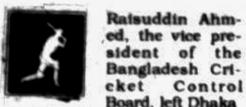


# ACC meet in Islamabad tomorrow

Sports Reporter



Raisuddin Ahmed, the vice president of the Bangladesh Cricket Board, left Dhaka for Islamabad last night to attend the Asian Cricket Conference meeting to be held on October 23. Foreign Minister ASM Mustafizur Rahman president of the BCCB, is expected to join Ahmed in Pakistan today.

The Bangladesh representatives are expected to advocate in favour of the putative pledge of Bangladesh to play hosts for the next Asia Cup in the event of disagreement over the choice of venue. Doubts were cast earlier over the future of the competition comprising cricket playing nations of Asia when India refused to take part in the meet scheduled to be held in Pakistan. India had earlier skipped one Asia Cup in Sri Lanka, while arch-rivals Pakistan gave the last Cup held

in India the miss. Bangladesh first staked its claim as a viable neutral ground when all three major cricket forces of Asia — India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka — took part in the Wills Asia Cup held in Bangladesh in November 1988.

According to highly placed sources in the BCCB the two board officials are likely to explore the chances of Bangladesh's participation in the sub-continent's second joint bidding for the next World Cup. India and Pakistan successfully hosted the fourth World Cup competition, then named as the Reliance World Cup, in 1987.

**DAMAL WASH OUT**  
Meanwhile, the cricket matches of the day of the 14th Damal Summer championship

fell through once again because of the recurrent bad weather and unfit ground conditions. Kalabagan Krira Chakra, perhaps raring to go with their Indian stars Kirti Azad and Joydev Mukherjee, were further detained by the inclement weather. They were to have opened their Damal campaign against Agrani Bank at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday.

Crickets was the lazy cat elsewhere, at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium where the Uddit-Eskaton Sabuj Sangha match was supposed to be held. The match was called off without a ball being bowled.

The BCCB, for which existence for the last couple of days has been one that of a cat and mouse game with the whimsical weather, said in a

press release that matches billed for today (Thursday) will not be held, because of the damage already done to the grounds by intermittent rain.

However, tomorrow onwards, the original fixture will be implemented again. Accordingly, Mohammedans take on Surja Tarun Club in their second match at the Dhaka Stadium, on Friday. Mohammedans had won their first match against Dhanmondi Club by nine wickets, also at the Dhaka Stadium.

**Gulshan Youth meet**  
Sadharan Bima in the other match at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium. Gulshan also won their first match, against Wari Club, by two runs in a thrilling encounter.

## Age-group nat'ls from today



The 12th national age group swimming championships get underway today at the Dhanmondi Women's Sports Complex swimming pool.

Organised by the Bangladesh Swimming Federation, the three-day meet will feature 184 swimmers from 23 teams. The teams are: Madaripur, Gopalganj, Nawabganj, Comilla, Bagerhat, Satkhira, Brahmanbaria, Dhaka, Munshiganj, Pabna, Jessore, Rajshahi, Bogra, Kushtia, Jhenidah, Kisharganj and Dinajpur, DSAs, Pabna Swimming Club, Dolphin

Swimming Club, Simanta Swimming Club, Rajshahi Education Board, BJMC and BKSP.

Divided into five age-groups, the meet throws up a maximum of 44 swimmers from the 18 to 20 year age bracket. There are 33 competitors in the 10-year group while another 34 will vie for the honours in the 11-to-12 years age group. The 13-to-14 year category will feature 32 competitors. Another 41 will be there from the 15 to 17 year group.

Rajshahi Education Board were the top notchers in the medals tally of the eleventh na-

tional age group swimming championships held last year. They bagged 40 medals, including 17 gold, nine silvers and 14 bronzes, followed by Pabna with 17 and Comilla with only six medals.

As many as ten new national records were created last year. Abdul Hamid of Pabna DSA was the individual performer of last year's meet collecting four of the six gold medals of his team.

Thirty-two events, including the team event, were held last year.

State Minister for Sports and Youth Sadek Hossain will inaugurate the meet today at 9 in the morning.

## IOC swimming coaches' clinic

Sports Reporter

An 11-day Olympic Solidarity swimming coaches' clinic under FINA trainer John Verrier of Great Britain will be held in the city from November 2 to 12.

Thirty local coaches of the country will take part in the course organised by the Bangladesh Olympic Association (BOA).

The International Olympic Committee (IOC) has allotted 11,500 dollars for the programme.

The FINA coach John Verrier will arrive in the city on October 29 to conduct the course.

## DU soccer

Sports Reporter

Department of Micro-biology moved into the second round of the Dhaka University Inter-department football tournament.

Micro-biology beat Zoology Department by a solitary goal at the Dhaka University playground yesterday.

