

Benazir opens Islamic Women's Games

ISLAMABAD, Oct 19: Female athletes from 11 Muslim countries marched into Pakistan's Jinnah Stadium Saturday for the opening ceremonies of the Islamic Women's Solidarity Games, reports AP.

"In this era of competitiveness there are no barriers that women cannot cross," Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto said in a speech to open the games.

The six-day event is in preparations for next year's tournament, the Islamic Women's Solidarity Olympic Games, held every four years.

The first Games were held in 1993 in Iran, the country that gave birth to this competition.

Ms Bhutto offered to host the 1997 Games and the preliminary round.

Eleven countries are participating and next year it's believed more than 25 countries will send their women athletes to Pakistan to compete.

The countries participating included Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Malaysia, Syria, Kazakhstan, Bosnia, Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan and Pakistan.

Iran did not send any athletes to the preliminary round.

The women will compete in track and field, badminton, basketball, hockey and table tennis.

Stuttgart held

BONN, Oct 19: Bundesliga leaders VfB Stuttgart are held to a 0-0 draw at close rivals Bayer Leverkusen on Friday, reports Reuter.

Stuttgart, on 24 points, are now a point clear of Leverkusen and Bayern Munich, who could go top on Sunday if they win their home match against fourth-placed Borussia Dortmund.

In Friday's other Bundesliga match, mid-table Bochum and 1860 Munich drew 2-2.



Dariusz Wozniak of Bochum skips sliding tackle from Munich 1860 captain Manfred Schwabl (R) during their Bundesliga match in Bochum on Oct 18. The game saw no result. — AFP/UNB photo

Tim last man standing

OSTRAVA, Czech Republic, Oct 19: Britain's Tim Henman emerged on Friday as the only seed in the 475,000 dollars Czech Indoor Open semifinals, reports Reuter.

Seventh-ranked Henman overcame second seed Wayne Ferreira 6-4, 6-3.

But fifth seed Todd Martin was edged out by Germany's David Prinosil 7-6, 7-6 and sixth seed Michael Stich lost to Czech Martin Damm 5-7, 6-4, 6-4.

Czech Petr Korda completed the final four with his 6-1, 6-0 demolition of Davis Cup teammate Jiri Novak and now faces another Davis Cup player in Damm. Henman plays Prinosil in today's other semifinal.

Reigning Ostrava champion Ferreira, ranked seventh in the

birthday. After losing the first set the Czech scored crucial breaks in the ninth game of the final two sets.

For Martin defeat was especially painful as he could have gained valuable ground on Ferreira in the race for the final spot at the ATP Tour championship in Hanover at the end of the season.

The American currently sits 199 points behind the South African. A semifinal berth would have eaten 37 points out of that lead while a place in the finals would have almost halved Ferreira's advantage.

Prinosil, ranked 58th in the world, profited from a Martin double fault at 5-5 in the first set tiebreak and took a 4-0 lead in the second set tiebreak on the way to sealing victory.



TIM HENMAN world never looked comfortable against Henman, the more aggressive of the two for most of the match.

He failed to gain a single break point all match while the Briton broke serve late in both sets.

Henman's win avenged his loss to the South African in Toronto earlier this year, and he said he had taken notes from that match on to court on Friday.

"In Toronto, Ferreira was dictating the points — serving very well and hitting forehands very well — so today I tried to be very aggressive and, when I had an opportunity, move forward," said Henman, ranked 26 in the world.

Local favourite Damm, a finalist at the Beijing Open last week, spoiled Stich's 28th

Linda, Basuki sent packing

BELJING, Oct 19: China's Chen Li created the surprise of the tournament here Friday when she advanced into the semifinals of the Nokia Open women's tournament by beating number two seed, Indonesian Yayuk Basuki, reports AP.

