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✓ Tick the Correct Answers Competition closes at 8 pm

Nov 14, '97 1 Which country finished atop at the 19th SEA Games? Thailand Indonesia Who was the man-of-thematch in the Faisalabad Test?

Who captured top spot at the

women's age-group swim-

Kushtia

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Paul Gascoigne

(England footballer)

any journalist, none whatso-

AB Bank TT

Sports Reporter

beat Brothers Union Club 3-0 in

an AB Bank Senior Division

table tennis super league en-

counter at the NSC wooden

Mariner Young's Club outplayed

Young Pegasus 3-0, Uttara Club

defeated Mohammadpur Boys

Club 3-1 while Bangladesh

Bank recorded an identical win

league, Brothers Union tamed

Armanitola Juniors 3-0 while

Biman posted a 3-2 victory over

Armanitola Samaj Kalyan

Ctg Press Club

sports

annual indoor games of Chit-

tagong Press Club began in its

auditorium this afternoon, re-

ABM Mahiuddin Chowdhury

their spouses and children are

taking part in eight events.

inaugurated the games.

CHITTAGONG, Nov 1: The

Mayor of Chittagong Alhaj

A total of 110 members,

Besides, in the women's

over BSJA.

Sangha.

ports BSS.

In the First Division,

floor gymnasium yesterday.

Armanitola Jubo Sangha

"I do not have any respect for

of their duty and limit, over-reacted at the slightest hint of an unrest on the stands and all of a sudden started firing teargas Symcox Kirsten Mushtag canisters only to drive away the How many Tests will West strong 25,000 audience, putting the last group league match of Indies play in Pakistan during the ongoing tour? the 18th Damal Smriti cricket tournament between holders Abahani and their arch-rivals Who lifted the Eurocard Mohammedan Sporting Club to Open tennis title?

Krajicek

M'ganj.

a grinding halt. The match was eventually called off when the frightened cricket fans invaded the ground in a bid to avoid the gas and batons with Mohammedans. chasing a fighting Abahani total of 199 for seven in the stipulated 50 overs, were struggling with 87 for four in 27 overs.

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

The police, usually oblivious

popular outfits at the Dhaka

Stadium yesterday.

the notoriously tardiness of the cops, who were seemingly taking sweet siesta when they were needed most to quell the rival supporters at the northern end of the gallery, got into ac-tion when the match was about to resume after a 15-minute layoff due to crowd trouble. The uncalled for and untimely action ultimately evaporated any chance of further resumption.

It all started when Mohammedans, in their chase for a formidable Abahani total. lost their fourth wicket.

Minhazul Abedin Nannu after scoring only eight runs went for a reverse sweep on a Naimur Rahman Durjoy off-spinner. but he missed the line and was adjudged leg-before the wicket by umpire Shaheen.

Nannu showed his dejection but it was skipper Aminul Islam Bulbul, who was batting at the other end with an unbeaten 29, came forward with an unwanted protest against the ruling. And the aggrieved Mohammedan supporters, unhappy with the way things were going, took no time to rallying behind their captain. They expressed their solidarity by throwing in whatever missiles they could manage. But the police then remained unmoved. It took an ominous shape

when Nadir Shah, the other umpire, engaged in a heated exchange with the Mohammedan captain before taking the bails off after Abahani skipper Akram Khan expressed his reluctance to continue the match pointing that his players might got themselves injured while fielding in the midst of flying

But following a timely intervention by match-referee Shafiqul Haq Hira, who after consulting with angry Mohammedan officials replaced Nadir with Jahangir, the match was about to resume. But that was not to be happened as the cops suddenly decided against the truce.

" This is ridiculous the way police behaved today", said the secretary of CCDM Jalal Ahmed Choudhury.

"I don't think the crowd was that violent which could prompt the police to lob teargas shells", Jalal said. "Police were responsible for the premature end of the match".

