Inter-varsity athletics on

From Our Correspondent RAJSHAHI, Dec 30: Hosts Rajshahi University dominated the medals table on the opening day of the two-day 7th interuniversity athletics champi-

onship which began here today On the inaugural day, the hosts earned 79 points with 12 golds, nine silvers and five bronzes followed by Jahangirnagar University who were second in the table with 15 points. Dhaka University were third with 11 points.

Professor M Yusuf Ali, Vicechancellor of Rajshahi University inaugurated the meet. A total of 115 athletes including 35 girls are taking part in the meet which ends today.

BTC int'l TT from Jan 6

The Victory Day Silver Jubilee BTC international table tennis tournament will begin in the city on January 6, reports

This was disclosed at a meeting of the organising committee of the tournament yesterday. Five foreign teams have been invited to participate in the

four-day meet. Five home teams, including two of the women, will also take part in the meet A total of seven events —

men's single and group, women's single and group, men's double, women's double and mixed double - will be held at the tournament.

Barnes' 300th league tie

LONDON, Dec 30: A blunder by Southampton goalkeeper Dave Beasant gifted Liverpool captain John Barnes a matchwinning goal on his 300th league appearance for the club on Sunday, reports Reuter.

With struggling Southampton having the better of a goalless stalemate against the Premier league leaders. Beasant charged out to the right-hand side of his penalty area to clear an overhit through ball in the 76th minute.

He mishit his clearance to Barnes, who drilled a 40-metre shot into the empty net as Beasant made a desperate bid to make good his ground.

The 1-0 win carried Liverpool five points clear of their nearest challengers, champions Manchester United, Arsenal and Wimbledon. They have played 21 games. One more than United and Arsenal and two more than Wimbledon.

Beasant's gaffe was rough justice on a Sonthampton side, who had carried more threat up front than their talented apposition in the second half.

Goalkeeper David James had to make three fine saves, one of them from a spectacular 30-metre volley from Matt Le Tissier during a five-minute spell midway through the half.

Liverpool central defender Mark Wright had come closest to breaking the deadlock in the first half when he headed on to the top of the Southampton bar with Beasant beaten.

Barnes was honest enough to admit that Liverpool were fortunate to win. We were atrocious in the first half, not much better in the second and my goal was a bit of a fluke," he said.

Giving away soft goals has been Southampton's undoing so far this season, according to their manager Graeme Souness

Souness, a former player and manager at Anfield, said: We lost to them at Anfield through a soft goal in the 89th minute and we gave them an even softer one today."

Purabi b'ball

Sports Reporter

Angels Club and Eagles Club won their respective Purabi Insurance First Division basketball league matches held at the Dhanmondi gymnasium yes-

In the first match, Angels outplayed Shaons Club by 104-46 points while Eagles recorded a 69-49 win over the Gregorians



Officials of Eastern All Star FC of Thailand attending a press briefing in the city yester-

E Bengal bubbling with spirit

Sports Reporter

Calcutta East Bengal Club have come to Bangladesh with the mission of paying homage to the Silver Jubilee of Independence of the country and the best way to do that is by winning the Bangabandhu Cup football tournament.

Club manager Bipradas Chaterjee said during a press briefing session of the participating clubs of the invitational tourney at the Dhaka Stadium vesterday evening.

"We are the number one football club of India as we have won the Federation Cup this year, and we have come here with the determination to maintain our good going. As we got tight schedule for the qualifying round of the national league, we had to face problems in making time to turn up here. We are happy that we could finally manage time and come here to attend the noble occasion of our neighbours," said Bipradas.

East Bengal's chief-de-mission Subhash Majumder and vice-captain Debashish Pal Chowdhury were also present in the briefing

Bipradas informed that his team have six booters from the Indian national squad which includes goalkeeper Hemanta Dora. Defenders Subir Ghosh and Amit Das, midfielders Basudev Mandal and Debashish and forward Raman Vijayan are the other national team footballers in the side. The team have also brought Nepalese midfielder Dev Narayan Chowdhury along with them. Besides, two European booters have already arrived in Calcutta and may join the team later on.

