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Competition-76

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Competition closes at 8 pm, August 22, '97

The current New Zealand cricket captain is Thompson Germon Brazilian star Ronaldo's new Italian club is AC Milan Inter Milan Juventus Who scored the golden goal

for Abahani against Mohammedan in this year's Federation Cup semifinal? Mizan Zakir Who is the coach of Kenyan national cricket team?

Amarnath

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Phone: (If any)

Mohammad

Azharuddin

(Indian batsman)

Marseille ride

on Blanc

fender Laurent Blanc rekindled

Marselille dreams of a return to

past glories as his third goal in

two matches gave them a 1-0

home win over Nantes in the

French First Division on Fri-

The victory gave former Eu-

ropean champions maximum

points along with four other

sides, including Metz who went

top on goal difference after a 4-1

home rout of Bordeaux with two

goals by striker Bruno Ro-

after their 3-2 away win over

Auxerre on Thursday, ahead of

Marseille, Bastia and promoted

come from behind to win their

first point in two matches in a

surprise 2-2 draw at home

against Chateauroux after

striker Didier Martel scored

twice in nine minutes for the

scorer, curled a free-kick over

the Nantes wall and into the

goal over the despairing dive of

teenage goalkeeper Micael Lan-

dreau in the 41st minute, his

second free kick success since

40th minute but needed a 67th

minute goal to secure a point af-

ter Martel had scored with a

curling free kick and a low shot

early in the second half.

Monaco went ahead in the

Blanc, the division's top

Second Division champions.

Champions Monaco had to

Toulouse, who both won 1-0.

Paris St Germain are second

PARIS, Aug 9: France de-

some strange experience."

against Sri Lanka.

day, reports Reuter.

driguez.

Saturday.

ENERGY RELEASING VITAMINS

holder is

The 100 metres world record

Bailey Fredericks

Wadekar

New ball partners Venkatesh Prasad and Abey Kuruvilla shared four wickets as the Sri Lankan top order gifted their wickets with wild shots outside the off-stump.

hit a fifth succes-

sive century on

home soil today to

lift Sri Lanka to

316 for seven on the opening

day of the final cricket Test

against India here, reports AFP.

spirited bowling display by the

Indians with an unbeaten 144,

becoming Sri Lanka's leading

scorer in Test cricket with 4,098

The Indian bowlers, ham-

mered for a world record score

of 952-6 in the drawn first Test,

finally came good on a seaming

track at the Sinhalese Sports

Club after Sachin Tendulkar

won the toss and elected to field

hanty justified his inclusion as

the third seamer with the wick-

ets of Sanath Jayasuriya and

Roshan Mahanama, who put on

a world record stand of 576 in

Debutant Debashish Mo-

runs from 63 matches, includ-

ing 13 centuries.

the first Test.

The 31-year-old withstood a

Sri Lanka were 274 for seven after tea before tailender Muttiah Muralitharan (25 not out) helped De Silva put on 42 for the unbroken eighth wicket.

De Silva, who made unbeaten centuries in both innings against Pakistan at the same ground in April, defied the Indians with 20 boundaries during his 346-minute stay at the crease.

He now has 679 runs in his last five Test innings at home following knocks of 168, 138 not out and 103 not out against Pakistan and 126 against India in the first Test.

De Silva overtook captain Arjuna Ranatunga's tally of 4.033 from 71 matches to become Sri Lanka's leading Sachin Tendulkar's decision

cast conditions paid off despite a rollicking start by Jayasuriya and Marvan Atapattu, who hammered 53 runs in the first

Jayasuriya, who made 340 in Sri Lanka's batting marathon earlier this week, hit 32 with eight cracking boundaries before becoming Mohanty's first Test victim.



DE SILVA ... 144 n.o

Mohanty, coming on as first change, struck in his third over as Jayasuriya edged a wild drive to Tendulkar at first slip.

In the next over, Atapattu edged a head-high catch off Venkatesh Prasad to Mohammad Azharuddin at second slip to make Sri Lanka 59 for two. Mahanama, double-centurion in the first Test, and De

Silva however played out till lunch which was taken at 97 for The pair took the score to 121 when Mohanty once again provided the breakthrough as Mahanama chased a wide ball

into Azharuddin's safe hands in the slips after making 37. De Silva and Ranatunga (14) took the sting out of the Indian

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to put Sri Lanka in under overcast conditions paid off despite

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lucky break came India's way. A desperate Tendulkar turned to Saurav Ganguly to stem the flow of runs and the slow medium-pacer obliged with the wicket of the Sri Lankan captain whose rash drive was snapped up by wicketkeeper Nayan Mongia.

