

### Taylor back from grave

SYDNEY, June 8: Australians celebrated today the return to form of cricket captain Mark Taylor who answered his critics with an unbeaten Test century against England to end a 19-month batting slump and save his side from humiliation, reports AFP.

Even non-cricket fans knew that the tough and popular New South Wales opener was facing the sack if he failed in the second innings at Edgbaston, which would have been his 33rd innings without even a half-century.

Commentators and former captains were virtually unanimous in the view that Taylor's undeniable success as a tactician, which has helped make Australia the unofficial world champions, could not save him if he failed again.

It was the only story of the Ashes Test series.

Taylor was blamed for Australia being dismissed for just 118 in the first innings against a rejuvenated England side.

Australian Olympic swimming superstar Kieren Perkins sent him a message before he went into the second innings saying, "You can do it and I know you will."

Fans stayed up half the night to watch a "captain's knock" which is being hailed here as one of the most courageous innings in Test history.

Taylor scored 129. It was his fifth century on five different Test grounds in England, his first outside Australia in four years and the third time he has started an Ashes tour with a hundred in the first Test.

Prime Minister John Howard sent him a message of congratulations, saying "All Australians are proud of you."

Australia had staged a great fightback and showed "true Aussie grit," Howard said.

## Aussies stage fightback



MARK TAYLOR... 129

BIRMINGHAM, June 8: Greg Blewett hit his third century in his first three games against England as Australia clawed their way back into the first cricket Test at Edgbaston Sunday, reports AP.

Blewett's unbeaten 123 and skipper Mark Taylor's 129 brought Australia within eight runs of wiping out the 360-run deficit with eight second-innings wickets intact on the penultimate day.

Australia were 352 for two at the break, still in danger on a pitch that hasn't helped the bowlers a great deal since 13 wickets fell in the first two sessions.

A watchful Steve Waugh was unbeaten on two at launch after 40 minutes at the crease.

Ominously for England, it was Waugh and Blewett who put on 385 runs together in Australia's first-Test victory against South Africa in February. Blewett scored 214 and Waugh 160 before Australia went on to win the series 2-1.

The swing and the side-way movement that characterised the first day's bowling was no longer there for England's five-man attack and neither was the uneven bounce that highlighted the second day's play.

Resuming the day on 256 for one and needing a further 104 runs to make England bat again, an ominous Blewett went after the bowlers hitting eight hooked or pulled boundaries to race to his hundred.

England, armed with the second new-ball, "strayed" or pitched too short giving Blewett plenty of time to play his usual aggressive innings.

He went from 70 to his fourth Test hundred in 17 balls and reached it with three fours off as many deliveries.

Taylor's heroic innings finally ended when the accurate off spin of Robert Croft prompted a return catch.

His gusty knock lasted just under seven hours.

Taylor hit 13 boundaries and a six off 296 balls in an innings, described by coach Geoff Marsh as an "emotionally charged one."

Taylor and Blewett added 194 runs for the second wicket. On the third day fellow opener Matthew Elliott (66) helped Taylor put on 133 runs for the first wicket.

Croft, the most successful England bowler so far, has picked up both the wickets to fall in the Australian second innings, costing him 82 runs.

Mark Waugh was cleared of the suspected appendicitis after

surface.

England's solitary success came just before a second rain interruption, which brought an early tea.

Elliott, trying to run a ball from Robert Croft down to third man, was bowled for 66.

Glamorgan off-spinner Croft, who like Ealham was not even needed during the Aussie first innings, was later lifted straight for six and also driven high for four Greg Blewett who ended the day on 61 not out.



GREG BLEWETT... 125

### LATEST

**BIRMINGHAM, England, June 8: Australia, 360 runs behind England on first innings, were all out for 477 in their second innings, a lead of 117 runs, on the fourth day of the first Test at Edgbaston today, reports Reuter.**

**Greg Blewett was out on 125.**

An ultrasound indicated a viral infection. The right hander was discharged from hospital and will bat in the second innings.

