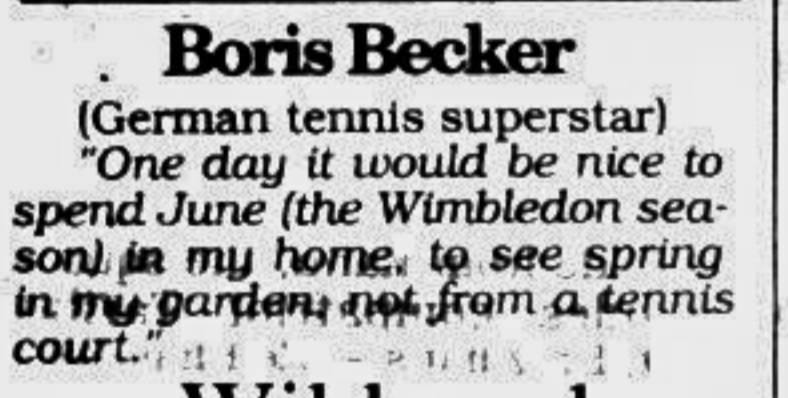


Column One Roost sports WHIZZ KID COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN Competition-78 Tick the Correct Answers Competition closes at 8 pm. Sept 19, '97

Form with questions: 1. In which year did Pakistan and India suspend Test tours between them? 2. Who won the Italian Super Cup football title? 3. Who is the England cricket captain? 4. Who lifted the inter-division women's volleyball trophy? 5. Which team clinched the Second Division chess league title?



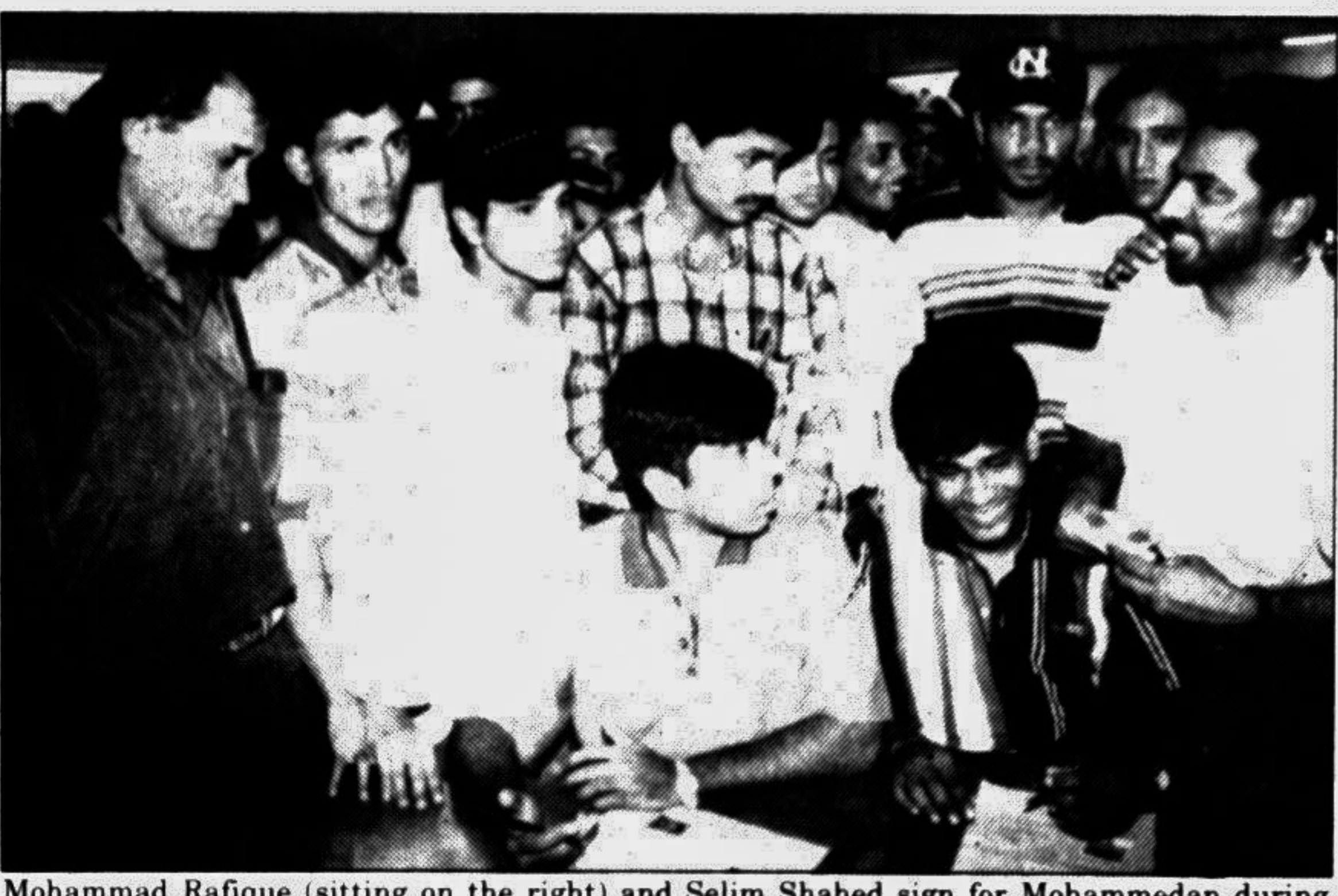
Boris Becker (German tennis superstar) One day it would be nice to spend June (the Wimbledon season) in my home, to see spring in my garden, and from a tennis court.

