

Column One

SPORTS TALK



Alec Stewart

(England cricketer)
"I've learnt to count 10, before making the next move."

Boost sports WHIZZ KID

COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN Competition-87

✓ Tick the Correct Answers

Competition closes at 8 pm on Jan 30, 1998

1 Which Kiwi batsman scored the only ODI century against Pakistan?

Cains Attle Crowe

2 Which is the highest ODI individual score?

194 189 198

3 How many ODI centuries has Azharuddin hit?

3 4 5

4 Who scored the only half-century for Bangladesh in the Independence Cup?

Aminul Akram Mahmud

5 Who is leading Bangladesh in the World Youth Cup cricket in South Africa?

Sabir Al-Shanir Sajal

Name

Class Roll No.

School Address

Phone: (If any)

POWERED WITH

EN-VITS

ENERGY RELEASING VITAMINS

Notice of RHD Inviting Tender

1. Tender Notice : 174 BRD of 1997-98.
2. Name of work : Earth work in road embankment at 7th KM (Barisal end) of Barisal-Bhola-Lakshimpur Road under Barisal Road Division during the year 1997-98.
3. Estimated amount : Tk. 17,29,247/00
4. Earnest money : Tk. 34,585/00
5. Time allowed : 50 (Fifty) days.
6. Eligibility of contractor : "A" to "C" class enlisted contractor under general category of the Roads & Highways Department, "D" class enlisted contractors under general category of Barisal Road Circle, Barisal.
7. Name of office where tender documents will be available : Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Barisal/Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Barisal/Patuakhalibhola/Pirojpur/Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Road Sub-Division, Barisal/Jhalakathi/1st Line Workshop Sub-Division, Barisal during office hours on all working days. No tender form will be sold on the opening date of tender.
8. Last date of selling of tender : Up to 5:00 PM on 26-10-1404B/8-2-98E.
9. Name of office where tender bids will be received in sealed cover : Additional Chief Engineer, RHD, Barisal/DC, Barisal/Divisional Commissioner, Barisal/Superintending Engineer, RHD, Barisal/Superintending Engineer, RHD, Monitoring & Evaluation Circle (P&D), Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Barisal/Patuakhalibhola/Pirojpur.
10. Last date & time of receiving tender bids will be received in sealed cover : 27-10-1404B/9-2-98E. up to 12:30 PM.
11. Date & time of recording tender bids in sealed cover : At 12:45 PM on 27-10-1404B/9-2-98E.
12. Date, time & name of office where tender will be opened : At 11:00 AM on 4-11-1404B/16-2-98E. Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD, Barisal Road Division, Barisal.
13. Lottery date and time : At 11:00 AM on 6-11-1404B/18-2-98E.

Nat'l hockey title Dhaka's

Sports Reporter

Dhaka District Sports Association regained the national hockey crown yesterday.

In the 20th edition of the championship, Dhaka DSA exacted revenge on holders Dhaka University with an exciting 3-2 victory at the National Hockey Stadium.

In the neck and neck encounter, which was a repeat match of the last championship's final held as part of the Bangladesh Games in 1996, skipper Rafiqul Islam Kamal struck twice while his partner Mohammad Sadek added for the winners to avenge their solitary goal defeat in the previous engagement two years back.

On the other hand, forward Ramizuddin and defender Mahfuzul Alam Nixon reduced the margin for the struggling Dhaka University.

Kamal, top scorer in the league last year, was going through a lean patch in the knock out tourney so far having scored only one goal in the last three matches. But the tricky centre-forward lived up to the occasion and put his side ahead through a penalty corner as early as in the seventh minute.

The dapper forward then doubled the score after six minutes capitalising on a mistake by Nixon. The tall Dhaka University defender in a desperate attempt to clear a Sadek through, lost control of the ball and an unmarked Kamal blasted it past an advancing custodian Tushar.

After conceding the second goal, Dhaka University staged a rally and produced a couple of penalty corners only to see them brilliantly saved by Dhaka goalkeeper Mohammad Javed.

Forward Ramiz finally succeeded to beat Javed in the 33rd minute with a magnificent field goal on a Siam pass that enabled Dhaka University to go for the lemon break with a goal deficit.

Inspired by the first half lead, Dhaka kept their pressure on the opponents and added one more in the 57th minute when they earned a penalty stroke.

Sadek converted with a confident push which hit the right corner of the net.

Nixon then reduced the margin converting a penalty corner in the 65th minute.

For Dhaka, it was their sixth triumph in this level.

State Minister for Youth and Sports Obaidul Quader witnessed the final and distributed prizes. He was accompanied by Bangladesh Hockey Federation president Air-Vice Marshall Jamaluddin Ahmed.

