



A scene from the spectacular opening ceremony of the 2006 Winter Olympics at the Olympic Stadium in Turin on Friday. Turin welcomed their first Winter Olympics in 50 years.

# Wenger rejected England offer?

Football Arsenal manager Arsene Wenger rejected an offer to manage England, the Frenchman revealed on Saturday as he doesn't believe the post should be held by a foreigner.

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# Dilshan run-outs Australia

Cricket Melbourne Cricket Ground in January 1998. Ponting was at a loss to explain the extraordinary nature of his side's demise. "I don't know what went wrong, it was a pretty bizarre sort of night, five run outs and a stumping in our batting," he said.

# Jr Tigers crash out

FROM PAGE 12 Shuvo took two for 25. Bangladesh will take on West Indies in the Super-League play-off at the Sinhalese Sports Club ground on February 15.

# Happy time for Barisal

FROM PAGE 12 opening stand as Dhaka reached a mammoth 432-7 in their second innings to take an overall lead of 512 runs.

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# Egyptians united in celebration

AFP, Cairo Thousands of Egyptians tore around their capital Cairo late Friday, horns blaring down slum alleys and bourgeois boulevards alike after their team's record fifth win in football's African Nations Cup.

# Yuvraj puts India level

FROM PAGE 12 once we got Pakistan out for 265 we thought we can reach there." Inzamam defended his decision to bat first and said his side fell 20-30 runs short.

# Pharaohs rule Africa

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# CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Clues include: 1 Fox rival, 4 Belea-guards, 7 Alacrity, 12 Chop down, 13 Writer Umberto, 14 UFO passenger, 15 Oklahoma city, 16 One-vowel, 18 Sloop phenom, 19 Expensive, 20 Clone, 22 Mess up, 23 Nitwit, 27 Eggs, 29 Miniature, 31 First name, 34 First name, 35 Towed, 37 Preacher's title, 38 Doogle-bag contents.

# King slams ICC's FTP

CricketInfo, undated West Indies arrived in New Zealand on Friday for a five one-day international and three-Test series, but no sooner had coach Bennett King landed in Auckland than he became embedded in controversy, accusing the ICC's Future Tours Programme (FTP) of benefiting the rich at the expense of the poor.

# Diego unhurt in car crash

Reuters, Buenos Aires Argentine soccer great Diego Maradona was unhurt when a sports utility vehicle he was travelling in crashed into a telephone booth, local media reports said on Friday.

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