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Michael Bevan

(Prolific Australian batsman) I have an appetite for runs. I like as much batting as possible. I wouldn't exactly say I like hard work but I just like scoring runs.

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Sports Whizz Kid competition-30'

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(Competition closes: 8 p.m. Mar 22, 1996)

- How many wickets did West Indian fast bowler Curtly Ambrose take in the World Cup 1987?

8 wickets	10 wickets	12 wickets
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- Where will the next cricket World Cup be held?

England	S. Africa	Australia
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- Who scored the first hundred in the World Cup 1987?

Astle	Spearsman	Troese
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- Who was the man-of-the-match in the 1975 World Cup final?

Clive Lloyd	Nevill Richardson	R. Kanhai
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- The present South African cricket captain is

Hudson	Rhodes	Cranje
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Koreans stay in hunt

KUALA LUMPUR, Mar 19: South Korea's chances of qualifying for the semifinals of the Asian Olympic football qualifiers were today rescued in the dying minutes as they managed to salvage a 2-1 victory over Kazakhstan, reports AFP.

Substitute striker Woo Sung Young hammered the ball into the net following a goalmouth scramble in the 89th minute to secure the three points for Korea.

Kazakhstan shocked South Korea during a frantic opening when they took the lead after three minutes.

Veleri Yablockhkin crossed from the right and Igor Groshovski headed in from 10 yards.

The goal came after South Korea looked like scoring inside the first minute, captain Yoon Jong Hwan's shot going over the bar.

Korea should have equalised but two long-range efforts from Lee Ki Young and a header by Lee Woo Young failed to hit the target.

In the second half, Korea started off in a determined mood, creating numerous openings.

Lee Woo Young was instrumental in the Koreans' defence-piercing attacks and his quality play should have secured victory for Korea much earlier in the game.

But it took a mis-hit shot from substitute Lee Won Shik to set up Lee Ki Hyung for Korea's equaliser.

The Koreans maintained the pressure and were rewarded when Woo scored in the dying minutes of the game.

Japan's rejection

KUALA LUMPUR, Mar 20: Japan's football association today explicitly rejected a proposal by the Asian Football Confederation that Japan and South Korea co-host the 2002 World Cup finals, reports AFP.

This proposal is impossible under FIFA (International Football Federation) rules. "Japan FA president Ken Nagamura told AFP.

"Only one country can host the finals," said Nagamura whose country is locked in an intense rivalry with South Korea to win the rights to host Asia's first World Cup finals.

Aussies to avenge defeat

MELBOURNE, Mar 20: Australia will enjoy an early opportunity to exact some revenge for their World Cup final defeat by Sri Lanka when they face a World XI on Thursday to commemorate the centenary of organised Victorian cricket, reports Reuter.

Four Sri Lankans are scheduled to line up for the limited overs match — dashing openers Romesh Kaluwitharana and Sanath Jayasuriya, fast bowler Chaminda Vaas and World Cup final century-maker and man-of-the-match Aravinda de Silva.

It will be their first playing appearance since they lifted the World Cup after thrashing Mark Taylor's side by seven wickets in Lahore, Pakistan, on Sunday, prompting wild celebrations in Sri Lanka.

While Mark Taylor's side seeks to settle a few scores from the final, former New Zealand Test batsman Martin Crowe will be looking to impress a potential future employer.

Crowe, now retired as a player after a chronic knee injury cut short his career, has expressed interest in coaching Victoria in the Sheffield Shield next season.

"I have a natural affinity with coaching, on a technical and tactical level, but I would need to work on my man management skills," said Crowe, who described himself as

"open-minded" about the prospect of joining Victoria next season.

Victoria, last on the Sheffield Shield table after a season marked by poor form and internal feuding, will appoint a coach for next season at the end of the current campaign.

The World XI will be captained by West Indies batsman Richie Richardson, probably his last international appearance after announcing his retirement from the world cricketing stage during the World Cup.

His squad also includes Pakistan leg-spinner Mushtaq Ahmed and fast bowler Waqar Younis and Victoria's captain and former Australia Test batsman Dean Jones.

The day-night match at the Melbourne Cricket Ground, with a purse of Australian dollars 25,000 (US 19,250 dollars) for the winners and 10,000 Australian dollars (7,700 US dollar) for the losers, is being played to celebrate the Victorian Cricket Association's centenary year.

