

Column One

SPORTS TALK



Allan Donald.
(South Africa's fast bowler)
"The game has changed, the batsmen go after the new ball."
(On bowlers' disadvantageous position in modern cricket)

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Jansher Nicol Eyles
- Who won the Lipton Championship tennis title?
Hingis Seles Novotna
- Who lifted the international water polo trophy?
Army Sri Lanka Navy
- Who clinched the national women's chess crown?
Nipa Rani Dya
- Which team won the Top Five volleyball title?
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Indians level in style



PORT-OF-SPAIN, Trinidad, Apr 28: Indian bowlers routed the West Indies for a record low 121 on their way to a commanding ten-wicket victory in the second Cable and Wireless one-day cricket international here Sunday, reports AP.

New-ball bowlers Abey Kuruvilla and Venkatesh Prasad combined to reduce the home team to 32 for five after 12 overs. After a partial recovery, the spinners Noel David and Anil Kumble wrapped up the innings by combining for the last five wickets as the West Indies folded for their lowest total against India. The previous low had been 123 in Calcutta in 1993.



KURUVILLA ... m-o-m
Captain Sachin Tendulkar dominated India's rain-hit reply, scoring an unbeaten 65, India reached their revised target of 113 in 40 overs with 16.5 overs to spare. The four-match series is now level at 1-1.

Prasad, the 27-year-old from Karnataka, was responsible for the early West Indies peril, with two wickets in two balls in the third over.

First, he trapped Williams leg before for three. Then, he stunned a crowd estimated at 15,000 by dismissing Lara for a rare first ball duck. Lara edged a pearl of a delivery that was angled across the left-hander to the wicketkeeper.

Kuruvilla soon got into the act with the wickets of in-form Shivnarine Chanderpaul, Carl

Hooper and Roland Holder for one run in the space of 12 balls. Chanderpaul was caught low down by the impressive wicket-keeper Saba Karim for 12. In the same over, Hooper spooned a catch to Saurav Ganguly at mid-on after scoring 14.

Karim, the 29-year-old from Bengal, produced a stunning one-handed effort to account for Holder. Only included because of a thumb injury to regular wicketkeeper Nayan Mongia, Karim dived full length to his right to come up with the catch centimetres from the ground.

The West Indies slid to 44 for six through bizarre dismissal of wicketkeeper Courtney Browne. Browne unleashed a full-blooded drive off leg-spinner Anil Kumble, but the ball cannoned off the silly point fielder Rahul Dravid and deflected for a easy caught and bowled opportunity. Dravid left the field with a badly bruised right shoulder.

The reliable Adams and Bishop halted the slide with a steady seventh-wicket partnership of 56 off 130 balls.

Adams, who passed 1,000 one-day international runs when he made six, top-scored with an unbeaten 35 off 84 balls.

Bishop made 31 off 77 balls with one boundary before he fell to a catch in the deep off David, who celebrated his international debut for India with the wickets of Curtly Ambrose and Franklyn Rose.

Karim finished off the innings with a slick leg-side stumping to account for Walsh off Kumble with 13 balls still remaining in the West Indies innings.

India were left to score 122 to win off 46 overs. When rain delayed play for the third time in the day, India's target was reduced to 113 in 40 overs.

