

## Column One

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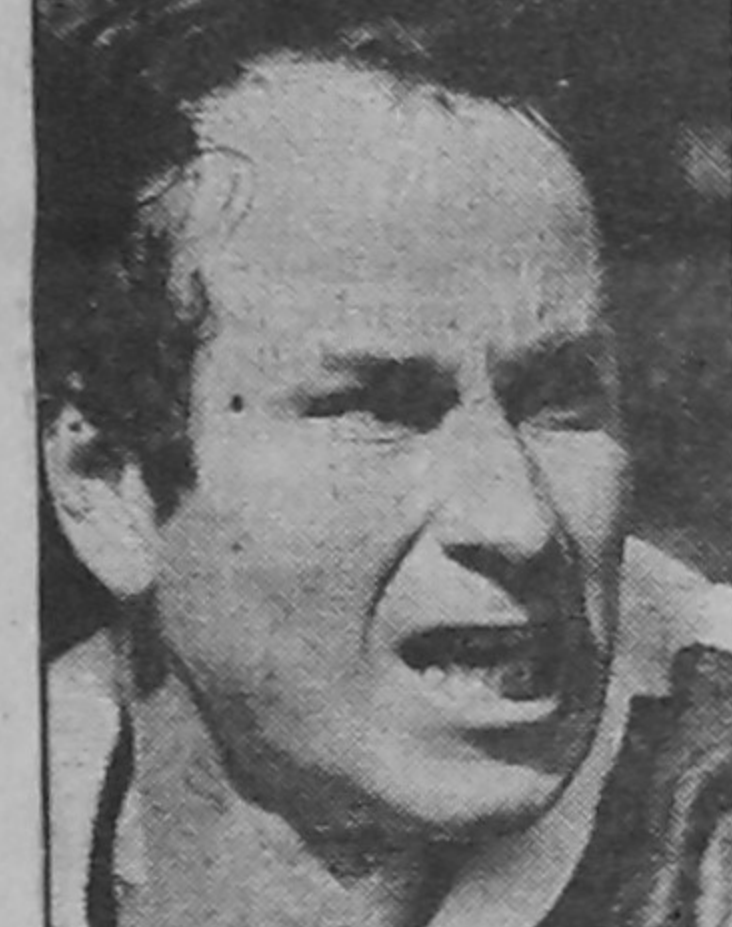
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- Who replaced David Lloyd as England cricket coach?  
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- Which Kiwi batsman hit 214 on his Test debut against West Indies?  
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- Which country won the four-nation football tournament in Maldives?  
Sri Lanka Bangladesh India
- Who won the national chess title this year?  
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## SPORTS TALK



**John McEnroe**  
US Davis Cup captain  
"Jim was the epitome of a hard worker."  
On Jim Courier who announced his retirement from competitive tennis.

### Rousseau stays put

GEORGETOWN, May 13: Challenged for the first time since becoming president four years ago, Pat Rousseau defeated Trinidad and Tobago's Ally Lequay to remain West Indies Cricket Board boss for two more years, reports AFP.

Rousseau completed a comfortable 9-5 win over Lequay, the extroverted president of the Trinidad and Tobago Cricket Board, on the opening day of the WIBC's annual general meeting at Le Meridien Pegasus Hotel here Friday.

"I am very pleased because I think there are still a lot of things to be done in relation to putting the World Cup for 2007 in place, and I would like to see those basic arrangements put together before I depart office," Rousseau said in a newspaper interview.

Rousseau indicated his re-election gives him a chance to continue with the development policies which the WIBC had pursued over the last two to three years.

"I want to see West Indies on top of the tree of world cricket again," the Jamaica-born businessman and lawyer remarked.

"I would like us to beat England on the forthcoming tour and Australia later this year and then get ready for South Africa early in the New Year."

About the challenge offered by the 75-year-old Lequay, a former Government senator in his native Trinidad and Tobago, the 58-year-old Rousseau was philosophical.

"At one time I was concerned about the outcome, but cricket comes first and I am not into a sort of review criticising anybody," he said. "I just want to get on with West Indies cricket."

Once Lequay was rebuffed and the Reverend Wes Hall, a former West Indies fast bowler of the 1960s, withdrew from the race for vice-president, Clavis Joseph was always going to regain the post from challenger Chetram Singh.

Joseph, a businessman from Antigua and Barbuda, defeated Singh, president of the Guyana Cricket Board, by the narrow margin of 7-5. There were two abstentions.

