

Column One

DID U' KNOW?

(The Professor does)

HAT Harness Racing is a form of horse racing in which each competing horse pulls a lightweight, two-wheeled cart, called a sulky or racing bike...

Roost sports WHIZZ KID

COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN Competition-88

Tick the Correct Answers

- 1 How many countries took part in the World Youth Cricket Cup?
2 What is the position of Korea in ATP rankings at the moment?
3 How many Test matches has Dave Richardson played?
4 Who is the current 100m world champion?
5 Which team finished first in the Premier Division soccer league?

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SPORTS TALK



Karina Habsudova (Slovak tennis player) "We didn't expect too much coming in here. But things worked out well for us."

After winning the Hopman Cup with Karol Kucera in Perth.

BHF picks 25

Bangladesh Handball Federation yesterday picked 25 players to form a national team for the second South Asian Handball Championship to be held in Dhaka in the last week of March this year...

TODAY'S MATCHES

- Davis Cup Asia/Oceania Zone Group IV Competitions: Bangladesh vs UAE
Janakantha Premier Cricket League: Kalabagan KC vs Brothers Union (Dhaka Stadium)



Biman's Ataur Rahman flicks the ball during his 45-run knock against Abahani in Janakantha Premier league at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday. - Star photo

Biman grounded, AKC take off

A careless Biman outfit lost its way in rough weather allowing Abahani Kirra Chakra to celebrate their seventh win, albeit shaky, in the Janakantha Premier Division Cricket League at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday...

86 for five in 26.1 overs. After that sudden slide, wicketkeeper Ataur and Pakistani offie Iqbal Imam tried to repair the damage...

Mohammedans and Surjo Tarun at the top of the table with 17 points each. But Mohammedans, the only unbeaten team in the fray, has a match in hand against Abahani...



last villainous role when he went for a needless lofty drive against Saifullah and was caught at the long-on by Zakir... The departure of Ataur effectively dashed Biman's hopes for a turn-around in the match...

Woolmer to continue until '99 WC Hudson back in squad

JOHANNESBURG, Feb 9 (AFP/Reuters): Batsman Andrew Hudson has been recalled to the South African cricket team for the first Test against Pakistan starting at the Wanderers here on Friday...

his form and his place in Australia, also finds himself back in favour while Dave Richardson's deputy on the Australian trip, Mark Boucher, gains his second Test cap.

major psychological problem. Now we are reintroducing him and hoping he can put that nightmare behind him, Pollock said.

Milosevic the menace LONDON, Feb 9: Yugoslav International Savo Milosevic faced his second hefty fine in three weeks today after refusing to play for Aston Villa...



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Nat'l feds' polls from March 10

Sports Reporter The National Sports Council decided yesterday that elections to the thirty-two national federations will be held from March 10 to April 7...

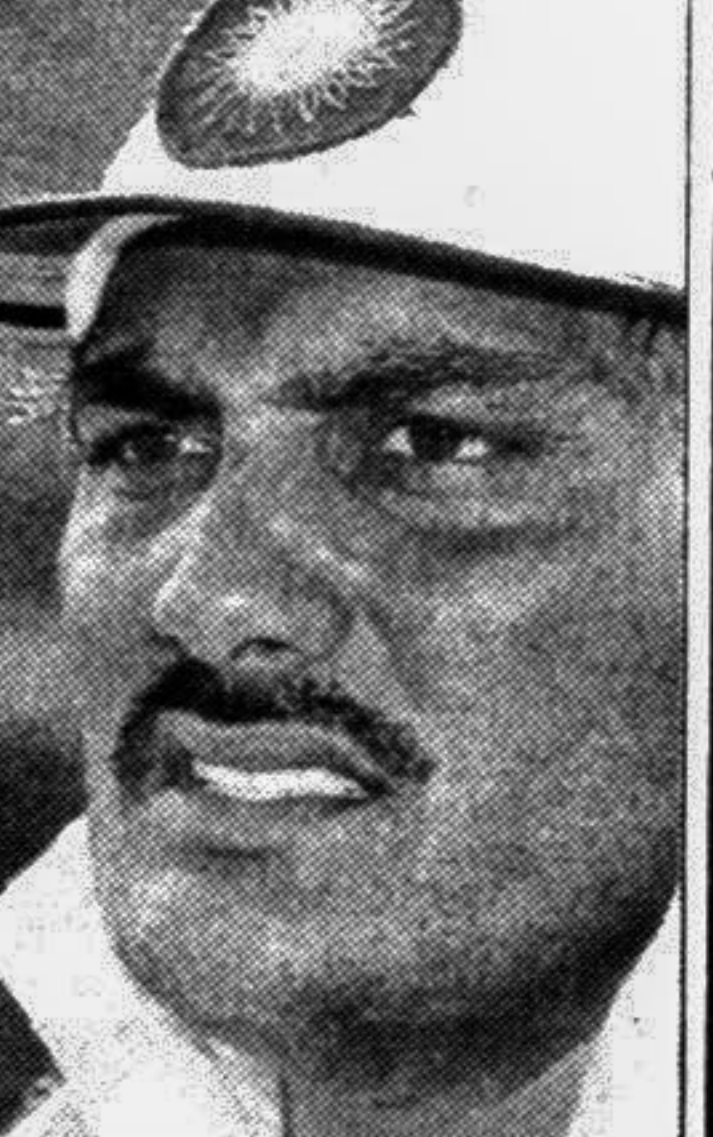
For elections to the seven federations, six divisions, 64 districts and their affiliated clubs and organisations will have a vote each.

