# ( What's on today . . . . •

BCRS conference: Representative's conference of Bangladesh Chinnamool Rickshawchalak Samity (BCRS) will be held. Venue: Jatiyo Press Club auditorium. Time: 10.00 am.

Discussion meeting: Kashiani Thana Samity will hold a discussion meeting on 'Bangabandhu and his Philosophy on Politics'. Chief guest: Prof Abu Sayeed. State Minister for Information. Venue: National Eye Institute auditorium. Time: 3.00 pm.

Scholarship awarding ceremony: Greater Mymensingh Samity Majedul Islam Education Trust will award scholarships at a programme. Chief guest: Zillur Rahman, LGRD and Cooperatives Minister. Venue: National Museum auditorium. Time: 4.00 pm.

Open Discussion: Biswa Shahitya Kendra will hold an open discussion on Sajjad Qadir's book of poems titled Ei Je Ami. Venue: Kendra premises. Time: 6.00 pm.



Workshop: Engineers Institution will hold a workshop on the report submitted by the task force committee for flood management related matters. Chief guest: Abdur Razzak, Water Resources Minister. Venue: IEB auditorium. Time: 4.00 pm

Discussion: GC Dev Centre for Philosophical Studies of Dhaka University will hold a discussion on "Harmonisation of Sri Ramkrishna: Universal Endeavour of India". Venue: DU Arts Building.

Seminar: Bangla Academy will hold a seminar on "Unity among differences: In quest of Nazrul's mind" to mark the 23 death anniversary of the poet. Venue: Academy seminar room.

## Weather

# Moderate rain likely

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at most places over Khulna, Barisal and Chittagong divisions, at many places over Dhaka and Sylhet and at a few places over Rajshahi division till 6 pm today, reports UNB

Moderately heavy to heavy falls at places over Khulna, Barisal, Dhaka and Chittagong divisions are expected during the period. Met Office said. Country's highest temperature yesterday was recorded 34.0

degree Celsius at Sylhet and the lowest 24.3 degrees at Situakunda. The sun sets in the capital today at 6:21 pm and rises tomor-

row at 5:39 am. Maximum and minimum temperature and humidity

recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were: City/Town Humidity in Temperature

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Dhaka	31.3	25.5	85	92	
Chittagong	27.0	25.0	93	95	
Rajshahi	32.0	25.8	89	89	
Khulna	30.0	25.6	83	76	
Barisal	28.0	25.4	97	90	
Sylhet	34.0	25.3	85	95	
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'Rahima' selected

for SA int'l

film festival

By Staff Correspondent

"Rahima: A Victim of Systemic

Violence" has been selected for

the South Asian International

Film Festival to be held in

Kathmandu, Nepal from

September 30, says a press re-

mentary maker Fuad Chowd-

hury, the film was produced by

United Network Limited with

Patronisation by Bangladesh

Women Lawyers' Association.

Main character of the documen-

tary Rahima was married to a

man who was a trader of illicit

liquor and pimp. Rahima

protested her husband's activi-

ties as she came to know about

it after marriage. Rahima's

faced torture by her husband as

she refused her husband's pro-

Rahima went to Panchlaish

thana of Chittagong to lodge

complaint only to return with

remedy. Without helping

Rahima, police helped her hus-

band Ali Akbar instead. Later

Ali Akbar and his accomplice

Lokman dumped Rahima on a

rail line severing one of her

tagong Medical College author-

ities in a certificate mentioned

that she was run over by a train

though they were informed of

sion and World Bank offered Tk

16,700 and Tk 5000 and a

sewing machine to Rahima af-

Govt plans to build

high-rise bldgs

instead of giving

plots: Mosharraf

Public Works Engineer

Mosharraf Hossain has said the

government plans to provide

housing facility to middle and

lower middle-class people by es-

tablishing national housing au-

planned to provide homes for

only upper classes, present gov-

ernment has reversed the plan

to give the facility also to low-

income groups," he said while

addressing a certificate-

awarding ceremony of Dhaka

Reporters' Unity Computer Club

present government was plan-

ning to build high-rise build-

Ctg Veterinary

college reopens

August 31

From CU Correspondent

Classes of the Chittagong Gov-

ernment Veterinary College

(CGVC) will resume on August

30 after a 70 days unscheduled

declared the college closed sine

die on June 21 and vacated the

dormitories of the college fol-

lowing violent agitation by stu-

Earlier the authority had

vacation.

