willing to take up the as-

S: He is much more confi-

About comparisons with

8: I hate comparisons. But

without Lara the West Indies

batting is weak. (Carl) Hooper

is talented, they have (Phil)

Simmons, (Richie) Richard-

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a player can ask for. For the

team to say: "We are missing

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nets, he is indomitable. I re-

spect him. To play for 15

years as a fast bowler is

Sachin Tendulkar can win

matches for India. If you

score heavily, India win, if

you fail. India lose. Do you

There are other good bats-

men in our side besides me.

Azhar, Sidhu, Kambli, Sanjay,

Jadeja all bat well. I know if

fail others are there to win

matches, so I bat in a free

India's chances in the World

·8: We can be world-beat-

ers. We have the ability. If ev-

erything clicks - batting.

bowling and fielding - it

would be difficult for other

teams to stop us. Moreover.

we will enjoy the support of

our crowd and playing at

home will be another plus

So you are considering

8: Why not? In my book

India is the only favourite

team to win the Wills World

said they were willing to take

over whether to play in Sri

Lanka, a major row over

broadcast rights of the tour-

nament remained unresolved.

company Doordarshan is

locked in a high-stake battle

to wrest broadcast rights

from the US marketing com-

tary Jagmohan Dalmiya told

the Sunday Times of India

that the event would be

broadcast to 110 countries.

with an estimated worldwide

audience of three billion

overall broadcast rights for

the World Cup, last year

signed a broadcasting deal

with Rupert Murdoch's Hong

Kong-based Star Television

after a disagreement with

Doordarshan over payment

for rights it had previously

WorldTel has offered Do-

ordarshan terrestrial rights

for matches played in India --

17 out of 37-- in exchange

for money WorldTel said Do-

ordarshan's reply on Monday.

Doordarshan is still con-

WorldTel, which holds the

PILCOM convenor secre-

India's state television

As discussion continued

an additional match.

pany WorldTel.

India as favourite?

What do you think about

S: No. I don't think so.

agree with this view?

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Cup?

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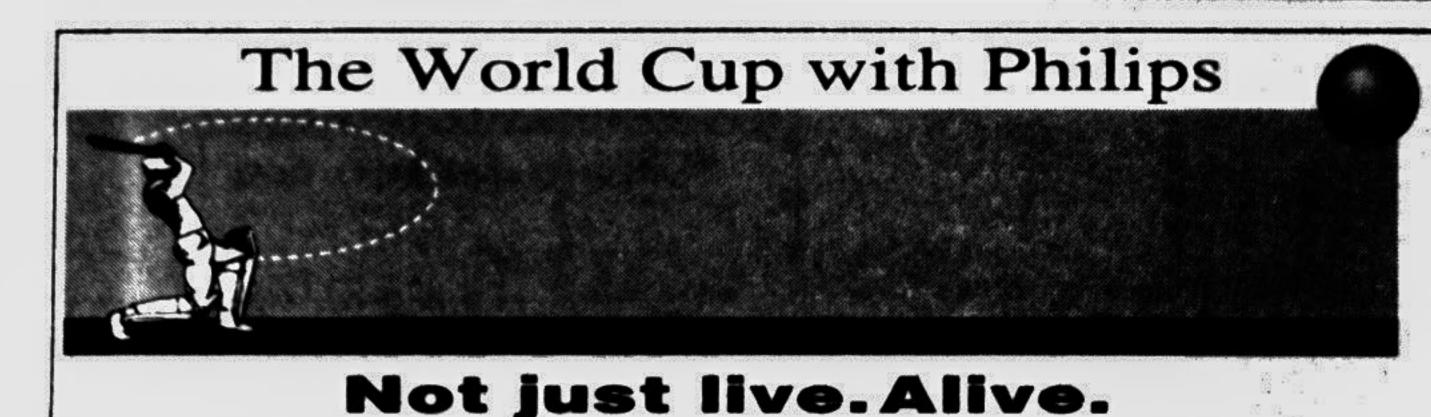
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Brian Lara.?



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Red Stripe Cup

Trinidad take charge

PORT-OF-SPAIN, Trinidad, Feb 4: Eugene Antoine took four wickets to put Trinidad and Tobago on the brink of their second straight victory Saturday, the second day of second-round matches in the Red Stripe Cup. reports AP.

Antoine helped reduce Guayana to 93 for eight in their second innings, just 28 runs ahead with Trinidad's second innings still to come. Earlier. Trinidad

stretched their overnight 130 for three to 238. Captain Phil Simmons, the discarded West Indies opener, added just one run before falling for 80. Keno Mason made 67. Barrington Browne, who toured India with the West Indies in 1994, was the pick of the Guyana bowlers with five for 48.

