

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on Mar 8, '98

Decliners' domination continues

Decliners' domination continued in stock trade for the fourth straight day today further pulling down the composite price index of the Dhaka Stock Exchange, reports BSS.

The All Share Price Index of the DSE edged down 3.08 points, or 0.47 per cent, to 641.01.

Market capitalisation fell to Taka 5736.51 crore plus losing over Taka 27.61.

Out of 133 traded issues, 92 declined in value, 37 gained and four remained unchanged while on the previous day 116 had declined, and seven gained in 123 transacted issue.

Volume of 3.72 lakh plus securities that changed hands was down from 3.85 lakh plus of the previous day but turnover in value of Taka 3.83 crore plus was up from Taka 3.75 crore.

Shares of Usmania Glass Sheet Factory led losers declining by Taka 41.14 per share

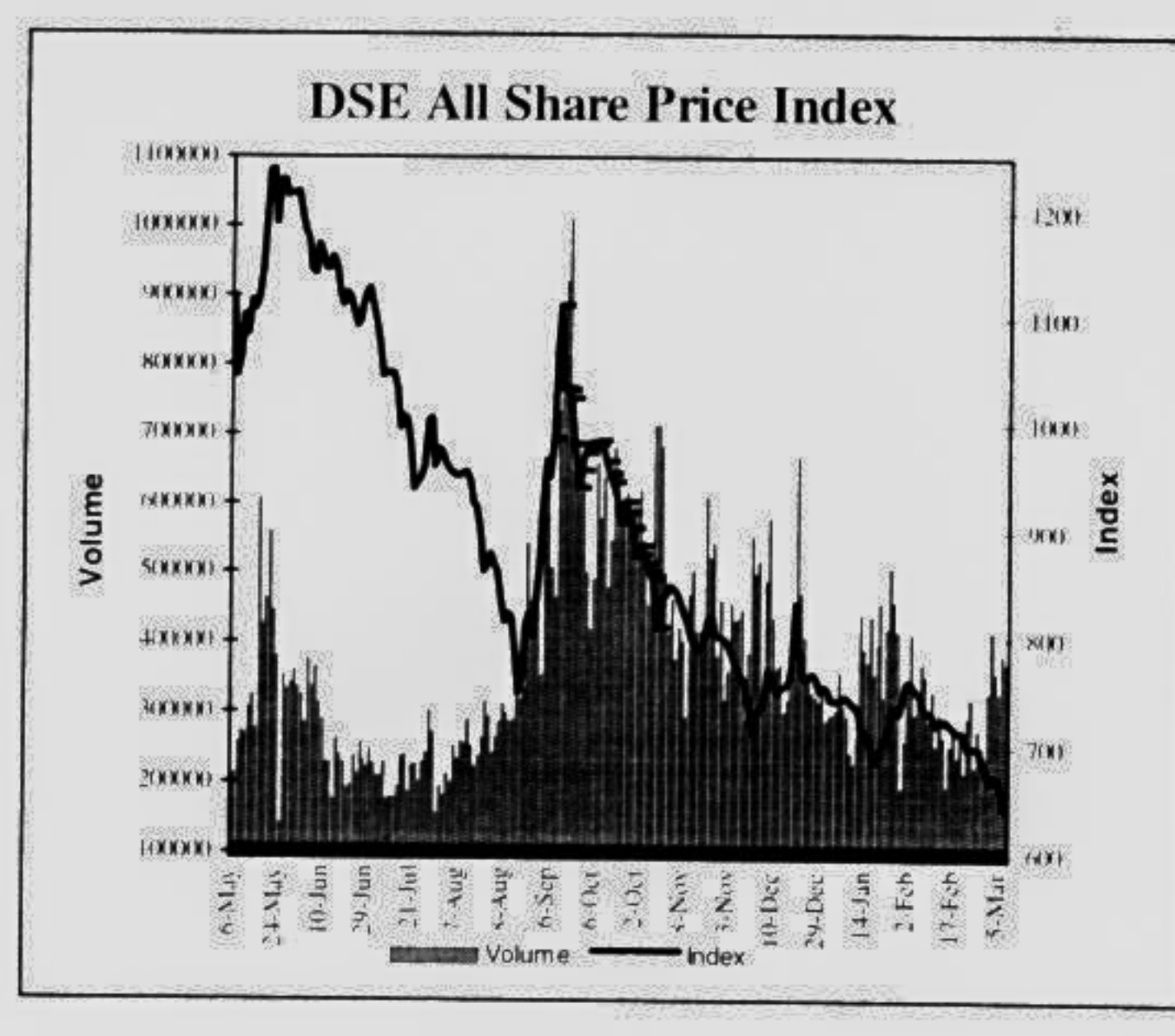
while Amam Sea Food declined by Tk 34.23 and Singer Bangladesh by Tk 24.63.

