

# Money is name of the game

Sports Reporter

Organisers and administrators from all over the country have stressed the need for increased financial assistance to improve the standard of sports in the country.

Taking part in an open discussion on the second day of the three-day national workshop with a view to preparing a set of recommendations for a comprehensive new sports policy at the Engineers' Institute yesterday, Abdul Hamid, a renowned sports commentator, observed that the government assistance to various sports federations and their affiliated bodies like the district sports associations is very meagre. He categorically said "A player can get only fifty paise if we were to evenly distribute the whole budget among the trainees."

Almost everyone taking part in the lively discussion agreed that money is the name of the game in today's materialistic world.

The day's business sessions,

split into three parts, began at 10 am with Abdur Rouf, a former secretary of the National Sports Council (NSC), presenting a key-note paper on the divisional sports associations, district sports associations (DSAs), thana sports associations, Services sports associations, and the sporting clubs and office sports associations.

Presided over by State Minister for Finance Mozbar Rahman, the deliberation was attended by fourteen organisers and sports figures.

In front of a packed audience featuring representatives from the 64 DSAs, and thana-level organisers, almost all the speakers censured Rouf's keynote speech, terming it imprudent.

Pointing to the problems that the organisers are facing, some speakers said, they do not need to organise all the 26 recognised sporting events in the country because it is not feasible to pursue those sports

with any degree of seriousness or commitment given the average paltry annual budget of only Taka one lakh and fifty thousand, allotted to each DSA by the Sports Ministry.

They also criticised the idea of running women sports federations separately at the district and thana levels.

The second session of the day, which started after the lunch-break, included a lively discussion on the Sports Directorate and the College of Physical Education, two of the most neglected institutions, with Inamul Haq presenting a draft on the subject.

The third and final session was confined to deliberations on the Bangladesh Krira Shiksha Protishthan (BKSP) with seasoned bureaucrat and Swimming Federation president Mohammad Asafuddin presenting a guideline for discussion by eight other participants.

The workshop concludes today.

## Beximco national championship

# BKSP, Dhaka move into final

Sports Reporter

Defending champions Bangladesh Krira Shiksha Protishthan (BKSP) and last year's defeated finalists Dhaka DSA set up a repeat title clash by defeating their respective opponents in the 15th Beximco national youth cricket championship at different venues in the capital yesterday.

At the Dhaka Stadium, BKSP recorded a convincing 60-run win over Barisal.

Sent in to bat, the students from Savar amassed 193 for seven in their 45 overs. Then they went on to bundle out Barisal for 133 with more than three overs to spare.

Rajshahi managed a total of 162 for eight when the overs ran out.

Alamgir, who fell one short of what would have been a well-deserved half century, was the highest individual scorer in the match while Anwar and Lablu contributed 29 runs each.

For Dhaka, new-ball bowler Zahurul Haq took three wickets for only 20 runs while his partner Zakir, who led the charge from the other end, finished with the equally enviable analysis of 8-3-12-2.

Earlier, sent in to bat, runs for victory in the stipulated 45 overs. Dhaka had to struggle before scraping home in the second last over, making 165 for the loss of eight wickets.

Opener Mafizul Islam with an enterprising 43 off 60 balls was the top scorer for the winners, followed by Adil, who scored 41.

Ekram, who ripped through the Dhaka middle order batting, was the most successful bowler for the losers, claiming three wickets for only 25 runs in his nine economical overs.

## East Bengal Airlines Gold Cup champs

Earlier, the BKSP innings was built around three useful contributions from opener Shabbir, skipper Mursheed and Sohal, the effective left-arm spinner of the team.

Shabbir, who gave BKSP a resounding start sharing 67 runs for the first wicket with Nehal (16) and compiling another vital 42 runs for the second wicket with skipper Mursheed, eventually fell for an 86-ball 50 which included four hits to the fence.

