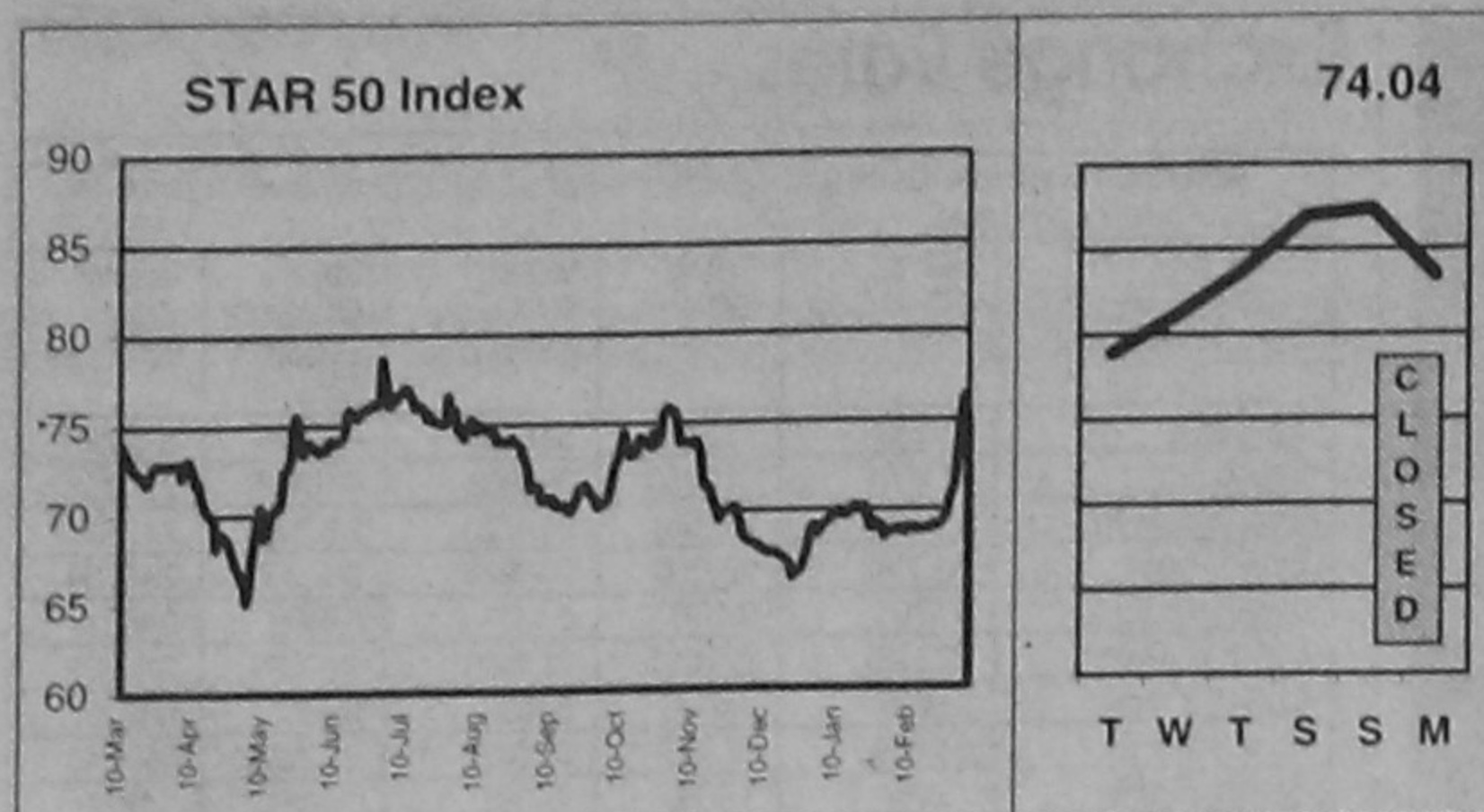
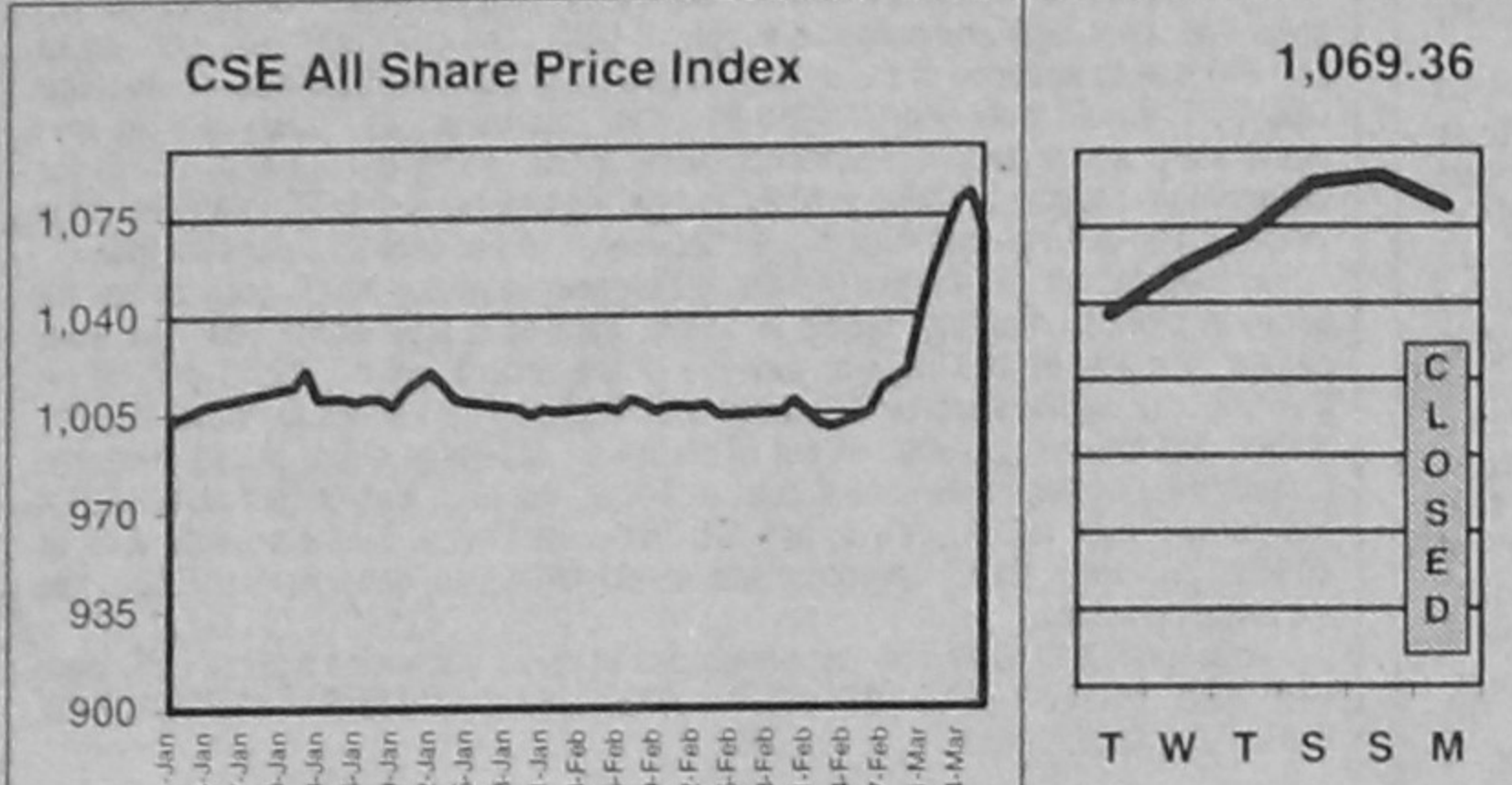