CHITTAGONG, Aug 27:

ings instead of giving plots.

The minister said that the

"While previous government

thority, reports UNB.

in the city yesterday.

Minister for Housing and

ter enjoying the film.

Officials of Ekushey Televi-

After treating Rahima, Chit-

hands and legs.

the fact.

In face of repeated torture.

posal to go for prostitution.

Directed by renowned docu-

A documentary film

### Nazia hopes to be software engineer

By Staff Correspondent

Nazia Sharmin of Vigarunnissa Noon College stood second in the female merit list and tenth in the combined merit list of Science Group under Dhaka Board with 926 marks and distinctions in four subjects.

Daughter of Nazmul Haq. a businessman and Feroza Haq, a house wife, Nazia aspires to be a software engineer. She is interested to study in USA.

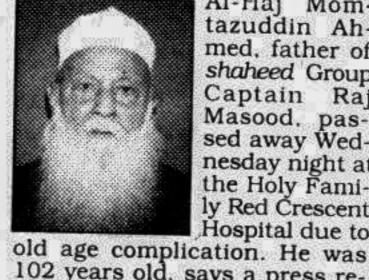
In a interview with The Daily Star, she termed her result as unbelievable and said. "I had been sure of a good result but not this unprecedented one and it makes me really astonished."

"My parents, teachers played vital role behind my achievement," she added. She used to study at least five to six hours a day and she had a private tutor.

She supports student politics but does not support politics dominated by terrorism.

Nazia enjoys music of bands during her leisure and Back Street Boys and Boyzone are her favorite band.

### Obituary



tazuddin Ahmed, father of shaheed Group Captain Rai Masood, passed away Wednesday night at the Holy Family Red Crescent Hospital due to

Al-Haj Mom-

102 years old, says a press re-Al-Haj Momtazuddin Ah-

med has left behind two sons, grandchildren and numerous well-wishers. Apart from being involved

in various educational institutions as a teacher, Ahmed was also the Superintendent of Sir Salimullah Örphanage, Dhaka. He was a prominent educationist and dedicated social worker. The deceased has been buried

at his family graveyard in Chattantar, Habiganj, Chand-

His chehlum will be held in Chattantar, Habiganj, tomorrow after Jumma prayers. All relatives, friends and wellwishers are requested to attend and pray for the salvation of the departed soul.

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Advocate Abu Baker Siddique Hiro, Kishoreganj district correspondent of Bangladesh Television and the Daily Sangbad died of cancer at Holy Family hospital yesterday afternoon. He was 40, reports BSS.

He left behind his wife, two sons and a host of relatives to mourn his death.

President of National Awami Party, Kishoregani district unit, Advocate Mozammel Huq Khan Ratan, Kishoreganj district Muktijoddah Commander Dr Mahbub Iqbal and former joint secretary of Chittagong University Teachers Association Prof Mahfuz Parvez expressed deep sorrow at his

death. They expressed deep sympathy to the members of the bereaved family and prayed for eternal peace of the departed

### Wasim tops commerce group

By Staff Correspondent Md Wasim Reza of Dhaka

City College topped the merit list of HSC Commerce Group under Dhaka Board. He secured 862 marks with letters in two subjects.

