the hunt for a rock band

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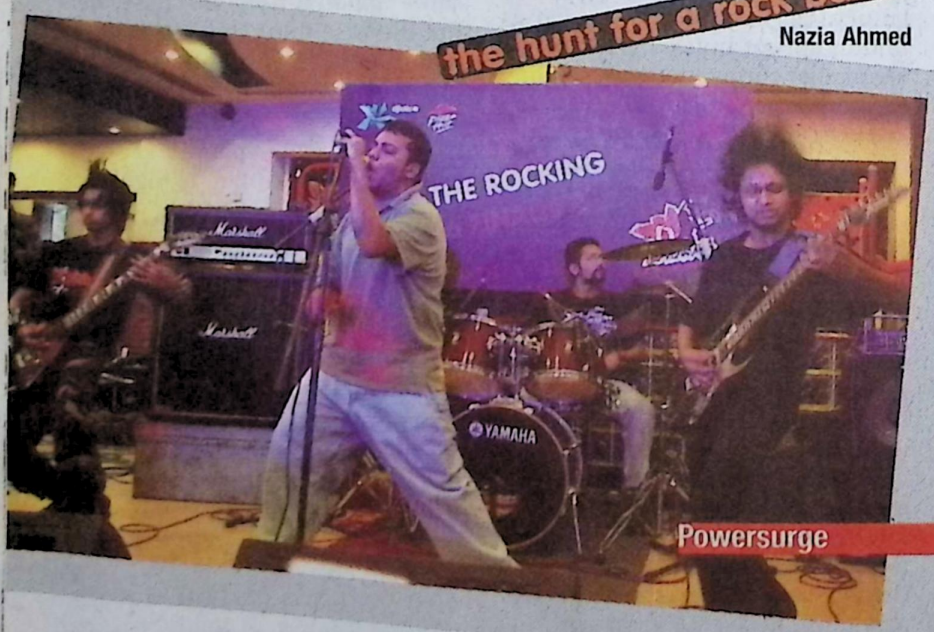
THEIR dreams are now in the hands of the nation and the three judges. They are the 6 raging finalists who have survived the tough challenges so far in the hunt for the country's ultimate rockband. Now they wait with their fingers crossed as the whole nation votes and decide their fate.

With deafening cheers and head-banging the final round wrapped up leaving ***Radioactive, Dour, Powersurge, Eclipse, Bortoman and Dreek*** waiting for audience sms and judge's markings.



Radioactive

Bortoman: After the twist of wild card round, Bortoman, the only band from the outside of Dhaka, from Khulna, made another appearance in Drockstar with their mellow rock numbers. Sadly, even after the comments the judges made about the lack of experimentations in their composition, they failed to do much in the final round with their own song. The cover song they did was Shadhinota's "Ekla Cholo". Judges found their overall performance to be somewhat average and safe, but Bortoman being one of the raging 6 finalists hopes for a good number of votes from the nation.



Powersurge

Eclipse: With their progressive metal genre Eclipse now stands proud as one of the finalists in the competition. Their endeavour to improve had always impressed the judges and had managed to garner a palpable interest among their booming fans now. In their cover song from Children of Bodom "Every time I die" they faced head on a lot of challenging notes that right away proved their position in the final round.

Dreek: This band went through a series of changes in their line up and now stands in the final round with their own composition "Adhar manush". With all the changes in the band, Dreek might have lost originality as their new vocalist made it a bit too blatant. But as they covered Dokken's "Alone again," it brought out their real talent without leaving any doubt.

Dour: As the judges put it, Dour has a good fan base that helped them immensely up until now. But fans or no fans, in the final round their own composition