

Razzaq returns to Pak squad

AFP, Karachi
All-rounder Abdul Razzaq will join the Pakistan team for a three match one-day series against England...

Farashganj's new body

SPORTS REPORTER
Farashganj Sporting Club formed a 51-member strong executive committee with Nazrul Islam Khan re-elected as president.

Club Cup hockey

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leading Group C, will open their campaign against Victoria Sporting Club tomorrow.

Lawson held

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"We are pleased to see Jermaine's response to the treatment, but believe that the rigours of Test cricket would likely overwhelm his back.

The 40-year

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just making sure the balance of the team is right to give England the best chance of winning.

Twenty20 Cup underway

Cricket
AFP/CRICINFO, London
Nicky Peng batted superbly as Durham cruised to a six-wicket win in their opening Twenty20 Cup match against Nottinghamshire at Chester-le-Street on Friday.

fall regularly in their search for quick runs and were eventually bowled out for 169, resulting in a 19-run defeat.
At New Road, Worcestershire's Stephen Moore cracked a match-winning 39 not out at number eight in a scintillating one-wicket win with two balls to spare over Northamptonshire.

No Indo-Pak cricket now?

BBC ONLINE, undated
Talks to resume cricket between India and Pakistan have been put on hold, according to an Indian news agency.
In recent months, both sides have shown a willingness to put aside political tensions between the two countries.

Double blow for Hewitt

Tennis
AFP, London
Lleyton Hewitt saw his hopes of an unprecedented fourth successive Queen's Club grasscourt title ended by Sebastian Grosjean in the quarterfinals here on Friday.



Australia's Lleyton Hewitt wipes his face after losing to French Sebastian Grosjean at Queen's Club in London on Friday.

Favourite Federer Knee to keep Johnson out

Tennis
AFP, Halle
Top seed Roger Federer of Switzerland beat Morocco's Younes El Aynaoui 7-5, 7-6 to reach the semifinals of the 800-euro ATP event here on Friday and confirm his favourite status.

his better performance in the tiebreak in the second set earned him victory.
El Aynaoui meanwhile had to visit a doctor after the match as he was suffering from a slight temperature but should be fit for Nottingham next week.

Knee to keep Johnson out

REUTERS, London
Bowler Richard Johnson, who made a stunning Test debut against Zimbabwe last week, has been ruled out of England's three-match one-day series against Pakistan next week because of a knee injury.

Asghar yet

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criticism.
And it is thought the publication of the probe report on Bangladesh's World Cup debacle forced him to tender his resignation.

Time for change

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territory in Kashmir.
Pakistani President General Pervez Musharraf has said that cricket is a "trivial issue" compared to the political problems which need to be resolved.

fixture in Harare, and the tournament format.
The volume of international cricket played will also be up for discussion. Most of the international teams have packed schedules that leave little space for recuperation, and there is hardly anything called an off-season any more.

National cricket

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series against South Africa, wants to know the results of four more tests.
Javed is one of the final fifteen players for the tour of Australia.

Ranji Trophy

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Meanwhile, the BCCI has received a letter from BCB that requested for fresh negotiations to sort out the issue of appearance fee of the three-nation TV Cup which was held in Dhaka in April earlier year.

Ireland rout Zim

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Mwayenga c Armstrong b Neely 1 Extras: (b-1, lb-6, w-5, nb-1) 13 Total: (All out in 49.5 overs) 182 Fall of wickets: 1-0, 2-11, 3-12, 4-108, 5-132, 6-133, 7-170, 8-171, 9-178

Table with columns: Bowler, O, M, R, W. Rows include Mooney, Neely, Armstrong, Botha, White, McCallan.

Sharapova on course

Tennis
AFP, BIRMINGHAM
Maria Sharapova, the leggy Russian blonde whose on-court screams have driven opponents to distraction, beat top seed Elena Dementieva in the WTA tour event here on Friday.



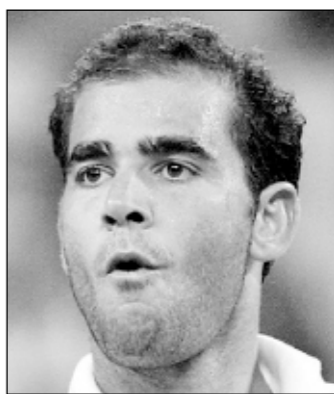
MARIA SHARAPOVA

Pete undecided on future

Tennis
AFP, Paris
US legend Pete Sampras, who is taking a break from tennis that looks more and more like an undeclared retirement, said Saturday that he will make a decision on his future at the end of this year.

Like father

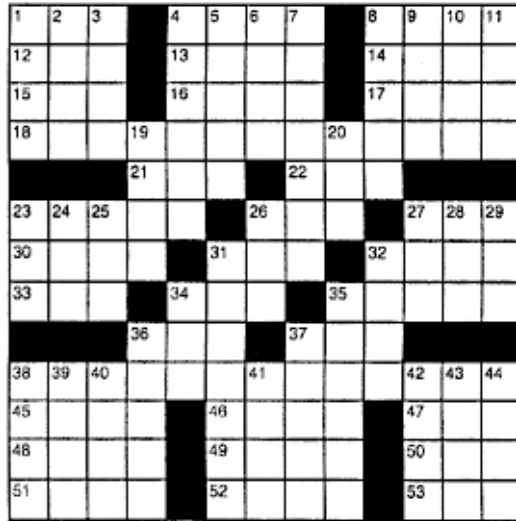
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and behind the stumps has stood the test of time since making his international debut 14 years ago.
He retired from one-day international cricket after the World Cup, but has no plans to do the same in Tests.



PETE SAMPRAS the US Open. The American said that if he did decide to continue next year it would

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

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CRYPTOQUIP

P K X M N L W I Z M I Y K
Y F R U Q N ' R F R X Q G G F R Y K
C M B U M N F U Q . W ' Y P Q W I Z
L W G G Q C P K C Q Z N Q R .
Yesterday's Cryptogram: AS THE OWNER OF MANY DAIRY FARMS, SOME OF MY FRIENDS CALL ME THE COW-ORDINATOR.

Today's Cryptogram Clue: G equals L
The Cryptogram 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.