

Goodricke chess Zia wins, Rakib loses

International Master Ziaur Rahman won his fifth round game in the Goodricke Open International Chess Tournament against Argyhadip Dasin in Calcutta yesterday.

Magura cricket

Surjomukhi Club defeated Babul Smriti Sangha by 43 runs in the second match of the Continental Courier cricket tournament at the Magura Stadium yesterday.

School & Madrassah sports from today

A five-day 30th National School and Madrassah Winter Sports competition will begin at M A Aziz Stadium today.

Satkhira cricket

Rasulpur Juba Chakra and PK Union Club won their respective matches of the Acme First Division Cricket League yesterday.

Rajshahi cricket

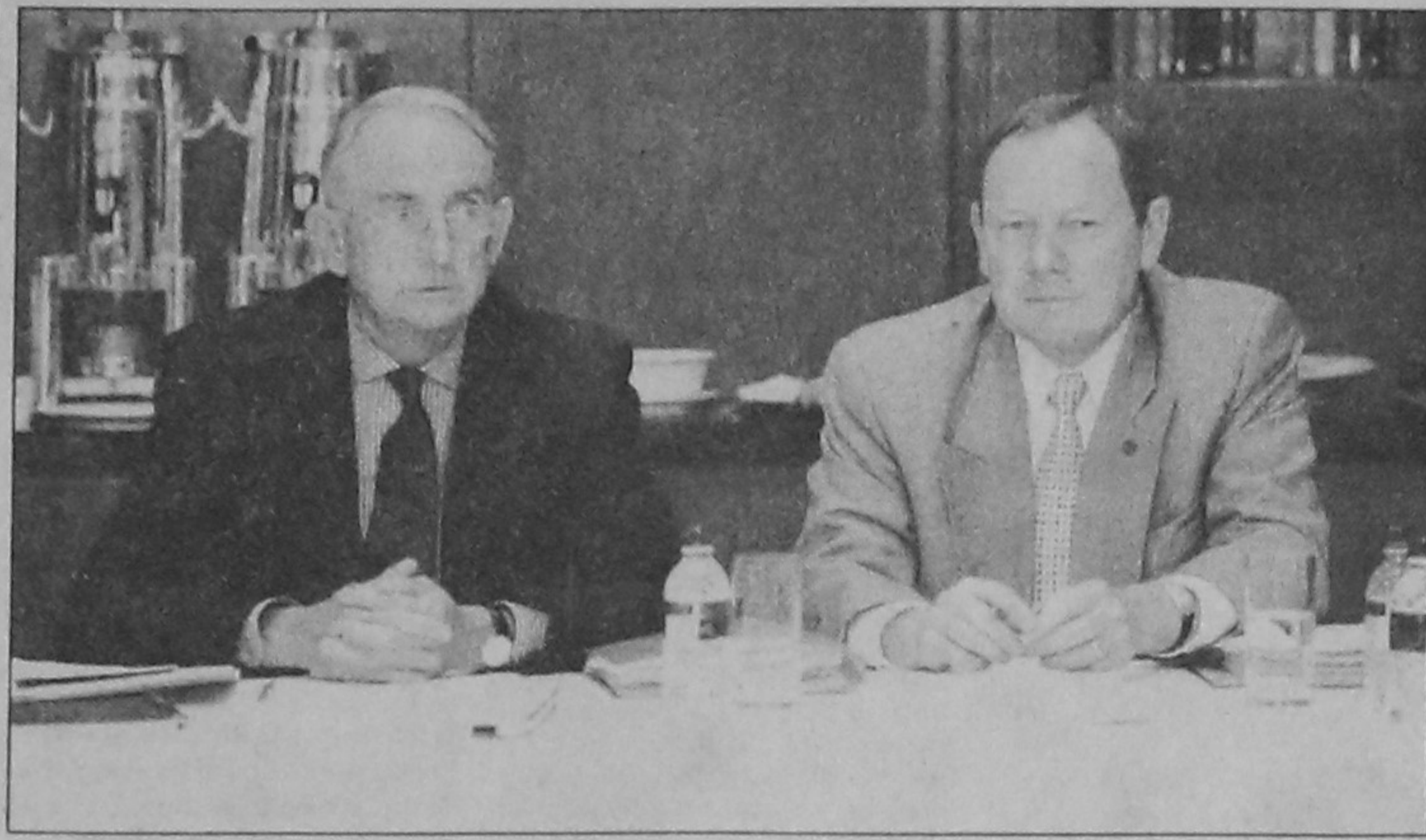
Alide Club recorded a six-wicket victory over Diganta Proshery Sangha in a match of the Rajshahi Premier Division Cricket League at the local district stadium on Saturday.

'It's all about performance'

England's chairman of selectors David Graveney has reassured county cricketers that the Test squad will not be picked solely from First Division players.

Gupta, who?

Details of the meeting with Waugh, saying it was only part of an overall investigation into the case. Gupta's evidence in India has already been crucial in ending the careers of South African captain Hansie Cronje and Indian skipper Mohammad Azharuddin.



