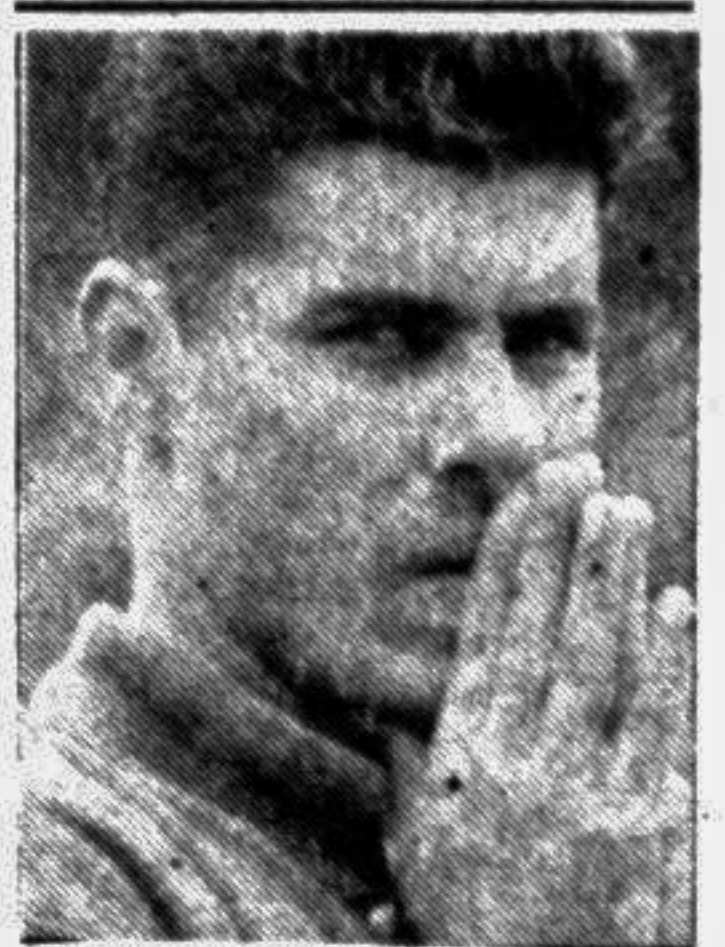


Column One

SPORTS TALK



Waqar Younis

(Pakistani fast bowler)
I know just how much Viv Richards did for Glamorgan and if I can achieve the same in my two years in Wales, I will be delighted.
After signing a two-year contract with English county club Glamorgan.

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

- The new Zimbabwean cricket captain is...

Player	Initial	Correct
- Number of centuries scored in the Headingley Test between Pakistan and England were...

Player	Initial	Correct
- Australian Michael Bevan plays county cricket for...

County	Initial	Correct
- The new football skipper of Mukti Jodha Sangsadd is...

Player	Initial	Correct
- What was the position Broderick Thomas played last year in the Premier Division football league?

Position	Initial	Correct

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BSF body formed

A 28-member ad-hoc executive committee of the Bangladesh Shooting Federation was formed yesterday by Major General (ret'd) Abubakar Ali, MP and Mir Doulat Hossain as president and general secretary respectively, reports BSS.
According to a notification issued yesterday by the National Sports Council, secretary to the government Abdul Muqueed Chowdhury and former general secretary MM Islam have been made vice presidents.
The other officials and members are:
Joint secretaries: Col (ret'd) Sheikh Abdur Rahman and Fazle Karim Chowdhury.
Treasurer: Fazle Rabbi.
Members: Jalaluddin Ahmed, Wahidul Huq, Karam Ali, Brig. Enayet Hossain Mian, Mohammad Nuruzzaman, Major (ret'd) Aminul Islam, Afzal Karim, Luthfur Rahman Talukder, Begum Aleva Ferdousi, Faizul Latif Chowdhury, Salahuddin Khan Majlish, Kashem Humayun, Mohammad Hossain Sernlabat, Qazi Selim, Shaibur Rahman, Ishfaq Ahmed Babul, Ramji Uddin Ahmed, A R Chowdhury, Mizarun Rahman, Giasuddin Chowdhury and Mansoor Chowdhury.

