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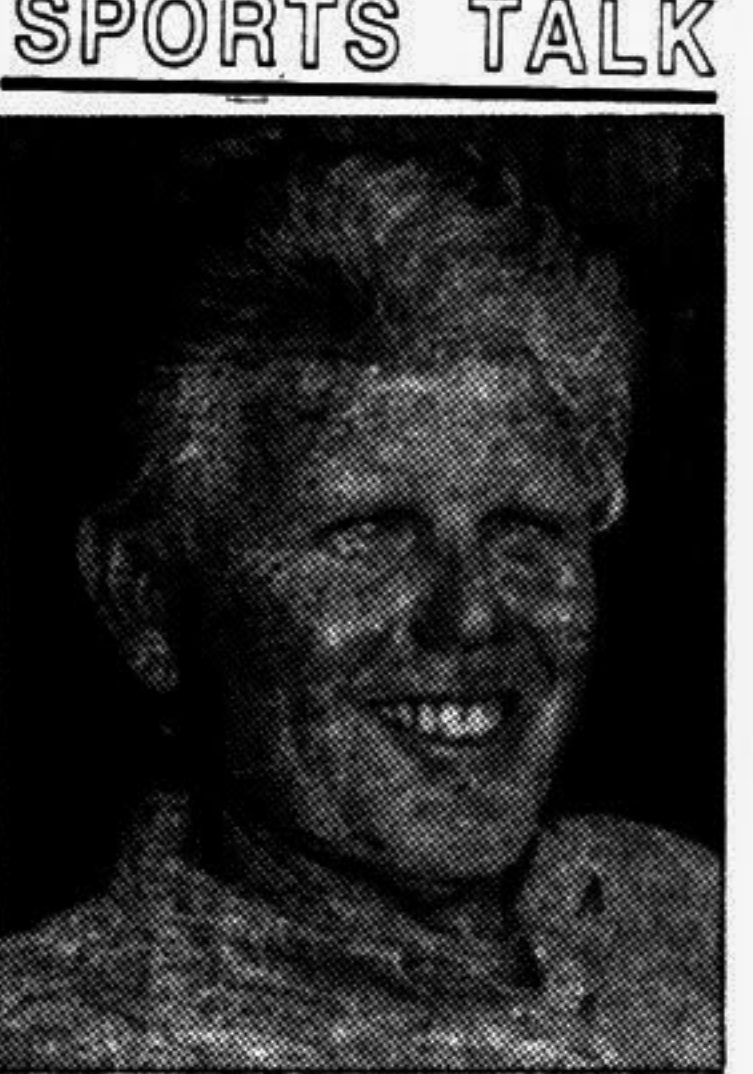
COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN Competition-78

Tick the Correct Answers Competition closes at 8 pm, Sept 19, '97

Table with 5 questions about sports events and names like Viena, Bologna, Juventus.

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EN-VITS SPORTS TALK



Barry Richards (Former South African batsman) It was a terrible shock to players like Procter and myself...

Warwickshire keen to have Donald back

BIRMINGHAM, England, Sept 14: Warwickshire seem certain to re-sign South African pace bowler Allan Donald in 1999...

