

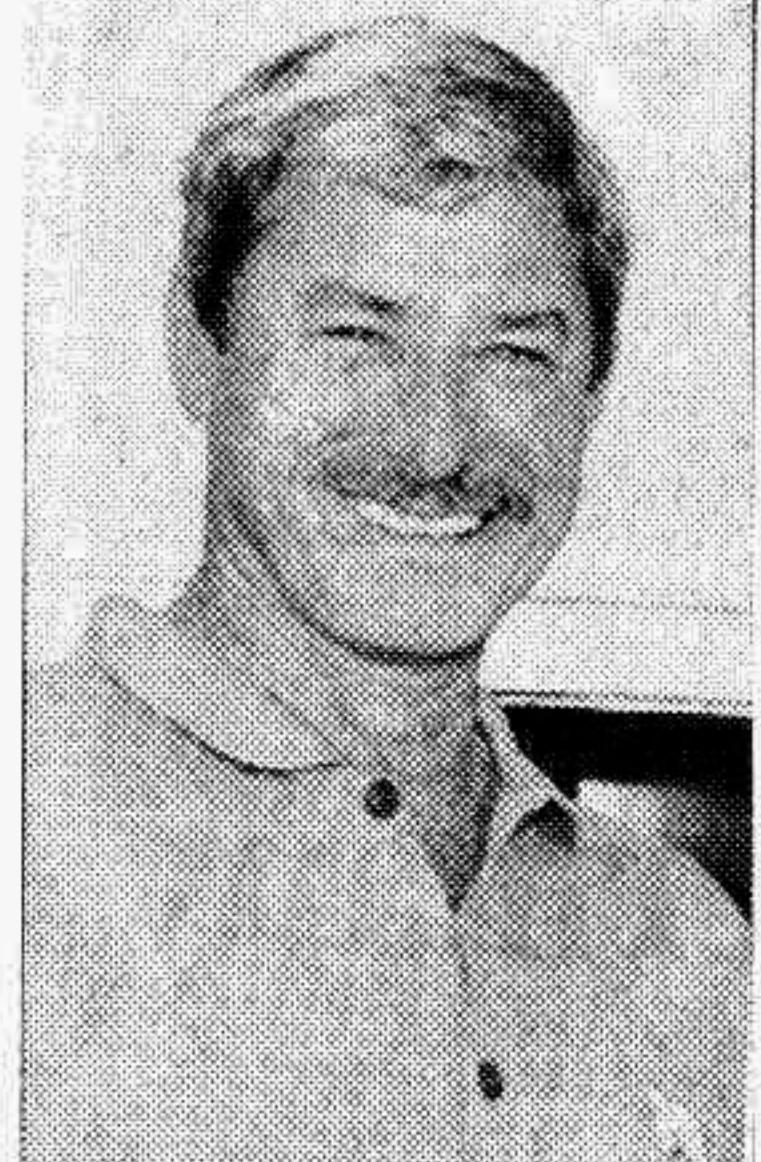


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Column One SPORTS TALK



Sir Richard Hadlee

(New Zealand cricket legend)
"I think it is good for the game. The West Indies dominated for 20 years and it is important that the balance of power changes. In time I am sure they will be back. Until then let South Africa and Australia enjoy their dominance."

On the decline of the West Indies

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1	Who was the man-of-the-match in the first Indo-Pak Test?	Afridi	Tendulkar	Saqain
2	How many Tests has Mark Taylor played?	102	103	104
3	South Africa won the Test series against West Indies -	4-1	3-1	5-0
4	How many centuries have so far been scored in the Janakantha League?	29	30	31
5	Who clinched the sub-junior chess title?	Rakib	Rajib	Tuhin

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Div III cricket qualifiers

Red Sun, Bhai Bhai and Hazaribagh won their respective matches in the Lotus-Karna Third Division qualifying cricket matches at the different city grounds yesterday, reports APB.

Red Sun beat Shahjahanpur Cricketers by four wickets at the Uttara Friends ground. Battling first Shahjahanpur made 209 for eight in their allotted 35 overs. In reply, Red Sun reached their target making 210 for six in 30.3 overs.