Navy h'ball

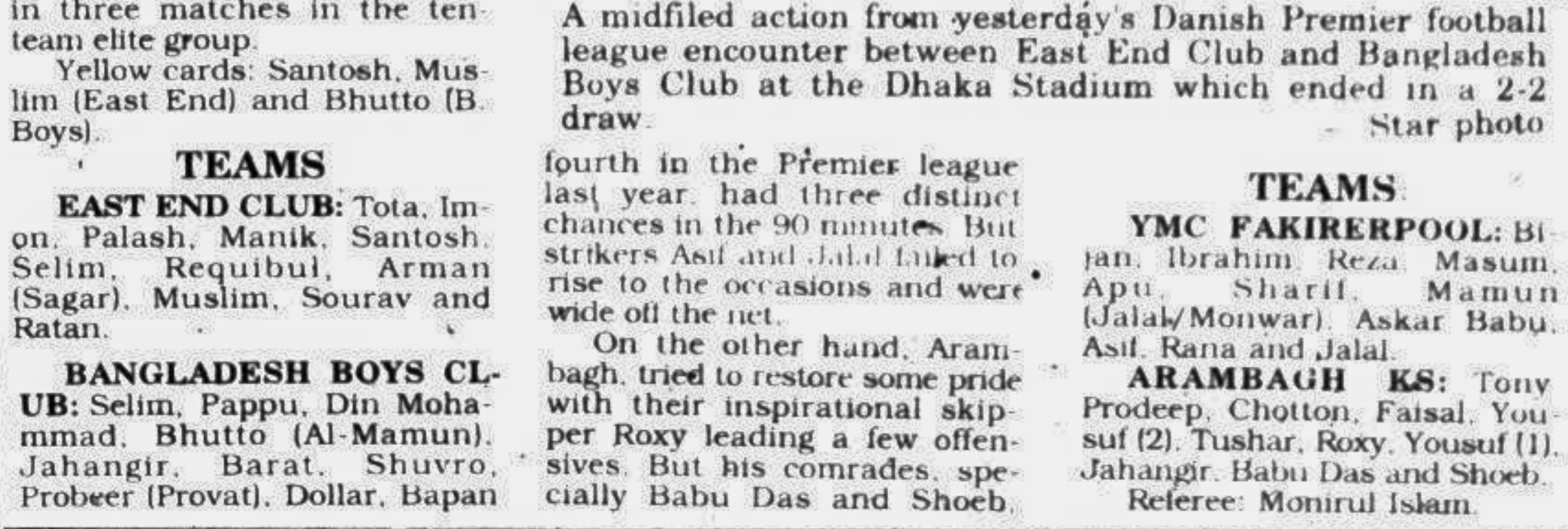
KAPTAI, Aug 28: The annual handball championship of the Bangladesh Navy concluded at the BNS Shaheed Moazzam in Kaptai on Tuesday, reports BSS.
BN Dockeyard clinched the title defeating BNS Issa Khan 13-8 in the final of the four-day championship.
The winners led the first half 5-2.
MN Islam of BNS Shaheed Moazzam was adjudged the best player-of-the-meet.
Assett, Chief of Naval Staff Commodore AMA Alam witnessed the final as the chief guest and distributed prizes.
Among others, senior naval officers and a large number of sailors were present to witness the match, an ISPR press release said today.

Gymnastics course

State Minister for Youth Sports and Cultural Affairs Obaidul Kader inaugurated a four-day long international general gymnastics course in the conference room of National Sports Council in Dhaka yesterday, reports BSS.
The course is being jointly organised by the Bangladesh Gymnastics Federation (BGF) and International Gymnastics Federation (IGF).

Dull draws at Dhaka Stadium

Sports Reporter
and Asad.
Referee: Golam Mustafa.
In the day's second match, both mediocre Youngmen's and Arambagh did not take their business seriously and they failed to break the deadlock.
Youngmen's who, finished fourth in the Premier league last year, had three distinct chances in the 90 minutes. But strikers Asif and Jalal failed to rise to the occasions and were wide of the net.
On the other hand, Arambagh, tried to restore some pride with their inspirational skipper Roxy leading a few offensives. But his comrades, specially Babu Das and Shobeb failed to do justice to his efforts.
With yesterday's draw, both Fakirpool and Arambagh raised their tally to four points each from three matches.
Yellow cards: Askar Babu (YMC), Roxy and Prodeep (Arambagh).



A midfield action from yesterday's Danish Premier football league encounter between East End Club and Bangladesh Boys Club at the Dhaka Stadium which ended in a 2-2 draw.

