

# Column One

## Boost sports WHIZZ KID

COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN  
Competition-84  
✓ Tick the Correct Answers

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

1	Who lifted the Chase Championships title?	Hings	Novina	Pierce
2	Who became champions in the quadrangular cricket tourney?	Africa	Pakistan	S Lanka
3	How many stadia will be used during France '98?	8	9	10
4	Which team clinched the Delta Life handball title?	Shamsunnahar	Lalmatta	A Bawari
5	Who won the Div II handball league?	Banianagar	W Jatrabari	Mansoor

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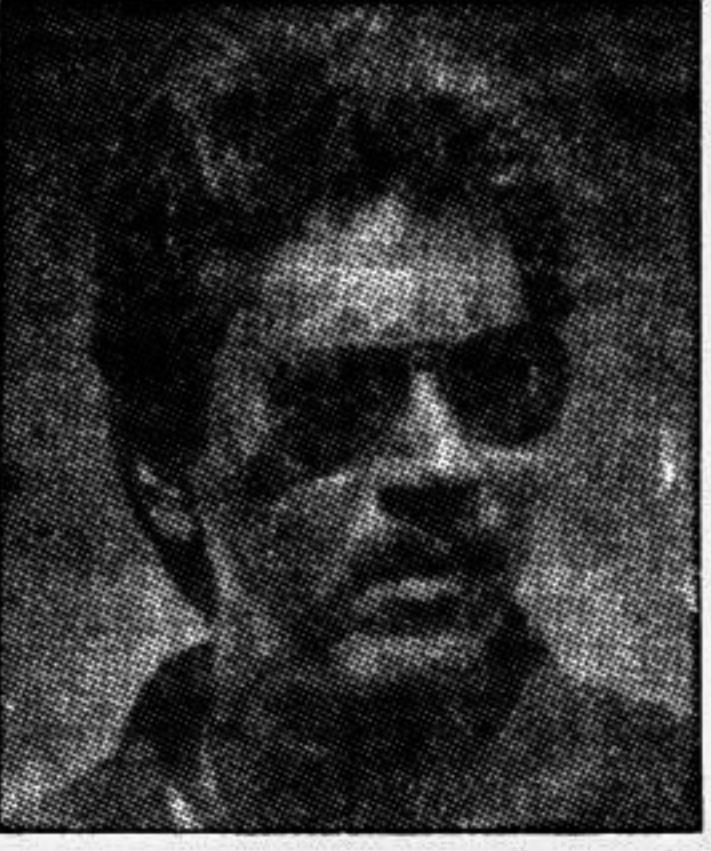
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## SPORTS TALK



### Anshuman Gaekwad

(India cricket manager)  
"I do not believe in the captain and the coach being given the right to vote in selection committee meetings. No... I am not for it."

### Homage awaits former US track stars

INDIANAPOLIS, Indiana, Dec 2: The new executive director of United States Athletics plans to spend next year honouring the 30th anniversary of the 1968 US Olympic track and field squad, reports AFP.

Craig Masback wants to remember the heroes and controversial figures such as Tommie Smith and John Carlos, whose "Black Power" raised fist salute on the Olympic medal podium became a civil rights symbol.

"I want 1998 to pay homage to the 30th anniversary of the greatest track team ever, especially those like Smith and Carlos who never were properly welcomed home," Masback said.

### For Appointment of C&F Agent at Benapole

Managing Director, Karnaphuli Paper Mills Ltd, 92, Sadarghat Road, Chittagong invites sealed quotations for appointment of C&F Agent for Custom clearance & despatch of the consignments to Chandraghona from Benapole Land Port. Tender schedule with detailed description of job, terms and conditions will be available during office hours from the following offices:

