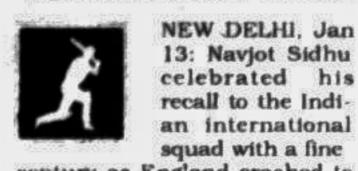
Fall of wickets: 1-54; 2-93;

3-93; 4-97; 5-158; 6-196; 7-



century as England crashed to a nine- wicket defeat in a oneday match on Wednesday, reports Reuter.

The World Cup finalists, having made a useful 245 for eight in their 50 overs, were overhauled with surprising ease by a President's XI who won with 14 balls to spare.

Sidhu, an occasional international for nine years, hit three sixes in his 145-ball 130 not out.

He was given valuable support by Ajay Sharma, who made a 78-ball 75 in an unbroken partnership of 172.

Sharma also took two wickets. Given his useful performances for Delhi against the touring team in Faridabad he, too, could have been picked in the Indian 14 for the first two one-dayers and first Test.

England will be unhappy with their fielding - which suffered from having three players aged 35 and over in the side - and worried about their fragile middle-order batting and spin bowling. Graeme Hick failed again,

making just one as England lost three wickets for three runs and six for 37.

ffe has amassed just 41 from four tour innings and Neil Fairbrother, who made 17, has 19 from three.

The slump wasted a good start of 83 given England by openers Graham Gooch (85) and Alex Stewart (36). Only a 37-run unbroken partnership off 28 balls between Dermot Reeve (24) and John Emburey (24) redeemed the innings.

ADELAIDE, Jan

13: Jim Courier

made a sizzling

start to his 1993

Australian campa-

ign Wednesday,

crushing local player Todd

Woodbridge 6-1, 6-3 in his

first match in the Rio

Challenge exhibition tennis

tournament at Memorial Drive,

fend his Australian Open title

in Melbourne next week, over-

powered Woodbridge in just

game perfectly on track.

62 minutes and declared his

out like that. I felt like I was

hitting the ball pretty well. I

did what I set out to do."

but it was my first match in

Australia and I'm pretty

comfortable in the 32-dgree

Ceistus (90 Fahrenheit) heat.

"You can always improve,

The American said he was

"I like the heat. I've been

Yzaga, Washington

reach B & H qtrs

AUCKLAND, Jan 13:

Defending champion Jaime

Yazga of Peru had to struggle

through a final set tiebreaker

Wednesday before advancing to

the quarterfinals of the dirs

182,500 Benson and Hedges

Open tennis championship,

scrambled to a 6-2, 3-6, 7-6,

[7-4] victory over Canadian

Chris Pridham in a marathon

second-round match, but top-

seeded American MaliVai

Washington had no such prob-

Washington, who lost to

Yzaga in last year's final.

cruised past Kenneth Carlsen

of Denmark 6-2, 6-2 in an

The fourth-seeded Yzaga

"I was very pleased to come

Courier, preparing to de-

reports AP.

Courier said.

happy."

reports AP.

evening match

However, Emburey had an unhappy day with the ball. He was taken for 59 off 7.4 overs, 19 of them in the 41st over which started with the President's XI needing a further 69 runs for victory.

Emburey was hammered for three sixes. England captain Gooch said after the defeat, "Our all-round cricket in every department was not up to our usual stan-

The middle-order collapse underlined the lack of form of several batsmen, and Gooch added, "If batsmen don't get runs they don't get confidence



N SIDHU ... 130

and get concerned. But a couple of failures doesn't mean you are a bad player. You have to believe in your ability."

The captain had similar advice for off-spinner Emburey, who went for eight an over.

"If you keep getting hit for six it has an effect on your confidence and he's been hit around a bit.

practising hard in it and it

In Wednesday night's sec-

ond match, Petr Korda of the

Czech Republic descated

Patrick McEnroe of the United

States 6-1, 6-2 in a match in

which McEnroe unveiled a

JIM COURIER

new long hair style but was

comprehensively outplayed by

Korda, a French Open finalist

Korda's victory took only 59

Courier, Woodbridge and

Michael Such of Germany are

in the Red Group, with

McEnroe Morda and Stefan

Edberg of Sweden in the Blue

Thursday, Edberg

Woodbridge.

not disclosed.

