

Sandip Patil

(Indian cricket coach) "I feel sorry for the boys, appreciate the patience shown by them. We are not looking for sympathy after being criticised so much".

(Said of the umpiring standard during their disastrous English tour).



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Bertha disrupts stars' warm-up

EAST RUTHERFORD, New Jersey, July 14: The remnants of a hurricane originating in the Caribbean Sea disrupted preparation for FIFA's world all-star game, forcing practice Saturday to be moved from Giants Stadium to Kean College, reports AP.

been sold for Sunday's doubleheader at Giants Stadium, and organisers said they expected a sell-out crowd of more than 77,000.

About 70,000 tickets had

The afternoon begins with Major League Soccer's all-star game, followed by FIFA's fourth all-star game. World Cup champion Brazil, represented by its Olympic team rather than its national team, will play the all-stars, whose 17-man roster includes German forward Jurgen Klinsmann, Liberian forward George Weah and Ghanian forward Abedi

It's a privilege anytime you can be a part of an elite team like this," Klinsmann said.

Originally, players were to practice Saturday at Giants Stadium, site of the 1982 allstar game. But Hurricane Bertha, downgraded to a tropical storm, dumped up to 6 inches (15 centimetres) of rain in New Jersey and practice was moved to the nearby training facilities of the MLS's New York-New Jersey MetroStars. The all-stars practiced in a drizzle and Brazil worked

"The Brazilians are a very fine, young, talented team, however I Jook forward to scoring a lot of goals." Weah

For the top players, Sunday's game will not have the usual intensity of an international match.

"This is a friendly game, one where you don't necessarily have to have your usual game attitude." Weah said.

Course

JAMALPUR, July 14: The five-day course on Olympic solidarity sports leadership concluded here on Sunday, reports UNB.

Organised by the Bangladesh Olympic Association (BOA), some 43 sports organisers of the district took part in the course.

Nannu crashes Canadians

Sports Reporter

BRIEF SCORES

in 50 overs (Nannu 67

Moni 39. Akram 36

Faruque 30; Joseph 2/28.

Rana 2/72, Sanjay 2/29). CANADA: 178 in '43.3

overs (Bawam Singh 48.

Turanga 36. Maxwel 34

Liburd 29: Nannu 4/37.

Canada in their third limited-

over exhibition match at the

Nannu, the most experi-

King City ground on Saturday.

enced cricketer of the coun-

try, scored a dazzling 67 as

Bangladesh, electing to bat in

the morning, compiled a huge

227 for seven in their share of

The former national skip-

per, who is also a very useful

slow-medium pacer, then did

one better with the cherry

claiming four wickets, sending

now in the Canada on a month-

long tour to North America as

amptionshire wickets for 21

Saturday as holders Lancashire

won the first title of the

English cricket season, the

Benson and Hedges Cup, by 31

After David Capel had re-

moved two Lancashire batsman

with successive balls. Ambrose

dismissed Austin with an

amazing reflex-action catch off

to 245 for nine off their 50

overs and the game, before a

sellout 28,000 fans, had swung

slightly in Northants favour.

despite 63 from lefthander

Neil Fairbrother and 48 from

England captain Mike Ather-

But Austin, who was dis-

missed for 14, removed Capel

for no score and Alan Fordham

for four and Northampton be-

gan the chase struggling at 10

Montgomerie's 42 and 35 from

Kevin Curran enabled them to

recover to 184 for five. But

Austin returned to take the

last two wickets as Northamp-

tonshire were bowled out for

214 with nine balls to spare.

Robert Bailey's 46, Richard

That restricted Lancashire

runs at Lord's reports AP.

his own bowling.

But for Bangladesh, who are

LONDON, July 14:

Ian Austin got out

to a stunning

Curtly Ambrose

catch but hit back

with four North-

the hosts packing for 178.

An all-round dis-

play of virtuosity

by Minhazul Abe-

din Nannu prope-

lled Bangladesh

to an emphatic

49-run win over

Rafigue 2/8).

BANGLADESH: 227 for 7

part of their preparation for the next ACC and ICG Trophies, it was a horrible start against their Canadian counterparts when young opener Shahriar Hossain Bidyut retired hurt after being struck on the security gear with a rising delivery.