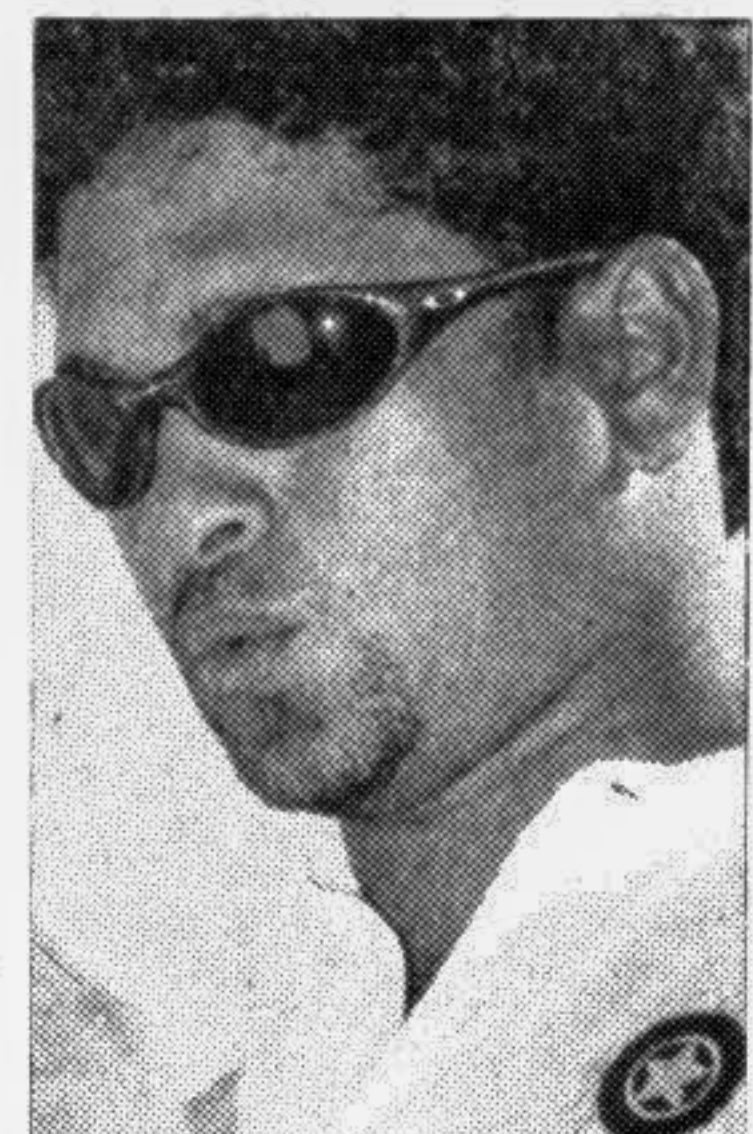
Tendulkar and his new opening partner Saurav Ganguly duly completed their mission undefeated.

Tendulkar, who celebrated his 24th birthday on Thursday, faced 70 balls and hit six fours in his 65. The left-handed Ganguly, who batted with a runner toward the end of the innings after straining a groin muscle, made 39 off 77 balls with three boundaries.

The third match is in Arnos Vale, St Vincent on Wednesday.

WEST INDIES				
Williams lbw Prasad	3			
Chanderpaul c Karim b Kuruvilla	12			
Lara c Karim b Prasad	14			
Hooper c Ganguly b Kuruvilla	10			
Adams not out	35			
Holder c Karim b Kuruvilla	8			
Browne c and b Kumble	1			
Bishop c Prasad b David	31			
Ambrose c Sidhu b David	4			
Rose b David	5			
Walsh st Karim b Kumble	3			
Extras: (lb-3, w-4)	7			
Total: (all out, 43.5 overs)	121			
Fall of wickets: 1-5; 2-5; 3-32; 4-32; 5-32; 6-44; 7-100; 8-107; 9-116				
Bowling				
Prasad	8	11	22	2
Kuruvilla	10	2	23	3
Kumble	8.5	3	22	2
Jadeja	8	1	26	0
David	8	0	21	3
Tendulkar	1	0	4	0

INDIA				
Tendulkar not out	65			
Ganguly not out	39			
Extras: (b-4, lb-3, w-4, nb-1)	12			
Total: (no wks, 23.1 overs)	116			
Did not bat: N Sidhu, R Dravid, M Azharuddin, A Jadeja, S Karim, A Kumble, David, A Kuruvilla, V Prasad				



TENDULKAR ... 65, n.o.				
Bowling:	O	M	R	W
Ambrose	6	1	21	0
Rose	7	1	31	0
Walsh	6	1	17	0
Bishop	4	0	36	0
Hooper	0.1	0	4	0
Result: India won by 10 wks after target was reduced to 113 off 40 overs				
Man-of-the-match: Abey Kuruvilla				
First match: West Indies won by eight wickets after being set a revised target of 146 off 33 overs.				

Africa's biggies score wins

LOME, Apr 28: Recalled striker Philomen Masinga scored after 72 minutes to give South Africa 2-1 victory over Zaire in a World Cup African Zone Group Three qualifying match here on Sunday, reports agencies.

Masinga beat two defenders and goalkeeper Botende Eshale to a Doctor Khumalo cross and even a desperate lunge by another Zairean could not prevent the ball crossing the goaline.

The 27-year-old Italian-based footballer quit the national team this year following constant criticism from supporters, but was persuaded to return by a coach Clive Barker.

African Nations Cup holders South Africa now share first place with Congo on seven points after the Red Devils crashed 3-0 to top seeds Zambia in Lusaka.

South Africa host Zambia in the penultimate round on June 8 and the match could decide which country qualifies for the 1998 finals in France. Congo entertain Zaire on the same date.