In matches scheduled

McEnroe and Stich plays

meet in Saturday night's final

of the exhibition event, for

which the winner collects dirs

150,000. Other prize money is

scrics of warmup events for

the Australian Open, which

starts Monday in Melbourne

The exhibition is among a

The two group winners will

faces

last year.

doesn't worry me," he said.

"But it is a mental thing, he

will bounce back." Coach Keith Fletcher added, "Our performance was poor. We were below par."

SCOREBOARD Scoreboard of the 50-over one-day match between England and the Indian Board President's XI on Wednesday:

ENGLAND: G Gooch b Chowhan A Stewart b Kuruvilla R Smith b Maninder Singh N Fairbrother lbw b Chouhan G Hick b Ajay Sharma D Reeve not out

M Gatting run out C Lewis b Ajay Sharma P DeFreitas lbw b Zaidi J Emburey not out Extras: (b-1; lb-9; nb-8; w-3)21 Total: (eight wickets, 50

245 overs) Fall of wickets: 1-83; 2-113;

	3-169; 4-170	); 5-1	72:	6-1	84:		
	7-205; 8-208.						
	Did not bat: P Jarvis						
	Bowling:	0	M	R	W		
	Kuruvilla	10	1	50	1		
	Zaidi	7	0	34	1		
	Vaidya	5	0	21	0		
	Maninder Sin	1	36	1			
	Chouhan	10	0	53	2		
	Ajay Sharma	- 8	1	41	1		
	BOARD PRESIDENT'S XI:						
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S Ganguly retired hurt A Sharma not out Extras; (b-9; lb-4; w-1; nb-3)17 Total: (one wicket, 47.4 overs)

130

N Sidhu not out

Fall of wickets: 1-54 Did not bat: R Dravid, M Singh, N Mongia, P Vaidva, A Kuruvilla, A Winston Zaidi, R

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t	Emburey		7.4	0	59	C	
	Result: I	los	ard Pr	resid	ent's	X	

Edberg, currently ranked

second behind Courier, said

Wednesday he did not expect

to be competing only against

the American for the No

guys up there who are hungry

for it. We'll have to see what

happens at the beginning of

who is pretty close and Boris

Becker is playing well so both

those guys are coming up. It's

Australian Open when it was

held on grass courts at

Kooyong, Edberg is keen to

break his title drought on the

synthetic Rebound Ace surface

of Flinders Park, where he has

new year as a chance to start

year. We wipe the slate clean.

We start from scratch and we

Top seeds move up

in Victorian Open

seeds Amanda Coetzer and

Naoko Sawamatsu both won

second round matches

Tuesday in the dirs 100,000

Victorian Open women's ten-

nis championship, but three

other seeded players were

No. 1 seed, defeated Sandrine

Testud of France 6-1, 7-5 and

was joined in the last eight by

the second-seeded Sawamatsu.

breezed by Australian Kristin

American Debbie Graham and

Alexandra Fusai of France all

scored surprise victories.

The Japanese player

Larisa Neiland of Latvia,

South African Coetzer, the

eliminated, reports AP.

Godridge 6-4, 6-1.

MELBOURNE, Jan 13: Top

Courier said he treated the

"This is the start of the

A two-time winner of the

the year," he said.

not just me and Jim."

twice lost in the final.

go," he said.

"I think there are a lot of

"You've got Pete Sampras

world ranking during 1993.

won by nine wickets.

Sizzling start for Courier

#### Birthday gift for Ian Salisbury NEW DELHI, Jan 13: Leg-

spinner lan Salisbury, who came with the England cricket team to assist the players at the nets, has received an advance birthday gift, reports AP. Captain Graham Gooch told

Salisbury before breakfast on Tucsday that he has been included in the team as the 17th player, news reports said Wednesday.

The Sussex spinner, who turns 23 on Jan 21, was due to join England 'A' team tour of Australia later this month. He now stays back in India apparently because Gooch realized that the dry, Indian pitches were suited to his kind of bowling.

"After seeing the conditions in India we concluded we needed lan here," Gooch was quoted as saying by The States man newspaper. "Now that I am not going

back, I'm determined to put in my best," said Salisbury. The boyish-looking crick-

eter, who played in two Tests against Pakistan last summer, is the first genuine leg spinner to play for England since Essex's Robin Hobbs in 1971. England's spin duo of John

Emburey and Phil Tufnell have struggled so far on the tour, which opened Jan 3 with a three-day match against Delhi in Faridabad. They played another three-day match against Board President's XI in Lucknow from Jan 8 to 10.

in the two matches, Tufnell got three wickets for 171 runs in 62 overs. Emburey, who didn't play the first match, had a figure of 23-4-80-1 in two innings.