Barcelona bank on Robson

MADRID, Aug 28: The Spanish football championship starts this weekend with Barcelona looking to new coach Bobby Robson to guide them to the title for the first time in three seasons, reports AFP.
Both Barcelona and traditional rival Real Madrid trailed in Atletico Madrid's wake last season, leading them to disperse with the services of their coaches. Arsenio Iglesias from Real and Johan Cruyff at Barcelona.
Both sides chose two of the greatest coaches currently working in football.
Barca plumped for Robson, who despite the usual tabloid vilification was the England national side's most successful coach since Sir Alf Ramsey while Real Madrid chose Fabio Capello, formerly the all-conquering coach at AC Milan.
Robson is realistic about the challenges awaiting him at the Catalan club, after successful stints with Ipswich Town, whom he coached to the 1978 FA Cup and 1981 UEFA Cup. He also led both PSV Eindhoven in the Netherlands and Porto in Portugal to championship triumphs.
There are 120,000 people in Ipswich so you would need all of them to fill the stadium here, for me Barcelona is the biggest club in world football and evidently there is a lot of pressure. But I am used to it and should find it no problem," Robson said.
Robson, 63, has also had virtually unlimited funds to spend on players and has brought in Brazilian youngster Ronaldo, briefly the most expensive player in the world at 20 million dollars, from PSV.
Fernando Couto, the Portuguese defender from Parma, cost 3.3 million dollars, while goalkeeper compatriot Vitor Bala from Porto and Juan Antonio Pizzi, the Argentine born naturalised Spanish international striker, sent off in Euro '96 against Bulgaria, also arrived during the summer.
Robson did offer 15 million pounds (22 million dollars) for Alan Shearer but was turned down. Shearer promptly signed for Newcastle for the same sum to rob Ronaldo of perhaps the burdensome tag of the world's most expensive player.
Ronaldo's brace of goals in Barcelona's confidence boosting 5-2 victory over Atletico Madrid in the Spanish Super Cup on Sunday will have eased any nerves Robson felt about spending so much money on a player.
He is relaxed about taking over from Cruyff, who led Barcelona to the 1992 European Cup and four consecutive championships, and is aware of the challenge he faces taking on Capello at Real.
"Although Cruyff is a legend here I am more interested in the challenge that Capello will provide with his Real Madrid side,"

Khulna football

KHULNA, Aug 28: Khulna Town Club defeated Ulla Football Club 2-0 in the First Division football league at the local stadium today, reports BSS.
Sauful Islam and Sarwar scored the goals in the 37th and 42nd minutes.