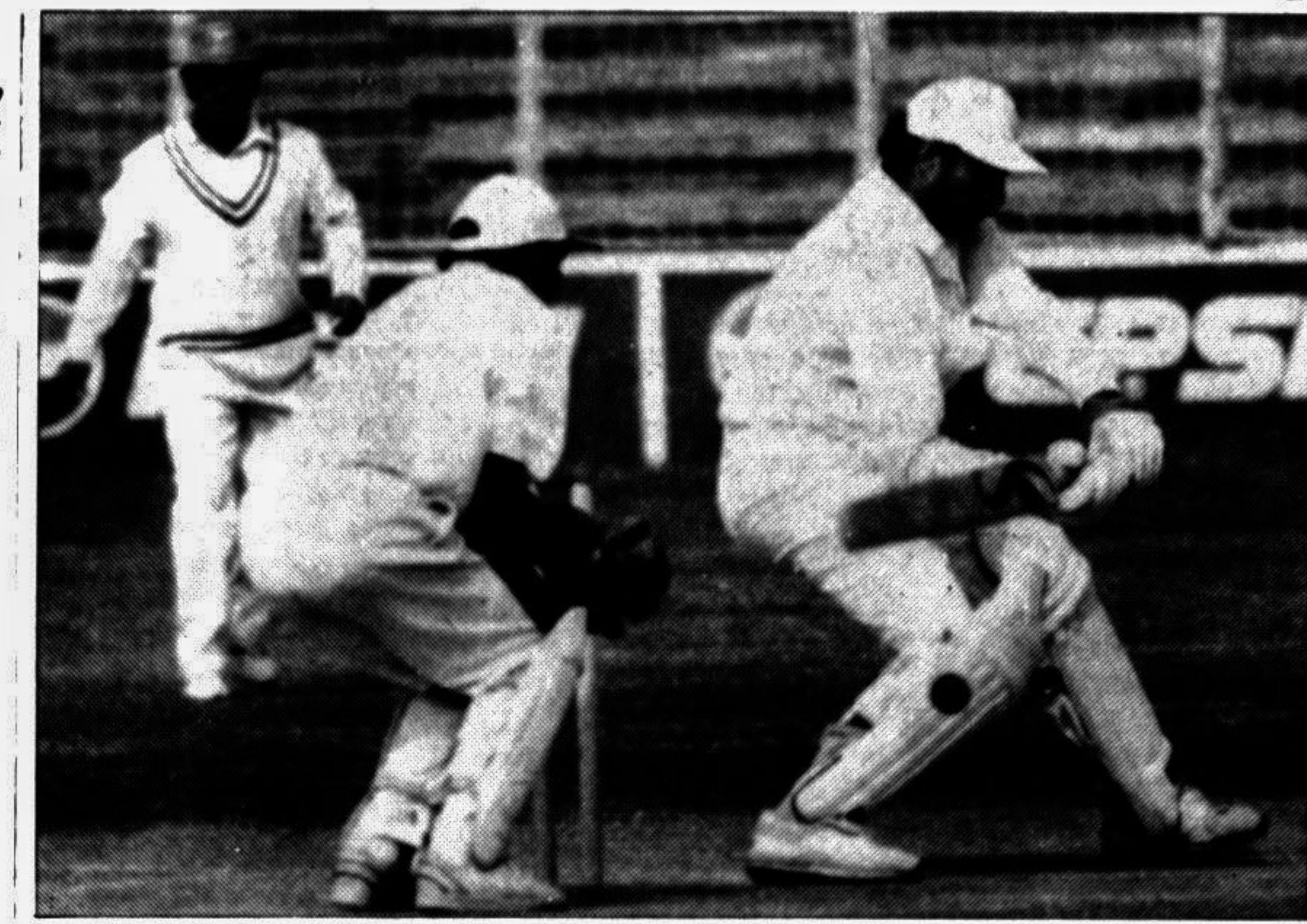
1. Dy Chief Accountant — Sales Karnaphuli Paper Mills Ltd, 92, Sadarghat Road, Chittagong
2. Controller of Account Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corp BCIC Bhaban, 30-31, Dilkusha Com Area Dhaka
3. BCIC Br Office 6, Agrabad Com Area Dhaka

An earnest money of Tk 25,000/- in the form of Pay Order/DD issued by scheduled bank in favour of KPM Ltd to be enclosed with the bid. Tender will be received at 92, Sadarghat Road, Chittagong and BCIC Head Office, Purchase Deptt, BCIC Bhaban (16th floor), 30-31, Dilkusha Com Area, Dhaka up to 11:00 AM of 15-12-97 and will be opened immediately in public. No tender will be sold in the opening date. The words "Bid for Appointment of C&F Agent at Benapole" to be written on the sealed envelope containing bid. Authority reserves the right to reject all the tender or accept any one without assigning any reason.

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Wari's Pakistani batsman Tareq Mahmood tries to cut Biman's Pakistani left-arm spinner Iqbal Imam (not show) during yesterday's Janakantha Premier Division encounter at the Dhaka Stadium.

—Star photo

### Tarun, Ajax register wins

## Biman back on track

### Sports Reporter

fall for a useful 21.

Iqbal made a disciplined 27.

But both Iqbal and Faruque ran themselves out in quick succession, leaving Biman at 103 for three in 27 overs.

But with an experienced Monsoor Akhter (27), the former Pakistani Test cap, around and skipper Ziaur Rashid Rupom (24) playing confidently down the order, Biman were never in a trouble to overhaul the Wari total.

Mughal departed after scoring 45 runs off 65 balls. But Rahman with an unbeaten 49 ensured Ajax's victory without further damage.

Away at the BKSP ground in Savar, giant-slayers Surjo Tarun Club recorded an impressive 38-run win against Azad.

Batting first after winning the toss, Surjo Tarun piled up an imposing total of 203 before being all out in 50 overs.

Pakistani Nadim Younus, who scored the first century in the league, chipped in with a run-a-ball 24 embellished with a quartet of fours. But it was Shamsul Huda, who scored highest 35 runs for the eventual winners.

In reply, Azad could muster only 165 runs before being skittled off in 47.5 overs. Imtiaz Qureshi scored 55 off 73 balls and Biplob fell three runs short of what would have been a well-deserved half-century. But the fate of the match took a decisive swing on the other way when four of their batsmen fell victims to run-outs.

Earlier, the fighting Wari score was built around their Pakistani recruits. Left-hander Amir Wasim whacked a fine 40 and Tariq Mehmood provided a patient 32 for the old-timers.

At the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium, promotedes Ajax SC posted an identical four-wicket win over Lalmatta Club.

Sent into bat in the morning, Lalmatta were bundled out for 173 in the penultimate delivery of the innings with their Pakistani opener Abid Hanif hammering 51 off 102 balls and a quick-fire 41 from Sri Lankan H Tillekeratne.

Result: Ajax won by four wickets.

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Opening the innings with his inform partner Hannan Ehsanul Haque Sejan scored his second successive half century as Bangladesh under-20 cricket team finished their first round campaign in the World Youth Cup Asian qualifiers with an all-win record defeating lowly Nepal by nine wickets in their last group match at the Kowloon Cricket Club in Hong Kong yesterday.

Earlier, electing to bat, Nepal could muster only 118 before being all out in 39.5 overs.

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For Nepal, lower middle-order 6 Kalavar scored highest 28 followed by Raju who chipped in with 26.

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