

Column One SPORTS TALK

FIFA's drastic action

ZURICH, Switzerland, Apr 30: World football's ruling body FIFA on Tuesday dished out a raft of fines and suspensions relating to the ugly scenes of fighting both on and off the pitch that accompanied the Bolivia-Argentina and Paraguay-Colombia World Cup qualifiers on April 2, reports AFP.



Chilean striker Ivan Zamorano (R) is in ecstasy after netting another goal against Venezuela during their World Cup qualifier in Santiago on Apr 29. Zamorano scored five goals in the match. — AFP/UNB photo

Sino women paddlers reign

MANCHESTER, England, Apr 30: China's women team beat North Korea 3-0 in the World Table Tennis Championships here on Tuesday, before the Chinese team manager agreed to welcome European women players into their training set up, reports AFP.

SAMERICAN WC TABLE

Table with columns for country, goals, and points. Includes teams like Paraguay, Colombia, Bolivia, Ecuador, Argentina, Uruguay, Peru, Chile, and Venezuela.

Monaco's premature party

PARIS, Apr 30: Monaco all but won the French First Division Championship when they beat Strasbourg 2-0 away on Tuesday to take an unsurpassable 12-point lead with three games remaining, reports Reuters.

Richie Richardson

(Former West Indies captain) "Captaincy weighs everyone down. Today we play so much cricket and the captain has so much responsibility on his shoulders.

Lennox-Henry bout July 12

LONDON, Apr 30: Lennox Lewis's WBC heavyweight title defence against fellow-Briton Henry Akinwande has been confirmed for Atlantic City on July 12, reports AFP.

Hingis starts hitting ball

GENEVA, Apr 30: Women's tennis world number one Martina Hingis was back hitting balls on court barely a week after she had an operation on her knee when she fell off a horse, reports AFP.

Hon on road to Japan

TOKYO, Apr 30: South Korean star midfielder Hon Myong-bo will join J-League club Bellmare Hiratsuka after playing for the Korean league Pohang Steelers FC for five years, reports AFP.

Fiorentina punished

NYON, Switzerland, Apr 30: Italian club Fiorentina will have to play their next two European matches at least 500 kilometres from Florence following the missile-throwing incidents that marred their European Cup Winners' Cup semi-final with Barcelona last Thursday, reports AFP.

Sports WHIZZ KID COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Sports WHIZZ KID competition-68. Tick the Correct Answers. Competition closes 8 pm, May 2, '97. Includes questions about British Open squash, Lipton Championship tennis, international water polo trophy, women's chess crown, and Top Five volleyball title.

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার. নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলীর কার্যালয়. ফ্যাসিলিটিজ ডিপার্টমেন্ট. কুড়িগ্রাম জোন, কুড়িগ্রাম. দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি. নং-ইই/এফটি/কেজেড/৯৬-৯৭(১৮) তারিখঃ ০৬-০৪-৯৭ইং

রূপালী ব্যাংক লিঃ. মোগলটুলী শাখা ঢাকা। টেন্ডার বিজ্ঞপ্তি. রূপালী ব্যাংক লিমিটেড মিটফোর্ড রোড শাখার আবুল হাসনাত রোড গুলশানে অত্র শাখার মেসার্স তাজ ওয়ার নেইল ফ্যাক্টরীর (সিসি প্রজেক্ট) এর ১০৬ ককেন (রেকর্ড হিসাবে) নেইল ওয়ার বিক্রয়ের জন্য ৫% আর্নেস্ট মানি সহ সীল মরহকৃত দরপত্র আহবান করা যাচ্ছে।

Bangladesh Telegraph & Telephone Board. Office of the Director (Procurement) Telephone Exchange Building Gulshan, Dhaka-1212. Local Re-Tender Notice. Lac sealed tenders in prescribed form are hereby invited from bonafide manufacturer/supplier firms for supply of 214 magnetic tapes.

ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশন. শ্রমজীবী হাসপাতাল. নয়াবাজার, ঢাকা. ফোন নংঃ ২৪০০৬৬-৬৯. আপনার পরিবেশ সুন্দর ও পরিষ্কার রাখুন আপনার শিশুর টিকা দিন. দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি. ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশন পরিচালিত নয়াবাজার শ্রমজীবী হাসপাতাল, চক বাজার শিশু হাসপাতাল ও মৌলভীবাজার মাতৃসদনের ১৯৯৭-৯৮ অর্থ বৎসরের সিডিউলে বর্ণিত লিলেনসমূহ যৌতকরণের নিমিত্তে বাংলাদেশ ফরম নং ২৯১১-৩৩ প্রকৃত সরবরাহকারী/টিকাদারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট হইতে দরপত্র আহবান করা যাইতেছে।

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer. 39 Old French land party. 1 Detail, coin. 2 -Alto. 3 Hills of Rome. by number. 4 Spoiled. 5 Personnel. 6 Ending. 7 Herisher. 8 Use anew. 9 Business expense. 10 Paddock. 11 When I was. 12 Back-lance chatter. 13 Wonders. 14 Advice. 15 Sheltered. 16 Advice. 17 Fuss. 18 Bat wood. 19 Advice. 20 Wickfield's clerk. 21 Revere. 22 Carpenry. 23 Verily. 24 Jerry's old partner. 25 String around your finger. 26 Booty. 27 Revue. 28 Rags. 29 ma'am's. 30 Advice. 31 Mirth. 32 Hurler. 33 Herisher. 34 My -Sal. 35 Where the heart is. 36 Quayle's successor. 37 Hurler. 38 Hurler. 39 Old French land party. 40 Exploit. 41 Plumbing problem. 42 Ticker-tape parade. 43 Honor. 44 Work units. 45 Fluorescence. 46 Blood. 47 Prefix. 48 Bearing items. 49 Gudge. 50 Gudge.

CRYPTOQUIP. J W O H Z G T H G G T D W F A D Z Q H L D I O V H I Q C D S H L D J O J V A C Z H O T H I W H O H I F S L Saturday's Cryptoquip: WHY WAS THE PEDIATRICIAN ALWAYS IRRITABLE? BECAUSE HE HAD SUCH LITTLE PATIENTS! Today's Cryptoquip clue: I equals R. 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.