Pfister can't stop smoking

AFP, Accra

Cameroon coach Otto Pfister came under fire here Thursday for setting a bad example by smoking at the Baba Yara Stadium in Kumasi during Saturday's game against Zambia.

The condemnation of the 70year-old's decision to light up in a stadium where smoking is banned came from the Abibimman Foundation, a local nongovernment health organisation.

The body issued a statement accusing the oldest manager at the African Nations Cup of giving a bad image to young people in Ghana and Africa at large, the Ghanaian Times reported.

"This negative behaviour must not be allowed to continue in Ghana," the statement insisted.

"We are therefore calling on the Local Organising committee to draw the attention of coach Otto Pfister to his actions."

It recalled that Pfister is a well known figure on the continental football stage, and carries serious influence with the youth of the country.

The silver-haired veteran's impact is such that according to The Times his penchant for wearing trousers and shorts far below the waist started a new style trend known as the 'Otto Pfister'.

No loan move for Walcott

AFP, London

Arsenal teenager Theo Walcott has ruled out a move to another club on loan in order to fast-track his development.

Two years after becoming the most expensive 16-year-old in football history, Walcott is still struggling to secure first-team opportunities at the Emirates.

Gunners boss Arsene Wenger recently admitted that the forward had not developed as quickly as he had anticipated when he agreed to pay Southampton up to 12 million pounds to sign him.

Those remarks triggered enquiries from teams keen on taking Walcott out on loan and there had been suggestions that he could

benefit from playing regularly. But the 18-year-old believes he can develop just as quickly by

staving where he is. "Every day I play at Arsenal, I train with some of the best players in the world," he said.

"My game is obviously going to benefit most from being around these people. With respect to other clubs, that is not going to happen anywhere else."



Inter Milan striker Mario Balotelli (L) shoots to score despite the challenge of Juventus defender Gugliemo Stendardo during their Italian Cup match in Turin on Wednesday.

ITALIAN CUP

Teenagers prove match-winners

Football

AFP, Rome

Teenage strikers Takayuki Morimoto and Mario Balotelli proved the match-winners to send Catania and Inter Milan respectively into the Italian Cup semifinals on Wednesday.

Japanese 19-year-old Morimoto came off the bench to make history for Catania by sending them into the last four for the first time after a 2-1 win over Udinese, putting the four minutes later for the hosts Sicilians through on away goals with a free-kick. after a 4-4 aggregate draw.

Morimoto's junior, scored a brace, just past the half-hour mark but including the decisive goal, as the champions and league leaders won 3-2 at Juventus to secure a 5-4 minutes from the break. aggregate victory.

Ranieri admitted his rivals have holding off his marker. unearthed a gem in Balotelli.

"I had already seen him play against our youth team and I liked what I saw," he said. "He knows where the goal is and his movement is excellent."

What was even more impressive with Inter's victory is that top minutes from time when Mauro

Brazilian goalkeeper Doni were left at home while France captain Patrick Vieira, Argentine club captain Javier Zanetti, his countryman Esteban Cambiasso and Romania centre-back Cristian Chivu all started on the bench.

But such is Inter's strength in depth that the powerful Balotelli made the difference, scoring his third and fourth goals in three Cup appearances this season.

He opened the scoring on 10 minutes, only for Italy veteran Alessandro Del Piero to hit back

Del Piero's strike-partner And Balotelli, two years Vincenzo Iaquinta gave Juve the lead Argentine forward Julio Cruz levelled from the spot following a handball six

On 54 minutes, Balotelli Beaten Juve coach Claudio thrashed home the winner after Juve sent on French forward

David Trezeguet for the last quarterhour but veteran Italian goalkeeper Francesco Toldo made a brilliant one-handed save to deny him.

Any chance Juve had of turning the match around disappeared five Ibrahimovic and first-choice from injury off the bench, was hourmark.

ordered off for a wild kick at Portuguese youngster Vitor Pele.

In Sicily Simone Pepe got Udinese off to a dream start, prodding home at the back post from barely a yard out.

Gionatha Spinesi equalised from the spot after Damiano Ferronetti was harshly judged to have brought down Guiseppe Mascara in the box.

And then Morimoto nipped in front of his marker to flick home Juan Vargas's left-wing cross at the near post a minute from time. Catania will now meet Roma in

the last four. Brazilian winger Alessandro Mancini scored a brilliant winner Tuesday as Roma beat Sampdoria 1-0 at the Stadio Olimpico to complete a 2-1 aggre-Lazio are also through to the

semis to meet Inter after completing a 4-2 aggregate victory over Fiorentina following a 2-1 victory in Florence on Wednesday.

