

Sport

Double delight for Moody

LONDON, June 18: Australian ace Tom Moody made a winning start to his captaincy of Worcestershire when Lancashire capitulated by an innings at New Road on Saturday, reports AFP.

It was Lancashire's first championship defeat of the season and gave the home team revenge for Tuesday's Cup semifinal defeat.

Lancashire were dismissed for 231, still 50 runs short of making Worcester bat again. England skipper Mike Atherton could only watch from the sidelines, unable to bat because of his back problem.

South African captain Hansie Cronje hit a magnificent 113 as Leicestershire built a commanding lead of 352 over Nottinghamshire at Grace Road.

Cronje raced to his century in just under three hours with 17 fours and a six. It helped the home side to a close-of-play total of 335, setting up an exciting last day on Monday.

Sri Lankan batsman Aravinda de Silva gave Kent an outside chance at Headingley with a fighting 115. Kent, following on 228 behind, left Yorkshire 138 to win. The home side lost two wickets in scoring 15 in the last five overs. Including Aussie star

Michael Vaughan lbw to Martin McCague for five. Somerset are on course for a sensational victory after centuries from former Derbyshire stalwart Peter Bowler and Rob Turner transformed an enthralling match at Derby.

A Derbyshire win seemed the likely outcome when Somerset went into the third day still 64 runs adrift. But Bowler's 138 and a career best 106 not out from Turner set



TOM MOODY

Derbyshire a demanding 248 target and by the close they were in desperate trouble at 28 for four.

Glamorgan held off Middlesex with a stubborn second innings display at Colwyn Bay.

Glamorgan needed 254 to prevent an innings defeat. Their openers Hugh Morris (56) and Stephen James (84) led the fightback, and by the close the Welshmen had edged ahead at 258 for five.

Middlesex had driven on in the morning session to reach 530. Wicketkeeper Keith Bron took his overnight score from 104 to an unbeaten 147.

Gloucestershire's captain Jack Russell was determined not to be defeated by the rain at Bristol — but the light beat him in the end.

As the day dragged on without a start, Russell sensed there might be Hampshire wickets to be gathered in. He declared 75 runs behind. After seven overs, in which Hampshire made 16 without loss, the umpires offered them the light and play finished.

A stand of 119 between Russel Cake and David Churton enabled Cambridge University to recover from a shaky start against Warwickshire at Fenner's.

The students declared at 220 for seven - 80 runs behind. Warwickshire scored 22 without loss before the third shower of the day brought an early finish.

At Horsham, the weather prevented any further play between Sussex and Surrey.

Minnnows make Windies worried

CHESTER-LE-STREET, England, June 18: West Indies struggled to contain the Durham batting on Saturday as the bottom-placed English county side scored 364 for eight declared on the opening day of their three-day match, reports Reuter.

Ian Bishop, who made an impressive return to Test cricket during West Indies' first Test win over England, was the pick of the bowlers with three for 71 from 17 overs.

But even the big fast bowler was fallible on a day of indifferent out-cricketer for the West Indies, contributing 17 no-balls to his team's 67 extras, 51 of which were no-balls.

Durham skipper Mike Roseberry, averaging only 17.8 in the championships this year and presiding over six successive defeats, played his way back into form with 79 following a high-class 75 from John Morris.

Morris was particularly harsh on Ottis Gibson, who conceded 34 runs in his opening five overs, and hit 11 fours and a six from 92 balls.

Roseberry required 190 deliveries to make just four more runs before becoming Bishop's third victim when he fell lbw just before tea.

Durham's declaration gave West Indies four overs' batting during which time Sherwin Campbell and Stuart Williams took the score to 18 without loss.



Marie-jose Perek of France crosses the last hurdle ahead of Romania's Lonela Tirlea on her way to win the 400-metre race of the international athletics meet at Villeneuve d'Ascq on Saturday. Perek, the Olympic champion, clocked 56.31 seconds. — AFP/UNB photo

Sampras meets Forget in final

LONDON, June 18: World number two Pete Sampras survived three match points and won a marathon over German Marc Goellner to reach the final of the rain-delayed London grass court tennis championships at Queen's Club today, reports Reuter.

Frenchman Guy Forget upset second-seeded Boris Becker 4-6, 6-3, 6-4 in the second semifinal and will face Sampras in the final later in the day. Rain prevented any play on Saturday.

Top seed Sampras, the Wimbledon champion, beat the powerful, 73rd-ranked Goellner 6-7, 6-2, 13-11 to take a place in the final for the second successive year. He lost 12 months ago to fellow-American Todd Martin and has not won this title in six attempts.

