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Imran wins V-Day golf

PRESS RELEASE

The two-day Victory Day Cup Golf Tournament, one of the most noteworthy events of Kurmitola Golf Club (KGC), ended at the picturesque KGC course yesterday.

Lt Gen Hasan Mashhud Chowdhury, the Chief of Army Staff and KGC president, teed-off the 252 participants. He gave away prizes on the final day in the eve-

WINNERS' LIST

Winner: Imran Ahmed, Ladies Winner: Fatima Matiur, Senior Winner: Iqbal Mahmood, Junior Winner: Master Asheque-E-Elahi, Runner-up: K J Youn, Second runner-up: Taher Jamil Chowdhury, Third runner-up: Col Bazlul Ghani Patwary, Front Nine Winner: Brig Gen M Sakhawat Hussain, Back Nine Winner: Kazi Habib Sattar, Nearest to Pin: Mr Farruque Ahmed, Longest Drive: Mr M Saber Afzal, Winner Nine Hole: Lt Col Ehsan, Runner-up Nine Hole: Air Cdre Md Murad

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Scoreboard at stumps on the opening day of the first Test between New Zealand and

NEW ZEALAND: F	irstinr	nings			
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McMillan c Umar	b Kane	ria		22	
Cairns c Khan b Sh	abbir			11	
Oram b Shabbir			6		
Hartnotout				7	
Extras: (b-1, lb-7, w-1, nb-30)			39		
Total: (Forsixwkts	Total: (For six wkts in 90 overs)			295	
Bowler	0	M	R	W	
Sami	19	2	84	0	
Shabbir	24	07	51	3	
Razaaq	11	2	43	0	
Gul	16	4	46	0	
Kaneria	20	4	63	2	
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Fall of wkts: 1-16, 2-117, 3-217, 4-249, 5-266,6-274 Toss: Pakistan Tobat: D. Vettori, D. Tuffey, I. Butler. Umpires: Dave Orchard (South Africa),

Biman alone

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Steve Davis (Australia).

Match referee: Chris Broad

Alexander Fominyh. Leonine Chess followed the

leaders with 35 points. Bangladesh Ansars were in third

position with 31 points. In the other matches: Nakhalpara Jubo Kallayan Sangha beat Titas Club by 2.5-1.5, Destiny 2000 Limited beat Mohakhali Prodip Sangha by 2.5-1.5, Kamlapur Samaj Kallayan & Krira Sangha beat Rajshahi Daba Unnyon Sangstha by 3.5-.5, Sonali Bank beat Monipur Chess Club by 2.5-1.5, Farashganj Sporting Club beat Fighter Krira Chakra by 3-1. and Narayanganj City Chess Club beat Anushillan Daba Kira Chakra by 2.5-1.5 points.

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Lee ready to attack

Cricket

AFP, Sydney

Australian firebrand Brett Lee, recovered from injury, showed here Friday he is ready to take the attack to India in the third cricket Test starting in Melbourne Boxing

Ruled out of the second Test in Adelaide, dramatically won by India earlier this week, Lee left no doubt in a Sheffield Shield workout at Sydney Cricket Ground he has recovered from ankle and stomach problems and is close to his explosive best.

Shrugging off the oven-like conditions, Lee snapped up 4-106 from 21 overs as joint competition leaders Tasmania reached 8-270 at stumps against reigning champions New South Wales on the opening day of the four-day scrap.

He made an encouraging start, trapping Tasmania's prolific opener Jamie Cox leg before for nine in his fourth over, and then claiming former Australian one-day player Shane Watson for 30.

He also ousted Michael Dighton (69) with a short ball that beat the Tasmanian for pace and was edged to wicketkeeper Nathan Pilon.