Mohammad Sadek, the veteran national forward who scored ten goals in the meet, received the top goal scorer's award while Mohammad Javed, the Dhaka goalkeeper, was declared as player-of-the-meet.

Earlier, nine times champions Bangladesh Army ensured the third spot with a 2-0 victory over Faridpur in a play-off match.

Sirajul Islam put Army ahead in the 14th minute while Shahjahan Mia sealed the match in the 57th minute.

TEAMS

DHAKA DSA: Javed, Guddu, Khokon, Mitul, Piru, Hasan.

DHAKA UNIVERSITY: Tushar, Mamun, Nixon, Rabibuddin, Tutul, Khurshid, Ashiquzzaman, Miraj, Siam, Ramiz, Raju, Shariful, Rafiqul.

Umpires: Aslam Belim and Mahbubul Haq Mitu.



DOUBLE TEAM: Dhaka DSA's Javed (L) and Sadek show off their crests after being adjudged best player and top scorer respectively of the 20th national hockey championship yesterday.

— Star photo

ROLL OF HONOUR

Year	Champions	Runners-up
1974	Comilla	Bangladesh Police
1975	Dhaka	Faridpur
1976	Faridpur	Dhaka
1977	Dhaka	Faridpur
1978	Dhaka	Comilla
1979	Bangladesh Army	Bangladesh Railway
1980 (BD Games)	Abandoned	Jessore
1981	Bangladesh Army	Dhaka Mahanagar
1982	Bangladesh Army	Dhaka
1983	Bangladesh Army	Dhaka
1984 (BD Games)	Bangladesh Army	Dhaka
1985	Bangladesh Army	Dhaka
1986	Bangladesh Army	Dhaka
1987	Not held	Dhaka University
1988 (BD Games)	Bangladesh Army	Dhaka University
1989	Not held	Dhaka University
1990	BKSP	Dhaka University
1991	BKSP	Bangladesh Army
1992 (BD Games)	Dhaka	Dhaka University
1993	Not held	Dhaka University
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1995	Dhaka University	BKSP
1996 (BD Games)	Dhaka University	Dhaka
1997	Not held	Dhaka University
1998		Dhaka University

Gilchrist silences critics

Australia make the day

SYDNEY, Jan 26 (AFP/Reuters): Australia sailed to an easy victory over a lacklustre South Africa here today to win the second tri-series one-day final.

It was a much improved Australia that passed the Proteas total of 228 for six with seven wickets and 8.1 overs to spare.

Makeshift opener and player-of-the-match Adam Gilchrist was the star of the show, hitting a magnificent 100, his maiden ODI ton, to prove a point to his critics who wants to see Ian Healy back in the side.

The South Africans were hot favourites to win this second one-day final after defeating the Aussies in their past six meetings, and a 228 total was defendable, but the Australians dictated the game, despite losing the toss.

And to add to their woes South African pace spearhead Allan Donald, whose scintillating spell of fast bowling won the first final in Melbourne of Friday, retired with a strained but

took muscle after bowling just three overs.

Captain Hansie Cronje is unlikely to risk him for the decider with the third and final Test starting in Adelaide on Friday.

A swashbuckling 134-run partnership between Cronje and Jonty Rhodes had given South Africa a chance after they were reduced to 64 for four.

But Cronje (73 off 77 balls) and Rhodes (82 not out of 98 balls) were the only batsmen to really get in terms with a tight Australian attack.

Part-time off spinner Mark Waugh, a surprise opening bowler, applied the early pressure, taking the wicket of Darryl Cullinan with his second ball.

Cullinan played at a full toss and was caught by his nemesis, Shane Warne, for three.