They believe in sharing

COLOMBO, Mar 20: The unprecedented gifts pouring in for Sri Lanka's cricketers after their spectacular World Cup win will be divided in equal share among the 14-member squad, skipper Arjuna Ranatunga said today, reports AFP.

He said the team had agreed to share the loot even before the tournament and denied that players were motivated by individual profit from the series.

"In fact, some of the seniors were upset about the offer of gifts made in the national press because we never played for money," Ranatunga said.

The neighbouring atoll nation of Maldives have been offered to the team after they won the World Cup by beating Australia by seven wickets at Lahore, Pakistan on Sunday.

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ACB sitting on the fence

MELBOURNE, Mar 20: Australia's cricket tour of Sri Lanka in August remains in doubt despite an easing of tensions between the two teams arising from Sunday's World Cup final, in Lahore, report agencies.

Australian Cricket Board (ACB) chairman Denis Rogers said here today that his board needed to be satisfied about players' safety before agreeing to the tour.

Rogers said the board would reassess security in Sri Lanka closer to the start of the tour, but ensuring the safety of the Australian players was the main priority.

The Australians, along with the West Indies, chose to forfeit their opening World Cup match last month after they refused to play there following concerns over security after a January bombing which killed 80 people in the heart of the capital Colombo.

Sri Lanka subsequently beat

Australia by seven wickets with just under four overs to spare to win their first major sport-

SL to soup up cricket

COLOMBO, Mar 20: Sri Lanka will turn to professional cricket for the first time following its spectacular World Cup win, cricket board president Ana Punchedewa said today, reports AFP.

The board will examine contracts of other international players to establish a model before drawing up a scheme for Sri Lankan cricketers in a bid to make the game more professional, Punchedewa said.

"We are looking at about 20 players to have contracts with them," Punchedewa told. "This will help them to have a more focused attention on cricket without having to worry about their jobs."

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O'Neill's oblique remark

SYDNEY, Mar 20: Leading Australian swimmer Susan O'Neill has launched an attack on China's swimmers, saying she doubted they would be drug-free at the Atlanta Olympics, an Australian newspaper reported today, reports Reuter.

O'Neill, bronze medalist in the 100 and 200 metres butterfly at the 1994 Rome World Championships, was quoted as saying she would be "very surprised if they were clean."

"But I think I can beat them, I don't think their drugs make them unbeatable," said O'Neill, who was beaten by two Chinese in both Rome races.

O'Neill was speaking at the launch of the Australian Sports Drug Agency's international 'beat the cheats' campaign in Brisbane on Tuesday.

"It's important, Australia pushes the message (beat the cheats) for the health reasons here but the Chinese are not going to be clean in Atlanta," the Sydney Morning Herald quoted her as saying.

Nineteen Chinese swimmers have tested positive for banned drugs over the last five years, more than the rest of the world combined.

O'Neill's remarks follow the recent drugs controversy involving Australian world breaststroke champion Samantha Riley who escaped with a warning last month for a positive drug test after taking the banned drug propoxyphene metabolite.

The International Swimming Federation (FINA) said the pain-killer, which she was given by her coach for a headache, had no potential to enhance her performance but Chinese officials said the warning was not severe enough.

O'Neill said the issue of cheating was distinct from that of inadvertently taking a non-performance-enhancing drug.

Speardrugs, the drug agency's drugs awareness campaign is worth 1,500 metres freestyle record-holder Kieren Perkins, an ardent campaigner against drugs in sport.

The Australian campaign has the backing of more than 500 of Australia's elite athletes and coaches and is believed to be the first of its type in the world.

Riley was originally booked to launch the campaign but Perkins took over the job following her drugs case after it was felt that it would detract from the anti-drugs offensive.

As part of the campaign, the

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Davis Cup

Kuwait beat Bangladesh

Bangladesh lost to Kuwait 0-2 in the second tie of the Davis Cup Asia/Oceania Zone Group Three (B) in Dubai, reports BSS.

According to a message received here yesterday, Bangladesh lost both singles ties.

Hira Lal went down to Hus-sain Al-Ashwak 4-6, 2-6 and Shovon Jamaly lost to Abdel Al-Shatte 1-6, 1-6.

The doubles match, postponed due to rain, will now be played later.

Bangladesh in the first round beat Brunei 3-0.

