

## Sport

## Hayden's county debut today

LONDON, Apr 22: Australian opener Matthew Hayden makes his debut for Hampshire in their opening county championship match of the season against Essex at Chelmsford on Wednesday, reports AFP.

Hayden, 25, will take his place in Hampshire's side after being ignored by the Australian selectors for this summer's Test series against England.

Jason Loney returns to open the batting with Hayden, after playing for 'The Rest' against England A, while former England batsman Robin Smith is expected to recover from an ankle injury to take his place in the line-up.

Derbyshire opening batsman Kim Barnett is the country's biggest doubt for their championship curtain-raiser with Kent tomorrow.

Barnett is in the 13-man party for the game at Canterbury but will have a medical today on the back problem that forced him to miss the match against Cambridge University last week.

Ben Smith misses county champions Leicestershire's opening match of the season against Gloucestershire at Grace Road because of a broken finger.

Batsman Smith suffered the injury in the pre-season tour to South Africa and has been told it will take at least another week to heal sufficiently for him to start playing.

Team manager Jack Birkenhead said: "It's a big blow for Ben and for us, because he was batting as well as anyone on our pre-season tour."

Last season, Leicestershire had hardly any injury problems and used only 13 players throughout the summer. But, in addition to Smith, there will also be a late fitness check on off-spinner Adrian Pierson, who has a side strain.

Meanwhile, Leicestershire's overseas star Phil Simmons is still playing in the West Indies and won't be available until the end of May at the earliest. Leicestershire are searching for a possible replacement and hope to have a decision in the next 24 hours.

Gream Hick launches his campaign for an England recall in a full-strength Worcestershire batting line-up against Nottinghamshire at Trent Bridge.

Coach David Houghton is backing Hick for a return to the international arena, after the Zimbabwe-born batsman failed to make the winter tour back to his home country and New Zealand.

Worcestershire, seventh in the championship last year, start the new season without spinner Richard Illingworth, who dislocated a shoulder in a Bradford league match last weekend.

His place will go to slow left-arm Matthew Rawnsley or all-rounder Gavin Haynes, returning after missing last season with a knee injury.

## Ho Chi Minh City Open from Sunday

HANOI, Apr 22: The 1997 Ho Chi Minh City Open will start next Sunday, an official from the city's Tennis League said, reports AFP.

A total of 32 players from India, the Philippines, Thailand, Iran, Cambodia, Malaysia, Singapore, South Korea and Vietnam have registered to take part.

The 25,000 dollar competition is due to last until May 3 and the winner will take home 4,000 dollars.

No internationally seeded players will take part.

## TT gets its starlet

PRESTON, Apr 22: Golf has its Tiger Woods. Tennis has its Martina Hingis. Now table tennis has its own prodigy — 12-year-old Katy Parker, reports AP.

Parker will compete for England at the World Table Tennis Championships, which start Thursday in Manchester. At 12 years and 144 days, she will be the youngest English athlete to play in a world championship.

Parker, who stands only 4-foot-8, will play in the mixed doubles with partner Michael Chan. He's only 13.

Parker is the daughter of Jill Hammersley, a former European champion and three-time Commonwealth champion. Her father, Don, was an England international and manager of the England men's team in the 1980s.

## Johnson at his best

DES MOINES (Iowa), Apr 22: World and Olympic 200- and 400-metre champion Michael Johnson has never been so fast so early in a year, making him hopeful of a stronger showing this weekend here at the Drake Relays, reports AFP.

Johnson won his 1997 outdoor debut Saturday in Waco, Texas, with a 400m victory in 43.75 seconds.

"I'm not surprised," Johnson said. "I'm in very good form for this point in the season, better than last year at the same time."

Johnson's next goals are his personal best of 43.39 and the world record of 43.29 set in 1988 by Butch Reynolds.

Johnson plans to run the 200m for the first time this year here Saturday at the Drake Relays.



Pakistan off-spinner Saqlain Mushtaq in action during the first Test against Sri Lanka in Colombo yesterday. — AFP/UNB photo

## First Test nicely poised



COLOMBO, Apr 22: Aravinda de Silva ended his Test run drought with a timely 79 not out to lead a Sri Lanka fightback against Pakistan on the fourth day of the first Test today, reports Reuters.

De Silva, who has been batting superbly in limited-over internationals, resisted for 262



DE SILVA ... 79 n.o

minutes to hit his first half-century in 15 Test innings.

