English County C'ship scores

REUTERS, London

Close of play scores on the third day of four-day English County Championship cricket matches on Sunday

DIVISION ONE

AT CHELMSFORD: Middlesex 214 (Jonathan Dakin 4-57) and 251-4 (Sven Koenig 94). Essex 402 (Darren Robinson 83, Ronnie Irani 69, William Jefferson 56, Jonathan Dakin

AT TRENT BRIDGE: Warwickshire 222 (Mark Wagh 73; Charles Shreck 4-33) and 390 (Ashley Giles 94, Dominic Ostler 58, Mervyn Betts 56 not out, Dougie Brown 52; Greg Smith 5-98). Nottinghamshire 349 (Bilal Shafayet 97, Darren Bicknell 61; Alan Richardson 4-85) and 122-3 (Darren Bicknell 52 not

AT THE OVAL: Lancashire 599 (Stuart Law 169, Malachy Love 126, Iain Sutcliffe 70, Alec Swann 57; Ian Salisbury 4-116). Surrey 280 (Mark Ramprakash 50; Jimmy Anderson 5-61) and 61-2.

DIVISIONTWO

AT DERBY: Derbyshire 420 (Michae Di Venuto 121, Luke Sutton 120; Stuart Thomas 4-69) and 189-5 (Michael Di Venuto 61, Chris Bassano 52; Robert Croft 4-39). Glamorgan 352 (Matthew Maynard 142, Robert Croft 79; Mohammad Ali 4-79).

AT BRISTOL: Gloucestershire 203 and 368 (J.Russell 78 not out, Matthew Windows 78, Jonty Rhodes 55). Somerset 289 (Richard Johnson 118, Robert Turner 59 not out; Jonathan Lewis 6-58) and 99-2.

AT WORCESTER: Worcestershire 396 (Ben Smith 104, Graeme Hick 72, Stephen Peters 52; Ed Giddins 4-88) and 187-5 (Ben Smith 82). Hampshire 347 (Nic Pothas 146 not out, John Crawley 93; Kabir Ali 4-74, Nantie Hayward 4-95)

AT HEADINGLEY: Yorkshire beat Northamptonshire by an innings and 343 runs. Northamptonshire 184 (Jeff Cook 74) and 146 (Philip Jaques 60; Chris Silverwood 4-39). Yorkshire 673-8 declared (Richard Blakey 223 not out, Matthew Wood 157, Chris Silverwood 53). Yorkshire 22 points, Northamptonshire 2.

TVS CUP FINAL

Umpires: Aleem Dar (Pakistan) and Mahbubur Rahman (Bangladesh) TV umpire: Showkatur Rahman (Bangladesh)

Match Referee: CH Lloyd (West Indies)



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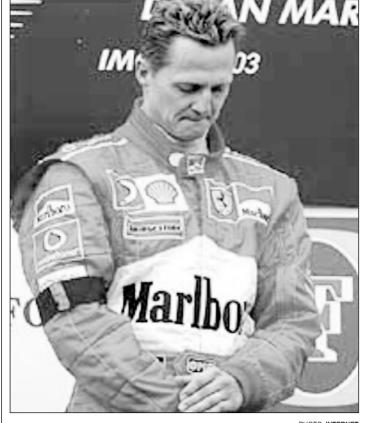
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World Cup? What was the highest score in the World Cup?

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Schumachers win for ma Lack of light denies SAA



Champion F1 driver Michael Schumacher remembers his mother after winning the San Marino Grand Prix on April 20.

Michael Schumacher has paid tribute to his mother Elisabeth, who died hours before he won the San Marino Grand Prix on Sunday.

Schumacher and his brother Ralf decided to race at Imola despite flying back to Cologne overnight to be at her bedside

The five-time world champion said in a statement that he would not have been able to achieve what he has without her support when he first started in

"My mother loved to be at the kart track when we were in karts in Kernen (the Schumachers' home town in Germany) and loved to see us racing,"

"My mother and father always supported us and they made it possible to do what we do now.

