Harris b Pringle

Extras (1 b, 12 lb, 3 nb.

Fall of wickets: 1-14, 2-35,

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Wallach

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35 Musical

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39 Golfer's

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3-54, 4-89, 5-163, 6-170, 7-

Cairns b Lewis

Smith not out

Total: (7 wkts)

Su'a not out

3 w)

Bowling:

Pringle

Lewis

Reeve

Botham

Tufnell

Illingworth

ENGLAND: innings:

Smith b Larsen

b Latham

Morrison

Hick lbw b Morrison

Lamb lbw b Latham

Stewart b Latham

Reeve not out

Pringle not out

Total (for seven

Cairns

Harris

Rutherford.

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ELAT YEN RIVE

STRUMMILLE

LAMB ODE RACE 40 Persia,

Tufnel

Latham

Extras: (w-7, lb-2)

wickets, 49.1 overs)

· Fall of wickets: 1-21, 2-54,

10

Did not bat: Illingworth.

Man-of-the-match: Ken

Result: England won by

3-63, 4-108, 5-108, 6-130, 7-

Botham c Rutherford

Lewis c Greatbatch b

Gooch c Smith b Larsen

KARACHI, Feb 12: Pakistan's master batsman Javed Miandad left here late Tuesday to join Pakistan's cricket squad for the World Cup. reports

"I am not 100 per cent fit but I am better than before," he said before leaving for Singapore en route to Australia

He was confident that he would be fully fit in a fortnight. "Recovery in Australia will be much faster," he said.

Mtandad, 35, who has more than 8,000 runs in Test ericket and 6.011 runs in oneday internationals to his credit. was dropped from the squad because of back problems which had troubled him since the Sharjah Cup last summer.

He missed two of the three one-day internationals against the West Indians in December. and an injury sustained during the training camp in Lahore had forced him to delay his departure for the World Cup,

Chairman of the Selection Committee Javed Burki said. "Miandad is a very important player as far as Pakistan's strategy for good performance in the World Cup is concerned"

Miandad, who went through a fitness test, had earlier said that before leaving for Australia he wanted to "make sure to everybody that I am fully fit. I don't want to shoulder responsibility for the fitness."

Cricket observers here said his inclusion in the team would be a "tremendous morale booster."

Skipper Imran Khan, whose side has had problems in warm-up matches, has been insisting that replacements have plenty of practice before the Cup competition starts on February 22.

S Africans win warm—up tie

ADELAIDE, Feb 12: Opener Andrew Hudson hit an aggressive 81 Wednesday to lead South Africa to a 45-run victory over an Australian Combined cricket team at the Adelaide Oval, reports AP.

After making 224 for seven from its 50 overs, the South African team restricted the Combined side to 179 for nine. The win was South Africa's

first on its pre-World Cup tour of Australia It earlier had lost to Western Australia and had a

match against the Combined team, comprising players from South Australia and the Australian Cricket Academy rained out on Tuesday.

Darren Webber top-scored for the locals with an entertaining 78 not out, which in cluded three sixes off left-arm spin bowler Omar Henry

Medium pacer Brian McMillan picked up three wickets for South Africa, while new ball pair Richard Snell and Merryck Pringle also bowled tightly

The highlights of the South African innings were the 81 from opener Hudson and 63 from veteran Peter Kirsten.

Hudson's innings included stx fours and a stx off 154 balls. Former South African captain Kirsten, 36, also had a solid workout, striking runs off 101 balls.

Mark Rushmere also impressed for the tourists, scoring 24 off 25 balls.

South Africa plays their fourth official one-day international since being reinstated to world cricket when they face Pakistan in Canberra on

Saturday They open their World Cup campaign on Feb 26 when it plays Australia at the Sydney

Cricket Ground. Scores: South Africa 224-7 Andrew Hudson 81) Combined XI 179-9 (Darren Webber 78 not out). South Africa won by 45 runs.

