

Sport

Nirman schools cricket

**Sports Reporter**  
Opener Mursalin Obaid scored a breezy half-century to guide St. Joseph High School to a resounding 63-run victory over Mastermind in one of the four matches of the Nirman school cricket championship, held at different city venues yesterday.

At the Dhanmondi Club ground, Obaid hammered 84 off 80 balls as Josephites, electing to bat first, scored a fighting 192 for seven in their share of 35 overs.

In reply, Mastermind could muster only 129 before being skittled out in 29.2 overs in the face of some accurate bowling from Rubayat, who claimed four wickets for 20 runs in his seven overs.

On the eastern strip of the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium, Govt Laboratory School recorded an emphatic seven-wicket victory over Fariduddin Siddique High School.

Sent into bat, Fariduddin High School were shot out for a paltry 93, Kamrul with four for 14 was the wrecker-in-chief of the Govt Laboratory school.

In reply, Govt Laboratory School reached the summit in 15.3 overs with opener Tanvir Haq scoring an unbeaten 49.

On the western strip of the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium, Nilkhet High School recorded a huge 117-run win against Sabuj SKG.

Batting first, the Nilkhet boys piled up a commanding total of 224 in 39.5 overs with skipper Abdul Hossain notching highest 53 runs.

In reply, Sabuj SKG were bundled out for 107 in 19.4 overs. Javed with four for 15 runs was the pick among the Nilkhet bowlers.

Away at the Mirpur Outer Stadium, Wills Little Flower School defeated Sunbeams School by seven wickets.

In a low-scoring affair, Sunbeams scored 113 before being all out in 32 overs. Skipper Rashed scored highest 31 for Sunbeams.

In reply, Wills Little Flower rattled up the victory scoring 115 in only 18.1 overs with seven wickets in hand. Apu scored 30 and Jimmy hammered an unbeaten 29.

Devers ready for Paris meet

ATLANTA, Georgia, Mar 2: Gail Devers won the 60m and Mary Slaney claimed the 1,500m, each with the best times in the world this year, to take titles at the United States Indoor Athletics Championships, reports AFP.

The finals here Saturday determined 60 US qualifiers for next week's World Indoor Athletics Championships at Paris.

Devers, who took her second consecutive Olympic crown here last year, won the 60m sprint in 7.00 seconds with rival Gwen Torrence second in 7.12.

Devers is focused on defending her world indoor 60m title. "I am excited about going to the world indoors," Devers said. "I have some work to do still. Bobby (Kersee, her coach) will have some things to holler about. I was too high and too long, but I'm going to work on it."

Slaney, 38, won the 1,500m in 4:03.08, 5.78 seconds ahead of runner-up Suzy Hamilton. Slaney had not run at the US indoor finals since competing as a 15-year-old high school student in 1974.

"I feel like I am starting all over again, especially indoors," Slaney said.

"The 1,500 really feels all new to me. I haven't run that many. I'm happy with the time." Slaney won the Millrose Games mile last month in 4:26.67 — the fastest women's indoor mile in three years.

Slaney began fast and set a strong pace, something she has done more since her infamous 1984 Olympic tangle with Zola Budd.

"If you go back to '84 when I feel, if I had gone out harder, that wouldn't have happened," Slaney said. "Now that I feel better I can push myself and that's what sport is really about, being competitive."

Allen Johnson, the Olympic 110 hurdles champion, failed to qualify for the world meet after suffering a groin injury.

Greg in marauding mood

**JOHANNESBURG, Mar 2:** Greg Blewett helped himself to his third Test century as Australia took the upper hand in the first cricket Test against South Africa at the Wanderers on Sunday, reports AP.

