

Column One
SPORTS TALK



Martina Hingis
(Swiss tennis player)
"I wanted to be a model when I was young, but I wasn't talented enough. I would like to do some commercials. I like the glamour on the court."

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2	How many new national records were set up in the Sixth Bangladesh Games?	20	23	27
3	Which team clinched the gold in the 20th Sher-e-Bangla Cup football competition?	DU	Narayanganj	Bangladesh Army
4	The skipper of Bangladesh under-16 cricket team visiting Calcutta is	Imran	Tushar	Saleh
5	The century South African opener Gary Kirsten scored against India in the second Test in Cape Town is his	4th	5th	6th

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Pierce rolls on

SYDNEY, Jan 5: Mary Pierce of France received a confidence boost at the Sydney International tennis tournament Sunday when she scored an upset 6-3, 4-6, 6-3 victory over fifth-seeded Irina Spirela of Romania, reports AP.

Still working her way back to match fitness after an absence of more than three months, the charismatic former Australian Open champion took 2 hours 2 minutes to reach the second round, but then admitted her injured right shoulder was still not healed.

Pierce claimed the first break of the match to lead 2-1, saved a break point in the next game and broke again for 4-1. And although she then dropped her serve to love, Pierce held on to take the set.

Pierce broke to lead 4-2 in the 2nd set, but dropped her next two service games and the set. Then, after exchanging early breaks in the 3rd set, Pierce broke in the final game to claim a hard-earned victory.

Pierce will next face Yayuk Basuki of Indonesia, who defeated Australia's Nicole Bradtke 6-3, 3-6, 6-0 in the only other match of the opening day.

Double delights for WI



BRISBANE, Jan 5: Brian Lara hit his first century on tour and Carl Hopper his first one-day hundred against Australia as the West Indies defied the odds to overhaul Australia's huge score and win their one-day cricket international here Sunday, reports AFP.

Lara, struggling for much of the Australian tour, clubbed 102 off 114 balls while Hopper steered the Caribbean tourists to the top of the triangular series standings with an unbeaten 110 off 108 balls.

Set 282 to win after Mark Waugh had cracked a majestic 102 and Stuart Law 93, the West Indies reached their summit with seven balls to spare and hit 284 for three.

It was the second highest successful chase in one-day games in Australia, after New Zealand's 297 for six to beat England at Adelaide in 1982-83, and gave the Windies a six-nil record over Australia in Brisbane.



HOOPER ... m-o-m

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It was the recharged West Indians' third straight win in the series after two losses to Australia and reflects the dramatic turnaround for the tourists, who were wallowing last month with seven straight defeats and down 2-0 in the Frank Worrell Trophy Test series.

Now Courtney Walsh's men are looking eagerly ahead to the remainder of the triangular series, also involving Pakistan, and the final two Tests against Australia in Adelaide and Perth after outclassing Australia in the third Melbourne Test late last month.

The West Indies were set a

hefty run-rate of 5.64 per over to overhaul the Australians' highest one-day score of the series on a placid Gabba pitch, but with man-of-the-match Hopper in belligerent form clubbing Shane Warne for two fours his team were left with three runs to score off 10 balls.

Jimmy Adams, also back in form after a sluggish start to the Australian tour, was not out 34.

The West Indian team gave Hopper and Adams a standing ovation as they returned to the dressing room upon completing a monumental task against an Australian attack led by international one-day debutants, Andy Bichel and Anthony Stuart after Glenn McGrath injured a knee in net practice Saturday.

It was Lara's 10th limited-over century and his first since his 104 against New Zealand in Kingston last April.

Hopper continued his impressive tour form with his first one-day century against Australia and third overall.

Earlier, Waugh, opening the innings, hit five fours and two sixes in his ninth limited overs hundred while Law fell seven runs short of a second one-day century after a freakish catch by Lara.

Law cut a short ball from paceman Ian Bishop and Lara, at backward point, dived low to his left to take an outstanding one-handed catch at full stretch.