Basuki's 6-2, 6-2 defeat came on a bad day for the top tournament seeds with number one seed Linda Wild of the United States also going down 6-4, 6-4 to Thailand's Tamarine Tanasugarn, world ranked 185

Washington prevails

TEL AVIV, Oct 19: Top-seeded American Maliva Washington rallied from one set down to beat Grant Stafford of South Africa 4-6, 7-6 (7-0), 6-4 at the 303,000 US dollars Israel Open tennis at Ramat Hashar on yesterday, reports Xinhua.

He will meet Spain's Javier Sanchez in today's semifinal.

Fourth seeded Sanchez defeated No 6 Javier Frana of Argentina 6-2, 3-6, 6-3.

South Africa's Marcos Ondruska upset No 5 Hernan Gumy of Argentina 3-6, 6-2, 7-5.

GCC Cup soccer

MUSCAT, Oman, Oct 19: Mohammed Saleh scored three minutes into the second half to earn Bahrain a 1-1 draw with the United Arab Emirates on Friday, the Emirates' second disappointment in as many games in the Gulf Cooperation Council Cup, reports AP.

Later Friday, Kuwait dented Oman 2-1 and all but dashed Oman's hopes of winning the cup on their home turf.

Both teams pushed forward with the home crowd rallying their team but the breakthrough came from the visitors as striker Hussein Khodary netted Kuwait's second goal.

With this win, Kuwait now have six points and have moved to the top of the table.

Defending champions Saudi Arabia will meet Qatar Saturday. Both teams have three points from one game.

World Team squash Aussie eves keep title

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 19: Australia retained their women's World Team squash title Saturday here when they defeated England 2-1 in the final, reports AFP.

However, underdogs England packed a surprise, Cassie Jackman, at first string for England, played the match of her life to come from 1-2 down and defeat former world champion Michelle Martin.

Jackman was a revelation, chasing down everything Martin threw at her and forcing the Australian to go lower over the tin and into error.

The match was close, Martin was penalty-stroked five times to lose the opening game 3-9. But she burst away from 4-4 in the second game and 5-5 in the third, to win both games in single service, hands, the English girl's chances seemed to have gone.

Jackman, however, used new deceptive slots to snatch the fourth game 9-7 and lead 7-4 in the fifth before Martin drew level.

A penalty stroke gave Jackman match ball and on her second attempt, Martin tinned another backhand straight drop to give Jackman her first win over the former world champion.

Jennifer stoops to Jana

ZURICH, Switzerland, Oct 19: Swiss teenager Martina Hingis cruised to her sixth semifinal of the season, while Jennifer Capriati failed to reach her first in three years, at the \$26,000 dollars European Indoors tennis tournament on Friday, reports AP.

Coming off her first career tournament title Filderstadt, Germany last Sunday, fifth-seeded Hingis was full of self-confidence, storming through her quarterfinal match against Belgium's Sabine Appelmans 6-3, 6-1 in just 55 minutes.

Fourth-seeded Jana Novotna of the Czech Republic ended Jennifer Capriati's bid to reach her first semifinals since the Canadian Open in 1993, handing the American a 6-4, 6-2 defeat.

Hingis delighted the hometown fans as she played her third under-an-hour match this tournament.

Opposite Hingis for the first time, Appelmans broke the 16-year-old's opening serve, jumping to a 3-1 lead.

But from that point on the match was all Hingis' as she won 11 of the next 12 games.

"I knew in the second game if I played fast Sabine could not hold the pace," said Hingis, who attributed her slow start to not facing a left-handed player since

the 1995 US Open. Hingis will take on third-seed Anke Huber of Germany in Saturday's semifinal.

Huber advanced with a 6-1, 6-1 win over Italian qualifier Silvia Farina.

The victory sets up a rematch of last week's final in Filderstadt which Hingis won

in three sets.

The other semifinal will pit defending champion Iva Majoli, seeded second, against Novotna.

Majoli defeated sixth-seed Brenda Schultz-McCarthy of the Netherlands 6-3, 7-6 (7-5) in her quarterfinal match.

The Croatian won her first career title at this tournament last year.