Saad Exec Secy in new BCCB body

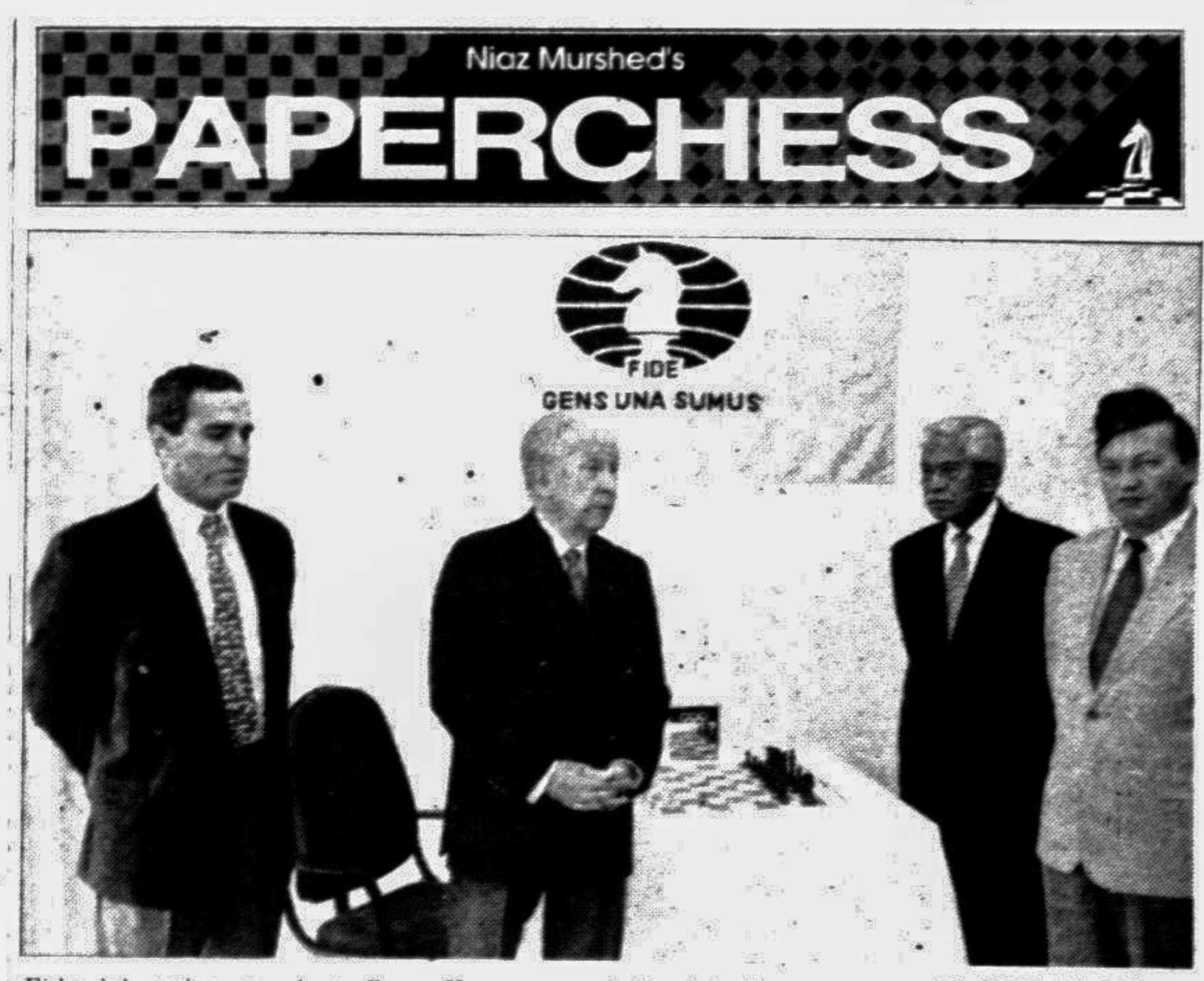
Sports Reporter
The National Sports Council in a circular yesterday announced a 38-member ad-hoc committee of the Bangladesh Cricket Control Board (BCCB) with Tanjib Ahsan Saad as executive secretary of the newly appointed body.
Saad, a former national cricketer who was also a member of the previous committee, will be the first paid secretary in the country's sports arena, after being announced as an executive secretary instead of a conventional general secretary, who along with others is a part-time volunteer.
In the reconstituted body, announced after more than three months, Saad has been appointed secretary of the BCCB. He has been allocated an office space by the International Olympic Committee (IOC).
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Jr badminton in September

Sports Reporter
The national junior and sub-junior badminton championships, organised by the Bangladesh Badminton Federation, will begin in the capital from the third week of September, says a press release.
The championships will be held in the following categories: Singles and doubles for boys (under-14), boys (under-18) and girls (under-14).
Affiliated District Sports Associations and organisations have been requested to communicate with the Bangladesh Badminton Federation at its office at Mirpur Stadium.

Victoria beat Dhanmondi

Sports Reporter
Victoria Sporting Club recorded their second victory in the ongoing Danish First Division football league when they defeated Dhanmondi Club by a solitary goal at the Mirpur Stadium last night.
Striker Tajun netted the all-important match-winning 42 minutes into the first half.
With yesterday's win, Victoria earned seven points from three outings while Dhanmondi, who suffered their first defeat yesterday, remained stuck to their previous two.
Earlier, in the day's first encounter, BRTC Sports Club trounced Mirpur Chalanitka Sporting Club 5-1.
Striker Didarul scored twice while Rasul Kabir, Hemayetullah and Liton Khan added one each to the BRTC account. On the other hand Ahmedullah reduced the margin for Chalanitka.
Against Ellwood, who was added to the tournament as a lucky loser when Chanda Rubin withdrew, Capriati was wildly inconsistent. There were brilliant shots and there were bad shots. There were magic moments and there were dreadful ones. Twice when Ellwood was serving for the set, Capriati broke her. And both times she wasted the advantage by being broken right back to lose.
There were 40 unforced errors, four double faults. It was up and down tennis. Capriati, though, was encouraged.
"I feel like my game is just right there," she said. "I just don't quite have the edge yet. I feel like it's close. Every match is just a great experience for me, win or lose. It's a good learning experience for me, just for my game."
On Tuesday, she said: the lesson was to keep control of her shots. "I have to work the point more, play the point



