ward top-spinner from Kumble

to slip before Williams skied a

ball from Joshi to long-on as

West Indies reached 263 for four

and Roland Holder to bat-pad

catches off Kumble and Joshi

receptively heightened India's

expectations but they were de-

SCOREBOARD

of the second Test between West

Indies and India at the Queen's

296 (R Holder 91; A Kumble 5-

Sidhu 201; S Tendulkar 88; C

Park Oval on Tuesday:

nings (overnight 118-1)

Campbell lbw b Kuruvilla

Williams c Kumble b Joshi

Chanderpaul c Azharuddin b Joshi

Lara c Azharuddin b Kumble

Hooper c Laxman b Kumble

Holder c Laxman b Joshi

Extras: (b-8; lb-13; nb-3)

3-244; 4-252; 5-271; 6-273.

Result: Match drawn.

maica-match drawn.

1—Bridgetown.

First Test: Kingston, Ja-

Third Test: March 27-April

Murray not out

Ambrose not out

Total (for 6 wkts)

Bowling:

Kuruvilla

Prasad

Joshi

Ganguly

Laxman

Scoreboard on the final day

**WEST INDIES**: First innings

INDIA: First innings 436 (N

WEST INDIES: Second in-

Fall of wickets: 1-25; 2-201;

9 3

21

nied by the rain.

Ambrose 5-87).

The wickets of Carl Hooper

Trinidad Test duly drawn

peared to offer a thin edge to

wicketkeeper Nayan Mongia

but umpire Lloyd Barker turned

ets before tea, we felt we had a

chance and we were going to try

very hard when two more fell

after tea, but the West Indies

Williams, the 26-year-old open-

ing batsman, who was ap-

proaching his century, with his

position in the side under ques-

tion, he gave his critics 128 rea-

Test lasted 7 hours and was

spiced with fi fours and one

six, but it was by no means a

"I felt good getting my first Test hundred, considering my

style of batting. I like to bat

freely and play my strokes but

it was not an easy pitch and I

For close to five hours.

"Williams and the left-handed

Chanderpaul, whose 79 was his

13th half-century in Tests, were

inseparable in their record

stand. It broke the ground's

record for matches between

West Indies and India which

was 119 between Easton Mc-

Morris and Rohan Kanhai in

that elusive Test century, be-

coming the first of three wick-

ets for India in the afternoon

session. They had been wicket-

less before lunch, when West

Indies were 192 for one, but

Chanderpaul top-edged a cut at

a delivery from Joshi just after

Brian Lara fenced an awk-

Chanderpaul failed to get

the 1961-62 series.

the interval.

had to dig in," Williams said.

His first century in his 14th

sons why he was chosen.

typical innings.

Most of the attention was on

batted well." Tendulkar said.

"When they lost three wick-

down the appeal.

PORT-OF-SPAIN.

Trinidad, Mar 19:

West Indies cap-

tain Courtney

Walsh said he was

unhappy

rain had forced the second Test

with India to end in a tame

draw here on Tuesday - the

first Test also finished in a

"I am not satisfied with the

outcome of this Test match. We

would have loved to win one of

them, but all things being

equal, I think we played very

very well in both Test matches."

for six in their second innings.

155 ahead of India who had

battled back to take five wickets

in an hour-and-a-half around

the tea interval to give them a

glimmer of a chance of a sur-

masterminded by opener Stuart

Williams' 128, his maiden Test

century, and stubborn Guyanese

batsman Shivnarine Chander-

paul's 79 which produced a

record second wicket stand of

Joshi and Anil Kumble, who

had recovered from being hit on

his box when he batted on Mon-

day, brought the match to life

by claiming five wickets to give

India an outside chance as their

opponents have shown a ten-

dency recently to collapse dra-

dian captain, bemoaned the fact

that nothing much happened

for them especially before

lunch, when Chanderpaul ap-

Sachin Tendulkar, the In-

However, spin bowlers Sunil

The West Indies total was

The hosts finished on 299

draw, reports AFP.

Walsh said.

prise victory

matically.

# Sports

WHIZZ KID COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

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Sports WHiZZ KID competition-66

March 28, '97

Who clinched the title of the

third Grand Masters' chess

In which group is Bangla-

desh placed in the ICC

How many Tests will India

play in their ongoing Carib-

After how many matches

has Pete Sampras suffered

his first loss this year?

Name .....

Class ...... Roll No. ......

School Address .....

Phone: (If any) .....

