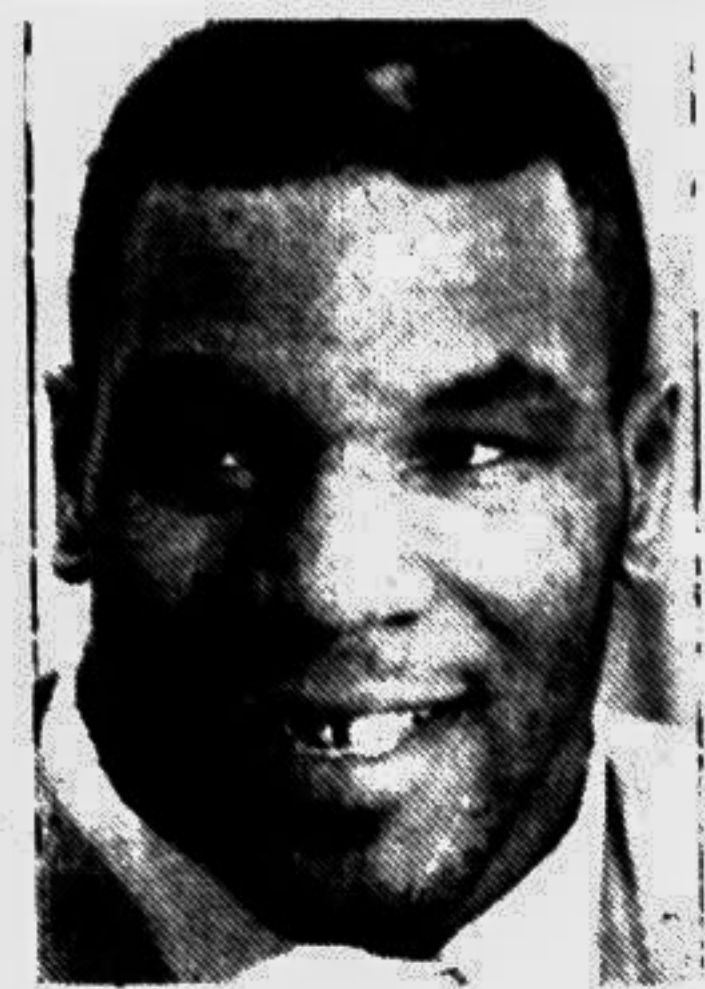


Column One SPORTS TALK



Mike Tyson (Former heavyweight champion) "I truly think everyone hates me. I truly believe that because no one gets punished more than I am, but I understand I'm a big boy, and I believe big boys have big ordeals to deal with."

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COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN Competition-83 Tick the Correct Answers Competition closes at 8 pm, Nov 28, 97

- 1. Who lifted the Stockholm Open tennis title? Bjorkman, Rios, Piliot
- 2. Who was the man-of-the-match in the quadrangular cricket final? Anwar, Jaz, Klusener
- 3. Which county will Wasim lead next season? Sussex, Lancashire, Surrey
- 4. Which team won the 18th Damal Smriti cricket tournament? Abahani, Mohammedan, Biman
- 5. Who won the AB Bank Senior Division table tennis league? Mariners, Armanitola JS, Uttara

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IU cricket Management emerge champs From IU Correspondent KUSHTIA, Nov 22: Department of Management emerged champions in the Islamic University interdepartment cricket championship with a five-wicket victory over Department of Law and Muslim Jurisprudence in the final played at variety ground here today. Chasing a fighting Law total of 122 in a reduced 27 over-a-side affair, the Management boys reached 126 for five in 19.4 overs with skipper Julfikar Ali Jewel, who was adjudged as the man-of-the match later on, hammering highest 40. Earlier, batting first, Department of Law scored 122 for seven in the stipulated 27 overs. Prof Kayes Uddin, the Vice Chancellor of the university, witnessed the final and distributed prizes.

