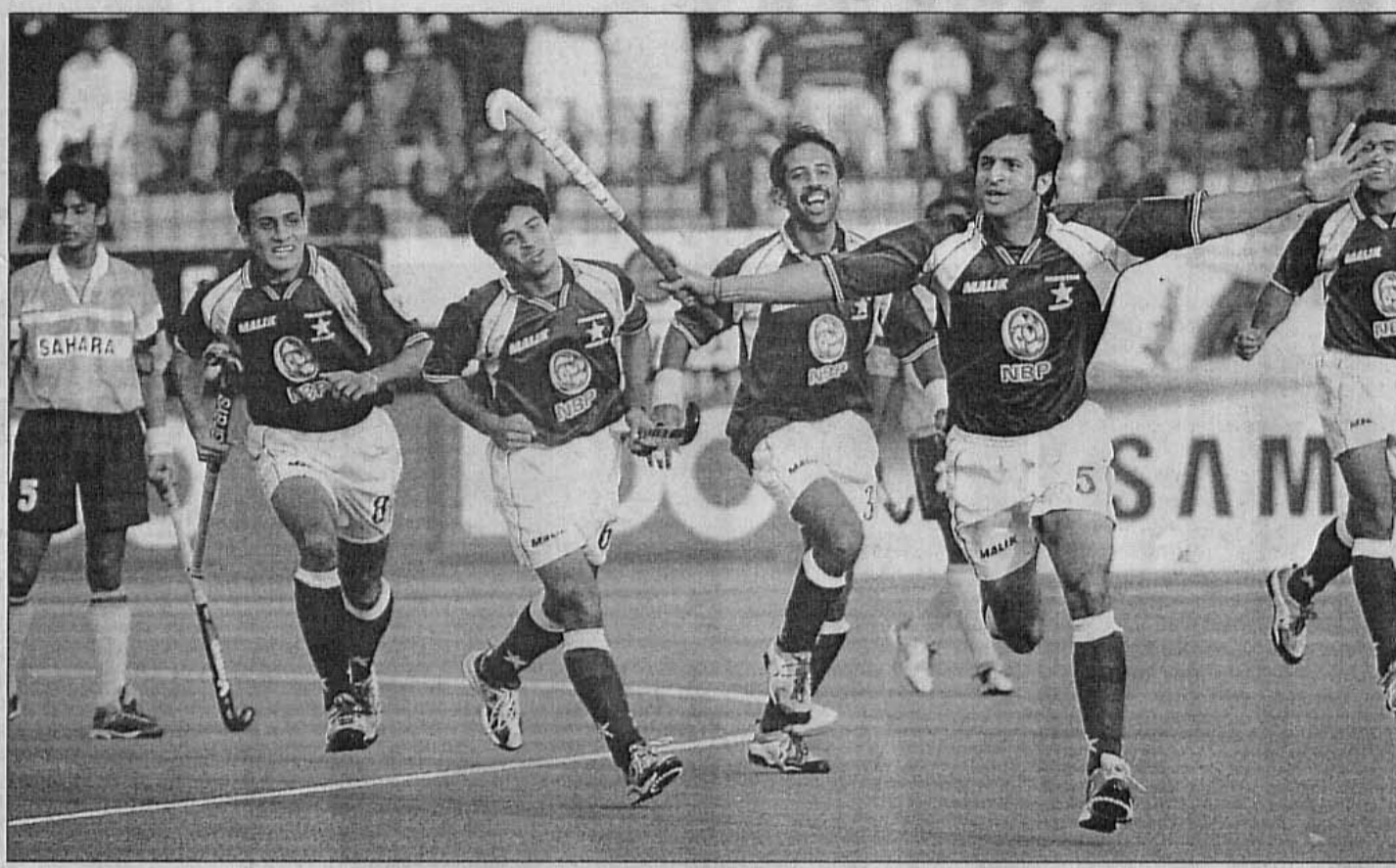


Tickets are selling fine

SPORTS REPORTER
The organisers received an unexpected good response as tickets for the first Test and the two one-day internationals went on sale at different branches of ONE Bank in the city yesterday.



