



Organisers and sponsors of the last two phases of the Bangladesh-Thailand ITF men's satellite tennis tournament brief newsmen regarding local preparation at a press conference held at a local hotel yesterday.

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## Saleh's hattrick powers Wari

### Sports Reporter

A devastating spell of spin bowling from Saleh Ahmed, which earned him five wickets including four in consecutive deliveries paved the path for a eight-wicket Wari Club victory over Dhaka Wanderers Club in one of the two 15th Damal Summer cricket tournament matches at the Dharmodi Cricket Stadium yesterday.

In tandem with Pakistani Aamer Wasim, who joined Wari after being rejected by Brothers Union, Ahmad simply ran through the Wanderers batting order, restricting old town neighbours to 99 in 38.5 overs.

Ahmed returned flattering figures of five for 20 in eight overs while the Pakistani left-arm was equally impressive, conceding only nine runs in 6.5 overs for his three scalps.

In their turn, Wari reached the victory target of 100 in 27.3 overs, thanks to a 53-run unbroken stand between Khondker Sajjad Qadir and Halim Shah.

Qadir, who earlier had a wonderful time behind the stumps effecting four dismissals, top-scored with 30 while Halim notched up 20.

In the other match at the Mirpur Pallabi ground, a 99-run partnership for the third wicket between skipper AIS Anwar and SI Kiran laid the bulwark for a facile 65-run victory for Sadharan Bima over Udyoti Club.

Kiran hit the highest individual score of 68 and Anwar scored 48 as Bima rattled up an impressive 228 for six in the stipulated 45 overs.

Despite a 102-run third wicket stand between Ferdous Azam and A K M Nazir, Udyoti fell well short of the winning target, making 63 for six when overs ran out.

### DMFA ceremony held

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The absence of the State Minister for Youth and Sports Sadeque Hossain was sorely felt in the prize-giving ceremony of the Dhaka Metropolis Football Association (DMFA) where the organisers pleaded for an elected body in DMFA before the next football season.

In the absence of the chief guest Sadeque Hossain, who is also the chairman of the National Sports Council (NSC), the highest body of the sports, the DMFA secretary Kazi Mishu appealed for an election in DMFA amidst resounding applause.

The ceremonial, which was scheduled for a 7 pm start was delayed by an hour for the chief guest, reportedly engaged in the ongoing Jatiya Sangsad session.

In his inaugural speech, Kazi Mishu said, "I want to see the next general secretary emerge through an election."

Terminating the present ad-hoc body a weak one regarding implementation of any decision, Kazi Mishu said an elected body would contribute more to the development of football in this country.

We have successfully completed three calendars of the Dhaka football league but we could not stop fixed matches, increasing alarmingly," added a dejected Kazi Mishu in his speech.

He rounded off his speech soliciting help from the concerned authorities for the full control of the Outer Stadium.

Bangladesh Olympic Association (BOA) President Gias Kamal Chowdhury made up for the absence for the state minister while State Minister for Finance Mojibur Rahman distributed prizes among the recipients.

## Ranatunga retained

COLOMBO, Nov 15: Sri Lanka's selectors retained veteran cricketer Arjuna Ranatunga as captain for next month's four-nation limited over tournament in South Africa, the cricket board announced today, reports BSS.

The players are: Shameem Ahsan Ronny, Saathi Sarkar, and Yasmin Ahmed Urmi.

## ITF masters' leg from Dec 5

### Sports Reporter

The masters leg of the Gold Leaf Thailand-Bangladesh satellite tennis tourna-ment will be held in Dhaka next month.

The four-part tournament, which hopped off in the Thai capital Bangkok Monday, will have its last phase enacted at the Ramna Tennis Complex from December 5 to 11.

However, the circuit will have entered Bangladesh a bit earlier with Rajshahi, the divisional headquarters of northern Bangladesh, listed to stage the penultimate phase.

Although officials put the number of expected participants in this semi-pro engagement at a rather staggering 199, the final figure, it was learnt, is far from being confirmed.

At a press conference arranged at a local hotel yesterday, BTF officials led by organising committee chairman Faizur Razak Chowdhury sounded "all systems go" sort of condition as regards the hosting of the two legs of the

tourney in Bangladesh.

Ironically, the Rajshahi organisers were missing in the conference reportedly in protest of not being formally invited.

The officials disclosed name of the officials who will supervise the two phases in Bangladesh. Jim Moor of New Zealand will be the match referee.

ere while Dutch Laurence de Wal, a familiar figure to the tennis buffs here, will do the duty of chair umpire.

Bangladesh Tobacco Company, the regular local sponsors of the meet since its beginning in 1991, will this time pay Taka eight lakh with 4.5 lakh allocated for the concluding part in Dhaka and the

rest for Rajshahi.

The lucrative prize package for the complete tournament, a 25,000 dlsr. purse, will be provided by the International Tennis Federation (ITF) Grand Slam Development Fund.

Although there is not even the remotest chance of seeing any local players in the final phase since wild card entries are not permitted in the masters leg, two Bangladeshis — local number one Hira Lal and Sheikh Moinuddin Jilhon — are away in Thailand to take part in the first leg.

The expected participants will be from:

Austria, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Croatia, Spain, Great Britain, Germany, Hungary, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, South Korea, the Netherlands, Poland, Russia, Switzerland, Slovakia, USA, Yugoslavia, Sweden, Mexico, China, Hong Kong, Nigeria, Romania, San Marino, Czech Republic, Ukraine, Iran, Thailand and Bangladesh.

Scoreboard: 1st Innings 328

2nd Innings 365

3rd Innings 410

4th Innings 519

5th Innings 620

6th Innings 721

7th Innings 827

8th Innings 924

9th Innings 1024

10th Innings 1124

11th Innings 1224

12th Innings 1324

13th Innings 1424

14th Innings 1524

15th Innings 1624

16th Innings 1724

17th Innings 1824

18th Innings 1924

19th Innings 2024

20th Innings 2124

21st Innings 2224

22nd Innings 2324

23rd Innings 2424

24th Innings 2524

25th Innings 2624

26th Innings 2724

27th Innings 2824

28th Innings 2924

29th Innings 3024

30th Innings 3124

31st Innings 3224

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