

Column One SPORTS TALK

Bulbul sings twice for MSC



An all-round performance by skipper Aminul Islam Bulbul guided defending champion Mohammedan Sporting Club to their second successive victory yesterday in the Premier Division cricket league when they handed promotion to Surjo Tarun Club an eighty-run defeat at the Dhaka Stadium.

Surjo Tarun batting line-up capturing three wickets for only 22 runs in 8.2 overs. After playing the captain's knock with the willow, Bulbul also succeeded with his off-spinners taking two wickets for 33 runs while Pakistani leg-spinner Shahed Mehmood also bagged two wickets for 40 runs.

Muzvi, the tall right-hander collected highest 60 off 80 balls including seven boundaries while Munna, the number nine bat, fired an unbeaten 54 off 56 balls which included two overboundaries and three fours. Jahangir was the only batsman to reach the double figures with 32. None of the other Gopibaghians managed to score above ten.

BU CRUISE

In the day's other encounter at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium, last year's runners-up Brothers Union thrashed Victoria Sporting Club by 139 runs.

In a low-scoring affair, Brothers Union, electing to bat first, scored 204 runs for nine wickets owing mainly to the contributions of three men. Pakistani Baker Rizvi, lower order Munna and one-down Jahangir Alam

BRIEF SCORES

MOHAMMEDAN SC: 218 for 9 in 50 overs (Bulbul 82, Nasu 31, Parvez 30, Shahed Mehmood 24, Ehsan 3/50, Munna 2/30, Huda 2/30)

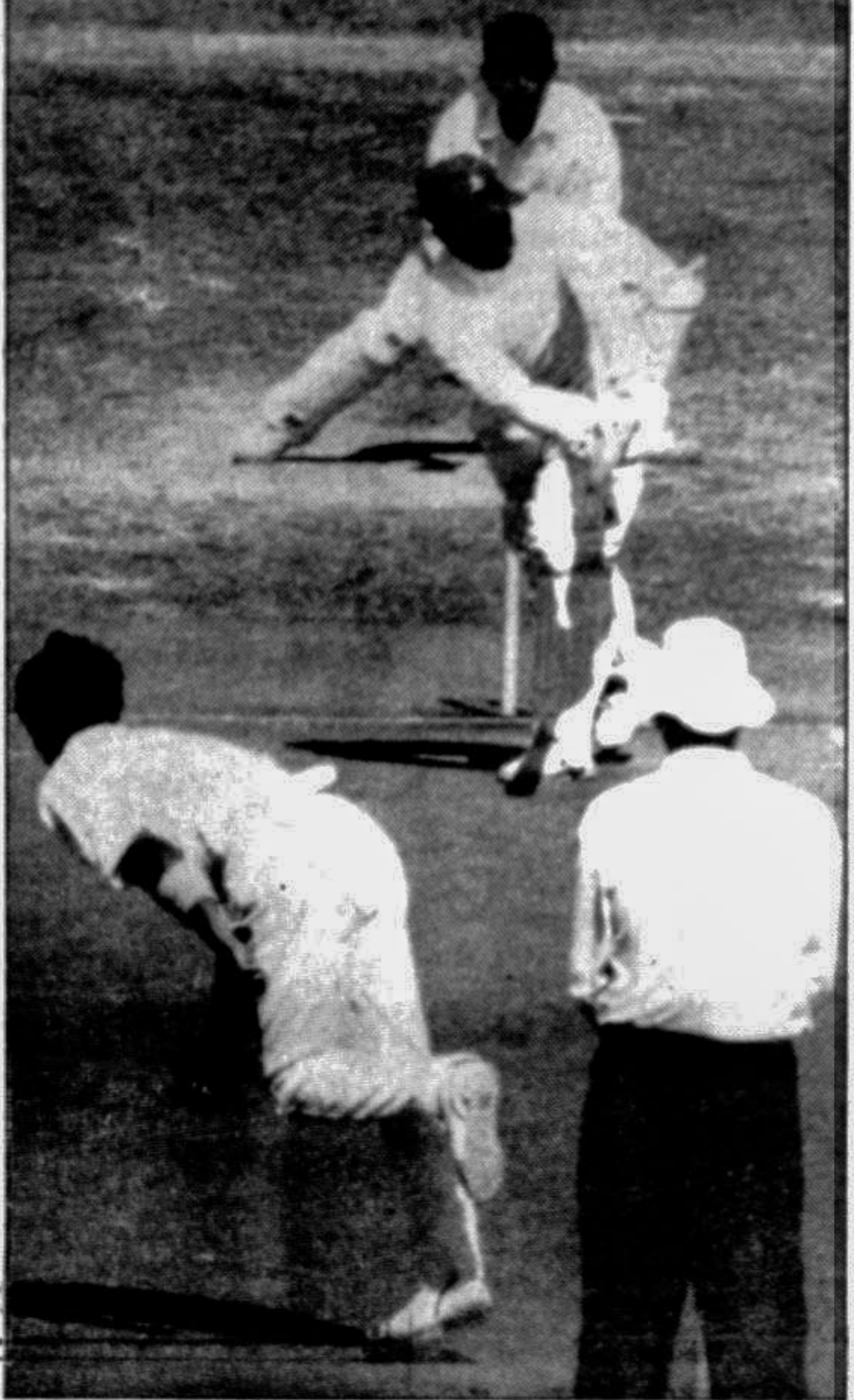
BROTHERS UNION: 204 for 9 in 50 overs (Baker Rizvi 60, Munna 54, Jahangir 32, Babu 3/21, S Sajjad 2/30, Rahul 2/63)