Elsewhere the continents other football giants flexed their muscles with Nigeria, Tunisia and Cameroon scoring significant victories.

Nigeria triumphed 2-1 in Burkina Faso where star striker Daniel Amokachi scored his fifth goal of the qualifying campaign while closest Group One rivals Guinea fell in Kenya.

Tunisia need only one point from their remaining two fixtures to clinch Group two honours after scoring twice in the second half at home to George Weah-led Liberia.

A couple of late goals gave Group Four pacemakers Cameroon a 2-0 victory over Togo in Yaounde and kept them on course for a record fourth consecutive finals appearance.

Ghana proved there is life after Tony Yeboah by whipping Gabon 3-0 in Accra without the Leeds United striker, who was dropped for indiscipline after being substituted in the previous round.

It was unbeaten Ghana's first win after three ties in a row and the result put them into second place in Group Five behind Morocco, which edged Sierra Leone 1-0 Saturday.

Morocco has seven points from three games and Ghana six from four but only one team qualifies for next year's finals and the two teams meet in their next game in Morocco June 8.

By that time, Morocco may have 10 points from four games. Morocco led Gabon 4-0 after 55 minutes in Libreville April 6 when the home fans rioted and FIFA is yet to rule on whether to award the game to the Moroccans.

Felix Abaogye fired Ghana ahead three minutes before half time and then Gargo added a second in the 60th before clinching victory with a 63rd

minute penalty.

Angola need only one point from their remaining two World Cup qualifiers to win the Africa Group Four round after a scoreless draw against Zimbabwe in Harare.

Zimbabwe needed to win to keep a chance of going through. But the goals just would not come and now the team, six points behind Cameroon with only two games to play, had only a mathematical chance.

Zimbabwe's roving winger Peter Ndlovu, a professional with English Premier League Coventry City, missed three easy chances in front of goal.

He was the danger man in front of the Angolan defense but could not break through. One missed effort was three yards from an open goal.

In the final minutes, veteran goalkeeper Bruce Grobbelaar went up for a corner in a bid to head home a winning goal, but he too was unsuccessful.

Angola, tied with Cameroon atop the standings before the game, were clearly intent on a draw and a point.

In Nairobi, Musa Otiendi's fifth minute penalty led Kenya to a 1-0 victory over Guinea and a move up to second place in Group One.

Otiendi's goal came after Belgium-based Mike Okoth, who turns out for Harelbeke, was fouled by Mohammed Sylla.

The Kenyans are now second behind Nigeria with seven points. They still have two more away return matches against Nigeria in June and Burkina Faso.



Briton Mark James kisses the trophy after winning the Spanish Peugeot Golf Open at the Moraleja golf course near Madrid on Apr 27. James won with a score of 11 under par and a three-hole play-off against Australian Greg Norman.

Navratilova's triumph over Evert

CHICAGO, Apr 28 (AP): Time has obviously mellowed the rivalry between Chris Evert and Martina Navratilova.

The two played Sunday at the Legends of Tennis tournament, and neither was looking to recreate the competition that drove them for 15 years.

"Our rivalry belongs to the ages," Navratilova said.

Navratilova beat Evert 6-3 in singles, and in doubles Navratilova and Zina Garrison won 6-4 over Evert and Pam Shriver. Team Navratilova finished the two days of competition at Navy Pier beating Team Evert 46-38.

Team Navratilova won three of the four matches as Navratilova and Billie Jean King defeated Shriver and Virginia Wade in doubles 6-4.

The third leg of the Legends tour is set for Pittsburgh next weekend.

Both Evert and Navratilova said they are enjoying the friendly competition on the six-city tour. Neither one sees a rivalry similar to theirs developing in tennis.

"We made each other better, and at the same time we cost each other a lot of titles," Navratilova said.

Friendly soccer

BARCELONA, Apr 28 (AFP): Result of Rest of World XI v Europe XI football friendly played here on Sunday.

Rest of the World XI 4 (Del Solar 75, Mafla 78, Branco 85, Okolosi 88) Europe XI 3 (Mancini 40, 65, Stoichkov 79).

Lazio's mission goes in vain

ROME, Apr 28: Lazio owner Sergio Cragnotti made clear today he had abandoned almost all hope of signing Brazil's Ronaldo after talks with the player's agents that signalled he was set to stay at Barcelona, reports Reuters.

"I don't know the details but the agents informed me that the negotiations with Barcelona are heading towards a conclusion," Cragnotti said at Rome airport on his return from Brazil.

"I said we are still available and that I'm here if anything comes up."

