

No change in England squad

LONDON, July 19: England, hanging on to their Ashes hopes by their fingernails, stuck to an improved formula by naming an unchanged team on Monday for the crucial fourth Test against Australia at Headingley, reports Reuters.

Needing a victory to stay alive in the six-Test series, England have decided not to risk picking Kent fast bowler Alan Igglesden, who was selected for the first and third Tests but each time had to withdraw because of injury.

The same eleven, which included four newcomers and fought to a creditable draw in the third Test after crushing defeats in the first two, have been retained with medium pace bowler Martin Bicknell making up the 12-man squad for the match which starts on Thursday.

Igglesden, who won his previous cap four years ago, had to drop out of the first Test side when he suffered a groin strain during an eve-of-match fielding practice.

Out of contention for the second Test, the 28-year-old was also named for the third only to have to withdraw again

with a side strain. "I saw him at Arundel on Saturday and he admits he still feels stiff and sore after bowling," chairman of selectors Ted Dexter said after watching Igglesden in action for his county.



IGGLEDEN ... unlucky
"It is cruel luck on Alan yet again. He performed well on Saturday morning but bowled only four overs after tea and did not play in the Sunday league game."
With only three front-line seamers likely to be on duty at Headingley, the selectors clearly

feel they cannot gamble on a bowler who could break down again.

Martin Bicknell, still awaiting his first cap, remains England's best alternative.

Dexter said he and his fellow selectors were "sensitive to suggestions about picking a specialist squad" for Headingley's unique conditions which favour swing and seam.

That might have meant replacing fast bowler Martin McCague with a steady seamer and preferring a more experienced opener 21-year-old Mark Lathwell.

"But we preferred to back the enthusiasm and lively skills which rejuvenated the side at Nottingham," Dexter said.

That is certain to mean a repeat of the seven batsmen policy with captain Graham Gooch operating down the order.

"We are heading for Headingley with real confidence and looking forward to another good scrap," said Dexter.

SQUAD: Mark Lathwell, Michael Atherton, Robin Smith, Alec Stewart, Graham Thorpe, Graham Gooch (cap), Nasser Hussain, Andy Caddick, Martin McCague, Mark Illot, Peter Such, Martin Bicknell.

Botham retires

DURHAM, England, July 19: Ian Botham, regarded as England's best all-rounder in the post-War era, retired from first-class cricket on Monday, reports AP.



IAN BOTHAM

Gooch has nothing but admiration for Botham

LONDON, July 19: England captain Graham Gooch expressed his admiration for Ian Botham after the ex-England all-rounder announced his retirement from first-class cricket on Sunday, reports AP.

"He was probably the greatest player of his generation," said Gooch.

Ian was not only a magnificent cricketer but also a great competitor and it was a privilege to play with him. He thrilled crowds all over the world and he will certainly be missed by the sporting public.

Another former England teammate, David Gower, said: "The great thing about Ian is that he's enjoyed what he's done — sometimes it's very easy to forget to do that at the top level."

And chairman of selectors Ted Dexter added: "He was Mr Test Cricket for a period of years. He dominated the scene and the whole of the England Test team — that can't be bad for one player."

Viv Richards, the former West Indies captain and one of Botham's greatest friends, said: "I thought he would see it through to the end of the season but he knows best."

Norman puts cream on Aussie cake

SYDNEY, July 19: Greg Norman's victory in the British Open golf championship on Sunday was the highlight of a series of Australian triumphs in sporting events around the globe, reports AP.

The Great White Shark's victory over the world's best golfers came as Australians also were triumphing on the tennis court, on surfboards, motorbikes and on the net ball court.

While Norman was playing the final holes of the open, the Australian Davis Cup tennis team was completing a 3-2 victory over Italy in a quarterfinal match in Florence.

Hours earlier, Australian motorcycle rider Michael Doohan completed his comeback from horrific leg injuries with victory in the San Marino 500cc Grand Prix, while Gary Elkerton moved to the top of the world surfing rankings by winning the Gunston 500 in Durban, South Africa.