"We want an exemplary pun-ishment for those culprit cops who took an unnecessary action against the cricket lovers" said the Mohammedan cricket secretary Mahabubul Anam immediately after the match

was called off. Although some decision went against us. But we took it sportingly. And you see we did not waste any time to send our next batsman after Nannu was controversially declared out," said the Mohammedan cricket

secretary. " This is a bad example. And it will not help our cricket which has a bright future", commented former national captain Gazi Ashraf Hossain

MSC-Abahani match resumes today

# Police play foul with fans

Sports Reporter

Lipu adding that it all started from an unwanted reaction of the players. In an eventful match.

marked by some excellent batsmanship from Pakistani Moninal 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 usu-

captain kicked up the row. "It was still open", said Ruwan Kalpage, the Sri Lankan all-rounder who will resume the Mohammedan innings

along with Aminul Islam at

"But the crowd behaviour is not at all sporting here. And it will not help your cricket", said Kalpage.
It was, however, Monirul

Haq who delivered the wisest

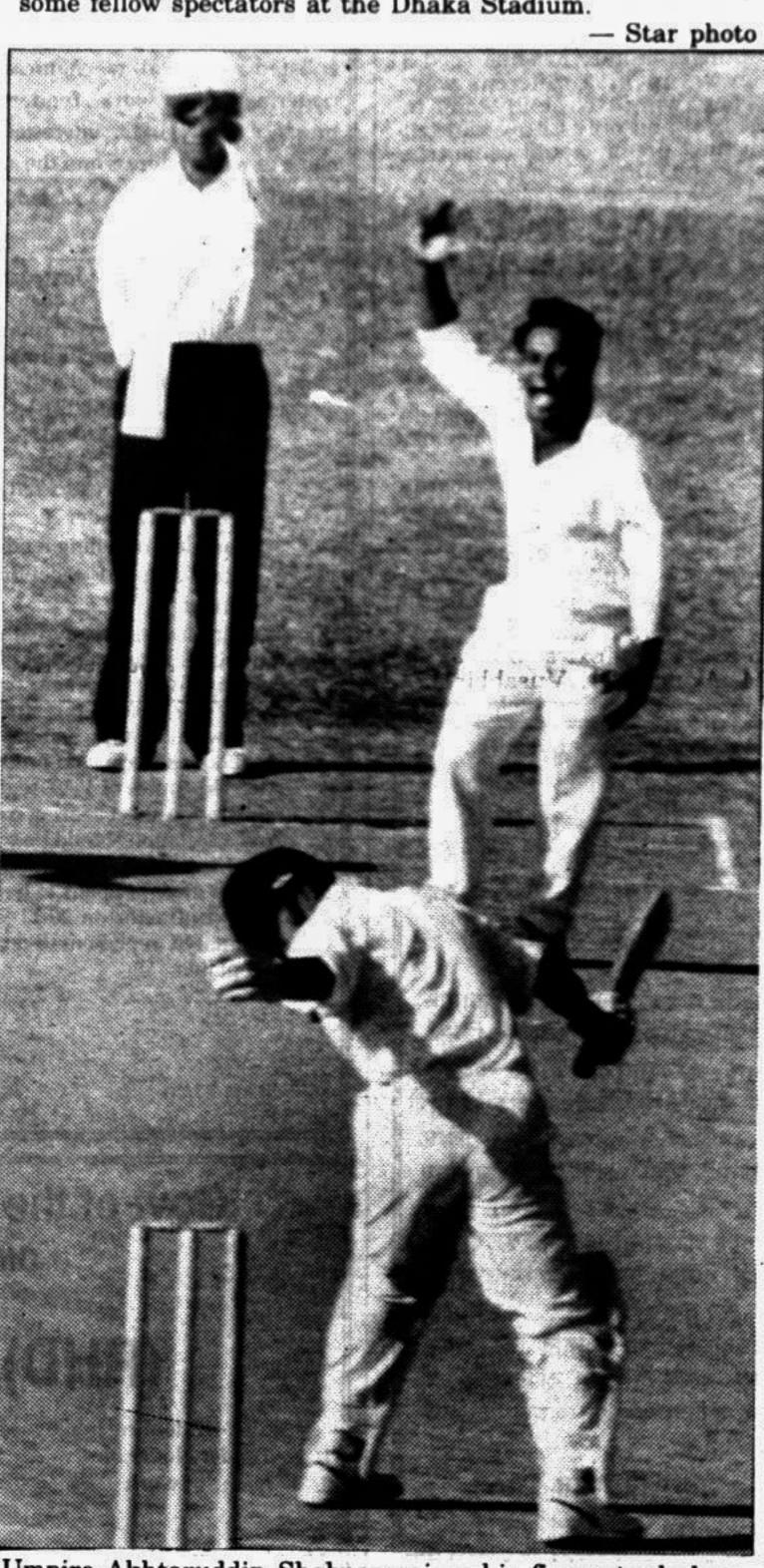
crack on day. " No doubt the

crowd here has a good arm to

9.30 am today.



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.



Umpire Akhtaruddin Shaheen raises his finger to declare Mohammodans middle-order batsman Minhazul Abedin Nannu leg before wicket off Abahani's off-spiner Naimur Rahman Durjoy during their 18th Damal Smriti cricket tournament match at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday. -Star photo

SANTIAGO, Nov 1: Chile's soccer players on Friday called off a strike which had threatened to destroy preparations for next month's crucial World Cup qualifier at home to Bolivia,

The strike, the second in just over a month, had been called on Wednesday in protest at a decision by Second Division Deportes Arica to fire their en-

It was called off when the club announced they would go back on their decision, players union president Carlos Ramos

There had been fears that national team coach Nelson Acosta would be forced to use youth team players for the game on November 16, when Chile have a golden opportunity to end a 16-year absence from the

Tyson leaves

WASHINGTON, Nov 1: For-mer heavyweight boxing cham-

ports Xinhua. Tyson had been undergoing treatment and testing since breaking a rib and puncturing a lung Wednesday night.