The Queensland right-hander hit two sixes and two fours in putting on 145 for the second wicket with Waugh, who had earlier made 57 with captain Mark Taylor who won the toss.

Law was also involved in the run outs of Mark Waugh and twin brother Steve for six.

Australia hit five sixes in the innings, more than in the first three Tests and first four one-dayers combined.

West Indies bowled poorly, pitching far too short on a superb batting track and sending down 17 no-balls.

Bishop was the exception with 1-33 from his 10 overs.

Australia's total was the second highest at The Gabba behind the 300 for five against Pakistan in 1989-90.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard in the limited-over World Series match between Australia and West Indies at the Gabba on Sunday:

AUSTRALIA
Taylor c Murray b McLean 26
M Waugh run out 102

Law c Lara b Bishop	93
S Waugh run out	6
Bevan not out	18
Blewett not out	18
Extras: (lb-7, w-3, nb-8)	18
Total: (for 4 wks, 50 overs)	281
Fall of wickets: 1-57; 2-202; 3-227; 4-253.	
Did not bat: T Moody, I Healy, S Warne, A Bichel, A Stuart.	
Bowling:	O M R W
Walsh	0 0 50 0
Bishop	10 2 33 1
Ambrose	9 0 53 0
Hopper	7 0 52 0
McLean	6 0 23 1
Chanderpaul	2 0 16 0
Adams	8 0 47 0

WEST INDIES	O M R W
Campbell c Healy b Bichel	6
Murray c Moody b Stuart	21
Lara c Bevan b Stuart	102
Hopper not out	110
Adams not out	34
Extras: (lb-4, lb-4, w-3)	11
Total: (for 3 wks, 48.5 overs)	284
Fall of wickets: 1-21; 2-45; 3-199.	
Did not bat: S Chanderpaul, R Samuels, N McLean, I Bishop, C Ambrose, C Walsh.	
Bowling:	O M R W
Bichel	10 1 57 1
Stuart	10 0 48 2
Moody	6.5 0 50 0
Warne	9 0 51 0
Bevan	10 0 46 0
S Waugh	3 0 24 0



LARA ... 102

Result: West Indies won by seven wickets.
Man-of-the-match: Carl Hopper.

STANDINGS

Standings in the World Series triangular limited-over cricket tournament on Sunday: (Tabulate under played, won, lost, points)				
West Indies	5	3	2	6
Australia	5	2	3	4
Pakistan	4	2	2	4

Elahi carves Pakistan's win

LAUNCESTON, Australia, Jan 5: A sparkling innings by opener Zahoor Elahi led Pakistan to victory over Tasmania state in a limited-overs cricket match at the Northern Tasmanian Cricket Association Ground on Sunday, reports AP.

Zahoor top-scored with 89 runs off 108 balls, including 13 boundaries, as the visitors passed the target of 235 runs with an over to spare and three wickets in hand.

With the pacemen being hit all around the park, the best bowler for Tasmania was Daniel Marsh, who bowled Zahoor and finished with 2-39 off eight overs.

Earlier, allrounder Shaun Young top-scored for Tasmania with an unbeaten 59 off 61 balls, including seven boundaries. Hard-hitting opener Michael DiVenuto contributed 39 before being caught behind off Wasim Akram.

Dropped Australian Test batsman Ricky Ponting managed only a disappointing 22 before he was caught behind by wicketkeeper Moin Khara off spinner Shahid Afridi.

Leg-spinner Mushtaq Ahmed was the best of the Pakistani bowlers with 2-24 off his 10 overs while rising pace star Mohammad Zahid had a lean day, being hammered for 48 runs from his wicketless four overs.

BRIEF SCORES:

TASMANIA: 235-6 (Shaun Young 59, Daniel Marsh 31; Mushtaq Ahmed 2-24, Wasim Akram 1-45)

PAKISTAN: 236-7 (Zahoor Elahi 89, Daniel Marsh 2-39) Pakistan won by three wickets.

