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tour match INTERNET. Colombo

with a drawn two-day match.

Sri Lanka Board President's XI.

first Test.

fours and a six.

he was left 21 not out.

during the day.

Mark Richardson hit 106 and there were half-centuries for Stephen

Fleming and Scott Styris as New

He then retired to give his team-

mates time at the crease in the first of

two warm-up matches before Friday's

Opening partner Matthew Horne

fell two short of a half-century but

skipper Fleming stroked 69, with 13

Styris was equally brisk in an 81-

ball 64 as the tourists reached 396 in

their first innings in reply to their

And Shane Bond smashed four

Opening pair Sahan Wijeratne and

boundaries in a 10-ball innings before

Dinusha Fernando shared five wick-

ets, although home skipper Romesh

Kaluwitharana used nine bowlers

Dilley may lose



Australian batsman Darren Lehmann raises his bat on completing his maiden Test century during the second Test against the West Indies at

Queen's Park Oval on April 19.

Greene starts

Olympic 100-metre and three-time

World champion Maurice Greene

launched his 2002 outdoor sprint

season on Saturday with a victory in

the 200 metres at the Mount San

Greene, who hadn't run the event

in three years, won easily in 20.16

seconds, beating American compa-

triot Coby Miller who finished in 20.59

seconds. American veteran Floyd

my race," said the 28-year-old Greene.

on Saturday where his team finished

second in front of about 5,000 specta-

tors at Hilmer Lodge stadium.

"I am very pleased and happy with

Greene also ran in the 4x100m relay

It was the first 200m race for

Greene since the 2000 US Olympic

trials when he and Michael Johnson

both suffered injuries in the same race

Heard was third in 20.78 seconds.

with a win

Antonio College Relays.

"I love to put on a show."

AFP, Walnui

Lehmann's delight

Cricket

REUTERS, Port-of-Spain

Australian batsman Darren Lehmann has expressed his delight at scoring a maiden Test century at the age of thirty-three on Saturday.

Lehmann, who has often been criticised for not fulfilling his early potential, shared a 315 partnership with Ricky Ponting, the best-eyer third

wicket stand for Australia in a Test match, as they reached 391 for three on the first day of the second

Test against West Indies. "It's been a long time coming, it has to be said, and I'm very happy," the left-hander told reporters after mak-

"A lot of things have happened over the past few years and I'm grateful to all the people who've supported me," said Lehmann, who is playing his tenth test and began the series with a

batting average of less than 30. "Everybody has been very supportive and the selectors have been great,"

Lehmann, who regained his place in the recent Ashes series against England after three years on the sideliners, was close to a century earlier in his career when he made 98

against Pakistan in Rawalpindi.

Ponting, who made an unbeaten 146 as he hit a century for the second successive Test, said: "It was great for him, especially after he was so close before. It's a huge barrier for him to cross and he batted beautifully.

Ponting added that the wicket helped the batsmen enormously.

"It's mainly the wicket," he said. "The wicket has been particularly flat, it hasn't been much help to for anyone. When you have the chance to bat on these wickets, you have to make

the most of it." While Lehmann and Ponting milked the applause, West Indies were under fire after picking only three frontline bowlers, all of them fast, on a

slow pitch. Lehmann hinted that they could

regret the decision later in the Test. "Hopefully the pitch will deteriorate and take spin, it looks like it's going to spin," he said.

Ponting was also surprised. "Looking at the way the pitch us, we thought they would play and

specialist spinner," he added. West Indies captain Brian Lara tried to put a brave face on a tough day for his howlers but admitted that the

fielding mistakes had been costly. "Most of the batsmen are supposed

to be able to field at slip," Lara said. "The guys need to practice catching and be able to field in any position, snecially hatsmen."

England job INTERNET, London

Graham Dilley's position as England bowling coach is in doubt following the recruitment of Australian Troy Cooley to join the staff of the national academy.

The Daily Mail newspaper claims a decision has already been taken to

He has worked with the team on a part-time basis for the past 18 months after taking over from Bob Cottam.

dispense with Dilley's services.

John Carr, Director of Cricket Operations for the England and Wales Cricket Board, confirmed that Cooley had been appointed as a specialist fast bowling coach and would take up his new job next month.

And England's head coach Duncan Fletcher will have the option of calling his on expertise should he wish to do so. "For the first time we have a fast

bowling expert on a full-time basis within the ECB," Carr told the BBC Sport website. "It is Duncan's decision who is

used in the summer. Whether he'll be using Troy Cooley or Graham Dilley, I'm not 100 per cent sure."