Mursheed hammered a brisk 40 off 41 balls embellished with four hits to the ropes while Sohal, who rounded off a brilliant all-round performance capturing two wickets for 29 runs in his nine-over spell in the latter part of the day, chipped in with 35.

In reply, Barisal DSA capitulated for only 133 in 41.3 overs in the face of some accurate bowling by almost all the BKSP bowlers.

Only opener Siddique and Jiteen offered any resistance with the willow, making 30 and 27 respectively.

In the other semifinal of the day, on the eastern strip of the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium, Dhaka DSA earned a squeaky two-wicket win over Rajshahi in a low-scoring affair.

Set to score a modest 163

favoured East Bengal carved out a convincing 2-0 win over arch-rivals Mohun Bagan to regain the all-Airlines Gold Cup in an exciting final at the Salt Lake Stadium here today, reports PTI.

East Bengal "latched" into the offensive straightway and fired the first salvo through forward Manoharan midway through the opening session while substitute Sanjay Majhi sealed the fate of their traditional foes with a brilliant solo effort early in the second session.

Mohun Bagan, struggling to find their rhythm right through the tournament, were completely outplayed as the in-form East Bengal forwards broke through the defence time and again amidst loud cheers from their supporters.

East Bengal could have won by a much bigger margin had their strikers not frittered away a number of scoring opportunities, particularly in the fast-paced second session, after piercing through the rather tentative Mohun Bagan defence.

## National v'ball final today

Naogon entered the final of the Rahima Food national youth volleyball championship eliminating Chittagong 15-2, 14-16, 15-18 and 15-4 in the semifinals at Dinajpur yesterday.

Their opponents in today's final were yet to be decided as the second semifinal between the hosts Dinajpur and Rajshahi was still in progress till filing of this report last night.

President of the Bangladesh Volleyball Federation Maj Gen Mahbubur Rahman will witness the final as the chief guest.

## Takehara retains crown

TOKYO, Apr 17: Undefeated Shinji Takehara of Japan knocked out Young Ki Park of South Korea in the first round of a scheduled 12-round bout Monday to keep his Oriental Pacific Boxing Federation middleweight titles, reports AP.

The knockout came 2 minutes, 45 seconds into the first round when Takehara hit Park's jaw with a right uppercut.

Takehara, the No 4 World Boxing Association Middleweight contender, opened the fight by attacking Park with a series of left jabs. The 28-year-old Park is the No 5 OPBF middleweight contender.

It was the 23-year-old Takehara's fifth defense of the title he won from Lee Sung-chun of South Korea with a 12th-round knockout in Tokyo on May 24, 1993. It was his 22nd victory, including 18 by knockout, against no defeats.

## Reefat, Zia win in World championships

Sports Reporter

Reefat-bin Sattar and Ziaur Rahman, the two International Masters (IM) of Bangladesh, made a blissful start in the qualifying round of the World chess championships, now being held in the Indian city of Madras.

According to a press release issued here last night, the two young IM's of the country, who along with Grandmaster Niaz Murshid representing the men's event in Zone 3.1 of the world championships, earned full points on completion of the second round yesterday.

Defending national champions, Ziaur Rahman, who beat Hadi Momin of Iran on the inaugural day on Sunday, recorded his second successive win last evening after prevailing over IM Inmam Hakki of Syria.

But it was Reefat, who received a sensation after defeating IM Al-Modhi of Qatar for his second straight win.

Reefat had earlier, beat Ismaili of Iran in his first round match.

## Ispahani junior cricket

CHITTAGONG, Apr 17: Lalkhan Bazar Players Association moved into the semifinals of metropolitan Ispahani junior cricket competition beating Amirabad Krira Chakra by eight wickets at the Dampara Police Line ground here today, reports BSS.

Amirabad batted first and scored 146 for eight in the stipulated 40 overs.

In reply, Lalkhan Bazar hammered 149 losing only two wickets in 24 overs.