## Biman fly on Pak fuel

Sports Reporter



Bangladesh Biman ended their Janakantha Premier Division Cricket League campaign on a winning note, thrashing Brothers Union by 121 runs at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

The national airline outfit, defending a fighting total of 228 for eight in the stipulated 50 overs, bowled Brothers out for 107 in 31.3 overs.

With this impressive victory, Biman improved their net run rate significantly and thus brightened their prospect of finishing runners-up if the title-bound Abahani win the last League match against Kalabagan on May 15.

The easy sail of the last year's champion yesterday came as a compliment from their Pakistani duo of Manzoor Akhter and Shahid Nazir.

Manzoor had been rather a pale shadow of his brilliant self throughout the League. But the linchpin of Biman's success story last season rediscovered his form yesterday.

The sturdy all-rounder scored a superb 75 as Biman recovered from a precarious 80 for five to a fighting total. The experienced right-hander shared 112 runs for the sixth wicket with Hasanuzzaman.

The two put their heads down to rebuild the innings after opener Imran Farhat, lost his concentration after scoring a fluent 42 off 50 balls.

Although Farhat played with a purpose, Biman lost wickets at regular interval at the other end with in-form national opener Javed Omar (2), Habibul Bashar (5), skipper Faruque Ahmed (3) and national captain Aminul Islam (12) departing quickly.

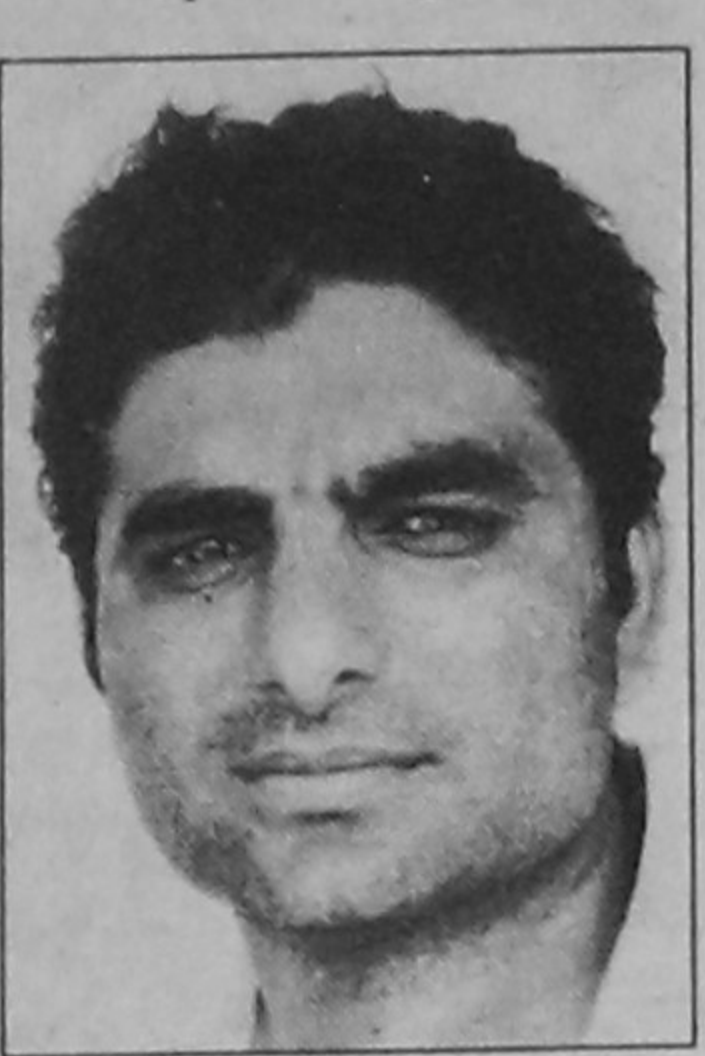
Aminul, with only two half-centuries under his belt from 15 matches, ended a disastrous season when he was trapped leg before by young right-arm seamer Ahmed Kamal.

Kamal also captured the prized wicket of Manzoor. But by the time Manzoor was out, Biman reached 192 in 45.3 overs. He hammered six fours in his 87-ball knock.

Young Hasanuzzaman played a perfect foil at the other end but missed what could have been a well deserved half-century for only one run. The right-hander clubbed three fours and a six in his 76-ball vigil at the crease.

Medium pacer Safiuddin Ahmed, who returned most successful among Brothers bowlers with three for 45 in his 10 overs, had Hasanuzzaman clean bowled in the last over.