At the Mirpur Outer Stadium, Bhai Bhai defeated West End Boys Club by 30 runs. Bhai Bhai made 173 for nine in 35 overs and later bowled out their opponents for 143 in 33.4 overs.

Hazaribagh overcame Sanchay SC by 37 runs at the Maha-khali T&T ground. Hazaribagh scored 203 for five in 35 overs. In reply Sanchay were all out for 166 with one over remaining.

S Korea lift Dunhill Cup

HO CHI MINH CITY, Feb 7: South Korea reassured their soccer supremacy in east Asia today, beating defending champions China with a goal in the first minute of sudden death in the Dunhill Cup final here, reports AFP.

China have never beaten Korea at international level and today's loss at the Thong Nhat stadium was more frustrating evidence that the Chinese have some way to go.

The Koreans were the more imaginative team. But neither Lee Dong Gook, the striker, nor skipper Kim Do Kyun, the attacking midfielder, had the speed on the turn nor the close control to penetrate the Chinese defence, which was content to absorb pressure and wait for Korean frustration to build.

The Chinese forwards had the better of the play towards the end but the match went into sudden death. In the very first minute second half substitute Choi Chul Woo collected a long through pass and slammed home.

Nasir burst restricts Wari

Sports Reporter

Nasir Shawkat returned with a five-wicket burst to put Biman in a comfortable position against Wari Club in their final Janakantha Premier League match at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium yesterday.

The Pakistani right-arm seamer took five wickets for 70 runs in his 14 overs as Wari, opting to bat first after calling the coin correctly, were bundled out for 210 in 67 overs.

But at close of first day's play, pressure seemed to have mounted on Biman as the national airline outfit, needing a victory against the traditional giant-slayers to lift the coveted title, were reduced to two for 68 in 13 overs.

Wari sent a little chill down the Biman spine when they reduced the title-aspirants to 49 for 2 in 11 overs. Opener Javed Omar, who scored a century in the previous match, and skipper Faruque Ahmed made a long walk to the pavilion scoring 3 and 10 respectively.

But Habibul Bashar, the other opener and Ziaur Rashid saw off the next two overs without further damage much to the relief a huffing and puffing Biman officials, who in an apparent bid to keep their wickets intact sent the nightwatchman instead of their regular number four batsman Aminul Islam.

Although there was no devil on the wicket, Biman would certainly live on their nerves to score those priceless 143 runs today.

At the Bangabandhu National Stadium, Victoria set Mohammmed Sporting Club a daunting target of scoring 255 runs to avoid the third consecutive defeat.

Victoria put up the fighting total before being all out in 79.1 overs with Manzoor Elahi notching highest 59 off 76 balls. The former Pakistan Test cap, arguably dubbed as the hardest hitter of the ball during his salaried days, hammered six fours and a sixer while opening the Victoria innings with Imran.

He put on 98 runs for the second wicket with Rezaul (35) before being clean bowled by off-spinner Salim Shahed in the 29th over.

After the departure of Man-

zoor, wickets fell at regular interval in the face of some quality bowling from Mohammmedan skipper Mohammed Rafique. The slow left-artery rippled through the Victoria middle-order to finish with four for 37 in his 16 economical overs.

Rafique extended a very good support to his skipper to put a break on Victoria's score. He maintained a tight line and length to return with two for 23 in 30.3 overs.

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Wari's Pakistani recruit Tareque Mahmood is about to sweep

wicket haul from their Pakistani off-spinner Arshad Khan shot the bankers out for a meagre 86 in 31.1 overs.

Arshad finished with fantastic figures of 9.3-3-18-6. Former national left-arm seamer Anisur Rahman, who took three wickets for 29 runs, ably supported the tall two-ker.

After the good work by the bowlers, Surjo Tarun then went on to score 88 for no loss in

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Mohammmedan conceded a stunning three-wicket defeat against lowly Sadharan Bima in the previous match.

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