No chess in Olympics please

No-15
Due to the immense popularity of the Olympic Games, everybody nowadays wants to be a part of the Olympic movement. The game of chess is no exception. A few months back, a delegation from FIDE, the world chess federation, met IOC presidents Juan Antonio Samaranch with the hope of being included in the Olympics. As a result, FIDE has been allocated an office space by the International Olympic Committee (IOC).
The fact that a totally intellectual game like chess has joined the mad rush to be a part of the Olympic Games, surprised a lot of people. How can a game which involves no movement of the human body, be a part of the Olympics?
Having attended a course organised by the International Olympic Academy in 1991, I was fortunate to pick up some idea about the Olympics and its philosophy. The Greeks, who realised many centuries ago that physical exercise was essential to the proper development of human mind always thought of physical exercise as a tool to enhance the performance of mind and character.
Great minds like Plato, Aristotle, Ptolemy, Pythagoras all wrote about physical education as a tool to enhance the performance of mind and character. In fact, Aristotle pointed out that too much physical exercise without proper mental exercise was in fact harmful.
In ancient Greek gymnasiums, which are considered to be the birth place of the modern Olympic games, oratory etc. was taught along with physical sports. Physical exercise was in fact one of the means and not an end to whatever they wanted to achieve.
Therefore, in broader sense, "Olympism" is more than just physical sport.
The problem is, however, if you start including all these "unathletic" sports into the Olympics, soon there will be a flurry of trivial games trying to get in. Therefore a line has to be drawn, and even though I myself am a chess player, I think sports which do not involve enough physical motion should be kept out of the Olympic Games.
Furthermore, games such as chess or contract bridge can be complements to the Olympics without being a part of it. If the IOC feels that these games can contribute to the movement, it can always organise a separate Olympiad for them.
(Niaz Murshed is the sub-continent's first Grand Master.)

'Magic' girl in a maze

NEW YORK, Aug 28 (AP): It had been three years, three long, difficult years, since Jennifer Capriati last played at the US Open.
The road since that 1993 first-round wipeout against unheralded Patricia Hy had been bleak, marked by personal problems that seemed destined to doom Capriati's once-promising tennis career.
On Tuesday, she returned to the Open, playing on the same Grandstand court where she lost that match to Hy, a loss that sent her tumbling into tennis oblivion.
There were no particular emotions, no thoughts of what had been and what might have been. Capriati just went out and lost 6-4, 6-4 to unknown Annabel Ellwood.
And the past?
"I don't think that way," Capriati said. "I stay in the now."
Which is good because the then could be depressing.
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felt really great. It was like, 'Yeah, you know this is what I miss.' I miss the competitive-ness. Even though my shots were off, I still felt solid. It still felt great to be playing out there."
"Even if she didn't always play great."
Pabna Div 1 football from Friday
From Our Correspondent
PABNA, Aug 28: Pabna Athletic Club will take on Shaheed Gama Smriti Sangsad in the opening match of the Meril First Division football league, organised by the Pabna District Sports Association, begins at the local stadium on Friday afternoon.
A total of 13 teams will take part in the league sponsored by Square Toiletries Limited. The teams are: Pabna Athletic Club, Sheed Gama Smriti Sangsad, Agrami Shilpi Sangha, Modern Sports Club, Shikharthi Sports Institute, Khatnathpur Khelwar Kalyan Samity, Mush-taque Smriti Sangha, Waston Sporting Club, Brothers Union Club, Ishwardi Cricket Club, Paripur Khelwar Kalyan Samity, Doja Smriti Sangsad and Brishalika Jagarani Sangha.
Obaidul Quader, State Minister for Youth and Sports, will inaugurate the league as chief guest.

TODAY'S MATCHES
Danish Premier Division football league:
(Venue: Dhaka Stadium)
Mukti Jodha Sangsadd KC vs Agrami Bank SC (6pm)
Danish First Division football league:
(Venue: Dhaka Stadium)
Sadharan Bima KS vs Badda Jagarani (4 pm)

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

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14 Football conference
15 Get cozy
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17 Gaston
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27 One customer link
29 Sans purpose
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32 Fire insurance?
33 Frank
34 Tic-tac-toe loss
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41 November stone
44 Singer
45 Stubborn
48 While House monogram
50 Affront, in slang

Solution time: 28 mins.

CRYPTOQUIP
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Y B J N J D V U B D J K U A
Z J W J M H Z I M Z D C A J
U K U B C Z T R M N Z J I Z U U
Yesterday's Cryptoqueip: I'D SAY THAT ANY LADY WRESTLER IS OFTEN THE BELLE OF THE BRAWL.
Today's Cryptoqueip clue: K equals V
The Cryptoqueip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.