

Sport

Soccer trials

Sports Reporter
Trials for the under-16 national football team...

A'bagh, Victoria split points

Arambagh Krira Sangha and Victoria Sporting Club played out a goalless draw...

'Super sopper' in city

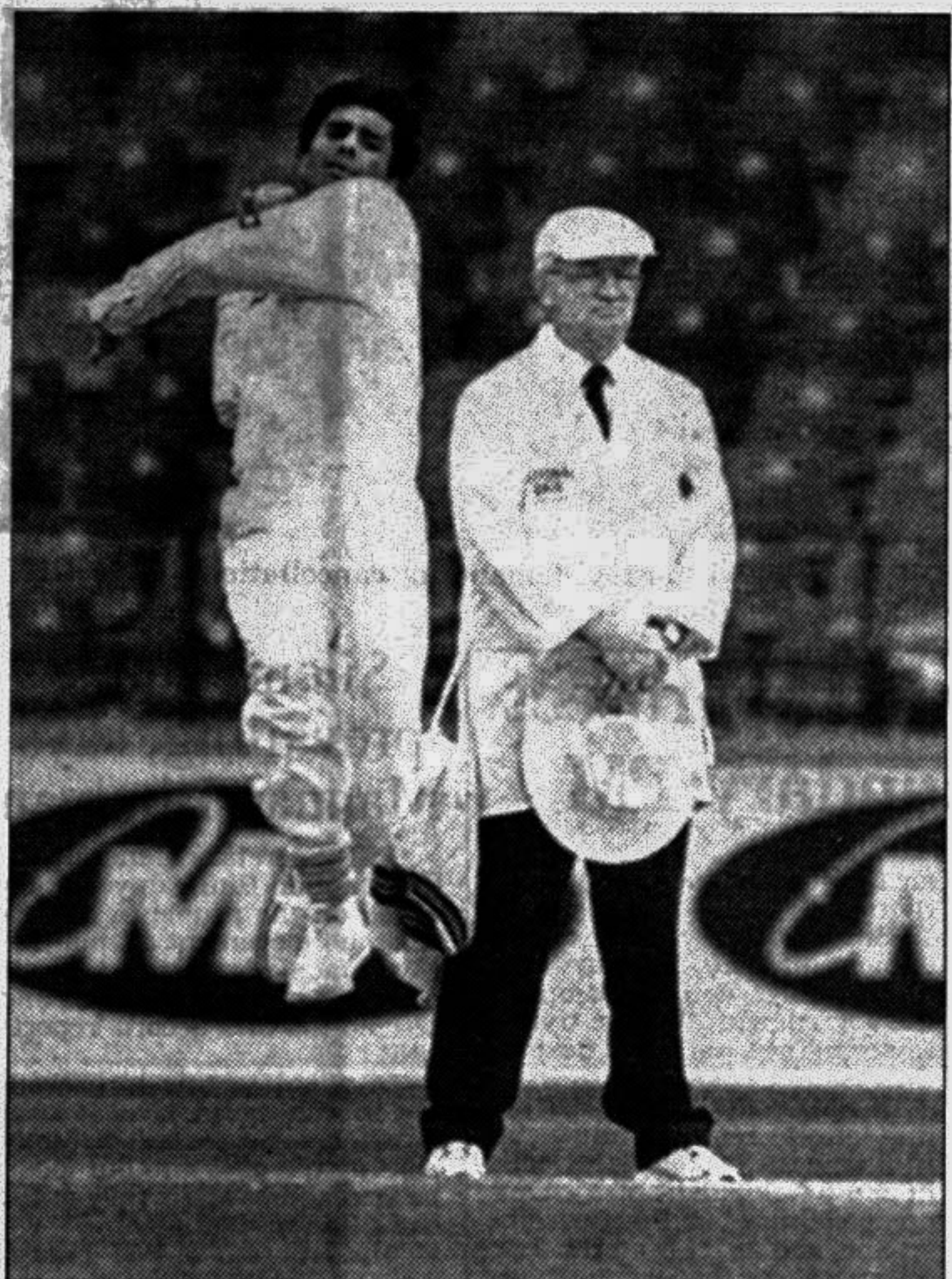
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The 'super sopper' is in the city. The much expected vehicle...

