

Column One SPORTS TALK



Graham Gooch (Former England cricket captain) The old petrol warning light has been flashing for five years, and now I know that the tank is empty.

While announcing his retirement from the game.

Roost sports WHIZZ KID COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN Competition-76 Tick the Correct Answers Competition closes at 8 pm, August 22, '97

Form with questions about cricket captains, batsmen, and records, with checkboxes for answers.

Abahani's day-long commemorative programme Sports Reporter

Abahani Krira Chakra has chalked out a day-long programme to mark the 22nd death anniversary of Sheikh Kamal...

Cronje stays skipper JOHANNESBURG, Aug 12: Hansie Cronje has been confirmed as South Africa captain for the next five series...

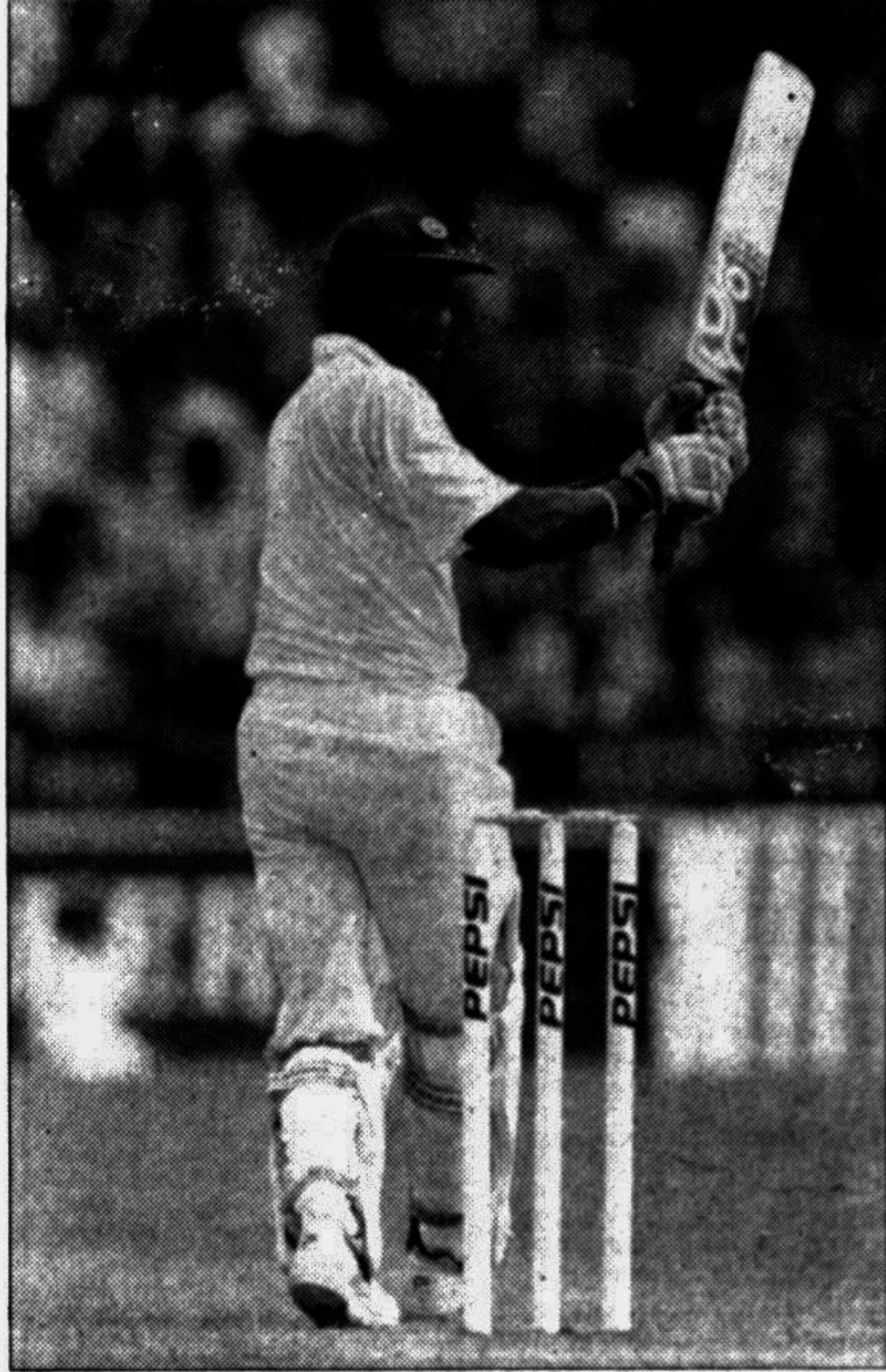


Scene from the sixth round of the schools chess competition at the NSC yesterday. —Star photo

