

India 287 for two at close

NOTTINGHAM, England July 4: India were 287 for two at the close on the opening day of the third and final Test against England at Trent Bridge today, reports Reuter.

SCOREBOARD

Scorecard at tea time on the first day of the third and final Test at Trent Bridge on Tuesday.

INDIA: First innings
 V Rathore c Russell b Cork 4
 N Mongia c Russell b Lewis 9
 S Ganguly not out 78
 S Tendulkar not out 85
 Extras: (lb-1, nb-2) 3

Total: 2 wkts (53 overs) 179

Bowling: O M R W
 Lewis 16 2 48 1
 Cork 11 2 56 1
 Mullally 11 3 24 0
 Salham 6 1 17 0
 Patel 9 0 33 0

To bat: M Azharuddin, S Manjrekar, R Dravid, A Kumble, J Srinath, V Prasad, V Raju. (Incomplete)

Maniknagar, Millat win

Sports Reporter
 Millat High School and Maniknagar Government Primary School won their respective 6th school kabaddi tournament engagements at the kabaddi court of Dhaka Stadium yesterday.

With four lonas, Millat High School tamed Kamalapur Junior High School by 45-28 points while Maniknagar boys earned three lonas while defeating Rifles Public School and College by 42-29 points.

Zimbabwe cricket deflowered

HARARE, July 4: Andy Flower has resigned as Zimbabwe cricket captain barely a month before the team tour Sri Lanka, the Zimbabwe Cricket Union (ZCU) said on Wednesday.

"We are aware that he (Flower) has resigned," ZCU administrative manager Ian



ANDY FLOWER

Robinson told Reuters. He said Flower, a left-handed batsman, had written to the union's chief executive, Don Arnott, informing him of his resignation. He said he did not know why Flower had quit.

"We are in the process of looking at other options (for the captaincy)," Robinson said. Flower spent three years as captain, Zimbabwe's second since the country gained Test status in 1992.

Zimbabwe tour Sri Lanka next month for a one-day series and two Tests. Flower has played in 16 Tests, 12 as captain, and scored 1,049 runs at an average of 49.95.

An unwise move

MUNICH, Germany, July 4: German public broadcaster ARD said on Wednesday soccer fans would suffer from the decision by international federation FIFA to give World Cup television rights to Bavarian media mogul Leo Kirch, reports Reuter.

"FIFA is breaking off a successful 24-year cooperative relationship that has benefited all viewers in Europe," ARD said in a statement.

ERRATA

Due to a mix-up at the desk, the figure accompanying yesterday's Paperches was not in order. We apologise for the inadvertent error.

Neaz Murshed informs us that the position would be as follows:

White Pieces:
 King on K8, Pawn on C6
Black Pieces:
 King on A6, Pawn on H5
 White to play and draw.
 — Sports Editor



England quickie Dominic Cork (L), exults after having Indian opener Vikram Rathore for a four on the first day of the third and deciding Test at Trent Bridge on Thursday. — AFP/UNB photo

Anwar savages Somerset

TAUNTON, England, July 4: Saeed Anwar continued his excellent start to Pakistan's tour of England with an impressive 130 against Somerset on Wednesday, reports Reuter.

The 27-year-old left-handed opener guided the tourists to 253 for five by the end of a day in which 29 overs were lost to rain.

Anwar, fresh from an undefeated 219 against Glamorgan at Pontypridd, showed no mercy on a Somerset attack lacking the injured Andrew Caddick and Graham Rose on

the opening day of the three-day match. He cut and pulled anything short, while overpitched deliveries were dispatched crisply through the covers or to mid-wicket.

Anwar was eventually bowled, driving loosely at a delivery from Australian all-rounder Shane Lee.

But by then he had struck 21 boundaries in a 143-ball innings.

Mushtaq, who took 225 first-class wickets for the county between 1993 and 1995, signed his new two-year contract during the lunch interval, having taken two wickets.

He will take over as the club's overseas player from Australian all-rounder Shane Lee.

Cagers for Asian junior

Sports Reporter
 Bangladesh Amateur Basketball Federation has called 20 cagers to the preliminary camp to form the national junior team for the forthcoming 14th Asian Junior basketball championship scheduled to be held in Malaysia next September.

The camp will start at the Dharmapal basketball gymnasium from tomorrow at 4 pm.