Fanie, Paul picked

JOHANNESBURG, Feb 18: Veteran fast bowler Fanie de Villiers, spinner Paul Adams...

Dreary draw at Wanderers

JOHANNESBURG, Feb 18: The first Test match between South Africa and Pakistan was abandoned as a draw at the Wanderers today, reports AFP.



Pakistan's bowling spearhead Waqar Younis in his final delivery stride as umpire Cyril Mitchley looks on during the final day of the first Test at Johannesburg on Wednesday.

Cricket Council allowing floodlights to be switched on to augment natural light. On four occasions the players left the field because of bad light...

SCOREBOARD
Scoreboard at the end of the first Test between South Africa and Pakistan at the Wanderers on Wednesday.

Result: Match draw
Players of the match: Azhar Mahmood and Pat Symcox. Second Test: Feb 26-Mar 2 in Durban.

Rain the spoiler
Abahani meet Bagan today

Sports Reporter
The crucial Janakantha Premier cricket league tie between holders Abahani Krira Chakra and last year's runners-up Kalabagan Krira Chakra...



Abahani and Kalabagan players engaged in leisurely discussions in the Kalabagan dressing room after light drizzle forced postponement of their Premier league fixture at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday.

Independence Cup
BCB makes Tk 4.5 crore profit

Sports Reporter
The Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) has finally put behind the mounting speculation regarding the financial aspects of the Independence Cup when it announced yesterday a profit of over Tk four and half crore.

Morocco defeat Egypt

OUAGADOUGOU, Burkina Faso, Feb 18: Morocco edged out Egypt 1-0 on Tuesday, but both North African teams captured berths in the African Nations' Cup quarter-finals, reports AP.

Morocco goalkeeper Abdel Kader El Brazi blocked Egypt's best chance of the game at 8 minutes when a great pass was picked up by Tarek Mostafa and rocketed towards the net.

Tri-nation cricket
Bangladesh face SL, India in Singapore

Sports Reporter
Bangladesh will participate in a tri-nation cricket tournament in Singapore from May 10 with world champions Sri Lanka and India, a senior Bangladesh Cricket Board official confirmed last night.

Saber for longer S-league matches

Sports Reporter
BCB president Saber Hossain has disapproved a CDDM proposal of playing the six-team Premier Division Cricket Super League on the basis of 50-over-a-side matches.

Latif needs to have surgery

KARACHI, Feb 18: Pakistan's cricket captain Rashid Latif has been advised to have surgery on a back injury which kept him out of the first Test against South Africa in Johannesburg, reports here said today, reports AFP.



Scene from the fourth round games of the 19th national women's chess qualifiers at the NSC yesterday.

Zambia began the game with a slim chance of advancing to the quarter-finals. By the final whistle, Zambia's 3-1 win over Mozambique meant both teams were knocked out of the tournament by Morocco's win over Egypt.

United Insurance chess opens today sans Zia

Sports Reporter
The fourth United Insurance International Masters' chess tournament begins at the NSC conference room today under the auspices of Bangladesh Chess Federation (BCF).

