

Sport

Discards dominate county circuit

LONDON, June 9: England discards Dominic Cork and John Crawley answered the selectors in the best possible way with outstanding performances in the English county championship on Thursday, reports Reuter.

Cork, dropped after the one-day internationals against the West Indies, claimed a career-best nine for 43 for Derbyshire, against Northants at Derby.



Two players vie for control of the ball during yesterday's Beximco 13th Federation Cup football tournament match between Abahani and Bangladesh Boys Club at the Dhaka Stadium. Abahani won the match by a solitary goal.

Abahani's second in a row

Abahani Krira Chakra recorded their second successive victory in the Beximco 13th Federation Cup football tournament beating Bangladesh Boys Club 1-0 at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday, reports UNB.

Malaysian soccer again in trouble

KUALA LUMPUR, June 9: After match-fixing, bribery, drugs and illicit sex, Malaysian soccer has another scandal, reports Reuter.



Action from yesterday's Beximco 13th Federation Cup football tournament match between holders Muktiyoddha Krira Sangsad and Fakirerpool Youngmen's Club at the Dhaka Stadium. The match ended in a goalless draw.

Venables owes Anderton one

LEEDS, England, June 9: A stunning strike by England's Darren Anderton two minutes into extra-time sealed a remarkable comeback as the host nation grabbed a 3-3 draw against Sweden in the Umbro Cup match at Elland Road on Thursday, reports AFP.



TERRY VENABLES

NSW hire Lawson as coach

SYDNEY, June 9: Australian Sheffield Shield state side New South Wales today appointed former Test fast bowler Geoff Lawson as team coach, a NSW cricket association official said, reports Reuter.

Natore cricket

NATORE, June 9: Evergreen (XI) became champions of the Natore DSA cricket league. They overcame Natore Cricket Club by just one wicket in a nail biting final today.

Chinese booters shock Sampdoria

BEIJING, June 9: Sampdoria never recovered from conceding an early goal and missing a first half penalty as they went down 3-1 to the Chinese national soccer side on Thursday, reports Reuter.

Bishop bowls England over



BISHOP... 5 for 32

LEEDS, England, June 9: West Indies last bowler Ian Bishop completed the perfect comeback Friday when he destroyed England on the second morning of the first Test to send the hosts collapsing to 199 all out reports AP.



England skipper Mike Atherton ducks for cover from a Courtney Walsh lifter during the opening day's play of the first Test against West Indies at Headingley on Thursday.

added to the total. Alec Stewart, forced down to number five from his favoured opening position so he can keep wicket, was turned around by an inswinger as he tried to

prived him of some speed, but he made up for that with the right amount of swing, both in and away, and a perfect line and length.

Despite the early loss of Hooper, caught at first slip by Graham Thorpe, the West Indies assumed complete control of the Test match with Lara looking in ominously crisp touch.

He and Campbell hit Malcolm out of the attack over just two overs, taking him for 24 off the 11 balls he bowled following Hooper's dismissal.

Scoreboard on the second day of the first cricket Test between England and West Indies at Headingley today.

ENGLAND: First innings (overnight 148-4) R. Smith c Richardson b Benjamin 16 M. Atherton c Murray b Bishop 81 G. Hick c Campbell b Benjamin 18 G. Thorpe lbw b Bishop 20 A. Stewart c Hooper b Bishop 2 M. Ramprakash c Campbell b Bishop 4 P. DeFreitas c Murray b K. Benjamin 23 D. Gough c Ambrose b Bishop 0 P. Martin c Murray b Ambrose 2 R. Illingworth not out 17 D. Malcolm b K. Benjamin 0 Extras: (b-1, nb-15) 16 Total: (59.5 overs) 199

Fall of wickets: 1-52; 2-91; 3-142; 4-148; 5-153; 6-154; 7-154; 8-157; 9-199.

Bowling: O M R W Ambrose 17 4 56 1 Walsh 13 2 50 0 Bishop 16 2 32 5 Benjamin 13.5 2 60 4

India down US

CHANDIGARH, India, June 9: Hosts India beat the United States 3-2 (halftime 1-2) in the Indo-Pan American Friendship Gold Cup hockey tournament today, reports Reuter.

China to demand compensation from Juventus

SHANGHAI, June 9: The Chinese organisers of a match against Juventus next week will demand compensation from the Italian champions for cancelling the contest unilaterally, the Liberation Daily said today, reports Reuter.

Juventus had been due to play the south China team in Hong Kong before facing the Taiyangshen team in the south China city of Guangzhou on June 16.

Juventus cancelled the East Asian tour, saying they could not bring a full-strength team because of commitments by their international players to games for their countries, the newspaper said.

But the Liberation Daily said the Chinese side had already spent a great deal of money preparing for the Guangzhou game, including buying insurance and selling tickets.

The cancellation means losses both in money terms and to the good name of the organisers, who intend to pursue the matter with the international football body FIFA and demand compensation, the newspaper added.

Juventus would have been the third top Italian team to play in China this month.

AC Milan beat the Taiyangshen team 4-1 in Guangzhou on Wednesday and Sampdoria of Genoa lost to the Chinese national team 1-3 in Beijing on Thursday.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

Cryptoquip puzzle grid with letters and numbers.

CRYPTOQUIP GFW EPPHAOZ KEFPB'K KBPZJO: AX JG XACKG TPI MPO'G KIEEWM X CT X CT JZJA O Yesterday's Cryptoquip: IF YOU LOSE YOUR SHIRT GAMBLING, YOU CAN'T BE EATING ON THE CUFF ANYMORE. Today's Cryptoquip clue: Z equals G 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.