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Column One

DID U' KNOW?

(The Professor does)
THAT Zidane Zidane has a brother called Nuruddin, another called Farid and his sister is called Laila and his father is called Ismail.
More surprising would be if a chap called Farid or Nuruddin had a brother called Zidane Zidane. The shocker of the century would be if he ended up scoring two goals in a World Cup final. The last straw would be if he did it with using his head only. But should not all footballers use their head?

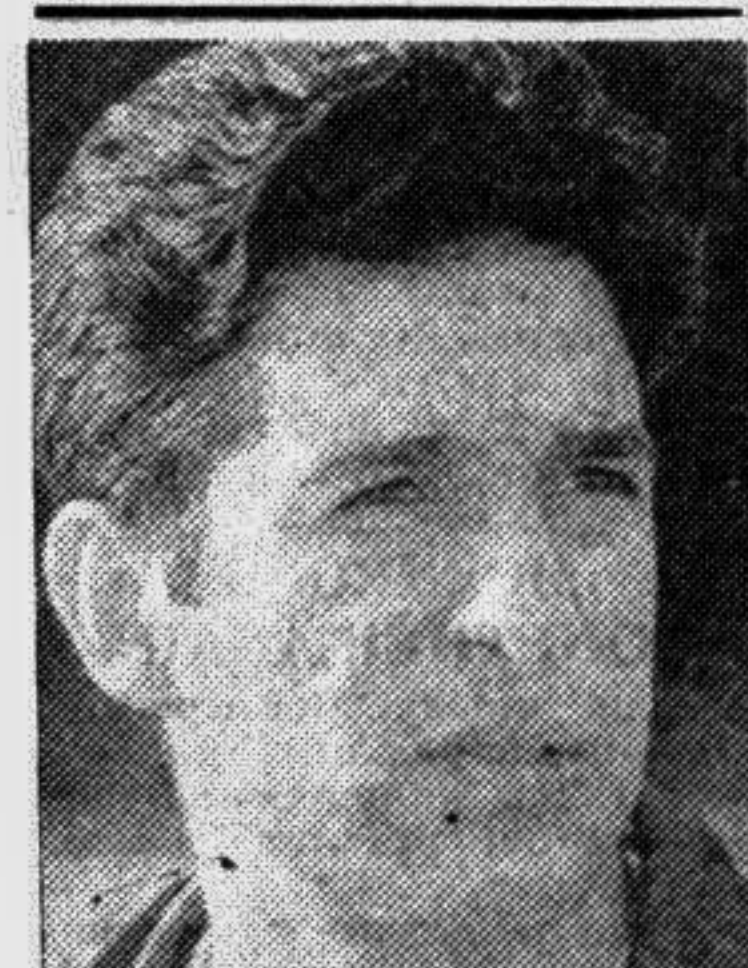
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- How many nations are taking part in the 16th C'wealth Games cricket?