Brothers, in their chase, never looked comfortable against the variety in Biman armoury that was spearheaded



**MANZOOR ... all-round show**  
by Pakistani pacer Shahid Nazir.

Both Shahriar and Ehsanul, who put on a century partnership for the first wicket to fashion a nine-wicket win against Surjo Tarun in the previous match, departed cheaply. One down Ali Nishan and Jhangir Alam, who came into bat at number four, chipped in with 13 runs each.

Sanwar scored only two before being caught at cover off Manzoor. Brothers, tottering at

66 for five, slumped further when their captain Khaled Mahmud was beaten by a direct throw from Aminul from cover.

Nazir then mopped up the Brothers tail to finish with three for 33 in his 8 overs.

With this win Biman have finished at par with Kalabagan, who played one match less to collect 24 points. It was Brothers' eighth defeat against as many victories. They are now facing the prospect of finishing sixth in the six-team Super League.

### SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of the Janakantha Premier Division Super League match between Bangladesh Biman and Brothers Union at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday:

BIMAN		BROTHERS	
Javed c Ehsanul b Safiuddin	2	Imran c Nishan b Safiuddin	42
Imran c Nishan b Safiuddin	5	Bashar b K Mahmud	3
Faruque run out	3	Aminul lbw A Kamal	12
Aminul lbw A Kamal	12	Manzoor c Mukter b A Kamal	75
Hasanuzzaman c Mukter b Safiuddin	49	Atar lbw b K Mahmud	2
Atar lbw b K Mahmud	2	Ziaur not out	12
Ziaur not out	12	S Nazir not out	9
Extras (lb-2, nb-3, w-12)	17	Total (For 8 wickets in 50 overs)	228
Fall of wickets: 1/21; 2/57;		See page 14	

## History Wari's nightmare

Sports Reporter



The centenary celebrations of Wari Club turned sour when its cricketing outfit was relegated from the Premier Division Cricket Stadium.

Wari, the oldest sporting house in the country, got the first taste of demotion when they suffered a six-wicket defeat at the hands of Agrani Bank in a crucial Relegation League match at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium.

Once the home of elite's the Motijheel-based outfit has over the years earned a reputation as a boggy team of big guns, but was never considered as a title force. They were rather looked upon a mediocre team by their peers. They lived perilously on the edge of the relegation zone but somehow always managing to conjure an escape act. But the lady luck finally deserted them in their special year.

Wari went into their penultimate league match knowing that a defeat meant only disaster and a victory would force a play-off against their yesterday's opponents.

They surrendered meekly despite a fine 53 from Halim Shah. It was Halim's seventh fifty in the league, which took Wari to 201 all out in 50 overs.

Agrani Bank raced to 203 for four in only 38.5 overs with young all-rounder Mazharul Haq putting the last nail in Wari's coffin with a power-packed 48.

The portly right-hander

hammered eight fours and a six in his 43-ball knock after Abid Hanif and Uzzal laid the foundations, putting on 63 runs for the opening stand.

Pakistani Abid Hanif scored 45 off 65 balls and Uzzal chipped in with a 29-ball 31.

Shahin Malik, another Pakistani in the Agrani line-up, scored a patient 37 not out. He had earlier captured four wickets giving away 41 runs in his 9 overs.

The defeat, Wari's 12 from 15 games, means they are forced to play in next season's First Division with still one match in hand against fellow strugglers Gopibagh Friends. Gopibagh had earlier confirmed their relegation with only single win against 14 defeats.

On the other hand, it was Agrani Bank's fifth win from 15 games, which ensured their place in the elite 12-team echelon for at least one more year.

### BRIEF SCORES

**Agrani Bank vs Wari Club**  
Venue: Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium  
**Wari Club:** 201 all out in 50 overs (Halim 53, Mapatuna 37, Shahin Malik 4/41, Biplob 3/40)  
**Agrani Bank:** 203 for 4 wickets in 38.5 overs (Mazharul 48, Abid 45, Shahin Malik 37 not out; Montu 2/46)  
**Result:** Agrani bank won by 6 wickets.

## Asian Youth Hockey

### Bangladesh finish seventh

Bangladesh were placed 7th among the eleven nations in the 4th Asian youth hockey championship beating Chinese Taipei 2-1 in a place deciding match in Kuala Lumpur yesterday, reports UNB.

Following their fourth position in inaugural tourney in New Delhi in 1988, Bangladesh slipped to fifth in Malaysia in 1992 and sixth four years later in Singapore.

