

Sport

Rebel cricketers' records may have to be changed

LONDON, Jan 9: The first class career records of cricketers who took part in rebel tours of South Africa may have to be changed after the International Cricket Council (ICC) meet next month, reports Reuter.

The problem has been highlighted because England captain Graham Gooch, who is touring India, needs one more three-figure innings to complete his 100th century.

However, one of his 99 hundreds was a score of 109 on the 1982 rebel tour of South Africa and the ICC are to rule on whether it was a first-class innings at their meeting at Lord's on February 2.

The ICC have indicated that, as far as their paperwork was concerned, rebel tour performances should not be regarded as first-class because matches were not sanctioned by council member countries.

An ICC spokesman said on Friday: "It is accepted that first class cricket continued in South Africa between 1961 (when South Africa left the ICC) and 1991."

There is, however, a dispute about 'rebel' tours which went to South Africa without the blessing of the players' boards during that period."

Marsh, Lavender set a record

SYDNEY, Jan 9: Openers Geoff Marsh and Mark Lavender both hit centuries in a record-breaking stand for Western Australia in their Sheffield Shield cricket match against Victoria in Perth on Friday, reports Reuter.

Discarded Test batsman Marsh scored an unbeaten 122 and Lavender, promoted ahead of regular opener Mike Veletta, made 103 as the pair piled on 223.

They eclipsed Western Australia's previous best first wicket stand against Victoria of 163 by Veletta and Mark McPhee in the 1986-87 season.

Marsh, battling to win back his place in Australia's team, batted 363 minutes and faced 269 deliveries for his fourth 200 of the season which contained 21 fours.

Lavender seized his chance after restricted opportunities with the Shield holders had yielded just 57 runs from four previous innings this season.

A sparkling, unbeaten 119 from Darren Webber in only his second Shield game rescued South Australia against Queensland in Adelaide.

South Australia, having slipped to 77 for three, were 312 for seven at the close of the first day.

A 141-run fourth wicket partnership between Webber and his captain Jamie Siddons (75) steered South Australia out of trouble.

Lankan U-24 squad off to S Africa

COLOMBO, Jan 9: A 14-member under-24 cricket squad led by Test player Sanath Jayasuriya left here for South Africa on a month-long tour which is the first by a Sri Lankan team to the African nation, reports AP.

The Sri Lankan squad, which left here late Friday, also includes five other Test players Marvan Atapattu, Romesh Kaluwitharana, Muttiah Muralidharan, Pramodaya Wickramasinghe and Dulip Liyanage and one-day specialist Ruwan Kalpage.

The Sri Lankan tour itinerary comprises eight matches including two against South Africa's under-24 side. Sri Lanka, which became a Test-playing nation in 1981, has never played in South Africa after it was ostracized by the world for its apartheid policies.

However, a rebel Sri Lankan team toured South Africa in October 1982.

The International Cricket Conference (ICC) last year announced an end to that country's 20-year isolation in world cricket following moves by the South African government towards dismantling the racial segregation system. The under-24 squad: Sanath Jayasuriya (capt), Marvan Atapattu, Romesh Kaluwitharana, Muttiah Muralidharan, Pramodaya Wickramasinghe, Dulip Liyanage, Ruwan Kalpage, Sanjeeva Ranatunga, Pubudu Dassanayake, Aruna Gunawardena, Sajith Fernando, Ajith Weerakumbodiy, Piyal Wijetunga, Thusara de Silva.

The itinerary: (all matches will be against under-24 sides) Jan 10: arrival of Sri Lankan U-24 team

Jan 15-17: vs Western Province at Cape Town

Jan 19-21: vs Boland at Brackenfell

Jan 23-25: vs Orange Free State at Bloemfontein

Jan 27: vs Natal at Durban

Jan 29-31: vs Eastern Province at Port Elizabeth

Feb 2-4: vs South Africa at Centurion Park

Feb 5: vs South Africa at Centurion Park

World champs out of the race

BRISBANE, Australia, Jan 9: World champions Pakistan were bundled out for their lowest score in one-day international cricket when they lost to the West Indies by nine wickets in a World Series Cup match at the Gabba ground today, reports Reuter.

Pakistan were bundled out of the competition after scoring a miserly 71 — three runs short of their 74 against England in last year's World Cup.

They drew that match after the weather intervened but there was no such luck today.

West Indies easily overhauled the target in 19.2 overs, losing only one wicket in the process — that of Brian Lara for 10. Desmond Haynes (25) and Richie Richardson (22) were the unbeaten batsmen.