AFP adds: On Saturday Taylor hit one of the most important centuries of his career as the tourists fought a superb rearguard action on the third day.

The tourists odds to win were a decisive 250 to one with one bookmaker at start of play while Taylor, under immense pressure for a major score was quoted at 25-1 to make a hundred.

Taylor, though, responded to the challenge with an innings of immense character as he made an unbeaten 108 and finally buried the controversial issue of whether he should be dropped.

At stumps, Australia were just 104 runs from saving an innings defeat and at 256 for one in with a faint chance of embarrassing England and the bookies.

At lunch he had battled to 29 and, apart from playing and missing a few times, and a tense five minutes of 99, he managed to convey the impression that his serene progress was that of a batsman with few troubles on his mind.

Taylor permitted himself an arms-raised salute towards the Aussie dressing-room before acknowledging the prolonged applause of full house and the congratulations of the England team.

It was a salutary lesson for Mike Atherton's side, brought back down to earth with a bang after the sensations of the opening two days.

Caddick could not repeat his first innings heroics, and Darren Gough was the only member of England's pace attack to get something out of what has become an almost dead Edgbaston

### SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at stumps on the third day of the first Test between England and Australia at Edgbaston on Saturday:

**AUSTRALIA: First innings 118**  
**ENGLAND: First innings (overnight 449 for six)**

Butcher c Healy b Kasprovic 2  
 Atherton c Healy b McGrath 8  
 Stewart c Elliott b Gillespie 18  
 Hussain c Healy b Warne 207  
 Thorpe c Bevan b McGrath 138  
 Crawley c Healy b Kasprovic 1  
 Ealham not out 53  
 Croft c Healy b Kasprovic 24  
 Gough c Healy b Kasprovic 0  
 Caddick lbw b Bevan 0  
 Extras (b-4, lb-7, nb-15, w-1) 27  
**Total (for nine wickets declared) 478**  
 Fall of wickets: 1-8; 2-16; 3-50; 4-338; 5-345; 6-416; 7-460; 8-463; 9-478.

Did not bat: D Malcolm

**Bowling: O M R W**  
 McGrath 32 8 107 2  
 Kasprovic 39 8 113 4  
 Gillespie 10 1 48 1  
 Warne 35 8 110 1  
 Bevan 10 4 44 1  
 S Waugh 12 2 45 0

**AUSTRALIA: Second innings 108**

Elliott b Gough 66  
 Taylor not out 108  
 Blewett not out 61  
 Extras (b-10, lb-7, w-2, nb-2) 21  
**Total (for one wkt) 256**

Fall of wicket: 1-133  
 To bat: M Waugh, S Waugh, M Bevan, I Healy, S Warne, M Kasprovic, J Gillespie, G McGrath.

**Bowling: O M R W**  
 Gough 19 6 53 0  
 Malcolm 10 3 25 0  
 Croft 22 6 70 1  
 Sadding 16 3 41 0  
 Ealham 13 2 50 0

### Hayden hits third ton

LONDON, June 8: Australian opener Matthew Hayden hammered his third century in four county championship innings to power Hampshire to victory over Derbyshire on Saturday, reports Reuter.

The left-hander from Queensland scored an unbeaten 136 as Hampshire, set 310 to win from 65 overs, swept home by seven wickets with 3.1 overs to spare on the fourth and last day at Chesterfield.

The decision by Derbyshire's Australian captain Dean Jones to declare at lunch on 208 for four with a lead of 309 looked a gamble on a flat pitch and with Devon Malcolm on Ashes test duty and fellow paceman Dominic Cork injured.

His bowlers proved incapable of breaking through or containing as Hayden and Jason Lancy (93) put on 213, Hampshire's highest ever opening stand against Derbyshire.

Hayden reached three figures from 113 balls with his 15th four and although Lancy was bowled off his pads in the same over, former England batsman Robin Smith lashed a 48-ball half-century to sustain the winning tempo.

