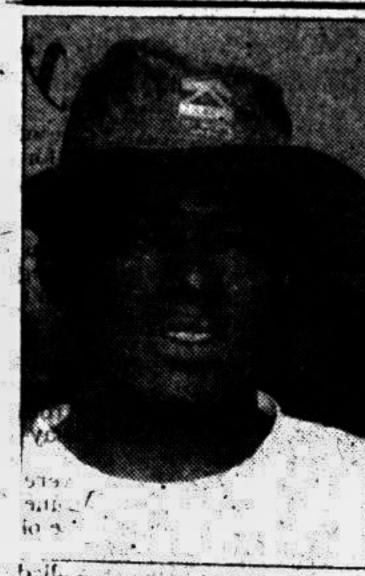
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of "West Indies are our idols, and to beat an idol is a great thing. We came to the World Oup with a promise that we could play. I think we proved that today". After Kenya's historic win gainst the West Indies.

Graf entersed ton

Evert Cup LOS ANGLES, Mar 6: Steffi Graf, who has been out since

earning the WTA Tour Championship title in November, is set to play the Evert Cup this week, reports AFP. Graf has entered the event and joins an impressive line-up

at Indian wells, California that includes Seles, the world's joint number one with Graf. Conchita Martinez. Gabriela Sabatini, Kimiko Date, Anke Huber, Mary Joe Fernandez, Lindsay Davenport and Chanda Rubin.

Graf, who won three of the four Grand Slam tournaments last year, also won the Evert Cup in 1994, the last time she competed in Indian Wells.

Sampras skips Davis Cup tie in Czech Rep

NEW YORK, Mar 6: World number one Pete Sampras has ruled himself out of playing for the, United States in next month's Davis Cup match in the Czech Republic, reports Reuter.

Tve decided not to play the second round," Sampras said of the April 5-7 matches expected to be played in Prague. Sampras cited schedule and travel problems as reasons for his decision not to go to the Czeth Republic..

Rush to leave Anfield for good

LONDON. Mar 6: Striker lan Rush said on Tuesday he would be leaving Liverpool on a free transfer at the end of the season after spending 15 years at Anfield, reports Reuter.

Rush, 34, who has a career total of 404 goals including a record 345 for Liverpool, is still club captain but has failed to dislodge young strikers Stan Collymore or Robbie Fowler from the starting line-up since recovering from a cartilage operation in November. I must look to my future."

Rush was quoted as saying by English newspapers on Tuesday, "and so must, Liverpool. It will be a massive wrench to leave but I have reluctantly decided it is time to move on.

Rush first joined Liverpool. from his local side Chester for 300,000 pounds (462,200 dol-/ lars) in May 1980 and has spent 15 of the last 16 years at

He signed for Juventus for 3.2 million pounds (4.93 million dollars) in July 1986 and played for them in the 1987-88 season before returning to Liverpool for 2.8 million pounds (4.31 million dollars). With Liverpool he has won five league championships.

three FA Cups, five League Cups and one European Cup. At least a dozen clubs have already expressed an interest in signing him, including Manchester City, Middlesbrough, Leeds, and clubs in the new American league and the J-League in Japan.



MALIK MADE 'EM DANCE: A mistimed stroke by Pakistan's Salim Malik bounces awkwardly as New Zealand skipper Lee German jumps out of the ball's way during yesterday's crucial Group 'B' tie in Lahore. Man-of-the match Malik blasted a rapid 55 and took two wickets as Pakistan triumphed by 46 runs. - AFP/UNB photo

Champs' consummate win

Morrison's injury wrecked

Germon's hopes of taking ad-

vantage of early morning cloud.

two of the first 50, found his

touch and looked set for a big

score when he was unluckily

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straight drive was flicked on to

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Thomson with Anwar backing

Inzamam-ul Huq and Javed

Miandad -- who made only five

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The other two run-outs, of

up out of his crease.

between the batsmen.

Anwar, who scored only



LAHORE. Mar 6: Defending champions Pakistan booked a mouth-watering World Cup quarterfinal clash with India here today as they saw off a disappointing New Zealand by 46 runs, reports AFP. .But the victory was marred.

by an injury to skipper Wasim Akram, who failed to bowl after straining a side muscle. The Kiwis, however, who now face Australia in the quar-

ter-finals, failed to take advantage, ending on 235 for nine as they chased 281 for five. Pakistan finished second in Group B behind the unbeaten South Africans and travel to

Bangalore for the game against India on Saturday, March 9. New Zealand finished third and head for Madras and their

game on the 11th. Akram said he hoped to be fit for the quarterfinal. "I stretched it a bit but the physiotherapist thinks I will be okay," he said.