VICTORIA SC: 65 in 22.3 overs (Aslam 30, Lalu 10, Jem 4/6, Mori 2/9)

field for more than 25 overs taking the score to 204 with the help of a commendable 64-run seventh wicket partnership with wicketkeeper batsman Nasir Ahmed Nasu.

Skipper Ehsan was the most successful bowler for Surjo Tarun with three wickets for 50 while Shamsul Huda and Mush-taq Munna captured two wickets each.

Right-arm medium-fast bowler Hasibul Hasan Shanto caused the main damage to the



Mohammedan skipper Aminul Islam Bulbul steers the ball to the on-side during yesterday's Premier Division cricket league match against Surjo Tarun Club at the Dhaka Stadium.

MSC-Muktis clash today

Title aspirants Mohammedan Sporting Club will take on Muktijoddha Sangsad Krira Chakra in an important Danish Premier Division football league encounter at the Dhaka Stadium this evening.

For Mohammedans, who are leading the ten-team elite group with 39 points from 15 matches, this will be a crucial match as far as their championship hopes are concerned.

On the other hand, the Muktijoddhas who are already out of the title contention having 29 points from 15 matches.

Div I cricket Wanderers win opener

Sports Reporter

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DHAKA WANDERERS CLUB: 216 for 4 in 45 overs (Anis 85, Sagr 36, Tapan 34, Raju 1/21)

UTTARA SC: 185 in 41.1 overs (Siddique 50, Bogu 24, Shentu 4/29, Sagr Abbas 4/36)

Dhaka Wanderers Club were off to a comfortable start in the First Division cricket league when they beat promoters Uttara Sporting Club by 31 runs in the inaugural match held yesterday at the City ground, Mirpur.

Put into bat first, Wanderers, relegated from the Premier Division last year, reached 216 for four at the end of their stipulated 45 overs with Anisur Rahman scoring highest 85 with four sixes and five boundaries.

Pakistani Sagr Abbas and Sadrul Islam Tapan were the other leading scorers for Wanderers with 36 and 34 not out respectively.

In reply, Uttara were all out for 185 in 41.1 overs with Mohammad Siddique collecting 50 off 63 balls.

ACME-BBSF snooker results

Kwan Poomjan of Thailand displayed some brilliant snooker and was in full control of his quarterfinal match against U Kyi Soe of Myanmar to win 5-0 (61-16, 37-36, 54-15, 80-8 and 72-19) and qualified for the semifinal in the ACME-BBSF President Cup snooker championship at Gulshan Club yesterday, says a press release.

In the other quarterfinal of the first session, Roslan Yurnalis of Malaysia had to sweat to beat compatriot Wong Kok Wai 5-4 (65-50, 22-88, 111-17, 31-90, 33-62, 58-50, 1-119 (72), 63-51 and 8-27) in the most exciting match of the tournament.

