

UNPAID BPL WAGES
FICA begins
legal action

CRICINFO

Legal proceedings have been initiated by the Federation of International Cricketers' Associations (FICA) against the Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) and the franchisees involved in the Bangladesh Premier League (BPL) following a widespread failure to pay players.

The first edition of the BPL ended in February but, despite repeated assurances and deadlines, FICA has been informed that many players have yet to receive full payment. As a result, the players' organisation has instructed lawyers in Dhaka to file a claim against the relevant franchisees and the BCB.

"This is a black and white matter," Tim May, the chief executive of FICA told ESPNcricinfo. "It was stipulated by contract how much the players would be paid and the date by which they would receive payment. It was also stipulated that, if the franchisees couldn't pay, then the BCB would act as guarantors and would make the payments."

"We have been waiting for four months. Deadlines have come and gone and all we have had is a litany of excuses. It has come to the stage where all avenues of dialogue have dried up and the BCB have stopped responding to FICA."

The episode presents a serious threat to the second edition of the BPL, which is due to begin in January 2013. FICA will take a more uncompromising line when it comes to advice they give players about payment.

Port City, BCA
victorious

SPORTS REPORTER

Port City Cricket Academy defeated SS Cricket Academy by 62 runs in the CJKS-Urban American Under-18 T20 cricket tournament at the MA Aziz Stadium in Chittagong yesterday.

Batting first, Port City made 166-6 in their 20 overs with Shahrukh top scoring with 58 runs off 44 balls.

In reply, SS Academy could only make 104-9 in their 20 overs with Port City's Minhaj taking three wickets for nine runs in four overs.

In the other match, Brothers Cricket Academy (BCA) defeated Independent Cricket Academy by 16 runs at the same venue. Batting first, Brothers scored 142-7 in their 20 overs with Al-Amin top scoring with 63 off 57 deliveries.

In reply, Independent managed 126-9 in their 20 overs with Jamal Hossain doing most of the damage, taking 3-15.

Gazi win

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In reply, Gazi Tank posted 272 for nine in 49.5 overs. Asif smashed four boundaries and two sixes during 100-ball knock while Alok Kapali added 55 off 65 balls with four boundaries.

Mehrab captured five wickets for 42 runs. Away at the Shaheed Chandu Stadium in Bogra, Abahani won the battle of prestige against arch-rivals Mohammedan Sporting Club. They won by three wickets to stay in fifth place.

Mohammedan were all out 230 runs in 50 overs. No 8 batsman Ejaz Ahmed top scored with an unbeaten 43 off 49 balls that saw four boundaries and a six.

Jahidul Islam, Kamrul Islam and Forhad Reza picked up two wickets each. In reply, Abahani reached the target losing seven wickets in 49.5 overs.

Fazle Rabbi (32), Marshal Ayub (44), Elias Sunny (34), Mahmudullah Riyad (34) and Forhad Reza (31) were the notable scorers.



Abahani's Ghanaian striker Twum Frank (C) skips past a Sheikh Jamal defender during their Grameenphone Bangladesh Premier League match at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

Abahani regain lead

SPORTS REPORTER

Abahani restored their three-point lead in the Grameenphone Bangladesh Premier League with a 3-0 win over holders Sheikh Jamal Dhanmondi Club at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

Ghanaian striker Twum Frank scored a brace while midfielder Pranotosh Kumar netted the other to ensure Abahani's 12th victory in 17 outings. They are now three points clear of second-placed Muktiyoddha Sangsad who have 37 points from 17 games. Sheikh Jamal Dhanmondi Club, who had suffered a 2-1 defeat in their first leg meeting, remained at the fifth position with 24 points.

Twum Frank was drafted in the playing eleven after one match and the Ghanaian striker proved his worth by striking twice to give Abahani breathing space at the top and took them closer to the fourth trophy of the professional football league.

Though Sheikh Jamal looked better on the pitch in the first ten minutes, Abahani gradually improved their performance to control the midfield with Pranotosh distributing the ball superbly along with young playmaker Shaheedul Alam Shahed.

