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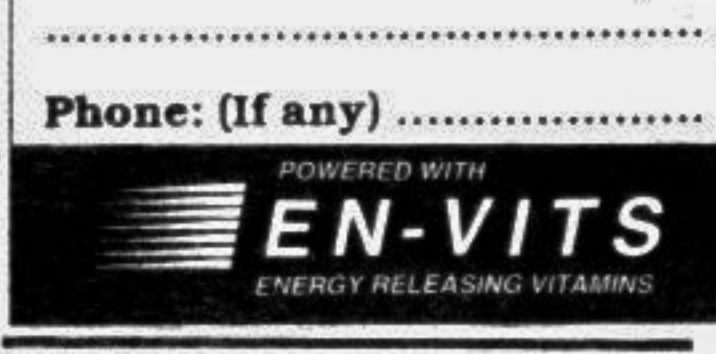
COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN Competition-72

Tick the Correct Answers

Competition closes 8 pm, June 27, '97

Table with 5 questions and multiple choice options (A, B, C, D) regarding cricket and hockey.

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SPORTS TALK



Steffi Graf (German tennis superstar) "It's difficult to say exactly what my form is at the moment."

After the French Open.

Pioneer football

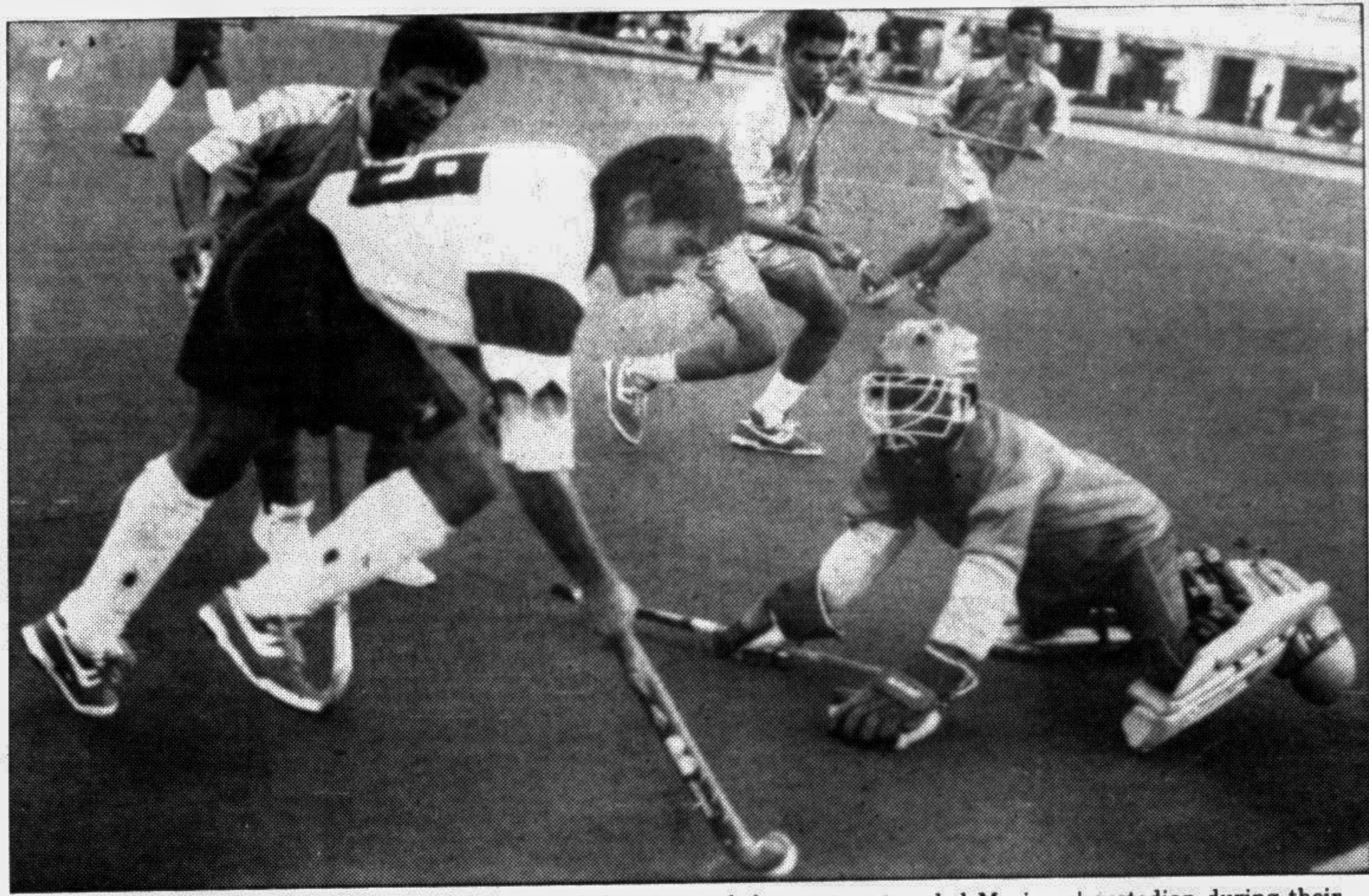
Sports Reporter Draws were the order of the day in Pioneer football league matches played in the different parts of the city yesterday.