The selected players are: Ruhul Azam, Sadiq Mansoor, Noman, Yaseen and Fahmid (Shaheen College, Tejgaon), Shishir (Shaheen College, Kurmitola), Shahidul Hasan, Yasir (Rising Force Club), Blaise Costa, Farhan Hasan and Faze Amer (Josephites Club), Pintu (Dharmapal Club), Babu (Ranger Club), Evans (Giant Club), Hasib Ahmed (Angels Club), Fazeel Rahim and Shiplu (Greys Club), Sarwar Hossain and Rajin Ashraf (Eagles Club).

SAEED ANWAR... 130

nings that was a clear warning to England ahead of the three-Test series.

Pakistan's acting captain Aamir Sohail had edged a Kevin Shine delivery to wicket-keeper Robert Turner off the third ball of the day.

Shine also had Saeed Anwar lbw for 21 but Saeed Anwar and Asif Mujtaba (54) then took control with a third-wicket stand of 159 in 42 overs.

Rome gives an assurance

ROME, July 4: The Italian government said on Wednesday that if Rome was awarded the 2004 Olympics the city's existing sports facilities would be used and state spending would be closely controlled, reports Reuter.

Cultural Minister Walter Veltroni told a senate committee he had informed the International Olympic Committee (IOC) that Italy's parliament was united behind Rome's bid to host the Summer Olympics again after doing so in 1960.

"But what I have to say is that the days when, in preparation for such an event, everything was built from scratch are over," Veltroni said.



Action from yesterday's schools Kabaddi championship match between Millat High and Kamalapur High at the kabaddi court of Dhaka Stadium. Millat High won the match by 45-28 points. — Star photo

Saber Hossain BCCB president

Sports Reporter

Prominent sports organiser Saber Hossain Chowdhury has been appointed president of the Bangladesh Cricket Control Board (BCCB).

The State Minister for Youth, Sports and Cultural Affairs, Obaidul Quader, informed this to The Daily Star while being interviewed at his office yesterday afternoon.

Saber is the first to be named in a high position of a sports body by the new government since taking over last month. Prior to this appointment, Saber, the newly elected MP, was earlier a vice-president of BCCB. He is the Editor of the Bhorer Kagoj, a vernacular daily, and a director of Abahani Limited.

The post of BCCB president fell vacant after ASM Mustafizur Rahman, foreign minister in the erstwhile BNP government, resigned after the formation of the caretaker government.

Age-group tennis Salahuddin pips Romi in final

Sports Reporter
 Mohammad Salahuddin lifted the under-16 boys singles title in the national age-group tennis championships yesterday.

In a see-saw final against favourite Fahim Hsan Romi at the Ramna Tennis Complex, Salahuddin won the first set in a tie-breaker 7-5 and then took the second set 6-4.

Dr Rashiduddin Ahmed, vice-president of Bangladesh Tennis Federation, witnessed the final and distributed prizes among the winners.

Inter-varsity soccer Roxy's three CTG's bane

KUSHTIA, July 4: Dhaka University and Islamic University moved into the final of the inter-university football tournament today, according to UNB.

Dhaka University trounced Chittagong University 5-0 in the first semifinal at the Islamic University ground in the afternoon.

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MSC meeting today

Sports Reporter
 An emergency meeting of the executive committee of Mohammedan Sporting Club will be held today at 10 am at the club pavilion.

Keino's ultimatum

NAIROBI, July 4: Kenyan officials are threatening to drop 30 elite athletes from the Atlanta Olympics squad after they sneaked out of the country at the weekend to run in European invitational meets without permission, reports AFP.

Kenya's chief de mission for the Games, renowned former long-distance runner Kipchoge Keino, on Wednesday gave the rebel athletes until next Monday to turn up at the team's residential training camp at Mississippi in the United States or kiss goodbye to their Atlanta places.



Mohammad Salahuddin (L) and Fahim Hsan Romi (R), the under-16 singles champion and runner up respectively in the national age-group tennis championship, pose with trophies after the final at the Ramna Tennis Complex yesterday. — Star photo

A wet, wet Wimbledon

LONDON, July 4: Rain stopped play at Wimbledon again today, interrupting all the men's quarter-final matches held over from Wednesday when bad weather wiped out most of the programme, report agencies.

Tim Henman bidding to become the first British player to reach the last four since Roger Taylor in 1973 matched Martin serve for serve, earned three set points in the first set, only to lose the tie-break with a double fault.

The second set followed a similar pattern but again the 21-year-old from Oxford was unable to outwit his more experienced opponent in the tie-break which Martin took 7-2.

