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1 Who scored the first hattrick in this year's Fed Cup football?
Ritu Kaushan Moin
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Wasim Wasim Moin
3 Who is the captain of Bangladesh cricket team?
Anil Akram Moin
4 Who won the AB Bank Men's TT title?
Amanullah Biman Moin
5 Who was voted Germany's footballer-of-the-year in 2000?
Kahn Sammer Moin

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(Holand's star swimmer)
"I won two golds, yes, and I broke the world records, at this moment I'm the best."

After winning the 100m and 200m freestyle gold at the Sydney Olympics.

ICC knock-out

India pick 3 rookies

BANGALORE, India, Sept 21: India named three new players including a specialist wicketkeeper in a 14-member squad for the ICC Trophy one-day tournament in Nairobi next month, reports Reuters.

All-rounders Yuvraj Singh, left-arm medium pacer Zahir Khan and wicketkeeper Vijay Dahiya were picked after a two-hour meeting of Indian selectors in the southern city of Madras, the Press Trust of India (PTI) said.

For the first time in two decades, the Indian squad contains seven left-handed batsmen, PTI said.

Earlier this month Indian selectors left our former captains Mohammed Azharuddin and Ajay Jadeja and off-spinner Nikhil Chopra from the list of 23 probables for the tournament.

The three have been questioned by federal investigators following a match-fixing scandal triggered last April when Delhi police accused South African skipper Hansie Cronje of corruption.

Former India opener Anshuman Gaekwad will be the Indian coach after former captain Kapil Dev, also under investigation in the match-fixing scandal, quit the job last week halfway through his two-year term.

The Nairobi tournament involves all to Test-playing countries, plus Kenya, and begins on October 3.

SQUAD

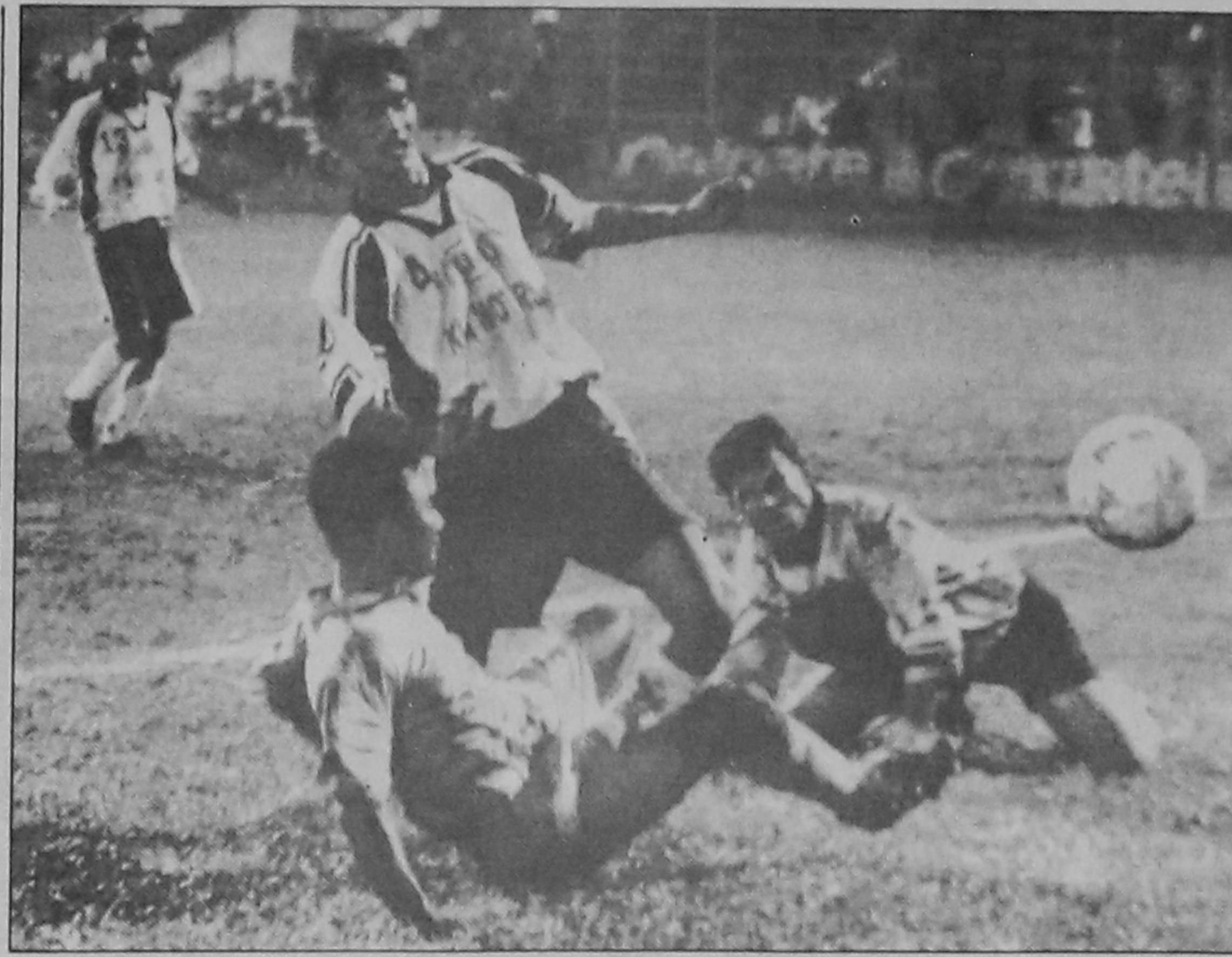
Saurav Ganguly (captain), Rahul Dravid, Sachin Tendulkar, Vinod Kambli, Hemang Badani, S.Sriram, Yuvraj Singh, Vijay Dahiya, Robin Singh, Sunil Joshi, Anil Kumble, Ajit Agarkar, Venkatesh Prasad, Zahir Khan.

