



# Little Maisha wins first prize

Draw of The Daily Star-Rangs Toshiba World Cup Quiz Round 2

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The world's greatest sporting extravaganza, the football World Cup, started yesterday at the Soccer City in Johannesburg which will grip us like all the people of the world for the next thirty days with all its glory, charm, excitement, sorrows and happiness.

But even before a ball was kicked, the tournament was occasioned for immense joy for little Maisha Siddiqua Soha and her family, courtesy of The Daily Star-Rangs Toshiba World Cup Quiz 2010. The five-year old nursery student from the Little Jewels' School of Dhaka became the proud winner of the first prize -- an 8 CFT Toshiba refrigerator -- in the second round draw held at the historic Muslim Institute Auditorium here in Chittagong yesterday.

Soha and her family were having a picnic at their house on occasion of the start of the World Cup and the news of winning the prize magnified their happiness.

The second prize (a 24" Toshin LCD TV) went to Ms Shelly, a housewife from Pahartali in Chittagong.

This was the second draw out of six rounds for the World Cup quiz, the first one being held in Barisal on June 2. This time, unlike on that occasion, two Chittagonians won prizes while the other three were citizens of Dhaka.

The event was held at the auditorium of the Muslim institute, ornated with colourful banners and festoons for the occasion, in the afternoon in presence of hundreds of football fans and notable personalities of the city.

Inside the auditorium, World Cup fever was firmly felt as the crowd divided into two groups -- Argentina and Brazil -- when the Editor of The Daily Star Mahfuz Anam asked the audience which teams they would support during the tournament.

Mahfuz Anam urged everyone to support motherland Bangladesh as they are supporting Brazil and Argentina in a bid to take the nation forward.

"We will have to have a dream, we will have to have determination to build up ourselves for the biggest of challenges. When we started The Daily Star, there were many skeptics about our success, but we had the deter-



mination and now you see where the newspaper stands," said Mahfuz Anam.

He insisted on team effort apart from individual quality to be successful from every sphere, be it in football or in building a nation.

The chief guest of the event, legendary footballer of Bangladesh national team Satyajit Das Rupu, asked for the help of all to take forward the age-level football campaign as he sees it as the root of developing football in the country.

"As a member of Bangladesh Football Federation, we are doing our best to bring back the former glory of our football. But we need your support in that venture. We need support from corporate houses and media to develop our football," he said.

Rupu brought on a loud cheer from the audience as wished to see both Brazil and Argentina in the final of the World Cup.

He thanked The Daily Star and Rangs Toshiba for this effort. He wished to see both Brazil and Argentina in the final of the World Cup.

Managing Director of Rangs Toshiba Rumee Hossain recited a poem from Nirmalendu Guha eulogising football. He urged football organisers to come up with new ideas to take the country's football ahead.

Noted literate and edu-

cationalist Abul Momen praised the efforts of The Daily Star and the likeminded newspapers in their efforts to build a strong, balanced and successful nation. Citing examples of China and former East Germany, Momen urged everyone to take lessons from them to becoming successful in all spheres of life.

In the second part of draw, five prizes were up for grabs for the audience. The first prize (a 20 litre Toshin microwave oven) went to Anwar, a member of New Ananda Band Party of Comilla who was playing the drums to welcome the guests.

Noted singers Kalyani Ghosh and Shankar De kept the audience enchanted with folk and local songs before the draw. Selim SH Chowdhury, production manager and Abu Musud Bulbul, circulation manager of The Daily Star, jointly conducted the draw. Anisur Rahman, sports reporter assisted with the answers.

**WINNERS**

**FIRST PRIZE**  
Maisha Siddiqua Soha  
Little Jewels School, Dhaka.

**SECOND PRIZE**  
Ms Shelly  
E-0-2 Pahartali, Chittagong

**THIRD PRIZE**

Md. Hasan  
Shaheed Nabi High School,  
Tikatuli, Dhaka

**FOURTH PRIZE**  
MU Ahmed  
Public Relations officer,  
Dhaka University

**FIFTH PRIZE**  
Khaled  
Shuluk Bahar, Chittagong

**CORRECT ANSWERS**

- How many times did Holland make it to the final of the World Cup?  
Ans: 2
- Who scored the first goal of the 2006 World Cup in Germany?  
Ans: Lahm
- Who is the youngest player to have scored in the World Cup?  
Ans: Pele
- Which player scored most goals in a World Cup match?  
Ans: Salenko
- Who is this player?  
Ans: Baggio



## Tigers off to Colombo today

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Bangladesh cricket team will be off to Colombo today to play in the Asia Cup that begins on June 15.

