

## Column One

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- Who is the number one women's tennis player?  
Hings Davenport Seles
- Who won the United Insurance IM chess title?  
Refaat Zia Aung
- How many Tests did Walsh need to break Kapil Dev's world record?  
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- Who was adjudged man-of-the-series in the West Indies-Zimbabwe Test?  
Rose Walsh Adam
- Who are the First Division cricket champions?  
Dhanmondi Y Cricketers Khelaghar

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### POWERED WITH EN-VITS ENERGY RELEASING VITAMINS

### SPORTS TALK



**Ronaldo**  
(Brazilian football superstar)  
"I've blamed no one. I've just cursed my bad luck."  
On his current state.

### Div III Habib rescues Y Pegasus

Sports Reporter  
Young Pegasus, aided by an all-round performance from Habib, recorded a hard-fought two-wicket win over CCS Colt in the lone Third Division Cricket League match at the City Club ground yesterday. Habib captured three-wickets as CCS, batting first after winning the toss, could muster 125 for nine in their share of 35 overs. He ripped through the top-order to finish with 3/17 in his seven venomous overs. After the good work with the new-ball, Habib also scored a match-winning unbeaten 24 after Pegasus were reduced to 85 for seven.

### BRIEF SCORES

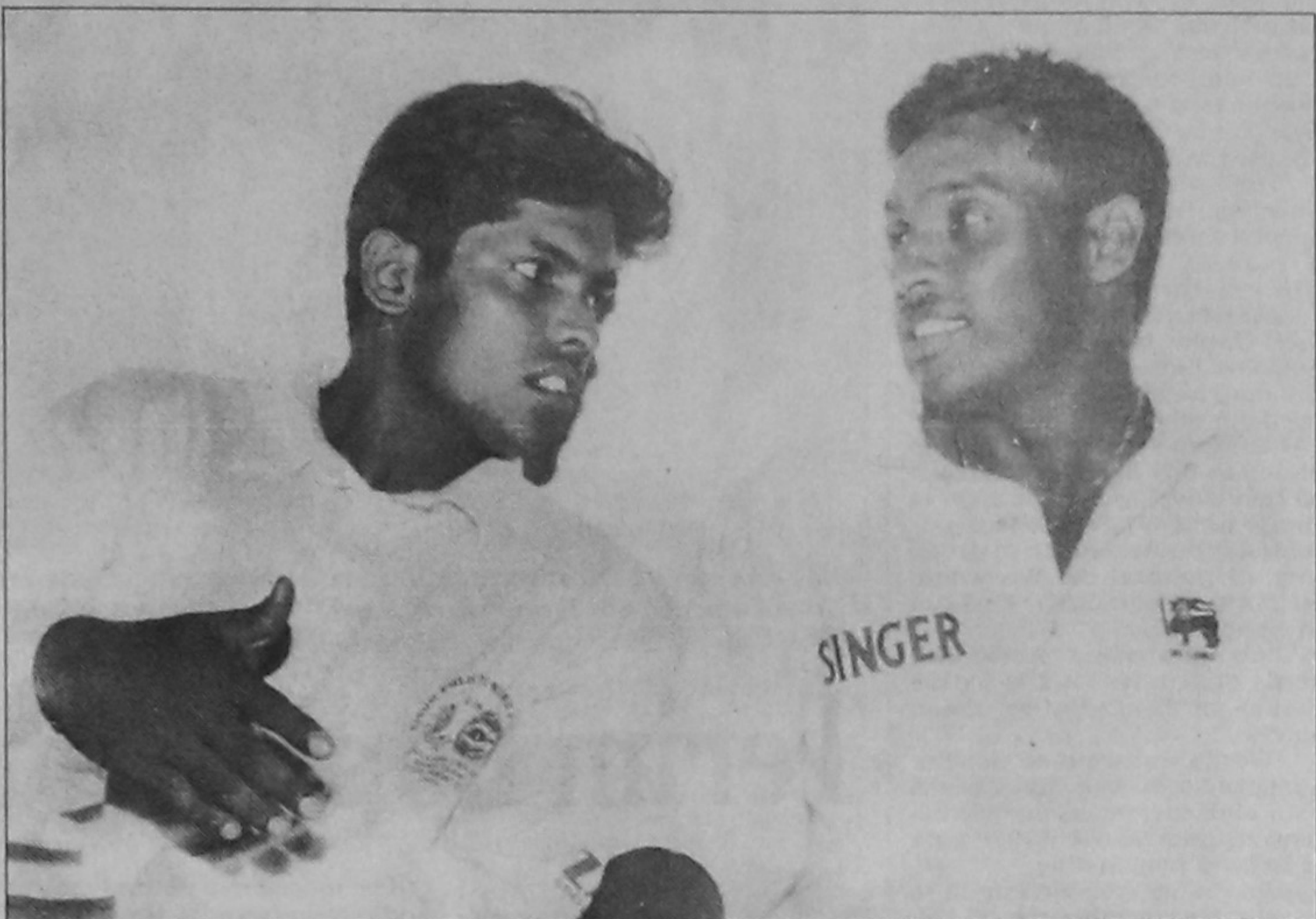
CCS: 125 for 9 wickets in 35 overs (Anwar 20, Faisal 16; Habib 3/19, Arefin 2/17)  
YOUNG PEGASUS: 130 for 8 wickets in 34.5 overs (Habib 24 not out, Fiaz 22, Zahid 20; Arafat 3/26)  
Result: Young Pegasus won by 2 wickets.