Lee often advanced down the pitch in that intimidatory fashion which has become one of the trademarks of his aggressive Test



BRETT LEE

He finished with the wicket of

Andrew Downton late in the day. Meanwhile, New South Wales learned Friday they have been nalised one point because of a slow over rate in their last game against Victoria, relegating them from equal fourth to fifth place in the six-team Sheffield Shield lad-

In Friday's other Shield matchup, Queensland gained the upper hand by ousting South Australia for a meagre first innings 204 at the 'Gabba, where speedster Ashley Noffke snatched 4-48 and all-purpose bowler Andrew

Only Shane Deitz (74) and Graham Manou (51) made major progress with the bat. Queensland replied with 66 for one wicket as Jimmy Maher stroked an unbeaten

Total: (For five wkts dec in 74.4 overs)

Fall of wkts: 1-119, 2-204, 3-207, 4-279,

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Extras: (lb-6, w-3, nb-17)

Love-struck

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Rogers (70) and Michael Hussey (67) added 119 for the first wicket before Rogers was caught behind off the bowling of Indian captain Sourav

Ganguly then caught Hussey when he mistimed a pull shot from Ashish Nehra and skied a catch to mid-on.

Left-armer Nehra was the pick of India bowlers, finishing with 2-33. Love said he was impressed with the control of newly arrived spinner

India opted to rest second Test stars Rahul Dravid, V.V.S. Laxman, Ajit Agarkar and Anil Kumble, while fast bowler Zaheer Khan stayed on the string st SCORE

three-day tour match between	ı India				
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sidelines as he recovers from a ham-		Chopra not out			
string strain. SCOREBOARD Scoreboard at stumps on first day of three-day tour match between India and Australia A at Bellerive Oval,		Ramesh c Wright b Nicholson			
		Dasgupta not out			
		Extras: (lb-3)			
		Total: (For one wkt in 13 overs)			
Tasmania:		Fall of wkt: 1-5.			
AUSTRALIAA: First innings		Bowler	0	M	
Hussey c Ganguly b Nehra	67	Nicholson	5	2	1
Rogers c Dasgupta b Ganguly	70	Wright	4	3	
Love c Dasgupta b Pathan	94	White	2	0	1

Total: (For one w	kt in 13	3 over	s) 3	37
Fall of wkt: 1-5. Bowler	0	M	R	ī
Nicholson	5	2	10	
Wright	4	3	2	
White	2	0	14	
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SL seize initiative

SCOREBOARD

Hodge b Nehra

Scoreboard at close on the second day of the third and final Test between Sri Lanka and England at the Sinhalese Sports Club ground on Friday:

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Vaughan c Jayawardene b Chan	dai
Butcher c Sangakkara b Fernando	2
Hussain lbw b Vaas	
Thorpe lbw b M'tharan	1
Flintoff c and b M'tharan	7
Batty c Atapattu b Chandana]
Read not out	1
Giles run out	1
Kirtley lbw b Vaas	
Anderson lbw b Vaas	
Extras: (b-4, lb-8, nb-1)	
Total: (All out in 101 overs)	26
Fall of wkts: 1-78, 2-108, 3-114, 4-13	35,
139, 6-226, 7-238, 8-258, 9-259.	

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Chandana	26	7	82	2
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Jayasuriya	2	1	1	0
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Jayasuriya c Tres	cothick	b Fli	ntoff	85
Samaraweera no	t out			68
Jayawardene not	out			60
Extras: (lb-10, nb	-5, w-5)		20
Total: (For two w	kts in 82	2 over	s)	264
Fall of wkts: 1-71	, 2-138.			
Bowler	0	M	R	W
Kirtley	14	3	55	1
Anderson	11	3	40	0
Flintoff	12	0	33	1
Giles	23	6	63	0
Batty	19	3	48	0
Vaughan	1	0	5	0
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Umpires: Steve Bucknor (WIS) and Aleem Dar (PAK) TV umpire: Tyrrone Wijewardene (SRI)

Match referee: Clive Lloyd (WIS)

Ctg rattle FROM PAGE 13

Paceman Aminul Islam and his new-ball partner Shahjada shared

Earlier Nabil Samad captured five wickets for Sylhet but it could not stop the home side to take a

first innings lead. Middle-order batsman Hasanuzzaman hit 77 off 112 balls that featured eleven boundaries while Shamimul Haq was unbeaten on 33 off 121 balls with three hits across the rope.

