

Mike Atherton

(England cricket captain) "I have played in a few extraordinary Test matches. But nothing can surpass the remarkable scenes at Sabina Park."

About the abandoned first Test against West Indies in Jamaica.

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Novotna stoops to Schnyder

HANOVER, Germany, Feb 23: Unseeded Swiss starlet Patty Schnyder saved two match points on her way to her second WTA title here on Sunday, beating top seed Jana Novotna of the Czech Republic 6-0, 2-6, 7-5. reports AFP.

The 19-year-old, who won in Hobart in January, took full advantage in the first set of a below-par Novotna, who had pulled a stomach muscle in Saturday's semifinal with Anna Kournikova.

Schnyder broke the Czech's serve three times to take it 6-0. However, Novotna, ranked third in the world, hit back in the second, breaking for 5-2, and served out to level the match.

A visibly tiring Novotna, 29, saved one match point but over hit an easy smash to give Schnyder the title after almost two hours.

Premiere of a premium war

Leg-spin wizard Shane Warne gets an early chance to test his skills against India's premier batsman Sachin Tendulkar when Australia's seven-

day, reports AFP. Warne was included in the team for the tourists' tough three-day opening fixture against Tendulkar-led Bombay. the current national champions, at the Brabourne Stadium

week tour starts here on Tues-

here. Both players said they were looking forward to the contest ahead of next month's

three-Test series, being billed as the Shane-versus-Sachin show.

"Tendulkar is the batsman to keep an eye on," said Warne. "I am quite geared up to bowling at him.

Tendulkar, however, was more guarded: "I am not playing against Warne, I am playing against Australia."

The Indian tour could be the ultimate challenge for Warne, who has a staggering haul of 303 wickets in 64 Tests. It was against India that

Warne made a forgettable Test debut at Sydney in 1991, returning untlattering figures of 1-150. He played one more Test in that series, but failed to take a wicket. Warne never got a chance to play against India after that,

wickets against all the other Test nations. "This is obviously a very important tour for me," Warne said. "I've heard they make spin-friendly wickets here, so

but has since taken bags of

that should be a big help." Warne said he was recovering fast from the shoulder injury that forced him to miss a four-match one-day series against New Zealand earlier this month.

"I am coming off a very hec-

BOMBAY, Feb 23: tic season for Australia and after a hard grind of 18 months, some niggles are going to be

Aussies kick off India tour today

"But our physio (Errol Alcott)
has done a good job on my
shoulder, and now it's my turn to do a good job here. I should get used to Indian conditions very soon.

The Australians have left out the Waugh brothers, Steve and Mark, spinner Stuart MacGill and fast-bowler



Michael Kasprowicz for the opening match, which skipper Mark Taylor said was a "tough

All four are likely to play in the next three-day game against the Indian Board President's team at Viskhapatnam, preceding the first Test at Madras from March 6. Tendulkar said he had

watched the Australians on

television during their recent home series against New Zealand and South Africa. "They are obviously a very good team, but I think we can hold our own," he said. "I am quite motivated about this se-

Bombay coach Balwinder Sandhu, a former Test seamer,

said he had instructed his team to attack Warne. "That's the only way to play him, let's see

who comes out on top," he said. Bombay, without four regulars away with the India A team in Pakistan, still have Test hopefuls Vinod Kambli, Abey Kuruvilla, Nilesh Kulkarni and Paras Mhambrey.

All four want to make an impression before the selectors pick the squad for the first Test



SHANE WARNE

The opening match will be former Test batsman Sanjay Manjrekar's farewell appearance before he quits the game to begin a career in television.

TEAMS

AUSTRALIA: Mark Taylor (capt), Michael Slater, Greg Blewett, Ricky Ponting, Darren Lehmann, Ian Healy, Shane Warne, Gavin Robertson, Paul Reiffel, Adam Dale, Paul Wil-

BOMBAY (from): Sachin Tendulkar (capt), Sanjay Manjrekar, Amol Mazumdar, Vinod Kambli, Sulakshan Kulkarni, Abey Kuruvilla, Paras Mhambrey, Rajesh Pawar, Nilesh Kulkarni, Amit Pagnis, Rajesh Sutar, Santosh Saxena.

Trivia ties BCCI down



BOMBAY, Feb 23 (AFP): Three court cases and a pitchtampering row have marked India's preparations for their toughest Test series in recent years, against Mark Taylor's world-beating Aus-

While the Australians are methodically tuning up for the three-Test series starting on March 6, Indian cricket chiefs have been preoccupied with pressing off-field troubles.

