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## Column One

### SPORTS TALK



**John McEnroe**  
(American tennis legend)  
"People used to moan that my behaviour went too far."

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Two	Three
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4	Who was named player of the cricket World Cup?
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5	Where did Maurice Greene break the 100m world record?
Athens	Seville
6	Who lifted the National Cricket League title?
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Tri-series final

### SA struggling

Sports Reporter

South Africa were in trouble at 83 for five after 28 overs in the rain interrupted final of the Standard Bank tri-series against England at the Wanderers in Johannesburg yesterday.

Put into bat on a bowler friendly wicket, the Proteas batsmen found life difficult against the sustained hostility of England's new ball operators Andrew Caddick and Darren Gough.

South African captain Hansie Cronje (24, not out) and wicket-keeper Mark Boucher (34 not out) were at the crease when this report was being filed. Caddick had taken three wickets while the other two were captured by Gough.

The match is a 45-over-a-side affair.

### Hayden takes Ponting's place

SYDNEY, Feb 13: Australian batsman Ricky Ponting was today ruled out of the one-day international cricket series in New Zealand with an ankle injury, reports AFP.

He was replaced by former Test opener Matthew Hayden.

A medical specialist advised Ponting would need another two to three weeks' recovery putting him out of the six-match series against the Kiwis beginning in Wellington on Wednesday.

Ponting injured his ankle in a fielding mishap during Australia's win over Pakistan in the final of the tri-series tournament at the Sydney Cricket Ground nine days ago.

He joined the Australian squad here today but will return to his Tasmanian home for rest and physiotherapy.

### Chris Adams returns home

JOHANNESBURG, Feb 13: England batsman Chris Adams has flown home because his 18-month-old daughter is ill. He will miss the short tour to Zimbabwe, reports Reuters.

## Lalmatia, Boys join the pack

### Sports Reporter

Lalmatia Club and Bangladesh Boys Club moved into the top spot of the First Division cricket league after winning their respective matches at different city venues yesterday.

Lalmatia inflicted a 24-run defeat on Young Cricketers the Bangabandhu National Stadium.

Batting first, Lalmatia scored a fighting total of 206 for eight in 50 overs. Opener Nahidul Haque made 59 followed by one-down Omar Khan who chipped in with 53.

Together they put on 78 runs for the third wicket.

Nahidul slammed half a dozen fours off 79 balls. Onkar, the Indian all-rounder, struck one six and three fours in his 76-ball knock.

Middle-order batsmen Sumon and Kalim added 27 and 25 respectively.

In reply, their opponents

### BRIEF SCORES

**LALMATIA CLUB:** 206 for 8 in 50 overs ( Nahidul 59, Onkar 53, Sumon 27, Kalim 25; Lovu 2/39)

**YOUNG CRICKETERS:** 182 all out in 49.2 overs ( Sabbir 36, Tinku 30, Khokon 25; Shaheen 3/30, Onkar 2/36)

**Result:** Lalmatia Club won by 24 runs.

**BANGLADESH BOYS CLUB:** 168 all out in 48.1 overs ( Anam 53, Torey 25, Siraj 20; Johny 4/17, Rashed 2/38)

**YOUNG PEGASUS:** 140 for 9 in 50 overs (Mustakin 33 n.o., Labbu 16; Mazid 3/22, Apollo 2/28)

**Result:** Bangladesh Boys Club won by 28 runs.

were bowled out for 183 in 48.2 overs. Only national all-rounder Sabbir Khan showed some fighting qualities with 53 runs.

Lalmatia's Shaheen was the wrecker-in-chief. He finished

with 3 for 30 from his nine overs while Onkar's nine-over spell cost 36 but accounted for two wickets.

Atay at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium, Bangladesh Boys defeated Young Pegasus on July 28.

In a low-scoring affair, Bangladesh Boys managed 168 all out in 48.1 overs.

Opener Aikul Anam topped with 53 while his partner Torey added 25.

In reply Pegasus were restricted to 140 for nine in the stipulated overs.

Boys' new-ball bowler Mazid returned with three for 22 runs from his ten overs while Apollo captured two wickets for 28 runs.

The outcome of yesterday's matches left five-way lead at the top of the 12-table. They each have five wins against three defeats. Khelaghar Samaj Kalyan Sangha, Young Cricketers and Dhanmondi Club are the other teams.

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## Bangladesh soccer travels to England

### Sports Reporter

Bangladesh national football team will take on their Indian counterparts in a unique international exhibition match at Villa Park, the home of English Premier League side Aston Villa in Birmingham on July 30.

