

Women's handball Holy Cross finish third

UNB, Dhaka
Holy Cross College finished third in the 10th Delta Life Women's Handball tournament with a 4-2 victory over Home Economics College at the Dhanmondi Women's Sports Complex yesterday.



Minister for Housing and Public Works Mirza Abbas inaugurates the GrameenPhone Corporate Cricket League at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

Eriksson goes soft on Becks

REUTERS, LONDON
England coach Sven-Goran Eriksson says captain David Beckham should have kept quiet about his decision to deliberately pick up a yellow card against Wales.

Preview: Primera Liga Injuries worry Barca

Football
AFP, Madrid
Injured Frenchman Ludovic Giuly and Gerard Lopez have hampered the build-up of an already-depleted Barcelona squad for their cross-town Spanish league clash at Espanyol.

hurt his knee at home to Real Zaragoza late last month, and keeper Albert Jorquera who has fractured a bone in his right hand, as well as long-term knee victims Jose Edmilson, Thiago Motta and Gabri.

paid jointly by Real Madrid and Barcelona, were Madrid's Roberto Carlos and Ronaldo, although the flight delay also put paid to them having a Thursday run-out on the run-up to Saturday's match at Real Betis.

Tri-series final today

Cricket
AFP, Lahore
Captain Inzamamul Haq said he was confident Pakistan would defy history to claim their first ever home one-day tournament title against Sri Lanka on Saturday.

like to do that but for that we have to lift ourselves and match that performance," said Atapattu.
"The morale would have been greater had we won the last match but cricket is a funny game, especially one-day cricket where things can change quickly," he said.

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Corporate cricket

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Biman: 148 for 4 in 16.5 overs (Rashedul 41, Sajjad Kadir 66)
Result: Biman won by six wickets.

Preview: Premiership

50 beckons Gunners

Football
AFP, London
Arsenal's bid to keep the most eagerly awaited date of the season is threatened by injury problems that have been aggravated by the cosmopolitan squad's international commitments over the last week.

City have received a boost with news that Robbie Fowler is close to returning to the first team after being ordered to undergo an intensive fitness and weight reduction programme.

clash with Birmingham.
United have a Champions League match against Sparta Prague on Tuesday to consider and the teenager could well be rested after playing in England's wins over Wales last Saturday and Azerbaijan on Wednesday.

Warne spins past

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the title very soon and then concentrate on achieving his next target."
Muralitharan has said he wants to reach at least 600 to 650 Test wickets before retiring after the next World Cup.

believe Murali will challenge again," Benaud said.
"He's had a similar shoulder operation to Warne and I believe he'll come back fully fit."

Cricket Australia chief James Sutherland also hailed the spin wizard, who only returned to international cricket in March after a 12-month drugs ban.

Pacer Nazmul

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made his one-day international debut in the ICC Champions Trophy in England last month, was rushed to the Samarita Hospital after persistent high temperature.

ICC double standards

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Bangladesh.
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Did U Know?

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Preview: Bundesliga

'Homecoming' for Sammer!
AFP, BERLIN
Emotions will be running high at the Gottlieb-Daimler Stadium when VfB Stuttgart manager Matthias Sammer faces his old club Borussia Dortmund for the first time.



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Star Whizz Kid Competition 21. Tick the correct answers, post to The Daily Star. Competition closes at 8 pm Oct 29, 2004 and draw shortly afterwards.

Table with 2 columns: Question number and answer options. Includes questions about the ICC Champions Trophy and the China Open tennis title.

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Sehwag empowers India

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wicket of Sehwag, who holed out to mid-wicket in search of his 22nd boundary after a stirring six-hour vigil at the crease.

getting to me a little because I was letting the side down.
"My first aim was to spend some time at the wicket and then open out once I was settled in."

not out; Kumble 7-48, Harbhajan 2-90)
INDIA: First innings (overnight 28-1)
Yuvraj c Gilchrist b Warne 8

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Preview: Ligue 1

Monaco struggling

AFP, Paris
The French league championship enters its tenth week this weekend with some of the title contenders, including last season's Champions League finalists Monaco, facing trouble in one shape or another.

by taking cricket to many countries, offering coaching facilities, pitch preparations. Caught behind, bat and pad catches and lbw decisions are still contentious issues and according to ICC 92 per cent decisions by the umpires are correct but why not improve upon the figure by introducing modern available technology. TV replays will most certainly give a more accurate picture of what happened and the third umpire will indicate the decision.

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