Saathi, Tafazzal win Jabbar titles

Sports Reporter

Saatht maintained her gi ant-killing run in the Engineer M A Jabbar memorial tennis tournament when she shoeked national champion Rina in the final of the women's singles event at the Engineers' Club courts yesterday.

Saathi, who had upset Rina's younger sister and top seed Shima in the semifinal posted a fairly easy straight sets victory over Rina 6-2, 6-4

In the boys' under-14 final. Tafazzal of the host club beat Johnny, also in straight sets.

6-1, 6-3 to take the title. The finals of the men's 45-years and over doubles and the engineers doubles are scheduled for today, starting at 4:00 pm.

In yesterday's semifinals. Sarkar and Sanaul Haq reached the engineers' doubles final beating Shamsul Alam and P K Ray while Patch Ali and Kuren beat Bazhur Rahman and his partner from the Officers' Club in the other semifinal.

Astf will meet Fayyaz in the boys' under-18 final

The meet is being jointly organised by the Engineers' Club and the Engineers' Institution.



Shirin Akhter of BJMC sails over the 1.45m mark to claim the high jump gold in the nationals at the Army Stadium yesterday. -Star photo by AKM Mohsin

Railway run over Udity

Sports Reporter

League leaders Udity Club suffer ed their first de-" feat in this year's Milnars First Division cricket lea-

gue when they were run over by unfancied Bangladesh Railway at the Mirpur Pallabi ground yesterday, losing by three runs. But while Udity took time

to let the result sink in, their closest contenders for the title Victoria Sporting Chib. thanks to the efforts and experience of two veterans - former na tional players Rogutbul Hassan and Mainul Haq Mainu posted a regulation victory against traditional rivals Dhaka Wanderers at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium.

The results on the day meant Udity, who had won the crucial tie against Victory Feb 8. are now tied on 16 points each with eight wins from nine games each.

Winning the toss, Udity batted first to collect 191 for seven wickets from 45 overs. with in-form opening batsman Anup top scoring with 54 inclusive of seven fours. The other opener. Sajid. and Durjoy were the other notable contributors with 29 and 21 respectively. Titu bowled su-

DUNEDIN. New

Zealand, Feb 12:

the World Cup

cricket title if it

plays up to its

potential, captain Graham

Good h said Wednesday, reports

round side," Gooch said. "We've

got plenty of depth in batting,

we've variety of bowling and we

World Cup opener in Perth on

Feb 22.lt continues its warm-

up for the tournament with

one-day matches against New

Zealand later Wednesday and

World Cup, despite hosting the

and miss, depending on how

with the flexibility of the dif-

ferent players we've got cover

You've got to play well. And if

we play well we'll give anyone a

target was to make the semifi-

nals of the nine-nation cham-

pionship, which will be jointly

hosted by Australia and New

six matches out of the eight to

aim is to win five or

Gooch said England's initial

England never has won the

'One-day cricket can be hit

We've got the ability, and

"But it's not as easy as that.

England faces India in its

can field.

on Saturday

event three times.

you play," Gooch said.

for every position."

good game."

Zealand.

"I feel we've got a good all-

ngland can win

perbly to take two for 14 from nine overs. Sadhan had figures of two for 27.

Needing 193 for an upset victory. Railway soon ran into trouble with opener Alam departing for one. Opener Sahir then teamed up with Apu and Afzal to keep the challenge alive. Sahir scored an impressive 43 with the help of six fours. Apu scored 16 and Afzal made a useful 31 but Pallab and Azam left cheaply to revive the chances of an expected Udity victory.

