

Pakistan 267 all out Day Two belongs to Zimbabwe

FAISALABAD, Pakistan, Oct 25: Zimbabwe in a remarkable comeback scored 136 for three by stumps on the second day of their second Test here Friday, reports agencies.

Alister Campbell playing a captain's innings made 74 and David Houghton 51 when play ended.

The pair put on 113 for the fourth-wicket partnership to level Pakistan's 134 run lead. Earlier, the home side were dismissed for 267 in reply to the visitors' first innings of 133.

SCOREBOARD Scoreboard at the end of the second day of the second and final Test between Pakistan and Zimbabwe in Faisalabad Friday.

ZIMBABWE: First innings 133 (A Flower 61; W Akram 6-48)

PAKISTAN: First innings (overnight 114 for three)

Table with columns: Player, Runs, Wickets, Overs. Includes players like A Flower, W Akram, S Anwar, etc.

Bowling: M Matambanadzo 11 0 62 2, M Mbangwa 17 1 67 2, B Strang 18 6 53 3, G Whittall 7 4 11 0, S Hussain 24 1 8 66 1, W Akram 2 0 4 1

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Brolin considers option STOCKHOLM, Oct 25: Sweden's Tomas Brolin could consider buying out his own contract with English Premiership Leeds United in a bid to free himself from the club, the 26-year old international told Swedish television TV 4 on Thursday, reports AFP.

Asked in an interview whether he would consider buying himself free, Brolin replied: "Yes, I could imagine doing that... I've thought about that."

Leeds paid Italian club Parma 4.5 million pounds (6.75 million dollars) for Brolin nearly a year ago but the unhappy Swedish player has been embroiled in a disagreement with the English club since the summer.

He recently said he would rather quit the game than play for Leeds again.

Brolin's remarks came after he spent one month on loan to Swiss side FC Zurich in September. He wanted to remain with the Swiss club until their winter break in December but Leeds United refused and demanded that he return.

Brolin initially ignored their request, but has since met with Leeds officials including new manager George Graham but his future with the club has not been resolved.

In the name of equality LONDON, Oct 25: Referee Linda Bailey and her two lineswomen will make history when they become the first all-ladies team of officials in Britain to handle a senior men's game, reports AFP.

They will be in charge of the match between Broomfield and Kent University in the Kent county league on Saturday.

The 40-year-old Bailey, who has been blowing the whistle for five years, is confident she will handle the pressure.

"I don't think they will give us any trouble. Most of the players are very good - some can get a little arrogant, but we don't really get a lot of abuse. The worst comment I hear is that it's a man's game," she said.

Coppola charged BUENOS AIRES, Oct 25: Soccer star Diego Maradona's personal manager, Guillermo Coppola, was indicted Thursday on drug-trafficking charges, local news agencies reported, reports AP.

Coppola, 49, was arrested two weeks ago after police raided his Buenos Aires luxury apartment and found 500 grams (one pound) of cocaine in a flower pot.

Police suspect he is part of a ring that sold cocaine in popular seaside resorts along Argentina's Atlantic Coast. If convicted, Coppola faces up to 20 years in jail.

Investigating Judge Hernan Bernasconi has said he will probably cite Maradona for questioning in the case of Maradona said this week that Coppola's arrest was the result of "shady political and economic interests."

Coppola, who has admitted being a cocaine user, has testified that the cocaine was planted in his apartment by three women who were in his home, with Maradona, at a small party shortly before the raid.



Argentina's one-time tennis glamour girl Gabriela Sabatini, affectionately called 'Gabby', signs off with a wave before photographers during a press conference at Madison Square in New York on Thursday.

Gabriela says goodbye

NEW YORK, Oct 25: Argentina's Gabriela Sabatini announced her retirement from professional tennis on Thursday after a 12-year career during which she won the 1990 US Open and 26 other singles titles, report agencies.

Her voice choked with emotion, and she intent on spending more time with family and friends. She left behind a productive but slightly unfulfilled career.

"I have been thinking about this for more than five months," the 26-year-old star told a news conference. "It was just a matter of knowing when... this was the right time for me to do it."

The dark-haired, sultry Sabatini, who was ranked in the world's top ten from 1986 to 1995, called it quits after a run of poor results.

"I don't want this to be a sad moment, but it will be because you won't be watching me play tennis anymore," she said at the news conference, at Madison Square Garden, the scene of two of her biggest victories.

