

England 149 all out

Star Sport Monitor England were all out for a paltry 149 in 48.5 overs in the fourth one-day international against the West Indies at Arnos Vale, Kingstown, St Vincent yesterday.

SCOREBOARD ENGLAND Knight c Jacobs b Dillon 3 Stewart c Lara b McLean 1 B Hollis c Jacobs b McLean 2 Hick b McLean 22 A Hollis c Hooper b Dillon 23 Russell b Dillon 21 Ealham st Jacobs b Hooper 17 Brown c Jacobs b Lewis 19 Fleming b Simmons 7 Croft c Jacobs b Simmons 12 Fraser not out 10 Extras: (lb-2, w-8) 12 Total: (all out in 48.5 overs) 149

Rajshahi cricket

From Our Correspondent RAJSHAHI, Apr 5: In the Rajshahi First Division cricket super league matches today, there were wins for Upasahar Cricket Club and Provati Sangha over Friends Club and Mukti Sangha respectively.

At the divisional stadium Upasahar CC won by five wickets. FRIENDS CLUB: 136 for nine in 45 overs (Taher 23, Russel 22) UPASAHAR CC: 137 for five in 31.2 overs (Tinku 43, Raju 19)

Provati Sangha won by seven wickets at the Rajshahi Government College Ground. MUKTI SANGHA: 131 all out in 44.5 overs (Tapon 47, Rana 27) PROVATI SANGHA: 132 for three in 39.2 overs (Rawnak 59, Rafiqul 35)

Gunners going to Wembley

LONDON, Apr 5: Liberian striker Christopher Wreh fired Arsenal into the FA Cup final Sunday in a 1-0 semifinal victory over Division One Wolves, reports AP.

The Gunners, who have won the title six times, will face the winners of Sunday's other semifinal between Newcastle and another Division one team, Sheffield United, which kicked off three hours later.

Zimbabwe make India sweat

BARODA, India, Apr 5: Hosts India defeated Zimbabwe by 12 runs here today to record their second successive win in the tri-nation limited-over series, reports AFP.

India, who beat Australia by 41 runs on Wednesday, survived a disastrous start to pile up 274-5 from their 50 overs and then restricted a spirited Zimbabwe to 262 in a thrilling finish.

Zimbabwe, who lost to Australia by 13 runs on Friday, made a bold attempt to win despite having one over taken away from their innings for a slow over-rate in the first session.

Openers Alistair Campbell and Grant Flower raced to 50 by the ninth over and took their stand to 121 by the 24th when India broke through.

Skinner Campbell, whose valiant 103 went in vain against Australia on Friday, hit 60 from 69 balls before being stumped off the bowling of spinner Hrishikesh Kanitkar.

India took two more quick wickets to make it 148-3, but burly Craig Evans wrested the initiative with a blazing 46 off 34 balls.

Evans hit eight boundaries, four of which came in the 34th over bowled by young seamer Ajit Agarkar.

His blitz left Zimbabwe needing 63 off 9 balls, when India turned the match around with three wickets in the space of 14 runs.

Left-arm spinner Rahul Sanghvi had Evans stumped and took a return catch to dismiss Guy Whittall. At the other end, Anil Kumble had the experienced Andy Flower caught in the covers.

Zimbabwe, needing 17 runs in the final over by Agarkar, managed only five runs as two run-outs sealed India's win.

India ended the first round of the double-leg league with four points, two more than Australia.

The second leg starts on Tuesday when India play Australia at Kanpur. The top two teams will qualify for the final on April 14.

Zimbabwe, electing to field on a seaming wicket, removed India's top batsmen Sachin Tendulkar and skipper Mohammad Azharuddin off successive balls in the ninth over. Left hander Saurav Ganguly, returning to open for India after serving a one-match suspension, fought back with a top score of 82.



KANITKAR ... p-o-m

Ajay Jadeja, who made 105 not out against Australia, continued his good form with an unbeaten 79 off 77 balls.

Jadeja, who put on 73 for the fourth wicket with Ganguly, then added 78 for the fifth with Kanitkar (35 off 31 balls) as Zimbabwe wilted under 42-degree Celsius temperature.

India, restricted to 190-4 after 40 overs, hammered 84 runs in the last 10 overs as Jadeja and Kanitkar stroked freely against the tiring bowlers.

Tendulkar, who struggled to score five in 45 minutes against the steady new-ball attack of Heath Streak and Mpmulelo Mbangwa, ran himself out in trying to step up the scoring.

