sion, the wry smile of his coun-

terpart in winning the toss was a bit perturbed when

Bangladesh, after putting into

bat first, piled up a quite fight-

ing 205 before being all out with

three balls to spare in the stipu-

Naimur Rahman Durjoy laid

the foundation putting on 46

runs before the latter departed

for 19. Naimur's dismissal in-

flicted a mini-collapse with

Bangladesh losing half of their

wickets with the scoreboard

perienced Minhazul Abedin

Nannu and Enamul Haq Moni

buckled down to rebuild the

innings putting on 39 runs for

the sixth wicket before Nannu

fell for 37 off 61 balls. While

Enamul, the slow-left armer

and a useful long-handled bat,

played a little gem of a knock of

37 off 36 balls which included a

Rafique, who wagged a long tail

for Bangladesh, made useful

contributions to ensure their

In reply, UAE were off to a

side cross the 200-figure mark.

disastrous start losing their

star opener Salim Raza for a

who removed the aggressive

Pakistan-born batsman, also

got the prize scalp of a menac-

ingly-poised another natu-

ralised Arab, Asim Saeed. The

departure of Asim, who was

then on 25 and was about to cut

loose, consequently led UAE

into a clammy state from where

they were never been able to

made by Saiful, Bangladesh

slow bowlers, not only tight-

ened the noose on UAE's neck

with some controlled bowling,

but also got wickets at regular

who virtually pinned down the

opponents batsman, evenly

shared six wickets with fellow

left-armer Rafique and his

burly skipper, who stunned all

by his useful transformation

into a steady and striking stop-

gap bowler in the tournament

for his two scalps. He was later

declared man-of-the match for

SCOREBOARD

his all-round performance.

BANGLADESH

Naimur b S Raza

Sanwar b A Laiq

Minhazul b S Raza

Enamul Haq run out

Rafique b A Nadeem

K Masood not out

9-201.

Ahmed

Perera

UAE

Bowling:

Asim Saeed

Salim Raza

Arshad Laig

Azhar Saeed

Saeed-al Saffar 10

Athar Ali c & b S Raza

Aminul c Azhar b Saffar

Saiful c Mehmood b S Raza

Hasibul c A Saeed b Perera

Extras: (b-2; lb-5; nb-3; w-12) 22

Total: (all out in 49.3 overs) 205

4-76; 5-113; 6-152; 7-178; 8-192;

Fall of wkts: 1-49; 2-56; 3-69;

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Akram c Rana b Azhar

Enamul gave only nine runs

Left-arm spinner Enamul.

interval.

After the initial in-roads

first-ball golden duck. Saiful

Enamul apart, Saiful and

couple of boundaries.

But after that debacle an ex-

Openers Athar Ali Khan and

lated 50 overs.

reading 113/5.

## SA win by 6 wickets

**Sports Reporter** 

South Africa romped to a six-wicket victory over Australia in the first one-day international at Buffalo Park in East London yesterday, according to Star Sports monitored

Chasing 224 in 50 overs for victory in the best-of-seven series, the home side reached 227 for four with 18 balls to spare. Daryll Cullinan top-scored with 85 not out.

Earlier, a valuable 45-run partnership between Michael Bevan and debutant mediumpacer Adam Dale for the ninth wicket rescued the side from a precarious 178. Bevan was unbeaten on 51 and Dale stuck around for 15.

The Australians, after put into bat, got off to a flying start with captain Mark Taylor and another debutant Michael Divenuto wrest to 26 in only three overs with the latter hitting 23. The two sides meet again

#### tomorrow at Port Elizabeth. SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard from the first one-day international between Australia and South Africa at Buffalo Park Saturday: AUSTRALIA

Taylor c Rhodes b Pollock Divenuto c Cullinan b Kallis Law c Kallis b Symcox S Waugh run out (Rhodes) Blewett run out (Cronje) Bevan not out Gilchrist run out (Rhodes) Warne c Cullinan b Donald Reiffel b Klusener Gillespie c Cullinan b Klusener Dale not out Extras: (w-6, lb-1) Total: (for nine

wickets in 50 overs) Fall of wickets: 1-26; 2-32; 3-129; 4-134; 5-163; 6-169; 7-176; 8-178; 9-178. Bowling: 36 Pollock Kallis Donald

29 Klusener 10 53 Symcox 25 Cronje SOUTH AFRICA Bacher c Warne b Reiffel Gibbs c Gilchrist b Warne Kallis st Gilchrist b Warne Klusener b Warne Cullinan not out Rhodes not out Extras(b-4, lb-7, nb-2, w-5)

Total:(for 4 wickets)

Fall of wickets: 1-31; 2-48; 3-50; 4-172. Bowling: Reiffel Warne Gillespie South Africa won by six wickets.