In Bridgetown, Barbados, a maiden first-class century from left-hander Adrian Griffith put the hosts on top against the Windward Islands. Griffith took his overnight 49 to 101, made in just under four hours with seven fours. The 24-year-old's in-

nings were the foundation of the 339 total, and a first-innings lead of 106. Fellow lefthanders Floyd Reifer (58) and Ricky Hoyte (70) provided solid support. The Windward Islands were 86 for three in their

second innings, still trailing by 20. In Montego Bay, Jamaica, the home team's batsmen

gave it the edge over the Leeward Islands: Behind a century from

first-time captain Robert Samuels (125) and half centuries from Tony Powell (51) and Nehemiah Perry (74). Jamaica declared at 424 for

The Leeward islands were 93 for three in reply. Stuart Williams, another discarded West Indian opener, hit an unbeaten 73 to lead the visitors' resistance. The 26-yearold Williams hit 11 fours and faced 67 balls. Summarized scores (after

second day of four): At Queen's Park Oval. Port-of-Spain: Guyana 173 and 93 for eight (Nicholas de Groot 35 not out; Eugene Antoine four for 28). Trinidad and Tobago 238 (Phil Simmons 80. Keno Mason 67: Barrington Browne five for

At Kensington Oval, Bridgetown: Windward Islands 233 and 86 for three. Barbados (Adrian Griffith 101 Floyd Reifer 58, Ricky Hoyte 70; Nixon McClean three for

At Jarrett Park, Montego Bay: Jamaica 424 for seven declared (Robert Samuels 125. Tony Powell 51. Nehemiah Perry 74, Shane Ford 45; Hamesh Anthony four for 85). Leeward Islands 93 for three (Stuart Williams 73 not

Forget won't forget Goran

The 10th-ranked Croatian will face Cedric Pioline in Sunday's championship match, after the Frenchman crushed Marc Goellner of Germany, 6-4, 7-6 (8-6). It will be Ivanisevic's sec-

ond final this year, having lost to American Todd Martin at the Peters International in Sydney, immediately before the Australian Open. Forget started impres-

sively and went on to lead 3 I in the first set, and had a set point that Ivanisevic fought off with a volley winner. They matched each other on serve till 4-4 in the tiebreak, before Ivanisevic won the next three points to take the set.

After dropping the second set, Ivanisevic earned only his second break point of the match in the 10th game, converting for the match when Forget hit an unforced error.

"I think we both played good today, maybe it was my best match of the week," said

Ivanisevic, who had 25 aces to reach his 30th career final. Besides competing, Ivanisevic is a co-promoter of this week's tournament, of which he owns one-third.

"It wasn't easy for me to play at the tournament and be one of its owners at the same time," he said.

"Sometimes I forget why come here: to manage the tournament or to play ten-

Sunday will be Pioline's first final since the 1994 Hamlet Cup in suburban New York City just before the US Open.

It will be his eighth attempt at winning an ATP Tour singles title. Pioline, ranked 62nd. broke Goellner in the first set, the first time the 25-

year-old German had lost on

his serve this week.

Calcutta Chronicle

Willing to lead India be the captain, then I am

overs to bat. Now that I am more challenging.

Sachin Tendulkar, vice captain of the Indian cricket from someone else? team, spoke to Press Service Bureau about his cricketing plans, priorities, captaincy. World Cup, etc. The following are some excerpts from the

 About your lean patch.... 8: Recently we played three Test matches against New Zealand. I scored 52 not out in one Test but in the other two I hardly got any chance to bat because of rain. In one-dayers, I scored something like 30 in the first match, 39 in the second. I failed in the third, scored 65 in the fourth and failed in the final game. I had just two fail-

interview:

ures. Why shall I worry? I watch videos of my batting at home with my brother. Aitt. He is a good student of the game. Both of us analyse what's wrong before we work out a solution. Then I give it a try at the nets. I think it's just a matter of time. Things will come to the boil automatically.

 Cricketers of other countries are also watching videos of your batting to spot vour weaknesses.

8: I don't know if they are really doing that. But I watch my own innings to rectify mistakes. I am not bothered about what people are doing about my batting. It does not make any difference. I've no doubts about my technique. • There's talk that you

have allowed the pressures of commercial contracts to affect your batting. S: Cricket is my priority. I

don't want to become a model. What about opening the innings in one-dayers. 8: I used to bat at number

four or five, sometimes at six.

