

## A short study on the current players of Chapai Nawabganj District on economical perspective

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### Abstract

Chapai Nawabganj is called the capital of mango of Bangladesh. The economy of this district is dependent on this. Most of the land of this district is full of mango orchards where various kinds of mango is produced. The economy is surrounded by the production of the mango in this district. The purpose of this study is to investigate the equity in main sources of family income and sports participation. In this study, 80 male players were selected from Chapai Nawabganj District of Bangladesh. The interview had taken by the investigator to collect data. Mean, Mode and Percentage used in this study as statistical tools. The mean age of Players was 24 years and Mode age of the players' was 25 years. Chapai Nawabganj district's current players mean and mode age is 10.44 and 10 years respectively. Twenty three percent (23%) of players found to play for National Teams of Bangladesh age group to senior level. Mango orchard farming and mango business dependent families' economic condition is not that good to enjoy an equal share in sports participation. Majority of the players of Chapai Nawabganj district came from the families whose economy mainly depends on the business.

**Keywords:** economy, family income, mango orchard farmer

### Introduction

Chapai Nawabganj is called the capital of mango of Bangladesh. The economy of this district is dependent on this. Most of the land of this district is full of mango orchards where various kinds of mango are produced. The economy is surrounded by the production of the mango in this district. The main part of mango production is the Shibganj, Bholahat and Gamostapur upozilla (Shakilah, 2011) <sup>[1]</sup>. According to June 2017 data livelihood of this district, 60% depend on mango, rice 30%, potato & wheat 2%, employment 5% and others only 3%. The purpose of this study is to investigate the equity in main sources of family income and sports participation.

Almost all sporting events in Bangladesh are played in Chapainawabganj. Some of the notable ones are 1. Football, 2. Cricket, 3. Hockey, 4. Badminton, 5. Volleyball, 6. Athletics, 7. Chess, 8. Table tennis, 9. Lawn Tennis, 10. Handball, 11. Swimming, 12. Rowing, 13. Kabaddi, 14. Judo and Karate, 15. Boxing. Sports place: Chapainawabganj district has 3 stadiums are (1) Chapainawabganj district stadium (Old) Chapainawabganj (2) Chapainawabganj district stadium (newly built) Chapainawabganj (3) Shibganj Upazila Stadium, Shibganj, Chapainawabganj. Apart from these stadiums, various sports and social organizations and educational institutions have their own ground/sports grounds. Sports Competition organized annually are 1. Open boat race competition, 2. District First Division Football League, 3. District Second Division Football League, 4. Masud Smrishna Teen Football Competition, 5. District First Division Cricket League, 6. District Second Division, 7. Annual Sports

Competition, 8. District Judo Competition, 9. District Karate Competition, 10. District Boxing Competition. Apart from the district sports organizations, other persons / organizations / organizations and various sports competitions are organized are as follows: 1. Football tournament, Kansat Club, Kansat, Shibganj; 2. Football Tournament, Youth Peace Association, Bolhahat; 3. Cricket Tournament, Youth Peace Association, Bolhahat (DC OFFICE, 2018) <sup>[2]</sup>.

### Method

**Selection of Subjects:** In this study, 80 male players were selected from Chapai Nawabganj District of Bangladesh.

**Data collection Procedure:** Interview had taken by the investigator to collect data.

**Statistical Tools:** Mean, Mode and Percentage used in this study.

### Analysis

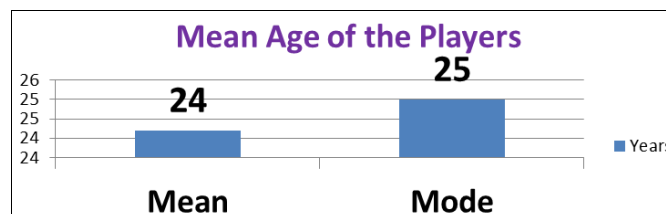


Fig 1: Mean age of the Players



Fig 2: Players' Playing Age

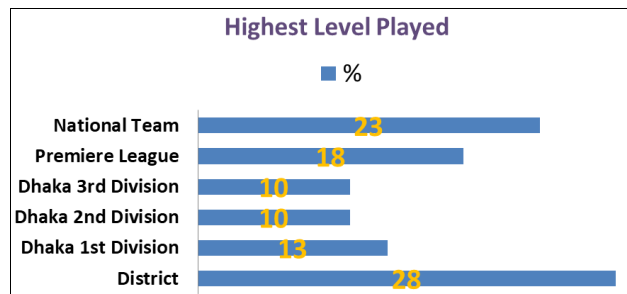


Fig 3: Highest Level Played by the Players

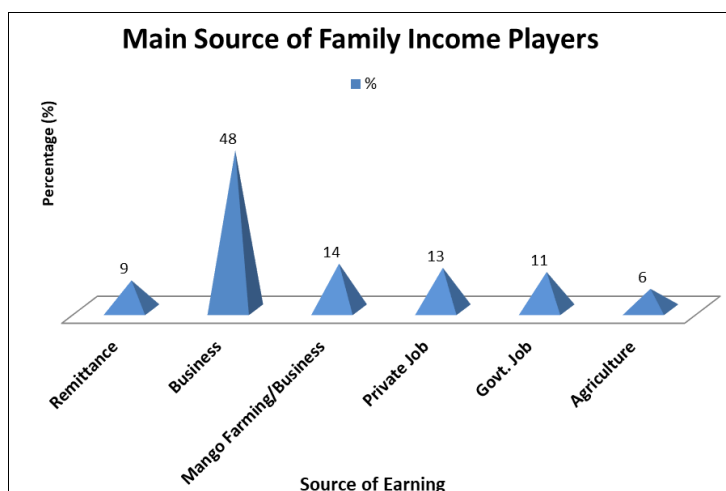


Fig 4: Main source of family Income of the players

**Results**

Mean age of Players was 24 years and Mode age of the players' was 25. Chapai Nawabganj district' current players mean and mode age is 10.44 and 10 years respectively. Among the current players of Chapai Nawabganj district 23% players played for the national team, 18% for the Premier League, Dhaka 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Division 10% each, 13% played in Dhaka 1<sup>st</sup> Division and 28% players played in District level. The highest number of the current players (48%) of Chapai Nawabganj district came from business family and then Mango farming/business (14%), private job (13%), government job (11%), foreign remittance (9%) and last 6% came from the agricultural family background.

**Discussion**

Current Players of Chapai Nawabganj district were mainly mature. There might be enough facility and support to continue sports for a long time to the players. Chapai Nawabganj district' current players mean and mode age was almost the same. It also showed that player of this district continues sports for a long time. A large Percent (23%) of players found to play for National Teams of Bangladesh is a good number and depict that standard of sports of Chapai Nawabganj district is good. However, 60% of people make their lively hood of Chapai Nawabganj district form mango related economy like- mango orchard and mango business but their children's representation in sports is only 14%. Mango orchard farmers' economy might be struggling that they cannot afford to send their children into sports. However, the

business families are a very small number in the Chapai Nawabganj district but their representation is highest maybe these families are solvent and can have enough solvencies to send their children into sports.

**Conclusion**

The mean age of Players was 24 years and Mode age of the players' was 25 years. Chapai Nawabganj district' current players mean and mode age is 10.44 and 10 years respectively. A large Percent (23%) of players found to play for National Teams of Bangladesh age group to the senior team. Mango orchard farming and mango business dependent families' economic condition is not that good to enjoy an equal share in sports participation. Majority of the players of Chapai Nawabganj district came from the families whose economy mainly depends on the business.

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