Man-of-the -match: Daryll Cullinan.

## Schools' h'ball

The eighth Bata schools handball tournament, organised by the Bangladesh Handball Federation, began at the Dhanmondi Women sports complex yesterday, reports Vikarunnessa Noon School

routed Rifles School and Col lege 17-1 in the opening match. The winners Led the first half 11-0.

Last nail in UAE's coffin

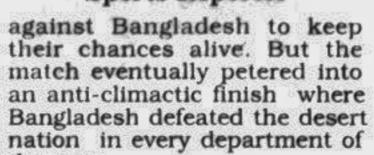
# Big win for Bangladesh

Sports Reporter

Bangladesh stormed into the second round of the sixth International Cricket Council (ICC) Trophy as group champions with a crushing 110-run defeat on holders United Arab Emirates (UAE) in their penultithe game. mate Group B engagement at the Kelab Amman ground in Kuala Lumpur yesterday.

According to a faxed message received here yesterday in the evening, Bangladesh, who were defending a fighting total of 205, went on to shot out UAE for a paltry 95 to register their back-to-back fourth victory in the meet.

The brawny victory of the spirited Bangladesh team, who are yet to get rid of the blues of the last ICC debacle in 1992 where UAE, then a bunch of mercenary cricketers from subcontinent's three Test-playing nations, emerged out as the ungodly champions by eventually squandering Bangladesh's





E HAQ... m-o-m

Scores: Fiji 178/6 in 50

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# ICC TROPHY STANDINGS

on Saturday:

Kenya

Group B

Bangladesh

E & C Africa

Bermuda

Denmark

KUALA LUMPUR, Mar 29 (Reuter): Results of Interna- overs; Namibia 73 all out in tional Cricket Council (ICC) 33.5 overs. Trophy matches on Saturday: Standings in the prelimi-Canada beat East and Cen- nary round of the ICC Trophy

tral Africa by four wickets. Scores: ECA 179 all out; Canada 180/6 in 46.3 overs. Hong Kong beat Papua New Ireland Guinea by 81 runs. Scores: Hong Kong 232/8 in Singapore

50 overs; PNG 151 all out in 42 Israel overs. Kenya beat Ireland by Gibraltar Scores: Kenya 247/7 in 50 overs; Ireland 128 all out.

USA beat Israel by seven UAE Malaysia Scores: Israel 105 all out in West Africa 47 overs; USA 108/3 in 24.1 Argentina Scotland beat Italy by 131

Scores: Scotland 273 all out in 48.1 overs; Italy 142 all out in 37.2 overs. Denmark beat Argentina by

150 runs. Scores: Denmark 226/8 in Scotland 50 overs; Argentina 76 all out in Hong Kong 35.2 overs. Fiji beat Namibia by 105 PNG

hopes of playing in World Cup for the first time, not only enabled them sauntering into the eight-team second phase with one match to spare, but also helped to serve the last nail in the Gulf state's coffin.

With two defeats the United Arab Emirates, weakened by ICC's strict hired players' quota, confirmed their premature exit from the very first round of the 22-nation meet

Bangladesh, who are now leading the Group B with a possible eight points from four outings, will take on hosts Malaysia in a rather insignifi-

cant affair today. Although it was expected that after three easy matches Bangladesh would face a tough challenge from the trophyholders, who after their defeat at the hands of Denmark were desperately in search of a win

Albeit skipper Akram Khan failed to call the coin correctly for the fourth consecutive occa

# Div II soccer

Sports Reporter

Lalmatia Club recorded a solitary goal victory over East End Boy's Club in one of yesterday's four Second Division football league matches at the Mirpur Stadium.

Earlier in the day's first match, at the same venue, Basabo Tarun Sangha and Ma-

Adamjee Sports and Cultural Club defeated Prantik Krira get in the 50th minute.

and Little Friend's Club ended

#### scoreless. Taekwondo

belt test Seven taekwondo practi-tioners won first and second dan black belts in a test held

here recently, reports BSS. Besides, 40 male and female competitors got red, blue, green and yellow belts.