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## Atapattu steers Lankans

Pakistan's first boundary after 90 balls, taking 15 off Upul Chandana's over.

Arakam hit three fours and a six in his cameo of 20 balls but Muralitharan struck two blows in his eighth over to leave Pakistan at 149-5.

Muralitharan took a spectacular catch off his own bowling to dismiss debutant Imran Abbas for 28.

Younis Khan added a quick-fire 61 off 50 balls with Abdur Razzak but the ten-run asking rate was well beyond Pakistan's reach.

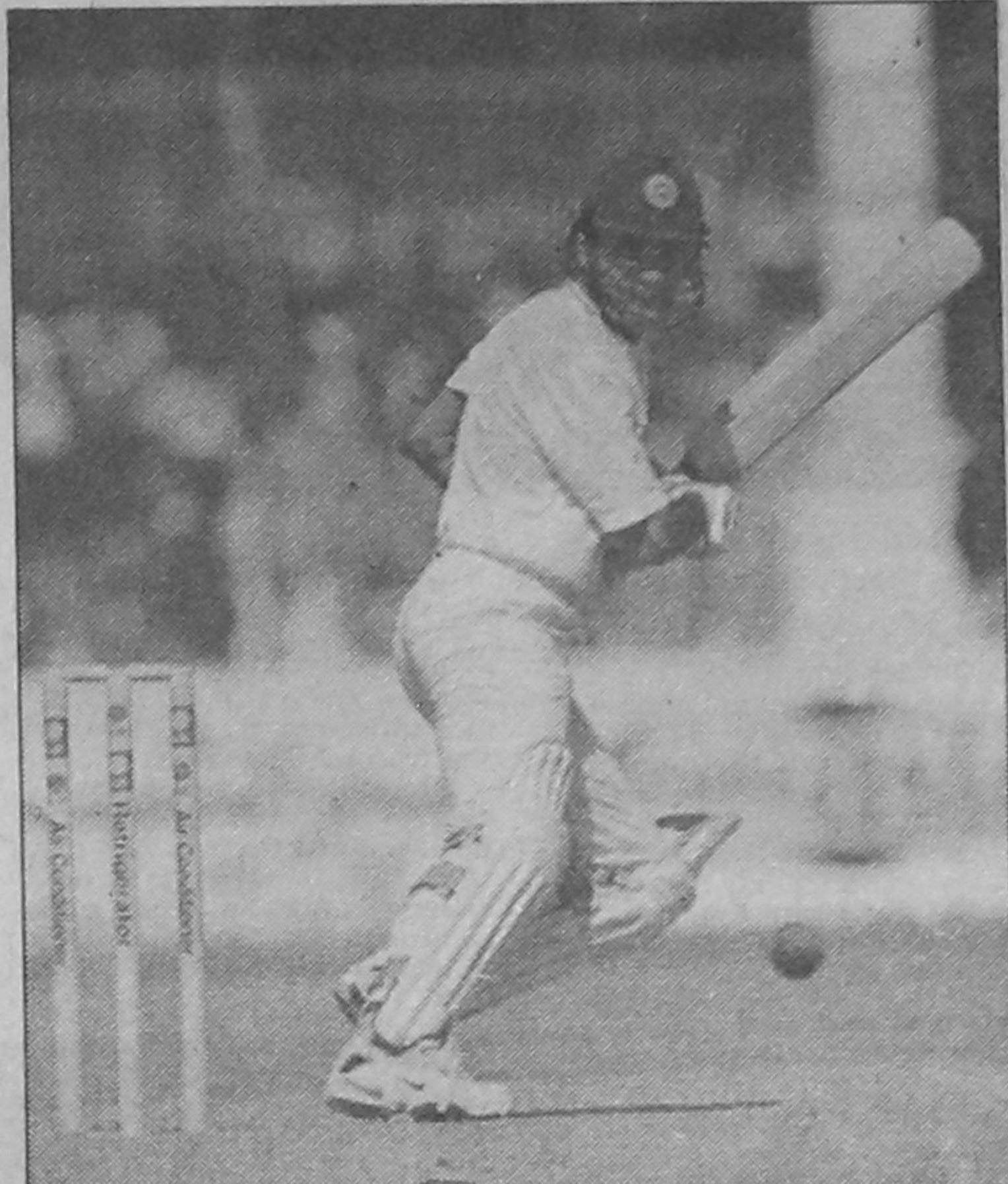
Younis hammered five boundaries during his 41 ball innings.