Bidyut, who was then at 6, was immediately rushed to the nearby hospital where the attending doctor declared him okay after the X-ray report gave no sign of fracture, said a faxed message received here last night.

'The departure of Bidyut inflicted a mini-collapse in the Bangladesh batting line-up with Athar Ali Khan (14), the other opener, and one down Rupom (7) making their way back to the dressing room, leaving the tourists 41 for two in 12 overs

But the middle-order, led by Nannu staged a gritty resilience and helped the side to build a handsome total. Nannu shared 40-odd runs for the third wicket with Faruque Ahmed before the latter chipped in with a patient 60-

Skipper Akram Khan then joined Nannu to add another priceless 76 runs for the fourth wicket before Nannu eventually perished in the

Lancs fetch the fourth

and H title and their 12th

overall in one-day competi-

SCOREBOARD

and Hedges Cup (50 overs)

cricket final between Lan-

cashire and Northamptonshire

at Lord's on Saturday:

LANCASHIRE

Scoreboard in the Benson

39th over, leaving Bangladesh comfortably poised with 157.
The portly Akram, so far the lone consistent performer scored a watchful 36 while left-arm tweaker Enamul Hug Moni the last batsman out in the Bangladesh innings. wielded his willow for a rapidfire 26-ball 39.

Seamer Joseph with a telling analysis of 10-2-28-2 was the most successful bowler for Canada. But his new-ball partner Rana, though returned with two wickets, finished most expensive conceding 72 runs in his ten overs.

In reply, Canada, appearing in their first match against Bangladesh, made a sound start with their openers Liburd and Singh putting on 64 runs for the 19 overs before Athar Ali Khan broke through, claiming Liburd for 29.

But it was Nannu, who ripped through the middleorder to pour cold waters on the Canadian hot-pursuit against the soaring asking runrate. Nannu finished with four for 37 in his ten economic overs. He was ably supported by left-arm spinner Mohammad Rafique, who mopped up the tail to finish with two for eight in his four

LAustin c and b Arhbrose

Total: (for nine wickets)

7-236; 8-236; 9-243.

D Capel c Hegg b Austin

R Bailey & Hegg b Chapple

Extras: (lb-10, w-12, nb-2)

A Fordham b Austin

A Penberthy b Austin

186; 8-194; 9-214.

J Emburey b Austin

C Ambrose run out

J Taylor not out

Bowling:

Watkinson

Austin-

Martin

Fall of wickets: 1-18: 2-52;

3-105; 4-131; 5-180; 6-203;

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

R Montgomerie e Hegg b Yates 42

K Currean c Crawley b Chapple 35

R Warren c Crawley b Watkinson 11

T Walton st Hegg b Watkinson 28

Fall of wickets: 1-1: 2-10:

Result: Lancashire won by

3-97; 4-111; 5-132; 6-184; 7-

214

0 66

G Chapple not out

Extras: (w-10 nb-8)

P Martin not out

Bowling:

Ambrose

Penberthy

Emburey

Taylor

Curran

Capel

G Yates c Penberthy & Capel

'President Cup snooker

Badrul Huda of Dhaka club played confidently to beat compatriot Ali Tareq 4-1 to move in the next round of the Dhaka Club President Cup Snooker championship, reports BSS.

On table 3, Moniruzzaman of Narayanganj Club had to use all his skill to beat Imran Ahmed of Chittagong Club 4-3 in a keenly contested match.

KP Akbar Ali got walkover against Azimuddin Ahmed of Officers Club. Earlier in Saturday's second

session matches. Syed Masud of Gulshan Club beat Quamrul Huda of Dhaka Club 4-1 In the day's other match, J

Karim of Dhaka Club played brilliantly to take the match 4-3 against Anwar Hossain of Narayangani Club. Amirullah of Dhaka Club crushed MR Prince 4-0.

Olympians meet Quader

The members of the Bangladesh contingent for the Atlanta Olympics made a cour-tesy call on State Minister for Youth and Sports Obaidul Quader at his secretariat chamber yesterday, reports

Chef de Mission of the Bangladesh contingent ASM Shahjahan, four athletes and officials of the Bangladesh Olympic Association met the state minister. The team leaves here for Atlanta today.