Richardson summed up a miserable day for Pakistan by hitting a six off Mushtaq Ahmed for the winning runs.

The top six Pakistani batsmen, including captain Javed Miandad, managed just 12 runs between them. Wicketkeeper Rashid Latif top-scored with 22 and bowler Wasim Akram chipped in with

— again bowling as first change — took three for 13 from six and Kenneth Benjamin two for 16 from six.

Much to Miandad's disgust, the woful display continued in the field when Lara was dropped in the fifth over by wicketkeeper Latif. Moments later Desmond Haynes scored his first five runs through a single and four overthrows.

"I can't say anything about the way we played but I do feel they bowled very well," Miandad said later.

It was Pakistan's second dramatic collapse of the competition following their disastrous 61 — also against the West Indies — in Sydney last month. Phil Simmons took four wickets for three runs off 10 overs in that match.

It was also the quickest full innings in one-day history, the 23.4 overs being three balls short of India's 24.1-over innings against Sri Lanka in Kanpur in 1986-87.

With Pakistan now out of the competition, Richardson said he would experiment with his side before the finals.

The West Indies play Australia at the Gabba ground on Sunday.

Scoreboard in the World Series Cup Cricket match between Pakistan and the West Indies at the Gabba ground today:

PAKISTAN: Saeed Anwar c Lara b Bishop 2, Shahid Saeed c Lara b Bishop 1, Inzamamul Haq c Simmons b Benjamin 0, Javed Miandad c Murray b Bishop 0, Salim Malik b Ambrose 8, Asif Mujtaba b Benjamin 1, Wasim Akram c Simmons b Ambrose 19, Rashid Latif not out 22, Waqar Younis c Lara b Ambrose 0, Mushtaq Ahmed c Richardson b Bishop 2, Aaqib Javed c Benjamin b Bishop 4, Extras: (3lb, 1nb, 8w) 12, Total: (23.4 overs) 71, Fall of wickets: 1-2; 2-7; 3-55; 9-58.

WEST INDIES: B. Lara c Waqar b Akram 10, D. Haynes not out 25, R. Richardson not out 22, Extras: (9nb, 6w) 15, Total: (for one wicket, 19.2 overs) 72, Fall of wickets: 1-22.

Simmons is OK BRISBANE, Jan 9: West Indian opening batsman Phil Simmons was taken to hospital but later cleared of any skull fracture after a collision with wicketkeeper Junior Murray in Saturday's World Series Cup cricket match against Pakistan, reports AP.

Simmons and Murray collided when both raced for a miscued hit by Pakistan's Wasim Akram during the West Indies' nine-wicket victory.

Murray had raced about 40 metres (yards) from behind the stumps to reach the ball at the same time as Simmons, who had come in from the boundary. Neither player managed to make the catch.

Paceman Ian Bishop finished with a career-best five wickets for 25 runs from 8.4 overs to claim the man of the match award. Curtley Ambrose

IAN BISHOP... 5 for 25 19. The 12 extras were the next highest score.

After five overs Pakistan's fall of wickets read three for eight, after 10 overs it was five for 27, and eight for 57 after 20.

The pitch was hardly to blame, with the top order falling mainly through their own poor judgement.

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BOWLING: (To date) O M R W Vaidya 6 0 24 0, Ankola 11 3 25 0, Chowhan 10 2 40 0, M Singh 14 3 41 0, Hirwani 14 2 37 3.

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Kajal captured four wickets conceding 20 runs while Saiful took two for 31.

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WACA needs help

FREETOWN, Jan 9: West Africa needs bats and balls to relaunch the game of cricket, reports AFP.

The West African Cricket Association (WACA) said Friday it would be asking the International Cricket Conference for the equipment as it prepares its campaign for the next World Cup.

The next regional tournament will be held in Sierra Leone in April. But next year's WACA event has been called off so the region can concentrate on the 1994 Associate Members World Cup in Kenya.

Man-of-the-match: Ian Bishop (West Indies). STANDINGS World Series Cup standings after today's West Indies-Pakistan cricket match: (Tabulated under games played, won, lost, tie, points, net run rate)

Table with 5 columns: Team, W, L, T, P, NRR. Rows: West Indies (7, 4, 3, 0, 8, 0.68), Australia (5, 3, 1, 1, 7, -0.10), Pakistan (6, 1, 1, 1, 3, -0.94).

SA-INDIA TEST AVERAGES

LONDON, Jan 9: Following are the cricket averages issued on Friday after the Test series between South Africa and India.

