

Sport

Australia win Four Nations to give Lockyer perfect send-off

AUSTRALIA captain Darren Lockyer ended his glittering rugby league career with a try as the Kangaroos regained the Four Nations title with a 30-8 victory over England in the final in Leeds on Saturday. 34-year-old Lockyer pounced in the dying seconds after his own kick came back off the posts, and the Brisbane Broncos man touched down for the final try of the game at Elland Road. REUTERS

Euro rugby teams remain unbeaten in Heineken Cup

HARLEQUINS beat Gloucester 28-9 and Toulouse defeated Connacht 36-10 to leave the teams unbeaten atop Pool 6 in rugby union's Heineken Cup. Meanwhile, Ronan O'Gara booted a winning drop goal in stoppage time for the second straight week to give Munster a 27-24 victory over Castres in Pool 1, while Leicester Tigers also made it two straight wins in Pool 4 by beating Ulster 20-9. In Pool 5, Biarritz defeated Saracens 15-10, while Benetton Treviso and Ospreys tied 26-26. BLOOMBERG

Saints braced for England approach for Mallinder

NORTHAMPTON are preparing for an approach by England for their coach Jim Mallinder after Martin Johnson's decision to end his tenure in charge of the national team last Wednesday. The former Sale Sharks full back is among the front runners to replace Johnson and Northampton chairman Leon Barwell, while not surprised, is determined to keep hold of the man who has transformed the club's fortunes. "Clearly I would not want him [Mallinder] to leave - that is a no-brainer," Barwell told the *Northampton Chronicle and Echo*. REUTERS

The US 'kicked our butt' admits Norman

Michael Davis

INTERNATIONAL team captain Greg Norman didn't mince his words after the United States clinched the Presidents Cup at Royal Melbourne yesterday.

"At the end of the day, the Americans kicked our butts," the Australian admitted after his second straight loss to Fred Couples's team.

But Norman stuck by his criticism of Fred Couples for picking Tiger Woods, even though the 14-times major champion claimed the winning point.

"I still probably would have gone for Keegan Bradley, because he won the US PGA," Norman said of the American, who many felt unlucky to be overlooked, even if it was for the modern game's greatest player.

Norman couldn't shy away from the emphatic 19-15 win by the United States in the Presidents Cup at Royal Melbourne.

Although delighted with the way his International team "stepped up to the plate" to win six of the 12 singles matches, he conceded that the Americans had putted them off the course.



US team captain Fred Couples (left) jokes with International team captain Greg Norman after the US won the Presidents Cup. REUTERS

"The Presidents Cup is the winner here. I'm very proud of my boys," Norman said. "My team can hold their heads up extremely high. We'll take a lot out of [the tournament]."

The two-time British Open winner had talked of a "home ground" advantage at Royal Melbourne, where partisan crowds and tricky conditions would cow the Americans into submission.

In the end, it was his own players who withered under pressure in front

of huge galleries, while his captain's picks, Baddeley and Robert Allenby, selected for their intimate knowledge of the course, struggled.

Baddeley posted 1.5 points after being saddled with the toughest assignments, but Allenby joined American John Huston as the only players in the tournament's history to post 0-4.

Although competitive, the Internationals failed miserably in their traditional Achilles heel, the alternate-

shot foursomes, winning only three of the 11 matches. Norman suggested he would like to do away with the format altogether, and argued the host team should have the choice.

"It was 8-3 this week. That's the way it's always been [in foursomes] in the Presidents Cup, except for one year," he said.

"What's wrong with the host nation having the choice of the format anyway? It's a win-win for all. I don't see any negative at all." REUTERS

Dutchman Luiten wins Malaysian tournament

DUTCHMAN Joost Luiten has now set himself the goal of breaking into the Ryder Cup team after a maiden European Tour success at the rain-affected Iskandar Johor Open in Malaysia yesterday.

The 25-year-old came from four shots behind heading into the third and final round of the 54-hole reduced event to win by a stroke with a five-under-par 66.

Luiten finished on 15 under par at the Horizon Hills course, becoming only the fourth Dutch golfer to win on the European Tour and first since Robert Jan Derksen in 2005.

"This win takes a lot of pressure off me, as I have been close a few times this year," Luiten told reporters.

"To finally win one and to be close to being inside the top 15 on the Race to Dubai is unbelievable.

"The first win, they say, is always really tough, but to get that first win is the first step to keep on winning.

"I now want to play in the Ryder Cup, and I want to be also playing in the Majors and also get myself into the top 50 in the world.

"This win is the first step." Luiten, who earned US\$333,330 for his victory, is set to move just outside the leading 10 European Ryder

Cup qualifiers once the points table is adjusted.

Sweden's Daniel Chopra, the overnight leader, had the chance to force a play-off but missed his 15-foot eagle putt

in a round of 70 for second place at 14 under par.

Triple major champion Padraig Harrington, last year's winner, finished a further stroke back after a 69. REUTERS



Joost Luiten won the Iskandar Johor Open, at the Horizon Hills golf course in Malaysia, yesterday. REUTERS



Invitation for Bids (IFB) Re-announcement



November 21st, 2011

Phnom Penh, CAMBODIA

RURAL ROADS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

CW PACKAGE A - IMPROVE 6 ROADS 210.7km (EDCF Loan No. KHM-11)

- The Ministry of Rural Development (MRD) has applied for (or where appropriate, "has applied for") a Loan from the Export-Import Bank of Korea from the resources of the Economic Development Cooperation Fund (EDCF) of the Republic of Korea in the amount of 21 Million USD toward the cost of Rural Road Improvement Project, and intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract for CW Package A. This Contract, CW A, B & C, will be jointly financed by ADB. Bidding will be governed by the Export-Import Bank of Korea's eligible rules and procedures.
- The Project Executing Agency (MRD) now invites sealed bids from eligible General Contractors from Korea for Civil Works within duration of 24 months for Package A of the Rural Road Improvement Project consist of 6 rural roads in total 210.7 km located at three provinces: Kampong Cham, Kampong Thom and Siem Reap.

The works to be carried out in the Project site are as follows;

- Improvement of rural road, generally on the current alignment, unless otherwise indicated, by construction of embankment and DBST Pavement;
- Raising of the road level in areas subject to frequent flooding;
- Improvement/New construction of existing bridges after investigation of current condition;
- Improvement/New construction of structures for drainage system (culverts);
- Soil Investigation for bridge foundation and new bridge construction;
- Plan and Execute Civil Works at Site respect to the Environmental Management Plan (EMP) under supervision of the Engineer.

- Bidding will be conducted through Limited Competitive Bidding (LCB) a procedure specified in the Guideline for Procurement under EDCF Loans, and is open to all eligible bidders that meet the following minimum qualification criteria. The bidders shall be Korean national and experienced with road construction in similar environment as Employer's.

- Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Ministry of Rural Development and inspect the bidding documents at the address below from 08:00 to 17:00 hrs.

- A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by any interested Bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of 300 USD. The method of payment will be in cash. The document will be available to pick up only at the office stipulated in BDS during the working hours (8:00-12:00 & 14:00-17:00) from Monday to Friday except public holidays.

- Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before December 12th, 2011 at 10:00 am. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of 380,000USD. Late bids shall be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidder's representatives who choose to attend at the address below at 10:30pm on the same day thereafter in the presence of bidder's representatives.

- The Ministry of Rural Development will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.

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