## Simpson's fate rests on DNA test

LOS ANGELES, Apr 17: Trouble, trouble, trouble. Prosecutors in the O J Simpson trial hope to dig themselves out of it this week. The judge wants to get to the bottom of it, reports AP.

Police criminalist Dennis Fung, after a grueling week under barbed defence questioning, returns to the witness stand today for considerably more friendly treatment by the prosecution.

So far, prosecution testimony has been aimed at showing motive and opportunity. Now the state must link Simpson to the forensic evidence — the bloody glove, a knit cap, blood spots and shoe prints. So far, all remain unconnected to anyone.

This is the make-or-break portion of the prosecution case," said UCLA law professor Peter Arenella. "If they can't convince the jury they have reliable physical evidence to link Simpson to the murders, then the case is over."

Will the bloody glove found at Simpson's estate prove to match his blood and that of the victims? Will hairs in the ski cap show the same characteristics as Simpson's hair? And what about blood on the Bronco?

Answers will be up to DNA experts.

Deputy District Attorneys Marcia Clark and Christopher Darden called 39 witnesses to suggest that Simpson was obsessively jealous of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and that a careful examination of his movement on June 12 showed he had opportunity to kill her. They contend that her friend, Ronald Goldman was in the wrong place at the wrong time.

# Embattled AC to face PSG



LONDON, Apr 17: AC Milan, indifferent in the Italian league but confident in Europe, have problems before the European Cup semifinal second leg with Paris St Germain on Wednesday despite being 1-0 up from the first leg in France, reports Reuter.

Coach Fabio Capello was angry after the 3-1 weekend defeat by city rivals Inter, saying his team were giving away too many easy goals.

"Our concentration was not good enough," said Capello, who at least will have captain Franco Baresi back for the PSG clash after suspension.

Suspension is a sensitive subject for the Italians. No less than nine of their players are only one yellow card away from being banned from the final, if they make it.

Milan rested French midfielder Marcel Desailly and striker Marco Simone for the Inter game and both are expected to return, as is defender Filippo Galli for suspended Alessandro Costacurta.

PSG coach Luis Fernandez insists his team can still win.

"Of course we stand a chance," he said. "Otherwise there would be no point in going to Milan. We will go there to win."

The French champions rested almost their entire first team for the league game with Montpellier on Friday and still won 3-0.

In the other semifinal, Ajax, favourites to beat Bayern Munich after a 0-0 draw in Germany, have no form or injury worries.

Midfielder Ronald de Boer is suspended but Frank Rijkaard will be back after being

rested at the weekend.

Bayern have long-term injury worries and must be rated as underdogs.

Juventus will need to show some of their Italian League form on Tuesday if they are to reach the UEFA cup final after being held by Borussia Dortmund 2-2 in the home leg of the semifinal.

They are without first-choice goalkeeper Angelo Peruzzi and striker Gianluca Vialli, who are injured, and the suspended defender Moreno Torricelli.

Michelangelo Rampulla replaced

Antonio Benarrivo is suspended.

In the Cup Winners' Cup, Spain's Real Zaragoza are in the best possible form for the match at Chelsea in London on Thursday.

Coach Victor Fernandez, whose team have a 3-0 cushion from the match in Spain, said: "Team spirit is enormous and the victory over Logrones (3-0) in the Spanish League at the weekend was made without much physical cost."

Gustavo Poyet and Javier Aguado are suspended for the Chelsea game and should be replaced by Jesus Solana and Brazilian Cafu.

Chelsea are in a relegation battle in the English Premier League and have been dogged by injuries all season. Yet they managed their first home win in the league since October against Aston Villa at the weekend.

Arsenal, the Cup Winners' Cup holders, have also had a disappointing season but managed a morale-boosting 4-1 win over bottom-club Ipswich on Saturday with England striker Ian Wright scoring three.

But Sampdoria, who trail 3-2 after the first leg, will be confident despite selection problems.

Defenders Pietro Vierchowod and Riccardo Ferri are under treatment for injuries while midfielder Fausto Salasano, who suffered knee damage in a draw with Torino on Saturday, is definitely out.

