

Column One

DID U' KNOW?

(The Professor does)

THAT James I (1566-1625) was King of England from 1603 and Scotland (as James VI) from 1567. The son of Mary Queen of Scots and her second husband, Lord Darnley, he established a strong centralised authority, and in 1589 married Anne of Denmark (1574-1619). He alienated the Puritans by his High Church views and Parliament by his assertion of the divine right of kings, and was generally unpopular. As king of Scotland, he curbed the power of the nobility. He thwarted Guy Fawkes's plot to blow up the British Parliament during its opening in 1605.

But what has he got to do with this page? Well, in 1618, James issued the "Book of sports" permitting a variety of popular sports to be played, which provoked Puritan objections.

James should perhaps be decorated, albeit posthumously, by the Olympic movement.

Boost sports WHIZZ KID

COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Competition-89

✓ Tick the Correct Answers

Competition closes at 8 pm on March 6, 1998

1	Who clinched the Div I cricket title?		
	Orient SC	S Bima	Victoria
2	Which country became Davis Cup Asia/Oceania Zone Group 1 champions?		
	Bangladesh	UAE	Bahrain
3	What is Pat Symcox's highest score in Test cricket?		
	108	109	110
4	Who won the Paris Open tennis tournament?		
	Novotna	Hliser	Pierce
5	Who is the manager of Chelsea FC?		
	Gullit	Vialli	Del Piero

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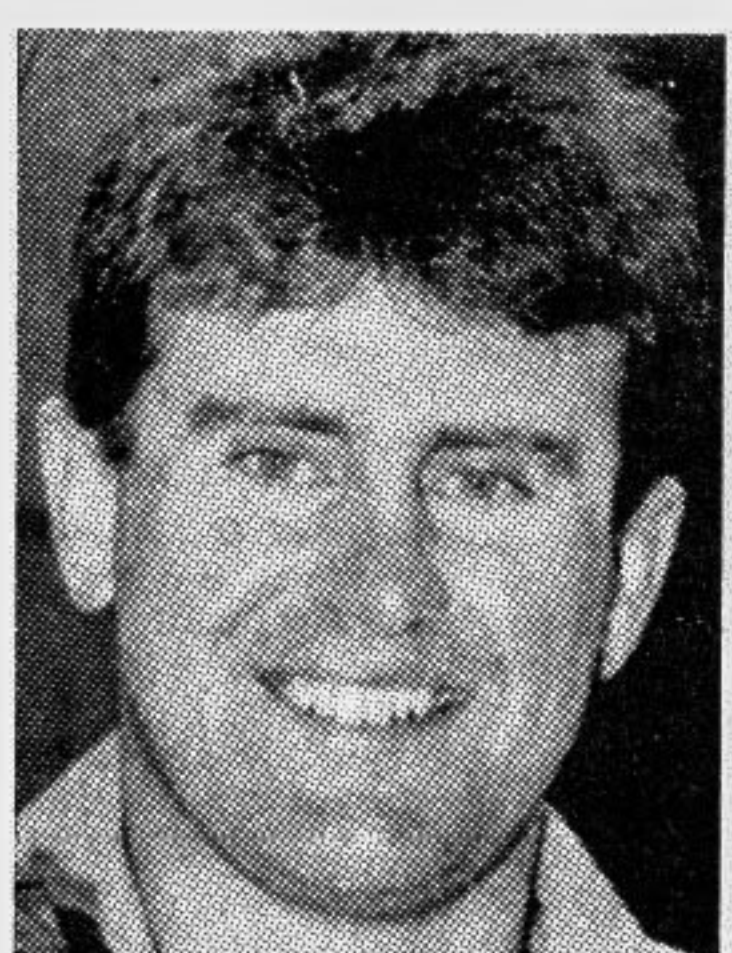
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EN-VITS

ENERGY RELEASING VITAMINS



Mark Taylor

(Australian cricket captain)

... There was little our bowlers could do in such good batting conditions and with Sachin in such great touch."

On the plundering his bowlers received at the hands of Bombay batsmen in a recent tour match.

Mohammedans hit by plague

Sports Reporter

A brilliant all-round performance by former national opener Athar Ali Khan guided Biman to a comfortable seven-wicket win over co-leaders Mohammedan Sporting Club in the inaugural match of the Janakantha Premier super league played at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday.