Title-holder Pete Sampras and arch-rival Goran Ivanisevic

decided with death. On centre court, three-times champion Sampras fell 7-5, 7-6, 1-1 behind power-serving Dutchman Richard Krajicek before play was finally abandoned.

And on Court One fourth seed Ivanisevic also dropped the first two sets before fighting back to take the third. He trailed unseeded Australian Jason Stoltenberg 6-3, 7-6, 6-7 after surviving a match point with a brave backhand volley at 5-4 in the third set.

Sampras and Ivanisevic have clashed in the later stages of the last two Wimbledon, Sampras winning the 1994 final and a semifinal last year against the Croat.

Meanwhile, on the No 1 Show Court Romanian-born Alex Radulescu of Germany and American Malival Washington were dead-level at 6-7, 7-6, 3-3.

Radulescu, the championships' leading ace-maker going into the match, won the first tie-break 7-3, clinching it with a typical huge serve.

Games went with serve in the second set too, but Washington took the initiative in the tie-break, capitalising on volleying errors from the 91st-ranked German. He raced to a 6-1 lead and levelled the match on his first set point when Radulescu put a forehand return wide.

The rain was doubly unwelcome for tournament referee Alan Mills who had programmed a heavy schedule to try to deal with the backlog of unplayed matches and complete all of the men's singles quarter-finals and women's singles semifinals.

Tyson, Seldon put on ice

LAS VEGAS, July 4: The heavyweight title fight between World Boxing Council champion Mike Tyson and World Boxing Association title holder Bruce Seldon was postponed at last two months on Wednesday because Tyson is suffering from bronchitis, reports Reuter.

The bout for Seldon's title, which had been scheduled for July 13, will be held in September or October, promoter Don King told a news conference.

King said a specific date for the bout could be announced as early as next week.

"For the past two or three weeks Mike has been suffering from bronchitis. It's probably a virus," said Dr Robert Voy, the Las Vegas physician who has been treating Tyson.

"Mike's under treatment, but progress has been slow," Voy said. "He's recovering but, in my opinion, he's not ready for a heavyweight championship fight in the next 10 days."

THE WIMBLEDON DIARY

LONDON, July 4 (Reuter): Wimbledon diary on Thursday:

TIM Henman's winning run at Wimbledon has captured the headlines but does not appear to have helped tennis' showpiece attract the fans in the wake of the Euro '96 soccer championships.

Attendances for the first week were over 9,000 fewer than the large numbers who rolled up in 1995, and figures are also reported to be lower so far in the second week.

But Wimbledon chief executive Christopher Goringe is unconcerned, saying the fact attendance is "only 4.5 per cent down on near record levels of last year is heartening."

He also points to the rain which has disrupted the championships, the defeats of a number of big-name players and two underground railway strikes.

RAIN may have kept the players off court for much of the day on Wednesday, but not everyone left disappointed.

Heading home one fan described it as a great day, saying he got to see some tennis and also singer Sir Cliff Richard performing a number of his former hit songs.

The 55-year-old Richard, backed by tennis stars including Martina Navratilova, Gigi Fernandez and Conchita Martinez, performed a spontaneous Centre Court concert during one of several rain breaks on a disrupted men's quarter-final day.

WIMBLEDON'S page on the Internet has received letters asking leading tennis players some tricky questions.

In one letter Steffi Graf was asked if she had a fear of spiders. Another asked Monica Seles what she did with all the old tennis clothes she didn't wear anymore.

And Pam Shriver was asked if players who become television commentators received any special training.

IT was on this day in 1938 that one of tennis' great players and personalities, Suzanne Lenglen, died of Leukaemia at the age of 39.

The darling of the Centre Court, Lenglen won six singles titles at Wimbledon between 1919 and 1925.

Also on this day in 1969 Britain's Ann Jones became Wimbledon champion, beating Billie-Jean King 6-3, 6-3, 6-2 to gain revenge for her defeat by the American two years earlier.

AT Wimbledon, they play for glory, not for money. A waitress clearing a table in the players' restaurant found a cheque for six thousand pounds - one player's winnings from the event - in among the crumpled napkins.

