

Premier league resumes today

AKC-Biman opener

Sports Reporter

will however miss the services of their two foreign recruits in today's match against Biman...

When Biman, who fell behind the race of the aspiring quintet with five wins from seven matches...

Meanwhile, three Sri Lankan umpires, who are already in the city, will officiate the remaining matches of the Premier league.

Table with columns: Teams, M, W, L, Pts. Lists teams like Mohammedan SC, Surjo Tarun Club, Abahani KC, etc.

The Janakantha Premier Division cricket league resumes today with holders Abahani Krira Chakra taking on Bangladesh Biman at the Dhaka Stadium.

Column One DID U' KNOW?

(The Professor does) So, how big was the fish you say you caught was? Does IGFA know about it? The International Game Fish Association...

Boost sports WHIZZ KID

Competition for school children Competition-88 Tick the Correct Answers Competition closes at 8 pm on Feb 20, 1998

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SPORTS TALK



Mike Tyson (US boxing superstar) 'As long as I live I will regret what happened that night.'

CONCACAF Gold Cup Hosts reach semis

OAKLAND, California, Feb 8: Preki Radosavljevic's 24-yard blast in the 78th minute on Saturday held off elimination for the United States...

Double trouble for Haroon Border baffle Pakistan

EAST LONDON, South Africa, Feb 8: Border took just 20 overs today to score the 74 runs they needed to complete a historic first victory over a touring side...

Wanderers in Johannesburg on Friday. Scoreboard of the third day of the four-day match between Border and Pakistan on Sunday.

Slater set for comeback

SYDNEY, Feb 8: Former Test opening batsman Michael Slater is poised for a recall to the Australian cricket team...

his sacking but has come back this southern summer a more relaxed batsman. He made 47 and 89 in New South Wales' Sheffield Shield loss to Tasmania...

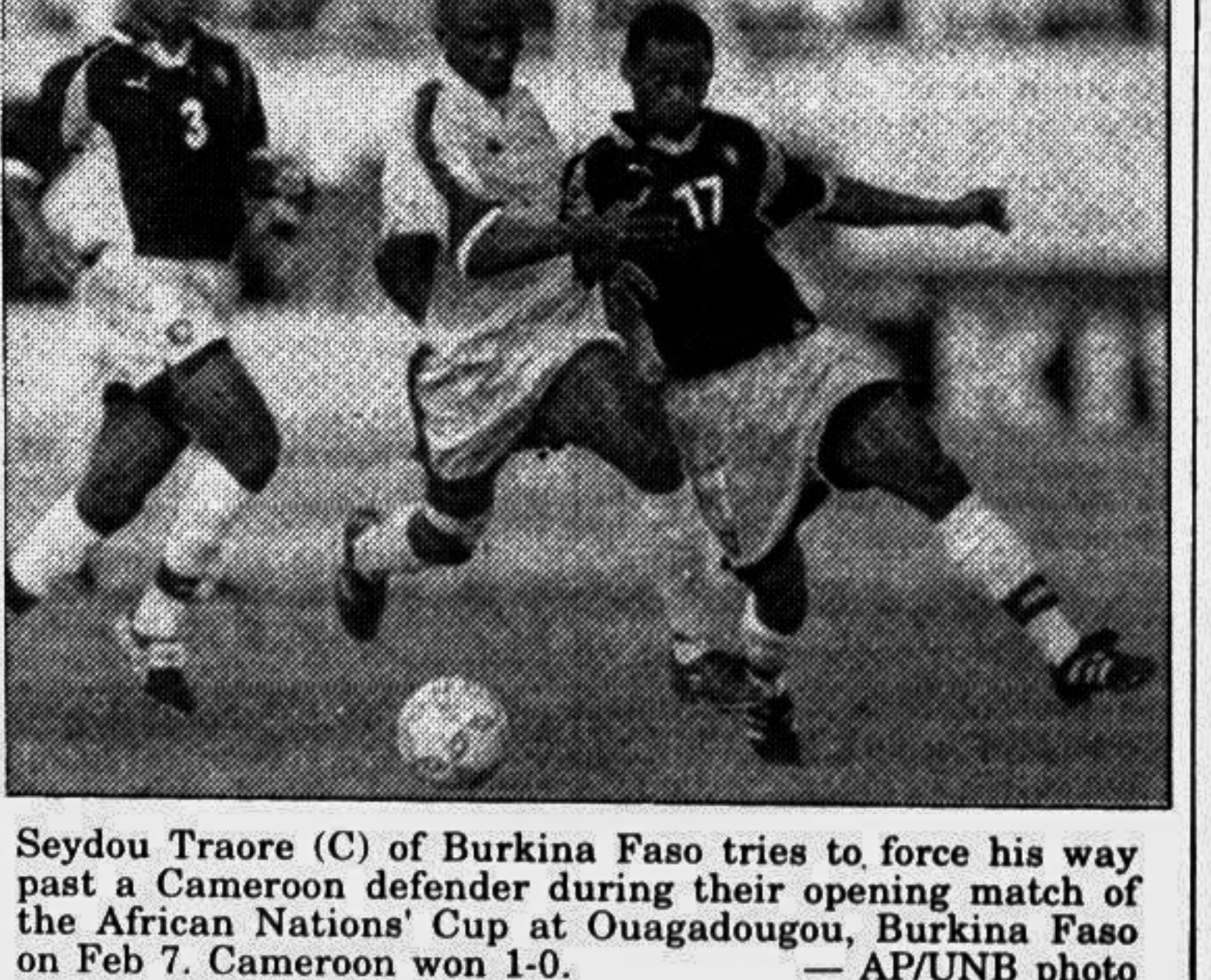
Cameroon crawl

OUAGADOUGOU, Feb 8: Cameroon survived a bout of late pressure to overcome hosts and rank outsiders Burkina Faso 1-0 in the inaugural game of the African Nations' Cup...



