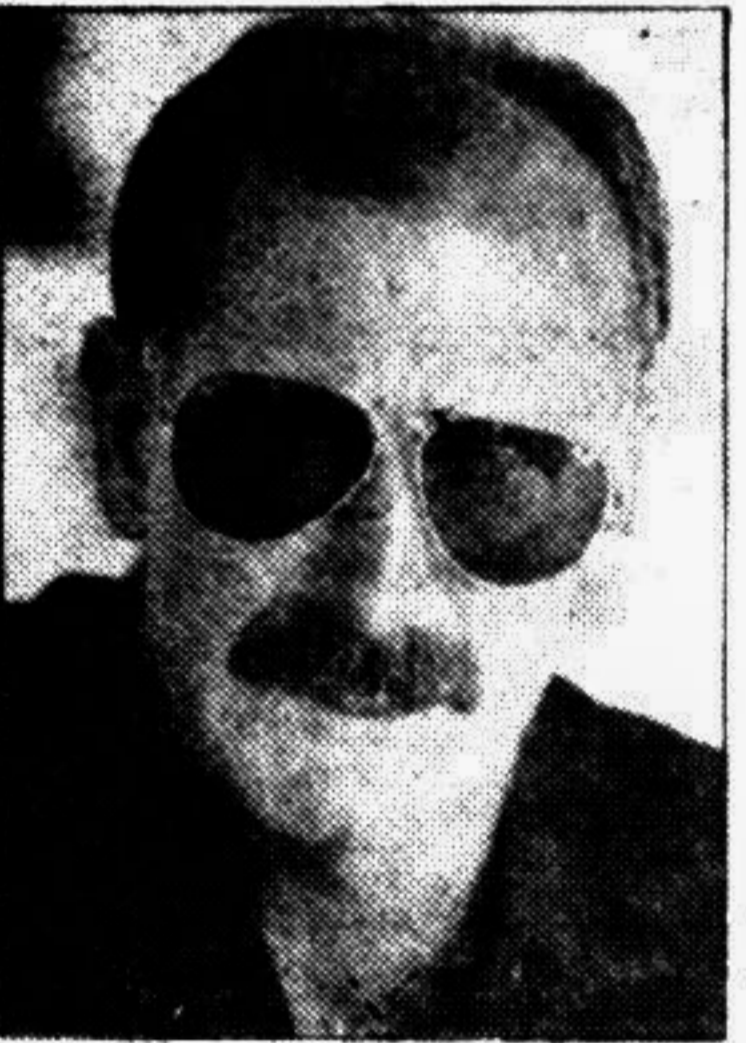


Column One

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1 Who clinched the U-17 soccer World Cup? Argentina Brazil Nigeria

SPORTS TALK



Dennis Lillee (Former Australian fast bowler) "If I were a selector, with all due respect, I wouldn't pick Mark Taylor because he doesn't fit in as a batsman."

BSF officials leave for Sun City today

A two-member Bangladesh Squash Federation delegation led by its president Muhammad Faruk Khan leaves for Sun City, South Africa today to attend a week-long conference of the World Squash Federation.

Balbo's 100th

ROME, Oct 5: A S Roma's Abel Balbo, the Argentine striker, scored his 100th career goal in the Italian First Division soccer league Sunday, finding the target in his club's game against visiting Napoli.

JFA fires Kamo

TOKYO, Oct 5: Japan has sacked national soccer team manager Shu Kamo after Saturday's disappointing 1-1 World Cup qualifier draw with Kazakhstan, officials said, reports Reuters.



Players and officials of the 17-member Bangladesh cricket team which called on State Minister for Youth and Sports Obaidul Quader at his office yesterday. The squad left for Nairobi last night.

Kiwis level the rubber

HARARE, Oct 5: New Zealand squared the three-match one-day cricket series after beating Zimbabwe by 83 runs in the third and final match today, reports AFP.

Mixed bag on Aussie test

SYDNEY, Oct 5: Australia captain Mark Taylor and vice-captain Steve Waugh gave a cautious stamp of approval to several experimental changes to the laws of limited-over cricket which were tried out in a domestic one-day match today, reports Reuters.