Roslan took the first & third frame but Wong fought back using all his skill to take the 2nd, 4th and 5th to take an early lead of 3-2. Roslan took the sixth frame to level the score 3-3. Wong took the next frame with a break of 72 but

Roslan wrapped the match winning the next two frames. In the second session, Mohammad Shaif of Pakistan beat compatriot Saleh Mohammad 5-3 (47-52, 19-61, 80-47, 77-9, 71-44, 74-23, 30-62 and 65-64) and qualified for the semifinal.

Atthasit Mahitti of Thailand qualified for the semifinal beating Susantha Boteju of Sri Lanka 5-3 (59-48, 74-1, 59-67, 59-57, 65-33, 51-65, 58-61 & 66-24).

The semifinals will be played between Kwan Poomjan vs Atthasit Mahitti both from Thailand and Mohammad Shaif of Pakistan vs Roslan Yurnalis of Malaysia at 11 am today at the same venue.



Youngmen's Club custodian Kawsar (L) trying to grip a header from Abahani midfielder Rakib during yesterday's Danish Premier Division football league encounter at the Mirpur Stadium.

Scratchy win for Abahani

A 24th minute goal by winger Mamun Joarder guided Abahani Rira Chakra to a solitary goal victory against Youngmen's Club Fakirpool in the Premier Division Football league at the flood lit Mirpur Stadium yesterday, reports UNB.

This is the 11th win, six in a row in the return-leg for holders Abahani Ltd who are now topping the points-table with 40 points from 16 matches.

Later in the middle of the second half, Youngmen's with an illustrious effort made Abahani's life miserable but it caused them no harm.

hamedan SC main rivals of the sky blue outfit, is one point behind but having played one match less MSC play their 16th round match against strong Muktijoddha Sangsad today at the same ground.

The match winning goal which enabled Abahani KC to keep alive their title hopes did not come for any calculated attack but from a defence lapse by Youngmen's defender Sharif.

National under-19 skipper Hasan Al Mamun snatched a ball from the defender at the corner of the box and sent a lob into the Youngmen's penalty area. Russian striker Kazakov headed the ball to winger Ma-

mun Joarder who nodded the ball home (1-0).

Youngmen's Club created a chance in the otherwise dull first half to return in the match but Abahani's promising custodian Biplob foiled the attempt. He gripped a powerful right footer of medio Asif in the 35th

minute. This was the 5th defeat, three in a row for Youngmen's Club, who remained on their previous 19 points from 16 outings.

Referee Golam Mostafa made a questionable decision when he avoided a possible penalty earlier in the 50th minute when Amin Rana was tackled roughly and brought down by Abahani left back Partha.

YOUNGMEN'S CLUB FAKIRPOOL: Kawsar, Raza, Ibrahim, Masum, Apu (Jalal), Monwar, Sharif Askar Babu, Asif, Moni and Amin Rana.

Eyles storms into semis

BOMBAY, Dec 6: Top seed and world number two Rodney Eyles of Australia crushed world number 14 Paul Gregory in only 35 minutes to romp into the semifinals of the 105,000 US dollars Mahindra International squash challenge at the Cricket Club of India yesterday, reports PTI.

Eyles, the 27-year-old Brisbane native and World Open runner-up to the absent world number one Jansher Khan of Pakistan, simply demolished the Greek, and upset winner over world number six Del Harris in the second round with his power and length of drives on both the flanks.

which put Eyles on match-point, he promptly won the next point to end the Greek's hopes.

Gregory had won a marathon pre-quarterfinal tussle last night against Harris 8-15, 15-8, 12-15, 15-13, 15-8 to move into yesterday's clash.

Eyles won the totally one-sided contest 15-9, 15-8, 15-7 to advance to a semifinal clash with either world number 15 Mark Cairns of England or Irish world number 17 Derek Ryan.

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BAAF new body formed

A 31-member adhoc committee of the Bangladesh Amateur Athletic Federation (BAAF) has been formed with Kamal Ahmed Majumder, MP, and Jahangir Faiz as president and general secretary respectively, reports BSS.