SOUTH AFRICA: BATTING (Three innings minimum) (Tabulated — Test, Innings, Not Outs, Highest Score, Runs, Average, 50s, 100s):

Table with 5 columns: Player, I, N, O, S, R, A, 50s, 100s. Rows: J Rhodes (4, 7, 1, 91, 275, 45.83, 2, 0), K Wessels (4, 8, 1, 118, 295, 42.14, 1, 1), H Cronje (3, 6, 1, 136, 207, 41.40, 0, 1), B McMillan (4, 6, 1, 98, 194, 38.80, 2, 0), C Matthews (3, 4, 0, 31, 94, 31.33, 0, 0), A Hudson (4, 8, 0, 35, 245, 30.62, 3, 0), D Richardson (4, 6, 1, 50, 108, 21.60, 1, 0), J Cook (2, 4, 0, 43, 76, 19.00, 0, 0), O Henry (3, 3, 0, 34, 53, 17.67, 0, 0), A Donald (4, 5, 3, 14*, 29, 14.50, 0, 0), P Kirsten (4, 7, 1, 26, 76, 12.67, 0, 0).

Also played: M Pringle (two Tests) 33, 3*, B Shultz (two), 0*, 0*, D Cullinan (one) 46, 28. * Indicates not out.

BOWLING (30 overs minimum) (Tabulated — Overs, Maidens, Runs, Wickets, Best Bowling, Average):

Table with 5 columns: Player, O, M, R, W, B. Rows: Donald (175, 49, 394, 20, 7-84, 19.70), Matthews (109, 44, 190, 9, 3-23, 21.11), McMillan (155, 55, 307, 13, 4-74, 23.62), Cronje (56.4, 28, 71, 3, 2-17, 23.66), Shultz (51.4, 16, 101, 4, 2-37, 25.25), Henry (71.1, 15, 189, 3, 2-56, 63.00), Pringle (34, 10, 67, 1, 1-67, 67.00).

Also bowled: Kirsten 5-1-13-0, Rhodes 1-0-5-0.

CATCHES: Dave Richardson 16, B. McMillan 8, K. Wessels, A. Hudson 5, P. Kirsten, O. Henry 2, J. Rhodes, D. Cullinan 1.

INDIA: BATTING: Kapil Dev (4, 5, 0, 129, 202, 40.40, 0, 1), P Amre (4, 6, 1, 103, 169, 33.80, 0, 1), S Tendulkar (4, 6, 0, 111, 202, 33.67, 1, 1), A Jadeja (3, 5, 1, 43, 99, 24.75, 0, 0), S Manjrekar (4, 7, 2, 46, 116, 23.20, 0, 0), K More (4, 5, 0, 55, 102, 20.40, 1, 0), M Azharuddin (4, 6, 0, 66, 120, 20.00, 1, 0), V Raju (2, 3, 2, 18, 20, 20.00, 0, 0), M Prabhakar (4, 6, 0, 62, 112, 18.67, 1, 0), A Kumble (4, 5, 1, 21*, 60, 15.00, 0, 0), R Shastri (3, 5, 0, 23, 59, 11.80, 0, 0), J Srinath (3, 3, 2, 5, 6, 6.00, 0, 0).

