

Salahuddin gets FIFA role

SPORTS REPORTER
Bangladesh Football Federation and South Asian Football Federation president Kazi Salahuddin has been appointed member of the FIFA Technical and Development Committee.

Bangladesh League

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Struggling Muktijoddha Sangsad earned the first point in the Bangladesh League when they drew against newcomers Shukhtara Jubo Sangsad at the Birshreshtha Shaheed Mostafa Kamal Stadium in Kamalapur yesterday.



England batsman Ian Bell takes evasive action to avoid a bouncer on the fifth and last day of the third Test against South Africa at Newlands in Cape Town yesterday.

Eng 'lucky' over ball tampering

Cricket
AFP, London
Former captain Michael Vaughan said Thursday England had been "lucky" to escape official censure over allegations of ball-tampering in the ongoing third Test against South Africa.

tourists had done had had little impact.
But Vaughan, in his column in the London Daily Telegraph, was in no doubt England had been fortunate to avoid disciplinary action.

Rony might miss Games

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The Bangladesh Swimming Federation has faced a blow as SA Games gold medallist Shahajan Ali Rony was found suffering from jaundice ahead of the 11th South Asian Games in Bangladesh.

Ponting not blaming his elbow

Cricket
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Ricky Ponting is not blaming his elbow injury for a poor run of form that is threatening his worst home summer in 11 years.

"I've had a poor year and I've had a poor six or eight games," Ponting said. "So I've got to go to Hobart (for Thursday's final Test) and I've got to prepare well and I've got to start making some runs."

Dramatic draw at Newlands

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Friedel de Wet, South Africa's third fast bowler, needed an injection on Wednesday after suffering back spasms, and bowled only two over spells at greatly reduced pace.

Collingwood had the decision review system to thank for his survival, however, as he was given out before he had scored, caught at slip off Harris.

Africa 46 minutes to make a breakthrough, for which they required some luck. Anderson swept Harris and the ball went onto his boot before squirting out towards backward short leg where Ashwell Prince made a diving catch.

DC Cup

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kusthia
Host Kusthia moved into the final of the Khulna Divisional Commissioner Cup with a 2-0 win over Chuadanga in the semifinal at the Kusthia Stadium yesterday.

Yousuf's sacking demanded

Cricket
PTI, Karachi
Pakistan's shocking defeat in the Sydney Test against Australia has the entire nation seething in anger with former players today demanding sacking of captain Mohammad Yousuf, coach Intikhab Alam and even cricket board chief Ejaz Butt.

The appeal, however, did little to placate the angry former players like Inzamamul Haq, Aamer Sohail, Moin Khan and Rashid Latif and administrators, who demanded that heads, should roll.

Khan boxes for Pakistan

World boxing champion Amir Khan on Thursday promised to help bring international sports back to Pakistan, saying he would try to convince English cricketers to tour the insurgency-hit nation.

ICC CEO in town today

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The chief executive of the International Cricket Council (ICC) Haroon Lorgat is scheduled to arrive in Dhaka today for a three-day visit.

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