His last Test effort of over 50 was also against Pakistan, when he made 105 at Faisalabad in September 1995.

Thanks to De Silva and captain Arjuna Ranatunga, who struck 55 as they shared a third wicket partnership of 129, Sri Lanka ended the penultimate day on 206 for three in their second innings — a lead of 158.

De Silva's superb and chanceless spin bowling against some high-class spin bowling by Saqlain Mushtaq and Mushtaq Ahmed was the feature of the day.

After a cautious start, De Silva displayed his full range of strokes, taking 14 runs off one over from paceman Mohammed Zahid which included a superbly hooked six over mid-

wicket. De Silva completed his 14th Test half-century with a pull off Mushtaq for his sixth four. It took him 98 balls in 124 minutes, and he hit seven fours and one six altogether.

With Ranatunga playing the supporting role, the pair carried Sri Lanka to safety after Saqlain had sent back both openers when the overall lead was only five runs.



RANATUNGA ... 58

Ranatunga was out shortly before close, playing a tired stroke and offering Rameez Raja a simple catch at backward square leg. His 25th Test half-century, which came in 206 minutes, comprised five fours.

Hashan Tillekaratne was not out on 20 at stumps.

Off-spinner Saqlain Mushtaq finished with two for 52.

Sri Lanka opened with Marvan Atapattu and Russell Arnold because regular opener Sanath Jayasuriya has the flu.

Both players fell to catches by Nazir on either side of the wicket off Saqlain. Arnold made 15 before mis-reading a slower ball and Atapattu, tied down by some accurate bowling, lost patience.

Pakistan, resuming in the morning at 370 for nine, added

only eight runs before the last wicket stand of 29 was broken when Arnold ran out Saqlain with a direct hit from the covers.

Saqlain made 58 in a stay of 301 minutes, hitting five fours. Pakistan are playing just two Tests on their short tour.

## SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at close of play on the fourth day of the first Test match between Pakistan and Sri Lanka on Tuesday:

**SRI LANKA:** First innings 330

**PAKISTAN:** First innings (370 for 9 overnight)

Elahi lbw b Vaas 0  
Raja c Ranatunga b Dharmasena 50  
Ijaz c Dharmasena b Muralitharan 113  
Malik run out 58  
Inzamam c (sub) b Muralitharan 12  
Mujtaba c and b Muralitharan 21  
Moin b Muralitharan 0  
Saqlain run out 58  
Mushtaq b Muralitharan 26  
Nazir c Ranatunga b Muralitharan 2  
Zahid not out 32  
Extras: (b-11, lb-7, nb-14) 46  
Total: (all out) 378  
Fall of wickets: 1-0; 2-102; 3-219; 4-247; 5-248; 6-248; 7-298; 8-336 and 9-349.

**Bowling:**  
Vaas 32 6 75 1  
Zoya 10 0 55 0  
Dharmasena 52.5 19 93 1  
Muralitharan 53 19 98 6  
Jayasuriya 3 0 15 0  
De Silva 4 0 16 0  
Ranatunga 3 1 5 0  
Arnold 2 1 3 0

**SRI LANKA:** Second innings  
Atapattu c Nazir b Saqlain 25  
Arnold c Nazir b Saqlain 15  
De Silva not out 79  
Ranatunga c Raja b Mushtaq 58  
Tillekaratne not out 20  
Extras: (lb-4, nb-5) 9  
Total: (for 3 wickets) 206  
Fall of wickets: 1-38; 2-53; 3-182

**Bowling:**  
Zahid 8 1 37 0  
Nazir 6 0 33 0  
Saqlain 28 7 52 2  
Mushtaq 23 6 47 1  
Mujtaba 15 3 33 0

47 seconds off the pace, with Kenya's Moses Tanui, the 1996 winner, settling for fifth at 2:11:38.

The top five pulled away over the final third of the race with Aguta saving his best for last two run away and take the honours. It was the seventh consecutive Boston title for a Kenyan and eighth overall. No Mexican has ever won here.

Roba won in 2:26:24 to match Aguta's top prize of 75,000 dollars and end the reign of Germany's Pippig, the three-time defending champion and Boston record-holder who came fourth.

"I was very confident I could do it because of my training," said Roba, the first African champion here. "I was told there was a big hill on the course, but I could not find it."