Before the start of play, a two-minute silence was observed by the players and officials in memory of Indian cricketer Raman Lamba who died last Monday in a city hospital after sustaining a severe head injury while fielding.

Athar, the tall Biman cricketer, took two wickets in the morning session to restrict Mohammedans to a moderate total of 194 for nine in the stipulated 50 overs and then went on to score a fluent 45 to help the national airlines reach 197 for three with four overs to spare.

Chasing the modest Mohammedan total, Athar, who lost his opening partner Attar (0) on one in the very first over, gave Biman an otherwise perfect start with a 77-run partnership for the second wicket along



with one-down Habibul Bashar. The combination was broken when the right-handed opener drove left-arm medium pacer Jahangir Alam Talukdar into the safe hands of Mohammad Rafique at the mid-off. In

his 64-ball innings, Athar hit seven boundaries including three of Hasibul in the 11th over.

After Athar had laid the foundation, it was Habibul Bashar and experienced Pakistani middle order Mansoor Akhtar, who thriving on the momentum, scored a match-winning 113 runs for the third wicket.

Habibul, who top-scored with a flawless 78 off 115 balls including a huge six and three fours, fell with Biman only four runs away from victory. The national team batsman was completely misled by a goodly from Pakistani leg-spinner Shahed Mahmud which went between his bat and pad before homing on the middle stump.

Mansoor Akhtar, the elder of the two Pakistani recruits of Biman, and Hasanuzzaman collected the remaining runs without further ado.

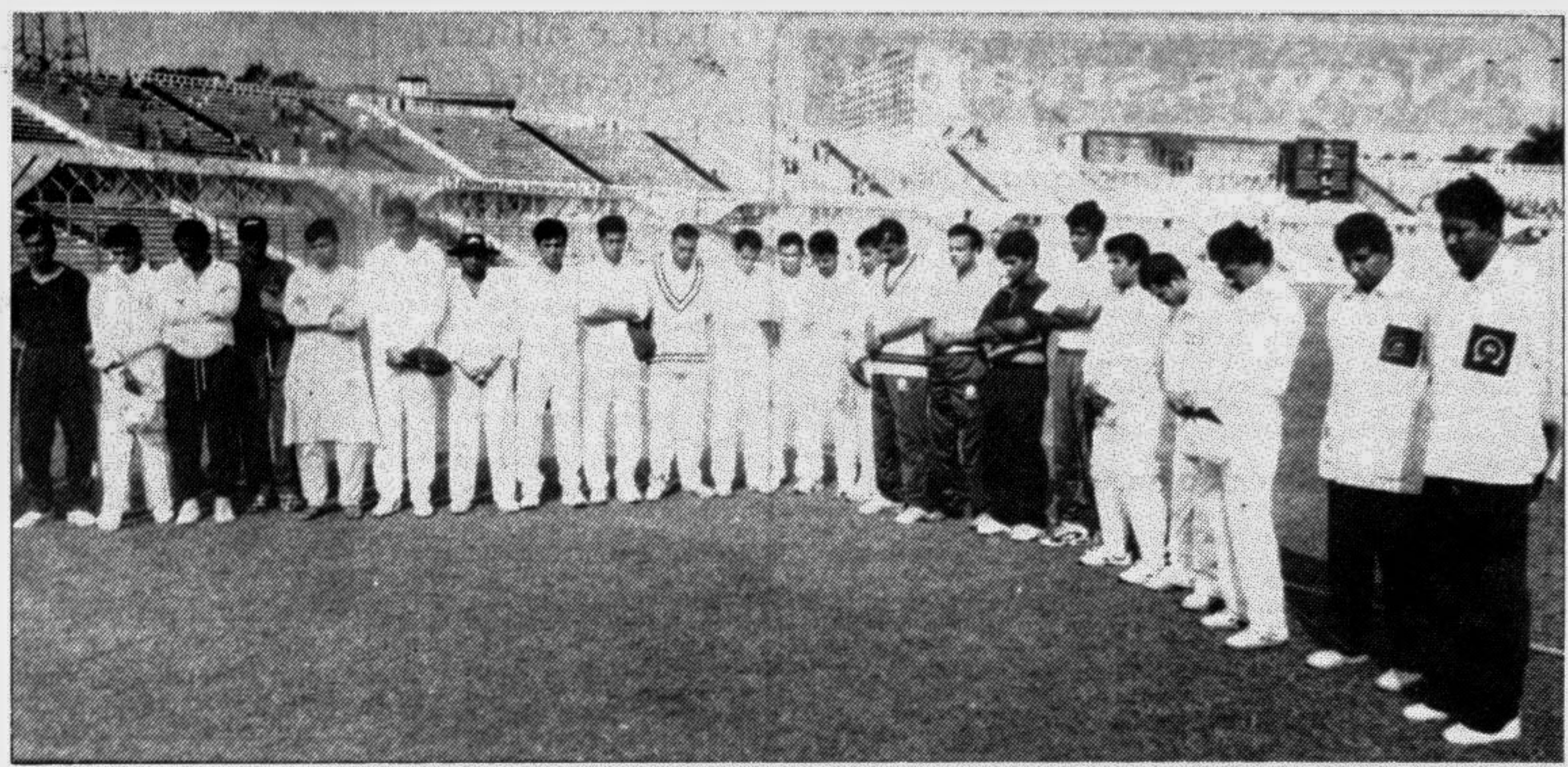
Mansoor, who faced 88 deliveries, was not out on 58 inclusive of four boundaries while Hasanuzzaman was unbeaten on four.