He added his team was "relaxed" about playing in India. "The boys bowled brilliantly and they are in the right frame of mind." he said.

New Zealand also suffered the loss of a key bowler on a day when batsmen prospered on a perfect batting pitch which will host the tournament final.

Danny Morrison limped off with a muscle injury after bowling only two overs.

With steady seamer Gavin Larsen a non-starter because of injury, Pakistan punished a makeshift New Zealand attack after being sent into bat.

Opener Aamir Sohail and Saeed Anwar'and middle-order batsman Salim Malik, the manof-the-match, made half-centuries and it was only good fielding by New Zealand and three run-outs that kept the total below 300.

New Zealand skipper Lee Germon was forced to shuffle his limited resources, making no fewer than 15 bowling changes in 50 overs in an effort to disrupt the rhythm of the Pakistan batsmen. Sohail played a sparkling

tain Tuesday to replace Richie

Richardson, who is quitting

after a humiliating defeat fol-

lowed a series of disappointing

performances, report agencies.

Walsh, a 33-year-old Ja-

R RICHARDSON -

ternationals since his debut in

1984, will lead the team in the

home series of two Tests and

five one-day internationals

against New Zealand March 26

to May 6. Andrew Sealy, secre-

tary of the West Indies Cricket

Board of Control, said in a

The appointment was de-

Walsh successfully led the

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Antigua on Tuesday.

maican who has played 80 Test,

matches and 154 one-day in-

piled on the runs in the clos-

New Zealand made a promising start when Craig Spearman hit 10 off Wagar Younis first over but both openers were out with the total on 23. Nathan Astle caught behind off Wagar and Spearman following in the next over when he edged

Aaquib Javed to wicketkeeper

Exit Richie, enter Walsh

in Richardson's enforced ab-

sence through illness. But, at

33 years old, his appointment

SAEED ANWAR... 62

innings, hitting 10 boundaries as he hammered 50 in an opening stand of 70 before

left-hander Stephen Fleming falling to an extraordinary put on 60 for the third wicket catch by Shane Thomson at but New Zealand were always short square leg. behind the target despite act-Thomson recovered from a ing captain Aamir Sohail havstumble to throw himself ing to use occasional bowlers backwards and take the ball in Malik and Ijaz Ahmed to fill up his left hand. the overs. The opening stand and

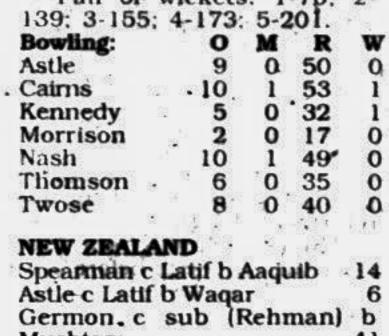
SCOREBOARD

Skipper Lee Germon and

World Cup scoreboard of Pakistan's Group B match against New Zealand in Lahore Wednesday.

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Extras: (w-6, nb-1, b-4, lb-9) Total Fall of wickets: 1-23; 2-23; 3-83; 4-132; 5-138; 6-182; 7-

Morrison absent injured

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Man-of-the-match: Salim

Miandad under microscope LAHORE, Mar 6: Javed

Miandad's role in Pakistan's World .Cup campaign was under mounting security here today after another batting flop, reports AFP.

Miandad, who denied he walked out of the team earlier in the tournament after an alleged row over his position in the order, looked totally out of touch as he scratched five runs against New Zealand before running himself out.

The 38-year-old veteran of all six World Cup campaigns who is revered in Pakistan as a sporting deity, returned to the side for the tournament after a two-year retirement.

But his position in the side - upgraded from sixth to fifth following the reported rift must now be under review. even if a decision to ditch him would cause popular uproar.

Miandad's first appearance at the crease against England in Karachi saw him almost run out for a duck, then get dropped off a simple caughtand-bowled chance before mistiming his way to 11.

The Karachi player and former national captain was the only batsman to fail to make double figures today. hanging around for 19' balls just when the innings needed an injection of pace.

The nature of his run-out was as wretched as his innings, driving into the covers and not waiting to see if the ball would be cut off. It was. Inzamamul Haq did not budge from the other end and Miandad looked up late and found himself stranded.

Wasim Akram, who allowed Miandad to lead the team into the field against South Africa. said earlier in the tournament: "Miandad is our main man. He can bat wherever he wants."

Whether that argument now holds, going into the sudden death quarterfinal against India, is questionable.