On Saturday night, the world champion Australian netballers took a winning 2-0 lead in a three-test series against Jamaica.

The only black spot for Australian sports fans was the 25-10 loss the world champion Wallabies suffered in a rugby union test against archrival New Zealand in Dunedin.



Australian Greg Norman gets a kiss from his wife Laura after winning the British Open golf championships in Sandwich, England on July 17.

Deserving victory for Czechs

BUFFALO, New York, July 19: The Czech Republic finished off a flawless tournament with a 2-1 victory over defending champions Korea on Sunday to win the World University Games football title, reports AP.

Substitute Petr Gottwald scored the winner in the 56th minute, two minutes after he came on for Otakar Macura.

Gottwald cut inside the last Korean defender separating him from the goal, lured out Korean keeper Lee Woon Jae and blasted into the empty net.

The match was 1-1 at half time after goals from Korean forward Kim Do Hoon in the 23rd and Czech Joser Jinoch in the 36th.

Kim knocked in a rebound from the right of the area after Yoo Sang Chul's shot had been deflected by Czech keeper Jiri Rektorik.

Jinoch beat a defender and Lee to equalize.

Germany lifted the bronze medal thanks to two goals in a three-minute span late in the first half.

In the 41st, Achim Beierlorzer put through to Markus Weidner, who had a clear path to the British goal.

"Beierlorzer placed the ball in free room and the English player didn't pay attention so I could go alone to the goal-keeper," Weidner said. "He (British keeper Karl Williams) waited long. I shot the ball in the short corner."

He said Williams didn't leave him much room, but enough for one ball.

In the 44th, Beierlorzer blasted a free-kick from 22 yards out. Williams deflected it. Weidner rocketed the rebound off the left post and Andreas Geyer finally put it in the net.

Jonathan Magee headed in corner by David Weir in the 77th for Britain's only goal.

British coach Les Reed was full of praise for his players, even though he admitted they let themselves be distracted by Germany's opening goal.

"The first goal gave (Germany) a lift, and we were caught, probably thinking about the goal," he said. "(But) I was pleased with the team. They continued to press for the entire game."

"At no point did any of the players give up on themselves. They showed a lot of character."

Extravagant win for Bolivia

CIUDAD GUAYANA, Venezuela, July 19: Bolivian strikers Erwin Sanchez and William Ramallo both hit hat-tricks in the 7-1 thrashing of Venezuela in their World Cup qualifier here on Sunday, reports AP.

Venezuela went in front after 14 minutes of their opening clash American Group B match through Oswaldo Palencia.

But his celebrations were to be short-lived as Bolivia hit four goals before half-time, Sanchez hitting two, Ramallo one and defender Luis Cristaldo the fourth.

The visitors continued in the same devastating form, three goals coming inside the first 25 minutes of the second half before they ended off.

Bolivia ended the day at the top of the group table after Ecuador and Brazil could only draw 0-0 in Guayaquil, Ecuador.

A power-cut delayed the kick-off for 40 minutes and the lights also failed for ten minutes of the second half, so it was perhaps not surprising the strikers failed to find their range. Brazilian Careoca hitting the woodwork twice in the first half and Ecuador's Carlos Munoz missing two good chances in the second.

Glamorgan race past Leics

LONDON, July 19: Glamorgan are two points clear of the Sunday league table after winning their seventh successive one-day game with an eight-wicket victory over Lancashire at Old Trafford, reports AP.

Skipper Hugh Morris' unbeaten 87 helped Glamorgan race past Lancashire's modest 167 with 17 overs to spare.

Joint leaders Kent were left cursing their luck as rain ruined their match at Hove. Sussex were dismissed for 177 and Kent replied with three without loss as they chased a revised target of 126 in 34 overs.

Surrey completed a weekend double over Gloucestershire with a comfortable victory at

Guildford to follow their championship success.

Rain reduced the target to scoring rate and Surrey finished on 110 for one of 23.3 overs in reply to Gloucestershire's 155 all out.