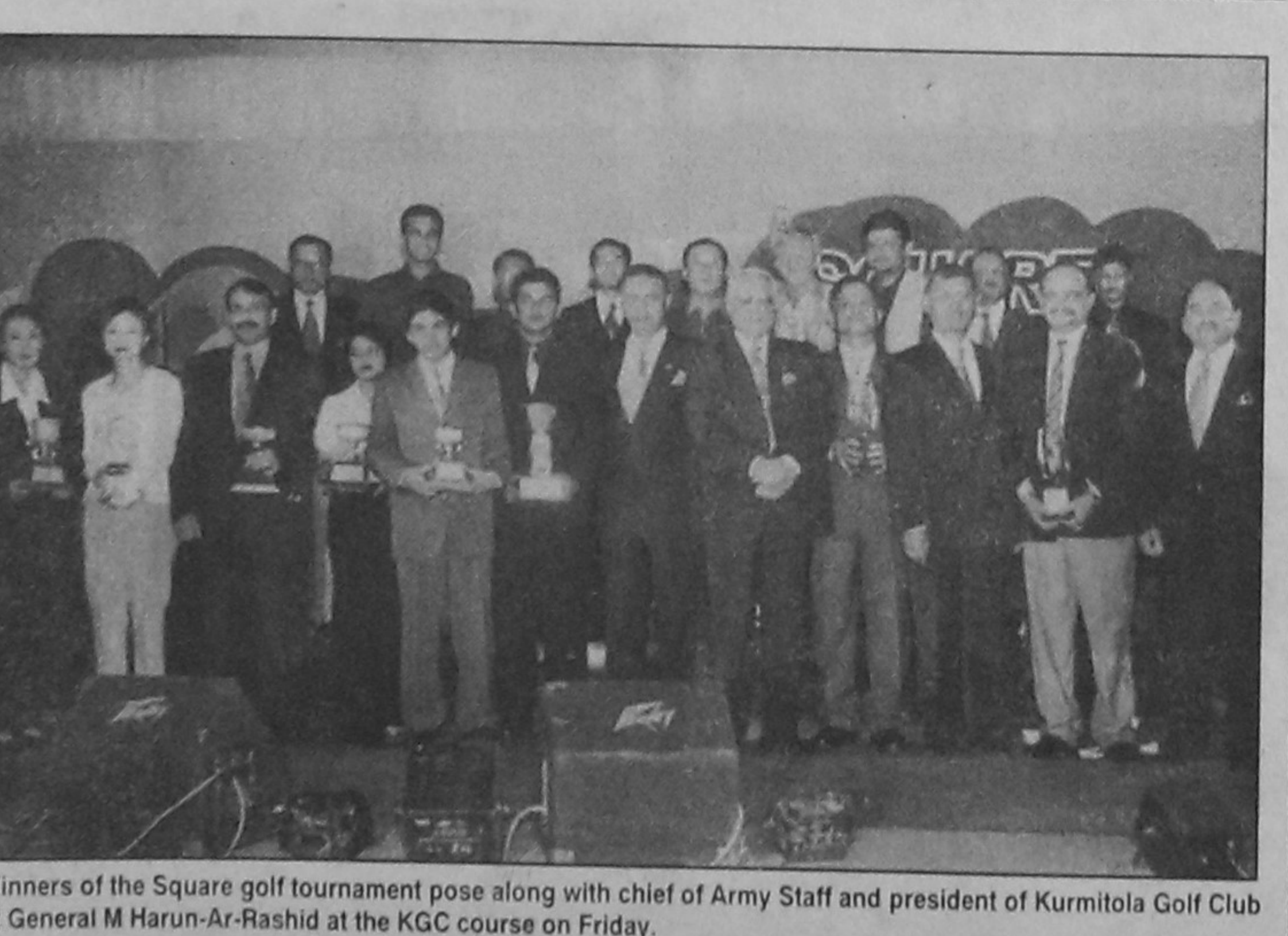
International Cricket Council chairman Malcolm Gray (L) and ICC chief executive David Richards during an executive board meeting with the ICC Anti-Corruption Unit in Melbourne yesterday.

WC probe in Pakistan soon Brian won't be spared

West Indian master batsman Brian Lara will be questioned by International Cricket Council's (ICC) Anti-Corruption Unit (ACU) investigators, the inquiry head Sir Paul Condon said here on Saturday.

Captaincy talk not now

Waugh, who became his country's first leader to go through a domestic summer in charge of an unbeaten side, said he was sympathetic towards Adams.



Winners of the Square golf tournament pose along with chief of Army Staff and president of Kurmitola Golf Club Lt General M Harun-Ar-Rashid at the GGC course on Friday.

Gough burst sends Lanka reeling

Darren Gough seized three quick second innings wickets to fire England towards victory over the Sri Lankan President's XI on Saturday.