The Daily Star Entertainment Guide

<p>Friday 5th July (All programmes are in local time. We recommend programmes printed in bold. There may be changes in group programming.)</p> <p>BT/</p> <p>Morning Session 8:00am Opening Announcement 8:10 News in Bangla 8:15 Aor Dishari 8:40 English Debate Competition: Participated by School's Students 9:05 Educational film: The World of Mathematics/Numbers and Figures 9:30 Comedy series: Murphy Brown 10:00 News: The News 10:05 Mener Muker: Antelcast of Selected Drama 11:15 Cartoon 11:40 Prescription 11:55 Shiksha-Dhiksha 12:30 Evening Transmission</p> <p>Evening Session 2:30pm Opening Announcement At-Goran 2:40 Recitation from the</p>	<p>Triptak 3:00 Bangla Feature Film 4:00 News in Bangla 5:00 News in Bangla 6:00 News in Bangla 6:05 Documentary Film: Silk Road 7:00 News in English 7:05 Open University 7:25 Malancha: Modern songs programme 7:45 Apanader Chitri Polam 8:00 News in Bangla 8:30 Film show: Arabian Nights 9:00 Rupali Feeta: Documentary Programme 10:00 News in English 10:25 Jannabum 10:35 Drama series: Thunder In Paradise 11:30 News in Bangla 11:35 Tomorrow's programme summary 11:40 Close down</p> <p>BBC</p> <p>6:00am BBC Newsroom inc. World Business Report/Asia Today/24 Hours 9:00 BBC World Headlines 9:05 Under The Sun 10:00 BBC World News 1:00 BBC World News 2:30 Time Out: Building Sights 3:00 BBC World Report inc. World Business Report/24 Hours 5:10 Newsnight</p> <p>CHANNEL V</p> <p>7:00am Rewind VJ Sophia 9:00 Jump Start VJ Troy 10:00 Frame by Frame 12:00noon The Vibe VJ Luke 1:00 By Demand VJ Troy 2:00 Rewind VJ Sophia 3:00 Big</p>	<p>Britain 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 Time Out: The Contenders 4:00 BBC Newsdesk 6:00 BBC World Headlines 6:05 Under The Sun 7:00 BBC World News 7:15 World Business Report 7:30 BBC Newshour Asia and Pacific 8:30 Time Out: Tomorrow's World 9:00 BBC World Headlines 9:05 Under The Sun 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 Time Out: Summer Holiday 11:00 The World Today 1:00 BBC World Headlines 1:05 Under The Sun 2:00 BBC World News 2:30 Time Out: Building Sights 3:00 BBC World Report inc. World Business Report/24 Hours 5:10 Newsnight</p> <p>STAR PLUS</p> <p>6:30am Voltroz 7:00 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 7:30 G I Joe 8:00 Sabar Rider And The Star Sheriffs 11:30 The Adventures Of Black Beauty 9:00 Aerobics Oz Style 9:30 Nany and The Professor 10:00 Mr. Salvatore 10:30 The Urban Peasant 11:00 Fashion Television 11:30 Gabrielle 12:30 Santa Barbara 1:30 The Bold & The Beautiful 1:30 The Oprah Winfrey Show 3:00 Remington Steele 4:00 The Urban Peasant</p>	<p>Bang VJ Alessandra 4:30 By Demand VJ Troy 5:30 Billboard US Countdown 7:30 First Day First Show 8:00 Indian Top Ten 9:00 Big Bang VJ Alessandra 10:00 The Ticket 10:30 First Day First Show 11:00 The Greatest Music Part in The World 12:30 Music Master 2:00 Shoof 1:00 Club X VJ Sophia 2:00 Haysah 3:00 Big Bang VJ Alessandra 4:30 Frame by Frame</p> <p>STAR Sports</p> <p>6:00am 1996 Omega Sailing Magazine 7:00 Futbol Mundial 7:30 Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships Highlights 8:30 US PGA Tour Canon Greter Hartford Open Day 4 10:30 Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships 1996</p>	<p>4:30 Fashion Television 5:00 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 5:30 The Adventures Of Black Beauty 6:00pm Lost in Space 