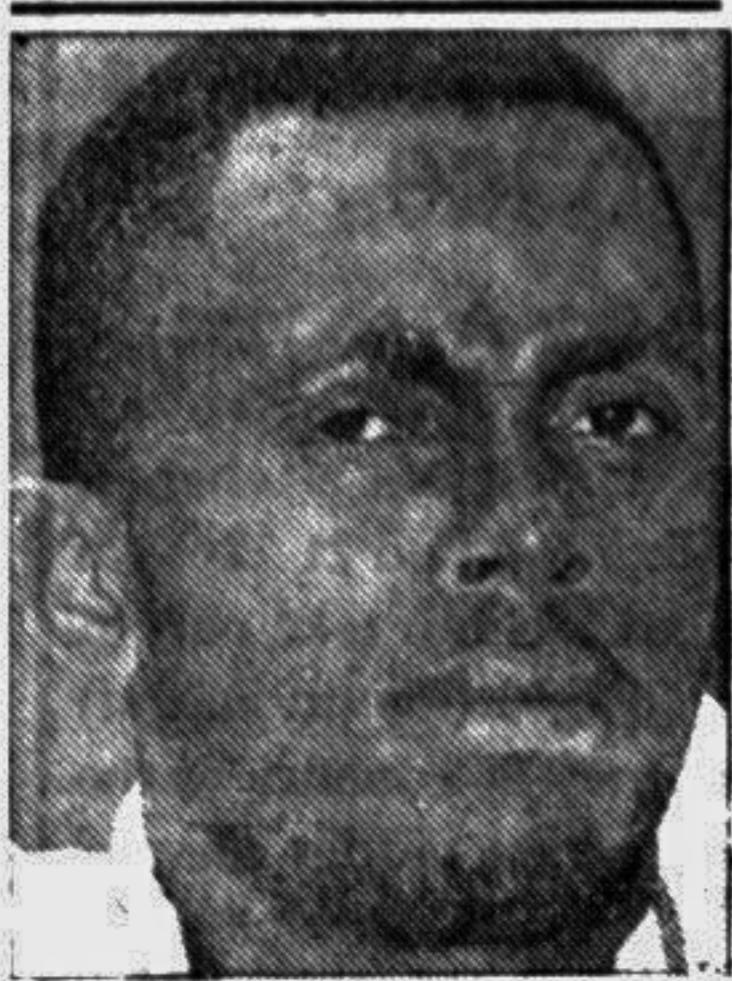


Column One

SPORTS TALK



Courtney Walsh

(West Indies captain)
"I am going to see out my time. I have always given all I've got to West Indies cricket and as long as I think I can do that, I am prepared to play on."

Boost sports WHIZZ KID

COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Competition-85

✓ TICK THE CORRECT ANSWERS

Competition closes at 8 pm on Dec 26, 1997

1	In which group have Brazil been drawn for France '98?	A	B	C
2	How many centuries has Atapattu hit in Test cricket to date?	1	2	3
3	Who is the national soccer coach of Saudi Arabia?	Hodgson	Parreira	Jacquet
4	Who were Bangladesh's opponents in the World Youth Cup cricket qualifiers' final?	HK	Nepal	PNG
5	How many teams are taking part in the Premier Division cricket league?	10	12	14

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V-Day chess

Sports Reporter

The two-day long Victory Day shishu-kishore chess tournament, organised by the Kendriya Khelaghbar Asar in association with the Bangladesh Chess Federation, will begin at the NSC chess room from December 15.

The tournament will be held on five-round Swiss League basis.

Interested boys and girls of 12 years and below are instructed to make their entries before the tournament starts.

