**AUSTRALIA** 

A Gilchrist lbw b Hollioake

M Waugh run out

M Taylor run out

S Waugh b Croft

M Bevan not out

M Slater run out

I Healy run out

BEVAN ...

S Warne not out

Bowling

Gough

Giles

Croft

Ealham

Hollioake

104: 4-158

Gough.

Bowling

McGrath

Gillespie

Warne

Bevan

S Waugh

series 2-0.

Kasprowicz

ENGLAND

Atherton not out

Stewart b Warne

Hollioake not out

Knight lbw b Kasprowicz

Thorp c S Waugh b Bevan

Lloyd c Warne b McGrath

Total: (for 4 wkts in 48.2 overs) 253

Fall of wickets: 1-6; 2-77; 3-

Did not bat: M Ealham, P

Results: England won by six

wickets to clinch three-match

for spectators. This fails to

But Blatter hinted that an

exception would be made when

he confirmed that he would be

meeting with the mayor of Hi-

roshima in Zurich later this

doubts about Korea and Japan

being able to successfully co-

host the tournament finally set

aside his fears after the two-

that 2002 would be a success.

Blatter.

hour long meeting announcing

going the right way and we do

not see any problems," said

hansson, who heads the special

FIFA planning group for 2002

progress today. Both sides are

clearly on the same wave-

lengths. Obviously we will need

further meeting but everything

is very positive. I am delighted,

said Johansson, who is

strongly favoured to take over

as FIFA president when current president Joao Havelange re-

uled for early September.

ternational friendly.

The next meeting is sched-

To underline the closeness

was even more positive.

tires next July.

UEFA president Lennart Jo-

"There is no doubt we have

"It is clear that everything is

Blatter, who has long raised

month to discuss the problem.

meet FIFA's standards.

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DeFreitas, R Croft, A Giles, D

Extras: (lb-5, w-8, nb-1)

DeFreitas

Extras: (lb-8, w-1)

Total: (for 6 wkts in 50 overs)

94: 4-98: 5-211: 6-226

Kasprowicz, G McGrath

Fall of wickets: 1-53; 2-37; 3-

Did not bat: J Gillespie, M

0

108 n.o

COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN Competition-70

Tick the Correct Answers Competition closes 8 pm, May 30, '97

How many one-day centuries has Sachin Tendulkar scored so far?

How many one-day matches did Saqlain Mushtaq play to capture his 100th wicket?

Who won the Italian Open ladies' tennis title?

Sanchez Pierce Martinez Who scored the first hattrick in this year's Premier Division hockey league? Kamal

Who clinched the national cricket championship title this year?

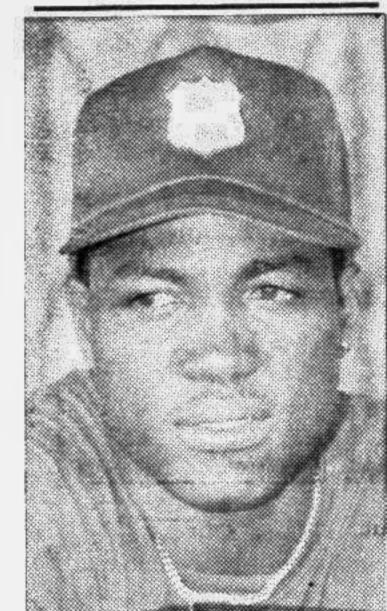
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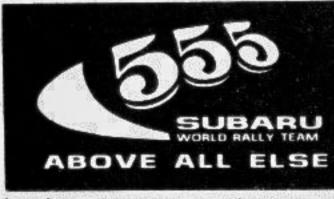


#### **Brian Charles Lara**

(West Indies batting maestro) "I never set out to score 375. It just happened. ... I don't think I have changed my game in any way. Of course, I haven't produced another 375 or 501 but wouldn't say it is impossible."

#### McRae & co on the attack

After eight of the 23 special Stages on the Rally of Argentina, 555 Subaru World Ra-Ily Team driver, Colin McRae, is lying in second position, poised to overhaul overnight



leader, Tommi Makinen, on today's second leg. Teammate, Kenneth Eriksson, has maintained a steady pace vesterday to bring the second Subaru Impreza 555 back to Cordoba in sixth position, says a press release.