Sri Lanka lost Mahela Jayawardena (16) and wicketkeeper Romesh Kaluwitharana (seven) in the space of 19 runs after tea.

Both sides went in with three seamers on the greenish track which is expected to provide an equal contest between bat and

India dropped spinners Nilesh Kulkarni and Rajesh Chauhan to play Mohanty and an additional batsman Ajay Jadeja.

Sri Lanka brought in leftarm seamer Sajeewa de Silva in place of spinner Jayantha Silva, who went wicketless in the first Test.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at stumps on the opening day of the second and final cricket Test between India and Sri Lanka on Saturday:

SRI LANKA : First innings Jayasurtya c Tendulkar b Mohanty Atapattu c Azharuddin b Prasad 19 Mahanama c Azharuddin b Mohanty De Silva not out Ranatunga c Mongia b Ganguly Jayawardena c Mongia b Prasad Kaluwitharana b Kuruvilla Vaas b Kuruvilla Muralitharan not out Extras: (b-4, lb-4, nb-4) Total: (for 7 wkts)

Fall of wickets: 1-53; 2-59; 3-121; 4-192; 5-230; 6-249; 7-274 Bowling Prasad Kuruvilla 68 Mohanty Kumble 51 Ganguly

The devil has arisen By Nizamuddin Ahmed in England

the most exhilarating.

Part 1: England seem to have taken to heart their recent successes in one-day cricket against Australia. This is amply evident in the radical changes proposed by England and Wales Cricket Board chairman Lord MacLaurin and chief executive Tim Lamb. If their "raising the standard" proposals presented at Lord's in a 70-minute briefing last Tuesday are seconded by the 18 counties when they meet again on September 15, English cricket may no longer be the same again.

The 32-page "Blueprint for the Future Playing Structure of Cricket recommends reduction in championship cricket and increase in one-day cricket. This may not turn out to be "Though I have experienced good for Test cricket as four-day ticklish moments, this was matches are being cut particularly so when one-day cricket Before his comeback match was seen by many as the devil in cricket's midst.

Cricket organisers here appear to have been made to bite the dust as once again commercial priorities have eaten into traditional values. As one scribe here put it, the county championship is as old, if not quite as widely revered, as the Queen mother. She turned 97 this week. More one-day matches, it is hoped, will help the dwindling gates.

It is not quite clear as yet whether the move is part of the worldwide anti-smoking drive but the Benson and Hedges Cup would disappear after next season. And, who knows, the last puff could turn out to be

The hitherto conservative Englishmen are learning a rope or two from Las Vegas and introducing American-style conference system. The county championship will be divided

into three conferences of six counties each. Counties will not play other counties in their conference but contest all the sides in other conferences. End of season play-offs between conference leaders will establish the winner and the rest of the finishing order. Instead of the B&H Cup and the Sunday League, from 1999 a two-division 50 over National

League with promotion and relegation will come into effect. The divisions will be decided by the finishing positions in next season's AXA Sunday League. Counties will be encouraged to play mid-week and flood-lit matches. In line with football's FA Cup, the NatWest Trophy would

be extended to include a large number of non first-class teams who will have to progress through the qualifying rounds. The Second XI championship will cease to be an isolated pro-

gramme. Instead a fully integrated championship which will operate as a feeder competition from year 2000 will be introduced. This will cater to the increasing number of players. The board is to explore into educational institutions for fu-

ture players. Oxford and Cambridge and selected universities will become centres of excellence. The programme will

make it possible for more young people to experience cricket at secondary schools. With a view to decentralising the game. county boards will take charge of inter-school and inter-district cricket. They will also co-ordinate all junior county representative cricket. All under-17 and under-19 county cricket matches will follow the two-day grade format. Club cricket is expected to be upgraded. Premier leagues for top club sides and a new national knock-out competition for premier league clubs will be introduced from

Judging from exit-poll of the 18 counties attending Tuesday's meeting, the proposals are likely to go through. Some were shell-shocked by the ideas but thought they were innovative. Others have been delighted and could already see merits in the proposal. Of course, there was the sceptic who passed the whole thing off as "interesting".