Cairns had made it to the last eight with a narrow 15-13, 15-12, 15-11 second round win over Egyptian qualifier Omar el Bo Rolosky, ranked 33rd in the world, late last night while Ryan had got past South African qualifier Craig Wapnick, ranked 47th, 13-15, 15-10, 15-9, 15-13.

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The other office bearers are: Joint secretaries: Lt Commander Mustafizur Rahman and Iqbal Hossain; treasurer: M Tofazzel Hossain; members: Abdul Mannan, KK Altaf Hossain, GM Kausar Ali, Luthfunnessa Hug Bakul, Doly Katherin Cruz, Mohiuddin Ahmed Mushtaq, Moshirul Hossain Shameem, Mizanur Rahman, Shah Amin, Farhana Jesmin Liti, Qamrunnajar Lipi, Abu Bakar Siddique, representatives of Dhaka, Chittagong, Khulna, Rajshahi, Barisal, Sylhet Divisions, Bangladesh Army Sports Control Board, Bangladesh Air Force Sports Control Board, Bangladesh Rifles Sports Control Board, Bangladesh Police Sports Control Board.

Eyles was simply devastating in the third as he rattled off eleven points in a row to lead 11-4 after Gregory led 4-0 initially. The Greek also had a conduct stroke awarded against him after arguing with the referee over a decision

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Nat'l cricket camp at BUET

The primary camp of the Bangladesh national cricket team in preparation for the 6th ICC Trophy in Malaysia next year, will begin at the Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) ground from December 9. The camp was initially scheduled at the BKSP in Savar.

Talking to our correspondent last night, Bangladesh's new West Indian coach Gordon Greenidge said that the initial non-boarding camp has been kept in the capital for the convenience of the 46 cricketers called to the camp. This will enable the players to participate in the ongoing cricket league while picking up the finer points of the game from one of its heralded masters.

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Sports meet for disabled

A daylong sports meet of the disabled was held yesterday at the Dhanmondi Women's Sports Complex as part of the weeklong programme on the occasion of International Disabled Day, reports UNB.

State Minister for Social Welfare, and Women and Children Affairs Dr Mozammel Hossain was the chief guest at the sports meet and distributed prizes among the winners.

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Richard Krajicek

(Dutch tennis player) This is the biggest thing that happened to me. After winning the Wimbledon singles title.

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COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Sports WHIZZ KID competition-59

Tick the Correct Answers

Competition closes: 8 pm December 20, 1996

- 1 Who was the man-of-the-final in the 17th Damal Smriti cricket tournament? Partho Bulbul Monirul

Name: School Address: Phone: (if any)

TODAY'S MATCHES

- Danish Premier Division football league: Mohammedan SC vs Muktijoddha Sangsad KC (Mirpur Stadium, 5:30 pm)



STEAM OR SAUNA BATHS

The effect of sauna and steam treatment is largely psychological, although some temporary relief from aches and pains may result from the heat. Weight losses resulting from

these are generally fluid losses and are soon replaced. Heat treatments can also be dangerous for individuals with heart disease, high blood pressure or diabetes or in women who are recently pregnant.

Finally, there may be some problems experienced from sauna baths because of certain allergens contained in some of the redwoods in the sauna. These can cause skin, nose and throat irritations in some people.

Beware! avoid any weight-loss plans with unrealistic claims. Moderate caloric restriction combined with a regular programme of aerobic exercise is the best way to lose weight and keep it off, ultimately, to make weight control a permanent part of healthful lifestyle.

The blood tends to pool in your extremities after a vigorous workout and steams, saunas, hot tubs and even hot showers tend to dilate your blood vessels. It is really not the best thing to do as it will be more difficult for the blood to reach the heart and brain.