Wild card awaits Boris BONN, Sept 10: Boris Becker was reportedly to accept a wild card to play in the Grand Slam Cup in Munich, starting on September 23, reports Xinhua.

Inter to comply with FIFA ruling MILAN, Sept 10: Italy's Internazionale said on Tuesday they would bow to a ruling by world soccer's governing body FIFA and pay Barcelona an additional 1.8 million dollars for Ronaldo, reports Reuters.

Dungarpur doesn't believe it! NEW DELHI, Sept 10: The Indian cricket board president Raj Singh Dungarpur yesterday said a player placing a bet by himself did not mean a match was fixed and did not believe any Indian player could be involved in match-fixing, reports PTI.

SACHIN TENDULKAR han, with 34 one-day caps, is the most experienced bowler in the 14-man squad. Of the others, Abey Kuruvilla has played 14 matches, Niles Kulkarni three and Debashish Mohanty and Harvinder Singh none at all.



Mohammad Rafique (sitting on the right) and Selim Shahed sign for Mohammedan during the first day of the inter-club cricketers' transfer at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday.

Cricketers' bourse begins

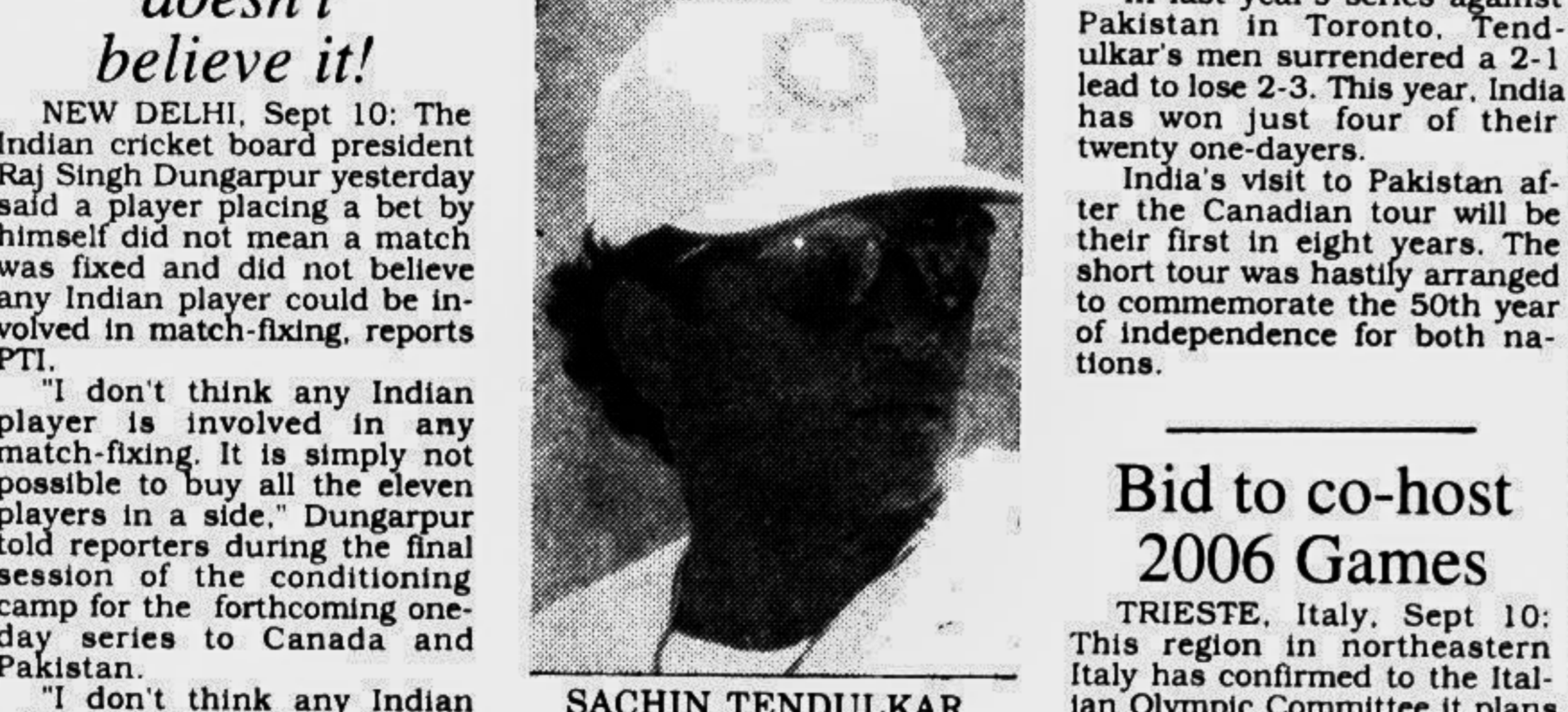
All the leading clubs completed their line-ups for the forthcoming domestic cricketing season as the inter-club cricketers' transfer began at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday under the auspices of the Cricket Committee of Dhaka Metropolitan CDDM. On the inaugural day of the four-day transfer, Abahani Kriya Chakra, Mohammedan Sporting Club, Biman, Kalabagan and Brothers Union Club were found most active in the bourse for the upcoming season which begins with Damal Summer Smriti tournament at the end of the this month.



The cricketers of Biman (L) and Brothers Union (R) pose for photograph after completing their transfer at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday.

Sachin plays down bait

NEW DELHI, Sept 10: Indian cricket captain Sachin Tendulkar warned fans not to expect miracles from his young team as it flew out today to battle Pakistan in eight one-day internationals, reports AFP.



These bowlers need a year to prove themselves," Tendulkar said. "We can't help it if someone is injured. You've got to go with what is available and this is the best we have."

Hong Kong 6s BCB picks seven

Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) yesterday selected seven players for the Bangladesh team to take part in the Hong Kong International six-a-side cricket tournament, reports UNB.

Perera may play for Abahani

KATHMANDU, Sept 10: Sri Lanka's prolific striker Roshan Perera is likely to don the Abahani jersey in the domestic football, a reliable source said today.

Cute handball

Saurtha Club recorded a 21-15 victory over Dhaka Mariner Young's Club in the lone Cute First Division handball league encounter at the court near Dhaka Stadium yesterday.

Elite Paint tennis from Sept 22

The second leg of the Elite Paint National junior age group tennis circuit '97 will begin at the Chittagong Club premises on September 22.

