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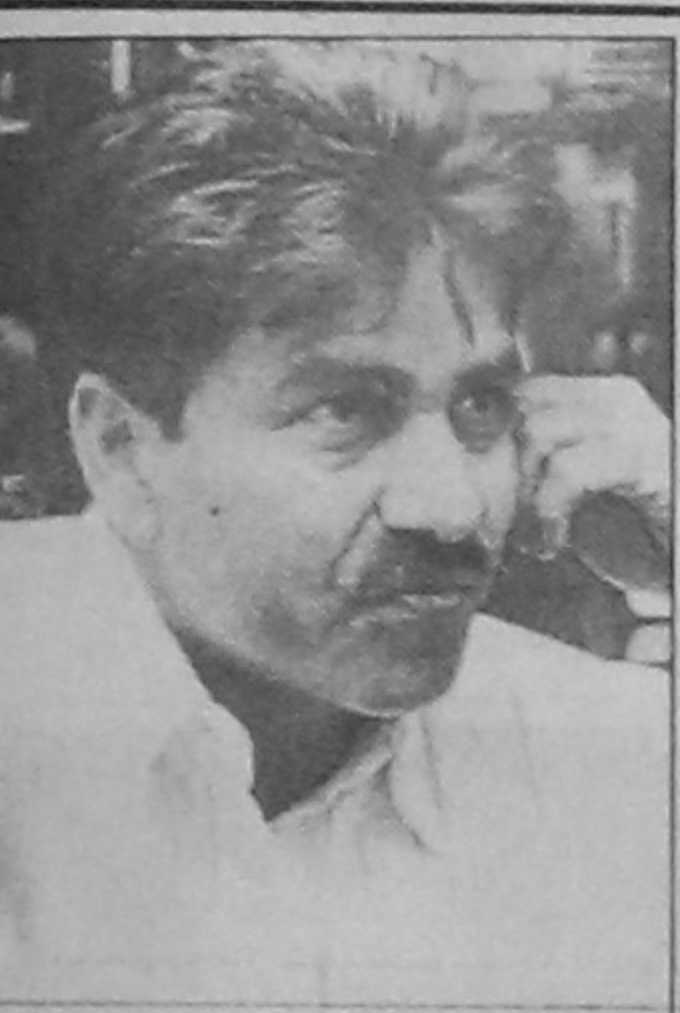
## Sports WHIZZ KID

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- Who clinched the world chess crown?  
Kasparov Korjenn Kramnik
- Who lifted the Purabi Div I basketball title?  
Dharmaketa Josephites Titus
- Who became Leipzig tennis champ?  
Hungs Davenport Clijsters
- Which club lifted NBL Div I soccer title?  
Fakirerpool Agrani Bank Wari
- Who was declared man-of-the-match in the Bangladesh-India inaugural Test?  
Saurav Amnol 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 Jahangirnagar 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 Anu scored 44, 43 and 28 runs respectively.

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

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

Sajal took three wickets for 14 while Sabir also bagged three wickets for 25 runs. Monjurul, Shubho 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 Mahanagar Krira Sangstha, begins at the Dampara Police Lines ground today.

Nine matches were held on the opening day.

Bandarban beat Jhenidah 20-11. Faridpur beat Jamalpur 20-11. Sangstha 21-15. Brahmanbaria defeated Narasingdi 47-05. Rangamati were shocked by Rangpur 5-14. Jamalpur defeated Natore 20-17. Dhaka beat Bandarban 20-9. Kushtia beat Rajshahi 24-8. Jessore beat Rangamati 16-09. Dinapur 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, reports UNB.

They collected 113 points while runners-up BNS Titumir bagged 93 points.

# NSC skips audit report

Elections of federations by Feb 10

Sports Reporter

The much-belayed 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) Bhawan 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 Mahmudul 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 March next year.

The AGM has also proposed some interesting changes in the formation of the District Sports Association (DSA). There will be a new post of assistant secretary, ranked above the joint secretary. A vice-president and two additional members will also be there in the 27-member DSA committee.

Besides, the AGM has also proposed to dissolve the traditional policy of inducting the wife of DC as the chairperson of the Women's District Sports Association.