

**Sport**

**Asian Cup  
S Korea beat  
Indonesia**  
Sports Reporter

Favourites South Korea beat Indonesia 4-2 in a Group A encounter of the Asian Cup soccer tournament in the United Arab Emirates yesterday, according to Star Sports monitored here.

In the day's earlier match hosts UAE earned a 3-2 win over Kuwait.

**Div II qualifying  
cricket**

Youngones edged past Young Cricketers by a narrow 4 runs in the Lotus-Kamal 2nd Division qualifying cricket tournament at the Dhanmondi Club ground yesterday, reports UNB.

Batting first, Youngones were all out making a respectable 142 runs in 32.3 overs. Razzak contributed 43 runs followed by Proloy who made not out 29 and Sumon made 21.

Rumon bagged 4 wickets while Ripon took two for Young Cricketers.

In reply, Young Cricketers fell short of 4 runs when they were all out at 138 in 34.2 overs, made 42 and Dipu scored 39.

Rana took 3 wickets and Proloy bagged two wickets for Youngones.

**Cup Winners' Cup  
Egyptian team  
lift title**

CAIRO, Dec 7: Two goals each from Aly Ashour and Mohamed Ouda gave Arab Contractors a flattering 4-0 win over Sodiograf of Zaire and victory in the African Cup Winners' Cup in Cairo on Friday, reports Reuters.

It was the Egyptian team's third success in the tournament but their first continental trophy in 13 years.

**Somerset wait  
for Mushtaq**

LONDON, Dec 7: English county side Somerset said on Saturday that they were optimistic that they would have Pakistan leg-spinner Mushtaq Ahmed as their foreign player for next season despite Pakistan having international commitments, reports AFP.

It had been rumored that Australian all-rounder Shane Lee, who replaced Mushtaq last summer while Pakistan toured England, would return but Somerset chief executive Peter Anderson has dismissed claims that Pakistan's international commitments next year would overlap with the English domestic season.

**Goran, Yevgeny  
reach semis**

MUNICH, Germany, Dec 7: Defending champion Goran Ivanisevic used his record-breaking serve to boost his earnings at the Grand Slam Cup to more than 3.2 million dollars on Friday and move towards a semifinal clash with French Open champion Yevgeny Kafelnikov, reports Reuters.

The big-serving Croat, who before this year had earned 2.8 million dollars in four appearances at the most lucrative event in the game, powered his way past Australian Mark Woodford 6-4, 6-4 in 66 minutes to add another 431,250 dollars to his bank balance.

In today's semifinals, the Croat takes on Russian Kafelnikov who reached the last four by beating former Australian Open champion Jim Courier 2-6, 6-4, 8-6 in the closest match of the tournament so far.

In the other semifinal, Australian Open champion Boris Becker takes on Britain's surprise package Tim Henman.

**Kanpur Test begins today  
India bank on spinners**

KANPUR, India, Dec 7: India's spinners are expected to prosper on a turning wicket in the deciding third and final Test of their series against South Africa which begins on Sunday, reports Reuters.



SACHIN TENDULKAR

But South Africa's morale is high after a rousing victory in the second Test at Calcutta which levelled the series after their opening defeat in Ahmedabad.

South African manager Bob Woolmer, born in this northern Indian industrial city where his father worked for a British

manufacturing company, said the wicket would aid spinners.

"The wicket looks hard at the top but seems soft inside, indicating that it will turn a lot," he told reporters. "We expected this and are prepared for the challenge."

Indian skipper Sachin Tendulkar endorsed Woolmer's views.

"The wicket will surely offer help to the spinners from day one," he said. "The wicket here has always been slow and made stroke-making difficult even in one-dayers."

Woolmer, however, said the seam bowlers would also get assistance from the pitch as the ball would grip the surface.

"The sparingly rolled pitch will afford low bounce," he said. "The ball will spin but not as viciously as in the first Test at Ahmedabad."

