arsenal although he still has some months of his contract with Grampus Eight to run, newspapers in England and France reported.



Yet another crown for Zia. — Star photo

BOA committee reconstituted

The executive committee of the Bangladesh Olympic Association (BOA) has been reconstituted with Lt. Gen Muhammad Mahbubur Rahman as president and Golam Quddus Chowdhury the general secretary, reports UNB.

The 33-member committee, which will take charge immediately, is as follows:

President: Lt. Gen Muhammad Mahbubur Rahman.

Vice-presidents (4): Major (ret'd) Hafiz Uddin Ahmed MP; Lt. Col (ret'd) Mohammad Faruque Khan MP; Salman F Rahman, chairman, Abahani Ltd and president of FBCCI and secretary, Youth and Sports Ministry (ex-officio).

Secretary General: Golam Quddus Chowdhury, general secretary, Bangladesh Volleyball Federation.

Deputy Secretary-General (2): Shamsul Bari, general secretary, Hockey Federation; and Anwarul Haq Helal, treasurer, Dhaka Mohammedan Sporting Club.

Treasurer: AHM Shamsul Islam, Principal, Dhaka Physical Education College.

Members:

1. Abdul Mueyed Chowdhury, vice-president, Shooting Federation

2. Syed Yusuf Hossain, president, Table Tennis Federation

3. Dr Rashid Uddin Ahmed, president, Basketball Federation

4. Rafia Akhter Dolly, president, Bangladesh Women's Sports Association

5. Kazi Abdul Alim, vice-president, Cycling Federation

6. Kazi Anisur Rahman, vice-president, Kabaddi Federation

7. Zafar Imam, vice-president, Tennis Federation

8. Harunur Rashid, general secretary, Bangladesh Football Federation

9. Zakaria Pintoo (sportsman awarded Independence Medal and State sports medal)

10. Grand Master Niaz Morshed (First Grand Master of the sub-continent, and Independence Medal-awardee sportsman)

11. Mosharraf Hossain Khan, general secy, Swimming Federation

12. Abdul Mannan, general secy, Athletics Federation

13. Latifur Rahman, general secy, Boxing Federation

14. Asaduzzaman Kohinor, general secy, Handball Federation

15. Sirajul Islam Bachchu, jt secy, Football Federation

16. Sheikh Fazlur Rahman Maruf (sports organiser)

17. Tanveer Haider, addl gen secy, Dhaka Mohammedan SC

18. Ashrafuddin Ahmed Chunnua, former national footballer and sports organiser

19. Golam Rabbani Helal, director, Abahani Ltd.

20. Shahed Reza (sports organiser)

21. Abdus Sattar Nini (Commonwealth Games gold medal winning sportsman)

22. Akhter Hossain Khan (sports organiser)

23. Secretary, National Sports Council (ex-officio)

24. Shahana Parveen (Olympian)

Tapia too hot to handle

ALBUQUERQUE, New Mexico, Aug 18: WBO junior bantamweight champion Johnny Tapia, prancing around the ring and playing to a hometown crowd, defended his title by pounding out a unanimous decision over Argentina's Hugo Soto, reports AP.

Tapia dominated Saturday's 12-round bout, landing an assortment of left jabs, hooks and combinations to the head and body of Soto. It was Tapia's seventh defence of the title he won in October 1994 in Albuquerque when he stopped Henry Martinez.
Soto, who turned 29 Friday, had won four straight fights this year but could not contend with Tapia's quick hands and punishing array of punches.
"Yesterday was my birthday, and today I got my gift," Soto said. "He's a very good champion. He is very quick with his hands, and I had trouble getting inside."

Tapia, 29, was in control from the opening minute of the nationally televised bout at the Albuquerque Sports Stadium, the first outdoor fight in this city nearly 30 years.
Tapia's left jab and right hand consistently found Soto's head. A right hand by Tapia opened a cut over Soto's right eye in the second round and in the fifth the champion trapped Soto in Tapia's corner and landed four punches that sent sweat flying from the challenger's head.
Soto appeared ready to go down in the eighth, when Tapia connected with a body shot that brought a shout of approval from former heavyweight George Chuvalo, who joined Tapia's camp this week.
Soto's best round was the ninth, when he landed several punches to Tapia's head. Despite the beating he took, Soto refused to back down and traded punches with Tapia every chance he got.

"This kid came to fight. He didn't come here to lay down," said Tapia's trainer, Miguel Diaz after the 11th round.
Tapia did all his talking in the ring. He refused to comment afterward, and his handlers said Tapia was dehydrated.
Tapia, who also opened a cut across Soto's nose, grew more confident as the fight wore on. He shouted to the partisan crowd of about 6,500 fans and in the latter rounds waved at them with his right hands while delivering jabs to Soto's head.