Nabil took five wickets conceding only 41 runs in 25.2 overs while national pacer Tapas Baisya claimed two for 37 in 19 overs and Al-Wadud two for 26 run sin 8

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Scoreboard on the second day of the two Mirzapore Tea Fifth National Cricket League matches played at different venues across the country

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Halim not out				39
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Neeyamur c S	abibul b	Arafa	t	6
Muntasir b Sa	bbir			5
Rafique b Alaı	ngir			8
Shahriar b Ala	mgir			0
Extras: (b-5, lb) -3)			8
Total: (All out in 80.3 overs) 1				43
Fall of wkts: 105,6-115,7-1				
Bowler	O	M	R	W
Alamgir	24.3	10	44	5
Debroboto	18	10	37	0
Arafat	19	7	35	3
Sabbir	19	12	19	1
CHITTAGON	G: Firsti	nning	S	
Anisul c Naim	ur b Rafi	que		8
Masum c Rasl	nedul b R	afiqu	e	29
Azam batting				11
Faisal batting				11
Extras: (b-2)				2
Total: (For 2 w	kts in 26	overs)	61
Fall of wkts: 1-	24,2-39			
Bowler	0	M	R	W

Rajshahi VS Sylhet

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Shahriar

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Venue: Cricket Garden, Rangpur **SYLHET:** First innings 102 all out in 85.1 overs (Parvez 31, Hadi 19, Moula 12; Aminul 2-7, Shahjada 3-23,

RAJSHAHI: First innings (overnight 4 RafiqullbwTapash Kabir c Mabud b Tapash 11 Zahurul lbw Nabil Nuruzzaman cHadibAl-Wadud 26 Mashud c Nasirul b Al-Wadud Shamimul not out Aminul b Nabil 0 Shahjada c Imtiaz b Nabil Parvez c Parvez b Nabil Extras: (b-6, lb-6, nb-9) 92

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Total: (For 9 wkts in 81.2 overs dec) 20				
Fall of wkts: 1-10, 2-26, 3-37, 4-61, 5-9 6-192, 7-192, 8-198, 9-200				
Bowler	0	M	R	W
Tapash	19	6	37	2
Rezaul	18	8	43	0
Nabil	23.2	7	41	5
Al-Wadud	8	0	26	2
Imtiaz	13	2	41	0
SYLHET: Second innings				
Tanna batting				5
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Nayeem c Rafiqul b Shahjada				1
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Extras: (b-9)			9	
Total: (For 2 wkts in 9 overs))	15

Outside court, Kent's barrister, George Defteros, said his client Total: (For 2 wkts in 9 overs) Fall of wkts: 1-1, 2-2 was relieved about the sentence. **Bowler** "He's relieved that it's all over. Aminul 5 2 6 It's been a long, harrowing experience," he told reporters. Shahjada 0

Primera Liga preview

Forget relaxation

Football

AFP, Madrid

Mallorca is among the favourite holiday destinations of the Spanish monarchy but Spain's football royalty and league leaders Real Madrid are unlikely to be afforded any time to relax during their visit to Řeal Mallorca on Sunday.

Mallorca have won five out of their last six games and Madrid still have bad memories of last season when they lost 4-0 in the Spanish Cup, a game which some pundits believe was the beginning of the end for former coach Vicente Del

"Everyone seems to remember what happened in Mallorca last season," said Real coach Carlos Queiroz with a smile on his face earlier this week.

Queiroz will be hoping that all his stars will report no ill-effects after Thursday night's Spanish Cup tie at second division side Leganes. The Portuguese coach didn't

follow the usual safety-first philosophy of top flight Spanish clubs at this stage of the Cup and put out a near full-strength side against their neighbours from the Spanish capital's southern suburbs. "In recent years, there have

been so many upsets for Real in the Cup that I think it merits putting out our strongest team," added Queiroz, although there are many who doubt his wisdom.