### Sirajganj cricket

From Our Correspondent  
SIRAJGANJ, 18: Rahmatganj Young Star Association beat O-zatrik Ekadosh by seven wickets today at Shahid Shamsud-Din Stadium.  
Ovizat Ekadosh batted first and made 141 for nine in 35 overs. In reply Rahmatganj reached 142 in 35 overs losing three wickets.

### Navy hockey

Khulna Squadron and Patrol Craft Squadron won their matches in Bangladesh Navy Hockey Championship at BNS Issa Khan ground on Monday, reports UNB.  
Khulna Squadron beat BNS Shaheed Moazzem team by solitary goal while Patrol Craft Squadron beat BNS Haji Mohsin 2-1.



Duleep Samaraweera (R) and Nasirul Alam of Mohammedan talk during the lunch break inside the dressing room at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday. Samaraweera recorded Mohammedans' maiden century in this year's league while made an enterprising 74. — Star photo

## Vintage Mohammedan show

Sports Reporter  
Mohammedan Sporting Club concluded their first round campaign of the Premier Division cricket league on an enterprising note with a 140-run drubbing of Sadharan Bima Krishna Sangsiha at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

Sri Lankan opener Duleep Samaraweera smashed a dazzling 127 as Mohammedan scored a mammoth 321 for the loss of four wickets in the allotted 50 overs after being put into bat. This was the highest total of this season in the Premier League. The previous highest—301—was scored by Brothers Union while chasing 299 of Agrani Bank at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium in March.

In reply, the insurance men were shot out for 181 in 40 overs to record their seventh defeat in the first round against four wins. On the other hand, it was the seventh win for the popular Kotijheel outfit also in 11 matches.

This was for the first time in the season that Mohammedans played to their true potential. On a perfect batting pitch, they were off to a flying start with 45 runs coming in 7.2 overs from the opening pair of Samaraweera and Imran Hamid.

The stand was broken when Imran, the hard hitting left hander, was bowled by off spinner Moinuzzaman for 24 (18 balls, five fours). After losing Imran, Samaraweera shared a magnificent 186-run second wicket partnership with one down Nasirul Alam.

## Tarun openers click for a change

Sports Reporter  
Premier League  
Surjo Tarun Club v Gopibagh FA

Ramzan with a century under his belt scored an unbeaten 79. The discarded Pakistan opener clubbed nine fours and a six in his 104-ball vigil at the crease. He added 82 runs for the second wicket with Al-Shahriar, who hammered a breezy 37 with the help of a quartet of fours.

Earlier, Gopibagh ushered the prospect of a big score when opener Narayan and skipper Salim Shahed shared 90 runs for the second wicket. Narayan scored exactly 50 off 112 balls embellished with three fours and Shahed made 44 off 73 balls. But the promotees lost their way in a bid to accelerate the runs, losing their last eight wickets with the addition of only 44 runs to the total.

### Ijaz likely to join MSC

Sports Reporter  
Pakistan Test veteran Ijaz Ahmed is all set to play for Mohammedan Sporting Club in the Janakantha Premier Division Cricket League.

### Massive win for BKSP

Sports Reporter  
ANZ Grindlays National School Cricket

Bangladesh Krira Shiksha Protisthan taught Islami Adarsha High School a good lesson in cricket when they massacred them by 234 runs in one of the three Dhaka Metropolitan Zone qualifying matches of the ANZ Grindlays Bank National Schools Cricket Championship at the Uttara Friends Club ground yesterday.

