



Players and officials of the Mohammedan Sporting Club pose for photographers after their win yesterday.

Sport

England 57/0
at lunch

Sports Reporter

Openers Mike Atherton and Alec Stewart were batting with 14 and 36 as England were 57 without loss at lunch in their second innings against West Indies at Queen's Park Oval in Port of Spain yesterday.

Earlier the tourists bundled out the Caribbeans, chasing 214, for 191 in the first inning with paceman Angus Fraser claiming his career best eight for 53. His figures were the best by an Englishman against West Indies, beating his own eight for 75 in Barbados four years ago.

Shiv Sena's
boycott

BOMBAY, Feb 7: The chief of the Hindu nationalist party that controls the western metropolis of Bombay has said he will not allow Pakistan's cricket team to play in his city, reports AP.

The statement from Bal Thackeray, chief of Shiv Sena party was published in Saturday's party journal two days after Pakistan called off play against visiting India 'A' team because it was a national holiday in the country to express solidarity with Muslim separatists in the Indian state of Jammu-Kashmir.

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SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the second day of the four-day match between Border and Pakistan on Saturday.

PAKISTAN: First innings

232 (Y Youhana 77, Moin Khan 56)

BORDER: First innings

(overnight 141-3)

Botha c Moin b Akhtar 11

White b Akhtar 0

White b Mahmood 82

Pop c Anwar b Waqar 1

Boucher c Moin b Mahmood 80

Strydom b Akhtar 4

Ntini c M Wasim b Saqlain 28

Howell c sub (Inzamam) b 5

Mahmood 5

Esmaili c sub (Inzamam) b 5

Mahmood 5

Taljard lbw b Saqlain 6

Ntini not out 5

Extras: (b-6, lb-10, nb-13) 17

Total: (54.4 overs) 244

Fall of wkt 1-0; 2-21; 3-22;

4-166; 5-183; 6-197; 7-216; 8-

229; 9-233.

Bowling

O M R W

Waqar 1 2 31 1

Akhtar 20 3 103 3

Mahmood 18 4 66 4

Saqlain 7.4 0 25 2

Sozial 2 0 6 0

Hicham to miss
home meet

IFRANE, Morocco, Feb 7: World 1,500 metres champion Hicham el Guerrouj will miss the World cross country championships in his native Morocco next month, reports Reuters.

The championships are being staged in Marrakesh on March 21-22, Morocco's first major global sporting event since 1975.

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Komen sets new
world mark

BUDAPEST, Feb 7: Kenyan Daniel Komen set a 3,000 metres indoor world record of seven minutes 24.90 seconds at the Samsung Cup international meeting on Friday, reports Reuters.

Komen bettered the previous mark of 7.26.14 recorded by Ethiopian Haile Gebrselassie in Karlsruhe, Germany in January last year.

Youhana prospers for Pakistan
Border take slim lead

EAST LONDON, South Africa, Feb 7: Border were bowled out for 244 in their first innings in reply to Pakistan's 232 on the second day of their tour match at Buffalo Park today, reports Reuters.

Pakistan were shot out for 232 on the first day, Friday, and at close Border were 141 for three.

Meanwhile, Pakistan captain Rashid Latif said he was confident of playing in next week's first Test against South Africa despite retiring after only three balls on Friday.

Latif strained his neck during fielding practice before the start of play in the four-day match.

He did not appear to bat until number eight in the order but was in such discomfort that he retired almost immediately.

Latif later told reporters the injury was uncomfortable rather than serious. He did not expect the injury to keep him out of the first Test which begins that day in 1990 when we had Richards and the rest on the run.

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Wicketkeeper Boucher — expected to replace the retired Dave Richardson in the South African Test side — took four catches and a stumping for Border before racing to his half-century in just 44 balls.

Another Steffi
attempt?

BERLIN, Feb 7: Steffi Graf's manager said Friday the tennis star will make her oft-delayed comeback from a knee injury at next week's WTA tournament in Paris, reports AP.

"Steffi doesn't have any pain any more — her injury is fully cured," said Hans Engert, who added Graf already had entered the tournament which begins Monday.

The former No 1 in the world was scheduled to play this week's Toray Pan Pacific Open, but withdrew when her surgically repaired knee flared up again.

His victims in the afternoon session were West Indies captain Brian Lara, who made 55, and two other left-handers, Shivnarine Chanderpaul and Jimmy Adams.