Mallorca's main danger to Real's ambitions of retaining the top slot will be the Cameroon

Gillespie

"To play any match for Australia is a huge honour. I knew I was a

chance of not playing but once you

find out you won't play it hits you

harder than you realise. It's now a case of getting things right for the rest of the summer as we have

"I obviously won't be out on the

field with the lads in Melbourne,

but I'll probably travel down there

for treatment with Errol and be

around the ground each day. So far

I'm progressing well and I'm

pleased with the improvement that's occured over the last few

Australia were without three of their four first-choice bowlers

during the first two Tests of this

series Glenn McGrath and Brett

Lee were out injured, while Shane

Warne is serving a one-year ban for

taking a banned diuretic. Lee is

expected to return for the

Melbourne Test, but Gillespie's

injury will dampen some of Australia's joy at his return.

CA blackmailer

Kent contacted the Australian

Cricket Board in February last year and said Warne had sought to

sexually harrass his niece, then 15,

during an encounter on

Queensland state's Gold Coast

He said media outlets were

offering him 5,000 dollars for details of the incident, at which

paceman Brett Lee was also alleg-

edly present, but he would drop

the matter for a similar amount

from the ACB or tickets to cricket

Kent was arrested after the ACB

contacted police. Both players

were cleared of any wrongdoing

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plenty of cricket left to play.

FROM PAGE 13

international striker Samuel Eto'o. who has vowed eternal revenge on Real for unceremoniously dump-

ing him four years ago. Eto'o has already scored eight goals this season and on target for his best season ever.

"Real are a great side but I want to show them what they missed out on," Eto'o has repeatedly said.

island side will be their suspended defender Poli Fernandez. Madrid lead with 36 points from 16 games but Valencia are breathing down their neck just two points

The 2001-02 champions play host to Sevilla on Sunday and could regain pole position if Real get the jitters on their Mediterranean

However, Valencia coach Rafa Benitez has two big questions to resolve ahead of the arrival of the Andalusians

The first is whether he should opt for Spanish international Ruben Baraja in the role of midfield playmaker or remain with the French teenager Mohammed

Benitez gambled and won last weekend when Sissoko, who is still only 18, had an outstanding game in Valencia's 1-0 win at Real Betis, a performance which drew comparisons with his compatriot and the newly-elected FIFA World Player of the Year Zinedine Zidane.

More troubling for Benitez is how will he fill the gap at left back left by the suspension of Amadeo Carboni, the one position for which he has no dedicated cover

However, Benitez's dilemmas are slight compared to those facing his opposite number at the Catalan giant Barcelona, the under-fire

Dutch coach Frank Rijkaard. Barcelona's stuttering season has left them currently residing in ninth place ahead of the visit of Celta Vigo on Sunday and Rijkaard has to work out how he will replace

nearly half his first choice players. One man absent for the Balearic The trio of Rafa Marquez, Ricardo Quaresma and Philip Cocu are suspended after last week's bizarre match against Espanyol, which ended 3-1 in favour of Barca despite both sides ending with just eight players each.

He has also lost the services of two of his main midfielders after a jinxed few hours of training on Ionday.

Thiago Motta is out for around a month after the mercurial but often inspirational midfielder injured his right knee while former Spanish international Luis Enrique Martinez will not play until the start of next year after twisting an ankle in the same session.

FIXTURES

Saturday (kick off GMT): Real Sociedad Valladolid (1630), Atletico Madrid v Racing Santander (1830), Valencia Sevilla (2030)

Sunday: Deportivo La Coruna Espanyol (1600), Albacete v Athletic Bilbao (1600), Real Betis v Villarreal (1600), Osasuna v Real Zaragoza (1600), Murcia v Malaga (1600), Real Mallorca v Real Madrid (1800), Barcelona v Celta

Spanish Kings Cup

Solari the saviour

Football

AP, Madrid

Madrid was facing a shock defeat until Argentine midfielder Santiago of regulation time remaining.

sent Madrid into a two-goal lead but Leganes fought back with two goals by forward Borja Perez-Penas and an own goal by defender Francisco Pavon in a 10-minute spell either side

the South American country.

