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## Column One

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1 Who replaced David Lloyd as England cricket coach? Fletcher Woolmer Richardson

2 Which country will host the Euro 2004 Championship? Portugal Germany Spain

3 Which Kiwi batsman hit 214 on his Test debut against West Indies? Sinclair Fleming Crowe

4 Which country won the four-nation football tourney in Maldives? Sri Lanka Bangladesh India

5 Who won the national chess title this year? Rees Za Tipu

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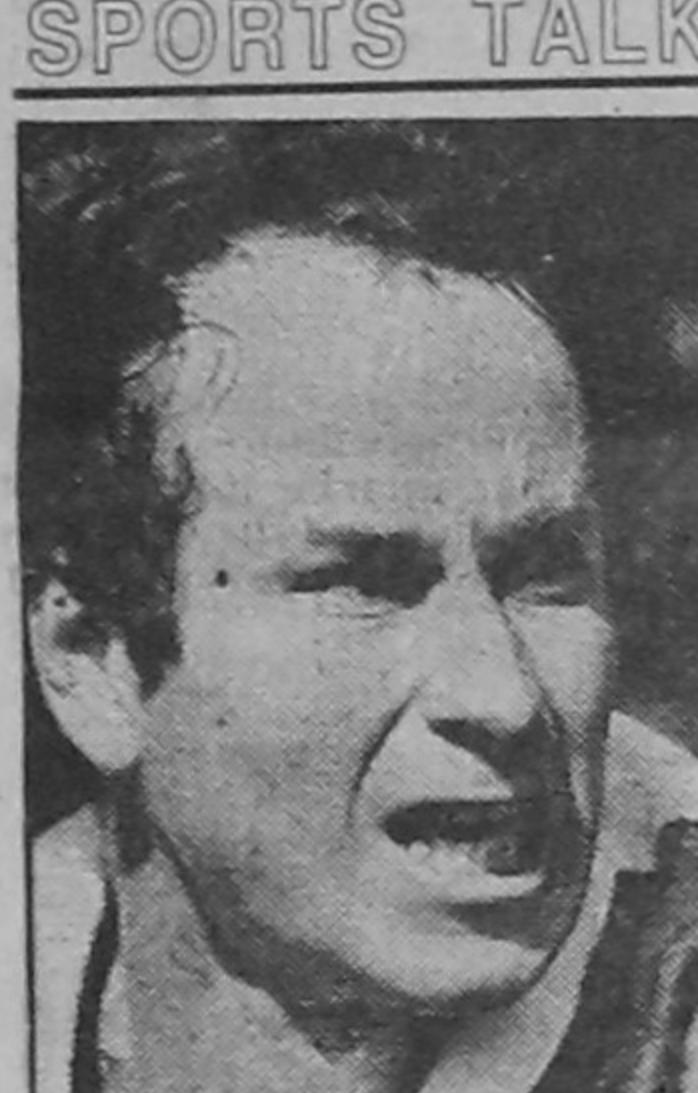
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**John McEnroe**  
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"Jim was the epitome of a hard worker."

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 Alloy Lequay to remain West Indies Cricket Board boss for two more years, reports AFP.

Rousseau completed a comfortable 9-5 win over Lequay, the extrovert president of the Trinidad and Tobago Cricket Board, on the opening day of the WICB'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 retention gives him a chance to continue with the development policies which the WICB 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 Jamaican-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, Clavris 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.

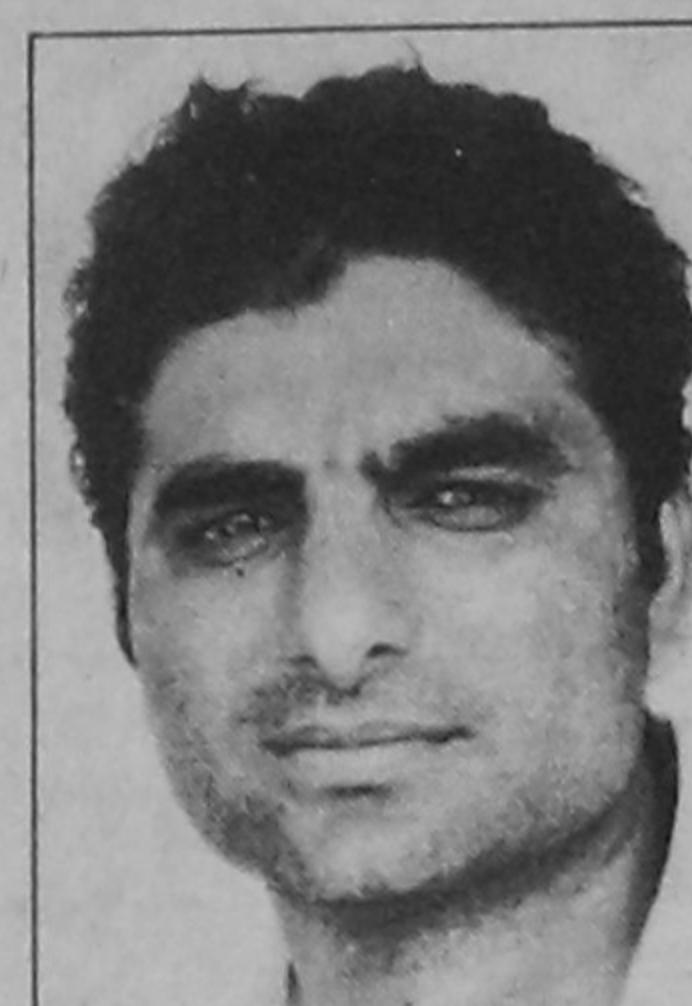
Although Farhat played with a purpose, Biman lost wickets at regular interval at the other end with in-form national opener Javed Omar (2), Habibul Bashar (5), skipper Farique Ahmed (3) and national captain Aminul Islam (12) departing quickly.

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 Sufiuddin 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's armoury that was spearheaded



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