Youngest son of Nurul Islam Baksho, Assistant Accountant of PDB and Rawshanara Islam. a house wife of Jhalokathi, Wasim wants to pursue higher education in business administration. He is interested to study abroad, if he gets scholarship.
"Otherwise, I will try for IBA of Dhaka University or any other private university," he said.
Talking to The Daily Star yesterday, Wasim said that he

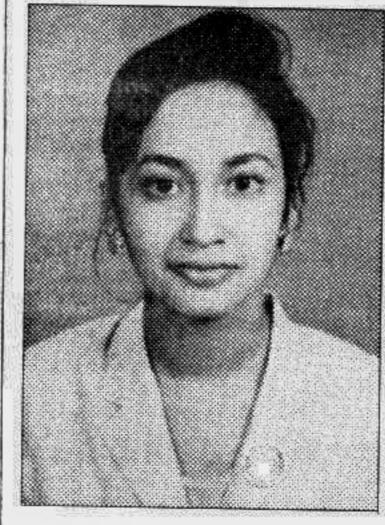
had been sure of a good result and is satisfied with it.

Expressing gratitude to the principal and teachers of the college, he said, "the principal provided me the opportunity to have tuitions from the teachers without any extra fees."

"I used to study regularly for at least 10 to 12 hours a day," he added.

He expressed satisfaction over the existing educational system in the country, but also said, "a more practical method should be applied in the traditional education system." He also thinks the existing democratic practice in the country is not perfect.

Wasim enjoys music and reading books during his leisure. His favourite writer is Humayun Ahmed.



### Mahuya aspires to be a lawyer

From CU Correspondent CHITTAGONG. Aug 27: Mahuya Zahur secured first place in the combined merit list of Humanities group in the HSC examination this year from Chittagong College under Chit-tagong Education Board.

She obtained 819 marks with distinction marks in Logic, Psychology, Geography, and Statistics. She had stood 15th in her SSC examination in 1997 from the same Board.

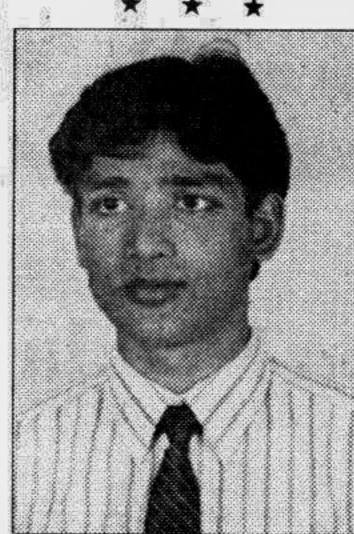
Talking to The Daily Star Mahuya said, she used to study for six to seven hours regularly. Youngest of the two daughters of ATM Saleh Zahur, Vice-principal of Chittagong Commerce College and Mamtaj Begum. teacher of Little Flower School. Mahuya wants to be a lawyer in future. Her elder sister Mausumi Zahur had also stood third and fifth in her SSC and HSC exam respectively from this Board.

### Congratulation



Sharmin Islam stood first class first from the Soil Science Department of Dhaka University in B.Sc Hons (Integrated course) final examination of 1997, held in 1999, says a press release.

He is the youngest daughter of AKM Sirajul Islam, Manager of Janata Bank, Abul Hasanat Rd. branch and Begum Hazera



From RU Correspondent RAJSHAHI UNIVERSITY, Aug 27: Md Aminul Islam has stood first class first in the

Master examination of the 93-94 session, held in 1998, from the department of Genetics and Breeding. He also secured first position in the faculty of Life and Earth Science of the same university. Aminul completed his hon-

ours course achieving first class 4th position from the department of Botany in 1990-91 academic session. He is the second son of Hafez

Md Moulana Karim and Shazeda Khatun. He hails from the Kashipur village under Jiban Nagar thana of Chuadanga district.



The family members of National Poet Kazi Nazrul Islam placing wreaths at his mazar beside DU Mosque yesterday.

### 23rd death anniversary observed

# 'Nazrul was a symbol against communalism

State Minister for Information Prof Abu Sayeed said yesterday that nation a poet Kazi Nazrul Islam was a symbol of the common people against communalism, oppression and repression, reports BSS.

"Sometimes an individual becomes a 'symbol' of the oppressed masses. Bangabandhu and Nazrul were the blessings for the nation who had awakened the masses against the coercion of British and Pakistani rules," he said yesterday evening while speaking as the chief guest at a discussion organised to mark the 23rd death anniversary of poet Nazrul at the national level.