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STEVE WAUGH the score at 70 for two, but turned the match NSW's way with a quickfire 141-run partnership off just 110 balls.

NEW ZEALAND Astle c and b Rennie 33 Cairns c G Whittall b A Whittall 71 Fleming c A Whittall b Evans 62



CAIRNS ... m-o-m Cairns won the man-of-the-match award while Chris Harris won the man-of-the-series accolade.

SCOREBOARD Cairns of the third and final one-day international between Zimbabwe and New Zealand on Sunday.

Cricketers off to Kenya

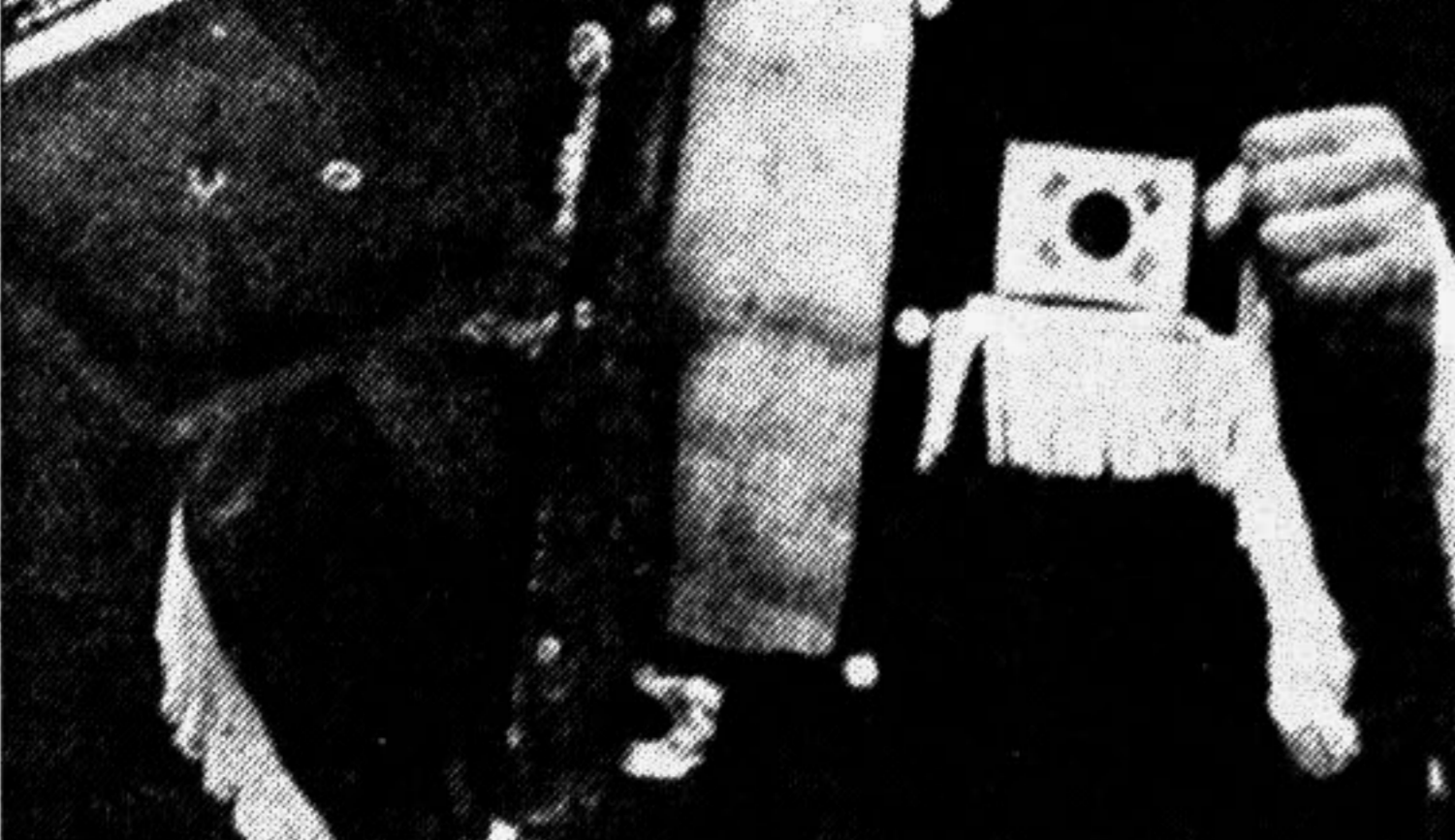
SPORTS REPORTER Bangladesh cricketers left the capital last night for Kenya in a bid to avenge the nightmarish experience over there.

