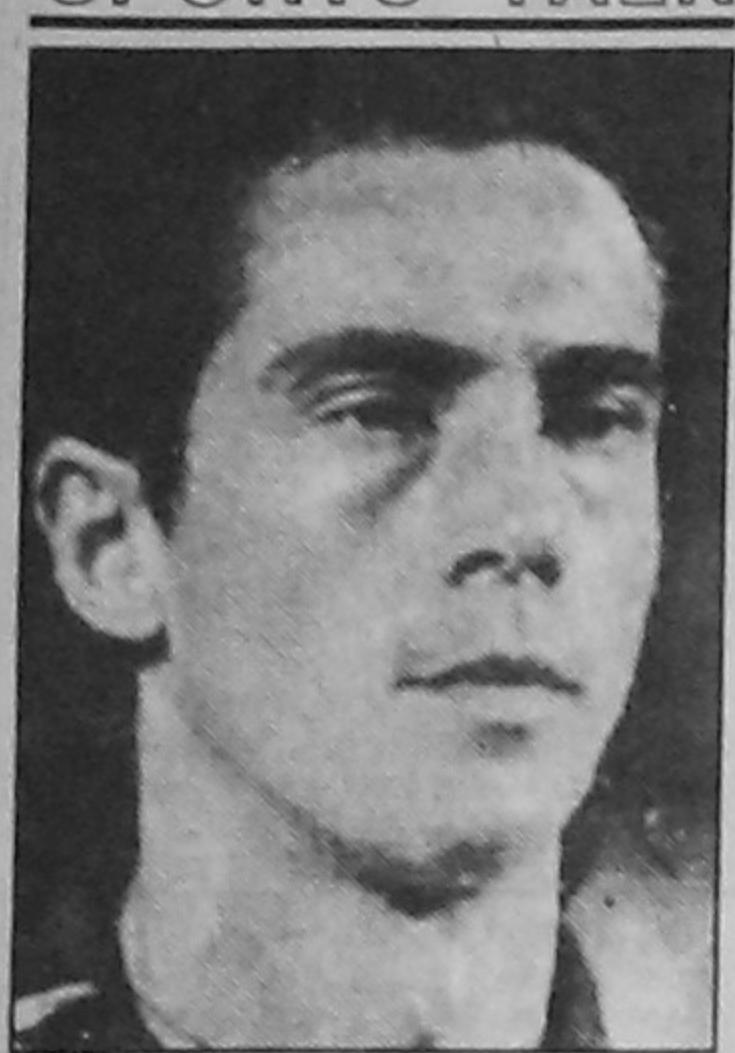


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Column One

SPORTS TALK



Paulo Sousa

(Portuguese midfielder)
"I was even laughing on the bench when I saw their defenders heading back towards their own penalty area rather than trying to tackle Figo or Ruiz Costa."

On England's dismal defending in the 3-2 defeat by Portugal at Euro 2000.

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India	
3	Baghdesh's opening match in the second ICC Knockout tournament is against:
South Africa	West Indies
England	
4	Who won the NatWest tri-series?
West Indies	Zimbabwe
England	
5	Name the winner of the British Open golf:
Faldo	Woods
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Leics 333/7 decl against Windies

LEICESTER, England, July 29. Leicestershire declared their innings at 333 for seven wickets at lunch on the second day of the three-day tour match against West Indies today, reports Reuters.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at lunch on the second day of the three-day match between Leicestershire and West Indies on Saturday:

LEICESTERSHIRE: First-innings (overnight 210-5).

D Maddy c Hinds b Rose	48
I Sutcliffe lbw b Rose	34
D Stevens c Hinds b King	12
J Dakin b Nagamootoo	11
B Smith c Jacobs b Ambrose	76
A Habib lbw b Nagamootoo	0
V Wells st Jacobs b Nagamootoo	84
D Williamson not out	21
C Crowe not out	3
Extras: (b-10; lb-4; nb-30)	44
Total: (For seven wkt, decl)	333
Fall of wickets: 1-90; 2-113; 3-117; 4-129; 5-133; 6-285; 7-321.	
Did not bat: P Griffiths, S Adshead.	

