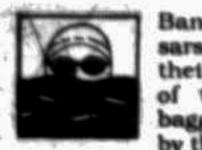
Ansars retain championship



mming championships at the Women's Complex at Dhanmondi yesterday.

Mirpur pool to cost Tk 14 cr

Sports Reporter

An estimated amount of Taka 14 crore will be needed for the completion of the now under-construction swimming pool at Mirpur.

This was disclosed at the meeting of the executive committee of the National Sports Council yesterday evening with NSC Chairman and State Minister for Youth and Sports Sadek Hossain in

A minimum of Taka 9.4 crore will be required to make the pool functional in time for the sixth SAF Games scheduled for December, 1993.

However, this amount will not cover the expenditure for the proposed electronic scoreboard and besides a section of the spectators' gallery will remain incomplete.

Taka 8.4 crore was sanctioned by the planning commission way back in 1988 when construction began.

Mohsin Club in Poura Cup semis

Our Correspondent

NARAYANGANJ, Oct Local favourites Mohsin Club lived upto their fans' expectations when they edged past Nitaiganj Krira Chakra by a solitary goal to set a date with Dhaka First Divisioners Rahmatgani MPS in the first semifinal of the Poura Gold Cup soccer tournament scheduled for October 4.

In today's quarterfinal match at the local Osmani Stadium, the first half remained goalless.

Mohsin Club got the winning edge through a goal from Gaus from a well planned of-

The match was marked by rough play with two players of Mohsin Club and one from Nitaiganj being booked.

The game was marred by an untoward incident in the last minute of play when the losers refused to carry on with the game on grounds of insufficient light.

But referee Rafiqul Islam waited for sometime before blowing the final whistle.

BSEC (Dockyard) another Narayanganj side, play against Arambagh KS in the last quar terfinals of the tournament tomorrow, Saturday. The winners will play their semifinal against Muktijoddha KS, Dhaka league team which beat Shuktara Jubo sangshad in the quarterfipal.

Div II soccer

Sports Reporter

Bangladesh Boys Club edged past Dhaka Wasa 1-0 in the only match of the Sonali Bank Second Division football super league at the Mirpur Stadium yesterday.

Sheikh Byazid scored the decider in the very second minute of play

Bangladesh Boys, who shared points with Prantik Krira Chakra in a goalless draw in the inaugural match of the eight-team super league on Wednesday, now have three points while Dhaka Wasa have two points from two matches. Two matches will be held

Shantinagar Club will play East End Club at 6 pm and Muslim Institute will take on City Club at 7:30 pm.

Jr cycling

The preliminary races of the Schools junior and Open junior cycling competition was held yesterday on the streets surrounding the Suhrawardy Uddyan in the capital under the auspices of the Bangladesh Cycling Federation.

In the 20 km (12.42 mile) race of the schools juntor competition, Tareq Sayeed of Roseanne Centre clocked 37 min to clinch the first place. Md Aslam of Natla Memorial School and Syed Asaduzzaman of National Bangla High School finished second and third re-

spectively. Md Shah Alam Tushar of Adamjee Cantonement College finished first in the Open junior competition, covering the 30 km (18.68 mile) course in

55 minutes. Md Zahid Chowdhury Sumon of Bangladesh Rifles School was second, followed by Golam Kader Dipu of Tejagoan

College. Vice president Bangladesh Cycling Federation, Kazi Abdul Alim distributed prizes among the winners, says a press release.

Kakoli, the Class Four student who announced her arrival in the tenebrous atmosphere of the first day of the competition Tuesday by setting a new national record in the 50-metre freestyle, repeated the feat once again in the suffused glory of the setting sun of the last day by creating another national record, this time in the 50-metre breaststroke for girls under-ten

three golds on her debut at the national level while the trio of Mahfuza Rahman Tania, Rehana Zaman and Putul Rani Ghosh finished with four golds each, Rahima Khatoon Kakoli was adjudged the best swimmer of the meet.

Ansars collected five of the ten gold medals that were at stake yesterday. Putul Rani Ghosh of Ansars was in the thick of the action seizing two gold medals tally of 14 golds.

