

Sr Div Hockey League begins from Feb

BSS, Dhaka
The Senior Division Hockey League for 2001-02 will begin on February 1, a Bangladesh Hockey Federation (BHF) official said yesterday.

BOA forms body for BD Games

SPORTS REPORTER
Bangladesh Olympic Association (BOA) on Thursday formed a powerful organising committee for the forthcoming Seventh Bangladesh Games with Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia and Finance Minister Saifur Rahman as chairperson and president.

Donald's Test

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average of 65.40 and Warne six wickets at 71.66.
"Warne won't be taking anything for granted, or reading too much into what has gone before," Pollock said.

Killer Kumble

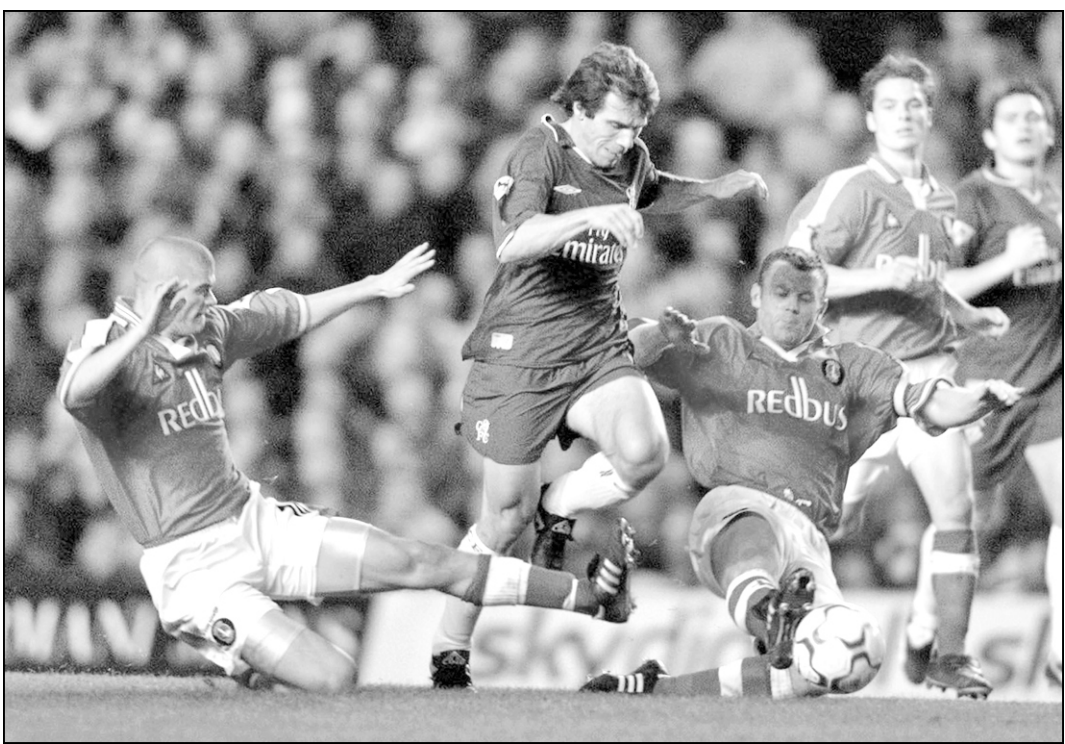
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ENGLAND: First innings 238 (M Trescottick 66, N Hussain 85; Harbhajan Singh 5-51)
INDIA: First innings 469 (D Dasgupta 100, S Tendulkar 88, R Dravid 86; R Dawson 4-134, M Hoggard 3-98)

Bowler

Table with columns O, M, R, W for bowlers like Yohannan, Siddiqui, Kumble, Harbhajan, etc.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down sections.



Gianfranco Zola (C), bursting through Charlton defenders Paul Konchesky (L) and Graham Stuart at Stamford Bridge on December 5.

Premiership Charlton choke Chelsea

Football
AFP, London
Chelsea boss Claudio Ranieri heaped praise on Charlton after the perennial English Premiership strugglers stunned the west Londoners with a 1-0 win at Stamford Bridge.

Premiership top six

Table showing English Premiership table after Wednesday's matches with columns for team, played, won, drawn, lost, goals for, goals against, points.

Arsene relieves Gunners

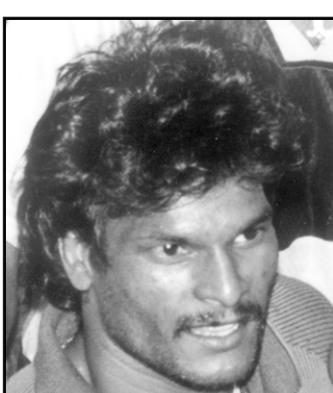
Football
AFP, London
Arsenal boss Arsene Wenger squashed speculation about his future here Thursday by signing a four-year extension to his existing contract, the club said.

Sehwag, Srinath back for India

REUTERS, Mohali
India have recalled controversial batsman Virender Sehwag and fast bowler Javagal Srinath for the second Test against England starting on Tuesday.

Champions Challenge hockey India bank on Pillay

AFP, Kuala Lumpur
India open their campaign in the inaugural Champions Challenge hockey tournament against Belgium here Friday, wary of the fact that the favourites tag has proven to be a bane of late.



DHANRAJ PILLAY

Kenya well in control

Cricket
AFP, Nairobi
Kenya holds a 214-run lead over the touring Zimbabwe A side going into the final day of the second three-day cricket match at the Simba Union club.

Astle makes Kiwis fly

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NEW ZEALAND
Vincent lbw b Clark 0
Richardson c Clark b Watson 40
Sinclair b Wright 11

Nat'l h'ball in Rangpur tomorrow

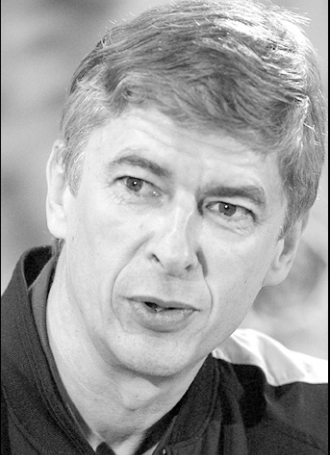
UNB, Dhaka
The Zone Three matches of the Pepsi 14th National Handball Championship (men's and women's) begin at the Rangpur Stadium on Saturday.

Office hockey final today

UNB, Dhaka
Bangladesh Army won the dress rehearsal of the Office Hockey League final yesterday. They defeated Blue Berry 2-0 at the Maulana Bhasani National Stadium on Thursday.

McGrath won't change: Coach

AFP, Brisbane
Australian spearhead Glenn McGrath won't change his bowling approach when he meets South Africa next week despite his poor wicket haul against New Zealand, Test coach John Buchanan said Thursday.



ARSENE WENGER

League crown.
But the most common reports speculated Wenger would take over at Old Trafford next season when Ferguson retires as United boss.

CRYPTOQUIP puzzle with grid and clues: H Y S N Y N T L T V P T Q J W F Y S, L Y D I Y D F Z Q J H T F L, I Y O I F D Z T V P J V Q N W O J I P, K J Q J N Y K T S N F J O V.

Scoreboard

Scoreboard table with columns for team, batsman, runs, wickets, and extras.