**Obaidul Quader** 

Sports and Cultural Affairs)

cesses of Bangladesh sports-

men... we are trying to make

them fit for the coming cen-

(State Minister for Youth,

"I am satisfied with the suc-

Said at the prize-giving cer-

emony of the annual sports of

Polls in sports

arena by June

The National Sports Coun-

cil, the apex body of the coun-

try's sports, has decided to com-

plete the elections of all na-

tional federations by June this

executive committee meeting of

the council at its conference

State Minister for Youth

All the executive committee

Sports and Cultural Affairs and

chairman of the NSC Obaidul

Quader presided over the meet-

members, including Air Force

Chief and president of Bangla-

desh Hockey Federation Air

Vice-Marshall Jamaluddin

Ahmed and Secretary of the

Youth and Sports Ministry

Stich survives

a scare

Top seed Michael Stich, com-

plaining of nagging injuries,

needed a final set tie-breaker

Tuesday to avoid a first-round

upset by Richard Fromberg in

the St Petersburg Open, reports

(9-7) over his Australian oppo-

my game," he said. "It's very

hard to play when injuries

other players in the 325,000

dollars tournament at the St

ond-seeded Greg Rusedzki of

Britain, who won his opening

match the previous day, to drop

out of the tournament. And

Russia's Andrei Olhovskiy re-

tired with a knee injury while

trailing by a set to Arnaud

man David Prinosil are left in

the tournament among the world's top 50-ranked players.

had no problem with country-

man Lars Rehmann on Tues-

first-round loser, falling to

Daniel Vacek, Renzo Furlan,

Magnus Norman and Orlin

Only Stich and fellow Ger-

The third-seeded Prinosil

No 6 Karol Kucera was a

Others advancing included

Clement of France.

day, winning 6-2, 6-2.

Stanoytchev.

Fabrice Santoro, 6-4, 6-3.

A hand injury caused sec-

nent but said his arm hurt.

plague you all season long."

Petersburg Sports Complex.

Stich prevailed 4-6, 7-5, 7-6

"I'm very dissatisfied with

Injuries got the better of two

ST PETERSBURG, Mar 19:

ASM Shahjahan were present.

The decision was taken at an

Dhaka College.

year, reports UNB.

room vesterday.

Tiviakov

cricket tournament?

Pakistan

tournament?

Trophy?

bean tour?

Nasser Hussain his vice-captain on the winter tour of Zim-✓ Tick the Correct Answers babwe and New Zealand, and Adam Hollioake, the A team Competition closes 8 pm.

skipper, have the potential to lead the side with panache. "Graveney should bite the Who won the third SAARC bullet, show some boldness and axe Atherton as England's one-Sri Lanka day captain in favour of either

Hussain or Hollioake." Graveney responded by saying he did not favour appointing two captains — one for the one-day internationals and one for the Ashes Test series.

Mike's days

numbered?

Atherton should be axed as Eng-

land captain for the one-day in-

ternationals against Australia

this year, according to his for-

mer chairman of selectors Ray

day's Express newspaper that

current chairman David

Graveney should give less expe-

rienced members of the side a

England side has never been

truly convincing," said Illing-

worth, who stepped down as

chairman of selectors last year.

"But there have been almost no

"That is not the case now,

alternatives in the past few

Illingworth wrote in Tues-

"Atherton's leadership of the

Illingworth, reports Reuter.

chance to lead the side.

LONDON, Mar 19: Mike

He said he would consult former England captains Graham Gooch and Mike Gatting both now England selectors before making a decision on the captaincy in the next few weeks.

England face Australia in three one-day internationals in May and in the six-Test Ashes series in July and August.

KEY BISCAYNE.

Florida, Mar 19:

Martina Hingis

can begin her

reign as the

youngest world

number one in tennis history

with a triumphant coronation

or by backing into an abdicated

Her performance here at the

1.75 million-dollar Lipton

Championships that begin

Thursday will determine which

way she replaces injured Steffi

Graf when the next WTA Tour

To claim the crown as a

ratings are released on March

winner, the 16-year-old Swiss

sensation will have to over-

come 95 rivals in a field that

includes with only other

women to topple Graf from the

top spot - Monica Seles and

for women's tennis." Sanchez

said of Hingis taking over the

top spot. "It is more competition

and she is definitely a player

who has been playing well and

Hingis will be 16 years and

The German star has enjoyed

a record 374 weeks atop the

rankings but lost enough points

by not defending titles here and

at last week's Evert Cup that Hingis was assured of replacing

her even without playing here.

