

Sport

SIXTH GAMES
MEDALS TABLE

Team	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Ansars	5	3	6
Army	2	2	7
BJMC	2	1	11
Navy	1	7	9
Rifles	9	1	8
Biman	4	6	12
BTMC	3	10	8
Titas Gas	3	3	2

Stars' noble sport

HYDERABAD, Dec 22: A Galaxy of film and cricket stars enthralled the crowds at Lal Bahadur Stadium here yesterday in the limited-over cricket tournament played in aid of the cyclone victims of Andhra Pradesh, reports PTI.

Stars from the Hindi, Telugu, Tamil and Kannada Film Industry including Amitabh Bachchan, Jeetendra, Manisha Koirala, Rajnikanth, Malashri, Jayaprada, Yashraj, L. Sivaramakrishnan, Sadanand Vishwanath and Shivali Yadav were among those who played the five-overs-a-side encounter.

Veteran director and actor, Dasari Narayana Rao, chairman of the organising committee, said the proceeds of the match, estimated to be over Rs four crore, would be handed over to the Chief Minister's relief fund in aid of the cyclone victims.

The prominent stars who took part in the tournament include Dharmendra, Sunil Shetty, Shakti Kapoor, Vinod Khanna, Anupam Kher, Salman Khan, Akkineni Nageswara Rao, Krishnam Raju, Venkatesh, Nagarjuna, Prem Chopra, Prabhu Deva, Mohan Babu and Balakrishna.

Film heroines Jayaprada, Manisha Koirala, Nagma, Soundarya, Manjula, Roja, Shilpa Shetty and Raksha, added glamour to the proceedings while veteran cricketers Bharat Reddy and Purnima Rao infused professionalism into the game.

Valladolid hold Madrid

VALLADOLID, Spain, Dec 22: Rafael Alkorta's 58th-minute miscue, knocking the ball into his own net, cost Real Madrid on Saturday, enabling Valladolid to hold the Spanish league leaders to a 1-1 draw, reports AP.

The own goal came after Fernando Sanchez sparked Valladolid's offence in the second half. Fernando sent a cross to Victor Manuel Fernandez, who tapped the ball into the legs of Alkorta.

The own goal was very fortunate for Valladolid, which had a play a man short for the final 19 minutes after Fernando was ejected in the 71st minute.

The draw left Real Madrid with an 11-6-0 record, three points ahead of Deportivo, who had a chance draw even on points with a victory over Sporting Gijon on Sunday.

The bulk of the 17th-round games will be played Sunday with: Athletic Bilbao vs Extremadura, Barcelona vs Celta, Sporting Gijon vs Deportivo, Sevilla vs Betis, Logrones vs Rayo Vallecano, Compostela vs Oviedo, Tenerife vs Espanyol, Zaragoza vs Racing and Atletico Madrid vs Real Sociedad.

The round finishes Monday with Valencia against Hercules. Madrid got their goal in the 14th minute on Davor Suker's 14th, giving him the league lead over Barcelona striker Ronaldo.

The Croatian forward scored on a direct kick over the Valladolid wall, surprising goalkeeper Cesar Sanchez.

Besides Fernando's ejection for two yellow cards, referee Lionch Andreu issued eight other yellow.

Rehana's supreme seven



Rehana Zaman of Ansars picked up her seventh gold, including a new record in 4x100m freestyle relay.

but Navy took the lead grabbing four gold on the fourth day of the 6th Bangladesh Games swimming yesterday, report agencies.

Of her three gold on the 4th day of swimming competition, 27-year-old Rehana clinched two individual honours — 400m freestyle in 5:57.96 seconds and 100m butterfly in 1:32.32 seconds — at the Mirpur National Swimming Complex.

The Ansar quartet of Rehana, Zarina Akhtar, Hasina Akhtar and Sultana Parveen set the Games' second record in 4x100m freestyle relay clocking 5:14.96 seconds. The previous timing was 5:18.66 seconds.

Ilyas Hossain, Moniruzzaman and Nazmul Kabir earned their individual second gold as Bangladesh Navy regained their lead with 9 gold, 5 silver and 5 bronze.

Ilyas won the 400m freestyle, Moniruzzaman claimed the 100m butterfly while Nazmul clinched the 200m backstroke. They along with Shaiful Islam won the 4x100m freestyle relay to complete the day's tally for Navy.

