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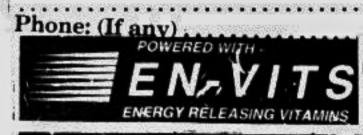
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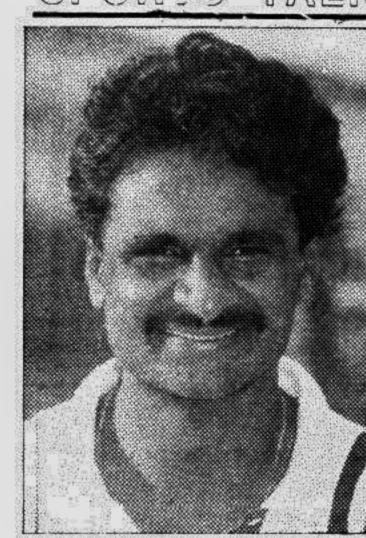
4 West Indies fast bowler Franklin Rose comes from: Antigua | Jamaica | Guyana 5 How many teams will participate in the ICC knock-out in

Dhaka next October? Name

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Javagal Srinath

(India's No 1 pace bowler) "Wasim Akram is probably the best fast bowler right now. Allan Donald is another. Wagar Younis is probably a little bit jaded. These three and also Glenn McGrath are the best in the business today."

Noble!

PERTH, Mar 28: A 15month-old terminally ill Western Australian boy is to be flown to England to meet his sick grandmother, thanks to the fund-raising efforts of two Australian soccer stars, reports

Aaron Beesley, who has a rare brain condition, will make the flight soon with his mother. Deborah, father Don and brother Kimberley, two. An auction organised by brothers Scott, 27, and Troy Halpen, 24, of the Perth Glory Club will pay for the trip.

A Perth Glory jumper signed by former Socceroos' coach, Englishman Terry Venables. alone raised 8,000 Australian dollars (5,389 US).

Mrs Beesley's parents, Kenneth and Sylvia Epton, live in Doncaster, Yorkshire, Her mother has Parkinson's disease, Aaron and his family live

in the Perth suburb of Beldon. Mrs Beesley said today: "I am deeply moved by the young players' actions and want to thank everybody involved from

the bottom of my heart. "The past year has been a very difficult one. Sometimes I have felt we were on our own."

Aaron's condition is known as semilobar holoprosencephaly. Average life expectancy for those with the

condition is 10 years. Mrs Beesley has not seen her mother for several years.

The Halpen said they could sympathise with the Beesley's plight because their grandfather has Parkinson's disease, a neurological disorder which re-

sults in trembling and stiffness. Han, burg owe Yeboah one

BONN, Mar 28: A late goal from Ghanaian Tony Yeboah allowed once-great Hamburg to beat Werder Bremen 2-1 in the German First Division on Friday and move away from the relegation zone, reports Reuters.

Bremen opened the scoring through midfielder Marco Bode in the 25th minute but Polish striker Jacek Dembinski equalised in the 77th minute.

Former Leeds striker Yeboah, who had not scored since last October, netted in the last minute to end Hamburg's sequence of eight home matches without a win.

The 1983 European champions move four places up to 10th in the 18-strong Bundesliga and can reasonably hope to remain in the top flight next season.

World Cup hero Uwe Seeler, himself a former Hamburg player, said on Tuesday he would step down as chairman of Hamburg at the end of the sea-

Column One Voters ratify Saber's pick

rama with former national Jatiya Shommilito Parisad (JSP) cricketers and club-level made a clean sworganisers hobnobbing with the sizeable crowd in a last-minute eep of the Bangladesh Cricket Bocampaign for their favoured candidates. ard (BCB) elections yesterday when the Saber-Although there was looming backed panel easily won all the

29 executive committee posts of

the most sought-after federa-

The predictable victory for

JSP was a compliment from the

64 district and four divisional

councillors, who played the pivotal role in the BCB elections. This was further evident

ENAYET HOSSAIN

when Zafar Imam led a victory

procession immediately after

nounced the unofficial results

last evening. A seasoned sports

organiser from Rajshahi, Zafar

Imam was the king-pin in unit-

ing the district councillors un-

Pitted against all odds, the

The National Sports Council

(NSC) wore a festive look yes-

terday with colourful festoons.

posters and banners of rival

camps welcoming the 121 coun-

cillors, who excercised their

franchise to shape the first-ever

democratically elected BCB ex-

ecutive committee. The NSC

corridors were a moving pano-

side reached 75 at stumps on the

second day of final Test in

was out for a duck, trapped leg

before wicket by paceman

Ravindra Pushpakumara with

the scoreboard yet to get rolling.