Earlier, put into bat, the Mohammedans' top order failed to live up to their potential in the face of some inspirational bowling from Pakistani leg spinner Mansoor Akhtar and medium pacer Athar Ali Khan who shared six wickets.

Mansoor, who ripped through the Mohammedans' lower order, finished with four for 49 from his ten overs while Athar captured two for 35 including the prized wicket of top scorer Minhazul Abedin.

One-down Minhazul, with a workmanlike 41 off 60 balls including three fours, and lower middle Mohammad Rafique, who hammered 31 of 26 balls with one six and three fours, were the leading Mohammedan run-getters. Besides, middle order Mehrab Hossain added 25 runs.

It was the third successive defeat for Mohammedans in 12 matches so far while Biman posted their seventh win against five defeats.



HIS LOSS WILL BE FELT: Cricketers of Mohammedans and Biman observing two minutes silence in memory of late Indian cricketer Raman Lamba before the start of their Janakantha Premier Division cricket Super league encounter at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday.

MSC-BIMAN SCOREBOARD

MOHAMMEDAN				
Parvez run out	19			
S Mehmod c Manzoor b Mizan	11			
Minhazul c and b Athar	41			
Mehrab run out	25			
Aminul c Mansoor b Athar	18			
S Shahed c Ziaur b Manzoor	14			
Sajid c Mofizur b Manzoor	31			
Rafique c Athar b Manzoor	6			
Nasir c Saidul b Manzoor	5			
Jahangir not out	2			
Hasibul not out	18			
Extras: (b-2, lb-4, w-12)	18			
Total: (for 9 wickets in 50 overs)	194			
Fall of wickets: 1/29; 2/45; 3/100; 4/107; 5/112; 6/135; 7/156; 8/169; 9/189.				
Bowling:				
Mofizur	10	0	49	0
Mizan	10	1	26	1
Ziaur	6	0	17	0
Manzoor	10	4	49	4
Athar	10	1	35	2
Shariful	4	0	12	0
BIMAN:				
Athar c Rafique b Jahangir	45			
Atiar lbw b Hasibul	0			
Habibul b S Mehmod	78			
Mansoor Akhtar not out	58			
Hasanuzzaman not out	4			
Extras: (lb-8, w-4)	12			
Total: (for 3 wickets in 46 overs)	197			
Did not bat: Ziaur Rashid, Mansoor Akhtar, Mofizur Rahman, Shariful Haque, Mizanur Rahman and Saidul Islam.				
Fall of wickets: 1/1, 2/78, 3/191.				
Bowling:				
Hasibul	8	1	39	1
Aminul	6	0	26	0
S Mehmod	10	0	35	1
Rafique	6	1	31	0
Jahangir	8	0	23	1
Minhazul	5	0	17	0
S Shahed	3	0	17	0

Result: Biman won by seven wickets.