South Africa's Elana Meyer was second, 45 seconds behind Roba, and South Africa's Colleen de Reuck third in 2:28:03.

"I thought she was playing with us," De Reuck said. "She was very strong. I had the feeling she was just waiting to make her move."

Meyer, 30, settled for the same runner-up finish she had to Pippig in 1995, a position that paid 37,500 dollars. Meyer also placed third in her 1994 marathon debut.

The veteran suffered an injured left achilles tendon in the Olympic Marathon last July but recovered with strong training showings in tuneup races.

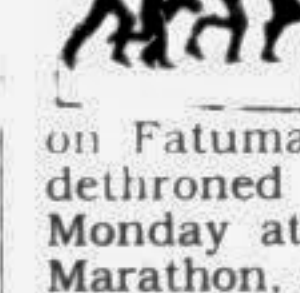
Australia's Louise Sauvage ended Jean Driscoll's bid for an eighth consecutive women's wheelchair title, winning in 1:54:28 after a mishap caused her American rival to overturn four miles in to the race.

Driscoll caught a wheel in trolley tracks while racing on pavement just behind Sauvage on a downhill section and toppled over. After safety officials helped Driscoll back onto her wheelchair, she finished the race but was about seven minutes off Sauvage's winning pace.

"It's almost not fair," Sauvage said. "I'm happy for the victory. It took me five years to get here."

Switzerland's Franz Nitsch won the men's wheelchair crown in 1:28:34.

## Aguta, Roba rule Boston



BOSTON, Apr 22: Kenya's Lameck Aguta outdueled compatriot Joseph Kamau and Olympic champion Roba of Ethiopia dethroned Uta Pippig to win Monday at the 101st Boston Marathon, reports AFP.

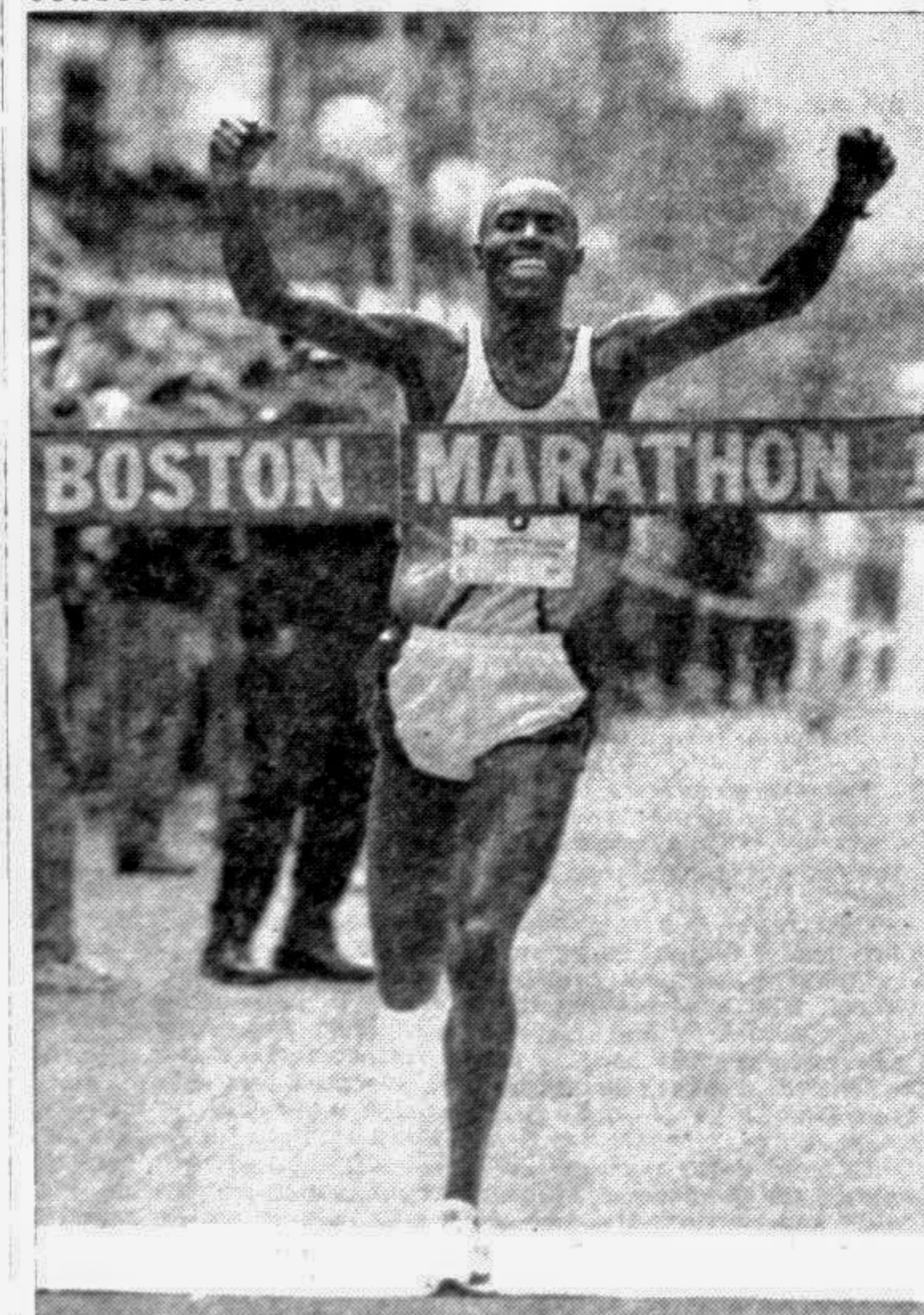
Aguta's official time of two hours, 10 minutes and 34 seconds was 12 seconds faster than Kamau and 25 seconds ahead of third-place Dionicio Ceron of Mexico, who had won three consecutive London