### Saad resigns? Sports Reporter

The secretary of Bangladesh CHcket Board (BCB) Tanjib Ahsan 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.

It was learnt that Saad, the first-ever paid secretary of the BCB, submitted his resignation to the president Saber Hossain Chowdhury in which he reported to have claimed that the atmosphere in the board was not conducive for him to carry out his duties properly.

Saad came under the wrath of furious Alam, a BCB jointsecretary and an influential Kalabagan official, immediately after he announced Salim Malik as the-man-of-thematch of the Damal Smriti tie between Kalabagan and Biman which the former won by sixwickets.

Salim Malik, the star Pakistan batsman who scored an unbeaten 92 for Biman, was the choice of Saad, the match adjudicator of the day, ahead of Kalabagan opener Harun-ur Rashid Liton who scored a dazzling 77.

But Alam, who thought otherwise, took no time to give Saad a good piece of his mind and charged towards Saad in a bid to attack him physically. Neither Saad nor the board president could not be reached till the filing of this report.

### Iran, Kuwait split points

TEHRAN, Nov 1: Kuwait played to a goalless draw with Iran Friday in the World Cup Asian Zone qualifying Group A but are still in the difficulty for the berth in next year's finals. reports Xinhua.

The result put Iran on 12 points and increased secondplaced Saudi Arabia's chances of topping the group. Saudi Arabia have 10 points with two matches to play.

Iran, who had recorded 3 wins, 2 draws and 1 loss before the match, controlled the most part of the play but missed many chances.

Kuwait now get 8 points and only one match away to China

More than 120,000 spectators chanted slogans against Iranian coach Mohammed Mayelikohan and demanded he be fired at the end of the match which was marred by rough tackles and seven yellow cards.

Only the winners of the two Asian groups are assured of qualifying, while the runnersups face off for a third spot and the losers of the playoff taking on Oceania winner Australia for a possible fourth berth.

#### Passarella turns to Batistuta

BUENOS AIRES, Nov 1: Striker Gabriel Batistuta, amazingly ignored by Argentina even though he has been happily knocking in the goals for his club Fiorentina, was finally given a recall on Friday. reports Reuters.

Batistuta, who last played in a 0-0 draw away to Uruguay in January, was included in the squad for the World Cup qualifier at home to Colombia on November 16.