The only cause for concern for the Tigers, who depart tonight at 9.30pm, will be the fitness of Tamim Iqbal but the in-form opener was confident of taking part from the onset.

The four-nation regional tournament will open with the defending champions Sri Lanka taking on Pakistan in the opening match.

The Tigers are up against India in their first game on June 16, then they take on Sri Lanka on June 18 and three days later, Bangladesh face Pakistan.

All the matches will be played in Dambulla.

# Usha might be relegated!

## Hockey

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Usha Krira Chakra, defending champions of the Premier Division hockey league could be facing relegation as punishment for not turning up for the opening match of the Green Delta Insurance Premier Division Hockey League against Police AC yesterday.

The Old Dhaka powerhouse opted to skip the current league after receiving a letter from Bangladesh Hockey Federation, which declared Mohammmedan winners of the Club Cup that ended in farcical circumstances earlier in March.

Usha KC had taken part in the Club Cup final against Mohammmedan while protesting at the same time the opponents' decision to field an unregistered foreign player. The high-ups of the game's governing body interfered to convince both sides to take part in the final in presence of the Finance Minister. The game ended 15 minutes before the scheduled time due to poor light with Mohammmedan declared champions as they were leading 2-1 at the time. Usha immediately made their grievances known as they did not receive runners up medal and lodged a complaint with the league committee to take action according to bylaws.

The League Committee with a majority con-

sensus made a recommendation to the BHF working committee in its last meeting to abandon the Club Cup citing Mohammmedan's claim that they did not receive any copy of the bylaws of the tournament throughout the tournament.

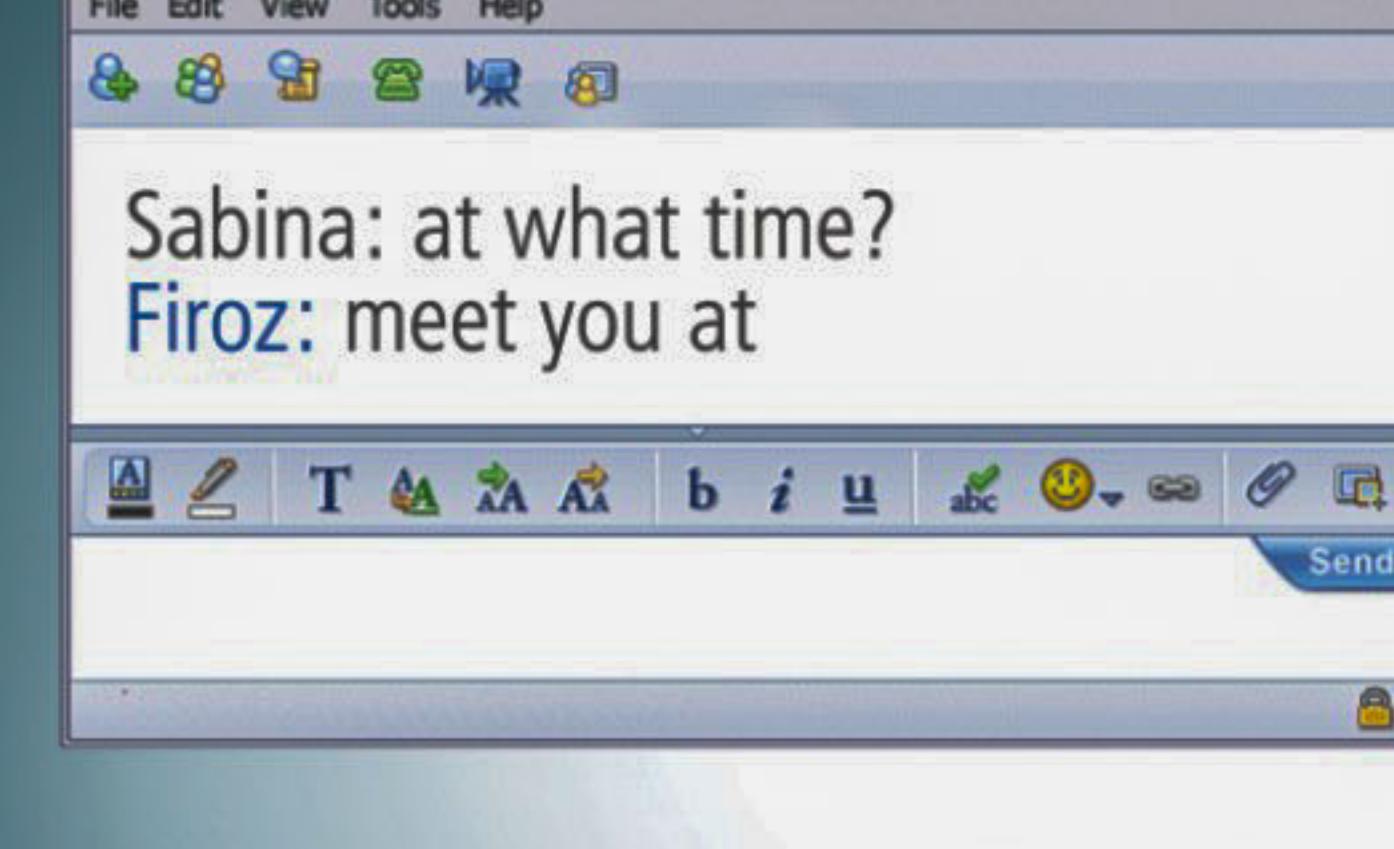
But, BHF ignored league committee's recommendation and did not even sit for reviewing the recommendation.