12 16 20
- Who is skipping Barbados in C'wealth Games cricket?
Wallace Gibson Campbell
- Where were the previous C'wealth Games held?
England Canada Australia
- How many countries are taking part in the 16th Commonwealth Games?
50 60 70
- In how many disciplines, is Bangladesh participating in the 16th Commonwealth Games?
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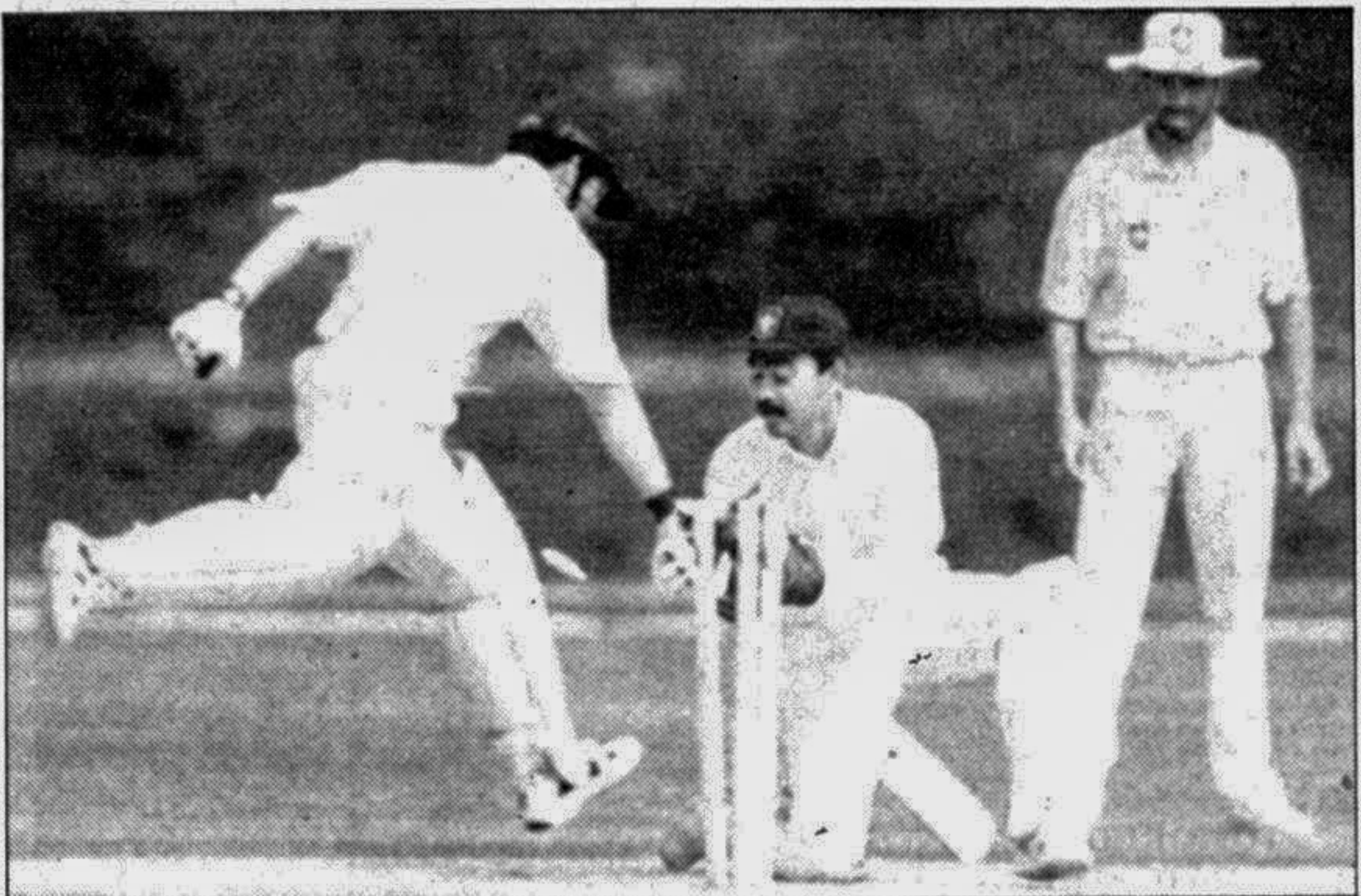
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Wasim Akram
(Pakistani cricketer)
"I am really shocked and disappointed. Until and unless I am not cross-examined in court, no one can defame me like this."
While turning down match-fixing allegations brought against him.

