

Column One

Boost sports
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COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Competition-81

Tick the Correct Answers

Competition closes at 8 pm,
Oct 31, 97

1. Who holds the women's 10,000m run world record?	Wang	Ottey	Turner
2. Who was the man-of-the-match in the Pakistan-South Africa first Test at Rawalpindi?	Nagvi	Saqin	Azhar
3. Who won the Heineken Open?	Courier	Gustafsson	Kiefer
4. Who lifted the Open FIDE rating title?	Zia	Rani	Rifat
5. What was Bangladesh's position in the KL Sixes cricket tournament?	First	Second	Third

Name

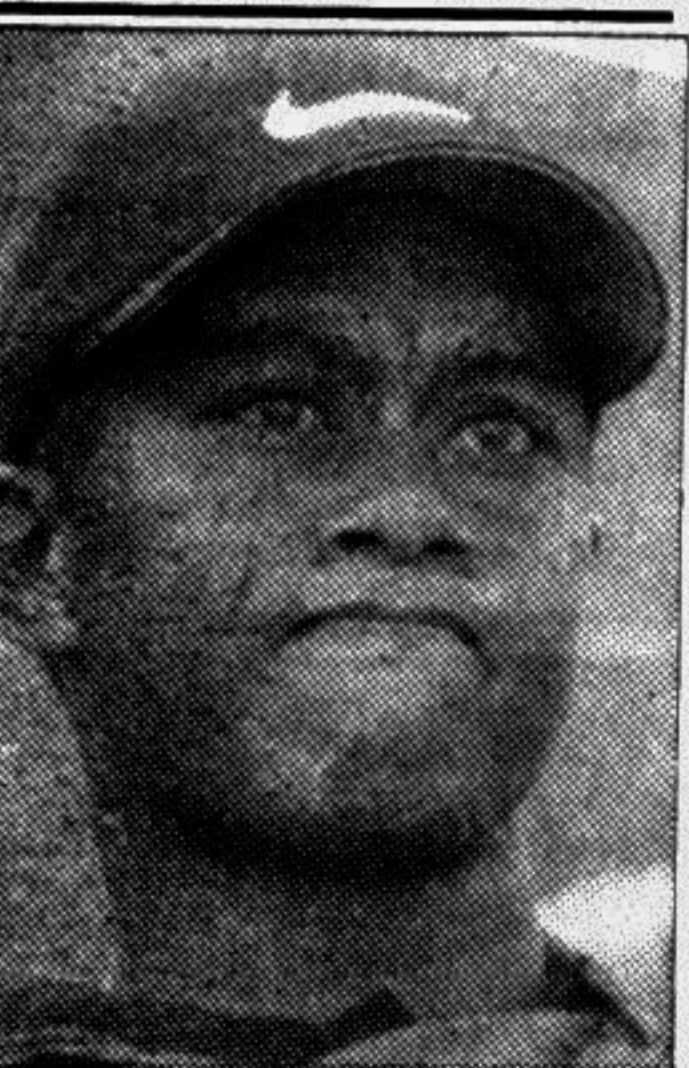
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EN-VITS
ENERGY-RELEASING VITAMINS

SPORTS TALK



Tiger Woods
(Champion American golfer)
"He's grown up a lot in the last 12 months. This has been the longest year ever."



Action from yesterday's Premier Division football league encounter between Fakirpool and Rahmatganj at the Mirpur Stadium. The match ended goalless. — Star photo

F'pool, R'ganj split points

Sports Reporter

Youngmen's Club Fakirpool suffered yet another setback in the Premier Division football league.

When promotes Rahmatganj Muslim Friends Society held them to a goalless draw at the Mirpur Stadium yesterday.

After a disastrous 0-2 defeat at the hands of Farashganj in their league opener last Thursday, it was yet another poor performance by the Fakirpool outfit which denied their first win on completion of two matches in the elite 10-team league.

The team, which performed brilliantly in the last two seasons, could only be identified by their blue and yellow outfit as they stuck to a defensive role throughout the 90 minutes.

On the other hand, Rahmatganj, who were trounced 0-3 by holders Mohammedan Sporting Club in their opening match on October 12, played better and dominated the proceedings with a series of offensives. But they failed to cash in because of the lack of marksmanship by the forwards.

In the 40th minute forward Towhid's powerful grounder was brilliantly taken by Youngmen's custodian Lahul while defender Pons' left-foot volley from a corner in the 75th minute was rebounded off the defence wall.

With the draw both teams earned their first point so far.

