Stewart leads English reply

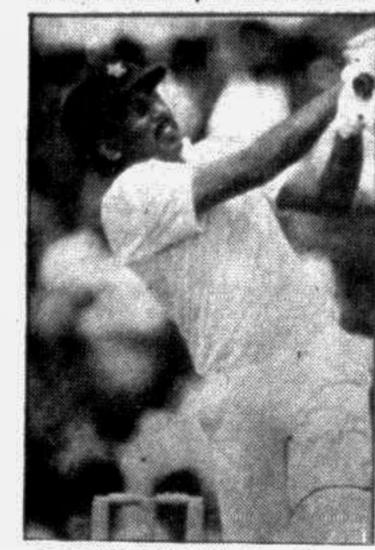
Sports Reporter

England, needing 296 to avoid a

follow-on, had made 170 for the of two wickets at close of play on the fourth day of the

rain-marred first cricket Test against Pakistan at Edgbaston on Sunday, according to BBC monitored in Dhaka late last

Earlier, Pakistan declared their first innings at 446 for four with skipper Javed Miandad remaining unbeaten on 153 and Test debutant Inzamamul Haq on eight. Miandad and his vice captain Salim Ma-



SALIM MALIK...Test best

lik put on a record 322 for the fourth wicket after coming together on Saturday at 110 for three. Malik, who fell leg before to DeFreitas for 165giving the England bowler his fourth wicket of the innings for 121 runs-hit 19 fours and a six while Miandad also hit 19 boundaries. England, relieved by Mian-

dad's declaration, started their innings shakily when skipper Graham Gooch was caught at square leg off Aaquib Javed for eight. But then vice captain Alec Stewart, who remained 94 not out, and Graeme Hick featured in a 93-run partner ship for the second wicket before the Zimbabwean-born Hick was caught in the gully off speedster Wagar Younis for 51. his first Test half-century.

Robin Smith was with Stewart at the close, unbeaten on 10.

England's bowlers totled on Sunday against accomplished batting from century makers Javed Miandad and Salim Malik who added a brisk 110 runs before lunch on the fourth day of the first Test. Pakistan, 290 for three

overnight, with Miandad on 99 and Malik on 80, went to 400 without further loss in the first innings of the rain-hit

The pair, who have put on 290 since the last Pakistan wicket fell just after lunch on Saturday, beat their own fourth wicket partnership record against England of 234 set at the Oval in 1987. Miandad went into lunch on 135 and Malik on 147.

England, struggling on a good wicket, were forced to set a one day type field, as the batsmen set about the bowlers with disdain, more than half their runs coming from bound-

Miandad, who reached his century with a bold, uppish shot through the gully for two, did have one narrow escape when he was dropped at second slip off Chris Lewis's bowling carly in the

Malik, who scored his 100 with a confident four, later lofted an easy catch to England captain Graham Gooch off Lewis, but the umpire had already signalled a no ball.

Miandad became the fourth highest run scorer in Test history during his innings, passing England's Geoff Boycott's aggregate of 8,114 with only India's Sunil Gavaskar, Australia's Allan Border and the West Indies' Viv Richards ahead of him.

Needing just one run Sunday for his century, Miandad quickly reached the target. It was his first century in 13 Tests, having scored the last against India at Lahore in 1989-90.

His hundred took 250 minutes, with 15 fours from 209 balls.

Malik, resuming on 80, quickly reached his 10th Test century from 188 balls including a six and 12 fours. His previous best Test score was

England captain Graham Gooch was forced to call on himself, Graeme Hick and Mark Ramprakash to protect his main bowlers. All-rounder Ian Botham was unable to bowl with a groin strain.

Captain Javed Miandad led from the front on Saturday as Pakistan piled on the runs on the third day,

With only two balls bowled on the first two days through rain and bad light, Pakistan made up for lost time on a warm, sunny day by scoring 290 for three in their first in-

Miandad was just one run short of his 23rd Test century at the close while Salim Malik was on 80.