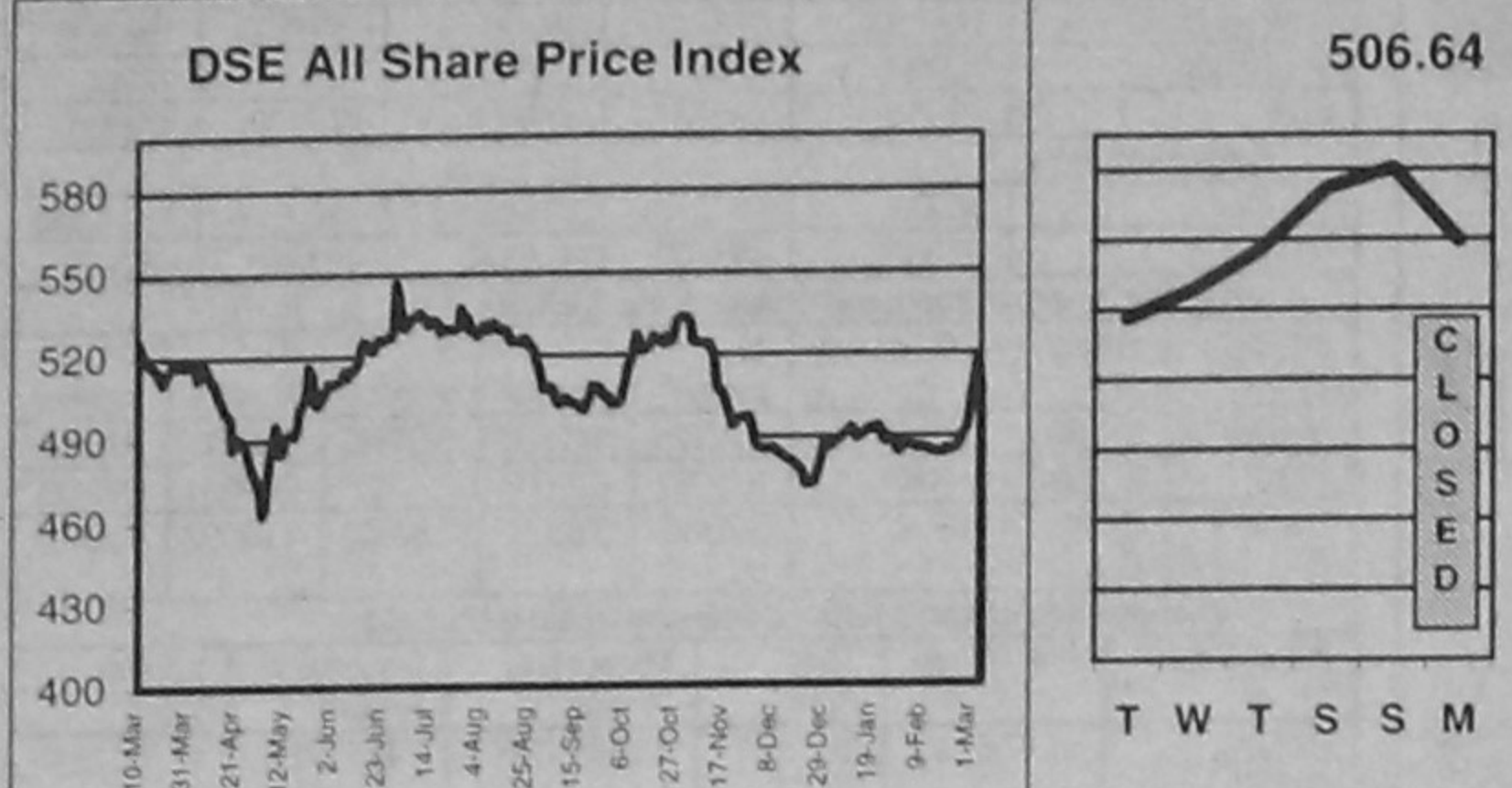


