

Proteas agree to pay freeze

INTERNET, undated
South Africa's leading cricketers have agreed to a pay freeze...

What Javed likes, what not



AFP, Karachi
Pakistan cricket fans were Monday provided an insight into the frustrations of their former national cricket captain Javed Miandad...

always been excellent and players have come to loathe the mixing of politics and sports...



JAVED MIANDAD

about sledging, for which Australian players in particular have been criticised.

"Sledging is one of the things that gives cricket an aggressive edge and it should be thought of as gamesmanship."

"Sledging is an art form in Australian cricket and Lillee used it better than most..."

West Indies stars climb

REUTERS, London

Ramnareh Sarwan and Chris Gayle are firmly established in the top 10 of the international one-day batting ratings...

Venus, Capriati crash out



AFP, Paris

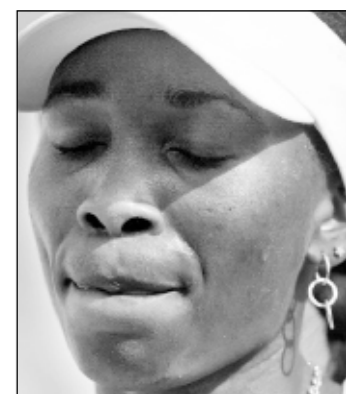
Russia ruled at the French Open Sunday as youngsters Vera Zvonareva and Nadia Petrova topped American giants Venus Williams and Jennifer Capriati.

win. I believed in my chances," said the Russian. "I was playing really good today and was fighting for every ball."



JENNIFER CAPRIATI

"That's the best I have seen her play and if she can keep playing like that she can go pretty far in the tournament."



VENUS WILLIAMS

Lara lauds WI spirit



INTERNET, St. George's

West Indies captain Brian Lara praised his team's fighting spirit after they clinched three consecutive one-day victories over Australia.

and came to Grenada for the last two games and performed really well. "We had to regroup, think what we were all about..."

that's no excuse. "I thought the West Indies played particularly well in these last three one-day games..."

Middlesex 86-1

REUTERS, Shenyang

Middlesex were 86 for one in their second innings, a lead of 201, at the close on the third day of the four-day tour match against Zimbabwe on Sunday.

Greene back to his form

AFP, Los Angeles

Maurice Greene reasserted his World Championship credentials, winning the 100m in a blazing 9.94sec at the USA Track and Field Golden Spike Tour athletics meeting here on Sunday.

Camp starts 'Waugh should go'

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of a five-day interview programme where Whatmore will talk to each of the 20 players one to one.



REUTERS, Melbourne

Former Australia Test players Jeff Thomson and David Hookes say captain Steve Waugh should retire to allow the team to build for the future...

stant critic of Waugh, said the 38-year-old's presence in the middle order would give it an aging look alongside Damien Martyn, 31, and Darren Lehmann, 33.

Back with a bang

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Delhi High Court to play domestic matches until the case was decided. A court-appointed arbitrator overturned Jadeja's ban in January...

Ferrari Ferrero

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This time, he was quite brutally clinical, squashing Mantilla with five aces, 52 winners and eight breaks of serve, while he gave up his own just once.

"What's he going to prove if he plays Bangladesh? Who cares if Steve Waugh gets a hundred?"



STEVE WAUGH

skipper, who was overlooked for this year's Cup defence, watched on television from Sydney as Ponting led Australia to a 4-3 win in the one-day series against Brian Lara's West Indies which ended on Sunday.

French fries

AFP, Paris

Martina Navratilova says she is disappointed that Steffi Graf, now pregnant with a second child with husband Andre Agassi, elected not to play mixed doubles.

FOR WILANDER

Swedish men's triple champion Mats Wilander, winner here in 1982, 85 and 88, says the centre court here still feels like home.

MANTILLA'S THE DADDY OF THEM ALL

Andre Agassi says the business of winning major titles and defying age is what keeps him going at 33.

Star Whizz Kid Competition 1993. Tick the correct answers, post The Daily Star. Competition closes at 8 pm June 13, 2003 and draw shortly afterwards.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down.

Cryptoquip puzzle grid with clues and solution: ET E QNGZOCOK P AMRSN...

Windies end

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The Australians next play Bangladesh in two Tests and three ODIs at home in July-August...

Table with columns: Player, Runs, Wickets, Overs. Includes Sarwan, Drakes, Gayle, WEST INDIES, and AUSTRALIA.