Paceman Philip DeFreitas was the only member of the four-ran England scam attack to have any success, taking all three wickets to fall during the

Miandad, who has scored An earlier report said: -only one of his 22 Test-centuries against England but still averaged over 50, was at his best on an easy-pace Edgbas-

He hit 15 fours with his characteristic blend of elegance and impudence and the fourth wicket partnership with Malik has so far yielded 180

Miandad looked likely to reach his century before the scheduled close but refused to take chances against some accurate bowling in the final

He steered paceman Chris Lewis to the third man boundary off the day's penultimate ball to take his total to 99 but was content to push the final delivery calmly up the pitch.

Malik was also in fine touch driving with a fine flourish and the England attack was made to look pedestrian for much of the afternoon.

England had an early success on Saturday when Aamir Sohail mishooked a DeFreitas bouncer to Alec Stewart at

mid-wicket and was out for 18. But Rameez Raja and Asif Mujtaba were unperturbed, going for their shots as the England bowlers toiled on an easy-paced pitch, and the pair took the score to 95 for one at

Shortly after the interval DeFreitas created some palpitations in the Pakistan dressing room when he removed both batsmen in the space of 14 balls.

Rameez, who had hit an at-



MIANDAD...23rd Test ton

tractive 47 full of his favourite wristy shots, played across the line to DeFreitas and was adjudged lbw.

Then left-handed Mujtaba, playing only his fourth Test, drove wildly at DeFreitas and was caught behind for 29.

Skipper Miandad and the prolific Malik soon steadied the innings.

Malik produced the shot of the day when he flicked paceman Chris Lewis off his toes to the midwicket boundary then Miandad square cut the same bowler twice in succession past cover point for further fours as Pakistan began to take control.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on 'the fourth day of the first cricket Test between England and Pakistan at Edgbaston on Sunday: PAKISTAN: First innings

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Kalindi make the finals

Sports Reporter

Kalindi Krira Chakra became the last team to clinch the eighth and final berth in the finals of the qualifying meet for promotion to the Second Division cricket league next season.

They registered a convincing 53-run victory over Azimpur Boys Club in the Group G final - thanks to all-round performances by Noor Islam and Bipul - at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium yesterday.

Others who have qualified for the finals, beginning from tomorrow, Tucsday, are Maghbazar Kishalay Sangha, Nayapaltan Cricketers, Evergreen Club, Dhanmondi Pragati Sangha, Pallabi Club, Kadamtala Sangsad and DOHS(Jrs).

The two semifinals will be held on June 18 while the final is scheduled for June 21.

The champions and runners-up of the qualifying meet will play in the Second Division league next season.

Electing to bat, Kalindi were all out for 189 in 34.4 overs with Bipul and Mokhles scoring 32 each and Sycd Hassan, Noor Islam and Babu getting 27, 24 and 22 respec-

Hassan with claiming three for 31 was the most successful Azimpur bowler. Tanveer and Barkat took two apiece.

Azimpur Boys were bundled out for 136 in 30 overs, Mamun topscoring with 42 while Tanveer and Barkat made 15

Noor Islam and Bipul of Kalindi went one better with the ball taking four and three wickets respectively.

Pakistan beat Spain 2-1

AMSTERDAM, June 7: Pakistan took an early grip on their match against Spain in the BMW trophy field hockey tournament here today but had to fight off a stirring challenge towards the end for a 2-1 victory, reports AFP.

Asif Bajwa, playing in his first match for Pakistan, put them on the road to victory with a goal in the seventh minute after being sent through a gap in the defence by centre-half Farhat Khan.

The Spanish goalkeeper Ramon Jufresa made a great save off Musaddiqu Hussain in the 11th minute but within a minute Musaddig centred for Wasim Feroze to beat the goalkeeper with a hard shot.

Spain began to counter attack but their outside left Xavier Arnau was foiled in his bid to score by Anjum Saced in the 17th minute.

A couple of minutes later Arnau took a shot at goal but Shahid Ali saved.

Jose Iglesias brought Spain back into the match by scooping the ball into the net from a short corner in the 27th minute. The award was made when Anjum 6aeed obstructed

Rain fell throughout the match and the pace was slower in the second half.