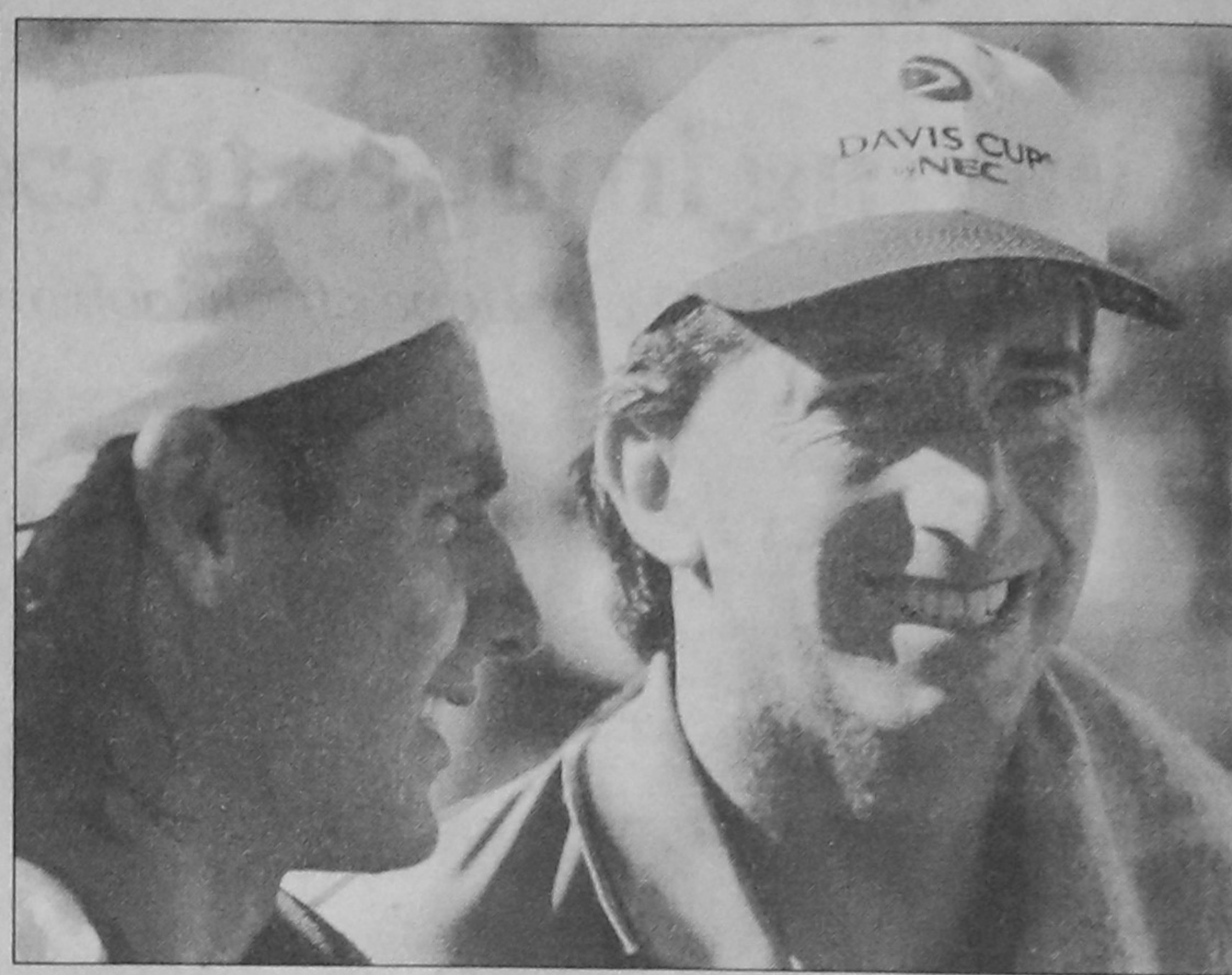
Gough's triple strike left the President's side, who need 326 to win, reeling on 20 for three at the close of the third day of the four-day match.

Lara booed

A chorus of boos erupted inside the Melbourne Cricket Ground when West Indian batsman Brian Lara was announced as the surprise winner of coveted the player-of-the-tri-series one-day cricket award on Friday night.

England A on top

England "A" took firm control of their sixth-round Busta Cup cricket match against Windward Islands at the Mindoo Philip Park here Friday.



Nicolas Lapentti of Ecuador (L) and team captain Raul Viver are all smiles after winning the Davis Cup doubles match against Australia in Perth yesterday.

Davis Cup Ecuador stage fightback

Ecuador's Lapentti brothers, Nicolas and Giovanni, teamed up to score their greatest victory as a doubles combination in a Davis Cup first round tie with Australia here Saturday.

Amelie in last four at Anna's cost

Anna Kournikova's latest bid for a first ever tournament win ended in defeat Friday as the Russian glamour girl threw away a big lead to crash out of the Paris Indoor Open to Amelie Mauresmo.

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