

Pearce cheers Forest up

NOTTINGHAM, England, Apr 24. Premiership strugglers Nottingham Forest received a boost Wednesday when captain and caretaker manager Stuart Pearce said he will stay on next season as a player if the club are relegated, reports AFP.

Bridge Notes

By An Expert
Hand from Bermuda Bowl
Score: Pakistan 95, USA 143
Hand: ♠ 642, ♥ Q84, ♦ AQ, ♣ AK965

The US ran the lead to 58 IMPs, adding 11 IMPs to run the fourth segment score to 62-0. Solodar threaded his way through a tricky 3 NT while Zia and Masood were stopping at a quiet 2♣ and the Americans picked up a vulnerable game opening.

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His skill was based on immense sense of the ball. For instance, at soccer — he won a League Championship medal with Arsenal and played for England in 14 war-time internationals. This is a unique achievement.

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Boxing legend Muhammad Ali (2nd-L) poses with a group of US Senators during a visit to Capitol Hill in Washington where he testified before the House Appropriations Committee on Apr 23.

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Army hockey

JESSORE, Apr 24: Four more robin league matches were held at Jessore Cantonment today, the second day of the Army hockey championship, reports UNB.

Navy hockey

KHULNA, Apr 24: The annual hockey championship of the Bangladesh Navy will begin at BNS Titumir here tomorrow, reports BSS.

Muralitharan to miss second Test

COLOMBO, Apr 24: Muthiah Muralitharan, the only Sri Lankan bowler to have taken over 100 Test wickets, has been ruled out of the second Test against Pakistan because of injury, reports Reuter.

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The Daily Star Entertainment Guide

Friday 25th April

(All programmes are in local time. There may be changes in the programmes.)

BTV

Morning Session 8:00am Opening Announcement, Al Quran, programme summary 8:10 News in Bangla...

Channel V

6:30am Malibu Jammin VJ Sophia 7:00am Rewind VJ Sophia 8:00am Frame by Frame 11:00 The Vibe VJ Luke 12:00am Rewind VJ Sophia 1:00am By Demand VJ Sophia 1:00am Frame by Frame 2:30am Liberty First Day First Show 3:00am Videocon Flashback 3:30am Sould Curry 4:00am Frame by Frame 4:30am Bang VJ Alexandria 6:00am Board US Countdown 8:00am The Vibe VJ Luke 9:00am Indian Top 10 10:00am Liberty First Day First Show 10:30am The Ticket 11:00am Spot 1:00am Haysah 2:00am Over the Edge VJ Sophia 3:00am Big Bang VJ Alexandria 4:30am Top of The Pops 5:00am The Ride

BBC

6:00am BBC World News 6:30am Time Out: The Clothes Show 7:00am BBC Newsroom inc World Business Report/Asia Today/24 Hours 10:00am BBC World News 10:05am World Focus: Panorama 11:00am BBC Newsday 12:00am BBC Newsdesk 12:30am Hard Talk 1:00am BBC World News 1:30am World Focus: Correspondent 2:00am BBC World News 2:30am Time Out: Film 97:30am BBC Newsdesk inc World Business Report & 24 Hours 4:00am BBC Newsdesk inc Asia Today & World Business Report 5:00am BBC World Newsday 5:10am Newsnight

STAR PLUS

6:30 Ninasad 7:30 Good Morning India 9:30 Aerobics Oz Style 10:00 The Urban Peasant 10:30 The Urban Peasant 10:30 The Urban Peasant 11:00 Arnold Schwarzenegger 11:00 Charles in Charge 11:30 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:30 Oprah: Above And Beyond 1:30 Santa Barbara 2:30 The Bold & The Beautiful 3:00 Ghanat 3:30 Bunyasad 4:00 Tu Tu Main Main 4:30 Lost In Space 5:30 New Adv. Of Black Beauty 6:00pm Charles in Charge 6:30 The Urban Peasant 7:00 Awaz 7:30 Star News (Hindi) 8:00 Meri Pasand 8:30 Jeene Bhi Do Yaaro 9:00 Kalesidoscope 9:30 Star News 10:00 Porridge 10:30 Picket Fences 11:30 The

STAR SPORTS

6:00am PGA Game Of The Week 7:30 ICC Trophy 1997 3rd/4th Place Off 1:30 EPGA Cannes Open Highlights 2:30 Spanish Fball League 3:00 US PGA Tour 1997 MCI Classic Day 3:00 World Wrestling Federation Blast Off 6:00pm NBA-Inside Stuff 6:30 ICC Trophy 1997 Final 12:30 NBA-Inside Stuff 1:00 US PGA Tour 1997 MCI Classic Final Day 3:00 World Wrestling Federation Blast Off 4:00 Water Sports World 5:00 Volvo World Cup Showjumping 96/97

STAR MOVIES

7:30am Thriller: Painted Heart 15:30 Comedy: There Goes My Baby 15:11:30 Classic: Carve Her Name With Pride 1:30 Comedy: Miracles PG (Arabic Subtitles) 3:30 Romance: Message From Nam (Part 1) 15 (Hindi Subtitles) 4:00 Romance: Message From Nam (Part 2) 15 (Hindi Subtitles) 5:30 Comedy: Inside The Wrong Trouser 6:00pm Comedy: The Wrong Trouser 7:30 Action: Bullet For The General 12 (Arabic Subtitles) 9:30 The Mr. Yabuta Anime 10:00 Gold: Stepmonster 11:30 UK Top Ten 12:00 Best Of The Boogeymen: Jason Goes To Hell: The Final Friday 18 (Hindi Subtitles) 2:00 After Dark: Dangerous Desire 18:30

ZEE TV

6:00 Jagran 6:30 ZED 7:00 ZED 7:30 Insight 8:00 News 8:30 Dream Merchants 9:00 Disney Hour 10:00 Gaane Anand 10:30 Aap Ki Adaailat 11:00 Hasthe Kalle 11:30 Has-ratein 12:00 Roshani 12:30 Chutki Baja Ke 1:00 Manasi 1:30 Salsita 2:00 Hum Paanch 2:30 Tara 3:00 Raahat 3:30 Khana Khazana 4:00 Ek Aur Mahabharat 4:30 Low Cal

PTV

5:00 Hi Zindagi Bye Zindagi 5:30 Daak Ghar Apna Ghar 6:00 Bourvita Quiz Contest 6:30 Disney Hour 7:30 Raahat 8:00 Gaane Anjaana 8:30 Close up Antakshri 9:30 Philips Top 10 10:00 Aur Shama Jalti Rahe 10:30 The News 11:00 Kodak Klick Klick 11:30 Mast Mast Hai Zindagi 12:00 Banegi Aunty 12:30 TMM 4:00 Zee Horror Show 4:30 Shapath 5:00 Surtaal 5:30 Suno Bhai Sadho

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Highlights

The New Adventures of Superman (DOVAL), are shocked. Wealthy industrialist and criminal genius Lex Luthor (JOHN SHEA) secretly has Dr. Saxon on his payroll. Dr. Saxon helped Luthor illegally channel the radioactive heat released from Luthor's nuclear reactor into a reservoir beneath Metropolis. The rising steam from the subterranean lake is causing the abnormal temperatures, not Superman. However, Luthor purposely raises the temperature a few degrees each time Superman uses his powers to give credence to Dr. Saxon's dishonest theory.

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