

Not just live. Alive.

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World Cup final

defeat by Sri Lanka when they

commemorate the centenary

of organised Victorian cricket

Four Sri Lankans are sched-

uled to line up for the limited

overs match - dashing open-

ers Romesh Kaluwitharana and

Sanath Jayasuriya, fast bowler

Chaminda Vaas and World Cup

final century-maker and man-

of-the-match Aravinda de Silva.

appearance since they lifted

the World Cup after thrashing

Mark Taylor's side by seven

wickets in Lahore, Pakistan, on

Sunday, prompting wild cele-

seeks to settle a few scores

from the final, former New

Zealand Test batsman Martin

Crowe will be looking to im-

press a potential future em-

Crowe, now retired as a

player after a chronic knee in-

jury cut short his career, has

expressed interest in coaching

Victoria in the Sheffield Sheild

with coaching, on a technical

and tactical level, but I would

need to work on my man man-

agement skills," said Crowe.

who described himself as

"I have a natural affinity

While Mark Taylor's side

brations in Sri Lanka.

next season.

It will be their first playing

reports Reuter.

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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."



Sports WHiZZ KID competition-30 Tick the Correct Answer

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	1.	How many wickets did West Indian fast bowler Curtly Ambrose take in the World Cup '96?		
		8 wickets	10 wickets	12 wickets
	2.	Where will the next cricket World Cup be held?		
		Principles of the last of the	S. África	Australia
	3.	Who scored the first hundred in World Cup 96?		

Astle Spearman Twose 4. Who was the man-of-the-match is the 1975 World Cup final? Clive Lloyd Viv Richards R. Kanhai The present South African cricket Rhodes Cronje

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Koreans stay in hunt

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KUALA LUMPUR, Mar 19: South Korea's chances of quali fying 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 vards.

. 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 Jyung 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. Les Woo Young was instrumental in the Koreans' de fence-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 impossi ble under FIFA (international football federation) rules. "Japan FA president Ken Naganuma told AFP

"Only one country can host the finals said Naganuma 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

"open-minded" about the

prospect of joining Victoria Mar 20: Australia will enjoy an early next season. Victoria, last on the opportunity to Sheffield Shield table after a season marked by poor form venge for their and internal feuding, will appoint a coach for next season at the end of the current camface a World XI on Thursday to

The World XI will be captained by West Indies batsman Richie Richardson, probably his last international appear-

### 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

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.

Cars, houses and holidays in 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.

ance 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 Wagar 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 dol-lars 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.

#### TEAMS

WORLD XI (from): Richie Richardson (West Indies, captain). Mushtaq Ahmed (Pakistan), Martin Crowe (New Zealand). Aravinda de Silva (Sri Lanka), Dean Jones (Australia), Romesh Kaluwitharana (Sri Lanka), Sanath Jayasuriya (Sri Lanka). Shaun Poollock (South Africa), Jonty Rhodes (South Africa). Heath Streak (Zimbabwe). Paul Strang (Zimbabwe), Chaminda Vaas (Sri Lanka). Waqar Younis (Pakistan)

· AUSTRALIA (from): Mark Taylor (captain). Michael Slater, Mark Waugh, Ricky Ponting, Steve Waugh, Michael Bevan, Stuart Law, Ian Healy Shane Warne, Paul Reiffel Damien Fleming, Jason Gillespie, Glenn McGrath. Shane Lee.

## ACB sitting on the fence



MELBOURNE. Mar 20: Australia's cricket tour of Sri Lanka in August remains in doubt despite an

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

she doubted they would be

drug-free at the Atlanta

Olympics, an Australian news-

paper reported today, reports

FIFA yet to

settle TV

rights

cer's world governing body

denied on Tuesday they had al-

ready agreed a television

broadcasting rights deal for

the 2002 World Cup which will

Cooper said they were looking

at all offers as contracts with

the public broadcasting con-

sortium CCC expired with the

·He said he had heard ru-

Dr Chung Mong-Joon, pres-

mours that a deal had already

ident of the Korean football as-

sociation and a FIFA vice-

president, called on FIFA last

year to review the way it han-

Cup marketing and TV rights.

dled negotiations for World

essential because the World

Cup has been financially un-

ingly other offers are being ex-

amined." A TV deal will be

agreed on May 31, the day be-

fore South Korea or Japan are

awarded the 2002 World Cup

Committee last year an-

nounced a five billion dollar

deal with American, European

and Australian broadcasters

Swiss francs (80 million dol

lars) for the 1990 World Cup.

