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# Day Two Pakistan's too



8: Pakistan recovered from losing three wickets in 18 balls to paceman Heath Stre-

innings lead in the second Test against Zimbabwe today, reports Reuter. Pakistan, 63 for four after Streak's burst, fought back to reach 260 all out at the close

ak to build an 86-run first

of the second day. Streak, with a haul of nine for 105 in Zimbabwe's historic first Test victory in the opening match of the series, had Pakistan on the ropes during

the morning session. Having removed Shakeel Ahmed for five on Tuesday evening. Streak picked up three more wickets for just five runs.

First, he broke a 38-run second-wicket partnership between Aamir Sohail and nightwatchman Rashid Latif when he had Rashid caught behind by Andy Flower for 17 off the last ball of his sixth over of the

The first ball of Streak's next over accounted for Aamir Sohail. He shuffled in front of his stumps to be leg before for

Salim Malik survived the hattrick ball as he wafted outside off-stump but Basit Ali, after being in for 32 minutes without scoring, fell to the Streak sucker punch when he hooked a short ball straight to Bryan Strang at backward square-leg.

However, a well-crafted fifth-wicket partnership of 70 in 90 minutes between Salim and ljaz Ahmed redressed the balance.

Salim looked well set until. aiming a big drive through the covers, he got an inside edge on to his stumps to give Streak his fifth wicket

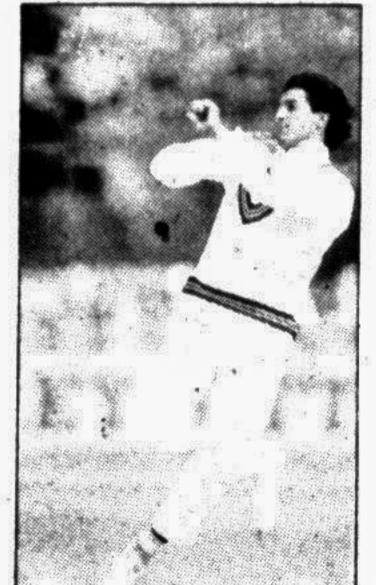
ljaz played circumspectly as he added 79 in 101 minutes with Inzamamul Haq.

fluently for his 47, including seven fours and one six, until he was given out leg before to Guy Whittall — a decision the batsman found hard to believe. Shortly afterwards Bryan

Inzamam played much more

Strang was rewarded for some made 32 and the pair shared a tight bowling when he collected the wickets of Wasim Akram, Ijaz and Manzoor Elahi

in the space of 24 balls. ljaz made 76 from 173 balls with eight fours and a six. His innings ended disappointingly when he took a big heave at



AKRAM .... 250 Test wickets Strang and the ball spun off the bottom edge and back on

to his stumps. Streak finished with five for 70 from 26 overs.

Earlier on Tuesday: Pakistan gained some measure of revenge for last week's humiltating innings defeat when their four-man pace attack ripped out Zimbabwe for 174 on the opening day.

In reply, Pakistan scored 11 for one by the close.

The Flower brother Grant and Andy, who made 201 not out and 156 respectively in the Test, were dismissed for a total of 20 between them while last week's third centurion Guy Whittall was out for seven.

Only a gritty 60 by Alistair Campbell in 234 minutes from 163 balls enabled Zimbabwe to recover after at one stage being reduced to 23 for three and then 86 for six.

He received valuable support from Paul Strang who seventh-wicket partnership of

Zimbabwe captain Andy Flower was soon ruing his decision to bat on a greenish looking pitch as Mark Dekker fell for a duck and Grant Flower became Wasim Akram's 250th Test victim when he was bowled for six.

Akram went on to remove former captain Dave Houghton (11) and Stuart Carlisle (one) and finished with three for 40 in 22 overs.

Aamir Nazir and Manzoor Elahi each took two wickets and Kabir Khan accounted for Whittall. Left-arm' spinner Aamir Sohail wrapped up the tail with two wickets for five runs in the space of 13

deliveries. Pakistan lost Shakeel Ahmed lbw to Heath Streak for five and were fortunate not to lose a second wicket in the four overs they faced. Whittall dropped a simple chance at mid-off when Aamir Sohail drove flat-footed at the very last ball of the day bowled by

David Brain. SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the second day of the second Test between Zimbabwe and Pakistan at the Queen's Sports Club on Wednesday:

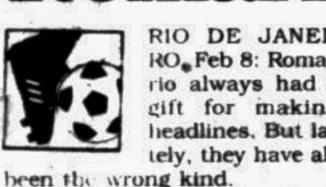
ZIMBABWE: First innings 174 (Alistair Campbell 60) PAKISTAN: First innings