Pronotosh also put Abahani ahead in the 12th minute with a beautiful header off a 35-yard free-kick taken by Abahani's long serving Ghanaian Awudu Ibrahim. Sheikh Jamal then came close to equalising the margin in the 24th minute but Abdul Baten Komol and Chukwuemeka Afusi failed to connect a Touhidul Alam Sabuj cross.

Afterwards Abahani pressed hard for a

double but had to be content with a single goal lead in the first half. The Sky Blues doubled the lead one minute into the second half from a penalty. Winger Zahid Hossain sprinted from his own half to enter the Sheikh Jamal box before he was tackled from behind by Raihan Hasan. Frank stepped up to take the kick and sent Sheikh Jamal's substitute goalkeeper Ashim Kumar Das the wrong way to make it 2-0. Brazilian striker Da Silva then squandered two easy chances before Frank struck his league's 11th goal and the team's third in the 74th minute to take the game away from Sheikh Jamal.

Through a planned attack from the left, Shaheedul, Awudu and Zahid played the ball among themselves before Shaheed played Awudu on the right side and the Ghanaian attacking midfielder reached the edge of the danger zone to put a chip for unmarked Frank, who nodded the ball home.

Frank could have completed his hat-trick but was denied by defender Bata Mack Jean despite beating advancing goalkeeper on the 79th minute.

"It was a pleasant win after the 1-1 draw against Sheikh Russel. The boys played better today though they should have scored more goals," said Abahani's Iranian coach Ali Akbar. Sheikh Jamal coach Abu Yusuf indirectly blamed goalkeeper Aminul Haque, who had informed the team management about the pain in his shoulder on way to the field.

"If Aminul informed us about his problem earlier, we could have taken an alternative measure but he did not. The news of his injury lowered the morale of the side just before the start of the game," said Yousuf whose team came into the match on the back of four successive victories.

Investment bears fruit

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improving because the little known players played a big role in the match. If you ask me to pick up one player than I must say it's Saikat Ali (71 runs) who was the real star in the match. Saikat batted brilliantly," he added.

Another star player Tamim Iqbal, who gave Victoria a perfect start by making 57 runs, echoed his captain's sentiment and gave credit to Saikat and Sabbir Rahman for enabling Victoria to chase down the 239-run target successfully.

"Victoria's success today showed that our local players have got the quality to bring success. We made the team with a target to become champions and finally we are successful. We all are very much excited because a lot of things have happened during the league," said Tamim.

"You know in yesterday's (Thursday) team meeting I predicted that Saikat will be the best player in the match but I must also thank Sabbir. Both the young players played brilliantly to take the team into the safety," the dashing left-hander added.

Understandably there was a somber mood in the Old DOHS tent as they failed to keep their momentum into the last two matches which dashed their hope to clinch the title for the third occasion. Coach Khaled Mahmud, who guided the mediocre team to maintain top spot in the points table till the last round, blamed the poor bowling and fielding behind the defeat and he also criticised the poor captaincy of Faisal Hossain.

"It was proved that the 238-run total was defendable but we had a very poor bowling and fielding performance. What I felt is that the boys failed to perform under pressure. We gave too many extra runs and missed a few good run out chances. Anyways, I must thank my boys for their impressive performance in the league," said Mahmud.

"I think Victoria deserved the title as they are the best team in the competition," he added.

The former national skipper once again blamed the stop-start league for his team losing

the momentum. The board might finally be relieved after the finish of the league but it should be noted that it

ROLL OF HONOUR		
Season	Champions	Runners-Up
1974-75	Abahani	Shantinagar
1975-76	Victoria	Abahani
1976-77	Abahani	Victoria
1977-78	Mohammedan	Abahani
1978-79	Mohammedan	Abahani
1979-80	Biman	Azad Boys
1980-81	Biman	Mohammedan
1981-82	Mohammedan	Abahani
1982-83	Abahani	Mohammedan
1983-84	Biman	Mohammedan
1984-85	Abahani	Mohammedan
1985-86	Abahani	Mohammedan
1986-87	Abahani	Mohammedan
1987-88	Mohammedan	Abahani
1988-89	Biman	Abahani
1989-90	Abahani	Rupali Bank
1990-91	Brothers Union	Biman
1991-92	Mohammedan	Abahani
1992-93	Abahani	Mohammedan & Biman
1993-94	Abahani & Biman	Mohammedan
1994-95	Mohammedan & Abahani	Kalabagan
1995-96	Mohammedan	Brothers Union
1996-97	Abahani	Kalabagan
1997-98	Abahani	Brothers
1998-99	Biman	Abahani
1999-00	Abahani	Kalabagan
2000-01	Mohammedan	Abahani
2001-02	Victoria	Mohammedan
2002-03	Victoria	Mohammedan & City Club
2003-04	NOT HELD	
2004-05	Old DOHS	City Club
2005-06	Old DOHS	Sonargaon Cricketers
2006-07	Abahani	Mohammedan
2007-08	Abahani	Biman
2008-09	Abahani	Surjo Tarun