"She would have wanted me to do this race today, I'm sure." Schumacher also paid tribute to his

Ferrari team for their support over the "Everybody in the team, and I mean everybody the president, the technicians, the engineers, the mechanics and

the cook has given me the feeling over this terrible day today about how much they back me.

"It did me good."

Fed Cup

Japan, Thailand advance

Tennis

AFP, TOKYO

Asia's leading players Ai Sugiyama and Tamarine Tanasugarn helped top seed Japan and fourth seed Thailand win the opening day matches at the Fed Cup tennis Asia-Oceania zone Group One on

Sugiyama breezed past South Korea's Choi Young-Ja 6-0, 6-2 in the second singles and then teamed up with Rika Fujiwara to take the doubles, decisively beating Choi and Hong Da-Jung 6-4, 6-2 for a 2-1 victory over South Korea in Pool A.

Thailand went down 0-1 to Uzbekistan as Suchanan Viratprasert registered a 2-6, 7-6 (8/6), 2-6 defeat to Ivanna Isroilova in the opener in Pool B.

But Tamarine avenged her loss to Iroda Tulyaganova in the Busan Asian Games final with a 7-5, 7-5 win before she and Napaporn Tongsalee defeated

increasingly nervous as he approached

what would have been his 20th Test

century, could not believe his dismissal,

asking for a replay before heading back

early when Devon Smith, playing his

second Test, edged a Gillespie delivery

and was caught behind by Gilchrist for a

the last ball before the tea interval.

having made 20, when he edged Brett

Lee to Matthew Hayden at first slip.

Wavell Hinds was then dismissed on

Australia declared on 576 for four

Ponting, in outstanding form after

scoring 140 in the World Cup final last

month and a hundred in the first Test in

Guyana, reached his landmark by taking

two runs off Vasbert Drakes in the third

Ponting, whose previous best was

197 against Pakistan in Perth in 1999,

had been at the crease for 476 minutes,

faced 344 balls, hit 23 fours and one six

He was finally out for 206 when he

Gilchrist reached his hundred, the

eighth of his 41-match Test career, after

driving Mervyn Dillon through the

offside for two runs, having lofted him

for six through the onside earlier in the

was stumped by Carlton Baugh off

over after lunch.

before reaching his 200.

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Extras: (b-1, lb-3, nb-6, w-2)

Total: (All out in 90.2 overs)

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shortly before tea with Ponting making

206, while Gilchrist made an unbeaten

duck in the second over of the innings.

West Indies had been in dire trouble

to the pavilion.

Tulyaganova and Isroilova 6-2, 6-1 for a 2-1 win in doubles play.

Eleven countries are divided into two preliminary groups and the top two teams from each group will move onto Saturday's final.

Saturday's victors will earn a spot in the playoffs for the World Group next

Second seeds Indonesia took a comfortable 3-0 win over Taiwan in Pool B with their two stars, Wynne Prakusya and Angelique Widiaia, coasting to easy singles victories over Chuang Chia-jung and Hsieh Su-wei, respectively.

But Japan's Shinobu Asagoe lost to South Korea's Hong 6-7 (4/7), 6-1, 4-6 in singles play, robbing Japan of a 3-0 sweep in the first day of play.

"Asagoe failed to keep the lead in the first and third sets. She couldn't change her rhythm and made too many errors on her returns," Japan's captain Takeshi Koura said. "Of course, it was much better to win 3-0, but I think today's result fired my players up for tomorrow's tie, so it was good to win 2-1 on the

Lara, Ganga float hosts

make a century in the innings following

Darren Lehman's 160 on Saturday,

faced 105 balls and hit eleven fours and

three overnight to 517 at lunch as they

handed out severe punishment to the

lacklustre three-man West Indies attack.

punishment as he was smashed for 123

runs off only 25 overs, while debutant

Dave Bernard conceded 61 runs off

Scoreboard at the close of play on the

second day of the second Test between

Australia and the West Indies at the

AUSTRALIA: First innings (overnight

Queen's Park Oval on Sunday

eleven overs

391-3)

