

Column One

SPORTS TALK



Mary Pierce

(French tennis player)
"She has this great mental attitude and it doesn't seem like very much gets to her."

About Martina Hingis' mental maturity.

Sports

WHIZZ KID

COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Sports WHIZZ KID competition-65

✓ Tick the Correct Answers

Competition closes 8 pm,

March 14, '97

1	Who won the three-nation cricket tournament held in South Africa recently?	
India	South Africa	
2	How many Tests will Sri Lanka play in their New Zealand tour?	
2	3	4
3	Who is the top-ranked woman tennis player at the moment?	
Steffi	Hingis	Monica
4	Who lifted the boys' singles title in the BEXIMCO junior tennis championships?	
Danai	Mahadevan	Phoemphon
5	The BCB XI team touring Pakistan is skippered by	
Liton	Farique	Sumon

Name

Class Roll No.

School Address

Phone: (if any)

Army b'ball on

Bangladesh Army basketball championship began at the Rangpur Cantonment today, reports BSS.

Savar Area beat the hosts 80-72 in the inaugural match.

Government of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD

Gazipur Road Division, Gazipur

RHD Notice Inviting Tender

Sealed Tender Notice Form No 2911

1. Tender Notice : 114/RDG of 1996-97.
2. Name of work : Tender for flexible pavement & bituminous seal coat work at 6th (P) KM and 7th (P) KM of Master Road Mirzapur (Labandaha bridge approach) road under Road Division, Gazipur during the year 1996-97.
3. Estimated cost : Tk 20,35,640/-
4. Earnest money : Tk 40,715/- in BD/TC/NDS certificate in favour of Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Gazipur from any scheduled Bank.
5. Time allowed : 60 (Sixty) days from the date of issue of work order.
6. Eligibility of contractor : 'A to 'D' class enlisted of general category.
7. Name of offices of availability of tender documents : Offices of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, Dhaka/Ex Engr RHD, Road Divn, Gazipur/Dhaka/Manikganj/Munshiganj/Narayanganj/Narsingdi/Planning & Design Divn, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka/Planning Division, Dhaka/ SDE RHD, Road Sub-Divn Tongi/Joydebpur.
8. Name of offices of receive tender bids : Offices of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, Dhaka/Superintending Engineer, RHD, Dhaka/Road Circle, Dhaka/Monitoring & Evaluation Circle (P&D), Dhaka/Planning, Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka/Ex Engr RHD, Road Division Gazipur/SDE RHD, Road Sub-Divn Tongi/Joydebpur.
9. Last date & time of selling tender document : 15-3-97 during office hours.
10. Last date of receipt of tender documents : 16-3-97 up to 12:30 PM
11. Date & time of preparing list of tender received by the respective receiving offices : At 12:45 PM on 16-3-97 (The sealed envelopes shall not be opened by the respective receiving offices. Those will be opened in this office after collecting all the tender papers from all the receiving offices on 18-3-97 at 12:00 Noon).
12. Date of Lottery Chargeable Head : At 2:30 PM on 20-3-97.
13. Date of : 266-C/A.

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Records roll at Wanderers



JOHANNESBURG, Mar 3: Greg Blewett and Steve Waugh shattered countless records with an unbroken fifth wicket stand of 305 as Australia moved into an unassassable position on the third day of the first Test against South Africa on Sunday, reports Reuters.

The tourists finished the day as they had started with Blewett and Waugh together. It was only the 10th time in Test cricket that the same two batsmen have batted through an uninterrupted day's play and the 12th instance of a full day's play without a wicket.

The total of 479 for four at the close gave Australia a first innings lead of 177 after they bowled out South Africa for 302 on the first day.

The two batsmen treating every delivery on merit, never found it necessary to take the slightest risk after resuming at their overnight total of 191 for four. Waugh reached 50 first, from 113 deliveries, while Blewett played the junior role in taking 142 balls to pass the same landmark.

But South Australian Blewett began to dominate soon after and was first to reach three figures from 223 balls when he drove Allan Donald through mid-on for his 17th boundary which also registered the 200 partnership. It was his third century in only 14 Tests.

The senior of the Waugh brothers survived a bizarre chance on 44 when he ducked under a Lance Klusener bouncer only to see the ball hit the back of his bat and fly to keeper Dave Richardson who could only parity it.

But thereafter his 12th Test century looked almost in-



Australian Greg Blewett drives square of the wicket during his majestic knock of 214 on the fourth day of the first Test against South Africa in Johannesburg yesterday.

— AFP/UNB photo

Club of day-old pairs

JOHANNESBURG, Mar 3 (Reuters): The following pairs of batsmen have batted together for a full day in Test cricket without being dismissed:

1954-55: Denis Atkinson and Clairmonte Depeiza (West Indies v Australia, Bridgetown), 187-6 to 494-6.
1955-56: Virender Mankad and Pankai Roy (India v New Zealand, Madras), 234-0.
1957-58: Conrad Hunter and Gary Sobers (West Indies v Pakistan, Kingston), 147-1 to 54-1.
1959-60: Gary Sobers and Frank Worrell (West Indies v England, Bridgetown), 279-3 to 486-3.
1964-65: Bill Lawry and Bobby Simpson (Australia v West Indies, Bridgetown), 263-0.
1981-82: Gundappa Vishwanath and Yashpal Sharma (India v England, Madras), 178-2 to 395-2.
1985-86: Asanika Gurusingha and Arjuna Ranatunga (Sri Lanka v Pakistan, Colombo), 83-3 to 323-3.
1989-90: Geoff Marsh and Mark Taylor (Australia v England, Nottingham), 301-0.
1996-97: Steve Waugh and Greg Blewett (Australia v South Africa, Johannesburg), 191-4 to 479-4.

Note:

1971-72: West Indies vs New Zealand, Georgetown. West Indies 310-7 to 365-7 declared. New Zealand 163-0.
1978-79: India vs West Indies, Calcutta. India 70-1 to 360-1 declared. West Indies 15-0.

STEVE WAUGH 160
evitable on an increasingly batsman-friendly surface and he reached it from 223 balls exactly the same number as Blewett.

By the close of a day which

yielded 288 runs, Waugh had been at the crease for 400 minutes and struck 19 fours in an unbeaten 137 while Blewett had batted eight minutes less and collected 26 boundaries.

The stand is already the highest for any wicket by Australia against South Africa surpassing the 275 made by Colin McDonald and Lindsay Hassett in Adelaide in 1952-53.

The last time two batsmen completed a full day without losing their wickets was in 1989 when current Australian coach Geoff Marsh added 301 for the first wicket with current captain Mark Taylor against England at Trent Bridge.

Although South Africa are likely to have to bat for at least a day and a half to draw the match, they can take heart from the recent history of a Wanderers pitch which gets better and better the longer a game lasts.

The grounds last two Tests have been drawn with England captain Michael Atherton batting ten hours for 185 not out to deny South Africa and Daryl Cullinan also making a fifth day century to deny India just two months ago.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at the close of play on the third day of the first Test between South Africa and Australia at the Wanderers here on Sunday:

SOUTH AFRICA: First innings 302 (H Cronje 76, D Richardson 72 not out; McGrath 4/77).

AUSTRALIA: First innings Taylor b Pollock 16
Hayden c Cullinan b Pollock 40
Elliott c Adams b Donald 85
M Waugh c Richardson b Donald 26
S Waugh not out 137
G Blewett not out 156
Extras: (lb-9, w-3, nb-7) 19
Total: (for 4 wkt) 479
Fall of wickets: 1-33; 2-128; 3-169; 4-174

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