

Diego's appeal turned down

BUENOS AIRES, Dec 5: The Supreme Court of justice in Buenos Aires on Wednesday once again denied soccer star Diego Maradona's request to do community services instead of serving prison sentence...

Dreary draws in Day One Saudis trounce Thailand

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates, Dec 5: Fahad Mahalel and Khalid al-Temawi each scored twice and two others piled on as Saudi Arabia opened their Asian Cup campaign under new Portuguese coach Tilo Vingada with a 6-0 victory Thursday over Thailand...

Latest Sports Reporter

Fancied Iraq kicked off their Asian Cup football campaign with a 2-1 win over arch-rivals Iran in Zayed Sports City, Abu Dhabi, according to Star Sports monitored here last night.

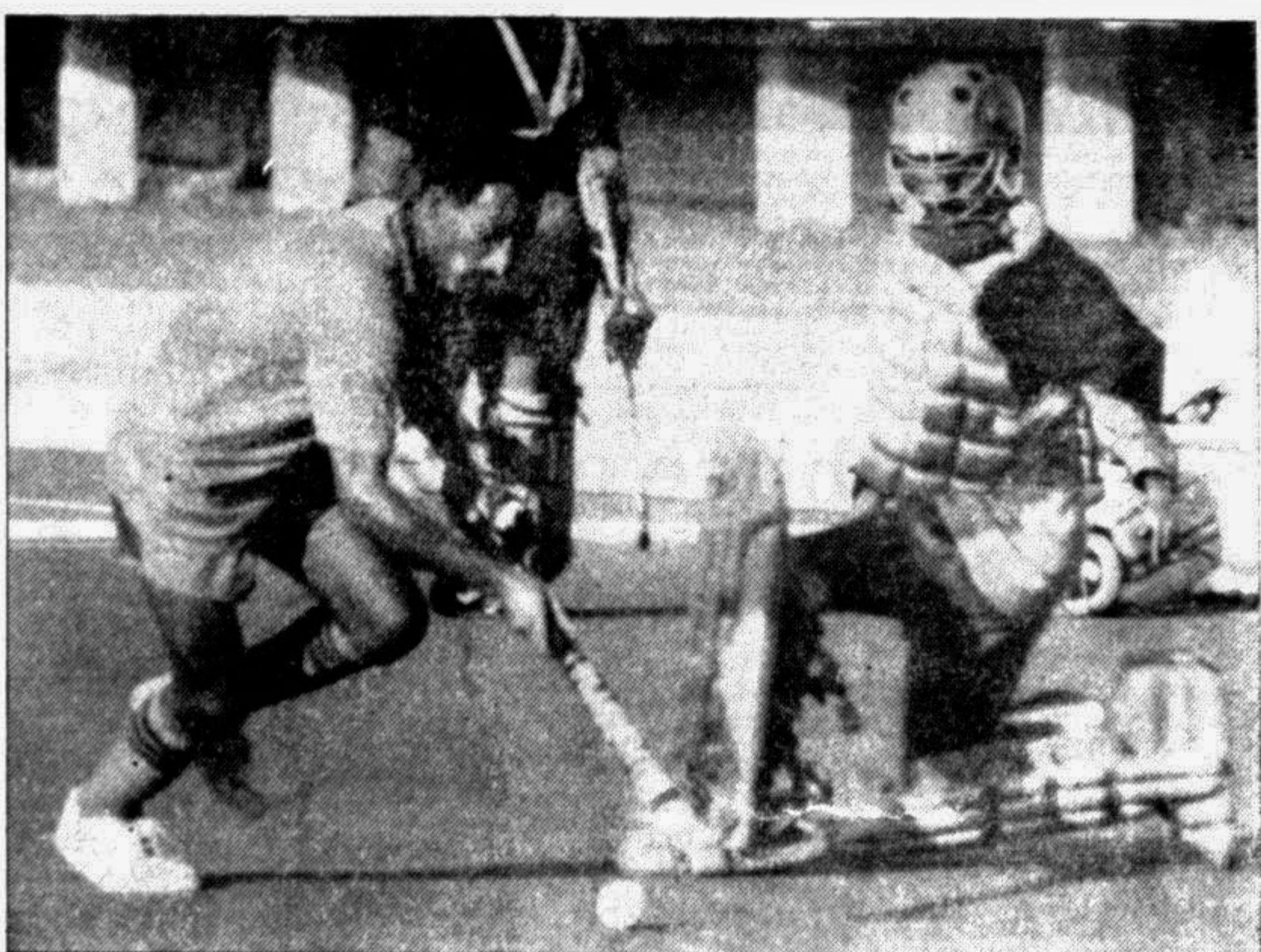
The Iraqi's, who had a better share of the proceedings, were at one stage leading 2-0 before their neighbours pulled one goal back a few minutes from the final whistle from a penalty.