Aravinda's assertion

AUCKLAND, Jan 5: Sri Lankan batsman Aravinda de Silva hit a whirlwind century from 64 balls as his Auckland side thrashed Canterbury by seven wickets today in New Zealand's one-day Shell Cup competition, reports Reuters.

De Silva, who came to the wicket after Auckland had lost their first two wickets without scoring, smashed boundaries all around the ground on his way to the fastest hundred in Shell Cup history.

"He has quite a sore ankle at the moment and he said to me that for that reason he just tries to hit fours and sixes," Auckland captain Justin Vaughan said.

De Silva finished the match with a six as Auckland raced to 141 for 3 from just 21.3 overs in reply to Canterbury's 137 from 32.5 overs.

Slater's sorry show again

SYDNEY, Jan 5: Former Australia opener Michael Slater fell cheaply for the second time in as many days in a Sheffield Shield match on Saturday as he virtually ended his chances of a recall for the fourth Test against West Indies, reports Reuters.

Slater dropped from the national side at the end of last year, was trapped lbw for just four to follow his first innings score of three for New South Wales against South Australia in Adelaide.

But New South Wales took control of the four-day match by dismissing South Australia for just 137 in reply to their 415.

Captain Greg Matthews chose not to enforce the follow-on, giving Slater the chance to impress national selectors ahead of the Test in Adelaide later this month.

New South Wales will resume the third day on 14 for one.

In Perth, opener Michael Hussey scored his third first class century as Western Australia took the upper hand in their match against Victoria.

Hussey stroked 147 as Western Australia reached 329 for three at the close on the second day in reply to Victoria's 332.

Qatar Open Henman, Courier showdown

DOHA, Jan 5: Great Britain's Tim Henman got through to the first ATP Tour final of his career after beating Moroccan Hicham Arazi 6-3, 2-6, 6-2 in the Qatar Open here on Saturday, reports AFP.

And Henman meets USA's former world number one Jim Courier, who beat Spain's Sergi Bruguera 6-4, 6-2, in today's final.

But the 22-year-old Henman did not have everything his own way in this tough match.

Arazi, 23, made his opponent work hard, but Henman hoping to improve his world ranking of 29, proved once again that his temperament is one of his main attributes.

After winning the first set in some comfort, Henman struggled with his first serve in the second, which Arazi took to set up a deciding third with a place in the final at stake.

Henman had won his previous matches in this tournament in straight sets, beating Egypt's Tamer El Sawy on New Year's day 6-3, 6-2, and Friday defeating Swede Magnus Gustafsson 6-3, 7-6.

But the Briton, who has suffered several semi-final disappointments in the past, found his rhythm when it mattered most to launch himself into the final.

Courier, playing in Doha for the first time, had lost to Bruguera in their last two matches, but this time 26th ranked Courier, controlled the match from start to finish to book his passage.



South African President Nelson Mandela (C) being introduced to Mohammad Azharuddin by the Indian captain Sachin Tendulkar (R) during the lunch break on the third day of the second Test at Newlands, Cape Town on Jan 4. —Reuters/UNB photo

Kiwi delight in English plight



AUCKLAND, Jan 5: Former New Zealand bowling great Sir Richard Hadlee called on the country's cricketers to nail the hapless England.

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The pressure of being favourites was unusual and stressful for New Zealand, he said. "With everything that has gone on in Zimbabwe, this will

Very rarely do we go into a Test series as favourites, and this is a vital period for our game," he was quoted in the Sunday Star-Times here.

"We have to nail these guys." Earlier this week England gave Zimbabwe their first one-day cricket series win. The humiliating result has produced a storm of criticism in Britain, with Conservative MP Terry Dicks calling for the team to be brought home immediately.

"They should not be allowed to go out to the sun in New Zealand," Dicks reportedly said.

But it is an awkward moment for New Zealand, long a contender with Zimbabwe for cricket's wooden spoon.