Ackerman was bowled for seven

Cullinan then began a salvage

operation putting on 64 runs in

wicket, with the latter playing

more aggressively. But the

stand was put an end after off-

spinner Muttiah Muralitharan

shattered Gary's stumps while

was joined by Hansie Cronje

who was yet to open his ac-

backbone of the Sri Lankan

first innings with an outstand-

ing spell of fast bowling as the

visitors were bowled out for 303

of the South African attack in

the absence of the injured

Shaun Pollock, took 3-15 in a

33-ball spell after lunch as Sri

Lanka crashed from 227 for

Hashan Tillekaratne batted

courageously for two minutes

under three hours to compile a

stubborn 55 before being the

lower order and with the help of

tailenders Muttiah Muralitha-

ran and Ravindra Pushpaku-

mara, added 48 runs for the last

Tillekaratne, anchoring the

Middle-order batsman

Donald, carrying the burden

Allan Donald broke the

Cullinan, unbeaten on 42,

he was on 13.

at tea.

last man out.

two wickets.

no time at all for the third

by paceman Nuwan Zoysa.

Eleven runs later Hylton

Gory Kirsten and Daryll

Opener Gehardus Liebenberg

Pretoria yesterday.

Sri Lanka made

early inroads into

South Africa's

batting snapping

up three wickets

before the home

Mohammedan-led Trinamul

Parisad did not bow out without

der one umbrella.

the Election Commission an-

tion in the country.

speculation that JSP would face a tough chellenge from the rival group in the two joint-secretary posts, Mahmudul Haq Manu and Dewan Shafiul Arefin Tutul won the battle without a skirmish against Nurul Kabir Shaheen and Khaled Hasan. Mahmudul Haq polled 94 votes out of 121 and Arefin 83. On the

other hand. Khaled got 29 votes and Shaheen captured only 27. The fight for the five vicepresident posts was a closely-contested where Aminul Haq Moni, the Mohammedan candidate, and Kazi Usha Mishu of Brothers Union did well against the tide.

A former general secretary of the BCB Aminul Haq collected 59 votes while Mishu's tally was 53. Among the JSP VP quintet, Tanvir Machar Tanna got the highest 98 votes followed by his boon friend Tanvir Haider, who snared 88. Mishu's rival candidate of Brothers Union ASM Ali Khabir bagged 82 votes and the two unheralded and unknown district representatives - Azmal Ahmed and Kutubuddin Aksir — captured 76 votes apiece.

The highest votes, however, was polled by member-elect Enayet Hossain Siraj who amassed 101 with Ahmed Sajjadul Alam Bobby emerging a very good second with 100 votes. Although neither of the two centurians had ever scored a ton with the willow, rightarm spinner Siraj is a former national player while Sajjadal Alam is an intrepid organiser rather than a cricketer.

Former national cricketer Mainul Haq, who contested for a member post from the Trinamul panel, almost turned the table on JSP by claiming 65 votes but fell six short of his nearest rival Advocate MA Hai. The "Billy the Kid" from Jaipurhat captured 71 votes, the lowest tally among the JSP candidates.

Star Sport Monitor

half-century in 13 Test innings.

since his 50 against Pakistan in

Lankan slide in the third over

after the lunch break. Skipper

Arjuna Ranatunga, in search of

his first century in 59 Test in-

nings, was contentiously judged

leg before wicket for 73 by Pak-

his lunch score and lasted 10

balls after the break. In all he

batted for 23 minutes over four

bounced out Romesh Kaluwith-

arana for nine and then had

Pramodaya Wickramasinghe

caught at third man off a sliced

man Jacques Kallis trapped

left-hander Nuwan Zoysa leg

before and captain Hansie

Cronje claimed Tillekaratne to

the bowling honours with three

on 165 for three, made slow

progress to 227 for four at

Sri Lanka lost Roshan Ma-

hanama, but not before the No 3

had helped Ranatunga stage a

recovery after the visitors

plunged to 68 for three before

began the day slowly, adding

just 20 runs in 13 overs in the

With Pollock unable to bowl

The ball shot off a good

length and rapped Mahnama on

the gloves en route to Kallis at

Mahanama reached his 11th

first hour before Cronje struck.