Salisbury, with the kind of problems he has posed for the England batsmen at the nets, looks a useful bet, the Times of India said.

England is scheduled to play their first of the six oneday internationals against India on Jan 18 in Jaipur. The first Test will be played in Calcutta from Jan 29 to Feb 2.

The first one-day was sup posed to have been played in Ahmedabad on Saturday but was cancelled because of Hindu-Muslim riots in that western city.

## Seles has no high hopes

MELBOURNE, Jan 13: Monica Seles isn't going into 1993 with any great expectations, reports AP.

Seles said Wednesday it would be difficult for her to equal her performance in 1992, when she won the Australian, French and US Open tennis titles but was beaten in the Wimbledon final.

"It can't go on being three Grand Slams and getting into the finals of every tourna ment," said Seles, who had a 70-5 record last year and made the final of every tournament except at the Lipton Championships in Key Bisca-

Seles, who turned 20 last month, said luck had played a major part in her success, but fitness was the key to continuing that success.

"I think last year was pretty lucky," she said at a press conference to promote the Australian Open, which starts Monday.

"The Australian Open was good but the French could have been Steffi's or mine and in the US Open I had a lot of luck with the draw. "It will depend on me if I

can keep that level up."

Seles said the Australian Open provided an ideal springboard into a successful year. "It always feels great when I start off well here.



Australian batsman Dean Jones plays a ball through midwicket in the WSC one-day international match against Pakistan at the Melbourne Cricket Ground on Jan 12. Jones top scored for Australia with 84 runs. - AFP photo

## be fit for next WSC tie

Australian batsman Dean Jones expects to be fit to play in Thursday's World Series limited-overs cricket match against Pakistan at the Sydney Cricket Ground, reports AP.

Jones suffered a chipped bone in his right thumb joint when he was struck, by a ball from Pakistan pace bowler Waqar Younis during Australia's 32-run win over the tourists in Melbourne on Tuesday night.

The Australians also have to choose between spinners Greg

Australia already has qualified for the finals of the triangular limited-overs tournament and will face the West Indies. World Cup holder Pakistan is out of contention.

#### Jonas Svensson's moment of truth

SYDNEY, Jan 13: Sweden' fallen tennis star Jonas Svensson has become a firm believer in the axiom, "If it's not broke, don't fix it," reports

Svensson invoked memories of his one-time top ten ranking status when he ousted defending champion Emilio Sanchez from the New South Wales Open here Wednesday.

The Swede, with the environmental bent, overturned a 2.5 record with the Spanjard to win his second round encounter, 7-6 (7-0), 6-4.

# Jones expects to

SYDNEY, Jan 13: Injured

Damine Martyn was called into the Australian squad as a precaution, but Jones said Wednesday afternoon that he had suffered no adverse reaction during a brief net session.

"I want to play. Whether they pick me or not is a totally different question," Jones said.

Australian captain Alan Border said he would like Jones to undergo a more intensive fitness test before the match.

Matthews and Tim May.

points against Woodforde, a lefty who had match point against the American in an earlier tournament. This time, Woodforde piled up break opportunities in four games but failed to cash in.

Sampras said. "I knew going in that he always gives me problems.

right on schedule in his prepa rations for next week's

intensity today than the day before," he said. "The reason for me playing here is to get in

day's opening finals match of the World Series limited-overs tournament against Australia.