WHIZZ KID-84

correct answers

1. Who lifted the Chase Championships title?

Ans. Novotna

2. Who became champions in the quadrangular cricket tourney?

Ans. S Africa

3. How many stadia will be used in the France '98?

Ans. 10

4. Which team clinched the Delta Life handball title?

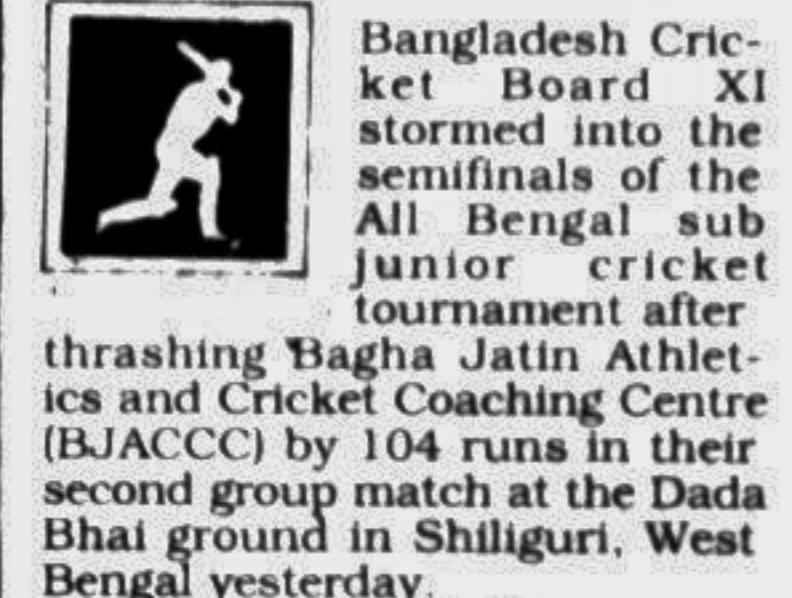
Ans. Sunnunhaar

5. Who won the Div II handball league?

Ans. W Jatrabari

BCB XI storm into semis

Sports Reporter



Bangladesh Cricket Board XI stormed into the semifinals of the All Bengal sub junior cricket tournament after thrashing Bagha Jatin Athletics and Cricket Coaching Centre (BJACCC) by 104 runs in their second group match at the Dada Bhai ground in Shilongi, West Bengal yesterday.

Sent in to bat, the visitors piled up a huge 151 for four in the stipulated 20 overs with

Leonine Div I chess champs

Sports Reporter

Leonine Chess Club clinched the First Division chess league title with a 2.5-1.5 victory over Kamalapur Samaj Kalyan Sangha in the final round at the NSC chess room yesterday.

In the last round, Leonine's Abdullah-al-Rakib beat Kamalapur's Mohammad Javed while GM Dimitri Kumarov of Ukraine, IM Nguan Dong of Vietnam and Enamul Hossain Rajib drew against Ali Amjad Mintu, Kajal Mahmood and Krishnapada Biswas respectively.

With yesterday's win, Leonine raised their tally to 45 points and confirmed the championships with a two-point lead over Biman who emerged runners-up.

Biman, who beat Farashgan Sporting Club by 3.5-5 points in the final round, finished with 43 points.

Titas Club earned the third spot with 30.5 points while Kamalapur Samaj Kalyan Sangha finished fourth with 29.5 points.

A total of 14 teams took part in the league.

Parash's perfect prize

Sports Reporter

Ahsan Habib Parash of Bogra completed his double triumph in the Agrani Bank Bijoy Dibash age-group badminton tournament after winning the under-14 boys' singles title at the NSC wooden floor gymnasium yesterday.

On the concluding day of the tournament, Parash, who earlier won the under-14 doubles title along with Raisuddin on Thursday, outplayed Dewan Chandra Chowdhury in the under-14 boys' singles final to join Dulal Haldar of Pabna who also earned a double on Thursday winning both under-16 girls' singles and doubles.

Sports Secretary A S M Shahjahan witnessed the final and distributed prizes.

Poland's maiden gold

Sports Reporter

CHIANG MAI, Thailand, Dec 12: Poland's Andrzej Cofalik walked away with his country's first gold medals in the World Weightlifting Championships for 15 years here Thursday, reports AFP.

In today's quarterfinal, Russell and Kabir moved into the last four of the boys' doubles semifinals in the first leg of the ITF South Asian under-14 tennis circuit at the Rajshahi Tennis Complex here today.

In today's quarterfinal, Russell and Kabir recorded an easy 6-1, 6-0 victory over Cheema of Pakistan and Mayadune of Sri Lanka.

Indian pair of P Visal and R Gajjar, D Doskorow and D Jabarov of Central Asia and Pakistani duo Nadeem and Nazeer also won their respective boys' doubles quarterfinals.

In the boy's singles, Bangladesh's hopes were

BRIEF SCORES

BCB ELEVEN: 151 for four in 20 overs (Anwar 51, Nafees 31, Mohiuddin 24, Mustafa 12 n.o., Sujoy 1/24)

BJACCC: 47 for six in 20 overs (Sobhadeep 17, Mustafa 2/6)

Result: BCB Eleven won by 104 runs.

Mohiuddin, who scored 24 off 22 balls, were the other notable contributors to Bangladesh's commanding total.

In reply, facing a daunting task of scoring more than 7.5 runs per over, BJACCC failed miserably as they were restricted to only 47 for six in their allotted 20 overs.

Gulam Mustafa was the most successful BCB XI bowler capturing two for six from his two overs while Ibrahim Saber, Ali

Abahani KC vs Ulka Club.

Winners led the first half 1-0.

Mofiz of Newsprint Club scored in the 27th minute while Zaman netted in the 63rd minute.

Tomorrow's matches: Mo-

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Abahani KC vs Ulka Club.

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