four top 10 players in row - No.

4 Monica Seles, No. 9 Conchita

Martinez, No. 2 Lindsay Daven-

port and No. 8 Arantxa

Sanchez-Vicario.

England 293/5

Star Sport Monitor England, powered by a brilliant 122 from opener Nick Knight, scored 293 for five in 50 overs after West Indies skipper Brian Lara won the toss in the first of the five-match one-day at the Kensington Oval in Bridgetown,

Barbados yesterday.

SCOREBOARD	
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Knight not out	119
Stewart b Walsh	74
Hick not out	25
Extras: (lb-2)	2
Total: (for one wicket	100
in 40.2 overs)	220
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Walsh	10	0	57	i
Ambrose	8	0	42	C
Hooper	10	0	47	C
Lewis	3.2	0	26	C
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WEST INDIES

P Wallace, C Lambert, B Lara, C Hooper, S Chanderpaul. J Murray, F Rose, C Ambrose, P Simmons, C Walsh, R Lewis.

Abahani's 25th anniversary

Abahani Krira Chakra will celebrate its 25th founding anniversary through a five-day programme that begins today at the club ground, reports UNB. Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, a founding member of

the club, will inaugurate the

programme at 3:30 pm. The silver jubilee festival has been organised by Abahani Samorthok Gosthi (fans' club). The programmes include: Discussions dramas, painting competitions, blood donations and rallies.

At the inaugural function. the Prime Minister will also hand over "Sheikh Kamal Gold Medal" to five sportsmen and organisers for their outstanding performances from 1994-

The recipients are: Monem Munna (football), Akram Khan (cricket), Rafiqul Islam Kamal (hockey), Harun-ur Rashid MP (organiser) and Salman F Rahman (patron).

Dutch soccer

AMSTERDAM, Mar 29 (AP): Results Saturday in the Dutch First Division football league (home team listed first): PSV Eindhoven 2, NEC Ni-

Sparta Rotterdam 1, Vitesse Arnhem 1 Roda JC Kerkrade O, NAC

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Serie A results

ROME, Mar 29 (AP): Results Saturday from the 27th round of the Serie A (home teams listed first):

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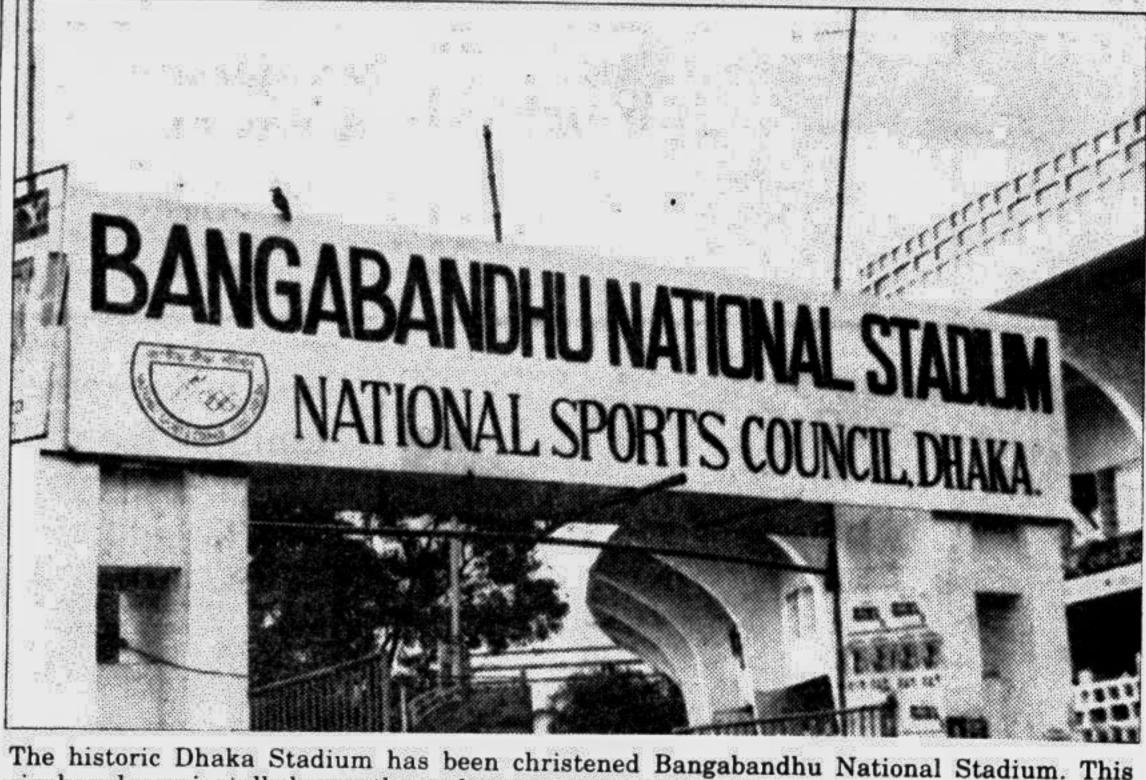
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The historic Dhaka Stadium has been christened Bangabandhu National Stadium. This signboard was installed recently at the gate of the 'big bowl'. - Star photo