England batsman Robin Smith hit a sparkling 79 before heavy rain forced the abandonment of Hampshire's match against Worcestershire at Portsmouth.

A brilliant opening partnership of 165 in 31 overs between skipper Martyn Moxon (70) and David Byas (68 not out) earned Yorkshire a nine-wicket win to dent Northamptonshire's title prospects at Headingley.

Nottinghamshire chalked up their fourth limited overs success in a week by beating fellow strugglers Somerset by four wickets at Trent Bridge.

Essex found a modest-looking 192 total enough to beat Leicestershire by 26 runs at Southend. Derek Pringle and John Stephenson polished off the visitors with three wickets apiece.

Middlesex snatched victory over Warwickshire as heavy rain forced a controversial finish at Edgbaston.

Warwickshire, chasing 262, needed eight with two wickets and one over left. But Middlesex captain Mike Gatting argued conditions were unfair to his side and the umpires took the players off.

An angry home crowd was then told that the visitors had won on a faster scoring rate.

Des Haynes starred with a league-best 142 not out. He was supported by Mike Rosberry (66) in an opening stand of 175.

Krishnan weaves an Indian dream

FREJUS, France, July 19: Ramesh Krishnan completed a five-set victory over Rodolphe Gilbert to give India a shocking 3-2 victory over France in their Davis Cup quarterfinal Monday, report agencies.

Darkness suspended their match Sunday night with the score tied 4-4 in the final set. Krishnan won two consecutive games Monday to take a 2-6, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5, 6-4 victory.

"When we came here we didn't realize that we would be in this position," Krishnan said. "France was a much stronger team, but it was an excellent opportunity for us."

The 32-year-old Krishnan was once ranked 23rd in the world but has fallen to No 286. Gilbert was No. 85.

France was already missing its top two players. Cedric Pioline had a falling out with French Tennis Federation officials over his individual training methods and was not named to the team. Guy Forget has been injured the last two months.

Monday, just afternoon, Krishnan served first and held two break points to go up 5-4. He then took advantage of a poor service game by Gilbert to take the match.

Gilbert missed four consecutive first serves and Krishnan attacked the weaker second serves to force errors and get two match points at 15-40.

Gilbert saved one match point when Krishnan hit an error on an approach shot.

However, on the next point — the only one in which Gilbert got his first serve in — a short rally was ended when the Frenchman put a forehand into the net.

The players were on the court more than four hours on Sunday, but needed only 15 minutes to complete the match Monday.

India will host Australia, a 3-2 winner over Italy, in the semifinals Sept. 24-26. Germany will travel to Sweden for the other semifinal. India has made the Davis Cup finals three times, but in 1974 it refused to play in the final against South Africa in a protest over apartheid.

France, after winning the championship in 1991 over the United States, now has lost in the quarterfinals the last two years.

Gilbert, a last-minute substitute for the injured Henri Leconte, was in command on Sunday. After winning the third set, Gilbert served for the match at 5-2 in the fourth but Krishnan came break at 4-2 in the fifth, but again Krishnan rallied.

India, trailing 2-1 going into Sunday's play, had evened the score when Leander Paes upset

Arnaud Boetsch 6-4, 7-5, 6-4.

AUSSIERS THRU
Australia was also taken to a deciding match after a surprising defeat. Italian substitute Paolo Cane stunned Mark Woodforde 6-2, 1-6, 7-5, 6-4 on the clay at Florence.

Richard Fromberg then won the final match, beating Stefano Pescosolido in straight sets, 7-6, (7-3), 6-1, 6-4.

Fromberg allowed Pescosolido few chances in their encounter, sweeping to victory in the first two sets in less than two hours.

It was Australia's first ever triumph in Italy, having lost their four previous matches there. But the Aussies have won eight times on home soil.

Cane underwent back surgery last year and has not returned to professional tennis full-time.

His only four appearances so far this year have been in four Italian events, where he only won one match.