MICHAEL SLATER tour to England last year. The 26-year-old scored just 51 runs at 10.20 against South Africa...

Eddie Pope also tallied for the Americans, who needed a victory in the Group Three showdown to advance to the semifinals against the Group One runners-up on Tuesday in Los Angeles.



Seydou Traore (C) of Burkina Faso tries to force his way past a Cameroon defender during their opening match of the African Nations' Cup at Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso on Feb 7. Cameroon won 1-0.

Bima beat City Narayan inspires Orient

SADHARAN BIMA: 154 all out in 49.4 overs (Rajinder Singh 29, Ismail 29; Sajjad 3/28, Taposh 2/26, Majed 2/20) CITY CLUB: 143 all out in 47.5 overs (Sajjad 29, Julfikar 21 not out; Hadi 3/21, Nakhil 2/16, Moin 2/23) Result: Sadharan Bima won by 11 runs

DHANMONDI CLUB: 149 all out in 48.1 overs (Towhid 42, Lipu 21 not out; Islam 2/16, Babu 2/21, Amir Ishaq 2/33, Dalim 2/34) ORIENT SC: 150 for 4 wickets in 34.3 overs (Narayan Chandra 67 not out, Rezaul 28, Aslam 2/34) Result: Orient SC won by 6 wickets

Narayan Chandra scored a brilliant unbeaten half-century to inspire Orient Sporting Club to a comprehensive six-wicket win over Dhanmondi Club in a First Division Super League match at the Mirpur City Club ground yesterday.



Scene from yesterday's fourth round engagements of the qualifying phase in the fourth United Insurance International Masters' chess tournament at the NSC. Veteran Kambar Ali along with Nooraddin and Mehdi Hasan were leading the board with full point.

Gilchrist crushes Kiwis

CHRISTCHURCH, New Zealand, Feb 8: Australia, aided by an exhilarating century from opener Adam Gilchrist, scored a resounding seven-wicket win over New Zealand in the first of four one-day internationals here today.

Waugh was out in the 26th over. He gave a catch to deep mid off, from left arm spinner Daniel Vettori, his 65 taking 78 balls and including eight fours.

Chasing New Zealand's modest 212 for seven, Gilchrist thrashed 118 off just 117 balls — his second one-day hundred in the space of three matches — as Australia reached 215 for three, with 1.4 overs to spare.

He said his recent form might get him a regular place as opener. 'Hopefully over a sustained period of time I can maintain my form I will be able to stay up the order. Certainly it is a lot easier to face a nice hard, fresh ball than the old ball when you go in at seven or eight.'

Independence Cup on Star Sports

The Hong Kong-based Star Sports television channel will telecast all the six recorded matches of the three-nation Independence Cup cricket tournament held in Dhaka last month.

From Our Correspondent RAJSHAHI, Feb 8: Dishari Sangha defeated Islami Sangha by 57 runs in the third round of the 10th Shaheed Zia Smriti cricket tournament at the Rajshahi Government College playground today.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer ACROSS 1 Match component 4 San Italy 8 So why not take all —? 12 Worker's dork 13 Zounds! 14 Exult 15 Oh no type 17 Mah-jongg 18 New Haven 19 Gangsters 20 Prepares to shoot 22 Wild a cleaver 24 Reaction re York 25 Military post 29 Fleur-de 30 A Visit from St. Nicholas' poet 31 Put 2 and 2 together 32 Seductive man 34 Take out of context? 35 Pinnacle 36 Crose-

CRYPTOQUIP O I Y K Q Q - H J T T Y A Y U B Z O K P K J T H J U Y J A Y J Q M Z Y P O J P Q Y B C I K H M Y Q C Yesterday's Cryptquip: DO YOU FIND THAT THE SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF SPONGES CAN BE PRETTY ABSORBING? Today's Cryptquip clue: H equals M

Godina gets going

LOS ANGELES, California, Feb 8: John Godina launched his 1998 season with an indoor personal best and the longest shot put in the world this year at the 38th Los Angeles invitational athletics meeting Saturday, reports AFP.

TELECAST SCHEDULE Group matches: Feb 17: India vs Bangladesh: 0730-1330 BST highlights: 1230-1330 BST Feb 18: India vs Pakistan: 1900-0100 BST highlights: 0800-0900 BST Feb 19: Pakistan vs Bangladesh: 2000-0130 BST highlights: 0800-0900 BST Feb 20: India vs Pakistan: 1700-2000 BST highlights: 0730-0830 BST Feb 21: India vs Pakistan: 1300-1945 BST highlights: 2400-0100 BST Feb 22: India vs Pakistan: 1000-1800 BST highlights: 2400-0100 BST