ELECTIONS SCHEDULE

- March 10: Women Sports and Body Building
March 18: Swimming, Rowing, Table Tennis, Wrestling and Boxing
March 24: Basketball, Tennis, Carom, Badminton, Football...

Look before you leap!

NEW DELHI, Feb 9: Indian cricket team captain Mohammad Azharuddin is facing court action after allegedly branding people from the east of the country 'thieves'...



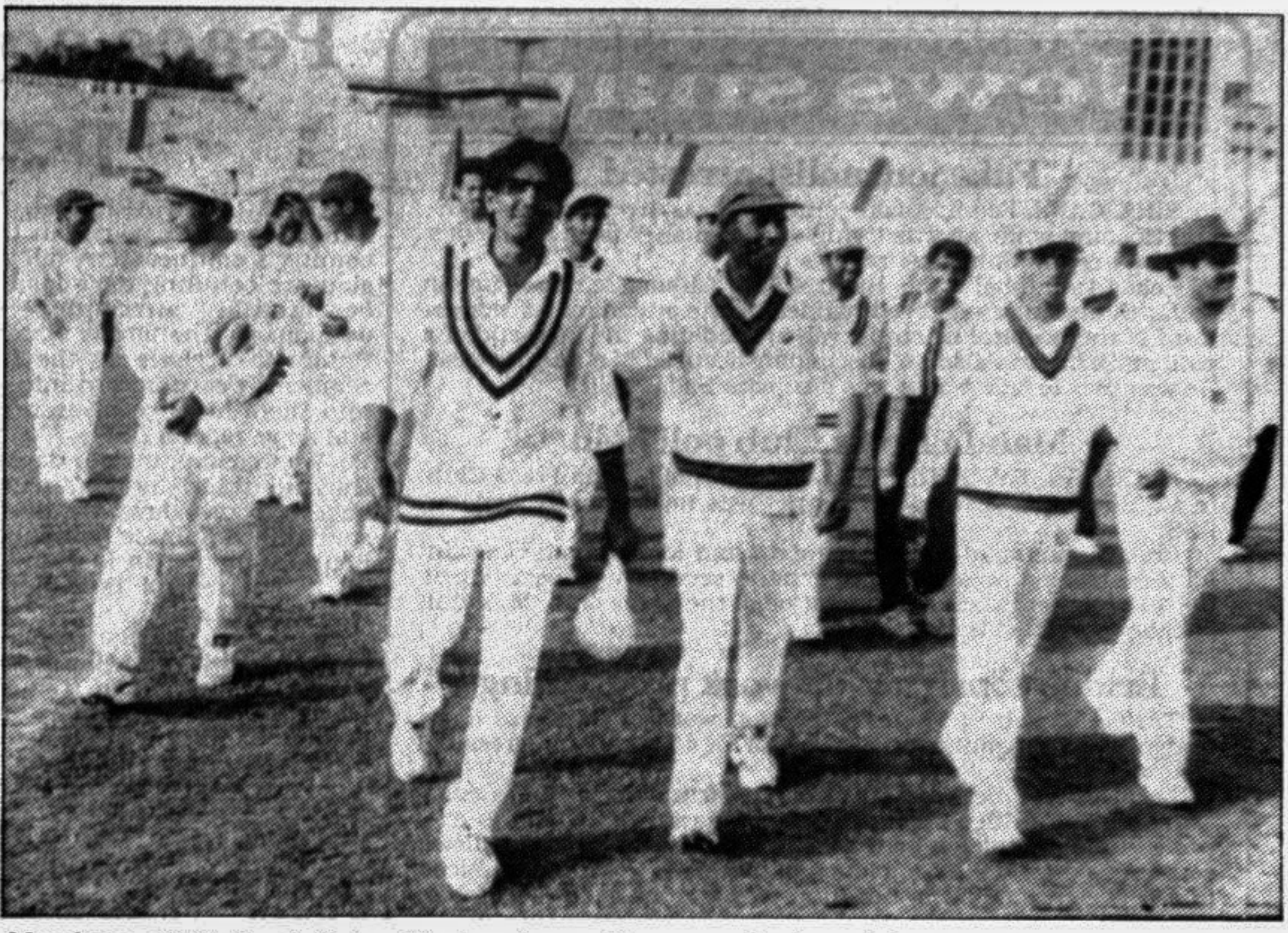
by the loss of a "sentimental thing" and by abusive language from spectators.