Yellow cards: Masood Rana (YMC Fakirpool) and Milan (Rahmatganj).

TEAMS

YMC FAKIRPOOL: Lahul, Apu, Rezaul, Shariful (Babu), Sohel, Masood Rana, Moni, Monwar, Jalaluddin and Tariqul (Babu).

RAHMATGANJ MFS: Pannu, Pons, Biplab, Attique, Shafique, Asif Yousuf, Nayan, Javed, Milan (Saif), Towhid and Jahangir (Tipu).

Referee: Ibrahim Nesar.

BRTC-2, WANDERERS-2

Earlier in the day's first match, Bangladesh Road Transport Corporation (BRTC) earned full points in the First Division with a comfortable 2-0 victory over Dhaka Wanderers Club. After a barren first half, forward Masud Karim put BRTC

ahead in the 49th minute while midfielder Nurul Islam doubled the margin in the 77th minute.

BRTC joined East End Club at the top of the table both having four points each from two matches. Wanderers, on the other hand, remained on one point.

TODAY'S MATCHES

Premier Division
Mohammedan SC vs Aram-bagh KS (4:30 pm)
First Division
East End Club vs Wari Club (2:30 pm)

Barnsley end losing streak

LONDON, Oct 21: Barnsley climbed off the bottom of the English Premier league on Monday by winning for the first time for almost two months, reports Reuters.

Ashley Ward scored his first goal for the club since his move from Derby seven weeks ago and skipper Neil Redfern converted a penalty to carry Barnsley to a 2-0 win over Coventry.

Ward lifted the gloom surrounding the Oakwell Ground when he scored after only 11 minutes.

Sheikhupura Test drawn

SHEIKHUPURA, Pakistan. Oct 21: The second cricket Test between Pakistan and South Africa ended in a disappointing draw Tuesday after heavy rains played havoc at Sheikhupura Stadium, reports AP.

The drainage system was overwhelmed by torrential rains in this northern Punjab city for the last two days. The ground was completely waterlogged when the teams arrived at the stadium on Tuesday morning, the last day of the match.

When the groundsman removed the covers from the playing strip, they discovered water had once again seeped through as on the first day. The umpires called off the match at 10 am.

It is very unfortunate that there were no proper pitch covers at the Sheikhupura Stadium and because of which precious time was lost in the match," said Pakistan's former manager and Test player Intikhab Alam, who called the arrangements at the venue "pathetic."

More than three days play was washed out.

South Africa, after electing to bat first, posted a mammoth first innings total of 402, thanks to half-centuries from Gary Kirsten (56), Adam Bacher (96), Hansie Cronje (50), Shaun Pollock (82) and Lance Klusener (58).

When early stumps were drawn on the third day, Pakistan were 53 for the loss of skipper Saeed Anwar (17), who was bowled by Pat Symcox.

The third and final Test will be played at Iqbal Stadium in Faisalabad starting Friday.

Charlton's WC mission

LONDON, Oct 21: Sir Bobby Charlton will head a delegation to the United States and two other countries to promote England's bid for the 2006 World Cup, reports AP.

The former England and Manchester United star will leave Thursday with Sports Minister Tony Banks on an eight-day promotional visit to New York, Costa Rica and Trinidad and Tobago.

Football Association chief executive Graham Kelly and bid director Alec McGivan will complete the four-man delegation, which will meet senior officials of the world governing body FIFA in all three countries.

"The feedback we've had so far has been very positive, and people know there has never been a better time for the World Cup to come back to England," McGivan said. "We're confident that our bid is the best in the world."

The bid to bring soccer's showcase back to England for the first time since 1966 was boosted Tuesday by a three million pound (4.9 million dollars) grant from the Sports Council.

Youths' another defeat

Sports Reporter



Bangladesh A recorded their second successive win over the Under-20 team when the shadowed national team squeaked past at the youths with two wickets yesterday.

But it were the youths who won the hearts of a sparse crowd at the big bowl by displaying some committed and high quality catching and fielding, the area where their seniors in the national team standing under par. The wily Under-20 team is taking part in a series of exhibition matches as part of their preparation for the forthcoming World Youth cricket championship qualifiers to be held in Hong Kong from November 30.

The spirited youths, though scored a paltry total of 135 for nine in their share of 50 over on a tricky wicket, however, almost blushed their more experienced opponents when they reduced Bangladesh A to 123 for eight. But the good work of Rashedul, who took three catches including a spectacular one-handed diving beauty at mid-off, was not enough to steal a march on experience when a watchful vigil of discarded national left-arm spinner Sharfudowla Ibne Shaheed Saikat

steered the second string national side to an exciting victory with 17 balls to spare.