number one spot since June 12,

1995, although she has shared

that designation with Monica

Seles for much of the time un-

der a special WTA ruling for Se-

the top spot following her stab-

bing. Graf has been number one

all but 12 weeks since June 7,

NZ athlete dies

of meningitis

CHRISTCHURCH, New Zea-

land, Mar 19: One of New

Zealand's top athletes has died

and another is in hospital after

meningococcal disease hit

competitors at the National

Athletic Championships here

last week, health officials con-

ficer of health, Mel Brieseman,

said there was a fair chance

there would be no more ill-

nesses, 10 days after the spread

of infection on the final day of

about 10 days. The liability

comes down and the value of

antibiotics becomes less

suddenly of meningitis on

Monday, eight days after at-

tending a post-championship

party in Christchurch where it

is believed the disease may have

ton's Richard Keddell, 19, was admitted to Wellington Hospi-

tal on Sunday morning suffer-

ing from the disease but was in

New Zealand sprinter Chris

Donaldson, a son of Hollywood

film producer Roger Donaldson,

could be carrying the disease in

Australia after Latta, his

the national decathlon at

Latta won a silver medal in

Dunedin flatmate, died.

Wellington in 1995.

Officials were concerned top

a stable condition Wednesday.

Another athlete, Welling-

Decathlete Vance Latta died

worthwhile," Brieseman said.

"The risk decreases after

the championships.

spread.

But the regional medical of-

firmed today, reports AFP.

Since Seles dropped out of

les after her 1993 stabbing.

Graf has not been out of the

six months old when she claims

the top spot, replacing Seles as

the youngest number one ever.

winning a lot lately.

"It's good for the game and

Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario.

throne, reports AFP.



French Marina Anissina and Gwendal Peizerat perform the Golden Waltz during the compulsory dance programme at the World Figure Skating Championships in Lausanne, Switzerland on Mar 18. -- AFP/UNB photo

## Aussies keep unofficial crown

LONDON, Mar 19: Australia have opened up a massive lead at the top of the unofficial world rankings after their dramatic two-wicket victory over South Africa on Monday, reports AFP.

They are now four points clear of India and South Africa at the top of the Wisden world championship table, a prototype of the system that may be made official at a meeting of International Cricket Council in June.

The current three-match series in South Africa was billed as the contest to determine cricket's unofficial world champions.

And after going 2-0 up, only an improbable set of results can knock the Australians from top spot before the end of the year. Wisden's latest championship table also sees England

rise out of the bottom three for the first time since the system was introduced six months ago. England's 2-0 Test series win in New Zealand and the Kiwis'

recent victory over Sri Lanka sees England climb above the Sri Lankans into sixth place. West Indies are fourth, one point ahead of Pakistan while

New Zealand are at the bottom of the table two points below Zimbabwe.

## Dhaka College sports held

The annual sports competition of Dhaka College was held at the college ground yesterday. report agencies.

Prof Naiyar Sultana, Principal of the college, inaugurated the day-long meet in the morn-

Students and teachers of the college took part in total 24

Telecommunications Minister Mohammad Nasim and State Minister for Youth and Sports and Cultural Affairs Obaidul Quader were present as the chief guest and special guest respectively.

## N Korea yet to reply

SEOUL, Mar 19: North Korea has not yet answered an invitation to take part in the East Asian Games in rival South Korea in May, the Unification Ministry said today, reports

"We hope North Korea will participate in a purely sporting event to set the stage for reconciliation between the South and the North," the ministry said in a press statement.

It said an invitation was sent to Pyongyang in 1996 for the Games, to be held in Pusan from May 10 to May 19. The official deadline for entire is April 10.

"The South Korean government will seek all possible measures to have North Korea participate in the Games along with other member nations, the statement added.

The two Koreas, China, Japan, Hong Kong, Macau, Mongolia, Guam, Kazakhstan and Taiwan are members of the

East Asian Games Association. North Korea received special funding from the International Olympic Committee to take part in last year's Atlanta Olympics.

Taylor has not scored a Test half-century in the past 15 months during which time he

has averaged a meagre 17.61 in

himself in the unusual position on Tuesday of celebrating a stunning Test win in South

Africa while facing growing calls at home for his immediate sacking, reports Reuter. Australia's memorable fightback to beat South Africa

SYDNEY, Mar 19:

Australian cri-

cket captain Mark

Taylor found

by two wickets in the second Test on Monday failed to deflect attention from Taylor's dismal form as a batsman. The left-handed opener scored only 21 runs in two in-

nings in Port Elizabeth, the latest in a series of failures over the past 15 months that have prompted calls for him to be Former Australia Test cap-

tain Neil Harvey headed the list of critics, saying all-rounder Steve Waugh should take over as captain regardless of Australia's recent successes.