Henman, Rosset reach final

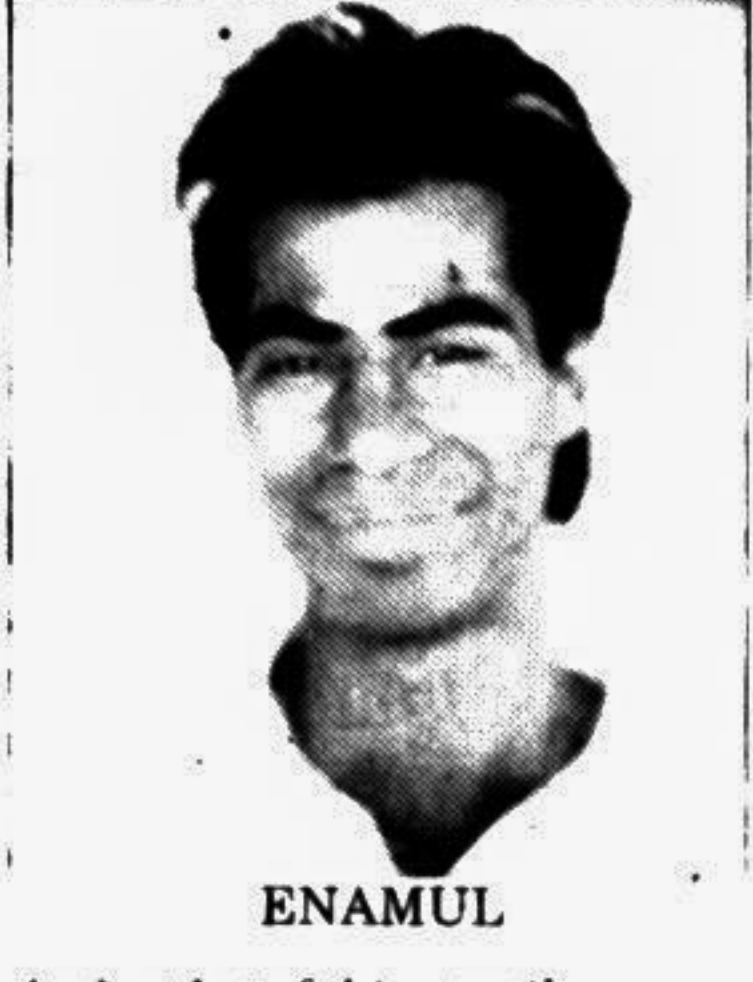
TASHKENT, Sept 14: Britain's second-seeded Tim Henman swept into the final of the 405,000 dollars ATP tournament...

Connors beats Borg again!

VINA DEL MAR, Chile, Sept 14: US star Jimmy Connors beat fellow veteran champion Bjorn Borg of Sweden...

No room for Moni, Zakir

Left-arm tweaker Enamul Haque Moni and pacer Zakir Hasan were ignored in the short list of 19 players announced by the Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB)...



ENAMUL The last leg of this month. Experienced Enamul Haque and Zakir, who were axed along with eight others...



ZAKIR Rafique, Khaled Masood, Mofizur Rahman, Sheikh Salahuddin, Habibul Bashar, Naimur Rahman, Sanwar Hossain, Hasibul Hossain, Manjurul Islam, Shahriar Hossain, Sajal Chowdhury, Safuddin Ahmed and Sharfuddowa Ibn Saikat.

deah team, kept their place intact in the short list. Saikat and Sajal were participating in the 'A' and Under-19 camps...

PRELIMINARY SQUAD Akram Khan, Aminul Islam, Athar Ali Khan, Minhajul Abedin, Saiful Islam Khan, Jahangir Alam, Mohammad

Damal Smriti cricket Oct 1

The 18th Damal Smriti tournament, the traditional curtain-raiser of the local cricketing season, will begin at the Dhaka Stadium from October 1...

Cute handball Sports Reporter A second half rally enabled Satirtha Club to come from behind and register an exciting 19-18 victory over Victoria Sporting Club...

Nat'l tennis 3rd leg from today Sports Reporter The third leg of the Sadharan Bima national tennis circuit will begin at the Engineers' Club Tennis Complex in the capital today.

Green Delta schools TT begins today Sports Reporter The Green Delta national schools table tennis championship, organised by Bangladesh Table Tennis Federation...

Olympic courses Sports Reporter A five-day long Olympic solidarity sports leadership course and a two-week long swimming coaches' clinic got underway simultaneously at the NSC conference room yesterday.

Indians begin with a win

TORONTO, Sept 14: India survived a late Pakistan revival to register a morale boosting 20-run victory in the opening limited overs match of the Sahara Cup series at the Toronto Cricket, Skating and Curling Club ground on Saturday, reports Reuter.