Hosts regain initiative

Star Sport Monitor

for the home side, hitting 103

for his second century in three

innings. South Africa were

against the spin of Muralitha-

ran, after the pace duo of

Ravindra Pushpakumara and

Nuwan Zoysa had taken two

They were never at ease

5-63 in 30 overs, the third time he has captured five against Daryll Cullinan saved face

South Africa regained the initiative after tea on South Africa in five Tests. Day 3 of the second Test against Sri Lanka in Pretoria with an ex

cellent display of bowling and sleek fielding to leave the tourists struggling at 93 for seven, a lead of 200 at close of play yesterday.

MURALITHARAN...5 for 63

and Hansie Cronje shared five

In between two run outs in-

cluding that of top scorer Ar-

avinda de Silva (41) did not help

their cause. No less than four

batsmen were sent back without

AP adds: Off-spinner Mut-

tiah Muralitharan, Sri Lanka's

leading wicket-taker, grabbed

his 12th five-wicket haul in a

38-match career to give his side

turn and bounce to finish with

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Strike bowler Allan Donald

wickets in the first two overs. Cullinan was in control throughout his 307-minute innings and has so far been the cornerstone of the batting. South Africa, resuming the day on 75 for three, lost three

bowled out for 200.

wickets in the morning session, leaving Cullinan to resurrect the innings single-handedly. Hylton Ackerman and Mark Boucher chipped in with 13 runs apiece.

The hosts made slow progress to lunch at 141 for six, and after a 33-run stand between Cullinan and Boucher, the innings nose-dived. Cullinan, who reached his

first 50 in 126 minutes and eight fours, took longer for his second, taking three hours and 106 balls. Muralitharan began the home side slide as he had skipper Hansie Cronje (10) stumped

and then forced Shaun Pollock (one) to play on. In between, medium paceman Pramodaya Wickremasinghe chipped in with the wicket of Jacques Kallis (12).

Kallis was dropped twice in the space of three balls in a Muralitharan over and failed to make full use of the reprieve, edging a catch behind going for a wild swipe. Boucher after 73 watchful

a 103-runs first innings lead beminutes swept Muralitharan to fore tea. Jayasuriya at square leg. He extracted appreciable

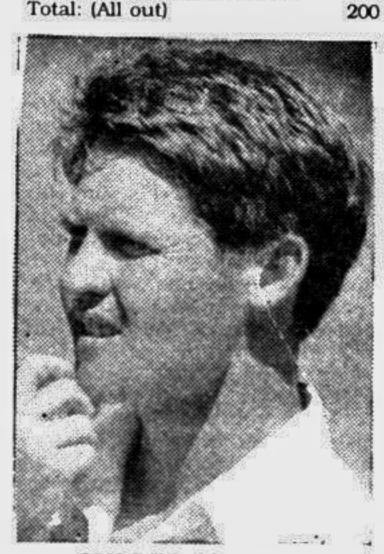
SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the third day the second Test between South Africa and Sri Lanka at Centurion Park on Sunday: SRI LANKA: First innings 303 (A Ranatunga 73, H. Tillek-

eratne 55, S. Jayasuriya 51, R. Mahanama 50; H. Cronje 3-21) SOUTH AFRICA: First innings (overnight 75-3)

Liebenberg Ibw b Pushpakumara Kirsten b Muralitharan Ackerman b Zoysa Cullinan c Wickremasinghe b Jayasuriya

Cronje st Kaluwitharana b Muralitharan Kallis c Kaluwitharana b Wickremasinghe Pollock b Muralitharan Bouncher c Jayasuriya b Muralitharan Donald b Muralitharan Adams c and b Jayasuriya Ntini not out Extras: (b-1, lb-6, w-6, nb-8)



CULLINAN ... 103

Fall of wkts: 1-0; 2-11; 3-75; 4-103; 5-122; 6-137; 7-170; 8-182; 9-186 Bowling Pushpakumara Wickremasinghe 15 Muralitharan 30 Jayasuriya 5.