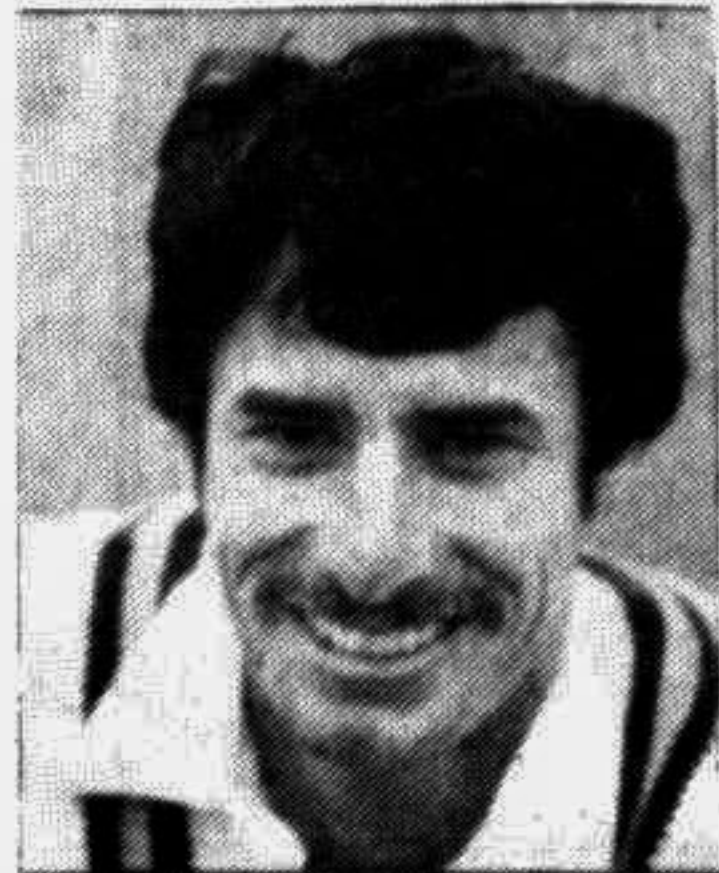
The New Zealanders have acquired a regrettable reputation for choking in sight of victory, winning only two of their

26 one-day series against England, and four of 75 Tests.

Often in re-building mode in recent years, the side appears to be remodelling itself under new coach Steve Rixon.

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be a real test of character for our players."

He said, however, that he expected England to be more competitive here.

New Zealand recently returned from a tough tour of Pakistan which showed new coach Rixon's efforts were being rewarded, though results were humble.

England in New Zealand

January 10: v New Zealand Academy XI, New Plymouth.

January 13-16: v New Zealand Selection, Palmerston North.

January 24-28: v New Zealand (1st Test), Auckland.

January 30-February 2: v New Zealand A, Wanganui.

February 6-13: v New Zealand (2nd Test), Wellington.

February 14-18: v New Zealand (3rd Test), Christchurch.

February 20: v New Zealand, Christchurch.

February 23: v New Zealand, Auckland.

February 26: v New Zealand, Napier.

March 1: v New Zealand, Auckland.

March 4: v New Zealand, Wellington.

Media grills 'goofy gang'



LONDON, Jan 5: The British press have launched a scathing attack on England's cricketers with all four 'broadsheets' running front pages articles with pictures on Friday's one-day defeat to international minnows Zimbabwe, reports AFP.

The tabloid newspapers were especially ferocious in their criticism of Mike Atherton's side who ended a dismal tour to Zimbabwe with a 131-run defeat which left their hosts — who had just one full time professional — celebrating a 3-0 one-day series win.

The daily Telegraph, Britain's best selling 'broadsheet', filled the front page with a picture of captain Atherton leaving the field in Harare with his head bowed and face screwed up in anxiety.

Alongside the image of Atherton is a picture of Zimbabwean bowler Eddo Brandes, a 33-year-old chicken farmer.

The Independent ran a similar front page picture while its headline asked the question: 'Is this England's most humiliating defeat ever?'

But the broadsheets criticism of England's cricketers, who now travel to New Zealand for a three Test series, was mild in comparison to their treatment at the hands of the tabloids.