Yorkshire-born paceman Andy Smith returned to haunt his home county by helping Gloucestershire go back to the top of the table with a 164-run victory at Headingley.

Smith took four for 74 to finish with a 10-wicket match haul as Yorkshire, needing 411 to win, were all out for 246 on the fourth and final day.

The home side resumed on 194 for four, but once Smith had trapped Craig White leg before for 38 there was to be no way back for Yorkshire, who had opener Michael Vaughan missing with a cracked wrist.

Kent moved into second place after beating Warwickshire by four wickets on the fourth day at Tunbridge Wells.

Kent dismissed the visitors in their second innings for 280 during the morning session, leaving themselves 216 to win.

Mathew Dowman hit a brilliant 111 off 162 balls to spot Nottinghamshire to a three-wicket victory over Northamptonshire at Northampton which lifted them into third place.

Notts lost opener Guy Welton to Jonathan Taylor without scoring, but their victory charge was back on track when Dowman and New Zealand signing Nathan Astle (64) put on 156 for the third wicket.

Taylor took every Notts wicket to fall, finishing with 57, but Paul Johnson's 57 helped guide the visitors home with three balls of their minimum 77 overs remaining.

### FIFA's 'wall of legends'

- LYON, June 8 (AP): The 32 players named to the 1998 World Cup Organising Committee's Wall of Legends (players listed alphabetically):
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  - Gordon Banks, England.
  - George Best, Northern Ireland.
  - Zbigniew Boniek, Poland.
  - Antonio Carbajal, Mexico.
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### French crown eludes Woodies

PARIS, June 8: Yevgeny Kafelnikov and Daniel Vacek claimed the French Open doubles crown on Saturday, denying the world number one pairing of Todd Woodbridge and Mark Woodforde a fourth consecutive Grand Slam title, reports Reuter.

For the winners of more Grand Slam doubles titles than any pairing in the Open era, the French has proven elusive for the Woodies, as Woodforde and Woodbridge are better known in their native Australia.

This time they lost 7-6, 4-6, 6-3 to the part-time pairing of Kafelnikov and Vacek, allowing the Russian to retain at least one of the two French titles he won last year.

Kafelnikov, the defending singles champion, went out in the quarter finals this year to unheralded Brazilian Gustavo Kuerten, who will play Spain's Sergi Bruguera in today's final.

Kafelnikov and his Czech partner, who have only played together in 17 tournaments, became the first pair to keep the French doubles crown since Ken McGregor and Frank Sedgman in 1952.

Having won eight Grand Slam titles and strung together 23 consecutive Grand Slam wins, the Woodies were heavily favoured coming into the final but struggled on the slow clay.

"The record would say that this is our most difficult surface," said Woodforde, who made it to the quarterfinals in the men's singles before losing to compatriot Patrick Rafter. "It's the one tournament we haven't won and it's our goal, when we win here we can say we belong with some of the great pairs."

"It's the one great hurdle left for us to jump.

Meanwhile, American Gigi Fernandez and Natasha Zvereva of Belarus claimed their fifth French Open Women's doubles title in six years, brushing aside Mary Joe Fernandez and Lisa Raymond 6-2, 6-3.

### Courier to play at Nottingham

NOTTINGHAM, June 8: Jim Courier, knocked out in the first round of the French Open, will prepare for Wimbledon by playing in the Nottingham Open grass-court tournament June 16-21, reports AP.

The former World No. 1, beaten in the French Open by Sweden's Magnus Larsson, has accepted a wild-card spot to play in the tournament, a traditional warm-up for the June 24 start at Wimbledon.

Courier, who was ranked No. 1 in the world for 17 weeks in 1993, is one of six players who has reached the singles final of all four Grand Slam tournaments since the Open era began in 1968.

Although a finalist at Wimbledon in 1993, Courier has never won the prestigious grass-court classic.