In the final set of an erratic match for both players, Sampras made three bad volley errors close to the net in the fourth game and lost his serve to fall behind 3-1. Then the American had to save two break points, two games later.

At 5-3 Goellner saved two break points on his own serve then had two match points, he double-faulted on the first and Sampras produced a superb backhand pass on the second before breaking the German to extend the match.

Games went with a service to 8-7 when Goellner had his third match point. But the American saved it with an ace.

The decisive break came in the 23rd game. Goellner missed a volley, then double-faulted and Sampras got to break point with a backhand pass. Another pass off the backhand wing clinched the break and Sampras served out to love.

In the opening set Sampras fell behind 5-2 after dropping his serve twice, but broke the German twice to reach 5-5.

The German won the tie-break 7-4 but when Sampras raced through the second set he seemed to have the momentum.

Blind staying at Ajax

ROTTERDAM, June 18: Defender Danny Blind, captain of Ajax Amsterdam, has decided to stay with the European Cup winners. The Dutch news agency ANP said, reports Reuter.

Blind, 33, has been linked with possible transfers to England's Aston Villa and Turkey's Galatasaray but after further talks with Ajax he decided to sign a two-year contract with the Dutch champions.

Women's World Cup

Some solace for Americans

GAVLE, Sweden, June 18: It was fitting that Mia Hamm clinched the Americans' 2-0 victory over China in Saturday's bronze medal game in the women's World Cup, reports AP.

"Mia Hamm was awesome today. US coach Tony DiCiccio said, "She was dragging. She was tired. But she played 90 minutes of relentless soccer. We absolutely needed her today. She came through. She had an outstanding performance."

Hamm, a 23-year-old striker, set up the first goal with a corner and scored in the second half, overtaking teammate Carin Gobarra for second with 49 goals on the all-time US goal scoring list.

Late in the game, Hamm just missed a second goal, Chinese goalie Honglian Zhong pushing Hamm's corner into the crossbar.

"We won this one with our pride and our hearts — the basic fabric of what this team

is made out of," said Hamm, one of nine returning members from the 1991 world championship team.

"I'm just so proud of everyone because we never gave up. We were disappointed after our (semifinal) loss to Norway. We could have just looked at this game and kind of thrown it to the wind and not been very serious about it. But we all got together and we understood what these kind of games do for you. They build your psychological dimension and your confidence."

Goalkeeper Briana Scurry also made a key contribution to the 1991 world champions, making a series of sparkling saves as the Chinese tried yet another comeback against the Americans.

In their opening round-robin match here 11 days ago, the Chinese rallied 2-0 and 3-1 deficits with two late second-half goals to earn a well-deserved 3-3 tie.

This time, with only prestige at stake, the Americans held off the Chinese.

"We didn't play good team defence then," DiCiccio said. "It was our first priority today. We had to play a bit more defensively than we usually do."

"We got some help from Briana when we broke down. She was outstanding today. In time, I think she will be recognized as the best goalkeeper in the world."

Tisha Venturini put the Americans one up in the 24th minute with a header for her third goal in the championship, tying her for the team lead with Kristine Lilly and Tiffeny Milbrett.

The Chinese goalie went up for Hamm's corner from the right, but the ball slipped behind her for an easy goal by Venturini.

The Americans, who beat Norway 2-1 in the inaugural world championship final in China four years ago, went 2-1-0 (won-tied-lost) in the round-robin phase and then whipped Japan 4-0 here before Norway got their long-awaited revenge in the semis.

Stewart to open innings again

LONDON, June 18: Alec Stewart is to resume his opening partnership with Mike Atherton and Steven Rhodes returns as wicketkeeper in the England team announced on Sunday for the second Test against West Indies at Lord's starting on Thursday.

And there will almost certainly be only four specialist bowlers on duty as England attempt to level the series following last week's nine-wicket humiliation at Headingley, reports AFP.

Robin Smith, who failed twice as a stand-in opener at Headingley, returns to his usual middle-order place, while Derbyshire's uncapped Dominic Cork comes into a 13-man squad at the expense of Devon Malcolm.

It looks as though England will field six front-line batsmen, a wicketkeeper and four bowlers at Lord's — strategy they have used more often than not in recent years.

"It's disappointing in some ways because I think people know my view — I would prefer five bowlers," said chairman of selectors Ray Illingworth.

England have put an unnamed opener on stand-by in case captain Atherton fails to recover from a back injury.

There are also fitness doubts about Lancashire pace bowler Peter Martin who is suffering from a thigh strain.