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DAY'S MARKET
March 6, 2000

	DSE	CSE
All Share Price Index	506.64	1,069.36
Change in Index (pts)	(12.48)	(1.08)
Change in Index (%)	-2.40%	-1.30%
Market Capitalisation (cr Tk)	4,641.29	3,830.75
Market Capitalisation (ml USD)	966.94	798.07
Turnover Volume (000)	1,773	787
Turnover Value (cr Tk)	9.22	3.59
No. of Issues Traded	166	55
No. of Issues Gained	17	7
No. of Issues Incurred Loss	144	45
No. of Issues Unchanged	5	3
Price Earning Ratio (x)	6.81	6.70
Dividend Yield (%)	7.24	7.44

DAY'S MARKET LEADERS

TURNOVER LEADERS

DSE	Vol	Value	CSE	Vol	Value
	000	* Tk/m		000	Tk/m
1. Beximco Pharma	313	10.89	1. Samata Leather	51	8.24
2. Samata Leather	55	9.78	2. Beximco Pharma	190	6.56
3. Shine Pukur	121	7.02	3. Shine Pukur	68	4.01
4. Samanta Hosp	39	4.83	4. City Cement	4	3.67
5. City Cement	5	4.71	5. Imam Buton	32	3.24
6. Imam Buton	45	4.54	6. Quasem Drycell	186	2.58
7. Conifed Cement	13	3.08	7. Ranfoundry	76	1.17
8. Meghna Cement	19	3.08	8. Aramit Cement	8	0.93
9. Dynamic Text	78	2.45	9. Conifed Cement	2	0.71
10. Beximco Synth	16	2.12	10. Sinobangla	15	0.51

