

SPORT

Diouf launches Carra tirade

El-Hadji Diouf has launched an astonishing verbal assault on Jamie Carragher, claiming the Liverpool vice-captain has "done nothing with his life".



Glory goes to India

India once again proved their supremacy in South Asian women's football when they defeated Nepal 1-0 at the Cox's Bazar Stadium yesterday to take home the inaugural SAFF Women's Football Championship trophy.

go up on counterattacks. But they did not give us much opportunity to attack," said Jamuna who has led her team from the front in the tournament scoring 10 goals.



The Indian players are overjoyed as they hold aloft the SAFF Women's Football Championship trophy following their 1-0 victory over Nepal in the final at Cox's Bazar Stadium yesterday.

Mashrafe blow frustrates Jamie

Coach Jamie Siddons expressed his frustration over the latest injury to country's leading pacesman Mashrafe Bin Mortaza with less than two months to go for the World Cup, which will be co-hosted by Bangladesh, India and Sri Lanka.



JAMIE SIDDONS confident about his team even if Mashrafe was not available for the World Cup.

Anand wants Bharat Ratna for Tendulkar

World chess champion Viswanathan Anand joined the growing list of top athletes on Thursday supporting the demand that iconic batsman Sachin Tendulkar be conferred the Bharat Ratna -- the highest civilian honour in India.

Yousuf shores up MSC

Mohammedan Sporting Club have brought Pakistan batsman Mohammad Yousuf yesterday in an attempt to retain the Premier Division Cricket League title.

After putting pen on paper, Yousuf talked with the reporters at the Bangabandhu National Stadium but he was not ready to give any opinion on the other issues, like controversy with the Pakistan cricket, except the Premier Division Cricket League.

Now it's a 13-year-old schoolboy!

A 13-year-old Indian cricketer has smashed 498 runs off 490 balls in a match in Mumbai to claim the national record for the highest score by a schoolboy.

ICC CRICKET WORLD CUP HISTORY Cup Facts

The 2003 World Cup, the eighth cricket World Cup, was the first to be held in Africa. The co-hosts were South Africa, Zimbabwe and Kenya. The majority of the matches were played in South Africa, with Zimbabwe hosting six matches and Kenya two.

ICC's no to Butt's plea

Cricket authorities have rejected a plea by Pakistan Test captain Salman Butt to delay a hearing scheduled for next month into a spot-fixing scandal which rocked the sport, the player said Wednesday.

SPORTS POLL WEEKLY QUESTION Which team you think will win the Bangladesh League this season?



Pakistani master batsman Mohammad Yousuf signs the contract papers for Mohammedan at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday, making him the club's overseas player.

PCB offers contracts to women

Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) on Thursday awarded women cricketers central contracts for the first time, honouring the team which scooped gold at the Asia Games.

Rubcic unhappy with Sheikh Jamal

National football coach Robert Rubcic is visibly unhappy with Sheikh Jamal Dhanmondi Club's move to not releasing two players selected for the national U-23 side for Olympic pre-qualifiers against Kuwait.

because of restrictions imposed on them from the club management as well as their Serbian coach.

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DAY'S EVENT Premier Division Cricket League Abahani v Gazi Tank