The very next ball, Azharuddin edged Streak to his Zimbabwean counterpart Campbell in the slips to leave India on 17 for two after nine overs.

Left-hander Vinod Kambli rescued India with 39 in a 78-

Bangkok cricket 6s CCC cruise into qtrs

Sports Reporter The Commonwealth Cricket Club (CCC) of Bangladesh romped into the quarterfinals of the International Bangkok 6s winning all their four preliminary round matches in the Thai capital on Saturday.

The smooth sail of the CCC into the knockout phase of the ball bashing competition was courtesy of national vice-captain Aminul Islam. The dapper right-hander scored an unbeaten 31 in the inaugural match to inspire CCC to a facile four-wicket win over ABAC.

Batting first, ABAC were bundled out for 49. In reply, CCC rallied up the victory target losing only two wickets.

In the second match, an exciting encounter against Viswami Club of India, CCC pulled off a thrilling one-run victory. Aminul notched a quickfire 12 and Rahul made 26 to help CCC post a fighting total of 68. The Indian outfit, in their chase, ended up scoring 67.

Aminul, the king-pin of CCC's responding success for the day, slammed an unbeaten 33 against Tom Boys, another Indian selection which conceded a 51-run defeat in the third match.

In a high-scoring affair, CCC piled up a commanding 93 total of with opener Azam Iqbal. Aminul taking the opponents' bowlers to the sword, Azam scored 31 not out. In reply, Tom Boy's were skittled out for only 42.

Aminul then completed a savoury day's cricket with an unbeaten 18 as CCC, defending a not-so-impressive total of 34, bundled out Malaysia for 29 to snatch a five-run win in their last group league match.

S Africa beat SL

Star Sport Monitor South Africa recorded their second victory in the triangular one-day tournament defeating world champions Sri Lanka by 57 runs at the Wanderers in Johannesburg yesterday.

The home side after scoring 266 for eight in 50 overs restricted the Lankans to 209 in 46.3 overs. Dashing opener Sanath Jayasuriya with an 83-ball 68 top scored. South African fast bowler Roger Telemachus with four for 43 was player-of-the-match.

Pakistan play Sri Lanka on Tuesday at Kimberly.

FRANCE '98 SIDELINES

UNDATED, Apr 5 (AP): French soccer officials tested security plans to be used at the World Cup during the final Saturday of the League Cup at the Stade de France outside Paris.

The World Cup organising committee (CFO) took charge of ticketing, monitoring the entrance of fans into the stadium, seating, and checking the medical facilities.

"It's the only chance to have our security force work in the configuration of a full stadium before the World Cup," the sports daily L'Equipe quoted Jacques Lambert, the director general of the organising committee. It's indispensable, given the complexity of such an organisation.

Up to 1,200 police were deployed. However, there was one difference Saturday.

French officials on Friday ordered that the fencing around the field be raised, which keeps people off the field. However, during the World Cup play, the fences are scheduled to be in the so-called "low position," which keeps fans off the field but is low enough for them to jump over the case of a crush.

Orange tomatoes Dutch soccer fans can top off their salads with a fittingly-coloured treat this summer as they tune in to the World Cup finals — orange tomatoes.

Each time the Dutch are involved in a major sports event, a tide of orange-coloured products washes over the Netherlands in tribute to the national colours.

Farmer Jos van Mil plans to cash in on the orange-mania with his new vitamin-rich hybrid. He has put together a team of producers who are growing 100,000 kilograms (220,000 pounds) of the tomatoes to be ripe and ready for the June 10-July 12 World Cup finals in France.

Savo wins, Lama loses Savo Milosevic and Bernard Lama, two players striving to guarantee places on their nations' World Cup teams, came up against each other in the English Premier league Saturday.

Aston Villa's Milosevic of Yugoslavia was a winner with a simple tap-in after entering the game as substitute. West Ham's French goalkeeper Lama a loser despite another inspired performance between the posts.

After a wicked deflection had turned a shot past Lama when he appeared to have it covered, Milosevic came up with a second goal for Villa 18 minutes after he entered the game, which his team won 2-0.

The transfer-listed Yugoslav was in the right spot when Lama blocked a goal-bound shot and Milosevic tapped the ball in from close range.

ZAGALLO DOESN'T BUY IT Mario Zagallo is not believing all the World Cup hype about a fifth title for Brazil, and is trying to convince others to his way of thinking.

