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Column One

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COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

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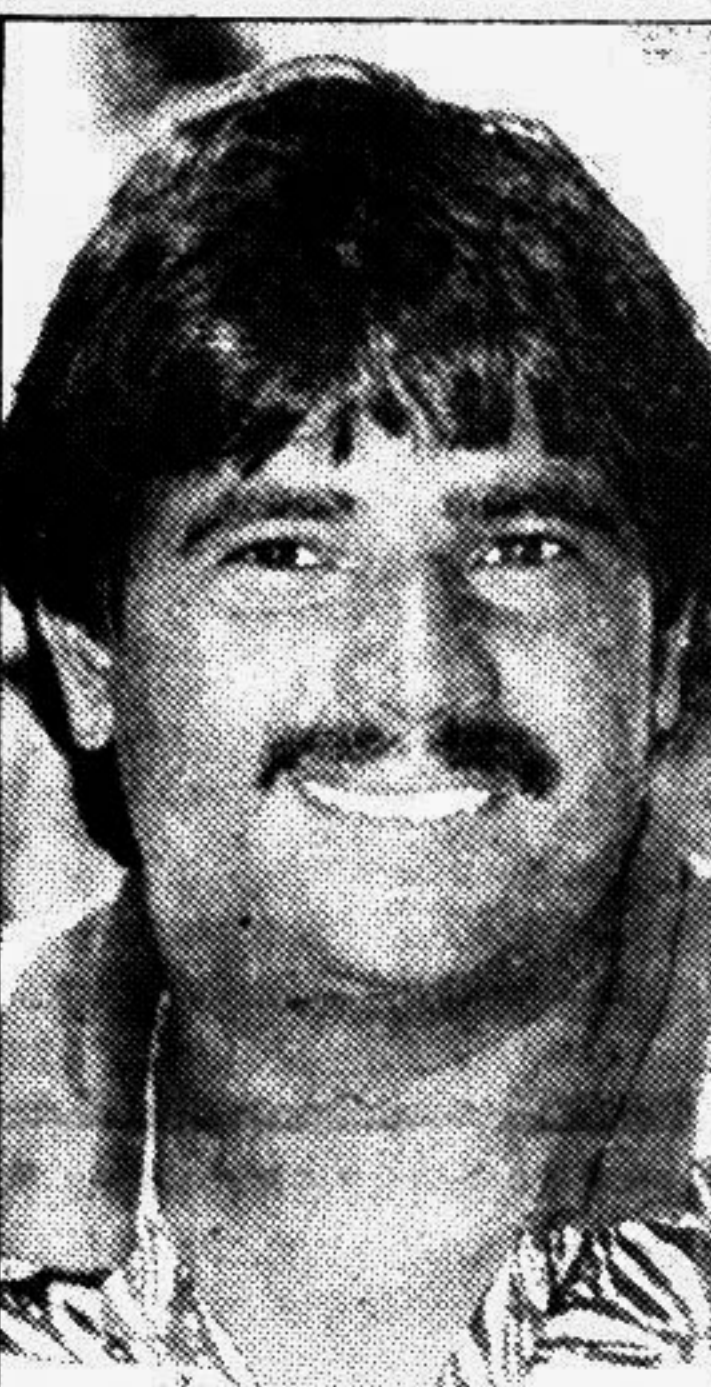
Competition closes at 8 pm, Oct 17, '97

- 1 Who clinched the U-17 soccer World Cup? Argentina Brazil Nigeria
2 Who was the man-of-the-tournament in the recent Sahara Cup? Ashar Afridi Saurav
3 Who lifted the Grand Slam Cup? Rafter Sampras Korda
4 Who are the Mahanagari Cup soccer champions? Muktyodha Abahani Mohammedan
5 Which company will sponsor the '99 cricket World Cup? Pepsi Wills Coca Cola

