WI put through hoops

15 runs here

their second successive win in the triangular Champions' Trophy tournament, reports

champions, who defeated Sri Lanka on Thursday, continued their winning ways with a typically gutsy display before a holiday crowd of 5,000 at the Sharjah Cricket Stadium.

Electing to bat first, the Pakistanis recovered from a shaky 49 for three in the 18th over to post a commanding 242 for four in their

The West Indies were all out for 227 in reply. It was their second defeat in the three-nation tournament, having lost their opening

Friday's final.

Pakistan's innings centred around a 141-run partnership for the fourth wicket between skipper Rameez Raja and Basit Ali after the West Indian fast bowlers claimed three early wickets.

after losing to Sri Lanka in both the Test and one-day series, remained unbeaten on 104 with seven boundaries and a six.

international cricket earlier in the year in protest against former captain Salim Malik, made 64, which included a huge six over mid-wicket off Phil Simmons that landed outside the stadium and forced the umpires to sum-

score with a quickfire 27 not out off 10 balls, smashing the final three deliveries of the innings by fast bowler Ian Bishop for sixes.

The over yielded 27 runs, equalling the world record of most runs in an over in one-day cricket set by two other Pakistanis, Salim Malik and Asif Mujtaba.

They had taken 27 runs off Sri Lankan spinner Muttiah Muralidharan at the Sinhalese Sports Club ground in Colombo last year.

The West Indians paid the penalty for reckless batting. gifting away their wickets just when they appeared in

Brian Lara slammed 21 off 15 balls, including a flicked six over fine leg off fast bowler Wagar Younis, before top-edging sweep shot in offspinner Saglain Mushtaq's



RAMEEZ RAJA .., m-o-m

first over.

Richardson, the other frontline batsman in the newlook team, made 34 when he hit across a full-length ball from seamer Aaquib Javed and found his stumps shat-

Opener Sherwin Campbell, who shared a rellicking Raia

leader Bal Thackeray has

threatened to stop Pakistan

from playing in India should

it qualify to play in the quar-

terfinals matches, two of

which are to be held in India.

the coalition government that

rules the western state of

Maharashtra, of which Bom-

bay is the capital.

Shiv Sena is a partner in

The initial matches of the

tournament, starting on

February 14, are to be played

in India, Pakistan and Sri

Lanka, with each host playing

could play in the quarterfinal

round on March 9 in the

southern Indian city of

Bangalore or in Madras on

played in Calcutta on March

13 and in the northern In-

dian town of Mohali on

March 14. The final match

Thackeray accuses Pak-

will be played in the Pak-

istan of involvement in

string of bomb blasts in Bom-

Seeing the light at the

end of a tunnel

away from their base in

Soweto's suburbs, are heavily

Ugandan team who have

never got this far in African

competition before despite

Pirates free-spending di-

rectors have transformed the

people's team" from peren-

nial also rans in South

African domestic competition

into champions and, in the

process, built-up a formidable

The club has spent liber

ally in their attempt at creat-

ing a cup-winning team and

succeed from their passion-

coach Joe Frickleton has

pressure of expectation and

ing their East African opposi-

their quarterfinal tie in Zim-

babwe and rate them as a

very strong team, both in

terms of physique and skill."

said Frickleton.

"I watched Express win

The winner faces a poten-

But wily Scottish-Bern

fancied to win against

eight previous attempts.

and polished squad.

ate and volatile fans.

Pirates are just two are under heavy pressure to

They host Express of warned this week of the

harmesburg in the first leg of the danger of under-estimat-

istani city of Lahore.

The semifinals will be

If it qualifies, Pakistan

its matches at home.

March 11.

stand of 46 off 40 balls with Lara, made 42. Tailender veteran Roger Harper topscored with an unbeaten 43. while left-hander Shivnarine Chanderpaul contributed a sedate 36.