115 million Swiss francs 196.5

million dollars) for 1994 and

135 million Swiss francs [113

million dollars) for 1998.

FIFA was paid 95 million

The International Olympic

Cooper said: "Not surpris-

dervalued." he said

finals.

until 2008.

"Greater transparency is

1998 World Cup in France.

FIFA spokesman Keith

go to Japan or South Korea.

reports AFP.

been agreed.

ZURICH, Mar 20: FIFA, soc-

SYDNEY, Mar 20:

Leading Austra-

lian swimmer

Susan O'Neill has

faunched an

attack on China's

swimmers, saying

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 Punchinewa 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 Punchinewa said.

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

O'Neill, bronze medalist in

the 100 and 200 metres but-

terfly at the 1994 Rome World

Championships, was quoted as

saying she would be "very sur-

them, I don't think their drugs

make them unbeatable," said

O'Neill, who was beaten by two

launch of the Australian Sports

Drug Agency's international

beat the cheats campaign in

Brisbane on Tuesday.

quoted her as saving.

the world combined.

Chinese in both Rome races.

"But I think I can beat

"O'Neill was speaking at the

"It's important Australia

Ninéteen Chinese swim-

O'Neill's remarks follow the

recent drugs controversy in-

volving Australian world

breaststroke champion

Samantha Riley who escaped

with a warning last month for a

positive drug test after taking

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

cheating was distinct from that

of inadvertently taking a non-

performance-enhancing drug.

agency's drugs awareness

campaign is world 1.500 me-

tres freestyle record-holder

Kieren Perkins, an ardent

campaigner against drugs in

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

The Australian campaign

O'Neill said the issue of

Spearheading the drug

enough.

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propoxyphene metabolite.

prised if they were clean."

ing event, the World Cup final, in the Lahore last Sunday. However, Sri Lanka's

Cricket Control Board chief Ana Punchihewa today said in Colombo he was hopeful of the Australian cricket team going ahead with its planned tour of the island. "I am sure they will come

around." Punchihewa said at a press conference here today. "However, if they don't come, we will have to persuade some other team to come." In his first press confer-

ence after Sri Lanka won the Wills World Cup. Punchihewa said it was a great win not only for Sri Lanka but for all other countries trying to come up. "It's a great win for the up-

coming teams world-wide. Replying to questions about the impending tour by the Australians. Purchibewa did not agree with a suggestion that the Kangaroos should be given a deadline to confirm their tour.

discussions," he said.

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 re-

ceived here yesterday. Bangladesh lost both singles 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, post-

poned 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 Inderiit 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

#### West Indies want to host World Cup 2003

NEW DELHI, Mar 20; South Africa's bid to host the 2003 World Cup has been put on ice after the West Indies indicated they are considering putting forward a rival application, reports Reuter. Inderjit Bindra, chief of the

Board of Control for Cricket in

India (BCCI), said today that the International Cricket Council (ICC) confirmed its previous decision to allot the tournament in 1999 to England, but gave no commitment to South Africa. The decision on the 2003

World Cup was reserved as the West Indies also wanted to put up a proposal," said Bindra. after an ICC meeting in Lahore. Pakistan, following the World Cup final there on Sunday. West Indies cited

England's claim based on seniority in ICC membership to host the next World Cup, to seek precedence over South Africa. South Africa's cricket board

was readmitted to the ICC in

One bidding for the tournament was ended after a contest for the 1996 World Cup between the sub-continent and England. It was decided in future to choose the host countries by rotation.