Four records were shattered on the concluding day that got underway with Mahfuza Rahman Tania of BTMC winning the gold in the 200m free-style for swimmers

She needed three minutes 16.51 seconds for her feat as her teammate Shahre Banu



KAKOLI ...the best

and Munshiganj's Nasrin Siddika bagged the silver and

Nibedita Das of Rajbari district won the gold in the girls' (13-14) 50 metre freestyle. She took 35.73 seconds.

Mita Rani Some, another Rajbari swimmer who made her mark in this competition, finished second to take the silver. Jobeda Khatoon of Ansars defied a complete Rajbari rout by clinching the bronze.

freestyle Monira Rahman, a seasoned campaigner of BTMC, took the gold with a timing of one minute 15.73 seconds.

Parveen of Ansars took the silver and the bronze respec-

rewrote the record books by claiming the girls' (11-12) 50m freestyle gold in 36,48 seconds.

timing of 37.84 seconds. Ting the silver while Hasina Akhitar

Rahima Khatoon Kakolii ol BTMC finished her campailgn in this year's meet on a huigh by creating a new record in the 50m breaststroke for girls under ten.

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girls aged between 13 and 14, Nibedita Das of Rajbari won the gold setting a new natio-nal record. She took one minute 30.33 seconds, more than two seconds less than the previous mark of one minute 32.60 mec-

and Sultana Parveen of Ansars were the silver and bromze medal winners.

Sangsad Prof AQM Badruddioza



Ace BTMC swimmer Mahfuza Rahman Tania on way to her 4th gold medal of the national women's championships at the Dhanmandi Women's Complex pool yesterday. Tamia clocked 2:52.73 secs for the 15-17 years age group 200m freestyle gold. - Star phioto

between 15 and 17 years of age. She took two minutes 2.73 seconds.

Putul Ghosh of Ansars came second to get the silver while China Akhtar of Ansars picked up the bronze medal.

In the 100m breast-stroke for girls aged between 13 and 14, Jobeda khanam of Ansars claimed the gold clocking one minute 32.16 seconds - a new national record that outvied the old record of one minute 34.77 seconds.

Once again, as in the 200m version of the race on Wednesday, Sufia Khatoon, Jobeda's teammate, finished second. Kalpana Akhtar bagged the bronze.

Rehana Zaman of Ansars, who on Wednesday rewrote the 400 m freestyle mark, yesterday broke the extant record in the women's 200m backstroke. Her timing of three minutes 10.87 seconds was better than last year's three minutes 34.15 seconds. Reshma Parveen of Ansars got the silver while Asma Khatoon settled for the bronze.

Rehana had also shattered the 200 m IM record Wednesday.

Putul Ghosh of Ansars was the gold winner in the girls' (15-17) 200m individual med-

THE HIGHLIGHTS

Sports Reporter

Bangladesh Ansars finished as the top team in this year's women's national swimming championship bagging 19 gold medals, 24 silvers and 14 bronzes.

Champions for two consecutive years, Ansars added five more golds to their haul of 14 golds last

Veteran Ansars swim mer Mahmuda Sharif who won four golds last year managed just two this time as two of her teammates Putul Rani Ghosh and Rehana Zaman claimed four golds each, along with Mahfuza Rahman Tanta of BTMC completing the trio of top individual perform-

BTMC's young swimmer Rahima Khatoon Kakoli won the award of the best swimmer of the meet.

BTMC remained in second spot with ten golds while Rajbari came third in the 11-team meet

As many as 15 new national records were created in this year's championships.

Chowdhury gave away the prizes as the chief guest.

Eleven teams comprising 81 swimmers took part in this year's competition that in-

cluded 37 events. FINAL MEDAL TALL V

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Ansars	19	24	14
BTMC	10	7	12
Rajbari	6	4	4
Bandarban	2	1	0
Pabna	0	1	1
Munshigani	0	0	5
Tangail	0	0	1

Div III soccer

Sports Reporter

Maghbazar Kishalay Sangha drew goalless with Badda Jagarani Sangha in the only match of the Pragati Insurance Third Division super league at the Mirpur Stadium yesterday afternoon.