McRae started the day on a charge, setting fastest time on the opening stage with Carlos Sainz and Juha Kankkunen, who is making his debut in the Escort World Rally Car in Argentina. However loose sand on the following two stages slowed up the Scot, losing him time to current World Champion, Tommi Makinen. Despite dropping to fifth, a mere 5 seconds was all that separated Colin from the number one slot, again demonstrating how nail-bitingly close this year's World Rally Championship is proving to be. However, on the closing three stages of the day Colin dominated, setting fastest times on each to close the gap to 8 seconds as the crews arrived back in Cordoba.

Swedish teammate, Kenneth Eriksson - who has not competed in this year's championship since the Rally of Portugal in March - has had a frustrating day, unable to get into a

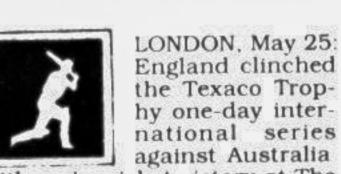
following rhythm. Today's second leg of the Rally of Argentina starts for a further 10 Special Stages covering 181 competitive kilometres west of Cordoba. Stage 15 — a 22 km section near Mina Clavero - is reported to be the roughest of the rally, and could well see a turn of fortune for any of the crews.

### Durjoy honoured

Manikganj Association accorded a warm reception to ICC Trophy champion cricketer Naimur Rahman Durjoy on Saturday, reports UNB.

State Minister for Youth and Sports and Cultural Affairs Obaidul Quader attended the function at Shilpakala Academy auditorium here as chief guest.

# England take away Texaco Trophy



the Texaco Trophy one-day international series against Australia with a six-wicket victory at The Oval on Saturday, reports AFP.

ATHERTON ... m-o-m Skipper Mike Atherton was the hero hitting a superb unbeaten 113 as England overhauled Australia's total of 249 for six with 10 balls to spare.

The triumph gives England an unassailable 2-0 lead going into the third and final game at Lord's today and follows their emphatic six-wicket success at Headlingley on Thursday.

Man-of-the match Atherton was ably assisted by Headingley hero Adam Holloake who hit his second consecutive halfcentury and clubbed the winning runs with two consecutive

England got off to a flying start following the early departure of Nick Knight for four as Atherton and Alex Stewart (40) put on 71 for the second wicket.

The match was evenly balanced after Australia had removed Graham Thorpe for seven and then Graham Lloyd for 22 to leave England wobbling at 158 for four.

But the arrival of Melbourne-born Hollioake (53 n.o.) provided Atherton with a partner prepared to take the fight to the tourists and together they put on 95 to guide England to an ultimately comfortable win. Australian captain Mark

Taylor, whose poor form con-

host at least one match when

South Korea and Japan cohost

the 2002 World Cup, reports

two Asian countries the World

Cup just over 12 months ago.

FIFA totally rejected sugges-

be played in North Korea.

tions that some matches could

meeting between FIFA, South

Korea and Japan to discuss

progress in preparing the first co-hosting World Cup in his-

tory. Sepp Blatter admitted that

a match in Pyongyang, which

boasts a spectacular 100,000

capacity stadium, could not be

said Blatter, general secretary

of FIFA, when quizzed about

North Korea's possible partici-

what conditions FIFA would

insist on before agreeing to such

South Korea have yet to pre-

sent a list of stadiums they plan

to use in 2002 but it is highly

unlikely they will put Py-

dent Chung Mong-Joon, a FIFA

executive vice-president, has

made repeated attempts to en-

tice North Korea to take part in

the World Cup in a bid to help

unify the peninsular.

But Korean football presi-

ongyang on the original list.

"We would show flexibility,"

But he did not say under

totally ruled out.

pation.

But following Tuesday's

Immediately after giving the

ZURICH. May 25:

governing body.

left the door open

on Tuesday for

North Korea to

FIFA, football's

tinued when he was run out for 11, admitted Australia had been

second best. "I thought we were much better than Thursday. But again I

thought we were beaten by the better side," said Taylor. "I thought 249 was a good enough score but unfortunately our bowlers couldn't quite con-

tain them. Atherton refused to be carried away by England's success but said the triumphs was good for the side's confidence ahead of the Test series.

Earlier, a magnificent unbeaten century from Michael Bevan helped Australia reach 249 for six after his colleagues had run into early difficulties.

Four Australian batsmen were run out before left-hander Bevan gave the tourists hope of squaring the series with an excellent innings of 108 not out.