'Super Eights' holds sway?

KUALA LUMPUR, July 14: Cricket officials are considering making the Super Eights tournament, won by Australia A in Malaysia on Sunday, an annual event according to former Australian Test captain Greg Chappell, reports Reuter. The inaugural tournament

was launched by the Australian Cricket Board (ACB); with rules designed to broaden the appeal of the game in Asia. Each match lasted about

two hours, with sides facing a maximum of 14 overs. Chappell said it had gener ated enough interests for it to

calendar It will have a very important role to play in the development of cricket into the future, he said.

remain on the international

Edberg's double debacle

BASTAD, Sweden, July 14: Stefa: Edberg pulled a groin muscle and was forced to defauit a doubles match after fosing his singles semifinal Saturday to countryman Magnus Gustafsson in the Swedish Open, reports AP.

Gustafsson stopped the topseeded Edberg's dream of capturing his native country's premier clay court title by winning in two straight sets 6-3. 6-6 (7-4).

It was Gustafsson's first win over Edberg as a professional in six meetings.

Less than two hours later. Edberg was injured after hitting a second serve when he and Anders Jarryd led Joshua Eagle of Australia and Peter Nyborg of Sweden 5-2 in the first set of the doubles semifi-

"This was not the end I was thinking of," Edberg said. It was the last hurrah in the Swedish Open for Edberg, once the world's top-ranked player. Twice a finalist in the Swedish Open, Edberg will retire after this season. He'll play his final tournament in the

Stockholm Open in October. Edberg had reunited with Jarryd, his old doubles partner, in the Swedish Open. Together they won 12 doubles titles including the 1987 US and Australian Opens.

The injury could jeopardise his start in next week's tournament in Stuttgart, Germany. Edberg declined to go to the Olympics to give younger Swedish players a chance. Edberg played the Swedish

Open six times and was a finalist in 1985 and 1987. "I've played well on clay this year, but this was one of those

days when I didn't play well." said Edberg, who managed to hold his serve only once in the opening set. He improved his game in

the second set, but blew two set points at 6-5 and eventually lost the tie-break 7-4. A serve-and-volley specialist, Edberg won most of his 41

singles titles on faster surfaces, including two each at Wimbledon, the US Open and the Australian Open.

