

BU march on

Sports Reporter
Hasibul Hassan drew with Arif but Grandmaster Niaz Mureshed, Pakistani International Master Mahmood Ahmed Khan Lodhi and Indian IM Chandra Shekhar Sahu all won their respective matches to give defending champions Brothers Union yet another impressive win in the First Division chess league at the National Sports Council chess room yesterday.

Div III soccer

Sports Reporter
Chalantika Krira Chakra and Dhaka Sporting Club won their respective matches in the Pragati Insurance Third Division football league at the Outer Stadium yesterday.

Army hockey

JESSORE, Nov 27: Jessore, Chittagong, Bogra and Comilla Areas moved into semifinals of the army hockey championship at the Jessore cantonment today, reports BSS.

Football results

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Mahakhali Eleven drew with B/G Press 0-0 in the Sonali Bank Second Division football league at the Hockey Stadium yesterday.

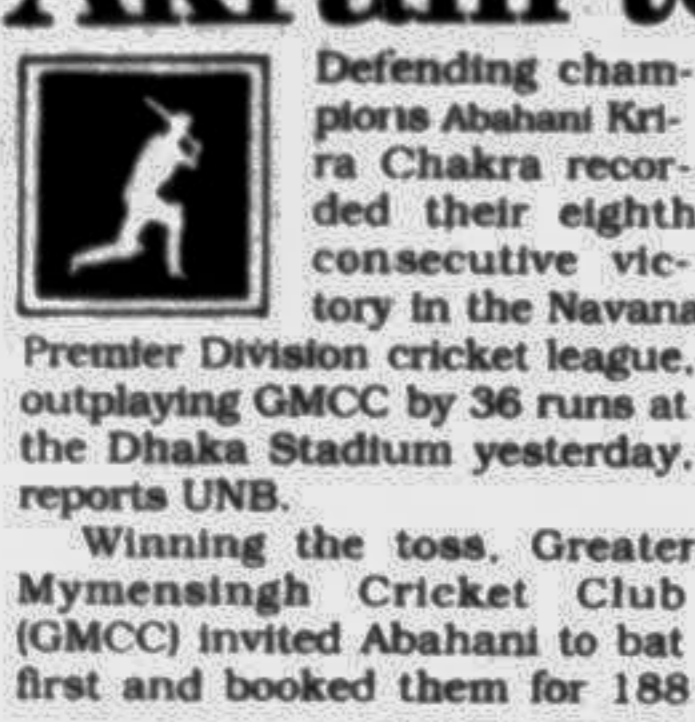
Zico flashes with a free kick

TOKYO, Nov 27: Brazilian veteran Zico scored from a free kick as Kashima Antlers beat Sanfrecce Hiroshima 1-0 away, their fourth successive win, in the J League on Saturday, reports Reuter.

BSF secy ousted

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The National Sports Council has decided to relieve Bangladesh Shooting Federation's general secretary Mir Dowlat Hossain with immediate effect, according to an NSC press release issued on Friday.

Akram to Abahani's rescue



Defending champions Abahani Krira Chakra recorded their eighth consecutive victory in the Navana Premier Division cricket league, outplaying GMCC by 36 runs at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday, reports UNB.

Winning the toss, Greater Mymensingh Cricket Club (GMCC) invited Abahani to bat first and booked them for 188 all out in 45 overs. Abahani faced a serious batting crisis in the match due to very poor performance by the top order batsmen.

Akram Khan walks back to the pavilion after a match-saving innings of 75 during Abahani Krira Chakra's Navana Premier Division cricket league match against Greater Mymensingh Cricket Club (GMCC) at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday. Abahani won the match by 36 runs. — Star photo

Lyllal doesn't want it either

LONDON, Nov 27: Ipswich manager John Lyllal became the latest man to rule himself out of the running for the job of England soccer's caretaker manager following Graham Taylor's resignation on Tuesday, reports Reuter.

There's no benefit in giving it to me... my priority remains with my club, Lyllal said on Friday. The football association (FA) are looking for a temporary manager for England's friendly matches against Denmark in March and against Germany the following month.