Marathons. "This is magic," Aguta said. "I've been dreaming all my life of winning the Boston Marathon."

The victory ranks as one of the greatest in the career of the Kenyan, who also claimed the 10,000-metre title at the 1994 Commonwealth Games.

But the winning time was the slowest here since Kenya's Ibrahim Hussein won in 2:11:06 in 1991.

Mexico's German Silva, the 1994 and 1995 New York Marathon winner, was fourth.



Kenya's Lameck Aguta celebrates as he breathes the tape to win the 101st at the Boston Marathon on Apr 21. Aguta clocked two minutes and 10:33 seconds. — AFP/UNB photo

## Furlan beats Becker

MONACO, Apr 22: Boris Becker crashed out of the 2.3 million dollar Monte Carlo Open here today when he lost in three sets to Renzo Furlan of Italy, reports AFP.

The ninth seeded German, yet to win a clay court tournament, went out 6-1, 3-6, 6-7.

Furlan, who took the tie-break 7-3, now plays Arnaud Boetsch of France.

Australian Mark Philippoussis beat Argentina's Herman Gumy 6-1, 7-6, taking the tie-break 7-5, to earn a second round clash with 13th seed Jim Courier.

Jan Siemerink of Holland, who beat Andrei Merinov of Russia in straight sets, plays 16th seed Sergi Bruguera of Spain, the 1993 and 1994 winners of the French Open.

## Sampras steps into history

MONTE CARLO, Apr 22: Pete Sampras joined John McEnroe for the third spot in the all-time No. 1 list with the ATP Tour rankings released this week, reports AP.

With the April 21 rankings, Sampras now has ranked No. 1 a total of 170 weeks, tying him for third with McEnroe.

Ivan Lendl led for 270 weeks and Jimmy Connors was next with 268 weeks at the No. 1 spot.

The computer tennis rankings began in 1973 and are based on a players tournament results throughout the year.

Sampras first went into the No. 1 spot on April 12, 1993 and lost it to Jim Courier, Andre Agassi and Thomas Muster several times but always regained it.



Sampras has been ranked No. 1 at the end of the year for the last four years.

## Russian Ice Hockey Fed chief murdered

MOSCOW, Apr 22: The head of the Russian Ice Hockey Federation, Valentin Sych, was shot dead in an apparent contract killing early today near his country villa outside Moscow, police said, reports Reuters.

They said Sych's wife was wounded when an unidentified gunman sprayed their car with automatic rifle fire soon after they set off from the town of Dmitrov toward Moscow. Although hit in the leg, she was able to summon police by mobile phone.

There was no immediate clue to the motive.

Sych, 60, whose national hockey squad is due to fly to Helsinki on Wednesday for the World Championships 'had spoken out recently against the involvement in sports of Russia's thriving criminal underworld and mafia-style crime gangs.

## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer  
Facilities Department, Madaripur Zone, Madaripur

## Tender Notice

No-26/FD/MZ/96-97

Dated: 23.3.97

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 are invited from Facilities Department enlisted contractors for execution of the undermentioned works of the govt college and govt school under head "137-Education 5(12) Repair & Reservation."

Gr No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Price of tender document	Class of enlistment	Time limit for completion of work
01)	Construction work of toilet as well as repair of M A Khaleq Govt Girls' High School.	1,99,812/-	400/-	A/1, A/2	2 (two) months
02)	Repair & renovation work of the two-storied main building of United Islamia Government High School.	1,99,927/-	400/-	A/1, A/2	2 (two) months
03)	Repair & renovation work of the northern class room (two-storied building) of Donovan Government Girls' High School.	1,98,755/-	400/-	A/1, A/2	2 (two) months
04)	Roof water proofing and other repair and renovation work of Palang Tulasar Gurudas Government High School.	1,99,961/-	400/-	A/1, A/2	2 (two) months
05)	Electrification of the old building as well as repairing of the Head Master's residence of SM Model Government High School.	1,96,908/-	400/-	A/1, A/2	2 (two) months
06)	Repair of old building and Head Master's residence of Binapani Govt Girls' High School.	1,99,972/-	400/-	A/1, A/2	2 (two) months
07)	Repairing work including electrical work of the two-storied building of Shariatpur Govt Girls' High School.	1,99,825/-	400/-	A/1, A/2	2 (two) months
08)	Removing roof & constructing new roof with supply of electrical fittings of three class rooms of old academic building of Naria Govt College.	4,98,764/-	400/-	A/1	2 (two) months
09)	Removing roof & constructing new roof with supply of electrical fittings of one room of academic building of Naria Govt College.	3,01,209/-	400/-	A/1	2 (two) months
10)	Repair & renovation work of Shariatpur Government College.	3,68,032/-	400/-	A/1	2 (two) months
11)	Extension of 1 room as well as repairing & renovation work of the present building of Shariatpur Government College.	3,77,950/-	400/-	A/1	2 (two) months
12)	Repairing and reconstruction work of the dormitory building of Govt Barhamganj College.	4,80,657/-	400/-	A/1	2 (two) months
13)	Repairing & renovation work of the academic building of Govt Barhamganj College.	2,11,373/-	400/-	A/1, A/2	2 (two) months
14)	Construction (vertical extension) of academic building and west block of the 3rd floor of Kotlipara Sheikh Lutfar Rahman Ideal Govt College.	4,78,234/-	400/-	A/1	2 (two) months
15)	Doors, windows and related work of the west block of the 3rd floor of the academic building of Kotlipara Sheikh Lutfar Rahman Ideal Govt College.	3,20,148/-	400/-	A/1	2 (two) months
16)	Internal road construction work of Govt SK College.	2,83,574/-	400/-	A/1	2 (two) months
17)	Repair & renovation work of Govt SK College.	3,85,075/-	400/-	A/1	2 (two) months
18)	Repair & renovation of Tungipara Gimadanga Govt High School.	3,69,862/-	400/-	A/1	2 (two) months

Tender document will be available at the office of the undersigned, Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Faridpur/Dhaka/Mymensingh/Savar/ Tangail/ Narsingdi/Narayanganj/Kishoreganj Zone and office of the Assistant Engineer, Facilities Department, Shariatpur/Gopalganj up to office hours of 27/4/97.

Tender documents will be received at the office of the undersigned and office of the Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Faridpur/Dhaka/Mymensingh/ Savar/Tangail/Narsingdi/Narayanganj/Kishoreganj Zone and office of the Assistant Engineer, Facilities Department, Shariatpur/Gopalganj up to 1.00 PM of 29.4.97 and will be opened on the same day at 1.30 PM in presence of the tenderers (if any) present. 2% (two per cent) of the estimated cost as earnest money should be submitted with the tender through Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Madaripur Zone, Madaripur.

## Terms &amp; Conditions of Tender :

- Contractors/contractory firms shall have to purchase tender document subject to obtaining permission of the proper authority on production of their enlistment registration book (update renewed).
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- If any contractor/contractory firm submits tender at rate more than 5% (five per cent) below the estimated cost, then their submitted tender will be treated as cancelled outright.
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The authority reserves the right to accept/reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

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## Thailand Trade Fair 1997

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