Shares of Bangladesh Tea Aluminium led gainers adding Taka 13.80 per share while fourth ICB Mutual Fund added Tk 8.42 and Federal Insurance added Tk 6.00.

Four unchanged issues of the lacklustre session were Beximco Fisheries Debenture, Padma Oil Company, Central Insurance and Saham Textile.

DSE at a glance

DSE Price Index	641.01 (-0.47%)
Market Capital Tk	5736.51cr
Transaction in Volume	372289
Transaction in Value Tk	3.83cr
Total Issues Traded	133
Issues Gained	37
Issues Incurred Loss	92
Issues Unchanged	4



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Sunday's trading performance

Company	Avg Rate	Prv Rate	Change	Shares Traded
Quasem Drycells	18.65	20.13	-1.48	46850
Aftab Auto	198.50	203.00	-4.50	40
Olympic Industries	203.30	206.28	-2.98	1140
Bengal Biscuit	92.70	99.91	-7.21	1340
AMCL (Pran)	430.00	460.00	-30.00	10
BTC	130.60	130.00	0.60	300
Cig Vegetable	81.20	87.02	-5.82	50
Tripti Industries	145.00	158.06	-13.06	20
BOC (BD) Ltd	105.98	107.17	-1.19	1000
Apex Weaving	54.83	57.00	-2.17	150
Sajib Knitwear	34.17	36.00	-1.83	150
Chic Text Ltd	8.01	8.17	-0.16	29500
Monno Fabrics	88.34	88.27	0.07	3850
Eagle Star	9.10	9.60	-0.50	12800
Alltext Ind	61.25	61.00	0.25	1000
BD Dyeing	190.00	198.00	-8.00	60
Ashraf Tex	16.67	17.55	-0.88	900
Square Pharma	785.26	784.70	0.56	1520
Beximco Pharma	54.72	54.22	0.50	83950
Reckit & Colman	130.67	132.00	-1.33	150
Ambee Pharma	30.00	30.00	0.00	100
Shine Pukur	85.97	86.85	-0.88	10850
Eastern Housing	122.63	122.47	0.16	1440
Confidence Cement	262.01	268.24	-6.23	2520
Cig Cement	544.22	646.40	-2.18	2060
Meghna Cement	225.18	230.74	-5.56	2250
Niloy Cement Indus	195.04	197.60	-2.56	1150
Apex Tannery	322.42	331.78	-9.38	990
Apex Footwear	245.00	270.00	-25.00	20

Mark Bangladesh	145.50	150.00	-4.50	100
Excelstor Shoes	57.17	58.40	-1.23	150
Paragon Leather	92.50	92.00	0.50	50
Aramit	47.50	49.00	-1.50	100
Beximco	63.33	64.20	-0.87	400
Monno Ceramic	585.33	612.20	-26.87	150
GQ Ball Pen	190.00	195.00	-5.00	150
RH Ball Pen Ltd	23.75	24.06	-0.31	5000
Rupali Insurance	220.50	245.00	-24.50	20
Janata Insurance	103.95	107.38	-3.43	200