In the day's last classification match, Bangladesh led the first half by a solitary goal.

Giasuddin Rubel put Bangladesh ahead in the 14th minute with a nice field goal while Sk Ramizuddin doubled the margin in the 49th minute also by a field goal.

Chung Jung Zen of Chinese Taipei reduced the margin in the 51st minute also by a field goal.

The Bangladesh team will return home Monday night.

### ROK book final berth

KUALA LUMPUR, May 13: South Korea qualified for the final of the fourth Asia Cup youth hockey tournament when they beat Japan 4-1 in the semifinals Friday, reports AP.

South Korea led 3-1 at half time.

Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Taiwan, South Korea, Pakistan, Singapore, China, Iran, Japan and Uzbekistan are participating in the tournament, which began on May 3 and ends this tomorrow.

The top three teams will qualify for the Junior World Cup finals in Hobart, Australia, next year.

### Final round in M'singh from tomorrow

### ANZ Grindlays National School Cricket

The final round of the ANZ Grindlays Bank 18th national schools cricket tournament begins at Mymensingh on May 15, reports BSS.

Sixteen teams, qualified for the final round, will play in four groups on knock out basis.

The finalists are — four from Dhaka Metropolitan, two each from Dhaka, Chittagong, Rajshahi and Khulna Divisions, one each from Sylhet and Barisal Divisions, defending champions Bindubashini Government High School and runners-up Mymensingh Zila School.

The schools are: Group A: Palong Tulashar Gurudasa High School (Shariatpur), Collegiate High School (Rajshahi), Baranama Adarsha High School (Dhaka) and Bindubashini Government Boys School (Tangail).

Group B: Comilla Zilla School (Comilla), Government Laboratory High School (Dhaka), The Aided High School (Sylhet) and Mymensingh Zila School.

Group C: Dinajpur Zila School (Dinajpur), Polish Institution (Chittagong), T and T High School (Dhaka) and Polashpool Secondary School (Sathkhira).

Group D: BKSP (Dhaka), Prince Aga Khan High School (Khulna), Latif Municipal Missionary School (Patakhali) and Islami University Boys High School (Tangail).

The semifinals will be held on May 21 and the final on May 23.

### Rajshahi v'ball

From Our Correspondent  
RAJSHAHI, May 13: Morden Boxing Club and United Sporting Club won their respective matches of the Rajshahi First Division Volleyball League at the Rajshahi Stadium today.

In the first match, Morden Boxing defeated Morning Star Club by 3-0 (25-18, 25-7, 25-10) sets.

United Sporting Club beat Boudha Krishna Chakra by 3-1 (23-25, 25-19, 25-15, 25-11) sets in the others match of the day.

Naburun will take on Brothers Union and Bright Star Club will meet Colony Club tomorrow.

### RU FOOTBALL

Rajshahi University inter-department football tournament will start from May 14 at varsity stadium.

### Kluivert tipped for Euro boot

LONDON, May 13: Dutch striker Patrick Kluivert has been installed as 7-1 favourite by London bookmakers William Hill to be leading goalscorer at Euro 2000, reports Reuters.

Other leading prices: 8-1 Thierry Henry, Raul 9-1 Alan Shearer, Christian Vieri 14-1 Nicolas Anelka, Dennis Bergkamp, Oliver Bierhoff, Fernando Morientes, Michael Owen.



Indian cricket maestro Sachin Tendulkar (L) and Bollywood heart-throb Hrithik Roshan arrive at the Wankhede Stadium in Bombay yesterday. Cricketers and film stars played in an exhibition match to raise funds for the victims of recent drought in Gujarat.

## Pakistan seize control



### BRIDGETOWN, May 13:

Saqin Mushtaq and Pakistan's top-order batsmen, searching for form prior to next week's second Test, made an excellent start to a four-day match against the West Indies A team here on Friday, reports AFP.

Saqin, one of the top off-spin bowlers in the world, captured six wickets for 48 runs from 16.4 overs to help dismiss the A team for 160 in their first innings after they chose to bat.

Opening batsman Mohammed Wasim, unbeaten on 74, and number three Younis Youhana then each completed half-centuries to pave the way for Pakistan to reach 154 for two in response before bad light stopped play.

Pakistan captain Moin Khan admitted his concern about the batting and Saqin's bowling in a post-match interview after the opening Test in Georgetown was ruined by rain over the last two days.