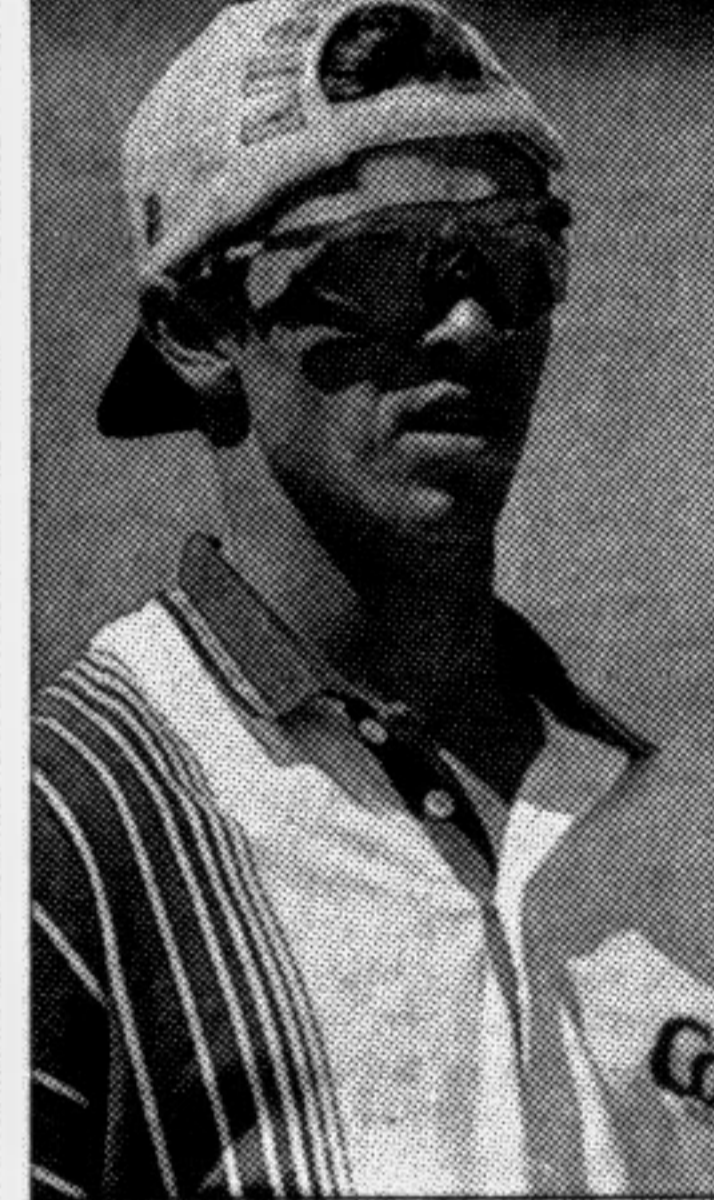
Australia were 378 for four at tea on the third day thanks to Blewett's unbeaten 103 and Steve Waugh's 93 not out at the break.

The pair batted through two completed sessions after beginning the day on 191 for four in reply to South Africa's 302.

Blewett, 25, playing in his 14th Test since making his debut against England in Adelaide in 1994-1995, was the dominant partner throughout the stand.

Continuing from a lunch time 284, Australia gradually batted South Africa out of the Test, giving them a 76-run lead with six second-inning wickets intact.

Blewett was particularly severe on fast bowler Allan Donald and Shaun Pollock and reached his century in the penultimate over before the