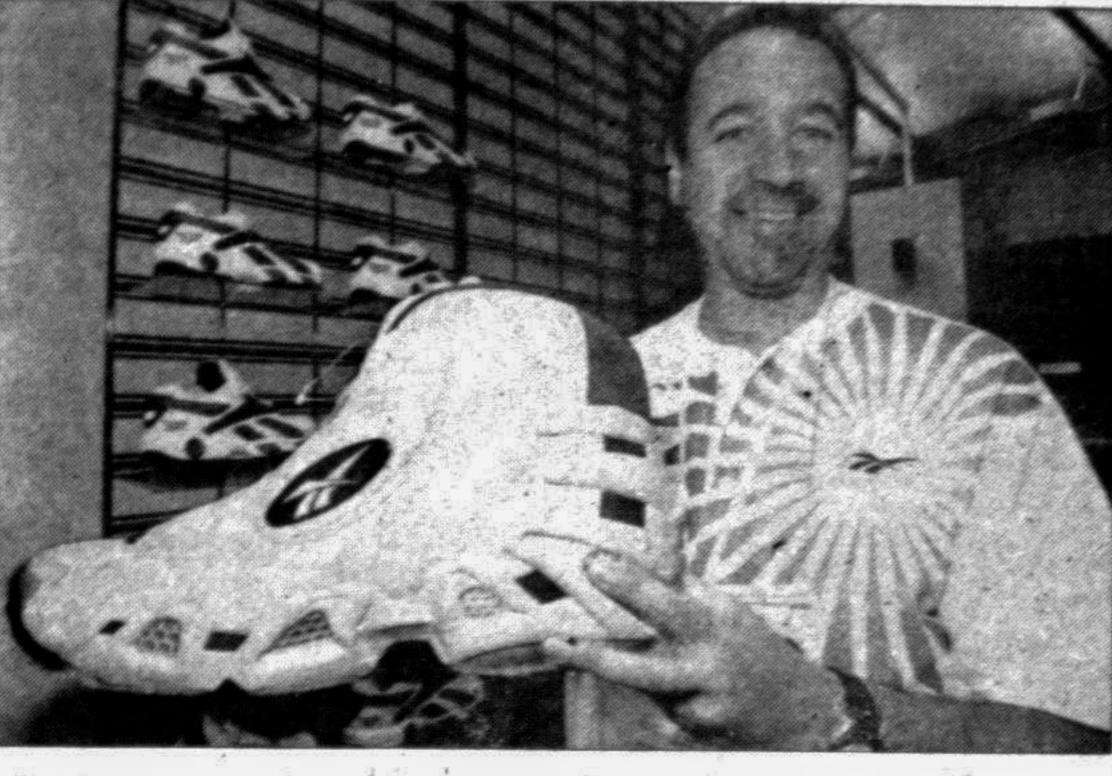
What's on the Internet

ATLANTA, July 14: Olympic print champion Linford Christie and US basketball giant Shaquille O'Neal are among several big names arousing cyber-passions on the Internet in the countdown to the Games, reports Reuter. The Olympic web-site al-

lows fans to leave messages and varied advice for their favourite athletes who can access them at the popular "Surf Shack" inside the Games Village.

Christie has received messages from as far afield as New Zealand, as well as one from compatriot Neal Cross urging the British sprinter to "stuff the Americans on their own turf".

O'Neal, the biggest attrac-tion since Michael Jordan, also some international butt."



Reebok representative David Rogelson displays US basketball player Shaquille O'Neil's size 22 keds at the Reebok Ring in Atlanta on July 13. - AFP/UNB photo

Indians drub the Dutch



HAGUE. July 14: India notched up a 156-run victory in the second one day cricket frien dly international

against the Netherlands on Saturday, following up a 19-run win on Friday, reports Reuter.

Fresh from a 1-0 defeat in the Test series against England, the tourists were captained by Mohammad Azharuddin who led out a team that included star batsman Sachin Tendulkar, fast bowler Javagal Srinath and batsman Saurav Ganguly, whose impressive Test debut earned him the man-of-the-series award in England.

Saturday's match marked the end of the international playing career of Paul jan Bakker, the former Hampshire bowler and first ever Dutchman to play professional cricket in England

On Saturday, India's win was more emphatic, scoring 312 all out in just under 50 overs with Ganguly reaching 68. The Dutch started reasonably well but a middle-order collapse left them 156 all out.

In Friday's 50-over game India scored 20 for the loss of seven wickets with Sanjay Manjrekar finishing on an unbeaten 70.

The Dutch reply fell just short, with 41 runs from Klass jan van Noortwijk helping the score to a respectable 188 for

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard in the second one-day international cricket match between the Nether lands and India on Saturday: INDIA

Ajay Jadeja run out Navan Mongia c Van Troost b A Khan Javagal Srinath c Khan b Cantrell Saurav Ganguly c Nota

b Van Dijk Sachin Tendulkar c De Leede b Van Troost Rahul Dravid c Nota b Van Dijk



SAURAV GANGULY ... 68

Sanjay Manjrekar Ibw b De Leede Mohammad Azharuddin b A Khan Make with a 22 Venkatesh Prasad c Nota v Van Dijk

c De Leede b Bakker N'D Hirwani not out Extras: (lb-4, w-5, nb-1) Total: Fall of wickets: 1-75; 2-86;

3-94; 4-144; 5-244; 6-248; 7 269: 8-301: 9-312: 10-312. OMR Paul Jan Bakker Isim Khan 10 250 Steven van Dijk 10 060 Luuk van Troost 10 073 Peter Cantrell 6 055

Tim De Leede 4 0 31 NETHERLANDS P Cantrell st Prasad b Srinath 4 A Zulfigar Ibw b Hirwani

B Zuiderent c Prasad b Hirwani T de Leede c Srinath b Ganguly J Van Noortwijk c Tendulkar b Hirwani M Nota c Dravid b Tendulkar 17 L van Troost c Dravid b Hirwani A Khan Ibw b Tendulkar J Smits run out P J Bakker not out S van Dijk c Prasad b Jadeja Extras: (b-12, lb-2, w-7, nb-3)

Fall of wickets: 1-4; 2-54; 3-60: 4-77: 5-107: 6-122: 7 129; 8-129; 9-129; 10-156. Venkatesh Prasad Sauray Ganguly 10 3 Sachin Tendulkar Ajay Jadeja 24 0 13 Navan Mongia 1 0 12

Result: India won by 156 Venkatephathy Raju

Aussie A win Super 8s before retiring on reaching his KUALA LUMPUR.