He would have felt satisfied with the bowling of Saqin, who has just returned to the game after a recent illness, but even more so the batsmen, who have proven to be the weak link in the Pakistan side since they arrived in the Caribbean about six weeks ago.

Before Wahajathullah Wasti was caught behind off left-arm fast bowler Pedro Collins, he and opening partner Wasim gave the innings a sound start when they added 54 for the first

wicket.

With the remainder of the final period available to them, Wasim and Younis Youhana then carried Pakistan to the brink of a first-innings lead when they shared 98 for the second wicket in one-and-a-half hours.

Youhana, whose innings of 58 off 73 balls contained six fours, was run out just prior to the close when he charged down the wicket for a single, but gained no response from Wasim and both batsmen ended up at the bowler's end.

So far, Wasim has batted for three hours, faced 113 balls and struck seven fours.

Earlier, Saqin fought the ball generously and gained appreciable turn to be a handful for the inexperienced batting line-up of the A team, three of whom have played Tests for West Indies.

Only three batsmen showed any kind of sustained resolve.

Opening batsman Daren Ganga, the player alleged to have been left out of the West Indies 16-man squad at the last minute for Brian Lara, led the way with 54 off 114 balls in just under three hours.

He shared a second-wicket stand of 92 with England-bound batsman Ramnareesh Sarwan (32), but after they were dismissed only teenager Marlon Samuels (31) put up any kind of prolonged resistance.

### SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the opening day of the four-day match between the West Indies A side and Pakistan at Kensington Oval on Friday:

### WEST INDIES A: First innings

Ganga c Arshad b M Akram	54
Haniff c Wasti b Waqar	2
Sarwan c M Wasim b M Akram	32
Powell b Saqin	1
Joseph c Nazir b Saqin	0
Samuels c Afridi b Saqin	31
Brown b Saqin	6
Nagamootoo c and b Waqar	1
Dillon lbw b Saqin	1
Collins not out	2
Collymore c Younis b Saqin	0
Extras (lb-1, nb-17)	25
Total (All out in 49.4 overs)	160

Fall of wickets: 1-8, 2-100, 3-103.4-104, 5-109, 6-118, 7-130, 8-145, 9-160.

### Bowler: O M R W

Waqar	13	2	52	2
M Akram	11	3	30	2
Shabbir	7	2	17	0
Saqin	16.4	5	48	6
Afridi	1	0	4	0
Arshad	1	0	1	0

### PAKISTAN: First innings

M Wasim not out	74
Wasti c Brown b Collins	19
Youhana run out	58
Younis not out	0
Extras (lb-1, nb-2)	3
Total (For 2 wks in 40 overs)	154

To bat: Imran Nazir, Shahid Afridi, Saqin Mushtaq, Waqar Younis, Mohammed Akram, Arshad Khan, Shabbir Ahmed

Fall of wickets: 1-54, 2-152

### Bowler: O M R W

Dillon	11	1	32	0
Collymore	8	0	40	0
Collins	6	0	31	1
Nagamootoo	9	2	38	0
Samuels	6	0	12	0

### Prabhakar ready for CBI inquiry

## Indians say Kapil clean



### NEW DELHI, May 13 (AFP/PTI):

Sixty-three per cent Indians interviewed in a poll survey said they were undecided, according to this survey conducted on Thursday and Friday.

The BBC on Wednesday aired an interview where a sobbing

only 20 per cent of the 300 people interviewed by the magazine in New Delhi, Calcutta, Bombay and Madras, felt Dev was guilty.

Seventeen per cent of the people said they were undecided, according to this survey conducted on Thursday and Friday.

The BBC on Wednesday aired an interview where a sobbing

Dev, the current coach of the Indian team, said he would have preferred death to dishonour and adding that the slur had ruined his life.

"I will die. I will commit suicide before I take a bribe. I have not taken money. I have not offered any money to anybody," he said.

"I put my heart, soul and tears, my everything into the game and this is what I get. I don't know what to do. My wife can't sleep at night. I hold my daughter all night."

"I am ashamed I played cricket. Who wants money? Take all my money. I come from a family where pride is more important than anything else."

Kapil last Friday served a legal notice on Inderjit Singh Bindra, former president of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI), for naming him in a match-fixing slur dragging since 1994.