Bindra also said that the meeting decided host nations should continue to organise the World Cup, defeating a proposal that the ICC should take direct control.

He added that India. Pakistan and Sri Lanka, who jointly staged the 1996 World Cup, had decided to nominate Jagmohan Dalmiya, the convenor of the committee which organised the event, for the post of ICC chairman.

"Dalmiva's candidature was supported by 20 associate members of the ICC besides the three sub-continental Test-playing nations." Bindra

### Illy faces a challenger

LONDON, Mar 20: England cricket supremo Ray Illingworth will be challenged for his job as chairman of selectors at Lord's next week, reports Reuter. lllingworth, whose two-year

reign ends in two weeks, had looked certain to be re-elected unopposed at next Tuesday's meeting of the Test and County Cricket Board (TCCB) executive committee. But 36 hours before nomi-

nations close at midnight on Wednesday, fellow-selector David Graveney has been nominated to contest the election. Warwickshire are believed to



Zinedine Zidane (R) of Bordeaux 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 fel low former European Cup champions Bayern Munich ran riot with a five-goal demolition of Nottingham Forest, reports Reuter.

Milan squandered a twogaol first-leg lead as Bordeaux shrugged off an indifferent domestic league season and banged 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 extratime, 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 scren, winning three times, but they slipped up badly in France as their UEFA Cup challenge ran off the Didier Tholot scored the first for Bordeaux in the 14th

minute and Christophe

Dugarry 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 competi-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.

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

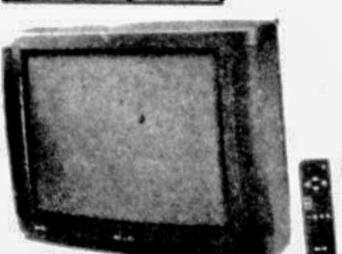
But their hopes were

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 Dutch hopes of a golden

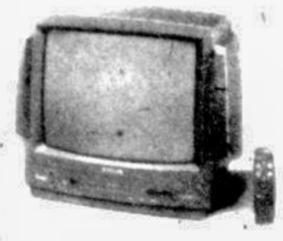
treble courtesy of Ajax Amsterdam in the European Cup. Feyenoord Rotterdam in the Cup Winners' Cup and PSV in the UEFA Cup had looked good after the first leg of the quarter-finals.

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#### 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 COLOMBO, Mar 20: Sri mers have tested positive for banned drugs over the last five years, more than the rest of

Lanka for their support in his

Asked if he considered joining politics after the massive popular support following the Cup victory, Ranatunga said, "I would like the future to decide

the help I get from the fans and think I owe them quite a lot and I want to repay." he told reporters here at the first official press conference since returning home Monday with the World Cup.

to start looking for a successor to lead the Sri Lankan team although he had no immediate The skipper, who was once tricked off for being unfit, admitted he had differences of opinion with cricket manage-

asked the cricket board here

Riley was originally booked His father. Reggie Ranato 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

the present officials.

Australian Drugs Agency is to work closely with the Chinese Olympic Committee Anti-Doping Commission (COCADC) to develop more effective antidoping programmes, in partic-

Australia is regarded as having one of the best anti-doping programmes in the world, with the drug testing agency planning to conduct 3,500 tests this year.

Ranatunga to follow father's footsteps?

The 32-year-old insurance

cricket and would like to work

I feel I am here because of Ranatunga said he had

plans to quit.

"It has to be through mutual O'Neill's oblique remark

ular out-of-competition testing.

Lanka's World Cup winning skipper Arjuna Ranatunga said today he was undecided whether to follow his father's footsteps and become a ruling party politician, reports AFP. executive said he felt that he owed a lot to the people of Sri

towards helping them.

ment during the reign of the former United National Party (UNP) government but praised

tunga is deputy minister of transport, environment and women's affairs in the People's 'Alliance government of President Chandrika Kumaratunga who came to power in 1994.