Dilley was one of the heroes of the 1986-87 Ashes tour, taking 16 wickets as England beat Australia 2-1. The other highlight of his 41-Test

career was an innings of 56 in a ninth wicket stand of 117 with Ian Botham, which inspired England's famous 1981 win at Headingley. Before joining the England back-

room team he had a spell in charge of the national women's team and coached Scotland during the 1999

He is currently employed as head coach at the Loughborough University Centre of Cricket Excellence.

Rain forces FROM PAGE 13

the preliminary round.

Zaheer, who was sidelined due to a hamstring injury, passed a late fitness

The new-look South African team led by 22-year-old Graeme Smith however is unlikely to make any changes in the team that won the last robin league match against India by five

Wright seams

"We will know more about the players with each game. The advantage of having A teams is that we have players

who have played abroad already. Quite a few of them can play at this level." He warned that the team could not

rest on its laurels. "The challenge is to move on from where we are. Things can change very

quickly and it is important that the selectors sit down and work things out for the future."

It's Whatmore?

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sever his relationship with the Lankans immediately after the fournation Sharjah Cup earlier this month. The Sri Lankan Cricket Board also announced after the World Cup that they were not extending Whatmore's contract.

approached by the Board of Control for Cricket in India to take over the Indian junior team. But he apparently preferred Bangladesh as his next mission in international cricket.

thousand) US dollars a year as salary.

If that happens, Whatmore will become the highest paid foreign coach for Bangladesh.

seventh foreign coach after Mudassar Nazar, Mahinder Amarnath, Gordon Greenidge, Edie Barlow, Trevor Chappell and Mohsin Kamal.

Count on me

Cricket

INTERNET, Port-of-Spain

Zealand began their tour of Sri Lanka Brett Lee believes that he is the man to take over from Glenn McGrath as Richardson, 27 not out overnight. Australia's strike bowler when the reached 106 from 217 balls against the paceman decides to retire.

> The Australian team is currently without McGrath, and Lee says that he is enjoying the pressure of being relied on to take wickets.

"I like that extra bit of responsibility

put on my shoulders, knowing that Glenn hasn't been here for the first and second Tests gives me a bit more of a chance to step up," Lee told AAP.

"Roles can always change and what makes a good player is a player who can adapt to his surroundings or what he's

been asked to do. "I actually enjoy that, I don't look at it as being pressure put on myself. My

role is to go out there and try to take wickets.

Lee has credited his teammates with improving his bowling.

"What has really helped my bowling in the last 8-10 months is the way that we've been bowling in partnerships.

"The guvs have taken it upon themselves to make it a great team effort. We proved that at the World Cup when one guy didn't stand out."



Lindsay, Elena

Russian 10th seed Elena Dementieva

staved off a match point before rallying

to stun top seed Justine Henin-

Hardenne 3-6 6-4 7-5 to reach the final

of the Bausch and Lomb

The 21-year-old will bid for her first

career title on Sunday when she

squares off against number two seed

Lindsay Davenport, who outlasted

third seed Jennifer Capriati 6-3 5-7 6-2

Dementieva's first victory in four

attempts against Henin-Hardenne

snapped the Belgian's seven-match

Dementieva lost the next four games

Leading 4-1 in the final set,

However, the Henin-Hardenne

missed a backhand shot that would

have sent her into her second straight

final after her surprise victory over

world number one Serena Williams at

Dementieva battled back to take a 6-

5 lead and benefited from two shots

the Family Circle Cup last week.

Championships on Saturday.

in an all-American encounter.

winning streak.

and faced match point.

face-off

REUTERS, Amelia Island

Gough roars back

Cricket

INTERNET, Headingley

Yorkshire star Darren Gough was a happy man after making his longawaited return from injury in the English County Championship clash with Northamptonshire. The England pace bowler, who had

not played any competitive cricket since last July due to an ongoing knee problem, was the catalyst behind Yorkshire's progression to a position of complete dominance at the end of the Although Matthew Wood lit up the

last two sessions with a clutch of sweetly-timed boundaries on the way to an unbeaten 109, it was Gough's performance which was the talk of Headingley.

He took a wicket with his third ball and finished with figures of three for 40 as Northants were bowled out for a paltry 184. That total would have been much

lower had it not been for the application of Jeff Cook, who made 74, while Chris Silverwood also helped himself to three wickets.

Wood's century, allied to 35 from skipper Antony McGrath, and Michael

Lumb's 33 not out, helped Yorkshire reach 210 for two at the close.

Gough, who bowled 12 overs in three spells, said: "I was going at 100 per cent and I'm happy with how everything went. "I'm not stiff, there are no problems

and I'll be bowling again when needed.