The game is of only academic interest as both teams have already qualified but will give Batistuta a chance of revenge as he was in the team that lost 5-0 at home to the Colombians almost exactly four years ago.

Argentine coach Daniel Passarella has claimed tactical motives for his hugely controversial policy towards Batistuta but many commentators believe personal differences have been at work.

Passarella had already said that Batistuta's place in the World Cup squad was assured. Passarella named two other previous absentees in the 18man squad announced by the Argentine Football Association

### Novotna in last four

MOSCOW, Nov 1: Top seed Jana Novotna reached the semifinals of the Kremlin Cup on Friday while second and third seeds Irina Spirlea and Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario suffered upset defeats, reports

Reuter. Novotna beat American teenager Venus Williams 7-5, 6-4 to set up a semifinal with Spain's fourth seed Conchita Martinez.

The other semifinal will be between unseeded Japanese Ai Sugiyama and Belgian Do-

Sugiyama beat Sanchez-Vi-

## 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. reports AFP. Japan held on to a 2-0 lead it

took at half time for their second victory in the qualifying round, surging past the United Arab Emirates to the second place in the Group B. Many of the 8,000-strong

Japanese fan contingent occupying one side of the Chamsil Olympic Stadium broke into tears of relief and joy. Hiroshi Nanami scored the

opener in the third minute on a

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

South Korea's Ha Suk-Ju came close to pulling off a leveller in the fourth minute but his shot flew a yard wide from the left-hand goal post.

Wagnar Lopes made it 2-0 when he booted a grounder in the 37th minute, sending the 8,000 Japanese blue-shirt "ultra-Nippon" cheering squad into a frenzy.

Lopes fired a stunning overhead kick in the 23rd minute. but goalie Kim Byung-Ji came to the rescue.

Ihara Masami set the tone of the match in the stadium packed to capacity by a crowd of



Japanese striker Wagner Lopes (R) runs with the ball on his way to score a goal against South Korea during their World Cup qualifier in Seoul on Nov 1. Japan recorded an upset 2-0 victory in the match. - AP/UNB photo

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. "The South Korean defence is like a bucket full of holes." lamented a South Korean TV

sports commentator. Japan, who employed a 4-4-2 formation, overwhelmed South Korea in the first half, firing 11 shots against the rivals' five. The Koreans used a 3-6-1 system to strengthen the middle but they seemed slow and

lacked coordination. The hosts mounted pressure on Japan in the second half substitute Roh Sang-Rae fired a grounder, a prompting the goalie to charge down at it.

Another substitute Kim Do-Hoon found himself all alone in front of the goal but when he turned to swing his right foot, he missed the ball.

As the match heated up. some of the rivals exchanged punches and kicks behind the

referee's back. South Korea's squad was reduced to 10 men in the 80th minute after Choi Young-Il was

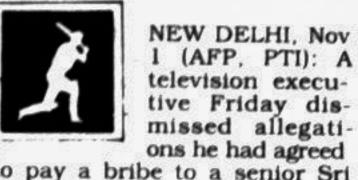
sent off. The defeat, however, left South Korea's top position unchanged in the group with 16

Japan has secured 10 points, two points ahead of the UAE, who are to play a home match with Uzbekistan Sunday, Japanese head coach Takeshi Okada cautioned that it was too soon

to celebrate. "I am satisfied, but this does not yet give us a ticket to France at all," said Okada.

"We cannot go unless UAE drop a game, so we still have a long way to go."

# Who's then telling tales?



missed allegations he had agreed to pay a bribe to a senior Sri Lankan cricket official to secure match rights.

"We won a three-year deal from the Sri Lanka cricket authorities by guaranteeing the highest amount of money, not by paying bribes," Mark Mascarenhas, head of the US-based WorldTel group, said.

Sri Lankan cricket chief Upali Dharmadasa last week charged an unnamed colleague of demanding 100,000 dollars from WorldTel to secure the TV rights for home matches.

Dharmadasa said he had taped evidence to show that 50,000 dollars had already been paid by WorldTel to the official.