Taylor, Mark Waugh and Michael Slater all failed to make their ground as the tourists struggled to 110 for four after the first 29 overs before Bevan and Adam Gilchrist, in for the injured Greg Blewett, put on 113 for the fifth wicket.

The two left-handers had taken the total to 172 in their first 10 overs together to put their side right back in the

Bevan's half-century arrived from 79 balls and England captain Mike Atherton was forced to switch his bowlers constantly in an attempt to break a stand that had reached 74 in just 11 overs.

Gilchrist's enterprising in-nings ended on 53 when he swung across a ball from Hollioake and was adjudged lbw by umpire David Shephered. The reserve wicketkeeper

had struck a six and two fours in his 50-ball effort and had added 113 in 18 overs with Be-Ian Healy became the fourth

run-out victim of the innings. somewhat casually trying to complete a second run and seeing a return from Graham Lloyd on the cover boundary hit the stumps direct.

#### SCOREBOARD

Scorecard from the second Texaco Trophy one-day international between England and Australia at The Oval on Satur-

NK's opportunity not over

Technically both countries

"Any North Korean involve-

During Tuesday's meeting

The 1994 World Cup in

ment could give the country a

FIFA agreed that both Japan

and South Korea could keep

ticket sales expected to total

America generated ticket sales

of 275 million dollars and that

was with only 24 countries in

France and the 2002 final will

showed both Korea and Japan

would have about the same

number of spectators and that

ticket prices in the two coun-

that tickets in Japan could cost

three times more than in Korea.

television rights, how much is

still to be worked out by FIFA's

executive committee, along

with sponsor income and vari-

ous other money raising

schemes it means that both

countries would each earn a

minimum of 250 million dol-

the ten-stadium list presented

to FIFA by Japan, could still

find itself one of the main

the Japanese football associa-

tion, said they had been forced

to exclude Hiroshima because

its stadium does not have a roof

Hiroshima, currently not on

Ken Naganuma, president of

tries would be similar.

The 1998 World Cup in

Chung said Korean figures

Earlier Blatter had suggested

Along with money from

over 300 million dollars.

much needed financial boost.

are still at war.

the finals.

lars.

have 32 teams.

## **England 170/2** after 30 overs

**Sports Reporter** 

England were on course to sweep the three-match Texaco Trophy one-dayers, according to BBC last night.

In the third and final game at The Oval, the hosts chasing 270 for victory were 170 for two after 30 overs.

#### SCOREBOARD

Scorecard of Australian innings from the third and final Texaco trophy one-day international between England and Australia at Lord's Sunday:

**AUSTRALIA** M. Elliott c A Hollioake b Gough M Waugh lbw Gough S. Waugh c Thorpe b Gough M. Vevan c sub b Gough J. Langer run out A. Gilchrist lbw b Ealham

I. Healy c Lloyd b Croft S. Warne c Stewart b Ealham M. Kasprowicz not out J. Gillespie c Thorpe b Gough G. McGrath st Stewart b

A Hollioake Extras: (b-2, lb-10, w-5, nb-2) Total: (all out in 49.2 overs) Fall of wickets: 1-2; 2-52; 3-63 4-142; 5-184; 6-218; 7-228; 8-

242: 9-268. Bowling: 0 44 Gough 0 44 Silverwood Ealham Croft 0 36 0 B Hollioake A Hollioake 6.2 0 35

#### Arjuna admires their batting

(Incomplete)

MOHALI, May 25: Victorious Sri Lankan skipper Arjuna Ranatunga today said his team's good batting enabled it to amass 339 runs in the first Pepsi Independence Cup final against Pakistan at the PCA Stadium here tonight, reports

Giving due credit to the Pakistan bowlers, Ranatunga said the huge score was "not due to bad bowling."

"Our boys batted well Sanath Jayasuriya gave a good start for the team," he told newsmen after the 115-run thumping win over Pakistan in the first final.

When Pakistan commenced batting it looked as a good start. But when wickets fell quickly the game changed in our favour," he added.

Asked whether injuries to Inzamam ul Haq and Abdul Razzag made Pakistan's target difficult, Ranatunga said "Pakistan have a strong batting line

Commenting on the quick fall of Pakistan wickets, the Sri Lankan captain said, "When one chases 340 runs, risk has to be taken.