To make matters worse for him. Salim Malik. demoted to make space for Miandad at five, impressed with a smooth 55 not out today and the manof-the-match award after also adding two wickets.

There have also been several suggestions that Pakistan should be fielding an extra bowler. Malik and Aamir Sohail are used to share 10 overs but are seen as a weak link against top-class sides.

The cricket's who's who

ISLAMABAD, Mar 6 (AFP): The 1996 World Cup waved goodbye to Bay watch and the 'ambassador today'. No one, of course, enjoys

the shock of seeing some of tournament's top-class nicknames being knocked out after the first round. Fortunately. some have survived the cut to. reach the quarter-finals. For Bay Watch read Paul Jan

Bakker, Holland's expanding seamer. The 38-year-old was affectionately known as FJ in his younger days at English country Hampshire, but the tag was coined in South Africa. Trying to get fit for the

World Cup after three years in virtual retirement as a skiing instructor in Switzerland. Bakker had a stint playing in Western Province, where he reputedly spent more time on the beach than in the nets. Teammate Flavian Aponso,

who made a half-century against Pakistan, is the 'Ambassador', born-as it was then - in Ceylon, the middleorder batsman works in the Sri Lanka - embassy in Amsterdam.

A coach in Holland since 1984. Aponso's sobriquet is all the more fitting since he is famous for his discerning dress sense. Roland Lefebvre. once of Somerset and now of Glamorgan, is Tulip one day and Dutchy the next.

England and Arnie remain in the tournament despite the team's suspect form. Graeme

Schwarzenegger-like strength. Napoleon, however — Neil Fairbrother, a small man with big ideas, is out of the tournament with injury. Australia have a few nice labels for their players - Glenn McGrath-is "pigeon' because of his skinny legs. Paul Reiffel the 'Self-explanatory pistol', Shane Warne is 'Hollywood' and Ricky Ponting, a century-make against the West Indies, punter because of his love of a bet.

The Waugh twins, however, have top-rank nicknames to go with top-rank talent.

Mark, who has stolen all the headlines after two tons in his first couple of games, is Junior, for following Steve into the world four minutes late. Steve, in the tournament shade despite two half-cen-

turies and the odd wicket, is

now Afghanistan — the forgot-

ten Waugh. South Africa's. unorthodox wrist-spinner Paul Adams deserves special men-Teammate Brian McMillan dubbed him 'Gogga' - a particularly troublesome insect

with a nasting sting - after he stormed onto the world scene last year against England. But the media tag of "the frog in the blender" is even more memorable to describe his extraordinary, contorted

bowling action. Another attempt to encapsulate Adams likened him to a man trying to remove a hubcap from a moving car. India's Sachin Tendulkar, with scores of 127, 70, 90 and 137 before his Zimbabwe fail-

ure, just had to be called the 'Boss.' a name given to him long ago by his Bombay teammates, while diminutive teammate Venkatapathy Raju again courtesy of McMillan has been tagged 'muscles.'

Gritty Lankans go down in history

De Silva's delightful day



KANDY, Sri Lanka, Mar 6: Sri Lanka scored the highest total in one-day international cricket on their way to victory over Kenya by 144 runs in the World Cup Group A match today; reports Reuter.

Sri Lanka, put into bat, piled up 398 for five in their 50 overs and Kenya, shock winners over West Indies last