Argentina's Diego Simeone.

ideal start in front of a capacity 8,000 crowd at Leganes' stadium by scoring in the 14th minute with a low, curling freekick from 25 meters (yards). The goal was the star midfielder's sixth for Madrid since he arrived from Manchester United in

Star striker Raul Gonzalez netted the extra-time winner Thursday as Real Madrid scraped a 4-3 victory over second-division Leganes in the Copa del Rey second round and reached the last 16.

Solari came to its rescue by scoring the equalizer with only two minutes Earlier, David Beckham and Raul

businessman Daniel Grinbank in September, gave a valiant display against a Madrid team which started

Argentine players, the match was billed by the Spanish media as the latest installment of Beckham's ill-starred encounters with players from

with Deportivo de La Coruna. In Deportivo's Argentine midfielder Aldo Duscher, and in the 1998 World Cup he was ejected after a tussle with However, Beckham made an

Beckham played a part in

Leganes, which has been transformed into an Argentine colony since it was bought by Argentine

without Zinedine Zidane, Ronaldo With Leganes fielding nine

Last Sunday, Beckham clashed with Argentine midfielder Lionel Scaloni during Madrid's league game April 2002, his foot was broken by

Madrid's second goal in the 37th minute when his sidefooted shot

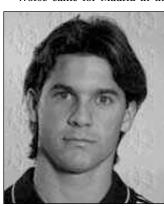
shoot home. With Madrid taking its foot off the gas, Borja -- one of only two spaniards in Leganes -- struck with a shot and a header to ensure that

from outside the area was fumbled

by Argentine goalkeeper Bernardo

Leyenda, allowing Raul to race in and

Leganes was level at halftime. Worse came for Madrid in the



SOLARI

50th minute when Leganes took the lead after Pavon headed into his own net from Argentine midfielder Pablo Rodriguez's curving cross.

Madrid coach Carlos Quieroz's concern was evident when he brought Ronaldo on to replace midfielder Antonio Nunez in the

Although the Brazilian ace made little contribution, Solari scored Madrid's last-gasp equalizer with a shot which was deflected by Argentine defender Martin Vitali.

Despite the late reprieve, Madrid continued to struggle in extra time, although Raul clinched the win in the 110th minute with a subtle back-heeled goal from a low cross by Roberto Carlos.

Premiership preview

Bolton target Gunners

AFP, London

Bolton go into Saturday's clash with Arsenal looking to claim the scalp of a Premiership leader for the second time in eight days.

Sam Allardyce's men knocked Chelsea off the top with a lastminute winner at Stamford Bridge last Saturday before booking their place in the League Cup semifinals with another late, late show against Southampton in midweek.

Victory over Arsenal, who took advantage of Chelsea's defeat to move to the top of the table, would complete one of the most memorable weeks in Bolton's history.

It would also take some of the edge off fans' concerns about being without their inspirational playmaker Jay-Jay Okocha for over a month from early January.

The Nigeria captain this week rebuffed a plea from Allardyce for him to retire rather than lead his country in the African Nations Cup in Tunisia.

Chelsea meanwhile find themselves confronting a mini-crisis before Saturday's short trip to face west London neighbours Fulham at Loftus Road.

A midweek League Cup defeat by Aston Villa means Claudio Ranieri's side are winless in their last three matches.

Fulham will be bolstered by the

return of Luis Boa Morte from suspension -- as well as this week's news that the club will return to their traditional home at Craven Cottage next season Fulham, tipped by virtually every pundit as relegation candi-

dates at the start of the season, currently sit in fourth place -ahead of the likes of Newcastle and Liverpool. On-form Newcastle travel to Charlton with skipper Alan Shearer

looking to notch up another per-The former England striker has scored 16 times already in this campaign and one more goal would represent his best total since

joining his hometown club in 1996. Liverpool are hoping Australian winger Harry Kewell will be able to play some part in their match at Wolves, who are fighting for their Premiership lives. Wolves are already condemned to being bottom on Christmas Day, a position from which no club has ever escaped the drop.

