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COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Competition-89

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Competition closes at 8 pm on March 6, 1998

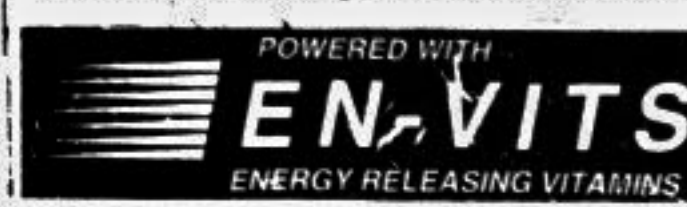
- Who clinched the Div 1 cricket title?  
Orient SC S Bima Victoria
- Which country became Davis Cup Asia/Oceania Zone Group 4 champions?  
Bangladesh UAE Bahrain
- What is Pat Symcox's highest score in Test cricket?  
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- Who won the Paris Open tennis tournament?  
Novotna Huber Pierce
- Who is the manager of Chelsea FC?  
Gullit Vialli Del Piero

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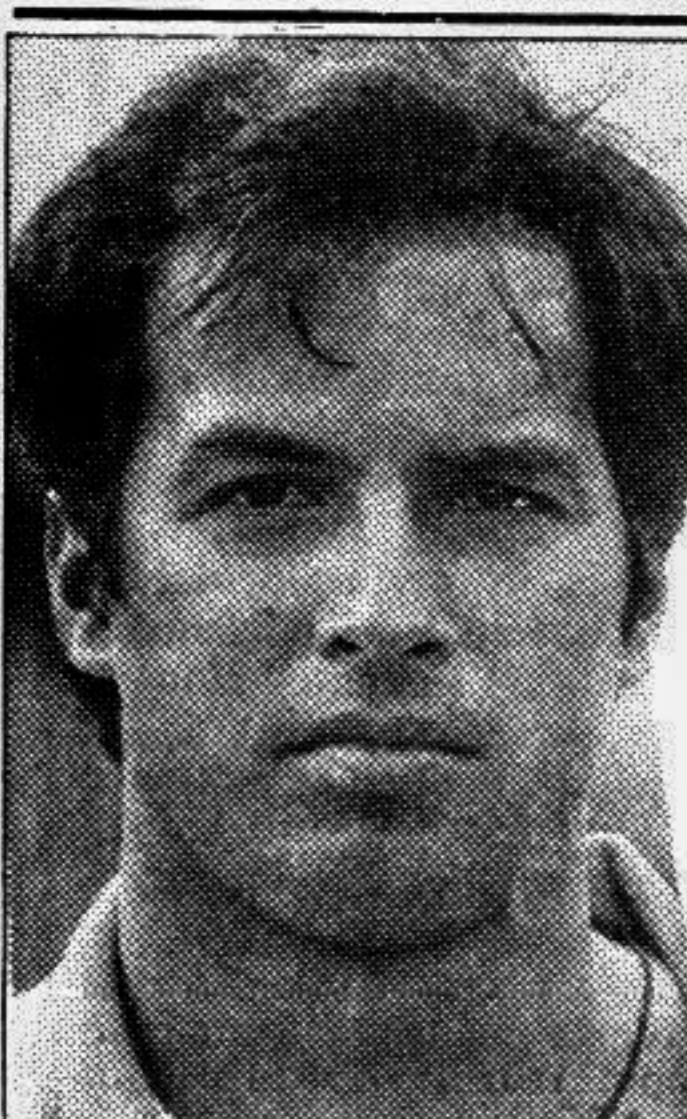
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SPORTS TALK



Robin Singh

(Indian all-rounder)  
"I have no regrets in life. I am enjoying my cricket now. There are ups and downs."

JPC badminton

BD Mukherjee and Bakhtiar Rana moved into the final of the Jatiya Press Club Fedex badminton tournament at the Club Court on Friday, reports BSS.

Mukherjee beat Luthfur Rahman Binu 2-0 and Rana eliminated Biman Bhattacharjee also 2-0 in the semifinals.