Saglain, the 19-year-old playing only his third onedayer, was Pakistan's best bowler with career-best figures of four for 47 in 10

overs. Pakistan and West Indies meet again on Sunday after a day's rest.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of the Champions' Trophy one-day match between West Indies and Pakistan today:

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Simmons

Chanderpaul

Harper

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Moin not out				27
Extras: (lb-1, nl	b-1. w-	8)		10
Total : (for f	our w	icke	ts.	50
overs)			2	242
Fall of wi	ckets:	1-	16:	2-
24; 3-49; 4-1	90.			
Bowling	0	M	R	W
Bishop	10	0	78	1
Cummins	10	0	31	2

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WEST INDIES

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Simmons Ibw b Younis	2
Campbell Ibw b Sohail	42
Lara c Aaquib b Saqiain	21
Richardson b Aaquib	34
Chanderpaul e Elahi b Waqar	36
Holder st Moin b Saqlain	1
Harper not out	4
Browne st Moin b Saglain	1
Cummins c Moin b Saglain	
Anthony run out	
Bishop st Moin b Mushtaq	
Extras: (lb-8, nb-2, w-3)	1
Total: (all out, 49 overs)	22
Fall of wickets: 1-5; 2	-51
3-74; 4-124; 5-154; 6-1	56

7-189; 8-197; 9-198. Bowling OM RW 30 1 Aaguib 9 0 Wagar

9 0 51 2 Zafar 0 13 0 10 1 47 4 Saglain 10 1 40 1 Sohail 10 1 38 Mushtag Result: Pakistan won by 15

260 people were killed.

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curity fears.

tournament

Indian newspapers have

quoted him as warning Coca-

Cola, a prospective sponsor of

India in 1993 because of se-

istani teams complain of

crowd harassment when they

play in each other's coun-

istan's demand for Indian as-

surances stopped short of

threatening to pull out of the

cided after the Indian gov-

ernment's response." one

tially even tougher showdown

against either Egypt's Is-

mailia and Asec Abidjan of

the Ivory Coast, who play

their semifinal first leg tie in

of holders Esperance of

Tunisia in the quarterfinals

while Asec's success blend of local and imported talent is

heavily fancied in this year's

new favourites Julius Berger

of Nigeria travel to Maputo to

meet Maxaquene of Mozam-

bique on Sunday while Black-

pool of Zimbabwe host Js

Kabylie of Algeria in the other

internationals in their team,

are favourites to continue

with an impressive list of

scalps in this year's event.

Malindi of Tanzania.

Kabylie, with six Algerian

semifinal clash in Harare.

In the Cup Winners' Cup.

Ismailia ended the reign

Egypt on the weekend.

That is likely to be de-

Official sources said Pak-

Both the Indian and Pak-

Man of the match: Rameez

surpass bay in March 1993 in which

1998 World Cup, FIFA ann-

the World Cup, against involvement in matches in breakdowns as: Europe 50, which Pakistan was playing. Africa 36, Asia 35, CONCACAF "Let Coca-Cola restrict it-28, South America 10, Oceaself to selling soft drinks. otherwise they'll find it very

Late entries might still be hard to gulp the conseaccepted for technical and quences," the Asian Age administrative reasons, parquoted him as saying reticularly from Africa, where up to 13 countries could still The Pakistani team staved enter, FIFA said. away from a major international cricket tournament in

"FIFA wants to enable as many of its 193 member countries as possible to enter the World Cup," said FIFA general secretary Sepp bla-

entry for 1998, so that landmark is past, but we do not want any national team to feel it is being excluded from the world's biggest sports event

Ajax to miss

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct 13: Brazil's Marcio Santos tore his Achilles tendon in a friendly Wednesday night against Uruguay and may be unable to play for his Dutch club Ajax Amsterdam until the New Year, local Globo television reported, reports Reuter.

the pitch after a collision 20 seconds into the game held in Salvador, Brazil, which the host country won 2-0.

Santos signed with Ajax at the beginning of August. His recuperation is expected to take at least two months. Giobo said.