Soccer to open Sydney Games

MELBOURNE, June 25: Soccer will likely kick off the 2000 Olympics in Sydney - two days before the opening ceremonies - in an effort to spread out the congested tournament schedule, reports AP.

Jones' fitting Europe debut

TURIN, Italy, June 25: New US sprint sensation Marion Jones ran a 11.08 sec 100m here on Tuesday in her first outing in Europe, reports AP.



Mohammedan's Pakistani forward Kamran Ashraf (L) tries to dodge past a stranded Mariners' custodian during their Green Delta First Division league match at the Hockey Stadium yesterday. Mohammedans won 6-2. - Star photo

Pak stars pave MSC's way

Sports Reporter Holders Mohammedan Sporting Club went further towards retaining the Green Delta First Division league title after trouncing powerhouse Mariner Young's Club 6-2 in one of the two matches played at the National Hockey Stadium yesterday.

W Indies close the gap

LONDON, June 25: West Indies closed the margin on leaders Australia in the unofficial world cricket rankings today following their 1-0 Test series victory over Sri Lanka this month, reports Reuter.

FIFA act angers Inter

GENEVA, June 25: Internazionale reacted angrily on Tuesday to suggestions from FIFA that they may have contravened international transfer regulations in their bid to sign Ronaldo.

Age-group sports begin today

Sports Reporter The four-day national age-group sports championship, organised by the Sports Directorate, will begin at the Bangladesh Krira Shiksha Prothisthan (BKSP) today.

Toshack joins Turkish club

ANKARA, June 25: Welsh coach John Toshack, who resigned from leading Spanish club Deportivo de La Coruna, joined Istanbul's Besiktas on Wednesday as Turkish sides prepare to bid for European success next season, reports AP.

Piper penalised

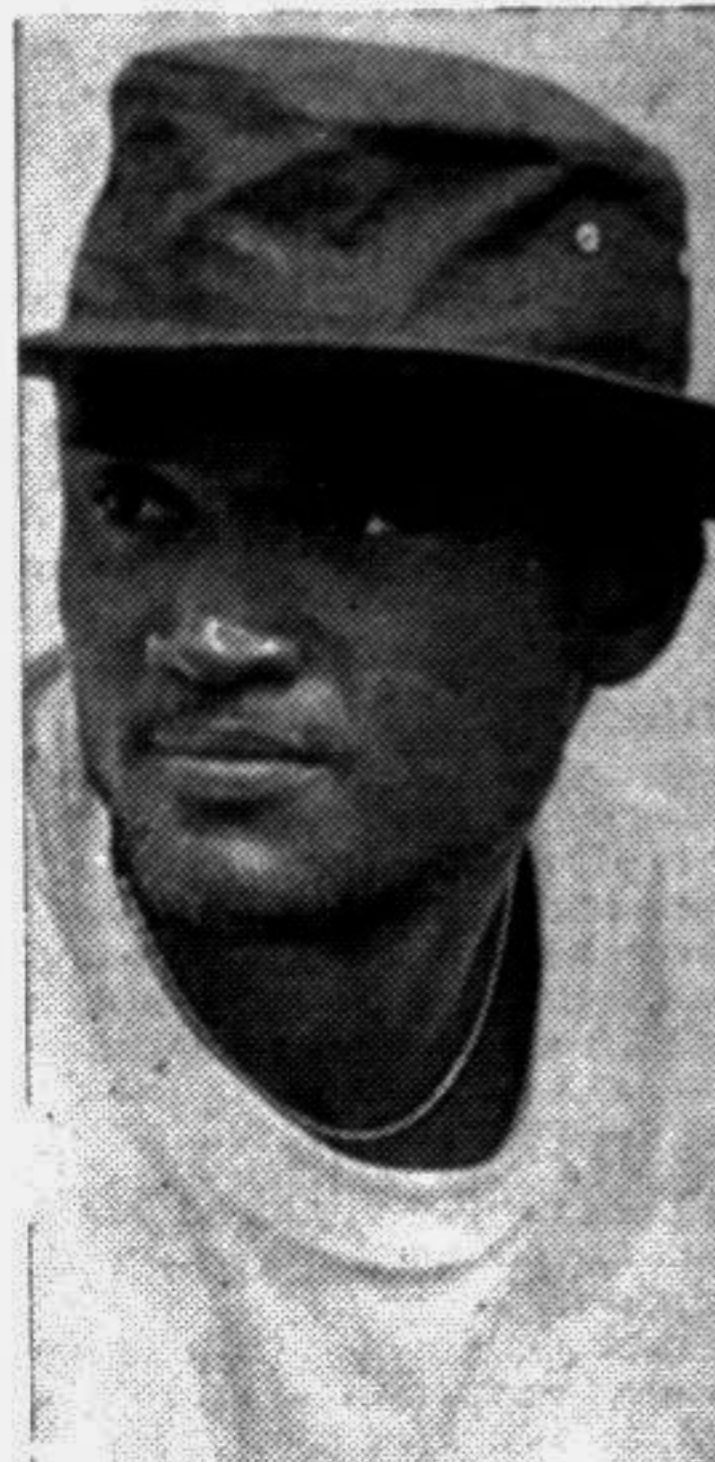
BIRMINGHAM, June 25: Former England A wicket-keeper Keith Piper has been fined and suspended after failing a drug-test, Warwickshire county club announced Wednesday, reports AP.