Daunting task for Zimbabwe

DUNEDIN, New Zealand, Feb 9: Zimbabwe's Murray Goodwin scored an unbeaten half century as the tourists fought to stay in the match against New Zealand...

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Members of Abahani Kirra Chakra leave the ground after defeating Biman in the Janakantha Premier Division cricket league at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday. - Star photo

Aussie team for India named

SYDNEY, Feb 9: Australian opening batsman Michael Slater will return to the scene of his lowest moment, 16 months after a rash swipe appeared to end his Test cricket career, reports AP.

Glenn McGrath and Jason Gillespie. Medium-pace Paul Reiffel will hold much of the responsibility with Australia calling up Adam Dale and Paul Wilson...

but most of the time I was always pretty positive. I don't think you ever give up hope. Australia will leave Feb 20. The first Test is in Madras on March 6 followed by games in Bangalore from March 25...

Spanish soccer scene

MADRID, Feb 9: Real Madrid's latest Brazilian signing, Javier Saviola, proved both hero and villain Sunday, saving the defending champions from a humiliating defeat with a late goal...

Real Sociedad stay at 1-1 with 43 points after drawing 1-0 on Saturday against Athletic Bilbao, who stay at No. 4 with 40 points.

Berito Lopez scored a compensation goal for Racing in the 46th minute. Valencia 2: Mid-table Valencia failed to rekindle the sparkle that accompanied the team's recent victories over Barcelona...

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Clues include: 1 Door-frame part, 5 Big name in piracy, 9 Pitch, 12 Garfield's buddy, 13 Buddhist's sacred mountain, 14 Jackie's second, 15 Lapidary's supply, 16 Diamond in the sky, 17 Computer unit, 18 Fit of peevishness, 19 Indivisible, 20 Rumor, 21 Doctrine, 22 Actor, 23 Actor, 24 Actor, 25 Without delay, 26 Playing hockey, 27 Mistreat, 32 Bizarre, 33 Vacillate, 34 Sculpture medium, 37 Flamenco cry.

Sudoku puzzle grid with clues. Clues include: 10 N. Mex. neighbor, 11 Hotelier, 20 Top prize, 22 Superman, 24 Vicinities, 25 Launch site, 26 Plate stat., 27 Plate call, 29 Wall St. wheeler-dealer, 30 Zero, 31 Who's Tiger Woods got his start, 35 Just say no, 36 Count, 38 Dangling locale, 40 PBS science show, 41 Finished, 43 Ticklish toy, 45 Adore, 46 Fill with wonder, 47 Predilection, 48 Avril follower.