Pak-NZ second one-dayer today

Sports Reporter Pakistan take on New Zealand in the second one-day international at Sialkot today.

Cesare Sacchi's successor?

ROME, Dec 5: Former Italy captain Cesare Maldini will be the next national coach, Italian newspapers reported today, reports Reuter.



Local hockey players enjoying a lively practice session on the newly-laid artificial turf at the Hockey Stadium yesterday. — Star photo by Anisur Rahman

Arambagh's fourth win

Sports Reporter Arambagh Krishna Sangha recorded their fourth win when they beat East End Club 2-0 in their return leg encounter of the Danish Premier Division football league at the Mirpur Stadium yesterday.

Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh Notice Inviting Tender

- 01. Name of work : Supply, installation, testing & commissioning of Indoor sub-station equipments and other related works for Cargo Village at Zia International Airport, Kurmitola, Dhaka.



South Korean defender Gang Chul (L) tries to stave off an Emirati attack from toward Jomha Rashed during their Asian Cup engagement in Abu Dhabi on Dec 4. The match ended in 1-1 draw. — AFP/UNB photo

C'wealth Open underway

CALCUTTA, Dec 5: A host of top-ranking players of the world, including five Grand Masters, will vie for top honours in the Commonwealth Open chess championship which was inaugurated at a colourful ceremony at the Netaji Indoor Stadium here yesterday.

Bijoy Dibash Cup hockey from Dec 7

Sports Reporter The Bijoy Dibash Cup hockey tournament, organised by the Bangladesh Hockey Federation, will be held at the Ramendra National Hockey Stadium from December 7 to 15.

Hlasek humbles Pioline

MUNICH, Germany, Dec 5: Some players decided to skip the most lucrative tournament in the world, the Christmas vacations with a fat check, reports AP.

Hu defeats Hoyer-Larsen

JAKARTA, Dec 5: Chinese Hu Zhilian today upset Olympic gold medalist Poul-Erik Hoyer-Larsen of Denmark 15-13, 12-15, 18-15 on the opening day of the World Badminton Grand Prix finals in Denpasar of Bali, Indonesia.

King Hassan Cup tourney

LAGOS, Dec 5: Olympic champions Nigeria have named 13 foreign-based players as part of a 20-man squad to play in the King Hassan Cup soccer tournament starting next Tuesday in Rabat.

Romario the rolling stone

VALENCIA, Spain, Dec 5: World Cup striker Romario is close to returning to Valencia after the appointment of new coach Jorge Valdano, according to Spanish press reports today.

Notice of Tender Military Engineer Services (Army) 1. Applications are invited by AHQ, QMG's Br, DW & CE (Army) Dhaka Cantt for issue of tender documents for the following works...

The Daily Star Entertainment Guide Friday 6th December (All programmes are in local time. There may be changes in group programmes) BTV, BBC, CHANNEL V, STAR SPORTS, STAR MOVIES, ZEE TV, EL TV, PTV