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Mixed day for

the "Iove birds"

Sunday prevented an all-

Indonesian final at the

JAKARTA, July 25: China

autograph hunters. India win a cliff-hanger

COLOMBO, July 25: in one-day internationals. He India snatched a hit 53 off 57 balls and shared a dramatic one-run

win over Shri

Lanka with four

balls to spare after they appeared to be heading for defeat in the first of their three one-day internationals on Sunday, reports Reuter.

Shri Lanka, chasing 212 off 50 overs, were comfortably on course at 161 for two after halfcenturies by Chandika Hathurusinghe and Aravinda de Silva. But they collapsed, losing their last five wickets for 25

A half-century by captain Mohammad Azharuddin had rallied a struggling Indian innings, but Shri Lanka were firmly in the driving seat after Hathurusinghe (64) and De Silva (62) hammered 115 for the third wicket off 147 balls.

The slide began with the dismissal of De Silva, who on 16 became only the second Shri Lankan batsman to top 3,000 runs in one-day internationals. The first was Arjuna Ranatunga.

After reaching his 21st oneday 50 with two hooked sixes off fast bowler Javagal Srinath, he miscued another to Pravin Amre at backward square leg. His 62 came off 79 balls

Hathurusinghe, batting with a runner for most of the innings after an attack of cramps when on 10, faced 121 balls

The rest of the Shri Lankan batting folded tamely under mounting pressure as Azhar-uddin switched his bowlers with great effect and only Sanath Jayasuriya with 17 reached double figures.

The Indian captain took the man-of the match award for his decisive sixth-wicket partner ship of 52 with Kapil Dev (27).

Openers Majoj Prabhakar and Navjot Sidhu, who both scored 39, gave India the ideal start with a stand of 77.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard in the first oneday international between India



Azhar ... man-of-match

and Shri Lanka at the Khettarama Stadium here

Sunday: INDIA:	¥3
M Prabhakar c and	
b Gurusinha	39
N S Sidhu b Kalpage	39
V G Kambli b Kalpage	9
M Azharuddin c Hathi	urusinghe
b Ramanayake	53
S R Tendulkar c Guru	sinha
b Jayasuriya	21
P K Amre b Kalpage	7

K Dev c Tillekcratne b Wickramusinghe

b Ramanayake A Kumble not out Extras: (lb-1, nb-5, w-5)

Not the most agreeable of opponents on the field Aussie paceman Merv Hughes is almost always the unmistakeable target of

Kalpage

b Kumble

b Kumble

b Srinath

b Kapil

b Prabhakar

SHRI LANKA:

lbw Chauhan

R S Mahanama st Yadav

U C Hathurusinghe

P A de Stlva c Amre

A P Gurusinha c Kapil

A Ranatunga lbw Chauhan

C P Ramanayake b Srinath

Extras: (lb 5, nb 4, w 15)

Fall of wickets: 1-46: 2-46: 3

161: 4-172: 5-173: 6-186: 7

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Mohammad Azharuddin (India).

Result: India won by one

Umpires: K T Francis and T

Man-of-the-match:

29

64

H P Tillekeratne c Kambli

S T Jayasuriya c Amre

R S Kalpage not out

A M de Silva run out

P Wieramasinghe

Total: fall out in

196, 8-207, 9-208

b Prabhakar

49.2 overs)

Bowling:

Srinath

Kumble

Chauhan

Indonesian Open 1993 bad-Total: (for 8 wkts in 50 overs) minton tournament when second seeded Ye Zhaoying out-Fall fo wickets: 1-77; 2-92; played world champion Susi 3-97; 4-139; 5-148; 6-200; 7-Susanti of the host team in the 210, 8-212

women's singles, reports AFP. Displaying a skilful mastery Bowling: 10 0 50 of a wide refertoire of shots. Ye Ramanayake Wickramasinghe 9 0 41 vanguished Susanti in Hathurusinghe 4 0 24 straight set match 9-12 11/12 7 0 21 Gurusinha to take the top prize money of 10 0 33 10,000 dollars for the event. Jayasuriya

10 0 42 3

The four other finals in this 166,000 dollar tournament the men's singles and doubles the women's doubles and the mixed doubles - were al played between Indonesians.

The Chinese rising star, who looked quite relaxed facing the top seed, repeatedly succeeded in luring Susanti into returning the shuttlecock to her right, Ye's strong side.

Today, I played without a (Psychological) load as I know that Susi was hard to beat. just played as best as I could," a smiling Ye told journalists after the match, adding that she had not expected to be able to beat her opponent. Susanti told journalists after

her defeat that Ye had played really, well, "with no flaw, very rarely making any fatal mistakes." She also said that she noticed Ye's play had improved vastly since her performance in last year's. Indonesian Open in Semarang, central Java.