Arthurton flashes with willow

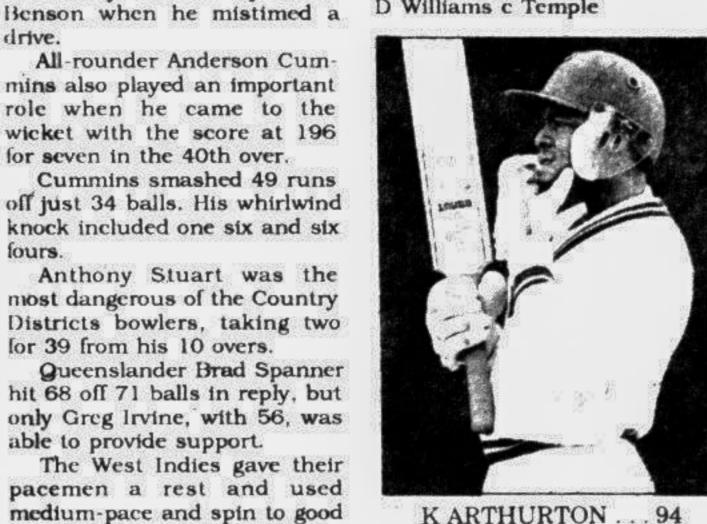
#### SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard in the one-day (50 overs) cricket match between an Australian Country XI and West Indies on Wednesday:

WEST INDIES: D Haynes c Vivian b Hoffman 46 P Simmons c Spanner

b Stuart G Logie b Irvine K Arthurton b Benson J Adams c Curry b Irvine C Hooper c Fort (sub)

b Sartori D Williams c Temple



K ARTHURTON ... 94

b Stuart K Benjamin c Temple b Irvine A Cummins c Sartori b Hoffman

C Walsh run out

P Patterson not out

Benson Irvine Hoffman Curry Sartori AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY XI: K Sartori c Williams b Cummins D Temple b Benjamin T Oliver b Adams

Extras : (lb-8; w-3)

196; 8-259; 9-282.

Bowling:

Stuart

Total: (50 overs)

J Szeliga b Simmons B Spanner c Logie b Adams M Curry c Arthurton b Simmons G Vivian c Hooper b Simmons G Irvine b Hooper

D Benson not out P Hoffman c Benjamin b Logie Extras: (lb-5; w-3; nb-8) Total : (47.1 overs) Fall of wickets: 1-20; 2-21; 3-26; 4-121; 5-123; 6-179; 7-213; 8-240; 9-241 Bowling: Patterson

A Stuart c sub (Murray)

b Hooper

Walsh Benjamin Cummins 3 Arthurton Simmons 58 Williams 35 0 Hooper 28 2

0.1 Logie 1.0 Result: West Indies won by 51

#### Sampras, Sabatini sail into qtrs Ferreira whipped Sandon some matches ... and keep im-



SYDNEY, Jan 13: Top-seeded Pete Sampras outgunned Australia's mark Woodforde 6-4, 6-3 Wedneadvance to the

NEWCASTLE, Jan

13: Keith Arthur-

ton scored a qui-

ck fire 94 Wed-

nesday and hel-

ped the West In-

dies to a 51-run victory over an

Australian Country XI, reports

West Indies to a total of 294

eight fours but still managed to

bring up his 94 from just 96

balls in 127 minutes. He was

eventually bowled by Dean

All-rounder Anderson Cum

mins also played an important

role when he came to the

wicket with the score at 196

Cummins smashed 49 runs

for seven in the 40th over.

for 39 from his 10 overs.

able to provide support.

effect, with Phil Simmons

taking three for 58 and Carl

Hooper two for 28. Even

wicket-keeper David Williams

took the opportunity to bowl

four overs at a cost of 35 runs.

the West Indies before Satur-

The match was the last for

fours.

and the tourists then dis-

missed Country XI for 243.

Arthurton helped steer the

The left-hander hit only

quarterfinals of the New South Wales Open tennis tournament, reports AP. "It's tough to play another

serve and volleyer," the thirdranked Sampras said. "A couple of points here and there are the difference." Sampras showed why he's

ranked third in the world by



GABRIELA SABATINI

winning all of the critical "It's weird playing lefties,"

The victory left Sampras

Australian Open. "I played with a little more

proving match by match. You don't want to peak the week before."

The top-seeded woman, de-

fending champion Gabriela Sabatini of Argentina, struggled for the second straight match but outlasted errorprone American Patty Fendick 6-4, 4-6, 6-2 to reach the final eight.

But the third-ranked Sabatini wasn't worried about her form, saying she was happy to advance without playing her best in the 2 1/2-hour marathon.