(overnight 11-1) Aamir Sohail Ibw b. Streak Shakeel Ahmed Ibw b Streak Rashid Latif c A Flower b Streak 17 Basit Ali c B Strang b Streak Salim Malik b Stréak ljaz Ahmed b B Strang Inzamamul Haq Ibw b Whittali Wasim Akram c Dekker b B Strang Manzoor Elahi c A Flower b B Strang Kabir Khan not out Aamir Nazir b Brain Extras: (b-2, lb-5, w-2, nb-7)

Fall of wickets 1-9; 2-47; 3-52: 4-63: 5-133, 6-212: 7-226; 8-231; 9-246. Bowling:

70 Streak 5 15 Brain 44 10 B Strang 3 Whittall 15 4 48 P Strang

# Romario means bad news



RIO DE JANEI-RO. Feb 8: Romario always had a gift for making headlines. But lately, they have all

The star of Brazil's World Cup champion team has been embroiled in an endless string of personal tro es. from charges of it the with restaurant patron- to a car accident to a possible paternity suit in Spain, reports AP.

Meanwhile, he has yet to play an official game for his new club, Flamengo. Hampered by injuries, Romario has seen his replacement, Mazinho, shine in the centerforward spot.

"Everything bad happened at once," he admits.

The honeymoon isn't over yet. Rio adores its hometown star and is tolerant of his "bad boy" antics. And Romario's talent on the field is unquestioned. Still, fans are concerned.

"Romario takes away Flamengo's peace," read a headline Tuesday in the Rio daily Jornal do Brasil.

It's all quite different from the euphoria that greeted Romario on his return from Spain barely three weeks ago. Cheering fans lined the streets as Romario paraded through the city atop a firetruck, the conquering hero come home.

He immediately said he needed time off to recover from the stress of Brazil's World Cup championship and his dirs 4.5 million, transfer

from Spain's Barcelona.

While Flamengo got ready for the Rio de Janeiro state championship, Romario was playing foot-volleyball on the beach and nightclubbing. Fans were understanding - Romario was a special case.



ROMARIO

·He was soon in the news again, threatening a photographer who shot a picture of him entering a car with a young woman. Newspapers reported that Romario's wife, Monica, had sought a separation.

On Jan 27, he made his debut for Flamengo in an exhibition game with Uruguay. The teams tied 1-1, and Remario showed little of his old brilliance.

Then he was off to Portugal to receive FIFA's award as the world's best player in 1994. Meanwhile. Flamengo was

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playing — and winning — in the state tournament.

Injuries to his thigh and rib kept him off the team again last Sunday as Flamengo, led by Mazinho, walloped Friburguense 6-0. Meanwhile, Romario was having his own wild weekend.

On Friday, a woman accused him of hitting her when she asked for an autograph in a restaurant. Romario said he only pushed her lightly. Two days later, a city coun-

cilor in the beach resort of Cabo Frio said Romario shoved away a 10-year-old peanut vendor. The councilman said he tried to defend the boy and was kicked and punched by Romario's bodyguards.

On Monday night, Romario's imported car was rammed by another driver in Copacabana beach. And the news came from Spain that a Barcelona woman would seek to name him in a paternity

"The phase isn't good," he said in an interview Tuesday with Jornal do Brasil. "That's

Still, he doesn't regret coming home.

Romario was to play Wednesday in an exhibition game against Atletico Mineiro. His debut in the state tournament is scheduled for Sunday, in Rio's classic "Fla-Flu" rivalry between Flamengo and Fluminense.

Romario agrees that what he needs is soccer.

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## Van Almsick's Italian double

SAINT VINCENT, Italy, FA 8: German world Champion Franziska van Almsick made a successful return to Italian waters on Tuesday when she enjoyed a double success in a World Cup short-course meeting. reports Reuter.

Van Almsick, a controversial winner of the 200 metres freestyle in the long-course World Championships in Rome last September, won over the same distance on Tuesday before adding a 50-metre freestyle win for good measure.

Van Almsick won gold in Rome last September despite failing to qualify for the final. Compatriot Dagmar - Hase dropped out to allow the German to swim and she responded by taking gold in a world record time.

. The sport's glamour girl provided no such fireworks in Saint Vincent but clocked two impressive times, taking the 200 metres in one minute 57.87 seconds and the 50 metres in 25.45 seconds.