CAPITAL GAINERS

DSE	Vol	Change	CSE	Vol	Change
	000	%		000	%
1. Peoples Ins	0.01	9.98	1. Apex Footwear	0.02	3.17
2. Sonargang Text	0.05	9.86	2. Apex Foods	0.04	2.37
3. CMC Kamal	0.10	7.04	3. Moni Food	0.30	2.24
4. Jute Spinners	0.10	3.52	4. Bengali Biscuits	1.52	1.90
5. Samata Leather	55.35	2.76	5. NBL	0.20	1.45
6. Bangla Por	0.02	2.73	6. Reckitt & Col	0.20	1.45
7. Sonargang Text	0.04	2.57	7. Imam Buton	32.35	1.01
8. Textip Ind	3.68	2.22			
9. Imam Buton	45.25	1.52			
10. Libra Pharma	0.02	1.17			

CAPITAL LOSERS

DSE	Vol	Change	CSE	Vol	Change
	000	%		000	%
1. Anam Sea Food	0.10	(9.43)	1. Nitoy Cement	0.20	(8.68)
2. Samanta Hosp	38.55	(8.41)	2. Chittagong Vege	0.05	(8.11)
3. AB Bank	0.01	(7.67)	3. Samanta Hosp	0.15	(8.01)
4. EL Camella	0.01	(7.46)	4. Olympic	0.05	(6.84)
5. Shylock	0.04	(7.36)	5. Mark Shoe	0.35	(5.96)
6. N Polymer	0.04	(6.81)	6. Rahima Food	0.10	(5.70)
7. Shine Pukur	120.50	(6.80)	7. Shine Pukur	68.05	(4.84)
8. Altah Auto	0.18	(6.66)	8. Salhan Text	0.11	(4.82)
9. Olympic	8.95	(6.55)	9. EHL	0.68	(4.73)
10. BCIL	4.23	(6.55)	10. Ashraf Text	30.80	(4.50)

