

Column One

Sports

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COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

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- Competition closes 8 pm, Apr 25, '97
- Who won this year's British Open squash title?

Jansher	Nicol	Byron
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 - Who won the Lipton Championship tennis title?

Hingis	Seles	Novotna
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 - Who lifted the international water polo trophy?

Army	Sri Lanka	Navy
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 - Who clinched the national women's chess crown?

Nipa	Rani	Eva
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 - Which team won the Top Five volleyball title?

BDR	Army	Air Force
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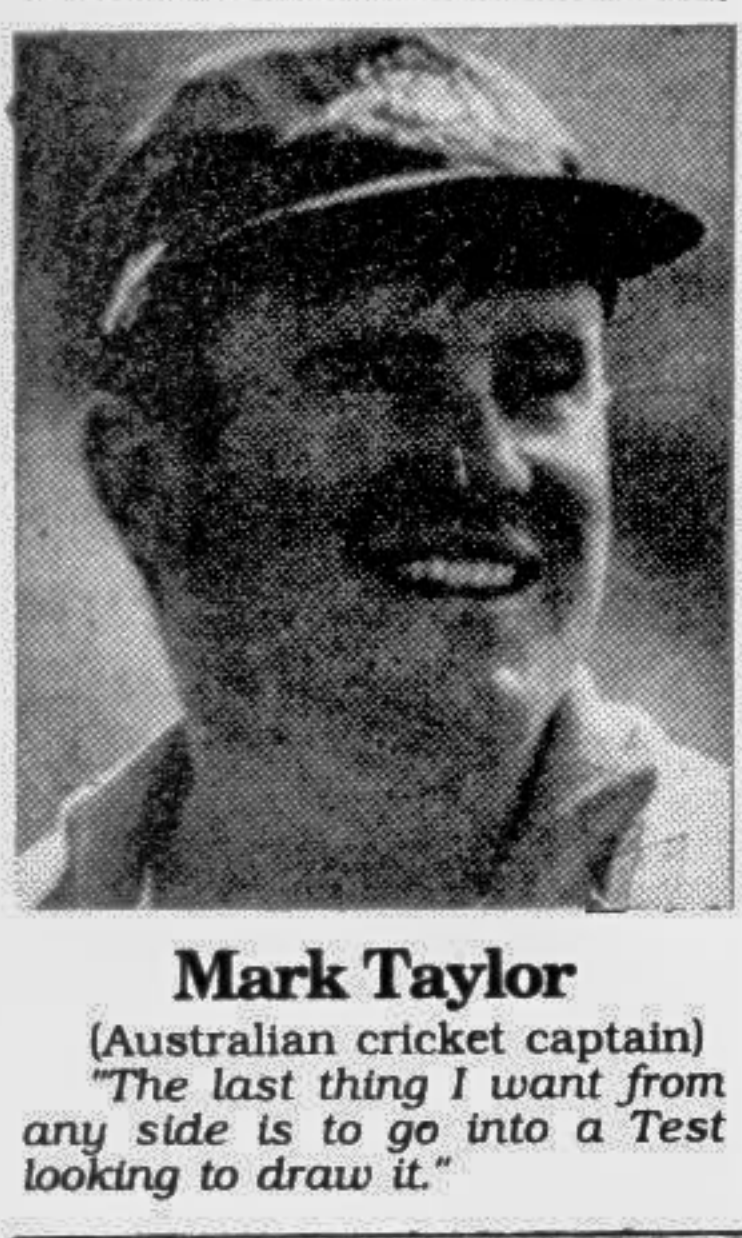
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SPORTS TALK



Mark Taylor
(Australian cricket captain)

"The last thing I want from any side is to go into a Test looking to draw it."



American Eric Wynalda (L) darts past Ramon Ramirez of Mexico during their World Cup qualifying match at Foxboro Stadium on April 20. The match ended in a 2-2 draw.