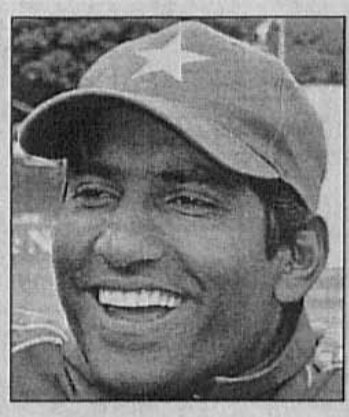
Pakistan's Mohammad Saqlain (R) leads his team's celebrations after scoring the first goal against India during the six-nation Champions Trophy Tournament match at the National Hockey Stadium in Lahore yesterday.

'McGrath the danger man'

Cricket

AFP, Perth
Pakistan batsman Yousuf Youhana has pinpointed fast bowler Glen McGrath as Australia's danger man ahead of the upcoming Test series.

in Brisbane in 1999-2000 -- but found runs hard to get thereafter, scoring just 37 in four subsequent innings.



YOUSUF YUHANNA

(for) me and they are professional, the best team in the world, but hopefully I will make some runs this time," Yousuf said.

Woolmer wants more

Cricket

AFP, Perth
Pakistan cricket coach Bob Woolmer is expecting his top-order batsmen to hit more than 50 runs apiece when the tourists take on the Western Australian state side in a four-day match starting here on Thursday.

said the opening spots were still up for grabs although Salman had put in a strong claim for one of them.

Shoaib Akhtar and Mohammad Sami, who have bowled just 27 overs between them so far on the tour.

Paris bid on the rocks

OLYMPICS

AFP, Paris
Paris' bid for the 2012 Olympics hit its first snag Tuesday when environment campaigners demanded to see International Olympic Committee (IOC) scrutineers over plans to extend the Roland Garros tennis centre.

The Roland Garros extension was estimated at 277 million euros, with a dome for judo and badminton costing 87 million euros.

Abahani back to winning ways

SPORTS REPORTER

Defending champions Abahani bounced back to winning ways as the Green Delta Premier Division Hockey League resumed yesterday after a two-day unscheduled break.

Kapali shines

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was adjudged man of the match. Earlier, Biman struggled after being put into bat but Sanwar (30 off 55 balls) and Hasanuzzaman (35 off 62 balls) steadied the innings in the middle.

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for two to bring big-hitting Chris Cairns to the wicket. Lee came on for a new spell and comprehensively bowled Melbourne man-of-the-match Hamish Marshall with his first delivery for nine to have the Kiwis up against it at 86 for six in the 23rd over.

flowed at nine an over early on. But the Kiwis got the prized wicket when Gilchrist attempted to pull Scott Styris over the ropes, only to find Astle at deep square leg.

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

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District: Gazipur

Rural Transport Improvement Project (RTIP)

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

IFB No. 15/2004-2005

- 1 The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received for a credit from the International Development Association, (hereinafter referred to as the IDA) towards the cost of the Rural Transport Improvement Project (RTIP) and intends to apply part of the funds to cover eligible payments under the contract(s) as mentioned in para-2.

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CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down.

CRYPTOQUIP

Cryptoquip puzzle grid with a key: Y P V G R G Y S G D K S P R K.

Netherlands reach

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there," the German said. "It is no use criticising the umpiring because it sometimes goes in your favour and sometimes it does not."

Freixa sliced through the Dutch defence and pushed home. Klaver made it 3-1 after the break with a superb reverse flick, but Pau Quemada kept Spain afloat by converting a penalty corner in the 57th minute.

Green signal

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The security team was apparently satisfied with the venue, which has no high-rise building adjacent to it, but asked the local organisers to take steps to keep the parking lot at the Agrabad Hotel free of vehicles of non-cricket related persons, the source added.

The Indian security team headed back for Dhaka in the afternoon.

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