Int'l jr tennis

Vijay, Dominika on course

Sports Reporter

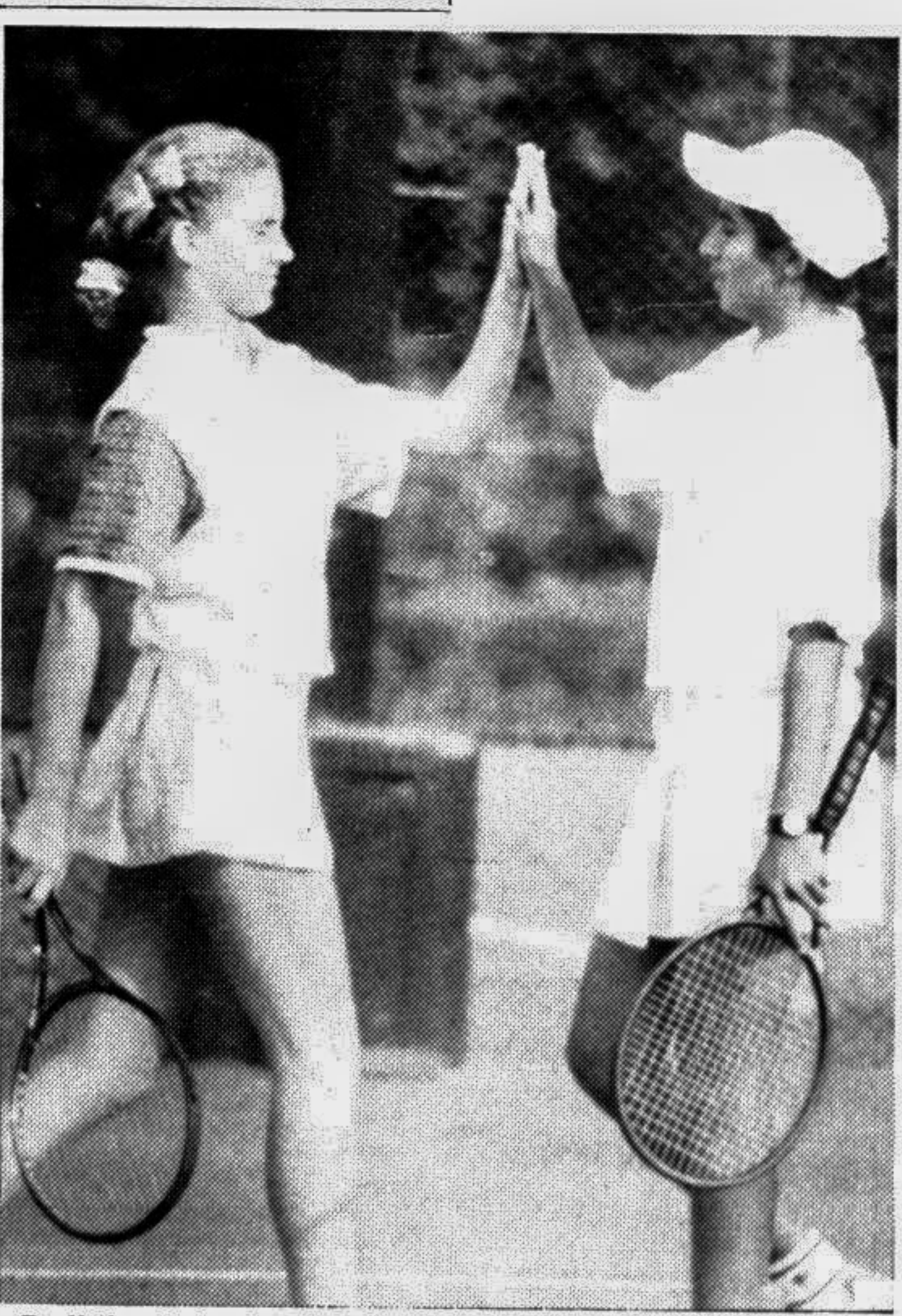
Vijay Kannan of India and Ko Kuan Ming of Chinese Taipei emerged boys' doubles champions at the 12th Bangladesh International Junior tennis tournament yesterday at the Ramna Tennis Complex.

On the penultimate day of the five-day meet, Vijay and Ko recorded a 6-0, 1-6, 6-2 win over Indians AV Rao and Karan Doctor in the final.

Besides, Radhika Tulpule of India and Dominika of Czech Republic clinched the girls' doubles title with a 6-3, 6-4 victory over Sheetal Goutam and Sruti Dhawan of India.

Both Vijay and Dominika have the chance to go for the double as they have also qualified for the singles finals.