Ye, Susanti said, now mas tered " a wide range of shots." In the men's singles Allan

Budi Kusuma had a hard time beating compatriot Fung Permadi in a stretched set o 15/10, 15/17 and 15/5. Budi Kusuma pocketed 13,500 dol lars while Fung had to satisfy himself with 7,500 dollars as

in the men's doubles, Indonesia's favourite team Ricky Subagja /Rexy Mainaky trounced Eddy Hartono/ Richard Mainaky 15/13, 15/10.

Finarshi and Lili Tampi, in the women's doubles, beat the Elyza/Zelfin dou, 17/16, 15/11, while in the mixed doubles, then new combination of Paulus and Herawati had to bow out to the more experienced Rudi Gunawam and Rostana Tendean 7/15, 3/15.

Washington, Agassi in Davis Cup squad

WHITE PLAINS, N Y. July 25: Andre Agassi and newcomer MaliVai Washington were named Wednesday for the United States Davis Cup squad which will play the Bahamas in Charlotte, NC, Sept 24-26, reports AP.

Tom Gorman, US Davis Cup captain, also selected Patrick McEnroe and Richey Rencherg to play doubles.

The match with the Bah amas will give the United States a chance to stay in the elite world group for 1994 Davis Cup play.

Agassi was a member of the victorious American team that won the Cup in 1990 and 1992. He owns a career Davis Cup singles record of 19-4.

Washington, ranked 16th on the ATP Tour, won his two career singles titles in 1992, capturing tournaments in Memphis, Tenn, and the US men's clay courts in Charlotte at the Olde Providence Racquet Club,

the site of September's matches. McEnroe also will be making his first appearance in Davis Cup competition. Earlier this year, he teammed with Reneberg to help the United States win the World Team Cup title. McEnroe's older brother, John, has been key member of past

Reneberg will be making his second Davis Cup appearance. having been a member of the squad which lost to Australia in first-round play earlier this

Spain smother Aussie hopes FRANKFURT, Ger-



many, July 25: Spain won the Federation Cup for the second time at Frankfurt on Sunday when Conchita

Martinez and Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario won their singles matches against Australia, Martinez defeated Michelle

Jaggard-Lai 6-0, 6-2 while Sanchez, the world number three, saw off Nicole Provis 6-2.

Both matches lasted just fractionally over one hour.

Spain, who first won the trophy in 1991, had been hot favourites to recapture the title when Australia put out the second-seeds and defending champions Germany in the first round.

Australia, who last won the event in 1974, had been bidding for an eighth triumph in the competition's 31-year history.

Earlier on Saturday, Australia, who were expected to start packing their bags for home after the first round reached the final of the Federation Cup for the first time in nine years after clinching the deciding doubles rubber against Argentina.

Veteran campaigner Elizabeth Smylie, a member of the Australian team which lost to Czechoslovakia in their last appearance in the final in 1984, teamed up with Rennae Stubbs to beat Ines Gorrochategui and Patricia Tarabini 4-6, 6-2, 6-3 to clinch the Australians a 2-1 victory.

In today's final Australia, who caused the biggest shock of the competition when they upset title holders Germany in the first round, will meet Spain who clinched their semifinal victory over France after the two singles rubbers. Argentina, bidding to reach

their first final, went ahead when lnes Gorrochategui sealed a 6-4, 6-2 win over Michelle Jaggard-Lain the opening sin-

night to join fellow American

Jennifer Capriati in the final of

the 150,000 dollar Pathmark

women's tennis tournament,

The top-seeded Fernandez,

who missed converting a match

point in the 12th game of the

second set, earned a 6-3, 6-7

(4-7), 6-4 decision in a two-hour

against the French star, is

ranked number seven and

Pierce, seeded fourth, is 14th in

The second-seeded Capriati,

ranked number nine, reached

the final here for the fourth

straight time with a 6-2, 6-4

triumph over fifth-seeded rookie

professional Lisa Raymond of

the Pathmark title in 1991

against Monica Seles. She lost

in 1990 to Steffi Graf and 1992

way," said Fernandez, who

edged Pierce 7-6, 7-6 this year

match and surprised me by

serving and volleying a few

vice breaks at the start of the

third set. Fernandez got the de-

This was tough battle all the

'She was really into the

The players exchanged ser-

The 17-year-old Capriati won

the United States.

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Fernandez, who is 4-0

48-minute battle with Pierce.

reports Reuter.

the world.

to Seles.

