

Nicholas in semis

Richard Nicholas of Australia moved into the semi-finals of the Gold Leaf ITF Thailand-Bangladesh...

Div I chess

Brothers Union maintained their two-point lead at the top of the table as the First Division chess league resumed yesterday...

Blangladesh Bima registered a similar margin win over Farashganj Sporting Club to stay two points adrift from the current leaders...

"Thrilla in Manila II" MANILA, Nov 25: A Filipino boxing promoter hopes to arrange a rematch between world heavyweight champion Evander Holyfield...

PNA also quoted Philippine President Fidel Ramos, who arrived home Wednesday from a two-week visit to the United States...

Morceli honoured

Morocco's 1,500m world champion Noureddine Morceli has been elected athlete-of-the-year by American magazine Track and Field News...

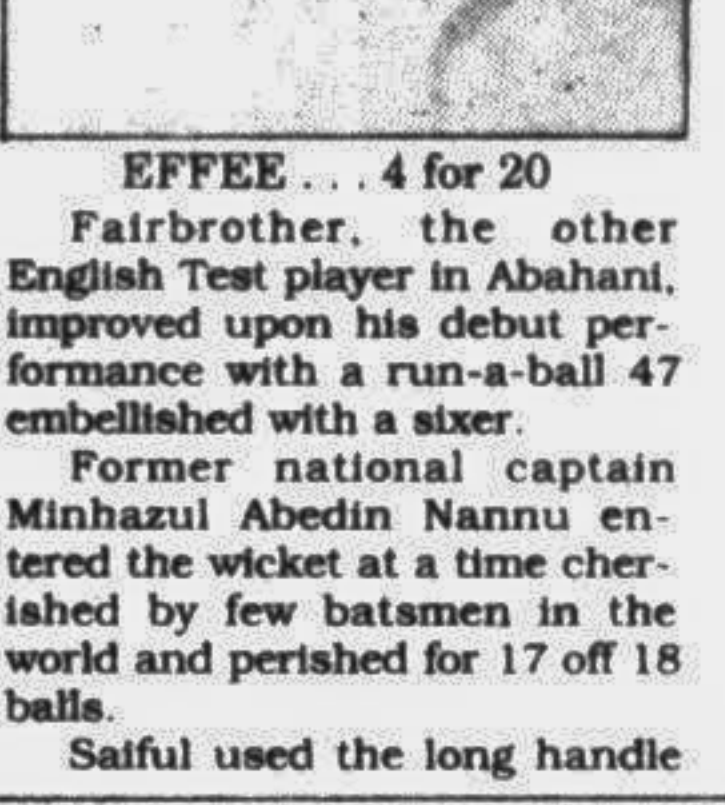
Effee carves Abahani win



Sports Reporter

Off-spinner Saidul Anam Effee captured four wickets for 20 runs as holders Abahani Krira Chakra waltzed to their seventh successive victory...

Gazi Ashraf Hossain Lipu led the way with his first fifty of the season hammering 67 off 102 balls...



EFFEE... 4 for 20

From a fairly cosy position Brothers then slid to oblivion with their later order batsmen succumbing to the double spin attack...

Rutherford's candid crave



Sports Reporter

HOBART, Australia, Nov 25: Replacement captain Ken Rutherford is looking to instil more aggression into his New Zealand team against Trans-Tasman rivals Australia...

"It's a collective feeling that we're out here together and we should fight for each other," Australian coach Bob Simpson said on Wednesday...

Rutherford, who has assumed the leadership from the injured Martin Crowe, said here today how he admired the way the Australians scrapped in every match they played...

Tight schedule for Aussies

Sports Reporter

HOBART, Nov 25: The Australian Cricket Board (ACB) said here today it had accepted invitations for Allan Border's team to visit Sharjah in the United Arab Emirates and Sri Lanka next year...

Australia are due in South Africa in early February for three Tests and eight one-day internationals before heading to Pakistan in late September...