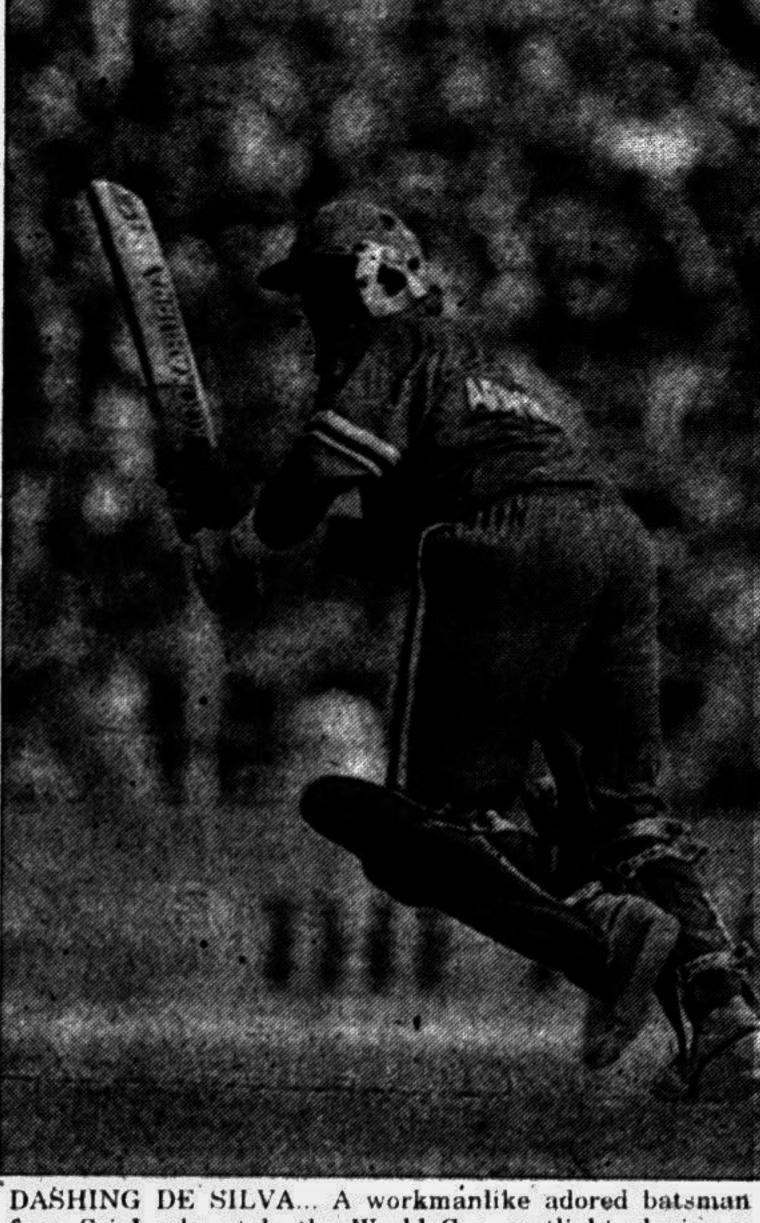
week, replied with a spirited 254 for seven. Steve Tikolo hitting 96.

The Sri Lankan total beat

run spree, striking five sixes and 14 fours in a scintillating 145 off 115 balls to become the first Sri Lankan to score a

the previous limited overs international best of 363 for seven in 55 overs by England against Pakistan at Nottingham in 1992. It also surpassed the previous World Cup record of 360 for four set by West Indies against Sri Lanka in Karachi in

Aravinda de Silva led the



from Sri Lanka stole the World Cup spotlight playing a grand slam innings of his life of 145 runs off just 115 balls in Kandy yesterday.

ROADS TO WC QTRS

ISLAMABAD, Mar 6 (AFP): A match-by-match results list of the World Cup group stage: Group A

Feb 16: Hyderabad, India: West Indies beat Zimbabwe by six wickets. Feb 18: Cuttack, India: India beat Kenya by seven wickets. Feb 21: Colombo: Sri Lanka beat Zimbabwe by six wickets.

Feb 21: Gwalior, India: India beat the West Indies by five wickets.

Feb 23: Vishakhapatnam, India: Australia beat Kenya by 97 Feb 27: Patna. India: Zimbabwe beat Kenya by five wickets. Feb 27: Bombay, India: Australia beat India by 16 runs. Feb 29: Pune, India: Kenya beat the West Indies by 73 rups.

March 1: Nagpur, India: Australia beat Zimbabwe by eight wickets. March 2: New Delhi: Sri Lanka beat India by six wickets... March 4: Jaipur, India: West Indies beat Australia by four wickets.

Group B Feb 14: Ahmedabad, India: New Zealand beat England by

Feb 16: Rawalpindi. Pakistan: South Africa beat the United Arab Emirates by 169 runs.

Feb 17: Baroda. India: New Zealand beat Holland by 119

Feb 18: Peshawar, Pakistan: England beat the Emirates by eight wickets. Feb 20: Faisalabad, Pakistan: South Africa beat New Zealand

by five wickets. Feb 22: Peshawar, Pakistan: England beat Holland by 49

Feb 24: Gujranwala, Pakistan: Pakistan beat the Emirates by nine wickets.

Feb 25: Rawalpindi, Pakistan: South Africa beat England by Feb 26: Lahore, Pakistan: Pakistan beat Holland by eight

Feb 27: Faisalabad, Pakistan: New Zealand beat the

Feb 29: Karachi, Pakistan: South Africa beat Pakistan by five wickets.

March 1: Lahore, Pakistan: The Emirates beat Holland by seven wickets. March 3: Karachi, Pakistan: Pakistan beat England by seven wickets.

March 5: Rawalpindi, Pakistan: South Africa beat Ho'land by 160 runs. March 6: Lahore, Pakistan: Pakistan beat New Zealand by

March 6: Kanpur, India: India beat Zimbabwe by 40 runs.