South African skipper Hansie Cronje said the track was better than the one at Ahmedabad, where India won by 64 runs. South Africa levelled the series with a 329-run triumph at Calcutta's Eden Gardens.

Tendulkar, playing down concern over his own form, named a 12 which left out medium-pace David Johnson and leg-spinner Narendra Hirwani.

**SQUADS**  
INDIA (from): Sachin Tendulkar (captain), Wokeri Ramman, Nayan Mongia, Sourav Ganguly, Rahul Dravid, Mohammed Azharuddin, Vangipuri

rappu Laxman, Sunil Joshi, Aashish Kapoor, Javagal Srinath, Anil Kumble, Venkatesh Prasad.

**SOUTH AFRICA (from):** Hansie Cronje (captain), Andrew Hudson, Gary Kirsten, Herschelle Gibbs, Daryll Cullinan, Brian McMillan, Dave Richardson, Pat Symcox, Fanie



HANSIE CRONJE

de Villiers, Lance Klusener, John Adams, Niccy Boje, Derek Crokes, John Combrinns.

Umpires: David Shepherd (England) and Srinivas Venkataraghavan (India). Third umpire: AV Jayaprakash (India).

Match referee: John Reid (New Zealand).

**Pak-NZ third  
tie today**

Sports Reporter

The third and final one-day international between Pakistan and touring New Zealand commences at Karachi today.

The hosts are already two up in the three-match series after tying the two-Test series 1-1.

**Sohail selected  
for World Series**

LAHORE, Pakistan, Dec 7: Pakistan recalled opener Aamir Sohail in a 15-strong squad announced today for this month's World Series one-day competition in Australia, reports Reuters.

Sohail, who was dropped from the current Test and one-day series against New Zealand, regained his berth after cracking a century in a domestic championship match.

The experienced 30-year-old left-hander has appeared in 112 limited-overs games, scoring 3,672 runs and has taken 67 wickets with his left-arm spin.

The tournament involves Australia, Pakistan and West Indies.

The Pakistan selectors have banked on a battery of pace bowlers for hard and bouncy Australian wickets.

They have included 20-year-old Muhammad Zahid, who claimed 11 wickets on his recent Test debut against New Zealand at Rawalpindi.

He is the fourth fast bowler in the side along with captain Wasim Akram, Waqar Younis and teenager Shahid Nazir.

The other newcomer is middle-order batsman Muhammad Wasim, who scored a fine 109 on his debut in the Lahore Test against New Zealand, and opener Zahoor Elahi.

Both are making their first trip abroad for the national squad, which leaves for squad Australia next Tuesday.

**SQUAD**  
Wasim Akram (captain), Saeed Anwar (vice-captain), Aamir Sohail, Ijaz Ahmad, Salim Malik, Inzamamul Haq, Moin Khan, Mushtaq Ahmad, Saqlain Mushtaq, Waqar Younis, Shahid Nazir, Muhammad Zahid, Shahid Afridi, Zahoor Elahi, Muhammad Wasim.

**Eyles, Nicol  
showdown**

BOMBAY, India, Dec 7: World number two Rodney Eyles moved within sight of his fifth title of the year on Friday when he hurried in only 40 minutes to the final of the richest squash tournament outside the World Open, the 105,000 dollars Mahindra International, reports Reuters.

The Australian brushed aside unseeded Englishman Mark Cairns 15-7, 15-8, 15-8.

Top-seeded Eyles now meets title-holder Peter Nicol of Scotland who overcame Simon Parke of England 15-7, 15-12, 15-12.

**Bijoy Dibash  
Cup hockey**

Sports Reporter

Bangladesh Air Force were off to a good start in the Bijoy Dibash Cup hockey tournament with a 3-1 victory over Sonali Bank in their opening match at the National Hockey Stadium yesterday.

In the first match held on the newly constructed synthetic turf at the Hockey Stadium, the winners led the first half 2-1.