In the doubles, Mukherjee and Khondakar Monirul Alam and Belayet Hossain Belal and Shawkat Mahmud qualified for the final.

Mukherjee-Alam pair outplayed Mohammad Anwaruddin and Abu Taher Khokon 2-0 while Belal and Shawkat beat Rana and Binu 2-0 in the semifinals.



Abahani's Al-Shahriar is castled by Surjo Tarun's left-arm pacesman Anisur Rahman during their Janakantha Premier Division super league match at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday. — Star photo

Abahani live up to Lamba's memory  
Sun sets on Surjo Tarun

Sports Reporter

Abahani Krira Chakra saddled themselves on the driving seat of the Premier Division cricket league with an exciting six-run win over Surjo Tarun Club in their Super league opener at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday.

Wearing black badge as a mark of respect for late Raman Lamba, Abahani pulled off their tenth victory in the league, dedicating the win to their wily Indian peer who died in Dhaka on February 23 after being hit on the head while fielding against Mohammedans.

With this win, which exacted for them a sweet revenge, Abahani leap-frogged their arch-rivals Mohammedans to top the table with burly skipper Akram Khan leading from the front.

Akram scored a dazzling half century in an absorbing 113-run third wicket partnership with opener Azam Iqbal to help his side reach a fighting total of 206 for nine in the stipulated 50 overs and then rotated his bowlers with great aplomb to shoot Surjo Tarun out at exactly 200 with the luxury of two spare balls.

Azam scored a fine 56 off 98 embellished with a quartet of fours. Akram clouted a huge six off his Surjo Tarun counterpart Javed and hit three fours in his captain's knock of 91-ball 64.

Abahani were at the receiving end until their tweaker-trio of Salahuddin, Saifullah Gem and Naimur Rahman came up with some controlled bowling to lighten the noose on Surjo Tarun's. Off the triad, Salahuddin, undoubtedly the best off-spinner in the country, ripped through the middle-order to finish with fantastic figures of four for 28 in his 10-nigging overs. Saifullah took one wicket for 37 runs in his 10 economic overs. Although Naimur was unlucky to return wicketless, but the offee with two successive maidens in the 45th and 47th overs to swing the pendulum decisively in Abahani's way.

The match reached its climax when Surjo Tarun required 12 runs from the last six balls. The dark horse in the fray, who had earlier inflicted a five-wicket defeat on the popular Dhanmondi outfit in their first phase clash, scored five runs from the first three balls of national right-arm seamer Zakir Hossain.

But the brave efforts of their two valiant tail-enders Sham-sul Huda and Rafiqul Islam, who shared 33 runs for the last wicket, came to an abortive end when they chased a non-existent single from the second last ball of the innings, an in-swinging yorker which Rafiqul could only manage to play in front of the wicket. Zakir col-



lected the ball and ran a few yards to clip the balls at the non-striker's end long before Rafiqul could make his ground.

Although Akram heaved a sigh of relief after Saturday's squeaky passage, Surjo Tarun could only blame themselves for not only letting Abahani off the hook but, in the process, blowing their chances of staying in the title race.

Chasing a little over four runs per over for an outright win, Surjo Tarun suffered an

early setback when their Pakistani opener Nadim Younus fell for only six runs. Nadim, a free stroke-maker, favoured to open the innings in place of former national opener Zahid Razzak, seemed to be in a great hurry to wrap up the match as early as possible. He pulled the first ball off Zakir for a couple, cut the second one for a four, and was clean bowled in the third while trying to send one out of the ground, only to pay the penalty of not showing the bowler any respect.

After the departure of Nadim in the first over, skipper Javed Omar and one-down Biplob (17) produced 51 runs for the second wicket before the latter fell to a sharp catch at slip to Naimur off Salahuddin.

But the real rot started when Javed was run out for 31 while complying to an injudicious call from Pakistani Shahid Saeed for a quick single. The Pakistani right-hander then turned a long hop into a straight forward catch at deep mid-wicket into the safe hands of Zakir to give an otherwise erratic leg-spinner Al-Shahriar a big wicket. Saeed top-scored for his side with a defiant 45.