Series of meetings
Dalmiya arrives
Sports Reporter

International Cricket Council president Jagmohan Dalmiya and his chief executive David Richards arrived in the capital in different flights yesterday to review the ongoing preparations for the forthcoming Wills International Cup to be held at the Bangabandhu National Stadium from October 24.
Asif Iqbal, event manager of the nine-day long knock-out tournament involving nine Test playing nations who was also scheduled to reach the city yesterday, failed to do so for some technical problem. He will arrive today morning to join the ICC boss.
The ICC president will have a busy schedule today which starts with a meeting with the state sponsor Indian Tobacco Company (ITC) at the BCB at 11 am.
The cricket supreme will call on State Minister for Youth and Sports Obaidul Quader at 5:30 pm and will meet the local press at a city hotel at 7 pm.
Dalmiya is due to return to Calcutta tomorrow morning while Richards, after having separate meetings with Pepsi and Prasar Bharati tomorrow, will leave for England the same evening.



Sachin Tendulkar (L) of India just manages to prevent himself from being run out during the Commonwealth Games cricket match against Canada at Kuala Lumpur yesterday. India won by 112 runs. — AP/UNB photo

Aussies set pool afire

KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 12 (AP/Reuters): Ian Thorpe missed a 9-year-old world record by .01 of a second Saturday as the 15-year-old Australian swimmer romped to a Commonwealth Games triumph in the 200 metres freestyle.
With not even world champion Michael Klim within a bodylength and Olympic titlist Danyon Loader of New Zealand struggling back in fourth, Thorpe went within a finger-nail of beating the 1 minute 46.69 of Italy's Georgia Lamberti set in 1989 — the oldest world record in men's swimming.
The world 400-metre champion touched in 1:46.70 to easily win the title with Klim second, 1.35 behind and 1,500-metre world champion Dan Kowalski third for an Aussie sweep.
Thorpe's amazing swim came on the day that England's Susan Rolph twice beat the Commonwealth record in the women's 100 freestyle and Australian cyclist Jay Sweet won the Games first medal with host Malaysia taking a surprise silver.
Rolph stunned herself with a Commonwealth record in the heats and then broke it again by almost half a second.
The English swimmer clocked 55.65 in the heat and followed it up with 55.17 in the final to beat Australia's Susan O'Neil and Rebecca Creeedy.
The Australian women's relay team of Julia Greville, O'Neill, Ann Windsor and Lori Munz produced the third Commonwealth record performance of the night, clocking 8:03.73 for the 4x200 freestyle.
Canada, Australia's other big rival in the pool, scored a 1-2 in the women's 400 individual medley through Joanne Malar and Elizabeth Warden with Australians third, fourth and fifth.
In the men's 100 breaststroke, defending titlist Australian Phil Rogers was beaten by countryman Simon Cowley, who clocked 1:02.00.
After a gruelling 184-kilometre road race around Kuala Lumpur in 30 degree Celsius (86 Fahrenheit) heat, sweet made his move barely 100 metres from the finish line.
Breaking out of a leading group of five, the Australian pulled away to beat Malaysia's Effandy Rosli by two cycle lengths and win in 4 hours 31 minutes 57 seconds.
Effandy was mobbed at the finish line after gaining his country's first ever Commonwealth cycling medal and Canada's Eric Wohlberg took the bronze.

The Australians made up 2,225 points on the final rotation in a gallant last-minute bid but just fell short.
Canada, who won the event
Scotland and Australia's Sarah Fitzgerald of Australia were in devastating form today as they pursued the first Commonwealth Games squash gold medals.
Neither lost a point in dismissing their opponents as the sport made its Games debut. Nor did Cassie Jackman, England's third seed and brightest hope for the women's gold.
Nicol taught Scott Evans of Papua New Guinea a painful lesson in a 9-0, 9-0, 9-0 second round drubbing. Evans admitted that he was left completely bewildered by the Scottish whirlwind.
Fitzgerald, shorn of her usual pony tail, whipped Andrea Goodridge of Barbados 9-0, 9-0, 9-0 in her first round match while Jackman blanked Kristina Evelyn, also of Barbados.

KUALA LUMPUR 98 XVI COMMONWEALTH GAMES

at the 1994 and 1990 Games, were a distant third for the bronze.
South Africa took fourth place, followed by hosts Malaysia, New Zealand, Wales and Scotland.

