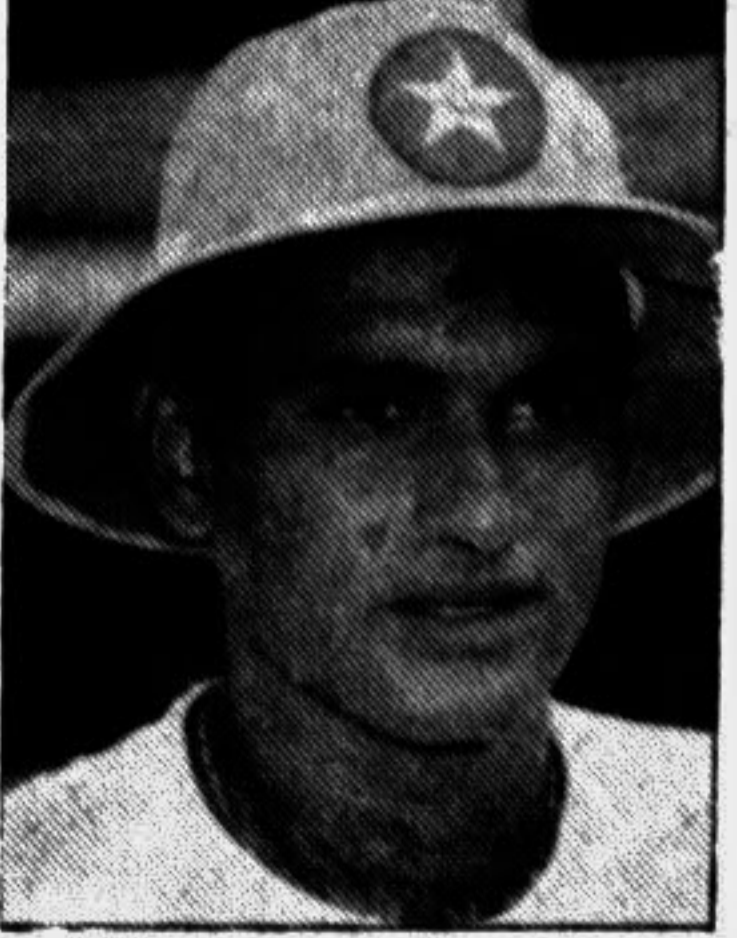


Column One SPORTS TALK



Aamir Sohail (Pakistani opening batsman) 'It has to be Courtney Walsh, the West Indian fast bowler and captain of the team. Courtney Walsh is another fine bowler I have faced. But the beauty with Walsh was he had the knack to come back at you. You would hit him for five 4s in an over but he would come back with something extra with the sixth ball. A highly competitive bowler who had enough tricks up his sleeve to break the top batsmen's rhythm. A bowler of top quality.'

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Tendulkar's 13th ton

COLOMBO, Aug 10: Skipper Sachin Tendulkar scored a fine century to tide over early setbacks and take India to a respectable total of 226 for four on the second day of the second and final cricket Test against Sri Lanka on Sunday, report agencies. India were still 116 runs behind Sri Lanka's first innings total of 332 on a lively wicket at the Sinhalese Sports Club ground in Colombo.



Indian Skipper Sachin Tendulkar (R) being congratulated by teammate Saurav Ganguly after completing his century on the second day of the final Test against Sri Lanka in Colombo yesterday. It was Tendulkar's 13th Test ton and fourth against the Lankans.

India started disastrously losing Ajay Jadeja and Rahul Dravid with only nine runs on the board. Tendulkar's 13th century dominated the day's proceedings as he and left-handed Saurav Ganguly put on 100 runs for the unbroken fifth wicket partnership. At close of play, Tendulkar was batting on 117 and Ganguly was 47 not out.

Sidhu batted confidently but missed the flight of a ball from off-spinner Muttiah Muralitharan and was stumped for 29. Earlier, Sri Lanka resumed at the overnight score of 316 for seven and were all out for 332 within eight overs as India's debutant paceman Debashish Mohanty captured four for 78 runs.

Table with 4 columns: Player, Runs, Wickets, Overs. Includes Atapattu, Prasad, Mahanama, De Silva, Ranatunga, Jayawardena, Kaluwitharana, Vass, Kuruvilla, Muralitharan, Asharuddin, Kumble, Pushpakumara, Mohanty, S de Silva, Extras, Total, Bowling details.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the second day of the second and final cricket Test between India and Sri Lanka on Sunday.