Thorpe sick, Hackett not

SYDNEY, Sept 21: Ian Thorpe is suffering from an upper respiratory tract infection and has been competing below his true ability. Australian team doctors said Thursday, but they dismissed claims that Grant Hackett was ill, reports AFP.

Doctors said Thorpe started to feel the effects of the infection "a couple of days ago".

He wouldn't have been competing at as high a fitness level as he would have liked." Australian team head doctor Brian Sanders told reporters.



Scene from yesterday's National Bank Premier Division Football League encounter between Abahani and Arambagh at the Bangabandhu National Stadium. —Star photo

Abahani grill Arambagh

Sports Reporter

Abahani recorded their sixth successive win in the National Bank Premier Football League in the most convincing fashion, thumping down a 4-1 defeat on Arambagh Krira Sangha at the floodlit Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

The victory also exacted Abahani's sweet revenge against Arambagh, who pulled off a stunning 3-1 win in the Federation Cup last month. In an up and down match, the Ghanaian recruit of Abahani Kennedy struck twice after rookie striker Galib scored his first League goal in the seventh minute.

Nazrul, who has had another busy day in the defence, also showed his scoring abilities when the tall central defender headed home the fourth goal of his side seven minutes away from the final whistle.

Hard-working midfielder Bakhtiar scored the only goal for Arambagh in the 69th minute. But that was not enough for the mediocre outfit to avoid their third defeat.

A strong ten thousand crowd, who flocked to the big bowl in anticipation of an absorbing contest, definitely enjoyed an exciting first half despite the poor ground condition. Galib, who was included in

the first eleven as part of the Bangladesh Football Federation's mandatory fill-up law for newcomers, sent the Abahani supporters into joy when the shaven-headed youngster stabbed a Zakir cross from the right into the net (1-0). The goal however could not lengthen his presence on field more than 17 minutes.

Although Galib made the early breakthrough, it was another eventful day for Kennedy. As the only player with an enviable record of scoring in every game, the muscular Ghanaian showed his prowess once again firing home a scorching right-footer from an acute angle just before the half time.

His second goal, a first time-time volley off a Titu cross from the right in the 67th minute, was a clinical finish that gave Abahani an unassassable 3-0 lead. With this double strike Kennedy leapfrogged Mohammediyan striker Nakib to be the leading scorer. He scored eight goals, one more than that of the ace marksman at the rival tent.

Arambagh however held the honour of scoring the most spectacular one of the five on the day when their diminutive midfielder drove a sublime right-footer that baffled as many as three Abahani defenders in front of him and the otherwise dependable custodian Biplob. It was only the second

goal the reserve national custodian conceded in six games.

Nazrul's header off an Arman flag-kick in the 83rd minute that sealed the fate of the match was also a superb goal by any standard.

Arambagh played without their national forward Khokon, who is serving a two-match ban for spitting at the referee and lacked the necessary firepower in the attack as a result. Still, they could have avoided such a heavy defeat had not Bakhtiar missed a sitter from close and medio Apu's head come off the cross bar within a space of 12 minutes during the first half.

Yellow cards: Iqbal, Kennedy (Abahani), Roxy, Ritu and Apu (Arabagh).