Capriati trailed 5-3 in her first set but then rallied to break Novotna and narrow the gap to 5-4. But Capriati was unable to capitalise on the opportunity. Novotna immediately broke back to take the set.

In the second set, Capriati lost the first two games, but down 15-40, the American came back to break Novotna and put the match back on serve.

But with a timely second break, the Czech acquired a 5-2 lead.

Out of breath and her confidence flagging, Capriati yielded her fourth consecutive game as Novotna broke her to take the match.

"It wasn't my best match but it was an important win," said Novotna.

"Almost every time I went to the net I was successful.

"I was surprised she wasn't hitting the ball as hard as usual."

Capriati wasn't so surprised. Her suspected chronic tendonitis was flaring up during the match and causing her pain, she said.

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Office of the Executive Engineer
Local Govt. Engineering Department

Memo No. LGED/XEN/PATUA/RDP-16/11/96/3031 Dt. 06-10-96

Re-tender Notice
Tender Notice No: 09-96-97

Sealed tenders are hereby invited in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 from pre-qualified contractors of LGED for the undermentioned works under DANIDA-assisted Rural Development Project-16 and will be received by the undersigned the Executive Engineer, LGED, Barguna and the Project Director, Rural Development Project-16, 6/7, Block-A, Lalmitia, Dhaka-1207 up to 14:00 hrs on 03-11-96 and will be opened by the respective Officer on the same day at 14:30 hrs. in presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend the opening.

Earnest money in the amount of 2.5% of the tendered amount shall be furnished along with tender in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the Executive Engineer, LGED, Patuakhali.

Tender documents may be obtained from the Office of the Executive Engineer, LGED at Patuakhali/Barguna districts or Project Director, RDP-16 on payment of requisite amount (Non-refundable) for each work during the office hours on all working days.

No tender document will be sold on the date of opening of the tenders.

Eligibility of Contractors:-
Tenderers performance of working contractors under RDP-16 shall be a factor in determination of their eligibility for awarding of works.

Contractors having three on going contracts or two contracts with average progress less than 15% of the planned progress of works under RDP-16 will not be eligible for award of work even if such a contractor has purchased a tender document and stood lower in that work.

Special class contractors tendering for bridge work shall provide proven experience in similar construction work with bridge span not less than 40 feet.

Tenderer shall have to provide renewed licence of 1996-97 and other valid documents and papers regarding the registration of VAT at the time of purchase of tender documents.

The authority reserves the right to accept or to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason therefor.

The tender notice will also form part of the contract agreement and will be binding upon the tenderers.

Contract No	Name of work	Class of contractor	Cost of schedule	Time of completion
P1.06.01.03	Construction of 20m RCC deck girder bridge on Galachipa-Chiknikandi road, FRD at ch-8782m under Galachipa thana.	Special class, class 'A' and prequalified from different project of LGED	Tk. 1,000/=	11 months
P1.05.07.03	Construction of 15m steel bridge on RHD-Amtala road, R1 at ch-1476m under Dasmina thana	-do-	Tk. 300/=	6 months
P1.05.06.01	Construction of 77.00m steel bridge on Borogopaldi-Sankipura road, R1 at ch-300m under Dasmina thana	-do-	Tk. 1,000/=	8 months
P1.05.06.02	Construction of 33.00m steel bridge on Borogopaldi-Sankipura road, R1 at ch-7432m under Dasmina thana	-do-	Tk. 500/=	11 months
P1.02.02.03	Construction of 15.00m steel bridge on Bilbilas-Madhymadanpura road, R1 at ch-2443m under Dasmina thana	-do-	Tk. 300/=	6 months
P1.08.01.06	Improvement of road by penetration macadam surfacing on Kalapara Nomorhat road from ch-5350m to 6730m under Kalapara thana	Special class, class 'A', 'B' & prequalified from different project of LGED	Tk. 500/=	6 months
P1.02.02.04	Construction of 2 nos 1'oxm1' om single vent box culvert on Bilbilas-Madhymadanpura road at ch-1133m and 1785m under Bauphal thana	-do-	Tk. 300/=	3 months

