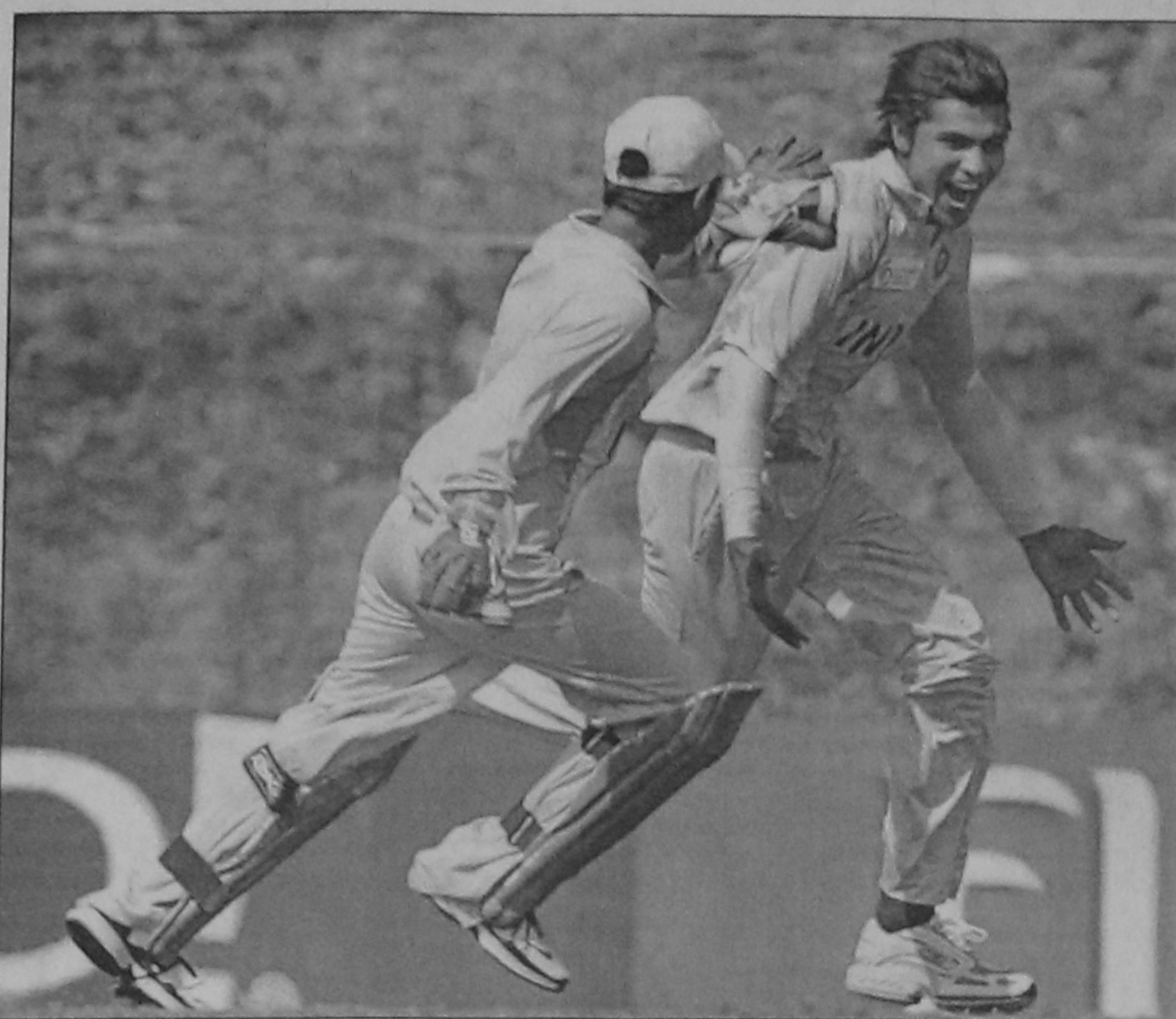


Arif & Arif slot trebles

SPORTS REPORTER

Arif hammered four goals to fire Comilla into the semifinal of Moulvibazar zone in the 4th IFA Cup Under-15 Football Championships yesterday with a 5-0 win over Netrokona.