TEAMS

Abahani: Biplob (Apel), Titu, Nazrul, Ghansha, Mithu, Iqbal (Partho), Zakir, Arman, Galib (Santu), Kanchan and Kennedy Arambagh: Himu, Gobinda, Kamruzzaman, Biplob, Barat, Kamal, Roxy (Prince), Nayan, Bakhtiar, Ritu (Taju) and Apu (Arabagh).

Referee:

Golam Mostafa

TODAY'S MATCHES

Farashganj SC v Victoria SC (3:30pm)
Muktijoddha Sangsad v Dharmodhikar (5:30pm)
Venue: Bangabandhu National Stadium

Zimbabwe follow on

Zealand on Thursday:

NEW ZEALAND:

First innings 465

ZIMBABWE:

First innings (overnight 31-1)

G Flower c Parore b Astle 49

Rennie c Spearman b O'Connor 40

Carlisle c Sinclair b Cairns 31

Campbell c Fleming b O'Connor 0

A Flower lbw b McMillan 48

Whitall c Parore b Astle 9

Streak c Wiseman b O'Connor 8

Nkala c Parore b McMillan 0

Strang c Parore b O'Connor 5

Olonga c Parore b Nash 4

Mbangwa not out 0

Extras: 0

Total (All out) 166

Fall of wickets: 1-5, 2-76, 3-

77, 4-118, 5-146, 6-151, 7-151,

8-157, 9-164

Bowler O M R W

Cairns 17.1 7 33 2

O'Connor 28 9 43 3

Nash 17 11 25 1

McMillan 12.5 2 29 2

Astle 14 9 22 2

Wiseman 3 0 8 0

ZIMBABWE: Second innings

G Flower not out 0

Rennie c Spearman b O'Connor 1

Carlisle not out 5

Extras: 0

Total (For 1 wkt) 1-1

Bowler O M R W

O'Connor 6 5 4 1

Nash 4 3 1 0

McMillan 2 2 0 0

Astle 1 0 1 0

gathering from the outset and was batting with his usual freedom when he was trapped lbw by Craig McMillan for 48. In contrast, his innings required just 94 balls.

Apart from Stuart Carlisle, who made 31, none of the other Zimbabwe batsmen made any significant contribution to the home team's rearguard action.

The victims were spread fairly evenly among the New Zealand seam attack. Shayne O'Connor claimed three with Chris Cairns, Craig McMillan and Nathan Astle getting two each.

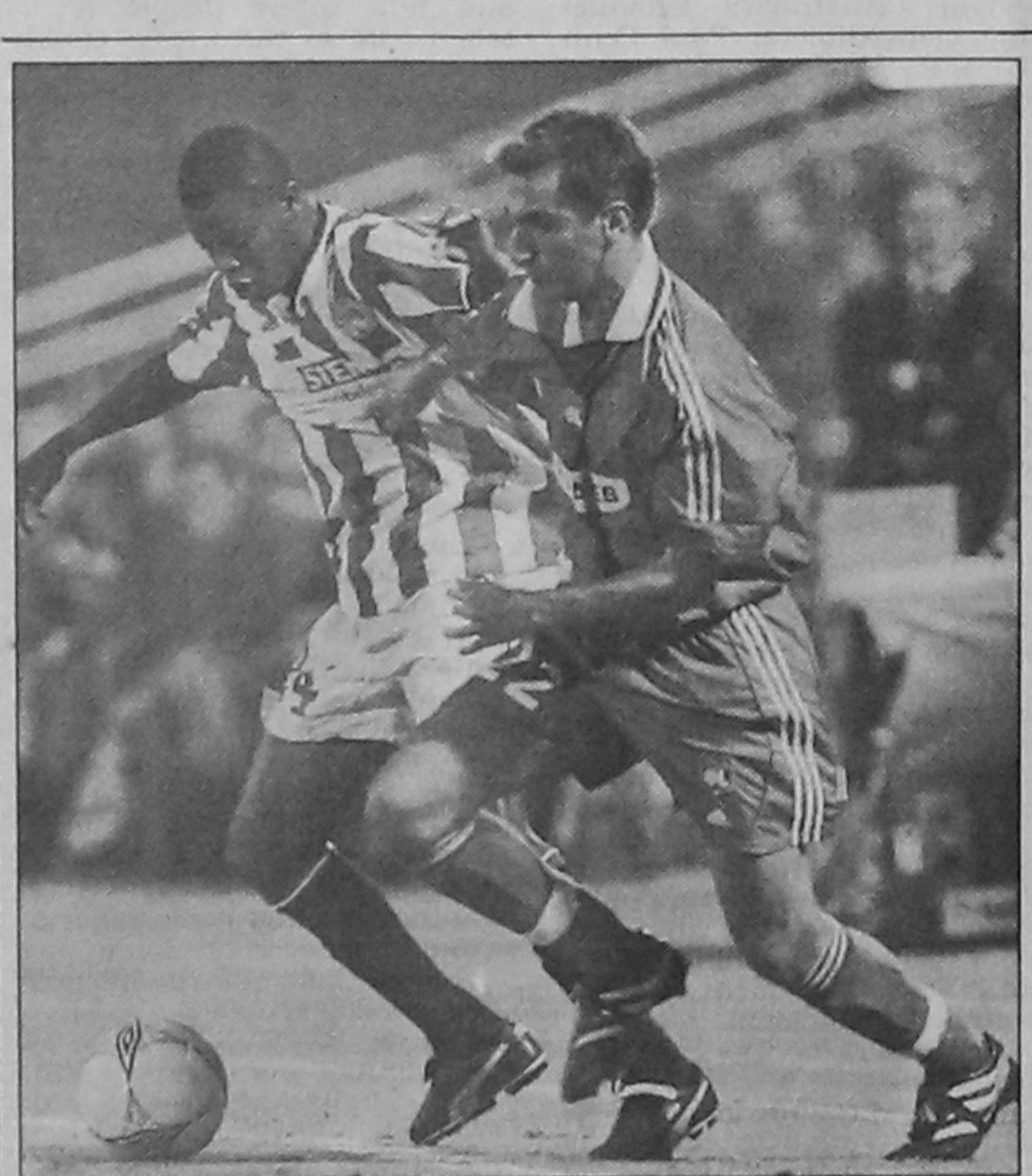
Dion Nash's single success, when he dismissed Henry Olonga caught by Adam Parore, was his first Test wicket for six months.