Wushu meet

The second indoor wushu Wushu Association.

categories at the Habibullah Bahar College ground.

in the Confederation of African Football ((CAF) Cup. Tunisia's Etoile Sahel have had to break away from participating in an Arab football tournament to concentrate on their home match with

Zimbabwe 170 all-out SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the first day of the one-off cricket Test between Zimbabwe and South Africa today:

ZIMBABWE: Flist innings M Dekker c Hudson b Donald G Flower c Richardson b Donald A Flower b Schultz

D Houghton c Richardson Schultz A Campbell c Richardson

G Whittall c Richardson Matthews C Wishart c G Kristen b Symcox P Strang b Matthews H Streak c McMillan b Donald 53

B Strang lbw b Schultz C Lock not out Extras: (lb-10, w-5, nb-4) Total : (65.1 overs) 170

Fall of wickets: 1-3; 2-12; 3-22; 4-23; 5-71; 6-84; 7-84; 8-127; 9-170. Bowling Donald 17.1 3 42 21 7 54 Schultz

OM. RW 13 5 30 Matthews 3 0 13 McMillan Symcox 11 5 21 1

Goran dates with destiny TOKYO, Oct 13: Second

seed Goran Ivanisevic fell to Hendrink Dreekmann of Germany in the quarterfinals in a day of upsets at the 1.02million dollars, Seiko Super tennis tournament today, reports Reuter.

Top seeded American Michael Chang, ranked fifth in the world, avoided the fate of other seeds and cruised past Russia's Alexander Volkov 6-2, 6-0.

Croatia's Ivanisevic, who had been confined to bed with a bad cold for 10 days before coming to Tokyo, was beaten 7-6, 7-6 by Dreekmann, ranked 114th in the world.

Unseeded Mark Philippoussis of Australia knocked out fourth seed Richard Kraicek of the Netherlands 6-7. 7-6, 6-3 and Swede Henrik Holm, also unseeded, upset 14th seed Byron Black of Zimbabwe 6-3, 6-7, 6-1.

Ivanisevic broke Dreekmann's serve in the eight game of the first set but the German broke straight back and the set went to a tiebreak which Dreekmann won 7-2. In the second tiebreak,

Dreekmann came back from a 5-3 deficit to win the match with four consecutive

'98 WC entries FIFA records ZURICH. Oct 13: A record

169 countries, an increase of 25 in 1994, have entered the ounced today, reports Reuter.

FIFA gave the continental

"We already have a record

Santos

Santos was forced to leave

Sports Reporter

championships was held in the capital on Friday under the auspieces of Shaolin

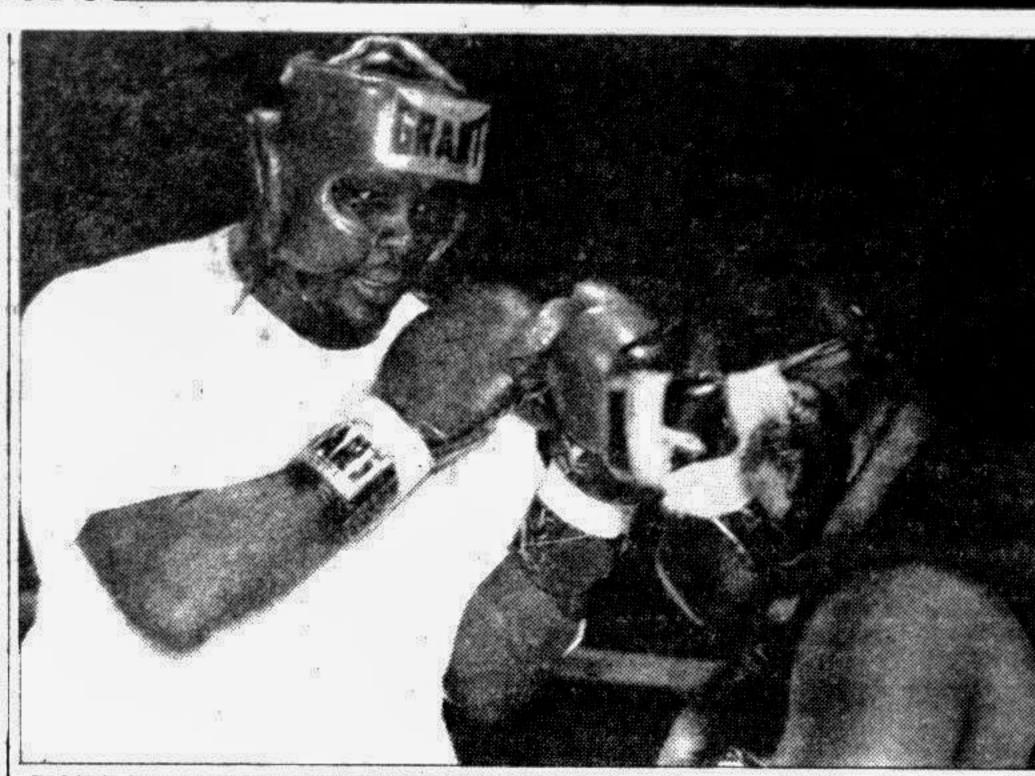
Followings are the winners of the championships which was held in three Category A: First - Jony