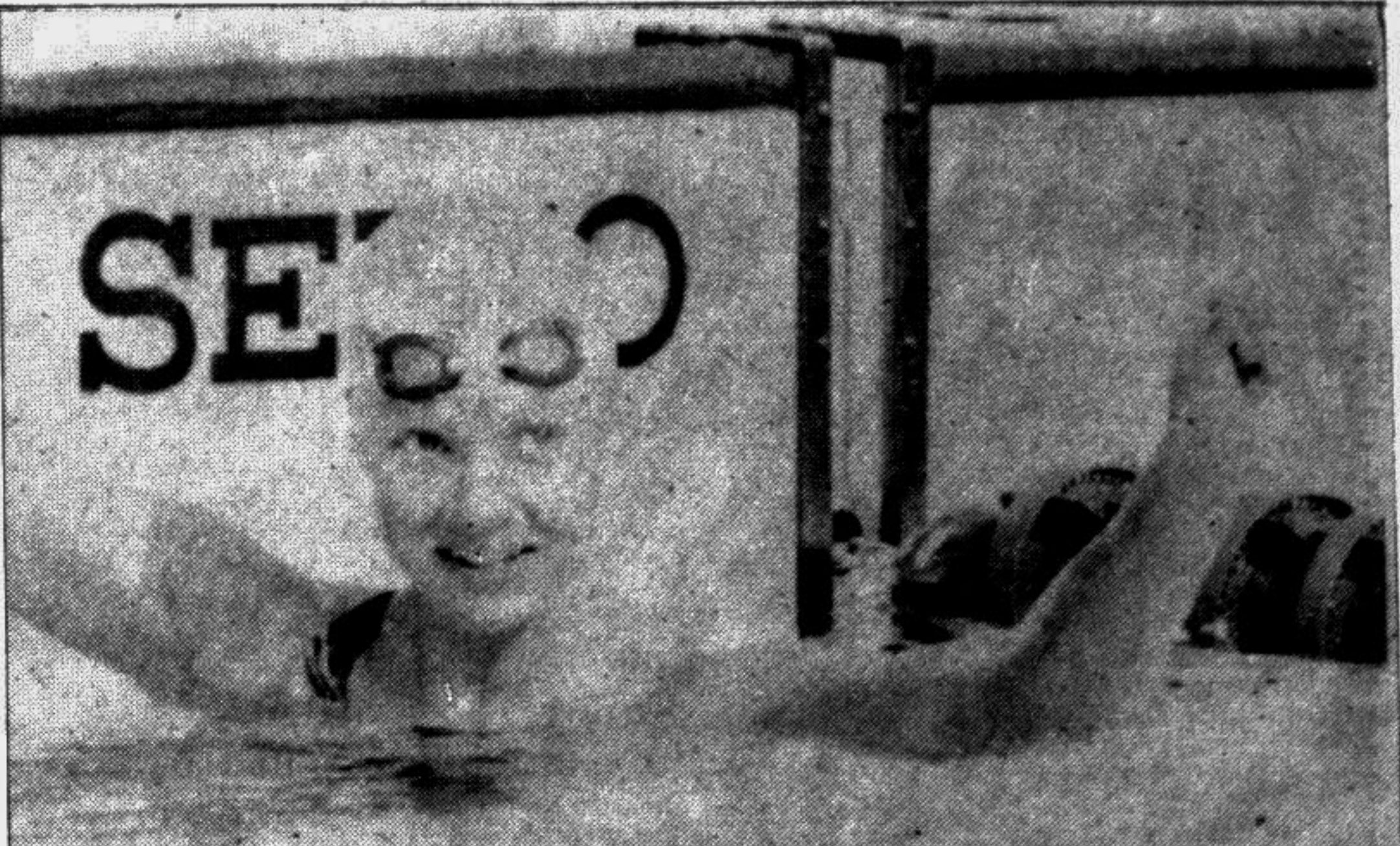
Also played: W Raman (one Test) 21, 0. Toured but no Tests: V Yadav, C Sharma, S Banerjee.

BOWLING: Kumble (254.3, 87, 467, 18, 6-53, 25.94), Srinath (138.5, 30, 313, 12, 4-33, 26.08), Shastri (31, 4, 74, 2, 2-38, 37.00), Kapil Dev (165, 46, 299, 8, 3-43, 37.37), Prabhakar (144, 31, 389, 9, 4-90, 43.22), Raju (131, 43, 242, 4, 3-73, 60.50).

Also bowled: Tendulkar 7-1-14-1, Manjrekar 1-0-4-0, Azharuddin 0-1-0-4-0.

CATCHES: Kiran More 11, M. Azharuddin 5, S. Tendulkar, M. Prabhakar, S. Manjrekar, J. Srinath 4, Kapil Dev, A. Kumble, V. Yadav 1.

First Test (Durban): Drawn. Second Test (Johannesburg): Drawn. Third Test (Port Elizabeth): South Africa won by nine wickets. Fourth Test (Cape Town): Drawn. South Africa won series 1-0. Man-of-the-series: Allan Donald.



Star file photo shows German prodigy Franziska van Almsick just after setting the fastest time of 1:57.90 in the women's 200m freestyle heats at the 25th Barcelona Olympic Games last year. Van Almsick set a new mark in the 200m freestyle short course event at the World Cup in Beijing yesterday. She clocked 1:55.84 seconds.

Donald makes it to the top 10

LONDON, Jan 9: East bowler Allan Donald has become the first South African to break into the top 10 of cricket's world ratings, reports AFP.

He leaps 32 places after the series with India into 10th



ALLAN DONALD spot in the bowlers' rankings, which are still headed by Pakistan paceman Waqar Younis.