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Executive Engineer
Local Govt. Engineering Department
Patuakhali.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Directorate of Food Procurement Division
16, Aboul Gani Road, Dhaka

Tender Notice

Memo No. PD/ Sack-22/96-97/924 Dated: 12-10-96

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from BJMC, BJMA & other jute mills and licence holder sack traders (possessing jute directorate's valid Jute Goods Exporter's Licence/Dealer of Jute Manufacturer's Licence) for purchase of 21,30,000 (twenty-one lakh thirty thousand) pieces jute sacks of specification — B-twill length 142 cm, width 067.50 cm, weight 1020.58 grams approximately (44"X26.5" weight 2.25 lbs), 6X8 hemmed overhead dry sewn, three blue striped knitting & stitching as per BDS-906-1979.

- Tender schedule should be collected from the Accountant, Pay & Cash branch, Accounts & Finance Department of the Directorate of Food (5th floor of the Directorate of Food) by depositing Tk 500 (five hundred) only (non-refundable) per set through Bank Draft/Pay Order (from any scheduled bank) in favour of Director General, Food any day during office hours by 2-11-96. Tenders in the above schedule will be received only on 3-11-96 up to 11-00 (eleven) AM in the tender box kept in front of the office chamber of the Director General, Food and the same will be opened on the same day at 11-15 (eleven fifteen) AM in the Conference Room of the Directorate of Food before the tenderers/ representatives (if any) present. Tenders by post and received after the prescribed time will not be acceptable.
- If necessary, Director, Procurement Division may be contacted for all information regarding this tender.
- The authority may accept/reject any of all tenders without assigning any reason.

Md Aziz ur Rahman
Director, Procurement
Directorate of Food, Dhaka
Phone: 9550261

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Switzerland's Martina Hingis makes a forehand against Belgium's Sabina Appelmans during the quarterfinals of the European Indoors tournament in Zurich on Oct 18. — AFP/UNB photo

The Daily Star Entertainment Guide

Sunday 20th October
(All programmes are in local time. There may be changes in the programmes)

BTV

3:00 Opening Announcement
3:10 Quran Programme Summary
3:15 Recitation from the Bible
3:15 Cartoon: Woody Woodpecker
3:45 Rerelcast of Weekly Drama
4:00 News in Bangla
4:45 Anu Paramani
5:00 News in Bangla
5:25 Sports Programme
6:00pm News in Bangla
6:30 Agnar Daklar
7:00 News in English
7:05 Open University
7:25 Tagore Songs
8:00 News in Bangla
8:25 Jannambuthi
8:30 Shilpa-Banjia-Artho
9:00 Film Series: Akbar The Great
10:00 News in English
10:30 Shashatalaha
10:35 Sur Lahor
11:30 News in Bangla
11:40 Monday's programme
11:40 Close down

BBC

6:00am BBC World News
6:30 India Business Report
7:00 BBC World News
7:25 This Week
8:00 BBC World News
8:30 India Business Report
9:00 BBC World News
9:30 World News
10:00 BBC World News
10:30 The Last Days of The Wall
11:00 BBC World News
11:25 India Business Report

12:00noon BBC World News
12:30 This Week
1:00 BBC World News
1:30 Correspondent
2:00 BBC World News
2:30 Time Out: Film
3:00 BBC World News
3:30 Time Out: Floyd's American Pie
4:00 BBC World News
4:30 World News
4:45 Everyman
5:00 BBC World News
5:20 Britain in View
6:00pm BBC World News
6:05 Around the World in 80

days 7:00 BBC World News
7:05 Breakfast With Frost
8:00 BBC World News
8:30 Time Out: Travel Show
9:00 BBC World News
9:05 Horizon
10:00 BBC World News
10:20 Earth Report
10:30 Time Out: Fat Man in France
11:00 BBC World News
11:20 The Last Days of The Wall
12:00am BBC World News
6:05 Around the World in 80