Electing to bat first, BKSP piled up a huge 277 for three in the stipulated 35. The highlight of the BKSP innings was an unbeaten 122-run fourth wicket stand between Fariduddin and Mithun.

Farid, who batted at number four, was undefeated on 92 off just 74 balls with four sixes and nine boundaries while Mithun was not out 57 off 35 balls which included two sixes and six boundaries.

Among others, opener Sabir scored 50 off 59 balls with half a dozen of fours. In reply, Islami Adarsha were bundled out for 43 in 13.5 overs.

BKSP's Nadif and Raqib evenly shared six wickets. Scholastica handed Bagbari Adarsha High School a 145-run defeat at the Mirpur Outer Stadium.

Chasing Nalla Memorial's 132 in 35 overs, the winners reached 134 in 18.4 overs without any loss. Opener Babu was undefeated on 74 followed by Rafiq who was not out on 37.

Earlier, put into bat, Nalla Memorial were restricted to 132 for nine in 35 overs. Middle-order Russell scored highest 38.

## Finals in WI start today

UNDATED, Apr 18: West Indies have called up Guyanese leg-spinner Mahendra Nagamootoo for the three-match triangular Cable and Wireless 2000 Trophy on Saturday and Sunday.



JIMMY ADAMS  
Nagamootoo, 24, who is also a useful left-hand batsman, replaces off-spinner Nehemiah Perry in the 14-man squad for the matches. The other two games will be held in Trinidad on Saturday and Sunday.

Today's first final will be on Star Sports television live starting at 7:30 p.m. BST

that also involved Zimbabwe. Meanwhile, off-spinner Saqlain Mushtaq has left Karachi for the West Indies to join Pakistan for the finals.



MOIN KHAN  
WEST INDIES (from): Jimmy Adams (captain), Shervin Campbell, Philo Wallace, Chris Gayle, Wavind Hinds, Ricardo Powell, Ridley Jacobs, Franklyn Rose, Curly Anderson, Nixon McLean, Reon King, Mahendra Nagamootoo, Laurie Williams, Sylvester Joseph.

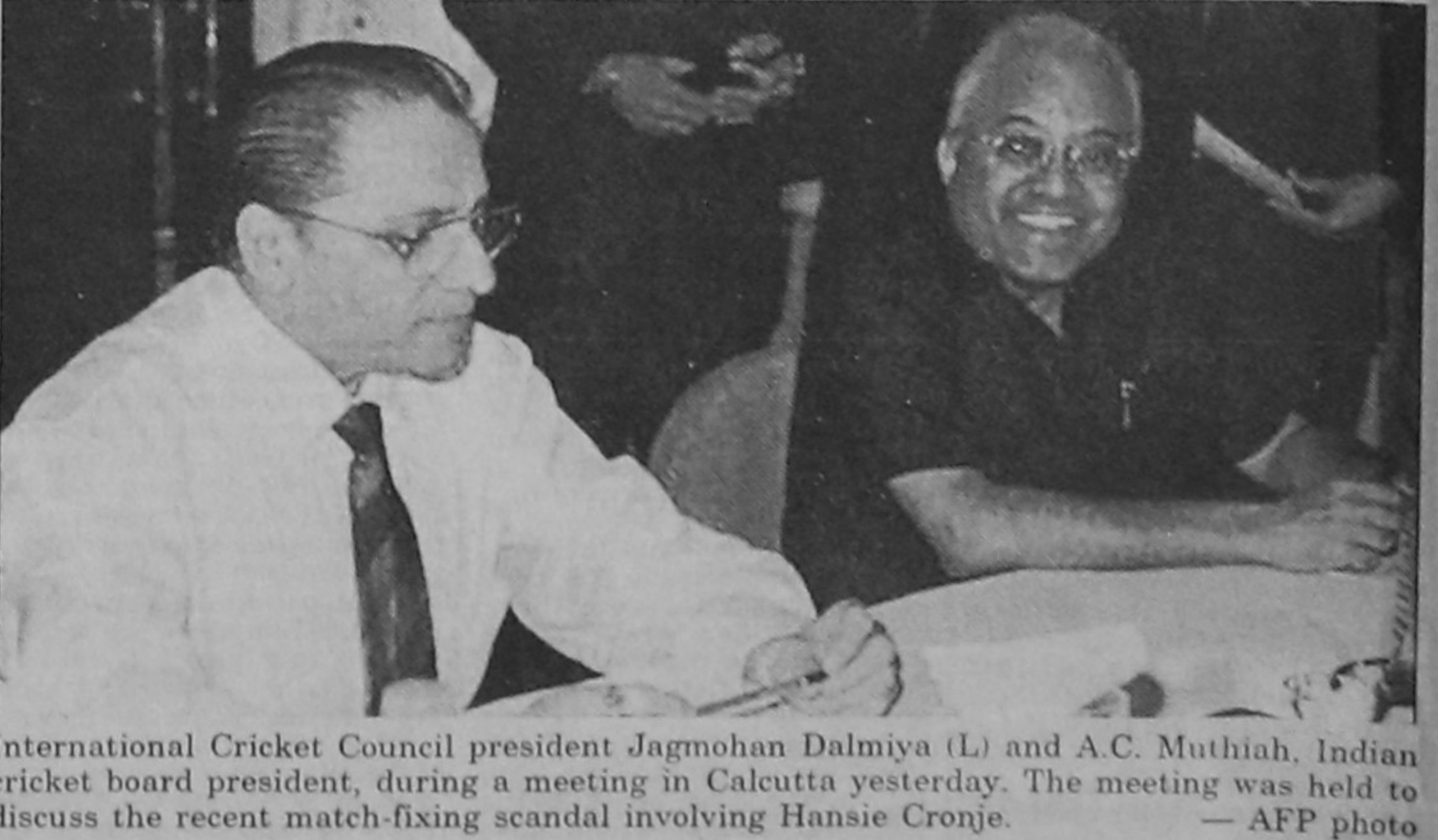
## Dishonesty began in 1996?