Wari's second win MSC indebted to odds

Sports Reporter bowling from Shahid Iqbal, who returning in 45th over almost turned the table on the tians claiming three wickets for only six runs in his fatal 18-ball burst. But the tall Pakistani was robbed of the heroics, which gave a sensational twist into the match with Mohammedans slipping from a commanding position of 147 for three to a precarious 161 for six in 49 overs, by a deaf and dumb Azhar, the man in the uniform. The tall umpire, standing at the VIP end, rose to the strident occasion by turning down a confident leg before wicket appeal against Minhazul Abedin Nannu, the last recognised Mohammedan batsman to stand against those fireballs of Iqbal. Although Azhar found no point of raising his dreaded finger against the established force in the domestic circuit while Nannu, playing across, missed an incoming deliver off Shahid Iqbal, it surprised all and sundry as his contentious call eventually saved the day for a Goliath against David. When Nannu survived that close call, he was on 23 and Mohammedans required 10 runs from the last 10 deliveries. The drama reached a climax in the last over when Mohammedans required seven runs from the last six deliveries. Nannu hit a fine cover-drive for three from the third ball to ease the pressure in that split-second final over. But he was out in the next delivery, caught at point while trying to clear the close-in field circle. When Nannu departed Mohammedans needed two runs from as many deliveries to win and one run to tie the match. Babu, the off-spinner who had earlier took three wickets, joined veteran Nasu in a boiling condition. He failed to connect the fifth ball from Dofin and had also missed the final delivery, which went straight to wicketkeeper Sajjad. But, much to the horror of the bankers, Sajjad failed to collect the ball cleanly and Nasu ran for the non-striker's end in a way as if his shirt was on fire to complete the priceless single. And according to the league by-laws, Mohammedans were declared winner as they scored 123 runs against Agran's distant 109 in 40 overs. Meanwhile, in the other match of the day, Wari Club recorded their second successive win when they thumped down a crushing five-wicket defeat on Azad SC at the Dhanmendi Cricket Stadium. Batting first, Azad scored a fighting total of 193 before being all out in 47.5 overs. Opener Sumon scored a breezy 82 off 90 balls punctuated with 11 fours and a huge sixer while skipper Rakib Hasan Bappi hammered an unbeaten 35 off 36 balls. For Wari Ziaul Haq finished with fantastic figures of six for 38 in his 9.5 overs. Wari's apparently daunting task easy with Adil notching an unbeaten 68. Besides, opener Rabu chipped in with a rapid-fire 27 and middle-order bat Sohail made 33 off 48 balls.



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Saurav brings Mohali to life

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Action from yesterday's Premier Division league encounter between Abahani and Rahmatganj. —Star photo

Bangladesh take on Central Conference today

Sports Reporter Bangladesh will resume their Shell Shield tournament campaign against Central Conference at the Basin Reserve in Wellington today. The national cricket team, who had earlier conceded a humiliating 151-run defeat at the hands of Northern Conference in their inaugural first-class match on Wednesday in Hamilton, will be hoping for better things when they face their untested opponents in a limited-overs match. Meanwhile, slow left arm Saifullah Gem and left arm medium pacer Manjural Islam have left the capital on Thursday to bolster the team, which will also play feature in a four-day match against the same selection scheduled to begin from tomorrow.

Navana v'ball

Sports Reporter Young Abahani of Khulna and City Club of Rajshahi won their respective men's and women's division matches as the Navana national volleyball league began at the court near Dhaka Stadium yesterday. In the men's division, Young Abahani recorded a 3-0 victory over Jhenidah Volleyball Club while City Club beat Shaheen Club of Narayanganj 3-2 in the eves' division. Earlier, in a brief formal ceremony, Maj Gen Azizur Rahman, Bir Uttam, the DG, BDR and president of the Bangladesh Volleyball Federation, declared the meet open. Shaiful Islam Kamal, the chairman of Navana Group, was also present on the occasion. A total of eleven men's and five women's teams are participating in the league. Meanwhile, four matches were held on Friday before the formal start of the league. In the men's division, Young Abahani beat Kalikapur Jubo Sangsad 3-0 while Kukhrali Adarsha Jubo Sangha recorded a 3-1 win over Jhenidah Volleyball Club. In the eves' league, Khulna Abahani tamed City Club of Rajshahi 3-0 and Government Employees' Welfare Trust of Gazipur beat Rangpur Pouro Krira Parishad by an identical margin.