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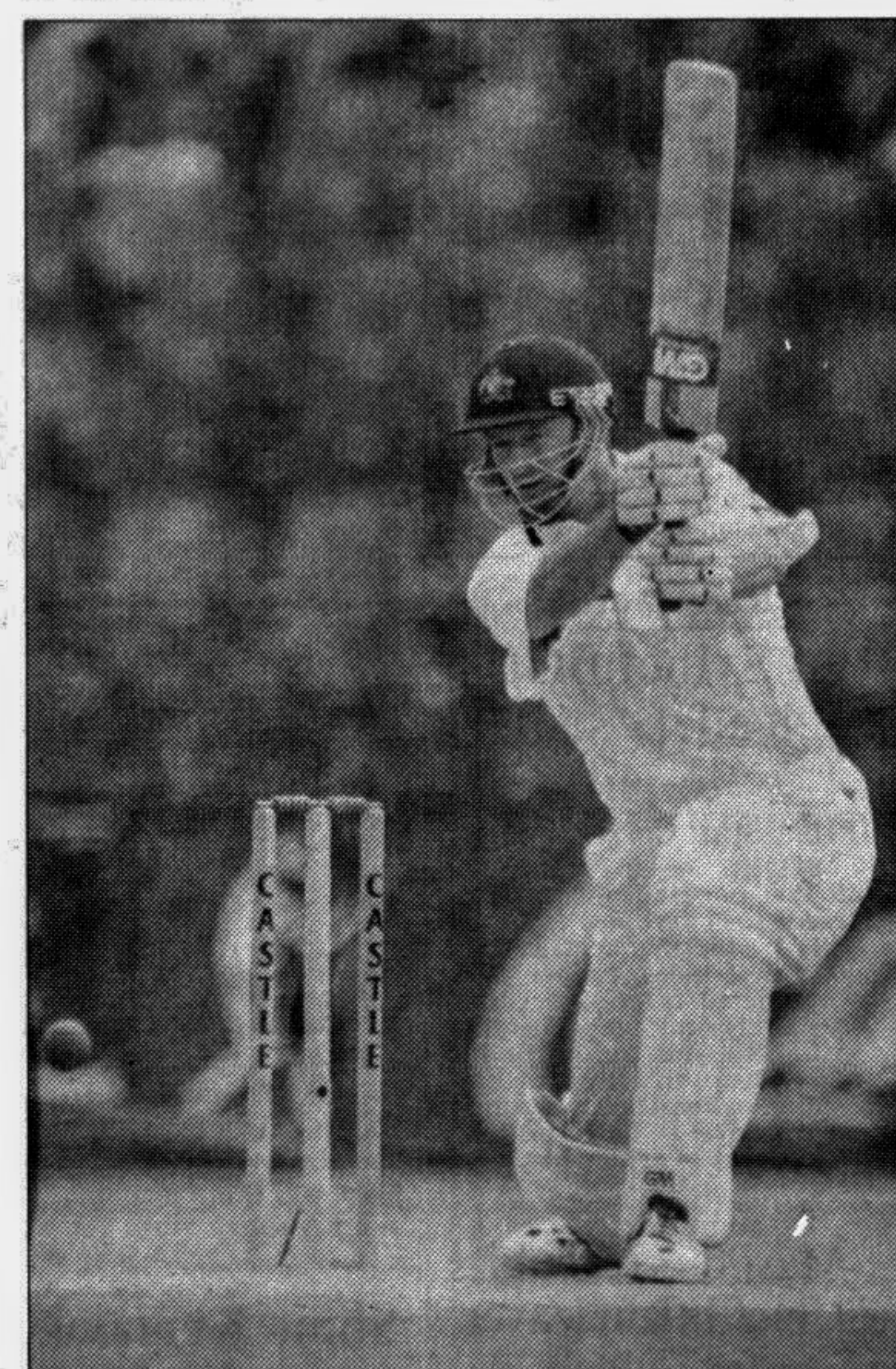
break with his 17th boundary. Blewett drove medium paceman Jacques Kallis imperiously and in the process brought up the 200-run stand for the fifth wicket.

The more experienced Waugh was a silent partner in the post-lunch session, adding just 35 runs while Blewett took the attack to the bowlers.

The pair is four runs short of Australia's record fifth wicket stand against South Africa.

shared between former skipper Allan Border and Waugh in the 1993-1994 Adelaide Test match. Blewett has so far batted for 275 minutes and faced 230 balls while Waugh has struck 11 balls in 284 minutes.

**SCOREBOARD**  
Scoreboard Sunday at lunch on the third day of the first



Australian Steve Waugh hits a fluent on-drive during the first Test against South Africa at Johannesburg yesterday.

— AFP/UNB photo

cricket Test between Australia and South Africa at the Wanderers:		Gillespie and Glenn McGrath.			
		O	M	R	W
<b>SOUTH AFRICA:</b> First innings 302					
<b>AUSTRALIA:</b> First innings (overnight 191 for four)					
Taylor b Pollock	16	21	2	56	0
Hayden c Cullinan b Pollock	40	3	0	5	0

India miss Srinath's service

Laurie puts Jamaica on top

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Mar 2: Laurie Williams, who played limited overs international cricket for West Indies against New Zealand last year, completed his maiden first-class century for Jamaica against India on the second day of their four-day match at Sabina Park here Saturday, reports agencies.

The all-rounder's unbeaten 102 lifted Jamaica to an imposing first innings total of 453 for nine declared.

India then reached 66 for one — the wicket of Navjot Sidhu falling to Jamaica and West Indies captain Courtney Walsh. Walsh was bowling for the first time since returning from Australia. He missed Jamaica's Red Stripe Cup matches against Trinidad and Tobago and Barbados because of a groin strain.

As play ended V Laxman was unbeaten on 35 and Rahul Dravid on 21.

Earlier, Jamaica, who had been 245 for five overnight, extended their innings to 327 for seven at lunch, having lost batsmen Tony Powell and Shane Ford.