SQUASH
Top seeds Peter Nicol of

MEDAL STANDINGS			
	G	S	B
Australia	4	3	3
Canada	1	1	2
England	1	1	1
Malaysia	0	1	0



IAN THORPE... 200-metre freestyle gold.—Internet photo

Northants win but lose points

LONDON, Sept 12 (Reuters): Northamptonshire earned 20 points for victory over Sussex in the English county championship on Friday but were then docked the maximum 25 points for an unsatisfactory pitch.
Their joy at winning in three days after bowling Sussex out for 72 and 135 did not last long.
An England and Wales Cricket Board panel, led by former England captain Mike Denness, ruled that the pitch had not been prepared properly and Northamptonshire found themselves five points worse off than when the match started.
Eighteen wickets fell on the second day of the game and sixteen on the third.
That left Northants bottom but one in the table, ahead of only Essex, who lost in little more than two days to champi-

onship leaders Leicestershire.
The margin of defeat, an innings and 99 runs, would have been much larger but for a remarkable last-wicket stand of 102 by Essex's Ashley Cowan, who made a career-best 94, and off-spinner Peter Such.
Essex will finish bottom for the first time in 48 years if they do not win their final match against Northamptonshire next week.
While the bottom two are playing for the wooden spoon, the top two, Leicestershire and Surrey, could be meeting for the title.
Having begun their match against Essex five points clear at the top, Leicestershire took a maximum 24 points more as their two nearest challengers struggled.
Surrey were held up by rain against Durham, claiming only four bonus points before play was abandoned for the day.
Third-placed Lancashire also lost ground, managing only one batting bonus point on the opening day of their games against Nottinghamshire, who bowled them out for 218.
Chris Tolley took six for 74 before Lancashire fought back, claiming four Notts wickets for 61.
There were other low scores elsewhere in damp and showery conditions.
Fourth-placed Gloucestershire were dismissed for 88 by Middlesex, England's Angus Fraser taking six for 23, before bowling their opponents out in turn for 72 to win the match.
Warwickshire were shot out for 84 by Yorkshire, for whom Matthew Wood had bucked the trend in making 200 not out.
Warwickshire were forced to follow on and so were Kent, after totalling only 86 against Somerset.

C'wealth cricket Bangladesh face S Africa today

Sports Reporter
Following their dismal performance against Barbados, Bangladesh will take on gold aspirants South Africa in their second first round match of the 16th Commonwealth Games cricket competition at the PKNS ground in Kuala Lumpur this morning.
The match, which will be telecast Live by the Malaysian Television, will start at 8 am BST.
Bangladesh, who lost their opening match to Barbados by four wickets on September 10, will meet Northern Ireland in their last group C match day after tomorrow.

Youths do Bangladesh proud Late rally saves Japan the blushes

Sports Reporter
Bangladesh held Japan to a 2-2 draw in their final group B match of the eighth Asian Youth (under-16) football championship at the Al-Sadd Stadium in Doha, Qatar, last night.
In an up and down clash, Japan took an early lead in the 25th minute while Iko levelled the margin for Bangladesh 11 minutes later.
Buoyed by the late first-half performance, Bangladesh played positively in the second session and went 2-1 up in the 50th minute with Kanchan sending the ball home from an Iko pass. But the lead lasted for 26 minutes as Japan staged a late second-half rally and brought back parity in the 86th minute.
Bangladesh held defending champions Oman in their opening match 2-2 but lost their next two matches to Bahrain (0-2) and South Korea (1-2).
The team returned home yesterday morning.

Shooters get into action today

Sports Reporter
Bangladesh shooters will be in action tomorrow when the competition of the 16th Commonwealth Games starts at Langkawi — about 500 kilometres from the Malaysian capital, reports BSS.
Eleven shooters are taking part in eight events. These are pairs and individual of free rifle (men), sport rifle prone (women), free rifle three position (men), sports rifle three position (women), free pistol (men), air rifle (men), air rifle (women) and air pistol (men).
The pairs of air rifle (men), trap (men), sport pistol (women), sport rifle prone (women), FB rifle (open) and free pistol (men), will take place tomorrow.