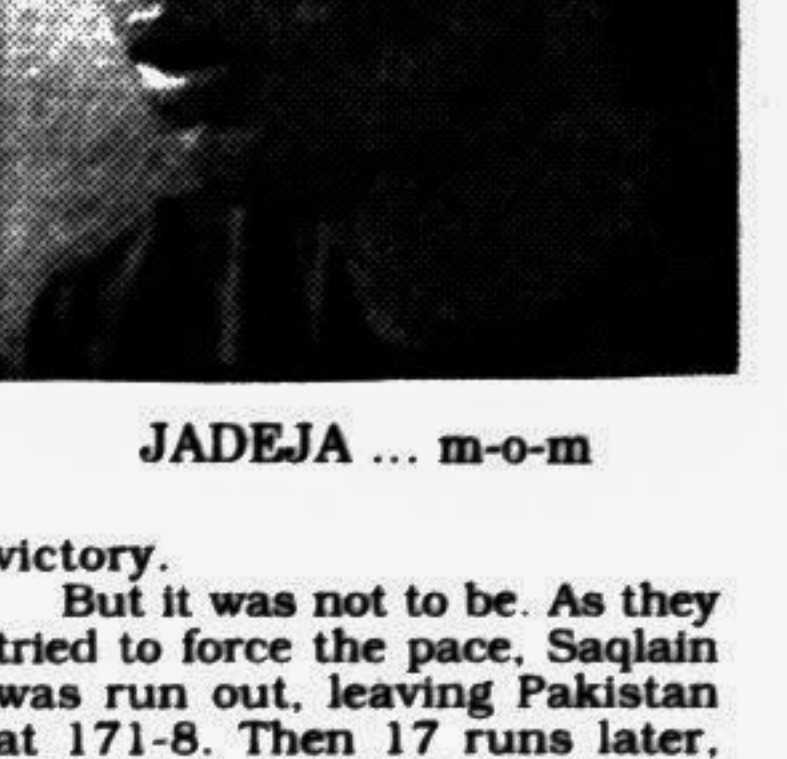
Pakistan were in trouble early against the new-look, Indian new-ball attack but experienced Salim Malik put them back on track.

They were all out in the 45th over for 188, giving India the opening victory in the five-match series which Pakistan won 3-2 last year.

India's new look new-ball attack of Abey Kuruvilla (two for 27) and Debashish Mohanty (one for 22 off seven), did a good

job in helpful conditions, restricting the Pakistan top order and picking up early wickets. Raja's side were always in touch with the required run-rate but the loss of the first seven wickets for 107 runs restricted the expectations of their supporters amongst the crowd of 4,000.

However, Malik, as he so often does, ignited the side with some spirited hitting. He combined with Saqlain Mushtaq in a 64-run partnership and suddenly Pakistan had a sniff of



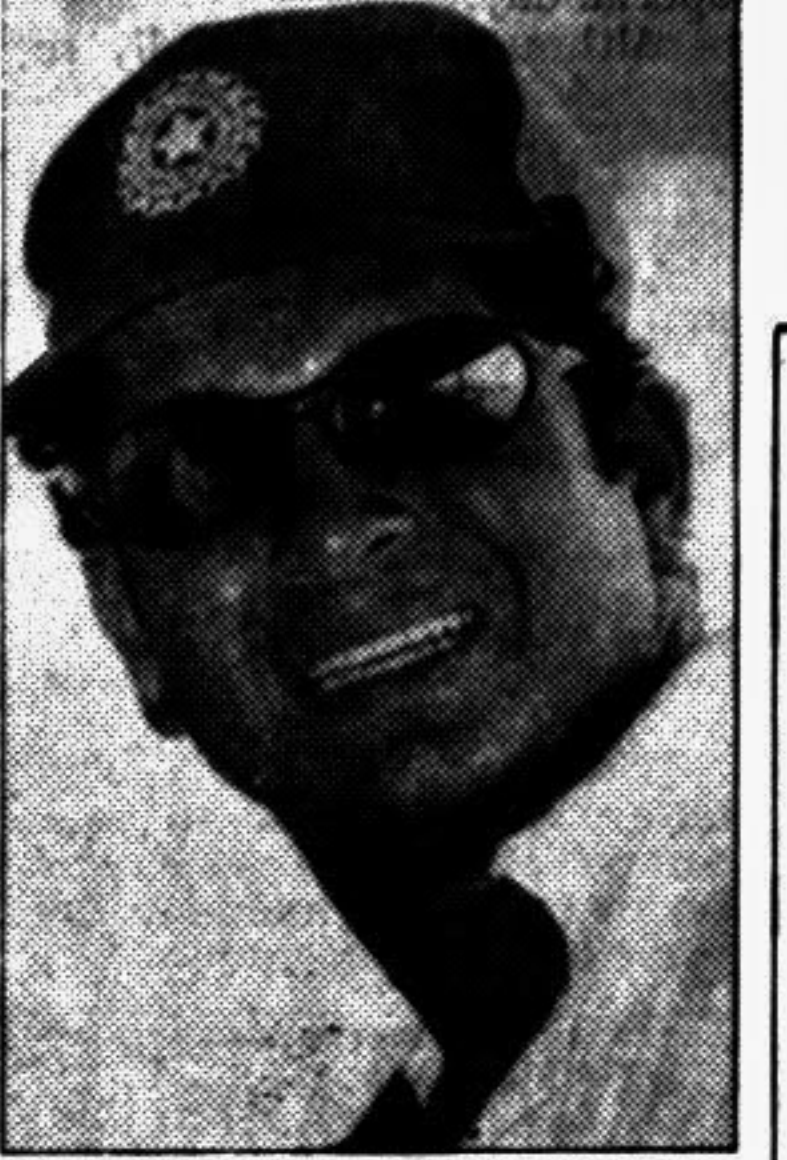
JADEJA ... m-o-m victory. But it was not to be. As they tried to force the pace, Saqlain was run out, leaving Pakistan at 171-8. Then 17 runs later, Malik, trying to win it single-handedly attempted to drive Harvinder Singh only to drive the ball to deep third man.