Indian bowler Ravindra Jadeja (R) celebrates taking the wicket of South African captain Wayne Parnell (unseen) in their ICC under-19 World Cup match at the Kinrara Oval in Kuala Lumpur yesterday.

Sangwan sinks SA



AFP, Kuala Lumpur

Promising left-arm seamer Pradeep Sangwan wrecked South Africa with a five-wicket haul to give India their second win in cricket's under-19 World Cup here on Tuesday.

Virat Kohli's unbeaten 25 saw his team home in the 42nd over. Sangwan, 18, who last month helped Delhi win the Ranji Trophy first-class tournament with a nine-wicket haul in the final against Uttar Pradesh, was named man of the match for his 5-44.

to give his side an impressive win. England and Bangladesh, almost certain to take the two quarterfinal spots from group D, clash in the league match on Friday to determine the group leader.

Ishant asked not to take 'advices'

PTI, New Delhi

Ishant Sharma probably cannot do anything wrong but success has far too many fathers and the beanpole Delhi speedster should be wary of unwanted advices, said eminent bowling coach TAsakar.

India clinch a thriller

FROM PAGE 17

Teams such as Manchester United, Juventus and Benfica have all been defeated in Champions League matches at Celtic Park in recent seasons.

Fall of wickets: 1-4, 2-6, 3-159, 4-161, 5-234, 6-235. Bowler O M R W Patel 9 2 38 1

Spotlight on

FROM PAGE 20 Benzema or French-Tunisian sidekick Hatem Ben Arfa leave for less than 60 million euros.

Great battles

FROM PAGE 20 Lyon on the back of an even more satisfying and dominant performance against Arsenal and that with the luxury of not having had to field Ryan Giggs - who could well make his 100th Champions League appearance - or Cristiano Ronaldo.

LOCAL SNIPPETS

SPORTS REPORTER

Abdullah Al Rakib and Sheikh Nasir Ahmed won their respective matches in the Aerofoil Open International Chess Festival in Moscow on Monday but Enamul Hossain Rajib dropped points.

SCHOOL CRICKET

Gaibandha Correspondent: Mohimangaj High School dumped Islamia High School by 162 runs in the Standard Chartered Young Tigers School Cricket Championship here at the local stadium.

Perfect

FROM PAGE 17 Aftab Iqbal Morkel 45 Rokibul c Boucher b Steyn 44

Abahani

FROM PAGE 17 Pegasus Club. Batting first after winning the toss, Sonargaon amassed 140-9 in 20 overs with swashbuckling opener Ejaz Ahmed hammering 38 runs off 23 balls with two fours and four sixes to be adjudged man-of-the-match.

Veeru & VVS

FROM PAGE 17 of the Delhi (GMR) and Hyderabad (Deccan Chronicle) franchises had made the request for naming Sehwa and Laxman as icon players.

Kiwis reveal plot Fourth ODI against England today

AFP, Napier

New Zealand have taken the unusual step of revealing their masterplan to beat England in the one-day cricket international here Wednesday, detailing perceived flaws among key batsmen.

Prime Asian league



REUTERS, Mumbai

With over 1.7 billion dollars being spent on franchise sales, television and promotion rights, the Indian Premier League (IPL) is poised to become one of the most lucrative sporting events to be launched in Asia.

Sajid outpaces Rasel

FROM PAGE 17

international stage. And we found during the practice matches that he has improved his variation in bowling. May be he is our secret weapon," quipped Rafiq.

starting at six figures for the services of leading players for what is essentially 44 days of action. The officially sanctioned IPL set up to counter an unofficial Twenty20 league that started last year, will feature 59 matches aimed at prime-time television in a country with the largest global cricket audience and multi-million dollar deals.

Cartoon row

FROM PAGE 20 over demands it apologise for the publication. Several Danish papers have reprinted the cartoon, one of 12 that caused bloody riots in the Islamic world two years ago.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

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