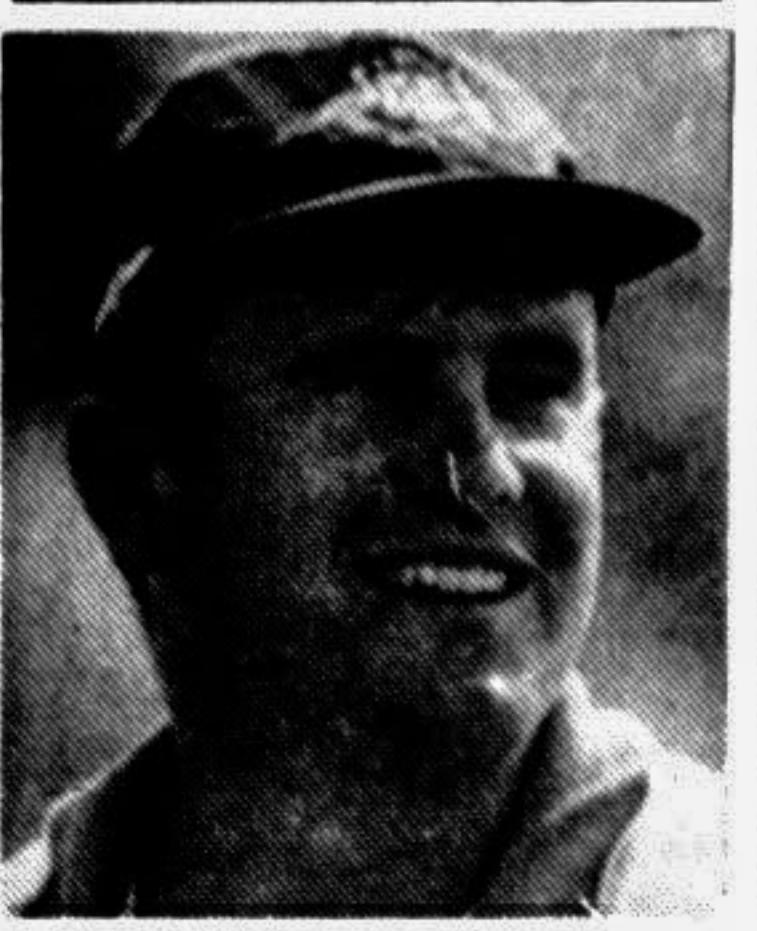


Column One

SPORTS TALK



Mark Taylor

(Australian cricketer captain)
"My personal feelings are that it (being left out of the one-day side) is probably going to happen. This will be a disappointment that I'm not playing in the one-dayers (against touring New Zealand) and not travelling with the team for the next three weeks."

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Competition closes at 8 pm, on Dec 12, '97

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2 Who became champions in the quadrangular cricket tourney?

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3 How many stadia will be used during France '98?

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4 Which team clinched the Delta Life handball title?

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5 Who won the Div II handball league?

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Agassi in final

BURBANK, California, Nov 30: Andre Agassi and Sargis Sargsian will battle Sunday for the singles championship of the HealthSouth/USTA Men's Challenger, reports AP.

Agassi, the tournament's No 3 seed, struggled Saturday before defeating No 2, Daniel Nestor of Canada 6-4, 5-7, 6-3. The former world No 1 needed two hours, seven minutes to eliminate the Canadian Davis Cupper.

In his semifinal match, the top-seeded Sargsian downed No 5 Martin Sinner of Germany 6-1, 7-6 (7-5).

Navy's impressive haul

Nat'l meet ends

Colts begin in style

Sports Reporter

Navy clinched the top slot of the 17th national championship securing 12 gold, three silver and four bronze medals at end of the three-day meet that concluded yesterday at the Mirpur Swimming Complex, reports UNB.

Ansars and VDP finished second with nine gold, nine silver and two bronze while Army was a distant third having four gold, 13 silver and nine bronze medals.

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Army created new marks in the men's 4x100 m medley relay while Ansars and VDP improved the time for the women's 4x100 metre medley relay.

In the waterpolo final, Navy edged Army 5-4. Army finished runners-up while Air Force took third place.

President of the Bangladesh Swimming Federation (BSF) and chief of Bangladesh Navy Real Admiral Mohammad Nu-

rul Islam was the chief guest at the closing function.

Khulna Soccer

KHULNA, Nov 30: Winners Club thrashed Khulna Town Club 5-0 in a Senior Division league match here today, reports BSS.

The winners led the first half

2-0.

In another game, Dighalga YMCA Club defeated Cosmos Club 2-0.



The Ansars and VDP team.

Fleming offers a fair deal

Colts begin in style

Sports Reporter

Bangladesh under 20 team got off to a predictable start in the Asian zone qualifying round of the World Youth Cup with a thumping 10-wicket defeat of Thailand at the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground yesterday.

The Bangladesh colts, tipped as favourites in the eight-team meet, set to score only 74 runs for an outright victory, rattled up the required runs in 7.2 overs, making mockery of a contest.

Hannan Sharke scored an unbeaten 27-ball 26 (4x4) while his more aggressive opening partner Sejan hammered 35 off 32 balls embellished with seven hits across the rope to guide Bangladesh home without any damage.

Earlier, batting first, the Thai innings caved in for a meagre 73 in 28 overs in the face of some hostile bowling from Mushfiqur Rahaman and Sajal Chowdhury, who set the stage for a resounding victory sharing nine wickets among them.

Of the two right-arm seamers, Mushfiq, who plays for Agrani Bank in the domestic cricket, captured five wickets for only six runs in his six miserly overs. Sajal, who opens the Biman attack, finished with three for 30 runs in his 10 overs.

For Thailand, Posheyanorua top-scored with 20 and Suchakanya made 12 while rest of the bunch failed to reach the double-figure mark.

Bangladesh, who have been pended in to Group A, will play their second match against Malaysia today. A win in that match will earn them a place in the second phase with one match to spare against a lowly-rated Nepal, scheduled to be held on December 4.

Top two finishers from Asia will qualify for the finals of the World youth cricket championship, scheduled to begin in South Africa early next year.

Soccer leagues resume today

The return leg of the Premier and First Division football leagues begin today at the Mirpur Stadium, reports UNB.

Holders Mohammedan Sporting Club, who finished third behind leaders Muktijoddha Sangsads and Abahani Krira Chakra at the end of the first phase, will meet promoted Rahmatganj MFS.

East End Club will face Dhaka Wanderers' Club in the First Division league.

Tuesday, First Division games will be held at the Army Stadium.

Islamic History DU soccer champs

Islamic History lifted the Dhaka University inter-department football title beating Social Welfare 2-1 in the breaker at the varsity ground yesterday, reports UNB.

Pro Vice-Chancellor Prof Shahid Uddin Ahmed later distributed prizes.

Dhaka Club V-Day bridge

Dhaka Club will hold a Victory Day bridge tournament consisting of pairs and team events, says a press release.

The two-day pairs competition begins from December 5. The week-long team event gets underway five days later.

Interested participants have been requested to send their entries to the club's reception.

TODAY'S MATCHES

Janakantha Premier Division Cricket League:

Brothers Union vs Mohammedans (Dhaka Stadium)

Biman vs Wari Club (Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium)

First Division Cricket League:

GMCC vs Bangladesh Boys (City Club, Mirpur)

Premier Division Football League:

Mohammedans vs Rahmatganj (Mirpur Stadium, 4.00 pm)

First Division Football League:

Wanderers vs East End Club (Mirpur Stadium, 2.00pm)

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

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