CSE at a glance	
CSE All Securities Price Index	295.50
Day's Change in Points	-1.43
Day's Change in Percent (5%)	-0.4798
Turnover in Value (Taka)	12,470,940.00
Turnover in Volume	212,480
Total Issued Capital (Taka)	22,797,262,890.40
Total Market Capital (Taka)	49,898,433,517.20
Total Market Capital (US\$)	1,073,084,591.77
Total Number of Contracts	757
Total Issues Traded	31
Issues Gained	7
Issues Declined	31
Issues Unchanged	129
Total Listed Securities	142
Listed Companies	129
Listed Mutual Funds	9
Listed Debentures	4

Latest position & performance of DSE-listed issues

Company	FV/ML	1997-98		Average Closing Rate (Taka)	Change (+/-) (Taka)	No. of Shares Traded	Day's highest bid	Day's lowest bid	Reserve & Surplus (Taka in crore)	Earning (loss) per share (Taka)	Net Profit/Loss (After Tax) (Taka in crore)	Last AGM Date	Total Div. %	Bonus/Right		
		High Taka	Low Taka													
BANK (14)																
AB Bank	100/5	236.93	100.21	103.80	-7.70	75	10	105.00	5	103.00	36.59	10.33	11/09/97	-	5:1B	
City Bank	100/5	271.00	95.00	99.28	+9.90	285	10	100.00	100	98.00	(33)	-86.50 (13.84)	14.12.97	-	1B:1	
I.F.I.C	100/5	297.92	90.00	100.00	-	-	-	-	22.89	16.55	4.20	11.11.96	-	1B:10		
Islami Bank	100/1	6300.00	2353.33	2394.79	-5.21	144	10	2405.00	4	2200.00	53.50	927.90	14.84	28.08.97	20	1:1R
National Bank	100/5	474.60	75.27	75.63	-3.12	920	40	77.25	100	75.00	25.75	46.18	16.52	04.12.97	-	1R:2
Pubali Bank	100/5	99.97	71.00	113.25	-	-	-	-	70.51	61.32	(9.81)	30.12.97	-	-		
Rupali Bank	100/10	181.14	55.00	60.00	+5.00	70	20	60.00	30	60.00	(329.89)	31.29	39.11	02.03.97	-	-
U.C.B.L	100/5	187.19	75.00	90.00	-	-	-	-	14.30	31.87	7.13	27.08.97	-	15B:100		
Uttara Bank	100/5	140.00	80.00	90.50	-	-	-	-	5.15	7.34	7.39	18.11.97	-	-		
Al Baraka Bank	100/1	1450.00	730.00	892.94	-	-	-	-	(65.75)	-923.64	(23.97)	16.10.97	-	-		
IDLC	100/20	11500.00	77.25	811.15	-2.02	260	20	816.00	20	807.00	12.77	53.27	7.99	13.04.97	35	1B:1
Eastern Bank	100/20	-	-	100.00	-	-	-	-	(208.58)	22.89	13.73	20.11.97	-	-		
ULC	100/20	7000.00	1300.00	272.84	-	-	-	-	2	88.22	6.17	29.04.97	22	-		
UF & Invst. Ltd.	100/50	-	-	272.84	-1.34	3500	50	275.00	100	270.00	445.00	-	-	-	-	
INVESTMENT (10)																
I.C.B	100/5	382.02	151.10	186.25	-	-	-	-	13.86	23.76	4.75	30.10.97	11	-		
1st ICB M Fund	100/5	2884.98	1532.94	1612.00	-	-	-	-	0.6	12.89	35	-	-	-		
2nd ICB M Fund	100/5	1331.00	393.50	450.00	-	-	-	-	0.04	21.34	21	-	-	-		
3rd ICB M Fund	100/5	716.12	360.00	383.19	-10.24	105	5	390.00	x50	381.00	0.6	12.89	35	-		
4th ICB M Fund	100/10	887.12	350.00	376.00	+8.42	30	20	379.00	10	370.00	0.04	36.42	36	-		