That would give me 15 or 10

NEW DELHI, Feb 4: A de-

dispute over broadcast

The 12-team limited-

bate over the wisdom of stag-

ing matches in Sri Lanka and

rights have overshadowed fi-

nal preparations for cricket's

World Cup, report agencies.

overs tournament gets un-

derway next Sunday with a

spectacular opening cere-

mony at Calcutta's Eden Gar-

Officials concede it is a

'no win" situation following

the refusal of some Australian

players to go to bomb-scared

Colombo and the Sri Lankan

government's determination

to co-host the tournament

tion we're faced with, admit-

ted Jagmohan Dalmiya, con-

venor of the joint Pakistan-

India-Sri Lanka organising

committee (PILCOM) today it

would have far-reaching im-

requests, made informally by

Australia and West Indies, to

shift matches out of Colombo.

where 80 people were killed

and 1,400 injured in bomb

attacks on Wednesday, they

risk alienating the Sri

Lankans, a key ally in bring-

ing the World Cup to the In-

If the organisers concede

"It's a most difficult situa-

with India and Pakistan.

dens stadium.

opening the innings. I can lift the ball over the in-field. It's something new for me. I enjoy playing the new ball. It's . Did you opt to open the

innings or did the idea come

S: It was my suggestion to the captain and the manager. Navjot Sidhu had a stiff neck. I said I wanted to give it a try. was confident. The manager and captain agreed. It worked. I played one of my best one-day innings, scoring



S TENDULKAR How did you develop an

aggressive outlook? 8: On my first tour, I got hurt in the nose off Wagar Younis in the final Test. There have been worse injuries. But that injury gave me an outlook to hit back. Is it too early for you to

take over as captain of the

national team?

8: It's not early. Everything has happened at a young age. I have played for six years and I don't think it's early. I've been captaining Bombay over the past two years and a half. I feel it's not too early. However, I do not want to grab the captaincy from Azhar. Let the selectors decide. If they feel I should

WC carnival on thin ice

But if the original sched-

ule is allowed to stand, the

tournament could be ruined

if Australia and the West

Indies forfeit their matches.

play three matches in

Colombo — against Australia

on February 17. Zimbabwe

(Feb 21) and The West Indies

(Feb 25) - and one in the

hill resort of Kandy against

have said the government

matches in the island, and

have promised adequate se-

curity for the teams and offi-

remain unimpressed at the

Australia and West Indies

Sri Lankan cricket officials

keen to hold the

World Cup history.

Kenya on March 6.

move unprecedented in

Sri Lanka are scheduled to

Atherton's in Lahore

ISLAMABAD, Feb 4: A What about Azharuddin's rested and confident English side arrived Sunday in the central Pakistani city of Lahore to begin preparations for the upcoming World Cup,

It is the first time in eight years a full team from Eng-

Despite their recent poor showing against South Africa, England skipper Mike Atherton said his squad was confident and ready to meet all challengers.

has a fairly good chance at winning," Atherton told reporters in Lahore. "We've had a short break back home and our batteries have recharged.

have never visited Pakistan, but Atherton said it would not affect the team's play.

Davis Cup

will miss Germany's Davis injury, reports AFP.

· Becker, ranked fourth in the world after winning the Australian Open, said he was suffering from inflamed ligaments in his left leg.

all but useless," he said. Germany's chances had already been hit by Michael Stich's three-and-a-half month lay-off with an ankle

Stich is likely to play the singles with Marc Goelner | news report quoted leg-spinwhile Berned Karbarcher. Hendrik Dreekmann and David Prinosil will fight it out for the other team places.

Olhovskiy beats the cold

SHANGHAI, Feb 4: Russia's Olhovskiy rushed to a two set win over Mark Knowles of the Bahamas to escape the freezing temperatures on court during the final of the Shanghai Open today, reports

Big-match experience also paid off for Olhovskiy as he beat Knowles 7-6 (7/5), 6-2

Olhovskiy, who won at Copenhagen in 1993 and has twice been a losing finalist on the ATP Tour, bit he was not used to the cold in the Hong Kou gymnasium packed for the first time all week with several hundred Chinese. most seeing their first professional tennis.

Temperatures on court never rose above 10 degrees Celsius and Olhovskiy commented: "I wanted to get points and the match over as

But he dominated Knowles a Davis Cup player for the Bahamas appearing in his first

tournament final.
The Russian got they key break he needed to ensure victory in the seventh game of the second set after having broken Knowles again at his second opportunity of the seventh game when the Bahamas player netted, a volley to drop to 2-5. Olhovskiy served out for victory in the

men arrive

reports AP.

land has been in Pakistan.