When asked whom they consider to be most powerful contenders, Bipradas said, "We only know about four teams - Mohammedan SC and Abahani of Dhaka and Mohan Bagan and Mohammedan SC of Calcutta. Among these teams we think we

his ability to live up to his price-tag.

ORMER England player

and manager Bobby

Robson has seen a lot of

goals in his four decades in

soccer, but he had never seen

year-old, shaven-headed

Brazilian who scored the goal

was a remarkable player - after

all, the club which Robson now

manages, PC Barcelona, had

when Ronaldo collected the ball

on the halfway line in Barce-

lona's match against Compo-

stela, and weaved past four

defenders before sticking the

ball in the net.

Bangladesh Power

Development Board

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Notice for Time Extension for

Submission of Bid for Shahjibazar

Gas Turbine Power Plant

1. It is notified for all the interested parties that the

submission date for the bids for Shahjibazar Gas

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2. Accordingly, the time and date for Pre-bid meeting

has been shifted to 10:00 AM (BST) on 14th January,

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shall remain unchanged.

Even so, he was astounded

paid \$20 million for Ronaldo.

Robson knew that the 20-

anything quite like this one.

"We have to face Dhaka Mohammedan Sporting Club in the first round. They are the champions of Dhaka Premier league. I think our match in the round against Mohammedans will be the most crucial match for us. But we



to do that," said a confident

East Bengal manager Debashish, the vice-captain of East Bengal who represented the booters in absence of the captain Sumit Mukharjee who will arrive today, said his team will try their best to entertain the local football fans playing positive football

Officials of three other clubs - Friends Club of Nepal, Ujung Pandang of Indonesia and Eastern All Star of Thailand - also appeared before the press yesterday.

FRIENDS CLUB Priends Club are the current? national league champions in Nepal and the runners up in Kathmandu league

Manager Amir Gharti, coach Maheswar Mulmi and skipper Damber Bickram Shah were present in the briefing on behalf of the visitors

Talking to the press, man ager Amir Gharti said that his team has four booters from the Nepalese national team. Two of their own — Sunil Tulakdhar.

The TV cameras caught

Robson leaping to his feet and

screaming like a man who sud-

denly realised he had won the

lottery. Which, in footballing

did," Robson recalls. "I thought

he would lose the ball. This guy

had just scored one of the most

breathtaking goals that you

will ever see. It was a rare goal

one that many good players

another exceptional goalscorer.

Alan Shearer of England and

Newcastle United, Robson says

Shearer holds the ball up well.

he shoots well and he makes

very intelligent runs into space.

Ronaldo does that Shearer can

not do. He can pick it up on the

halfway line and run, beat two,

three, four defenders and score.

the power, pace and skill of

Liberia's George Weah of AC

Milan, but still believes

Ronaldo is special: "I think

Ronaldo is by far the best young

player in the world and I hon-

estly don't know of anyone bet-

ter in the world at any level, at

That view is not based sim-

ply on Ronaldo's 11 goals in his

first 16 games for Barcelona

this season. It is also rooted in

the Barcelona manager's belief

that the young Brazilian him-

self is strongly committed to

improving and developing his

no means the complete player: "He has lovely heading tech-

nique but he doesn't win as

many balls in the air as he

should when he's tightly

marked. But we're doing work

on that and Ronaldo responds.

burst onto the scene as a key

figure in Brazil's victorious

World Cup team in 1958 has a

young Brazilian footballer

sparked such excitement as

Lima was born in 1976 in Rio de

Janeiro. Like most Brazilian

kids, playing street football was

While showing his skills in a

Ronaldo Luis Nazario de

Not since the teenage Pele

He's hungry to learn."

part of life.

Ronaldo, Robson says, is by

game.

Similarly, Robson praises

Shearer can't do that."

