

SIXTH GAMES FINAL MEDALS TABLE

Table with 4 columns: Team, Gold, Silver, Bronze. Lists various teams like Ansars & VDP, Army, BADC, Navy, BDR, Biman, etc.



Noted singer Abida Sultana singing the closing song of the Sixth Bangladesh Games at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday.

Games conclude with a bang

The wintry sky exploded with a magnificent nova as the last rite of the Sixth Bangladesh Games was performed at the Dhaka National Stadium yesterday.

Sports Reporter

The country's well-known crooner Abida Sultana sang the parting song while Rathindra Nath Roy, a prominent vocalist of Swadhin Bangla Betar Kendra, rendered popular songs of our liberation war in 1971.

Elina clinches badminton gold

Elina of Biman clinched the gold in the Sixth Bangladesh Games badminton competition defeating her teammate Noori in the final held yesterday at the National Indoor Stadium.

Bad day for Bangladeshis

JAIPUR, Dec 25: Indian women overwhelmed their Bangladeshi counterparts 32-12 on the second day of the first South Asian handball tournament here today, reports PTI.

Teenager's triple drug offence

LONDON, Dec 25: Charlton athletic teenager Jay Notley was given a three-month reprieve after the Football Association (FA) deferred its sentence for a triple drugs offence on Monday, reports AFP.

Tendulkar hopes to keep going First Test begins today

BURBAN, Dec 25: India resisted the temptation to play two spinners in their side for the opening Test against South Africa when they announced a 12-man squad at Kingsmead today, reports Reuters.

three-match series against South Africa with a three-hour work-out at Kingsmead on Christmas Day.



SACHIN TENDULKAR



A combined team of Police and BDR performing during the closing ceremony of the Sixth Bangladesh Games at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday.

Cricketers on the road

Cricketers have finally decided to go for a greater movement to regain control of Dhaka Stadium for the ongoing cricket league, senior national cricketers informed this reporter.

According to their plan, all the cricketers called for the national camp and all other Dhaka-based cricketers will practise on the road in front of the Jatiya Press Club this morning at 8:30 am to protest the NSC decision of giving the Stadium to football during the middle of the cricketing season.

USA begin final round in March

NEW YORK, Dec 25: The US national soccer team will open their final World Cup qualifying on March 2 at Jamaica, reports AP.

Newcastle hoping against hope

LONDON, Dec 25 (AFP): World's top striker Alan Shearer is relishing his first return to Ewood Park since his 15 million pound transfer to Newcastle from Blackburn where he hopes to relaunch the magpies faltering title challenge.

An apology to cricket

S Ashfaul Haque & Al-Amin

If failure is the pillar of success, then we already have a pillar twice as high as the Himalayan mountain. But, ironically the desired successes are nowhere in sight.

The governing body of local sports in an astonishing move virtually stopped all cricketing activities, thereby ICC preparations, by announcing its arbitrary desire to allocate the Dhaka Stadium for the opening and closing ceremonies of the sixth Bangladesh Games as well as for the entire Bangabandhu Cup invitational football tournament to be held from Dec 31.

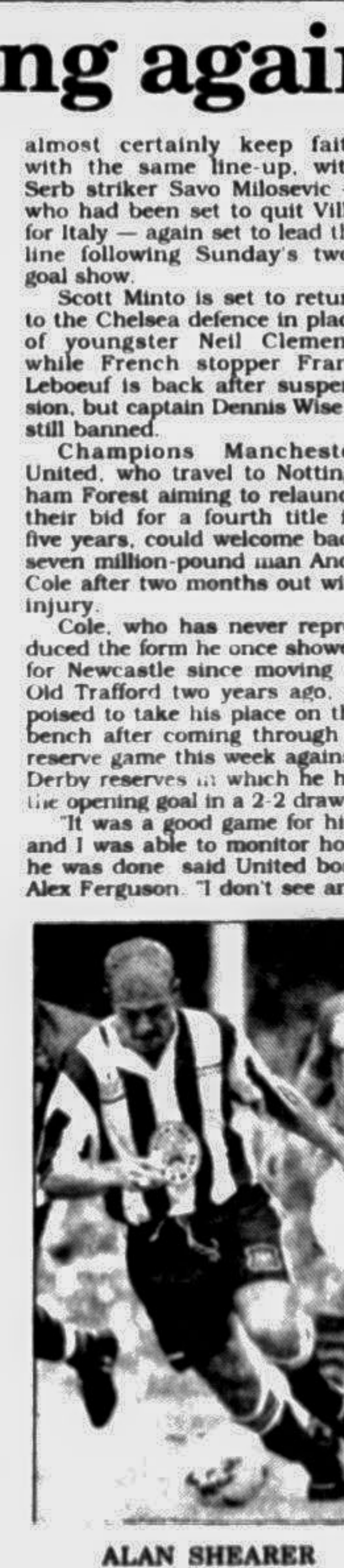
thousand spectators visited the entry-free arena. This is certainly a disappointing revelation at the end of the day for the NSC chairman whose unwisdom play to attract a full-house eventually backfired.



A scene of the colourful fire works during the closing ceremony of the Sixth Bangladesh Games at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday.

Alan Shearer

point in waiting until January 8 for the next reserve game, so he will probably be a substitute soon. That call should come Thursday.



ALAN SHEARER

Brazilian midfielder maestro Juninho, Steveickers and Curtis Fleming are in with a chance of playing but Nigel Pearson, Phil Stamp and Alan Moore are ruled out.