Federation Cup karate on

The third Federation Cup karate championship got underway at the Mirpur Indoor Stadium yesterday. Deputy Minister for Shipping Dharendra Devanath Shambhu declared the two-day meet open, which involves 150 players from thirty different clubs.

Schools TT from Aug 23

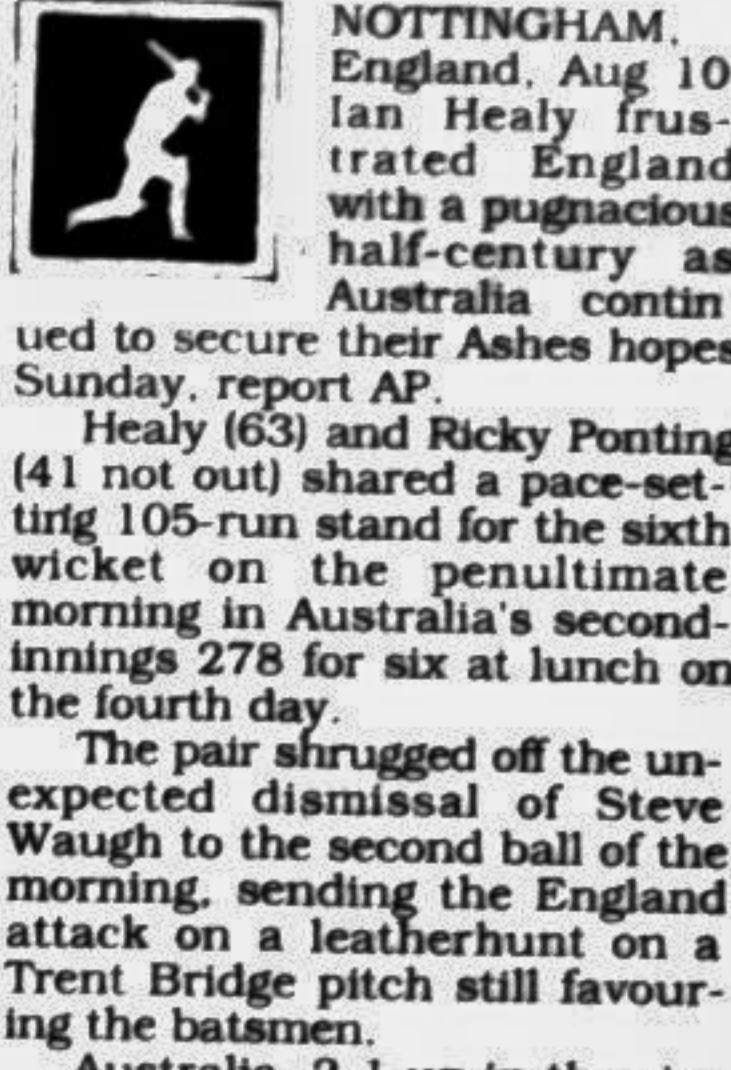
The Green Delta Insurance national school table tennis championships under the aegis of Bangladesh Table Tennis Federation (BTTF) will begin in the capital on August 23.

India to let a try

CALCUTTA, Aug 10: India's cricket board today said it will allow a single bouncer delivery in an over in limited-overs cricket tournaments in the country, reports AFP.

The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has decided to permit one bouncer per over in domestic one-day matches from this season on an experimental basis for a one-year period.

Healy's bat baffles hosts



NOTTINGHAM, England, Aug 10: Ian Healy frustrated England with a pugacious half-century as Australia continued to secure their Ashes hopes Sunday, report AP. Healy (63) and Ricky Ponting (41 not out) shared a pace-setting 105-run stand for the sixth wicket on the penultimate morning in Australia's second innings 278 for six at lunch on the fourth day.

Healy, playing his 27th Test against England became the second Australian keeper after Rod Marsh to complete the Test double — 100 dismissals and 1000 runs — during the course of his innings. Healy, the dominant partner in the stand, made Ponting a mere spectator at the non-striker's end.