Mahanagari Cup from Sept 17

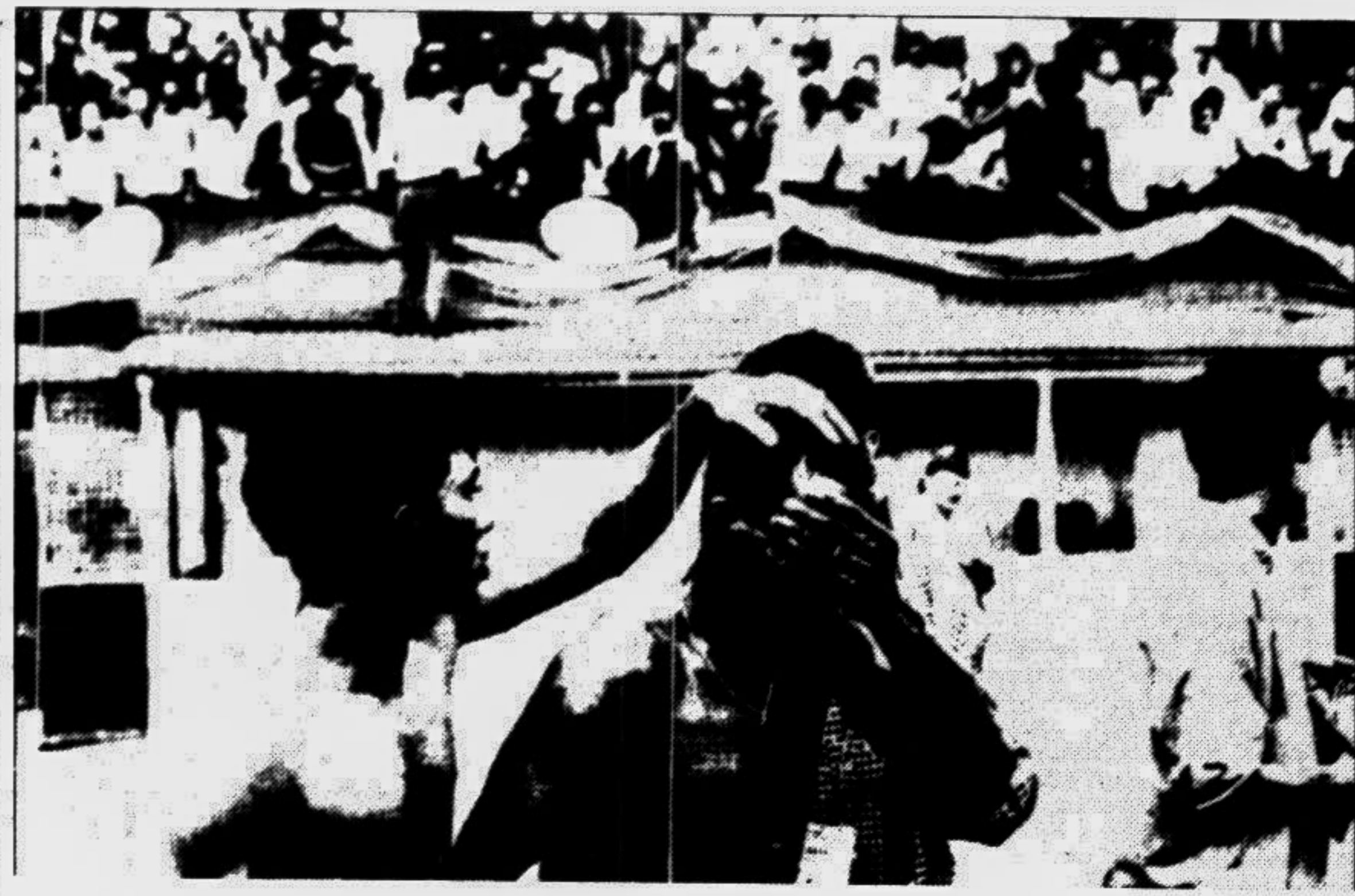
The final round of the Shamsuddin Spinning Mahanagari Cup football tournament, scheduled to begin on Sept 16, has been deferred for a day.

Davis Cup Italian squad remains same

ROME, Sept 10: Italy's newly-appointed captain Paolo Bertolucci stuck to a tried and tested formula when he announced his first Davis Cup tennis side on Tuesday, reports Reuters.

Bid to co-host 2006 Games

TRIESTE, Italy, Sept 10: This region in northeastern Italy has confirmed to the Italian Olympic Committee it plans to go forward with Austria and Slovenia in a joint bid for the 2006 Winter Olympics, reports AP.



Sri Lankan striker Roshan Perera (L) and Ahmed Azmoon of Maldives fight for the ball during their semifinal clash of the SAFF Championship in Kathmandu yesterday. The islanders won 2-1.

Lankans in ignominy Maldives move into final

KATHMANDU, Sept 10: Mohammad Nazim pulled off a late winner as the tournaments darkhorse Maldives stormed into the final of the first South Asian Football Federation (SAFF) Championship with yet another sensational win over Sri Lanka in the first semifinal at the Dasarath Stadium here today.



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BAF basketball For Mother Teresa

TANGAIL, Sept 10: The Air Headquarters Unit and the BAF Base Bahar moved into final of the BAF inter-base basketball championship at the BAF Base Paharkanchanpur today, reports BSS.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer and CRYPTOQUIP. Includes crossword clues and a cryptogram puzzle.