

Pakistanis win again

TAUNTON, England, May 15: The touring Pakistan cricketers raced to their second successive first-class victory in England when they completed a five-wicket win over Somerset on Friday, reports Reuter.



MUSHTAQ...5 for 46

They took just 9.1 overs to score the remaining 65 runs required to reach their victory target of 93, with skipper Javed Miandad smashing 35 in 23 balls with six fours.

The result gave the Pakistanis the second of the eight victories they require to pick up a 50,000 pounds sterling (dollar 80,500) bonus from the tour sponsors.

Miandad's bright innings ended when he gloved a catch to second slip off the bowling of Graham Rose.

Saltim Malik hit the winning boundary through the covers off rose to finish 18 not out.

An earlier Reuter report said: Pakistan's cricketers, rejecting allegations they tampered with the ball, swept to the brink of victory against Somerset on Thursday.

Leg-spinner Mushtaq Ahmed, weaving a magical spell of five for 46, and pacesman Wasim Akram, who captured three for 43, exposed Somerset's brittle batting for the second time in the match.

Somerset, 77 behind on first innings, were dismissed for 169 in the final session on the second day, leaving the touring team to score 93 to win.

They lost openers Aamir Sohail and Rameez Raja cheaply and were 28 for two at the close, needing a further 65 on the final day today.

Pakistan were angry about reports that they had been warned by umpire David Shepherd about ball tampering during the first hour of play on Wednesday when Aaqib Javed and Tanvir Mehdi were bowling in tandem.

Pakistan team manager

sphere just before the one day internationals and Test series with England."

Pakistan, resuming at 153 for three in reply to Somerset's 163, subsided to 240 all out as New Zealand born pace bowler Andrew Caddick produced a burst of five for 28 in 10.2 overs, finishing with six for 73.

As in Somerset's first innings, inexperienced pacesman Tanvir Mehdi made the inroads before Mushtaq Ahmed and Akram completed the destruction.

Akram, generating fierce pace, undermined the middle order while no batsman looked confident against Mushtaq, whose haul gave him match figures of eight for 124.

Caddick not out 6
Trump b Akram 1
Van Troost st Motin 12
b Mushtaq 12
Extras: (b-8, lb-10, nb-13) 31
Total: 169

Fall of wickets: 1-21; 2-72; 3-83; 4-97; 5-98; 6-142; 7-143; 8-154; 9-156.

Bowling: O M R W
Wasim Akram 15 4 43 3
Aaqib Javed 7 1 27 0
Tanvir Mehdi 10 3 35 2
Mushtaq Ahmed 20 8 46 5

PAKISTAN: Second innings (overnight 28 for two)

Aamir Sohail c Macleay b Caddick 8
Rameez Raja c Hayhurst b Van Troost 12
Shoaib Mohammad c and b Van Troost 14
Tanvir Mehdi c Burns b Van Troost 0
Javed Miandad c Macleay b Rose 35
Saltim Malik not out 18
Inzamam-Ul-Haq not out 0

Extras: (lb-1, nb-5) 6
Total: (for five wickets) 93

Fall of wickets: 1-20; 2-24; 3-28; 4-61; 5-87.

Bowling: O M R W
Caddick 9 1 48 1
Van Troost 8 0 31 3
Rose 11 0 13 1

Result: Pakistan won by five wickets.

Piyal, Anis to join cricket camp

Sports Reporter

The Bangladesh Cricket Control Board (BCCB) has selected another two players—Rahman Abu Hamid Piyal of Bangladesh Biman and Anisur Rahman Anis of Lalmatia Club—for the South East Asian (SEA) cricket tournament selection camp. The SEA meet begins on June 14 in Singapore.

Piyal and Anis have been asked to join the coaching camp this morning at 7 at the Dhaka Stadium.

Earlier, the BCCB had called 23 players to the camp which began at the Dhaka Stadium last week under national coach Osman Khan.

Mishu elected BCUA president

Sports Reporter

The Dhaka Metropolitan Football Association (DMFA) Secretary and a member of the Bangladesh Cricket Control Board (BCCB) Kazi Mishu and Md Manzur Milki have been elected president and secretary of the 1992-94 executive committee of the Bangladesh Cricket Umpires' Association (BCUA).

The polling of the BCUA was held at the National Sports Council (NSC) conference room yesterday.

Following are the other members of the new executive committee:

Vice presidents: Ataul Haq Mullick, Mustafizur Rahman Mamun and the BCCB Secretary and the NSC Director (administration).

Joint secretaries: Abdul Aziz Sikder and Manzur Ahmed Babul.