The southpaw, coming into bat at number eight, scored a priceless unbeaten 16 off 33 balls to let Bangladesh A heave a sigh of relief.

But in yet another low-scoring affair Bangladesh A, who had earlier defeated the youths by 43 runs on Sunday, were only to be blamed for a sudden slide after an inspiring start.

With opener Azam and one-down Al-Shahriar Rokan playing confidently, Bangladesh A were at one stage cruising with 70 for one in 18 overs. But once left-arm spinner Tamim bowled Azam for 31, the whole complexion of the game

BRIEF SCORES

UNDER-20: 135 for 9 in 50 overs (Morshed 28, Shaker 19, Rashidul 18, Mushfiqur not out 18, Sabbir 14; Rokan 2/9, Monjurul 2/19, Durjoy 2/28).
BANGLADESH A: 136 for 8 in 47.1 overs (Rokan 34, Azam 31, Saikat 16 not out; Tamim 2/21, Sabbir 2/22, Ahsanullah 2/29).

changed abruptly with Rokan, who scored a handy 34, following in the suit of Azam with the addition of only four runs to the total.

Rokan turned a half-volley to a straight-forward catch to Rashedul off left-arm spinner Hasan, who then went on to capture the wickets of Nahid, a compliment from Rashedul's spectacular effort at mid-off.

The youth captain Sabbir then dismissed his counterpart Naimur for 14. The dapper all-rounder misused an attempted drive over the 30-yard circle and ended up offering a catch to the safe hands of wicket keeper Morshed.

Sabbir with his off-spin struck again in the 37th over when he dismissed Ishlaq for

14 for his second scalp, reducing Bangladesh A to 113 for six. The pendulum swing in youths way when Mona and Zakir fell at the same score of 124. But an over throw, which cost the youth four extra runs at the closing stage, and Saikat's obdurate approach denied them the last laugh.

Earlier, the youth total was revolved round a some useful contributions from their middle order with Morshed notching highest 28 runs. The dark wicketkeeper, however, was responsible for the sad dismissal of his captain Sabbir at a stage when the two were building a partnership.

In a terrible mix-up Sabbir, who scored 18, while running for a second run found his partner unmoved at the bowlers end. Although a second run was very much there, it came as a surprise when Morshed expressed his reluctance to go for it.

Div II b'ball

Kurmitola Young Star and Bakshibazar Club won their respective matches in the Second Division basketball league at the Dhanmondi gymnasium yesterday, reports UNB.

Bakshibazar beat Young Angels Club by 69-45 points after dominating the first half 35-20. Kurmitola defeated Panthers Club 63-55 after leading the first session by 32-27 points.

Barisal cricket

From Staff Correspondent

BARISAL, Oct 21: Jhaultala White Eleven recorded a four-run victory over Amrittal College in a Mukut Smriti cricket tournament clash played at the local Jhaultala ground here today.

In a low scoring affair, Jhaultala batting first scored 66 runs all out. In reply, Amrittal College were dismissed for 62.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer (RHD)

Road Division, Pirojpur

Notice of RHD Inviting Tender

1. Tender Notice No.	12 PRD of 1997-98.
2. Name of work	Construction of light vehicle RCC Decking Screw Pile Iron Bridge at diff km in diff group on diff road under Road Division, Pirojpur during 1996-97 (Ch to: 266 Dev).
3. Estimated cost	As per group list.
4. Earnest money	-do -do -do-
5. Time allowed	-do -do -do-
6. Name of offices where tender documents will be available	Divisional Commissioner, Barisal/Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Division, Pirojpur/Barisal/Patakhali/Bhola/Planning Division, Dhaka/Barisal/Sub-Divisional Engineer (RHD), Road Sub-Division, Pirojpur/Kawkhali during office hours on all working days. No tender form will be sold on the opening date of tender.
7. Name of offices where tender bids will be received	Addl. Chief Engineer (RHD), Barisal Zone, Barisal/Divisional Commissioner, Barisal/Superintending Engineer (RHD), Monitoring & Evaluation Circle (P&D), Dhaka/Superintending Engineer (RHD), Road Circle, Barisal, Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Division, Pirojpur/Barisal/Patakhali/Bhola.
8. Last date of selling tender	2-11-97 E/18-7-1404 B.
9. Last date and time of receipt tender in sealed cover	Up to 12-30 PM on 3-11-97 E/19-7-1404 B.
10. Date and time on recording in the office of the undersigned	At 12-45 PM on 9-11-97 E/25-7-1404 B.
11. Date of lottery	11-11-97 E/27-7-1404 B at 11-30 AM.
12. Eligibility of contractor	"A" to "D" special category of contractor.