Langer lbw b Dillon

Gilchrist not out

Gillespie, S MacGill

Dillon

Collins

Drakes

Samuels

Bernard

Arman abases City Club

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Hayden lbw b Dillon

Ponting st Baugh b Samuels

Lehmann c Baugh b Drakes

Extras: (b-11, lb-7, nb-12, w-7)

Fall of wickets: 1-49, 2-56, 3-371,

Did not bat: S Waugh, A Bichel, B Lee, J

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Fall of wickets: 1-65, 2-121, 3-127, 4-

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Total: (For 4 wkts declared)

Pedro Collins took the brunt of the

The pair took the score from 391 for

Hong, an 18-year-old high school student, said, "I represented Korea for the first time in the Fed Cup and I was a bit nervous, but I was able to play Tamarine, who lost to Tulyaganova

1-6, 3-6 in Busan, came back from a service break down in the first set and 1-4 in the second to square the contest at

"Iroda played very well in the Asian Games. Today, Iroda's condition is not so good, she just arrived, so I think she didn't have much time to be prepared," said Tamarine, who is ranked 32nd against Tulyaganova's 41st.

"We have very windy conditions today and I didn't have my rhythm because of the wind, but I had more advantage, because Iroda is tired."

Second seeds China had a rest day, while New Zealand defeated Hong Kong

In Pool B, Malaysia downed Kazakhstan 2-1 with Khoo Chin-Bee and Liaw Chen-Yee winning the doubles 6-2, 6-7 (6/8), 6-2 over Marina Shpak and

WEST INDIES: First innings

Smith c Gilchrist b Gillespie

Hinds c Hayden b Lee

Ganga not out

Total: (For 3 wkts)

Fall of wickets: 1-4, 2-25

M Dillon, V Drakes, P Collins

Sultan BFF

To bat: M Samuels, D Bernard, C Baugh

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posts of the BFF. But 30 of them have

withdrawn their names vesterday. Now

22 councillors will contest in the April 26

election to the remaining 13 posts a

senior vice-president, a general secre-

tary, a deputy general secretary and ten

for the senior vice-president's post

against Khairul Anwar Piaru while

Anwarul Haque Helal and

Nowsheruzzaman will contest for the

general secretary's. The contest for the

deputy general secretary's post is also a

two-way battle between Kazi Usha

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FROM PAGE 13

Nazrul Islam Badal is now running

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Failing light denied South Africa A victory over Australia A as the visitors fell just five runs short in a thrilling run chase at the end of a three-day clash at the WACA Ground here

Set 306 to win from 75 overs, the South Africans had Martin van Jaarsveld to thank for taking them to within a whisker of a win after his imperious 140 almost steered them

A stirring 274-run partnership between Michael Hussey (145) and skipper Simon Katich (134 not out) looked to have given Australia A the upper hand earlier in the day, but van Jaarsveld's 16 fours and two sixes in his 150-ball knock almost completed a memorable result.

Only Tasmania's Damien Wright caused South Africa any real problems, as he captured 4-60 to finish with seven wickets for the match.

Australia A's massive secondwicket partnership saw both Katich and Hussey relishing the chance to open their shoulders on home soil.

Australia A declared with 307 for As the South Africans recovered

from a poor start, van Jaarsveld and Mornie van Wyk put together a 129run partnership in 82 minutes.

Justin Kemp kept up the impetus with a quickfire 27, and van Jaarsveld looked to have steered them home until he was caught behind trying an ambitious hook.

After wicketkeeper Thami Tsolekile was almost felled by a Michael Lewis bouncer, the umpires ruled the light was too dangerous for a continuation, much to the South Africans' displeasure, leaving the contest drawn.

Officially

would become Whatmore's assistan and also look after the bowling depart ment of the team.

Anam also informed that the ICC Development Manager would visit Bangladesh in June 2003 to discuss with the board officials on how the governing body of cricket can play a role in developing the game in Bangladesh.

