

Kiwi wins at Adelaide!

AFP, Adelaide
New Zealand finally broke through for a win at Australia's expense at Adelaide Oval on Tuesday, but it wasn't at cricket - it was a foot race.



Action from the Green Delta Premier Division Hockey League clash between Mohammedan and Azad Sporting at the Maulana Bhasani National Stadium yesterday.

Ronaldo fancies Bundesliga!

INTERNET SOURCE
Real Madrid striker Ronaldo, who has declared he'd consider a move in the future to the Bundesliga.

Tevez Brazil bound?

AFP, Buenos Aires
Carlos Tevez, one of the key architects in Argentina's Olympic gold medal success in Athens, is on the move from Boca Juniors to Brazilian first division side Corinthians in a deal worth 20 million dollars.

Another Sharif

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succession as City suffered another collapse in the tail, losing five wickets in the space of 26 runs.

AGRANI-ORIENT

Shahnewaz Kabir Shuvra grabbed five wickets to help newcomers Agrani Bank collect their second win when the right-arm seamer restricted Orient to 186-9 in 50 overs at the Fatullah Cricket Stadium in Narayanganj.

Q'land move

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Having earlier put on a 45-run tenth-wicket partnership that guided the hosts to a first innings total of 384, Bichel and Dawes backed up with a superb display of pace bowling as Tasmania slumped to 190 for eight in reply.

BFF introduces

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permission by the BFF to take part in the Himalayan Bank Football Tournament that begins on December 13 at the Dasharath Stadium in Kathmandu.

English League Cup

Biggies to test reserve power

Football

AFP, London
Arsenal return to Old Trafford for the first time since last month's infamous 'Battle of the Buffet' when they face arch-rivals Manchester United in the quarter-finals of the League Cup on Wednesday.

sure on Wenger's shoulders by suggesting at the weekend that the Gunners were 'scared' of United. But the fact remains Arsenal have been playing a reserve team throughout this season's League Cup and are set to do so again on Wednesday.

Million dollar question

Cricket

AFP, Adelaide
Australia's crushing 213-run defeat of New Zealand to claim a comprehensive Test series sweep over New Zealand here Tuesday has raised the burning question in world cricket: just who will challenge the rampant Aussies?

February-March before the anticipated five-Test Ashes series in England next year. New Zealand captain Stephen Fleming acclaimed Australia as 'by far the most superior cricket team around' after his team were snuffed out just after lunch on the final day of the second Test Tuesday.

Ponting awaits Akhtar

Cricket

AFP, Adelaide
Skipper Ricky Ponting said Tuesday Australia were ready for the 'antics' of Pakistan's express bowler Shoaib Akhtar in next month's home three-Test series.

leisure for us to be as strong as we can and to make sure we're doing the job with the bat. 'I'm sure all those antics will continue on in this next series and I'm sure we'll enjoy it as well.'

Serena, Venus to play at HK challenge

AFP, Hong Kong
Six-time Grand Slam winner Serena Williams has confirmed she will join sister Venus to complete an impressive line-up at an annual invitational tournament in Hong Kong next year, organisers said Monday.

will be lots of shots played as well, so it should be some good cricket.' In the last series here against Pakistan in 1999, Australia won the first Test in Brisbane by 10 wickets, the second Test in Hobart by four wickets and the third Test in Perth by an innings and 20 runs.

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the line of leg stump. Ganguly was earlier dropped in the covers by Jacques Rudolph off leg-spinner Justing Ontong when on 30.

Table with columns: Gambhir lbw b Pollock (8), Dravid b Hall (7), Tendulkar b de Bruyn (20), Ganguly lbw b de Bruyn (38), Laxman c Ontong b Ntini (30), Karthik not out (35), Pathan not out (21), Extras (lb-18, nb-7, w-5) (39), Total (For 6 wks in 125 overs) 359, Fall of wickets: 1-17, 2-144, 3-189, 4-238, 5-267, 6-308.

Aussies do it in style

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In contrast, Australia have won eight of the last 12 Tests with three drawn and their only loss to India in Mumbai last month.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

Crossword puzzle grid with clues. Across: 40 Movie producer notes Arbor, MI; 1 'Terri!' who Like fine wines; 8 Vegan's no-no Taylor 4 Slap 24 Carson's predecessor; 12 Forum 41 In layers the cuffs on; 45 Some-where out there; 5 Secretary, at times; 14 Loosen 47 Venusan vessel?; 6 Milwaukee product 27 Haley or Trebek; 15 Unim-provable place 50 Guard- house to use a spare hairstyle; 17 Read bar codes bone 8 Beethoven's the band; 18 Sir's 53 Either output 33 Heeds the alarm; 9 In the envelope; 25 Symbol of servitude; 26 BLT; 28 Little girl's; 29 Scoot 1 Branch wood; 39 Expiate; 42 Small stream; 43 Barry Humphries' 'Dame'; 44 Campus bigwig; 45 Easy as -; 46 Back; 48 Adversary.

Cryptoquip puzzle grid with clues. Clue: Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I'M PLANNING ON STEALING SOMETHING VERY HEAVY. I REALLY HOPE I CAN CARRY IT OFF. Today's Cryptoquip Clue: S equals T.

SCOREBOARD
Scoreboard at stumps on the third day of the second and final Test between India and South Africa at the Eden Gardens in Kolkata on Tuesday: SOUTH AFRICA: First innings 305 (Kallis 121, Rudolph 61; Zaheer 3-64, Pathan 3-72); INDIA: First innings (overnight 129-1); Sehwag c Smith b Ntini 88.



The sixth round of the Dutch-Bangla First Division Chess League is in progress at the federation hall room yesterday.

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Final scorecard on the fifth day of the second Test between Australia and New Zealand at the Adelaide Oval on Tuesday. AUSTRALIA: First innings 575 for 8 declared (Langer 215, Lehmann 81, Hayden 70; Vettori 5-152, Wiseman 3-140). NEW ZEALAND: First innings 251 (Fleming 83, Astle 52; McGrath 4-66, Gillespie 3-37). AUSTRALIA: Second innings 139 for 2 declared (Hayden 54, Langer 46). NEW ZEALAND: Second innings (overnight 149-5). Richardson c Langer b Kasprovic 16; Sinclair lbw b Gillespie 2; Fleming b McGrath 3; Styris c Clarke b Warner 8; Astle c Gilchrist b Lehmann 38; Oram c Gilchrist b McGrath 40; McCullum lbw b Gillespie 36; Vettori c Gillespie b Lehmann 59; Franklin c Gilchrist b Kasprovic 13; Wiseman not out 15; Martin c Ponting b Warner 2; Extras: (b-1, lb-12, nb-5) 18. Total: (All out in 82.3 overs) 250. Fall of wickets: 1-11, 2-18, 3-34, 4-34, 5-97, 6-150, 7-160, 8-206, 9-243. Bowler O M R W; McGrath 12 2 32 2; Gillespie 16 5 41 2; Kasprovic 14 4 39 2; Warner 27.3 6 79 2; Lehmann 13 0 46 2. Result: Australia won by 213 runs to win the series 2-0. Man-of-the-match: Justin Langer. Man-of-the-series: Glenn McGrath.