## Jansher storms into final

LONDON, Mar 29: World Champion Jansher Khan reached the last round of the Super Series final today when he outplayed the world number three Peter Nicol in straight games at Hatfield's Galleria Shopping Centre, reports AFP.

Hundreds of shoppers gathered on the balconies to watch for free as the legendary Pakistani produced top-draw performance to trounce the lefthanded Scotsman 9-6, 9-3, 9-2.

Jansher had struggled the night before to get past the former world junior champion from Egypt Ahmed Barada by 10-8 in the fourth game, but for the most of this match it was

one way traffic. Nicol briefly led 6-4 but then was swept aside by the fluent driving, effortless movement and long reach on the volley of Jansher, determined to atone for his unexpected failure here

# TODAY'S MATCHES

Second Division football league

(Venue: Mirpur Stadium) Shantinagar Club vs Gandaria Famous SC (2:30 pm) Eskaton SS vs Avijatrik Malibagh (4:30 pm)

(Venue: Army Stadium) Dhaka Wanderers vs Jurain Janata Club (4 pm) Schools handball tourna-

(Girls section, venue: Dhanmondi Women's Sports Com-

Scholastica vs Lalmatia Girls High School (3 pm) Banani Bidya Niketan vs Rajarbagh Police Lines School (3

Rifles School and College vs BAF Shaheen School (4 pm) (Boys section, venue: Dhaka Stadium court) Ahmed Bawani Academy vs

Wari High School (2 pm) Shahid Nabi High School vs Dhanmondi Tutorial (3 pm) Cosmic International vs Raidhani High School (4 pm)

## Rani tastes defeat

Sports Reporter

Defending champion IWM Rani Hamid suffered a major setback in the 18th national women's championship when Afroza Khanum Bably handed her first defeat in the seventh round at the NSC chess room yesterday.

Rani, playing with black pieces against Bably's queen pawn opening, resigned after 58

The defeat not only kept Rani glued to her previous collection of five and a half points but more importantly she surrendered her solo lead in the ten-player competition to former champion Syeda Shabana Parveen Nipa who went half a point clear atop the table with victory against Rukhsana Gulshan Nikkon.

Nipa, the 1995 titlist who adopted Petrof defence with her black pieces, checkmated Nikkon after 56 moves.

In the day's other matches, last year's runner up Tanima Parveen suffered her second loss in the meet this time to Nazrana Khan Ava while Jahan Ara Haque Runu and Zakia Sultana shared points.

The remaining game between Farzana Khan Ava and Masuda Begum was going on till filing of this report last night.

Standings (after seventh round): 6 points — Nipa, 5.5 points - Rani, 5 points - Bably, 4 points - Tanima, Nikkon. 3 points — Zakia, 2.5 points — Runu, 2 points — Masuda (6 matches), 1.5 points — Eva and Ava (6 matches).

Today's matches: Tanima vs Runu, Ava vs Eva, Nipa vs Masuda, Rani vs Nikkon and Zakia vs Bably.

#### Int'l water polo on

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday inaugurated the Beximco Independence Day international water polo competition at the Mirpur Swimming Complex, reports UNB.

Six teams — two from India. one from Sri Lanka and three services outfits from host Bangladesh — are taking part in the five-day meet. The Prime Minister forma-

lly opened the meet at a colourful ceremony in the afternoon. On the opening day, Bangladesh Army beat Calcutta University Swimming Club by 22-15 goals.

Army controlled the first quarter 7-5, while in the second and third quarters the scoreboard was 8-11 and 16-11 in the home side's favour.

#### SAARC-ASEAN TT Apr 11

The first SAARC-ASEAN international youth table tennis competition '97 will begin on April 11 at the Mirpur National Stadium here, reports

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina is expected to inaugurate the five-day meet which will be participated by 13 coun-

They are Bangladesh, India Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bhutan, Maldives, Singapore, Malaysia, Philippines, Brunei, Vietnam and Thailand. Meanwhile, a meeting of the

tournament organising committee was held yesterday at the Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives. Chairman of the organising

committee and LGRD Minister Zillur Rahman presided over the meeting.

