

Lehmann's Test could be over

REUTERS, Nagpur
Australia batsman Darren Lehmann sustained a hamstring tear on the first day of the third Test against India on Tuesday which could sideline him for the rest of the match.



PHOTO: AFP
Sri Lanka's Rangana Herath (R) prepares to bowl to captain Marvan Atapattu (in the background) during a practice session at the National Stadium in Karachi yesterday. They meet Pakistan in the second and final Test here from tomorrow.

Keegan in dock over ref attack

AFP, London
Manchester City boss Kevin Keegan has been charged by the Football Association for his confrontation with referee Steve Dunn in the tunnel after Sunday's 4-3 defeat to Newcastle.

FA stamps on Nistelrooy

Football
Afterwards Wenger, who accused van Nistelrooy of cheating for his challenge on Cole, said: "Riley has decided the game like he can at Manchester United, we know that."
Manchester United's Dutch international striker Ruud van Nistelrooy was charged Monday with serious foul play by the Football Association (FA).

Aussies also to try 20-over cricket

REUTERS, Sydney
Australia cricket officials have bowed to the increasing popularity of 20-over cricket by including a one-off match in their international schedule.

Muralitharan hopes to bowl 'doosra' again

Cricket
Sri Lankan star Muttiah Muralitharan hopes he will be allowed to bowl his controversial 'doosra' delivery after the International Cricket Council (ICC) announced it was holding a review of bowling.



MUTTIATH MURALITHARAN

King to coach West Indies?

CRICINFO, undated
Bennett King will be the first foreign coach to guide West Indies when he replaces Gus Logie, who was sacked after they won the ICC Champions Trophy in England last month.



BENNETT KING

Dyson pretty pleased

Cricket
Sri Lanka's Australian coach John Dyson said Tuesday his side had started to emulate some of the gritty toughness of world champions Australia and was putting its new attitude to good use against Pakistan.



JOHN DYSON

Moin believes he's not over

AFP, Karachi
Pakistani wicketkeeper Moin Khan said Tuesday he was confident his international career was not over despite being dumped from the national team before this week's second Test against Sri Lanka.

Kapil irate

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describing it as a "very, very shallow and low situation."
"You really feel sorry with a president like that... no wonder we are poor administrators," he added.

Vogts safe for now

AFP, Glasgow
Embattled Scotland manager Bertie Vogts won a stay of execution on Tuesday when the Scottish Football Association (SFA) announced it would not be holding a board meeting to discuss his future.

Chittagong Fleming

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national cricket. I guess a lot of these (Bangladeshi) players are playing top level sides and learning their trade and that can be tough. I think patience is the key word.

Naimur rejoins

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nine cricketers. They confirmed the services of their own paceman Alamgir Kabir, top-order batsman Moniruzzaman and left-arm spinner Saifullah Jem. They also recruited Mehrab Hossain of Abahani and Tushar Imran of Mohammedan.

Another Martyn ton

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Batting with a runner in the latter part of his innings due to a torn right hamstring, Lehmann was dismissed just before tea when he steered left-arm spinner Murali Kartik for a slip catch.

CROSSWORD

By Eugene Sheffer
ACROSS
1 Con game
5 Dickens, for ex.
9 Insult (SI.)
12 Siles
13 Hang laxly
14 Praiseful piece
15 Simon duo
17 Benicio — Toro
18 Prevent a touch-down, maybe
19 Go biking
21 Wilbur's horse
22 Clan emblem
24 Host lead-in
28 Lane co-worker
31 Miss Piggy's word
32 Have a bug
33 Melody
34 Jab
36 Aviate
37 One way to stand by
38 Arts supporter?

Cryptic crossword puzzle grid with clues and solutions. Includes sections for 'CRYPTOQUIP' and 'POSSIBLE SQUAD'.

SA to include five black players

REUTERS, Cape Town
South Africa's 14-man squad to tour India next month will include five black players, a government official said on Monday.

SCOREBOARD

Table with columns for Bowler, O, M, R, W. Lists players like Agarkar, Zaheer, Kumble, Kartik, Tendulkar and their performance statistics.