Nibedita Das, a Bangladesh Biman swimmer, claimed her second individual gold winning the 200m backstroke yesterday, which also was the second gold medal for the national flag carrier.

Two shooting events of the Games were decided yesterday at the Gulshan shooting range with Saiful Alam Chowdhury Rinki and Sabrina Sultana winning with gold medals.

In the men's free rifle 3x40 shots, SAF Games gold winning shooter Saiful Alam Chowdhury Rinki of Gulshan Shooting Club clinched the gold scoring 1133 points.

GM Haider of Chittagong Rifles Club took the silver making 1120 points while another SAF gold winning shooter Nasiruddin Jony, also from Chittagong Rifles Club, got the bronze scoring 1104 points.

In the women's standard rifle 3x20 shots, Sabrina Sultana

of metropolitan Shooting Club lifted the gold with 546 points while SAF gold medalist and Olympian Kazi Shahana Parveen of Narayanganj Rifles Club won the silver with 539 points.

Nurun Nahar of Dhaka Rifles finished third scoring 531 points to take the bronze.

BDR'S THIRD IN A ROW

Bangladesh Rifles notched the kabaddi gold outplaying Bangladesh Police by 68-40 points in the final match at the Outer Stadium kabaddi court yesterday.

This was BDR's third suc-

sive Games title and the 17th national title in kabaddi.

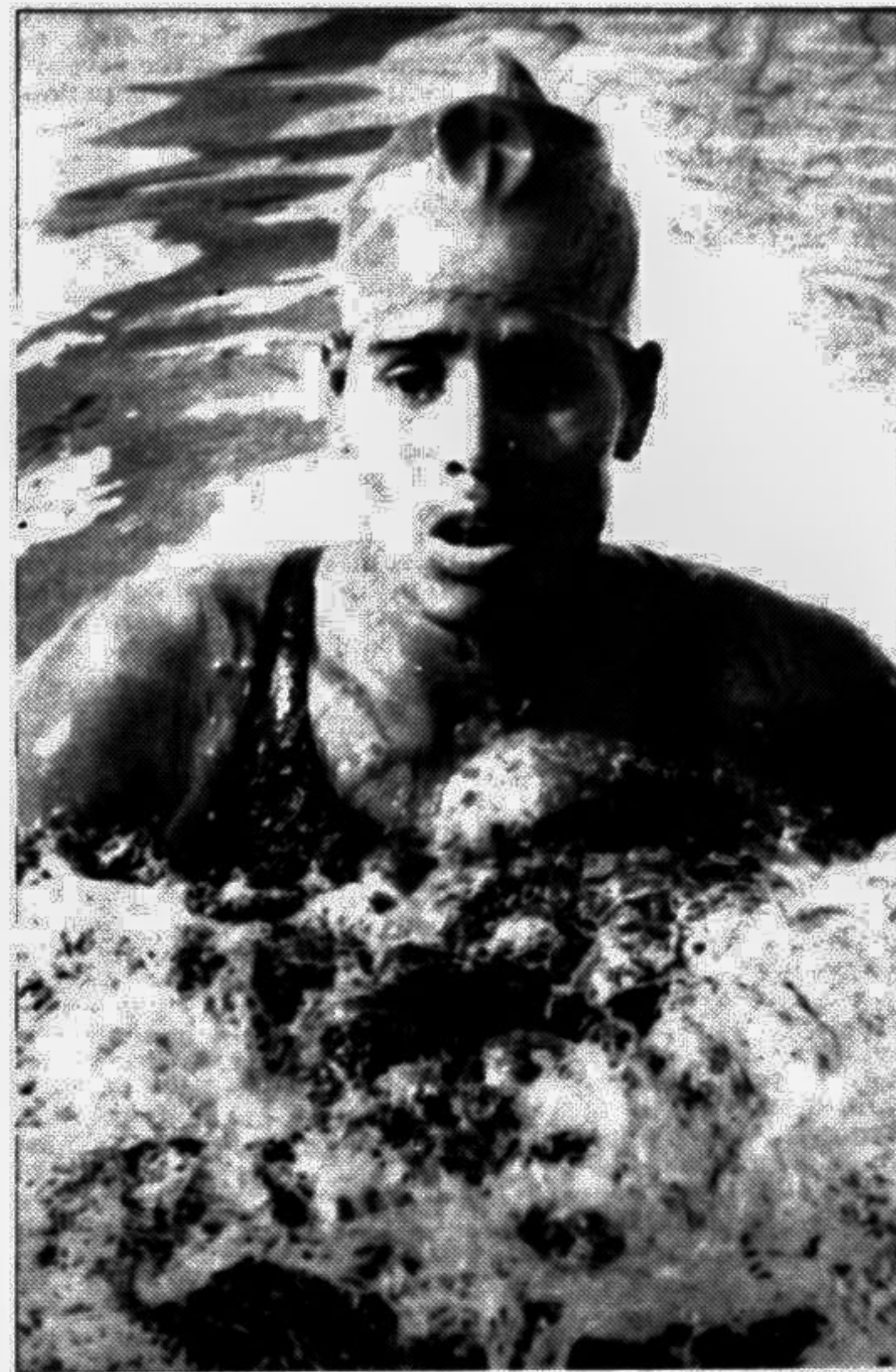
Police, who earned the silver, were trailing 23-27 at the first session.