"Three days ago, I talked to the federation president and he took full responsibility for declaring Mohammmedan winners," BHF general secretary Khondokar Jamiluddin said, "If we make any change to the decision of the Club Cup final match, then it will dishonour a senior minister of the government, who witnessed the match and distributed prizes."

Jamil also said that the complaint lodged by Usha was not valid since it was not submitted properly and also informed that Usha would now be relegated in line with bylaws for skipping the match.

Jamil also said that they had apologised to Usha for the mistakes made during the farcical final of the club cup and expected Usha to accept the result in greater interest of hockey.

However, Usha KC general secretary and BHF joint secretary Abdur Rashid Shikdar has expressed his disbelief at receiving the letter from Bangladesh Hockey Federation that declared Mohammmedan winners of the Club Cup.



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## MATCH SCHEDULE



## PREVIOUS

- 1930 Uruguay
- 1934 Italy
- 1938 Italy
- 1950 Uruguay
- 1954 West Germany
- 1958 Brazil
- 1962 Brazil
- 1966 England
- 1970 Brazil
- 1974 West Germany

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## WINNERS

- 1978 Argentina
- 1982 Italy
- 1986 Argentina
- 1990 West Germany
- 1994 Brazil
- 1998 France
- 2002 Brazil
- 2006 Italy

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## ROUND OF 16

DATE	NO.	MATCH	TIME	VENUE
June 26	1	Group A Winners v Group B Runners-up	8:00 PM	Port Elizabeth
June 27	3	Group C Winners v Group D Runners-up	12:30 AM	Rustenburg
	4	Group D Winners v Group C Runners-up	8:00 PM	Bloemfontein
June 28	2	Group B Winners v Group A Runners-up	12:30 AM	Johannesburg (Soccer City)
	5	Group E Winners v Group F Runners-up	8:00 PM	Durban
June 29	7	Group G Winners v Group H Runners-up	12:30 AM	Johannesburg (Ellis Park)
	6	Group F Winners v Group E Runners-up	8:00 PM	Pretoria
June 30	8	Group H Winners v Group G Runners-up	12:30 AM	Cape Town

## QUARTERFINALS

DATE	NO.	MATCH	TIME	VENUE
July 2	C	No. 5 Winners v No. 7 Winners	8:00 PM	Port Elizabeth
July 3	A	No. 1 Winners v No. 3 Winners	12:30 AM	Johannesburg (Soccer City)
	B	No. 2 Winners v No. 4 Winners	8:00 PM	Cape Town
July 4	D	No. 6 Winners v No. 8 Winners	12:30 AM	Johannesburg (Ellis Park)

## SEMI-FINALS

DATE	NO.	MATCH	TIME	VENUE
July 7	SF 1	A Winners v C Winners	12:30 AM	Cape Town
July 8	SF 2	B Winners v D Winners	12:30 AM	Durban

## THIRD PLACE PLAY-OFF

DATE	MATCH	TIME	VENUE
July 11	SF 1 Losers v C SF 2 Losers	12:30 AM	Port Elizabeth

## THE FINAL