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Ambrose	26	2	86	1
King	18	1	89	1
Rose	18	3	50	2
Nagamootoo	23	3	68	3
Adams	8	0	24	0
Gayle	1	0	2	0

RU football

From RU Correspondent

RAJSHAHI, July 29: The departments of History and Law moved into group final in the inter-department football championship of Rajshahi University today.

History blanked Chemistry 2-0 at the university stadium.

In another match of the day, Law outplayed Bangla 3-0 at the same venue.

The winners will face each other in the group final scheduled to be held on August 1.

India win Europe battle

Sports Reporter

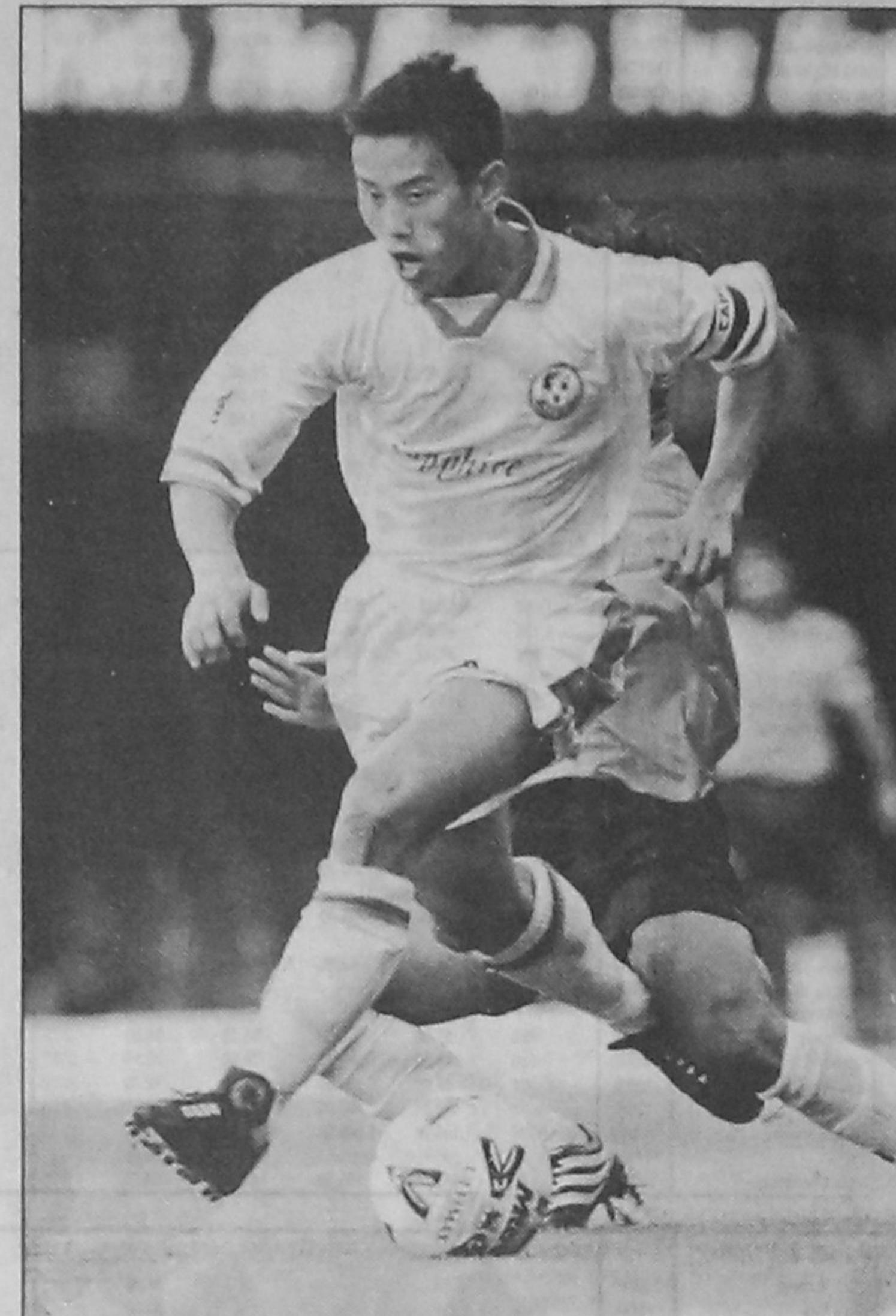
India won the historic Europe battle between the two South Asian neighbours when they defeated Bangladesh by a solitary goal at Filbert Street in Leicester City, England last night.