Fire Service collected the bronze.

BOXING

Bangladesh Army clinched the top slot in boxing securing seven gold, three silver and one bronze medal on completion of the discipline at the Boxing Stadium yesterday.

Bangladesh Ansars finished second collecting four gold, one silver and two bronze while Bangladesh Rifles became third with one gold, five silver and five bronze.



SEVEN GOLDS: Rehana Zaman, who won three golds on Sunday to add to earlier four, seen in the 100m butterfly event of the Bangladesh Games. — Star photo

STANDINGS

TEAM	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Navy	9	4	5
Ansars	4	7	3
Army	8	4	8
Biman	2	4	8
Narayanganj	0	0	2
BTMC	0	0	1

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India declare at 335/6

PORT ELIZABETH, SOUTH AFRICA, Dec 22: India declared their innings at 335 runs for six wickets at lunch on the second day of their match against Eastern Province here today reports AFP.

At a cost of four wickets, the tourists Sunday added another 125 runs to their overnight score of 210-2.

Skipper Sachin Tendulkar, who notched up a brisk 62 runs including eight fours, and Nayan Mongia both lost their wickets to 19-year-old Eastern Province quick bowler Mornantau Hayward.

Eastern Province captain Kepler Wessels, meanwhile, dismissed Saurav Ganguly just three runs short of his century after a 261-minute innings.

Mohammad Azharuddin, made 20 runs off 21 deliveries before he was caught by Louis Koen in slip.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the second day of the three-day match between Eastern Province and India played at St George's Park here on Sunday.

INDIA: First innings	
Rathore c Morgan b Ferreira	71
Raman c Shaw b Botha	15
Ganguly c Prince b Wessels	97
Tendulkar c Wessels b Hayward	62
Azharuddin c Koen b Botha	20
Dravid not out	31
Mongia c Morgan b Hayward	0
Ganesh not out	8
Extras (b-6, lb-10, nb-10, w-5)	31
Total (for 6 wickets declared, 101 overs)	335

Fall of wickets: 1-37; 2-179; 3-232; 4-274; 5-312; 6-320

Bowling	O	M	R	W
Hayward	23	6	62	2
Botha	26	4	84	2
Ferreira	14	2	59	1
Callaghan	17	5	39	0
Shaw	16	3	57	0
Wessels	5	0	18	1

Warning from Waughs

BRISBANE, Australia, Dec 22: Steve and Mark Waugh both drummed out a warning to the West Indies for Thursday's third cricket Test by hitting big centuries to avert an outright Sheffield Shield defeat for New South Wales here today, reports AFP.

Steve Waugh proved his fitness from a strained groin muscle which sidelined him from the second Sydney Test to remain unbeaten on 186 and brother Mark, who bats at number 4 for Australia, scored 159 against Queensland.

Queensland had to settle for innings points after the Waughs shouldered NSW to 445 for nine to stave off outright defeat after Queensland led by 359 runs on the first innings.

The Waughs' 273-run partnership for the third wicket saw off any likelihood of their second outright defeat to Shield leaders Queensland this season.

NSW were 86 runs ahead when Queensland captain and Test wicketkeeper Ian Healy agreed the game was out of his team's reach with less than half an hour to play.

Mark Kasprovic and Andy Bichel both claimed three wickets each for Queensland. Queensland lead the competition by 12 points.