"It's good to win a match like that, to get ready for a big tournament," she said. "I'm just getting into the rhythm. That's what I need to work on to be more consistent, to try to win every game, to concentrate better." Sabatini was joined in the

third round by Americans Pam Shriver and Tami Whitlinger and Germany's Barbara Rittner, Jennifer Capriati, the No. 4 seed, has her second round match Thursday. Shriver downed No. 7 Lori-

McNeil of the United States 6-7-6 (7-5), Whitlinger knocked off Sabine Appelmans of Belgium 7-5, 6-4, and Rittner beat Radka Zrubakova of Slovakia 6-1, 6-3.

Sampras next will play Nicklas Kulti, who ousted fellow Swede Henrik Holm, the No. 8 seed, 7-5, 6-2. Also advancing to the men's

quarterfinals were No. 4 Wayne Ferreira of South Africa and No. 7 Thomas Muster, who both ousted Australians, along with four unseeded players: David Wheaton of the United States, Jonas Svensson of Sweden, Omar Camporese of Italy and Amos Nansdrof of

Muster beat Richard Fromberg 6-4, 7-6 (7-5), and

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Stolle 6-4, 6-2. Svensson beat defending

champion Emilio Sanchez of Spain 7-6 (7-0), 6-4. Camporese descated No. 870 Michael Tebbutt of Australia, an amateur qualifier, 2-6, 7-6 (7-2), 6-2. Mansdorf downed Swede Christian Bergstrom 7-5, 6-2. Sabatini, who has been try-

ing to add more power to her serve, found herself in nearly constant hot water early, facing break points in eight of her first 10 service games.



PETE SMAPRAS

Fendick squandered her first seven break points before her mix of groundstrokes and net play finally yielded back toback breaks and a 4-0 lead in the second set. Sabatini fought back to level the score before being broken at 4-5 for the set on consecutive errors.

"It just went away," Sabatini said. "I was playing too conservative." Fendick's game fell

apart suddenly. Serving at 1-1, 30-0 in the deciding third set. she lost the next 11 points en route to dropping five straight games. Sabatini seemed to be content to keep the ball in play as Fendick's accuracy plum-

meted.

Spain's Arantxa Sanchez Vicario has her ankle taped after a fall in the first round match against Georgia's Leila Meskhi in the New South Wales Open in Sydney on Jan 12. Sanchez Vicario still defeated Meskhi 4-6, 6-4, 6-0. - AFP photo

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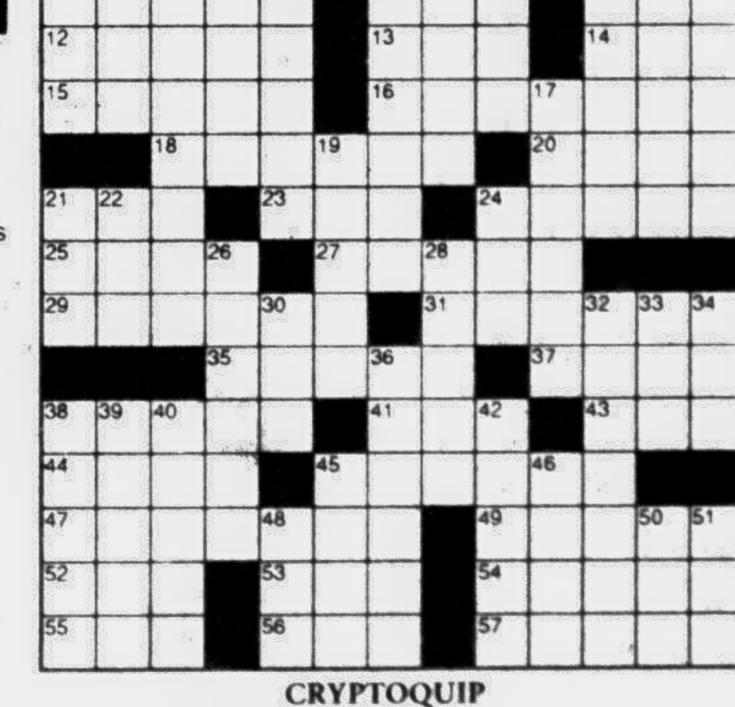
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CXGGKLKHTKN. DSKXL Yesterday's Cryptoquip: APPLICANT WHO FAILED THE EDITING TEST SAID ANGRILY, "IT WAS HARD COPY!"

### Today's Cryptoquip clue: H equals N

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. 51 Untrained