Zimbabwe, a bad loser

HARARE, Nov 27: Soccer's governing body ruled Zimbabwe a bad loser in its World Cup qualifying round and banned the coach from training any soccer team for a year, local sports officials said Saturday, reports AP.

Kumble reaps fantastic figures as India clinch Hero Cup



CALCUTTA, Nov 27: Hosts India provided a fitting climax to Bengal's cricket party with a spectacular 102-run win over the West Indies in the Hero Cup final played before a record attendance here today, reports

The win ended a drought of major one-day titles for India, who previous triumph came way back in 1985 in the World Championship of Cricket in Melbourne. Richie Richardson's decision to bat second misfired badly, as the West Indian innings fell apart under Kumble's magic spell.

The tall leg-spinner clean bowled five batsmen and trapped one leg before to finish with six for 12 from 6.1 overs.

ANIL KUMBLE..... 6 for 12

That defeat put Zimbabwe out of the running for a place in next year's World Cup finals in the United States. Local officials expressed surprise Saturday at the severity of FIFA's ruling.

Rom, Wilson win doubles title



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Glenn Wilson of New Zealand and Yonatan Rom of South Africa won the doubles title of the Gold Leaf ITF Satellite Circuit masters leg when they beat the Brazilian-Japanese combination of Luciano D'Andrea and Eduardo Fushuro in the final at the Ramna National Tennis Complex yesterday.

Police aquatic meet ends

Rajshahi Range emerged champion in the Bangladesh Police swimming competition held at the Dhaka Stadium swimming pool yesterday, reports UNB.

Jalil blazes in Doha

DOHA, Nov 27: A three-day international freestyle wrestling competition organised by Al-Ahli Club of Doha concluded here yesterday. Twelve wrestlers from Bangladesh, India, Pakistan and the UK participated, reports BSS.

India decide to play on grass

NEW DELHI, Nov 27: India have chosen grass as the surface for their Davis Cup World Group first-round match against the United States in March 1994, the president of the All-India Tennis Association (AITA) said on Friday, reports Reuter.

UEFA plans for major changes

BERN, Nov 27: UEFA, European soccer's governing body, may make its elite club competition even more exclusive by denying national champions an automatic berth, a spokesman said Wednesday, reports AP.

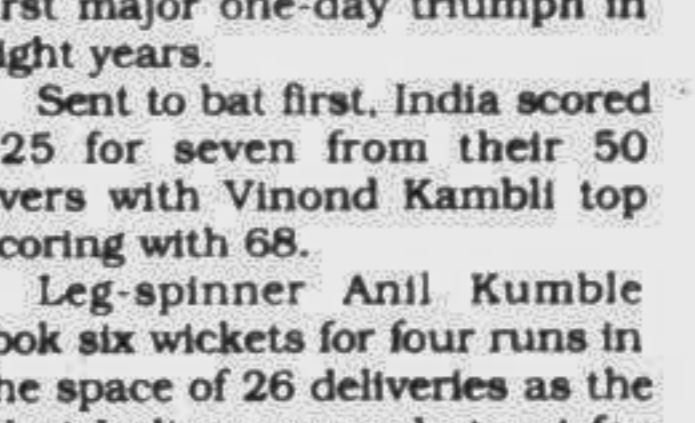
Australia draw first blood

KARACHI, Nov 27: Holders Australia drew first blood in their battle with Pakistan for World Team Squash supremacy by beating them 2-1 on Friday to finish top of their qualifying pool, reports Reuter.



State Minister for Youth and Sports Sadek Hossain Khoka seen with South African Yonatan Rom and New Zealander Glenn Wilson, who won the Gold Leaf ITF Satellite Circuit masters leg at the National Tennis Complex yesterday. — Star photo

Late strikes save Cagliari blushes



Mechelen, Belgium, Nov 27: Two goals in the last eight minutes gave Italy's Cagliari a 3-1 victory over Belgian Mechelen in the first leg of their UEFA Cup third-round match on Thursday, reports Reuter.

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Scoreboard

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