Mascarenhas, in a message faxed to this news agency here. said, "I am shocked that my conversations with a man whom I consider my friend and business colleague were being recorded without my knowledge or consent.

"In any event, I deny having made any accusatory remarks

during these conversations." Sri Lankan Sports Minister SB Dissanayake has given its cricket board two weeks to prove the allegations or face dismissal. He was also willing to meet all expenses to obtain documentary evidence.

Dhaka Stadium yesterday.

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30 Undergo

32 Diamond

34 Headlight?

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40 Bikini half

35 Arrow

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23 Token,

24 Unpaid

28 Titanic

25 Thug

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

Mahbubul Anam (2nd from R), the cricket secretary of Mo-

hammedan Sporting Club, speaks to the press immediately

after the postponement of their 18th Damal Smriti cricket

tournament clash against Abahani Krira Chakra at the

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the Rose

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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. Dharmadasa's election as

cricket chief in March last year was marred by allegations of vote-buying when the former board president, Ana Punchihewa, was ousted despite Sri Lanka's winning the World Cup. WorldTel has in the past se-

> cricket events like the 1996 World Cup, the Independence Cup in India in May and the Champions Cup in the Gulf Emirate of Sharjah. But its way of getting con-

cured TV rights for major

tract tended to kick up a row. In India the TV company has also stirred a controversy. Jagmohan Dalmiya, presi-

dent of the International Cricket Council (ICC), has demanded Sunil Dev secretary of Delhi and District Cricket Association (DDCA) to substantiate each and every charge forthwith or tender an unqualified regret through media.

Sunil Dev had charged Dalmiya with (a) engagement of WorldTel for the Independence Cup despite opposition, (b) influencing Doordarshan to involve WorldTel to telecast of matches (c) granting undue favour to WorldTel (d) sidestepping Pepsi's complaint against WorldTel and (e) for holding office of the presi-

— Star photo

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

Dalmiya, former secretary of the BCCI, in his nine-page reply to these allegations had stated that 'since I (Dalmiya) have been defamed and maligned by the contents of Sunil Dev's allegations widely published in the media, I reserve my right to initiate appropriate proceedings in accordance with law and in the appropriate form, if deemed necessary." Dalmiya in his letter copied to all affiliates of the BCCI had denied each and every allegation, aspersions, charge and

### Pete braves shoulder pain

innuendo contained in Sunil

Dev's letter.

PARIS, Nov 1: Pete Sampras sh-rugged 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. The American world number one, who had to receive message at the start of the second set, won 6-1, 4-6, 6-2 against the former French Open champion despite the injury which clearly hampered his game throughout the second set.

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 Ĝuillaume Raoux 7-5, 6-2 in just over an hour.

### TODAY'S MATCHES

18th Damal Smriti Cricket Tournament:

Mohammedan SC vs Abahani KC

First Division Football Le-

Bangladesh Boys Club vs BRTC (2:30 pm) Lotus-Kamal Third Divi-

sion Cricket Qualifiers: Shapla BS vs Nakhalpara

SC (Mohammadpur)
Fulbagan SSS vs 4 and 7 cricket Club (T&T)

# CRYPTOQUIP TWLEKHDKLN

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Saturday's Cryptoquip: THE DYSPEPTIC AIR-CONDITIONER REPAIRMAN SIMPLY LOST HIS COOL. Today's Cryptoquip clue: A equals W
The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it

will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

### শাখা স্থানাত্তর

অগ্রণী ব্যাংক নিউ মার্কেট শাখা, বাগের হাট আজ ২রা নভেম্বর '৯৭ ইং তারিখ হতে

নতুন ঠিকানায় ব্যাংকিং কার্যক্রম শুরু ক্রবে।

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### Chilean booters back to business

reports Reuters.

tire squad.

World Cup

hospital

pion Mike Tyson was released Friday form the hospital following treatment for injuries from a motorcycle accident, re-

### Valencia's Fernando Caceres and Zaragoza's Cristian Conza-

minique van Roost

cario of Spain, who is number nine in the world, 6-1, 7-6 (7-1) while Van Roost overcame Romanian Spirlea 6-2, 6-4.