Cragnotti said agents Ronaldo Pitta and Alexandre Martins, whom he met in Sao Paulo, had acknowledged the seriousness of Lazio's offer.

Although he said he still retained "some hope" of signing the player, he added: "Ronaldo wants Barcelona. The club has given him a lot and it's the first side on his mind."

Rome club Lazio, fifth in Italy's Serie A, emerged as frontrunners last month in the chase to sign Ronaldo, the world-player-of-the-year, following newspaper reports that Barcelona were ready to let him leave for 32 million dollars.

Cragnotti meanwhile said he had reached a agreement to bring Argentine midfielder Matias Almeyda to Lazio in a transfer worth 7.7 million dollars.

Almeyda will move from financially-stretched Spanish club Sevilla who paid Argentina's River Plate a club record 10 million dollars for the player earlier in the season and still own part of the fee.

"We have a deal for Almeyda and there aren't going to be any problems," Cragnotti said.

Muster, tops earners' list

MANACCO, Apr 28 (Reuters): Leading prize-money winners (in dollars) issued by the ATP Tour here today:

1. Thomas Muster 751,284
2. Pete Sampras 737,378
3. Michael Chang 714,899
4. Marcelo Rios 539,698
5. Goran Ivanisevic 505,985
6. Carlos Moya 462,624
7. Todd Woodbridge 399,573
8. Sergi Bruguera 382,735
9. Richard Krajcek 378,655
10. Alex Corretja 362,263
11. Jonas Bjorkman 349,311
12. Jim Courier 291,910
13. Mark Woodforde 288,743
14. Albert Costa 283,423
15. Marc Rosset 278,223
16. Bohdan Ulihrach 271,124
17. Patrick Rafter 237,726
18. Tim Henman 231,862
19. Thomas Enqvist 230,965
20. Javier Sanchez 228,295



Argentine Diego Maradona (R) of the Rest of the World XI and Dutch Ronald Koeman of Europe XI are in quest of the ball during their friendly match at the Olympic Stadium in Barcelona on Apr 27. The World side won 4-3.

European soccer scene

PARIS, Apr 28: Defending champions and European Cup finalists Dortmund saw their dreams of a third successive German title evaporate with a 2-0 defeat in Bielefeld this weekend while French leaders Monaco had their lead cut to nine points, reports AFP.

There was no action in Spain or Italy as they prepared for World Cup qualifiers on Wednesday.

GERMANY

Dortmund's misery was compounded as Bayern Munich moved to the brink of their 14th title by hammering lowly Dusseldorf 5-0.

With second-placed Leverkusen and third-placed Stuttgart winning their weekend games against Werder Bremen and Borussia Moenchengladbach, Bayern lead, by three points with five games remaining.

Bayern already had four on the board at half time thanks to Christian Nerlinger, Mario Basler, Ruggiero Rizzitelli and Alex Zickler.

Captain Lothar Matthaeus crowned a fine display by weaving around four Dusseldorf players and placing the ball in the net for his first goal in over a year.

"I was a bit worried before the match," Bayern's coach Giovanni Trapattoni said, "Because

playing a team like this you think 'This will be easy.' As of the 18th minute though I was happy with this sort of attitude we can win the Bundesliga."

For the home side the victory restored their three point break at the top of the table, which had been nullified by Bayer Leverkusen's 2-1 win over Werder Bremen Friday evening.

Leverkusen's victory included an Ulf Kirsten double, giving him 17 goals this season, one behind Stuttgart's Fredi Bobic.

Three days after their historic Champions' League victory in Manchester, Dortmund looked weary as they lost to Arminia Bielefeld, and are now nine points adrift in fourth.

Coach Ottmar Hitzfeld was missing 11 squad members because of either injury or suspension, including five of the already depleted side which won on Wednesday in England.

"We let in an early goal and after that it was naturally very difficult for us," Dortmund's Hitzfeld said. "We never had the game under control. If we had managed to get on the scoreboard though we would certainly not have left the field as losers."

Stuttgart moved up to third, four points behind Leverkusen, by defeating Borussia Moenchengladbach 1-0 in a classic duel at Gladbach's sold

out Boekelberg Stadium.

A 90th minute goal by Yugoslav Sreto Ristic, who replaced striker Giovanni Elber during the second half, grabbed three points for the visitors.

FRANCE

Monaco kept the champagne on ice for another week as they could only draw 1-1 at home to Marseille while title rivals Paris Saint Germain closed the gap to nine points, thrashing French Cup finalists Nice 5-0 on Sunday.

