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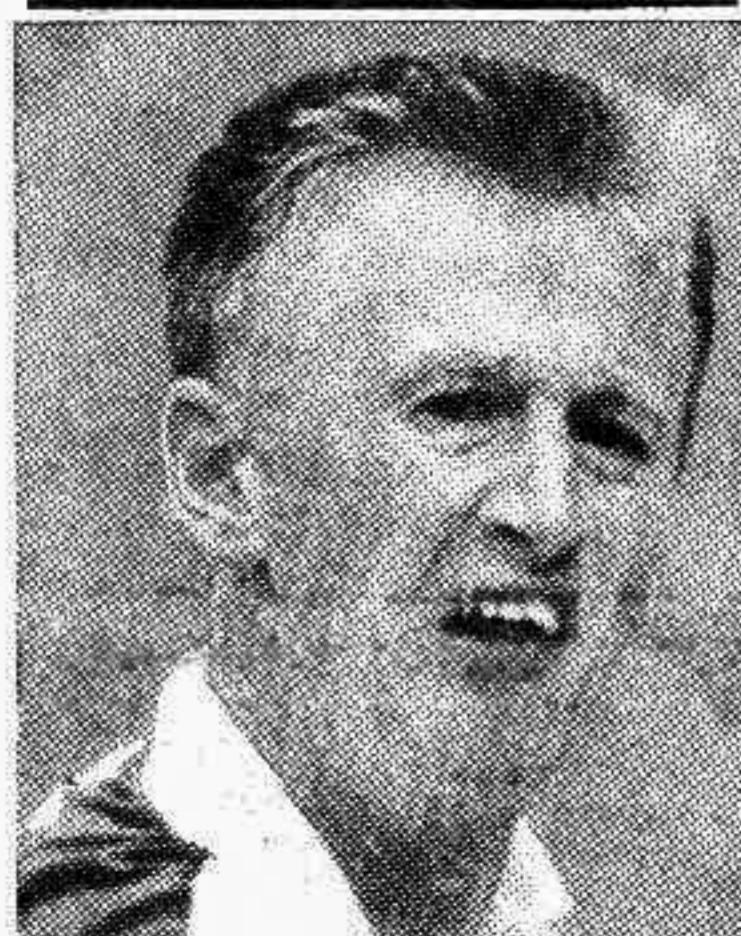
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SPORTS TALK



Petr Korda

Czech tennis star
"I never came into my career with big words but I get a lot of support from the people and I did realise that people liked my game, that's why I came back. I am giving them something and they are giving me something back. The support on the court means more than anything for me."

**Nat'l cricket
BUET, Tangail
canter**

BUET and Tangail yesterday won their inaugural matches in 25th National Cricket Championship, reports UNB.

At the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium, BUET earned a massive seven-wicket victory over Bangladesh Police.

Put into bat, Police were bundled out for 73 in 36.1 overs.

Skipper Monibor Rahman made 22 off 68 balls and Munim added 11 runs off 14 balls with two boundaries.

Shoib took four for 15 while Dola and Sagar claimed two wickets each for 7 and 19 runs respectively.

In reply, BUET easily reached the target losing only three wickets in 14 overs.

Sabbir hammered an unbeaten 39 off 47 balls with six hits across the rope.

Tofail and Rakib took one wicket each.

Away at the Mymensingh, Tangail overpowered Jamalpur by the same margin.

Jamalpur were all out for 101 in 28.5 overs.

Opener Araju made 27 featuring two boundaries.

Russel Khan claimed four wickets for 38 runs while Taposh took three for 14.

In reply, Tangail reached 102 for three in 28 overs.

Raju took two for 17.

**Nat'l under-21
snooker Mar 6**

The fourth national under-21 snooker championship will be held from March 6 to 11 at the Dhaka Club, says a press release.

Thirty-six players from seven different clubs are expected to take part.

Participants have been requested to attend a briefing on March 5 at 5 pm at the club.

Jhalakati sports

JHALAKATI, Feb 28: A two-day sports competition for the youths of 12-16 age group, organised by the Sports Directorate, began at the local stadium today, reports APB.

On the first day, Jhalakati Sadar thana became champions in the handball competition both in boys' and girls' groups.



Bangladesh captain Aminul Islam fills up a form while teammates Mahbubur Rahman (L), Aminul Islam junior and Neeyamur Rashid (R) look on at the Bangladesh Cricket Board office yesterday.

— Star photo by Anisur Rahman

World Cup camp at BKSP from today

Captains will miss Minhaz

Sports Reporter

Bangladesh captain Aminul Islam said his main mission in the forthcoming World Cup in England was to beat Scotland in the first round.

Aminul was talking to the Daily Star at the Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCCB) office before he and his 18 teammates, named for the World Cup team two days ago, left last evening for the residential camp at the Bangladesh Krira Shikkha Protisthan (BKSP). The camp, which will continue until the three-nation one-day tournament, involving besides Bangladesh, Zimbabwe and Kenya, begins at the Bangabandhu National Stadium from March 19. The final 15-man squad will be named after the triangular meet but before March 31.

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