SRI LANKA: Second innings Jayasuriya b Donald Atapattu c Boucher b Donald Mahanama lbw b Donald Aravinda run out (Boucher) Ranatunga c Boucher b Cronje * Tillekaratne c sub (Crookes) b Cronje Kaluwitharana run out (sub Crookes) Wickremasinghe not out Zoysa not out Extras: (lb-4, nb-3)

Total: (for seven wkts) To bat: Pushpakumara, M Muralitharan. Fall of wkts: 1-19; 2-19; 3-40; 4-40; 5-42; 6-42; 7-85.

Bowling	0	M	R	w
Donald	10	2	45	3
Ntini	6	2	13	0
Kallis	7	3	12	0
Cronje	8	3	13	2
Adams	4	1	6	0

Girls power to the fore



Florida, Mar 29 (Reuters): Venus is rising, sister Serena is gaining and Anna is nipping at their heels.

Of course, they're all chasing Martina Hingis, still the solid number one in women's tennis. Not since Martina Navratilova and arch-rivals Chris

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KZI HD IHZTH' TGIIJZE. Yesterday's Cryptoquip: TELL ME, HONESTLY, IS SELFISHNESS ONLY A STATE OF MINE?

Today's Cryptoquip clue: L equals G

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, words and words using an apostrophe give you clues ... locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Evert were exchanging groundstrokes and Grand Slam trophies has women's tennis featured so many charismatic teens known simply by their first name. Toss in the powerful 6-foot

(1.83m) Croat Mirjana Lucic and there are five players 17and-under with the potential to raise Grand Slam crystal. This week at the Lipton

Championships, where 11thranked Venus Williams beat Russia's Anna Kournikova 2-6 6-4, 6-1 to win her first prestigious title, the changing of the guard may have officially be-

Tim coming, don't rush me," said Williams, 17, who will crack the top 10 for the first time when next week's rankings come out. "I'm not there, yet". Kournikova, 16, who has re-

ceived as much attention for her good looks as she has for her rapidly developing all-court game, scattered four top 10 players in four days including former number one ranked players Monica Seles and Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario on the way to her first WTA Tour final.

"I tried to survive this week," said Kournikova, whose ranking will jump from 25 to a career-high 16. "When I saw the draw, I was

not very excited about it, but I got through to the finals and I'm really happy about it." Both players know Saturday's final was the first of

then with other young guns. "There is a new generation coming, new players are coming, and you can't be surprised by that," Kournikova said.

many, if not with each other,

Many pundits, including their own father Richard, believe Serena Williams, 16, will be better than Venus. She held three match points against Hingis in the quarters, demonstrating why her ranking has jumped from number 453 to 30 in the last five months.

Pakistan sweep **ODI series**

Star Sport Monitor

babwe to win the over-limit se-

ries 2-0, defeating the hosts in a

high-scoring second match at the Harare Sports Club Ground

lost the first one-dayer by the

same margin Saturday, piled up a huge total of 272 for four after

exhausting their quota of 50

overs. Opener Grant Flower, who hit a fluent 81, put on 64

runs in 15.4 overs for the first

wicket with his captain Alistair

runs per over, Pakistan got off

to a flying start with their open-

ing pair of Saeed Anwar and Shahid Afridi blasting 57 runs

in only 6.3 overs. Afridi de-

parted first after his cameo 20-

ball knock of 32 which in-

cluded two fours and three tow-

ering sixes. Mohammad Wasim

was adjudged player-of-the-match for his priceless 76.

Yousuf Youhana chipped in

SCOREBOARD

and final one-day interna-

tional between Zimbabwe and

Pakistan at Harare Sports Club

Total: (for four wkts in 50 overs) 272

Fall of wkts: 1-64; 2-149; 3-

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with 66.

on Sunday:

ZIMBABWE:

Goodwin run out

A Flower b Wagar

G Whittall not out

Extras: (b-1, lb-13, w-18)

Streak not out

177; 4-183.