"I'd say this English team

Most of the one-day team "This is the best possible

side England could have brought to Pakistan," he said. The English squad kick of their practice matches Wednesday against the Lahore City Cricket Association, in preparation for their first World Cup match in Ahmedabad, India, Feb 14.

Becker to duck

BONN, Feb 4: Boris Becker Cup clash with Switzerland in Geneva next week because of

"My whole leg hurts and is

injury.

for his second career title.

quickly as possible.



From Tapan Majumder

World Cup '96 officiants



PILCOM announced the posting of the on-field umpires, third umpires and match referees for Wills World Cup 1996. Jagmohan Dalmiya, PILCOM Convenor-Secretary releasing the schedule said that it had met the approval of the PILCOM technical committee. S. Venkataraghavan and V

K Ramaswamy are the two on-field umpires from India in the National Grid panel with Khizar Hayat and Mehboob Shah from Pakistan, K T Francis and B C Cooray from Sri Lanka. Other onfield umpires in the panel Stephen Randall (Australia), Steve Dunne (New Zealand), David Shepherd (England), Steve Bucknor (West Indies). Cryil Mitchley (South Africa) and

Ian Robinson (Zimbabwe). Dalmiya said that in the

National Grid panel of Third Umpires for Wills World Cup 1996, the ICC Associate Member countries participating in the tournament have been represented. G. Farid Malik (UAE). Anil Sarkar (Kenya) and Stephen Tovey (Holland) will perform the responsibilities of the third umpire besides S K Bansal, K Parthasarathy and R C Sharma of India, Prof. Ikram Rabbani, Mian Aslam and Shakeel Khan from Pakistan and T M Samarasinghe from Sri Lanka.

The National Grid Panel of Match Referees for Wills World Cup 1996 comprise a galaxy of former Test cricketers, Dalmiya said. Clive Lloyd (West Indies), Raman Subba Row (England), M A K Pataudi (India), Nasim-ul-Ghani (Pakistan), Ranjan Madugalle (Sri Lanka) and John Reid (New Zealand) are in the panel. GOODLUCK BAT

PARADE

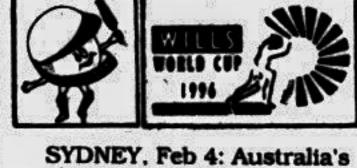
Superstars all over the world will be part of the World Cup captains' parade

with the 'Good luck to India' bat, which will be one view throughout the city of Calcutta on February 10. Altogether 22 captains, who have confirmed their participation in the opening ceremony. will accompany the rally.

The list of captains who have confirmed participation are : Kapil Dev, S Venka-taraghavan, Azharuddin (India) lan Chappell, Kim Hughes (Australia). Asif Iqbal (Pakistan), M Gatting, M Dennies (England), C Lloyd, V Richards (W Indies). Anura Tenekoon, D Mendis, Aravinda D'Silra (S. Lanka), D Fletcher, J Traicos (Zimbabwe), Harilal Shah (E. Africa), B M Mauricete (Canada), Glenn Tunner, M Crowe, J Crowe, G Howarth and M Burgess (New Zealand).

After a simple felicitation ceremony of the captains, the chief minister Jyoti Basu, will flag off the rally which will comprise 18 tableaux to be piloted by around 200 motorcyclists wearing official jersey of the Cricket Association of Bengal (CAB).

Aussies sit on the fence



World Cup team had failed today to reach a unified stance as the Australian Cricket Board (ACB) prepared to direct it on whether to play in this month's opening match in strife-torn Sri Lanka, reports AFP. While the ACB has reserved

comment until after it meets in Melbourne on Monday. players have publicly expressed their fears about playing the opening match in Colombo on February 17 in the wake of a terrorist bombing and threats against paceman Craig McDermott. Sri Lankan authorities have

not agreed to a venue change and, with both the Cup organising committee and the International Cricket Council apparently reluctant to force a move, the ACB faces a tough decision. Vice-captain lan Healy and

Mark Waugh late today denied they had told the ACB they would not go to Colombo.

A channel Nine Television

ner Shane Warne as saying he was one of six players along with captain Mark Taylor. Mark and Steve Waugh, Craig McDermott and Healy, who had told the ACB they would not play in Sri Lanka.