Nazrul Janmo Shatobarshiki Udjapan Committee organised the discussion at the national museum. Acting secretary of the Ministry of Cultural Affairs Muhammad Azizur Rahman, Director General of National Museum Shamsuzzaman Khan, Chairman of Nazrul Trustee Board Prof Rafigul Islam and poet Muhammad Nurul Huda spoke on the occasion. Prof Sayeed said "it was our

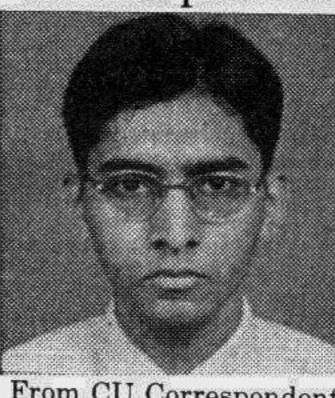
national poet Nazrul who first wrote 'joy houk Banglar, Joy houk Bangalir' in one of his books. Later in line with that saying 'joy Bangla' became the most favourite slogan of the Bangalee nation which tremendously inspired them to fight against the Pakistani occupation forces.

He said Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman had honoured the whole nation by bringing poet Nazrul in the country and declaring him the 'national poet'. "Even Bangabandhu did not celebrate the first victory day without the presence of the great poet," he added.

Azizur Rahman said the youth should be imbued with the spirit of the ideals of Nazrul.

Prof Rafiqul Islam said poet Nazrul was inspired by the Persian poems. Prof Abu Sayeed regretted

that some vested quarters sometimes had tried to confine Nazrul to the domain of communalism but had always



From CU Correspondent the combined merit list of commerce group in the HSC examination under Chittagong Education Board this year.

Commerce College obtained 816 marks with letter marks in two subjects. While talking with this correspondent he said that he is interested to study BBA in future.

Yousuf does not like student politics. He is the son of Mohammad Ullah, General Manager of the Hoechst Pharmaccutical Company and Afroza Begum, from Begumgonj in Noakhali.

# student politics

Yousuf, a student of Govt.

CHITTAGONG, Aug 26: Mohammad Yousuf stood first in

# Special VGF cards to be given out

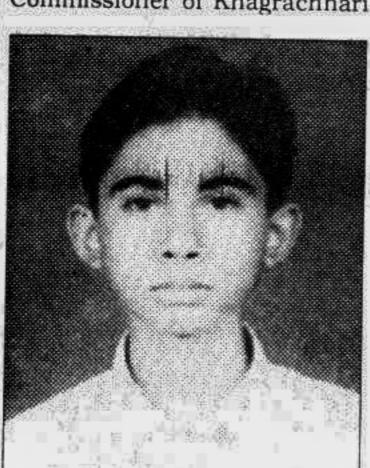
# Hill people face acute food shortage

tryside are reeling under a seasonal food crisis, the government has undertaken a programme to distribute 55,500 special VGF cards in the three

hill districts, reports UNB. Under the programme, Relief and Rehabilitation Directorate will provide 1,665 mts of foodgrains among the cardholders of 111 unions in Khagrachhari, Bandarban and Rangamati districts during the Bangla months of Bhadra, Ashwin and Kartik. Each cardholder will get 30 kg of rice.

Officials said 720 mts of grains would be distributed among 24,000 cardholders of 48 unions in Rangamati district while 435 mts to 14,500 cardholders of 29 unions in Khagrachhari and 510 mts to 17,000 cardholders of 34 unions in Bandarban districts.

