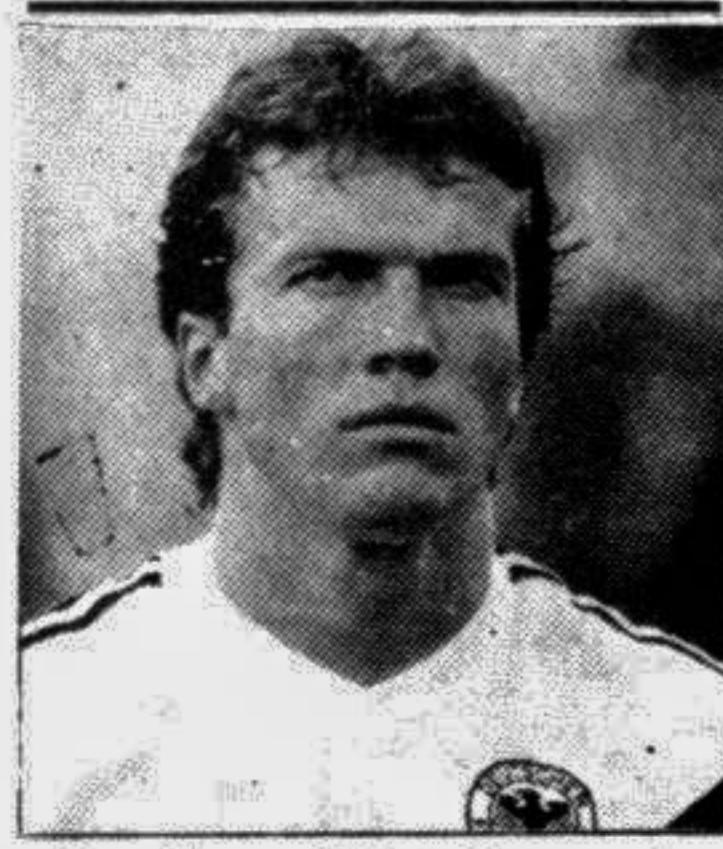


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Column One

SPORTS TALK



Lothar Matthaeus
(German football star)
The attitude I have is that
soccer is my hobby, not a job."

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COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Competition-123

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Nov 26, '99 and draw
shortly afterwards

1	How many Test wickets did Malcolm Marshall grab?	376	380	396
2	Who won the Sirajah Cup last month?	Pakistan	W Indies	S Lanka
3	What is the name of Steve Waugh's son?	Austin	Jacobs	Liam
4	Who is the vice-captain of India?	Dravid	Jadeja	Ganguly
5	Whose became champions in the Kaya Premier Division soccer league?	Abahani	Muktodha	Mohammedan

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Barisal recover to 214 all out

Sports Reporter

A century partnership between Mashuul and Kamal steered Barisal Division to a respectable 214 against Dhaka on the first day of their National Cricket League match at the Mymensingh Stadium on Sunday.

The duo added 140 runs for the sixth wicket to help Barisal garner a good score after a spectacular top order collapse.

Mashuul scored highest 92 with the help of five fours while Kamal chipped in with 62.

Dhaka's Munna, Bikash, Manik and Matin evenly shared eight wickets among them.

Bangladesh Cricket Board failed to provide with the detailed scorecards of the match, which was played only two hours' ride from Dhaka.

BRIEF SCORES

Barisal v Dhaka
Barisal: 214 all out in 96.5 overs (Mashuul 92, Kamal 62; Munna 2/21, Bikash 2/22, Matin 2/26, Matin 2/43)

NZ tour

WICB appoints Richards coach

ST JOHN'S, Antigua, Nov 21: Former West Indies captain Viv Richards has been named as his country's coach for the tour to New Zealand starting next month, reports Reuters.

The West Indies Cricket Board (WICB) said on Saturday the appointment of Richards and Clive Lloyd as manager were for one tour only.

Richards, who led his country in 50 Tests between 1985 and 1991, took over as West Indies coach during the World Cup in June when Malcolm Marshall was taken ill.

Marshall died of colon cancer earlier this month.

The WICB said in a statement that following the New Zealand tour it intended to appoint both manager and coach by a process of advertisement and interviews of appropriate candidates.