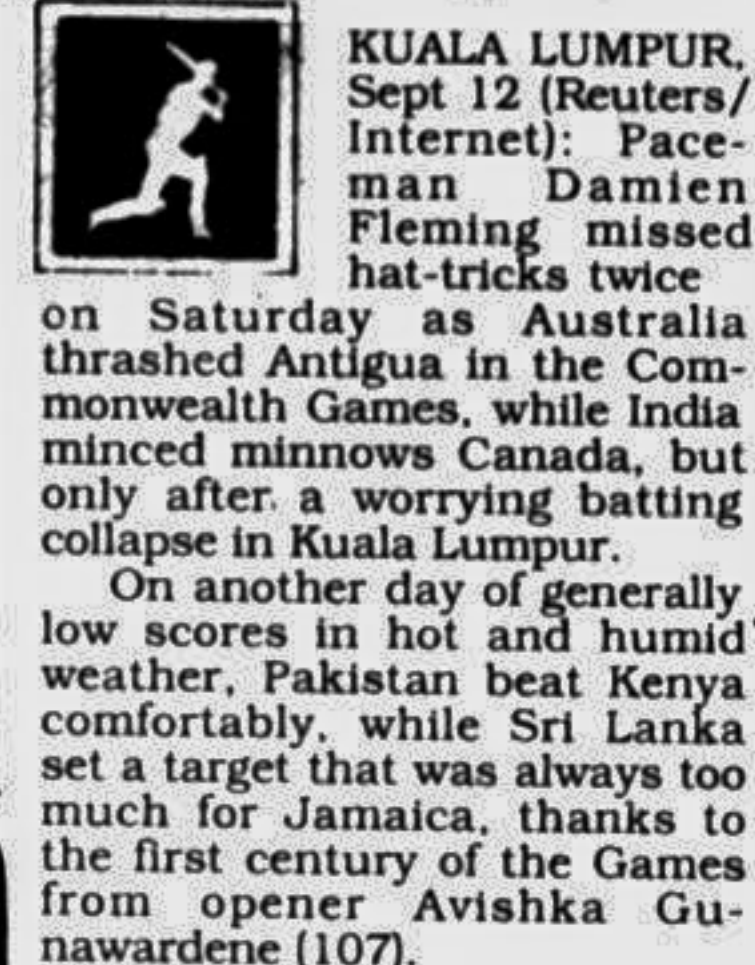
Gordon to coach cricket coaches

Sports Reporter
Efforts are underway to lift the standard of district level cricket coaches. In this regard a three-week long cricket coaches' course will be held in Dhaka from September 29 under the supervision of Bangladesh Cricket Board's Director of Coaching Gordon Greenidge. This was disclosed yesterday by Mahmud Ul Haque Manu, joint-secretary of the board.
National coach Jaisal Ahmed Chowdhury will be assisting Gordon.
A coach from each of the 64 districts and six division will take part in the course, which will either be conducted at the BKSP or at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium.

Pakistan score 189 for 9

Star Sport Monitor
Fast bowler Mohammad Zahid hit a huge six off the last ball as Pakistan ended their innings at 189 for 9 against arch-rivals India in the Sahara Cup tournament at the tiny Toronto sports ground last night.
Indian pacers vindicated their captain Mohammad Azharuddin's decision to put Pakistan into bat on a bowler-friendly wicket.
In the modest Pakistan total veteran Salim Malik weighed in with the highest 41 on his comeback after a long lay-off from the international matches. Opener Saeed Anwar scored a sedate 35 against a fired-up Indian bowling led by Saurav Ganguly. With his deceptive medium pacers Ganguly took three wickets for 33 in his share of 10 overs.
However, Pakistan batsmen also struggled to negotiate with the blistering pace of new-ball bowler Jagvagar Srinath, who finished with 3 for 37, at the beginning of their innings.

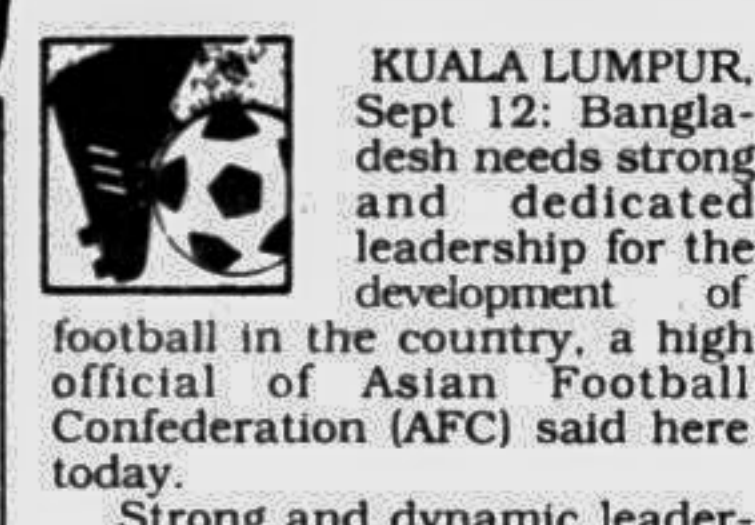
Canada give India a creep Fleming too hot for Antigua



KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 12 (Reuters/Internet): Pacerman Damien Fleming missed hat-tricks twice on Saturday as Australia thrashed Antigua in the Commonwealth Games, while India minced minnows Canada, but only after a worrying batting collapse in Kuala Lumpur.
On another day of generally low scores in hot and humid weather, Pakistan beat Kenya comfortably while Sri Lanka set a target that was always too much for Jamaica, thanks to the first century of the Games from opener Avishka Gunawardene (107).
Zimbabwe rattled up the highest total of the Games so far with Andy Flower (70) and Murray Goodwin (53) pushing them to 309 for nine wickets in their 50 overs against hapless hosts Malaysia.
The Zimbabweans then wrapped up the match as the Malaysians struggled to 88 for nine in 35.5 overs with one Malaysian unable to bat because of injury.
Pakistan comfortably beat Kenya, bowling the Africans out for 60 after scoring 189 for eight wickets in their 50 overs.
India began disastrously against a Canadian team crushed by Australia in their first game.
Star batsman Sachin Tendulkar was bowled by medium-pacer Davis Joseph for only two

and India went on to collapse to 102 for seven, raising prospects of an upset defeat.
But batsman Amay Khurasia
"There was no excuse. But I think the wicket was wet, so the ball was not coming on to the bat," said Indian coach Krishnamachari Srikanth.
"We were really worried when I got out," said skipper Ajay Jadeja, but he too blamed the wicket.
With only three points from two games -- their first match against Antigua was washed out by rain -- the Indians now have to beat Australia to get through to the semi-finals with only one team qualifying from each of the four round-robin groups.
That looks a tough proposition against a full-strength Australia and there were no complaints about the wickets from Damien Fleming, who got plenty of movement off the seam and ended with figures of five for 24 as Antigua were shot out for 99.
Fleming removed opener Hayden Walsh and former West Indies captain Richie Richardson off successive deliveries, and later removed Sylvester Joseph and Ridley Jacobs in two balls.
Five wickets down for 25, Antigua recovered a little after Eldine Baptiste whacked off-spinner Gavin Robertson for two sixes before being caught behind the stumps by Adam Gilchrist for 22.
Gilchrist scored an unbeaten 43 to see Australia through after Australia lost three wickets, two of them to paceman Curtly Ambrose.