Cup first one-day cricket international between Pakistan and India at the Toronto Cricket, Skating and Curling Club ground on Saturday:

Table with columns for batsmen (Tendulkar, Ganguly, Afridi, etc.) and bowlers (Rameez, Saqlain, etc.) with runs, wickets, and economy rates.

Tendulkar lauds tyros

TORONTO, Sept 14: Indian skipper Sachin Tendulkar was all praise for his young bowlers for their fighting spirit in overcoming a late Pakistani resurgence to clinch the first one-dayer in the Sahara Cup series here yesterday, reports PTI.



SACHIN TENDULKAR said: "I thought guys fought well at the end. They had a good chance to win." Referring to the heavy overnight dew which delayed the start of the match, the captain said there was a lot of dampness on the wicket and outfield forcing the team to eye a score of 200-plus.

Pakistan skipper Rameez Raja offered guarded comments about the match, which saw Pakistan staging a comeback from 107 for seven at one point and well in sight of a win till the 40th over when veteran Salim Malik was taken at third-man by Rajesh Chauhan off Harvinder Singh.

"We thought we were in control of the game when we got India down for 208," said Raja suggesting over-confidence may have acted in the fall of early Pakistani wickets. "We started a bit badly."

Raja, who was brilliantly taken by Azharuddin off Kuruvilla before Pakistan could put a double digit score on the board, said it was difficult to score in the beginning. He, however, was happy with

the performance of his team and specially praised Malik for his valiant effort, which put Pakistan in the driver's seat at one stage of the game.

Former Pakistan captain Wasim Akram who is sidelined with a shoulder injury and has appeared here as guest commentator described the match as absolutely good saying it was a good start to the tour.

He praised Malik and Saqlain Mushtaq and said that their resilience had given hope to Pakistan. "We have every chance to win Sahara Cup," he said.

Quicks cause Kiwi cave-in

HARARE, Sept 14: New Zealand recovered from 43 for five to 174 all out on the opening day of their three-day match against Mashonaland on Saturday, reports Reuter.

By the close, Mashonaland had reached 72 without loss in reply. The innocuous looking left-arm seam bowling of Bryan Strang wreaked much of the early damage on a well grassed, mottled pitch.

After Everton Matambanadzo had trapped Blair Pocock lbw for one, Strang picked up four wickets in his next five overs.

Number three Matt Horne (35) stood firm among the carnage and with the support of Adam Parore (28) put on 50 for the sixth wicket.