Part 2: Infamous for the two-finger shot at spectators from the players' balcony after the Old Trafford triumph on July 7. Shane Warne may after all have the opportunity to redeem himself with English fans. or a part of it. The famed Australian spin-witch is set to play for Sussex in the English county championship next year. Despite next year's tours of India and Pakistan, the devil the English love to hate (or vice versa) is likely to get time off to make some Englishmen clap their hands in his favour.

opening set, but the seventh

ranked American was unable

Chandrika greets

reports AFP.

Indian Ocean island republic now better known for its World Cup-winning cricket team. Jayasinghe was a village girl with modest facilities for training but is currently believed to

Making her first appearance at the World Championships, Jayasinghe ran the greatest per-

Pohang maul Mohammedan **Sports Reporter**

Mohammedan Sporting Club suffered a 11-0 defeat at the hand of Pohang Steelers Club of South Korea in their opening match of the two-tier 17th Asian Club Cup first round in Pohang, South Korea yesterday, according to a Bangladesh Football Federation press re-

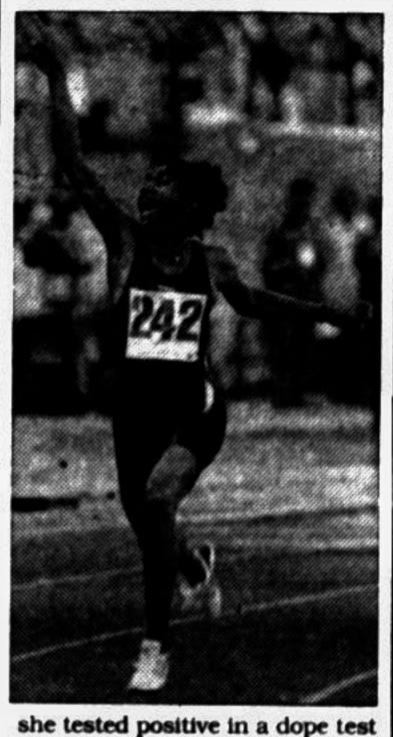
The winners led the first half 4-0. No further details were available.

Jay asing he's moment of joy Sports Reporter

Susanthika Jayasinghe became the first ever Sri Lankan to win a track medal at the World Championships when she won the 200 metres silver in Athens on Friday.

The 25-year-old sprint queen hit the pinnacle of success when she clocked 22.39 seconds ahead of her more illustrious competitor Jamaican Merlene Ottey, who took the bronze with a time of 22.40 seconds.

The gangling Susanthika, whose career suffered a severe jolt a couple of years back when



and was almost stripped of her Jakarta Asian track and field 200 and 100 gold and silver respectively, with this fantastic feat at the highest level enhances the growing reputation of the country in the world of sport after the tremendous success of her cricket team.

Coming from a poor family. her relentless effort is the result of the modern training system. The undisputed champion in the region, Susanthika had earlier claimed sprint double at the 1995 seventh SAF Games in Madras.

What the lithe yet sublime Susanthika achieved on Friday, is a rare occasion for the people of South Asia to be proud

Games. won a medal at the Olympics

had been in 1948 for a men's

formance of her short life. "It is 50 years since my coun-

> In issuing his ruling — he also turned down a petition

Australian leg-spinner Shane Warne (C) stares at Adam Hollioake (L) after being hit again

to the boundary on the third day of the Trent Bridge Test against England yesterday. - AFP/UNB photo

Aussies 114 runs ahead



NOTTINGHAM. England, Aug 9: Australia grabbed a 114-run first innings lead after

and Shane Warne

took four wickets each to bowl out England for 313 runs in the fifth cricket Test at Trent Bridge on Saturday, reports AP. England resuming the day on 188 for four, took lunch at

272 for seven and were subsequently bowled out 38 minutes after the break on the third day. This was in reply to Australia's 427, thanks to half

batsmen. Fast bowler McGrath grabbed three of the six wickets to fall. Medium paceman Paul Reiffel took two while legspinner Warne added one more to his three wickets claimed on the second day, when he trig-

centuries from the top five

gered a top order collapse. It was the first time England have managed to cross the 300run mark, since their first Test match winning score of 478 for nine declared at Edgbaston. And that too was largely

thanks to No. 11 batsman Devon Malcolm, who hit three boundaries off McGrath to take the score from 290 for nine. Left-hander Graham Thorpe

top scored for the home team with a fine 53 and shared an innings building 102 runs for fifth wicket with Adam Hollioake (45).