Monaco, seeking their sixth title, had gone 12 points clear Saturday after Sylvain Legwinowski equalised Xavier Gravelaine's opener for Marseille.

But Cup Winners' Cup finalists PSG showed they are not going to concede the title just yet as they hammered the tallenders into oblivion, aided by a four-goal salvo from Patrice Loko.

That result took the Parisians back into second spot, which keeps them on course for a place in the Champions' League next season, ahead of Nantes, who had edged ahead on goal difference following Saturday's 1-1 draw with Caen.

Nantes, champions in 1995, have made an incredible surge up the table having started the campaign disastrously and are unbeaten in 27 league games.

Doping Antonio's concern

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colorado, Apr 28: Nine years after Ben Johnson and three decades after the flight started, the boss of the Olympics is starting to point fingers when asked why he's losing the battle against drugs in sports, reports AP.

In an unusually candid assessment, IOC president Juan Antonio Samaranch said Sunday that some international sports federations ignore the doping problem among world-class athletes.

"Doping for these organisations is not existing," he said.

Although he declined to identify which groups have turned a blind eye to the situation, Samaranch said scrutiny of big sports such as swimming and track was misdirected.

"All the attention and all the criticism is going to the organisations that are fighting drugs," he said.

Samaranch, finishing three days of meetings with the US Olympic Committee, also said that organizers of next year's Winter Games in Nagano, Japan, needed to polish their image at home and abroad.

Now in its final year of preparations, the Nagano effort has been hit in recent months by complaints about high prices, overloaded infrastructure and sniping between local organizers and sports officials in Tokyo.

"They need to sell the games

better to the world and Japan," Samaranch said. "...If you go to Tokyo now, you get the feeling that the Nagano Games are not so important."

Samaranch visited the USOC's headquarters to help dedicate a \$125 million expansion of its main training



SAMARANCH

center. He also attended two days of meetings of the USOC's executive committee, which heard that seven US cities now are lining up to bid for the 2008 Olympics, with a Thursday deadline looming for applications.

USOC executive director Dick Schultz said commitment checks had been received from

Cincinnati, Houston and Seattle, with groups in Baltimore, New York, San Francisco and Washington saying they also would meet the deadline.

"We're pleasantly surprised," Schultz said.

As recently as three weeks ago, Schultz, president Bill Hybl and other USOC officials said it looked as if the original group of eight potential bidders had been cut nearly in half.

Boston and Chicago, among the original hopefuls, have dropped out. But the others remain involved and were joined last week by a bid from the Bay area.

After the deadline for commitments passes, the USOC's executive committee will recommend to the 100-member board of directors whether to bid for a sixth Olympics since 1960.

The board would then take a mail ballot beginning in late May, and the executive committee would announce whether a US bid would be pursued at its next meeting in Indianapolis on June 28.

Although the United States has been awarded an unprecedented five Olympics since 1960 — including last year's Centennial Games in Atlanta — some in the USOC feel it's not too soon to bid again. Samaranch said the timing would not hurt another American bid.

"From Los Angeles (in 1984) to Atlanta was 12 years, and 2008 would be 12 years again," he said.

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1. The date of selling and dropping of Tender documents is fixed on 10.5.1997 and 11.5.1997 respectively instead of 28.4.1997 and 29.4.1997.
2. All other terms and conditions of the Tender Notice will remain unchanged.

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দরপত্রের সাথে উক্ত দরপত্রের ২.০% অর্থ বিড সিকিউরিটি হিসাবে যে কোন বাণিজ্যিক ব্যাংকের পে-অর্ডারের মাধ্যমে মহাপরিচালক, উপাচার্যিক শিক্ষা অধিদপ্তর-এর বরাবর দাখিল করতে হবে।

দরপত্র সিডিউল আগামী ০৭-০৫-৯৭ইং তারিখ পর্যন্ত যে কোন দিন (সাতাহিক ও ছুটির দিন ব্যতীত) অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ের মধ্যে নগদ ২০০/- টাকা প্রদানপূর্বক অত্র অধিদপ্তরে অর্থ শাখা হতে সংগ্রহ করা যাবে। বইয়ের নমুনা এ অধিদপ্তরের কারিগরি সহায়তা শাখা/লজিস্টিকস শাখায় দেয়া যাবে। বই সংগ্রহ করা তথ্য জানার প্রয়োজন হলে তা কারিগরি সহায়তা শাখা/লজিস্টিকস শাখা থেকে জানা যাবে।

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