Abahani have 20 points and Mohammedans 18 in a league that promises to have a spiky finish.

Div II cricket scores

Sports Reporter

Uttara Sporting Club and Tejgaon Cricket Association won their respective Acme Second Division cricket super league matches played at different city venues yesterday.

In a Group E encounter at the City Club ground, Uttara Sporting registered a three wicket victory over Young Pegasus Club.

Chasing a paltry Young Pegasus total of 146 in 45 overs, the winners reached 147 in the 39th overs with three wickets to spare.

Opens Humayun (32) and Bijan (27), who scored 53 runs for the first wicket stand, were the notable run-getters for Uttara.

Earlier, electing to bat first, Young Pegasus were bundled in 42.1 overs in the face of some disciplined bowling from Babu, Ejaz and Rose who shared eight wickets among themselves.

Babu finished with four for 20 while Ejaz and Rose captured two wickets each.

Away at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium, Tejgaon Cricket Association handed Indira Road Krira Chakra a crushing 73-run defeat in a Group F clash.

BRIEF SCORES

YOUNG PEGASUS: 146 all out in 42.1 overs (Nahid 37, Tony 20; Babu 4/20, Ejaz 2/20)

UTTARA SC: 147 for seven in 38.5 overs (Humayun 32, Bijan 27, Imdul 17; Nahid 3/29). Result: Uttara SC won by three wickets.

TEJGAON CA: 188 all out in 44.2 overs (Prince 34, Rubayet 27, Liton 27; Ruhul Amin 4/28)

INDIRA ROAD KC: 115 all out in 37 overs (Ruhul Amin 26, Ashfaq 19; Nadeem 5/13, Imon 3/14). Result: Tejgaon CA won by 73 runs.

Batting first, Tejgaon scored 188 before they were all out in 44.2 overs.

Lower middle-order Price topscored with 34 while Rubayet and Liton chipped in with 27 runs each.

In reply, Tejgaon's Nadeem took five wickets for 13 runs as Indira Road were shot out for 115 in 37 overs.

Nadeem was ably supported by Imon who finished with three for 14.

Ctg cricket

CHITTAGONG, Feb 28: Rahat junior cricket league under the auspices of Chittagong Mahanagari Krira Sangstha began at the Dampara Police Lines ground here today, reports BSS.

Nasrabad Sporting Club beat Mehediab Angels Club by nine wickets in the opening match.

Mehediab batted first and lost all wickets in 21 overs for only 66 runs.

In reply, Nasrabad scored 67 runs for the loss of only one wicket in seven overs.

A total of 29 teams are participating in the league.

TODAY'S MATCHES

Janakantha Premier Cricket Super League: Kalabagan KC vs Brothers Union (Dhaka Stadium)

AKC-SURJO TARUN SCOREBOARD

ABAHANI

Azam c Tuhin b S Saeed	56
Imran b Anis	8
Naimur c Tuhin b Anis	0
Akram c Biplob b S Saeed	64
Al-Shahriar b Anis	23
K Masud run out	4
Iqbal b Khairuzaman	11
Salahuddin not out	11
Zakir run out	1
A Kamal not out	6
Extras: (b-4, lb-10, w-8)	22
Total: (for 8 wickets in 50 overs)	206
Fall of wickets: 1-18; 2-18; 3-131; 4-152; 5-169; 6-171; 7-193; 8-198.	