5th ICB M Fund	100/10	810.00	281.95	293.80	-	-	-	-	12.2	32.28	48	-	-	-		
6th ICB M Fund	100/10	499.20	180.00	193.81	+2.38	300	10	194.00	10	193.00	20.37	1.02	-	-		
7th ICB M Fund	100/50	550.00	175.00	181.75	-1.13	100	50	182.00	50	181.50	16	23.40	70	-		
8th ICB M Fund	100/50	549.72	159.00	168.21	+2.21	278	28	171.00	50	167.50	-	NA	18	-		
1st BSRS Fund	100/50	281.00	98.00	98.64	+6.4	500	300	99.00	50	98.00	-	-	-	-		
ENGINEERING (21)																
Aftab Auto	100/5	3155.00	200.00	203.80	-2.46	605	20	206.00	20	202.00	47	28.12.97	12	1B:5:2R:1		
Aziz Pipes	100/5	7802.19	634.86	673.72	-7.1	905	20	675.00	20	668.00	61.53	1.19	20.07.97	-	1:1R:1B:2	
Olympic Indus.	100/5	5392.79	203.27	203.27	-1.58	3505	10	205.00	50	203.00	8.62	2.13	22.12.97	20	1:1B:1	
BD Lamps	100/5	14879.64	1196.16	1310.96	+1.49	440	5	1315.00	5	1291.00	98.89	3.56	22.09.97	15	2:1B:2:3R	
Bengal Steel	1050	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Eastern Cables	100/5	2130.00	132.55	132.55	-3.48	2690	40	135.00	80	126.00	-12.04	(1.88)	27.09.97	-	-	
Karim Pipe	100/5	1287.00	89.71	90.00	-3.00	20	20	90.00	20	90.00	10.36	27.12.97	75	-		
Monno Jute	100/5	9055.00	399.00	425.00	-1.33	10	10	425.00	10	425.00	125.80	75	10.12.97	75	-	
Monno Staffer	100/5	9032.36	391.67	440.33	-	-	-	-	11.97	04	03.12.97	1250	-	-		
Singer BD	100/5	24222.85	2855.61	2855.61	-24.63	919	5	2900.00	4	2770.00	94.78	10.50	16.04.97	75	1:2B	
Atlas BD	1050	1281.19	178.00	239.61	-39	1900	500	240.00	50	235.00	13.18	1.97	28.12.97	150	1B:4	
BD Autocore	100/5	695.58	55.15	55.15	-93	275	50	55.25	55	55.00	10.32	30	10.12.97	150	-	
Quasem Dry	1050	415.00	18.64	18.64	-36	47450	200	19.10	200	18.00	4.34	1.00	7.09.97	15	-	
Renwick	100/5	400.00	66.00	79.25	-	-	-	-	-24.61	(4.1)	28.12.97	-	-	-		
Metalax Corp	100/5	1200.00	130.50	138.00	-	-	-	-	-562.54	(2.81)	24.04.96	-	-	-		
National Tubes	100/10	3000.00	637.45	672.22	+5.77	230	20	681.00	10	670.00	132.88	3.25	25.03.97	15	1B:2	
B Thai AI	100/5	2037.91	367.75	404.72	+13.80	430	10	407.00	10	397.00	1.32	30.01	1.52	18.09.97	18	-
BD Electricity	100/10	687.00	38.00	38.00	-	-	-	-	(7.05)	-20.48	(7.2)	21.12.95	-	-		
Anwar Gal	100/50	95.00	125.00	144.04	-0.2	1850	50	145.00	100	143.00	-	NA	27.03.97	-	-	
Kay & Que	100/50	2810.00	257.94	257.94	-1.71	650	50	257.00	100	257.00	67	14.87	57	28.09.97	1250	-
Wonderland Toy	100/50	1459.00	74.86	74.86	-4.80	1050	50	72.00	50	72.00	-	-	24.12.97	-	-	
FOOD & ALLIED (33)																
AB Biscuit	100/5	150.00	142.50	142.50	-	-	-	-	69	-26.78	(13)	30.12.95	-	-		
Alpha Tobacco	1050	539.51	65.75	74.78	-6.2	1150	100	75.00	150	74.00	36	3.57	1.24	07.04.97	20(1)	1:3R:1B:3