Mexico, USA share points

FOXBORO, Massachusetts, Apr 21: Mexico, reduced to 10 men in the final 21 minutes, emerged with a 2-2 draw with the United States here Sunday to maintain their lead in the CONCACAF World Cup qualifying region, reports AFP.

Mexico appeared to be on the road to victory with a goal from Carlos Hermosillo in the opening minute.

US defender Alexi Lalas passed a ball back to keeper Kasey Keller. Keller, under pressure from Hermosillo tried to clear the ball but Hermosillo blocked it with his head and was rewarded when it bounced over Keller and into the goal.

Hermosillo admitted he got lucky, but said Mexico manager Boira Milutinovic, former manager of the USA team, had told him to pressurise Keller.

The hosts began to take the initiative late in the first half, and Eddie Pope finally broke through in the 35th minute when he fired home a pass from Eric Wynalda to make it 1-1.

Luis Hernandez put Mexico ahead again in the 54th minute, collecting a pass from Benjamin Galindo on the right and racing unchallenged to the edge of the area.

He was able to slot the ball behind Keller, who had come halfway out of his goal in an unsuccessful attempt to gather up the ball.

Hernandez was sent off in the 69th minute for a violent foul of Lalas. The United States immediately began to press, and they got the equaliser in the 74th minute when defender Mexican Nicolas Ramirez's attempt to clear veteran Thomas Dooley's cross ended with the ball rolling into the lower left corner of the Mexican goal.

In the final 10 minutes, both teams had chances to break the deadlock, but they ended up sharing the points.

Milutinovic said he was happy with the draw. Mexico lead the six-team region with two wins and two draws for eight points. The United States moved into second place with five points from one victory, one draw and two defeats.

"It was good that they survived the last 15 minutes," Milutinovic said. "The most important thing is the point, and now our way to France '98 is clear. I have no doubt that we are going to qualify."

The Central and North America and Caribbean region will send three teams to the 1998 finals in France.

Costa Rica are currently third in the standings with one victory and one draw in two matches, followed by El Salvador, Jamaica and Canada.

European soccer scene

PARIS, Apr 21: Bayern Munich and Juventus remained in control of their respective championships this weekend with Bayern effectively ending dual champions Borussia Dortmund hopes with a 1-1 draw, reports AFP.

Juventus regained a six-point lead in Serie A as they beat Bologna 1-0 away while second placed Parma slid to a 2-0 home defeat at the hands of Udinese.

Munich's draw leaves Dortmund six points behind and the most likely challenger to Munich's search for a 15th title are Bayer Leverkusen, who beat Stuttgart 2-1 away on Sunday. Leverkusen are second three points off the pace.

In Spain the thrilling fight for the second champions league spot continued as Barcelona beat Athletic Bilbao 2-0 and lead Betis, 1-0 winners at Tenerife, by a point with Deportivo la Coruna, who also won, fourth two points behind Betis - Real Madrid, leaders by seven points, play Valencia on Monday.

French league action took a back seat as Guingamp beat Montpellier 2-0 and relegated First Division side Nice overcame Second Division Laval 1-0 in the French Cup semifinals.

ITALY

Udinese caused their second upset in as many weeks on Sunday beat Juventus, whom they beat 3-0 last week, back on course to win the Italian league title.

Alessandro Pierini broke the deadlock in the 66th minute, knocking in a low freekick from close range. Oliver Bierhoff then converted a late penalty after the German striker had been felled by Fabio Cannavaro.

Juventus have 55 points to Parma's 49 - with six matches left to play. Roy Hodgson's Inter Milan, who beat Cagliari 2-1, have 48.

GERMANY

Leverkusen kept on the tail of leader's Munich as they won at fourth-placed Stuttgart.

The victory virtually closed the gate on Stuttgart's German title aspirations and kept Leverkusen within three points of Munich with six matches to play.

Sergio put Leverkusen ahead in the 42nd minute from a rebound after Ulf Kirsten had a shot saved by the outstretched leg of a sliding Thomas Berthold - the same man whose front tooth he had knocked out with his elbow shortly before.