Bowling:

O	M	R	W	
Anisur	10	3	35	3
Khairuzaman	10	0	31	1
S Saeed	10	0	36	2
Rafiqul	4	0	18	0
Shamsul	5	0	25	0
J Omar	1	0	13	0
N Younus	10	0	34	0

SURJO TARUN

Javed Omar run out	6
Biplob c Naimur b Salahuddin	31
S Saeed c Zakir b Al-Shahriar	45
Zahid Razzak b Salahuddin	13
Ehsan b Salahuddin	29
Anis run out	5
Tuhin st K Masud b Salahuddin	5
Shamsul not out	16
Khairuzaman c sub (Tareq)	17
B Saifullah	0
Rafiqul run out	17
Extras: (b-2, lb-2, w-12)	16
Total: (All out in 49.4 overs)	200
Fall of wickets: 1-6; 2-57; 3-57; 4-84; 5-142; 6-150; 7-165; 8-166; 9-167.	

Bowling:

O	M	R	W	
Zakir	9.4	0	49	1
Ahmed Kamal	3	0	13	0
Iqbal	3	0	17	0
Salahuddin	10	1	28	4
Saifullah	10	0	37	1
Naimur Rahman	10	2	29	0
Al-Shahriar	4	0	23	1

Result: Abahani won by six runs.

Badda gain promotion

Sports Reporter

Striker Khokon scored a hat-trick as Badda Jagarani Sangsads confirmed their promotion to the Premier Division next season with a comfortable 6-1 victory over East End Club in their penultimate First Division football super league match at the Mirpur Stadium yesterday.

In a one-sided affair, Khokon struck thrice in the 7th, 43rd and 52nd minutes to complete his third treble in the league while Amin, Zillur and Selim added one each for the winners.

Liakat pulled one back for East End in the 80th minute.

Badda, with their eleventh win in 21 matches against five draws and five defeats, remained atop the five-team super league table having raised their tally to 38 points, one more than Mirpur Chalanika who have 37 points with two matches in hand.

The league championship will be decided on March 9 when the two face each other in their last match.

Meanwhile, Arambagh Krira Sangha and Agrani Bank shared points with a 1-1 draw in a Premier Division relegation league encounter.

Rana put the bankers ahead in the 18th minute while Palash levelled the margin for Arambagh in the 54th minute.

With the draw, Argani Bank confirmed their demotion to the First Division next season having finished their campaign at the bottom of the five-team relegation league with 17 points from 22 matches. Arambagh have 19 points from 21 matches.

Hockey series

Visitors thrashed

PESHAWAR, Feb 28 (PTI): India lost 1-4 to Pakistan in the first Test of the Pakistan-leg 4-Test match hockey series here today.

Scorers: Pakistan: Kamran Asraf (2), Shabaz Ahmed Sr, Tahir Zaman.

India: Ramandeep Singh (Stroke).

Sampras in last four

PHILADELPHIA, Feb 28: Pete Sampras, clinging to his world number one ranking, had no problems Friday with Dutchman Sjeng Schalken at the Advanta Championships, reports Reuters.

Sampras was in complete command from the outset as he broke serve five times to beat the eighth-seeded Schalken 6-2, 6-2, to advance to the semifinals.

The 26-year-old Sampras retains his top ranking for the 99th consecutive week, his spot at the top has been threatened by Petr Korda of the Czech Republic, who lost his second-round match in London to Cedric Pioline of France.

In today's opening semifinal, Sampras will play sixth seed Tommy Haas of Germany, a 4-6, 6-4, 6-4 winner over American Jeff Tarango.

In another quarter-final, third seed Thomas Enqvist of Sweden beat American Richey Reneberg 6-4, 7-6. Enqvist will face unseeded Canadian Sebastian Lareau, who had to go through a qualifying tournament just to enter the 32-man field. Lareau beat Grant Stafford of South Africa 6-4, 6-3.

REGRETS

Due to space constraint our regular item CROSSWORD could not be accommodated.

— Sports Editor

Ramesh maintains solo lead

Sports Reporter

IM RB Ramesh of India kept his solo lead intact in the fourth United Insurance International Masters chess tournament with his sixth win in seven matches played at the NSC chess room yesterday.

In the seventh round of the 11-round Swiss league, Ramesh, the third seed, outplayed his compatriot Raktim Banarjee to remain atop.

Playing with black pieces against Raktim's Retty opening, Ramesh countered his opponent's strategy after 32 moves.