Russian sprint king Alexander Popov made a winning debut in his first appearance in the World Cup this

Popov, world long-course champion in 50 and 100 metres freestyle, won over the longer distance in 49.60 seconds, beating New Zealander Danyon Loader into second place.

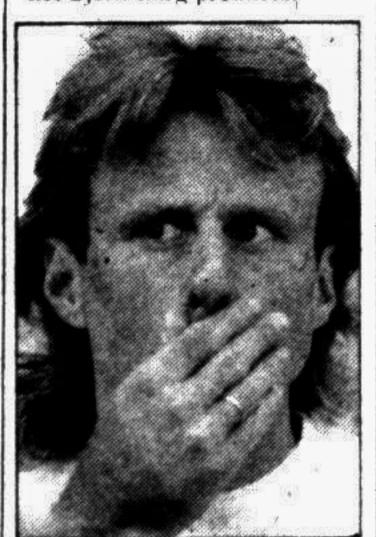
His fellow Russian Vladimir Selkov - another Rome gold medalist - won the 100 metres backstroke while Finn Antti Kasvio took the 400 metres freestyle. Kasvio is the 200 metres freestyle world champion in the 50-metre pool.

The meeting in Saint Vincent, in the Alpine region of Valle D'Aosta, is the fourth of seven World Cup events this season. It concludes with a second day of competition to-

### Borg not broke after all

STOCKHOLM, Feb 8 Former Swedish tennis superstar Bjorn Borg, a self-declared bankrupt, is actually earning between 1.3-2.6 million dollars a year, evening newspaper Expressen claimed here on Tuesday, reports AFP.

The paper alleged the cash was being paid into a bank account in the Netherlands Antilles by two companies, Scandinavian Underwear and Scandinavian Footwear, which market Bjorn Borg products,



**BJORN BORG** 

Five times Wimbledon winner Borg, 39, has told Swedish tax authorities he is bankrupt and does not even own 'a colour television or a stereo."

But the paper claimed 23.33 million dollars-worth of Bjorn Borg underwear would be sold this year, while his brand-named shoes would bring in another 12 million dollars, his sunglasses 2.66 million and perfumes four mil-

The royalties from those sales, Expressen wrote, were paid to Dutch company Gavo BV, based in Amsterdam, while Borg's parents were both on the board of the firm, which owns the Bjorn Borg name.

Gavo BV was in turn owned by Arom Investment NV, a firm based in Curação in the Netherlands Antilles.

Expressen alleged Bjorn Borg was the managing director of Arom, while his parents and lawyer Lars Mattsson were also board members.

The tennis player is still reportedly being sued for 2.66m dollars by another lawyer, Bartil Soedermark, acting for Borg's creditors following the collapse of his Swedish business interests in 1989.

# Becker breezes

MARSEILLE, Feb 8: Boris Becker had an easy start to the ports Reuter.

"A first round is always very tricky to handle but I feel very well and I'm going to be tough to beat," said the German world number three, the top seed in the 540,000 dollars event

ceedings in 52 minutes.

Malaysia's Noor Saiful Zani has England custodian Simon Mason at his mercy during their Indira Gandhi Gold Cup hockey encounter at the National Stadium in New Delhi yesterday. The game ended 1-1. - AFP photo

# India storm past Kazakhş



NEW DELHI, Feb 8: Hosts India upset the form book Wednesday with a stunning

6-1 victory over Kazakhstan on their way to the semifinals of the Indira Gandhi Gold Cup hockey tournament here, reports AFP.

The Indians, backed by some 1.500 vocal home supporters, played inspired hockey to brush aside the fancied Kazakhs in the last league match of Group A in the eightnation tournament.

The unexpected one-sided win, spearheaded by two goals each from ace striker Dhanrai Pillay and midfielder Jude Feli, enabled the defending champions end the preliminary league with two victories and a

India topped Group A with five points, one more than second-placed Kazakhstan, who too advanced to the semifinals scheduled for Saturday.

The two semifinalists from Group B - featuring Asian

champions South Korea, Australia, South Africa and Poland - will be decided after the last round of league matches are played on Thursday. India, who were assured of

a semifinal berth after England were held 1-1 by Malaysia in Wednesday's first match, went into the lead in the second minute when Pillay pushed home a loose ball inside the circle. By the 11th minute, the In-

dians had pumped in two more goals as Shakeel Ahmed converted a penalty stroke and Gavin Ferreira drove in from the top of the circle. Alexei Shvetz reduced the margin to 1-3 with Kaza-

khstan's first penalty corner, but Feli and Pillay scored on either side of the interval to put India 5-1 ahead. Feli completed India's domination with the sixth goal in the 39th minute. Kazaback by the sturdy Indian dein the day's other match penalty corner specialist

the final whistle, but were held

Calum Giles put England ahead in the 28th minute. But Malaysian vice-captain Ramu Shankar scored the equaliser four minutes from the end to give his team their first point in the tournament. **STANDINGS** 