DARREN GOUGH

three o'clock. Runs came quite quickly so it was a relief that we bowled so well

"To bowl them out on that pitch and then pass them on the same day is a

that failed to clear the net by the Belgian to end the match. The Russian's victory set up her fourth final appearance in five years on

the WTA Tour Davenport lost just five games

heading into Saturday's showdown as she improved to 9-2 lifetime against Capriati.

The American won this title in 1997 and was coming off an easy win over Patty Schnyder in the quarter-finals

Haas skips

Germany's Tommy Haas has delayed his comeback from injury by withdrawing from the Munich Open ATP tournament from April 28 to May 4,

organisers said on Saturday. The 25-year-old has not played since last October because of a sore

He underwent surgery to repair a tear in the rotator cuff of his right

shoulder in December.

Series event from May 12 to 18.

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English Premier Football League Middlesbrough vs Arsenal Repeat at 3:30 pm Australia vs West Indies Second Test. Day Three Live at 8:30 pm Sportsline Tonight Sport News Live at 10:05 pm STAR Sports

> India vs South Africa TVS Cup Tri-Series Final Live at 2:00 pm



Win attractive prizes

April 25, 2003 and draw shortly afterwards Who was the man-of-the tournament in the Cricket

2. Who was the man-of-the-match

Ponting Bichel B. What was the lowest score in the World Cup?

What was the highest score in the World Cup? 345

Class. Roll No. School Address

Cricket AFP, London Lancashire's Australian import Stuart

Regal Law

team to a huge 599 all out against champions Surrey on the second day of the new English county championship season on Saturday. The 34-year-old from Brisbane extended his third wicket partnership

Law hit a majestic 169 as he helped his

with new recruit Mal Loye (126) to 282 before both fell to Rikki Clarke. However England all-rounder Andrew Flintoff piled on the misery at

43 off just 34 balls. Yorkshire's Richard Blakey became the first double centurion of the new season with an unbeaten 223

The Oval with two sixes in a quickfire

Northants at Headingley Yorkshire finished the day with a lead of 489 after they declared on 673-

in the second division match against

8 with Matthew Wood hitting 157 from Matthew Wood. Northamptonshire had managed a

paltry 184 in their first innings before their South African bowler Andre Nel endured a torrid debut finishing with 1-120 as Yorkshire piled up the runs. The visitors ended the day on 20-1 in their second innings with the lone wicket falling to England paceman Darren Gough who accounted for Rob White with the second ball. Gough took three wickets in the first innings.

SCORES IN BRIEF

FIRST DIVISION At Chelmsford

Middlesex 214 all out off 59 overs; Essex 356-7 off 100 overs

Derbyshire 420 all out off 135.4 overs; Glamorgan 181-5 off 50 overs

At Derby

At New Road Worcestershire 396 all out off 119.2

Northamptonshire 184 all out off 48.1 overs and 20-1 off four overs; Yorkshire 673-8 dec off 134.2 overs

Ferrero, Coria showdown



One has a past tainted by a doping case, the other is acknowledged as the man

Masters Series final here on Sunday after straight sets semi-final wins on Top seed and defending champion Juan Carlos Ferrero, 23, proved too strong for unseeded American Vince Spadea, winning 6-3, 6-4 to set up a

Guillermo Coria, who shocked second seed Carlos Moya 7-6 (7/3), 6-2. Coria already had several claims to fame having notably won the junior singles title at the French Open in 1999 before his sporting world collapsed

when he was handed a doping ban

meeting with 21-year-old Argentine

Although Coria, who had been on the verge of the world top 20 at the time, successfully cleared his name in insisting he had taken the product unknowingly he still had to serve the

Now he says he has emerged

stronger for the experience. 'Many people didn't believe me when I said I'd taken the stuff unknowingly. It was a dreadful experience - but have come through stronger than ever. I was able to demonstrate the pills were contaminated. As a professional I have learned you have to be perfect in

everything both on and off court." submission.

between August 2001 and February lost both his previous meetings with 2002 for taking a banned stimulant in a Moya, but this time he deserved a 1hr

On the court he proved his case of being stronger and more mature, pummeling Moya, the 1998 Monte Carlo and French Open champion, into

first-set tiebreak showing after Moya had spurned five break points in the 11th game.

