

See-saw battle at BKSP

Bangladesh A failed to continue on a good start from the previous day as they were bowled out for 295 runs...

VAAS RULED OUT SL-Pak first Test starts today

Sri Lankan strike bowler Chaminda Vaas has been ruled out of the opening Test against Pakistan after failing to recover from a side strain...

Rajshahi close

FROM PAGE 12 Nazimuddin 13, Ehsanul 18, Faisal 68, Wasel 34, extras 11; Arafat Salahuddin 2-30, Monir 5-74...



Did U Know?

Bangladesh's 4-0 series whitewash against Kenya was the first time they had ever achieved the feat in international cricket.



David Beckham (England football captain) "To win the World Cup you need all the help you can get and you can never underestimate the role they (fans) play."

PREMIERSHIP L'pool win stormy derby

Harry Kewell's superb strike sealed Liverpool's 3-1 victory over Everton in a stormy Merseyside derby where the European champions were forced to play with 10 men...

Neville will be glad to see the back of Liverpool for another season. Having been sent-off in December when the sides last met at Goodison Park...

Windies start off well

But the bowlers found little assistance in the conditions, with the pitch which had been under covers much of the week not holding the threatening pace they wanted.

Anguish for the mighty

Aussie women sprinters just about hung onto bronze after a botched final handover almost scuppered their chances in the 4x100m relay.

Independence Day events

Tennis Finals of the Independence Day Tennis Tournament will be held today. In the men's singles, Amar Ray will face Dipu Lal...

on the stroke of half-time. Garcia then produced a delightful piece of quality in the 47th minute, the Spaniard gliding past Gary Naysmith before lobbing the ball over the head of advancing goalkeeper Richard Wright...



Liverpool captain Steven Gerrard leaves the field past his manager Rafael Benitez (R) after being sent off during their Premier League clash against Everton at Anfield on Saturday.

Mancini sparks new Brazil row

Inter Milan coach Roberto Mancini has sparked a new row with Brazil over Adriano's international duties. The relations between the club and Selecao has been strained for many years...

Tendulkar to undergo surgery

Sachin Tendulkar left for London on Saturday to undergo a surgery on his shoulder. The master batsman, who was accompanied by his doctor wife Anjali, is expected to go under the surgeon's knife on Monday.

Aussies grab

FROM PAGE 12 and was caught behind by Mark Boucher for two. Smith drove at Lee's first ball of the South African innings and edged a sharp chance to third slip...

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'Respect will be present'

Essien's wild tackle on Dietmar Hamann and Jose Reina's sending-off at Stamford Bridge after some play-acting by Arjen Robben. Mourinho was of course deeply unhappy at the goal scored by Luis Garcia in last season's Champions League semifinal which helped Chelsea to lift the trophy...

Did U Know?

Bangladesh Nafees c Tikolo b Luseno 20 Saleh not out 108 Aftab c and b Odoyo 9 Ashraful c Luseno b Ongondo 11 Bashir not out 64 Extras: (b-4, lb-8, nb-3, w-10) 25 Total: (For 3 wickets in 41.3 overs) 237 Fall of wickets: 1-29, 2-43, 3-62.

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Liverpool through on their way to European Cup glory, while this season's encounters have featured such ugly moments as Michael Essien's wild tackle on Dietmar Hamann and Jose Reina's sending-off at Stamford Bridge...

CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Clues include '1 Brooks', '2 One of a Great quintet', '3 Mary's follower', etc.

CRYPTOQUIP

Cryptogram puzzle with the text 'GL P Q Z D P Z H Y F W V G D G X Q Y F U O Z D O Q A V X A Z V L S F L A H ? G U M A X X D Q A H S M X D W A C Z G Y W H D Q A C F M L Y . Yesterday's Cryptquip: I GUESS YOU MIGHT CALL THE PRESIDENT OF A LOAN COMPANY THE CREDITOR IN CHIEF. Today's Cryptquip Clue: X equals S. The Cryptquip 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.'