SQUAD

Mike Atherton (Lancashire), Alec Stewart (Surrey), Graham Hick (Worcestershire), Graham Thorpe (Surrey), Robin Smith (Hampshire), Mark Ramprakash (Middlesex), Steve Rhodes (Worcestershire), Dominic Cork (Derbyshire), Darren Gough (Yorkshire), Phil DeFreitas (Derbyshire), Peter Martin (Lancashire), Richard Illingworth (Worcestershire), Angus Fraser (Middlesex).

Atlanta warned

BUDAPEST, June 18: International Olympic Committee president Juan Antonio Samaranch warned the Atlanta Games organisers on Sunday to avoid getting dragged into any controversy over China, reports AFP.

But he denied interfering in the choice of the 2002 Asian Games by advising the Taiwan candidate to withdraw. Pusan, in South Korea, was later awarded the Games.

"Taiwan has no diplomatic relations with any Asian country so it's not easy," he said.

He admitted he had warned the Atlanta organisers against taking any initiatives concerning China.

Samaranch was concerned about a potential problem over Taiwan whose President Lee Teng-Hui visited the United States last week, provoking an angry outburst from Beijing. China later withdrew its ambassador, plunging troubled relations to their lowest ebb since ties were established 16 years ago.

China had threatened to boycott last year's Asian Games in Hiroshima when the Olympic Council of Asia president Sheikh Ahmad Al-Fahad Al-Saba of Kuwait invited Lee to Japan.

Samaranch may survive

BUDAPEST, June 18: The International Olympic Committee performed a gold medal back flip on Sunday and voted to hand IOC president Juan Antonio Samaranch the chance of a fourth term in office, reports Reuter.

Only three days after Samaranch suffered a stinging defeat over plans to scrap an age limit of 75, the Spaniard's closest IOC allies whipped up support for an age limit of 80 that could keep him in power until 2001. Under the old rules, the 74-year-old would have had to retire in 1997 at the end of his current term.

But Samaranch said he would make no decision on whether to run again until after next year's Atlanta Olympics and promised any rivals seven or eight months to campaign against him.

"Now I have the possibility to run again in 1997, but I know my age and I'll make the final decision at the end of next year," Samaranch told a news conference at the end of a week of IOC meetings in Budapest.

"I have to be very frank with you, but I enjoy very much what I am doing," he added.

Supporters of the age limit, including leading IOC member Dick Pound of Canada, had warned that changing it just to keep Samaranch in power could make

the IOC "laughing stocks."

But they were forced to retreat after a group of Samaranch's supporters collected signatures from 70 of 95 IOC members supporting higher age limit.

The group, including world athletics chief Primo Nebiolo and soccer's Joao Havelange, proposed a floating age limit of between 75 and 80 — not unlike that used by the cardinals of the Roman



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Catholic church under the Pope.

The petition was handed the IOC's executive board which decided to put a straight age limit of 80 on the agenda of the last morning's meeting in Budapest.

Procedurally, the petition worked because IOC members already voted on Thursday to change the age limit, although none of three various options were backed by the two-

thirds majority needed to change the Olympic charter.

Whereas voting on Thursday had been by secret ballot, Samaranch brushed aside calls for a similar ballot on Sunday and simply asked by a show of hands who was against and who wished to abstain.

Ten members, mostly Europeans and North Americans, voted against, two abstained and the remaining 74 — who never needed to raise their hands — supported the motion.

Samaranch conceded it had been a mistake to give the IOC a choice in the earlier debate. "If we have something to vote on in the future, we will present only one option," he said.

IOC member Pound, seen as a possible successor to Samaranch, confirmed he was among those who voted against, others were said to include Princess Nora of Liechtenstein and German Walter Troeger.

"It's not the end of the world. We'll get in with life," Pound told reporters.

My thought — and it was a minority thought — was that 75 was a good age to have, but as a member faced with that process I now accept that 80 is a perfectly good age."

Bowe grounds Gonzalez

LAS VEGAS, June 18: Riddick Bowe, coolly efficient instead of boiling mad, bolstered his claim of being the best heavyweight in the world with a devastating performance against Jorge Luis Gonzalez on Saturday night, reports AP.

Avengeing an amateur loss to Gonzalez, Bowe battered the 6-foot-7 Cuban for five rounds and then knocked him out with a crashing right to the head at 1:50 of the sixth round to retain his WBO championship at the MGM Grand Garden.

"I'm sorry for him," Bowe said. "I'm not made anymore."

It was sweet revenge for Bowe, who had been knocked down and beaten by Gonzalez in a Pan American Games bout in 1987.