World Headlines 1:05 World Focus
In The Fring Line 2:00 BBC World News
2:30 Time Out: Tomorrow's World
3:00 BBC World News
3:00 World Business Report/24 Hours
5:00 BBC World News

CHANNEL V

6:00am Channel V Frame
6:00am Rewind VJ Sophia
6:00am Frame

by Frame 9:00 Big Bang Wives
Arthur 11:00 BPL
Oye! 12:00 Mangia Hai
12:30 First Show
1:00 Rewind VJ Sophia
1:30 Speak Easy
2:00 Videocon Flashback
3:00 Asian Top 20 VJ
3:30 The Vibe
3:30 Weekend Featuring Michael Leame to Rock
7:00 Fashion Police
8:00 The Indian Top 10
9:00 Launch Pad VJ
9:30 Awards Special
11:00 Rewind VJ Sophia
12:00 Big Bang VJ
Alessandra
1:00 The Ride
2:00 By Demar VJ
Trey
3:00 Big Bang VJ
Alessandra
4:30 Launchpad VJ
Sophia
5:30 VJ Alessandra

STAR PLUS

6:30am Volttron
7:00 King Arthur
7:30 Classic Cartoons
8:00 Terry Toons
8:30 T-Bag
9:00 Eek! The Cat
9:30 India Business Week
10:30 The Road Show
11:00 Amul India Show
11:30 The Extraordinary
12:30 The Fall Guy
1:30 Vegas
2:30 Best Sellers
"Dunera Boys"
4:30 Swiss Family Robinson
5:00 Mysterious Places
6:00 The Road Show
6:30 Amul India Show
7:00 WWF Action Zone
8:30 3rd Rock From The Sun
9:30 Beverly Hills 90210
9:30 Picket Fences
10:30 Theftakers
11:30 21 Jump Street
12:30 Chicago Hope
1:30 India Business Week
2:30 Amul India Show
3:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show

STAR SPORTS

7:30am Asia Sport Show
8:00 WWF Baist Off
9:00 Live — 1996 World Mxycle Champ
Australian Grand Prix
12:30 Gillette World Sport Special
1:00 Pro Beach Soccer
Tour Okinawa, Japan
1:20 Dirt Track
2:30 Mumm 36 Champ
H/L-Euro
3:00 CEAT International Cricketer
Of The Year
3:30 Asia Sport Show
4:00 Live Marlboro League
96 Chinese National Football League
Teams
TBS 6:30pm Cricket
The Great Asian Matches
Wills World Cup Cricket
Pakistan v New Zealand from Lahore, Pakistan
11:30 That Kibboing Highlights
12:00 Asia Sport Show
12:30 Bud Pro Surf Tour
2:00 Thomas & Uber Cup Finals
1996 Thomas Cup Final (Men's)
From Hong Kong

STAR MOVIES

7:30am Family Where The Red Fern Grows
PG (Hindi Subtitles)
9:30 Family Blue Fire Lady
G (Hindi Subtitles)
11:30 Sunday Matinee At Long Last Love
PG (Hindi Subtitles)
1:30 Sunday Classic Western: Angel And The Bad Man
PG (Hindi Subtitles)
3:30

4:00 Hooperman
4:30 Home and Away
5:00 The Sullivans
5:30 The Flying Doctors

ZEE TV

5:30 Surtal
6:00 News
6:30 Jagran
7:00 Suno Bhai Sadho
7:30 Ma 8:00 Mythological Hindi Film
10:30 Aap Ki Adalat
11:00 Siyaram's Cine Magic
11:30 Lakme Khoobsurat
12:00 Beji Ke PG
12:30 Bourvita Quiz Contest
1:00 Namaste India
1:30 Asian Sky Shop
2:30 HFF
5:00 Dhak Ghar Apna Ghar
5:30 Insight
6:00 Colgate Gel Yoodle
Yo
6:30 Adamiya Pradhan Mantri
7:00 Gane Anjane
7:30 A Mad Show
8:00 Casper Kya Scene Hai
8:30 Suno Suno Tring Tring
9:00 Nirma Aahaah
9:30 9 Malabar Hill
10:00 The Zee Horror Show
10:35 News
11:00 Index
11:30 Philips Top