Injuries and loss of consistency have knocked Courier out of the top 10. But in recent months he has beaten world No. 1 Pete Sampras, reigning Wimbledon champion Richard Krajicek, and twice Wimbledon runner-up Goran Ivanisevic.

## Croatian comes of age

PARIS, June 8: Croatia's Iva Majoli joined the select list of teenage French Open champions on Saturday as Swiss prodigy Martina Hingis dismally failed to live up to her status as the best women's player in the world, reports Reuter.

The 16-year-old Swiss sensation was thrashed 6-4, 6-2 by the ninth-seeded Majoli, the lowest-seeded player to win the

French title in the Open era, in a bizarre final at Roland Garros which raised more questions than it answered.

No-one could deny that Majoli rose to the biggest occasion of her life, but the 19-year-old from Zagreb was the first to agree her opponent was barely recognisable as the player who had previously recorded 37 straight victories this year.

Hingis, who became the youngest Grand Slam champion this century when she won the

Australian Open title in January, received treatment on court late in the second set when she feared a cramp was about to set in.

She had already disappeared to the bathroom for several minutes at 3-2, but afterwards simply blamed tiredness and Majoli's determination for her below-par display.

"I was tired and didn't have the concentration I usually have," she said, attempting to explain why she had allowed one of her best friends on the tour such an easy path to her first major title.

"My running is usually my best part but today it just didn't work. It's a little frustrating to lose in the final but my career doesn't end right now."

Hingis eventually emerged from the locker-rooms looking pale, but won only three more points in the match as Majoli became the sixth-youngest player to win the French title and the first from Croatia.

"I didn't feel that bad, but I wasn't sick, I just felt pretty hot," Hingis revealed, adding that she was still feeling the effects of minor knee surgery which followed her horse-riding accident in April.

"No-one appreciated what hard work it was to get here after surgery. It was a wonder that I could compete at this tournament at all. I'm going to take the next two weeks off. I've had enough tennis matches for the moment."

A lengthy women's doubles semifinal on Friday also took its toll, but the suspicion will linger that Hingis might have treated her opponent too lightly after beating Monica Seles in the semifinals. When Majoli began to prove her wrong, Hingis found to her horror that her own game had deserted her.

Majoli, who bears more than a passing resemblance to Seles other than the fact she plays right-handed, could have broken earlier than the seventh game of the first set and hit with increasing power from the baseline as she wrapped up victory in 79 minutes.

"I feel so normal... maybe it'll hit me tomorrow that I've won Roland Garros," laughed Majoli, who was voted the most promising player on the WTA Tour as long ago as 1993. "I've always dreamt about being on the Centre Court and maybe winning it and today I did."

"She didn't play her best match today but my plan was to keep her moving and concentrate on my serve. Today everything went like a little bit. I guess God helped me a little bit."

Ironically, it was Majoli's health which had looked most in doubt this week as she struggled to shake off a cold which affected her in the semifinals against South African Amanda Coetzer.

She was less than impressed when Hingis marched off for her extended bathroom break — "I was thinking does she really have to go to the bathroom now?" — but kept her composure sufficiently to claim the winner's cheque for \$54,115 US dollars as well as the trophy from ex-champion Chris Evert.

By then, Hingis had recovered sufficiently to make a giggling speech in which she told Majoli to "watch out" in future.



THE CHAMPION: Iva Majoli of Croatia poses with the French Open trophy in front of the world famous Eiffel Tower in Paris on June 7. The ninth seeded Croat teenager beat world number one Swiss Martina Hingis 6-4, 6-2 in the final to clinch the title. —APP/UNB photo

### FRENCH OPEN DIARY

PARIS, June 8 (AP): Germany's Daniel Elsner won his third straight Grand Slam junior title Sunday, beating Peru's Luis Horna 6-4, 6-4 in the French Open boys' final.

Elsner, an 18-year-old from Munich, won junior titles at the 1996 US Open and this year's Australian Open.