First-Sifat Category B : Second -Masud Third - Saiful Category C:

First - Jacky Second-Sunny Third - Sourav

Second - Sajal

Third - Hanif



Riddick Bowe spars during a workout session in Las Vegas on October 12. Bowe will fight Evander Holyfield in a heavy weight bout on November 4 at Caesar's Palace, Las - AFP/UNB photo

Bowe sees bold battle

"I see it as a long and



12: Riddick Bowe knows that the renewal of his heavyweight rivalry with Eva-

nder Holyfield next month will be another classic battle. reports Reuter. "I anticipate it only being a

great fight," Bowe said of the third fight between the two former champions, scheduled for November 4 at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas. "We both want to be the

best," said Bowe in a teleconference call on Wednesday from his training camp in Las Vegas. "We all know Evander Holyfield has no quit in him. he has tremendous heart and since I turned pro I've wanted to show people that I have no quit in me.

bruising fight and I see when the smoke clears that I am the the winner." Bowe and Holyfield have

staged two memorable 12round wars, full of rousing, non-stop action in their previous clashes. Bowe, 37-1, was victorious

in the first fight on November 13,1992, outpointing Holyfield to win the World Boxing Association and International Boxing Federation crowns.

Holyfield, 31-2, responded 12 months later by taking back the same two belts with a points victory.

Bowe and Holyfield have some other competition on fight nigh — Mike Tyson is taking on Buster Mathis Jr in

back to the ring at a rival Las Vegas hotel. Caesars' officials said in-

terest in Bowe-Holyfield was going strong and that 9,000 seats have already been sold in the 15,000 outdoor sta-

"My fight is a competitive fight," said Bowe. "The Tyson fight, that's a walkover."

The powerful punching Bowe, who had stopped Cuban Jorge Gonzales in the sixth round in June in his last fight, said he has no new strategy in mind for Holy-"It is no secret what I

need to do and have to do to win," he said. "I have to go right at him from bell to bell. "I'm going in there to fight

him for 12 rounds, a knockthe second fight of his comeout is a bonus.

Roy's Swiss swansong combine his Inter duties with "I am motivated by a real



Swiss soccer fans, all but assured of a trip to England and next year's Euro-

pean Championship finals, looked set on Thursday to lose the Englishman who made it all possible, reports Reuter.

In the words of one television commentator, Switzerland's 3-0 victory over Hungary on Wednesday night confirmed the position of team coach Roy Hodgson as the "greatest man in the history of Swiss sport."