This exercise will be completed prior to the home series against Zimbabwe and Pakistan next year," the statement added.

West Indies' six-week New Zealand tour will include two Tests and five one-day internationals.

CWAB sticks to its guns

Sports Reporter

transfer by December 15. Now, it is his turn to come up with a feasible solution.

"We are not going to meet the president with any fresh proposal. We will meet again on Tuesday, which I think would be very crucial for us."

When the rebel players, who are continuing to boycott the domestic cricket including the

ITF tourney begins today
RAJSHAHI, Nov 21: The ITF second leg Alpha men's future tennis tournament begins tomorrow at the Rajshahi Tennis Complex, reports UNB.

"We want to play cricket. But until the board meets our rightful demand we will continue to boycott the domestic cricket."

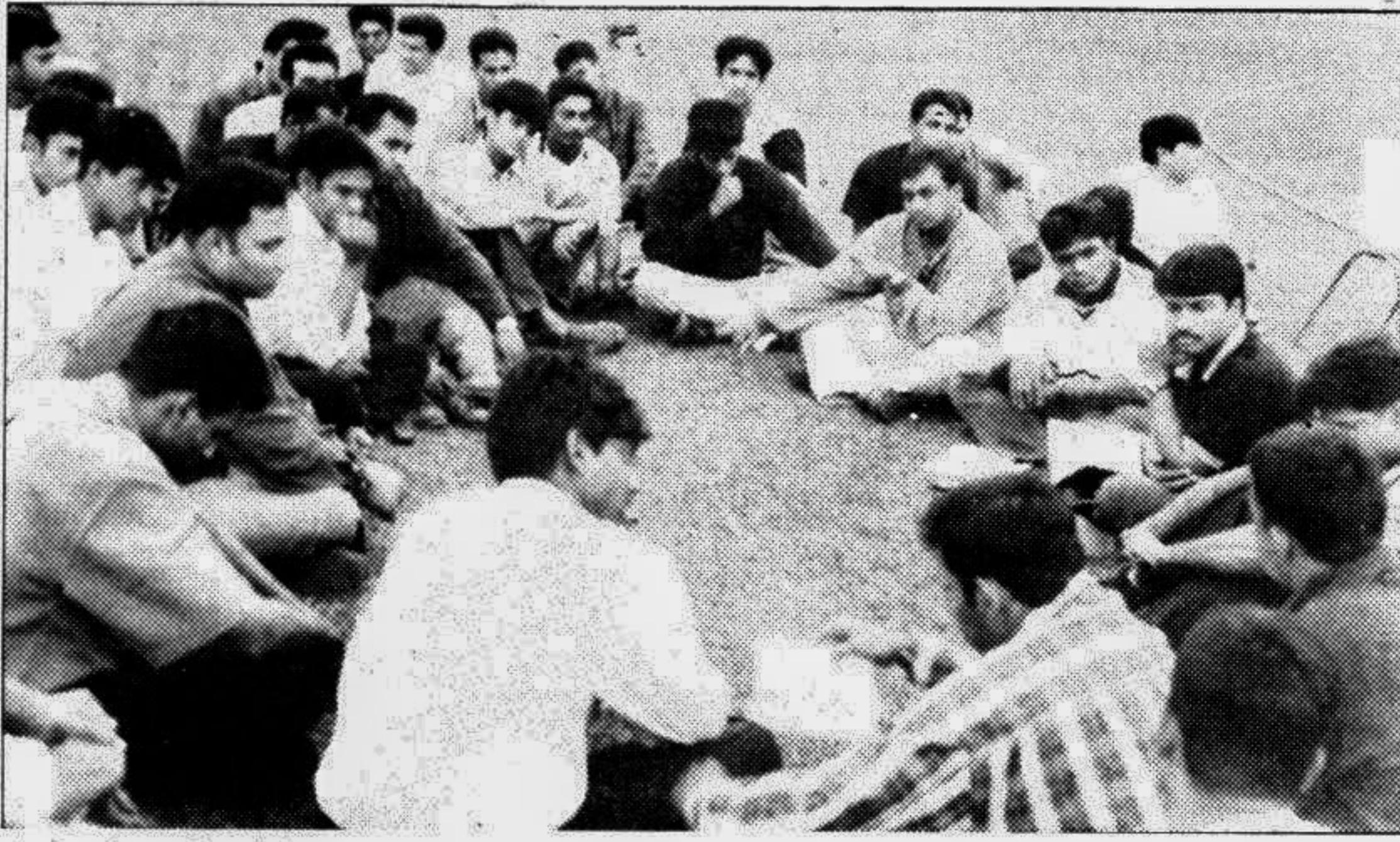
"We have requested the board president to start the inter-club

National League, appear adamant to realise some sort of concession on transfer BCB has stuck to its 'go slow' attitude in ending the impasse.