Treasurer: SB Chowdhury Shishir.

Organising Secretary: Saifur Hossain Tutul.

Members: Abdus Salam, SA Ahad, Md Ashgar, Mosharraf Hossain Mintu, Dilip Kumar Shah, Iftekharuddin Selim, Shahabur Rahman, Shawkatul Rahman China, Mahbubullah, Abdul Hadi Ratan, Mesbauddin Reza, Chairman and Secretary of the Cricket Umpires' Board and one representative each from the four divisions of the country.

Barada cricket

Shahjahanpur Eleven became champions in the Barada Cup cricket tournament beating Shantibagh Eleven by 51 runs in the final at the Shantibagh School ground in the city yesterday.

Shahjahanpur scored 79 for nine. In reply, Shantibagh were all out for 28.

Babu of Shahjahanpur was adjudged the man-of-the-match while Pintu, Skipper of Shantibagh was declared man-of-the-series of the tournament, in which eight team took part.

Later prizes were distributed.

Barada bridge

Sports Reporter

Picnic Pink, Bangladesh Bank (BB) Blues, MA Mannan's team, BJRI and Alpha Club won their respective matches of the tenth Mohiuddin Ahmed Khan (Barada) memorial bridge competition at the Victoria Sporting Club pavilion yesterday, the second day of the ten-day meet.

Picnic Pink beat ABC Club 17-13 VP. BB Blues outplayed Four Aces 25-2. M A Mannan's team outclassed BB Green 25-2. BJRI beat BB Red 16-14 while last year's runners-up Alpha Club swept aside Azampur Club 25-5.

Organised by Victoria Sporting, about one hundred players representing fourteen teams — split into three groups — are taking part in the competition. The teams are: defending champions BB Red, Barnali Sangha, BJRI, Dhaka Club, BB Pink, BB Green, ABC, VSC M A Mannan's team, Alpha Club, Four Aces, Azampur, Primrose and BB Blues.

Two top teams from each group will play in the robin league. The championship round of the meet will be held on May 22.



Pete Sampras of the US hits a backhand to Croatian Goran Prpic in the 3rd round of the Italian Open tennis tournament in Rome on May 14. Sampras won 6-2, 6-7 (5-7) and 6-3.

3 Americans in last 8

ROME, May 15: Michael Chang became the third American to reach the quarter-finals of the men's Italian Open on Thursday when he produced a scintillating display to outdefending champion Emilio Sanchez of Spain, reports Reuter.

The fifth-seeded American found his best form on clay to beat 11th seed Sanchez 6-1, 7-5 in one of the most thrilling matches of the tournament so far.

Chang joins top-seeded compatriots Jim Courier and Pete Sampras in the last eight.

Both progressed earlier on Thursday, but in vastly differing styles.

World number one Courier overwhelmed 15th-seeded Sergi Bruguera of Spain in straight sets with a majestic display.

But second seed Sampras struggled with his serve against Croat Goran Prpic, ranked only 40th in the world, before coming through in three sets.

Former French Open champion Chang had toiled against unfancied players in the first two rounds.

But the 20-year-old stormed to a 3-0 lead in the first set of his floodlit encounter with Sanchez and

dropped only one game as he took the set in 38 minutes.

But Sanchez was not prepared to relinquish his title without a fight and the two players mixed long baseline rallies with volleyed exchanges at the net in a high-quality second set.

After one hard-fought point, Sanchez slumped into a line judge's chair in mock exhaustion.

Chang broke Sanchez to lead 5-4 but the Spaniard struck back immediately to level at 5-5.

The American then broke again and served out to secure a quarter-final encounter against unseeded German Carl-Uwe Steeb.

Courier meets Argentine outsider Christian Minussi, who upset seeded Croat Goran Ivanisevic in the first round here.

Sampras plays Czechoslovak Petr Korda, the fourth and final seed left in the competition.

Korda trailed by a set and 5-0 against 1989 Italian Open winner Alberto Mancini of Argentina in their third-round tie but turned the match around to pull off an unlikely victory.

Sampras became the first player to reach the quarter-finals on Thursday, rallying after an erratic second set to beat Goran Prpic 6-2, 6-7 (5-7), 6-

3, on the center court of the Foro Italico.

After dominating the first set, Sampras lost five straight games — double faulting five straight times at one stretch.

"I was playing really well and then I just lost my rhythm and my concentration on my serve," Sampras said.

Sampras said the clay surface on center court, which has been speeded up by Italian organizers, was playing faster everyday.

"It's good for my serve-and-volley game, although I was having trouble controlling my ground strokes," he said. "I hope I'll play on center again tomorrow."