Group No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed
1	Construction of 65.03M long Screw Pile Iron bridge for light vehicle RCC Decking at 10th km on Palikhalit-Tushkhal road under Road Division, Pirojpur.	Tk. 44,60,130/-	Tk. 89,203/-	120 (One hundred twenty) days.
2	Construction of 33.50M long light vehicle RCC Decking Foot Bridge over Ganoman Khal at 2nd km of Garipar-Banuripara-Sawrupkathi-Kawkhali Road (Sawrupkathi-Kawkhali portion) under Road Division, Pirojpur.	Tk. 15,80,817/-	Tk. 31,617/-	90 (Ninety) days.
3	Construction of 33.50M long light vehicle Truss RCC Decking Foot Bridge over Kuadaskathi Khal at 7th K.M. of Garipar-Banuripara-Sawrupkathi-Kawkhali Road (Sawrupkathi-Kawkhali portion) under Pirojpur Road Division during 1996-97.	Tk. 16,10,031/-	Tk. 32,201/-	90 (Ninety) days.
4	Construction of 33.50M long light vehicle Truss RCC Decking Foot Bridge over Sawmuday Khal at 8th km of Garipar-Banuripara-Sawrupkathi-Kawkhali road (Sawrupkathi-Kawkhali portion) under Pirojpur Road Division during 1997-98.	Tk. 16,10,031/-	Tk. 32,201/-	-do -do-

N.B. Payment will be made on the availability of requisite fund.

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Executive Engineer (RHD)

Road Division, Pirojpur

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS	1 Notoriety	2 Vacationing	3 Writing desk
4 Lingerie	5 Fabric	6 Unadorned	7 "Monty Python" opener
8 Specialist in the surreal	9 Legislation	10 Hayseed	11 Entry on Baby's agenda
12 Author Wister	13 Outflow	14 Census	15 Cupid's field
16 Troupe	17 Sideboard	18 Datum	19 Intimate
20 "For All Seasons"	21 Gen	22 Large sofa bed	23 Botheration
24 Clothing	25 Khan	26 Cupid's field	27 Put one over on
28 Nautilus	29 Child's play	30 Ark	31 Pursuer
32 Cautious solution	33 "Wings"	34 Legume holder	35 Comment
36 Inseparable	37 Shuttle craft?	38 A hole in the head?	39 Word from the DOWN
39 Clinton's axe	40 Yes, Virginia...	41 Poultry	42 Type of news-paper
43 Reach a conclusion	44 Small car	45 After-bath	46 "Spin City" star
47 Stench	48 Who killed Cock Robin?	49 Chum	50 Yes, Virginia...
51 Reach a conclusion	52 Small car	53 After-bath	54 "Spin City" star
55 Stench	56 Who killed Cock Robin?	57 Chum	58 Yes, Virginia...

Solution time: 27 mins.