Meanwhile, the Deputy Commissioner of Khagrachhar



### Afzal wants to be a computer engineer

From CU Correspondent CHITTAGONG, Aug 27: Mohammad Afzal Hossain topped the combined merit list of HSC examination held this year under Chittagong Board from science group. Afzal, a student of Chit-

marks with distinction marks in Maths, Chemistry, Physics and Biology. He wants to be a computer engineer in future and hopes to study at BUET. Talking to The Daily Star Afzal said that he used to study for seven to eight

hours a day and had three pri-

vate tutors to help him with

tagong College, obtained 901

studies. Afzal is the son of late ATM Abdus Satter - former assistant production manager of Karnaphuli Paper Mills — and Tahmina Begum, a housewife. He says he got most of his inspiration from his mother and her youngest brother. He also acknowledged the cooperation of his college teachers.

Afzal is youngest of two siblings and hails from Noakhali.

KHAGRACHHARI, Aug 27: As has sent letters to Thana Nir- taking loan from local monpoor people in the hilly coun- bahi Officers (TNOs) to dis- eylenders at high interest rates. tribute foodgrains to 500 cardholders in every union of the district.

The officials said hungerstricken people of the three districts would get cards to be distributed ward-wise in every

Locals said food crisis, caused by natural calamities like drought and flood, grips the remote villages of the region during the Bangla months of Bhadra, Ashwin and Kartik, a period that falls before crop gatherings. This year the food crisis

severely affected the cluster villages in Dighinala and Panchhari thanas. The tribal people, who have recently returned from India, and 'Jhum' cultivators are also facing an acute tood crisis. The "hidden-hunger" is also

taking its toll on the people of Ultachhari, Mollapara, Alinagar, Mirjabeel, Latiban, Nalkata and other remote villages in Panchhari thana and the villages of Dighinala.

Worn down by starvation, many poor villagers have started selling off their household appliances and animals at throwaway prices to buy food. Some of them are reportedly

### Alvi wants to be an army officer

From Staff Correspondent BARISAL, Aug 27: M Alvi Ahmed of Barisal Cadet College stood second from Science Group in the HSC examination under Jessore Education Board this year.

Alvi obtained 957 marks in total with letter marks in 4 sub-Alvi stood 10th in the SSC examination of 1997 from the

His father is late Naosher Ali, Udayan Road of Gopalganj and his mother is a housewife. Alvi's hobby is reading books. He wants to be an army

same college.

officer in future.

Giving an account of his or-

Cluster village said he has already sold off tins from the roof of his house to buy food. Hormuj Ali and Rejia Begum of Rashik Nagar, who also share the same agony of life with Niamat, said they have

deal. Niamat Ali of Merung

sold off their goats for survival. As the hunger-pang stalks across the hill districts, lack of agricultural job also has hit the day-labourers. VGF cardholders in Lagang union of Panchhari thana alleged that their UP chairman

has sold off their relief goods rice and wheat - in black markets. Some of them said they have not got any relief materials in last 18 months. Meanwhile, muggings in rural areas of the districts have

also marked an unusual rise due to rapid increase of poverty

### Annual prize giving ceremony of Loreto held

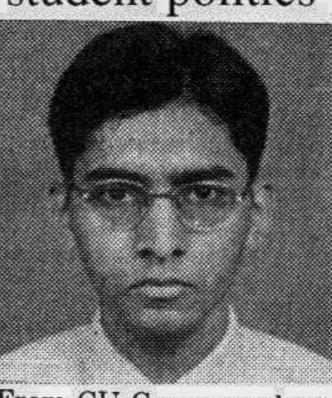
By Staff Correspondent Students of Loreto enthralled their audience with songs, dances and a stage-play at a cultural show on Wednesday marking the annual awardgiving anniversary of the English medium schools. A total of 120 students won

awards in recognition of their excellent results in the school examinations last year from nursery to class X. Of them, 50 students received Merit awards. Mahbubul Alam, editor of The Independent was the chief guest at the ceremony and gave away the awards.

The Chairman of LORETO Major Fazlur Rahman (retired) in his vote of thanks, praised the role of the students in upholding the standard of the school, which he said always. cares for education, training and observation of the little ones.

BNP leaders seen receiving Alamgir Kabir MP after he was enlarged on bail yesterday.

## - Star photo Yousuf dislikes



### Iman dislikes politics

for the year 1998-99.