July 14: West Australian Adam Gilchrist hammered the fastest half-century of the tournament

to lead Australia A to a 36-run victory over South Africa in the inaugural cricket Super Eights tournament on Sunday, reports

About 4,000 people, mainly expatriates from Australia. New Zealand and England. watched what turned out to be a one-sided final as replying to Australia A's 211 for six. South Africa managed only 175 for 6 in their allotted 14 overs.

The final belonged to just one player. Gilchrist, who made 51 not out in 14 balls, hammering two fours and four eights, was named man of the match.

Just when Australia A looked like it was batting itself into trouble, captain Darren Lehmann and Gilchrist came to the rescue with a 62-run third wicket stand.

South African medium paceman Gary Gilder removed openers lan Harvey and Matthew Hayden in the space of five balls of his first over to reduce Australia A to 2-30 in the third over.

Gilchrist was particularly severe on Gilder, hitting him for 4, 8, 8, 4 off as many balls

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half century as per rules of the experimental cricket in which only eight players are used in a two-hour game. A traditional six fetches eight runs. Gilchrist had scored 44, 45

and 30 in his previous three outings. Lehmann continued to play

a captain's knock - 52 runs off 27 balls - and on his exit from the crease, Shaun Young and Brad Hogg continued with the pinch-hitting against some ight-hearted bowling.

South Africa never really threatened to overhaul the Australian total once player-ofthe-series Adam Bacher was removed off the fourth ball of the innings.

In the second over Gary Kirsten skied Michael Kasprowicz to the cover boundary.

In the two semifinals Australia A beat Malaysian Invitation XI by seven runs. South Africa beat New Zealand by six wickets with 20 balls to

Former Australian captain Allan Border, leading the Invitation XI, relived his former glory and combined with Stewart Brew to add 112

runs in seven overs. Brew made 68 off 25 balls the highest individual innings of the tournament.

The Invitation XI needed 24 runs to overhaul Australia A's 199 for six in 14 overs, but managed 192 for five. Matthew Hayden followed up his unbeaten 66 and 43 in the first two outings with 45 runs

BRIEF SCORES

(Semifinals) AUSTRALIA A: 199-6 in 14 overs (Matthew Hayden 45, Ian Harvey 36, Adam Gilchrist 30, Brad Hogg 57 not out; Chaminda Vaas 3-291

XI: 192-5 in 14 overs (Stewart Brew 68 not out. Allan Border 50 not out; Ian Harvey 2-38) SOUTH AFRICA: 120-2 in 10.4 overs (Adam Bacher 53 not out, Gary Kirsten 41)

MALAYSIAN INVITATION

NEW ZEALAND: 119 all out in 12.5 overs (Aaron Barnes 26. Pat Symox 2-20: Gary Gilder 2-8)

(Final) AUSTRALIA A: 211-6 in 14 overs (Darren Lehmann 52 not out, Adam Gilchrist 51 not out, Shaun Young 28, Brad Hogg 37; Eric Simons 3-35, Gary Gilder 2-28]

SOUTH AFRICA: 175-6 in 14 overs (Dave Callaghan 51. Doug Watson 45 not out; Craig McDermott 2-39).

Man-of-the-final: Adam Gilchrist (Australia A)

Man-of-the-series: Adam Bacher (South Africa)

XRKKW NBHPDO TZANPXZ THE OHL. J N X N Saturday's Cryptoquip: EVEN THOUGH, PRE-DICTABLY, YOU HATE READING PROSE, IT COULD

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.