## Mamun Joarder nets five

Sports Reporter



Bangladesh Customs will take on Bangladesh Navy in the final of the Services zone of the 17th national soccer championship for the Sher-e-Bangla Cup at the Banani Naval Complex today at 2:30 pm.

While Customs beat Bangladesh Police 3-1 in the semifinals on Monday last, Navy qualified for the final on

technical grounds.

Zonal qualifying round matches began at the two remaining venues — Madaripur and Netrakona under Dhaka Division — yesterday.

The qualifying matches at other eight zones across the country got underway between October 18 to 20.

However, the highlight of yesterday's fixtures was five goals by Mamun Joarder who led Chuadanga to an exciting 6-5 victory over Satkhira at Jessore.

Mamun, who had scored both the goals for champions Abahani Krira Chakra against

minute (6-4).

Abul Kashem pulled another one back for Satkhira a minute from time (6-5).

Chuadanga will take on the winners of today's match between Kushtia and Magura in the semifinals on October 24.

At Joypurhat, Rajshahi beat Sirajganj by five goals to four in the tie-breaker to move into the zonal semifinals.

Another match was decided through the tie-breaker. At Sunamganj, the hosts beat Sylhet by three goals to two in the shoot-out after regulation period failed to resolve the issue which was deadlocked 1-1.

Sunamganj will play the winners of today's match between Chandpur and Comilla in the final on October 24.

Bagerhat beat Patuakhali by four goals to two at Khulna.

Bagerhat will meet the victors of today's match between Barisal and Barguna in the semifinals on October 26.

Lalmongra registered an emphatic 5-2 victory over Rangpur at Nilphamari.

Lalmongra will face the hosts Nilphamari in the semifinals on October 24.

At Bandarban, the hosts outplayed Khagrachhari 4-0.

Jahangir Tapan got two goals and Mahub and Arif netted two each for the winners.

Bandarban will clash with Rangamati in the semifinals tomorrow.

In the inaugural match at Madaripur, the hosts went down to Rajbari by a solitary goal.

Shyamol scored the decider for Rajbari in the 71st minute.

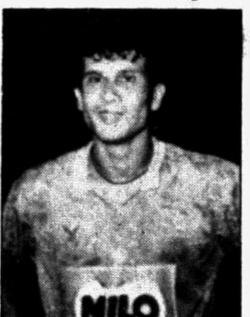
Rajbari will take on the winners of tomorrow's match between Faridpur and Narayanganj in the semifinals on October 25.

At Netrakona, the hosts got the better of Manikganj by three goals to nil.

The Netrakona zonal final will be held on October 28.

The Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) received a walk-over against Rajshahi University in the University zonal semifinals at the Mirpur Stadium in the city.

BUET will clash with Dhaka University, who literally walked into the final, tomorrow.



MAMUN JOARDER ... 5 goals

their arch-rivals Mohammedan Sporting Club in the final match of this year's First Division league, was irresistible yesterday as he outran the Satkhira defenders to score the first two goals for Chuadanga in the 3rd and 21st minutes (2-0).

Jahangir Hossain narrowed the gap for Satkhira in the 24th minute (2-1).

Mamun completed his hat-trick in the 44th minute (3-1).

Iqbal Khan of Satkhira reduced the margin in the 50th minute (3-2).

Soon after the second goal, Azad Hossain drew level for Satkhira (3-3).

It was Mamun Joarder who once again put Chuadanga ahead in the 61st minute (4-3).

Mahmudul Haq made it 5-3 in the 65th minute.

Jahangir Hossain of Satkhira got his second goal of the match in the 70th minute (5-4).

Mamun completed the tally for Chuadanga in the 85th

## BSJA awards on Nov 7

Sports Reporter

The prize-giving ceremony of the Bangladesh Sports Journalists' Association (BSJA) will be held at the Sonargaon Hotel on November 7 at 4:00 pm.

The BSJA nominated 15 sports personalities of the country for their outstanding contribution in their respective fields in 1991. That selection was made on May 15 last.

Besides, another eight persons along with two companies have been selected for special awards for their contributions to development of sports.

The sportsmen and organisers who will receive the awards, are:

Football — Syed Rumman bin-Wali Shabbir and Mohammad Monem Munna; cricket — Jahangir Alam; hockey — Jamil Parvez Lulu; chess — Refaat bin-Sattar; swimming — Mukhlesur Rahman; athletics — Golam Ambia; table tennis — Zobera Rahman Litu and Mosaddequl Haq Rochi; shooting — Ateequr Rahman and Shahana Parveen; handball — Md Akram Hossain (Bangladesh Ansars); coaching — Md Kaikobad and Zafar Imam of Rajshahi and Rashed Aggar Chowdhury of Chittagong for their organising abilities.

