

Chess players leave for Moscow today

Sports Reporter
A 12-member chess squad leaves Dhaka today for the Russian capital of Moscow to take part in the Chess Olympiad...



South African Charles Teversham (L) rushes forward as Rajesh Mishra of India lunges for the ball while teammates Ahmed Shakeel and Anil Aldrin watch during a World Cup hockey encounter in Sydney yesterday. The game ended 2-2.

Dutch drop first point

SYDNEY, Nov 27: The Netherlands dropped their first point at the men's World Cup today when they shared a goalless draw with Olympic champions Germany...

which is a great achievement," added Oltmans. South Africa looked set for their first ever World Cup win when they led India 2-1 but a second penalty corner conversion by Anil Aldrin four minutes from time kept India in third place in the group...

STANDINGS

Table showing standings for the World Cup hockey tournament, listing teams like Pakistan, Australia, England, Spain, Argentina, and Belarus with their respective scores.

Maradona's maiden

BUENOS AIRES, Nov 27: Diego Maradona won his first match as coach Saturday, when his team Deportivo Mandiyu defeated Gimnasia Jujuy 3-0 in an Argentine league game...

Matthaeus bails Bayern out

BONN, Nov 27: Lothar Matthaeus, moved back to midfield from libero, landed a late penalty to give struggling champions Bayern Munich a much-needed 2-1 win over Bayer Leverkusen on Saturday...



Bayern Munich's French international Jean-Pierre Papin (C) and Brazilian teammate Jorginho (L) congratulate Lothar Matthaeus after he scored the winner against Bayer Leverkusen in a Bundesliga match in Munich on Nov 26. Bayern won 2-1.

Bundesliga to fifth. "Lothar simply said that there were big problems," said president Franz Beckenbauer explaining why the captain had returned to midfield after starting the season as libero...

No respite for Zimbabwe

ADELAIDE, Nov 27: Darren Lehmann blasted 59 runs from 31 deliveries Sunday as the South Australian state team scored a crushing seven-wicket victory over Zimbabwe in a limited-overs cricket match at Adelaide Oval...



PSG falter again

PARIS, Nov 27: Champions Paris St Germain failed to make any real challenge on French First Division leaders Nantes when they were held to a goalless home draw by Bordeaux on Saturday...

Woodies beaten at Jakarta

JAKARTA, Nov 27: Jan Apell and Jonas Bjorkman won the ATP World Doubles Championships today after beating Australian duo Todd Woodbridge and Mark Woodforde...

FIFA plans to rev things up

ZURICH, Nov 27: World soccer's governing body FIFA is launching a new drive to tighten up refereeing following concerns that standards have become slipper since this summer's World Cup...

than for many years, largely thanks to a clampdown on defensive play. FIFA ordered referees to send off players carrying out dangerous tackles from behind...

Two more Sino drug cheats

TOKYO, Nov 27: A Japanese news agency reported today that "A" samples of Chinese competitors in last month's Asian Games have tested positive for drugs...



Manchester United defender Gary Pallister (L), marks Arsenal striker Alan Smith during their English Premier league match at Highbury in London on Nov 26. The game ended in a goalless draw.

Chinese stamp supremacy

ISTANBUL, Nov 27: China's Li Dan cruised to victory in the final and heaviest women's class at the World Weightlifting Championships on Saturday...

The jerk courts as 235.0 for the total, which must be divisible by 2.5 kg. His final performance was too good for 1984 Olympic gold medalist Nicu Vlad...

Cuban boxers banned

MEXICO CITY, Nov 27: Two Cuban boxers, including world amateur flyweight champion Waldemar Font, have been banned from international competition for two years...

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words. Includes a solution time of 21 mins and a list of words like 'Daring', 'Barracks', 'Strike-breaker'.

Cryptoquip puzzle grid with a key: DRHSLH'G YRZUF TU - KUYKCOU CG WLK TCOUHKUT SFR HUT D U H C W Z.

CRYPTOQUIP
Yesterday's Cryptoquip: ARM-WRESTLING CHAMPION DECIDED TO RETIRE; HE WAS LOSING HIS GRIP. Today's Cryptoquip clue: O equals V.