England scored freely, adding 84 runs in the postlunch session despite losing three wickets

Thorpe, dropped on 31 by Steve Waugh at gully off Mc-Grath, duly reached his first half-century since his 138 in England's nine-wicket win in the first Test.

Australia produced a double blow, in the space of five deliveries, removing the overnight pair in the morning. Hollioake's hopes on reach-

ing a half-century on debut disappeared when he drove at medium paceman Paul Reiffel and skipper Mark Taylor completed an outstanding catch at first slip. It was Taylor's 122nd Test

catch, placing him in equal second with countryman Greg Chappell and West Indian Viv Richards behind Australian Allan Border's 156 catches. Hollioake, batted with in-

creasing confidence, and brought up the century stand. hooking Reiffel for a six over long leg. He hit six other boundaries in his 139-minute stay at the wicket.

The fifth wicket pair came together with England somewhat in trouble. After a 106-run stand between skipper Michael Atherton and Alec Stewart, who scored 87, the home side crashed against leg-spinner Shane Warne.

On Hollioake's dismissal. Warne claimed Thorpe four balls later. The left-hander pushed forward to Warne and only succeeded in gloving a catch to Blewett at short leg. Ben Hollioake, the 19-year-

old, upstaged his brother's innings with an elegant 28 runs. 20 of them coming off sweetlytimed boundaries. He was one of the three to fall after lunch, Mark Waugh

accepting a tough catch at third slip off Reiffel. Robert Croft, who shared 29 runs for the seventh wicket with Ben, fell in the penultimate ball before the lunch break, fending McGrath to

Blewett at short leg. Croft's 18 runs included two boundaries and a straight driven six off Warne.

McGrath's four wickets cost him 71 runs. It increased his series tally to 26, the highest for both teams. Warne has so far claimed 17

wickets. SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at the end of the

England first innings in the fifth cricket Test against Austrafia at Trent Bridge on Satur-AUSTRALIA: First innings

ENGLAND: First innings (overnight 188 for four) Atherton c Healy b Warne Stewart c Healy b Warne Crawley c Healy b McGrath Hussain b Warne Thorpe c Blewett b Warne A Hollioake c Taylor b Reiffel B Hollioake c M Waugh b Reiffel Croft c Blewett b McGrath Caddick c Healy b McGrath Headley not out Malcolm b McGrath Extras: (b-2, lb-6, nb-5) Total: (all out)

Fall of wickets: 1-106; 2-129; 3-135; 4-141; 5-243; 6-243; 7-272; 8-290; 9-290; 10-313. M R W Bowling McGrath

Reiffel 2 101 Gillespie 3 47 8 86

Cloud still hangs over 'em LONDON, Aug 9: nian" and said the judge's refusal "to award his (Fashanu's)

Two Uzbek footballers Haly Yalim Rifad (R) and Matriev

Anatoly, who arrived in the city on Friday to play for

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Bruce Grobbelaar, John Fashanu and Hans Segers, cleared after two trials of fixing English soccer games for cash, still face large legal bills and a

Abahani Krira Chakra.

possible worldwide ban, reports The judge in the 46-day re-

trial that ended Friday, Sir Charles McCullough, ruled that Fashanu must pay his own court costs, estimated at 650,000 pounds (1 million dollars). Fashanu, 34, the former Wimbledon striker and television personality, intends to ap-

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

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from Dutch goalkeeper Segers for 65,000 pounds in costs — the judge cast doubts over the notguilty verdicts that came Thursday and Friday in the long-running trial.

- Star photo

The first trial on the same charges ended five months ago in a hung jury. Fashanu declined to testify

in the two corruption trials and couldn't explain to police the source of about 235,000 pounds in the three Swiss Bank accounts.

McCullough said Fashanu's conduct "had brought suspicion on himself and led the prosecustronger than it was."

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tion to believe the case was Fashanu's lawyer, Trevor Burke, called the ruling "Draco-

costs would undermine his not guilty verdict." In fallout from the trials Fashanu lost his job hosting a popular English television pro-

the tabloid Sun newspaper. Similar clouds hang over Segers and Grobbelaar.

gramme and his contract with

Segers also seemed to anger the judge. McCullough, in a very blunt statement, said Segers had told "lie upon lie" to police about the source of 104,000

pounds in his bank account. Segers, Grobbelaar, Fashanu and Malaysian businessman Heng Suan Lim faced three

counts in the corruption trial.