Craig McMillan had the potential for a hat-trick when he disposed of Andy Flower and Muleki Nkala in successive balls, but Paul Strang survived the next one.

New Zealand have now assuredly won this Test and the two-match series 2-0 and it now only remains for Zimbabwe to try to keep an innings defeat out of the record books.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at close of play on the third day of second Test between Zimbabwe and New



Olympiakos' Piraeus Peter (L) and Lyon's David Llyares are engaged in a battle for the ball during their Champions League encounter in Athens on September 20. —AFP photo

Tom McCarthy b'ball

BKSP-BAF

Shaheen final today

Sports Reporter

Bangladesh Krira Shikkha Protishthan(BKSP) and BAF Shaheen College moved into the final of the Tom McCarthy School basketball tournament after winning their respective semi-final basketballs at the Dharmodhikar basketball gymnasium yesterday.

In the first semifinal, BKSP outplayed Saint Gregory High School by 120-79 points.

Shaheen caged in highest 33 points for BKSP while Manik and Amjad added 23 and 29 points respectively.

In the other semifinal, BAF Shaheen College recorded a 105-55 win over BN College.

Rahat scored highest 31 points for the winners.

The final will be held at the same venue today at 3:30 pm.

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Alamgir back with a bang

Sports Reporter

Abahani, riding on a four-goal heroic from Alamgir Alami, kept their runners up hopes alive in the Green Delta Premier Division hockey league with a 6-1 thrashing of Farashganj Sporting Club in their return leg clash at the Maulana Bhasani Stadium yesterday.

It was a startling return to form for the speedy national attacker who amazingly got on the scoresheet for the first time in the season. The hattrick was the seventh in the league so far.

Mohammedan striker Shamim Reza and Usha's Kannal have scored two while Usha's Prince and Ajax's Pakistani recruit Aleem Raja have one each.

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BIDDING BYE: Sadharan Bima's coach-cum-player and former national hockey captain Abdul Malek, who made a brief appearance for his side during yesterday's Green Delta First Division Hockey League match against Bachelors' Club, was garlanded after the game at the Maulana Bhasani National Stadium.

—Star photo

the 19th minute. Alamgir put Abahani in front six minutes later. It stayed 2-1 in the first half.

Alamgir, under pressure for his goal-less eleven-game run, scored his second capitalising on a long ball from defender Hasan Roni in the 42nd minute. The former student of Bangladesh Krira Shikkha Protishthan(BKSP) completed his treble converting a penalty corner in the 53rd minute.

As if to prove a point, Alamgir blasted in his fourth ten minutes later after being brilliantly sent by Rajib.

Roni's solo effort in the 64th minute resulted in Abahani's sixth and last.

Earlier, in the day's first match, Sadharan Bima hampered Bachelors Club 5-2. The winners led the first half 3-1.