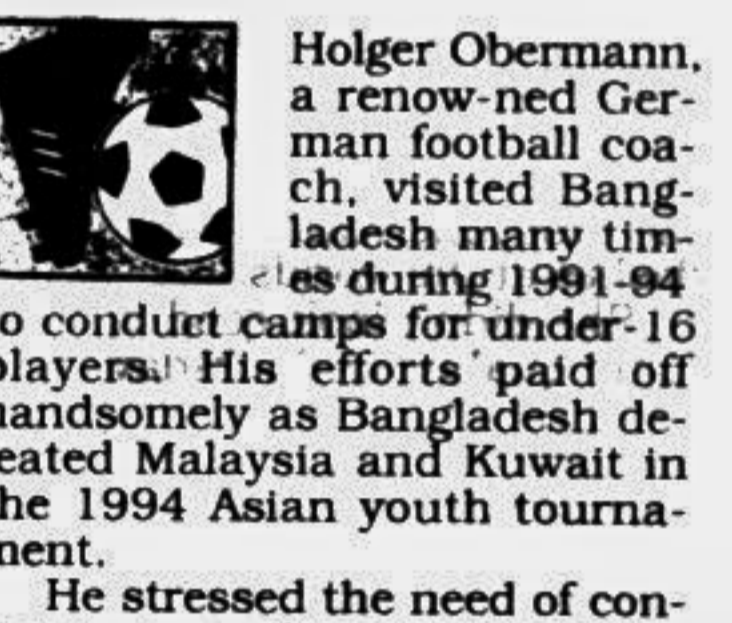
SCOREBOARD AUSTRALIA: First innings 427 ENGLAND: First innings 313 AUSTRALIA: Second innings (over night 167 for four)

Anton just ahead of Fiz

ATHENS, Aug 10: Spain's Abel Anton broke away from defending champion countryman Martin Fiz just outside the Panathinaikon Stadium Sunday to run clear for a first ever 1-2 in a World Championship marathon, reports AP.

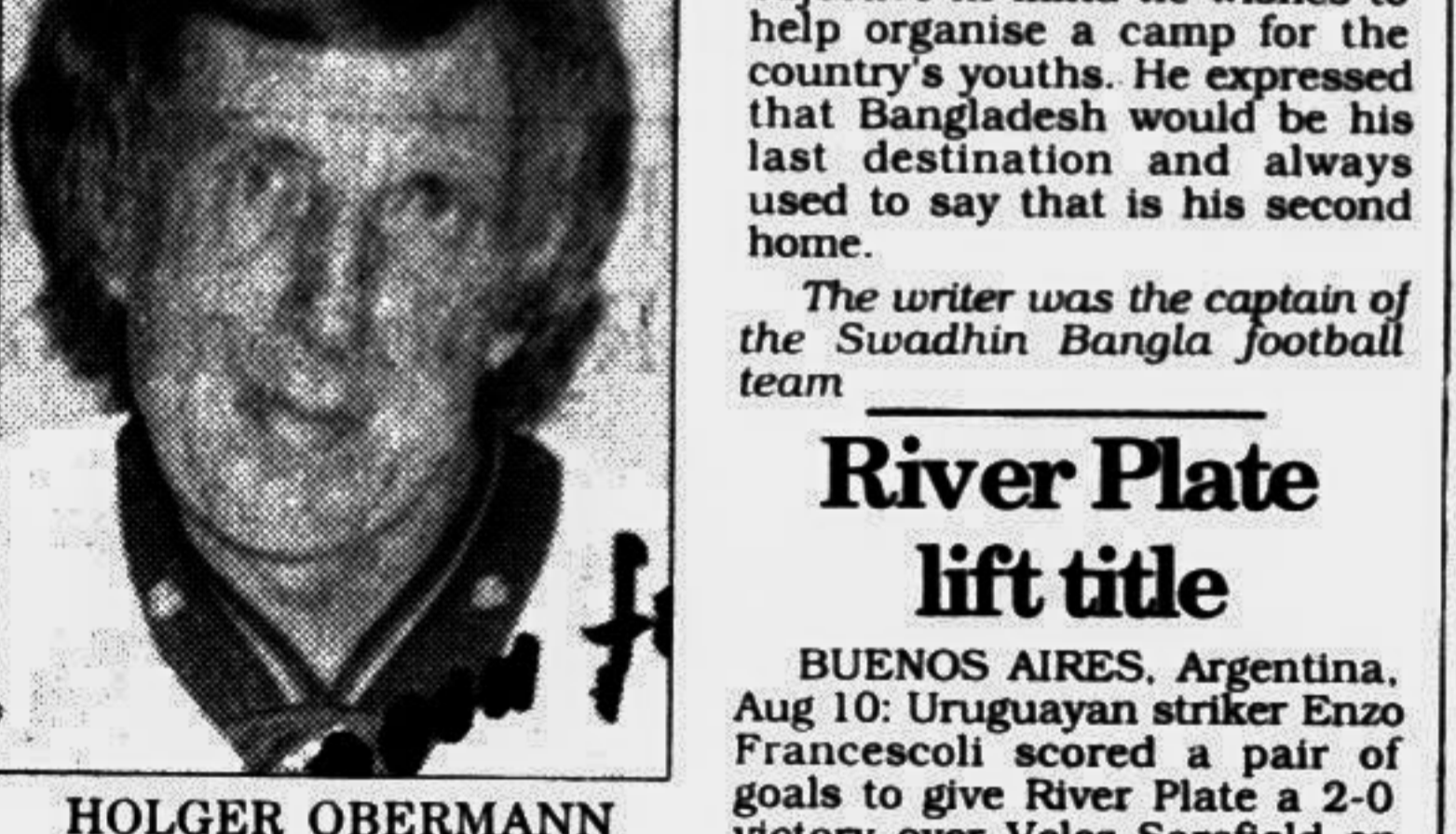
To be a good marathoner I know you have to be fast at the finish and my track experience helped me a lot," said Anton, who is European champion at 10,000 metres. While Anton is a comparative newcomer to marathons, 34-year-old Monaghatti has been running them for 20 years.

