

Rating chess

FM Minhazuddin Ahmed Sagor kept his winning streak in the Prime Bank 12th International Rating Chess Tournament at the close of the fifth round at the Bangladesh Chess Federation hall room yesterday.

Police sports

The annual sports competition of the Manikganj district police was held at the local police lines ground yesterday.

Inter district volleyball

Vaijan Smrity Volleyball League an inter district volleyball tournament kicked off in Pabna town hall premises on Tuesday.

HOCKEY WORLD CUP SEMIFINALS TODAY Rivals ready to roll

Charlesworth, overcame the shock defeat to England in their first match to win their next four, including a World Cup record score of 12-0 against South Africa.

PARACHUTE CHESS Shakil takes solo lead

FM Abu Sufian Shakil took solo lead in the points table at the close of the third round in the Parachute Advanced International Chess Tournament at the Conference Room of Uni Resort in Cox's Bazar yesterday.

Gerrard escapes FA action

Rafael Benitez defended his Liverpool captain Steven Gerrard on Wednesday after it was confirmed the midfielder would escape official censure for an alleged V-sign at a referee.

Pakistan in utter chaos

Abu Dhabi last year. Yousef replaced Khan as captain for the tour of Australia, but has faced harsh criticism for failing to keep the team in check.



YOUNUS KHAN



MOHAMMAD YOUSUF

attacks by Islamist militants. "What sort of message are we delivering to the world by taking such decisions at a time when nobody is agreeing to come to Pakistan to play cricket?" former captain Inzamam-ul-Haq told Cricinfo.

First-class Rajshahi

96 balls with seven boundaries and a six. Dhiman Ghosh also slammed 54 to make it a frustrating end for Chittagong.

7th death anniversary of Rumi today

The seventh death anniversary of Masud Ahmed Rumi, a renowned freedom fighter and renowned sports journalist, will be observed today.

Ali visits Giants

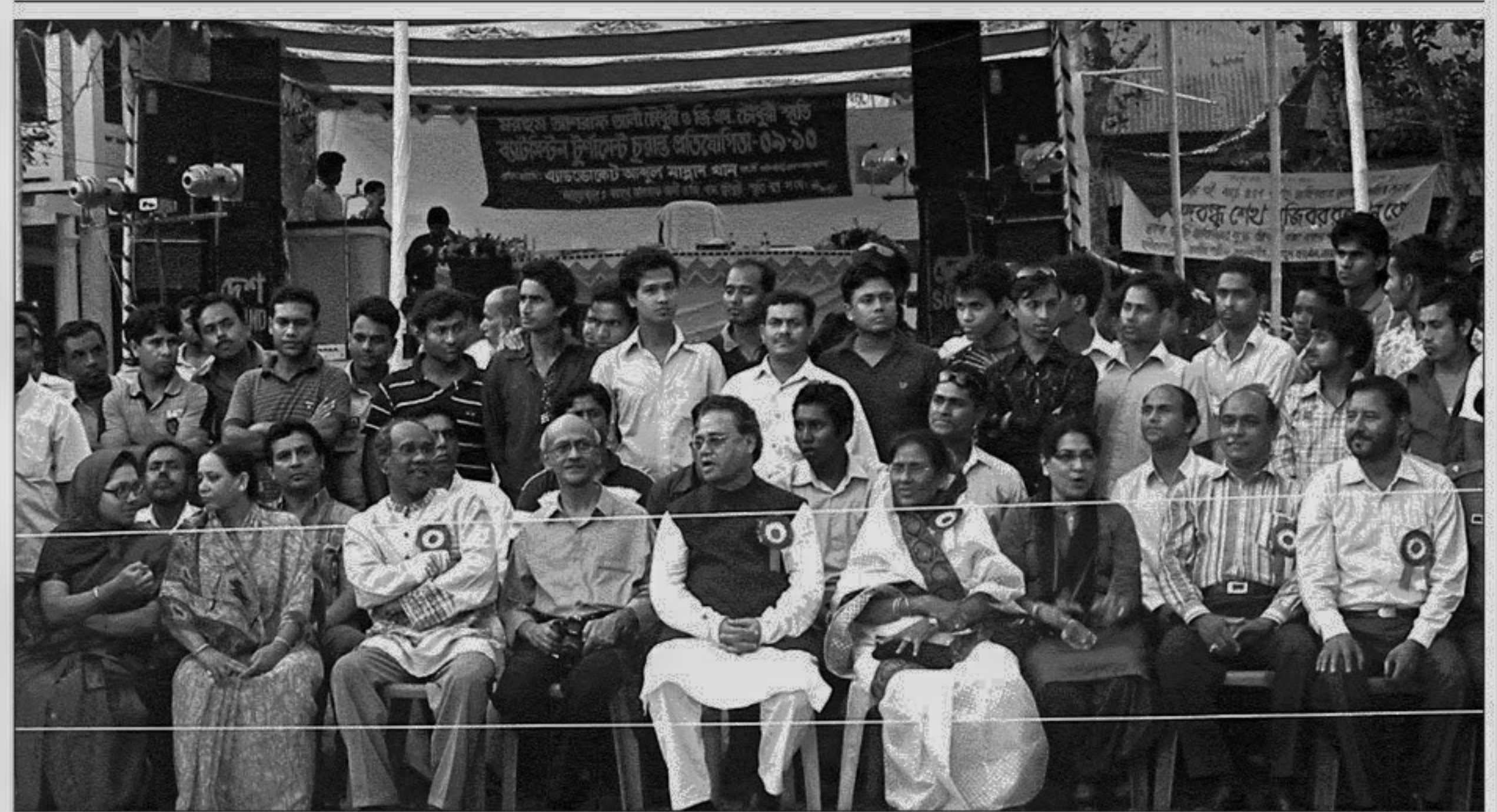
Muhammad Ali, the former world heavyweight boxing champion, visited the clubhouse of the San Francisco Giants on Tuesday as the team continued its Major League Baseball pre-season training.

See you on the other side, Mano

worldly pursuits create in keeping up with the past. For Mano, it was perhaps time to move on, into a world where he will no doubt be more at home, at peace with himself, at ease with the memories that he has taken with him.

MSC demand Beanibazar's ejection

The Bangladesh League in line with facilities and event control under the bylaws," said Mohammedan's football committee chairman M A Salam adding that they would consider boycotting the league if the games governing body does not take the initiative in the next 48 hours.



Chief guest and State Minister for Housing and Public Works Advocate Abdul Mannan Khan and (C) and other guests enjoy the final of the Ashraf Ali Chowdhury and GS Chowdhury Memorial Badminton Tournament at the Joypara College ground last Friday.

Bayern scrape

Ribery, largely anonymous until the hour mark, squared the ball for Mark van Bommel to fire unerringly into the corner from 20 yards for 2-1, to put the aggregate scores at 3-3.

Juve, Liverpool seek salvation

"The Europa League is a great competition and to go all the way would be a great boost for the whole club," said Nicola Legrottaglie, who is expected to deputise for Chiellini in Turin.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

Cryptoquip puzzle grid with letters and numbers.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WHICH PARTICLES OF LIGHT WILL PASS THROUGH MOST THIN FLOOR MATTRESSES? FUTONS' PHOTONS. Today's Cryptoquip Clue: X equals O