Veteran midfielder Jo Paul Anchored struck the all-important goal in the 11th minute of the match amidst thunderous cheers from a capacity 32 thousand crowd at the home ground of English Premier League team Leicester City.

The victory completed a successful Indian tour to England, where they had lost to the big-spending First Division side Fulham by 2-0 and held West Bromwich Albion to a goalless draw.

On the other hand, it was Bangladesh's second defeat from as many outings in their first tour outside Asia. Reaching London on July 24, Bangladesh faced an English outfit on Wednesday as a build-up to the yesterday's match.

Although the partying strong band of Bangladesh officials seemingly tried their best to blackout the result of that friendly match against Huddersfield Town, an Internet



India captain Baichung Bhutia shrugs off a challenge by a Bangladesh defender during the friendly fixture at Filbert Street in Leicester City yesterday. —AFP photo

report revealed that the visitors lost to the First Division side by 5-0.

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STANDINGS

Team	M	W	L	Pts
India	7	7	0	14
Armanitola	7	6	1	12
Wari	7	5	2	10
Engineers Club	7	4	3	8
Inter Sports	7	3	4	6
Brothers Union	7	2	5	4
Armanitola Junior	7	1	6	2
Swamibagh Boys	7	0	7	0

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AB Bank TT Biman finish at the top

Sports Reporter

Defending champions Bangladesh Biman completed the first phase of the AB Bank Senior Division Table Tennis League with an all-win record when the national airline outfit defeated Armanitola JS 3-0 at the NSC Wooden-floor Gymnasium yesterday.

Although the audience expected a tough battle between Biman and last year's runners-up Armanitola, the match turned into a lop-sided affair when the paddlers of the old town outfit caved in meekly.

National number one Mahabub set the course of an easy sail for Biman when he defeated Hamlet in 21-16, 18-21, 21-19 sets.

Mostafa made it 2-0 with a consummate 21-12, 21-16 win over Manosh. Veteran Mosaddeq Hossain Rachil then went on to win the third game against Gautam 19-21, 21-10, 21-10.

It was Biman's seventh win from as many first leg matches. On the other hand, Armanitola succumbed to their first defeat yesterday after six straight wins.

Both Biman and Armanitola had earlier ensured their places in the five-team Super League along with Wari Club, Engineers Club and Inter Sports Club.

Wari picked up their fifth win yesterday, defeating Swamibagh Boys by three sets to nil. It was Swamibagh's seventh defeat.

Meanwhile, in the other match of the day Engineers Club scored an identical 3-0 victory over Inter Sports. The victory enabled Engineers Club to finish fourth behind Wari in the eight-team race.

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ROW prevail in Oval war

LONDON, July 29: The Rest of the World beat Asia Eleven by 15 runs in their 50 overs per side match here at the Oval on Saturday, reports AFP.

Scoreboard of the match between the Rest of the World and Asia Eleven at the Oval on Saturday:

REST OF THE WORLD

Johnson c Mongia b Srinath	7
Stewart c Mongia b Wasim	5
Hussain c Kumble b Chopra	45
Astle b Saqlain	51
Thorpe c Azharuddin b Chopra	6
Law st Mongia b Saqlain	25
Cairns c Wasim b Saqlain	18
Holloko not out	23
Streak c Azharuddin b Saqlain	17
Mullally not out	0
Extras (lb-19; nb-3)	22
Total: (For 8 wkt in 50 overs) 219	
Did not bat: C Walsh	
Fall of wickets: 1-16, 2-16, 3-12, 4-125, 5-127, 6-172, 7-182, 8-218	

Bowler O M R W

Akram	10	1	33	1
Srinath	10	2	30	0
Kumble	7	0	31	0
Prasad	5	0	24	4
Saqlain	10	0	45	4
Chopra	8	0	37	0

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ASIA ELEVEN

Anwar c Cairns b Walsh	16
De Silva c and b Cairns	35
Azharuddin c Stewart b Streak	33
Jadeja c Hollioake b Johnson	29
Mongia c Hollioake b Johnson	11
Akram b Mullally	15
Chopra c and b Cairns	30
Kumble b Mullally	19</td