Cane put the past well behind him as he took advantage of Woodcock's heavy schedule — playing in three of the five matches. By the time the singles had ended, the 28-year-old from Adelaide had been on clay for more than 10 hours.

The Italian brought the tie to 2-2 on his third match point when world number 23 Woodforde made a forehand volley error.

The overwhelming Italian crowd took its toll on Woodforde. They can really



RAMESH KRISHNAN ...cool and crafty

Krajicek 6-4, 7-5.

Anders Jarryd, part of the victorious doubles pair, had made the Dutch favourites because of Edberg's absence and the poor form of Swedish players on the world circuit recently.

But the Dutch made so many mistakes that Jarryd and his team could not fail.

Germany wrapped up the two final singles matches at Halle, Germany, to complete a 4-1, victory over the Czech and Slovak Republics.

After Michael Stich and Patrick Kuhnert clinched the decisive third match against Petr Korda and Cyril Suk on Saturday, Korda beat Stich 6-2, 7-6 (7/5) and Marcus

start to needle you," said the Australian, who added he tried to block the noisy distractions out of his mind.

"They were yelling 'Thank you' on double-faults and calling me an idiot. There was one guy whom I had to point out to the umpire."

Sweden's fears at having to take on Holland in the Hague proved unfounded when they completed a 4-1 victory.

Even without Stefan Edberg, who became a father last week, the Swedes had the world group quarter final sewn up by Saturday's doubles. The Dutch only won a rubber when it was too late on Sunday.

Paul Harhuis won the final match against Magnus Larsson 7-5, 6-3 after Magnus Gustafsson had beaten Richard

Goellner beat Karel Novacek, who retired at 4-4 in the first set.

ETTA takes a U-turn
LONDON, July 19: England's European Championship table tennis hopes have risen after a U-turn over bat glue, reports AP.

England, who host the championships in Birmingham in March and April, were the only one of more than 80 countries to ban its players from using glue at the world table tennis championships in Gothenburg.

But the English Table Tennis Association voted at the weekend to shift its stance over liquid adhesives used to attach rubber to bats.

English players will now be able to play under International Table Tennis Federation rules, which permit the use of certain glues until a worldwide total ban comes into force on June 1, 1994.

Glues can increase the speed of shots and the decision will allow English players to compete on equal terms with other countries.

Chunichi Dragon just made it

TOKYO, July 19: Masahiro Yamamoto gave five hits and Hitoshi Taneda singled home the winning run in the seventh inning as the Chunichi Dragons blanked the Central League's front-running Hiroshima Toyo Carp at Nagoya Sunday, reports AP.

Yamamoto is 3-0 this season.

At Koshien Stadium, Isao Kohda pitched a five-hitter over six innings and hit a two-run single in the three-run second inning as the Yomiuri Giants beat the Hanshin Tigers 3-1. Kohda is 1-1.

The defending champion Yakult Swallows scored the winning run in edged the Yokohama Baystars 6-5 at Fukuoka Dome.

Kiyohara has six homers and leads the league with the Buffalo's Ralph Bryant, formerly with the Los Angeles Dodgers. Kuo is 2-1.

The Nippon Ham Fighters rapped out 13 hits including a solo home run by Rick Schu and trounced the Chiba Lotte Marines 10-1 at Tokyo Dome.

Gold galore for Americans

BUFFALO, New York, July 19: The United States ended the World University Games with a flourish Sunday, sweeping all four relay golds and adding two more athletics titles for good measure on the final day of competition, reports AP.

Sam Jefferson, runner-up to Nigerian Daniel Effiong in the men's 100m, anchored the winning 4X100 squad, who clocked 38.65 seconds.

Japan's quartet of Satoru Inoue, Taisuo Sugimoto, Hidetoshi Miyata and Hisatsugu Suzuki won silver in 38.97 and Cuba earned the bronze.

Then Jefferson tried to back off the thinly veiled accusations of drug use he levelled at Effiong last week.

"I came here to have fun," Jefferson said. "I'm not here to point fingers."