Masud, Dinsha Ali and Ibrahim scored one goal each for the winners in the 4th, 25th and 38th minutes while Sonali Bank's Qamrul reduced the margin in the 6th minute.

The winners will play their next match on December 12 against the winners of Tuesday's match between Abahani Krira Chakra and Police Athletics Club.

Earlier, Bangladesh Hockey Federation president Air Vice Marshal Jamaluddin Ahmed inaugurated the meet.

**Taylor wants WI winless**

SYDNEY, Dec 7: Australian captain Mark Taylor has promised no let-up in a bid to keep the West Indies winless until Christmas.

Australia's five-wicket win in the opening triangular World Series one dayer in Melbourne late Friday followed back-to-back wins in the opening two Tests of the Frnak Worrell Trophy series, reports AFP.

The sides meet again in a day-nighter at the Sydney Cricket Ground here Sunday, with Pakistan flying in on Wednesday to join the tournament.

Asked today if he wanted to keep the West Indies winless until the third Test at the Melbourne Cricket Ground starting on Boxing Day, Taylor replied, "That'd be nice. We've only got one more game to go."

"I still believe that who ever win tomorrow night, we'll still have the edge going into the Melbourne Test match because we're 2-0 up in the series."

"But it'd be nice to beat them again tomorrow because that'd leave us 2-0 up in both forms of the game."

**Champions' Trophy  
hockey results**

MADRAS, India, Dec 7 (Reuters): Results in round robin league matches of the Champions' Trophy hockey tournament in the southern Indian city of Madras today.

Germany beat India 2-1 (half-time 1-1).  
Scorers: Germany — Bjorn Michel (32nd min), Sascha Reinheld (42nd).  
India — Dhanraj Pillay (27).

Holland beat Pakistan 2-0 (half-time 0-0).  
Scorers: Van Pelt Wouter 62, De Moorjeun Teun 63.

Spain drew with Australia 1-1 (half-time 0-0).  
Scorers: Spain — Usouz Pablo 66.  
Australia — Jeremy Hiskins 67.

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Earlier, superstar Brian Lara was booted on to the ground.

"Of course it's disappointing, I don't think anyone wants to get booted anywhere," Walsh said.

"For some reason it happened, I know he's big enough to get over it and I'm hoping it's going to bring the best out of him."

**TEAMS**  
AUSTRALIA: Mark Taylor (captain), Mark Waugh, Ricky Ponting, Michael Bevan, Greg Blewett, Stuart Law, Tom Moody, Ian Healy, Paul Reiffel, Shane Warne, Glenn McGrath, Jason Gillespie (12th man).

**WEST INDIES:** Robert Samuels, Sherwin Campbell, Brian Lara, Carl Hooper, Jimmy Adams, Roland Holder, Junior Murray, Nixon McLean, Kenny Benjamin, Curtly Ambrose, Courtney Walsh (capt), Adrian Griffith (12th man).



MARK TAYLOR

strain during his lone hand of 54 for the West Indies Friday.

"He was walking around much better this morning just see how he goes after treatment in the next 24 hours," said West Indies Australian physio Dennis Wright.

However, captain Courtney Walsh cautioned, "We won't be taking any chances. If he's not right we're not going to play him."

"It will be a sad blow if he can't make it because up until now he's been our most consistent batsman."

The Windies were bowled out for 172 in 49.2 overs and had Australia 4-90 after 32 overs.

Recalled batsman Greg Blewett scored an unbeaten 57 while Stuart Law made a steady 21 in a match winning stand of 71.

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Action from yesterday's Bijoy Dibash hockey tournament encounter between Bangladesh Air Force and Sonali Bank at the National Hockey Stadium. —Star photo

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Office of the Executive Engineer  
Sylhet PWD Division, Sylhet.