The Pakistan team coach Mushtaq Mohammad said that it was disappointing to lose. "We did not play good cricket. We missed a lot of catches."

He, however, acknowledged Sri Lanka's overall superiority and said "credit to them (Sri Lankans) for their good bat-

He said the dust storm which swept across the match venue for about 90 minutes at the start of the match also made the situation difficult for Pakistan.

#### Foreign hockey refs due in June

Three foreign referees will arrive here in the first week of June to conduct some vital matches of the ongoing Green Delta Insurance hockey league, reports UNB.

Of them, Indian referees Krishnamurti and Shakil Ahmed Koreshi are expected to arrive in the city on June 3 while Pakistani Masudur Rahman on June 6.

## TT coaching camp

between the two countries Ken A four-week table tennis Naganuma, president of the coaching, open to all, under the Japanese football association, supervision of North Korean announced that the two countrainer Kim Jong Man will begin on June I at the NSC wooden floor gymnasium, re-The first match will be ports UNB. played in Tokyo on May 21 and

Interested participants are requested to report on May 31 at the gymnasium at 6 pm.

#### AFC suspends 2 Iranian players

KUALA LUMPUR, May 25: The Asian Football Confederation said Sunday it has suspended two Iranian club players for a year for drug offenses committed during the 16th Asian Club Championship in March, reports AP.

Farshad Falahai and Naeim Saabavi from club Piruzi FC tested positive for the drug nandrolone, an anabolic agent and steroid on the list of drugs banned by FIFA, soccer's world governing body. AFC is the governing body

for soccer in Asia. Its secretarygeneral, Peter Velappan, told reporters the club was fined 3,000 dollars for negligence of responsibility. After random testing, sam-

ples from six players were sent to a laboratory in Lausanne. The two players were granted

a second doping test on April 7 in the presence of the club's team doctor, Khosrov Khorram, and again they tested positive. Velappan said he was disappointed with the Iranian players and added the AFC would do

everything it could to eradicate the drug problem. The Iranian case came after three Saudi Arabian players tested positive for steroids during the Asian Cup Championship last December.

In the case of the Saudis, the AFC could not take firm action because of discrepancies in the execution of the doping control, Velappan said.



Sri Lankan opener Sanath Jayasuriya (L) waits with bated breath to see whether the ball has cleared the boundary or not during the first final of the Independence Cup four-nation tournament in Mohali on Saturday. Pakistan's Mohammed Hussain (R) and wicketkeeper - AFP/UNB photo Moin Khan also look on.

# Jayasuriya enters 3000-club

# Pakistanis stoop to SL



MOHALI, May 25: World champions Sri Lanka crushed Pakistan by 115 runs in the first match of the bestof-three finals of the fournation Independence Cup on

Saturday, reports Reuter. Chasing a victory target of 340, Pakistan's batting collapsed tamely on an easy-paced pitch as they managed to

muster only 224 in 43.5 overs. Inzamamul Haq, who hurt his finger while fielding, and Abdul Razzak did not bat due to injuries.

Pace bowler Sanjeeva de Silva wrecked any chance Pakistan had by grabbing three wickets at the start of their innings, including that of Saeed Anwar, who set a world record earlier in the series by scoring

The Pakistani collapse was in sharp contrast to the Sri Lanka innings. Opener Sanath Jayasuriya smashed 96 off only 67 balls while Aravinda de Silva made a flawless run-aball 90.

Jayasuriya and fellow opener Marvan Atapattu put their side in control fight from the start with a Sri Lankan record one-day international opening partnership of 148. Atapattu made 53.

Captain Arjuna Ranatunga completed Sri Lanka's total dominance of the Pakistan bowling with an elegant 70-ball

"It was a very good batting track and all the top-order batted very well," said Ranatunga. In contrast Pakistan lost

four wickets with only 85 on the

With Inzamam injured, once Ijaz Ahmed was dismissed for

23, all Pakistan's big hitters Ramiz Raja and Salim Malik put on a brisk 56 runs off 60

balls and Moin Khan made a valiant 57 not out, but in the face of Sri Lanka's massive total it was always a lost cause. Jayasuriya completed 3,000 runs in 123 innings in 131 oneday internationals during the

He was dropped twice, on five

and a six.

course of his dashing innings

which contained 12 boundaries

Jayasuriya was finally caught by substitute Mohammad Wasim at deep mid-off, attempting a second six in one over off left-arm spinner Mohammed Hussain.

