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Column One

DID U' KNOW?

(The Professor does)

That although the 1999 World Cup cricket is being hosted by England and the logo boasts 'England 99', matches of the first round will also be played in the Republic of Ireland, Scotland, Wales and, believe it or not, Holland.

One hunch is the England board has appeared ICC members in the region. But, while Amsterdam will host one group match, there is no piece of the cake for Denmark, Italy, Gibraltar, Malta...

With the Euro hitting the financial market last week, perhaps it would have been a good idea for Europe to host the tournament. But, then the British pound is as yet out of the Euro.

The whole thing of being hosts and then apportioning matches to other countries is all a bit too puzzling.

Boost sports WHIZZ KID

COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN Competition-109

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1	Which country topped the medals table in the 13th Asian Games?	
China	India	Japan
2	How many medals did Bangladesh clinch at the Asian Games?	
None	One	Two
3	Who scored the first century in this year's Premier cricket league?	
Azam	Shawkat	Selim
4	Where will the 14th Asian Games be held?	
Paris	Pusan	Pyongyang
5	Which team won the AB Bank Senior Div TT title?	
Jatrabari	Ansars	Biman

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SPORTS TALK



Imran Khan

(Legendary Pakistani cricketer)
It is time now to do sensible thinking and repair the damage done to Pakistan cricket."

Said recently.

Gias heads MSC hockey committee

Sports Reporter
Mohammedan Sporting announced a 22-member hockey committee with Giasuddin Kader Chowdhury, MP as chairman.

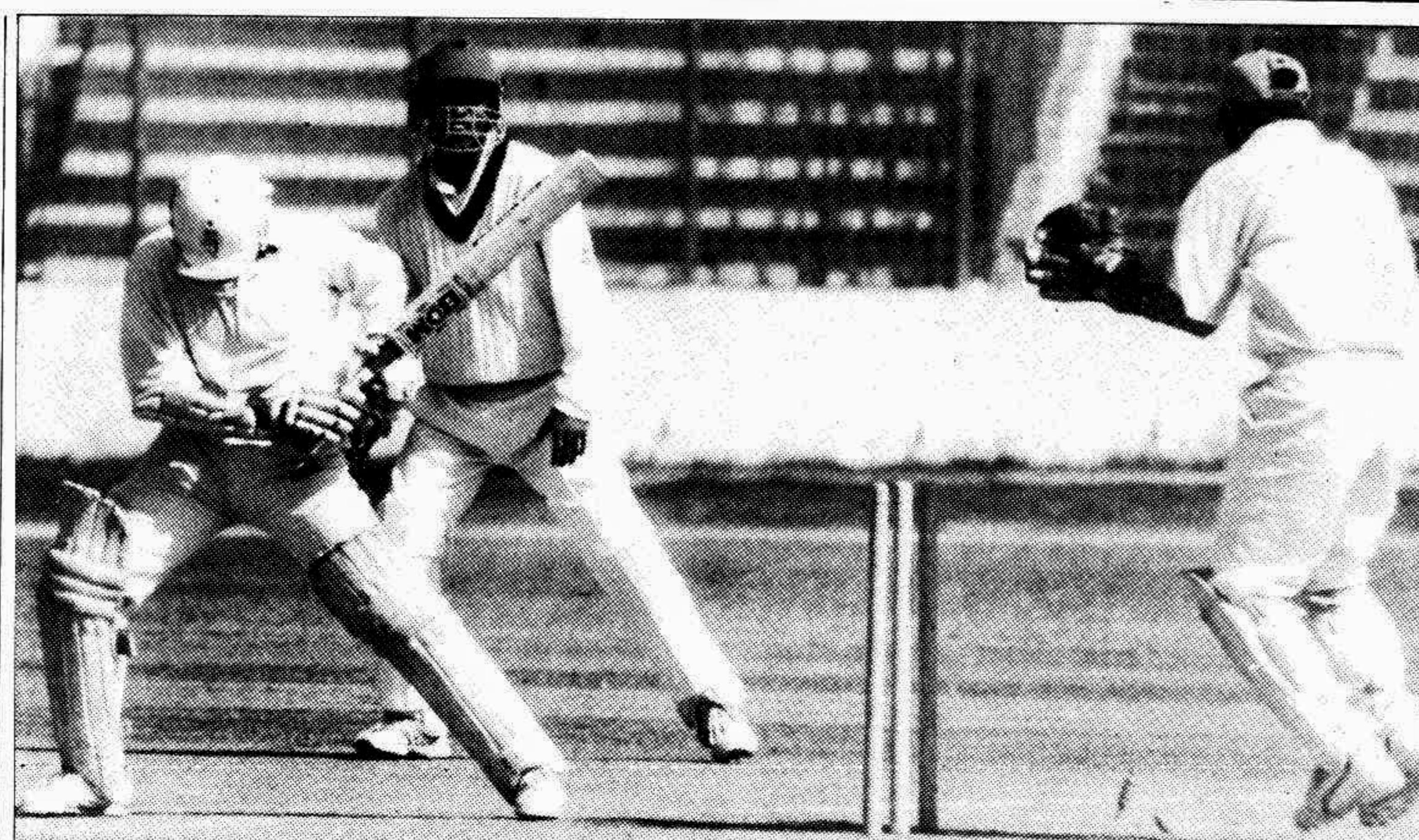
Former Mohammedan captain Sajed Adel has retained the post of secretary for the second consecutive year. The committee also includes four vice-chairmen and sixteen members.