But veteran Railway skippe: Selim was not to be daunted by these setbacks. Like a bull in a china shop, the mediumpacer tore apart the Udity bowling with a swashbuckling unbeaten knock of 67. He played only 57 balls and lut nine fours and two sixes. He was at the kill along with Titu who scored seven, when perhaps the most sensational match of the Milnars First Division league was over with Railway achieving their victory target of 192 in the penultimate over

VICTORIA WIN

At the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium, fancied Victoria outplayed Wanderers Club by 71

Gooch says his boys can win it

If you get into the semili-

"In one-day cricket, things

Gooch said he had opted for

nals, you're only one match

away from the final. It is stat

ing the obvious — but that is it

can go wrong, every side has

got players who can win

two spinners - Phil Tufneil

and Richard Illingworth - in

the squad because they pro-

Graf advances

in Chicago

seeded Steffi Graf, using fore-

hand crosscourt drives and

backhand passing shots, made

short work of Japan's Rika

Hiraki on Tuesday, capturing a

6-0. 6-0 second round win at

the Virginia Slims of Chicago,

player, appeared in action for

the first time since Nov 24

when she lost a quarterfinal

polish off Hiraki. 19, who lost

her serve in the opening game

of the first set by double fault-

Frazier, advanced to the sec-

nent, Canada's 'Patricia Hy

suffered a sprained right knee

-ond round when her oppo-

Earlier, the No 7 seed, Amy

test at the Slims Nationals.

Graf, the world's No 2

She took just 41 minutes to

reports AP.

CHICAGO. Feb 12: Top-

Batting first. Victoria piled up 204 for only three wickets from their quota of 45 overs.

Victoria skipper and former Bangladesh captain Rogibul Hassan revived memories of yore by opening the innings and showed that he is still good enough to keep his younger contenders waiting in the wings for some yet. He made a fine 67 off 110 balls with the help of two bound aries before being bowled by Halim Babu.

Tall Jewel remained not out on 39 while Didar and Mukul chipped in with useful scores of 27 and 25 respectively.

Mainul Huq Mainu, another former Bangladesh player made it a day of the veterans by ripping through the Wanderers batting with figures of four for 13 as the side chasing a victory target of 206 gave up after managing only 133 for eight wickets from the stipulated 45 overs.

Halim Babu topscored among the Wanderers batsmen with an unbeaten 41. Fahim. who took two wickets in the Victoria innings for 33, batted resolutely for his 36, studded with five fours.

TODAY'S MATCH Bima vs Eskaton (Pallabi)

We may well play two spin-

ners. I think we've got the best

balanced side to win the World

tion of Alec Stewart, ahead of

Jack Russell, as the sole

World Cup with one wicket-

keeper," he said. "We've got a

lot of players who can do dif-

England wicketkeeper.

ferent things for us."

Gooch defended his selec-

We took part in the last

He said batsman Neil

vided balance.

England began more agranging a lone battle with 39. Lankans promise shocks



kan cricket captam Aravinda de Silva predicted Wednesday that

his team could upset some of its better-credentialed rivals and qualify for the semifinals of the World Cup tournament, reports AP. "It all depends on our bats-

men." De Silva said after the Sri Lankan team flew into Australia to conclude its preparation for the nine-nation limited-overs tournament. "We have to play a few

games and see how we adjust

to the conditions, but our chances will depend entirely on our batting. "If our batting goes well we have a very good chance of

qualifying for the semifinals."

The Sri Lankans arrived a day late following flight delays in Colombo and will have little time for rest. They are due to play India in a practice match on Thursday.

De Silva said a recent three-

Zealand, opening its campaign against Zimbabwe in New Plymouth on Feb 23. Sri Lanka has played a total of 119 international limited-

25. They are 2-15-1 in previous World Cup matches. Their hopes in the Cup depend largely on De Silva, a skillful right-handed batsman

off-spin bowler. tremendous power and has averaged 29.5 in one-day internationals.

The Sri Lankan squad is : Aravinda de Silva (captain). Asanka Gurustnha (vice-captain), Arjuna Ranatunga, Rumesh Ratnayake, Roshan Mahanama, Don Anurasiri. Athula Samarasekera, Hashan Tillekeratne, Champaka Ramanayake. Sanath Jayasuriya. Chandika Hathurusinghe, Kapila Wijegunewardena, Pramodaya Wickremasinghe and