The hosts took the lead on 17 minutes through Franco Semioli but Russian defender Aleksandar Kolarov levelled for the Romans 10 minutes before the break.

And the visitors sealed their passage into the last four when forward Tommaso Rocchi

Valencia lift gloom

REUTERS, Madrid

Troubled Valencia lifted the gloom on Wednesday when they claimed a place in the semifinals of the King's Cup after an away goals win over Atletico Madrid.

Valencia, who have won just one of their last 10 league matches, lost 3-2 on the night, but their 1-0 win in the first leg was enough to see them through to the last four.

Trailing 1-0 after the first leg, the islanders looked to be on course for victory after an Ariel Ibagaza penalty and a close-range header from Venezuelan striker Juan Arango put

But midfielder Esteban Granero stunned the home crowd when his curling cross bounced between a forest of players and crept in at the far

post nine minutes from time. Granero was red-carded a minute from time but the sending off did little

to dampen his team's celebrations. The game at the Calderon started badly for Valencia, fullback Miguel bundling into his own net in the 10th minute after Diego Forlan curled a

cross into the area. Atletico went 2-0 up nine minutes later, Argentine striker Sergio Aguero cracking a low shot in off the far post after a sharp through-ball from Forlan.

But the tie was turned on its head when Atletico midfielder Cleber Santana sent the ball into his own net after Valencia striker Villa tried to cut past him on the edge of the area.

Valencia extended their advantage before the break when forward Juan Manuel Mata hammered home inside the near post from the left side of the area.

Atletico piled forward into attack and went 3-2 up on the hour when defender Juan Valera headed in after a corner. But their efforts were to avail as Valencia kept them at bay for the rest of the game.

Barcelona host Villarreal at the Nou Camp on Thursday, while Racing Santander travel to Athletic Bilbao.

Gilberto to stay in Berlin

AFP, Berlin

Defender Gilberto will not be joining English Premier League side Tottenham Hotspur from Bundesliga side Hertha Berlin, after the Brazilian failed a medical and is expected back in Berlin on Thursday.

Both clubs had agreed a transfer for the 31-year-old, but Sunday's medical examination highlighted some undisclosed problems and the deal fell through meaning the 27-time capped Brazilian will honour his Berlin contractwhich expires this summer.

According to reports in the German press, Spurs had been willing to pay 2.6 million euros (3.8 scorer and Sweden forward Zlatan Camoranesi, making his return snatched the winner just past the million US dollars) for Gilberto, who can play in midfield or defence.

Bayern lay down law

AFP, Berlin



Bayern Munich will re-launch their Bundesliga discipline of paramount

having issued their players with a strict code of conduct.

After captain Oliver Kahn was banned for Bayern's last Bundesliga game of the year at Hertha Berlin in December before their six-week Christmas break for criticising his teammates, coach Ottmar Hitzfeld has laid down the

With his side having squandered the six-point lead they held in October to currently share the league lead with rivals Werder Bremen, Hitzfeld has toughened up on discipline as his side relaunch their bid for silverware.

"It is a question of giving direction and an orientation to the players in regards to their conduct towards teammates, supporters, the press and the public," Hitzfeld told the Bayern website.

"It is to help the foreign players who do not know us well yet and don't know the philosophy of the club," added Hitzfeld who will be replaced by Jurgen Klinsmann as head coach next season.

Just two league wins in their last six games, including a 3-1 hammering at defending champions VfB Stuttgart, are not the sort of

results Hitzfeld expects from a squad costing 69 million euros (100

million US dollars). Even with striker Lukas Podolski again succumbing to injury with a slipped disc, Bayern have in-form forwards Miroslav Klose and Luca Toni to rely on, both of whom scored in Bayern's 5-2 German Cup hammering of minnows Wupperthal last Tuesday, and

should be too strong for Hansa. Strugglers Rostock, who linger just above the relegation zone, were hammered 3-0 at the Allianz Arena on the opening weekend of the season in August and a similar result in Rostock would keep Bayern's fans happy.

On Saturday, third-placed Hamburg host fifth-placed Hanover with a question mark still hanging over their want-away captain Rafael van der Vaart who seems set to leave the club this summer having expressed his desire to play in Spain.

Having signed towering Czech

Friday Hansa Rostock v Bayern Munich Saturday

Energie Cottbus v Bayer Leverkusen, Karlsruhe v Nuremberg, Duisburg v Borussia Dortmund, Hamburg v Hannover, Hertha Berlin v Eintracht Frankfurt, Arminia Bielefeld v VfL Wolfsburg

Sunday Schalke 04 v VfB Stuttgart, Werder Bremen v VfL Bochum

striker Jan Koller during the winter break, Nuremberg will be looking to dig themselves out of the deep hole they face having dropped into the relegation zone before Christmas.