## Following are the current

team standings after Wednesday's games (tabulated played, won, tied, lost, goals for, against and points): Group A: 3 2 1 0 9 3

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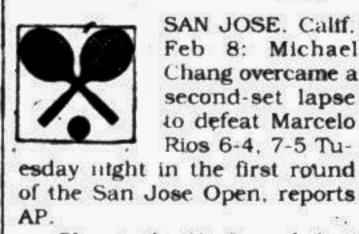
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# Chang survives a scare



SAN JOSE. Calif. Feb 8: Michael Chang overcame a second-set lapse to defeat Marcelo Rios 6-4, 7-5 Tu-

of the San Jose Open, reports Chang, the No 2 seed, lost three straight games to fall behind 5-3 in the second set, but rallied to win the last five

games of the match, including

the last two at love. Chang had six aces against Rios, a Chilean known as the South American Andre Agassi because of his long black hair. Rios, 19, was the top-ranked junior player in the world in

The real Agassi was scheduled to play Fernando Meligeni of Brazil later Tuesday night.

Americans Bryan Shelton and Kenny Thorne scored first-round singles upsets earlier Tuesday.

Shelton, ranked 83rd in the

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world, never lost his serve and faced just one break point in a 6-4, 7-6 (9-7) defeat of fourthseeded Arnaud Boetsch of France. Thorne, who had to win

three qualifying matches just to reach the first round, fought off a match point in the second set of his 5-7, 7-5, 7-6 (7-3) win over Jamie Morgan of Australia. Thorne is ranked 223rd, while Morgan is No 95. No 7 Richey Reneberg. coming off a doubles victory in

the United States' Davis Cup win over France last weekend. was knocked off by Greg Rusedski of Canada, who had 20 aces in his 6-3, 6-4 victory. In Tuesday afternoon's other first-round match, Jim Grabb defeated fellow Ameri-

can Jeff Tarango 7-5, 6-4. Agassi, long known more for his ponytail and rebel persona, has become the hottest player in tennis. He is coming off an Australian Open triumph, and is fast approaching

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Pete Sampras' No 1 ranking. Even the ponytail is gone, replaced by a minimalist hairstyle that in Australia was covered with a purple bandana that led some to describe him

Agassi dropped as low as No 32 in the rankings a year ago after wrist surgery, but now has a chance to become the first American in more than half a century to win all four Grand Slam events in his ca-

He won Wimbledon in 1992, and followed that up with his US Open and Australian Open victories. If he wins the French Open this spring, he would be the first American to capture the four since Don Budge won them all in 1938.

Sampras, who lost to Agassi in the Australian Open final. can accomplish the same feat by winning the French Open.

## Graf to play at Paris Open

PARIS, Feb 8: Former world number one Steffi Graf of Germany is expected to make her comeback next week at the Paris Open after three months out through injury, organisers said on Tuesday, reports Reuter.

Officials said they were confident Graf, who was forced to rest because of a lingering back pain and a calf injury. would play in the 430,000 dollars event due to start next Tuesday. "Graf has been scheduled to

play in the Open for a long tie and we have not received any information hinting that she would not," said press chief Linda Barrett

"On the contrary, we have every reason to believe that she will play," she added.

Graf is top seeded for the Paris tournament with France's Mary Pierce, the rest Australian Open champion, seeded second. In her last match, Graf lost to Pierce in the Virginia Slims Championships in New York in November.

Graf lost her number one ranking to Arantxa Sanchez Vicario of Spain, losing finalist in the Australian Open, after 276 weeks at the top.

## Holyfield eager for medical clearance

NEW YORK, Feb 8: Former heavyweight champion Evander Holyfield, waiting for medical clearance in Nevada later this month to box again, says he expects to be fighting for the title by the end of the year. reports Reuter.

"I'm in great shape and I'm ready to fight," Holyfield said prior to being honoured along with retired tennis star John McEnroe, football legend Jim Brown and others at a charity dinner on Tuesday.

"I expect to be the champion by the end of '95, so I just have to get to work," said Holyfield, who hopes to get a comeback bout scheduled for April or May after the Nevada State Athletic Commission gives its decision scheduled for February 24.

# CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

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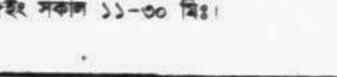
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