Cronje removed Mahanama

with a disconcertingly bounced

Mahanama and Ranatunga

lunch on the first day.

delivery.

Donald and Cronje shared

Sri Lanka, resuming the day

In between, medium pace-

hours, hitting 12 boundaries off

Three overs later, Donald

Ranatunga failed to add to

istan umpire Javed Akthar.

177 balls.

end the innings.

wickets apiece.

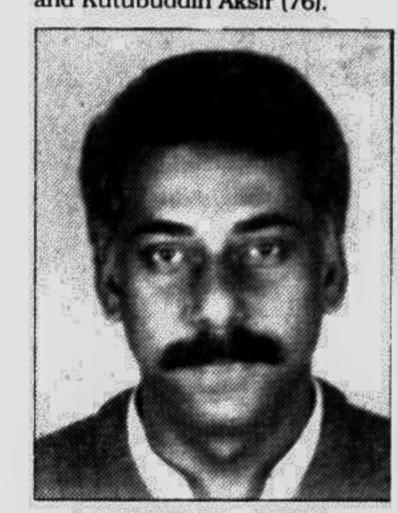
Colombo in April 1997.

It was Tillekaratne's first

Donald began the Sri

Although the official declaration will take some time. Ashraful Haq, who won the most demanding post uncontested, is all set to return as General Secretary, but this time as elected, to team up with Saber Hossain who retains his job as President for a three-year

The elected 29 (unofficial re-Vice-presidents: Tanvir Mazhar Islam (98), Tanvir Haider (88), ASM Ali Khabir(82), Azmal Ahmed (76) and Kutubuddin Aksir (76).



A SAJJADUL ALAM

General Secretary: Saved Ashraful Haq (uncontested) Joint-secretaries: Mahmudul Haq (94) and Dewan Shafiul Arefin (83). Treasurer: Afzal Rahman

Sinha (uncontested) Members: Enayet Hossain Siraj (101). Ahmed Sajjadul Alam (100), Sailab Hossain (99), Gazi Golam Dastagir (95). Badrul Huda (95), Mozammel Haq (91), Selim Abedin Chowdhury (91), Hossain Molla (90), dalal Younus (88), Iftekher Hossain (88), Enayet Kabir (87), ANM Alam Chowdhury (83), Shahiduzzaman Khan Reza (82), Mahfuzur Rahman (82), Sheikh Nizamuddin (80), Aziz al-Kaisar (79), Ehteshamul Alam (79), Jainal Abedin (79), Rezaul Haq (72) and MA Hai

half century and in all batted

for 15 minutes under four

hours, hitting four boundaries

SCOREBOARD

stumps on the second day of the

second cricket Test between

South Africa and Sri Lanka at

SRI LANKA: First innings

Scoreboard Saturday at

and a six.

Centurian Park:

Atapattu run out

Kaluwitharana c

Boucher b Donald

Adams b Donald

Total: (all out)

Bowling

Donald

Pollock

Kallis

Adams

Cronje

Ntini

Zoysa lbw b Kallis

Pushpakumara not out

255; 9-290; 10-303.

Extras: (b-6, lb-14, nb-8, w-3)

Wickramasinghe c

(overnight 165 for three)

Javasuriya c Boucher b Ntini

Mahanama c Kallis b Cronje

Tillekaratne e Kirsten b Cronje

Muralitharan e Boucher b Cronje 11

Fall of wkts: 1-53; 2-66; 3-68;

14.3

Total: (for 3 wickets in 24.4 overs) 75

To bat: Kallis, Boucher, Pol-

Fall of wkts: 1-0; 2-11; 3-75.

OM

9 2

3

5.4 2

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15

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SOUTH AFRICA: First innings

Liebenberg lbw b Pushpakumara

G Kirsten b Muralitharan

Extras: (b-1, lb-2, w-6, nb-4)

lock, Donald, Adams, Ntini.

Ackerman b Zoysa

Cullinan not out

Pushpakumara

Wickramasinghe

Muralitharan

Cronje not out

R

42

77

61

21

4-186; 5-228; 6-240; 7-254; 8-

A de Silva c Adams b Ntini

Ranatunga lbw b Donald

autograph, reports Reuters. The United Cricket Board of SL make early inroads

South Africa said in a statement today that Symcox was "guilty as charged" but was not guilty of any racist remarks as had been implied at the time. Symcox was accused by a

request for his autograph by the use of foul language," the statement said. "The committee specifically

investigated the question of whether there were any racial complaint, this was done beracial aspects related to this in-

Seam bowler Fanie de Villiers, who retired from firstclass cricket after the series against Pakistan, and team fitness trainer Paddy Upton also faced a disciplinary hearing and were both cleared of making racist comments during the Durban Test. But Upton was fined 1,000 rand for "threatening behaviour" towards Asian supporters who were chanting racist comments at the team.