By taking a winning 2-0 lead in the series, Australia strengthened their position as the best Test team in the world under a ranking system devised by Wisden cricketers' alma-

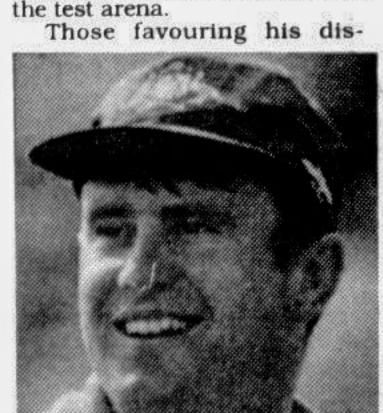
Harvey, who played 79 Tests for Australia between 1946 and 1962, said Taylor should be removed before the third and final Test in Pretoria, starting on

Friday. "My opinion is that he (Taylor) should go, I think he has to come home after this (second) Test. He has not been pulling his weight," Harvey told the Sydney Morning Herald

down for not many," Hughes

being had luck or a loss of form.

## Taylor's day of reckoning



MARK TAYLOR

missal argue Taylor should be replaced as opener, thereby strengthening the batting lineup under a new captain.

His supporters say Taylor should be retained because of his outstanding tactical and leadership abilities, giving him time to reverse his slump and keeping a winning side intact. Kim Hughes, who captained

Australia in four spells between 1978 and 1985, said Taylor should be given one more chance to find his form in the third Test before selectors act.

"He would need to score runs there, because you can't have a situation where we are one

"It's got beyond the stage of

there are a couple of technical problems that don't seem to have been solved. It can't keep going on," Huges said.

Since Taylor replaced Allan Border as captain in 1994, Australia have won 15 Tests, drawn four and lost seven. During his reign, Australia

have beaten West Indies (twice), England, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and South Africa in Test series, while losing in Pakistan and India. His current plight posses a dilemma for Australian selec-

tors, who have traditionally picked their best 11 players before choosing a captain from within their ranks. Under this system, the cap-

tain is expected to hold his place as a batsman or bowler on personal merit.

Former Test batsman David Boon, who retired from the international arena last year.

suggested a change of approach.
"If the team is winning, it is far easier to carry someone," Boon said. " The opinion as to the quality of his captaincy holds a lot. The guys have been winning - that's the bottom line."

## Swedish govt to the rescue

STOCKHOLM, Mar 19: The Swedish government has decided to give the Swedish Athletics Association 11.13 million Swedish crowns (1.5 million dollars) to save them from going bankrupt. It was announced on Friday, reports

Dated: 09-03-97

### two against either Nathalie Seles was 17 years, three ach cancer. Dechy of France or Canada's months and 19 days when she Patricia Hy-Boulais and could Hingis is unbeaten in 23 passed Graf on March 11, 1991. matches this season, having face either Jennier Capriati or Graf, a winner here the past 16-year-old Venus Williams in won her first Grand Slam title three years, has been sidelined at the Australian Open without round three. by an injured left knee and is Seles will make her 1997 delosing a set. not expected to return until next but against either Japan's Hingis was denied a chance month in Hamburg, Germany.

to avenge a five-set WTA Championships final loss when Graf dropped out of the Tokyo Open final last month. Graf admits that the rise of Hingis.

MARTINA HINGIS

History beckons Hingis

Seles has not played on tour

since last November when she

retired from her opening match

against Japan's Kimiko Date at

the WTA championships. She

has had a broken bone in her

right index finger but is also sit-

ting out because her father and

coach, Karoli, is ill with stom-

## Naoko Sawamatsu or Italy's Silvia Farina. Sanchez will

open against either Russian

Elena Makarova or Japan's

while bad for her, is good for the

that can only be good for the

ready to make her move for the

top, although she failed as the

top seed at the Evert Cup earlier

this month, she is now being

coached by her brother, former

men's pro tour player Emilio

need someone who knows me."

Sanchez-Vicario said. "He has

been alongside me in several

Grand Slam finals and his

presence always gave me confi-

Pierce, who fell to Hingis in the

Australian Open final, joins

Graf on the sidelines. She has a

strained right calf but had al-

ready said she planned to skip

ranked Conchita Martinez of

Spain. That allows Olympic

champion and Evert Cup win-

ner Lindsay Davenport of the

United States to move up into

the fifth seed. She is on a 10-

byes. Hingis will open in round

All seeds have first-round

match win streak.

Also missing will be sixth-

this event for work on clay.