No change in Indian squad for 2nd Test

MOHALI, Nov 22: The Indian selectors today decided to retain the same 14 players for the second cricket Test match against Sri Lanka starting at Nagpur from November 26, reports PTI. Briefing newsmen at the PCA Stadium here, the chairman of the selection committee Ramakant Desai said the team for the third Test will be announced on the fourth day of Nagpur. Desai said that the selectors were satisfied with the performance of the team in the first Test and had therefore decided to continue with the same side.

Weird sickness

CUTTACK, Nov 22: Seven regular players of Orissa Ranji team have been taken ill due to suspected food poisoning and could not play the Ranji Trophy one-dayer against Assam yesterday, reports PTI. However, four of them returned to the side today for the four-day match against the same opponent. Opener Prasanta Mohapatra, batsman Sibasundar Das and off-spinner Subash Mohanty were still down and under treatment. Orissa Cricket Association (OCA) sources said.

Rana revs Abahani up

Sports Reporter A double strike by Maksudul Amin Rana gave title aspirants Abahani Krira Chakra their fourth victory in the Premier Division league handing promotees Rahmatganj Muslim Friends Society 0-2 defeat at the Mirpur Stadium yesterday. Rana, scored twice in the second half to keep the sky blues in touch with the two front runners — holders Mohammedan Sporting Club and Muktiyoddha Sangsad Krira Chakra. Abahani raised their tally to 16 points from eight matches, two points short of leaders Mohammedans. Mukti is on 17 points. Abahani missing the services of defenders Munna, Ali Mansoor, Masum and Sohail Reza all injured, made a cautious start against the spirited old town outfit. But as the game wore on they found their feet thanks in part to skipper Zakir, back after four matches due to an ankle injury, and Kenyan John Odhumbuo commanding the midfield. Although, the Dhanmendi-based club produced a couple of chances to take a lead but poor marksmanship let them down time and again. After the breather, Abahani came out guns blazing against the new comers and after 61 minutes Rana capitalising on a goal mouth melee, squeezed the ball from two yards. Rana put the result beyond doubt through a solo effort in the 88th minute. After receiving John's defence-splitting pass, Rana dodged past three players before placing the ball past an advancing custodian Pannu. It was his sixth goal of the league which took him to the top of the leading goalscorers list replacing Muktiyoddha forward Nabik who has five. But joy was to turn into sorrow after referee Golam Mustafa was manhandled by a police bearer — Alam, after the