They are at six-placed Karlsruhe, one of the surprise packages of the Bundesliga this season and Nuremberg need to start improving before their UEFA Cup clash with Benfica next

Having dumped Bremen out of the German Cup in midweek, Borussia Dortmund coach Thomas Doll, who extended his contract earlier this month, will take his mid-table side to bottom side Duisburg.

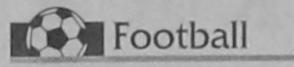
And having recovered from a poor start to the season, Stuttgart have lifted themselves to eighth in the table, with striker Mario Gomez hitting a hat-trick in midweek.

They will be looking to lower Schalke's colours, Germany's only remaining team in the Champions League, when they meet on Sunday.

The Royal Blues have only lost once in the last ten league games, but were knocked out of the German Cup in midweek, and are hoping German striker Kevin Kuranyi will have shaken off the illeffects of pneumonia.

In Sunday's other game Werder Bremen - Bayern's main challengers at the top of the table - have few other distractions having been knocked out of the Champions League and the German Cup as they host struggling Bochum.

Gomez nets hattrick



AFP, Berlin

Germany's player of 2007, Mario Gomez, announced his return to form with a hattrick in just 14 minutes to book VfB Stuttgart's place in the German Cup quarterfinals.

The 22-year-old has been out of action since injuring ribs at the end of November, but he struck three first-half goals Wednesday as Stuttgart beat Werder Bremen's the 116th minute to put his side in reserves 3-2 to reach the German Cup's quarterfinals.

Having led 3-0 at the break, Werder's reserves fought back, but Stuttgart were always in control.

In Wednesday's all-Bundesliga clash, Schalke 04 went down 5-3 on penalties to VfL Wolfsburg after the Royal Blues conceded a goal in the Bayern, but the hosts gave the comfortable 2-1 win.

91st minute and the hosts fought hard to book their place in the last Bundesliga title contenders

Hamburg made light work of their third division opponents Rot-Weiss Essen as captain Rafael van der Vaart opened the scoring in a 3-Bundesliga side Arminia

Zeiss Jena's Czech midfielder, Jan Simak, slotted home a penalty in the last eight. On Tuesday league leaders Bayern Munich booked their

Bielefeld suffered an upset in extra

time when second division Carl

quarterfinal berth with a convincing 5-2 win at third division minnows Wuppertal. Germany striker Miroslav Klose

netted twice in the first half for

Belgian defender Daniel van Buyten, Italian World Cup winner Luca Toni and Turkish midfielder Hamit Altintop bagged second-half goals to put the result beyond doubt.

Bayern's league rivals Werder

German giants a surprise by draw-

ing level twice to make it 2-2 at half-

Bremen crashed out of the competition when they were beaten 2-1 at Borussia Dortmund. Second-division 1860 Munich

enjoyed a stunning fightback when they scored three goals in just six minutes as they turned a 2-U deneninto a 3-2 win at Alemannia Aachen and sealed the win two minutes from time. Second division Hoffenheim

claimed the scalp of Bundesliga strugglers Hansa Rostock with a

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Department of Agricultural Extension Information & Communication Technology Development Programme (ICTDP)

> Khamarbari, Farmgate, Dhaka-1215 Invitation for Tender (IFT)

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Agricultural Extension.			
2	Name of the programme	Information and Communication Technology Development Programme (ICTDP).			
3	Implementation agency	Department of Agricultural Extension (DAE), Khamarbari, Farmgate, Dhaka-1215.			
4	Name of procuring entity	Programme Director, Information and Communication Technology Development Programme (ICTDP).			
5	Procurement method	Open tendering method (OTM).			
6	Source of funds	Government of Bangladesh (GOB).			
7	Invitation for tender No. & date	No. ICT/T-2/07/03, Dated: 27/01/2008.			
8	Amount of tender security	The bidder must submit the tender security as shown below in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft/Bank Guarantee valid for 119 days from the date of receiving tenders from any schedule bank in favour of Programme Director, ICTDP, DAE.			
9	Eligibility of tenderers	 a) The tenderer should have experience in executing similar nature of supply for Tk. 1.00 (one) crore in a single contract for Pkg01 and Tk. 3.00 (three) lac in a single contract for Pkg02, 03 & 04. b) The tenderer must submit certificate for liquid asset or working capital or credit facilities for Tk. 1.00 (one) crore for Pkg01 and Tk. 3.00 (three) lac for Pkg02, 03 & 04 respectively with other necessary papers from any scheduled bank. c) The intending tenderer should submit other necessary documents as per tender schedule. 			
10	Name & address of the offices for selling tender document	Information & Communication Technology Development Programme (ICTDP), Dept. of Agril. Extension (DAE), Khamarbari, Farmgate, Dhaka & Commissioner Office, Segunbagicha, Dhaka.			
11	Name & address of the offices for receiving tender	-Do-			
12	Name & address of the office for opening tender	Office of Programme Director, Information & Communication Technology Development Programme (ICTDP), Dept. of Agril. Extension (DAE), Khamarbari, Farmgate, Dhaka.			
13	Last date and time for selling tender documents	During office hours on all govt. working days up to 26/02/2008.			
14	Last date and time for tender submission	Up to 12.00 noon on 27/02/2008.			
15	Date and time for opening tender	At 2.15pm on 27/02/2008.			
16	Brief Description of Goods:				