**Notice Inviting Tender**  
No. E/M/25/1996-97

1. Tenders in sealed cover in the BD Form No 2911 are hereby invited from the approved eligible experienced contractors (those who are registered under VAT Regulation Act, 1991 (Class-1, Electrical/Mechanical contractor of PWD approved Class-II, Electrical/Mechanical (Class-1, holding ABC and Supervisory Licence and Class-II, BC licence) approved contractors under PWD Zone, Chittagong for the undermentioned work. Tender will be received by the undersigned as well as the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Sunamgonj/Moulvibazar/Habigonj on 18/12/96 up to 12:00 Noon and will be opened on the same day at 12:15 PM in presence of the tenderers who like to remain present at the time of opening.

Name of work	Estimated cost in Taka	Earnest Money in Taka	Time allowed
Repairs to Shahid Col. Zia Hostel & Ladies Hostel in the Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital, Sylhet (Rewiring and replacement of internal electrical fittings)	3,19,121	6,400	60 (Sixty) days.

2. Contract documents, consisting of BD Form No. 2911, schedule of items, additional terms & conditions etc can be seen & purchased from the Office of the undersigned & Executive Engineer, PWD Division Sunamgonj/Habigonj/Moulvibazar under PWD Circle, Sylhet & Sub-Divisional Engineer, I/II/III/ E/M of Sylhet PWD Division on payment of usual charges of Tk. 425 (Taka four hundred twenty-five) only, non-refundable, per set of schedule, terms & conditions & per copy of BD Form No. 2911. Tender form may be purchased by the intending contractor himself or by his authorised representative on production of up-to-date renewed book of registration & other requisite papers of his eligibility with signature of the representative duly attached by the contractor on any day during the office hours up to 17-12-96.

**Md. Isa Haque**  
Executive Engineer  
Sylhet PWD Division, Sylhet

DFP-27892-2/12  
G-1783

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Office of the Executive Engineer  
Khulna PWD Division I, Khulna.

**PWD Notice Inviting Tenders**  
Tender Notice No 26(C) of 1996-97

1. Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 are hereby invited from the enlisted eligible class building contractors of PWD for execution of the undermentioned works and will be received by the undersigned and Executive Engineer, PWD Division No II, Khulna/Bagerhat/Satkhira in their respective offices under Khulna PWD Circle, Khulna up to 12:00 Noon of 19-12-96 and will be opened on the same day at 12:15 PM in presence of the contractor (who may like to remain present). Each tender shall be in a sealed cover with the name of work superscribed on it.

Gr No	Name of works	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed
1.	S/R to "C" Type building No 2 (two) at Divisional Head Quarters, Boyra, Khulna during the year 1996-97 (3 storied building 6 flats).	Tk 2,01,867/-	Tk 4,038/-	60 (sixty) days
2.	-do- -do- bldg No 3 (three) (2 storied building 4 flats).	Tk 1,27,938/-	Tk 2,559/-	45 (forty-five) days

NB: Separate earnest money shall have to be submitted for each group.

3. Detailed contract documents consisting of Bangladesh Form No 2911, schedule of items, specifications, additional terms and conditions, drawing and etc can be seen and obtained from the office of the undersigned and the Executive Engineer, PWD Division No II, Khulna/Bagerhat/Satkhira during office hours on payment of usual charges (Non-refundable). The tender form may be purchased by the contractor by showing Registration Book himself or his/their representative on production of authorisation letter or bearing the signature of the representative duly attested by the contractor at any working days during office hours up to 18-12-96.

4. At the time of purchasing tender, contractors are to show the original VAT certificates obtained from National Board of Revenue (Customs and Excise) and attested copy of VAT certificate will have to be furnished along with the tender schedule, otherwise the tender will be summarily rejected.

5. If the rate is found same in more than one valid lowest tenderer for the above mentioned work then contractor will be selected through lottery to be held in the office chamber of the undersigned on 29-12-96 at 11:30 AM.

**Md Matiar Rahman**  
Executive Engineer  
PWD Division No I, Khulna.

DFP-27688-1/12  
G-1790

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Office of the Executive Engineer  
Facilities Department, Ministry of Education  
Chandpur Zone, Chandpur.