#### Asian snooker in Dubai

The 14th Asian snooker championship will be held in Dubai, UAE from April 5 to 11 A record 19 countries are expected to participate in the seven-day event, says a press re-

This is the first time a middle-eastern country is hosting the championship. Each country will field two players except the host with eight. Defending champion and top seed Thailand will have three players.

Thailand won nine of the 13 championships held. Malaysia won twice and India and Hong Kong one each. The participating countries are Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei, China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Kuwait. Malaysia. Macau. Myanmar, Pakistan, Philippines. Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates.



Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina declaring the Independence Day international water polo tournament open at the National Swimming pool yesterday. - Star photo

#### 'Fifty Boy' turns hundred action when asked about his on, I really felt good," he added. BRIDGETOWN,

"And it's nice to get it back

again, the feeling of making

hundreds. I enjoyed that, and I

must say thanks to Curtly Am-

brose who encouraged me and

told me to keep going and going

Cheddi Jagan, and his parents.

he gained from the crowd

spurred him past his highest

previous Test score which was a

... he helped me to carry on," he

breakthrough.

Guyanese bats men Shivnarine Chanderpaul was basking in glory here today after making his first Test century in 19 appearances for his country against India on Thursday in the third Test, reports AFP.

Barbados, Mar 29:

In his 30th Test innings in which he made 13 half-centuries, Chanderpaul had always missed out on a Test century, despite making 1,334 runs at a healthy average of 53.30.

However, the 22-year-old finally came off the list of the best Test batsmen never to have made a century on Thursday and will continue when play resumes on Saturday following

CHANDERPAUL

the rest day for Good Friday on

102 not out and the West Indies

in a long time." was his first re-

Khulna cricket

champions Abahani Krira

Chakra defeated Abul Kashem

Smriti Sangsad by a huge 122

runs in the opening match of

the Europa First Division Super

League cricket at the Khulna

Abahani deciding to bat first

Chasing Abahani's imposing

Tushar took four wickets for

scored 245 for the loss of seven

wickets in the stipulated 45

score Kashem Smriti Sangsad

were skittled out for a paltry

24 and Nasir took three for 23

and Rahul, Montu and Tota

bagged one wicket each for

hammedan Sporting Club will

take on Savier Club tomorrow

Inter-varsity

v'ball begins

From Our Correspondent

inter-university volleyball

tournament began at the cen-

tral playground of the Islamic

hosts defeated Agriculture Uni-

versity 15-9, 15-3, 14-15, 15-2.

Later, the women's engagement

between Agri and Rajshahi

Prof M Inamul Haq opened the

meet, sponsored by BRB Cable

Industries, in the afternoon.

Earlier, Vice Chancellor

University was postponed.

In the inaugural match, the

University here today.

KUSHTIA, Mar 29: The BRB

Last year's runners-up Mo-

Stadium today, reports BSS.

KHULNA, Mar 29: Reigning

"It's the greatest feeling I had

on 240 for seven.

123 runs.

Abahani.

at the same venue.

pair of 82s. "The crowd helped a lot, a lot", he jubilantly repeated. ".... to know that the crowd is behind you and they are all out there for you to get that 100, it's great. I mean. I've been waiting for this moment a long time and for them to be cheering me

It has taken Chanderpaul three years to accomplish the landmark. After making his Test debut at the age of 19, when he scored 64 against England at Bourda Oval in his native Guyana in 1994. He has moved

Last season, he scored a record-breaking 333 against It was a century of which he Jamaica in the Red Stripe Cup always dreamed and it was no and the was given the large resurprise when he dedicated it to sponsibility of batting at numthe late president of Guyana, Dr ber three during the West Indies He indicated that the support tour of Australia.

from strength to strength.