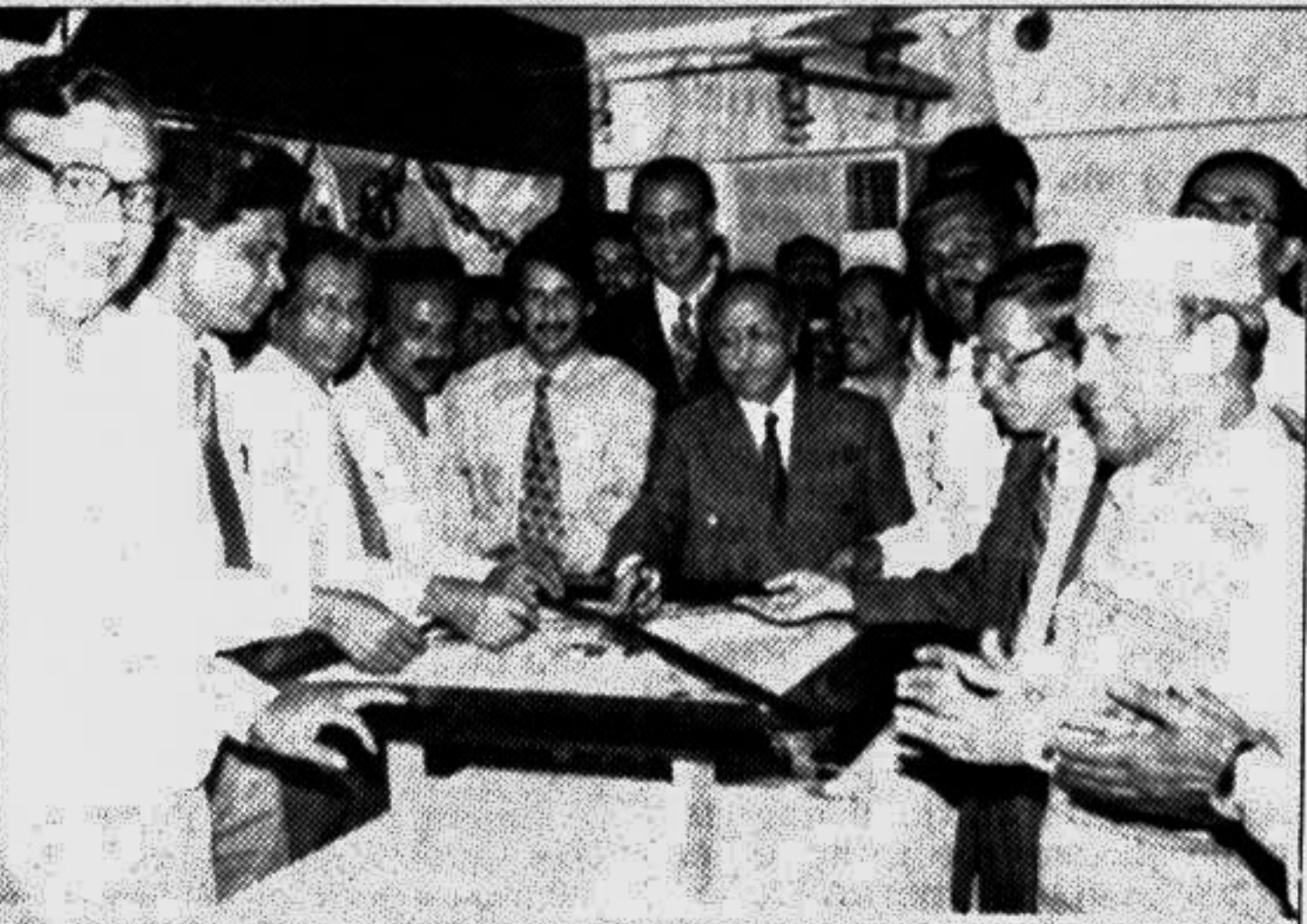
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31 Actor
32 Tamiroff
33 Teachers' org.
35 Arab
36 Bob and Elizabeth
38 Type units
40 Raw rock
41 Cabbage

Cryptogram puzzle grid and text: JTUK NAUKTOX PINPIROL AWJOC LOPILROX JTIJ TO GIK I PIC AW JTO GALQX. Today's Cryptogram clue: P equals M.

TODAY'S MATCHES

Janakantha Premier Cricket League: Abahani KC vs Kalabagan KC (Dhaka Stadium). First Division Cricket Super League: Sadhanar Bima KS vs Orient SC (Dhankundi Cricket Stadium). Premier Division Football Super League: Abahani KC vs Farashganj SC (Mirpur Stadium, 5 pm). First Division Football Relegation League: Shantinagar Club vs Dhanmondi (Mirpur Stadium, 3 pm).



Bangladesh Small and Cottage Industries Corporation chairman AHM Rezaul Karim inaugurating the annual indoor sports competition at the BSCIC conference room yesterday. About 300 officers and staff are taking part in 12 events.

INTERNATIONAL TENDER FOR ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION LINE MATERIALS PROJECT : 5 - A ISLAMIC DEVELOPMENT BANK LOAN FUND. Sealed tenders are hereby invited by Rural Electrification Board (REB), Bangladesh from interested bidders for supplying material/equipment in the following descriptions: