

ISO 9001 **APTECH** Enrollment
for Educational Support Services **COMPUTER EDUCATION** Going on
We change lives

Kakrail Center: Metropolitan Scout Bhaban, 54 Inner Circular Rd., Dhaka. ☎: 839091, 837357. Fax: 833616

Uttara Center: House-1/A, Road-4, Sector-4, Uttara Mode Town, Dhaka. ☎: 017-534908

Dhanmondi Center: 7-13 Satmasjid Road (4th floor), Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka. ☎: 9128354-8. Fax: 9128359

Star Sport

DHAKA SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1998 Email: dssports@bdonline.com

AXIOM TECHNOLOGIES LTD.
For all your web casting needs
7-13 Satmasjid Road, Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1209
URL: www.agni.net/axiom
Phone: 9128354-8, Fax: 9128359
e-mail: axiom@thaka.agni.com

Column One

DID U' KNOW? (The Professor does)

THAT Athlete's Foot is a fungal infection of the skin of the foot. The disease, also called tinea pedis, is caused by species of the genus *Trichophyton* or by *Epidermophyton floccosum*. Symptoms are a reddish eruption, followed by cracks in the skin between the toes and a watery discharge, accompanied by itching at all stages. It is highly infectious and may be contracted by walking barefoot, particularly on moist floors such as those of bathrooms and swimming pools. The fungus may spread to other parts of the body.

Oh! My God! And when my friend's son told him he had 'Athlete's Foot' he began to dream of Bangladesh's first Asian Gold.

Boost sports
WHIZZ KID
COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Competition-106

✓ Tick the Correct Answers
Post to The Daily Star
Win attractive prizes

Competition closes at 8 pm
Nov 13 '98, and draw
shortly afterwards

1	How old is Mark Waugh?	32	33	34
2	How many ODIs has Jack Russell played?	38	39	40
3	Who is the new US soccer coach? Robson Sampson Arena			
4	Who are the ACC Trophy champions? Bangladesh PNG Malaysia			
5	8th SAF Games will be held in Colombo Kathmandu Male			

Name

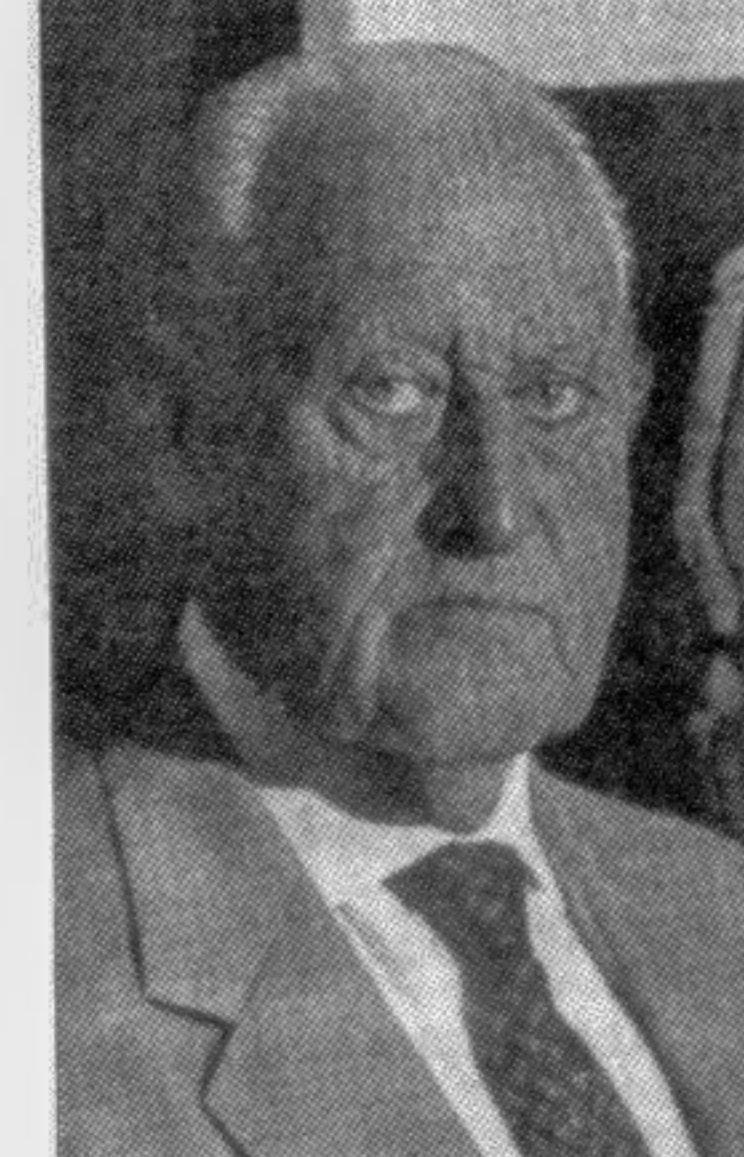
Class Roll No.

School Address

Phone: (if any)

POWERED WITH
EN-VITS
ENERGY RELEASING VITAMINS

SPORTS TALK



Joao Havelange
(Former FIFA president)
"I'm not a dictator. I'm simply more intelligent. Excuse me."

Guivarc'h signs for Rangers

GLASGOW, Nov 7: Glasgow Rangers on Friday signed World Cup-winning striker Stephane Guivarc'h for 3.5 million pounds (5.5 million dollars) from English Premiership side Newcastle, reports AFP.

The Frenchman, who was signed by Kenny Dalglish in June for the same figure but fell out of favour under new coach Ruud Gullit, goes straight into the squad for Sunday's trip to St Johnstone.

Guivarc'h scored 47 goals in 57 games for French club Auxerre, but had a barren World Cup despite France's success and had little opportunity to establish himself at Newcastle.



West Indies A's Floyd Reifer cuts during his knock of 66 at the Bangabandhu Stadium yesterday. — Star photo

Windies A score 232/8

Sports Reporter

West Indies A scored a modest 232 for eight in 50 overs against hosts Bangladesh in their first limited-over, exhibition match played at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

Put into bat in a day-night affair, the second-string from the Caribbean got off to a bright start with left-handed openers Adrian Griffith and Wavell Hinds putting on 63 runs in quick time. The duo reached 50 off 69 balls and looked pretty confident of scoring more runs.

But, the partnership was broken by veteran left-arm spinner Enamul Haque who removed Hinds in the 13th over. Hinds was brilliantly caught by Shahriar Hossain at long after attempting a lofted pull. He scored a quickfire 31 off 39 balls which included four boundaries.

One-down Keith Semple (1) fell five overs later when he was bowled trying to pull medium-pacer Khaled Mahmud.

Skipper Aminul Islam dismissed Griffith in the 23rd over with score reading 95. The fluent southpaw was brilliantly taken by Al-Shahriar at deep square leg.

In his 78-ball 41, Griffith hammered a huge six off Khaled Mahmud and a quartet of fours. Bangladesh's hopes of capturing a few more wickets evaporated with the arrival of youngster Ramnaresh Sarwan and Floyd Reifer. The right-left handed pair steadily repaired

the innings and then launched their assault.

The duo added 107 runs for the fourth-wicket. It took 127 balls and helped their side cross the 200-mark in the 44th overs. Enamul Haq in his third spell sent both of them back to the dressing room in the 45th over.

Reifer, who scored 66 off 64 balls with four boundaries and a huge six, was the first to go after offering a simple catch to Al-Shahriar at mid-wicket.

Two balls later Sarwan, while at 48, was caught by Faruque at cover. The scoreboard was then reading at 203 for five.

After the departure of Sarwan, the visitors lost three more wickets with the addition of only four runs.

Spinner Enamul emerged the most successful of the Bangladeshis lot, finishing his quota of ten overs with four for 20 runs.

Right-arm medium pacer Shaifuddin Ahmed proved most expensive as he gave away 54 runs in nine overs. He was followed by skipper Aminul, who conceded 51 runs in his ten overs to capture one wicket.

After the 37th over of the West Indies A innings, the play had been stopped for half an hour as a violence, between Police and activists of the opposition party BNP, broke out outside the stadium. Police kept firing lot of tear gas shells outside the big bowl and the acrid smoke ultimately affected the spectators and players.

Khan have also been excluded from the 14 players amongst whom the final 11 for the second match would be chosen.

Malik, implicated in a probe committee report in match-fixing and betting charges in September, was dropped for the first match after failing to live up to expectations.

The 32-year-old former Pakistan captain failed in the final Test in Karachi and in the only match against the West Indies in the Wills International Cup in Bangladesh.

Malik is reported to be under tremendous pressure due to the continued inquiry against allegations of match-fixing in which he is the main player accused.

Pakistan are still missing opener Saeed Anwar and middle-order batsman Inzamamul Haq, both recovering from fitness problems.

Australia are expected to induct Andrew Symonds in place of Damien Martyn for the second match.

Darren Lehmann hit a century and Michael Bevan chipped in with a fiery 83 to help Australia post 324-8 in the first match.

Pakistan recovered well

BKSP natants rule the pool

Sports Reporter

Bangladesh Krira Shikkha Protisthan (BKSP) emerged champions in the Keya Cosmetics 18th national age-group swimming championships which concluded at the National Swimming Complex at Mirpur yesterday.

On the final day of the three-day championships, BKSP won ten more golds to raise their gold tally to 32 out of possible 87 on offer. Besides, they also clinched 43 silver and 34 bronze.

Bangladesh Ansars finished second with 25 gold, 12 silver and 15 bronze medals while Kushtia earned the third spot with 11 gold, nine silver and four bronze. Jessore Education Board bagged nine gold, six silver and one bronze to finish fourth while Sagarkhal Swimming Club claimed fifth place.

On the concluding day, 16 new records were set.

Bangladesh Navy Chief and Bangladesh Swimming Federation president Rear Admiral Mohammad Nurul Islam distributed the prizes. Abdul Khaleque Pathan, the managing director of Keya Cosmetics Private Limited, was present on the occasion.

Kuwait beat Bahrain

KUWAIT, Nov 7: Essam Saad converted in the 44th minute to pace Kuwait for a 2-0 victory over Bahrain in the Gulf Cup in Manama, Bahrain on Friday, reports Xinhua.

The Kuwaitis attacked from the start and finally led off Saad's shot deflected in off a defender's back into the right corner of the net.

Forward Faraj Laheeb added the insurance in the 84th, flicking the ball past sliding Bahraini keeper Mohammed Bubbash.

Bahrain had several chances, including Fayyadh Mahmood's missed penalty, provoking groans from the crowd of more than 20,000.

The victory improved Kuwait to 2-0-1 and six points, in third one point behind Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates.

Elliott hits another hundred

MELBOURNE, Nov 7 (Reuters/Internet): Opener Matthew Elliott pressed his claims for a Test recall with his second century of the match to steer Victoria to a 10-wicket Sheffield Shield win over New South Wales on Saturday.

Elliott, who lost his place in the Australian team to Michael Slater at the start of the year, hit an unbeaten 103 to follow his 108 in the first innings.

Set to score 174 in 44 overs, Victoria raced to 175 without loss with more than seven overs to spare. Jason Arnberger scored 67.

NSW had stumbled to 177 all out in their second innings, Slater failing for a second time in the match. He scored 13 and 15 in his two innings.

Velez rapped for wearing borrowed kit

ASUNCION, Nov 7 (Reuters/Internet): Argentine champions Velez Sarsfield were reprimanded on Friday for wearing another club's kit during their Copa Mercosur match at Paraguay's Olimpia this week.

Velez wore the official strip of Cerro Porteno, Olimpia's bitter local rivals, after failing to take their alternative set of shirts and shorts to Paraguay.

Velez claimed it had been agreed beforehand that they could use their regular strip but the situation changed on arrival. Velez then asked Cerro Porteno to lend them kit.

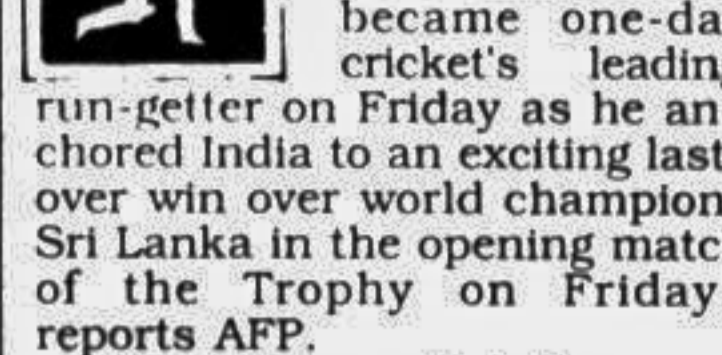
"This is a very unpleasant fact and I hope it never happens again," said Nestor Benitez, spokesman for the South American Football Confederation.

"We can't allow such famous clubs to commit this sort of mistake. It makes it look as if they are not taking the competition seriously."

Velez lost the quarter-final second leg 2-1 and went out 6-4 on aggregate.

Azhar above 'em all

Ajit antics inspire India



SHARJAH, United Arab Emirates, Nov 7: Mohammad Azharuddin became one-day cricket's leading run-getter on Friday as he anchored India to an exciting last-over win over world champions Sri Lanka in the opening match of the Trophy on Friday, reports AFP.

The 35-year-old Indian captain scored 94 to surpass West Indian Desmond Haynes tally of 8,648 by one run as India overhauled Sri Lanka's 245-7 with five balls and three wickets to spare.

Azharuddin, playing his 302nd international as compared to Haynes' 238, fell two balls after achieving the landmark bowled by Chaminda Vaas.

He drew level with Haynes by lofting Aravinda de Silva for a massive six that sailed out of the Sharjah Cricket stadium at long-on before taking a single off the next ball.

Azharuddin hit three boundaries and four sixes and when he was dismissed in the 42nd over, India needed 48 from the remaining 52 deliveries.

Vice-captain Ajay Jadeja, who put on 79 with Azharuddin for the fifth wicket, was run out by a direct throw from Roshan Mahanama for 26.

India, requiring 29 runs from 18 balls, bounced back by taking 17 off the 48th bowled by Kumara Dharmasena, including a six off the first ball by Ajit Agarkar.

Agarkar remained unbeaten on 26 off 12 balls as he smashed another six in the penultimate over by De Silva and then hit the winning boundary off the first ball of the last over by Sanath Jayasuriya.

"Records come your way when you play for so long, but for me the more important thing was we won the game," Azharuddin said after being

named player-of-the-match. "It's all coming back again, we bowled well and then kept up the run chase till the end. It was a great effort by everyone."

India were dealt early shocks when Sachin Tendulkar and his opening partner Saurav Ganguly perished in successive overs to make it 13-2 by the fourth over.

Both fell to catches by wicket-keeper Romesh Kaluwitharana. Tendulkar edging an outswinger from Chaminda Vaas and Ganguly losing a wide delivery from left-arm seamer Nuwan Zoysa.

India's gamble to go in with just four specialist batsmen paid off as Nayan Mongia, promoted to number three, made 51 in a third-wicket stand of 104 with Azharuddin.

Both Mongia and Javagal Srinath, who came in at five, were dismissed in the space of four balls to make India a shaky 119-4 in the 28th.

Earlier, Indian spinners Anil Kumble and Nikhil Chopra bowled tidy spells to keep Sri Lanka down to 245-7 after Azharuddin won the toss and elected to field.

Chopra, the Delhi off-spinner playing his second one-day, took 1-34 in an unchanged spell of 10 overs, leg-spinner Kumble chipped in with 2-39.

Seamers Agarkar and Srinath also claimed two wickets apiece before Marvan Atapattu pulled Sri Lanka out of the woods with a defiant 64.

Chopra, brought into the attack in the 13th over, began with a maiden and conceded just 18 runs in his first seven overs.

Lankan openers Jayasuriya and Avishka Gunawardana put on 79 for the first wicket in 14 overs before India hit back with three wickets in the space of seven runs.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of the Coca-Cola Trophy one-day international between India and Sri Lanka on Friday:

SRI LANKA

Jayasuriya b Chopra	27
Gunawardana b Kumble	52
Atapattu lbw b Srinath	64
De Silva c Ganguly b Kumble	0
Ranatunga c and b Agarkar	43
Kaluwitharana c Kumble b Agarkar	22
Mahanama not out	12
Vaas b Srinath	2
Dharmasena not out	2
Extras: (lb-7, w-1, nb-3)	17
Total: (For seven wickets in 50 overs) 245	

Did not bat: T Samarawera, N Zoysa.

Fall of wickets: 1-79; 2-85; 3-86; 4-175; 5-219; 6-228; 7-238.

Bowling

	O	M	R	W
Srinath	10	0	59	2
Agarkar	10	0	56	2
Kumble	10	2	39	2
Chopra	10	2	34	1
Joshi	6	0	33	0
Tendulkar	4	0	17	0

INDIA

Ganguly c Kaluwitharana b Zoysa	5
Tendulkar c Kaluwitharana b Vaas	3
Mongia c Mahanama b Samarawera	51
Azharuddin b Vaas	94
Srinath run out	1
Jadeja run out	26
R Singh not out	12
Chopra run out	4
Agarkar not out	26
Extras: (lb-9, w-11, nb-6)	26
Total: (For seven wickets in 49.1 overs) 248	

Did not bat: S Joshi, A Kumble.

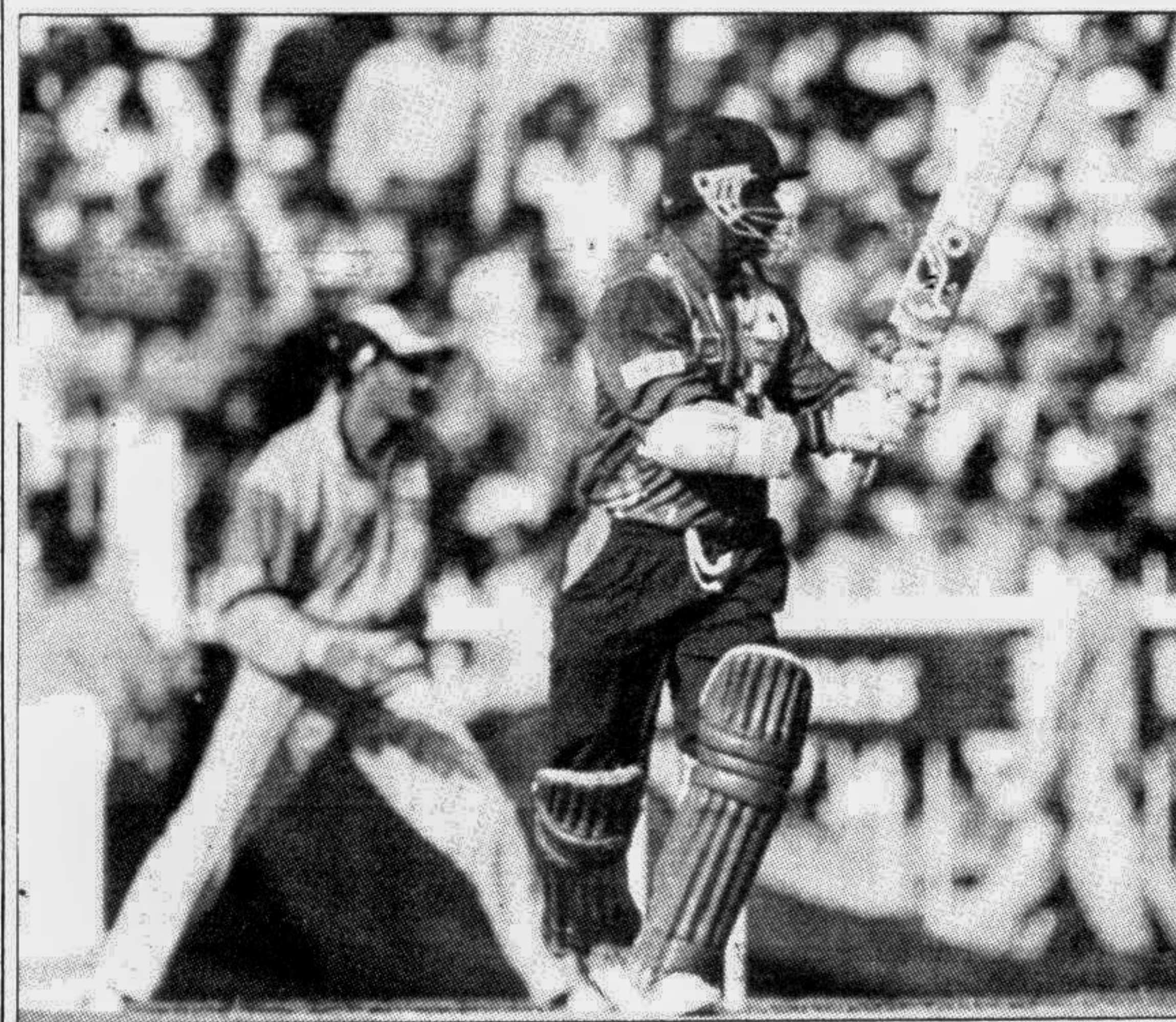
Fall of wickets: 1-12; 2-13; 3-117; 4-119; 5-198; 6-208; 7-215.

Bowling

	O	M	R	W
Vaas	8	0	19	2
Zoysa	8	0	45	1
Dharmasena	10	0	69	0
Jayasuriya	8.1	0	39	0
Samarawera	10	0	41	1
De Silva	5	0	26	0

Result: India won by three wickets.

Player-of-the-match: Mohammad Azharuddin.



Sri Lanka opener Sanath Jayasuriya cuts India's Javagal Srinath during the inaugural match of the Coca-Cola Trophy in Sharjah on Friday. — AP/UNB photo

His eyes now on England '99



SHARJAH, United Arab Emirates, Nov 7: Mohammad Azharuddin who became cricket's leading one-day run-getter on Friday, says he will trade the record for an Indian victory in next year's World Cup in England, reports AFP.

"Records are meant to be broken but there's nothing like a World Cup win," the Indian captain said after surpassing the tally of 8,648 by one run in the Coca-Cola Trophy opener against Sri Lanka here.

The 35-year-old, with a record 302 one-dayers behind him, played down his overtaking Haynes, who achieved the landmark in 238 matches.

"Records come your way when you play for so long," Azharuddin said today. "Frankly, it's not a record really because Haynes played 64 matches less than me."

"But I am happy I have been able to stay around for so long. God willing, I hope to play another 100 matches for India."

The wristy batsman was referred to as God's gift to Indian cricket when he burst onto the world stage in 1984 with centuries in his first three Tests against David Gower's Englishmen.

Fourteen years on, he is India's most successful Test and one-day captain, but the lack of success in three World Cup appearances, two of them as captain, still rankles.

"It's never clicked for me at the World Cup and that hurts, because it's the stage everyone wants to do well on," Azharuddin said.

to come as Azharuddin was dropped from the team for the Independence Cup at home in 1997 after a poor tour of the West Indies.

"That was the lowest point of my career," he said. "I had served my country for so long and to be omitted for the celebrations of India's 50 years of independence hurt badly."

Yet he not only fought back to regain his place in the team but was made skipper once again this year after the selectors decided that the burden of captaincy was affecting Sachin Tendulkar's batting.

Azharuddin's second innings in command has been immensely rewarding, with India winning five of their eight one-day series in 1998 besides a 2-1 Test win over Mark Taylor's Australians at home.

"It's a pretty good record, but the defeats appear to occupy the fans more than victories," he said.

"With so much cricket these days, it is impossible to win every match. The good days are bound to be mixed with the bad ones."

On Friday Azharuddin led by example, with a match-winning innings studded with four huge sixes, two of which landed outside the Sharjah Cricket Stadium.

It erased memories of a recent 4-1 loss to Pakistan in the Sahara Cup, a stunning defeat in a one-off Test against Zimbabwe and scores of 0 and one in the Wills International Cup in Bangladesh last week.

Azharuddin is hoping the good times will continue until the end of the World Cup next June.

Bangladesh cricketers leaving the ground during the tear-gas interruption. — Star photo