The favourite, but... there are several others," he told Journal de Sports in an interview published Saturday.

Zagallo named England, Argentina, France, Germany, Italy and the Netherlands as other major contenders for the upcoming World Cup.

Zagallo said he didn't believe that additional exhibition games were necessary after Brazil defeated Germany 2-1 on March 25, a victory which gave Brazil a boost of confidence after their disappointing third place in the CONCACAF Gold Cup in February.

Zagallo said he thought the Dutch might again scale the heights of 1974, when Johan Cruyff and co, unluckily lost to Germany in the final.

And he identified Real Madrid star Clarence Seedorf as the man who could prove the ace in the Dutch pack.

Bayern rout Bremen

COLOGNE, Germany, Apr 5: Bayern Munich came storming back into title contention on Saturday with an excellent 3-0 victory in Werder Bremen to cut Kaiserslautern's lead back to three points, reports AFP.

The win lifts the Bavarians to 55 points, although Kaiserslautern held 1-1 by MSV Duisburg on Friday, have a game in hand.

European champions Borussia Dortmund, beaten in the Champions' Cup by Real Madrid in midweek, face a struggle to qualify for the UEFA Cup after they succumbed 3-1 at Hansa Rostock, who roared back after Stepanche Chapuisat had given the visitors the lead.

Pohang win on penalties

HONG KONG, Apr 5: South Korea's Pohang Steelers retained their Asian Club Championship crown with a controversial penalty shoot-out win over Dalian Wanda of China in the final today, reports AFP.

A coolly-placed spot-kick at the second attempt from Iraqi international Abbas Jassim clinched a 6-5 win for Pohang after the Chinese side missed two earlier penalties and the match ended goalless after extra time.

But Jassim's winning strike infuriated Dalian's players and officials.

Jassim had been ordered to re-take his first penalty attempt — which crashed off the post — after Malaysian referee S Selejaran adjudged he had hesitated in his run-up.

Despite protests from Dalian players, Jassim stepped up for the second time to make no mistake with a hard, low strike.

"I don't know the exact rules about penalties but as far as I know he should not have been allowed a second go," said disappointed Dalian Swedish midfielder Jens Fjellstrom.

Referee Selejaran defended his decision and told officials he had already blown his whistle to halt Jassim as he stepped up to take his penalty kick.

"The referee's decision was correct. He had in fact already blown his whistle before our player had kicked the ball," said Pohang coach Park Sun-Wha.

The match went to penalties after a largely disappointing opening 90 minutes finished 0-0.

Dalian had begun brightly with Chinese international Wang Tao breaking into the penalty area to test Kim Lee-Sup after 10 minutes.

The sides cancelled each other out for the remainder of the match, although Pohang had a Hwang Sun-hong goal ruled offside midway through the second half.

The match at the hot and humid Hong Kong Stadium went into sudden death extra-time, but both sides' desperately tired players were unable to break the deadlock.

The penalty shootout looked to be going Dalian's way when Baek Seoung-Chul missed Pohang's second kick.

But the Koreans were let back into the shootout when Wang Peng missed Dalian's fifth kick, which would have given his side China's second club title.

The shootout then went to sudden-death, and when Wu Jun missed for Dalian, Jassim stepped up to win the game with his controversial effort.

In the earlier third place playoff match, Saudi Arabia's Al-Hilal outclassed Pirouzi of Iran to win 4-1.

Two goals each from Saudi Arabian international forward Sami Al-Jaber and fullback Ahmed Aldosari set up the win, with Reza Shahroudi scoring Pirouzi's solitary goal.

French League Cup PSG's

PARIS, Apr 5: Paris Saint-Germain defeated Bordeaux 4-2 in the final Saturday of the French League Cup to qualify for a spot in UEFA cup next year, reports AP.

The game took place at the Stade de France soccer stadium outside Paris, which was built specially for this year's World Cup.

The match was tied 1-1 at the end of regulation period and 2-2 after extra time. Paris Saint-Germain finally won on penalties.

Some 80,000 spectators turned out for the game at the stadium where World Cup organisers tried out security measures that will be used this summer.