"It does not matter where I bat, I just go out there and do the job that I am told to do." he

"I hope that I keep doing well and making hundreds if I can. Everytime I get in the 80s I was doing something wrong. But on Thursday I just blocked and blocked and kept looking for singles until I got there," he

Dated: 17-03-97

**ASM Odudur Rahman** 

# Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Ministry of Establishment

**Development Section** 

No. ME(D&I)-24/95-106

### Tender for Procurement of Hardware & Software, Accessories for PMIS/MSW Phase-2 Project

Lac sealed tenders are invited from bonafide supplying firms for procurement of computer related articles, accessories for PMIS/MSW Phase-2 Project. It may be noted that there are 4 (four) groups in the tender. Tender schedule can be collected by depositing at the undermentioned rate for each group under head '65 Misc Non-Tax Revenue' at Bangladesh Bank & submitting the original copy of challan up to 03-04-97 from the office of the

Group	Subject	Price of Schedule
A	Computer hardware/ software & accessories	750/=
В	Airconditioning machine	200/=
С	Bangla Software	250/=
D	Large Scale Projector	200/=

Tender quoting rate as per tender schedule can be deposited in the tender box kept at the Project Director's Room No 224, Building No 3, Ministry of Establishment up to 12-00 Noon of 05-04-97. The tenders received will be opened on the same day at 12-30 hours by the committee before the tenderers (if any) present

For any information, if necessary, on computer & accessories, the Systems Analyst of PACC may be contracted (Telephone No 862485) during office hours. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all

tenders without assigning any reason. DFP-6679-20/3 Senior Assistant Secretary (D) G-867



वाःलाप्नम व्याःक (ব্যয় ব্যবস্থাপনা বিভাগ) প্রধান কার্যালয়

# কাঠের আসবাবপত্র সরবরাহের জন্য দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংক, বরিশাল এর ব্যবহারের জন্য চট্টগ্রামের উনুতমানের সেগুন কাঠের তৈরি নিম্নলিখিত কাঠের আসবাবপত্র উক্ত কার্যালয় চতুরে সরবরাহের জন্য প্রকৃত প্রস্তুতকারী প্রতিষ্ঠান হইতে সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে। দরপত্রের শর্তাবলী ও আসবাবপত্রের নমুনার পূর্ণ বিবরণ সম্বলিত সিডিউল আগামী ৩-৪-৯৭ইং পর্যন্ত অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে ৩০ তলা ভবনের নয় তলায় (8th floor) অবস্থিত ব্যয় ব্যবস্থাপনা বিভাগের জড় সামগ্রী ও মনিহারী শাখা হইতে প্রতিষ্ঠানের প্যাডে আবেদনপূর্বক অফেরৎযোগ্য টাঃ ৫০০/০০ (পাঁচশত) নগদ জমা দিয়া সংগ্রহ করা যাইবে।

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এম মোহসীনুর রহমান মহাব্যবস্থাপক

# **Tender Notice** No 22(c)1996-97

Tenders in BD Form No 2911 under sealed cover are hereby invited from Public Works Directorate enlisted special 1st class/1st class/2nd class contractors/contractory firms or consortium formed with civil, sanitary & electrical contractors/contractory firms as per financial capability of respective types (civil, sanitary, electrical) of work. Tenders will be opened on the date of submitting tender at 12-15 PM in presence (if any) of the interested contractors. Name of work, name & address of contractor/contractory firm/ consortium & the address to whom the tender is to be submitted should be stated on the envelope.

Name of work: Construction of 44 new district headquarters, one at Kishoreganj. Sub-head: Construction of dormitory building for gazetted officers (for 12 persons) at district headquarters (including civil, sanitary & electrical works).

Estimated cost: a) Civil portion Tk 29,30,873/-Tk 5,38,602/b) Sanitary portion c) Electrical portion Tk 1,37,185/-Tk 36,06,660/-Earnest money: Tk 72,133/-

Time limit for: 120 (one hundred twenty) days.

completion of work Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Name of offices to sell & receive

Division, Dhaka & Public Works Division, Mymensingh/Tangail/Jamalpur/ Sherpur/Kishoreganj/Netrakona.

tender 6-4-97 (during office hours). Last date of selling tender 7-4-97 (up to 12-00 Noon). Date of recei-

ving tender Tender schedule containing Bangladesh Form No 2911. additional terms & conditions can be seen & purchased on payment of usual price Tk 750/- (seven hundred fifty) only for tender per set & Tk 25/- (twenty-five) only for BD Form No 2911 each (both non-refundable) from the offices to sell the tender. Tenderer/Managing Director of consortium formed with contractory firms himself or his/their representative carrying letter of authorisation with the representative's signature attested by the Managing Director of consortium formed with contratory firms can purchase the tender schedule on production of all original registers of enlistment & VAT Department's

of opening tender. Sanitary & electrical contractors can form consortium with more than one civil contractor/contractory firm through affidavit before 1st class magistrate/notary public & participate in the tender and its attested photocopy should be submitted with the tender. Civil contractor/contractory firm shall execute all works as the main contractor/contractory firm.