Patil's guarded optimism

MADRAS, Aug 18: The Indian cricket team manager Sandip Patil, yesterday admitted that the team had definitely lacked something in the past and that was why the press, in general, had come down strongly on their performance.
Patil, trying hard to put his ideas into practice since taking over from Ajit Wadekar after the Willis World Cup, told PTI in an interview during the conditioning camp here that Mohd Azharuddin had a crucial role to play in the team and expected the stylish, but out-of-form, ex-captain to come good in the Singer Cup in Colombo.

However, new skipper Sachin Tendulkar is fully matured to assume captaincy and the fine showing by youngsters during the England tour promised a rosy future for Indian cricket, feels Sandip Patil.
Excerpts from the interview:

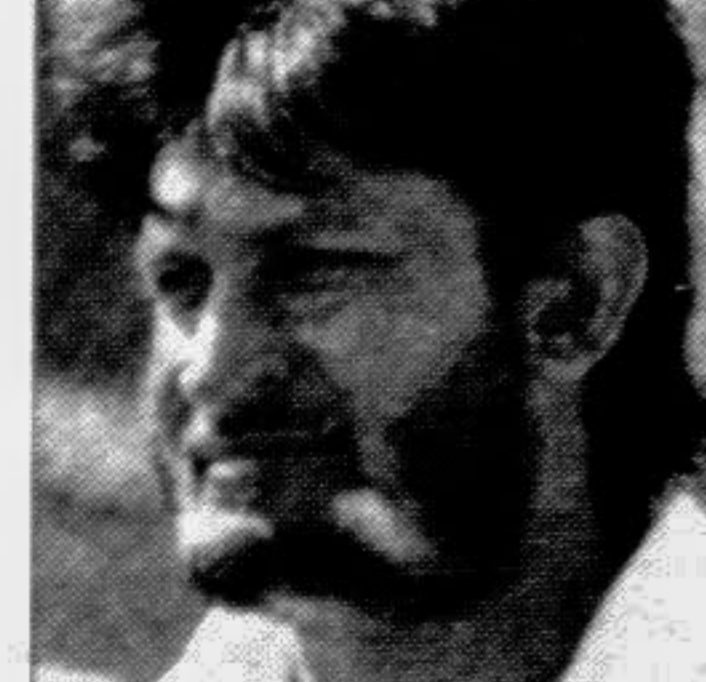
Question: How is the camp progressing?
Sandip Patil: Well, it is yet another camp. Especially after the Sharjah, Singapore and England tour, we are really keen for a good season. Things have not gone right for the Indian team and me. We did not perform to our potential. We are trying to rectify mistakes, trying to concentrate more on physical abilities and fielding.

Question: How far have you succeeded in improving fitness levels in this camp?
Patil: This is just the fourth good session. The first two days were taken by doctors who came to help us. It is really nice the board has decided to maintain a file on each player. Such tests will be regular and held once in six months. I have already said nothing is enough. Nine-day camp is not enough but I am sure the way we have been going about remedial measures, we should get positive results.

Question: We have a hectic international calendar ahead, do you feel fitness is going to play a vital role?
Patil: Fitness is needed in

all fields. When you go by the way we have played during the last three years and the international calendar for the next three years, fitness will play a major part. Luckily, so far nobody has reported unfit. On my suggestion, BCCI has also taken a quick step to sort out the fitness problems.

Question: Your reaction to Azharuddin's removal as captain?



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Indian cricket as captain in the last six years. This is his 13th year and to survive for that long, one must be a great player. Whatever problems or pressures he had during the England tour, I hope he has put them behind and takes a fresh guard and we will see the old Azhar again.

Question: Our earlier Sri Lankan tours have been fruitful and we have always emerged victorious there. Can we repeat our performance?

Patil: Cricket is a funny game. I cannot say who will win. All the teams will play for a win and we are going to try our best to win the Singer Cup, but you never know. Sri Lanka are the World Cup champions and Australia were runners-up. Zimbabwe also cannot be taken lightly. All the four have good one day record and the cricket that we had played in the last three months, we are trying to improve our standard and win.

Question: Sachin is our number one batsman. Do you think his elevation as captain will put needless pressure on him?

Patil: Sachin has led Mumbai and West Zone and he has produced superb results. He is such a mature player. He has matured so fast. He already has seven years of international cricket behind him and nothing is going to disturb him as captain and batsman.

Question: Do you think Vinod Kambli's inclusion will strengthen our middle order?

Patil: Frankly, whenever a player is dropped I feel sad and happy when someone is picked. I am happy Vinod is back. He has a good record in both one-dayers and Tests. His presence will be helpful to the team.

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