"But there are things that

Comparing Ronaldo with

"I couldn't believe what he

terms, he probably has:

wouldn't even attempt.

The world's best that's one top manager's verdict of the latest in a line of Brazilian shooting stars. And while

fans argue over who shines brightest, Gemini News Service reports that 20-year-old Ronaldo is confident of

By John Periman from London

Babu Kazi - and two - Mani Shah and Narendra Sherstha have been hired from two Kathmandu-based clubs.

About their team's chance in the tournament, coach Maheswar Mulmi said that they have beaten East Bengal Club in a tournament in Nepal last August and hope to obtain a good result in Dhaka.

Friends Club will play their first round in Group B along with East Bengal and Dhaka Mohammedan Sporting Club.

UJUNG PANDANG

The Ujung Pandang's coach Mohammad Basri expressed guarded optimism on his side's performance in the meet. Basri, who had first come to

Dhaka 35 years back in 1962 to play Aga Khan Gold Cup and then in 1979 for President Cup as coach of Naik Mitva team of Indonesia, informed that they have three foreigners in their squad. They are midfielder Leonardo Gomez from Brazil and two Cameroon booters defender Lionga Orume and striker Musa Kallon, Besides they have forwarded Izak Fatari in the side who is a member of the Indonesian national out

Before coming to Bangladesh, the team have so far visited Malaysia and Singapore in the past. The visitors are placed in Group D along with Muktijoddha Sangsad, Cosmos Club of Russia and Malaysia 'A'

easternall starfc This That thub isvotobably the weakest side in the bunch of the ten foreign teams with all the players averaging 18-22

years of age Talking to the press, coach S Manop dubbed his club as a middle standard outfit in the Thailand First Division league and had never visited abroad before. They will play their first round in Group C along with Mohan Bagan and Iran's Bargh

match on the beach, he caught

the eye of Jairzinho, who wore

the number 7 shirt in Brazil's

Ronaldo towards the upper

reaches of the Brazilian leagues

and by the time he was 17 he

was the third highest scorer in

the national championships.

Before turning 18, he was se-

any of the games. Ronaldo had

already caught the eye of one of

Europe's top clubs. PSV Eind-

hoven paid Cruzeiro \$6 million

for the teenager and was soon

richly repaid. Ronaldo's first

season in Holland produced 30

league goals, making him easily

But it was not all easy for a

young man who makes the

world's most popular game look

simple. In an interview with the

British football magazine

FaurFourTwo. Ronaldo said he

was forced to grow up fast when

he moved to Holland: "In two

years I learned more than I had

done throughout my whole life.

alone in Holland. I had to over-

come many things I was not

used to. Cold weather-especially

the snow-loneliness, a different

culture and food, as well as a to-

tally different style of soccer.

European football, he com-

Ronaldo: 'The best, at any level,

"It wasn't easy for me being

the country's top scorer.

Although he did not play in

lected for the 1994 World Cup.

Jairzinho quickly steered

1970 World Cup-winning team.

U-16 cricket squad leaves for Calcutta on Jan

A 17-member delegation of under-16 team of the Bangladesh Cricket Control Board (BCCB) leaves for Calcutta on January 1 to participate in the junior invitational cricket tournament, reports UNB.

Calcutta City Corporation will organise the tournament. Teams from South Africa, England and Sri Lanka will also take part in the tournament with the teams from different Indian States.

The BCCB team led by captain Imran Khan called on State Minister for Youth and Sports and Cultural Affairs Obaidul Quader at the National Sports Council office yesterday. Youth and Sports Secretary ASM Shahjahan was present.

BSJA award

Sports Reporter

Bangladesh Sports Journalists Association (BSJA) decided to award the best footballer and the highest individual goalscorer of the Bangabandhu Cup silver-jubilee of independence football tournament which begins in the capital today.

