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1. Who clinched the world chess
 crown?
 Kasparov Kasparov Kramnik

2. Who lifted the Purabi Div I
 basketball title?
 Dhunketu Josephites Titus

3. Who became Leipzig tennis
 champ?
 Hingis Davenport Clijsters

4. Which club lifted NBL Div I
 soccer title?
 Fakirpool Agram Bank Wari

5. Who was declared man-of-the
 match in the Bangladesh-
 India inaugural Test?
 Sourav Aminul Joshi

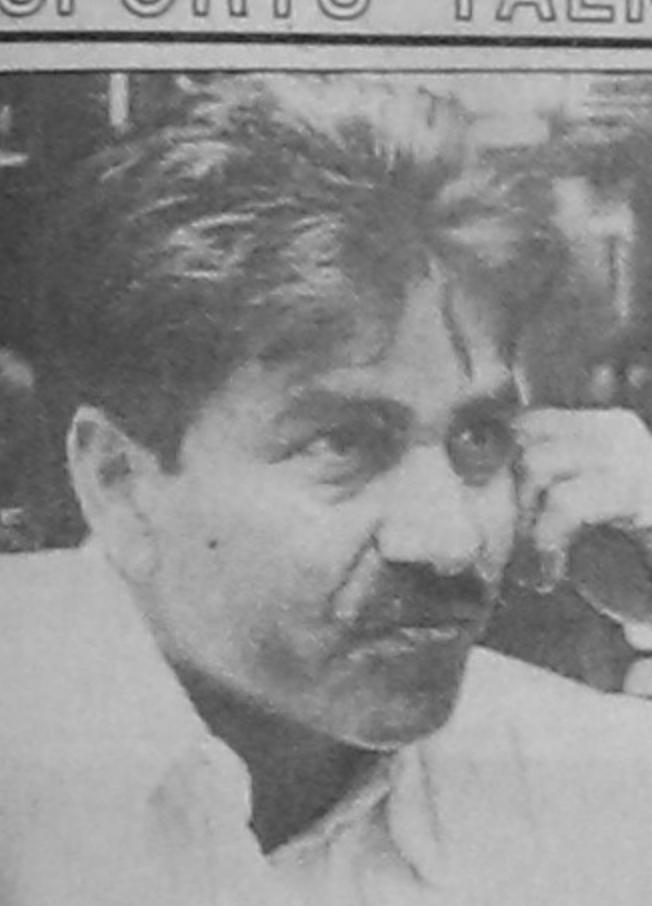
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SPORTS TALK



Manoj Prabhakar

(Former Indian Test cricketer)

"I don't know on what basis
 my name is being bandied about. If serving the nation is a
 crime, I plead guilty. Now the
 ball is in the people's court."

Inter-varsity cricket

JU clinch title

From JU Correspondent
 SAVAR, Nov 19: Hosts Jatiagangar University (JU) recorded a 114 run victory over Chittagong University (CU) in the inter-varsity cricket tournament final at the JU central playground today.

Winning the toss, JU decided to bat first and collected 216 runs losing six wickets in the stipulated 40 overs.

Skipper Sabir made highest 55. Chayan, Firoj and Antu scored 44, 43 and 28 runs respectively.

Azad grabbed two wickets for 34 while Shiplu, Saikat, Liton and Johny took one wicket each for CU.

Chasing the target of 217 runs, CU were bundled out in 35 overs scoring only 102 runs. Johny scored 24 and Shiplu made 21.

Sajal took three wickets for 14 while Sabir also bagged three wickets for 25 runs.

Monjurul, Shubhro and Rana took one wicket each.

Sabir was declared man-of-the-match.

Vice Chancellor Prof Abdul Bayes distributed prizes.

Nat'l youth h'ball on

From Our Correspondent
 CHITTAGONG, Nov 19: The National Bank National Youth (U-18) handball tournament, organised by Chittagong Mohanagar Krira Sangstha, begins at the Dainpara Police Lines ground today.

Nine matches were held on the opening day.

Bandarban beat Jhenidah 30-11. Faridpur beat Jamalpur Krira Sangstha 21-15. Brahmanbaria defeated Narsingdi 47-05. Rangamati were shocked by Rangpur 5-14. Jamalpur defeated Natore 20-17. Dhaka beat Bandarban 20-9. Kushtia beat Rajshahi 24-8. Jessor beat Rangamati 16-09. Dinajpur beat Jhenidah 16-05.

Navy athletics

CHITTAGONG, Nov 19: BNS Issa Khan retained the title of the Bangladesh Navy annual athletic championship, which concluded here on Saturday.

Judge Mohammad Saleem Uppal will hear the case.