Those who will receive the special awards, are:

Football — Enayetur Rahman Khan; athletics — Nelly Jesmin and Jyotsna Akhter; wrestling — Md Faruk; cricket — Athar Ali Khan; cycling — Selina Begum and sponsors — Navana Ltd and Bangladesh Tobacco Company.

The selected persons and organisations have been asked to attend the occasion to receive their prizes.

## Viqarunnessa Girls School retain handball title

Sports Reporter

Viqarunnessa Noon Girls' High School retained the title of the schools handball competition for girls.

Viqarunnessa Noon School got the better of Dhanmondi Govt Girls' High School 16-10 in the final of the fifth schools handball competition at the



QAZI MUNMUN

Dhanmondi Women's Sports Complex yesterday afternoon.

In the third-place decider Maghbazar Girls' High School edged past Bangladesh Rifles High School 13-12.

Earlier in the morning, Viqarunnessa Noon School trounced Maghbazar Girls' High School by 24 goals to 10 while Dhanmondi School beat Bangladesh Rifles School 9-1 in their respective semifinal encounters.

Qazi Munmun of Viqarunnessa Noon School received the player-of-the-tournament trophy.

State Minister for Youth and Sports Sadek Hossain Khoka gave away the prizes as chief guest.

Eleven teams in two groups took part in the Bangladesh Women's Sports Federation organised meet which began on October 17.

## Indians avoid follow-on



HARARE, Oct 21: India were 278 for seven, 178 behind Zimbabwe's first innings total, at stumps on the fourth day of their Test here Wednesday, reports AFP.

An earlier report said: India were 21 runs away from saving the follow-on at tea on the fourth day of their Test against Zimbabwe here today.

Starting the afternoon session at 185 for five, India were 236 for seven at the breather in reply to Zimbabwe's first innings score of 456.

Veteran off spinner John Tricos claimed both wickets to fall in the session to take his tally to five in the innings. Assuming the mantle of chief strike bowler in the absence of the injured Eddo Brandes, the 45-year-old Tricos rose to the occasion by bowling a steady line.

He broke the 96-run stand for the sixth wicket between Sanjay Manjrekar and Kapil Dev and then dismissed Manoj Prabhakar to keep India under pressure to save the match.

Kapil Dev, who made a quickfire 60 with nine boundaries, missed the line while attempting a big hit and found his middle stump uprooted.

When Prabhakar was snapped up at silly point by Kevin Arnott for 14, India still needed 38 more to make Zimbabwe bat again.

But Manjrekar, who began the day on 27 was unbeaten on 75 and Kiran More was on six to give India hope of making Zimbabwe bat again.

Earlier Sanjay Manjrekar

and Kapil Dev dazzled with the bat to steer India towards safety.

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## New forum in the offing

Sports Reporter

Speakers at an open discussion in the city among people connected and concerned with the organisation and development of sports in the country called for immediate elections to the various sports federations and district associations for improvement of the dismal state of affairs.

Held at the Jatiya Press Club under the aegis of a proposed Bangladesh Sports Forum, a broad-based non-partisan platform of some leading personalities involved with the promotion of sports in this country, the general tone of discussions focussed on the

Justice Shahabuddin last year, in his presidential speech, called for amendment of the Sports Council Act. This, he felt, would go a long way in removing the stifling stranglehold that the NSC has acquired over the administration of the country's sports. Such an amendment would also go towards democratising the sports arena by paving the way for elections to the various sporting bodies, he felt.

Others who spoke their minds freely included Muzaffar Hossain Paltu, the Awami League leader and a former secretary of the Bangladesh

former BFF joint secretary, Md Sultan of the Club Samity, Ranjit Das, a famous football goalkeeper of yesteryears, Abul Khair Mahmud, and noted commentator-cum-sports journalist M A Hamid.

Shabbir Yousuf, a former hockey player and Abahani official who is the convener of the proposed forum, started the discussions by outlining the aims and objectives of the proposed forum.

Attended by a lot of well-known names of the country, including Syed Ashraful Haq, Zakaria Pintoo, Shafiqur



The proposed Bangladesh Sports Forum held an open discussion meet at the Jatiya Press Club yesterday. Shabbir Yousuf, the convener, is seen on extreme right. — Star photo

various maladies afflicting the health of our sports and games. Speakers also proffered some plans and policy guidelines which they felt were urgently needed if, what they termed, the continued slide in the standard of the country's sports were to be arrested and rectified.