LEAGUE TABLE

Company Name	FV/ML	Market Performance						AGM		Financial Performance									
		Dhaka Stock Exchange			Chittagong Stock Exchange			Year	Date	EPS	P/E	DPS	Yield	NAV	Price				
		Vol	Day's High	Day's Low	Day's Closing	Prev. Closing	Net Chg	Vol	Day's Closing	Prev. Closing	Net Chg	Ym	Dm/Y	Tk	x	Tk	%	Tk	x
Banks																			
Al-Azala	1000/1	60	110.00	109.00	109.75	113.50	(41.25)	1085.00	9812	23/9/99	210.62	5.20	150.00	13.67	1,220.00	0.90			
Al-Baraka Bank	1000/1					1,000.00			9812	23/9/99	210.62	5.20	150.00	13.67	1,220.00	0.90			
Arab Bangladesh Bank	1000/1					1,000.00			9812	23/9/99	210.62	5.20	150.00	13.67	1,220.00	0.90			
City Bank	1000/1	5	84.25	84.25	84.25	91.25	(7.00)		9812	23/9/99	210.62	5.20	150.00	13.67	1,220.00	0.90			
Eastern Bank	1000/1					106.00			9812	23/9/99	210.62	5.20	150.00	13.67	1,220.00	0.90			
IFC Bank	1000/1	20	436.00	436.00	436.00	442.25	(8.25)		9812	23/9/99	210.62	5.20	150.00	13.67	1,220.00	0.90			
Islamic Bank	1000/1	140	113.00	113.00	110.75	112.00	(1.25)		9812	23/9/99	210.62	5.20	150.00	13.67	1,220.00	0.90			
National Bank	1000/1	50	2,349.00	2,329.00	2,307.75	2,303.00	4.75		9812	23/9/99	210.62	5.20	150.00	13.67	1,220.00	0.90			
Puabank	1000/1	1,340	69.00	68.25	68.50	70.50	(2.00)		9812	23/9/99	210.62	5.20	150.00	13.67	1,220.00	0.90			
Rupali Bank	1000/1					125.00			9812	23/9/99	210.62	5.20	150.00	13.67	1,220.00	0.90			
UCCB	1000/1	140	66.00	65.00	65.00	66.00	(1.00)		9812	23/9/99	210.62	5.20	150.00	13.67	1,220.00	0.90			
United Leasing	1000/1	20	580.00	580.00	580.00	616.00	(36.00)		9812	23/9/99	210.62	5.20	150.00	13.67	1,220.00	0.90			
Uttara Bank	1000/1					80.00			9812	23/9/99	210.62	5.20	150.00	13.67	1,220.00	0.90			
Uttara Finance	1000/1	850	170.00	162.00	165.00	171.25	(6.25)		9812	23/9/99	210.62	5.20	150.00	13.67	1,220.00	0.90			
Investment																			
1st BSRF MF	1000/1	650	52.25	52.00	52.00	54.00	(2.00)		9812	23/9/99	210.62	5.20	150.00	13.67	1,220.00	0.90			
1st ICE MF	1000/1	5	1,105.00	1,105.00	1,105.00	1,110.00	(5.00)		9812	23/9/99	210.62	5.20	150.00	13.67	1,220.00	0.90			
2nd ICE MF	1000/1					363.75			9812	23/9/99	210.62	5.20	150.00	13.67	1,220.00	0.90			
3rd ICE MF	1000/1					330.00			9812	23/9/99	210.62	5.20	150.00	13.67	1,220.00	0.90			
4th ICE MF	1000/1					222.50			9812	23/9/99	210.62	5.20	150.00	13.67	1,220.00	0.90			
5th ICE MF	1000/1					190.00			9812	23/9/99	210.62	5.20	150.00	13.67	1,220.00	0.90			
6th ICE MF	1000/1	90	130.00	129.00	129.75	133.50	(3.75)		9812	23/9/99	210.62	5.20	150.00	13.67	1,220.00	0.90			
7th ICE MF	1000/1	200	115.00	114.50	114.75	114.00	0.75		9812	23/9/99	210.62	5.20	150.00	13.67	1,220.00	0.90			
8th ICE MF	1000/1	450	107.75	105.50	106.25	110.00	(3.75)		9812	23/9/99	210.62	5.20	150.00	13.67	1,220.00	0.90			
ICB	1000/1					120.00			9812	23/9/99	210.62	5.20	150.00	13.67	1,220.00	0.90			
Engineering																			
Atah Automobile	1000/1	180	182.00	177.00	178.75	191.50	(12.75)		9812	23/9/99	210.62	5.20	150.00	13.67	1,220.00	0.90			
Anwar Galvanizing	1000/1	250	135.00	135.00	135.00	145.75	(10.75)		9812	23/9/99	210.62	5.20	150.00	13.67	1,220.00	0.90			
Anwar Industries	1000/1	100	131.00	130.00	130.50	136.00	(5.50)		9812	23/9/99	210.62	5.20	150.00	13.67	1,220.00	0.90			
Aziz Pipe	1000/1	960	512.00	490.00	497.00	499.25	(2.25)		9812	23/9/99	210.62	5.20	150.00	13.67	1,220.00	0.90			
BD Autocast	1000/1	3,340	71.00	67.50	68.00	69.25	(1.75)		9812	23/9/99	210.62	5.20	150.00	13.67	1,220.00	0.90			
BD Lamps	1000/1	205	562.00	540.00	553.00	564.75	(11.75)		9812	23/9/99	210.62	5.20	150.00	13.67	1,220.00	0.90			
BEEMCO	1000/1					66.50			9812	23/9/99	210.62	5.20	150.00	13.67	1,220.00	0.90			
Bengal Steel	1000/1					111.70			9812	23/9/99	210.62	5.20	150.00	13.67	1,220.00	0.90			
Eastern Cables	1000/1	3,000	102.50	97.25	98.25	101.00	(2.75)		9812	23/9/99	210.62	5.20	150.00	13.67	1,220.00	0.90			
Karni Pipe	1000/1	250	72.00	68.00	69.75	72.00	(2.25)		9812	23/9/99	210.62	5.20	150.00	13.67	1,220.00	0.90			
Kay & Que	1000/1	1,300	118.00	113.00	114.00	116.00	(2.00)		9812	23/9/99	210.62	5.20	150.00	13.67	1,220.00	0.90			
Mesalex Corp	1000/1	60	105.00	96.25	102.50	105.00	(2.50)												