He beat the Contributing Editor of the Holiday, Sadek Khan, in the final.

Monwar Ahmed finished third defeating the Chief Reporter of the Independent Moinuddin

Barisal police

sports From Staff Correspondent BARISAL, Mar 28: The annual sports competition of Barisal police was held today at

the Police Lines ground. Inspector General of Police (IGP) Md Ismail Hussain inaugurated the meet as the chief guest while Begum Siria Hussain, who was the special guest,



Chilean Marcelo Rios is jubilant after beating Briton Tim Henman in the semifinals of the Lipton Championships at Key Biscayne on Mar 27. Rios won 6-2, 4-6, 6-0. -AFP/UNB photo

Rajshahi cricket

From Our Correspondent RAJSHAHI, Mar 28: Up-oshahar Cricket Club and Willow Krira Chakra recorded facile victories in the First Division Cricket super league at different venues here today.

At the Shaheed Kamruzzaman Stadium, Uposhahar defeated Bright Star Club by five wickets. Sent into bat, Bright Star

scored 184 for nine in the stipulated 45 overs. In reply, the Uposhahar boys knocked off the target by the

37th over. Willow Krira trounced Pravati Sangha by 76 runs at the Rajshahi Government College playground.

nine in 45 overs after losing the toss. Provati Sangha were skittled out for 136 in 37.1 overs.

BDDF's unofficial election results

The Election Commissioner of the National Sports Council announced the unofficial results of Bangladesh Deaf and Dumb Federation (BDDF) yesterday, reports UNB.

The elected office-bearers are: Vice-presidents — Alhaz Saiful Islam (non-deaf), Monzur Ahmed (deaf), Begum Lutfun Nesa Haq Bakul (nondeaf) and M Osman Khaled, general secretary — Harunar Rashid Khan (deaf), joint secretaries - Mizanur Rahman (deaf) and Talukdar Shamim Shabuj (deaf).

Members: Arun Kumar Mitra (deaf), Ahmed Kamal Chuw-

Treasurer and four non-deaf members of the federation were elected uncontested.

Symcox fined

DURBAN, Mar 28: South African off-spinner Pat Symcox has been fined 500 rand (100 dollars) for using foul language in dismissing a fan seeking his

young fan of abusive behaviour while fielding as a substitute during the second Test against Pakistan in Durban three weeks ago. The disciplinary hearing was delayed until Friday because he wanted legal counsel present.

"Symcox was found guilty as charged in that he dismissed a

undertones attached to the cause of the recent media allegations that there were possible

JPC chess

Abu Musa Mohammad Hasan, Special Correspondent of the Independent, yesterday became champion in the Independence Day chess competition, organised by the Jatiya Press Club. reports BSS.

Freelance photo-journalist

gave away the prizes.



A panoramic view during the elections of the Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) at the NSC yesterday. -Star photo

Desmond-Gordon's futile fireworks

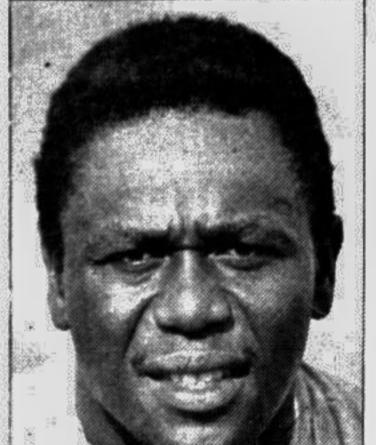
England shape up for ODIs Lara ran hard for an ambi-BRIDGETOWN. Tuckett 47 73

Barbados, Mar 28: Former West Indies openers Desmond Haynes and Gordon Greenidge turned back the clock by flaving England's attack in a one-day warmup match on Friday, re-

ports Reuters. Playing for the University of West Indies Vice-Chancellor's XI, Haynes and Greenidge put on 108 in 21 overs to rekindle memories of their explosive strokeplay in the Test arena.

Once the Barbadian pair were out, however, the Vice-Chancellor's side collapsed in the face of tight bowling and keen fielding.