**Tender Notice**

No: 36/ADB/Development/FD Chand Zone/1996-97 Dated: 19-11-96

Sealed tenders are invited in Bangladesh Form No 2911 from Facilities Department enlisted A-1 (one) class contractor/firm and eligible contractors from the member countries of Asian Development Bank for construction of three-storied college building along with sanitary, water supply and electrification work of selected private intermediate college under Higher Secondary Education Project (ADB Loan No 1123 BANSPF).

Name and location of college, estimated cost and other information are given below:

Group No	Name & location of college	Estimated cost (Taka)	Earnest money (Taka)	Time limit for completion of work
01)	Ashek Alik Kan High School & College under Kachua thana of Chandpur District.	40,80,000/-	82,000/-	09 (nine) moths

Tender schedule can be collected from the office of the Chief Engineer, Facilities Department, Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Chandpur and offices of all Executive Engineers of the Facilities Department under Chittagong Circle and office of the Assistant Engineer, Facilities Department, Laxmipur on production of registration book and VAT certificate and cash payment of Tk 750/- (seven hundred fifty) only (non-refundable) for each set of tender document on all working days during office hours up to 17-12-96.

Tenders will be receive at the abovementioned offices up to 12:00 Noon of 18-12-96 and will be opened on the same day at 12:30 PM before the tenderers (if any) present. The abovementioned amount of earnest money must be submitted with each tender through Bank Draft/Pay Order from any nationalised/scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Chandpur Zone, Chandpur.

**Instruction to tenderers**

- Tender will be cancelled outright if any additional condition is added with the tender by the tenderer.
- Tenderers shall have to quote in words and figures at percentage basis in Part-A portion and at item basis in Part-B portion and have to submit rate analysis in separate sheet. The total of Part-A & Part-B will be treated as tender price.
- Tenderers unsuccessful in earlier work need not buy tender schedules.
- If the total tender amount is more than 5% (five per cent) below the total estimated cost, then the tender will be cancelled outright.

The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders any time before executing contract without assigning any reason.

**Md Emdadul Haq**  
Executive Engineer  
Facilities Department  
Chandpur Zone, Chandpur.

DFP-26849-23/11  
G-1781

**Office of the Executive Engineer**  
Madaripur O&M Division  
BWDB, Madaripur

**Tender Notice**  
No. 04/1996-97

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the enlisted A&B class contractors of BWDB during the year 1996-97

**Work description are as below:**

Sl No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Tender security	Fixed tender security	Cost of tender document	Time allowed for completion of work	Eligibility of contractor
1.	Manufacturing, supplying, dumping & placing of C.C. block for Madaripur Town Protection work.	40.00 lakh 3 (three) Groups	2½%	1%	750/-	90 (Ninety) days.	A&B class Contractor of BWDB 1996-97.
2.	-Do- for Khasherhat Bonder Protection work.	70.00 lakh 6 (six) Groups.	2½%	1%	750/-	-do- -do-	-do- -do-

The tender will be received by the Superintending Engineer, Faridpur O&M Circle, BWDB, Faridpur, Superintending Engineer, Dhaka O&M Circle, Motijheel C/A., Dhaka, Executive Engineer, Gopalganj O&M Division, BWDB, Gopalganj and in the office of the undersigned on 17-12-96, 18-12-96 up to office hours and 19-12-96 up to 12:00 Noon and will be opened on 19-12-96 at 12:30 PM simultaneously in presence of the willing contractors.

Tender documents will be sold in Sonali Bank, Main Branch, Puran Bazar, Madaripur/ WAPDA Building Branch, Motijheel C/A., Dhaka/Goalchamat Branch, Faridpur/Gopalganj Branch, Gopalganj and office of the Deputy Commissioner, Madaripur up to 18-12-96 during bank and office hours at the rate shown above.

**Md. Abdul Wazed**  
Executive Engineer  
Madaripur O&M Division  
BWDB, Madaripur.

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