Klinsmann's Bayern days numbered?

MUNICH, Dec 22: German captain Juergen Klinsmann is moving ever closer to a break with Bayern Munich and a return to the English Premiership, after saying he was unhappy with the German league leaders, media reports said here Monday, says AFP.

And Bayern president Franz Beckenbauer fuelled expectations of an impending divorce by telling Munich Daily TZ that "Everything Juergen is now letting slip he already told us three weeks ago, saying he no longer had a future here and would probably take his leave of Munich at the end of the season."

But Beckenbauer, also told Kicker Magazine that "We want to keep Juergen beyond June 30 of next year and we would be happy for him to end his playing days with us."



SHOOTING A SMILE: Sabrina, after she won the gold in the 50m standard rifle shooting of the Bangladesh Games yesterday. — Star photo

Digging cricket's grave



The wicket at the Dhaka Stadium was turned upside down on Sunday in preparation for the Bangladesh Cup football beginning December 30. All the cricket clubs have joined a boycott of cricket league matches at other venues. The wicket will not be again ready before February and the ICC Trophy is in March. Do our cricketers have a chance at the ICC Trophy with the main wicket inoperative till February? Could we not have the Bangladesh Cup at the Mirpur Stadium? These are the burning questions that may scorch our cricket potentials for good. — Star photo

BANGLADESH GAMES PODIUM

VOLLEYBALL

Bangladesh Army and Bangladesh Rifles qualified for the men's final while Bangladesh Ansars and BJMC reached the women's final of the sixth Bangladesh Games volleyball competition at the Dhaka Volleyball Stadium yesterday, reports UNB.

In the men's competition, Armymen eliminated Bangladesh Navy 15-11, 15-1, 15-5 in the first semis while Riflemen beat Bangladesh Air Force 15-7, 15-8, 15-11 in the other semis.

In the women's group, Ansars outplayed Dinaipur DSA 15-10, 15-0, 15-5 in the first semis while BJMC defeated Khulna DSA 15-11, 16-14, 12-15, 15-12 in the second semis.

The women's final will be held today at 4:30 pm while the men's final is scheduled for Tuesday at 4 pm at the same venue.

BASKETBALL

Bangladesh Army, Bangladesh Navy, Bangladesh Rifles and Khulna DSA reached the semifinals of the basketball competition at the Dhanmudi wooden floor gymnasium yesterday.

Four matches were held. In the morning session, Navy beat Dhaka DSA by 85-75 points after leading the first half 41-37 while Bangladesh Air Force defeated BUET by 85-60 points after dominating the first half 49-25.

In the afternoon session, Army beat BDR by 116-73 points (first half 55-36) while Khulna DSA defeated Bangladesh Police by 126-93 points (first half 64-58).

Bangladesh Army will take on Khulna DSA in the first semi-final at 9 am while Bangladesh Navy meet Bangladesh Rifles in the other semis at 4 pm today.

BADMINTON

Elina and Juthi, Konika and Momo, Loba and Nuri, and Lili and Liza moved to the semifinals.

TABLE TENNIS

Kachi and Linu of Biman respectively won the men's and women's singles title of the table tennis at the NSC wooden floor gymnasium yesterday.

Kachi beat Mostafa of Narail by 3-1 sets in the final to take the men's singles gold while Linu beat Rinu, Shamima and Tumpa, all by 2-0 sets, to win the women's singles.

In the mixed doubles, Rinu and Mahboob of Ansars beat Linu and Pappu of Biman to take the gold.

STANDINGS

Team	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Ansars	4	3	6
Biman	3	2	4
Narail	0	2	1
Dhaka	0	0	1
Gaibandha	0	0	1
Rajshahi	0	0	1

WEIGHTLIFTING

Ansar weightlifters secured top position in the weightlifting earning seven golds out of nine at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday.

Ansar weightlifters captured all two golds on the concluding day. They also set three new records in 91kg.

Biddut Kumar Roy of the Ansars made three new records in the snatch, jerk and the total in the 91 kg class. He lifted a total of 275 kg with 117.5 kg in snatch and 157.5 kg in jerk. Shahidul Islam and Zafar Imam of BTMC got silver and bronze lifting 222.5 kg and 207.5 kg respectively.