SL need 10 wkts, India 324 runs Islanders play positive

COLOMBO, Aug 12: Sanath Jayasuriya hammered a scintillating 199 today and Aravinda de Silva stroked his way to a sixth successive century on home soil...

slipped from 363 for two to 394 for six. For the fourth successive day, play had to be extended by teams for their slow over-rates.



SANATH JAYASURIYA ... 199

an hour to accommodate the stipulated 90 overs in the day. Match referee John Reid of New Zealand will decide after the match whether to penalise both

SRI LANKA: First innings 332 (A de Silva 146) INDIA: First innings 375 (S Ganguly 147, S Tendulkar 139) SRI LANKA: Second innings (overnight 77-1) Jayasuriya c Kuruvilla 199...

DE SILVA ... 120

Akram annoyed with Lancs

LONDON, Aug 12: English county team Lancashire confirmed on Monday that they have made an approach to Australian leg-spinner Shane Warne...

Shakir joins Moham medans

Sports Reporter Shamir Shakir has arrived in the city yesterday to salvage Mohammedan Sporting Club out of the mire.

The former Iraqi World Cupper will take the charge of a beleaguered Mohammedan team, which returned home on Monday after a nightmarish performance in South Korea.

Schools chess

Sports Reporter Rashed Islam of Bobby's of Monipur High School and Mehdi Hasan Parag of Sher-e-Bangla Nagar Govt Boys High School recorded their sixth successive victories...

Mike survives close call?

TRENT BRIDGE, Aug 12 (Agencies): England was demolished at Trent Bridge and Australia won the Ashes with 2 Tests to spare...

controversial of Australian captains after his abysmal batting form. I think England cricket is improving. If they keep bail-

Border says, Aussies the best

BRISBANE, Aug 12: Former captain Allan Border backed incumbent Mark Taylor's view that Australia's cricket team is the best in the world...

anced and kept focused in the West Indies there's no reason why they can't win over there.

Speculation about whether Atherton would quit intensified after Australia's fourth Test victory at Headingley which gave the tourists a 2-1 lead.

Vogts calls up Ricken

BERLIN, Aug 12: Borussia Dortmund's young attacking midfielder Lars Ricken was called into Germany's squad of 22 on Monday for a World Cup qualifier against Northern Ireland on August 20, reports Reuter.



BERTI VOGTS

Italy's youth coach Matthias Sammer will miss Belfast after damaging his knee in Dortmund's season opener against Hertha Berlin.

He had surgery last week for cartilage damage and will be replaced by Karlsruhe's Thomas Haessler, who returns after nine months out due to a fractured left leg.

Wright bang on target

LONDON, Aug 12: A double strike by the predatory Ian Wright shot Arsenal to a 2-0 victory over Coventry at Highbury on Monday and strengthened his claim to injured Alan Shearer's England shirt against Moldova next month, reports Reuter.

castle in the close season. Wright's goals left him just one short of Cliff Bastin's all-time Arsenal scoring record of 178 set in the 1930s and 40s.

Coventry, conquerors of Chelsea in their opening match on Saturday, looked ragged and jaded as Arsene Wenger's European imports ran the show from the start.

U-20 cricket camp from today

Sports Reporter Trials for Bangladesh under-20 cricket team which will participate in the World Youth Cup qualifiers to be held in Hong Kong next December, begin at the Dhaka Stadium this morning under the supervision of national coach Gordon Greenidge.

Boxing meet begins today

Sports Reporter The 14th national junior and fifth intermediate boxing championships begin at the National Indoor Stadium in Mirpur this afternoon.

Federation Cup karate ends

Mohammedan Sporting Club emerged champions and Ronakaushal Proshikhan Kendra finished runners-up in the third Federation Cup Karate competition that concluded on Monday at the Mirpur Stadium, reports UNB.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer and CRYPTOQUIP. Includes crossword clues and a grid.