De Silva, who hit 10 fours and a six, added 153 off 130 balls for the third wicket with Ranatunga whose 70-ball innings included a delightful array of wristy strokes and glances.

De Silva and Ranatunga; were both stumped by Moin Khan off Saqlain Mushtaq almost at the end of their 50

Ranatunga said he expected tough competition from Pakistan in the remaining matches, "Pakistan are a very good batting side he said. The second match in the fi-

#### SCOREBOARD

nal series is on Tuesday in Cal-

Scoreboard of the opening match of the best-of-three Independence Cup finals between Pakistan and Sri Lanka in Mo-

## SRI LANKA

Jayasuriya c sub (Wasim) b Hussain Atapattu lbw b Hussain De Silva st Moin b Saglain Ranatunga st Moin b Saglain Kaluwitharana not out Liyanage not out Extras: (lb-8, w-8, nb-2) Total: (for 4 wickets in 50 overs) Did not bat: H Tillekeratne.

R Mahanama, K Dharmasena, M Muralitharan, S de Silva Fall of wickets: 1-148; 2-184; 3-337; 4-338

Bowling	0	M	R	95
Aaquib	9	0	64	
Razzaq	5	0	41	
Saglain	10	0	72	
Afridi	10	0	63	70
Hussain	10	0	56	
Malik	6	0	35	
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Anwar c Liyanage b Sanjeeva Afridi c Atapattu b Sanjeeva Hussain b Sanjeeva Raja run out Ijaz c sub (Chandana) b Dharmasena Malik b De Silva Moin not out Saglain c Atapattu b De Silva Aaquib lbw b Dharmasena Razzak (did not bat)

Inzamam (did not) Extras; (lb-1, nb-1, w-8) Total: (in 43.5 overs) Fall of wickets: 1-30; 2-41; 3-49; 4-85; 5-141; 6-143; 7-212; 8-Bowling

Liyanage Sanjeeva Dharmasena 6.5 Muralitharan De Silva Jayasuriya

Result: Sri Lanka won by 115 Man-of-the match: Sanath Jayasuriya



The members of the victorious BDR team, who won the National Bank Premier Division volleyball league title defeating Titas Club by 3-1 sets at the court adjacent to the Dhaka Stadium yesterday. This is for the third consecutive occasion BDR won the coveted - Star photo

# CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

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**CRYPTOQUIP** EFAYRH

YFXE RU EZW JAT-EAKW KWDBWHX." Yesterday's Cryptoquip: EARLY ON, COUNT DRACULA HAD THE NATURAL TALENT TO BE A BAT

J H F T T W B

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BOY. Today's Cryptoquip clue: T equals G

The Cryptoquip 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.



Czech Jana Novotna (R) and Monica Seles of the United States stand together with their prizes after the Madrid Open final on Saturday. Novotna won 7-5, 6-1.

- AFP/UNB photo

## ber 17. Antlers back

the second in Seoul on Septem-

tries would stage a two-leg in-

TOKYO, May 25: Brazilian midfielder Bismarck scored two goals and set up two others on Saturday to help Kashima Antlers thrash Kyoto 4-0 at home and reclaim the J-League

Brazilian Mazinho and de-Japanese international mid-

fielder Motohiro Yamaguchi

title hopes already suffering under tight marking against high-scoring Cameroon forward Partick Mboma. Yokohama Marinos won 3-1 at bottom-placed Fukuoka.

to a 1-0 win at Matsuyama in a battle of mid-table sides.

# atop J- League

lead, reports Reuter.

The sure-footed Bismarck easily put away goals in the 14th and 80th minutes on a rain soaked pitch as the Antlers overhauled idle Kashiwa to go one point clear atop the 17 club table with seven rounds left.

fender Yutaka Akita, helped by leadup work from Bismarck, scored the other goals for the defending league champions, who retook the lead they gave up with a shock 4-0 loss to Kashiwa on May 3.

headed home a last-minute winner, his first goal of the season, to give the Yokohama Flugels a 2-1 victory over Gamba Osaka at Toyama. The loss dimmed Gamba's

Dutchman Peter Bosz blasted home a suden-death goal to earn Ichihara two points with a 3-2 extra-time win over lowly host Vissel Kobe, while Australian international Graham Arnold's goal led Shimzu