Musaddiq Hussain continucd to inspire Pakistan with his centres from the right but control became difficult.

The German men's team gained their first win in three games, coming from behind to beat Olympic champions Britain 2-1. All the goals came in a 10 minute spell early in the second half.

The Dutch women were the more dangerous against the British but owed victory to their goalkeeper Jaqueline Toxopeus who saved a 43rd minute penalty by Britain's captain Mary Nevill.

TCCB to review refund scheme

BIRMINGHAM, England, June 7: English cricket officials are to review their Test match refund scheme follow ing Friday's angry protest by fans at the England-Pakistan Test at Edgbaston, reports Reuter. About 15,000 fans who had

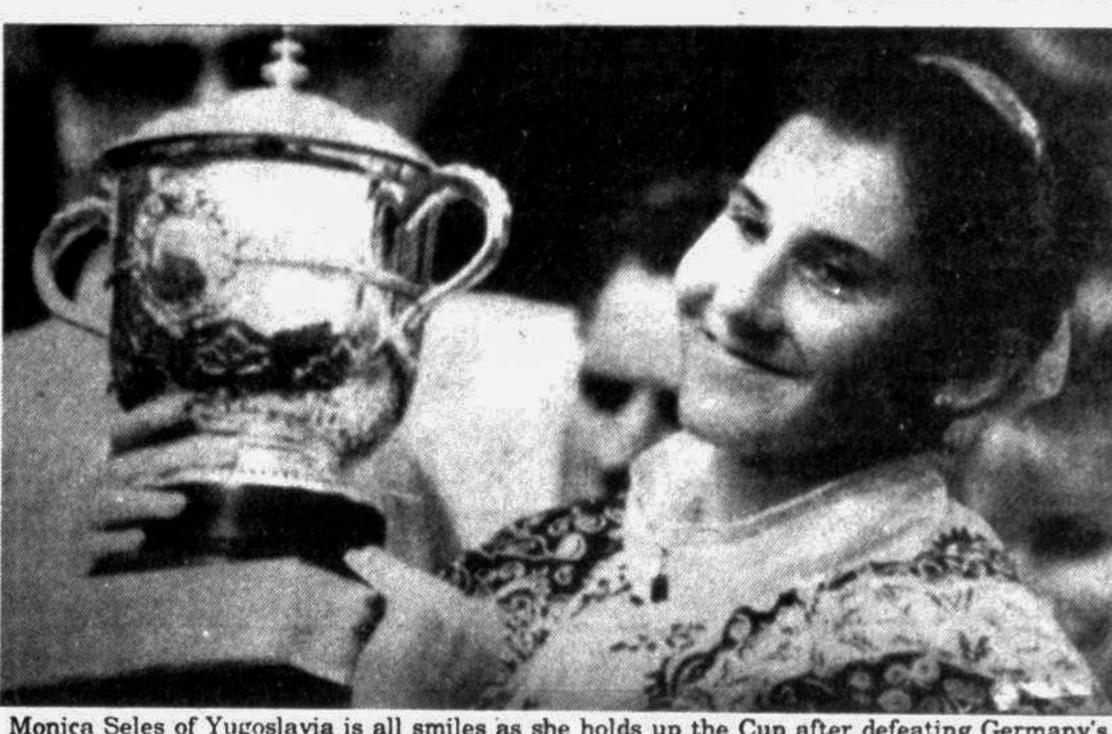
paid up to 26 pounds sterling (47 dollar) each for tickets for the second day of the first Test, did not receive any moncy back - even though only two balls were bowled because of bad weather. The Test and County

Cricket Board (TCCB) refund scheme is effective only when there is no play on a given day. The first day washout on Thursday cost the TCCB 150,000 pounds (270,000 dollar) in returned ticket money. A group of fans who gather-

ed behind the Edgbaston pavilion on Friday evening hurled abuse at TCCB officials. Even a "gesture of goodwill" to allow them free admittance on Monday failed to improve their mood.

But TCCB spokesman Ken Lawrence said on Saturday: The refund scheme will be on the agenda of next month's marketing committee."