The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) is fighting two legal battles - one by them and one against them. A third one features captain Mohammad Azharuddin.

As if that were not enough, a pitch-tampering row forced the BCCI to take the unprecedented step of throwing out two state teams from this year's national championship.

BCCI chief Raj Singh Dungarpur hopes the controversies will not affect India's players and their build-up for the series. Batting legend Sunil Gavaskar is, however, not so

"What kind of preparation has the Indian think-tank done apart from scanning the catalogues of Giorgio Armani, Gianni Versace and other fashion houses, or looking at brochures of BMW, Lotus and Lamborghini cars?" Gavaskar said today (Monday) in a reference to players' high salaries.

The Indians, whose last international engagement was a one day series in Bangladesh a month ago, have since been resting or playing national championship matches.

The Indian team for the first Test at Madras, to be named on Wednesday, will spend a week training under newly-appointed

Australian physiotherapist Andrew Kokinos But the short training camp

does not enthuse Gavaskar. The players will come to the ground, practice, go back to their rooms and that's it," he said. "If at all they get together it will be to check out each other's wardrobes and who has got the latest watch.

Meanwhile, the board's lawyers are busier than the cricketers. The BCCI has filed a mil-

lion-dollar defamation suit against former international Manoj Prabhakar and the 'Outlook' magazine over allegations of betting and match-fixing among Indian players.

An independent inquiry commission headed by a former chief justice recently absolved Indian stars and accused Prabhakar of making unsubstantiated charges.

Soft drinks giant Pepsi. sponsors of Test cricket in India, then took the board to court for denying them the sponsorship of the upcoming one-day triangular contest between India, Australia and Zimbabwe. Azharuddin, meanwhile,

was taken to court in the east-

ern state of Bihar for calling its residents thieves after his cap was stolen there. The cap was subsequently retrieved, Azharuddin apologised but the lawyer refused to with-

draw the case until the Indian captain appeared in court.

Then rivals Delhi and Tamil Nadu were barred from the national championship when their Ranji Trophy match in Madras was abandoned after a

pitch-tampering row. "What's cricket coming to?" a BCCI official lamented. "Don't be surprised if another court case comes along even when the Australians are here."



Begum Rashida Mustafiz wife of the Chief of Army Staff distributing prizes among the winners. - Star photo



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R'ganj defeat Wanderers

Rahmatganj Muslim Friends Society defeated Victoria Sporting Club by a solitary goal in a relegation league match of the Metropolis Premier Divi-sion football at Mirpur Stadium

yesterday, reports UNB. With the day's win, Rahmatganj are leading the points table securing 21 points from 20 outings while Victoria remained at 17 points, also from 20 mat-

Asif netted the match-winning goal for the old Dhaka outfit in the 35th minute from a penalty.

Yellow card: Nayan and

Monir (Rahmatganj). CHALANTIKA WIN In the First Division Super League match, Mirpur Chalan-

tika Krira Chakra maintained

their lead beating Dhaka Wan-

derers Club by 3-1 goals at the Army Stadium. Chalantika were leading the points table with 37 points from 20 matches while Wanderers begged 24 points from 20.

Chalantika dominated the

first half 2-0. Al-Amin, Sohag and Ujjal scored one each for the winners while Mintu netted the consolation goal for the losers.

In the First Division relegation league match, Dhanmondi Club and Police AC shared points in a one-all draw at the Mirpur Stadium earlier.

Ramprakash keeps tourists afloat

GEORGETOWN, Guyana, Feb 23: English Test discard Mark Ramprakash staked a claim Sunday for selection in the fourth cricket Test against the West Indies starting here Friday by compiling 68 on the second day of the three-day against Guyana at the Everest Cricket Club Ground, reports AP.

Ramprakash saved England from an embarrassing collapse with his innings, which included five boundaries. He received strong support from offspinner Robert Croft, who was also unbeaten at the close on 25. Guyana scored 185 all out.

while England totalled 209 for six. The match ends Monday. England started the day on nine for no loss but slumped to

59 for 4 by lunch. By tea they had reached 137 for five, thanks to the 52-run partnership between Ram prakash and Croft.

The English batsmen were troubled by excellent bowling from left arm spinner Neil Mc Garrel, who picked up 4 for 62 off 33 overs, bowling mainly from the same southern end where Croft picked up six wickets in the Guyang innings.

Other useful contributions came from Adam Holliake, who made 25.

BIS annual sports

The annual athletic competition of Bangladesh International School (BIS) was held at the school premises yesterday, says a press release.