England skipper Graham Gooch is comfortably still the world's top batsman.

LEADING RATINGS Batsmen: 1. Graham Gooch (England) 870 points, 2. Richie Richardson (W Indies) 780, 3. Robin Smith (England) 772, 4. Allan Border (Australia) 731, 5. Salim Malik (Pakistan) 728, 6. David Boon (Australia) 722, 7. Martin Crowe (New Zealand) 695, 8. Javed Miandad (Pakistan) 684, 9. Shoaib Mohammad (Pakistan) 671, 10. Mark Taylor (Australia) and Alec Stewart (England) 630.

Bowlers: 1. Waqar Younis (Pakistan) 902, 2. Curtly Ambrose (W Indies) 831, 3. Wasim Akram (Pakistan) 751, 4. Craig McDermott (Australia) 741, 5. Ian Bishop (W Indies) 739, 6. Merv Hughes (Australia) 736, 7. Bruce Reid (Australia) 730, 8. Phil DeFreitas (England) 621, 9. Courtney Walsh (W Indies) 612, 10. Allan Donald (S Africa) 604.

Almsick sets yet another new mark

BEIJING, Jan 9: German swimming prodigy Franziska van Almsick broke her second world record in the 400 metres freestyle, just ahead of New Zealand's rising young star Danyon Loader, who won the 200 metres butterfly.

The World Cup series has had troubled attracting big stars over the past three years, but this year it has introduced more than dollar 350,000 in prize money to encourage more top entrants.

Ivanisevic eyes number one spot DOHA, Jan 9: Goran Ivanisevic stormed into the semifinals of the Qatar Open on Friday and then said he had set his sights on being world number one, reports Reuter.

But first he would like to win a Grand Slam title, preferably Wimbledon.

The lanky second seed took just 76 minutes to dispose of German Patrik Kuehnen 6-2, 7-6 to set up a semifinal clash with number four seed Andrei Cherkasov.

The Russian defeated Marcos Gorriz of Spain 6-1, 7-5.

"My goal is to win a Grand Slam title this year," said Ivanisevic, Wimbledon runner-up last year. "Winning Wimbledon is my main goal this season."

Last year I was thinking that I wasn't ready and that I couldn't win Wimbledon. But now I have the game to win it. After a Grand Slam success I want to be the number one," said the Croat who sent down 13 aces in his quarter-final victory.

He conceded just eight points on his service in the entire match.

Top-seeded Stefan Edberg whitewashed Italy's Gianluca Pozzi 6-0, 6-0 in just 53 minutes and will face Boris Becker in the other semifinal.

The German third seed was unable to find any consistency as he beat Spain's Javier Sanchez 6-4, 6-3. He was brilliant one moment, infuriating the next but still had enough to see off the Spaniard's challenge.

Becker said of his semifinal against Edberg: "It's an old encounter. I know his game and he knows mine."

Seles edges Capriati HONG KONG, Jan 9: Monica Seles, the world's top-ranked player, beat Olympic champion Jennifer Capriati of the United States 7-5, 7-5 Saturday in the First Pacific Bank Challenge tennis match, reports AP.

Seles lost her serve twice but broke the 16-year-old Capriati three times to take the first set.

In the second set, Seles, playing in Hong Kong for the first time, also broke the seventh-ranked American three times and lost her serve twice.

England 168 for three

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Nirman cricket

Sports Reporter Narayananj Bar Academy registered an emphatic 96-run victory over Gana Biddya Niketan in the only match of the Narayananj zonal championship for the Nirman schools cricket tournament at the Osmani Stadium yesterday, says a press release.

Batting first Bar Academy made a staggering 235 for the loss of six wickets in the stipulated 30 overs with Romel scoring 70, Ranjit 65 and Topu 35.

In reply, Gana Biddya Niketan were bundled out for a paltry 138.

Shyamol made 42 and Suman 20 for the losers. Topu bagged three wickets conceding 27 runs while Ranjit and Shiblu took two wickets apiece.