Vijay meets compatriot S Zaman while Dominika is pitted against Indian national champion Uzma Khan this afternoon.



Radhika Tulpule of India (R) congratulates her partner Dominika of Czech Republic after winning the girls' doubles crown of the 12th Bangladesh International junior tennis tournament yesterday.

First Test in Peshawar today

Ind-Pak rivalry resumes

PESHAWAR, Feb 27: Archrivals Pakistan and India revive their hockey ties after a decade with the first Test at Peshawar tomorrow in their lead-up for the World Cup scheduled for May in the Netherlands, reports AFP.

Pakistan, three-time Olympic champions, will defend their world title won in Sydney in 1994, while India, eight-time Olympic champions, have won the world title only once, in 1975.

The match here will be the first between the traditional rivals on Pakistan soil for 10 years. The two teams last played here in August 1988 when a six Test series was shared three-all.

The last meeting between the two sides in a major competition was in the 18th Champions' Trophy at Chennai, India, in December 1996 when Pakistan won 3-2.

The eight-match series, four each in Pakistan and India, breaks the deadlock in sporting ties between the two countries which have been marred by bilateral political friction.

Pakistan hockey authorities see no problems during the series. "We have taken enough measures as we expect large crowds in all four matches," Pakistan Hockey Federation (PHF) secretary-Colonel Mudasar Ashghar said.

Led by the jazzy Dhanraj Pillay, the Indian team arrived in Lahore today. The tourists will play the second match at Rawalpindi on March 1, the third at Lahore on March 5 and the fourth at Karachi on March

7 under lights.

The two teams will complete the series in India with four Tests between March 17-27 at Hyderabad, Chennai, Delhi and Chandigarh.

India have nine junior players in the team who led the country to a surprising runners-up spot to Australia in the Junior World Cup in England last year.

Pakistan hockey, many believe, is at a crossroads, as its senior outfit finished a poor fifth in the Champions' Trophy held in Adelaide, the junior team was also placed fifth in

the Junior World Cup.

Acc forward Shahbaz Ahmed has come out of retirement to give a fillip to the forward line. Shahbaz last played in the Atlanta Olympics in 1996 where Pakistan finished sixth.

Pakistan's new captain Tahir Zaman said the series will be a tough one. "It will be a hard-fought series but I am hopeful that we will gain positive results from it," he said.

Indian coach Vasudevan Bhaskaran lauded the revival of Pakistan-India hockey ties. "It's really good for both the nations to counter the Europeans and it will be a tough series. We have improved by leaps and bounds," he said.

Bhaskaran coached the Indian junior team for the World Cup and was promoted to coach the senior team.

India received a pre-series jolt when its fast rising pivot Rajiv Mishra was declared unfit. He has been replaced by Altaf-ur-Rehman.

Pakistan and India have played 76 international matches with Pakistan leading with 38 wins. India won 23 and 15 matches were drawn.

Windies 61/2

Sports Reporter

The West Indies were 61 for two at lunch on the first day of the fourth Test against England at the Bourda ground in Georgetown, Guyana yesterday.

Skipper Brian Lara was unbeaten on 17 and was being supported by local hero Shivnarine Chanderpaul who was on 11.

Fraser and Headly took a wicket apiece for England.

Earlier, Lara won the toss.

TEAMS

WEST INDIES: Sherwin Campbell, Stuart Williams, Brian Lara (capt), Carl Hooper, Shivnarine Chanderpaul, Jimmy Adams, David Williams, Ian Bishop, Dananath Ramnarine, Curtly Ambrose, Courtney Walsh.

ENGLAND: Mike Atherton (capt), Alec Stewart, Mark Butcher, Nasser Hussain, Graham Thorpe, Mark Ramprakash, Jack Russell, Robert Croft, Dean Headley, Angus Fraser, Phil Tufnell.

TODAY'S MATCHES

Janakantha Premier Cricket Super League: Abahani KC vs Surjo Tarun Club (Dhaka Stadium)

Premier Division Football Relegation League: Arambagh KS vs Agrani Bank SC (Mirpur Stadium, 5 pm)

First Division Football Super League: Badda Jagarani Sangsad vs East End Club (Mirpur Stadium, 3 pm)

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No. 36/97-98

Sealed tenders are hereby invited by Biman Bangladesh Airlines from interested Manufacturers/Distributors/Suppliers for the supply of the items mentioned below as per details/specifications mentioned in the schedule:

01. IVORY BOARD LIGHT BLUE	— 120 PKT.
02. CORRECTING FLUID WHITE	— 2100 EACH.
03. FLIGHT COUPON TRANSMIT	— 7200 EACH.
04. 4QR RULLED REGISTER	— 1600 EACH.
05. 60% WOOL & 40% AC RALIC BRICK RED BLANKET	— 900 PCS.
06. 600-9 (10 PLY) TYRE TUBE WITH FLAP	— 100 SET.