(standing) and Dilip, Bakhtiar (sitting) who won the double crown of the Weekend Tennis Classic on Friday. — Star photo 34 Two Years Before the

CRYPTOQUIP

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: THE COMPLIMENTARY PAINTER SIMPLY LIKED TO SPREAD IT ON THICK.

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Today's Cryptoquip clue: K equals W

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.

Dhaka Club swimming A swimming competition for the members of the Dhaka Club to celebrate the 86th foundation day of the club, was held on Friday, reports BSS. In the men's freestyle. Sharafat Ali finished first followed by Fazlur Rahman and Zubair Chowdhury who became

second and third respectively. Le Saux rejoins Chelsea LONDON, Aug 9: Chelsea

splashed out a club-record five million pounds (8 million dollars) on Friday to sign England defender Graeme le Saux from Blackburn, reports Reuter. The wingback returns to the London club after the left for

Rovers in March 1993 for

690,000 pounds (1.1 million dollars) Chelsea's managing director Colin Hutchinson admitted: "It's taken us four and a half years and five million pounds to rectify our mistake, but we welcome Graeme back to Stamford Bridge."

Another Hingis statistic MANHATTAN BEACH, California, Aug 9: World number one Martina Hingis playing so well she joked about joining the men's circuit, raced past sixth seeded

night to gain entry into the semifinals of the 450,000 dollars Acura Classic, reports Reuter. "I felt if I closed my eyes and hit the ball maybe it would still be in," Hingis said of her blinding 54 minute victory over

Anke Huber 6-3, 6-0 Friday

the ninth-ranked Huber. "I hit some unbelievable shots. The Swiss 16-year-old will meet defending champion Lindsay Davenport of the United States in the semis. Davenport, the fourth seed, beat unseeded Nathalie Tauziat of France 6-1.

3-6, 6-3. Amy Frazier, meanwhile surprised fifth-seeded Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario of Spain 3-6, 6-1, 6-3, setting up a clash with second-seeded Monica Seles. Hingis is playing with so

much confidence she speculated about her chances playing against the world's top men. "Men's tennis is slower than women's tennis, they just have better serves," she jibed. "If they only played with one serve and I played the way I played today. I think I'd have a little chance."

Borg, McEnroe in last eight

PURCHASE, New York, Aug 9: John McEnroe and Bjorn Borg advanced Friday to the quarterfinals of the 200,000 dollars ATP-sanctioned Citibank Champions 35-and-over tennis tournament at Manhattanville College, reports AP. McEnroe won his match

Borg defeated Israel's Shlomo Glickstein, 6-2, 6-2. Borg will face top-seeded Johan Kriek on Saturday and McEnroe will play Mel Purcell in a night match.

over Eddie Dibbs 6-2, 6-4 and

When asked if she could rally against the likes of Thomas Muster and Michael Chang, she replied: "They would kill me. They play with so much power, I would rather play someone like Boris Becker. someone who likes to have short rallies. But he would have

to have one serve." Hingis stretched her career mark to 6-1 against Huber and brought her season record 56-1 but not before engaging in some sparkling rallies, until Huber began to unravel in the second set, falling behind 0-3.

Davenport allowed Tauziat

to keep up the torrid pace as Tauziat evened the match. The 1996 Olympic gold medalist regained her form in the deciding set, breaking twice for a 4-0 lead before holding on

to nail down the one-hour, 24 minute win. Sanchez-Vicario has had difficulty closing out matches recently and has slipped to eighth in the rankings as a consequence. Frazier's punishing

Susanthika

COLOMBO, Aug 9: Sri Lankan President Chandrika Kumaratunga today congratulated Susanthika Jayasinghe who won silver in the women's 200 metres to bring the country its first medal in World Championships in nearly 50 years, President Kumarantunga

telephoned Jayasinghe, 20, in Athens to wish her and thank her for bringing glory to this

be Sri Lanka's best hope for a medal at the next Olympic The only time Sri Lanka

track event.

try won medal. All I can promise them is that as I am only 20 now I will win gold in two years time at the next World Championship," said Jayas-

groundstrokes, which produced 25 winners and 31 unforced errors, contributed to her deparjust 11 points in the 20-minute ture.

Members of the victorious Dhaka Club team (L-R) Prof Rashiduddin, Mashuk, Habib, Neaz