Holger, a friend indeed



Holger Obermann, a renowned German football coach, visited Bangladesh many times during 1991-94 to conduct camps for under-16 players. His efforts paid off handsomely as Bangladesh defeated Malaysia and Kuwait in the 1994 Asian youth tournament.

Zakaria Pintoo an organiser too. During his visit to Dhaka he arranged many donations for our football. In the last Hiroshima Asian Games, when Bangladesh delegation doctor was running out of some special medicine, Obermann helped him out.



MASON, Ohio, Aug 10: Fifth-seeded Thomas Muster of Austria upset No. 2 Michael Chang 6-3, 4-6, 7-6 (7-2) Saturday night to move into the final of the 2.3 million dollars ATP Championship, reports AP.

Prize giving ceremony

League champions Bangladesh Rifles beat runners-up Bangladesh Police by 18-8 goals in an exhibition match, arranged on the occasion of prize distribution of the Cute Premier handball league at the National Indoor Stadium yesterday, reports UNB.

Pete, Thomas in final

Muster, who has played four successive three-set matches this week, wore down the usually indefatigable Chang with precise placement of powerful baseline strokes.

River Plate lift title

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, Aug 10: Uruguayan striker Enzo Francescoli scored a pair of goals to give River Plate a 2-0 victory over Velez Sarsfield on Saturday and their 26th Argentine football championship, the most by any club, reports AP.

Mineiro become champions

BELO HORIZONTE, Brazil, Aug 10: Valdir knocked in a deflected pass with 10 minutes left to give Atletico Mineiro a 2-1 victory over arch-rivals Cruzeiro in the final of the Centenary Cup on Saturday, reports AP.

The tournament in honour of this city's 100th birthday turned into a hometown affair after favoured rivals, including Italy's AC Milan and 30-time Portuguese league champions Benfica, were eliminated.



Liverpool's Karl-Heinz Riedle (R) kept the ball under control by screening it from Neal Ardley of Wimbledon during their Premiership clash at Selhurst Park on Aug 9. The match ended in a 1-1 draw.

BAF handball

JESSORE, Aug 10: The annual inter base handball championship of Bangladesh Air Force got underway at the BAF Base Mairur Rahman today, reports UNB.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes clues like 'Cowboy in the music biz?' and 'Soap opera story line'.

Cryptogram puzzle with a grid and a message: 'P U Y K D P M G S G R W L M G T M Y F K Y D P K A Y U H S P W F S Z D Z T P B G K W M Y H P L M W D Y W L L A W F U W B W F R'.