Relative expectations however mean Liverpool boss Gerard Houllier stands to lose more than his counterpart Dave Jones in the event of a defeat. News this week that Michael Owen will remain sidelined until

the New Year resulted in the Frenchman being installed as the bookmaker's favourite to be the next Premiership manager to be sacked. If Arsenal do slip up at Bolton, Manchester United will get their

table on Sunday, when they travel to London to face Tottenham. Leeds' survival fight continues on Monday when they cross the Pennines to take on out-of-form Manchester City. Caretaker manager Eddie Gray will miss the trip to

chance to go back to the top of the

attend his daughter's wedding. FIXTURES

(1500 GMT unless stated) Saturday: Birmingham v Middlesbrough Blackburn v Aston Villa, Bolton v Arsenal

Charlton v Newcastle, Everton v Leicester, Fulham v Chelsea, Wolves Sunday: Southampton v Portsmouth (1230 GMT), Tottenham v Man Utd (1605

Monday: Man City v Leeds (2000 GMT)

Serie A preview Roma eyeing winter crown

Football

AFP, Rome

League leaders Roma will be crowned winter champions ahead of a three week break should they maintain their unbeaten start to the season away to struggling Empoli on Saturday.

Although the honour is a fairly

meaningless one, it can be a signifi-

cant pointer as to where the Serie A

title will end up next May as 11 of

the past 18 winter champions have gone on to win the coveted Scudetto' Roma may not continue that trend but their transformation over the last seven months from also-rans to challengers has been

nothing short of remarkable. Last season they finished eighth in the league, a massive 23 points behind champions Juventus before losing the Italian Cup final to AC Milan.

Strengthened in the summer by the signings of Romanian central defender Christian Chivu and giant Norwegian striker John Carew, Roma are now sitting proudly at the top of the table, three points ahead of Milan and four clear of title-holders Juve.

Having come this far, Roma coach Fabio Capello now wants to go all the way and lead Roma to their second league success in four

"If somebody offered me second place right now I wouldnt accept it - I want the title," he said. "Last season we messed every-

thing up and that includes me, but a lot has happened since then. I

have a great squad. We bought wisely in the summer and some of the younger players have matured. Milan are in hot pursuit of Roma and have a game in hand on Capello's men, but the Roma coach believes Juventus still pose the

biggest threat to his side's Scudetto

Roma, who possess the second best scoring record and have only let in four goals, come up against an Empoli side with just one win all season and barring a major shock should come away from Tuscany

with the three points. On Sunday Milan and Juventus should also have few difficulties in overcoming Udinese and Lecce respectively.

European champions Milan will be looking to bounce back from their penalty shoot-out defeat to Boca Juniors in the

InterContinental Cup final in Japan last Sunday, but will be weakened by the loss of imperious central defender Alessandro The 27-year-old central

to action until mid-January after undergoing surgery on his injured right knee. Also on Sunday fourth-placed Inter Milan, seeking their seventh straight win, play Lazio, three points adrift of Alberto

defender is not expected to return

Zaccheroni's side in fifth. Inter, whose coach Alberto Zaccheroni returns to the club that sacked him in 2002 after eight months in charge, could be without Daniele Adani for the trip

The former Fiorentina defender fractured his nose in last week's 2-0 win at Bologna.

south.

FIXTURES Saturday: Empoli v Roma (1930 GMT)

Parma v Reggina (1700 GMT) Sunday 21 (all matches 1400 GMT kick-off unless stated): AC Milan v Udinese, Chievo v Ancona, Lazio v Inter Milan (1930), Lecce v Juventus, Perugia v Brescia, Sampdoria v Modena, Siena



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ENGINE DIED, MY WITTY BUDDY COMMENTED "BATTERY WILL GET YOU NOWHERE!" Today's Cryptoquip Clue: D equals B The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe

give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WHEN MY CAR



I'M CLEAN! Former Juventus striker Roberto Baggio (L) testifies at a doping trial in Turin yesterday. A number of past and present Juventus stars including French maestro Zinedine Zidane testified at a trial against Juventus' chief medical officer Riccardo Agricola and Antonio Giraudo, a club official suspected of doping players during a four year period between July 1994 and September 1998. Expert witnesses at last month's hearing claimed the players' red blood cell count indicated they were using the endurance-