Mova flashed a forehand wide to game deserted him.

tide, driving wide to give Coria a match Coria fluffed that one, then four

much of Moya as he clubbed an effort

The 26th-ranked, 21-year-old had

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SCOREBOARD

Hayden lbwb Dillon

Scoreboard on the opening day of the missed the target. second Test between the West Indies Australia also had a decision go in and Australia at Queen's Park Oval their favour when Lehmann, on 65, here on Saturday: appeared to edge Drakes to Baugh, but AUSTRALIA: First innings South Africa's Rudi Koertzen did not Langer lbwb Dillon

Lehmann became nervous as he hit the nineties and had another let-off on 97 when he was hit on the pad by a Drakes delivery, prompting a loud appeal. The pair came together after

Langer, who scored a century and half century in the first Test, had made a quick 25 when he was victim to a fuller length Dillon delivery which

Sri Lanka's Asoka De Silva, already under scrutiny after his performance in the first test, had a long, hard look before giving Langer out, but television replays suggested the ball pitched

In Dillon's next over, Havden, having made 30, was struck on the pad by another delivery that pitched outside the leg stump.

De Silva raised his finger again and Hayden, shaking his head disapprov-

concede the tiebreak and suddenly his Before he knew it he was 0-4 down He held for 1-4 but could not stem the

But a sixth escape was asking too

"I almost got broken late in that first set. But I survived that and I'm very happy to be in the final," said Coria, now looking to emulate his coach Alberto Mancini, who lifted the 1989 title at the expense of Boris Becker.

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Whatmore was also reportedly

Sources close to the BCB informed that Whatmore would be getting in the region of 100,000 (one hundred

Whatmore will be Bangladesh's

"I'm glad we finished fielding at as a team.

Jelena changes her mind

Tennis

REUTERS, Sydney Jelena Dokic wants to play for Australia at next year's Olympic Games in Athens.

Dokic had vowed never to play for Australia again after she severed ties with her adopted country more than two But according to the report in the

 $a\,new spaper\,reported\,on\,Sunday.$

to represent the former Yugoslavia, who she now plays for, at the Olympics. Tennis Australia tennis director Mike Daws told the Sun-Herald that

talks with Dokic had taken place but

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Sun-Herald, Dokic has changed her

mind after being told she was ineligible

nothing had been finalised yet. "This is a very delicate process," Dawes said. "We don't want to say too much at

"There are no hard feelings at all. This is a personal issue for her to decide

"She is still an Australian citizen so that is not an issue at all. The issue is that Jelena has to be happy. Dokic and her family left Australia after claiming she had been betrayed by

Dokic refused to play at this year's Australian Open but the newspaper reported she has changed her view about Australia after she fell out with her

Munich Open REUTERS, Berlin this stage, but I will say that Jelena would be very welcome to come and compete

Haas, a former top-three player in the ATP Entry System rankings, plans to return at the Hamburg Masters

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The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

World Cup? Tendulkar Ganguly Lee in the World Cup final?

First day's play Total: (For 5 wkts in 36 overs) Fall of wickets: 1-65, 2-121, 3-127, 4-

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132, 5-132.

Bowler

Morshed

FROM PAGE 13

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be difficult to pick between them, but Read's getting runs," said Bird. He also tipped Warwickshire lefthander Jim Troughton as a good bet to make the Test side in the future, following a recent tour to Sri Lanka with the Academy side.

International Cricket Council's decision to appoint neutral umpires for all Tests, and believe there is too much international cricket. "Every umpire is fair - there are no biased umpires. It's every English umpire's ambition to stand at Lord's,

Indians look to umpire in Bombay and

Calcutta and so on. Now they have no

reach.

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Rird is not in favour of the

"Test matches are special whether you're a player or an umpire, but now people stop me in the streets and say 'There's too many matches, Dickie. The interest's gone'."

Earlier, Lehmann was caught out of his ground following a mix-up with Ponting but was reprieved when Dillon, moving in from mid-wicket,

give him out.

openers Langer and Hayden both fell lbw after a brisk start.

outside the line of the leg stump.

Ponting not out Lehmann c Baugh b Drakes $Gilchrist\, not\, out$ Extras: (b-5, lb-1, w-2, nb-8) Total: (For 3 wkts in 90 overs) Fall of wickets: 1-49, 2-56, 3-371 0 M 79

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To bat: Stephen Waugh, Brad Hogg, Andrew Bichel, Brett Lee, Jason Gillespie, Stuart MacGill WEST INDIES: Wavell Hinds, Devon Smith, Daren Ganga, Brian Lara, Ramnaresh Sarwan, Marlon

Samuels, David Bernard, Carlton

Baugh, Vasbert Drakes, Mervyn

Dillon, Pedro Collins. Umpires: Rudi Koertzen (RSA), Asoka de Silva (SRI). Toss: Australia.

Warwickshire 222 and 162-5 off 33 overs; Nottinghamshire 349 all out in 84.5 overs At The Oval Lancashire 599 all out off 151.4 overs v Surrey **SECOND DIVISION**

Gloucestershire 203 all out off 62.2 overs and 209-5 off 76 overs; Somerset 289 all out off 65.2 overs

overs; Hampshire 267-5 off 76.4 overs