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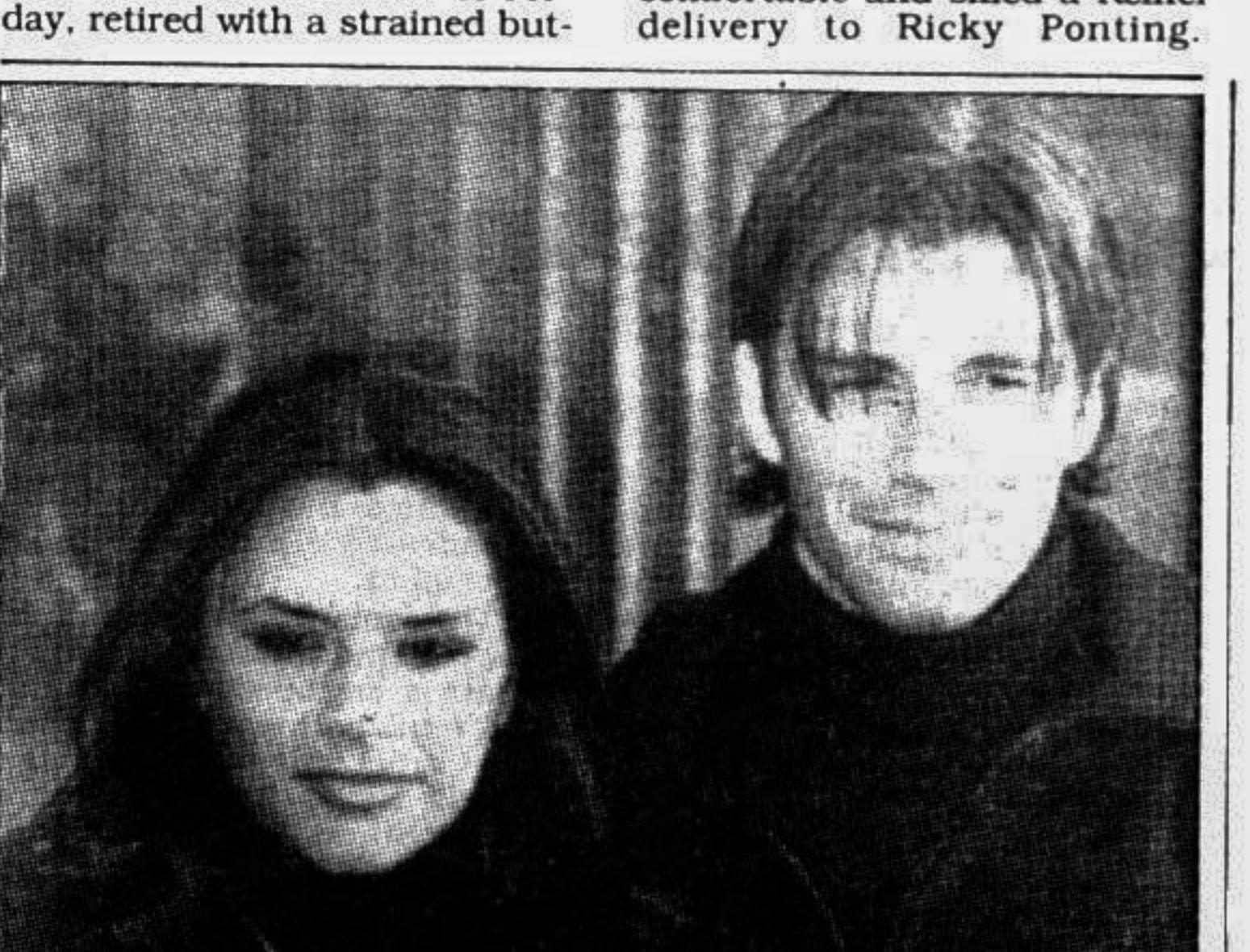
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SPICY COUPLE: Victoria Adams of the megahit pop group Spice Girls and Manchester United star David Beckham pose for photographers after announcing their engagement at a hotel in Chester, England on Jan 25.

Dull draw at Chedwin Park

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan 26: Reon King one of the breed of West Indies fast bowlers upset the plans of England's batsmen to get some time practice on Sunday ahead of the first Test, reports Reuters.

King had a spell of three for six in 24 balls as England's match against West Indies was drawn on the fourth and last day at Chedwin Park.

England, 34 behind on first innings after dismissing the A side for 434 in the morning made 181 for four in their second innings before declaring to end the game early.

When the West Indian team were all out an hour after the start, and openers Michael Atherton and Alec Stewart cleared off the deficit, neither side had a realistic chance of winning on a flat pitch.

Zia Smriti cricket

From Our Correspondent
RAJSHAHI, Jan 26: Smriti Sangha defeated Diganta Prasary Sangha by 29 runs in the third round of the 10th Shaheed Zia Smriti cricket tournament today at Rajshahi Government College playground.