Victoria end long wait in style

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spinners -- Abdulla, Shakib and Sharifullah -- had more control as the score was kept below the 250-mark.

The openers held the key to provide the start as they approached a tricky target. Tamim Iqbal and Saikat Ali did just that. The pair racing to the team's 50 in the eighth over, the left-handed national opener dominating the 84-run stand. He hammered 57 off 59 balls with the help of seven fours and a six while the right-hander hung around to provide balance.

Nabil Samad then triggered a mini-collapse, first removing Jahurul Islam with Nurul Hasan claming an excellent stumping. When the left-arm spinner had Shakib Al Hasan nicking one to the keeper in the 21st over, it was game on. Saikat however batted beyond his age and experience, adding 59 runs for the fourth wicket with Sabbir Rahman, who made a vital 40. He survived an easy stumping chance off

skipper Faisal Hossain and batted even through cramps to deliver an excellent innings.

When Saikat was bowled by van der Merwe for 71 off 99 balls, Old DOHS had one foot in the door. It was quickly shut by the Sabbir-Soumya Sarkar 45-run stand for the fifth wicket, as it sucked the life out of the Old DOHS bowling attack.

It was slightly sad for Prime Bank, the financial backers of Old DOHS, but the third-placed finish should fire them up for another title assault next season.

For the others, the happier dressing-room, bonuses and goodwill had only just begun to flow.

SCORES IN BRIEF
OLD DOHS: 238-9 in 50 overs (Kaul 65, van der Merwe 59; Abdulla 2-42).

VICTORIA: 239-8 in 49.4 overs (Saikat 71, Tamim 59; Nabil 3-44, Nahidul 2-30).

Result: Victoria won by two wickets and become league champions.

Nadal-Djokovic final



AFP, Paris

Novak Djokovic and Rafael Nadal set-up a history-making French Open final on Friday courtesy of devastating straight-sets, semi-final wins which confirmed their mastery of the men's game.

World number one Djokovic crushed third seed Roger Federer 6-4, 7-5, 6-3 to reach a first Roland Garros final while six-time champion Nadal, the world number two, breezed past Spanish compatriot David Ferrer 6-2, 6-2, 6-1.

On Sunday, history will be made as a win for Djokovic will make him only the third man to hold all four Grand Slam trophies at the same time.

A win for Nadal, whose record in Paris now stands at 51 wins against just one defeat, will mean he'd be the first man to win the French Open seven times, breaking a tie with Swedish legend Bjorn Borg.

"I am happy to be in the final here, it's always difficult to play against Roger," said Djokovic, who had his 43-match winning streak ended by Federer at the same stage of Roland Garros 12 months ago.

"It's a dream to be in the final, but Rafa, who always plays so well here, will

be the favourite."

Both Djokovic and Federer had looked far from convincing in reaching this stage.

Djokovic came back from two sets to love down to beat Andreas Seppi in the fourth round before saving four match points against Jo-Wilfried Tsonga in a five-set quarter-final.

Federer had also been two sets to



Rafael Nadal celebrates his victory over fellow Spaniard David Ferrer in the French Open semifinal at the Roland Garros on Friday.

love down to Juan Martin del Potro in his five-set, last eight match before battling back.

The Swiss world number three ended Friday's match with an uncharacteristic 46 unforced errors, caused to some extent by the swirling wind inside the Philippe Chatrier court.

He was also left to regret twice squandering early breaks in the first two sets.