400th Test wicket in the

Perth Tests earlier this month

and goes into the tournament

as the most successful one-day

bowler ever with 217 wickets

Kapil's batting feats are no

Few have forgotten his blaz-

ing 175 not out against

Zimbabwe in the 1983 World

Cup which fired India from a

hopeless 17 for five to a win-

Combined with the experi-

ence of Kapil and Shastri, is

the raw, untested potential of

batsmen Vinod Kambli and

squad after being ignored for

left handed Kambli, 18, is con-

sidered as talented as his re-

puted schoolmate Tendulkar

and capable of tearing any at

tack apart with his exciting

junior, is a useful all-rounder

who forced his selection for

the Cup with a string of double

promise," Baig said. "They

bring a freshness to the squad

pre-tournament favourite, but

is relieved Allan Border's men

will not have home umpires

standing in their matches.

with their athletic fielding."

Both are keen and full of

Baig pins Australia as the

centuries in domestic cricket.

Jadejá, 20. a former India

Ajay Jadeja who joined the Cup

In his home city of Bombay.

under his belt.

less inspiring.

ning position.

the Test series.

strokeplay.

Fairbrother would fill in as Test series against Pakistan wicketkeeper should Stewart and two weeks of practice at become injured during the home had put his team in a Ruwan Kalpage. tournament.



MELBOURNE. Feb 12 : India's World Cup squad will undergo a crash course in basic skills to get over their lean spell on the current Australian tour.

reports AFP. Drubbed 4-0 by Australia in the recent Test series, the beleaguered Indians are struggling to find their best form

ahead of the nine-nation World Cup starting in Australia and New Zealand on February 22. Cricket manager Abbas Ali Batg lays the blame on the players' ignorance of routine

skills like running between the wickets and fielding The boys need a re-orien tation on the basics of the game, they have to be reminded about this," a worried Baig told AFP here Wednesday

"Out fielding is pathetic and we run between the wickets like novices. We play in fits and starts and lack the consistency that is so vital in a tournament like the World Cup." We need to strengthen our

mental attitude so that we can take advantage of a winning situation instead of gifting matches away. "To top it all, the fitness of

many of the boys leaves a lot to be destred. Very few are 100 per cent fit." "I have been having hard sessions with the boys and reminding them that India's

reputation is at stake," Baig, a former Test opener, said. The manager is, however, convinced the team will be at its best for the Cup opener against England in a day-night match in Perth on February 22.

"Despite the poor showing. the morale of the boys is pretty high and they are determined to fight all the way," he said. India, who surprised them-

selves and the world by defeat ing the mighty West Indies in the 1983 Cup final, are being rated by critics here as like semi-finalists along with Australia, Pakistan and England.

with that. We have the advantage of playing on Australian wickets for the last four months, while the others will take time to get used to their pace."

bowling. With Manoj Prabhakar and Javagal Srinath coming on nicely to support the great Kapil Dev. the bowling wears a balanced look.

stars like Richie Benaud and lan Chappell rate the 18-yearold whiz-kid Sachin Tendulkar among the finest batsmen ever to play the game, but the potential of the others cannot be ignored.

Dashing opener Krish Srikkanth is a one-day specialist and skipper Mohammad Azharuddin remains an exciting strokeplayer despite his poor form in the Test series.

India's hopes received a boost when all-rounder Ravi Shastri was declared fit for the tournament after missing the final two Tests against Australia because of a torn

Besides being a tremendous player. Shastri's experience is his greatest asset," said

"With him around to bowl The umpiring in the recent series was not biased but the officials appeared to favour Australian batsmen in tight situations. cricket," Baig said.

"This factor will be absent in the World Cup," said Baig, referring to the international panel of umptres which will do duty in the month-long tour-

England scamper past Kiwis gressively, but lost opener Rutherford run out

Graeme Hick for just seven

with 21 runs on the board.

Hick's form at an international

level has continued poor in

New Zealand after a disastrous

Gavin Larsen, bowling accurate

medium pace, had him caught

behind the wicket for 24. The

Wellington captain claimed the

wicket of Robin Smith nine

Latham, normally an opening

bat, removed Botham, for 28

and bowled Stewart two balls

held the innings together be-

fore Latham trapped him leg

before wicket for 40 to return

figures of three for 25 from

run rate, England needed 33

runs from the last five overs.