Ks to resume rivalry? ELISTA, Russia. Russia was crowned Fide world July 14: Rival champion at a ceremony on

NEIL FAIRBROTHER

M Atherton c Bailey b Emburey 48

M Watkinson c Emburev b Taylor 7

J Crawley c Warren b Penberthy 34

mpions Anatoly Karpov and Garri

It was Lancashire's fourth B G Lloyd b Taylor

Kasparov have agreed in prin ciple to meet for a deciding match next year, top officials announced today, reports Reuter.

We have got agreement in principle, to meet for a prize fund of not less than 2 million dollars" international chess federation (FIDE) president Kirsan Ilyumzhiov told a news conference. "The match will take place in 1997."

llyumzhniov said he obtained the agreement of Karpov after the 45-year-old

Swiss win

JAKARTA, July 14: Switzerland won the final doubles match to clinch a 3-2 victory over Indonesia in their Fed Cup Group Two playoff on Sunday at Jakarta's Senavan tennis stadium, reports Reu-

J Gallian run out

N Fairbrother b Capel

the rival Professional Chess Association (PCA), was approached by Andrei Makarov.

Federation.

style annual World

Kasparov, who has founded

self and Ilyumzhniov in their would take place in Russia but

agree details of the match. his title again as early as this December if plans for a new-

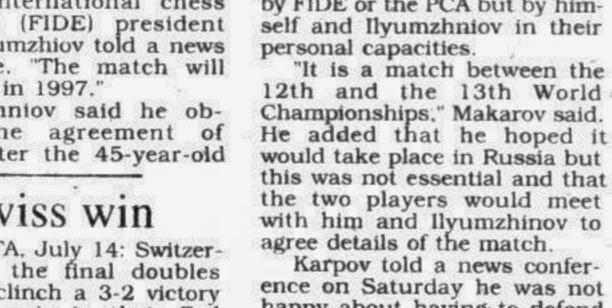
president of the Russian Chess "The match between Karpov

by FIDE or the PCA but by him-

"It is a match between the

happy about having to defend

and Kasparov is essential. Chess cannot do without it". Makarov said. He said the match would not be sponsored 12th and the 13th World





against Indonesian counterpart Yayuk Basuki during their reverse singles match of the Fed Cup in Jakarta on July 14. Hingis' 5-7, 6-3, 6-3 defeat couldn't bar the Swiss to win the series 3-2. - AFP/UNB photo

world chess cha- Saturday

or a year and a half of one's life to recover."

Seles' wings

Reuter.

Date, who appeared sluggish and still not fully recovered

Date had lost the opening match of the event when she went down to Lindsay Davenport 6-2, 6-1 on Saturday. Seles showed no after-ef-

after her Wimbledon heroics in

reaching the semifinals there.

In last year's Fed Cup final, the United States lost to Spain. Steffi's feelings

Sunday she would be delighted to be chosen to carry the German delegation's flag at next Saturday's Atlanta Olympics opening ceremony. reports AFP. "It would be fantastic and a

great honour if I could carry

the flag," said Graf, one of four

German athletes shortlisted to

Arnd Schmitt and Elvar Borrmann and hockey player Carsten Fischer.

"I am not against an annual

competition," Karpov said. "But July to December leaves very little time to recover and prepare for a new match," he said. players were not asked their

USA fly on

Japan's Kimiko Date, reports

either France or Spain in the

fects of injuries to her leg and shoulder in blasting Date off

lead the German team into the arena. The other three are fencers

Championship are approved at a FIDE congress in Armenia in

"The world's top chess opinion on this. After a World Championship it takes a year

NAGOYA, Japan, July 14: Monica Seles, playing for the first time for the United States in the Fed Cup, led her adopted country today into the final of the event with a devastating 6-0, 6-2 win over

Seles' win gave the United States an unbeatable 3-0 lead over Japan in the five-match series and set up a clash with

a shock defeat, gave the ninthranked Date no chance to repeat her giant killing performance in the Fed Cup quarterfinals when she beat world number one Steffi Graf. On Saturday Seles beat Ai Sugiyama 6-2, 6-2 and was even more impressive against

Seles, knocked out of Wim-

bledon in the second round in

the court in under an hour.

for flag BONN, July 14: World tennis number one Steffi Graf said

has a growing "postbag" including a request from an excitable American fan to "kick

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