Chauhan cleared?

BOMBAY, India, June 25: Indian cricket risks becoming embroiled in a "chucking" row if its selectors bring back Rajesh Chauhan for the upcoming tour to Sri Lanka, a top officials conceded today, reports AFP.

Elements spoil charm

ARNOS VALE, St Vincent, June 25: Bad light finally drew the curtain on Sri Lanka's brave bid to register a first Test win against West Indies on Tuesday, reports Reuter.

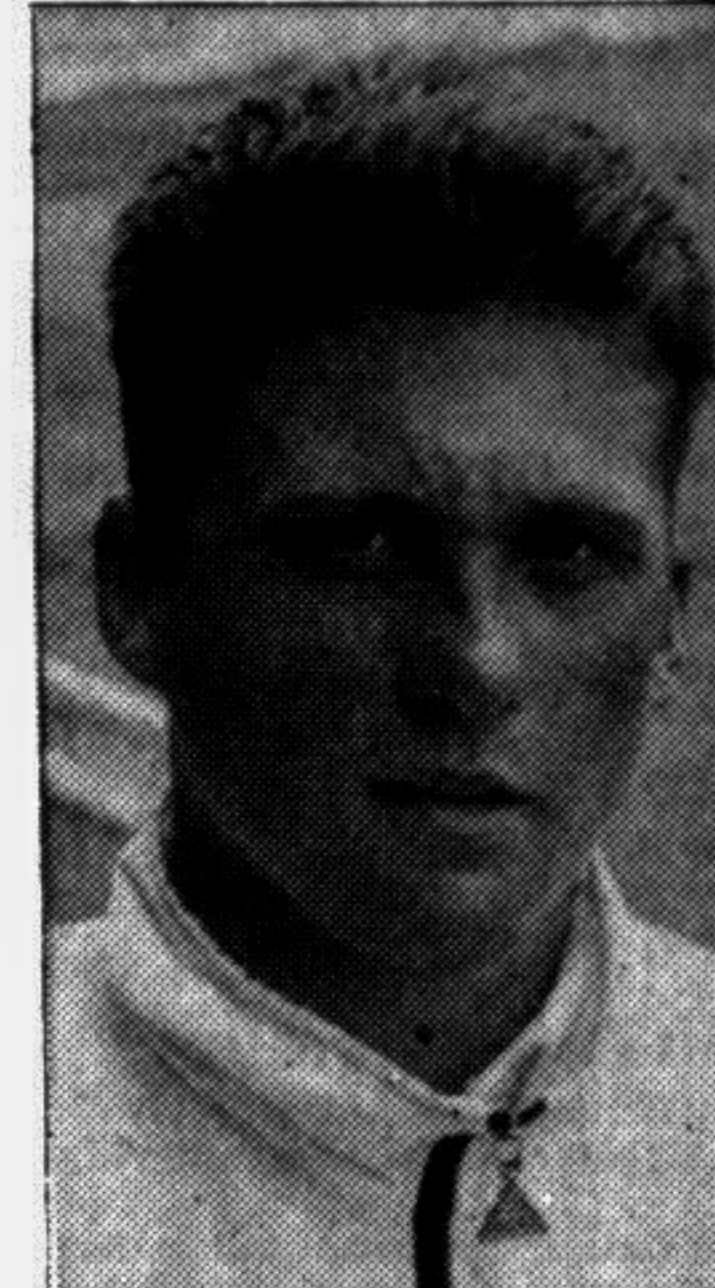


HOOPER... m-o-m Ranatunga the support he needed and in the end it was Sri Lanka who were battling to avoid defeat. Walsh was the best of the

SCOREBOARD Table showing cricket match statistics for West Indies vs Sri Lanka, including runs, wickets, and player names.

Darren's devastating show

LONDON, June 25: Darren Gough managed a superb performance with bat and ball as Yorkshire came back from a catastrophic beginning to beat Ireland by 96 runs at Headingley in the NatWest Trophy first round, reports AFP.



D GOUGH... allround show five for 39 on his competition debut to help Sussex overpower Shropshire by 10 wickets at Hove.

Crossword By Eugene Sheffer

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words. Includes a solution time of 23 mins and a cryptogram section.



Adailton Martins (R) of Brazil tries to take control of the ball, using his head while Wavreille Dimitri of Belgium looks on during their second round match of the World Youth soccer tournament in Kuching, Malaysia yesterday. Brazil won 10-0. - AFP/UNB photo