ADAM PITA SAGS

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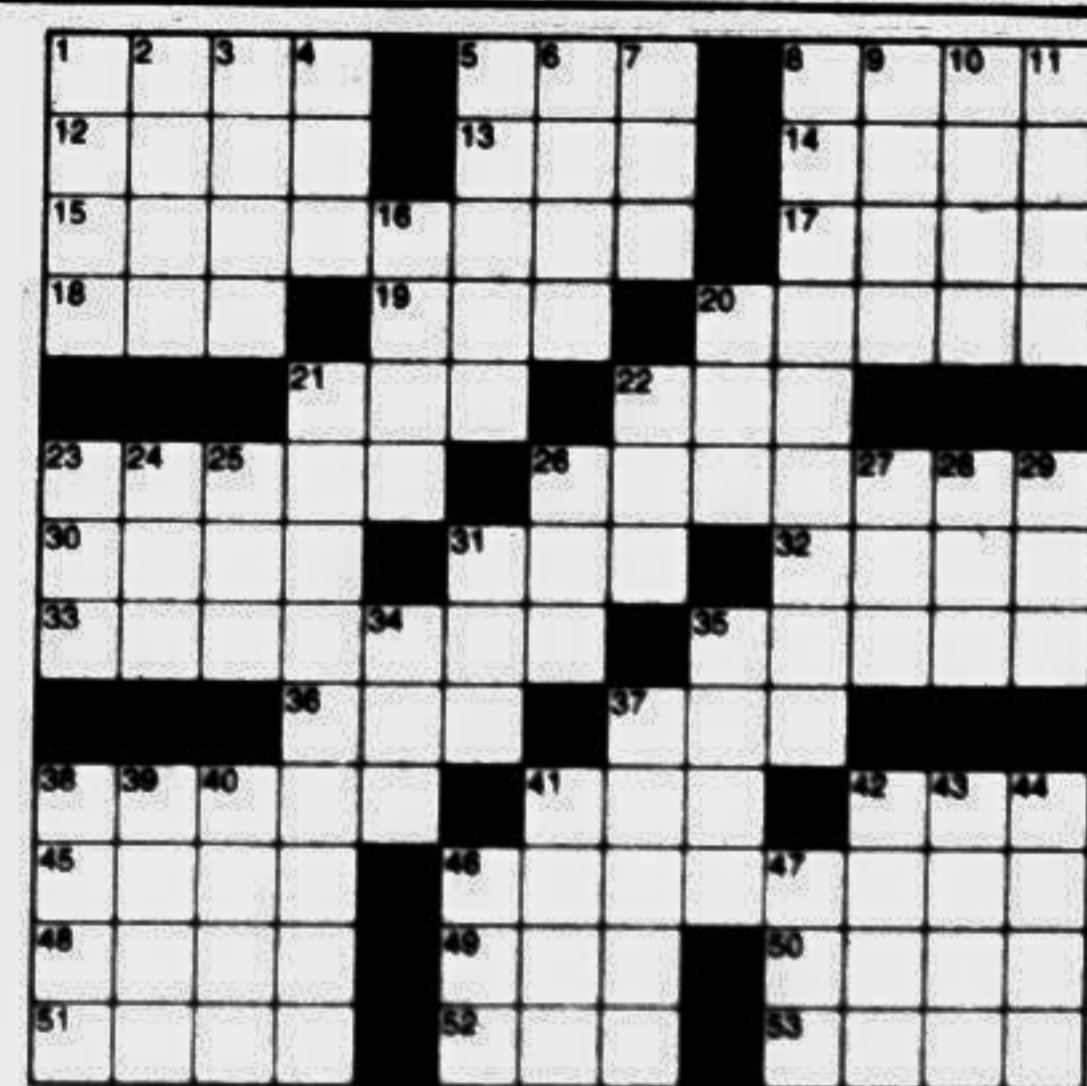
WALF KENYA

DALI KIV GOOD

EPIC EVE GALE

BETH ALEX

Yesterday's answer



CRYPTOQUIP

X C J Q V V T M D J E C H T R V

P Q R Z D J H R Q V V Q E U X T H H M

P Q Z T H H Q R T P D M Z D U

Yesterday's Cryptogram: WHEN I RANG MY

DENTIST'S DOORBELL HE'D ALWAYS BE SURE TO

YELL "GUM ON IN"

Today's Cryptogram clue: P equals B

The Cryptogram 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.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer (RHD)

Kishoreganj Road Division

Notice of RHD Inviting Tender

1. Tender Notice No.	39/KRD of 1997-98.
2. Name of work	Different work at different KM of different road under Kishoreganj Road Division during 1997-98 in 10 (Ten) groups.
3. Head of accounts	266-CA
4. Estimated cost	As per group list.
5. Earnest money	" " " "
6. Time allowed for completion of work	" " " "
7. Eligibility of contractors	" " " "
8. Competent authority of approving estimates	Addl. Chief Engineer, RHD, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka and Superintending Engineer, RHD, Mymensingh Road Circle, Mymensingh.
9. Last date & time for selling tender documents	On 03-11-97 (During office hours).
10. Last date & time for receiving tender	Up to 12-30 PM on 04-11-97.
11. Date & time for opening tender	At 11-00 AM on 09-11-97.
12. Date & time of lottery	Lottery will be held on 12-11-97 at 11-00 AM in the office of the undersigned.
13. Name of officers where tender documents will be sold	Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, Dhaka/All Executive Engineers, RHD, under Mymensingh Road Circle, Mymensingh/Executive Engineer, RHD, Narayanganj Road Division, Katchpur, Narayanganj/Planning & Design Division, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka/Planning Division (Road & Bridge), Dhaka/All Sub-Divisions under this Division.
14. Name of offices where tenders will be received	Divisional Commissioner Office, Dhaka/Superintending Engineer, RHD, Mymensingh Road Circle, Mymensingh/Dhaka Road Circle, Dhaka/Monitoring and Evaluation Circle, Dhaka/Planning, Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka and by the undersigned.

