

Zamrul, Mirona

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Hanifur Rahmam, also national athletes, became second and third respectively.

Mirona, who was the runner-up in the 3000m run in the last national athletic champions for Bangladesh Jute Mills Corporation, took 36 minutes 55 seconds to win the first prize in the women's section while Ena Anderson of Denmark and Engel Taylor of USA became second and third respectively. Both Ena and Taylor are Bangladeshi residents.

The first winner in each section was awarded 1000 dollars each while the second and third winners were given 700 and 500 dollar respectively.

Abidur Raham Shimu, chairman of organising body of the mini marathon, the Big Bangla, announced that they would hold another 21-kilometre marathon on February 14 next year.

Siddikur fails

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had a similar disaster in 2011. He had carded a six-under-par score in the first round that year too, only to be disqualified on the last day as he had failed to write a score for the last hole.

The four who did make it to the qualifying positions this year are -- Kiradech Aphibarnrat of Thailand, Hideki Matsuyama of Japan, Daisuke Maruyama of Japan and Wu Ashun of China.

Bangladesh

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last meeting but honestly I don't have too much available information about Bangladesh," said Jamal.

The Bangladesh-Palestine match will get underway at 2:15 (BST) with ATN Bangladesh telecasting the match live.

From the qualifications, five group champions and best two group runners-up will advance to the eight-team final round to be held in Maldives in 2014.

Ferrer, Nadal in Acapulco semis

Tennis

AFP, Acapulco

Rafael Nadal's injury comeback gathered pace Thursday as the 11-time Grand Slam champion reached the semi-finals of the Mexican Open and inched closer to a possible title showdown with fellow Spaniard David Ferrer. Nadal, playing his third tournament in four weeks after a seven-month injury layoff, beat Argentina's Leonardo Mayer 6-1, 7-5 in the quarters and will now play Nicolas Almagro.

Ferrer, the top seed and three-time defending champion whose world number four ranking puts him one spot higher than Nadal, breezed past Italy's Paolo Lorenzi 6-3, 6-1 to book a semi-final clash with Fabio Fognini.

The tournament is one of three Latin American clay court events Nadal tabbed for his comeback from a left knee injury.

He opened with a runner-up finish at Vina del Mar -- his first tournament since a surprise second-round exit at Wimbledon in June -- and followed up by lifting the title in Sao Paulo two weeks ago.

And he has insisted this week that he is still planning to play the upcoming hard court Masters Series events at Indian Wells and Miami, although he continues to experience pain in his knee.

Nadal won the first set against Mayer with relative ease, but the Argentine stepped it up in the second, and had two break chances against Nadal in the third game that he was unable to convert.

Mayer was also steadier on his own

serve in the second frame, with Nadal unable to gain a chance to break until the 10th game, when the former world number one made an impressive sliding backhand winner to give himself a match point against Mayer's serve. Mayer delivered a service winner and went on to hold for 5-5. But in the 12th game his inopportune double fault gave Nadal a double-match point. Mayer saved one with an overhead winner, but could not fend off the next.

"This was a very difficult match," Nadal said. "Leonardo was playing really well in the second set, he began to play more aggressive and his serve was working well."

Ferrer went down an early break against Lorenzi but bounced back quickly and broke the Italian five times en route to the victory in 72 minutes. He next faces another Italian in Fognini, a 7-5, 6-4 winner over Colombia's Santiago Giraldo.

Nadal's next opponent Almagro, a two-time winner in Acapulco, beat Horacio Zeballos of Argentina 6-3, 6-4, firing down 10 aces in the 70-minute encounter.

Almagro's win denied Nadal the chance for revenge against Zeballos, who beat the Spanish number two seed in the Vina del Mar final.

In the women's quarter-finals of this combined ATP and WTA tournament, top seed and defending champion Sara Errani defeated Kiki Bertens of the Netherlands 6-4, 6-4.

Second-seeded Spaniard Carla Suarez Navarro also advanced, downing sixth-seeded Italian Francesca Schiavone 6-7 (5/7), 6-4, 6-2.

Aus seek spin fix

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Aside from the assured Michael Clarke and the fighting debutant Moises Henriques, the entire line up capitulated to slower bowling. Clarke displayed impeccable use of the feet as he stroked a first innings century; Henriques made good his first Test with two valiant fifties, the second of them unbeaten on a disintegrating wicket. None of the others were assured in their dealings with R. Ashwin, Ravindra Jadeja, Virat Kohli and Dhoni looked in great form in

Chennai and their only worry appears to be the continuously failing opening combination. Virender Sehwag and Murali Vijay looked miserable in the first game, but Shikhar Dhawan and Ajinkya Rahane may have to wait a while to get a look in, since Dhoni has said in media interactions that he would like to give the Sehwag-Vijay pairing a few more chances.