But Kirsten made amends with a goal in the 68th minute, though Stuttgart pulled one back through Thomas Berthold in the 75th minute.

In the Munich-Dortmund game, Karlheinz Riedle put Dortmund, champions for the past two seasons, ahead on just two minutes with a brave header. But Ruggiero Rizzitelli equalised just seconds later from an Alexander Zickler cross and thereafter neither side managed to break down the other's defence.

SPAIN

Barcelona's win over Athletic Bilbao included the 30th goal of the season from Brazilian star Ronaldo, emulating compatriot Romario's achievement at the club three years ago.

His English coach Bobby Robson again secured the backing of president Jose Luis Nunez despite fans brandishing banners saying "Robson go."

Chinese booters warm up well

BEIJING, Apr 21: China trounced Myanmar 5-0 here Sunday in the first of a series of regional friendlies prior to opening their World Cup qualifying campaign, reports AFP.

China dominated the game from the outset, although they had to wait for a penalty in the 30th minute to cover their superiority into goals.

But once defender Fan Zhiyi scored from the spot, the result was never in doubt.

Li Ming made it 2-0 six minutes later and then two goals in the last minute of the first half saw China go into the break with a four-goal cushion.

Li the shot home the fifth and final goal on 60 minutes.

China are also slated to play South Korea and Iran before their opening World Cup Asia zone clash against Turkmenistan on May 4.

Independence Cup BCCI to pick squad Apr 30

NEW DELHI, Apr 21: India's cricket selectors will name its squad for the upcoming four-nation Independence Cup at the end of the month, reports AFP.

The selectors will meet on April 30 to pick the side for the tournament, which takes place from May 9 to 28.

The day-night tournament is being held to mark the 50th anniversary of Indian independence.

World champions Sri Lanka, Pakistan and New Zealand are the other three teams taking part.

The teams will play a round-robin series before a best-of-three final.

India's Sachin Tendulkar, appointed as skipper until the end of the current visit to the West Indies, is widely expected to retain his post for the tournament.

Pakistan's pace duo, Wasim Akram and Waqar Younis, have ruled themselves out of the tournament with injuries while leg-spinner Mushtaq Ahmed will be away playing county cricket in England.

Richards, Logie to pad up again

GEORGETOWN, Guyana, Apr 21: Former West Indian star batsman Viv Richards has been chosen in the University of the West Indies' Vice Chancellor's team that will contest a limited over benefit match against India in Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, on Thursday, reports AFP.

Richards a former captain, and Gus Logie a former vice-captain, are included in the side to be captained by present vice-captain Brian Lara.

Four other present-day West Indian internationals have been named. They are left-hand batsman Shivnarine Chanderpaul, his Guyanese compatriot Carl Hooper, all-rounder Phil Simmons, who has earned a recall to the West Indies side for the first two limited over internationals, and fast bowler Mervyn Dillon.

One of the features of the match is the participation of players from other Test nations. This year, the organisers have been able to attract Heath Streak, the Zimbabwe fast bowler, and Damien Fleming, the Australian medium-pace bowler.

The team is completed by two South Africans, namely Mark Boucher and bowler Makhaya Ntini.