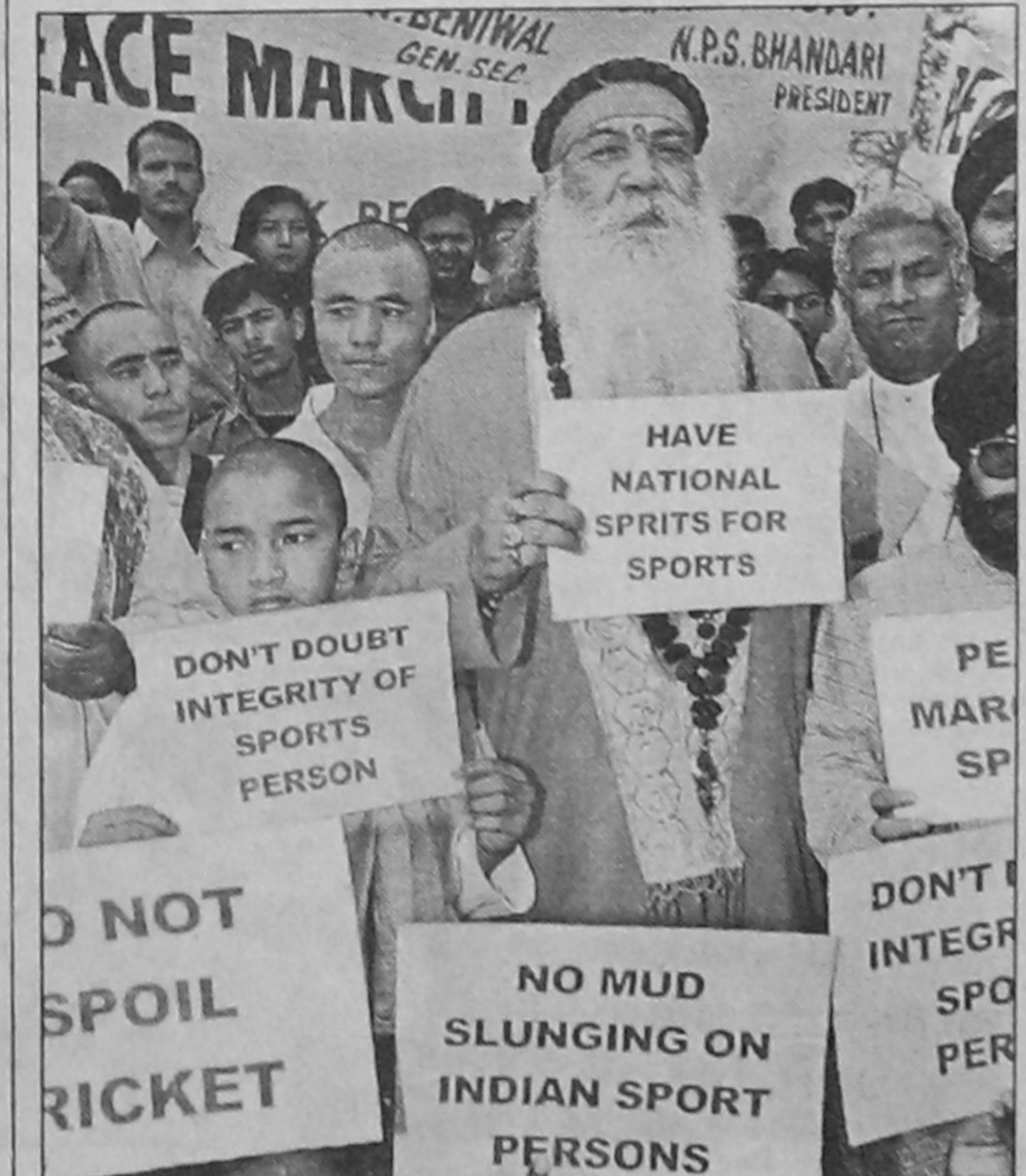
Bindra in comments broadcast on CNN had said that Indian seamer Manoj Prabhakar had named Kapil as the person who had offered him a bribe to play badly in a one-day international in Sri Lanka in 1994.

According to Bindra, Prabhakar said Kapil had offered him 25,000 dollars to underperform.

The Outlook poll survey said 45 per cent felt Prabhakar's comments were motivated while 34 per cent replied in the negative.

However, when asked if opinions could change if Kapil Dev was proved guilty, 63 per cent replied in the affirmative while 37 per cent revealed themselves to be diehard admirers.

Meanwhile, Prabhakar said he would give evidence to Central Bureau of Investigation



Indian cricket zealots led by a priest remonstrated against Manoj Prabhakar and Inderjit Singh Bindra in New Delhi yesterday.

— AFP photo