With yesterday's win, Ramesh raised his tally to six and a half points, half a point more than top seed IM Nguyen Ang Dung of Vietnam and National champion Enamul Hossain Rajib who also won their respective boards against IM Reefat-bin-Sattar and PDS Girinath of India on Saturday.

Playing with pieces, Nguyen followed Queen's gambit decline variations to checkmate the second seeded Reefat after 39 moves while Rajib, who also played with white tackled the Sicilian defence of Girinath after 36 moves.

Both Rajib and Nguyen have six points.

In the day's other matches, Arif bat Rezaul Haque, Nasir beat Syed Ruhul Kabir Shiplu while Sumon beat Monir Hossain, Abdullah Al-Rakib beat Shahidul Amin, Pallab beat Amir Hossain, Ali Amjad beat



Enayet Hossain, Shaban Parveen Nipa beat Abul Kashem Bhuiyan, Moniruzzaman beat Tanima Parveen while Ruhul Islam Bobby beat Shaiful Islam.

The eight round will start at the same venue today at 2:30 pm.

Leading players after seventh round: 6.5 points — IM Ramesh; 6 points — IM Nguyen and Rajib; 5 points — Arluzzman, Tyebur, Nasir and Raktim.

Vijay's double delight

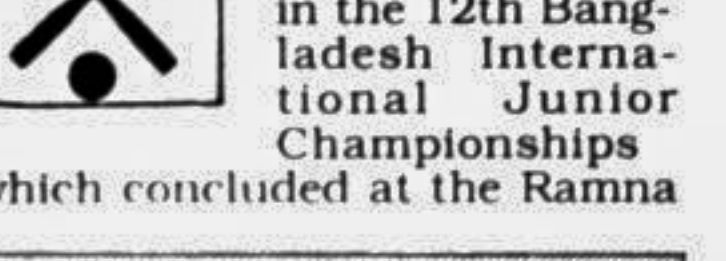
Sports Reporter

Vijay Kannan of India completed a delightful double in the 12th Bangladesh International Junior Championships

which concluded at the Ramna compatriot Sanzaruzzaman 6-0, 6-0 in the singles final.

Indian national women champion Uzma Khan lifted the girls' singles championships.

Uzma, a high school student from Hyderabad who played in the Federation Cup qualifiers



VIJAY KANNAN



UZMA KHAN

National Tennis Complex yesterday.

On the final day of the week-long event Vijay, the Delhi based player who earlier on Friday won the boys' doubles title along with Ku Kuar Ming of Chinese Taipei, thrashed his

in Bangkok earlier this month, overpowered fancied Dominika from Czech Republic 6-1, 6-3.

Bangladesh Tennis Federation president Syed Alamgir Faruque Chowdhury witnessed the finals and distributed prizes.

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Tender Notice No-06/FD/DZ/Pry/97-98

Dated: 15/02/98

Tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from Facilities Department enlisted contractors for the undermentioned works under "Govt. Primary School Re-construction & Renovation Project."

No	Name/description of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Price of schedule	Class of contractors	Time limit for completion of work
01)	Repairing of Ideal Govt. Primary School of Motijheel Thana.	2,38,678/=	2%	400/=	A-1/A-2	2 (two) months
02)	Repairing of Khilgaon Boys' & Girls' Govt. Pry. School of Motijheel Thana.	1,84,966/=	2%	400/=	A-1/A-2	2 (two) months
03)	Repairing of Sutrapur Govt. Pry. School of Sutrapur Thana.	2,50,000/=	2%	400/=	A-1/A-2	2 (two) months
04)	Repairing of Faridabad Govt. Pry. School of Sutrapur Thana.	2,40,953/=	2%	400/=	A-1/A-2	2 (two) months
05)	Repairing of Ekrampur Govt. Pry. School of Sutrapur Thana.	1,68,486/=	2%	400/=	A-1/A-2	2 (two) months
06)	Repairing of Prasanna Poddar Lane Govt. Pry. School of Kotwali Thana.	1,38,463/=	2%	400/=	A-1/A-2	2 (two) months
07)	Repairing of Mahuttali Govt. Pry. School under Kotwali Thana.	2,02,694/=	2%	400/=	A-1/A-2	2 (two) months
08)	Repairing of Motijheel Govt. Pry. School under Motijheel Thana.	2,49,712/=	2%	400/=	A-1/A-2	2 (two) months
09)	Repairing of Ashrafad Govt. Pry. School of Mohammadpur Thana.	2,49,962/=	2%	400/=	A-1/A-2	2 (two) months