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registration certificate. No form will be sold on the date

**Executive Engineer** Kishoreganj Public Works Division Kishoreganj, Phone: 351

Md Sirajul Haq

## Striker Alauddin scored the lone goal in the 19th minute.

hakhali Ekadash shared points after a goalless draw. At the Army Stadium,

Chakra 1-0. Anwar was on tar-The other encounter at the same venue, between City Club

A Mushtaq c Sanwar b Athar 22 M V Perera lbw b Akram A Rana c & b Rafique A Laiq c Rafique b Akram Mehmood c & b Enamul Azhar Saeed Ibw b Enamul Saffar run out (Akram) Touquir not out

S Raza c K Masood b Saiful

A Saeed c Aminul b Saiful

A Nadeem c Minhazul b Rafique Extras: (lb-2, nb-1; w-4) Total: (all out in 34.2 overs) 95 Fall of Wkts: 1-0; 2-43; 3-46;

4-54; 5-68; 6-74; 7-84; 8-95; 9-Bowling: Saiful Islam Hasibul Hossain 5 Athar Ali Akram Khan Enamul Haq Md Rafique Result: Bangladesh won by

110 runs. Man-of-the-match: Enamul Haq.

TODAY'S TIES Bangladesh vs Malaysia Holland vs Canada Denmark vs West Africa Kenya vs USA Gibralter vs Israel Bermuda vs Scotland UAE vs Argentina

Ireland vs Singapore

Siphon and Sand-pit, the

two Richard Mandella-trained

race fovourites, worked on the

Nad Al Sheba turf course on

March 26 morning in

preparation for their run in the

US 40,00,000 dollars Dubai

World Cup sponsored by

The pair warmed up before

Emirates, says a press release.

breezing over the 600 metres

with siphon, the Santa Anita

Handicap (Grl) winner, covering

the distance in 37.45 seconds.

Sandpit, who finished second to

his stablemate in the Santa

Anita Handicap, cantered the

same distance under his work

suffered an electrical storm

which brought with it a large amount of rain. For that the

Nad Al Sheba sand course is

perfect for racenight it has been

sealed, which involves rolling

the track in order that the water

flows off it and into the

the turf course, which is located

on the inside of the sand track

was opened to ensure that the

horses did not miss any work.

With the sand course closed

Dubai on March 25 night

rider Crystal Brown.

drainage system.

Dubai World Cup track notes After watching his horses going through their paces, Mandella said, "I was very happy to get my horses on the turf as I did not want to interfere with the drying process of the dirt by opening up the track, I was also very relived to get

> on March 28." Also out on the turf course was the William Perry-trained Donn Handicap (Grl) winner Formal Gold. The son of Black Tie Affair warmed up in trot with his pony before cantering steadily over 1,600 metres.

nice piece work into them both

The first horse on the course on March 26 morning was the Gal Waterhouse-trained Juggler. Partnered by big race jockey Glen Boss, Juggler trotted to the winning post before cantering two laps of the turf. The European contingent ex-

ercising on March 26 morning consisted of the Mark Johnston-trained Bijou D'inde, who is drawn in stall 5 for the Dubai World Cup, and Gothenberg. who comes out of stall 9 in the Dubai Duty Free. Both horses warmed up before cantering steadily around the course.

in the Dubai World Cup by Richard Hills, also cantered steadily behind his lead horse Time For Action who will run on Dubai World Cup night in the 2,400 metres handicap. Singspiel, the much travelled Michael Stoute-trained son of in The Wings, came out and stretched his legs on the turf.

The French raiding party, consisting of Helissio and Carling, cantered steadily along the backstretch before increasing the pace into the final bend and striding out well to the wire.

John Gosden's multiple group race winner, Flemensfirth, decided against using the turf course and travelled to the Jebel All Racecourse where he had a steady canter over 1,400 metres.

Hokuto Vega, the champion Japanese dirt horse, worked over 1,000 metres at the Al Quoz training track. The seven-yearold mare started off slowly and was allowed to lengthen her stride to the wire, she covered the 1,000 metres in 1 minute 05 seconds.