Chris Lewis skyed a ball to

mark Greatbatch before

Pringle and Reeve. playing

calmly while 8,000 spectators

roarer New Zealand on, saw

with a four past mid-on from

the last over of the day to give

England victory and maintain

SCOREBOARD

an unbeaten tour record.

NEW ZEALAND: Innings:

Greatbatch c Stewart b

Latham run out

Jones b Botham

(Ramprakash) b

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Reeve

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Reeve ended the match

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Part-time bowler Rod

At the other end Allan Lamb

runs later.

later for a duck.

eight overs.

the game out.

Gooch was next to fall when

start in England last summer.

DUNEDIN, New Zealand, Feb 12: England's cricketers squeezed home with five balls and three wickets to spare to beat New

on Wednesday, reports Reuter. After being set 187 to win on a difficult Dunedin wicket. England were on the ropes at 108 for five after losing the key wickets of Ian Botham and Alec Stewart within three

Zealand in a 50-overs match

But their depth of batting won them the match, with Hong Kong-born all-rounder Dermot Reeve scoring 31 not out, Chris Lewis 18 and Derck Pringle 14 not out.

The match was the second of three one-day internationals against New Zealand. England have now won the series 2-0. with a third match to be played in Christchurch on Saturday.

England captain Graham Gooch said after the match: "I was pleased we managed to pull through in a tight game. It showed that we have a bit of strength and depth in batting."

New Zealand's batsmen. hemmed in by tight bowling from Chris Lewis and Derek Pringle, failed to score quickly in the first 15 overs - when al but two fielders must be within a 30-metre circle - and were 42 for two when fielders were allowed to scatter around the

Veteran all-rounder lan Botham, playing in his 100th one-day international — bowled New Zealand opener Andrew Jones. But local hero Ken Rutherford and Chris Harris pulled New Zealand back into the game with a 74-run partnership.

Rutherford's 52, the only half-century of the match, won him the man-of-the-match

England's normally tight fielding slipped at Carisbrook Park, with Phil Tufnell, Richard Illingworth and wicketkeeper Alec Stewart all dropping catches.

Illingworth three wickets. CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer ACROSS DOWN

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PANGREP Yesterday's answer 8-13

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CRYPTOQUIP 8-13

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KCE-DNAECE. Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WORLD-FAMOUS IN-VENTOR OF A MECHANICAL WAITER SAYS, "IT SERVES YOU RIGHT."

Today's Cryptoquip clue: P equals W

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.



Saathi won the women's singles title in the Jabbar memorial tennis beating Rina in yesterday's final at the Engineers' Club. -Star photo

Rayer Bazar defeated Nabin Sangha by six wickets at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadtum. Put into bat. Nabin Sangha made 158 for seven wickets from their quota of 35 overs Opener Ashiqur Rahman

Div II cricket

Sports Reporter

deagles won in yesterday's

Rank-Xerox Second Division

rricket league yesterday.

Rayer Bazar and Sprea-

with a fine 49 and Biswajit Niogi with an unbeaten 30 put Rayer Bazar on the victory At the Dhanmondt Club ground. Spreadeagles knocked off

Amarjoti by 51 runs. Spreadeagles elected to bat first and amassed 223 for seven wickets from their quota of 35 overs with opener Liton cracking a whirlwind 84

Amarjoti, in their turn were all out for 173 with Jaber

good position to play well in the World Cup, which begins

Feb 22. Sri Lanka will play its first game of the World Cup in New

overs matches, winning only

who also is a useful right-arm He hits the ball with

Indians need crash course

Baig is willing to go along

"Our strength lies in the

Former Australian Test

figament in his left knee.

left-arm spin, we can fit in an extra batsman or a seamer depending on the situation and that is a great help in one-day

India's fortunes in the tournament will revolve a great deal around the performance of Kapil Dev. one of the finest all rounders to grace the game. Kapil, 33, captured his