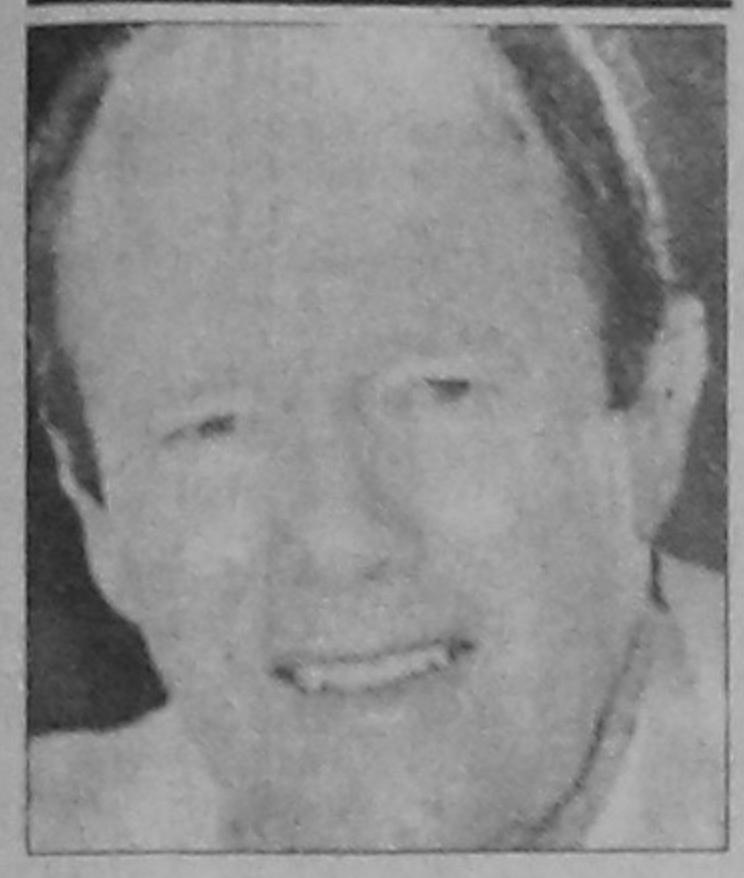




SPORTS TALK



Tony Greig

(Cricket commentator)
"Adam Gilchrist is the most dangerous opening batsman in the world. His ability to hit the ball over the top, and his wicket-keeping skills make him a full-fledged all-rounder."

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4. Which club annexed the Parcextenuus title?	Dhaka Club	Officers Club	Guilshan Club
5. Who clinched Kremlin Cup men's title?	Safin	Agassi	Kafelukov

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Cottan gets some action

Sports Reporter
George Cottan, the newly appointed national football coach, saw his first match in Bangladesh, a Premier League clash between Abahani and Rahmatganj, at the Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium yesterday.

Cottan, the Hungarian coach, arrived in the capital on November 9 under the development programme of Asian Football Confederation (AFC). He however remained inactive for the next few days because no football was played as Bangladesh were in action in their inaugural cricket Test against India from November 10.

Talking to the reporters during the break, Cottan, who is now living in Vienna, Austria, said that he has taken the job on the request on German coach Holger Obrian.

He also said that he would make a primary list for the National camp after seeing the remaining matches of the league.

When asked about the match he saw where Abahani won by seven goals to nil, Cottan said it was a very slow match and he would love to see his play with more speed.

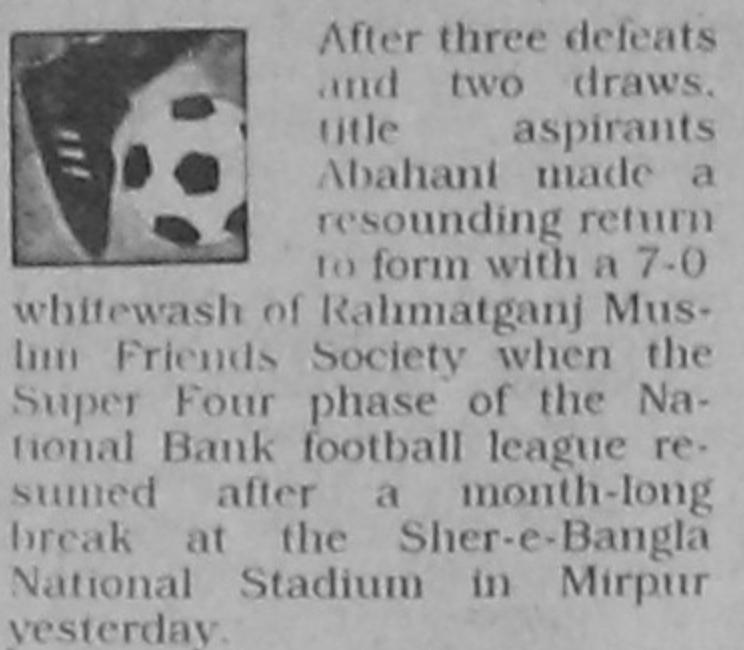
Sharma ducks Board inquiry

NEW DELHI, Nov 14 (AFP): Former Indian Test cricketer Ajay Sharma, accused of match-fixing by federal investigators, refused Tuesday to appear before the cricket board's own commission of inquiry in the capital.

Sharma did not keep his appointment with the board's anti-corruption officer K. Madhavan, saying he was awaiting a copy of the report by the Indian Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI).

Abahani go on a rampage

Sports Reporter



After three defeats and two draws, title aspirants Abahani made a resounding return to form with a 7-0 whitewash of Rahmatganj Muslim Friends Society when the Super Four phase of the National Bank football league resumed after a month-long break at the Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium in Mirpur yesterday.

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