DC bridge results Following are the results of Dhaka Club's open monthly pair duplicate bridge contest held at the club premises in Ramna last Friday, according to a press release:

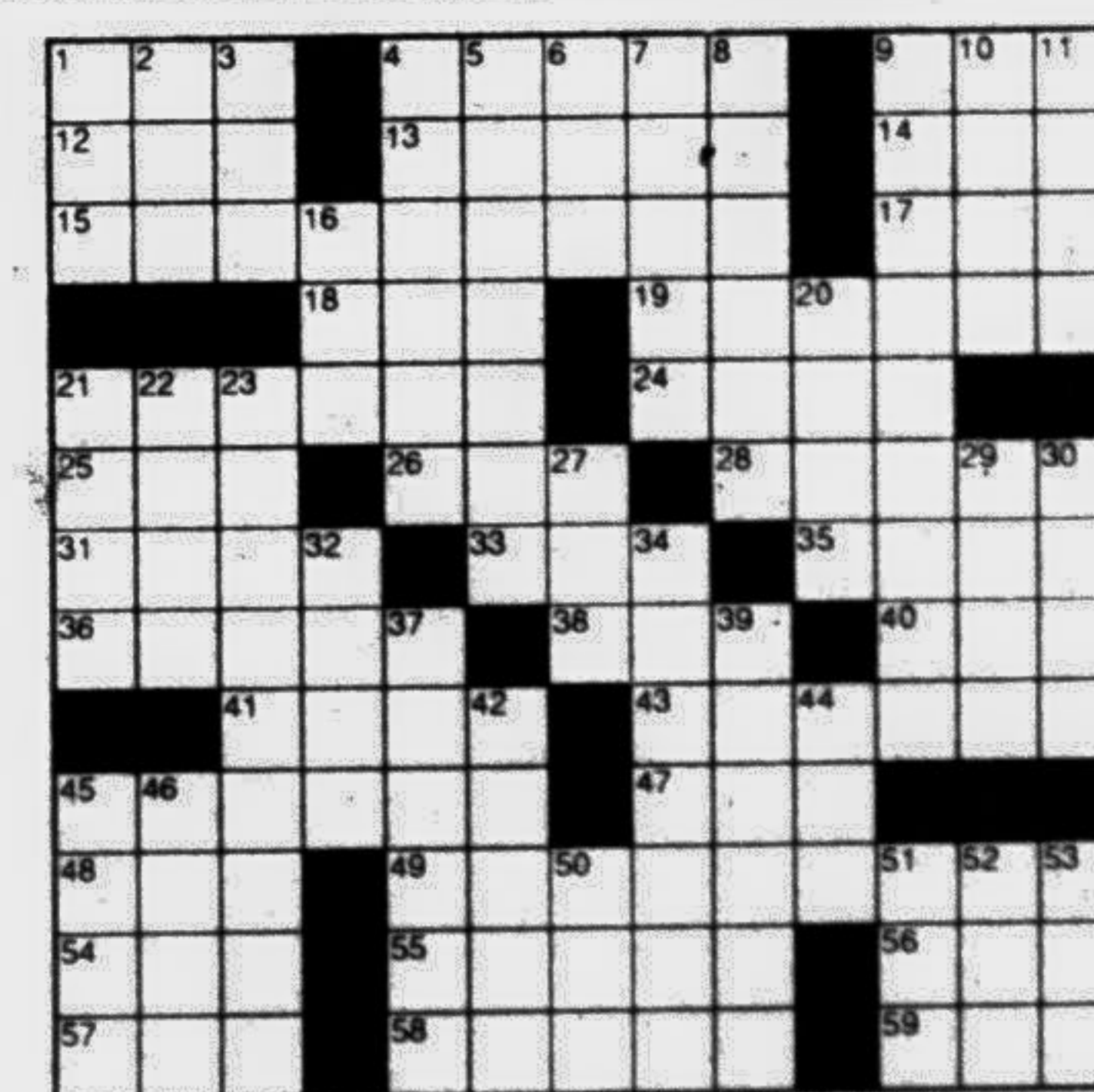
NORTH-SOUTH: First — Raju and Russell of Barnall Sangad (61.70 per cent); Second — M. Wailu Haque and Rezaul Haque of Dhaka Club (56.30 per cent); Third — Md. Yakub and Ismail Hossain of Bangladesh Bank Club (56.21 per cent).

EAST-WEST: First — M A Wahed and Anasuzzaman of Motijheel Colony Club (57.90 per cent); Second — Sayeed Ahmed Robi and Q H Haque of Aces Bridge Club (56.06 per cent);

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

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2-17 CRYPTOQUIP C I Y P D J I B T Y R A I P H V N O T I B R N B Z A I P V C Z K ' V V C Z K H Y F K Z Y Q V J Y U U I K F P C B D K A P C I P O Q V Y A Saturday's Cryptoquip: CONFIDENT REAL ES TATE AGENT HAD LOTS GOING FOR HER. Today's Cryptoquip clue: I equals H 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.