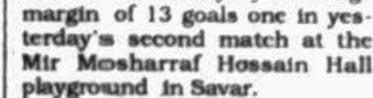
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TODAY'S MATCHES

Bashabo TS vs Kadamtala (2.30 pm)Purbachal vs Lalmatia (4

pm)

Monira Rahman of BTMC won her third gold of the National women's swimming - Star photo competition yesterday in the women's 100m freestyle.



University

Sports Reporter

ka Unfwersity showed why they

are the overwhelming favou

rites to retain the inter-

university football champi-

onship when they dumped

Islamic University by the huge

Defending champions Dha-

The star-studded Dhaka University squad, boasting several national players in their ranks, started the match at a pace the losers found impossible to cope with. Their forwards steamrolled the opposing defence with astonishing case.

Moslharraf, Ragib and Amin. each scrored hat-tricks for the champions while Shahabuddin, Joarder and Zahed drove home one goall each

For the harried Islamic University Anwar pulled one back to provide some consola-

In the other match of the day, held earlier in the afternoon, Chittagong University domina ted throughout to register a comfortable six-nil victory ower Bangladesh Agricultural University.

The winners led the first half 2-0 with goals from Ghiyas and Jalhangir. Sakhawat scored twiice while Faisal and Mamun netted once each to make it a neat half dozen.

TODAY'S MATCHES

Rajsihahi vs BUET (1-30

Agricultural University vs Islamic University (3-30 pm)

Army volleyball

RANGPUR, Oct 2: The annual volleyball championship of the Barngladesh Army will start at Rangpur Cantonment tomorrow, an ISPR press release said, resports BSS.

Eleven teams drawn from different formations of the Army will take part in the robin league matches in two groups.

The hosts Rangpur Area team will meet Log Area team in the opening match.

The Rangpur Area Commander Major General AMSA Amin will declare the meet

Sampras outguns Chang

IRVIINE, Calif, Oct 2: Pete Sampras used his powerful serve to defeat Michael Change 6-4, 6-2 in the Disneyland Tennis Challenge on Thursday night, reports AP.

Sampras, coming off the United States' Davis Cup semifinal wictory over Sweden, broke Chang's service in the third game of the first set and served out the rest of the way. He cliniched the set with an

surprised myself serving and playing as well as I did, said Sampras, ranked No 3 in the wourld. "I don't think he was on. He was a little bit off today."

Texas.

said.

pro set.

Chamg led 2-1 in the second set when Sampras broke loose, using powerful ground strokes and his booming serve to win the final five games. Chang double faulted twice in the fifth game and once more in the seventh. "Anyone that serves that

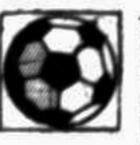
well is tough to beat," said Series Final, it will conclude a Chang, who has a No 4 ranking. "It's tough to play him. He has great rhythm and great ground strokes and he's coming to the net all the time." Sampras said he was eager

to play Switzerland in the Davis Cup final in Frot Worth, for many years, as the ISPA has sought to climax its shop-win-"I'm very excited about it dow tournaments with a bigand I like our chances," he

In doubles play, Tracy Austin and Ilie Nastasc defeated Rosie Casals and Peter Fleming 8-6 in an eight-game

DU dump Islamic | BFF announces fixture for nat'ls

Sports Reporter



girls between 15-17 years at the Dhanmandi Women's Complex pool yesterdays.

The fixtures of the ten zonal qua lifying rounds of the 17th national football championship for the Sher-e-Bangla Cup were anno-

Putual Rani Ghosh of Bangladesh Ansars furrowing through the pool on her way to the 100m individual medley gold for

unced yesterday The matches at Bangladesh Sunamgant under Chittagong Division and at the Navy Stadium, Banani for the Services and offices teams, will begin

from October 18 while the matches at the other seven venues across the country will start between October 19 to All the 64 district sports associations of the country

teams and as many Services and office teams will take part in the country. However, defending champions Bangladesh Army and hosts of the final round My-

along with five university

mensingh DSA will play in the finals along with the ten zonal champions, which will begin from November 4. At Bandarban, Feni will take on Cox's Bazar on October 18. Other DSAs which will partici-

pate in the Bandarban zonal

qualifiers are Chittagong

Rangamati, Khagrachari, Noakhali, Luxmipur and hosts Bandarban. The zonal final will be held on October 25. At Sunamganj, Habiganj will play hosts Sunamganj in the inaugural match on October 18. Sylhet, Moulvibazar Comilla, Brahmanbaria and Chandpur will vie for the

ber 24. Bangladesh Navy will clash with Bangladesh Ansars in the inaugural match of the services zone at the Navy Stadium. Bangladesh Air Force and