The best athletes of the year were AZM Kamrul Islam of Standard IV from among the boys and Farhana Mahjabin Sumi of Standard IV from among the girls. The programme concluded with the chief guest's address in which he highly applauded the flaw-less efforts made by the students and teachers, including the Principal of BIS.

The Chief of Army Staff, Lt Gen Mustafizur Rahman, Bir Bikram, graced the occasion as chief guest and Begum Rashida Mustafiz, wife of the COAS, was present to give away the prizes among the winners.

Mutola sets world mark

LIEVIN, France, Feb 23: Mozambique's triple world indoor champion Maria Mutola broke the 10-year-old world indoor 800 metres record here on Sunday in a time of 1 minute 56 36 seconds, reports AFP.

The 25-year-old, who also took the outdoor world 800 metres title in 1993, broke the previous record set by Christine Wachtel of East Germany in 1988 of 1:56.40.

Mutola, who retained her world indoor title last year only weeks after returning home when her father was killed in a car crash, said that she had always programmed this meeting to break the record



"I used Stockholm's meeting tola said.

European soccer scene

UNDATED, Feb 23 [AFP/ AP): Europe's top teams found that the pace was beginning to tell when they crashed to shock league defeats at the weekend.

Juventus and Inter Milan were beaten in Italy. Real Madrid dropped off the top of the Spanish First Division when they went down in a seven-goal thriller at Tenerife despite twice taking the lead. Arch-rivals Barcelona on Sunday made the most of Real's slip-up 24 hours earlier by scoring a home victory over Com-

ters Marseille, Metz and

Monaco didn't earn a point be-

suffered their second league loss

of the season in a 3-0 drubbing

at Fiorentina on Sunday. Inter

went down by an identical mar-

gin to Lazio to leave the Serie A

title race wide open with the top

three clubs separated by just

four points with 12 games to go.

ahead of Inter and into second

place on goal differential.

Lazio's win pushed them

Midfielder Diego Fuser and

Croatian striker Alan Boksic

each scored midway through

the first half as Lazio boosted

their unbeaten streak to 15

matches, including cup play.

Italy striker Pierluigi Casiraghi

added Lazio's third point with

Inter finished the game with

10 men, as defender Mauro Mi-

lanese was sent off in injury

The Roman Club bottled up

two-time FIFA world-player-of-

the-year Ronaldo, sending

waves of defenders at the

Fiorentina used their light-

ning counterattacks to sink Ju-

ventus, who were coming off a

1-0 loss to Lazio Thursday in an

Defender Aldo Firicano and

Belgian international Luis

Oliveira provided a 2-0 lead by

the 34th minute, and Anselmo

Robbiati completed Fiorenti-

Juventus are 14-6-2 for 48

Two points further back sit

points. Lazio and Inter have

identical 13-5-4 records and 44

Udinese. The season's surprise

outfit beat Sampdoria 3-0 as Danish midfielder Martin Jor-

gensen hit his first two Serie A

AS Roma share fifth place with

38 points. Parma edged Italian

Cup holders Vicenza 2-1 in the

night match, while Roma beat

striker George Weah scored

three minutes into his first

league match since undergoing

back surgery in December as AC

Milan beat Empoli 3-1; Swe-

den's Kennet Andersson scored

twice and Roberto Baggio once to lead Bologna past Piacenza 3-0; Bari and Lecce drew 2-2 in a

regional derby, and Brescia drew 2-2 with Atalanta.

pestela 2-0 with goals by Portuguese international Luis Figo

in the 15th minute and Spanish

international Luis Enrique

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JPC badminton

FeDex badminton tournament

begins at the club court today.

Ahmed will inaugurate the meet

will take place on the inaugural

The Jatiya Press Club (JPC)

JPC president Reazuddin

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Fiorentina, AC Parma and

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ITALY: Champions Juventus

tween them.

right in the ninth minute while Luis Enrique had a volley fired from the edge of the area thunder off the crossbar in the 65th. Luis Enrique is now the league's leading scorer with 15 goals, followed by Rivaldo with

The match left Barcelona with 49 points, after 26 games from a total of 38 rounds to be

Real, who have 47 points, had gone into the weekend ahead of Barcelona by one point but stumbled badly on Satur-



A host of Lazio defenders tries to stop Inter's Ronaldo (C) during their crucial Serie A clash at the Olympic stadium in Rome on Feb 22. Lazio outclassed Inter 3-0. pestela. And in France paceset-

- AP/UNB photo

day, losing 4-3 away to Tenerife. With five defeats, Real now have lost more games this season than they did in all of 1996-