Hit by hot dog!

LONDON, Jan 3 (Reuters/Internet): Top English referee Paul Durkin was forced to ask for police protection on Saturday after being hit by a hot dog during an FA Cup match between Oldham Athletic and Chelsea.

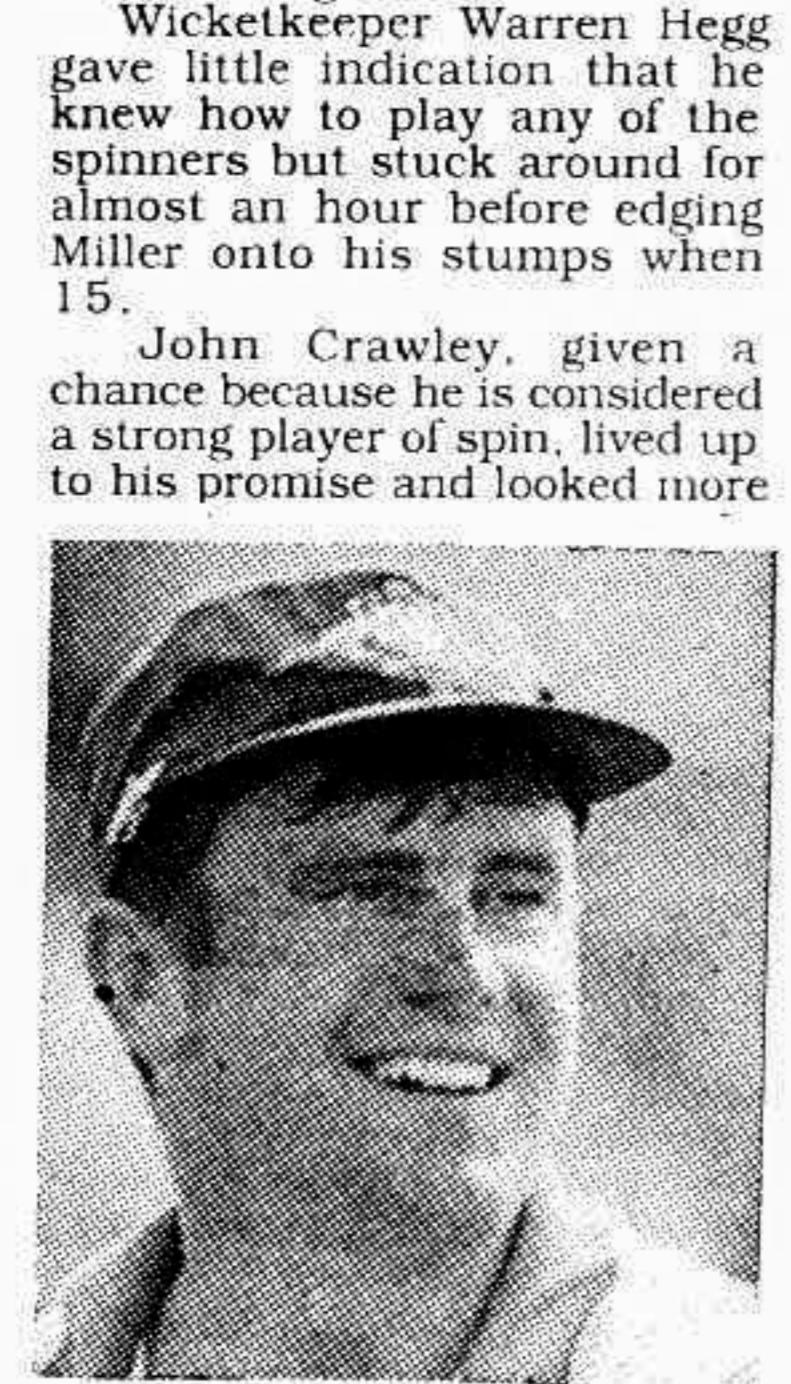
Durkin, standing near the goal-line, was hit by the fast food after he allowed a Chelsea goal. He was in the process of consulting the linesmen when he was hit and he then disallowed the goal.