The left-handed Powell, a member of the West Indies 'A' team that toured Sri Lanka late last year, gathered 76 and shared 44 for the fifth wicket with Ford (18) before their dismissals.

The 28-year-old Williams,

whose previous best first-class score was 65, hit 17 fours in a 145-ball innings that spanned nearly three hours. Leg-spinner Anil Kumble and part-time office Laxman each took two wickets, but strike bowler Jagavallu Srinath, who is return home because of injury, was badly missed.

The fast bowler withdrew from India's tour of the West Indies because of a strained right shoulder, coach Madan Lal said on Saturday.

Lal told the Caribbean News Agency (CANA) that Srinath complained of pain in his shoulder in the nets on Thursday, two days after arriving in Kingston.

He rejected suggestions that the 27-year-old fast bowler, who along with leg-spinner Anil Kumble, arrived with the injury.

Lal said a replacement, still to be decided, would be flown out in time for the first Test which starts in Kingston on Thursday.

**SCOREBOARD**

Scoreboard on the second day of India's four-day match against Jamaica at Sabina Park:

**JAMAICA:** First Innings, (overnight 245/5).

Garrick lbw b Prasad	30
Samuels run out	27
Ventura run out	42
Adams c Azharuddin b Kumble	26

Acme Div II cricket

Railway finish Group B champs

**Sports Reporter**  
Bangladesh Railway completed their Acme Second Division Super League campaign with an all-win record defeating Kalindi Krira Chakra by six wickets in one of the three matches, billed for yesterday.

At the Mohakhali T&T ground, Bangladesh Railway overhauled a commanding Kalindi total of 251 for six scoring 253 for four in 37.2 overs. Skipper Harun-ur Rashid scored an unbeaten 68. Opener Sumon made 43 while Sohel scored 41.

The late thunder, however, overshadowed a brilliant century from Kalindi's opener Arman Sadat, who scored 102 off 114 balls. Arman apart, middle-order bat Hossain hammered a breezy 58.

It was Railway's fifth consecutive win which enable them to finish atop from group B. They will take on the runners-up from the other group in the second semifinal on March 4.

On the other hand Indira Krira Chakra, who recorded their fourth win at the cost of Kathalbag G.C.C yesterday, will take on orient SC in the first semi on March 4. The winners of the two semifinals will earn promotion to the First Division next year.

At the Jagannath Hall ground, Indira KC, after winning the toss and electing to bat, piled up a fighting 201 for eight in their share of 45 overs. Rashed scored highest 38 not out for the eventual winners while openers Rasheduzzaman and skipper Kumar Poddar contributed 36 and 30 respectively.

In reply, Kathalbag could muster only 165 before being bundled out in 41.1 overs. Ziauddin Ahmed scored an unbeaten 37.

For Indira KC, who had earlier sparked with the willow, did one better with the ball, claiming three wickets for 32 runs in his allotted eight overs.

Meanwhile, in the other match of the day, an insignificant affair between two no-hopers, Spread Eagles earned a facile 70-run win over Khe-laghar SKS at Mirpur City Club ground.

In a run-fest affair, Spread Eagles piled up a mammoth 331 before being all out in 43.3 overs. Opener Shajada and middle-order bat Robin contributed 60 runs apiece while Ashraf top-scored with a 49-ball 69.

Facing a daunting task of scoring more than seven runs per over, Khe-laghar could manage 261 before being all out in 38.5 overs with Rumi hammering a dazzling century. The one-down batsmen scored 102.

**Goran too good for Sergi**

MILAN, Mar 2: Top-seeded Goran Ivanisevic made short work of Sergi Bruguera 6-2, 6-2 in Sunday's final of the Italian Indoors to win his second ATP Tour title of 1997 and become a repeat winner at the Milan event, reports AP.

Amid whistles of the crowd disappointed with the quick and spectacular outcome, the 25-year-old big-serving Croat player took 45 minutes to beat the Spaniard at Assago Forum.

Ivanisevic, the No 5 player in the world, improved his record to 22-3 this year and captured his 19th career title, relying on his powerful, precise serve and on deep backhand passing shots.

Bruguera, 26, playing his first final since the 1996 Atlanta Olympics, was no threat for the more powerful and inspired opponent.