"It has been under constant review for 18 months. No-one has come up with a simple and easy solution because there isn't one, but the committee will look at the situation



Monica Seles of Yugoslavia is all smiles as she holds up the Cup after defeating Germany's Steffi Graf in three sets 6-2, 3-6, 10-8 in the final of the French Open tennis tournament in Paris on June 6.

Lendl loses semis

BECKENHAM, England, June 7: South Africa's Christo Van Rensburg defeated top seed Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia in a tough three set match 6-7 (2-7), 6-3, 7-6 (7-4), and was to meet the United States David Wheaton in the Beckenham grass court tennis tournament final later Sunday. reports AP. Wheaton, the third seed,

advanced when his secondseeded opponent Brad Gilbert, also of the US, withdrew with a stomach injury.

Van Rensburg, the fourth seed, will be at a disadvantage after being forced to play twice, in one day. Tournament organizers were forced to schedule the men's semifinals Sunday morning, followed by the women's final and men's final after persistent rain delays earlier in the week caused a backlog of matches.

American Mary Joe Fernandez and Czechoslovakia's Helena Sukova in the women's final.

Courier keeps his French crown



PARIS, June 7: Jim Courier rolled to his second straight French Open title Sunday, 7-5, 6-2, 6-1,

playing steady, powerful tennis while a nervous Petr Korda undid himself with repeated errors, reports AP.

Courier, who lost only one set in his seven matches, proved emphatically he deserves his No 1 world ranking. Winner of the Australian Open in January, the 21-year-old American has now won three career Grand Slam titles and is halfway to a sweep of the four events this year.

Korda showed flashes of brilliance in the opening set, and the crowd began to anticipate a dramatic match.

But in the second set, after breaking Courier to take a 1-2 lcad, Korda lost his own serve with back-to-back double

tennis championships:

Regina Rajchrtova.

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FRENCH OPEN QUOTES

PARIS, June 7: What they are saying at the French Open

T is better my parents stay home because it is going to

"Why do you want to know that I got engaged in

nervous. My uncle is here. That is enough." Czechoslovakia's

Petr Korda after reaching his first Grand Slam title, reports

September? I will let you know when we decide." Petr

Korda asked when he intended to marry fellow-Czech player

F I had seen that score before the match it would have

final defeat against defending champion Jim Courier.

much talent." Jim Courier after reaching the final.

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been a shock," Andre Agassi after his straight-sets semi-

EPENDS how many transvestites there are out there.

jog in the Bois de Boulgne opposite the Roland Garros

"I F you worry about what 15,000 people say or do, then

Higueras on the need to blot out the crowd in important

will wear it." Jose Higueras, asked if Courier had signed a

"I have been reading a little bit about how I don't have

you are in trouble." Courier's Spanish coach Jose

"I don't know. I have no idea. But for that kind of money I

am disappointed I lost but I am not obsessed with this

kind of thing." Frenchman Henri Leconte after his

his wife who thought she had seen Andre Agassi on a

Super fit Jim Courier, asked how far he intended to

be maybe too much for them. They will make me

faults. The No 7 seed from winning only seven points in



JIM COURIER the process, and the outcome was clcar.

In all, Korda committed Prague lost the next six games, i nine double faults and made 49 unforced errors, compared to only 17 for Courier. In three games, Korda double-faulted

> "I had big feet today," Korda said. "I was very nervous ... I couldn't play my game. ! was trying everything, but nothing was working."

Courier 'is playing like a machine," Korda said. "He hits everything, he's running well...He deserved to win because he's playing great." Courier hammered two

aces in the final sct, winning the match in one hour, 59 minutes.

"It was a tough first sct," Courier said. *Once I got that

Sanchez denied PARIS, June 7: Arantxa

reports AFP.

Sanchez's bid for a second title was brushed aside in straightsets at the French Open tennis Championships here today when she and compatriot Conchita Martinez were Soundly beaten in the final of the women's doubles by Natalia

Sanchez, beaten in the singles semifinal by Steffi Graf, won the mixed doubles crown alongside Tod Woodbridge of Australia 24 hours earlier.