Rahmat Ali of the Ansars clinched the gold in 99 kg lifting total 225 kg. Khademul Islam of Army got the silver and Ratan Kumar Paul of the Ansars the bronze lifting 222.5 kg and 110 kg respectively.

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Team	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Ansar	7	1	2
Army	2	5	3
BTMC	0	2	1
Khulna	0	1	1
Islamic Varsity	0	0	1
Mymensingh	0	0	1

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Office of the Executive Engineer
PWD Division, Madaripur

Short Notice Inviting Tenders

(Tender Notice No. 33/96-97)

- Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from special class-I (one) & class-II (one) approved Electrical/Mechanical contractor/firm of PWD and class-II (two) approved Electrical/Mechanical contractor/firm of PWD Khulna Zone, Khulna having valid supervisory and contractory ABC/BC Licence from Licensing Board, Govt of Bangladesh for the undermentioned work and will be received by the undersigned as well as by the all Executive Engineers under PWD Circle, Barisal and Khulna PWD Division-I/II up to 12.00 Noon of 29.12.96 and will be opened on the same day at 12.15 PM in presence of intending tenderers who may like to remain present.

Sl No.	Name of work	Group No.	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed
A.	Providing and Installation of 6.50 KW silent type Diesel Generating set for supply of emergency electricity in the THC at Shibchar Dist. Madaripur.	I (one)	4,95,047/-	9,901/-	07 (Seven) days
B.	Providing and installation of 6.5 KW silent type Diesel Generating set for supply of emergency electricity in the THC at Kalkini Dist. Madaripur.	II (two)	4,95,047/-	9,901/-	07 (Seven) days
C.	Providing and installation of 6.5 KW silent type Diesel Generating set for supply of emergency electricity in the THC at Rajoir Dist. Madaripur.	III (three)	5,95,047/-	9,901/-	07 (Seven) days

- Contract documents consisting of BD Form No. 2911, schedule of items, additional terms and conditions etc can be seen and obtained from the office of the undersigned and the office of the all Executive Engineers under PWD Circle, Barisal and Khulna PWD Division-I/II on payment of usual charges during office hours on all working days up to 28.12.96.
- The tender form will be purchased by the intending tenderer obtaining prior permission of Superintending Engineer, PWD Circle, Barisal on producing an experience certificate of supplying & installation of same type Generating set not below the rank of Executive Engineer and accordingly the attested photo copy certificate must be enclosed along with the tender.
- The intending tenderer will have to submit a certificate along with their application for purchasing tender that the following Generating sets are available in their ready stock and they are able to supply Generating sets with the stipulated time from a class-I (one) Gazetted officer and accordingly attested photo copy of the certificate must be enclosed along with the tender.

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CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS

1 Rotten
4 Outside
7 Ship of the desert
12 Blackbird
13 Comedian
14 Spout
15 From the scapula
16 Blomach muscle, for short
17 Man of mystery
18 Off-bracket word
19 Lindbergh's
20 Days of Grace
22 Once around
23 Concealed
24 Sudden
25 In the rib
31 Show biz
34 Whining
35 Small snail
37 Grooved on
38 "Tilt" hunter
39 Rushmore
41 Plays with

DOWN

2 Distant Nin
3 Get rid of
4 Canyon phenomenon
5 Sapodilla product
6 "When I Take My Sugar"
7 Attorney's desk of cards
8 Circle
9 Long March
10 List-reducing abbr.
11 Albanian money
12 Upper case for short
13 Third rock
23 Late sum-mer sign
24 Packed away
25 Surface on which...
26 ...this org. plays
27 All count-erpart
28 Greek cross
31 "Long—Long—"
32 Winter woe
33 First X or O
36 Fair share, maybe
37 Rubble
40 Double this for a Yale's song
42 Halloween figure
43 Seek out a J.P.
44 Auto style
45 Females
46 Bypass
48 Veno's cohort
49 — Jim
50 "The Joy Luck Club" author
51 Turn on the water-works

CRYPTOQUIP

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Z M R T V H E N K H N Y D Q P L
P Y H R P Z K Z T N M H Y D V Y P Y
K Z Y M P H V D Y P Y E Q R ?
Yesterday's Cryptoquip: THE FIRST THING A SOCIAL CLIMBER WILL BE WANTING IS ONLY A FAMILY TREE.
Today's Cryptoquip clue: D equals W
The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.