MAHHWAH, New

Jersey, July 25:

Mary Joe Fernan-

dez beat Mary

Pierce of France in

a marathon semi-

final on Saturday

But Nicole Provis, who upset Steffi Graf to set up the Australian victory over the Germans, battled back from behind to force the semifinal into the deciding doubles with a 1-6, 6-2, 6-3 victory over

Florencia Labat Australia have won the prestigious trophy seven times but their last triumph was back

in 1974.



SANCHEZ-VICARIO

one of the most relaxed teams at the competition this week, a major factor in their remarkable run to the final in the opinion of team coach Wendy Turnbull who played doubles with Smylie in the 1984 final defeat.

"It is a great feeling to reach the final. It is a great team effort. They are flying at the moment," said Turnbull, admitting the performances had come as a surprise. "The girls all had flights booked to wherever they were going and had to change

The Australians have little to

lose against Spain clear favourites on their favourite clay surface with former French Open champion Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario among their

"We were supposed to lose in the first round," Smylie said. "I

winning at love on a double

giving away the match at 3-0 in

the second set and decided to

try to keep the ball in play

more," said the hard-hitting

Pierce, who dropped her father

Jim as her coach this week to

MARY JOE FERNANDEZ

ner-up to Graf at the French

Open last month, quite a

turned pro two months ago af-

ter winning the US collegiate ti-

powered by Capriati's strong

serves and power ground

strokes in a rematch of a

fourth-round meeting at

Wimbledon where Raymond

tle for the second straight year.

The 50th-ranked Raymond

The 19-year-old was over-

struggle the rest of the way.

Pierce gave Fernandez, run-

end a stormy relationship.

"I realised that I was just

guess we're not favourites but we're still here."

The two teams met in the

semifinals last year when Spain won all three rubbers. Conchita Martinez had earlier defied stubborn resistance

France. Martinez needed to battle hard for more than two hours under a hot sun to stop a spir-

from Julie Halard to steer Spain

towards their victory over



cure a 6-1, 3-6, 6-3 victory in the opening singles. The win paved the way for Sanchez-Vicario to clinch the Spaniards a 2-0 lead with a 6-1, 6-4 victory over Nathalie Tauziat.

Spain won the most prestigious prize in women's team tennis in 1991 and were beaten finalists last year and in 1989. The Spaniards, who revel on the slow clay courts, were expected to go through against the French who have never reached the final of the 31-year-old

But the tie might have taken on a completely different perspective if Halard, who battled back from one-set down against Martinez, had managed to force victory in an exciting third set which could have gone either

Fernandez fends off Pierce cistve break in the fifth game,

pushed Capriati to three sets. Capriati survived two break

points in the fourth game, holding with a backhand volley winner and the first of four aces. That game ignited a five-game spurt that ran out the first set with Capriati taking 19 of the final 21 points.

set and there wasn't very much she could do," said Capriati, who broke through in the fifth game on a third successive forehand error by Raymond and in the fifth game with a backhand volley.

"I played very well in the first

The second set went to 4-4 before Capriati got the decisive break in the ninth game with a forehand scoop down the line off a drop shot by Raymond that left her vulnerable at the net. "Jennifer played better this

time than at Wimbledon," said Raymond. 'She served great with a high percentage of first serves and was very aggressive."

Cherkasov made to struggle

BOLOGNA, May 25: Fourthseeded Andrei Cherkasov on Tuesday struggled two hours to overcome Moroccan qualifier Karim Alami 7-6, 7-5 in a second-round match to the dirs 300,000 Muratti Time International ATP tournament, reports AP.

The Russian seed won the first-set tie-break 7-5, after Alami fought back to 6-6 from a 2-4 deficit.

Games in Sydney would boost Aussie economy

SYDNEY, July 25: Austra-

lia's economy will be boosted by about Australian dollar 7.3 billion (US dollar 4.9 billion) if Sydney wins the bid to host the 2000 Olympics, according to an independent report released on Thursday, reports Reuter.

The study by management consultants KMPG Peat Marwick said the money would flow into the Australian economy between 1991 and 2004 if the bid were successful.

Sydney, Beijing and Manchester are considered the leading contenders to hold the Games, with the winner to be decided by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) in September 23.

The Sydney Olympics 2000 Economic Impact Study, commissioned by the bid organisers, forecast about 156,000 full and part time jobs would be created with most of the growth in the tourism sector.

In its technical report to the IOC the Sydney 2000 bid organisers estimated income from the Games of dollar 975 million, the lowest forecast by a bidding city, with projected expenditure at dollar 960 million and a protected surplus of dollar 15 mil-

The three other bidding cities in the six-way contest are Berlin, Istanbul and Brasilia.