Zvereva and Gigi Fernandez,

But she and Federation Cup team-mate Martinez were never allowed to settle as Minsk-born Zvereva and Puerto Rico's Fernandez raced to a 6-3, 6-2 victory. Fernandez, who was forced

out of the singles because of an arm injury, also won the doubles title last year when she played with Czechoslovakia's Jana Novotna

Pavel ir champ

PARIS, June 7: Andrei Pavel, and unseeded 18-yearold from Romania, added his name to an exclusive list of former winners, when he won the junior men's singles title at the French Open here on Sunday, reports AFP.

Pavel recovered after losing his concentration in the second set to beat Italy's ninthranked Mose Navarra 6-1, 3-6, 6-3. But the 83rd ranked Pavel

closed him out in the third. Former junior champions at Roland Garros have included Stefan Edberg, Mats Wilander, Henri Leconte, John McEnroe and Ivan Lend!

under my belt, things seemed to go my way." In the first set, Courier

broke to take a 5-3 lead, but Korda broke back and drew level at 5-5. In the pivotal 12th game, trailing 6-5, Korda committed a string of errors, including a double fault, to lose his serve and the set.

"I think he reacted more on the tight side, rather than coming out swinging," Courier said. 'He wasn't letting me play in the rhythm I normally like to play. He was hitting winners and then making er-In his acceptance speech,

Courier delighted the Centre Court crowd by starting off in French as he thanked the fans, officials and ballboys. Then he apologized for

used for someone who butchers the language He switched into English, after promising, "Next year,

maybe

speaking "like a Spanish

cow," a French expression

Now winner of 23 straight matches, Courier plowed through his half of the draw, making potentially dangerous foes look out of their depth. The only set he lost was in the deepening twilight to hardserving Gorfan Ivantsevic before their quarterfinal match

was suspended. The most recent player to win the title without losing any sets was Bjorn Borg in 1980.



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CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

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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.

CRYPTOQUIP

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Today's Cryptoquip clue: X equals T

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one

Speak's third ton for Lancs Essex dominated a rain Lancashire runaffected second day against machine Nick Kent at Tunbridge Wells. Speak marched The opener cracked one six to the top of the and 12 fours as the visitors English season's reached 305 for four after being put in and added 145 for

first-class run charts with his third championship century of the summer against Gloucestershire at Old Trafford on Saturday, reports AFP.

Lying in third place in the

race to the 1,000 landmark,

he hammered 144 out of Lancashire's total of 298 to take his run tally to 881 and save his side from disaster. Speak, who hit 15 boundaries, was the only batsman to withstand a fierce onslaught

from West Indian paceman Courtney Walsh. The Jamaican who currently heads the English bowling averages, claimed three for six in 17 balls in the middle of the Lancashire innings and finished with six for

Yorkshire captain Martyn Moxon, who marked his return from a six-week absence with a splendid 117 in the rain-hit championship game against Somerest at Middlesbrough, had more support than Speak.

Moxon, who hit two sixes

and 16 fours from 231 balls,

shared an opening stand of

203 in 66 overs with Simon Kellett (67). However, a burst of three for 12 in eight overs by medium pacer Andy Hayhurst sent the Tykes sliding to 317

for seven at the close.

a decent finish. Paul Prichard was the day's other century-marker. He struck a superb 133 off 244 balls

With only the day remain-

ing, both sides may now have

to forefelt an innings to set up

minutes were lost to rain. in the day's other championship game, however, the ball was on top, with Leices-

weather-wrecked match with

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Hussain (66 not out) after 90

Middlesex at Lord's. Leicestershire seamer Vince Wells claimed his third four-wicket haul in consecutive innings to help roll over Middlesex for 102 after a blank opening day. Then Leicestershire responded with

128 for five declared. However, their attempts to wreck Middlesex's second innings were halted by bad light. There was no play at all in the match between Derbyshire

and Durham at Chesterfield.

Pakistan and England cricket fans clash on the pitch before being escorted from the ground by police after play in the first Test between the two sides at Edgbaston on June 6.