

Foulplay?

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 20: Brazilian footballers Ailton Oliveira and Jose Clayton...



Monaco's Italian striker Marco Simone (C) being congratulated by teammates on scoring against Lyon in their French Cup quarterfinal at Lyon on March 19.

French League Cup Monaco breeze into semis

PARIS, March 20: Champions-in-waiting Monaco stayed on course for a French League and Cup double with a 3-1 win...

Corretja clinches title

INDIAN WELLS, California, Mar 20: Alex Corretja signaled his re-emergence after a year battling illness...



Alex Corretja of Spain shows his approval after winning the Indian Wells tennis tournament on March 19.

America finish first

ATHENS, Mar 20: United States swimmers won three gold medals, one silver and six bronze on the final day of the World Short-Course Swimming Championships...

The Americans gathered a total of 25 medals in the four days of competition, including nine gold medals...

Walker took part in the U.S.'s winning 4x100m relay medley team which finished the event in 3min 30.03sec.

Teixeira attacks Pele again

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 20: The president of the Brazilian Football Confederation (CBF) Ricardo Teixeira...

Other members of the Swedish team were Emma Igelstrom, Johanna Sjoberg and Annika Karin Kammerling.

Hingis still number 1

MIAMI, Florida, Mar 20: Swiss teen Martina Hingis remained number one in the WTA rankings...

Table with 2 columns: Medal table following the final day of the World Short-Course Swimming Championships on Sunday.

LATEST RANKINGS

Table listing latest rankings for various sports including Hingis, Davenport, and Williams.

The week belongs to Calais

PARIS, March 20 (AFP): It was a weekend that saw Juventus stride towards a 26th Italian title.

Corretja, who had to win six matches in seven days to claim the title in the 2.95 million-dollar event...

It's all Internet hype!

SYDNEY, Mar 20: Claims that Olympic competitors were using a new undetectable drug...

boosting IGF-1 levels in the body. Many websites were offering volume discounts for as little as 50 US dollars for a 30-day fix.

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He warned athletes they were probably wasting their money and being sold water or glucose -- not the muscle building drug -- with any improvement coming from a placebo effect.

The total amount of IGF-1 produced worldwide could never support even a tiny fraction of those who claim to be using it.

Bangladesh Power Development Board

Re-Auction Notice

Sealed auction tenders are invited from Power Development Board enlisted contractors or bonafide traders/purchasers...

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

Crossword puzzle grid and clues: 1. Tries the Tokay, 2. Erst-, 3. Strip, 4. Black, 5. Beauty, 6. Author, 7. Speak, 8. Destroyer, 9. Napo-, 10. Downfall, 11. Orchard, 12. Spray, 13. Duff, 14. Stary, 15. Duff, 16. Stary.

CRYPTOQUIP

Cryptoquip puzzle grid and clues: Z S O L J M T M H X W V Z O, C X P Z V Z U Q A H K M, C F F I Z U Q I J U Z Q P I, K U H F W W, Z A J K H S Q F I T L Z S F.

WBC belt goes to De la Hoya

MEXICO CITY, Mar 20: Oscar De la Hoya was named the World Boxing Council welterweight champion here Sunday when Puerto Rico's Felix Trinidad...