Defeat also ended Federer's hopes of making a 24th Grand Slam final while extending his long wait to add to his record 16 majors, the last of which came at the 2010 Australian Open.

"He played well under difficult conditions," said Federer, who had been 3-0 and 5-4 ahead in the second set.

"But I had chances. There are no excuses. I tried and if I had won that second set, it would have been a different match. But it didn't work out."

Nadal said his demolition of Ferrer was one of the most complete matches he has played for some time.

The Spaniard was only briefly troubled at the start of the match, saving two break points in the fourth game before accelerating away for victory.

It was, he said, "one of my best matches on this court."

The win sees Nadal into his seventh

Rain washes out Day 2

REUTERS, Birmingham

Rain washed out the second day of the third and final Test between England and West Indies at Edgbaston on Friday.

Play was called off at 1350 local time without a ball being bowled.

The opening day was also a wash out and the match became the first Test in England to lose days one and two to the weather for 48 years, since Australia toured in 1964.

MSC beat Sonali Bank

SPORTS REPORTER

Mohammedan emerged group champions by beating Sonali Bank 6-3 in the last match of the Group A in the Walton Club Cup Hockey Tournament yesterday. Mohammedan's prolific penalty corner specialist Mamunur Rahman Chayan bagged a brace while Alamgir, Mostafa Manik and Russel Mahmud Jimmy scored one each as Mohammedan cruised to victory at the Maulana Bhasani Hockey Stadium yesterday.

3 from 3 for Bolt

AFP, Oslo

Usain Bolt made it three out of three on his European tour of 100m outings with a thrilling victory over Jamaican teammate Asafa Powell in the Diamond League meeting here on Thursday.

Other stand-out performances came from Australian world champion Sally Pearson over the women's 100m hurdles and Kenyan Milcah Chemos, who ran the fourth fastest time ever in the 3000m steeplechase.

After a sun-kissed opening two hours of competition, the temperatures dropped for the Bolt v Powell duel, but the Jamaicans did not let the capacity crowd at the Bislett Stadium down.

Teeth gritted and long legs pumping, Bolt screamed through the finish line in 9.79 seconds, Powell notching up his 77th sub-10sec 100m in 9.85sec.

The 25-year-old reigning double Olympic sprint champion left it late in the race to reel in Powell, the former world record holder who was left wondering what he has to do to improve on his 11-1 losing record against Bolt.

Bakshi Bazar win

SPORTS REPORTER

Bakshi Bazar defeated Hornets SC by 81-67 points in their Citycell Premier Division Basketball League match at the Dhanmondi Indoor Basketball Gymnasium yesterday. The winners led the first half by 40-30 points. Hamidur of Hornets was the top scorer in the match with 36 points while Mahin scored 19 points for Bakshi Bazar.

In the late match on Thursday, Dhumketu beat Rangers by 86-46 points after leading the first half by 36-22 points. Sajid and Meghumi scored 16 and 14 points respectively for Dhumketu.

Action-packed

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Greece sought to take control in the second half. In the 51st minute, Gekas challenged Szczesny, the ball spilled loose and Salpingidis seized his chance to beat the Arsenal keeper.

Twenty minutes later, Szczesny's nightmare day reached its nadir as he was sent off for bringing down the Greek scorer in the box.

But a hastily gloved-up Tyron saved the day as Karagounis - who scored against Portugal in the 2004 opener - failed to beat him.

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“নিলাম দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি”