Dutchman Ruud Gullit is cup-tied and England captain David Platt injured and suspended but Attilio Lombardo is back after missing the Torino game through suspension, ending a run of 144 games in a row.



FABIO CAPELLO places Peruzzi and Croatian Robert Jarni should come in for Torricelli. Alessandro del Piero, who recently won his first full Italian cap, replaces Vialli.

Parma are in the driving seat in the other semifinal, taking a 3-2 lead into the home leg with Bayer Leverkusen.

Leverkusen have no injury or suspension problems but their Italian hosts do.

Alberto di Chiara, Luigi Apolloni and Nestor Sensini are all under treatment and

# S Africa's own academy soon



JOHANNESBURG, Apr 17: South Africa this week opens a cricket academy aimed at developing promising players along lines pioneered by Australia.

The first members of the new academy gather at Rand Afrikaans University (RAU) on Tuesday and the project officially opens on Thursday, reports Reuter.

Academy head Clive Rice said on Monday the academy would cost 1.3 million rand (360,000 US dollars) to run in its first year.

"Every aspect of the game

will be catered for and we will be looking particularly at the psychological and physiological make-up of the players," he told a news conference.

Ali Bacher, managing director of the United Cricket Board of South Africa (UCBSA), said the academy's first year funding had been gleaned from three sources.

"The sponsors have put up 400,000 rand (111,000 US dollars) and RAU are providing bed and board as well as training facilities worth at least the same amount," he said.

"In addition the UCBSA is providing 500,000 rand (139,000 US dollars), a figure which shows just how import we think it is for the academy to be successful."

A squad of 23 players will begin training at the academy but the number will be reduced gradually through the

year, with some away on an under-19 tour to England and others in an under-24 squad visiting Sri Lanka.

Bacher said four players had withdrawn from the original squad.

Western Province's Jacques Kallis and H D Ackerman have commitments to league cricket in England, Eastern Province all-rounder Kenneth Mahuwa needs a knee operation and Western Province paceman Aubrey Martyn has withdrawn for financial reasons.

Apart from free board and lodging, the players will be paid just 200 rand (56 US dollars) a month.

"We decided that the idea of compensating players for loss of earnings was a non-starter," Bacher said. "That would undermine the idea of the academy."

## Rome joins fray

ROME, Apr 17: Rome has entered the bidding for the 1997 World Track and Field Championships, joining five other candidates, reports AP.

The Italian track federation FIDAL said it submitted an "preliminary bid" Monday to the International Amateur Athletic Federation.

Rome's Olympic Stadium was the site of the 1987 World Championships.

FIDAL sources said the bid would help push Rome's candidacy for the 2004 Olympic Games.

The opportunity to host the biennial championships opened up when Mexico City, the IAAF's original choice, withdrew last month because of Mexico's financial crisis.

The other candidates are Stanford, Calif., Athens, Greece, host of the 1997 World Indoor Championships; Helsinki, Finland, site of the inaugural championships in 1983; New Delhi, India; and either Barcelona or Madrid in Spain.

The cities must return official bidding forms by May 17. The IAAF will select the host city at its May 21-22 council meeting in Goteborg, Sweden.

**Dhaka City Corporation**  
Engineering Division  
Zone-2

আপনার পরিবেশ সুন্দর ও পরিষ্কার রাখুন  
আপনার শিককে ঠিকা দিন

## Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are hereby invited in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 from enlisted contractors of Dhaka City Corporation (DCC) for the following work financed by Asian Development Bank under Dhaka Integrated Flood Protection Project (DIFPP)/Slum Development. Tender will be received by the Divisional Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner, all the Zonal Executive Officers and Executive Engineers of Dhaka City Corporation up to 12:00 Noon on 27/04/1995 and will be opened on the same day at 12:30 PM in presence of tenderers or their representatives (if any present).

Earnest Money shall have to be furnished along with the tender in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the Mayor, Dhaka City Corporation.