Imran aspires

to be computer

engineer

By DU Correspondent

the combined merit list of Sci-

ence Group under Dhaka Board,

The only son of Dr Imdadul

He plans to study in BUET

Haque and Monwara Haque of

Jamalpur, Imran aspires to be a

and after completing engineer-ing course he would go abroad

for higher study.

Talking to The Daily Star yesterday, he expressed satisfaction over his result. He also

stood fifth in the combined

He opined that student should consider study as a mat-

ter of joy and only then one can do better result. He thanked his

parents, teachers and friends

hours a day and he did not have

any private tutor. He was at-

tached to coaching centre. When asked about demo-

cratic practice in the country,

he said, "the democracy is yet to flourish and the leaders have to

be more tolerant to views ex-

pressed by others. Their lan-

guage in the parliament should

of practical method in the edu-

cation system and said "the ed-

ucation system based on number should be changed", he

added. His hobby is debating

and he also took part in televi-

with different extra curricular

activities and he was selected

Man of the Year in his college

Imran is also associated

He also underscored the need

He used to study at least five

merit list in SSC examination.

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computer engineer.

for helping him.

be more decent".

sion debate.

From Staff Correspondent BARISAL, Aug 27: Intechhar Alam Iman secured the first position in the HSC examination from Amritalal Day Mahabidyalay under Jessore Education Board this year from Humanities Group.

She obtained 905 marks in total with letter marks is four subjects. Iman's father S M Lutful Alam is a businessman and mother is a housewife.

Her hobby is singing and she ever won prize at the national level in '94 Iman dislikes politics in-

cluding student politics. She

wants to be a lawyer in future.



### Afsana wants to pursue studies on business

From CU Correspondent Afsana Yeasmin secured the second place in the combined merit list of Commerce Group in the HSC Examination in Chittagong Board from Govt. Commerce College. She obtained 784 marks with distinction mark in one subject.

Afsana used to study for 7 to 8 hours a day. She wants to study business administration in future.

She is the first among her 3 brother and sisters. Afsana hails from Sandwip and is the daughter of Md. Mainuddin and Salma Begum.

### Gano Forum extended meet tomorrow

By Staff Correspondent An extended meeting of the Gano Forum central committee will begin at the Engineers' Institution at 10 am tomorrow, says a press release.

Meanwhile, a meeting marking the sixth founding anniversary of Gano Forum (GF) will be held at 4 pm at the Engineers' Institution auditorium tomorrow. GF president Dr Kamal Hossain will preside over the meeting while political leaders and intellectuals will attend.

### Reza seeks a career in the army

From Staff Correspondent BARISAL, Aug 27: Abdullah Al Reza of Barisal Cadet College secured first position in the HSC examination this year under Jessore Education Board from Science Group.

He obtained 971 marks in total with letter marks in 4 sub-His father Howlader Md

Rezaul Hossain is the Divisional Accounts Officer of PWD EM Workshop Division. Reza had stood second in SSC examination held in 1997, under Jessore Board also from Barisal Cadet College. He is the second son out three of his parents. Reza's hobby is playing and reading books. He wants to be

an army officer in future.

Masykur Rauf.

Reaction From Page 1

Mahmud said. IUB-MSM MBA Club (IMMC) termed the incident incompre-

hensible and a serious disregard for professional code of Imranul Haque of Notre Dame College stood second in conduct. "The incident is shocking. It is evident from this incident that law and order in the counobtaining 952 marks with dis-

try has deteriorated which demands immediate effective legal measures to improve the situation," IMMC said Expressing grave concern over the incident, the statement said, "A financial institution is an establishment on which people repose their trust. Such

an incident seriously hampers the sanctity of the institution and creates an unwanted imbalance in the practice of day to day business and commerce. Such an incident amounts to a direct attack on the civic

rights of the people.

M Shahadat Hossain, President of the IMMC hoped that the authorities will take necessary corrective measures.