Velappan spells it out for Bangladesh



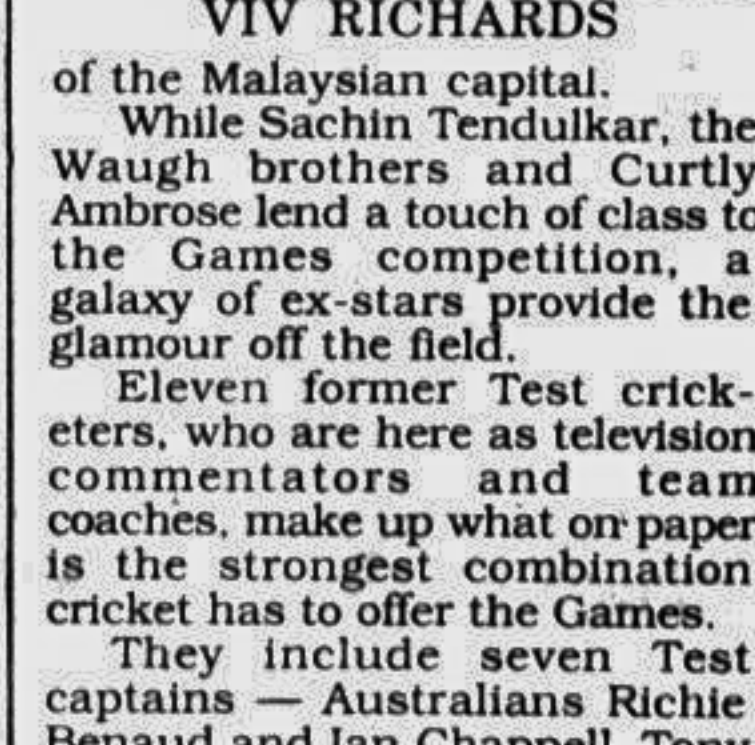
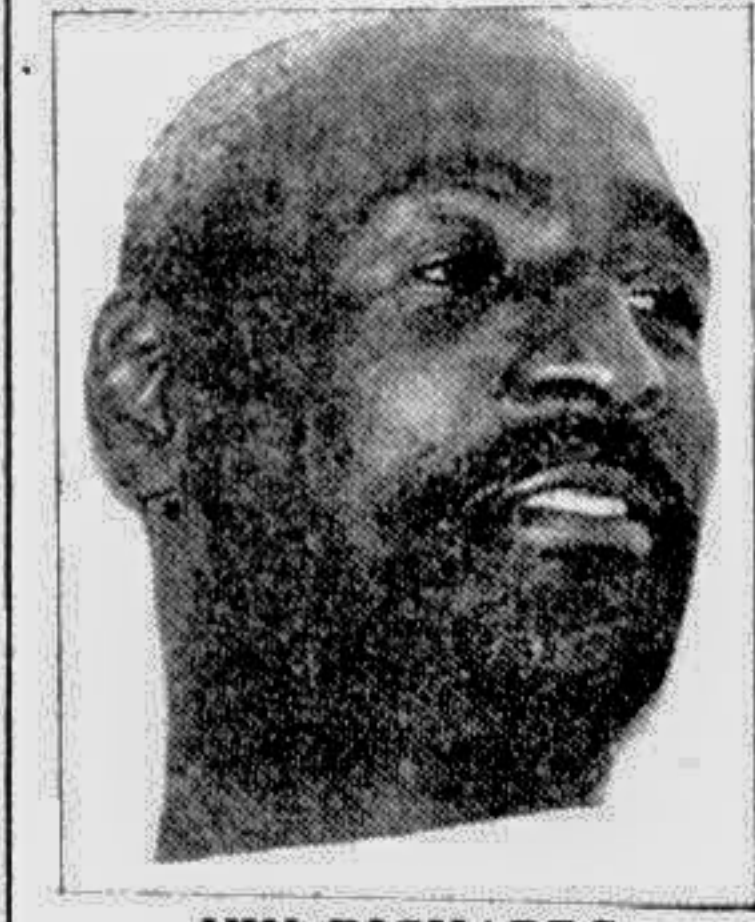
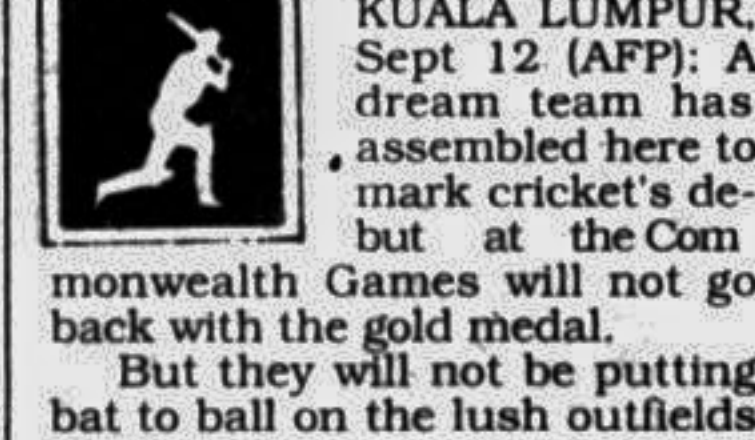
KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 12: Bangladesh needs strong and dedicated leadership for the development of football in the country, a high official of Asian Football Confederation (AFC) said here today.
Strong and dynamic leadership is a must to improve the standard of sport in a country, Bangladesh in particular, AFC general secretary Peter Velappan told BSS at his office here.
He expressed his deep concern at the deterioration of the standard of football in the South Asian countries — Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Nepal and Sri Lanka — and said cricket sweeps over football in the region.
A delegation of international football federation (FIFA) and AFC will visit Bangladesh soon to analyse the entire football structure such as club system, national league system, education of coaches and referees and youth development programmes.
"We have contacted general secretary of Bangladesh Football Federation (BFF) Harunur Rashid, MP, in this regard, but it may take some time due to the devastating flood situation of Bangladesh," he said.
He expressed his shock at the sufferings caused by the floods.
The delegation, after visiting Bangladesh, will submit a re-