Tender documents will be obtained from the office of all Zonal Executive officers, Executive Engineers and Cashier of Accounts Section of Dhaka City Corporation by depositing requisite amount (non-refundable) through Dhaka City Corporation Challan. Detailed information may be obtained from the office of the Executive Engineer, Engineering Division Zone-2 during office hours.

The rate should be quoted both in words and in figures on the basis of percentage above or below the estimated amount of the schedule of item of works. If the rate is quoted below or above 5% of the estimated amount/cost analysis must be submitted along with the tender. If the tenderer's quoted rate is less than 5% below the estimated amount/cost the tenderer concerned shall have to deposit double earnest money of the requisite amount before issuing of the work order.

The tenderer will have to submit the original paper cutting of the advertisement floated in the daily newspapers with date and name of the paper written on it along with tender documents.

No tender paper will be sold on the date of opening of tenders. The authority reserves the full right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

Sl. No.	Name of Works	Estimated Amount/Cost	Earnest Money	Time of Completion
1.	Construction of Public Toilet at Dhaka Collegiate School.	Tk 4,18,886/-	12,570/-	60 days
2.	Construction of Public Toilet at Fulbaria BRTC Bus Terminal.	Tk 5,84,549/-	17,540/-	60 days
3.	Construction of Public Toilet at Kaptan Bazar.	Tk 4,18,886/-	12,570/-	60 days
4.	Repair of RCC Dustbins in different areas of Zone-II	Tk 1,64,892/-	4,950/-	45 days
5.	Construction of RCC Dustbin (Collection Bin) in different areas under Zone II	Tk 10,93,318/-	32,800/-	60 days

Executive Engineer  
Zone-II  
Dhaka City Corporation

DCC/PRD/485/94-95  
D-391

**রূপান্তরিত প্রাকৃতিক গ্যাস কোম্পানী লিমিটেড**  
(পেট্রোলিয়ামের একটি সার্বস্বত্বকারী প্রতিষ্ঠান)  
১০২, কালী নগর, ইসলাম এভিনিউ  
বিএসইসি ভবন (৮ম-তলা)  
কাজলান বাজার বা/এ, ঢাকা-১২১৫

**দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি**

নম্বর নং: ১/আইপি-০১/৯০ তারিখ: ০৫/০৪/৯৫ই

**ডাম্বারজ ভাড়া জন্ম দরপত্র আহবান**

০১. রূপান্তরিত প্রাকৃতিক গ্যাস কোম্পানী লিমিটেড কর্তৃক একটি ডাম্বারজ ভাড়া উদ্দেশ্যে প্রকৃত বার্ষিক প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট হইতে সীমাবদ্ধকৃত দরপত্র আহবান করা যাইবে।

০২. দরপত্র সিদ্ধি অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে কোম্পানীর হিসাব বিভাগ হইতে ১০০/- (একশত) টাকা নগদ ফুসে (অফিসঘোলা) করা করা যাইবে।

০৩. দরপত্র খোলার দিন কোন দরপত্র সিদ্ধি বিক্রয় করা হইবে না।

০৪. দরপত্র প্রতিষ্ঠানের ভাড়া শর্তকা ২.৫ ভাগ হারে বাধার টাকা যে কোন তফসিল থাকে হইতে কোম্পানীর অনুমুদিত পে-অর্ডার/ ডিমান্ড ড্রাফট-এর মাধ্যমে দরপত্রের সহিত জমা দিতে হইবে।

০৫. সীমাবদ্ধকৃত দরপত্র আকারী ২১-০৪-১৯৯৫ই তারিখ বেলা ১১.০০ ঘটিকার নিম্নবর্ণিত কর্মকর্তার অফিসে কবে রক্ষিত দরপত্র ব্যয়ে গ্রহণ করা হইবে এক উক্ত সিদ্ধি বেলা ১১.১০ ঘটিকার দরপত্রের উপস্থিতিতে বেশি কবে উপস্থিত থাকেন। খোলা হইবে।