Meanwhile. Shahabuddin Khan Manik and Hassan Monzoor, President and General Secretary respectively of Bangladesh Cricket Samorthak Gosti (BCSG), strongly condemned attack on the Zafor Ahmed Chowdhury Chairman of the bank and it directors, Zahangir Alam and Shawkat Aziz Russel

The (BCSG) leaders also demanded immediate arrest and trial of Awami League leader Akhteruzzaman Babu.

### Dhaka concerned From Page 1

"We were told that he (Mahanta) had been referring to an incident at Siliguri (a place in West Bengal) and not in Bangladesh while addressing a public meeting in Gawahati, the foreign secretary said quoting the explanation given by India.

Our Correspondent from Rajshahi adds: Metropolitan Police Commissioner Khondoker Shaheb Ali and DIGP of Rajshahi range Sirajul Islam today expressed their 'unawareness' about any intrusion of Indian police into Bangladesh territory or recovery of 30 kg of RDX from Rajshahi.

A DGFI official said, the report on intrusion of Assam police into Rajshahi and arresting some 'Mujahedeen' from a mosque is 'misleading. "We have no such informa-

tion. He further explained that there is no question of intrusion of Assam police into Rajshahi as there no border of Rajshahi with Assam.

### ICSMB results announced

Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Managers of Bangladesh (ICSMB) has announced the results of the Chartered Secretary examination held in July 1999, says a press release.

CS Inter. Level I: Roll Nos 01, 02, 08, 17, 27, 36, 38, 43, 47, 63 & 72. (Total 11 candidates) CS Inter. Level I & II: Rol Nos. 03, 04, 05, 07 & 35. (Total 5

ful candidates are as follows:

Roll numbers of the success-

candidates) CS Inter Level II: Roll Nos 06, 12, 28, 40, 55, 61 & 79. (Total 7 candidates) CS Inter Qualified: Roll Nos

11, 15, 22, 29, 30, 58 & 62. (Total 7 candidates CS Final Group I: Roll Nos 21, 31, 45, 46, 51, 54, 65, 69, 71, 73, 74, 75, 76 & 77. [Total 14

candidates Successful candidates have been requested to contact the institute's office immediately for their admission in the next level/group.

# Matsuki magic

From Page 1 seven minutes later when he headed home a Tokushige

floater from the right. Buoyed by the early double lead, the infinitely superior Japanese were firing on all cylinder. They made it 3-0 in the 37th minute with Matsuki notching his second goal with a neat placing shot from inside the box.

Matsuki had to wait only for four minutes to complete his hat-trick. Making the most of a nice buildup down the middle, a roving and relentless Takushige, who was also responsible for the Matsuki's second goal, spooned the ball over the Indonesian defence and a fleet-footed Matsuki made no mistake in slotting the ball into an empty net after rounding off a hapless Zakaria for the sec-

ond time. Japan resigned to a casual approach in the second half, but they were hardly troubled by a lacklustre Indonesian attack. The only time the Japanese custodian Mizuhara, who was otherwise on a vacation under the bar, came to play was early in the first half when he parried off a Purwanto shot in a one-to-

one situation. Matsuki's delightful display was more than enough to earn him the man-of-the-match award worth 200 US dollars. Yellow cards: Efendi

Elei Aiboy

(Indonesia), Yoshio Koido and Takayashi Amma (Japan). TEAMS: Japan JFL Selection: Hiroki Mizuhara, Katsunori Takekawa (Yoshinari Hyakutake), Yoshio Koido, Takayashi Amma

Takaaki Tokushige (Koji

Kataoka), Nabushia Isono,

Yoshiyuki Yokose, Shigeru

Ibrahim,

Suzuki and Hideki Matsuki (Takashi Takahashi). Pandang Soman (Indonesia): Zakaria, Husaini, Erol Iba, Suriadi (Welian Syah), Romy Dias Putra (Dwi Prio Utomo). Efendi Ibrahim, Elei Aiboy (Kusdi Yanto), Syafril Masri, Purwanto, Buyung Ismu and

Referee: Ebrahim Abdul

Hamed (Bahrain)