"But this decision makes me happy. This is what I want. I'll miss some parts of tennis, like all the friends I've made, but I will have more time to do the things I want."

At 26, it would appear Sabatini is leaving the sport prematurely. She didn't agree.

As Sabatini thanked a multitude of people, her mother Beatrice, who was in the audience with her husband Oswald, began wiping away tears.

Sabatini was the sixth-biggest money winner in women's tennis history, but she was

ineffective this year. There was a stomach injury and motivation problems, but she did not use those as excuses for retiring.

"My ranking or how well I was playing didn't enter into my decision," she said.

The glamorous Argentine has no plans to play in selected tournaments. However, Garden president Dave Checketts declared the opening night of the season-ending championships of the WTA Tour on Nov. 18 to be "Farewell Gabby Night."

Sabatini won the event in 1988 and 1994, but did not qualify this year.

Sabatini turned pro at 13, hailed as the player most likely to challenge Steffi Graf. Sabatini, however, never quite reached the pinnacle of tennis.

Her highest world ranking was No 3 in 1989, 1991 and

1992, and she won only one Grand Slam title - the US Open in 1990. There, she beat Graf in a stirring final.

Overall, Sabatini won 27 singles titles and 12 doubles titles, and earned 8.8 million dollars. Only Martina Navratilova, Graf, Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, Chris Evert and Monica Seles earned more on the women's Tour.

"I might have put too much pressure on myself," Sabatini said about not winning more Grand Slam events. "But looking back, I'm very proud of what I've done because I gave it my all. I had very good results in my career."

Sabatini also made an estimated 20 million dollars from perfumes bearing her name, modeling clothes in fashion magazines and endorsements.

Her final tournament ended in a first-round, straight-sets loss to Jennifer Capriati last week at Zurich, Switzerland. It was the second straight event in which Sabatini was ousted in the first round, and dropped her world ranking to 31 after a decade in the top 10.

"What I will miss the most are the exciting matches... against Steffi, Monica, Martina," she said.

At the news conference, Sabatini was presented with a rocking chair. She made quick use of it, posing for pictures while smiling broadly, content with her accomplishments on the court and with what she was doing now.

She said she would now concentrate on her perfume business. She has already promoted two brands of perfume and announced she would launch another next year.

Athens' Olympic Stadium to get new track

ATHENS, Oct 25: The Olympic Stadium in Athens will have a new, fast track for the World Athletics Championships next August, reports Reuters.

The surface, costing between 700,000 dollars and 1 million dollars, will be similar to the one used at the Atlanta Olympics, where two world records fell in the men's sprints.

But long distance runners could face problems like those experienced in Atlanta.

Ethiopia's Haile Gebrselassie, the 10,000 metres gold medalist, blamed the hard track for injured feet which ruled him out of the 5,000 metres.

Rummenigge wants Juergen

BONN, Oct 25: Bayern Munich manager Karl Heinz Rummenigge says he wants to keep star striker and German captain Juergen Klinsmann in the side at least until 1998, reports AFP.

In an interview with Kicker magazine, Rummenigge said he hopes the star player will stay at the very least, until 1998.

Klinsmann, who has been heavily criticised in the German press for his early season performances, was rumoured to be considering a move to Everton, Arsenal, Chelsea or back to Manchester United, by invoking his one year escape clause next year.

The German captain's contract officially ends in June 1998.

Bulgaria's mini Asia tour

SOFIA, Oct 25: Bulgaria will play two friendlies in Asia next month ahead of their European Group Five World Cup qualifier against Cyprus on December 15, reports Reuters.

They will play Saudi Arabia on November 6 and Thailand on November 8, according to Bulgaria's Football Union (BFU) spokesman Nikola Exerov.

Local media quoted team coach Hristo Bonev as saying he would experiment with new players in the two matches.

Bonev said he would meet Barcelona striker Hristo Stochkov in Belgrade on October 31. He declined to comment on Stochkov's long-running feud with the BFU, which resulted in him missing Bulgaria's first two World Cup qualifying matches.

Samaranch in no hurry

COPENHAGEN, Oct 25: Juan Antonio Samaranch said Friday he will decide in March whether to seek another term as president of the International Olympic Committee, reports AP.

Samaranch, IOC president since 1980, had previously said he would announce his future plans at the end of this year or early next year.

"My mandate ends in 1997," Samaranch said, "I'll take my final decision next March, not before."