Botham joins the club

Sports Reporter

LONDON, Nov 25: England legend Ian Botham has added his voice to the criticism of the Test and County Cricket Board over the Pakistan ball-tampering controversy...

He is furious over the TCCB's refusal to back former England teammate Allan Lamb in his High Court libel case against ex-Pakistan pacesman Sarfraz Nawaz...

Shahir shines

Sports Reporter

A brilliant knock of 71 not out by opener Shahir fired Railway to a winning start in the Milners First Division league when they beat Lalmitia by two wickets at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium...

TODAY'S MATCH

Sadharan Bima vs Eskaton

England wait eagerly for SA

LONDON, Nov 25: South Africa's first tour of England for 29 years heads the bill or the 1994 English cricket season...



Richard Nicholas of Australia beat Glenn Wilson of New Zealand 6-4, 6-4 yesterday to advance to the semifinals of the Masters leg of the Gold Leaf ITF Thailand-Bangladesh Satellite Circuit tennis tournament at the National Tennis Complex in the city.

Windies waltz into final



Sports Reporter

CALCUTTA, Nov 25: Hot favourites West Indies set up Saturday's Hero Cup title clash against hosts India with a crushing seven-wicket victory over Sri Lanka here today...

The former world champions, who held a 14-1 record in 15 one-day internationals against Sri Lanka before this match, confirmed their superiority with a superb all-round display...

The West Indian batsmen allayed fears by critics that batting second in foggy conditions under the Eden Gardens floodlights was a hazardous task, as the South Africans experienced on Wednesday...



LARA... man-of-the-match

De Silva celebrated his 125th one-day international with a brilliant 68 off 78 balls, his 25th half century. Kalpage made a career-best 41 not out...

SCOREBOARD

Table showing match details: Scoreboard for West Indies vs Sri Lanka, including batting and bowling stats.

Table showing West Indies bowling stats: Lara b Murlidharan 82, Haynes lbw b Wickramasinghe 0, Simmons c Mahanama b Wickramasinghe 0, Arthurton not out 72, Richardson not out 15, Extras (lb 11, w 3) 21.

Table showing West Indies batting stats: Lara 82, Haynes lbw b Wickramasinghe 0, Simmons c Mahanama b Wickramasinghe 0, Arthurton not out 72, Richardson not out 15, Extras (lb 11, w 3) 21.

Another twist in Sydney saga

SYDNEY, Nov 25: Two of the driving forces behind Sydney's successful bid for the 2000 Olympics said Wednesday they are not interested in becoming chief executive officer of the organising committee...

reported acrimony and controversy over Games committee appointments and his own walkout from a dinner organised by the Australian Olympic committee last Thursday to honour Sydney's victory...

While admitting he was "flattered" by the comments, Elphinston said he did not propose to be a candidate for the position...

Newcastle sink Sheffield

LONDON, Nov 25: Newcastle crushed Sheffield United 4-0 on Wednesday to continue their relentless march up the English Premier League table...

It was Southampton's first away win of the season. Sheffield Wednesday beat fellow strugglers Oldham 3-0 for only their third win of the season...

Spurs captain Gary Mabbutt was carried off on a stretcher and taken to hospital after a sickening clash of heads with Wimbledon's John Fashanu...

Winners take all BUCHAREST, Nov 25: Members of the Romanian football squad, who clinched their World Cup finals place with victory over Wales last week...

Maradona's club yet to win

BUENOS AIRES, Nov 25: Diego Maradona was still waiting to celebrate his first league win with new club Newell's Old Boys after his side were held to a 0-0 draw at home to Gimnasia Esgrima in an Argentine league match yesterday...

Another frustrating night for the Argentine star was completed when he hobbled off with a bruised leg 20 minutes from the end...

Newell's, playing their first game under new trainer Jorge Castelli, dominated the first half and missed two clear chances against defensive opposition...