Ten 12:30 Gopaljee
1:00 Mr Minto
1:30 Grawera Ki Umeed
2:00 Arabic Programme
2:30 TMM
4:00 Dastan
4:30 Goomta
Ama 5:00 Jagran

EL-TV

00:30pm Lata Mangeshkar Special
1:30 Haste Haste
2:00 Ajeeb Dastan
3:30 Sur Sargam
4:30 Pyar Hi Pyar
5:30 Lata Mangeshkar Special
6:30 Haste Haste
7:30 Ajeeb Dastan
8:30 Its My Choice
9:00 Atco Ru-Ba-Ru
9:30 Fit Or Fat
10:00 Siyaram Kamaal Kombination
10:30 Song Yatra
11:00 Sorry Meri Lorry
11:30 Liberty Deep Space News
8:30 Hawwa Ki Naam
9:00 Break for Headlines
News
9:20 Sur Tasvir (Pakistan Film 1947-95)
10:00 Khabarama & Commercial News
11:00 Pezwan
11:35 Home Victim (New Serial)
12:35 Music Masters Raag Rang
1:00 Khas Khas Khabran
Abhinethi
8:20 Kinetic
Haste Haste
Pal 8:30 Emami
The Real Countdown
9:00 Praful VJ
9:30 Shatrani
10:00 Atco Ru-Ba-Ru
10:30 Stand-by
10:40 Men Marzi
11:00 Anabi
12:00 Kinetic Hasteen
Pal 12:10 Karz

PTV

8:00am Tilewat Aur Tar

DD 7

9:00 Janmadin
9:05 Geetmalay
9:30 Movie Club Film
12:30 Surer Asar
1:00 Dhabang Dhanu Bole
1:30 Move Club Film
3:30 Geet Sangeet
4:30 Bangla Feature Film
5:30 Navas
7:20 Bhironon
7:30 Bangla Sambat
8:00 Serial
8:25 Geet Sangeet
9:30 Drama
10:00 Dance Prog
10:30

ZEE CINEMA

6:30 Hill Hai Fit Hai
8:00 Film: Jab Pyer Kisi Se Hota Hai
10:45 Break Ka Baad
11:15 Himmatwala
2:00 Film: Chakkur
2:30 Film: World Primer
Manab Hatyia
5:15 Songs
6:00 Film: Dharam Aur Kannon
8:45 Ikk Pe Ikka
9:30 Film: Joru Ka Golem
12:15 Trailers
1:30 Songs
Mere Humsafar
3:15 Song
4:00 Film: Mehman

SONY ET

8:30am Jai Bir Hanuman
9:00 Yaadon Ki Baarat
9:30 Gaane Jaane Maane
10:00 Taj Mahal Tak
Dina Dhin
10:30 Buddha
11:00 10 Civil Lines
11:30 Sunday Ki Sunday
12:00 Hamse Barker Koun
12:30 Pehli Mulakat
1:00 Good Show
1:30 Pehchan
2:00 Hum Se Barker Gong
2:30 Mere Massage Meri Geef
3:00 Naye Tarane
3:30 Gaane Jaane Maane
4:00 Dekh Tamasa Dekh
4:30 O' Maria
5:00 Jane Kaha Mera Jigar Gaya
5:30 Gaane Dekh Tamasa Dekh
6:00 Aahat
7:00 Bindass
8:00 Cine Classics - Hindi Feature Film
11:00 The Young And The Restless
12:00 Ghaay
12:30 Aahaat
1:00 Fasie
1:30 Surf Wheel Of Fortune
2:00 Premier
2:30 Closed

News/Bangali Sambad 11:00
Closed