Japan's easy win over Kiwis

SHANGHAI, July 25: Japan

took an easy victory over New Zcaland in the Group B opener of the seventh Asian Women's volleyball championship which opened here Saturday, reports The Japanese spikers took

only 35 minutes to trounce the Kiwis 15-1, 15-4, 15-1 with Fukuda Kiyoko, left-hander Obayasri Moyoko and Yamauchi Mika showing their strength, the Xinhua news agency reported. The New Zealanders showed

only in the second set when they built up a 3-0 lead with collective blocking, but the, Japanese came in from behind to turn it 9-3 and finished the set in 15 minutes. In Group A, Indonesia over-

powered Hong Kong 15-6, 15-19

15-10 in 50 minutes, while South Korea took the opener of Group C from Australia 15-6, 15-0, 15-11, and Uzbekistan overpowered Shri Lanka 15-5, 15-0, 15-5 also in Group C. In Group D, Chinese Taipei

overcame North Korea 15-8, 15-9. 15-17. 15-9 and in the same group Kazakhstan downed the Philippines 15-4, 15-3, 15-5.

New trend, new fear

ROME, July 25: Italian soccer authorities have agreed a deal with a private television company to broadcast a First Division match live every Sunday night from next season, reports Reuter.

live game will rick off after the rest of the Sunday afternoon schedule has been completed, a soccer federation officials said on Wednesday. They will be shown on a na-

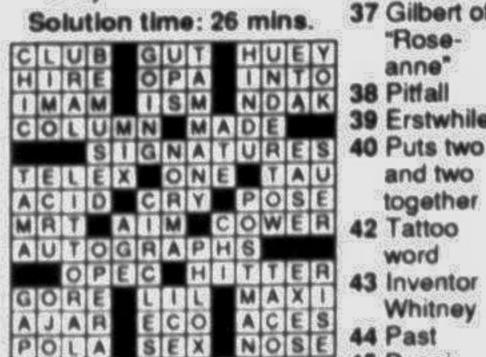
In a break with tradition, the

tional pay television network in which AC Milan president Silvio Berlusconi has a minority inter-

The move has provoked lears that attendances will fall and criticism from a number of leading players.

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OCLU ACOUL! HUMEV Yesterday's Cryptoquip: SAID LIFEGUARD, TO SHY GIRLFRIEND: "YOU WERE WORTH WADING FOR."

Today's Cryptoquip clue: T equals C

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.

cultured half-century, his 20 th 27 M Samarasinghe Martin, Mansdorf in final WASHINGTON, July 25: Seventh-

consecutive service breaks in the second set to beat Aaron Krickstein 6-3, 7-5 in the the third. semifinals of the dlrs 625,000 Newsweek Tennis Classic

Saturday night, reports AP. Martin will play the final Sunday against Amos Mansdorf of Israel, who recovered from a shaky start to defeat Richey Reneberg 6-4, 4-6, 6-1.

seeded Todd Mar

tin rallied from

Martin broke out to a 3-0 lead on the way to winning the first set, but fell behind 4-1 after two breaks in the second Krickstein failed to take advantage, however, and Martin broke back to pull within 4-3.

The players exchanged breaks in the eighth and ninth games and Martin broke again in the 11th game to lead 6-5.

'I got behind early in the first game (of the second set) after I served really well in the first set, because I tried to change some things," Martin said. "He took some of my game away from me, but then he started having trouble making

his first serves. Krickstein had 12 aces and made 70 per cent of first serves in his third-round victory over Andre Agassi Thursday night. Against Martin, that dropped to

58 per cent with only one ace. Mansdorf is an 11-year veteran whose last victory on the ATP Tour came in 1990 at

best set of the match for me,

"I think the third set was the

said Mansdorf, who has never lost to Reneberg in five career meetings. Mansdorf was on the ropes for much of the first set. He suffered a service break in the opening game, then saved five break points before breaking

broke Reneberg for the second time to close out the first set. Reneberg, a seven-year pro from Houston who earlier in the

back in the fourth game. He

Davis Cup squad for September's match against the Bahamas, took control of the second set after breaking Mansdorf in the fifth game. But the bottom dropped out early in

I made a lot of unforced errors in the first set," Reneberg said. "Then I thought I played

better in the second set and hit the ball really well in the third.

But he hit some great shots. "It was 2-1 (in the third set)," Reneberg continued, "when all of a sudden, it seemed like just 10 seconds later it was 5-1.

Mansdorf broke service in both the fourth and sixth games to take a 5-1 lead, then served out the match.

May makes a raucous appeal against English batsman Alec Stewart in England's first innings. - Star TV photo