

Younus wants ban lifted

Cricket AFP, Islamabad

Former Pakistan cricket captain Younus Khan asked lawmakers on Monday for justice after being banned indefinitely from playing for his country...

Afridi to captain in all three formats

PTI, Karachi

Pakistan's Twenty20 captain Shahid Afridi is all set to take over the reins of the ODI and Test side as well for the upcoming Asia Cup and the tour of England.

S Africa take 2-0 lead

Cricket AFP, North Sound

South Africa withstood a late West Indies fight-back led by Darren Sammy to prevail by 17 runs in the second one-day international on Monday and take a 2-0 lead in the five match series.

Abahani's hatricket triumph

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Substitute Abul tapped in Enamul's cross home in the 77th minute and the provider turned scorer as Abahani's national striker struck twice in the 79th and 87th minutes respectively to raise his goal tally to 21, three more than rival Zahid Hasan Emily.

Bapa serves

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playground and that instructions from higher authorities were awaited regarding the removal of illegal structures from the playground area.

England's best

Cricket AFP, London

Graeme Swann, England's newly crowned cricketer-of-the-year, had resigned himself to accepting his time in the international arena had long since been gone.

U-14 booters return home

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Bangladesh Under-14 football team returned home empty-handed yesterday after completing the AFC U-14 Festival of Football in Iran.

Vaughan's Ashes advice

Cricket AFP, London

Former England captain Michael Vaughan has said the lesson of last year's Ashes triumph is that England must deploy five bowlers in Australia.

Rajib reaches 3rd place

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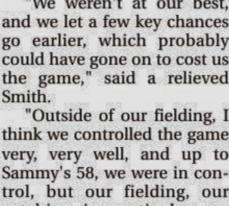
GM Enamul Hossain Rajib beat IM Situru Nathanael of Indonesia in the fifth round of the 2nd SCS International Open Grandmaster chess tournament in Bhubaneswar yesterday.

Jatrabari, T&T post first wins

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Jatrabari Krira Chakra and Motijheel T&T Club won by similar margins in the Senior Division Football League at the Bir Shrestha Shaheed Mostofa Kamal Stadium in Kamalapur yesterday.

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WIA lead

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overs (Phillips 47, Dowling 20, Nash 32, extra 1; Rassel 1-11, Hasan 1-42, Nazmul 1-20).

England trump

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Gerrard struck the resulting free-kick just wide and that was as close as England came to adding to their score until, with eight minutes left, Rooney had a chip cleared off the line with Perez scrambling to get back after charging out of his area to deny substitute Jermain Defoe.

Sanath signs for Worcs

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Sri Lanka star Sanath Jayasuriya has agreed to play for Worcestershire for part of the English county's forthcoming Twenty20 campaign.

Tamim to defy pain?

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I need to adjust to every ground and every wicket. Bangladesh's preparations for the first Test have been blighted by illness as well as injury, with captain, Shakib Al Hasan, being forced into quarantine after contracting chicken pox early in the tour.

Six Seasons Chess

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WFM Shamima Akter Liza, FM Mohammad Abdul Malek and Mongolian Enkhtuul Altanulzi led the points table of the Six Seasons International chess tournament at the convention centre of the Narayanganj Club yesterday.

Crossword

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ACROSS 1 Microwave 4 Venomous vipers 8 Tranquil 12 Bachelor's last words 13 Comedian 14 Malaria symptom 15 Splitting headache? 17 Schnozz 18 Reed instrument 19 Battle 20 Snouted animal 22 First born? 24 Holly-wood clasher 25 Strip site 29 A Bobbsey twin 30 Eagle's perch 31 Whopper

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