port suggesting short and long-term proposals for the improvement of Bangladesh football.
He said FIFA would provide 250,000 US dollars in phases for the improvement of the standard of the country's football under its development programme during the next four years (1999 to 2002). The pro-

Ctg Abahani outplay Muktiyoddha

CHITTAGONG, Sept 12: Chittagong Abahani Krira Chakra registered a 2-0 win over Dhaka Premier league champions Muktiyoddha Sangsad Krira Chakra in a Chattala Cup football tournament clash at the M A Aziz Stadium here this evening, reports BSS.
The first half ended goalless. Bakhtyar and Rajani scored one goal each for Abahani.
On the other hand, star-studded Muktiyoddha with Nakib, Jewel Rana, Iqbal, Hasan Al-Mamun, Masud Rana flopped.
Abahani collected four points from two encounters while Muktiyoddha collected only one point from the same number of matches.
Muktiyoddha will face Renaissance Club tomorrow in their last league match.

Glittering Games gallery



Greig of England, Ravi Shastri and Krish Srikanth of India, Vivian Richards of the West Indies and Glenn Turner of New Zealand.
Put them alongside Joel Garner, opener Geoff Marsh and Mohsin Khan and all-rounder Robin Jackman and you have a team that can challenge to ball on the lush outfields

VIV RICHARDS
of the Malaysian capital.
While Sachin Tendulkar, the Waugh brothers and Curtly Ambrose lend a touch of class to the Games competition, a galaxy of ex-stars provide the glamour off the field.
Eleven former Test cricketers, who are here as television commentators and team coaches, make up what on paper is the strongest combination cricket has to offer the Games.
They include seven Test captains — Australians Richie Benaud and Ian Chappell, Tony

Srikanth said of the team that may have won the maiden gold of the Games.
"It's a very balanced side with the shrewd brains in the business. I'd make Benaud the captain with Chappell, Greig, Richards and Shastri as vice-captains."
Richards, 46, said it was a great concept to introduce cricket at the Games.
"The cricketers are finally part of the world's sporting fraternity... It's a pity I'm too old to play now but it's been fun catching up with old friends."
While the commentators are housed in a luxury hotel, the others are soaking in the unfamiliar atmosphere of the Games village.
"There's no room service, but what the heck," Richards added. "The sporting atmosphere at the village is simply wonderful."

RICHEL BENAUD
Benaud, Chappell, Greig, Shastri, Turner and Jackman are here as part of Australia's channel Nine Commentary team contracted to provide TV coverage of the Games.
Master blaster Richards is Antigua's coach, Marsh looks after the Australians, Srikanth manages the Indian team, Mohsin coaches Pakistan and Garner is the sports administrator for Barbados.
"We would have been unbeatable in our playing days,"

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