JOHANNESBURG, Apr 18: A 1996 team meeting at which South African players were allegedly offered 250,000 dollars to lose a game against India will be investigated by the United Cricket Board of South Africa (UCBSA), its chief said Tuesday, reports AFP.

Several players who were on the 1996-97 tour of India have confirmed an offer was conveyed to the team by the captain, Hansie Cronje, who was sacked last week after admitting that he took money from an Indian businessman before South Africa's recent tour of India.

## Delhi seeks BCCI's help

NEW DELHI, Apr 18: India's cricket board on Tuesday came under mounting pressure to hand over details related to match-fixing allegations against the South African team, reports AFP.



International Cricket Council president Jagmohan Dalmiya (L) and A.C. Muthiah, Indian cricket board president, during a meeting in Calcutta yesterday. The meeting was held to discuss the recent match-fixing scandal involving Hansie Cronje. — AFP photo

### Warne wants fixers banned

LONDON, Apr 18: Australian leg-spinner Shane Warne, fired last year for providing pitch and team details to a bookmaker, said anyone found guilty of match-fixing should be barred from cricket, reports AP.

### Barisal cricket

From Staff Correspondent  
BARISAL, Apr 18: Jordan Road Samaj Kalyan Parishad (SKP) defeated Kallol Pathagar-o-Club by eight wickets in the First Division Cricket League at the Abur Rab Serinabat Stadium today.

### SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of the Janakantha Premier Division Cricket League match between Surjo Tarun and Gopibagh Friends Association at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

**GOPIBAGH FRIENDS:**  
Farid b Chauhan 24  
Narayan run out 50  
S Shahed c Khairuzzaman b Enamul 44  
Gurmeet b Enamul 5  
Asif run out 4  
Sajal st Masood b Khairuzzaman 1  
Kiron lbw b Khairuzzaman 6  
Samsul run out 12  
Tavbir run out 2  
Ripon b A Sarfaraz 2  
Extras (lb-3, nb-4, w-8) 15  
Total (All out in 47 overs) 173  
Fall of wickets: 1/39; 2/129; 3/129; 4/135; 5/140; 6/148; 7/148; 8/165; 9/169.

**Bowlers:**  
Moshed Ali 5 0 22 0  
Khairuzzaman 7 0 31 2  
Suja Erfan 10 1 27 0  
Rajesh Chauhan 9 2 21 1  
Enamul Hoque 10 0 37 2  
Ashraf 3 0 13 0  
A Sarfaraz 3 0 19 1

**SURJO TARUN**  
Ashraf 44  
Ripon not out 37  
Al-Shahriar not out 37  
Extras (lb-2, lb-6, nb-1, w-8) 17  
Total (For 1 wicket in 33.2 overs) 177  
Fall of wicket: 1/95

**Bowler:**  
Sajal 5 0 22 0  
Gurmeet Singh 5 1 23 0  
Samsul Huda 6 0 36 0  
Ripon Sarkar 10 0 25 1  
Tavbir Khan 4 2 0 31 0  
Salim Shahed 3 0 32 0

Result: Surjo Tarun won by 9 wickets.