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He spoke at a news conference before attending the 25th general assembly of the European Olympic Committees in Copenhagen.

Samaranch is widely expected to stand for re-election unopposed. The election is scheduled to take place at the IOC session in Lausanne, Switzerland, next September.

Internazionale held

CAGLIARI, Sardinia, Oct 25: Underdogs Cagliari scored two goals in the last six minutes to clinch an unexpected 2-2 draw against powerhouse Inter in a third-round match of the Italian Cup Thursday night, reports AP.

The late goals, the second by Uruguayan forward Dario Silva with only two minutes left as the home team was one player down, forced Inter to a replay match in Milan on Nov. 6.

Second-half goals by English midfielder Paul Ince and Chilean striker Ivan Zamorano gave Inter a comfortable 2-0 lead by the 69th minute.

In the final dramatic minutes, Cagliari managed to fight to an unhelped tie, with Dario Solva making decisive moves in both goals.

The Uruguayan forward first earned a penalty kick, which was converted by defender Giuseppe Pancaro in the 84th minute.

Four minutes later, Dario Silva sped past Inter's defence on a fast counterattack fed by fellow-Uruguayan Luis Romero and fired in the equaliser from 8 metres.

Cagliari played the last few minutes without Pancaro, who was sent off the field by the referee for exchanging insults, and possibly spits, with Inter goalie Gianluca Pagliuca, who was cautioned.

The draw against a second-rate opponent at San'Elia stadium on the island of Sardinia was expected to fuel fresh controversies at Inter, whose English coach Roy Hodgson was bitterly criticised following the team's 0-2 loss to Juventus in a crucial league match last Sunday.

The draw also spoiled Zamorano's joy for scoring his first goal with Inter in the current season.

The Chilean striker, who was fielded only in the second half at Cagliari, moved from Spain's Real Madrid to Inter in the offseason.

Zamorano scored with a powerful header on a corner kick by French teammate Youri Djorkaeff, who also fed Ince for

inter's first goal in the 57th. Ince also scored with a header from a few meters.

Italian veteran coach Carlo Mazzone, who replaced Uruguayan Gregorio Perez on Cagliari's bench this week, said he was surprised with the determination of his players.

"They fought hard, through the last second of play, I must thank Perez for leaving to me a good, well-prepared team," said Mazzone.

Mazzone was fired by AS Roma at the end of the last First Division campaign and replaced by Argentine coach Carlos Bianchi.

The winners of the replay match at Milan's San Siro stadium take on in the Cup quarterfinals the winners of another Nov. 6 replay between Juventus and Nocera.

Nocera, a Third Division team, held the European champions to a goalless draw in a third-round match Wednesday.

Wednesday's matches qualified AC Milan, Bologna, Lazio of Rome, Napoli and Second Division Grenoble for the Italian Cup quarterfinals.

Rivalry of the fellows

STUTTGART, Germany, Oct 25: Andre Agassi's bid to qualify for next month's ATP Tour World Championship stepped up a gear on Thursday when he booked a mouth-watering quarter-final showdown with Pete Sampras in the Eurocup Open, reports Reuters.

Agassi, currently ninth in the world, needs to improve his ranking by one place to compete in the prestigious season-ending championship in Hanover.

The former world number one boosted his chances with a comfortable 6-4, 6-2 third-round victory over compatriot Richey Reneberg to earn clash with Sampras who swept aside promising Spaniard Felix Mantilla 6-1, 6-4.

In recent months the pair have had television viewers glued to their sets with some intriguing matches played in London's Trafalgar Square and on an American downtown street.

But these were only commercials, whereas today's clash will be the real thing.

"It is the ultimate challenge in tennis to beat Sampras," Agassi said. "We are meeting a little earlier than we usually do but I hope it is a great match and we walk off the court felling good."

Sampras added: "It is always a bit different when I see him across the net. He is one of the best players on the Tour. When he gets going he is tough to play. He is very dangerous."

Agassi, at one stage top of the rankings early in the year, has 2,292 points, 111 behind eighth-placed South African Wayne Ferreira.

Sampras is sure of making it to Hanover but is looking to confirm his leading position in the sport by finishing the year at the top of the rankings.

Sampras, 25, and Agassi, 26, have clashed in three major Grand Slam finals - the last in 1995 when Sampras won the US Open in four sets.