Sampras was joined later in the quarter-finals by Christian Minussi of Argentina, who downed Marc Rosset of Switzerland 6-3, 5-7, 7-5.

Courier overwhelmed his Spanish foe Brugnena from the baseline with relentless ground strokes while using an accelerated clay surface on center court to also win several points with by serve and volley.

"I thought it would be much more difficult than it turned out to be," Courier said. But I'm not complaining.

"Anytime I play, anywhere in the world, I feel like I am one of the players who can win the title. Rome is no different."

Seeds sail in German Open

UNDATED, May 15: The top four seeds, including Americans Jennifer Capriati and Mary Joe Fernandez, won Thursday at the dhrs 550,000 WTA German Open to move into the quarter-finals, reports AP.

Capriati, 16, battled Wimbledon junior champion Barbara Rittner to win the first set 7-5, then went on to an easy 6-3 victory in the second to take the match.

She goes on to face Radka Zrubakova of Czechoslovakia, who upset her sixth-seeded Czech counterpart Jana Novotna 6-3, 6-4.

Fernandez, playing a steady game on the Berlin clay courts, downed Judith Wiesner of Austria 6-4, 6-4. Her next opponent is Italian Sandra Cecchini who beat Laura Gildemeister of Peru 6-1, 6-2.

Germans' Steffi Graf, seeded first, had a tougher battle than expected with Czechoslovakia's Helena Sukova, taking an hour and 34 minutes to win 6-3, 3-6, 6-2.

Graf's next match is against Julie Halard of France, who defeated seventh-seed Katerina Maleeva of Bulgaria 6-2, 6-3.

Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario of Spain beat Natalia Zvereva of Russia 7-6, 6-3.

Second-seeded Sanchez-Vicario meets Sabine Appelmans of Belgium in the quarter-finals. Appelmans defeated Natalie Tauziat of France 6-3, 1-6, 7-5.

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Short is star of Dutch meet

AMSTERDAM, May 15: Nigel Short of Britain, who won a famous chess victory over Russia's Anatoly Karpov in Spain two weeks ago, was the undisputed star as the annual Spaarbank tournament opened here Thursday, reports AP.

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Richardson reappointed captain

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados, May 15: Richie Richardson has been reappointed as West Indies captain for their tour of Australia and first-ever matches in South Africa in 1992-93, reports Reuter.

West Indies Cricket Board of Control (WICBC) announced the decision at a news conference on Thursday after their mid-year meeting.

Former Test all rounder David Holford, who served as manager for last month's one off Test against South Africa, has also been reappointed for the tours with ex-West Indies captain Rohan Kanhai as assistant manager.

Kanhai, who led West Indies in 13 of his 79 Tests, will have "responsibility for cricket" among his duties.



RICHIE RICHARDSON

Richardson's side face an Australian itinerary starting in October or November which includes five Tests and the World Series Cup limited overs tournament.

West Indies are scheduled to play a one-day international series in South Africa in early 1993.

WICBC said it recorded losses of more than 800,000 US dollar for the 1991 season.

The Australian tour resulted in a record deficit of approximately 450,000 a reflection of the ever-increasing cost of staging home tours," the Board said.

The boycott of the Test against South Africa by Barbadian spectators, angered by the omission of local fast bowler Anderson Cummins, also dealt a blow to the Board's coffers.

The Board evinced its concern and regret at this public action which marred in so many ways this historic fixture.

Loss of revenue which had been earmarked for development of cricket in the region was estimated at 150,000 US dollar.

PAKISTAN TO TOUR

Sports Reporter

Pakistan will play a three-Test series against the West Indies early next year, according to BBC monitored in Dhaka late last night. The Tests will be held in Trinidad, Barbados and Antigua.

The tour will also include five one-day internationals.

Mark Waugh hits ton for Essex

LONDON, May 15: Australian Test batsman Mark Waugh effortlessly raced to a century in 109 balls as title holders Essex took charge of their English county championship cricket match against Kent on Thursday, reports Reuter.

Waugh, whose first championship hundred of the season contained 13 boundaries, was unbeaten on 108 out of 227 for two in reply to Kent's 166 all out at the close of the first day of the four-day match at Chelmsford.

Earlier, Waugh contributed to Kent's downfall by capturing the wicket of West Indies batsman Carl Hooper (46), one of only three batsmen in his side to reach double figures.

Seamers Mark Illot, with four for 56, and England's Derek Pringle, who took three for 33, did most of the damage after Kent had been put in to bat. Uncapped Lancashire batsman Nick Speak smashed the highest score of the season so far 232 against Leicestershire at Leicester.