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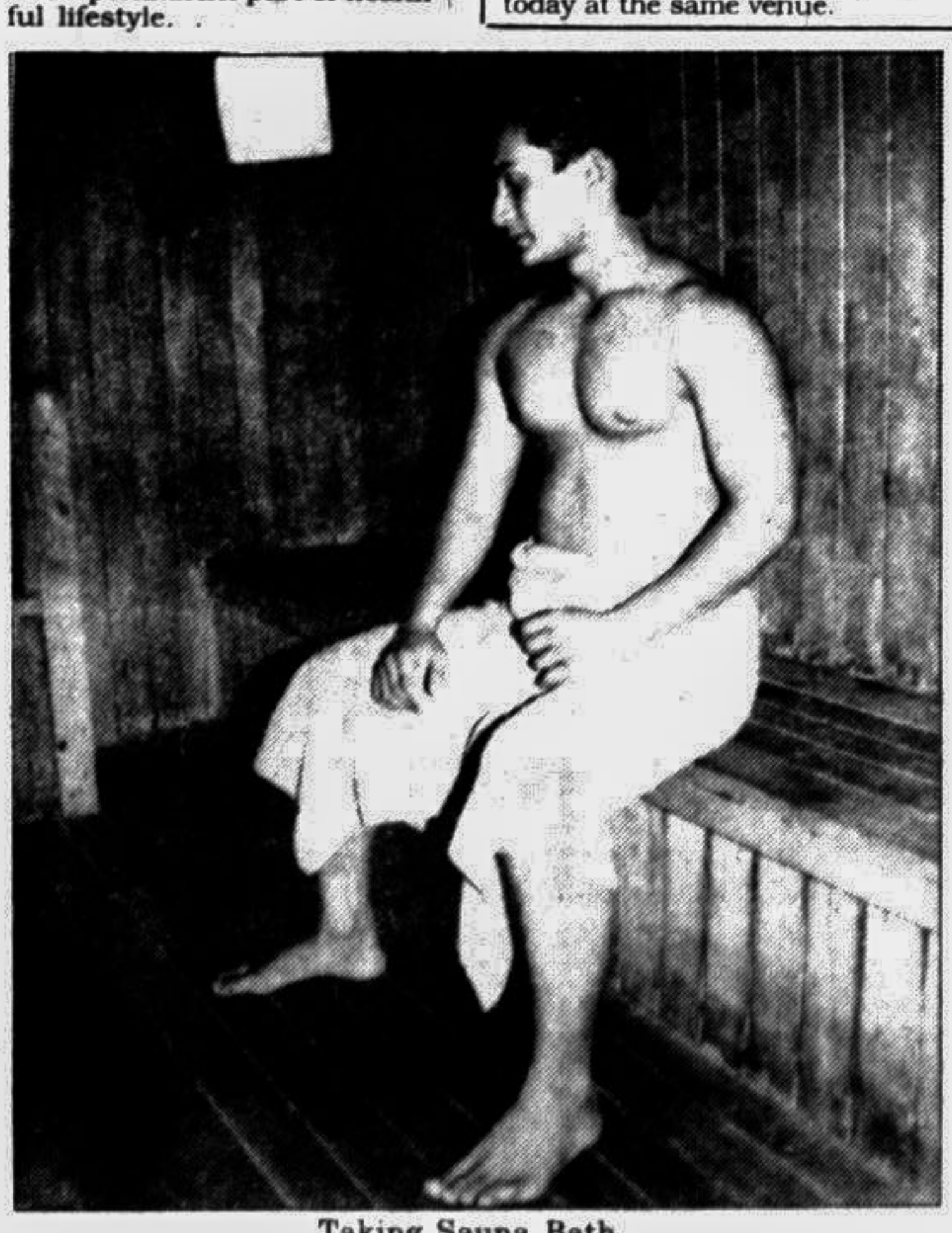
Bijoy Dibash Cup hockey

The Bijoy Dibash Cup hockey tournament, organised by the Bangladesh Hockey Federation, will commence at the National Hockey Stadium this afternoon with Sonali Bank facing Bangladesh Air Force in the inaugural match.

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Govt of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer B. Baria PWD Division, B. Baria Tender Notice No. E.E. Baria-46 of 1996-97. Notice Inviting Tender. 1. Sealed tenders in BD Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from the approved Special Class-I (One), Class-II (Two) Building contractors of PWD Zone, Chittagong for the undermentioned work and will be received by the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Comilla/Chandpur/Noakhali/Feni/Lakshimpur in their respective offices up to 1:00 PM on 15.12.1996 and will be opened on the same day at 1.15 PM in presence of the tenderers who may like to remain present. Each tender shall be in a sealed cover with the name of work superscribed on it.

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Taking Sauna Bath.