Kenya beat N Transvaal

NAIROBI, Oct 5: A Kenya Cricket Association XI beat South African limited-overs champions Northern Transvaal by four wickets in a friendly match here Saturday, reports AFP.

'Mask games' in Jakarta!

BANGKOK, Oct 5: Athletes from Vietnam to the Philippines who are competing in next week's South East Asian Games in Jakarta are being told to add some unusual new equipment - face masks, reports Reuters.



South Korea's Choi Young-soo holds the trophy after retaining his World Boxing Association (WBC) junior title in Tokyo yesterday.

Perkins at a low ebb

SYDNEY, Oct 5: Australian Kieren Perkins has admitted he is running out of time to defend his 400 and 1,500 metre freestyle titles at next year's World Championships in Perth, reports Reuters.

Jamalpur boys run risk

SPORTS REPORTER Iqbal Jony and Alok notching one goal apiece within the space of 15 minutes.

BHF calls up 26

SPORTS REPORTER The Bangladesh Hockey Federation (BHF) has called up 26 players for the forthcoming Surti Singh Memorial tournament, an annual event in the Indian hockey calendar.

Sober's sad about WI's fall

NEW YORK, Oct 5 (AP): Legendary all-rounder Sir Gary Sobers' shoulders droop a bit when he is asked about the West Indies team he used to captain.

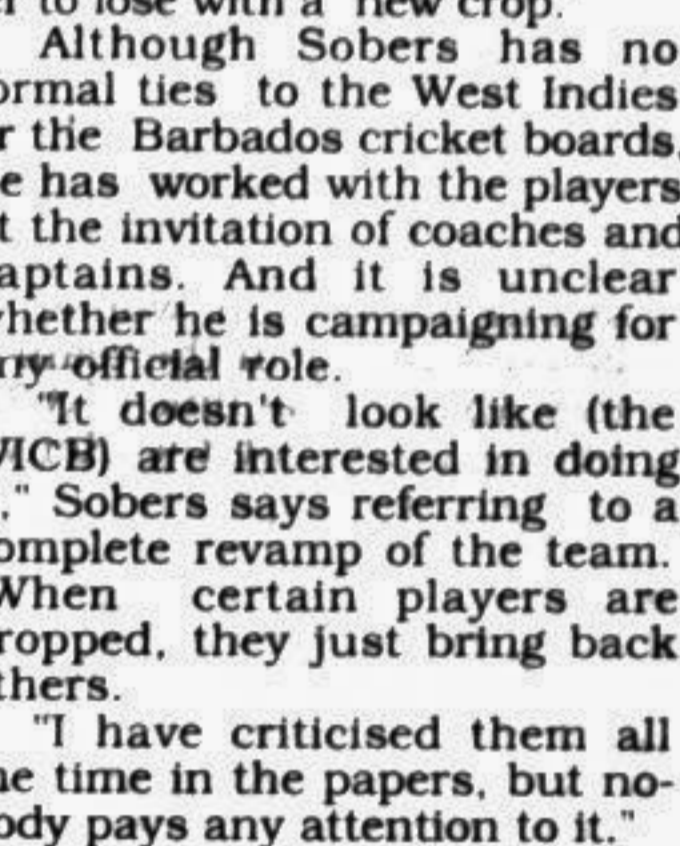


SIR GARY SOBERS

and Richards. When you lose players like these all in 4-5 years, it's difficult to lose them and still win. If you lose them you're going to fall.

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Scene from yesterday's fourth round of the Open FIDE rating tournament at the NSC chess room.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer and CRYPTOQUIP puzzle with grid and clues.