A match steward said the missile was a pastry-covered sausage roll but Durkin said it was a frankfurter enclosed in a bread bun.



Orient opener Biplob is dumbfounded after being bowled by Mohammedan's left-arm spinner Mohammad Rafique during their Janakantha Premier Division Cricket League match at the Bangabandhu National Stadium. — Star photo

MacGill makes England's day miserable



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at home than any of his colleagues, scoring 44 before his concentration waned and he pushed sharply turning ball from MacGill to Taylor in his customary first slip.

MacGill swept through England's tail, removing Alex Tudor, Darren Gough and Dean Headley as the tourists' last four wickets fell for 16.

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TAYLOR CATCHES BORDER

SYDNEY, Jan 3 (Reuters): Australian captain Mark Taylor equalled former Australian skipper Allan Border's world record for the most Test catches by a fieldsman today. He reached the milestone on the second day of the fifth and final Ashes Test against England at the Sydney Cricket Ground when he palmed John Crawley for 44 off leg-spinner Stuart MacGill to give him his 156th catch.

Following are the leading Test fieldsmen:

Mark Taylor (Australia) 156 catches, 103 matches.

Alan Border (Australia) 156 catches, 156 matches.

Graeme Hick (Australia) 122 catches, 88 matches.

Viv Richards (West Indies) 122 catches, 121 matches.

Ian Botham (England) 120 catches, 102 matches.

Colin Cowdrey (England) 120 catches, 115 matches.

Bob Simpson (Australia) 110 catches, 62 matches.

Ally Hammond (England) 110 catches, 85 matches.

Gary Sobers (West Indies) 109 catches, 93 matches.

Sunil Gavaskar (India) 108 catches, 125 matches.

Australia A amerce SL

PERTH, Jan 3: Australia A needed just 18 overs to overturn world champions Sri Lanka and post an eight-wicket victory in their one-day match today, reports Reuters.

The result was never in doubt after Sri Lanka had been bundled out for 89 in just 25.1 overs at the WACA ground. The Australians reached 92 for two in reply. Greg Blewett (34) and Damien Martyn (24) putting on 49 for the third wicket.

Such was the domination by Australia A that the two sides then decided to play a second game under lights, making the day-night fixture a double header.

All-rounder Shane Lee was Sri Lanka's chief tormentor, collecting four for 11.

Only Romesh Kaluwitharana (21) and captain Arjuna

Total: (all out in 25.1 overs) 89

Fall of wkt: 1-8, 2-27; 3-46;

4-46; 5-50; 6-64; 7-76; 8-76; 9-79.

Bowler: O M R W

Nicholson 7 0 22 2

Dale 5 0 28 1

Denton 6 0 27 1

Lee 7 1 11 4

Harvey 0.1 0 0 1

AUSTRALIA A: Second innings

Slater not out 11

Taylor not out 2

Extras: 0

Total: (for no loss in 7 overs) 13

Bowler: O M R W

Gough 3 1 3 0

Headley 2 1 4 0

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Umpires: Darrel Hair (Aus), Steve Dunne (NZ)

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