7:00 Home and Away 7:30 Charles in Charge 8:00 MASH 8:30 Hearts Afire 9:00 Grace Under Fire 9:30 Dynasty 10:30 The Bold and the Beautiful 11:00 Santa Barbara 12:00am The New Twilight Zone 12:30 The X-Files 1:30 Empty Nest 2:00 The Golden Girls 2:30 Fashion Television 3:00 Movie: "The Darlings Of The Gods Part 1/2" 5:00 The Sullivans 5:30 Barnaby Jones</p> <p>STAR MOVIES</p> <p>7:30am Comedy: Rising Damp 18 (Arabic Subtitles) 9:30 Family: Ufo Cafe PG (Arabic Subtitles) 11:30 Classic: The Gift of Love PG (Arabic Subtitles) 1:30 Western: The Daughters of Joshua Cabe Return 15 (Arabic Subtitles) 3:30 Comedy: Malice in Wonderland PG</p>	<p>From London, G B Ladies' Singles Semi-finals & Men's Doubles Semi-finals 4:00 World Wrestling Federation Mania 5:00 High 5 III 5:30 NBA Inside Stuff 6:00 TBC 8:30 World M'Cycle champs/Netherlands 11:00 The Asian Football Show 8:00 Thai Kickboxing Highlights 9:00 Same Day Delay Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships 1996 Men's Singles Semi-finals & Ladies Doubles Semi-finals 3:00 NBA Inside Stuff 3:30 World M'Cycle champs/Netherlands 4:00 The Asian Football Show 5:30 US PGA Tour Canon Greter Hartford Open Day</p> <p>EL TV</p> <p>7:00 Best of The Best 8:00 Tarana Aur Fasane 9:00 Music Time 10:00 Tararoom 10:30 Song Yatra 11:00 Sorry Men Lorry 11:30 Rishitye 12:00 Special 01:00 Special 02:00 Special 03:00 Silsila 03:30 Parush Kahetra 04:30 Chalo Cinema 05:00 Top of the Tops 05:30 Special 06:30 Special 7:30 Rishitye 8:00 Yang Buzz 8:30 Scandal 9:00 Ru-baru 9:30</p>	<p>Karm 10:00 Top of the Tops 10:30 Silsila 11:30 Special 12:30 Ched Chad 01:30 Tarane Aur Fasane 2:30 Best of the Best</p> <p>PTV</p> <p>8:00am Tilawat Aur Tarjuma Hand/Naat 8:20 Bolay Health 8:35 Sada-E-Kashmir 9:10 Dastar Khwaan 9:35 Korb 11:00 Khabrain 11:15 English Film Love 11:45 Sports Prog. 2:02 Dismillah 2:15 Film-of-Oman 2:40 Natak Rang 3:25 Ek Raat Ek Kahani 4:40 Sehat Aur Sukoon 5:25 Biology for 10th 5:55 Uffaq 6:25 Aou Courses 7:20 Full House Papper Show 8:45 Paal De Paal (Serial) 9:00 Break for Headlines 10:00 Khabrainama & Commercial News 10:35 Lollywood Top Ten Countdown Film Music 11:35 Spectrum 12:00 Friday Night Classic Cinema & Khas</p>	<p>Khabrain/Close down</p> <p>SONY ET</p> <p>8:30am Gaane Jaane Maane 9:00 The Three Stooges 9:30 Dennis The Menace 10:00 I Dream Of Jeannie 10:30 Jo Winner Wohi Sikandar 11:00 Siddhu 11:30 Cine Matinee-Hindi Feature Film 2:30 Kusmat (Serial) 3:00 Zamin Asman 3:30 Mere Message Meri Geet 4:00 Surf - Wheel of Fortune (Game Show) 8:30 Cine Prime-Hindi Feature Film 11:30 O'Faatle 12:00 Ghaas 12:30 Maare 1:00 Jonee Kaha Mera Jigar Gaya Ji 1:30 Mere Message Meri Geet 2:00 Jo Winner Wohi</p>	<p>Sikandar 2:30 Closed</p> <p>DD 7</p> <p>8:10 Adhunik Gaan 8:20 Rinodan 8:30 Anjali Laho More 9:00 Janani 9:30 Niyam Duparer Premier Gaan 10:00 Shastriyo Sangeet 12:30 Swaghar Bazar 1:00 Janam: 1:30 Bengali Movie Club Film Sho: 5:05 Nig. Pg. 5:30 News 5:35 ETV Pg. 6:00 Palli Katha: 6:55 Palli Mukh 6:30 Geetmala 6:55 Palli Samaj (Serial) 7:30 Bangla Sambud 8:00 Geet Sangeet 8:30 Isha 9:00 Shitshish Charitram 9:30 Aparadh 10:00 Bengali Movie Club Film Show</p> <p>ZEE CINEMA</p> <p>9:10 Hit Hai Fir Hai 9:00 Tarana 9:30 Film 12:15 Nazrana 12:45 Film 3:30 Filmchakkar 4:00 Film: (Malayalam) 6:45 Film 9:30 Songs 10:00 Film 12:15 Ikte Pe Ikte 12:45 Film</p>
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