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Bowling:

Mahmood

M Hussain

PAKISTAN

Ijaz Ibw b G Whittall

Moin lbw b Goodwin

Extras: (lb-7, w-9, nb-2)

Youhana b Streak

Mahmood not out

Hussain not out

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Bowling

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G Whittall

Streak

Huckle

Evans

G Flower

Goodwin

match series 2-0.

hammad Wasim.

Anwar c Streak b G Whittall

M Wasim c Strang b G Flower

Total: (for 6 wickets, 46.4 overs) 276

Wasim Akram, Waqar Younis.

2-60 (Anwar); 3-65 (Ijaz); 4-209

(M Wasim); 5-225 (Youhana); 6-

Did not bat: Rashid Latif,

Fall of wickets: 1-57 (Afridi):

Result: Pakistan won by four

Player-of-the-match: Mo-

Player-of-the-series: G Whit-

Jansher seeks

another

British Open

Khan will be trying to prove

that his era as the world's

loading player is far from over

when he starts the defence of

his British Open title here to-

Although the six times

champion is a candidate for the

accolade of the greatest of all

time, he has suffered the loss

both of his World Open title and

his world number one ranking

bled by illness, injury and loss

of form and personal problems,

while a trio of younger rivals

have moved to within range of

"In my own mind I am still

the number one. I feel as though

I am and, inshallah, that is

what I will be able to show at

the British Open," said Jansher.

state of the champion's knees.

which were bandaged during his

successful defence of the Super

Series title earlier in the

month, and caused him to

withdraw from the defence of

his Austrian Open title in Linz

injection to reduce the discom-

fort when he flew home to Pe-

shawar ten days ago, and doubts

about his fitness will remain at

least until he plays a far from

easy opening match against

Records fall

at Paris

James Hickman, Russia's An-

drei Korneev and Germany's

Mark Warnecke all registered

world records in their individ-

ual events Saturday at the

World Cup short-course finals,

record in the men's 200m but-

terfly, clocking 1 minute, 51.76

seconds to knock almost a sec-

Hisayoshi Tanaka, of Japan.

tov record of last year.

Phil Rogers in 1993.

Hickman smashed the world

reports AP.

PARIS, Mar 29: Britain's

Belgium's Stefan Casteleyn.

Jansher needed a cortizone

immediately afterwards.

Much will depend on the

Jansher has also been trou-

morrow, reports AFP.

in the past four months.

being able to beat him.

LONDON, Mar 29: Jansher

wickets; clinched the two-

Afridi c A Flower b Streak

Akram

Waqar

Afridi

G Flower st Latif b M Hussain

Campbell st Latif b M Hussain

Pakistan muscled past Zim-

Venus wins starlets' duel

KEY BISCAYNE. Florida, Mar 29: In a battle that was billed as a glimpse into the future of women's tennis, Venus Williams, aged

17, beat 16-year-old Anna Kournikova 2-6, 6-4, 6-1 in the Lipton Championship Final on Saturday, reports Reuters. But it was all a bit of an anticlimax.

Except for the first set in which Kournikova performed with a maturity far beyond her years, the one hour 30 minute match played out like most junior contests at any junior

tournament around the world. Finally, the 25th-ranked Kournikova's game tumbled as

fatigue set in. "I think I just got a little bit tired physically," Kournikova said. "It shows me that she didn't beat me. I lost."

Williams agreed that she won the match because Kournikova lost the battle. "I think that usually when people do lose, they beat themselves," Williams said.

Kournikova had reasons to be tired following a breathtaking historical run to the final in which she became the first player to consecutively beat

"Sometimes people get on fire and you have to extinguish the fire," said a feisty Williams. In the end, the Lipton brought Williams a second career trophy in a fourth career final. She won her first title last month at the Oklahoma City tournament. Despite the less than entertaining final, both women will move up in the next rankings which comes out Monday. Williams heads into the elite top tan for the first time by taking over the 10th-ranking. Kournikova will attain a career with 16th-ranking. With Kournikova ahead 6-2. 2-1 with a break in the second set it looked like she was on the verge of winning her first career title in her first career final ap-

> pearance. But that's when the Russian started to crumble and catch up with Williams in the unforced

error department. By the end of the match,

Kournikova posted 53 unforced errors to 38 for Williams. Williams' unforced error count moved in the reverse

manner - she had 14 in the first set and 17 in the second set, but only seven in the third. "I really wasn't ready to play at all," said Williams of the first

set. "I might as well just have been someone else. "I think that Anna played well also, I think she really came out there with a plan - a

plan to win the Lipton. And I wasn't really prepared for that. "But slowly I adjusted to it and I was able to come through." In the first set, Kournikova raced to a 4-0 lead before Williams held her serve at love

in the fifth game and stayed on serve for the remainder of the When Kournikova squandered the 2-1 lead in the second. set by allowing Williams to break back in a long fourth

game, the tide turned in the

American's favour.