At that time, Gonzalez was a much more experienced amateur than Bowe. But this time, Bowe showed he was a much better professional fighter than Gonzalez. Gonzalez came into the ring gesturing and shouting while Bowe stayed businesslike. After the fight began, the champion dominated from the opening bell.

Bowe never let Gonzalez into the fight. The champion landed 99 of 120 left jabs,

many of them hurting Gonzalez and two of them sending him reeling across the ring late in the fourth round.

Bowe connected on 188 of 302 punches, while Gonzalez landed only 52 of 161.

One of the jabs Bowe missed was just before he threw the right hand that dropped Gonzalez face-down near his corner, where referee Mills Lane counted him out. There was never any doubt Gonzalez was down for good.

"I knew if I would me use my jab he would fold when he did," Bowe said. "I wanted to recapture what I once had — to step up to the plate and be my best. I wanted the people to say: 'Riddick Bowe was back.' I was determined to look good and be sharp."

Asked if the ill-will he felt toward Bowe affected his performance, Gonzalez said:

"When you get a lot of hate, sometimes you get too aggressive. Sometimes it just doesn't work out for you."

It was Bowe's fourth fight since he lost the WBA and IBF titles to Evander Holyfield in 1994, and the first time the 6-foot-5 fighter was impressive since before that.

Bowe, 110 kilograms (243 pounds), wobbled Gonzalez, 107.4 kilograms (237 pounds), with a right hand at 1:18 of the first round, and hurt him with a one-two combination 30 seconds later. Bowe controlled the second round with his left jab and wobbled the challenger a couple of times.

It was the same story in the third round, and then Bowe took complete control in the fourth as Gonzalez started bleeding from the mouth.



RIDDICK BOWE

Larsson sidelined

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, June 18: Sweden's number one tennis player, Magnus Larsson, will miss the Wimbledon tournament after injuring his right leg in an exhibition game, reports said Thursday, reports AP.

"I was just unlucky. I expect I can't resume training until about six weeks," the 25-year-old Swede told the national news agency TT.

Larsson fell during a match in the central Swedish city of Gavle on Wednesday and suffered two fractures on his right leg. His leg was put in a cast.

IAAF makes way for Johnson

SACRAMENTO (California), June 18: An International Amateur Athletics Federation (IAAF) initiative designed to allow Michael Johnson attempt a unique Olympic double appeared to founder on Saturday when the American sprinter said a new timetable was still not suitable, reports Reuter.

In Budapest earlier on Saturday, IAAF president Primo Nebiolo said the time of the 200 metres semifinals and 400 finals on July 31 next year had been altered to allow Johnson to run both races.

Nebiolo said the 200 semifinals on the sixth day of the Games' athletics programme had been moved back from 6.50 pm to 6.30 while the 400 final would now be staged at 9.05 instead of 8.30.

"If he (Johnson) runs backwards he could still do it," Nebiolo said. "The schedule is very good for him."

Nebiolo added: "I wrote to him, be tranquil. The schedule is good and he could be the hero of the athletics in Atlanta."

But Johnson, who is aiming to become the first man to win world titles in both events in Gothenburg this August, said he would only attempt the double in Atlanta if he had completed the 400 final before starting the 200 preliminary rounds.

"This is not what I'm looking for," Johnson said. "I would have to finish all four rounds of the 400 before I started the 200. If that isn't done then I can't do it."

Johnson is the man of the moment at the US championships, setting the fourth fastest time ever over 400 metres with an awesome display on Friday.

The Texan clocked 43.66

seconds, only one-hundredth of a second outside his personal best, and the world records in both the 200 and 400 are now clearly in danger.

Even if Johnson had decided the timetable changes on July 31 made it possible to run both events, the fourth day of the athletics schedule would have required him to run two rounds of the 200 and a 400 semifinal.

Phil Henson, athletics competitions manager for the Atlanta organisers, acknowledged that July 31 had probably not been the biggest problem for Johnson.

"I don't think it's the day Johnson and his coach were really concerned about," Henson said.

Olympic Stadium yet to dirt free

ATLANTA, June 18: Workers digging a tunnel beneath the Olympic Stadium this week unearthed three barrels that may contain hazardous waste, reports AP.

Builders had thought they had removed all waste from the site when construction began two years ago.

The state Environmental Protection Division is investigating and truckloads of contaminated dirt now have to be hauled away by a special disposal company.

To ensure gas vapors from the soil don't enter the tunnel, workers are installing a vent system and lining the tunnel, said Bill Mundy programme manager for the EPD's hazardous waste division.

Atlanta Olympic organisers will elaborate on the tunnel. Laurie Olsen, spokeswoman for the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games, described the project as a "service tunnel" for cameras and electrical equipment.

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