The victory celebrations. with Hodgson leading a chaotic lap of honour, quickly resembled an emotional farewell. Then Hodgson confirmed

on Thursday widespread rumours that he was planning to accept a lucrative offer to coach Internazionale of Mi-"Thanks Roy" said the a lacklustre performance

scoreboard at Hardturm Stadium as the players danced around the pitch. "Roy's last masterpiece,"

declared the German-language Tages Anzeirger its in Thursday edition. Hodgson said on Thursday

he had asked the Swiss Soccer Federation three weeks ago to release him from his contract, which runs until after next June's European Championship finals. The Federation told him it

would only discuss his departure after the match against Hungary, Switzerland's final qualifying match. Hodgson will meet the

federation's central committee this afternoon. Some of his fans have sug-

gested that he could try to

a continued role in Swiss soccer — a suggestion that either the Italian club and the Swiss Federation could veto. "I would be enchanted if

that possibility arose," Hodgson admitted." But we'll have to wait until Friday. He told a news confer-

ence: "I can't turn down an offer from a club of Inter's calibre. That kind of gift doesn't fall into a trainer's lap every week.

Martinez in a stew FILDERSTADT, Germany,

Oct 13: German qualifier Petra Begerow produced one of the best results of her career when she beat Spain's top seed Conchita Martinez in the second round of the Filderstadt Indoor tournament on Thursday, reports Reuter. Begerow took advantage of

from the former Wimbledon champion, taking just 67 minutes to clinch a 6-4, 6-3 Martinez was hampered by

a shoulder injury which affected her serve. But the 20-year-old Bege-

row, a quarter-finalist at the

Berlin and Hamburg tournaments earlier this year. was delighted with the result. "I have worked long and hard for this day," she said. "I didn't give her a chance to

come and play well." In the quarterfinals Begerow will now meet compatriot and defending champion Anke Huber, the fifth seed who came back from

behind to beat France's

Nathalie Tauziat 3-6, 6-1, 6-4

in her second round clash.

day work on the pitch. I'm not leaving to find a higher level of soccer. It's difficult in Europe at the moment to do much better than Switzer-Hodgson, a 48-year-old from south London, was by

desire to get back to every-

his own admission no great shakes as a player, turning out in England for Third Division Crystal Palace and Fourth Division Maidstone United But a 20-year coaching ca-

reer in Sweden, England and Switzerland has given him a reputation as one of Europe's most effective trainers.

Appointed Swiss national coach in January 1992, he guided Switzerland to its first World Cup qualification since 1966 and then saw his team into the second round of USA '94 with a no-nonsense blend of tight marking and attacking soccer. Wednesday's victory effec-

tively assures the Swiss of their first-ever qualification in the European Championships.

Speaking fluent French, German and Italian, with a quaint English accent, Hodgson managed to bridge Switzerland's gaping linguistic divides and earned a national popularity in a way that few native Swiss could ever dream of.

"King Roy" and "the second William Tell" were just a few of the nicknames given him by the press. Italian media reports have

put his likely salary at Inter as 900,000 dollars a year. Hodgson was also approached by the English Football Association as a possible F. A. technical director.



Spain's Eerando Hierro scores from the spot during his country's European Championship qualifier against Denmark in Copenhagen on October 11. The match ended 1-1 but Spain booked a spot in next year's championship in England - AFP/UNB photo

Chila stuns Wilander

NIMES, France, Oct 13: France's Patrick Chila caused the first shock of the men's singles World Cup table tennis event here on Thursday by beating Olympic champion Jan-Ove Waldner of Sweden, reports AFP.

Chila, world-ranked 21, defeated the 1989 world champion and world number five 21-15, 22-20 in this 16man, 110,00-dollar invitation event.

Before the match, Waldner, regarded the most naturally figted player ever, said Chila was a danger and his words proved prophetic. Chila has beaten Waldner once before — at the 1993 World Team Cup.

Earlier world number four Kim Taek Soo of South Korea overcame jet lag to defeat 1991 world champion and world number 14 Jorgen Persson of Sweden 14-21. 21-10, 21-18.

Sacchi's novelty!