"Now I want to win Wimbledon," he said.

If he succeeds, Elsner would become the first player since Stefan Edberg in 1983 to win four straight Grand Slam junior titles.

Elsner, the top-ranked junior, is ranked No. 641 on the ATP Tour.

In the girls' final, Nathalie Dechy of France beat Zimbabwe's Cara Black — sister of Byron and Wayne Black — 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

### CHASE OVER

If it's any consolation after losing in the French Open women's final, Martina Hingis has already clinched a berth in the season-ending Chase Championships in New York.

The WTA Tour said Hingis is believed to be the fastest-ever qualifier in the history of the event. She qualified after just 23 weeks of competition in 1997.

Hingis had won 40 straight matches, including three in the Hopman Cup, before losing 6-4, 6-2 in Saturday's final to Iva Majoli.

The Chase Championships, featuring the tour's top 16 singles players and eight doubles teams, will be held at Madison Square Garden the week of Nov 17.

In her debut last year, Hingis lost in the final in five sets to Steffi Graf.

### TAKING A BREAK

Martina Hingis will go into Wimbledon without any competitive matches on grass this year.

After losing in Saturday's French Open final to Iva Majoli, Hingis said she would take two weeks off to relax and not enter any Wimbledon warm-up events.

"I don't feel like I want to

### WHO'S THAT BOY?

Iva Majoli reluctantly allowed her boyfriend to sit in the players' box for the final against Martina Hingis.

"I didn't want to let him watch my matches because I didn't know how I was going to react," she said. "He was my prisoner. I said, 'OK, I made the finals, so you can come out, you can watch my match.' So he came. I can not complain."

Asked to give her boyfriend's name, Majoli laughed and said, "No, that's a secret."

### IT'S IN THE STARS

Are you a woman, 20 years old, a Sagittarius, and right-handed? If so, sign up for a Grand Slam tournament.

The folks at the Women's Tennis Association have come up with a profile of a Grand Slam champion, based on the 23 Grand Slam champs from 1968 to the present.

The average height of a champion is 5-foot-6 (1.69m). The most common nationality is American — seven champs fall into that category. The most common months to be born in July, but the most common astrological sign is Sagittarius.

The average age in 20 years, two months. Most champs have been right-handed.

When you sign up for your event, pick the Australian or the French — they are tied for the most common place to win one's first title.

As for one's name, it helps if the first name starts with an M: think Martina or Monica.

The newest champion fits only some of the profile. She is right-handed and turns 20 in August. But she stands 5-foot-8 (1.73 m) and is Croatian.

### Majoli at a glance

PARIS, June 8 (Reuter): The following is a factfile on Croatia's Iva Majoli, winner of the French Open on Saturday:

Born: Zagreb, Croatia, August 12, 1977.

Aged seven: Started playing tennis with older brother and sister.

Aged nine: Began playing competitive tennis.

Aged 12: Moved to United States to attend Nick Bollettieri's Tennis Academy in Florida.

Aged 15: Made her Grand Slam debut at US Open.

Aged 17: Won first career title in Zurich. The following week won her second career tournament in Filderstadt, Germany. Victory moved her into top 10 for first time in career.

Had won two titles this year in Hanover and Hamburg before the French Open.

Plays right-handed (two-handed backhand).

Weight: 61 kg  
 Height: 1.73m  
 Tournament wins: 6.  
 Career prize money: 2.91 million US dollars (includes 654,115 US dollars for winning French Open).



