



FBBCL president Abdul Awal Minto (C) inaugurates the first-ever GrameenPhone Corporate Cricket League at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday...

CJKS-Ispahani cricket

City Corporation Ekadas recorded a six-wicket win over Shatabdi Gosthi in the CJKS-Ispahani Premier Division Cricket League at the MA Aziz Stadium yesterday.

AI Shabb keep

FROM PAGE 13 opposition did not read our tactics in the second half and gave away space. We still have a chance in the competition," said Jabr whose side have six points from four games.

Alhagam (Faisal, 72nd), Muktiyoddha (Formation: 3-5-2): Aminul, Harry, Ghansa, Sujan, Munna, Joy, Afaia, Biddyt, Hassan, Moni and Tipu (Belal, 67th).

Nat'l youth v'ball

Jessore and Rajshahi DSAs were set to play in the final of the City Bank National Youth Volleyball Championship after their identical 3-0 wins against respective rivals at the volleyball court yesterday.

Thank you Taibu

FROM PAGE 13 Zimbabwe dismayed by the loss in three overs of openers Vusi Sibanda and Brendan Taylor for ducks, Taibu proceeded to rebuild and then, in company with lower order batsmen Alester Maregwede and Mluleki Nkala, went on the offensive.

Table with columns: O, M, R, W. Lists bowlers like Zoysa, Vaas, Kalusekara, M'tharan, Chandana, Arnold, Jaysuriya.

Faisal saves

FROM PAGE 13 Shahjada 6 1 25 0 Enamul 10 2 27 1 Naimur 9.2 1 31 2 Saifullah 9 4 13 3

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of first one-day international between Zimbabwe and Sri Lanka at the Queen's Sports Club on Tuesday.

Holding breath with Diego

Football

Argentina's Diego Maradona, one of the most gifted players in soccer history, showed a slight improvement in his condition by Monday night, 24 hours after he was put in intensive care with heart and breathing problems.

former Argentina captain was taken ill while eating a traditional barbecue after watching Boca at the Bombonera stadium in Buenos Aires where he made his name.



PILGRIMAGE! A man awaits news about Argentine football legend Diego Maradona beside posters and good-luck messages pinned by fans in front of the clinic where he is hospitalized on April 19 in Buenos Aires.

in 1977 and then moved to Barcelona in 1982 after the World Cup in Spain for \$3 million, although his two years at the Spanish club were marred by illness and injury.

through the opposition with the ball seemingly glued to his left foot. In 1991 he failed a dope test for cocaine and was banned for 15 months.

spread fan club with 20,000 people as far afield as Vietnam and Iceland becoming members of the 'Church of Maradona'.

CROSSWORD

ACROSS 40 Concorde DOWN 11 Hit the books 1 Pack down nized River, 16 Pull 5 Dime 43 Stylish no more 2 At the doctor 8 Sail 45 Mouth-wash of 23 Oft-tattooed word 12 Home of Lima 47 Pulverized instrument 4 Texas 24 Ms. Gardner 13 Canape 52 Flower hold'em, e.g. 25 Development area 14 Golfer Jerry 54 "Let's make a Deal" 27 Actress Carrere 15 Price reduction 6 Part of 29 CDs' fore-runners DJIA 30 Household member 17 "La Douce" choice 7 "Monopoly" payments 32 Just won't go away 21 Snitch 55 Resort 8 Popeye's invigorant 34 Show 22 "Pygmalion" playwright 58 Height of fashion 37 Conger 39 Ankara 23 Neuman's magazine 59 From throw to resident 42 Cymric 44 Puccini opera 26 Obtain Solution time: 21 mins. 45 Pantheon figures 46 "ben Adhem" 48 It often follows "once" 49 Undraped 50 Carey or Barry more 53 Make like

Cryptogram puzzle grid with letters and numbers.

CRYPTOQUIP NGKTFWR YQREM U ZXFFBGKEX SKSGXYXUZG? BXQGUBNSGXR VKTDFE TNXZUFFVUWREM Yesterday's Cryptogram: WHEN TWO BRITISH NOBLEMEN ARE INTENSELY MAD, DO YOU THINK THEY'LL DUKE IT OUT? Today's Cryptogram Clue: Z equals C

New Becks style in town

Support comes from Ronaldo

Beleaguered England soccer captain David Beckham stepped out with his wife Victoria at a showbiz bash in London on Monday with Becks sporting a newly-shaven head.



Victoria and David Beckham pose on arrival for 19 Management's private party celebrating 19 years in business, at the Royal Albert Hall in central London on April 19.

Porto more than a handful

FROM PAGE 13 Most bookmakers have Deportivo La Coruna as the Champions League favourites but Porto will be trying to upset the odds when they play host to them in their semi-final first leg clash on Wednesday.

Deportivo caught the eye with their stunning 4-0 quarter-final second leg victory which overturned a three goal first leg deficit and put out reigning champions Milan.

Parag takes solo lead Mehdi Hasan Parag took a solo lead after end of the sixth round of the 25th national junior chess championship at the BCF auditorium yesterday.

Raneiri questions Roman wisdom

Manager Claudio Ranieri has launched a strong attack on Chelsea owner Roman Abramovich, saying the Russian tycoon knows nothing about football and wanted to sack him from the moment he took control.

Gone with the wind!

Afghanistan has disbanded its national soccer team after nine players disappeared from a training camp in Italy last week, an official said on Tuesday.

Buchanan

FROM PAGE 13 Adam Gilchrist do when he's batting, and work out how to use them in the future.

No Broad

ICC said it was withdrawing Broad from officiating in Sri Lanka matches while Murali's 'doosra', a ball that unlike a conventional off-spin delivery turns away from the right-handed batsman, was under initial review.