"The ICC is going to provide us with a foreign coach for our developmen squad soon," Anam said.

He also said that three divisiona stadiums in Chittagong, Rajshahi and Khulna would be turned into permanent cricket venues within a year and five indoor facilities for cricket would be built in the country in the next six

See it on ESPN STAR

On whether they had plans to boost their coverage of sports events in Bangladesh, Dovey said they were concentrating on expanding programmes in the region as a whole. He said that ESPN STAR Sports

have recently started a quiz programme for school kids featuring only Indian schools. But in future, they would also include students from Bangladesh, Pakistan and Sri Lanka. Apart from holding the rights to

Bangladesh cricket, the channel also telecasts highlights of Indian matches on match days.

When asked why they were not interested in activities in Pakistan and Sri Lanka, Dovey said that Ten Sports had bought the TV rights of Sri Lankan cricket while Pakistan did not appeal to their viewers right now.

"No-one is playing in Pakistan these days. That's why we are not interested to go there.'

After the GrameenPhone Test series, they will be back in October for the England tour which comprise two Tests and three one-day internation-

SERIES SNIPPETS

FROM PAGE 13

In the World Cup final Indian captain Saurav Ganguly opted to field against Australia with a view to taking advantage of the early moisture in the wicket at The Wanderers. But the pitch fooled Ganguly as the

Australians scored a mammoth 341. And now in Dhaka the rain curse

has ensured the Indians share another trophy. This time it is with the Proteas after the tri-series final had to be abandoned for the second day in a

BCB refutes

FROM PAGE 13 disciplinary ground. It was done by the

selectors and we had nothing to do with it," said Asghar. Meanwhile, the former Bangladesh

captain Mashud continued to defend himself from any wrongdoing on and off the field while in South Africa. He urged the media to refrain from

writing reports that were now disturbing his family and social life. "I know that I have not done

anything to tarnish the image of the country. If the Board does find that I am at fault I will accept the consequences," Mashud requested report-

Ferrero keeps crown

Tennis

Spanish top seed Juan-Carlos Ferrero has retained his crown at the Monte Carlo Masters with a 6-2, 6-2 win over Argentina's Guillermo Coria.

The win made Ferrero the first backto-back winner at the tournament since Austrian Thomas Muster in 1996 and ranks him alongside Ilie Nastase and Bjorn Borg, the only two other players to have won consecutive Monte Carlo $titles \, in \, the \, Open \, era.$

Ferrero outshone Coria on a rainy day in the principality, which forced organisers to have the final played over three sets instead of five.

Given the cold and heavy conditions. which made the court slower than earlier in the week, service games were almost irrelevant and the Spaniard was broken twice in the 76 minutes of a onesided match, to no avail.

It was Ferrero's eighth career title while Coria was playing in his first Masters Series final and the Spaniard was far too experienced for his oppo-

He broke Coria six times to complete his 12th successive match win of the

Coria managed to save a match point with the help of the net cord but eventually bowed out to a service winner.

It was Ferrero's first title this season. The Spaniard, currently third in the world. won his last tournament in Hong Kong in September. Like last year, Ferrero struggled

more in the opening rounds of the tournament than he did towards the The Mosquito lost a set against both compatriot Felix Mantilla and Argentine

Gaston Gaudio and came very close to

crashing out early on "Last year I saved a match point against Mantilla and it was almost the

Tennis

Marat Safin will test himself against a

trio of clay-toughened Spanish fellow

seeds when he returns to action at the 1-

The 23-year-old Russian has not set

foot on the red dirt this season and last

competed at the hard-court Miami

Masters, where he lost in his opening

match to Italian Davide Sanguinetti

Davis Cup hammering this month in

Buenos Aires but was unable to play due

Tenis, Safin begins with a bye and then

will face either Slovak Karol Beck or a

are three Spaniards with polished clay-

Seeded fourth at the Real Club de

Heading the field at their home event

Juan Carlos Ferrero, winner of the

Monte Carlo Masters at the weekend, is

atop the field, with long-time rival

Mova, beaten in the semifinals in the

"There is not a competition between

Principality by Argentine Guillermo

Coria, is hoping to improve on last year's

us Spaniards; for me it's to be Number

one in the world, not in Spain. You have

to go step by step, try to win the next

match and see what happens," said

Albert Costa will continue his tune

up for the defence of his French Open

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million-euro Barcelona Open.

after a first-round bye.

court pedigrees.