Ivanisevic, who had won last year's Milan final against Swiss Marc Rosset in 58 minutes, pocketed a first prize of dls 128,000. Bruguera got dls 68,000.

**Army basketball**

RANGPUR, Mar 2: The annual basketball championship of Bangladesh Army begins at the Rangpur Cantonment tomorrow, reports UNB.

Twelve teams will participate in the meet. In the opening match, the Savar area will take on the host team.

No room for TV ruling

**BELFAST, Mar 2:** World football's legislators rejected a bid to bring in television replays to help referees make crucial decisions in football matches, reports AFP.

The International Board (IB), football's law-making body, decided unanimously at their annual conference here on Saturday not to resort to the cameras.

But the board did agree to several rule changes, the most important being that goalkeepers will no longer be allowed to handle the ball directly from throw-ins.

Sepp Blatter, FIFA general secretary, said: "We are anxious television doesn't take over the game by controlling the referee. Football is composed of human beings, human frailties, mistakes and errors. We have to live with that."

The board rejected a proposal by French TV that they experiment at future game with 20 cameras in the stadium with

decisions based on incidents filmed.

And the board also rejected suggestions that a second referee be introduced.

"We have not received any official application for this but we are unanimous that one referee will be in control, not two or three," said Blatter.

The board has decided to crack down on goalkeepers who hold on to the ball to waste time.

National associations will be warned that goalkeepers will only be permitted five or six seconds from receiving the ball until they have to play it again.

FIFA also decided that the four-step rule for keepers will be strictly enforced.

Blatter said: "Videos from French and Spanish games revealed that goalkeepers had controlled the ball for an average of 12 or 20 seconds, thus slowing up play."

Rule changes included: — An indirect free kick will be awarded if a goalkeeper handles the ball direct from a

throw-in.

— In future a player bleeding from a wound must leave the field for treatment.

— Thermal shorts must be the same colour as the strip.

— A goal can be scored direct from the kick-off.

— Players who don't retreat the required distance at the restart of play now face being cautioned.

— The ball is in play as soon as it moves forward from kick-off and not as in the past when it had completed a full circumference.

Joao Havelange, FIFA president, revealed that nine countries had indicated interest in staging the 2006 World Cup — Germany, England, Russia, South Africa, Morocco, Egypt, Argentina, Brazil and Australia.

However, Havelange stated no applications would however be officially invited for the 2006 finals until after France '98 had been completed.

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Industry, Trade, Labour Statistics and National Income Wing  
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**Tender Notice**  
**For Appointment of Consultancy/Research Firms**

Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) invites survey/study proposals from reputed Bangladeshi consultancy/Research Firms or Individuals for conducting socio-economic surveys/studies in the fields listed below:-

Survey/study No.	Name of the survey/study	Fund available (lakh Tk.)	Duration of survey/study
1.	Survey on estimation of marketed part of agricultural production and distributive trade (wholesale & retail trade service).	5.00	4 months
2.	Survey on occupied residential houses and real estate services (Housing service).	4.00	4 months
3.	Survey on forestry, nursery and horticulture activities in Bangladesh.	3.00	4 months
4.	A pilot survey on urban storage in private sector.	2.00	4 months

**Terms and conditions**

- Terms of reference (TOR)/schedule of surveys/studies will be available at the office of the undersigned during office hours on payment of Tk. 400/- (non-refundable) in cash for each survey/study.
- The last date of receiving the proposal is 20-3-97.
- A two-stage procedure will be followed for evaluating the proposals. Each participating firm will submit its technical and financial proposal with detail break-up in two separate sealed envelopes with contents of each written on top of the envelope. The envelope containing the financial offer will be opened for evaluation only after the technical offer is found viable and acceptable by the Evaluation/Tender committee. As quality is the principal selection criteria BBS does not bind itself in anyway to select the firm offering the lowest price.
- Each survey/study shall have to be completed within the time period stipulated in the advertisement.
- The surveys/studies will be evaluated by an evaluation committee. Works will be offered to the firm/individual found both technically and financially qualified. More than two proposals cannot be made by any single firm/individual.
- Each proposal must accompany the payment receipt in origin of the purchase of the TOR.
- The selected firms (s) will be required to conclude an agreement with BBS before commencement of work.
- The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals either partially or wholly without showing any reason thereof.