From that point on, Williams won 11 of the remaining 14 games, only losing the seventh and eighth games of the second set and the sixth game of the final set. Although Williams admitted

the final match lacked some lustre, she felt it was a perfect indication of the younger generation leaving their calling card on women's tennis.

The Baily Star World Cup Quiz'98 2nd Prize 3rd Prize 4th Prize Philips 20" Smart TV Philips 14" B/W TV Philips Food Processor 2 Dozen Philips Bulbs Consolation Prizes: Caps & T-Shirts All Prizes Courtesy: Transcom Electronics Ltd. Official Licensee of Philips Electronics N.V. for lighting products, radio and TV sets.

- AP/UNB photo

VENUS HAS ARRIVED: A delighted Venus Williams

holds aloft the Lipton Championship trophy after her 2-6,

6-4, 6-1 triumph over Russian Anna Kournikova in the

final at Key Biscayne, Florida on Mar 28.

Competition Information, Prizes and Rules

Information

A. The Daily Star World Cup Quiz '98 is a series of competitions on World Cup Soccer being held in France from June 10 to July 12, 1998.

B. There will be nine rounds of competition. C. Each round will have a separate draw with attractive prizes from the house of Transcom Electronics Ltd. as per

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F. Names and addresses of all prize winners will be published in The Daily Star.

G. Winners will have to collect their prizes from The Daily Star office after satisfactory authentication of their identity. H. Any taxes or levies, as per law, for all the above prizes will have to be borne by the prize winners.

Prizes for Round One Prize

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1st	One	Philips 20" Smart CTV	
2nd	One	Philips 14" B/W TV	
3rd	One	Philips Mini Food Processor	
4th	Ten	2 dozs Philips Bulbs	
5th	25	T-shirt and cap	

All entries must be submitted in the original form printed

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Forms will have to be cut along the dotted lines. Participants are to put a tick () mark in the box alongside their answer to each question. A person may send numerous entries.

Entry forms should be completed with a ballpoint pen. Name, address, father's name and particulars of participants must be clearly written. Each entry form must also bear the signature of the participant and date. Incomplete forms will not be accepted.

Entries must reach the office of The Daily Star on or before the closing date marked on the entry form. Late entries will not be accepted.

Envelopes of entries must be clearly marked "Star Quiz 1." Entries may be hand delivered or posted to The Daily Star, House No: 11, Road No: 3, Dhanmondi R/A Dhaka 1205.

12. Entries will be placed in a sealed box for the draw to be held on a notified date in public in presence of invited guests and Quiz participants, if any.

Winners will be decided on the basis of correct entries drawn out from the box. Entering this Quiz competition shall be construed as the respective agreement by each participant to abide by all

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Ends April 15, 1998

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1.	World Cup '98 begins on	June 10	June 11	June 12
2.	Brazil has won the World Cup	Twice	Thrice	Four times
3.	No. of teams in WC '98 is	16	32	48 🗔
١.	First World Cup football was he	eld in 1926	1930	1934
5.	Whose eyes?	Ronaldo's	Gullit's 🔲	Zola's

Write with a ballpoint pen in clear BLOCK letters.

Cut along the dotted lines and mail to OR drop in the Quiz Box at The Baile Star.

You may send as many entries as you like. Envelopes of entries must be clearly marked "Star Quiz 1."

ond off Russia's Denis Pankra-Hickman, who also won the medley, was almost eight seconds ahead of second-placed Elsewhere, Russia's Andrei Korneev finished in 2 minutes 7.79 seconds in the 200m breaststroke to also clinch a world record, beating the old best of 2:07:80 by Australia's

Germany's Mark Warnecke equalled his own world record in the 50m breast stroke, ending in 26.97 seconds.

Friendly cricket

The Jatiya Press Club (JPC) will play a friendly cricket match against Dhaka Club on April 3 marking the 27th national and independence day, reports BSS.