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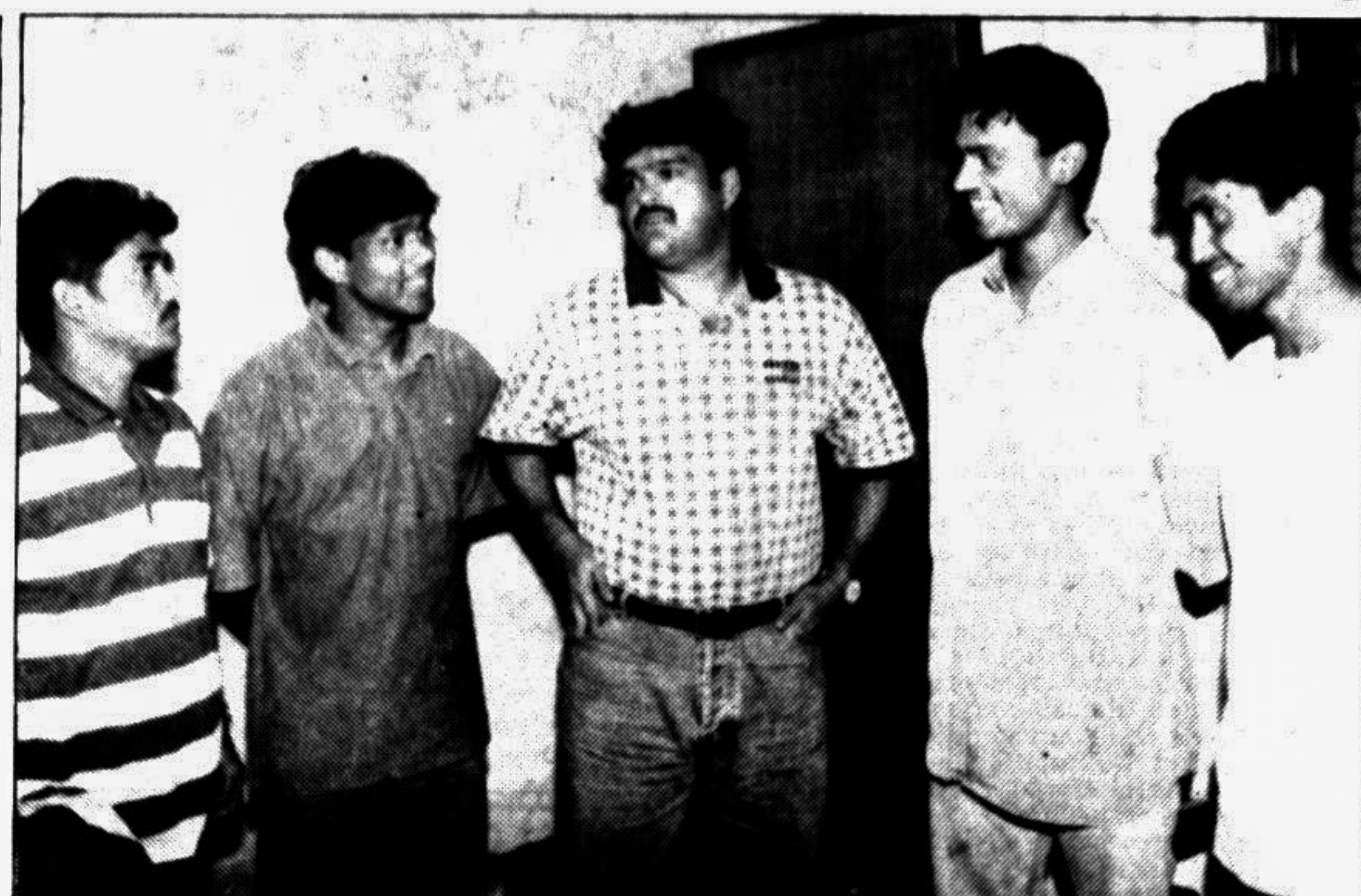
Ali Sher (Indian golfer) 'For me everything depends on my short game. When my short game is good my confidence goes up.'

Courier cruises into final

BEIJING, Oct 4: Top seeded Jim Courier of the United States overpowered Sweden's Thomas Johansson in Saturday's China Open semifinal with a straight set win 6-3, 6-4, reports AP. Courier meets another Swede, fifth-seed Magnus Gustafsson, in Sunday's final match of the US \$28,000 dollars competition at Beijing's International Tennis Centre.

Fed Cup tennis Hemmes banks on home advantage

BRUSSELS, Oct 4: The Netherlands face a daunting task trying to keep clear favourites France from winning the Fed Cup in the Dutch city of Den Bosch this weekend but team spirit, a partisan crowd and the right surface should do the trick, reports Reuter.