They were dismissed for 208 in 42 overs in reply to England's 289 for seven off 49 overs, the touring team winning by 69



HAYNES 4.. 71

As the Vice-Chancellor's last

tory target was revised to 278 following rain. six wickets fell for 67 runs. West

Dillon

DeFreitas

runs after the local side's vic-

Indies captain Brian Lara was

run out for nought without fac-

ing a ball.

tious second and was beaten by a sharp throw from Graeme Hick which was palmed onto the stumps by England's oneday captain Adam Hollioake. Hollioake led England to the

Champions' Trophy in Shariah last December, and leads the side in five one-day internationals against West Indies starting on Sunday. He played an influential role with the bat here by hammering

76 off only 79 balls in a fourth wicket stand of 157 with playerof-the-match Alec Stewart. Opener Stewart hit 108 in 120 balls, dismissal with 14

fours, but his dismissal was controversial He was bowled by paceman Franklyn Rose, who finished

with three for 42. But immediately pointed out to umpire Halley Moore that there were only three men inside the fielding circle, the umpire did not change his verdict and Stewart left immediately.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of the one-day warm-up match between the University of West Indies' Vice Chancellor's XI and England at Kensington Oval on Friday:

ENGLAND Knight c Dujon b Rose Stewart b Rose B Hollioake c Tuckett b Moitsang Hick b Dillon A Hollioake c Haynes b Rose Ealham c Tuckett b Sanwar Brown not out Fleming b Tuckett Croft not out Extras: (b-12, w-4, nb-4) Total: (for 7 wickets in 49 overs) 289 Fall of wkts: 1-26; 2-46; 3-59;

4-216; 5-239; 6-246; 7-256 Did not bat: D Headley, A Fraser Bowling: 42 0 Rose 31 Moitsang

GREENIDGE... 39 A Hollioake 5 0 26 B Hollioake Result: England won by 69 runs after the Vice Chancellor's XI target was revised to 278.

0

VICE CHANCELLOR'S XI

Greenidge c A Hollioake c Croft

Dujon c Headley b A Hollioake

Tuckett c Fleming b B Hollioake

Fall of wkts: 1-108; 2-118; 3-

37

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127; 4-140; 5-141; 6-151; 7-156;

Haynes c Fleming b Croft

Joseph b B Hollioake

Sanwar run out

DeFreitas run out

Moitsang b Ealham

Extras: (b-4, lb-6, nb-5)

Total: (all out in 42 overs)

Rose b Ealham

Dillon not out

8-181; 9-187

Bowling:

Brown

Headley

Ealham

Fleming

Croft

Lara run out

Sanwar

FRANCE '98 SIDELINES

0

51

UNDATED, Mar 28 (AP): The battle is officially on. FIFA formally announced

Friday that secretary general Sepp Blatter will run for the office of presidency, pitting him against UEFA president and long-time Joao Havelenge foe Lennart Johansson. "The General Secretary,

Joseph Blatter, handed me a personal letter in which he informed me that the direct support and obvious interest shown by several national associations in all the confederations had prompted him to put himself at the disposal of these associations as a candidate for the FIFA presidential election, Havelange said in a statement released by FIFA.

Havelange will retire at this year's World Cup, stepping down after 24 years on soccer's throne, and he is loathe to hand it over to Johansson, who wants to reverse FIFA's consolidation of power by sending much of the game's authority back to the confederations.

COLOMBIA IN CRISIS Colombia will take on

Paraguay on Sunday in a World Cup preparation friendly without six of their major foreignbased stars.

Wallace

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39 Apparent

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43 Lubricate

44 Nobleman

41 Wool

46 Estate

house

56 Notion

57 Brewery

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58 Labyrinth

55 Cylindrical

ACROSS

1 Lingerie

4 "Cabaret"

exchange

lyricist

7 Altar

11 Owl's

perch

13 Backing

16 Exces-

17 1990s

20 1940s

14 Canal zone

Broadway

18 Avis rival

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FABERGE HASTE

Thursday's answers

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8 Raw rock 30 Some-

10 Collection 31 Siesta

DRBIT 38 Modern-

2 Incense

3 Cupid's

5 Italy's

53 Sticky stuff 6 Witchcraft? river

The game, to be played in the Yale Bowl in New Haven, Connecticut, in the United States. will not feature Parma's Faustino Asprilla, Oscar Cordoba and Mauricio Serna of Argentina's Boca Juniors, Farid Mondragon of Argentina's Independiente, Freddy Rincon of Brazil's Corinthians and Ivan Ramiro Cordoba of San Lorenzo of Argentina.