Their first top-class professional meeting took place in Rome on clay in 1989 when Agassi won easily 6-2, 6-1. But just over a year later Sampras became the youngest men's champion ever at 19.

Agassi defeated three times Wimbledon champion Sampras to win last year's Australian Open final but his rival leads their head-to-head statistics 10-8.

World number six Boris Becker, another player needing good results to make sure of a place at the World Championship, looked in impressive form in the third round with a 6-4, 7-5 victory over Swede Thomas Enqvist which took just 80 minutes.

Becker, who is trying to get back to his best after suffering a serious wrist injury at this year's Wimbledon, said it was one of his best performances for months.

"That was my best match since Wimbledon," the three-times Wimbledon champion said. "It shows I have broken through the problems with the wrist. I surprised myself how well I played."

In the quarter-finals Becker faces Swede Magnus Gustafsson who beat Australian Mark Woodford 6-7, 6-2, 7-6. Dutchman Jan Siemerink faces big-serving Goran Ivanisevic in another quarter-final.

Waldner, Liu in quarters

NIMES, France, Oct 25: Olympic champions Jan-Ove Waldner and Liu Guoliang virtually assured themselves of a place in the World Cup quarter-final draw after scoring two victories each on Thursday, reports AFP.

Sweden's Waldner, the 1992 winner in Barcelona ousted Brazilian outsider Hugo Hoyama 17-21, 21-13, 21-17, before a rousing 21-19, 13-21, 21-17 win over world champion Kong Linghui in the late session.

Waldner trailed 14-10 in the final game before his variation of spin and speed proved too much for Kong who hit a forehand long to concede the Group A tie.

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Variety: No single food supplies all the nutrients you need. A varied diet includes many different foods from the Pyramid's five major food groups which together meet nutritional recommendations.

Balance: A balance diet incorporates appropriate amounts of foods from all five food groups every day, providing needed calories and nutrients. Your age, sex and physical activity level make a difference in the number of servings needed to maintain a well-balanced diet.

Moderation: Carefully selecting foods and beverages helps you control calories and the total amount of fat, saturated fat, cholesterol, salt, sugars and, if consumed, alcoholic beverages. This allows more flexibility to enjoy the variety of foods available.

Food Pyramid is divided into six groups. Let's take a look at each of the food groups:

The Top of the Pyramid: Fats, oil and sweets should be used sparingly in the diet and therefore are represented as the small tip of the pyramid. This includes salad dressings, oils, cream, butter, margarine, soft drinks, candies, and sweet desserts. These foods provide calories but little or no vitamins and minerals.

The Middle of the Pyramid: Protein is needed in moderate amounts in the diet and therefore represents the upper middle of the Pyramid. Milk, yogurt, cheese, and meat, poultry, fish, dry beans, eggs and nuts - two groups of foods that come mostly from animals - important for protein, calcium, iron and zinc. Choose lean meats,

skinless poultry, fish and low-fat dairy products to control fat and cholesterol. Also, limit breaded or fried foods to control fat and calories. (2-4 servings a day, 1 serving=1 cup milk or yogurt, 2-3 ounces of cooked lean meat.)

One need to eat more fruits and vegetables which help form the foundation of the Pyramid. Besides being an excellent source of vitamins, minerals and fiber, vegetables and fruits (plant foods) are low-fat, low-sodium and cholesterol-free. Eating a variety of vegetables and fruits will help ensure that you meet your daily need for Vitamin C and other nutrients.

The Base of the Pyramid: Bread, cereals, rice and pasta - foods from grains - are found

at the base of the Pyramid because they are the foundation upon which the rest of the diet is planned. Try to choose 6-11 servings daily. Grains supply fiber, carbohydrates, vitamins and minerals. They are usually low in fat and are the preferred fuel for our brain, nervous system and muscles. To keep these foods low in fat and calories, limit the use of spreads. (6-11 servings a day, 1 serving=1 slice of bread, 1/2 cup cooked rice.)

Healthful eating doesn't mean giving up foods and beverages you like best. Just learn how to balance your food choices. You can fit in your traditional favourites and enjoy your meals and snacks while still promoting your good health.

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Chilean Fabian Guevara of Colo Colo (L) heads the ball away from Aloisio of Brazilian side Flamengo during their Supercopa Cup quarterfinal encounter in Santiago, Chile on Oct 24. Colo Colo won 1-0. — AFP/UNB photo