

Schools handball

Eleven matches were held in the 14th Bata schools handball tournament at the Dhanmondi Women's Sports Complex yesterday.



Diego Maradona

His last chance

Football REUTERS, Buenos Aires

Diego Maradona faces a last chance to cure himself of drug addiction after being forced to enter a private clinic against his wishes, his personal doctor says.

terms ... I get the impression that this is the last chance we have," his personal doctor Alfredo Cahe told reporters.

with glow-in-the-dark balls. Days later he was taken back to hospital in an ambulance with breathing problems.

Baptism by fire

FROM PAGE 13 Wilkinson, Sylvester Joseph, Lendl Simmons, Ryan Hinds, Austin Richards Jr, Carlton Baugh Jr, David Bernard Jr, Pedro Collins, Jermaine Lawson, Dwight Washington.

Nat'l jr tennis

FROM PAGE 13 Tennis Complex yesterday. Prithul trounced Nurul Islam 6-1, 6-0 in the quarterfinals.

Big win

FROM PAGE 13 wicket victory over Chittagong Port Authority (CPA) Sports Association at Chittagong Divisional Stadium.

Dhaka ride

FROM PAGE 13 venue, Jamalpur's national striker Rokonzaman Kanchan's double strike went down the drain as he ended up on the losing side against Kishoreganj.

The evil still

FROM PAGE 13 by the Asian Cricket Council. The series, scheduled for May 25, 27 and 29, was postponed after the MCA failed to get the title sponsorship for the event.

Hamam wants Blatter's job

Football REUTERS, Kuala Lumpur

Mohamed Bin Hamam of Qatar said on Monday that his ambition is to become the next president of world soccer's governing body FIFA when his "good friend" and incumbent Sepp Blatter eventually steps down.

Blatter was elected FIFA president in 1998 and re-elected for a second term in 2002. His current term of office expires in 2007 when he will be 71.

himself became AFC president. Apart from being a FIFA Executive Committee member since 1996, he is chairman of the FIFA Goal Bureau, which provides financial aid to poor national associations.

Beximco win a thriller

FROM PAGE 13 decided to bat on a placid wicket. SCORECARD Scoreboard of the GrameenPhone Corporate Cricket League (Cup) match between Beximco and Bangladesh Biman at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

Rashedul c Masudur b Al-Amin 31 Ashraf st Moniruzzaman b Tikolo 68 Sanwar not out 62 Sajjad c Parvez b Tikolo 3 Arafat c Masudur b Al-Amin 16 Elias st Moniruzzaman b Neeyamur 24 Rubel not out 1

Bowler O M R W Al-Amin 9 0 49 2 Neeyamur 6 1 42 1 Masudur 10 0 45 0 Suja 10 0 43 0 Tikolo 10 0 56 3 Soheli 5 0 39 0

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes a solution time of 25 mins and a solution key at the bottom.

Cryptoquip puzzle grid with letters and numbers. Includes the clue: 'Yesterday's Cryptoquip: THE ACADEMY'S DOORS ARE MADE ENTIRELY OF IRON. IT'S THE SCHOOL OF HARD KNOCKS.'

CRYPTOQUIP H G C Y R S Z M Z W F U M Q Y W U R C W U L C N W U S Z W W F U W Z H T C M ' N N F C L : " Q T C N U S G C M Z T W U M Z W H C R N "

Table with cricket statistics for Gazi Tank bowlers. Includes columns for Bowler, O, M, R, W and a summary row: Result: Gazi Tank won by 60 runs.

Euro success scares Sir Alex!

BBC ONLINE, Manchester

Manchester United boss Sir Alex Ferguson admitted that English success in Euro 2004 would hamper the start to the Reds' Champions League campaign.

Libya to bid alone for 2010 WC

AFP, Monaco

Libya remained defiant declaring it was still a candidate to host the 2010 World Cup finals despite FIFA president Sepp Blatter having said their joint bid with Tunisia was a non-starter.

The Libyan football federation hosted a press conference here, just five days away from FIFA deciding on which African nation should be the first from the continent to host the finals, and made no mention of their joint bid with Tunisia.

Gerrard Sven's man

BBC ONLINE, London

England coach Sven-Goran Eriksson expects Liverpool's Steven Gerrard to fill the left-flank role at Euro 2004.

Gerrard has been outstanding in central midfield this term but Eriksson plans to use him in his problem position.

Gazi Tank turn

REUTERS, London

Eddie Gray has left his post as caretaker manager of relegated premier league club Leeds United.

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Owen makes Anfield pledge

Football AFP/REUTERS, Liverpool

England striker Michael Owen pledged he would still be playing for Premiership giants Liverpool next season.



Michael Owen

"We will sort something out amicably next summer. I won't just up and leave on a Bosman," added Owen, who has had a mixed season himself scoring 15 goals in 28 Premiership appearances.

"I'm not in football for the money. And that is largely what it means when players sit out their contracts and go for free."

manager Gerard Houllier.

They could even lose out on the last Champions League spot if Newcastle win their two last matches which climaxes with them hosting the Magpies on Saturday.

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'Calamity Kahn'

Football AFP, Munich

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Rebels axed, to sue ZCU

Cricket AFP/REUTERS, Harare

Twelve white Zimbabwe cricketers are to sue the Zimbabwe Cricket Union (ZCU) after being sacked on Monday and will issue a writ in a few days time alleging breach of contract.

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AFP, London

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