

Column One

Boost sports WHIZZ KID

Competition closes at 8 pm, Nov 14, '97

Tick the Correct Answers

- 1. Which country finished atop at the 19th SEA Games? Indonesia Thailand Vietnam

SPORTS TALK



Paul Gascoigne (England footballer) 'I do not have any respect for any journalist, none whatsoever.'

AB Bank TT

Armanitola Jubo Sangha beat Brothers Union Club 3-0 in an AB Bank Senior Division table tennis super league encounter at the NSC wooden floor gymnasium yesterday.

Ctg Press Club sports

CHITTAGONG, Nov 1: The annual indoor games of Chittagong Press Club began in its auditorium this afternoon, reports BSS.

MSC-Abahani match resumes today Police play foul with fans



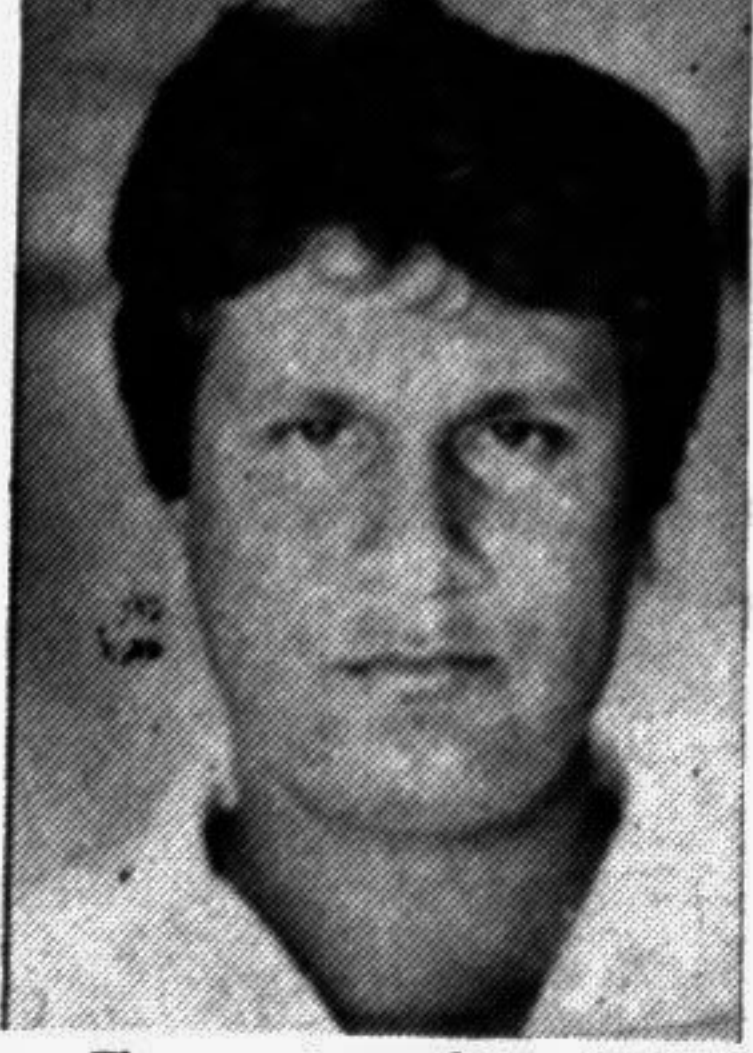
Cricket took a back seat as the baton-happy cops failed to resist their temptation to calm a section of impatient holiday crowd in their own barbaric way, ushering in a sad end to what would have been an absorbing battle between country's two popular outfits at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday.

Lipu adding that it all started from an unwanted reaction of the players. In an eventful match, marked by some excellent batsmanship from Pakistani Monurul Haq, who scored a brilliant half-century for Abahani, followed by a fitting reply from Mohammedan make-shift opener Shahed Mehmood, who hammered a huge sixer in his breezy 40, the ding-dong battle was heading for an exciting finish before none but an usually responsible Mohammedan captain kicked up the row.



An injured cricket fan, who jumped from the top of the gallery and broke his leg while trying to escape the tear gas hurled by police into the stands, being rescued by some fellow spectators at the Dhaka Stadium.

Saad resigns?



The secretary of Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) Tahirul Karim Saad has tendered his resignation yesterday. The surprise decision of the former national cricketer to quit the demanding post ensued Friday's altercation with his deputy Alam Chowdhury.

Japan's sun rises in Seoul



SEOUL, Nov 1: Japan scored a 2-0 upset victory over group leaders South Korea in a World Cup qualifier today, reviving their hopes of making it to the finals.

brilliant cross from Naoki Soma, who had found his way through the left flank in the first minutes and dropped ball in front of Namami.

80,000 when he almost found the goal with the header only 30 seconds into the game. South Korea badly missed their top defence Hong Myung-Bo, who has yet to recover from an injury, every time their wings were penetrated by Soma and Tsuyoshi Kitazawa.

Advertisement for Abahani Bank branch, including address and contact information.

Advertisement for Chilean booters back to business, mentioning national team coach Nelson Acosta.

Who's then telling tales?

NEW DELHI, Nov 1 (AFP, PTI): A television executive Friday dismissed allegations he had agreed to pay a bribe to a senior Sri Lankan cricket official to secure match rights.

Dissanayake was reported in the Sri Lankan media to be "extremely unhappy" with the board because of infighting among officials ahead of elections due by March.

dentship of ICC and Cricket Association of Bengal (CAB) contrary to convention, dignity and prestige.

Pete braves shoulder pain

PARIS, Nov 1: Pete Sampras shrugged off the pain from an aching shoulder to beat Thomas Muster in the quarterfinals of the 2.5 million dollars Paris Open on Friday, reports Reuters.

He was later taken to hospital for X-ray tests to determine whether he was suffering from tendinitis. ATP Tour officials were unable to say whether he might pull out from today's semifinal.

Bjorkman will meet title holder and compatriot Thomas Enqvist in the semifinal. Enqvist crushed Frenchman Guillaume Raoux 7-5, 6-2 in just over an hour.



Mahbubul Anam (2nd from R), the cricket secretary of Mohammedan Sporting Club, speaks to the press immediately after the postponement of their 18th Damal Smriti cricket tournament clash against Abahani Krira Chakra at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday.

Crossword puzzle by Eugene Sheffer with clues and a grid.