০১)	এজেন্ট / প্রতিষ্ঠানের নাম	আওগঞ্জ পাওয়ার স্টেশন কোম্পানী লিমিটেড (এপিএসসিএল)।
০২)	কাজের নাম	এপিএসসিএল -এর (ক) মেইন স্টোরে রক্ষিত গ্যারেজের সামনে রাখা পুরাতন কাবল (কপার), পুরাতন কাবল (এ্যালুমিনিয়াম) (যেখানে যে অবস্থায় আছে) নিলামে বিক্রয় করা। (খ) গ্যারেজ সংলগ্ন পাশের খোলা জায়গায় রাখা আনুমানিক ৮০০(আটশত) কেজি পুরাতন এ্যালুমিনিয়াম প্লেইন সীট টুকরা (যেখানে যে অবস্থায় আছে) নিলামে বিক্রয় করা।
০৩)	দরপত্র সিডিউলের মূল্য	আইটেম (ক) এর সিডিউলের মূল্য ১,০০০.০০ (এক হাজার) টাকা এবং (খ) এর সিডিউলের মূল্য ৫০০ (পাঁচশত) টাকা মাত্র (অফারতযোগ্য)।
০৪)	কাজের সময়সীমা	বিক্রয়াদেশ ইস্যুর তারিখ হইতে (ক) এর জন্য ১০ (দশ) দিন এবং (খ) এর জন্য ০৭ (সাত) দিন।
০৫)	দরপত্র প্রাপ্তির স্থান	ক) বিজ্ঞাপিত কমিশনার -এর দপ্তর, চট্টগ্রাম বিভাগ, চট্টগ্রাম। খ) প্রধান প্রকৌশলী (উৎপাদন) -এর দপ্তর, বিউবে, ওয়াশা ভবন, মতিঝিল বাণিজ্যিক এলাকা, ঢাকা। গ) ব্যবস্থাপক (অর্থ), আওগঞ্জ পাওয়ার স্টেশন কোম্পানী লিমিটেড, আওগঞ্জ, ব্রাহ্মণবাড়ীয়া।
০৬)	দরপত্র দাখিল ও খোলার স্থান	ব্যবস্থাপক (প্রকিউরমেন্ট), আওগঞ্জ পাওয়ার স্টেশন কোম্পানী লিমিটেড, আওগঞ্জ, ব্রাহ্মণবাড়ীয়া।
০৭)	দরপত্র বিক্রয়ের সর্বশেষ তারিখ ও সময়	০১/০৭/২০১২ইং তারিখ অফিস চলাকালীন সময় পর্যন্ত।
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১০)	দরপত্র জামানতের পরিমাণ	দরপত্র জামানত হিসাবে উক্ত দরের ২৫% টাকা আওগঞ্জ পাওয়ার স্টেশন কোম্পানী লিমিটেড, আওগঞ্জ, ব্রাহ্মণবাড়ীয়া -এর অনুকূলে বাংলাদেশের যে কোন সিডিউল ব্যাংক হইতে ব্যাংক ড্রাফট / পে-অর্ডার আকারে দরপত্র দাখিলের সহিত অবশ্যই দাখিল করিতে হইবে। অন্যথায় প্রাপ্ত দরপত্র সরাসরি বাতিল বলিয়া গণ্য হইবে।
১১)	দরপত্র দাতার যোগ্যতা	ক) বাংলাদেশের যে কোন ব্যক্তি/প্রতিষ্ঠান।
১২)	শর্তবিলীসমূহ	ক) দরপত্র সিডিউলের মূল্য আওগঞ্জ পাওয়ার স্টেশন কোম্পানী লিমিটেড-এর অনুকূলে বাংলাদেশে যে কোন সিডিউল ব্যাংক হইতে ব্যাংক ড্রাফট / পে-অর্ডার আকারে মাধ্যমে পরিশোধ সাপেক্ষে ক্রয় করিতে হইবে। খ) বর্নিত কাজটি দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তির নির্দেশনা, তফসিলের বর্ণনা / স্পেসিফিকেশন / ডেলিভারী কমিটির পরামর্শ এবং দরপত্র সিডিউলের সহিত সংযুক্ত বিশেষ শর্তবিলী মোতাবেক সম্পন্ন করিতে হইবে। গ) সিডিউলের প্রতিটি পৃষ্ঠায় দরদাতাপণের নাম, স্বাক্ষর, তারিখ, ঠিকানা, টেলিফোন ও সীল (প্রয়োজ্য ক্ষেত্রে) থাকিতে হইবে। ঘ) কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শালে ব্যতিরেকেই যে কোন অথবা সকল নিলাম দরপত্র গ্রহণ / বাতিল, সংশোধন বা অসম্মতক্রমে যে কোন সিদ্ধান্ত গ্রহণের ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।
১৩)	দরপত্র আহ্বানকারীর নাম	মোঃ রফিকুলদৌলা
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