Among those that will be available will be captain and US-based Carlos Valderrama. who plays for MLS' Miami Fusion, Jorge Bermudez of Boca, Anthony de Avila of Ecuador's Barcelona, Y Victor Hugo Aristizabal of Sao Paulo. The team departed Friday

for Sunday's match. JULIO UPBEAT

Argentina Football Association president Julio Grondona

on Friday said the Argentina national team will prepare for the World Cup "like never" be-"We have a team with an ideal age and the players are

young, good and with experience," he said. Grondona's optimism contrasts with that of the discomfort that has been expressed by

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much of the local media and many fans due to the team's play so far in the buildup to this

Player-of-the-match: Alec

Stewart

summer's World Cup. "The only thing that I hope is that we get lucky," Grondona said. "But the preparation is brilliant and I think we have never arrived for a World Cup in the form which we are playing

MEXICO'S WARM-UP

The Mexican national team will play Argentina's Boca Junior's on Tuesday in Buenos Aires, part of El Tricolor's preparation for the World Cup.

The match was announced by Boca on Friday after final arrangements were agreed to the night before.

Mexico have had difficulty in arranging preparation matches at their level and have turned to sparring with club

Mexico, who face the Netherlands, Belgium and South Korea in their first-round group, had planned a tour of Asia in the middle of April, but had to scrap those plans along with participation in a four-team tournament in Morocco against

France, England and a local

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TKWH? 45 Humdinger R V X V H Saturday's Cryptoquip: THE REAL HYPER DISC JOCKEY JOKED THAT HE WAS ALWAYS ON SPINS

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.

CRYPTOQUIP

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AND NEEDLES. Today's Cryptoquip clue: B equals H
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Rios, Agassi to fight it out KEY BISCAYNE, "numero uno" in ATP Tour his-Florida, Mar 28

weights only 150 pounds, but to Chileans he's big ger than soccer. And he needs just one more win to become the No 1 tennis player in the world. With countrymen shouting "Ole!" the pony-tailed left-hander beat Tim Henman 6-2, 4-6.

(AP): Marcelo Rios

in the final set. His opponent in the final Sunday will be three-time Lipton champion Andre Agassi, who advanced by beating Alex Corretja 6-4, 6-2.

6-0 in the Lipton semifinals

Friday, losing just five points

"It's the best match you can have — beating Agassi to be No 1," Rios said. If Rios wins, he'll end Pete Sampras' streak of 102 consecutive weeks atop the rankings.

Agassi, a longtime Sampras rival, is amused by the scenario. "I don't know why they're talking Rios and Sampras," he told a cheering crowd after beating Corretja. "At the end of the year, I'm going to be No 1." The resurgent Agassi, who

was ranked 141st in November,

will be back in the top 30 next

week. Rios, meanwhile, could

become Latin America's first

"People in Chile are expecting Sunday to be like Christmas," said Mauricio Bayona, a reporter for El Nuevo Herald, the Spanish-language newspaper in Miami. "If he loses, it's going to be a tragedy in Chile."

Rios' rooting section in the upper deck at Lipton will likely be larger Sunday. Several charter planes are scheduled to make the nine-hour flight from Santiago to Miami bringing fans for the final. The match will be settled

from the baseline, with Agassi's power matched against Rios' speed in the first meeting between the two. They're the hottest players on the tour, sporting identical records this year of 24-3. Rios likes his chances. "I can't be more confident,"

he said. "I've been winning a lot

of matches - easy matches.

tough matches. When you go on

the court thinking you can be

No 1, you're going out there with

a lot of confidence." The women's final offers a peak at the future Saturday when 16-year-old Anna Kournikova plays 17-year-old Venus Williams for the first time.

Kournikova defeated top-10 players four days in a row — a first on the WTA Tour — to earn her first berth in a final. Williams eliminated No 1 Martina Hingis in the semifinals and will join the top-10 for the first time next week.

dhury (deaf), Shamim Kawser (deaf). Shah Babul Ahmed (deaf), Firuz Ahmed (deaf), Gazi Kamrul Hasan (deaf). Khaleda Nasim (deaf), Nasim Chuwdhury (deaf), M Wazed Ali (deaf), Rahmatullah (deaf) and Amanullah (deaf).