Referee Golam Mustafa rescued by police yesterday. —Star photo

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man in uniform sent of Abahani defender Prodeep with a red card. It happened during the injury time when Abahani's defender Prodeep got involved in a brawl with Rahmatganj's striker Towhid after the latter committed a bad foul on Odhumbuo. Prodeep, who was standing nearby, rushed towards Towhid and grounded him with a big push prompting referee Golam Mostafa to flash the dreaded red card. But when Prodeep was leaving the ground, Alam suddenly invaded the pitch and started kicking the man-in-uniform till he was apprehended by the police. The act caused the Abahani supporters to turn violent after the match. They pelted stones towards the police at the ground. Police responded by using tear gas shells to quell the mob. Red card: Prodeep (Abahani). Yellow cards: Partho (Abahani) and Monir (Rahmatganj). Referee: Golam Mostafa. TEAMS ABABANI KC: Biplab, Partho, Kingshuk, Prodeep, Barun, Anatoly, Zakir, John, Rumi (Mizan), Amin Rana and Tipu. RAHMATGANJ MFS: Pannu, Fons, Biplab, Shakil (Kamal), Shaquiq, Asif, Nayan, Milan, Jahangir (Saif), Towhid and Monir. EAST END BEAT BOYS In the other match of the day, East End Club recorded their fourth win in the First Division league with an identical victory over Bangladesh Boys Club. In an one-sided affair, forward Babu Zaman struck both goals in the 37th and 70th minutes. East End completed the first phase with 15 points from nine matches while Boys remained glued to their previous collection of eight points on completion of their ninth match.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer Comilla Public Works Division, Comilla Tender Invitation Notice No-44/1997-98 Tenders in Bangladesh Form No-2911 under sealed cover are invited from Public Works Department enlisted special 1st class & 1st class building contractors/Chittagong Public Works Zone enlisted 2nd class building contractors and Comilla Public Works Circle enlisted 3rd class building contractors for the undermentioned work. Tenders will be received by the office of the undersigned and Executive Engineer, Public Works Division, Chandpur/Noakhali/Feni/B'baria/Lakhipur up to 12:00 Noon of 2/12/97 and will be opened on the same day at 12:15 PM in presence of the interested tenderers. Each tender superscribing the name of work on sealed cover should be submitted in the tender box kept at the respective offices. No contractor/contractory firm without VAT registration and TIN can purchase the tender. A) Name of work : Construction of road in front of Dist Veterinary Surgeons' quarters with repair of three garages at Rammala of Comilla district. Financial year 1997-98. B) Estimated cost : Tk 2,60,103/= C) Earnest money : Tk 5,220/= D) Time for completion of work from the date of work order : 60 (sixty) days. 2) Tender schedule can be seen and purchased up to 1/12/97. 3) Tender, schedule of items and terms & conditions can be seen & purchased on payment of Tk 400/ (four hundred) only (non-refundable) for each set of tender and Tk 25/ (twenty-five) only (non-refundable) for each Bangladesh Form No-2911 from the office of the undersigned and Executive Engineer, Public Works Division, Chandpur/Noakhali/ B'baria/Feni/Lakhipur during office hours. If more than one tender is received at the same rate then the tender will be decided through lottery at the office chamber of the Executive Engineer, Public Works Division, Comilla at 11:30 AM of 14/12/97 in presence (if any) of the tenderers. Md. Akhtarul Alam Executive Engineer Comilla Public Works Division Comilla Phone No-6935 DFP-26060-18/11 G-2859

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer Khulna Housing Division, Khulna Re-Auction Notice (4th time) No 2/97-98 1. Auction tenders are hereby invited from all class contractors/contractory firms/established traders/and general public for auction sale of the undermentioned government goods (as it is where it is). Quotation tenders will be opened at 12-15 PM on the date of submitting tender in presence of the interested tenderers (if any present). 2. Name of work : Auction sale of 30x0" long (bottom end 6" dia & top end 4" dia) steel pole kept at the divisional godown under Khulna Housing Division, during 1997-98 financial year. 3. Last date of selling auction tender : 3-12-97. 4. Offices where auction tender will be received at : Khulna Housing Division & Dinajpur Housing Division. 5. Date of receiving tender : 4-12-97. 6. Description of goods : SI No Present location Time for delivery of auctioned goods Survey report No A Description of goods Quantity of goods Unit 1. Divisional Godown 15 (fifteen) days No-13/(83-84) 30x0" (thirty) feet (bottom end 6" dia & top end 4" dia) steel pole 175 (one hundred seventy-five) Nos Each 7. Amount of earnest money : 10% of the quoted price should be submitted through BD, CD, PO & SDR in favour of the undersigned. 8. Schedule of auction tender can be purchased at Tk 425/- (four hundred twenty-five) only from the undersigned and Executive Engineer, Dinajpur H Division during office hours. 9. The accepted highest auction bidder should pay his quoted price within 7 (seven) days. Otherwise the auction tender will be treated as cancelled. 10. The highest auction bidder should pay income tax at the rate 3% of the quoted price before taking delivery of the auctioned goods. 11. Date for completion of work : 15(fifteen) days from the date of receiving work order. 12. Quoted price should be distinctly mentioned in figures & words. 13. Attested money receipt of purchasing tender must be attached with the tender. Otherwise the tender will be treated as cancelled. Executive Engineer Khulna Housing Division Khulna DFP-25442-11/11 G-2872

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