Group List

Group No	Name of work with location	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed	Piece of tender documents & Form No. 2911	Eligibility of contractor of RHD
1 (One)	Construction of road embankment & protection work for link road to Moharkona of Kishoreganj-Nikli road (Ch. 26+590-26+890).	Tk. 35,46,603/=	Tk. 70,933/=	105 days	Tk. 1025/=	'A' to 'C' general category
2 (Two)	-do -do- (Ch. 26+890-27+190)	Tk. 37,41,193/=	Tk. 74,824/=	105 days	Tk. 1025/=	-do-
3 (Three)	-do -do- (Ch. 27+190-27+490)	Tk. 41,39,767/=	Tk. 82,796/=	105 days	Tk. 1025/=	-do-
4 (Four)	-do -do- (Ch. 27+490-27+790)	Tk. 39,69,256/=	Tk. 79,386/=	105 days	Tk. 1025/=	-do-
5 (Five)	-do -do- (Ch. 27+790-28+90)	Tk. 37,73,676/=	Tk. 75,474/=	105 days	Tk. 1025/=	-do-
6 (Six)	-do -do- (Ch. 28+90-28+490)	Tk. 52,58,795/=	Tk. 1,05,176/=	120 days	Tk. 1525/=	-do-
7 (Seven)	Construction of road embankment with protection work at 17th (p) km (Ch. 16+980-16+1410) of Chamraghat-Mitmain road at Mitmain Thana Sadar.	Tk. 28,38,012/=	Tk. 56,761/=	105 days	Tk. 1025/=	-do-
8 (Eight)	-do -do- (Ch. 16+1410-16+2210)	Tk. 31,78,969/=	Tk. 63,580/=	105 days	Tk. 1025/=	-do-
9 (Nine)	-do -do- (Ch. 16+2210-17+00)	Tk. 32,78,256/=	Tk. 65,566/=	105 days	Tk. 1025/=	-do-
10 (Ten)	Construction of road embankment at 1st km of link road to Balikhola of Kamrangji-Chamraghat road.	Tk. 8,08,559/=	Tk. 16,172/=	45 days	Tk. 525/=	'A' to 'D' general category

N.B.: 1) Tender Group No. 10 will not be sold & received by the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, Dhaka.
2) Receiving offices are requested to send the sealed tenders to this Division in time by his special messenger. This request has been made as per direction of the Superintending Engineer, RHD, Mymensingh Road Circle, Mymensingh.
3) Contractors are requested to visit the site before submitting of tenders.

Md Abul Hashem

Executive Engineer, RHD

Kishoreganj Road Division.

Biman take off safely

Sports Reporter



Bangladesh Biman got off to a flying start while Brothers Union made the most of some controversial decisions to beat neighbours Gopibagh Friends Association by 33 runs in yesterday's two of the three Damaal Smriti cricket tournament matches, held at different venues in the city.

BRIEF SCORES

BIMAN: 206 all out in 49.5 overs (Mofizur 58, Faruque 37, Almar 24, Sajal, 24; Liton 4/36, Minto 2/40).

SADHARAN BIMAN: 103 all out in 42 overs (Mayeen 49, Babu 23, Rupom 5/9; Athar 2/20).
Result: Biman won by 103 runs.

BANGLADESH RAILWAY: 121 all out in 48 overs (Harun 42, Sohel 27, Anis 5/14, Sabbur 2/20, Rafique 2/26).

SURJO TARUN: 124 for three in 30.4 overs (Ishthaque 43, Javed Omar 42 n.o., Sabbur 17 n.o.; Momen 1/12, Shiplu 1/14).
Result: Surjo Tarun won by 7 wickets.

BROTHERS UNION: 209 for eight in 50 overs (Jahangir 43, Sanwar 40, Sharir 39, Sujon 32, Litu 32 n.o.; Raju 2/29, Shyamol 2/33).

GOPBAGH FA: 176 all out in 45.2 overs (Shyamol 53, Sopu 51, Shuvro 3/44, Saifuddin 2/11, Sujon 2/35).
Result: Brothers Union won by 33 runs.

At the City Club ground, skipper Ziaur Rashid Rupom with a five wicket-haul bowled the national airline outfit to a huge 103-run win over Sadharan Biman.