

Lara hates to be a liability

Former West Indies captain Brian Lara said he would retire from international cricket if he felt he was letting down the team but he wanted to play on for another five years.

Premiership L'pool back on top



Liverpool's assistant coach Phil Thompson wore a broad smile after watching his side thrash Ipswich 6-0 at Portman Road to go top of the English Premiership on Saturday.

of the table, although Manchester United can reclaim top spot with a point from Sunday's fixture at Charlton.

their challenge for a Champions League place when they were held 2-2 by relegation candidates Middlesbrough.

Rajshahi cricket

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi
Rajshahi CCS Club defeated Srirampur Cricket Club by five wickets in the Siraj Memorial tournament at Rajshahi Collectorate playground yesterday.

Nat'l snooker

On the second day of the 18th National Snooker Championship Fahemul Haq of Dhaka Billiards Centre (DBC) edged Gulshan Club's (GC) Golam Mustafa by 3-2 frames while Reza Pahlave of Narayanjanj Club (NC) beat Umber Ali of the Officers' Club 3-1 at the JIBB Snooker Parlour in Gulshan on Sunday.

Serie A's top six

Table with 6 columns: Team, Goals For, Goals Against, Points. Lists top six Serie A teams.

Primera Liga's top six

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A goalless Primera Liga

Goals were hard to come by in Spain on Saturday night as league leaders Valencia were held to a 0-0 draw by second-placed Celta Vigo, and the match between Real Mallorca and Barcelona finished with the same scoreline.

Dhaka jive

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K Mashud 79; Rafique 5/85, Fahim 2/92
DHAKA: First innings 270 all out in 80.1 overs (Aminul 61, K Mahmud 56; Imran 4-69, Mustadir 3-45)

Serie A Udinese clip Chievo



AFP, Verona
Udinese produced some of their best football of the season to inflict a 2-1 defeat on high-flying Chievo at the Stadio Marc'Antonio Bentegodi here Saturday.

Chilean midfielder David Pizarro drove in a low cross and Danish defender Kroldrup's first-time shot found the left-hand corner of Cristiano Lupatelli's goal.

cross unmarked. Manfredini, tipped to be Chievo's first Italian international only to be pipped by Marazzina after a dip in form, then clipped the bar after his first shot had been blocked by Turci.

Schools h'ball

Bandura Holy Cross outplayed Jatrabari Ideal 20-3 in the first super-league match of the 12th Bata schools boys handball tournament at the Sultana Kamal Women's Sports Complex yesterday.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

Crossword puzzle grid and clues including ACROSS, DOWN, and CRYPTOQUIP.

CRYPTOQUIP puzzle grid and clue: Today's Cryptiquip Clue: W equals C

Table with 6 columns: Teams, M, W, Lead, L, Points. Lists cricket statistics for Dhaka.

But after 17 minutes and against the run of play it was Udinese who silenced celebrations of Marazzina's call-up by taking the lead.

Five minutes later it was 2-0 when Giampiero Pinzi sprang Chievo's offside trap in what was a hairline decision by referee Stefano Braschi, finding Muzzi who took careful aim before beating Lupatelli with a fine shot to record his 12th goal of the season.

Inter allow Ronaldo

AFP, Appiano Gentile
Inter Milan have Saturday given their Brazilian striker Ronaldo permission to continue his recovery from injury in Brazil just hours after the club's Argentine coach Hector Cuper had insisted that the player must return to Italy on Sunday as planned.

Rahmatullah

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Zonal title when they defeated Nasirabad Boys High School by two wickets at MA Aziz Stadium.

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