France's 13th-ranked Mary

"To be number one again, I

Tour." Graf said.

Sanchez.

dence.'

"Martina exudes a freshness

Sanchez-Vicario is also

## fitness royale

Naoko Kijimuta.

## with rani padamsee

The best way to keep yourself motivated when exercising is to accept the fact that you will be doing this on a daily basis for the rest of your life! Try out new sports, or activities that you enjoy. Ask a friend or partner along and work out together, perhaps listening to your favourite music You could always join my exercise classes. I have special classes exclusively for ladies where I personally and individually instruct them. This is a sure way to keep you

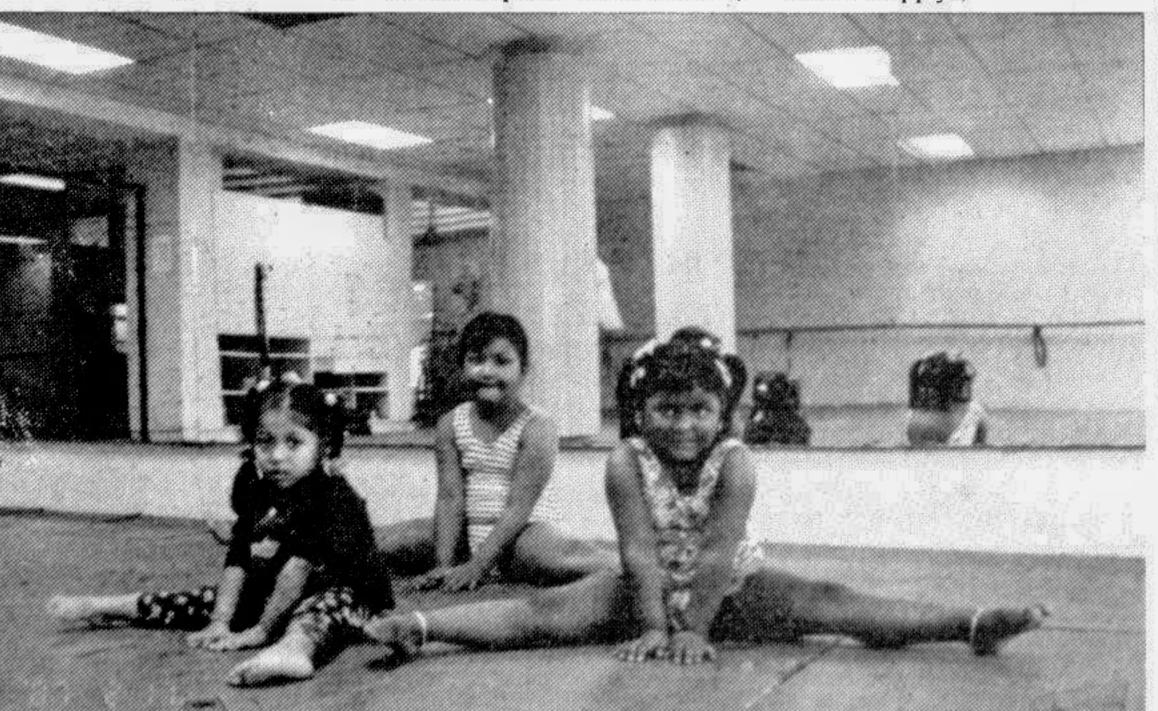
diovascular fitness, try setting yourself goals. You can use a stop watch and time yourself, or fix the amount of distance, you wish to travel, or calories you wish to burn, but don't forget to rewards yourself if you achieve your target. Now my idea of reward is by taking nice relaxing

cake. Cannot abuse yourself.

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remain supply.



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REGRETS

### most ardent of the students need to be reminded time and again. Its like brushing up your memory. Now the weather is extremely hot and humid. Even the slightest of physical exertion will leave you sweating. motivated. Drink plenty of water, occa-When working on your carsionally lemon or fresh fruit or vegetable juice. There's no substitute for water so please don't even try. Whenever you feel hungry at odd hours drink a glass of water if that does not help have a carrot or some fruit.

massage. I know what you were thinking, no you just cannot treat yourself to a coke, an icecream or a big piece of chocolate I know sometimes I keep repeating myself but then over the

years I have learnt that even the

ercise.

Please try to exercise minimum 20 minutes at a time without break, three days a week. Any regular activity that leaves you warmed up and slightly breathless will cut the risk of heart disease.

Must do your warm up and then do stretching. It reduces the risk of injury. You can do this even while watching television. If you start at an early age and continue your body will



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