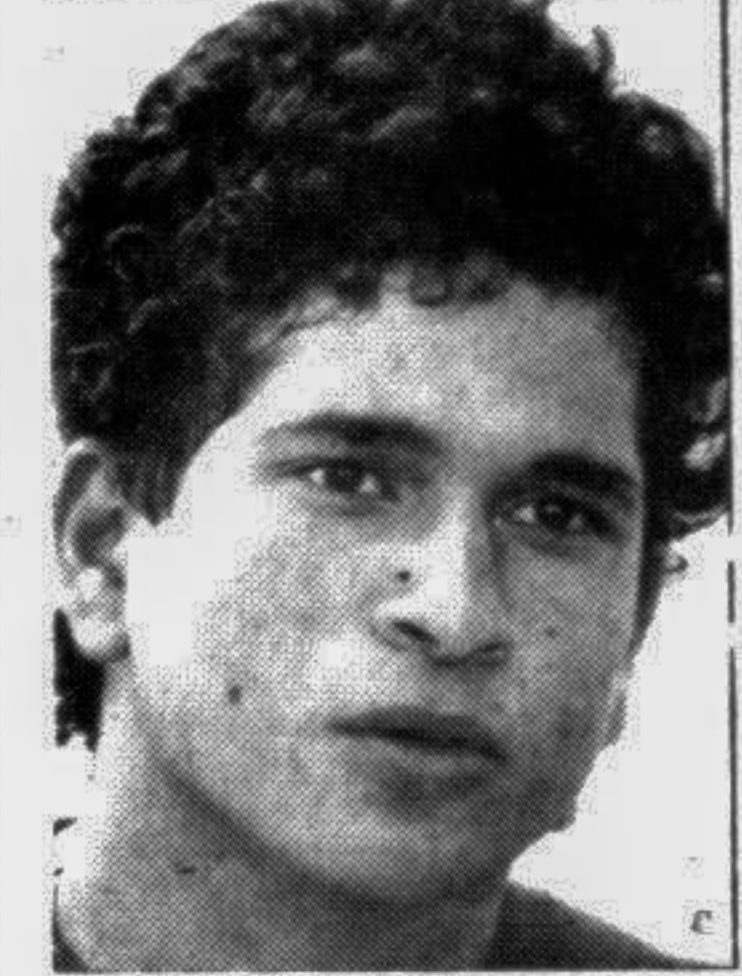
The match, which was inaugurated last year, is to be an annual event to help raise money to facilitate the Sir Frank Worrell scholarship fund.

Tendulkar, Dravid miss tons

Franklyn Rose and spooning a catch to Carl Hooper at point - his innings lasted 380 minutes striking eight fours and one six off 295 balls.

Rose's wicket eased the blushes of wicketkeeper Courtney Browne who failed to clutch a sharp legside chance when Dravid was on 83 and then the masterful Indian was also missed on 90 as mid-off fielder Curtly Ambrose failed to hit the stumps at the bowler's end as the batsman ran a single off Rose.

Dravid c Hooper b Rose 92
Tendulkar c and b Bishop 4
Asharuddin not out 4
Mongia not out 0
Extras: (b-3, lb-5, w-1, nb-9) 21
Total: (4 wickets) 241
Fall of wickets: 1-32; 2-68; 3-231; 4-241.



TENDULKAR ... 83

Close of play scoreboard on the fourth day of the fifth and final cricket Test between West Indies and India at Bourda Oval here on Sunday:

INDIA: First innings (overnight 194-2)
Sajdeja c Browne b Bishop 8
Sidhu c Hooper b Walsh 36

Selectors recall Simmons

GEORGETOWN, Guyana, Apr 21: The West Indies have recalled veteran all-rounder Phil Simmons to the squad for the first two one-day internationals with India, it was announced here on Sunday, reports AFP.