Another point to deliberate upon would be the inclusion (or exclusion) of left-arm spinner Pragyan Ojha -- whose home ground is Hyderabad -- in place of Harbhajan or Jadeja. The off-spinner lost his radar in the first innings and bowled marginally better in the second. Jadeja was consistent, kept up the pressure on batsmen and performed his role of the extra spinner with aplomb; his batting, although it has yet to appear on the international arena, is likely to keep him in the mix.

There is also an outside chance that Dhoni might relinquish a seamer to front a four-pronged spin attack, considering how India's medium pacers did absolutely nothing in Australia's second essay at Chennai. In the last Test at Uppal's Rajiv Gandhi Stadium, Ashwin claimed 12 for 85 as India thrashed New Zealand by an innings and 115 runs. Expect more of the same.

Australia (from): Michael Clarke (captain), Ed Cowan, David Warner, Phillip Hughes, Shane Watson, Moises Henriques, Matthew Wade (wicketkeeper), Nathan Lyon, Peter Siddle, Mitchell Starc, James Pattinson, Glenn Maxwell.

India (from): Mahendra Singh Dhoni (captain/wicketkeeper), Virender Sehwag, Murali Vijay, Shikhar Dhawan, Cheteshwar Pujara, Sachin Tendulkar, Virat Kohli, Ajinkya Rahane, Ravindra Jadeja, Ravichandran Ashwin, Harbhajan Singh, Pragyan Ojha, Ishant Sharma, Ashok Dinda, Bhuvneshwar Kumar.

01 Name of work

Placing of broken of POC block for beautification of Katcha canal from Habib Canteen to Hanger gate at HSIA, Kurmitola, Dhaka (SH: Construction of RCC drain inc Box Culvert East Side & North Side of Airport Canteen) at HSIA, Kurmitola, Dhaka.

02 Source of fund

CAAB Self Finance.

03 Tender package No.

CD-2-06/2012-2013.

04 Invitation of tenders Ref No. & date

CAABW-472/Part-9(Kha)/6432, dated : 23.01.2013.

05 Tendering method

Open Tendering Method (OTM).

06 Eligibility of tenderers

Local bona fide civil contractors who has completed civil works within last 5 (five) years from the date of submitting tender, costing not less than Tk 100.00 (one hundred) lakh in a single work order with any govt/semi-autonomous organization. In this respect original experience certificate issued from an Executive Engineer or equivalent and above to be shown during purchasing tender document and attested photocopy to be submitted along with the tender.

07 Name and address of the offices selling the tender documents

(a) - Superintending Engineer, Civil Circle, CAAB, Kurmitola, Dhaka.

(b) - Executive Engineer, Civil Division-2, CAAB, Kurmitola, Dhaka.

(c) - PA to Chief Engineer, CAAB, H/Q, Kurmitola, Dhaka.

(d) - PA to Member (Ops), CAAB, H/Q, Kurmitola, Dhaka.

(e) - Cash Section, CAAB, H/Q, Kurmitola, Dhaka.

08 Name and address of the office receiving tender

Office of the Superintending Engineer, Civil Circle, CAAB, Kurmitola, Dhaka.

09 Name and address of the office opening tender

Office of the Superintending Engineer, Civil Circle, CAAB, Kurmitola, Dhaka.

10 Last date and time for selling the tender document

19/03/2013 up to 12.00 hours.

11 Last date and time for submission of tenders

20/03/2013 at 12.00 hours.

12 Date and time for tender opening

20/03/2013 up to 12.30 hours.

13 Special instructions

a) - Item-wise quoted rate must be submitted.

b) - If communication is disrupted on the last date of receiving and opening the tender, tenders will be received on the next working day.

Other terms and conditions will remain unchanged.

14 Brief description of goods and services (works and service)

01 Identification of lot

Location

Price of tender document in Taka

Tender security in Taka (refundable)

Time for completion in days/ weeks/months

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Tk 1,500/- (one thousand five hundred) only (non-refundable)

Tk 4,90,000/- (four lac ninety thousand) only refundable to be furnished in the shape of Bank Guarantee/Bank Draft/Pay-Order from any Schedule Bank of Bangladesh in favour of the Superintending Engineer, Civil Circle, CAAB, Kurmitola, Dhaka

6 (six) months

01 The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tender(s) without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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