According to press release yesterday, a four-member committee have been formed to adjudge the awardees during the tournament. The members are: Manjurul Haque (The Independent), Masud Ahmed Rumi (Dainik Bangla). Ajay Barua (Sangbad) and national football award winner Ashrafuddin Chunnu

Meanwhile, Bangladesh Sports Writers' Association (BSWA) has also decided to award the best player of the tournament

BSWA members Sanaul Haque Khan, Ataul Haque Mollik, Rezaur Rahman Sohag and Mahmid Hossain Khan Dulal are to pick the best of the bunch

B'ball courses

Sports Reporter

Two basketball coaching courses, organised by the Bangladesh Amateur Basketball Federation, for under-16 (boys) and under-19 (girls), will begin at the Dhanmondi gymnasium from January 12, says a press Interested cagers have been

requested to submit their names at the BABF office at the Dhanmondi gymnasium by January 10.

TODAY'S MATCHES Bangabandhu Cup football tournament:

Abahani vs Malaysia 'B' (Dhaka Stadium, 6 pm) Premier Division cricket

Mehammedan SC vs GMCC -Agrani Blank ve Surjo Fartur (Dhanmondi Cricket Sta

First Division cricket lea-Sadharan Bima KS vs Dha-

dium, 9 aml

ka Wanderers Club Jagannath Hall ground. 9 Bangladesh Boys Club vs Es

mented, "sometimes lacks fan-

tasy. You have to work and play

as a professional, which is

something we do not have in

Brazil, but football is also about

dreams, creativity, fantasy and

tasy and inspire dreams en-

sured that when Ronaldo was

ready to leave PSV at the end of

last season, after falling out

badly with coach Dick Advo-

caat, the bidding to buy him was

flerce, even though a serious

action for most of last season.

knee injury had kept him out of

securing Ronaldo's services for

a six year contract that will pay

him \$2 million a year in wages.

timidated by the price tags.

Ronaldo says he is not in-

"Goals are always in de-

mand," he told FourFourTwo.

There will always be a market

for a striker who is fast, scores

goals regularly and is strong.

I've scored more than 100 goals

and people know what they are

"Ronaldo's just a wonderful

young man and he has good

people around him," Robson

says. "He's a great player now and it's horrific to think what

he'll be like when he's 24 or 25.

Periman is a South African

freelance journalist based in

London. He was a reporter on

The Weekly Mail, Johannes-

burg, and later chief reporter of

Rangpur Cadet

College sports

The annual sports meet of the Rangpur Cadet College con-

cluded at the college ground in

Rangpur on Sunday, reports

Omar Farooq House emerged

as champions at the meet while Jahangir House became runners

up, said a ISPR press release.

the winners as chief guest.

About the Author: John

- Gemini News

the Sunday Star.

Barcelona pushed hardest

That capacity to create fan-

enjoyment.

plus bonuses.

katon SS (City Club ground, 9 am) Shooting star still a learner

closing stages of the Test. He also had a public argu ment with a ZCU official about the tactics which Zimbabwe

employed to ensure a draw. that Lloyd had been warned over his future conduct. He

would not give details. "The matter has been noted and recorded and I would not want to see any repeat," he said "Of course it is a concern it

of an inquiry by the match ref-The appropriate action has

been taken and we consider the matter to be closed. Lloyed received a vote of con-

fidence, however, from former England cricketer lan Botham who denied reports in a British Sunday newspaper that he was on the verge of quitting his post of technical advisor to the England squad.

rect, but they are things I have said over a period of time. Botham said in a television in

putting one man in charge of se lection and it's no secret that would do the job for a fee of 150,000 pounds (250,000 dol lars) a year.

The South Africans returned to Kingsmead early on Sunday for what they termed a "light run around" before flying today to Cape Town to prepare for the second Test, which starts on January 2. With the scheduled five-day

have to be taken into account."

first Test finishing two days early, both teams are keen to get in some betting practice before the second clash. The Indians were offered

Cronje cheers India

DURBAN. South

Africa. Dec 30:

South African cri-

cket captain Han-

sie Cronje on Sun-

day leapt to the

defence of India after

newspaper commentators

slammed their performance in

the first Test against South

Africa, which they lost by 328

pointed this morning when

saw a local paper having a go at

the Indian side." said Cronje.