Sunamganj zonal champi-

onship to be decided on Octo-

Bangladesh Police are the other participating teams in the Services zome, the final of which will be lineld on October

The matchess at Khulna and Jessore under Mkhulna Division will begin on Oictober 19. Hosts Khulma will take on Bhola at the Khulna Stadium while Jessore will play Narail

inaugural day. Both the Klinulna and Jessore zonal finals will be held on October 26.

The matches at Joypurhat

and Nilphamarii under Rajshahi

at the Jessore Stadium on the

Division will smart from Octo-At Joypurhmat, hosts will clash with Bogma in the inaugural match. Thee other participating DSAs are, Rajshahi,

Naogaon, Nawambgani, Natore, Straigani and Paabna. Hosts Nilphamari will take on Panchagar inn the inaugural match at the Milphamari Stadium. Rangpaur, Kurigram Gaibandha, Lalimonirhat, Dinajpur and Thakmurgaon are the

other participalling DSAs. The finals oil the Joypurhat and Nilphammri zones have been schedulend for October

The matchess of the Univer sity zone (the wenue of which is yet to be descided) will also begin on October 20. With last year's runners-up Dhaka University clashiung with Chittagong University. Jahangirnagar University, Rajshahi University and tithe Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (EBUET) are the other participalling teams. The university zonal final will be held on October 23.

The matches at Madaripur and Netrokona under Dhaka Division will start from Octo-

Hosts Madaripur will play Rafbari in the inaugural match of the Madaripur zonal championship. Faridpur, Narayan ganj, Dhaka, Gopalganj, Shariatpur and Munshigani are the other teams.

- Star photo

At Netrokona, the hosts will take on Manikgani in the inaugural match on October 21. Kishoreganj, Sherpur, Ja-

malpur, Gazipur, Tangail and Narsingdi are the other participating teams. Both the Madaripur and Netrokona zonal finals have

been scheduled for October

Meanwhile, the Referees Board of the Bangladesh Football Federation (BFF) has selected 67 referees for the conduct of the national soccer

championship. In addition, seven local referees at seven different zonal venues will also be deployed.

Baresi bids soccer bye

MILAN, Italy, Oct 2: Franco Baresi, the AC Milan and Italy sweeper, announced Thursday his retirement from interna-

tional football, reports AFP. "It was a very difficult decision to take. I will miss playing," said the 32-year-old who is considered one of the

world's finest defenders. "I am not particularly tired but after so many years I think it's time to cut back a little and to make way for younger players," he explained

Barest's cool head, pace and near faultless anticipation graced the Italian team in 63 appearances. His loss is a severe blow for national coach Arrigo Sacchi as he prepares for Italy's qualifying campaign for the 1994 World Cup.

Chinese cagers lift Asian jr crown

BEIJING, Oct 2: China held back strong challenges from South Korea to beat the rivals 93-80 at the finals of the 12th Asian junior men's basketball championship here on Friday, reports Xinhua.

The Chinese five broke ice after a one minute no goal deadlock and led the Koreans 14-7 three minutes later.

South Korea came back fiercely with fast breaks and three-point shots to level the score at 21-21 at the eight minute and 28-all at the 10th.

Facing a tight zone defence from their taller opponents, the Korean junior hoosters failed to keep their momentum and scored only seven

points before the halftime break. Instead, the Chinese unleashed gusts of fast attacks to extend their leading margin to 13 points.