Curtly Ambrose, batting in

England fast bowler Angus Fraser (R), who destroyed West Indies batting line-up with a haul of eight wickets for 53 in the first innings, is being congratulated by teammate John Crawley after uprooting the leg stump of Carl Hooper during the second day's play at Queen's Park Oval on Feb 6.

"AP/UNB photo

David Williams had dislodged a bail, dismissed opener Williams soon afterwards.

Sherwin Campbell had been caught by Russell for one and, at 42, Williams skied a ball from Fraser to captain Michael Atherton, who took the catch running back at mid-off.

Six runs later Fraser added to his successes by bowling Carl Hooper, who stepped inside a ball he thought was going down

ports AP.

Despite the day's being he opening of the Nagano Winter Olympics, the 15-year-old Toray Pan Pacific attracted a record 8,885 spectators at Tokyo Metropolitan Gymnasium. The previous mark was 8,867 set a year ago.

"I wasn't very surprised but from the first day of this tournament there was always a full crowd and I'm very happy about it," said Hinigis. "I think it's very good for the women's tennis."

Top-seeded Hinigis, winner of last week's Australian Open, beat fourth seed Iva Majoli of Croatia 6-0, 6-2 in their first match since the last French Open.

In the final of the Grand Slam event in France, Majoli defeated Hinigis 6-4, 6-2.

Davenport, seeded second for the Toray, also breezed past third seed Amanda Coetzer of South Africa 6-2, 6-1.

The Atlanta Olympic gold medalist, who resides at Newport Beach, California, has moved up this week from third to second place, her highest ranking ever.

Davenport also is to clash with Hinigis in Sunday's double final.

Hinigis, teamed up with Mirjana Lucic of Croatia, advanced to the doubles final with a 6-3, 6-4 victory over Russian Elena

Likhovtseva and Ai Sugiyama of Japan.

Davenport and Nathasha Zvereva of Belarus beat Coetzer and Anke Huber of Germany 6-4, 6-3.

In the singles, the 21-year-old Davenport said she has to serve well and play aggressively to beat Hinigis.

"She has played a fabulous tennis this week. It's especially impressive coming off such a big win in Australia," she said.

"But we had some close matches in the past."

In the November 1997 Adanta Championships final, Hinigis edged Davenport 7-5, 6-7, 7-6.

"But it's tough. She's obviously the best player in the world right now. She moves very well, puts the ball very deep," Davenport said. "I think the chance that I have to win is to attack her on the second serve and not let her toy with me."

Hinigis, despite her week-old cold, frequently pounded winners into the corners, racing to a 6-0 first set.

Majoli won her serve game for 1-2 in the second set and broke for a 4-1 point in the final.

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"Almost everything went well today," Hinigis said. "I was always right there and I didn't miss easy points."

Fraser spell fazes Windies

unusually restrained style, made an undefeated 20 to help prop up the innings after West Indies had slipped to 135 for six.

Fraser not only grabbed two of the three wickets that fell for 68 by tea but he was also at the centre of another controversy surrounding TV replays.

The whole England team appealed for a low catch by wicket-keeper Jack Russell from opener Stuart Williams with the total at 36 but after almost 90 seconds delay while repeated replays were shown to the third umpire, Clyde Cumberbatch, the results were inconclusive and Williams continued.

But England, who felt they were on the wrong end of the decision which ended all-rounders Adam Hollioake's innings on the first day when he was run out after wicket-keeper

Thackeray, skied one into the slips and Adams was lbw as Fraser ensured this low-scoring match maintained a high level of tension.

In the morning, Hussain and wicket stand to 42 before Kenny Benjamin wrapped up the innings with consecutive deliveries.

Fraser got an edge to give wicket-keeper Williams a catch and Benjamin's next ball accounted for Phil Tufnell, who snicked it to Lara in the slips, leaving Hussain unbeaten on 61.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at stumps on the second-day of the second Test between West Indies and England in Port of Spain on Saturday:

ENGLAND: First innings

	O	M	R	W
Walsh	27	16	23	1
Ambrose	26	16	23	3
McLean	19	7	28	1
Benjamin	24	5	68	3
Hooper	9	3	14	1
Adams	3	0	8	0
Chanderpaul	1	0	2	0

WEST INDIES: First innings

	O	M	R	W
Campbell c Russell b Headley	1			
S Williams c Atherton b Fraser	19			
Lara c Atherton b Fraser	55			
Hooper				