

Nadal, Henin on course

Defending champion Rafael Nadal has won his third-round match at the Australian Open, beating Philipp Kohlschreiber of Germany 6-4, 6-2, 2-6, 7-5.

Next game converted her first break-point chance against Kleybanova. As soon as Henin found her range, the match was as good as over.

Only two nights earlier, Henin had to save set points to finish off Dementieva in a tiebreaker, drawing on the experience of losing in similar circumstances to Kim Clijsters after holding match points in the Brisbane International final on Jan. 9.

IPL opener shifted to Mumbai

The opening match of the Indian Premier League in March has been shifted out of Hyderabad due to ongoing protests over the proposed creation of a new state, a top official said on Friday.

Kotla cleared for WC

The International Cricket Council on Thursday ruled that New Delhi will remain a venue for the 2011 World Cup despite a pitch fiasco late last year.

cricket, is part of the game," Richardson said in a statement. "In this instance, however, we are of the view that the frequency of the misbehaving deliveries (on average just more than one every three overs) and the excessive degree of variation had the potential to inflict serious injury to the batsmen.



Defending champion Rafael Nadal of Spain exults after beating Philipp Kohlschreiber of Germany in the third round of the Australian Open in Melbourne yesterday. Nadal won 6-4, 6-2, 2-6, 7-5.

AUSSIE OPEN AT A GLANCE

A look at Friday's fifth day of the Australian Open tennis championships: WEATHER: Mostly overcast, with a high of 99 degrees. ATTENDANCE: Day: 37,926. WINNERS: Men: No. 4 Juan Martin Del Potro, No. 5 Andy Murray, No. 7 Andy Roddick, No. 11 Fernando Gonzalez, No. 33 John Isner.

IPL snub ignites Indo-Pak row

A perceived snub to Pakistani players by the glitzy Indian Premier League has sparked a diplomatic spat between the great rivals, for whom cricket is more than just a game.

India and Pakistan have fought three wars since their independence in 1947 and tension spiked in 2008 when militants killed 166 people in an attack on Mumbai. New Delhi pointed the finger at a Pakistan-based Islamist group.

White ton powers Australia

Hyderabad were due to host the seventh home matches of the Chargers.

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FROM PAGE 17 he was caught at midwicket trying for another clearance and the innings soon ended with Mohammad Asif's run-out with two balls remaining.

Laxman stays

Sreesanth suffered a strain on his high while bowling in the second innings. He left the field, unable to complete the over.

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

Advertisement for a recruitment exam (নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি) for the Bangladesh Education Service. It includes details about the exam date, location, and a list of 12 positions.

Kamal accuses

Tk one lakh for scoring a century against India in the first Test in Chittagong.



Chief of Army Staff General Md. Abdul Mubeen inaugurates the two-day Summit Cup Golf tournament at the Kurmitola Golf Club yesterday.