The US sprinter had said after the 100m that he did not believe a runner could go from a personal best of 10.2 to 9.9 in a matter of months.

He did not mention Effiong by name, but the times he used as an illustration were the Nigerian's progression this spring.

Crystal Braddock, Chryste Gaines, Flirtisha Harris and Cheryl Lapsin won the women's 4 X 100 m in 43.37, ahead of Nigeria and Canada.

The US squad of Chris Jones, Aaron Payne, Kevin Lyles and Scott Turner won the men's 4X400m in 3:02.34.

Japan earned another second and Hungary took the bronze.

The United States clocked 3:26.18 to win the women's 4X400m, ahead Cuba and Nigeria.

Tanya Hughes in the women's high jump and Kareem Streete-Thompson in the men's long jump added two more golds to the US tally.

However, the United States did not have everything their own way.

Frenchman Abdel Kader Chekhemani relegated Bill Burke of the United States to second in the men's 1500m, winning in 3:46.32 by just one

hundredth of a second. "I'm very happy for my team and my country," he said.

"At this finish, I wasn't sure if I was the winner. After waiting 15 minutes, I finally knew I had won."

Ditmar Koszewski of Germany won the 110m hurdles in 13.48 seconds. Morocco's Khalid Khannouchi won the 5,000m in 14:05.33 and South African Louis Fouché won the javelin with a throw of 79.64.

Poland's Renia Katewica won the women's discus, despite a lingering headache from being hit in the head by a water-filled bag on Saturday.

The water-bomb was dropped from the upper story of a building by a prankster in the athletes' village. She won the discus with a throw of 62.40m.

Lynne Robinson of Britain Stuck gold in the women's 1500m with a time of 4:12.03, and Nigerian Ime Akpan won the women's 100m hurdles in 13.11.

The success of the Nigerian women pointed up the absence of a Nigerian squad in the men's relay finals.

Two veterans of Nigeria's Olympic silver medal winning 4X100m team, Davidson Ezinwa and Olapade Adeniken were supposedly entered here but never raced.

One of the athletics meet officials said he could not even confirm if they arrived in Buffalo.

However, he said Frankie Fredericks of Namibia, silver medalist at 100m and 200m in Barcelona, had indeed planned to race in the relays, but the south Namibian runner was injured and they didn't bring a reserve.

In the marathon, Kenyan Kennedy Manyisa ran a relatively quick 2:12.19 to beat Koreans Kim Wan Ki and Hyung Jae Young. Kim clocked 2:15.35 and Young was timed in 2:15.53.

In the women's race, 24-year-old Noriko Kawaguchi won in 2:37.47, ahead of Franca Fiacconi of Italy (2:38.44) and compatriot Nao Otani (2:40.17).

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

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- 14 Become lenient
- 15 Magician's hatful?
- 16 Cruising
- 17 Alan or Cheryl
- 19 CIA fore-runner
- 20 Picketers' foe
- 22 Goof up
- 24 Moment, for short
- 27 Serpentine comment
- 29 Gets it together?
- 32 1978 Beatty movie
- 35 Boy in Dagwood's neighborhood
- 36 Pop
- 37 "Yippee!"
- 38 "A League of Their..."
- 2 Left the bed
- 3 Geometry finds
- 4 Greek cross
- 5 Clarifies to Stoops
- 6 It has three feet
- 7 Duck
- 8 Freedom, for short
- 9 September event
- 10 He gave us a lift
- 11 Drenches or jetsam
- 18 Elope
- 21 1950s cohort of Fidel
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- 24 "—Stoops to Conquer"
- 25 Slithery sort
- 26 Variety of 12 Down
- 28 Cruel
- 30 24 horas
- 31 Pippet
- 33 Oath
- 34 Siesta
- 39 Famous
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Yesterday's Cryptquip: WHEN ROYALTY SAYS HELLO IT'S NEVER A TITLE WAVE.

Today's Cryptquip clue: K equals F

The Cryptquip 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.