ROME, Oct 13: Arrigo Sacchi, the national soccer coach many Italians love to hate, has accepted an invitation to join his critics in the "anti-Sadchi club," reports Set up by Carlo To-

magnini, a former local councillor for tourism in the riviera town of Alassio, the club is open to all soccer fans professing a dislike for Sacchi. The membership fees go

to charity. Tomagnini, appearing on a television soccer show, asked Sacchi whether he wanted to oin too. "Why not," replied the coach much criticised for constantly changing Italy's

"Now we are waiting for Sacchi to pay up," said Tomagnini later.

charge.

line-up in nearly five years in

Top women book WTA meet berth NEW YORK, Oct 13: Mary

Pierce of France, Gabriela Sabatini of Argentina and Kimiko Date of Japan are the latest players to qualify for the WTA Tour Championships at Madison Square Garden in November, the WTA said on Thursday, reports Reuter.

US Open, Wimbledon and French Open champion Steffi Graf of Germany and Conchita Martinez and Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario of Spain quaified last week for the 16player field.

The WTA also said Monica Seles, off the tour for nearly two years following a knife attack at a tournament in Germany, will play in the season-ending tournament either through a wild-card invitation or by playing her way into the tournament.

Daley changes lanes

LONDON, Oct 13: Former Olympic and world decathlon champion Daley Thompson has signed to play football for minor league English side Stamford Town, reports Reuter.

The 37-year-old athlete said he preferred to play up "I love winning — I don't

care who scores the goals as long as I'm on the winning side," he said. Thompson's football career as a youngster ended

shortly after appearing for Sussex under-17s. "That's when the athletics took over." he said.

After retiring from athletics following a series of injuries. Thompson made a television documentary on professional football and briefly joined Wimbledon re-

"If he wasn't a good footballer we wouldn't want him," said Stamford manager Steve Evens. "People don't think of him as a footballer. After all, if you're world champion at chess, people don't care if you're half decent at draughts."

Graf ready to roll

LONDON, Oct 13: Wimbledon champion Steffi Graf on Thursday declared herself fit enough to contest next week's Brighton International tournament, reports Reuter. Graf, involved in a tax

probe in Germany, has been

suffering from chronic back

trouble this year and has not played since winning the US Open early last month. Earlier this week there were serious doubts about her fitness and reports that she had withdrawn from the

tournament. But Graf has now told the Women's Tennis Association that she was "fit and well" and would be in the 28-

strong entry

13: Pakistan brushed aside the West Indies by today to record

The resurgent world

stipulated 50 overs.

match to Sri Lanka. Richie Richardson's men now need to win both their remaining matches in the double-leg league to stay in contention for a place in next

Raja, under fire at home

It was the 164-match veteran's ninth hundred, making him Pakistan's highest century-maker in one-day cricket ahead of Javed Miandad and Saeed Anwar, who had eight each. Basit Ali, who retired from

mon a replacement ball. Moin Khan boosted the

Pakistan seeks safety Oct 13: Pakistan has asked India

to guarantee the

safety of its cricket team during a possible visit for the 1996 World Cup tournament

India's Ministry of External Affairs this week follows a sustained campaign by the Hindu militant Shiv Sena group against the team's visit they said. "The threats have given

saying. He said Pakistan has also demanded an "explicit assur-

ance from the Government of

India guaranteeing the secu-

rity of Pakistani cricketers

African soccer.

continuing its

slow rehabilit-

ation after deca-

des of isolation, is poised for

a major breakthrough in

African club competition.

rates fly the country's flag in

this weekend's semifinal.

first leg matches of three

continental competitions -

just three years after South

Africa were readmitted into

matches from becoming the

first team from South Africa

to reach the final of a conti-

Uganda on Saturday in Jo-

their African Champions Cup

matches in African competi-

ing Saturday's match at Soc-

cer City just a few kilon cres

tion scheduled for the week-

Pirates, who will be play-

The game is one of six

Soweto giants Orlando Pi-

reports Reuter

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nental tournament.

Bombay-based Shiv Sena

in March, official sources said today, reports Reuter. Pakistan's official letter to

rise to considerable concern in Pakistani circles with regard to the personal safety of Pakistani cricketers in the event the team plays in India during the World Cup," one source quoted the letter as

and officials accompanying