



Amit Mishra of Delhi Daredevils tries to stop the ball during their Indian Premier League match against Kolkata Knight Riders at Eden Gardens on Wednesday.

Now it is Asif's turn

PTI, Lahore

Hell has no fury like a woman scorned and after Shoaib Malik, another top Pakistani cricketer Mohammad Asif is learning it the hard way as he has been taken to court by a former lover over a financial dispute.

F1 may go to Russia & NY

INTERNET, undated

Bernie Ecclestone has revealed that he aims to have F1 race in Russia and New York by 2013. The commercial rights holder told Bloomberg that an event in Russia would probably be held in 2012 in either the capital city Moscow, or in Sochi -- which will play host to the Winter Olympics in 2014.

Franchises

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"I think Naem should lead the side. I will be there in the field but I think Naem has a future in this format and he should be the captain," said Mashud.

Akhtar eyeing int'l return

INTERNET, undated

Age is catching up, fitness was never his strength and he has lost his central contract as well but controversial pacer Shoaib Akhtar insists he is not done just yet and would make an international comeback soon.

Bracken out

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management is now scouting for other opportunities on and off the field. Having started a communications degree before his international career blossomed, he would enjoy a role in the media.

Robben breaks MU

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In the seventh minute, United winger Antonio Valencia teased Holger Badstuber on the right edge of the Bayern penalty area before whipping over a low cross to Nani, who timed his run perfectly and deceived Butt with a superb back-heeled flick into the far corner.

Div II cricket

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Manikganj

Garpara Association scored a three-wicket victory over Aricha Sir Sadat Ali Club in the Khan Real Estate Second Division Cricket League at Shaheed Miraz-Tapan stadium in Manikganj yesterday.

KL chess

SPORTS REPORTER

GM Ziaur Rahman shared second position along with five other players at 3.5 points each after the end of the fourth round of the third Kuala Lumpur Chess Championship at Kuala Lumpur yesterday.

Nigerian trio

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make arrangements so that the dues are cleared as soon as possible.

Viqarunnissa

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Champions Viqarunnissa received Tk 20,000 while the runners-up Agargaon got Tk 10,000.

Heavy fine on KKR

PTI, Kolkata

Kolkata Knight Riders skipper Sourav Ganguly was fined 40,000 dollars and his teammates 10,000 dollars each for maintaining a slow over rate during their Indian Premier League (IPL) match against the Delhi Daredevils here on Wednesday.

Nike to run new Tiger ad

AFP, Washington

Disgraced golf superstar Tiger Woods will debut in his first new television ad since embarrassing revelations about extra-marital affairs emerged.

Shoaib

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Meanwhile, the Hyderabad police have said that the case filed against Shoaib has not been taken back and investigations would continue.

Sen quashes speculation

PTI, Mumbai

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'Blessing in disguise'

PTI, Lahore

Missing the third season of the Indian Premier League (IPL) is actually a blessing in disguise for the Pakistani cricketers since it has allowed the players to gel well as a team and prepare better for the Twenty20 World Cup, skipper Shahid Afridi said.

Naved pleads guilty

AFP, Lahore

Pakistan all-rounder Navedul Hasan appealed Thursday against a one-year ban and heavy fine for indiscipline, saying he wants justice from the cricket authorities.

Sreesanth in trouble again

INTERNET, undated

Sreesanth so far, struggling to hold down a regular place in the Punjab XI due to a series of expensive bowling spells.

CROSSWORD

By Eugene Sheffer

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

cricketers who were put up for auction but none of the franchises bid for any of 11 players. But Afridi said that issue was now behind him and he was focused on the World Cup.

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CRYPTOQUIP

Cryptogram puzzle with the clue: Today's Cryptquip Clue: F equals A