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World Cup century:

His innings was the highest by a Sri Lankan in one-day internationals, beating teammate Sanath Jayasuriya's 140 against South Africa in Bloemfontein in 1994-95.

De Silva, playing his 177th game, became the first Sri Lankan to score 5,000 runs in one-day internationals.

Sri Lanka had already ensured a place in the quarterfinals in which they play England in Faisalabad, Pakistan, on Saturday.

Skipper Arjuna Ranatunga punished the Kenyans to score a rapid 75 not out off 40 balls with one six and 13 fours. sharing in a rollicking fourth wicket stand of 106 runs off 61 balls with De Silva.

Sri Lankans were given just the right start towards their record breaking total by openers Sanath Jayasuriya and Romesh Kaluwitharana who blasted 83 runs off 40 balls.

After both fell to Edward Odumbe, Kenya's most successful wicket-taker with 2 for 34 in five overs. Asanka Gurusinha joined the run parade with 84 runs off 103 balls smashing three sixes and severt fours.

Steve Tikolo failed by four runs to become the first Kenyan to score a century in the World Cup when he yorked himself to a delivery by Kumara Dharmasena.

Off-spinner Muttiah Muralitharan struck twice in one over to put the brakes on Kenya's run rate, after the fall of three quick wickets for four runs. Kenya settled for some

batting practice. Hitesh Modi and Tikolo added 137 for the fourth wicket but Kenya were nowhere near the required run rate of eight an over. Wednesday's encounter also produced the highest aggregate in a World Cup match -652 for 12 wickets in 100 overs.

Sri Lanka next to Faisalabad to meet England in the first quarterfinal game Saturday. The scoreboard of the World Cup Group A match between Kenya and Sri Lanka in Kandy Wednesday.

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SRI LANKA

3-272; 4-378; 5-384. Did not bat: Kumara Dharmasena, Muttiah Muralitharan, Chaminda Vass and Ravindra Pushpakumara.

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M Odumbe st Kaluwitharana. b Muralitharan H Modi run out D Tikolo not out E Odumbe c Mufalitharan b Ranatunga Onyango c Atapattu b Ranatunga 23 Suji not out Extras: (b-1, lb-9, w-7, nb-5) Total: (7 wkts, 50 overs) Fall of wickets 1-47; 2-51;

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Pushpakumara Muralitharan Dharmasena 34 '0 Jayasuriya 0 31 2 Ranatunga Tillekeratne 1 0

Result: Sri Lanka won by 144 runs Man-of-the-match: Aravinda

The Daily Star readers' poll

Dear readers, your predictions about yesterday's three matches were hundred per cent correct. Pakistan, India and Sri Lanka won their respective final group matches as you have foreseen.

CRYPTOQUIP

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LET SURPRISE. Today's Cryptoquip clue: J equals B The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, It will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short

words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to

locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

With the is seen as a short-term mea-Hick, also known as 'Hickory', mini-summit to discuss the goes under that Alias because crisis. Prime Minister Eddison Sealy also announced that his famed, Arnold Clive Lloyd, 50, the most suc-Emirates by 109 runs. James of Dominica told re-BRIDGETOWN, Barbados, porters at a Caribbean-Canacessful captain in West Indies Mar 6: Veteran fast bowler cricket history, would take dian summit in Grenada on Courtney Walsh was named over as coach from another new West Indies cricket capformer Test player, Andy

Roberts, who has been in the position for the past year. Lloyd, who led the West Indies to the first two World Cups in 1975 and 1979, captained the West Indies in 74 tests 1974-1985, winning 36, losing 12 and drawing 26. Banker Tony Marshall of Barbados was chosen as new team manager, taking over

from former Test fast bowler Wes Hall, who was unavailable. Richardson had been under intense public pressure to resign after a string of disappointing performances by the

West Indies in the past year. The 33-year-old veteran of 86 Test matches and 222 oneday internationals since 1983 said he had made his mind to retire as long ago as the West Indies tour of England last year. He sent his decision in a facsimile message Tuesday to the Caribbean News Agency in

Bridgetown, Barbados. However, in a telephone in terview later from Jaipur, India: Richardson did not sound so certain, implying he was ready to reconsider.

"I've said before I would never turn my back on West Indies cricket and obviously if they do that (ask him to stay on), I would consider it," he said. "I would have to think about it, but if the board wants me to do something I would have to look at it and consider it very very seriously." It came five days after the

·biggest upset in cricketing his-

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COURTNEY WALSH

But he responded with a