Shafiuddin Babu (2nd from right), a promising fast bowler, enjoying a joke with his teammates including skipper Akram Khan (C) at the BCB office yesterday. —Star photo

Squad starts out today Fitness remains a worry

Coach Cuthbert Gordon Greenidge is neither happy with the fitness of his boys nor with the preparations of the team which will take part in a triangular cricket tourney starting in Kenya from October 10. The celebrated Caribbean opener, who became the newest citizen of Bangladesh on October 2 for his contribution to help the country win historic ICC Trophy, expressed his dissatisfaction to The Daily Star prior to the team's departure for Kenya last night.

Jansher avoids hot spot

LONDON, Oct 4: Jansher Khan, winner of the World Squash Championship for a record eight times, will not be attempting a ninth title next month in Kuala Lumpur because of an entanglement with his Malaysian former wife, reports AFP. The Pakistani risks facing a court order of one million ringgits (320,000 pounds) as a bond if he attempts to enter and leave Malaysia again.

Britons reach last four

BASLE, Switzerland, Oct 4: Hard-serving Mark Philippoussis of Australia blasted his way into the semifinals of the Swiss Indoor championships on Friday with a sparkling 6-3, 6-7, 6-2 upset of top seed Yevgeny Kafelnikov, reports Reuter.

Div II hockey Kabir scores a treble

Sports Reporter Anwar Kabir notched up a brilliant hat-trick as Dhaka Wanderers Club sauntered past East End Green with a 6-0 victory in the Green Delta Insurance Second Division league at the National Hockey Stadium yesterday.

Nine atop the table

Sports Reporter International Masters Ziaur Rahman and Rezaul Bin-Sattar and seven others — Abdullah-al-Rakib, Abul Kashem Bhuiyan, Syed Ruhul Kabir Shipu, Maidul Islam Masum, Sheikh Nasir Ahmed, Sheikh Anwar Hossain and Mohammad Javed — were jointly leading the Open FIDE rating chess tournament after yesterday's round at the NSC chess room.

Challenger Trophy Amol fills in for Rahul

MUMBAI, Oct 4: Mumbai's middle order batsman Amol Mazumdar has replaced Rahul Dravid in the 12-member India seniors to play in the three-team Challenger Trophy one-day series here from October 9-12, reports PTI.

Juvenile kabadi

Sharmin Textile Mills and Ansars-VDP won their respective matches in the second juvenile kabadi tournament at the court near Dhaka Stadium yesterday, reports UNB.

Anwar retains his job Malik ignored again

KARACHI, Oct 4: Saeed Anwar, who led Pakistan to a 2-1 victory over traditional rivals India, will lead his side in the first Test against South Africa starting in Rawalpindi on Monday, the Pakistan Cricket Board announced Friday, reports AFP.

Zimbabwe take 1-0 lead Campbell's captain's knock

HARARE, Oct 4: A perfectly-paced fourth wicket partnership of 123 between Gavin Renne and skipper Alistair Campbell carried Zimbabwe to a three-wicket victory over New Zealand in the second one-day international today, report agencies.



Scene from the third round of the Open FIDE rating chess tournament at the NSC chess room on Saturday. —Star photo

RU aquatic Amir Ali Hall emerge champs

From RU Correspondent RAJSHAHI, Oct 4: Sayed Amir Ali Hall clinched the inter-dormitory swimming and water-polo championships of Rajshahi University, which concluded here on Tuesday.

Jahangir retains billiards title

COMILLA, Oct 4: Jahangir Alam of Comilla Club has emerged champion for the seventh time in the 19th national Ali Nawab Smriti billiards competition, reports UNB.

Scoreboard

Table with columns for team names (New Zealand, Zimbabwe), players, runs, wickets, and other statistics.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer. Includes a crossword puzzle grid and a list of clues for across and down words.

Edmund's riposte

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct 4: Brazilian striker Edmundo, left out of the national team this week for disciplinary reasons, responded by scoring his 16th Brazilian championship goal on Wednesday, reports Reuter.

CRYPTOQUIP. Includes a cryptogram puzzle and a key for decoding it.