Marvan Atapattu hit a sparkling ton as Sri Lanka surprised Pakistan in their first limited-over cricket match at the Karachi National Stadium today, reports AFP.

The Sri Lankans combined well to win by 29 runs and leave a packed crowd of 30,000 home fans disappointed.

The tourists outplayed the hosts in all departments. Once they put up a formidable total of 274 for eight they bowled and fielded brilliantly to carry the day.

Pakistan faltered once again



Sri Lankan Marvan Atapattu guides one through the vacant slip area during the opening one-day against Pakistan in Karachi yesterday.

— Al P photo

in the run chase, folding at 245 in the 48th over.

Asim Sohail topscored with 47 while debutant Younis Khan made a refined 46.

Off-spinner Muttiah Muralitharan took 3 for 31 while Indika de Saram pulled off two brilliant run outs from the deep.

Pakistan, plagued in the opening in their recent Australian tour, were given a confident start of 71 by new skipper Saeed Anwar and Asim Sohail.

Anwar hit five well-timed boundaries in his 36 before falling leg before to first change bowler Arnold.

Pakistan lost Sohail and Younis de Saram to poor running. Sohail made 47 off 66 balls and was left stranded by a throw from mid-on by Indika de Saram.

Younis made only 6.

Former Captain Wasim Akram, promoted at five, hit

134 balls for his third one-day century.

We put up a good total and were convinced that we will hold Pakistan, Sri Lankan captain Sanath Jayasuriya said.

Put in, Sri Lanka lost opener Romesh Kaluwitharana at 10 but Jayasuriya and Atapattu steadied the innings with a polished second wicket stand of 111.

Jayasuriya reached his 34th limited-over fifty off 68 balls before mistiming a lofted drive and was caught at long-on by Wasim Akram off debutant Arafat. His 54 included five fours and consumed 73 balls.

Sri Lanka were 126 for two half way through the innings.

Mahela Jayawardene shaped

well for his 27 and helped Atapattu add 56 off 67 balls for third wicket.

Former Pakistan opener Sadiq Mohammad made his debut as umpire.

Arnold who made 277 in Sri Lanka's last one-day series against Zimbabwe failed to take off. He was bowled by Nazir for 2.

Dilshan added a swift 65 off 60 balls with his senior mate for the fifth wicket. Dilshan made 34 off 33 balls with three hits to the ropes.

Atapattu reached three figure mark with a couple of runs off Saqlain. He took 121 balls to reach the milestone.

Atapattu, who also made a ton in the warm up match, later said modestly he played in line with the team strategy.

"I was asked to occupy the crease, I am happy I did the job," he said.

Pacer Shahid Nazir took 3 for 58.

### SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of the first one-day international cricket match between Pakistan and Sri Lanka played at the Karachi National Stadium on Sunday:

#### SRI LANKA

1	Yasasuriya c Wasim b Yasin Arafat	54
2	Kaluwitharana lbw b Shahid Nazir	1
3	Arnold not out	119
4	Jayawardene c Imran b Shahid Nazir	27
5	Arnold b Shahid Nazir	2
6	Dilshan lbw b Akram	34
7	De Saram lbw b Saqlain Mushtaq	5
8	Chandana c Younis b Saqlain i fushaq	3
9	Vaas run out	2
10	Extras (lb-15, w-5, nb-7)	27
11	Total (For eight wickets in 50 overs)	24
12	Did not Lat: P Wickremasinghe and M Muralitharan	0
13	Fall of wickets: 1-10; 2-121; 3-177; 4-185; 5-250; 6-259; 7-269; 8-274	0
14	Bowler O M R W	0 0 0 0
15	Akram 10 0 48 1	1
16	Nazir 10 0 58 3	3
17	Razzak 9 1 31 0	0
18	Saqlain 10 0 60 2	2
19	Sohail 6 0 34 0	0
20	Arafat 5 0 28 1	1

#### PAKISTAN

1	Anwar lbw b Arnold	36
2	Shahid run out	47
3	Imran c and b Muralitharan	2
4	Younas run out	6
5	Akram c and b Muralitharan	23
6	Moin c Kaluwitharana b Chandana	13
7	Yasir Khan run out	46
8	Razzak c Atapattu b Muralitharan	24
9	Yasir Arafat b Vaas	6
10	Saqlain c De Saram b Vaas	3
11	Shahid Nazir not out	0
12	Extras (lb-4, w-4, nb-5)	13
13	Total (All out in 48 overs)	0