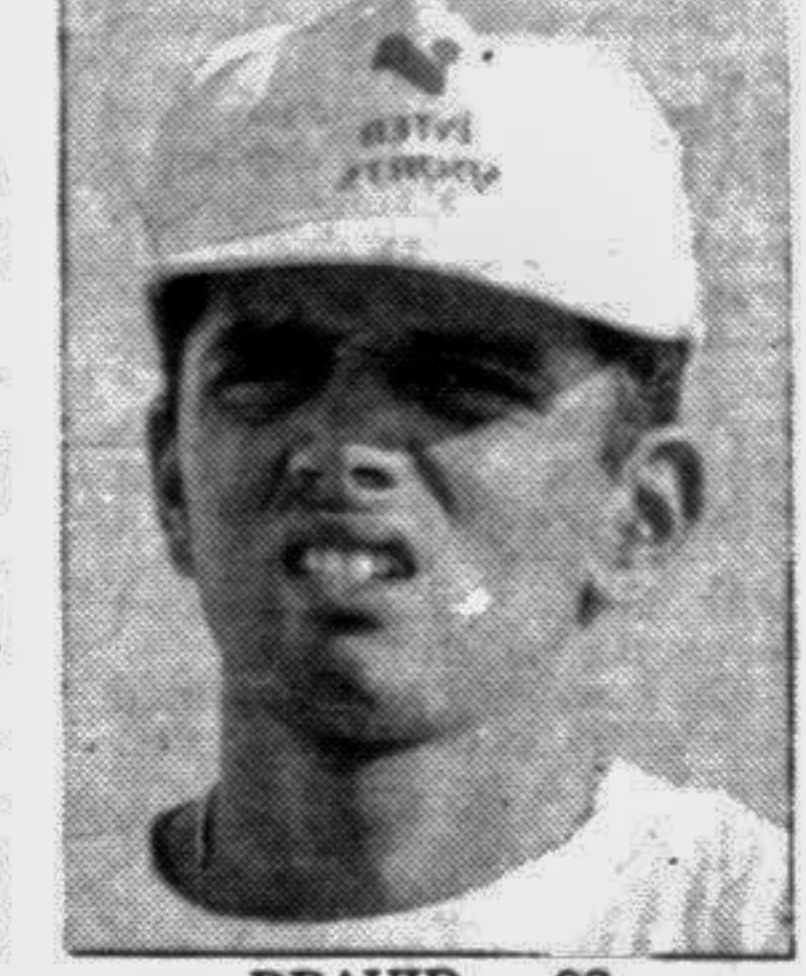
The 33-year-old Simmons, who inspired Leicester to the English county championship last season, is one of three changes to the squad involved in the fifth and final Test which ends here on Monday.

Simmons has taken the place of opening batsman Sherwin Campbell for the back-to-back matches in his homeland of Trinidad on Saturday and Sunday. Jimmy Adams has come back for spinner Rawl Lewis and all-rounder Ottis Gibson, formerly with Glamorgan, has replaced fast bowler Mervyn Dillon in the 13-man squad.

Simmons' inconsistent international career appeared to be at an end when he made a series of ducks in the one-day internationals and Test series in Australia last winter.

However, he has fought back to regain the confidence of the selection panel which comprises Wes Hall, the chairman, Joey Carew, Mike Findlay, Malcolm Marshall, the team coach, and Courtney Walsh, whose own position as captain had been questioned.

Simmons, who will open the batting alongside Stuart Williams, sought off the claim of Robert Samuels, an opening batsman on the tour of Australia, Philo Wallace, the Barbados captain, and Leon Garrick, the exciting 20-year-old opening batsman from Jamaica.



DRAVID ... 92

WEST INDIES: Sherwin Campbell, Stuart Williams, Shivnarine Chanderpaul, Brian Lara, Carl Hooper, Roland Holder, Courtney Browne, Ian Bishop, Curtly Ambrose, Franklyn Rose, Courtney Walsh.

1st Test, Kingston, Jamaica, March 6-10: Drawn.
2nd Test, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, March 14-18: Drawn.
3rd Test, Bridgetown, Barbados, March 27- April 1: West Indies won by 88 runs.
4th Test, St John's Antigua, April 4-8: Drawn.

Elliott's new assignment

SYDNEY, Apr 21: Former Olympic Games gold medalist Herb Elliott Monday accepted a key role with the Australian Olympic Committee, the AOC said in a statement, reports AFP.

AOC general secretary Craig McLatchey said Elliott will take up in September a position as the organisation's athlete and corporate relations director.

The board and the staff are very enthused about Herb's appointment as he is not only a great athlete, but a highly successful business executive who will bolster our management team as we enter this final run up to the 2000 Olympics," McLatchey said.

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Yesterday's Cryptquip: SOME TIRED LOGGERS
OFTEN COMPLAIN OF THEIR SPLITTING HEAD-
ACHES.

Today's Cryptquip clue: A equals Z

The Cryptquip 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.

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