The result is certain to lead to fresh calls for the removal of German coach Juup Heynckes. Elsewhere, Real Sociedad

missed a prime opportunity to move into second ahead of Real when they only managed to draw 2-2 against Oviedo. Sociedad stay third with 44

points. Mallorca, meanwhile, squeezed back into fourth in the 20-team division with 42 points after downing Racing San-tander 2-1. The three goals came in a span of just four min-

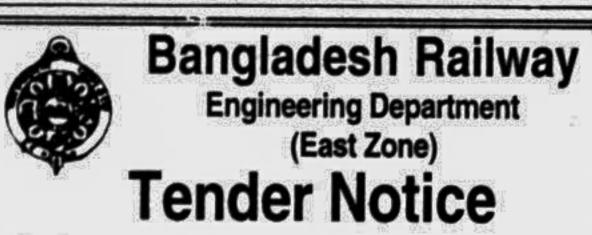
Other 26th-round results were: Betis 1, Espanyol 3; Salamanca 3, Merida 1; Valencia 2, Celta 1; and Deportivo de La Coruna 3, Athletic Bilbao 0.

On Saturday struggling Val-ladolid defeated bottom-placed Sporting Gijon 2-1. Fifth placed Atletico Madrid plays middle-ranking Zaragoza

on Monday. FRANCE: Despite the shock 1-0 loss to Rennes on Saturday, Marseille stay top alongside Metz on 50 points from 27 matches. Metz went down 2-1 to Le Havre.

Monaco were sunk 1-0 away

Paris St Germain came away with a goalless draw at Guingamp. And Lens moved into fourth thanks to 1-0 victory at Bordeaux.



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Dated: 15.2.1998 Sealed tenders are invited from 'B' & 'C' Class Contractor o Bangladesh Railway, East Zone & Contractor enlisted as 'C' Class prior to re-organisation of the Railway into two Zones for the work at BLGN: Earth filling to protect the shant loope in between the gabinan wall + shant loope including side development etc. Approximate cost of work is Tk. 4.08 lakh. Cost of tender documents Tk. 400/- (Four hundred) (nonrefundable). Earnest money 2% of the quoted price. Tender documents will be available for purchase from the office of the Chief Engineer/East, Bangladesh Railway, Chittagong, Executive Engineer, Bangladesh Railway, Chhatak Bazar, & Divisional Engineer/3, Bangladesh Railway, Dhaka during office hours up to 02.03.1998. Dropping and opening time of the tender is up to 12:00 Noon respectively of 03.03.1998 in

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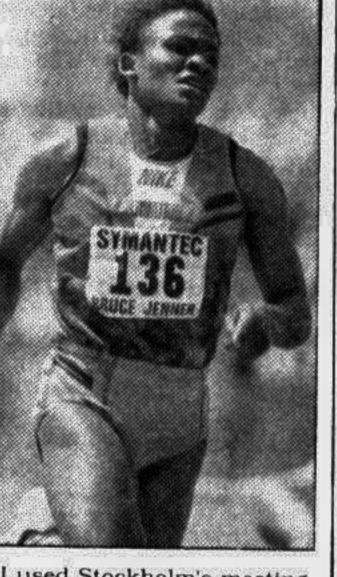
Letter of Invitation for Bids of civil works for the Saidabad Water Treatment Plant (Contract-4B) from prequalified contractors under 4th Dhaka Water Supply Project.

This is for general information of the prequalified contractors for the construction of civil works of Saidabad Water Treatment Plant in Dhaka city under Contract-4B that a complete set of bidding document is going to be issued to the prequalified contractor from March 02 to 16, 1998 on all working days during office hours from the office of the Chief Accounts Officer, Dhaka WASA, WASA Bhaban (4th floor), 98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka-1215 on cash payment of Taka 40,000/-(Forty thousand) or US\$ 900 (Nine hundred) only (non-refundable).

Request for a complete set of bidding documents are to be addressed to the undersigned by a duly authorised person. All other necessary information may be obtained from the office of the Project Director, Fourth Dhaka Water Supply Project (SWTPP), WASA Bhaban (1st floor), Dhaka-1215.

Dr. Khandoker Azharul Haq Managing Director Dhaka WASA, Dhaka.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer ACROSS 38 Striped cat 1 Floats



on Thursday as a practice run, but it was here that I had targeted to break the record," Mu-

Morocco's dual world indoor champion Hicham el Guerrouj. who claimed the 1500 metres outdoor title last year, blamed being tired from Ramadan for missing out on breaking his own 1500 metres world record by just nine tenths of a second.

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