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Mashonaland and New Zealand in Harare on Saturday: NEW ZEALAND: First innings Spearman c Campbell b B Strang 12 Pocock lbw b Matambanadzo 1 Horne lbw b Matambanadzo 35



B STRANG ... 4-45 Fleming c Campbell b B Strang 31 Astle c G Flower b B Strang 2 Cairns c Evans b B Strang 16 Parore c Evans b Matambanadzo 28

Wiseman b Blignaut 10 Vettori c G Flower b Evans 26 O'Connor lbw b Campbell 27 Davis not out 4 Extras: (b-6, lb-2, w-3, nb-1) 12 Total: (all out) 174

Fall of wickets: 1-9; 2-19; 3-21; 4-23; 5-43; 6-93; 7-111; 8-120; 9-151

MASHONALAND: First innings G Flower not out 43 Viljoen not out 19 Extras: (b-2, n-3, nb-5) 10 Total: (no wicket) 72

To bat: Alistair Campbell, Craig Wishart, Gavin Rennie, David Houghton, Craig Evans, Donald Campbell, Bryan Strang, Everton Matambanadzo, Andy Blignaut.

Bowling (to date) O M R W Davis 3 0 13 0 O'Connor 6 1 14 0 Cairns 6 3 6 0 Astle 6 3 11 0 Wiseman 6 3 11 0 Vettori 3 0 13 0

Signori silences Milan

MILAN, Sept 14: Lazio substitute Giuseppe Signori brought AC Milan to their knees here on Saturday, when he converted an injury-time penalty to earn Lazio a remarkable 1-1 draw, report agencies.

Milan, 1-0 up and seemingly coasting to victory after French international Ibrahim Ba's first-half strike, dominated the match virtually from start to finish.

But they were devastated in the final minute, when skipper Paolo Maldini brought down Lazio's Czech substitute Pavel Nedved and Signori sent Massimo Taibi the wrong way with his spot-kick.

Brescia drew 3-3 with Sampdoria and Udinese beat Empoli 2-1 in the two other Serie A matches, but the main action was between the two title contenders at San Siro.

Ba, a Senegalese-born midfielder with distinctive dyed-blond hair, brought the crowd to its feet with his first goal for Milan after 38 minutes.

But there was just as much emotion for the two clear-cut chances which George Weah missed from half a dozen yards in a pulsating first half.

England international Ian Wright broke Arsenal's all-time scoring record when he hit a hat-trick in the 4-1 home victory over Bolton.

Wright struck in the 20th and 25th minutes of the tie to equal then beat the record 178 goals by Cliff Bastin in the 1930s, he then took his tally to 180 with a third in the 81st minute.

Sonny Anderson gave FC Barcelona the insurance they needed in the 89th minute, securing a 2-1 victory over Deportivo to keep Barca atop the table.

Luis Enrique Martinez put Barcelona ahead in the 24th minute with a fine job after 23 minutes.

But it was Anderson who clinched the victory, scoring on a header from close in before his fellow Brazilian, Luizao Goulart got Deportivo's consolation goal in the final minute.

The win keeps Barcelona as the only team in the Spanish First Division perfect through three rounds with nine points.

front from close range three minutes before the break. The Bavarians then took command with goals by substitute Carsten Jancker in the 73rd minute and Strunz four minutes later.

European champions Borussia Dortmund, likely to be Bayern's main title challengers, could only manage a 2-2 draw at home to Karlsruhe.

Dortmund, who start the defence of the European Cup at Galatassary on Wednesday, lie sixth, four points behind the leaders.

The third German club in the Champions League, Bayer Leverkusen, were held to 2-2 at home by 1860 Munich.

A superb free-kick by Stefan Effenberg, who had threatened to leave Borussia Moenchengladbach after a row with trainer Hannes Bongartz, helped them beat Bochum 2-1.

Bayern Munich warmed up for their Champions League opener at home to Besiktas with a convincing 3-0 win over Hertha Berlin.

Green Delta schools TT begins today

The Green Delta national schools table tennis championship, organised by Bangladesh Table Tennis Federation, will begin at the NSC wooden floor gymnasium this morning.

Ninety eight students including 30 girls from 20 schools from across the country will participate in the four-day meet which is expected to end on September 18.

Olympic courses

A five-day long Olympic solidarity sports leadership course and a two-week long swimming coaches' clinic got underway simultaneously at the NSC conference room yesterday.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

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Cryptogram puzzle grid and text: Today's Cryptogram clue: V equals U. The Cryptogram is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. It works that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

Action from yesterday's Cute First Division handball league encounter between Satirtha Club and Victoria Sporting Club at the court near to Dhaka Stadium. Satirtha won 19-18. - Star photo