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	Pkg. No.	Description of goods	Price of tender document (non- refundable) Taka	Tender security amount (Tk)	Completion time in weeks/months		
	01	Supply & Installation of Router, Modem, Server, Computer (Brand), Laptop Computer, UPS, UPS (Online), Printer (Laser Jet)	750/-	300,000/-	8 weeks		
	02	Supply of Spiral Binder, Multi-media Projector, Air Conditioner, Projection Screen	450/-	10,000/-	6 weeks		
	03	Supply of Software	450/-	6,000/-	6 weeks		
	04	Supply of Furniture	450/-	6,000/-	6 weeks		
17	Special instructions: 1. If the tender security or experience certificate or other documents to be submitted with the tender in						

The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason

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Contract award will be issued subject to the availability of fund.

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Md Amjad Hossain Bhuiyan Programme Director

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Invitation for Bids (Re-Bidding)

গৃহস্থালীতে বিকল্প জ্বালানী"

Date: 23 January 2008

Loan No. and Title: 2188 BAN, Gas Transmission and Development Project. Contract No. and Title: GTCL/CSP/EPC/001(Re), Compressor Station Project

Deadline for Bids: 21 April 2008 at 11:00am BST The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Gas Transmission and Development Project. Part of this loan will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to all bidders either as a single entity or

in joint venture from eligible source countries of the ADB. The Gas Transmission Company Limited (the Employer), a company of Bangladesh Oil, Gas and Mineral Corporation (Petrobangla), invites sealed re-bids from eligible bidders who have (a) Experience on turnkey basis of at least one (1) high pressure (operating at 600 psig and above) natural gas transmission pipeline compressor station having minimum capacity of each station @ 300 MMSCFD or one (1) high-pressure (operating at 600 psig and above) natural gas transmission pipeline compressor station having minimum 8 MW ISO Rated compressor driver rating within last 10 (ten) years and (b) have a project management experience in at least one contract amount not

less than US\$ 44.00 (forty-four) million outside the bidders own country within last 10 years; for construction and completion of Design, Engineering, Manufacture, Delivery, Assembly, Installation, Painting, Testing, Pre-commissioning, Commissioning, Start-up and Training during Operation & Maintenance of three (03) numbers of Natural Gas Compressor Station and ancillary facilities at Rashidpur (Muchai), Ashuganj (South & West) and Elenga including tie-in works with existing facilities; related civil works; installation of gas measurement facilities; piping; instrumentation; installation of control logic & control instruments; workshop with necessary equipment/tools, supply of spare parts; two years' operation & maintenance and on the job training to the Employer's engineers and technicians/operators (the Facilities). International competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB's "Two-Stage, Two-Envelope" Bidding

Procedure. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, bidders should contact: Project Director, Compressor Station Project, Gas Transmission Company Limited at Red Crescent Borak Tower (Level-6), 71-72, Old Elephant Road (Eskaton), Dhaka 1000, Bangladesh. Telephone: 880-2-8317249, 880-2-9362800, Mobile: 88-01713012393 Fax: 880-2-9358100.

To purchase the bidding documents in English, eligible bidders should: · Write to address above from 23 January 2008 requesting the bidding documents for GTCL/CSP/EPC/001(Re), Compressor Station Project.

Pay a non-refundable fee of USD 300.00 (United States dollar three hundred) or Tk 20,000.00 (twenty thousand) in the form of Pay Order/Demand Draft/Cash in favour of Gas Transmission Company Limited.

Bids must be delivered to the above address on or before the deadline of dated 21 April 2008 at

11:00am BST together with a bid security of Bangladesh Taka 75.00 (seventy-five) million or USD 1.0 (one) million. Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline in presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend. When comparing bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the

provisions stipulated in the bidding document. **Project Director** GTPR-43/07-08

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