BCCI chief comforts Azhar

NEW DELHI, Mar 20: Indian cricket captain Mohammed Azharuddin, who has been publicly criticised following the team's World Cup semifinal defeat by Sri Lanka, was given official backing on Tuesday, reports Reuter.

Critics have sought Azharuddin's removal as captain, but Inderjit Bindra, president of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) said, "There shall be no directive for a change in captaincy following the disaster against Sri Lanka. The selectors have appointed Azharuddin skipper until September.

"At a personal level, I fail to see how a person who has been considered leading the team very well, suddenly turns out to be a bad skipper."

India's batting collapse in the semifinal in Calcutta, linked to the captain's decision not to bat first on a crumbling wicket, led eventually to crowd violence which caused match referee Clive Lloyd to award the match to Sri Lanka.

Azharuddin is scheduled to lead India in forthcoming limited over tournaments in Singapore and Sharjah, followed by a tour of England.

The selectors are due to meet on Friday to pick the Indian team for the one-day tournament.

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Zinedine Zidane (R) of AC Milan is challenged by AC Milan's French international Marcel Desailly during their UEFA Cup quarterfinal return leg clash at Bordeaux, France on March 19. Bordeaux won 3-0 (3-2 on aggregate) to advance to the semis. — AFP/UNB photo

Bordeaux baffle Milan

LONDON, Mar 20: Mighty AC Milan were knocked out of the UEFA cup quarter-finals by Bordeaux on Tuesday but fell low former European Cup champions Bayern Munich ran riot with a five-goal demolition of Nottingham Forest, reports Reuter.

Milan squandered a two-goal first-leg lead as Bordeaux shrugged off an indifferent domestic league season and bagged three goals past the Italians in the return leg in France to reach the semifinals 3-2 on aggregate.

To compound Italian gloom, Roma succumbed at home to Slavia Prague in extra-time, Jiri Vavra scoring in the 112th minute to notch the decisive away goal which swung the match to the Czech team in a 3-3 aggregate result.

Bayern trounced Forest in one of two ties which paired past European Cup holders, former Tottenham striker Juergen Klinsmann celebrating his return to England with two goals in a 5-1 second leg rout which gave the Germans a 7-2 aggregate victory.

Barcelona, European Cup victors in 1992, were reduced

to ten men early in the second half but bounced back to win 3-2 on the night at PSV Eindhoven and qualify for the semifinals on a 5-4 aggregate.

Barcelona had Miquel Angel Nadal sent off in the 58th minute for hitting PSV's Rene Eykelkamp in the face and his Dutch victim gained quick revenge with a goal seven minutes later which levelled the tie at 4-4.

But 10-man Barcelona had the last word with a goal from Sergi Barjuan 11 minutes before the final whistle which made it 3-2 for the Spanish club on the night and 5-4 on aggregate.

Milan contested the last three European Cup finals and five of the last seven, winning three times, but they slipped badly in France as their UEFA Cup challenge ran off the rails.

Didier Tholot scored the first for Bordeaux in the 14th minute and Christophe Dugary added two more in the 63rd and 69th minutes to continue an improbable run for the French club.

They qualified for the-UEFA Cup by the back door of last summer's Inter Toto competition.

AC Milan coach Fabio

Capello said later that "striker George Weah, European and African player-of-the-year, had broken his arm during the match, though he remained on the pitch until the end.

Nottingham Forest, who celebrated the first of their two European Cup triumphs in Munich in 1979, returned from their last visit to the Olympic Stadium two weeks ago with ambitions of overturning Bayern's 2-1 first-leg advantage.

But their hopes were buried in an avalanche of Bayern goals from Christian Ziege (30th minute), Thomas Strunz (43rd), Klinsmann (65th and 80th), and French striker Jean-Pierre Papin (72nd).

England international Steve Stone gained a crumb of consolation for Forest with a goal five minutes from time but by then Bayern had done enough for one British bookmaker to install them as 7-4 favourites to win the trophy.

Dutch hopes of a golden treble courtesy of Ajax Amsterdam in the European Cup, Feyenoord Rotterdam in the Cup Winners' Cup and PSV in the UEFA Cup had looked good after the first leg of the quarter-finals.

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Quiz 2 : Bumper Round Ends March 25, 1996

Read the information and rules carefully. Tick (✓) the correct answer.

1. The first 'duck' in the World Cup was by H R Shah E D Solkar A Knott

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