Ali, 33, said he wanted to give former England captain Atherton a "last chance" to

NSC skips audit report

Elections of federations by Feb 10

Sports Reporter

The much-belated Annual General Meeting of the National Sports Council (NSC) ended without any clear indication on whether the ruling body of country's sport would repeal the 'black law' that empowers it to dissolve any federation at its will.

The NSC also failed to submit its audit report at the AGM, held after three years at the age-old Lal (red) Bhaban yesterday. Interestingly, the financial aspect of the NSC was not also discussed during the previous meeting in 1996-97.

Although the cast-off threat looms large over the 29 federations, the councillors however won a morale battle after a long discussion over controversial NSC Act (20A).

"We have agreed to include another clause to Act. If NSC desires to dissolve a federation then a special meeting of that particular federation will be convened to take the opinion of the councillors," said NSC secretary Mahimul Karim after the AGM yesterday. He however promptly added that the opinion has nothing to do with the final decision.

The meeting also vouched to hold the elections of different federations by February 10 next year. But before that eighteen federations have been asked to hold their AGMs and finalise their constitutions by December 20.

Only eleven federations -- shooting, rowing, cycling, cricket, sports for the deaf, tennis, athletics, table tennis, women sports, hockey and football -- have so far submitted their draft constitutions.

The NSC has formed a scrutiny committee, headed by for-

mer sports secretary and NSC treasurer ASM Shahjahan, in this regard.

The daylong meeting, attended by 105 councillors, also instructed the Bangladesh Olympic Association (BOA) to hold its elections before those of the federations. BOA remains privileged in our sports arena as the ad-hoc body has survived only to be functional after the 1997 landmark elections in all the federations. If the BOA goes into elections for the first time in its history, then the Bangladesh Games, scheduled for January, might be shifted to



State Minister for Youth and Sports Obaidul Quader (L) addressing at the Annual General Meeting of the National Sports Council yesterday.

First Test grinds to a draw



LAHORE, Nov 19: Pakistan's Younus Youhana sparkled with a career-best knock as the first Test between Pakistan and England played at Gaddafi stadium here ended in a tame draw, reports AFP.

Youhana's pugnacious 124 saved Pakistan from the ignominy of follow-on in a Test which the home team was tipped to dominate on a potentially spin wicket but England came out with the better show.

Pakistan conceded a lead of 79 as they laboured to 401 in their first innings in reply to England's 480-8 declared.

When the umpires decided to end the game with no prospects of a result, England had made 77-4 in their second innings.

England negated the impression they are weak on spinners by posting a big total in their first essay, then gave the home team a fight on day four when they came close to enforcing a follow-on.

The second Test begins in Faisalabad on November 29.

When England batted in their second innings, captain Nasser Hussain hurt his right wrist and was rushed to hospital for scans after he failed to connect a hook off Wasim Akram's bouncer.

An X-ray revealed only a bruise and Hussain's injury will be reassessed later.

England lost opener Marcus Trescothick for one when he was trapped leg before by Wasim Akram.

Graham Thorpe, who hit 118 in the first innings, fell to Saqlain Mushtaq while attempting to sweep and was

caught at square leg by Abdur Razzak for five.

Michael Atherton became leg-spinner Mushtaq Ahmed's first wicket when he tried to sweep and was caught in front of the stumps after making 20. Shahid Afridi bowled Graeme Hick round his leg for 14.

"A century that helps the team is great and I enjoy fighting on the field, this is one of my best knocks," Youhana said.

The pair posted a century off their ninth wicket stand in 187 minutes off 293 balls.

Pakistan reached 396-8 at tea.

Youhana finally fell to Giles when he edged a forward push to wicketkeeper Alec Stewart for 124.

His combative knock lasted 373 minutes and he faced 308 balls and hit eight fours and a six.

Ashley Giles with 4-113 and Craig White 4-54 shared the bowling spoils.

Youhana, who made his Test debut two years back, had hit centuries at Bridgetown and St. John's on Pakistan's tour of the West Indies last May.

His previous best score of 120 not out was made against Zimbabwe at the same ground in 1998-99.

Twenty-six-year-old Youhana's fourth century in his 25th Test was the hallmark of Pakistan's fightback and he added 123 runs for the ninth wicket with Saqlain who made 32 not out.

Saqlain, who took 8-164 in the first innings and 9-178 in the match, was declared man-of-the-match.

Restarting at overnight 333-8, Youhana and Saqlain continued to bat unperturbed and was

posted Pakistan's 350 in 559 minutes in 140.2 overs, just short of a Roman Catholic. Youhana reached his century with a slick drive to extra cover off Ian Salisbury for three and was cheered by a healthy crowd of 5,000 people, the best in five days.

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