"I was a little bit disap

"I thought they played very

good cricket for two months on

the sub-continent," he added.

"Now they come here on wickets

they are not used to and they get

slated. I don't think that's the

submission by South Africa's

pace attack, Sachin Tendulkar's

men were being written off

Sunday as "no-hoppers, can-

non-fodder" and "tigers at home

he por the team management

planned to chop and change a

side which has been built up

cricket is an eleven-man game.

Cronje said, "And not every-

body is going to come off in ev-

Cronje also said that neither

"People should realise that

Conditions and surfaces also

Some play well at Kings-

mead, Newlands or even in Sri

Lanka, while others don't. And

occasionally one also has to

bank on experience paying off.

There are a lot of factors which

but paper tigers abroad."

over two or three years

play a major role.

After being whipped into

runs, reports AFP.

right way to go."

and gleefully accepted - a limited-overs friendly against Natal today, while the South



HANSIE CRONJE

Africans will be content to get in three net sessions at Newlands in Cape Town.

TCCB disciplines Lloyd



England Coach David Lloyd was censured on Sunlay by the Test County Cricket Board

ITCCBl over his behaviour at the end of the first Test against Zimbabwe in Bulawayo, reports

Lloyd was originally spoken to by ICC (International Cricket Council) match referee Hanumant Singh after he was seen making obscene gestures to

members of the Zimbabwe Cricket Union (ZCU) during the

TCCB chief executive Time Lamb, speaking in Harare, said

one of the members of the Eng land management is the subject

"Some of the quotes are cor

"For instance I believe in

"But I don't have a problem with Bumble (David Llayd) or the team. We've had a laugh

about it (the article). Lloyd was also quick to play down the newspaper article which claimed that Botham wanted a greater say in team selection "We don't have a problem,

he said. "lan's working well with the team, especially the bowlers. We've only just got together and I'm sure we'll go from strength to strength.

Briton sticks

the course DURHAM, England, Dec 30

Britain's Jon Brown continued his good run of form by winning the 9.3 km second round of the IAAF World Cross Challenge Series on Saturday, reports Reuter. Brown clocked 28 minutes

24 seconds after pulling away from Kenya's Daniel Komen in the final kilometre. The pair had duelled throughout the final part of the race after leaving the rest of the field behind. Komen, world 3,000 metres record holder, finished three seconds behind In the last month Brown has

beaten Kenya's Paul Tergat reigning world cross-country champion, in a race in Spain and also won the European cross-country title in Chaleroi, Ethiopia's Geta Wami, wom-

en's world cross-country champion, won the women's 5.2 km race in 17:32.

Wami sprinted clear of Romania's Élena Fidatof and Britain's Paula Radcliffe 150 metres from the line to bounce back after finishing only third in the opening race in Brussels last Sunday Fidatof was second in 17:33

with Radcliffe third in 17:38.

Friends Club team members of Nepal in a press briefing in the city yesterday. — Star photo Auckland affair delayed

AUCKLAND, Dec 30: The start of the 107,500 US dollars women's International Tennis Classic here was delayed today as heavy rain and wind from impending cyclone Pergus battered the city, reports AFP.

The main draw was due to start at midday (2300 GMT) but heavy rain and poor light prevented play.

Tournament media liaison Dave Worsely said remaining qualifying matches would be moved to two indoor courts. provided players agreed.

"But that is dependent on the light and whether they feel the courts are good enough," Worsely said.

Tournament favourite Anke Huber, ranked No. 7 in the world is scheduled to make her on-court appearance Tue selay.

All-Star theme enters Europe ISTANBUL, Dec 30: All-star

games are an institution in American team sports. The National Basketball Association has played one annually since Now, European basketball

will have its turn, reports AP. Pitting the "East" versus the "West" both teams made up of the best names in Europe, Monday's game will also double as a big reunion of the European basketball family," according to organiser and FIBA president Borislav Stankovic.