With the leading cricketers staying off, the BCB is already facing a lot of difficulties to run the domestic cricket. They had to suspend the Damal Smriti Cricket Tournament for three days, terming the reason for the defferment as due to unavoidable circumstances.

But many felt that the traditional season's curtain-raiser was abruptly suspended to keep the first-ever National League going. It was learnt that the six divisions were struggling to field even eleven players in the wake of CWAB's non-cooperation.

Meanwhile, the Board incurred a loss of considerable sum when sponsor Bangladesh Tobacco chose to withdraw from the deal, reportedly citing the absence of leading cricketers in the National League.



A section of players belonging to the newly formed Cricketers' Welfare Association of Bangladesh (CWAB) discuss their next course of action before meeting BCB supremo Saber Hossain at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday. The CWAB members reportedly censored players active in the National League.

— Star Photo by Anisur Rahman

Atapattu's dogged double



BULAWAYO, Nov 21 (Reuters/AFP): Sri Lanka were all out for 428 in reply to Zimbabwe's score of 286 on the first day of the first Test of the first Test of the first Test.

Earlier, Marvan Atapattu, the Sri Lanka opening batsman, completed his second double century here in the morning.

Both of them have been against Zimbabwe. He reached the landmark in nine hours 25 minutes and he faced 414 balls, scoring 22 boundaries.

At the lunch interval 13 minutes later he was on 205 and Sri Lanka were in command, reaching 405 for the loss of eight wickets, a lead of 119 over Zimbabwe, who made 286 in their first innings.

Atapattu came to the wicket on 178 after play had been delayed an hour because some water had got on to a heavy area of the wicket after heavy rain fell on Bulawayo Saturday. But that small area was on a length at one end and had to be completely dried.

Bangladesh Cricket Board failed to provide with the detailed scorecards of the match, which was played only two hours' ride from Dhaka.

ATAPATTU ... 216 n.o.

Both were dismissed by Bryan Strang.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at the end of the

Sri Lankan innings on the fourth day of the first Test between Zimbabwe and Sri Lanka Sunday:

ZIMBABWE: First innings 286 (A Flower 86, M Goodwin 61, P Wickremasinghe 6-60)

SRI LANKA: First innings (overnight 358-6)

Atapattu not out 216

Jayasuria lbw b A Whittall 49

Arnold c A Flower b Olonga 7

Jayawardene lbw b Brent 17

Dilshan lbw b Olonga 9

Kaluwitharana c A Flower b Olonga 30

De Saram c A Flower b Brent 39

Vaas c Campbell b Strang 9

Gallage c G Flower b Strang 3

Wickremasinghe c A Flower b Strang 13

Muralitharan c G Flower b Olonga 6

Extras (b-13, lb-10, w-1, nb-6) 30

Total: (All out) 428

Fall of wickets: 1-85; 2-98; 3-141; 4-159; 5-238; 6-345; 7-372; 8-390; 9-417

Bowler: O M R W

Olonga 32 6 103 4

Strang 30 9 91 3

Brent 32 12 55 2

A Whittall 35 6 105 1

G Whittall 14 3 48 0

G Flower 4 2 3 0

— Star Photo by Anisur Rahman

Kirsten, Gibbs recalled

Cronje captain until April



DURBAN, Nov 21 (Internet report): Hansie Cronje's doubts over his future as South African cricket captain are over.

National selection committee convenor Rushdi Maglet said the 30-year-old, who scored two consecutive Test half-centuries against Zimbabwe recently, would remain at the helm of the side until the end of the season in April when all player contracts are re-negotiated.

Cronje was put on probation at the start of this season, his captaincy guaranteed only for the two-match home-away series against Zimbabwe and the first two games of the five-Test series against England.

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