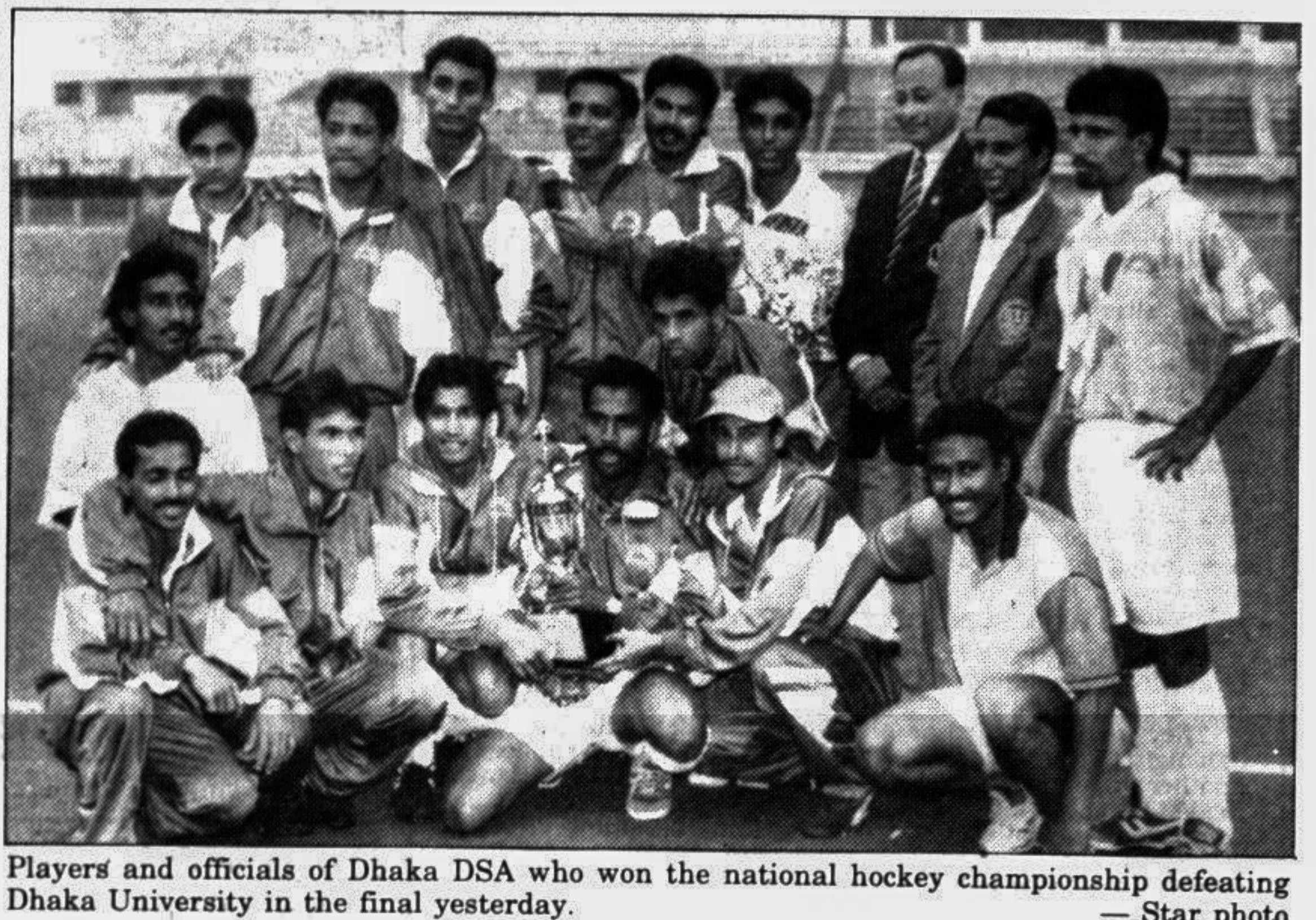
A day of shocks

MADRID, Jan 26: Real Madrid kept their slim lead Sunday in the Spanish league despite a 4-2 loss against Real Sociedad as their rivals FC Barcelona were beaten 3-1 by Deportivo Coruna in the 22nd round, reports AP.

Barcelona missed a chance to close the one point gap separating it from Real Madrid, who has 43 points in the 20-team division.

Venables to talk over his future

MELBOURNE, Jan 26: Soccer Australia chairman David Hill and national coach Terry Venables will meet later this week to discuss the former England mentor's future in Australia, reports AP.



Players and officials of Dhaka DSA who won the national hockey championship defeating Dhaka University in the final yesterday.

— Star photo

Kalabagan pull out protesting bad umpiring

Mohammedans declared winners

Sports Reporter

Giants Mohammedan Sporting Club got an effortless entry into the final of the Bijoy Dibash cricket tournament when new levellers Kalabagan Krira Chakra refused to play midway through the second session of the first semifinal at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday.

Kalabagan were 109 for five in 26 overs in reply to a fighting Mohammedan total of 189 all out in the stipulated 50 overs when an official of the Dharmamoni outfit instructed his players to pull out of the middle, protesting a few decisions of the umpires went against them.

The match came to a grinding halt when umpire Jahangir Alam upheld a half-hearted leg before appeal against Kalabagan's middle-order bat Ishraq who played and missed an incoming delivery from Mohammedans' tall right-arm seamer Hasibul Hossain.

Although the delivery appeared to have missed the leg stump of Ishraq, the man-in-the-uniform felt no hesitation to give the verdict in favour of Mohammedans. The dubious leg before decision prompted Kalabagan enough to vent their pent-up anger by calling it a quit at a stage when the game was very much evenly poised.

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