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SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on Sunday's one-day international between South Africa and Sri Lanka at the Wanderers: SOUTH AFRICA: Rindel st Kaluwitharana 59 b Muralitharan 29 Kirsten b Aravinda 29 Klusener b Chandana 26 Cronje c Aravinda b Chandana 22 Kallis c Vaas b Chandana 5 Rhodes not out 43 Crookes c Wickramasinghe b Dharmasena 26 Boucher b Jayasuriya 6 Elworthy not out 14 Extras: (lb-11, w-1) 12 Total: (For 8 wickets) 266

Fall of wickets: 1-67; 2-117; 3-116; 4-160; 5-169; 6-172; 7-218; 8-243.

Bowling: O M R W Vaas 7 0 33 0 Wickramasinghe 6 0 32 0 Dharmasena 6 0 37 1 Aravinda 6 0 26 2 Muralitharan 10 0 39 1 Chandana 10 1 48 3 Jayasuriya 5 0 40 1

SRI LANKA Jayasuriya c Crookes b Cronje 68 Alapatu c Rhodes b Telemachus 4 Mahanama c Kirsten b Elworthy 11 Aravinda c Rindel b Cronje 28 Kaluwitharana c Boucher b Telemachus 19 Ranatunga c Boucher b Crookes 0 Dharmasena c Rindel b Crookes 21 Chandana c Klusener b Elworthy 26 Vaas b Telemachus 8 Wickramasinghe b Telemachus 0 Muralitharan not out 13 Extras: (lb-3, lb-3, w-3, nb-2) 11 Total: (all out in 46.3 overs) 209

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Bowling: O M R W Elworthy 8.3 1 34 2 Telemachus 10 0 43 4 Cronje 9 0 43 2 Klusener 9 0 46 0 Crookes 10 1 37 2

Result: South Africa won by 57 runs. Player-of-the-match: Roger Telemachus.

SIX NO TRUMPS

A K Sayeedul Huq A FINE BID BY SOUTH (Hand #9)

Diagram showing card layout for Six No Trumps. North: S, H, D, C. South: S, H, D, C. West: S, H, D, C. East (D): S, H, D, C.

Bidding (Neither side vulnerable) South (Saveed) West (Mizan) North (Mazumdar) East (Akram) IS 4S Double

North with 12 HCP and void in Spades overcalled in Hearts at 3 level when East jumped to game in Spades. South thought that there might be no trick in Hearts as indicated by East's jump in game contract.

Moreover, North's 3-level over call is quite strong and he is likely to be void in Spade. He therefore with a singleton in Clubs pushed on to 5 Hearts when East doubled.

The Play East opened the King of Spades which was ruffed by the declarer. He played a Club, won by East with the King, and then played the Ace and another Heart. But the declarer made the contract by cashing 4 Diamond tricks and cross ruffing Clubs and Spades.

A fine card reading by South landed in a doubled contract.

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CROSSWORD BY Eugene Sheffer

Crossword puzzle grid with clues. Across: 1 Bridge group, 5 Silent, 8 Herring-like fish, 12 Initial chip, 13 But... on forever, 14 River to the Ubangi, 15 Use the library, 16 Price is Right, 18 Enthusiastic, 20 Soap opera, 21 Lincoln and Wigoda, 23 Bk. after Ezra, 24 Get uncontrollably bigger, 28 Monterrey Ms., 31 '80 Films, 32 Revolving, 34 Possess, 35 Courier Cassini.

CRYPTOQUIP

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DS A B C D D L S C I D N O C H J W A I D I D S H D S A D O N W H J S N O I A B H I H E S N J L E N J L Saturday's Cryptquip: I HEARD THAT THE VERY NERVOUS LOCKSMITH CAN PROBABLY BECOME ALL KEYPED UP.

Today's Cryptquip clue: W equals J The Cryptquip 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.

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Prizes for Round One table with columns: Prize, Nos., Item. 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.

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The Daily Star World Cup Quiz '98, Round One Ends April 15, 1998 Tick (✓) the correct answers 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 [] 4. First World Cup football was held in 1926 [] 1930 [] 1934 [] 5. Whose eyes? Ronaldo's [] Gullit's [] Zola's [] Name (Mr/Mrs/Ms) Age Father's name Occupation Address Telephone (if any) Signature Date 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 Daily Star. You may send as many entries as you like. Envelopes of entries must be clearly marked "Star Quiz 1."



Barcelona's Brazilian striker Rivaldo (C) comes under a lunging tackle from Oviedo's Ivan Iglesias during their Spanish Premier league encounter at Barcelona on Apr 4. Barca won 2-1. — AP/UNB photo