(ক) মহা-স্বাস্থ্যক (অর্থ ও প্রশাসন), আরপিডি কোম্পানী লিমিটেড, বিএসইসি ভবন (৮ম-তলা), কাজলান বাজার বা/এ, ঢাকা।

(খ) মহা-স্বাস্থ্যক (কোম), পেট্রোলিয়াম, এ, কাজলান বাজার বা/এ, ঢাকা।

(গ) স্বাস্থ্যক (কোম), তিস্তা গ্যাস কোম্পানী লিমিটেড, কাজলান বাজার বা/এ, ঢাকা।

(ঘ) সীমাবদ্ধকৃত অফিস, বাধার টাকা গ্যাস সিস্টেম লিমিটেড, বাড়ি নং-০৩, রোড নং-২/এ, বনানী, ঢাকা।

(ঙ) সীমাবদ্ধকৃত অফিস, বাধার টাকা গ্যাস সিস্টেম লিমিটেড, বাড়ি নং-১৭, পুরানা পল্টন, ঢাকা।

(চ) সীমাবদ্ধকৃত অফিস, বাধার টাকা গ্যাস সিস্টেম লিমিটেড, বাড়ি নং-৭/১০, রোড নং-১০, সেকেন্ড-০, উজ্জয়, ঢাকা।

০৬. আরপিডি কর্তৃক কোন কারণ দর্শাতে ব্যতিক্রমে যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ অথবা বাতিল কিংবা সকল দরপত্র বাতিল করার অমত সনাক্ত করেন।

DPP-8986-11/4  
G-583

আরপিডিএল কর্তৃক

# Blewett books Test slot

BASSETERRE, St Kitts, Apr 17: Australian all-rounder Greg Blewett missed a second tour century but probably confirmed a Test place with 93 against a West Indies Board XI on Sunday, reports Reuter.

At the close Australia, with half centuries also to openers Michael Slater (60) and Mark Taylor (62), were 276 for five

in their first innings, a lead of 17 with one day remaining in the three-day match.

Australia, one-up in the four-Test series for the unofficial World Championship, meet West Indies in the third Test in Trinidad starting on Friday.

Blewett is the only Australian batsman to score a century on tour with 116 against Guyana in Georgetown but has struggled in the two

Tests, averaging 11 with a top score of 19 in three innings.

The South Australian said he had felt comfortable at the crease on Sunday, despite spirited bowling from Gibson and young Antiguan Hamish Anthony.

Blewett said he believed he had corrected a tendency to bat too much on the backfoot and knew he was due for a big score.

"The law of averages say you are going to score runs down the line," he said. "It was just a matter of time."

The Board XI were dismissed for 261 during the first session of the second day, with another Test candidate in off-spinner Tim May picking up four wickets but not before taking considerable punishment from the tail-enders, especially Otis Gibson who clobbered 55 off 59 balls.

Gibson, who hit more than 700 runs for Glamorgan last year, made a mockery of his status as number 10 for the Board XI, thrashing the Australians for six fours and three sixes, two of which sailed close to the local goal.

## Windies' itinerary

BASSETERRE, St Kitts, Apr 17: The following is a schedule of future home series and tours for the West Indies cricket team, as released by the West Indies Cricket Board of Control, reports AFP.

**May to September, 1995** — West Indies to England.

**November 1995 to January, 1996** — West Indies to Australia (one-day series only).

**February to March, 1996** — World Cup in Pakistan, India and Sri Lanka.

**March to May, 1996** — New Zealand to West Indies.

**October to December, 1997** — West Indies to Pakistan.

**January to April 1998** — England to West Indies.

**November 1998 to January 1999** — West Indies to South Africa.

**February to March 1999** — Australia to West Indies.

**October to December 1999** — West Indies to Pakistan or India.

**February to April 2000** — Pakistan to West Indies.

**May to September 2000** — West Indies to England.