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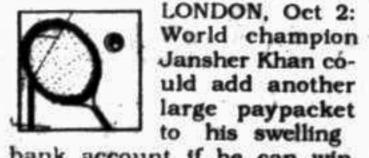
fouled out . "We owed thme victory to our well organized defense " said Yang Jiazun. head coach of the Chinese squad... " South Korea lost the game mainly due to

After the interval, the Koreans kept pace and launched quick offense to narrow the gap to four positnts with seven But the howsts dominated

crushed Japan 103-74.

their poor instide play, but I was impressed by their distant

World GP next Jan



uld add another large paypacket to his swelling bank account if he can win squash's first World Grand Prix final, details of which were announced here on Thursday, reports AFP.

LONDON, Oct 2:

Jansher, with burgeoning sponsorships after having become British Open champion and world number one earlier this year, will be favourite for the new 100,000-dollar event which will take place in Zurich from January 16-19. To be called the Super

points' table built up over 11 tournaments on the International Squash Players' Association (ISPA) circuit. This is the culmination for a search for a suitable sponsorship and venue that has lasted

money final. Jansher is currently top of the Super Series points' table with five events to go: the Dutch Open in Amsterdam, the European Open in Kiel, the Pakistan Open In Kapachi, the Kong Hong Open and the Qatar International.

The Pakistanni would take 25,000 dollars if he won the final, though he will have seven other qualifiems challenging him for the top prize.

At the momment, the players occupying these seven qualifying positions are: Chris Dittmar, the World Open finalist from Austtralia, Rodney Martin, last year's World Open champion from Australia, two other Australiians - Brett Martin and Trisstan Nancarrow, Austin Adarrages of Spain, Sami Elopuro of Finiland and Peter Marshall of Engiland.

Notable omissions include Australian Chriss Robertson, the world number three who has had injury puroblems, Ross Norman, the former world champion from New Zealand, and Jahangir Khan, the legendary Pakistauni who said last week he was restiring.

Adarraga, raunked only 33 to the world, enjoys his current high Super Serries' position of sixth, partly thmanks to reaching the semi-finals of the World Open as a qualifier last week in Johannmesburg.

The Korean head coach Kim Jin Soo had a different explanation for the loss. "Five against seven, it's un-

fair," Kim said. "We lost the game to two referees (who were) partial to the Chinese team". The Chinese center Wang

game, scoring 26 points for the home side. In the day's play off for third place, the Philippines

Sheng turned out a hero of the

The Philippine side dominated the game with better teamwork and individual skills and walked off the court with a convincing 51-35 halftime

The Filipinos turned the second half to a showcase of their cute passes, blocking and dunks and wrapped up the match with a 29-point differ-

Kabaddi result

The national Schools Kabaddi team- a selection of the best school-level talentsproved too superior in skills when they trounced the Manik Nagar School team 38-19 with two lonas in an exhibition match held at the Manik Nagar playground yesterday after-

Officials of the Bangladesh

Kabaddi Federation and par-

ents of the students were among the sizeable crowd which came to witness the match. Earlier, the national Schools Kabaddt selection de-

feated Dhaka Schools kabaddi champions Bangladesh Rifles Schools and runners-up Segun Bagicha School in two previous exhibition matches. The national selection will

take part in a fourth exhibition match against the Rifles Public School and College team at the latter's playground in Pilkhana on 16th October, says a press release.



ver lining for the former champions.

> years of age... Rahima Khatoon Kakoli got

On another productive day

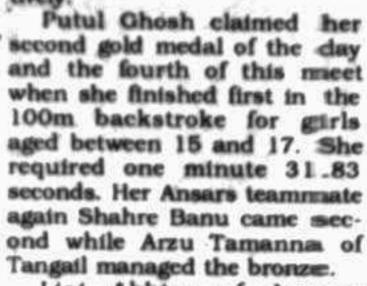
and a silver to help her side improve upon their last year's



the bronze respectively.

In the women's 100m

Zarina Akhtar and Reshma



Lipi Akhtar of Ansars

Her feat earased the old Ting Mya of Bandarban trook of Ansars got the bronze.

She clocked 46.88 secounds to rub out last year's mark of

Salma of Ansars was the silver snatcher while Marufa Khatoon of Pabna bagged the In the 100m backstroke for

Shima Rani Dutta of Rajibari