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The paper called for the disgraced players to be brought home, fuming: 'England's cricketers have long been a joke — but nobody's laughing any more. So save the nation's humiliation and bring Atherton's

whose hattrick ripped the heart out of England's batting.

The headline on the Telegraph's front page read: 'Chicken farmer roasts England.' The headline of the match report on the back page read: 'Final humiliation as Brandes finishes off wounded England.'

The Times' front page story was headed 'Critics call for humiliated England to return home', a reference to the MPs who raised the issue of England's disgrace in the House of Commons.

The paper described the defeat as 'crushing in its magnitude, a sorry end to a dreadfully disappointing tour.'

The Guardian devoted half its front page to England's failure, which it described as 'depressingly laughable' and ran a massive picture of a downcast Atherton rubbing his head as the Zimbabweans celebrated his dismissal.

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goofy gang home now.'

The Sun devoted six pages to the defeat and even employed the services of a medium to get in touch with the spirit of Victorian cricket legend WG Grace.

Grace allegedly told the paper through medium Nella Jones that he was 'very agitated' by the defeat and encouraged England players to grow beards, similar to his own famous growth, in a bid to improve their performance.

The daily Star called for Atherton to be sent home and ran a front page piece under the headline 'Duck heads: England quack up' — a reference to the five batsmen who failed to score a run.

Woodbridge drubs Draper

ADELAIDE, Jan 5: Todd Woodbridge claimed his second career singles title when he breezed past fellow Australian Scott Draper to win the Australian hardcourt championship at Memorial Drive here today, reports AFP.

Fourth seeded Woodbridge, ranked 34 in the world, took only 58 minutes to account for Draper, winning 6-2, 6-1.

Woodbridge, who with Mark Woodforde forms 'the Woodies', the world's top doubles team, never looked troubled by the left-handed Draper who was playing in his first ATP Tour singles final.

Draper, ranked 94 in the world, appeared inconvenienced by a groin injury and received treatment at several change of ends but later made no excuses.

Woodbridge's only other win from eight singles finals came against Britain's Greg Rusedski in the United States Red Clay Championships at Coral Springs, Florida, in 1995.

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নিম্নে বর্ণিত কাজের জন্য সর্বশ্রেষ্ঠ কাজে অভিজ্ঞতাসম্পন্ন ব্যাক্তিদের প্রতিষ্ঠান এর নিকট হইতে সীলমোহরকৃত
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গৃহণ করা হইবে। দর অংক এবং কথায় পৃথক পৃথক ভাবে স্পষ্ট উল্লেখ করিতে হইবে। মোট উদ্ধৃত দরের ২% হারে
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চালান মারফৎ ব্যাংকে সিডিউলের মূল্য বাবদ ৩০০ (তিনশত) টাকা অফেরযোগ্য জমাদান পূর্বক সিডিউল/শর্তাবলী
গৃহণ করা হইবে। দর অংক এবং কথায় পৃথক পৃথক ভাবে স্পষ্ট উল্লেখ করিতে হইবে। মোট উদ্ধৃত দরের ২% হারে
যে কোন সিডিউল ব্যাংকের ডাকট/পে-অর্ডার এর মাধ্যমে মেয়র ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশন এর অনুকূল বায়নার
টাকা দরপত্রের সংগে দাখিল করিতে হইবে। দরপত্র খোলার দিন কোন সিডিউল বিক্রয় করা হইবে না। কোন কারণ
দর্শনো ব্যতিরেকেই যে কোন বা সমুদয় দরপত্র বাতিল করিবার ক্ষমতা কর্তৃপক্ষ কর্তৃক সংরক্ষিত থাকিবে।
এতদ্বিধায়ে নিম্ন স্বাক্ষরকারীর দপ্তর হইতে বিস্তারিত জানা যাইবে।

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১।	নগর ভবনের প্রধান ফটকদ্বয়ে "নাম" এবং নগর ভবনসহ ঢাকা গেট নিয়ন সাইন প্রজ্জলিত ব্যবস্থায় কোরআন এর আয়াত স্থাপন কাজ।	উদ্ধৃত দরের ২%	১৫ দিন

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