

Champs hockey India snatch victory

India came from behind to defeat Germany 3-2 with a goal in the last two minutes at the men's Champions Trophy field hockey tournament here Sunday.



David Fletcher (3rd from left), chief executive officer of Standard Chartered bank, handing over a cheque of Tk 50 lakh to the BCB president Ali Asghar at the Board's management office in Gulshan yesterday.

'Best match of my career'

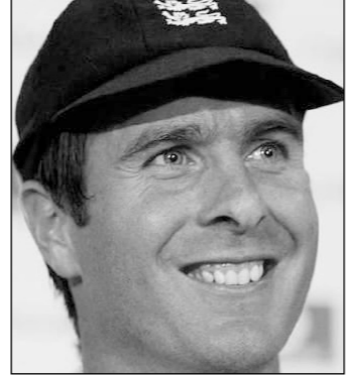
England captain Michael Vaughan handed Monday's third Test victory over South Africa here at Trent Bridge as "the best match of my career".

England's victory by 70 runs gave Vaughan his first win as Test skipper after his reign started with a crushing innings and 92 run second Test defeat at Lord's.

captain Nasser Hussain (116), shared a third-wicket stand of 189 that saw England recover from 29 for two.

Martyn also was on messenger!

Shane Warne, it seems, is not the only Australian cricketer with an unconventional use for his mobile phone.



MICHAEL VAUGHAN

Pollocks' family ground

Shaun Pollock was a proud man Sunday after becoming the latest member of his family to have his name inscribed on the Trent Bridge honours board.

tourists taking the three-match campaign 1-0.

haven't got my reward. The key is not to get frustrated.

Roddick's Masters double

AFP, Cincinnati

Andy Roddick needed plenty of perseverance to reel in fellow American Mardy Fish 4-6, 7-6 (7/3), 7-6 (7/4) Sunday to win his fifth title of the year at the Tennis Masters Series-Cincinnati.

alive on the fifth point of the second set tiebreaker when a volley exchange finished with the 21-year-old Fish netting a forehand and both players high fiving each other at the net.

backhand on those two occasions. He then seemed to steal the match from his childhood friend when he executed a winning forehand crosscourt passing shot to break serve and go up 3-2 in the final set tiebreaker.



TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE: American Andy Roddick reacts after defeating compatriot Mardy Fish at the Cincinnati Masters Series final on Sunday.

Hussain foresees better Vaughan

AFP, Nottingham

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Spin-wary

FROM PAGE 13 non-performing Ashrafal. The top order will remain the same with Hannan Sarker and Javed Omar opening the innings followed by Habibul Bashar, Ashrafal or Rajin, Alok Kapali and Sanwar Hossain.

Pakistan awaits

FROM PAGE 13 Tests. They also pulled out of an Asian Test series in 2001. The combined pullouts meant Pakistan has hosted just four Tests out of a scheduled 14 in the past three years.

Kirtley cuts thru' SA

FROM PAGE 13 Andrew Hall went for a first ball nought, an edged drive off Kirtley well caught by Marcus Trescothick at first slip.

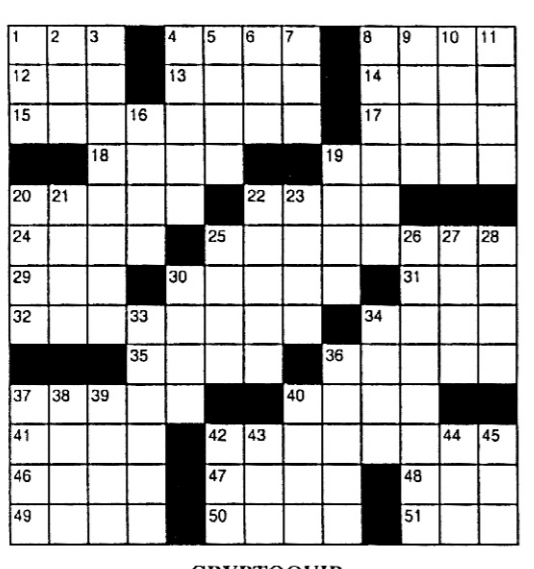
Monday: ENGLAND: First innings 445 (N Hussain 116, M Butcher 106, A Stewart 72, E Smith 64; A Hall 3-88)

Henin takes Toronto title

AFP, Toronto Justine Henin-Hardenne destroyed overmatched Lina Krasnoroutskaya to win her WTA Tour-tying sixth title of the year Sunday at the 1.3 million-dollar hardcourt tournament here.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

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Kumble bats

FROM PAGE 13 "We can win the Test series in Australia if we play to our potential," said Harbhajan, who has scripted many Indian home triumphs along with Kumble.

Miandad takes

FROM PAGE 13 listen. It's very easy for people to criticise but every new team needs time at the highest level.

SCOREBOARD

Table with 5 columns: Bowler, O, M, R, W. Rows include Kirtley, Flintoff, Harmison, and Anderson.



A goalmouth action from the Green Delta Premier Division Hockey League encounter between Bangladesh Railway and Wari Club at the Maulana Bhasani National Stadium yesterday.