The 25 stars, selected by fans during public polls around the continent, gave only a glimpse of their talents Saturday night during two practice sessions.

The 2.06-metre (6-foot-10) American Conrad McRae of team West demonstrated one of his slam dunks, making the 25year-old Teamsystem Bologna centre a major attraction for Monday's game.

East's 1.90-metre (6-foot-4) Russian guard Sergei Bazaravich of CSKA Moscow displayed his ball-handling and dribbling skills, showing why he is still considered one Eu rope's best at 31.

Bazaravich was selected to the all-tournament team at the World Championships in Toronto in 1994.

Others selected include the West's Yann Bonato, the 2.02metre (6-foot-9) French forward from CSP Limoges, 2.02 metre (6-foot-9) German forward Henning Harnisch of Alba Berlin, and 1.88-metre (6-foot-3) American guard Delany Rudd of French club ASVEL Villeur

The East's roster includes Greek forward Panagiotis Fassoulas and 1.83-metre (6-foot-1) American guard David Rivers. both of Olympiakos. Yugoslavian Dusan Ivkovich

of Olympiakos will coach the East, while Spanish national team coach Lolo Sainz will lead the West The NBA for years has used

its All-Star Game as a show-

piece, instituting the "skills competition" such as slam dunk and three-point shooting contests to highlight individual players as far back as 1984 and making a weekend marquee

FIBA feels its game will help promote European basketball and stem the tide of the NBA's dominance of the sport in the

"If you ask a regular basketball fan in Europe who the famous players are, they will name NBA players," FIBA press officer Florian Wanninger said. "But we have so much talent at the heart of Europe. This will showcase those talents."



রাজশাহী সিটি কর্পোরেশন রাজাশাহী

পরামর্শক প্রতিষ্ঠান নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি

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ত। এই বিজ্ঞান্তি প্রকাশের ভারিখ হতে প্রভোক কর্মদিবসে অফিস চলাকলীন সময়ে প্রস্তাবিভ কা**জের বিস্তারিভ** TERMS OF REFERENCE সহ আনুষাংগিক দলিলগত্তাদি দুই হাজার টাকা (অফেরডযোগ্য) মূল্যে অত সিটি কর্পোরেশনের কোষাধ্যক এবং জনতা ব্যাংক, নগর ভবন শাখা, ঢাকা সিটি কর্পোরেশন থেকে সংগ্রহপূর্বক আগামী ২৫.০১.৯৭ ইং তারিখ দুপুর ১:০০ ঘটিকার মধ্যে অত্র সিটি কর্পোরেশনের প্রধান নির্বাহী কর্মকর্তা মহোদয়ের বরাবর একই সাথে কারিগরি ও আর্থিক প্রস্তাব দাখিল করতে হবে ৷ প্রস্তাব দাখিলের নির্ধারিত ভারিখ সরকারী ছটি হিসেবে

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Chief of Army Staff Lt Gen

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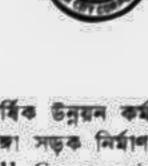
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বিবেচিত হলে পরবর্তী কর্ম দিবসে একই সময়ে গুল্ভাব গ্রহণ করা হবে ০০। এই বিজ্ঞান্তি সংক্ষিত্ত। বিস্তারিত তথ্যাদি অত্র কর্ণোরেশনের প্রকৌশল বিভাগ থেকে জানা যাবে।

এ। কোন প্রকার কারণ দর্শানো ব্যক্তিরেকে সকল অথবা যে কোন প্রস্তাব বাতিল বা গ্রহণ করার পূর্ণ ক্ষমতা কর্ত্তপক্ষের

রাজশাই। সিটি কর্পোরেশন ফোন **কঃ** ৩৭২১-৭৭৫৪৩৫ कांचि नरः ०१२)-११२)8०

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