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Slovenia hold Romania

BUCHAREST, June 2: Romania disappointed thousands of fans at the Steaua Stadium for their last World Cup warm-up match at home by missing a penalty and being held to a 0-0 draw by Slovenia on Wednesday, reports Reuter.



Romanian defender Dan Petrescu (R) gets past a tackle by Slovenian midfielder Dani Novak during a World Cup warm-up in Bucharest on Wednesday. The game ended in a goalless draw. — AFP photo

Moroccans draw friendly

MONTREAL, June 2: Morocco and Canada drew 1-1 in an international exhibition soccer game before 3,618 spectators at Stade Claude Robillard Wednesday night, reports Reuter.

Dutch destroy Hungarians

EINDHOVEN, Netherlands, June 2: The Netherlands shrugged off the sudden departure of star Ruud Gullit from their squad with a 7-1 trouncing of Hungary in a World Cup warm-up on Wednesday, reports Reuter.

lando where the Dutch play two first round matches in extremely hot conditions. Although the eager Dutch were much stronger than the young Hungarian team, Illes opened the scoring from the penalty spot after Rijkaard handed the ball.

Van Basten may replace Gullit

EINDHOVEN, Netherlands, June 2: Marco Van Basten will be called in as a replacement after striker Ruud Gullit's dramatic exit from the Dutch World Cup squad — if he passes a fitness test, coach Dick Advocaat said on Wednesday, reports Reuter.

Imran puts it down to class

BOMBAY, June 2: Former Pakistan cricket captain Imran Khan has blamed the English class system in a magazine interview for the furore over his admission he had once tampered with the ball in a cricket match, reports Reuter.

ing news magazine, the fortnightly India Today. "Look at the people who have taken the rational side in the controversy," Tony Lewis, Christopher Martin-Jenkins, Derek Pringle. They are all educated, Oxbridge types," Imran said.

Pakistan to tour Zimbabwe next year

ISLAMABAD, June 2: The Pakistan cricket team will make its first official tour of Zimbabwe early next year, the cricket authorities announced Wednesday, reports AFP.

The team will travel to Harare immediately after a tour of South Africa in January during which it will play three Tests and a number of side games, the announcement said. The details of the Zimbabwean tour will be finalised soon, it added.

Mandela to be invited

OTTAWA, June 2: South African President Nelson Mandela will be invited to the Commonwealth Games at Victoria, British Columbia, in August, reports AFP.

Imran, one of cricket's great all-rounders who retired from the game two years ago, said he had quit his post on the International Cricket Council (ICC) because of what he did. "But once in 21 years is no big deal. Nobody is an angel."

Norway beat Denmark

OSLO, June 2: Norway showed rare attacking flair to beat European champions Denmark 2-1 in a World Cup warm-up on Wednesday, reports Reuter.

Pierce, Arantxa in French Open final

Star Report Mary Pierce of France pulled off the biggest upset in this year's French Open eliminating the defending champion and world number one Germany's Steffi Graf in a rain-interrupted second semifinal at Roland Garros. Pierce, the 12th seed, won 6-2, 6-2 in 1 hour 18 minutes, according to Star TV monitored here last night.

Prince retires Sports Reporter Golam Nawsher Prince, the long-serving national cricketer, has announced his retirement from international cricket. In a letter directed to the Bangladesh Cricket Control Board (BCCB) yesterday, the left-arm paceman, who had always been an integral part of



the Bangladesh team, expressed his intention of being exempted from any further consideration at the national level. A member of the latest Bangladesh team that took part in the fifth ICC Trophy, Prince, however, intends to play club cricket for some more time.

New Zealand in trouble

NOTTINGHAM, England, June 2: Phillip DeFreitas snapped up two early wickets and debutant Craig White dismissed New Zealand batting star Martin Crowe as England had the tourists struggling at 66 for three at lunch Thursday in the first Test at Trent Bridge, reports AP.

On the opening day of the three-match series, DeFreitas, who had not played for England for a year, removed openers Blair Hartland and Bryan Young, both caught at second slip by Hick. They were his 96th and 97th wickets in Tests and the New Zealanders were 37 for two.

moved it on to 37 before the second wicket fell in almost identical circumstances. Young, who had moved patiently to 15, prodded at a deviating ball from DeFreitas and edged it to Hick.

Shah Sports cricket

Mansur Sporting Club clinched the title of the Shah Sports Cup cricket tournament edging past Friends Union by four runs in an exciting finale at the Kajla ground yesterday.

Eves' nat'l h'ball deferred

The tenth national women's handball championship was scheduled to begin in Rangpur from June 8 has been deferred for four months.

Khelaghar off to a good start

Khelaghar Samaj Kalyan Sangha recorded a facile 79-run win over Oasis Club in the inaugural second round encounter of the Lotus-Kamal Second Division cricket qualifying meet at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium yesterday.

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