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**MA Jalil Bhuiyan**  
Director (in charge)

**Engineering Office**  
**University of Chittagong**  
**Tender Notice**  
**No. 8/96-97**

Sealed tenders are hereby invited for the following works from enlisted contractors of the University, Govt, Semi Govt. and other Autonomous organisation according to respectice classes & conditions shown against each.

Sl. No.	Name of work	Estimated value	Earnest money	Cost of tender documents	Category of contractors & conditions
1.	Sinking and installation of 6" dia deep tubewell adjacent the University Gate No. 2 & its ancillary works at CU (Re-tender).	19,60,070/-	49,002/-	1,000/-	Experienced contractors of this line & must have Rig-Machine
2.	Repairing, renovation & painting of present Council Section in the 2nd floor of Administrative building for shifting of Pro-Vice-Chancellor's office & construction of a bath room.	69,997/20	3,500/-	100/-	Enlisted contractors of this University
3.	Construction of a partition wall for the office of the Controller of Examination.	46,598/-	2330/-	100/-	Do
4.	Construction of a room for Enthropoloy Department at the side of west stair of 3rd floor of Arts Faculty building.	26,335/19	1317/-	100/-	Do

Each tender must accompany with an earnest money as shown above against each in the form of Bank Draft or Pay Order to drawn in favour of the Superintendent Engineer, Chittagong University, Chittagong to be payable on Agrani Bank, Chittagong University Branch or Janata Bank, Fatehpur Branch, Chittagong. Submission of tender document will not be considered excepting the Pay Order/ Bank Draft in the above respective Bank.

Tender documents are available on submission of affidavit of the firm, GIR, trade licence, past experience certificate with photocopy of work orders all available documents of the specific work as mentioned in the category of contractor's column, bio-data of the firm. On scrutiny, the tender documents will be sold to them on payment of the amount as shown against each (Non-refundable) on Agrani Bank, Chittagong University branch, Chittagong for which necessary slips may be received from the office of the undersigned, tender form may be obtained from the office of the undersigned and Comptroller of Accounts with 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM from 19-2-97 to 22-2-97 on all working days which will be received by this office, Comptroller of Accounts office, Registrar's office as well as Deputy Commissioner, Chittagong & Chief Engineer, Chittagong City Corporation up to 12 Noon on 23-2-97. Tenders will be opened on the same day by the undersigned at 12:30 PM in presence of the tenderer who wish to be present.

The Authority is not bound to accept the lowest tender and it can reject any one or all tenders or part of without assigning any reasons.

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**Bangladesh Railway**  
(West Zone)  
Engineering Department  
**Re-Tender Notice**

R.T.N. No. 9/Ghat/97/W(II) Dated: 24.2.97

Sealed tenders are invited from the Registered "C" and "B" class contractors of Bangladesh Railway, West Zone for temporary arrangement of new bridges as under between Trimohini — Balashi in connection with shifting of Tistamukhghat.

Group No	Location/site of works	Description of works	Approximate cost	Category of contractor will be allowed to participate in the tender
"A"	At Ch. 76.30 between Trimohoni-Balashi.	Construction of temporary arrangement of bridges.	Tk 5.50 Lakhs	"C" class
"B"	At Ch. 55.00, 86.30 & 98.43 between Trimohini-Balashi.	-do-	Tk 3.15 Lakhs	"B" & "C" class
"C"	At Ch. 205, 246.50 & 116.50 between Trimohini-Balashi.	-do-	Tk 4.00 Lakhs	"B" & "C" class

Cost of tender documents per set @ Tk 400/- (Four hundred) only for each group (non-refundable). Earnest money 2% (two per cent) of the quoted price. Tender documents will be available for purchase from the office of the undersigned, Divisional Engineer/Lalmonirhat, Bridge Engineer/West/Pakshay and Asstt Executive Engineer/In-Charge/Saidpir during office hours up to 16.3.97 (except holiday). Tender documents to be dropped in the tender box kept in the aforesaid offices by 12:00 hours of 17.3.97 which will be opened publicly at 12:30 hours on the same date in presence of contractors or his authorised representatives. Railway Administration reserves the right to accept or reject as a whole or in part thereof. All other terms and conditions will be available in the tender documents.

**For Chief Engineer/West,**  
Bangladesh Railway  
Rajshahi

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**Olympic 100m champion Gail Denvers in action during 60 metres event at the USA indoor track and field championships in Atlanta on March 1.**

— AFP/UNB photo