Tender schedule mentioning full details/specifications of items, terms and conditions will be available from the Accounts Officer, Cash Payment Unit of Finance Directorate, Biman Admin Building, ZIA, Dhaka on payment of Tk. 100/- (one hundred) only per set (per group) non-refundable by applying own letter head pad during any working day up to 18.03.98.

Sealed tenders should be dropped in the tender box kept in Local Purchase Section, Stores & Purchases Directorate, Biman Admin Building, ZIA, Dhaka and Biman Press Building, Farmgate, Tejgaon, Dhaka latest by 1030 hours (BST) on 19.03.98 & will be opened on the same day at 1400 hours at the premises of Stores & Purchases Directorate, Admin Building, ZIA, Dhaka in presence of the tenderers (if any).

Biman Management reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantity of the items and can accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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Stores & Purchases Directorate.

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চকবাজার শিশু হাসপাতাল

৪/১, গৌর সুন্দর রায় লেন, লালবাগ, ঢাকা

আপনার পরিবেশ সুন্দর ও পরিচ্ছন্ন রাখুন

আপনার শিশুকে টিকা দিন

দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের স্বাস্থ্য বিভাগীয় চকবাজার শিশু হাসপাতালের জন্য "সার্জিক্যাল ও অন্যান্য মালামাল" সরবরাহের নিমিত্তে বাংলাদেশ ফরম নং-২৯১১ তে প্রকৃত প্রস্তাবকারক, আমদানিকারক, পরিবেশক ও সরবরাহকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট হইতে দরপত্র আবেদন করা যাইতেছে। উক্ত দরপত্রসমূহ আগামী ১২-৩০-৯৮ই/২৮-১১-১৯০৮ তারিখে বেলা ১২.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত প্রধান স্বাস্থ্য কর্মকর্তা, নগর ভবন, পরিচালক, চকবাজার শিশু হাসপাতাল এবং সকল আঞ্চলিক নির্বাহী কর্মকর্তাগণের দপ্তরে সীলমোহরকৃত বাস্তব গৃহীত হইবে এবং এ দিনই বেলা ১২.৩০ মিনিটের সময় উপস্থিত দরদাতা/প্রতিনিধি (যদি কেউ থাকেন) গণের সামনে পরিচালক, চকবাজার শিশু হাসপাতালের দপ্তরে খোলা হইবে। নিম্নে বর্ণিত হারে জামানত যে কোন ব্যাংক হইতে পে-অর্ডার বা ব্যাংক ড্রফট-এর মাধ্যমে মেয়র, ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশন-এর অনুকূলে দাখিল করিতে হইবে। উক্ত দরপত্র, ফরম এবং সিডিউল নিম্নে বর্ণিত হারে নগদ টাকায় জমা দিয়া (ঢাকার বাইরে) ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের কাশিমারা, সকল আঞ্চলিক নির্বাহী কর্মকর্তাগণের দপ্তরে দাখিল করিতে হইবে। মালামালের দাম অংকে ও কথায় লিখিতে হইবে। এতদসম্বন্ধে বিস্তারিত তথ্যাদি অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে হাসপাতালের দপ্তর হইতে জানা যাইবে। দরপত্র খোলার দিন কোন সিডিউল বিক্রয় করা হইবে না।

যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ ও বাতিলের সর্বময় ক্ষমতা সিটি করপোরেশন কর্তৃপক্ষ কর্তৃক সংরক্ষণ থাকিবে।

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CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS

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CRYPTOQUIP

G X T Q X T Y F F V R H J H C V Y G O B G B J H Q H Q V Y H O B O C H R R T D D V M F M H D

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I'D OFTEN HEARD THAT EINSTEIN PREFERRED TO KEEP HIS FISH IN A THINK TANK.

Today's Cryptoquip clue: D equals P

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.