Speak cracked two sixes and 38 fours in an innings lasting 276 minutes in which he faced 251 balls, spurring Lancashire to 432 for five at the close.

Nottinghamshire seamer Kevin Evans grabbed a career-best five for 27 at Northampton where the home country crumbled from 133 without loss to 282 all out.

Alan Fordham, top-scoring with 88, and opening partner Rob Bailey (65) had given Northamptonshire a deceptively encouraging start.

Gloucestershire opener Dean Hodgson compiled his championship-best of 124, including 17 fours, off 241 deliveries against Yorkshire at Headingley, steering the visitors to 319 for seven at the close.

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Olympics facilities are ready: Spanish minister

Barcelona expects drugs-free Games

RHODES, Greece, May 15: The Barcelona Olympics will not be marred by the cancer of drugs, Javier Gomez Navarro, Spain's State Minister for Sports, said on Friday, reports Reuter.

Spain is confident the Games will not be remembered for drug abuse in the same way as the Seoul Olympics where a total of 10 athletes were found guilty of doping and Canadian sprinter Ben Johnson was tripped of his gold medal.

"The combined efforts of the International Olympic Committee, the Council of Europe, national governments and other institutions have

produced in the last four years positive results for the elimination of this cancer of sport. I believe the Barcelona Games will reflect these efforts," Navarro said in an interview.

"Spain is the only country in the world with two laboratories—one in Madrid and one in Barcelona—approved and recognised by the IOC, therefore the technical aspect of doping control is fully covered."

Security was also high on Spain's agenda, with thousands of police units ordered to patrol the athletic installations and the Olympic Village. Many of them have already been stationed there for the past two months, he said.

Helicopters will cover the airspace above Barcelona while

special police submarines have been bought to patrol the sea around the city.

Fears of attacks by the Basque guerrilla organisation ETA diminished last month when four of the group's leaders and 10 other suspects were arrested in southern France. Another ETA leader was arrested in Spain.

"The coordinated efforts of the Spanish and French police resulted last month in the dismantling in France of ETA's top level structure," Navarro said.

Herri Batasuna, ETA's political wing, declared recently the Olympics were not a target for the group.

Two months before the Olympics, Spain is fully prepared to host sport's most

prestigious jamboree," Navarro said.

"We are ready to welcome the 15,000 athletes and officials. All sports facilities are finished and have been tried in many competitions. The Olympic Village is also completed."

Spain spent some dollar 8 billion on the Olympics. About half of the bill was picked up by the Spanish government and the rest by the municipality of Barcelona and the regional government of Catalonia.

Spain expects about 300,000 visitors in Catalonia during the Games. Navarro, who is attending a European Sport Ministers' conference in Rhodes, declined to predict the cash figure Spain expected to make from the Olympics.

How King ripped off Tyson

NEW YORK, May 15: In an affidavit filed Thursday with New Jersey State Board of Control, Don

King's former controller charged that the boxing promoter repeatedly ordered Mike Tyson to pay sanctioning fees beyond those required by the WBC, WBA and IBF, reports AP.

Joseph A Maffia's affidavit charges that King ordered sanctioning fees of dhrs 3,500,000 per fight for Tyson's bouts with Frank Bruno, Carl "The Truth" Williams and Buster Douglas.

In each case, Maffia said, the legitimate sanctioning fees were less than that — dhrs 2,85,500 for the Bruno fight,

dhrs 2,36,500 for Williams and dhrs 3,19,000 for Douglas. "This resulted in an overpayment of approximately dhrs 2,09,000 by Mr Tyson," the affidavit said.

Maffia also said King charged Tyson for the cost of maintaining a corporate apartment in Manhattan, a house in Las Vegas and an apartment in Los Angeles.

Among the items billed to Tyson were dhrs 3,595 in monthly rent for the New York apartment, dhrs 5,295 for the cost of a new telephone system in the Las Vegas home and telephone, electricity, cable television and maid service for all three properties.

Other Maffia affidavits, filed in connection with pending litigation between Tyson and

his former manager, Bill Cayton, detailed questionable deductions made from Tyson's purses and reported consultant fees of dhrs 50,000 per fight paid to king's sons and dhrs 100,000 per fight paid to king's wife, as well as a dhrs 52,000 per year salary paid to King's daughter to serve as president of the Mike Tyson fan club.

Earlier this week, king released a had written letter from Tyson, who is serving six years for rape in Indiana. In it, the former champion said all charges were approved by him. The letter was headlined "Don King is innocent," and said in part, "I approved every expense. Don king never stole from me."

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