

Sport

Heatstroke fells Khurasia

KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 15 (Reuters/Internet): Indian cricketer Amay Khurasia collapsed while fielding in a Commonwealth Games match against Australia on Tuesday and was taken to hospital suffering from heatstroke.



HEAT HAS HAD ITS TOLL: Indian batsman Amay Khurasia being stretched off the field after he had fainted due to heat exhaustion during the Commonwealth Games cricket match against Australia at Kuala Lumpur yesterday. —AFP photo

Nakata makes Japan proud

TOKYO, Sept 15: Japanese fans held their heads in grief Monday after star midfielder Hidetoshi Nakata made his debut in Italy's Serie league overnight with two stunning goals against champions Juventus, reports AFP.

'Inter more than Ronaldo'

SEVILLE, Spain, Sept 15 (Reuters/Internet): Real Madrid's Raul Gonzalez has warned his side not to pay too much respect to Inter Milan striker Ronaldo in Wednesday's opening group C Champions' League encounter.

their Serie A opener on Sunday, will be making his debut in the Champions' League. "Games like this really get you going, they are the very salt of sport and I always want to win them," he said.

from a knee injury sustained in a pre-season friendly and is definitely ruled out but Jarni could make the bench if he passes a late fitness test.

'Kaiser' likes that

BONN, Sept 15 (Reuters/Internet): Franz Beckenbauer hinted on Tuesday he might stand for the presidency of the German Soccer Federation (DFB).

First round of talks satisfactory

GENEVA, Sept 15: A newly-formed UEFA "task force" met for the first time on Monday to discuss ways to prevent the formation of a breakaway European Super League.

petition organised by the Milan-based marketing company Media Partners who are pushing a proposed Pan-European league involving 36 clubs.

of UEFA's Euro 2000 director Guido Tognoni and chaired by UEFA vice-president Senes Erzik of Turkey — would have a full proposal ready by early December.

Schumacher arrives BHF picks 28

York Schumacher, a 34-year-old German hockey coach arrived in the capital yesterday to train the Bangladesh national team which will take part in the Asian Games in Bangkok next December.

Evolution possible, but revolution impossible

MADRID, Sept 15 (Reuters/Internet): Jose Antonio Camacho was named the new coach of Spain on Tuesday but promised only minor changes for his first game in charge, a friendly against Russia on September 23.

don't think so," Clemente said after his appointment was announced. "The players that have been in the squad were there for a reason and the majority are going to stay there."

They had originally said any offer would be non-negotiable but finally backed down rather than risk a second public snub after veteran Luis Aragonés on Sunday became the first man to decline an offer to coach the side.

Defence Otto's worry

KAISERSLAUTERN, Germany, Sept 15 (Reuters/Internet): A leaky defence is Kaiserslautern coach Otto Rehhagel's main concern ahead of Wednesday's opening Champions' League match at home to Portuguese team Benfica.



Antonio Camacho, Spain's newly-appointed national football team coach, speaking at a media conference at Madrid on September 14. —Internet photo

PSV Eindhoven of the Netherlands and HJK Helsinki are the other two teams in group F.

Dimitrov plans to rev up Bulgaria team

SOFIA, Sept 15 (Reuters/Internet): Dimitar Dimitrov said that if he accepted the post of Bulgaria national team coach he would continue his predecessor's policy of rejuvenating the team.

BFU requirements later this week. Bonev resigned a week ago after coming in for criticism for Bulgaria's 3-0 defeat by Poland in their opening European championship qualifier earlier this month.

to know what the BFU leadership would demand from him and whether they would approve his future plans for the team.

SIX NO TRUMPS A K Sayeedul Huq

Hand # 94. North: S: 876543, H: KQ, C: 982, D: 8. East: S: Q, H: 876432, D: KJ7, C: 432. South: S: AKJ109, H: A5, D: A106543, C: None. West (D): S: X, H: J109, D: None, C: AKQJ109765.

BIDDING (Both sides were vulnerable) table with columns for South, West, North, East and rows for 2 Clubs, 4 Clubs, 5 Diamonds, 6 Diamonds, Pass.

* Club suit but maximum 17 HCP.

West opened an absolute 9-card Club suit. Both North and East passed. South with a powerful two-suiter hand doubled. With 9 tricks in his own hand West jumped to 4 Clubs partly to convey to the partner that he held strong Club suit and partly to keep vulnerable North South out of an appropriate game contract.

THE PLAY West led the King of Clubs which was ruffed by the declarer in the closed hand. There were no losers in the side suits. Therefore all depended on the distribution of the Diamonds. Three Diamonds with KJ were out. If they were distributed 1-2 playing of the Ace was safe. But if they were 0-3 (East having three cards) the trump suit must be played from dummy.

French duo questioned

TURIN, Italy, Sept 15: Juventus' French World Cup stars Zinedine Zidane and Didier Deschamps were interviewed by a state prosecutor here on Monday as part of an enquiry into doping in Italian sport, reports AFP.

he had been asked about Juventus' use of creatine, a perfectly legal amino acid which improves muscle performance, and had denied that too much was given.

PROBABLE TEAMS:

Kaiserslautern: Andreas Reinke; Hany Ramzy, Axel Roos, Michael Schjoenberg, Andreas Buck, Ratinho, Ciraco Sforza, Martin Wagner, Marco Reich, Olaf Marschall, Uwe Roessler.

PROBABLE TEAMS:

Benfica: Michel Preud'homme; Tahar Khalef, Paulo Madeira, Ronaldo Guilaro, Bruno Basto, Karel Poborsky, Michael Thomas, Jose Calado, Mark Penbridge, Brian Deane, Martin Pringle.

ZINEDINE ZIDANE The Frenchmen, along with Alessandro Del Piero, are among several current and ex-Juventus players seen by the magistrate in recent weeks.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Clues include: 1 Winning stroke, 2 How silly of me!, 3 9mm sub-machine, 4 Corral ahead hrs., 5 Tere and 24 'hooray' meaningful, 6 Vicinity, 7 Battle, 8 'Le Coq' - 28 Head of st., 9 Take on - out a living, 10 Model Mac person, 11 Serves the purpose, 12 Leaky spots, 13 Pledge, 14 - Alto, 15 Ely May Clampett, 16 Foolish one, 17 Twiddling one's thumbs, 18 Foolish one, 19 'Caught ya!', 20 Off-patch spots, 21 Firmament, 22 Yang counterpart, 23 Scarlet's dress, originally, 24 Broken, 25 Rari's wrap, 26 'Please explain', 27 'Mikado' character, 28 Rodin masterpiece, 29 Big number in Carlisle, 30 'How silly of me!', 31 9mm sub-machine, 32 'Spring ahead' hrs., 33 Jackie's second mate, 34 'Le Coq' - 28 Head of st., 35 Affixes X, 36 Snippet of film, 37 Conceal, 38 That explains it, 39 Meat product, 40 Conquest, 41 Needle case, 42 Computer fantasy-adventure, 43 Vast quantity, 44 Miller Sebastian.

Cryptoquip puzzle grid with the clue: 'Yesterday's Cryptoquip: DO YOU IMAGINE THE ONLY MALADY KARATE FIGHTERS SUFFER FROM IS KUNG FU?' and the solution: MENDYPN BKY WHRTF VY DT YQV YC PLYLF BKTE HV FEYBF HF V LQWN M CWMRT. Yesterday's Cryptoquip: DO YOU IMAGINE THE ONLY MALADY KARATE FIGHTERS SUFFER FROM IS KUNG FU? Today's Cryptoquip clue: C equals F. 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.