Rika Hiraki of Japan (L) and India's Mahesh Bhupathi hold the winners' trophy after defeating Americans Lisa Raymond and Patrick Galbraith 6-4, 6-1 in the French Open mixed doubles final on June 7. —APP/UNB photo

## The Daily Star Entertainment Guide

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7:30 Helpline 8:00 News 8:30 Ghoomta Aana 9:00 Disney Hour 10:00 Gaane Anjaane 10:30 Nirma Hum Paanch 11:00 Daak Ghar Apna Ghar 11:30 Umeed 12:00 Suhana Safar 12:30 Dhara Zaika Ka Safer 1:00 Love Stories 1:30 Silsila 2:00 Hum Paanch 2:30 Kurukshetra 3:00 Raahat 3:30 Lakme Khoobsurat 4:00 Vakaalat 4:30 DHM Khana Khazana 5:00 Hum Hogue Kamyab 5:30 Khlidai: 6:00 Its My Show 6:30 Gaane Anjaane 7:00 Disney Hour 8:00 Paying Guest 8:30 TVS Sa Re Ga Ma 9:30 Parvartan 10:00 Chhatan 10:30 News 11:00 Daraar 11:30 Close Up Antakshari 12:00 Chutki Baja Ke 12:30 Yeh Kahan Aa Gaye Hum 1:00 Hasratna 1:30 Shapath 2:00 Paying Guest 2:30 Dastak 3:00 Hindi Faare Film Charam Patni 5:30 Suno Bhai Sadho

12:55 QURAN-E-HAKEEM 1:02 BISMILLAH 1:15 Angaar (Drama Serial) 2:00 Shehrar (Drama Serial) 2:50 THE FACE OF CULTURAL 3:15 Roushni 3:30 Paimaney 4:00 Gardari 4:35 Biology for 10th/Geography/Chemistry 5:55 INTO KHAN KHABRA/LEGGE QUIZ 6:25 AIQOU COURSES 7:00 Tararum (Drama Serial) 7:45 ENGLISH NEWS 8:00 POTLUCK 8:20 Ali Baba (Drama Serial) 8:45 Tum Se Kahan Tha Ep-57 (Serial) 9:00 Break for Headline News 10:00 Khabamama & Commercial News & Pak Business Update 11:15 Classics Drama Serial: Jan-glee 12:20 Special: TBA 1:00 KHAN KHABRA/INCLOSE DOWN

3:30 Feluda-30 (Serial) 5:05 Nepali Programme 5:30 News 5:35 Desh Bidesher Khela 6:00 Palki Katha 6:30 Tarunjer Jan-gey 6:55 Bhangani (Serial) 7:30 Bangla Sambad 7:55 Dinandan 8:00 Anya Bhuban (Serial) 8:30 Feluda-30 (Thriller Serial) 9:00 Nabamjambum (Serial) 9:30 Nabajama (Serial) (Moon Moon, Sabayashi) 10:00 Bengali Movie Club Film Show: 1:00 Closed

8:30 Yaadon Ki Baarat (Film Star Saadon show) 9:00 Double O Six 9:30 Dennis The Menace (Hindi Dub) English Film) 10:00 Dream Of Jeannie (Hindi Dub English Film) 10:30Bewitched 11:00 Taak Jhank 11:30 Gaane Jaane Maane 12:00 Ghaav 12:30 Premier 1:00 Aahat 1:30 The Young And Restless (Hindi Dub) Eng. Serial) 12:30 BSA Star Ki Pasand 1:00 Wier Wolf (Serial) 1:30 Pehi Mulakat (Mag) 2:00 Surf Wheel Of Fortune (Game Show) 2:30 Closed

7:30 Anjane Log 9:30 Kshan Aala Bhagyachya (Marathi) 12:15 Tarana 12:30 April Fool 3:15 Bob Office 3:40 April Fool 4:00 Naya Din Nari Raati (Sanjeev Kumar, Jaya Bhaduri) 6:45 Bajaj Ki Lehera 7:15 Vasna (Rajkumar, Padmini) 10:00 Zandu Film Baaten 10:30 Kati Patang (Hindi Dub) Acha Parang 1:15 Filter 1:45 Jannar Aur Insaan (Shashi Kapoor, Rakhee) 4:30 Filter 4:45 Gai Gulabi Nain Sharabi