Carlos Moya second.

early exit in Barcelona.

title as third seed.

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Safin fronted up for R

Barcelona Open



Spaniard Juan Carlos Ferrero waves after beating Guillermo Coria of Argentina in the Monte Carlo Open final on April 20.

that far," said Ferrero, who has now won 12 successive matches on the Monte

Despite hiccups, the final was like the six previous ones in the principality, a one-sided affair.

Catching his opponent off-guard, Ferrero broke Coria twice to lead 3-0. The Argentine, in his sixth career final, fought back to 3-2, but faltered again to lose the first set in 36 minutes.

Outside of Safin, the rest of the 16

seeds all come to the Catalan capital

with their games honed on the clay in

The tournament suffered a pair of

World Number one Lleyton Hewitt is

high-level - thought not totally unex-

embroiled in a legal feud with the ATP

and is in the process of cutting his

tournament schedule to rule out smaller

events, concentrating on the four

majors and the Davis Cup, where

Australia face Switzerland next

peted since the US Open, and has since

undergone two surgeries to sure ankle

Gaston Gaudio, the defending cham-

pion who went through a purple patch

man of the moment on the surface.

Bangladesh Navy clinched Classic

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The pressure will be on Argentine

Monte Carlo.

September.

and knee injuries.

Mallorca back-to-back

pected - defections

in the second set, and he again broke Ferrero back, only to trail 1-5 and earn a game's reprieve before bowing out in 76

Ferrero's dominance of the tournament will make him a favourite in the clay-court season, which includes next month's French Open, where he was losing finalist to compatriot Albert Costa

Elena stuns

Elena Dementieva recorded her first WTA singles titles victory, rallying past second seed Lindsay Davenport

The 21-year-old Russian, who turned pro in 1998, was competing in

Dementieva advanced to the final of the claycourt event with another

Hardenne of Belgium. Dementieva picked up 93,000

2 in the other semi. Davenport had

been gunning for her 39th title. Early exit

BBC, London

here a year ago as he won Barcelona and Magnus Norman was unable to The South American lost in the third continue his recent encouraging form round at Monte Carlo to Ferrero, the

> The former world number two, who has battled hip and knee injuries in recent seasons, upset Gustavo Kuerten at the Monte Carlo Masters last week but was beaten on Monday

The Argentine 16th seed moved into the second round 6-2, 7-5 after one hour and 49 minutes

After Calleri comfortably took the first set and led 4-2 in the second,

Norman began to come alive. The 26-year-old Swede held in a marathon seventh game where he

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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: H equals N

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.

Safin set to play in Lindsay REUTERS, Amelia Island

4-6, 7-5, 6-3 at a 585,000-dollar tournament her fourth singles final.

surprising victory on Saturday over number one seed Justine Henin-

dollars for the win. Lindsay Davenport advanced by beating third seed and fellow American Jennifer Capriati 6-3, 5-7, 6-

for Magnus

as he tumbled out in the first round.

by Agustin Calleri.

saved three break points to stay in the

distributed prizes among the winners.

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WHEN RADIO
ENTHUSIASTS GREET ONE ANOTHER, DO YOU SUPPOSE THEY GIVE SHORT WAVES?

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McGrath said his wife wanted to get back to a normal routine and that meant her husband playing cricket. "She started treatment last week

told reporters shortly before his "And Jane just wants a bit of normality back in her life and for her, that's me playing cricket."

McGrath will be available for selection for the third Test starting in Bridgetown on May 1.

She would still undergo radiation therapy but was expected to make a

his wife's condition was not as bad as