Justice Abdul Wadood Chowdhury, a retired judge who besides once being the general secretary of Victoria Sporting Club had also headed a three-man inquiry into alleged irregularities in the National Sports Council—the governing body of the country's sports—under the interim administration of

Cricket Control Board, M A Rashid, a former Secretary of the NSC and Director of the Bangladesh Krira Shikshya Protisthan (BKSP) who has had a long innings in sports administration, Zafar Imam, Deputy Secretary General of the Bangladesh Olympic Association, Munirul Haq Chowdhury, MP and former Bangladesh Football Federation functionary and a top Mohammedan Sporting official, Sirajul Islam Bachchu, a

Rahman Munna, Abdul Khaleq Chowdhury, Ali Hafiz, Ali Zahed, Kamrul Hassan, ASM Farooque, Harunur Rashid, the former BFF secretary, former footballers Tutul and Gaffar, the discussions were the prelude to the formal launching of the Bangladesh Sports Forum which, its proponents hope, will make a positive contribution for the spread and promotion of sports in the country in a healthy, democratic and accountable environment.

Arbachakov retains title

TOKYO, Oct 21: Russia's first professional champion Yuri Arbachakov pounded out a unanimous decision over Korean challenger Chin Yun-Un here Tuesday to retain the World Boxing Council (WBC) flyweight title, reports AFP.

With the 3-0 decision victory over 12 rounds, the Japanese-based champion, who turns 26 on Thursday, gave himself an early birthday gift, denying the challenger's first attempt at world title.

"When I downed him in the fourth round, I hurt my right fist. It was much tougher than when I became the champion for the first time," said Arbachakov after the fight.

"Each time I knocked him down, he strongly fought back. He is a tough fighter. But I was confident that I was winning the match, because I had enough stamina to go on," he added.

After a probing first round, the champion landed a series of right and left hooks in the second and sent the Korean to

the canvas with his stalling right cross 30 seconds before the bell.

Chin was quickly back on his feet, but was on his back again at the start of the fourth when Arbachakov unleashed his signature right straight to the face.

Two minutes into the seventh, Chin went to his knees after another right hook.

The 25-year-old Korean fought back aggressively. But the champion stood firm with a strong defence.

Australian judge Malco Bulner scored it 117-109, Rafael Cartaya of Venezuela 117-108, and Jesus Arias Torres of Mexico 115-113, all in favour of the champion.

"I think his right counter punches were the most effective," said Chin. "I was terribly disappointed, because it was my first loss. I hope to challenge again if I have a chance."

It was the first defence of the title by the Russian, a 1989 World Cup 51-kilogram champion, since he wrested it from Muangchai Kittikasem of Thailand in June.

## PROSPECTUS

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31. To sell or dispose of or deal with the business property and undertaking of the company or any part or parts thereof for such consideration as the company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this company.

32. To appoint brokers, canvassers, agents, and other persons and to establish and maintain any agencies and branches in any parts of Bangladesh or elsewhere for the sale of any materials or things for the time being at the disposal of the company for sale or other purposes and to discharge and to discontinue the same.

33. To amalgamate with any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this company.

34. To distribute any of the properties of the company amongst the members in specie.

35. To do all or any of the above things either as principals, agents, contractors, trustees or otherwise, and by or through trustees, agents or otherwise and either alone or in conjunction with others.

36. Generally to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects. And it is hereby declared that the objects specified in each paragraph of this clause except where otherwise expressed in such paragraph shall be separate and independent objects of the company, and shall be in no ways limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other paragraph or the name of the company.

IV. The Liability of the members is limited.

V. The authorised capital of the company is Taka 20,00,00,00.00 (Taka Twenty Crore) divided into 20,00,000 ordinary shares of Taka 100/- each with power to increase and reduce the capital and to divide the shares in the capital for the time being into several classes and to attach thereto respectively any preferential deferred, qualified or special rights, privileges or conditions as may be determined upon by or in accordance with the regulations of the company, and to modify or abrogate any such rights, privileges or conditions in such manner as may for the time being be provided by the regulations of the company.

We the undersigned persons whose names and addresses are stated below are desirous of being formed into a Public Limited Company in pursuance of this Memorandum of Association and we respectively agree to take up the number of shares in the capital of the company set opposite to our respective names.

Names, address, descriptions and nationality of the subscribers	Number of Shares taken by each subscriber	Name, address and description of witness
1. Mr A. S. F. Rahman 18, Dhanmondi R/A Road No. 1, Dhaka-1205 Businessman & Industrialist Bangladeshi	500 (Five hundred)	
2. Mr Selman F. Rahman 18, Dhanmondi R/A Road No. 1, Dhaka-1205 Businessman & Industrialist Bangladeshi	250 (Two hundred fifty)	
3. Mohd. Shams-ul-Haque "Parveen Villa" House No. 18/A, Road No. 15 (New) Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka-1205 Businessman & Industrialist Bangladeshi	250 (Two hundred fifty)	
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