Warne, who is contracted to Keery Packeer's Nine network, did not say it on air, although he did make his viewpoint clear about safety. "I don't really want to go to Sri Lanka, no I don't want to

go to Sri Lanka," Warne said. "I think what will happen is that the Australian board and the cricket team will say. 'yes, we're going to the World Cup but we're not playing Sri Lanka. The ACB has called a press conference in Melbourne on

Monday and the players will meet in Brisbane on Tuesday where they will be briefed by ACB chief executive Graham Halbish. Mark Waugh said the players had not come to terms

with the Sri Lankan issue as a "Nothing's been decided. we haven't seen each other since the last day (of the third Test against Sri Lanka) in Adelaide (last month) and

all of the rest of the stuff has happened since then," he

He was adamant that he

had not directed the ACB that he would not play in Colombo. "I don't know why Shane

would be making these big comments, saying six guys aren't going. I haven't said either way," Waugh said. Healy said he had not been

spoken to the ACB's options are to go ahead with the Colombo match, seek a change of venue or forfeit the The second option would

rely on Sri Lankan approval,

which officials say is unlikely. Australia would still be able to qualify from its group if it opted to forfeit, although there are no clear rules on penalties for forfeits. A World Cup organising committee member said in

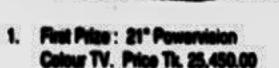
Calcutta today it was very unlikely the venue would be changed. Ana Punchihewa, president

of the Board of Control for Cricket in Sri Lanka (BCCSL), has given organisers the assurance of maximum security for the teams by the Island nation's president. Chandrika Kumaratunga. Australian Sports Minister

Senator John Faulkner said the ACB should consider pushing for a venue change.

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Majoli's fabulous feat TOKYO, Feb 4: each time Sanchez-Vicario



plications.'

Iva Majoli completed her excellent giant-killing run by beating Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario to win the 926,250-dollar Toray Pan Pacific Open tennis tour-

nament today, reports AFP. The injury-plagued 18year-old from Croatia, who shocked world co-number one Monica Seles on her way to the final, proved it was no fluke scoring a 6-4, 6-1 victory over the Spanish former

world number one. "Definitely, it was the best week in my life. "It was really a tough week for me, but a great week, beating Monica and Martina (Hingis) I can't believe that I really won. Today I think I played the best tennis I did in the whole week," said Majoli.

"I had tough matches against Monica, Martina and Arantxa. But it's good to win. You have a little bit more confidence, you know they are not unbeatable, and you feel that you can beat them

next time again."

Majoli, suffering pains to her shoulder and both legs. took a break lead twice to 2-I and 4-3 in the first set, but

guarantee, although both Zimbabwe and Kenya have said they were willing to play in Sri Lanka. Dalmiya, who had earlier

said he would be dictated by the assurances from the Sri Lankan government, admitted for the first time today the possibility of a change in venues. "Some matches will have

to be relocate in exceptional circumstances ... if a city is on fire or an entire country is rocked by violence," Dalmiya said, but refused to elaborate. Three centres in India --

Hyderabad, Bangalore and

while Pakistani officials also

broke back to even the score

- one on Majoli's double fault

mentum and used her power-

ful forehand in full swing to

move Sanchez-Vicario round.

completely pulverising the

Spaniard's pre-match plan to

Although both had several

break points. Majoli always

appeared to be the winner

and took the following six

games in a row to lead 4-0 in

Vicario to hold only one more

game and then tried another

powerful forehand to force

her opponent a backhand er-

ror on her second match

She said her injuries were

still the same as in her previ-

ous matches and added that

she would take a couple of

days off before going to Paris

Majoli will move up to her

career highest of fourth in the rankings next week with her third title, following her first two back-to-back victo-

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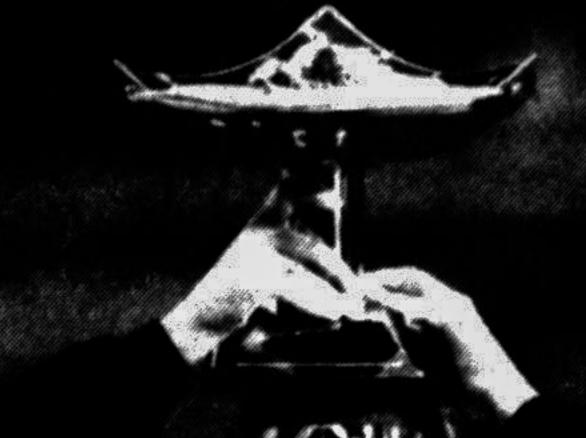
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has insisted it has complete uplink rights, arguing that Bombay -- have offered to host Sri Lanka's matches,

Indian law prohibits free private broadcasting. Indian solicitor-general Dipanker Gupta is to give Do-

ordarshan owed it.

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SHE HAS ARRIVED: Croatia's Iva Majoli in absolute elation as she holds aloft the Toray Pan-Pacific Open Trophy after getting the better of Spaniard Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario 6-4, 6-1 in the final in Tokyo - AFP/UNB photo yesterday.