1. Tender documents can be purchased from the Head Office of the Facilities Department, Shiksha Bhaban, Dhaka, office of the Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Narayanganj/Narsingdi/Savar/Mymensingh/Kishoreganj/Tangail/Faridpur/Madaripur Zone; office of the Senior Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Education, Building No. 6, Floor No. 17th, Room No. 1719, Bangladesh Secretariat as well as office of the undersigned at the prescribed price (non-refundable) during office hours up to 05-03-98.

2. Tenders will be received in tender box kept at the above offices up to 1-30 minutes of 08-3-98 and the tenders will be opened together on the same day at 2 PM in presence (if any) of the tenderers or their nominated representatives.

3. Attested true copies of contractor's enlistment register (up to date renewed), VAT & Income Tax registration certificate should be enclosed with the tender. Otherwise tender will be treated as cancelled outright.

4. Earnest money at the rate 2% (two per cent) of the rate quoted by the contractor as advance security in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank in favour of Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka should be submitted with the tender. Otherwise tender will be treated as cancelled outright.

5. VAT & Income Tax will be deducted from contractors bill as per govt rules.

6. Security money of the contractor will be forfeited & the work order treated as cancelled outright if the work is not started within 7 (seven) days of issuing work order.

7. Tender will be treated as cancelled outright if submitted at rate more than 5% (five per cent) below the estimated cost.

8. Up to two digits after point must be taken in quoting rate.

9. Form 'A' attached to tender must be properly filled in & submitted with documents.

10. The undersigned reserves the right to reject or accept any or all tenders.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer (R&H) Narsingdi Road Division, Narsingdi

Tender Invitation Notice

- Tender Notice No : 91/NRD, year-1997-98.
- Name of work : Different repairing with sealcoat works under Narsingdi Road Division during 1997-98 financial year, divided in 4 (four) groups.
- Estimated cost : As per group list.
- Earnest money : As per group list.
- Time for completion of work : As per group list.
- Eligibility of contractor : 'A' to 'E' general class.
- Offices where tender will be sold from : Office of the Executive Engineer (R&H) Narsingdi/Narayanganj/Manikganj/Munshiganj/Gazipur/Dhaka Road Division/Planning & Design Division, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka/Sub-Divisional Engineer (R&H), Narsingdi & Shippur Road Sub-Division.
- Offices where tender will be received at : Superintending Engineer (R&H), Dhaka Road Circle, Dhaka/Executive Engineer, R&H, Narsingdi Road Division/Sub-Divisional Engineer (R&H), Narsingdi & Shippur Road Sub-Division.
- Last date of selling tender : 8/3/98 up to office hours.
- Date of receiving tender : 9/3/98 up to 12:30 PM.
- Date of opening tender : 11/3/98 at 12:45 PM at Narsingdi Road Division.
- Date of holding lottery : 15/3/98 at 2:00 PM at Narsingdi Road Division.

Group List of Work

Group No.	Name of work & location	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time for completion of work
1 (one)	Repairing with sealcoat at the 16th km of Panchdona-Palash-Charsindur Road during 1997-98 financial year.	Tk 2,80,341/=	Tk-5,607/=	20 (twenty) days from the date of issuing work order.
2(two)	Repairing with sealcoat at the 1st km of Panchdona - Palash (Palash Link) Road during 1997-98 financial year	Tk 2,52,900/=	Tk-5,058/=	-Do-
3 (three)	Repairing with sealcoat at the			