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Column One

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COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN Competition-92 Tick the correct answers Post to The Daily Star Win attractive prizes Competition closes at 5 pm on April 17, 1998

- 1. Pete Sampras reigned the men's tennis world for how many weeks? 102 104 106
2. How many one-day internationals has Allan Border played? 273 275 271
3. Which team lifted the 1997-98 Premier football league title? Abahani Mohammedan MuktiJodha
4. The ODI century Ajay Jadeja scored against Australia on April 1 was his 7th 5th 3rd
5. Brazilian soccer superstar Ronaldo belongs to Inter Milan Juventus Barcelona

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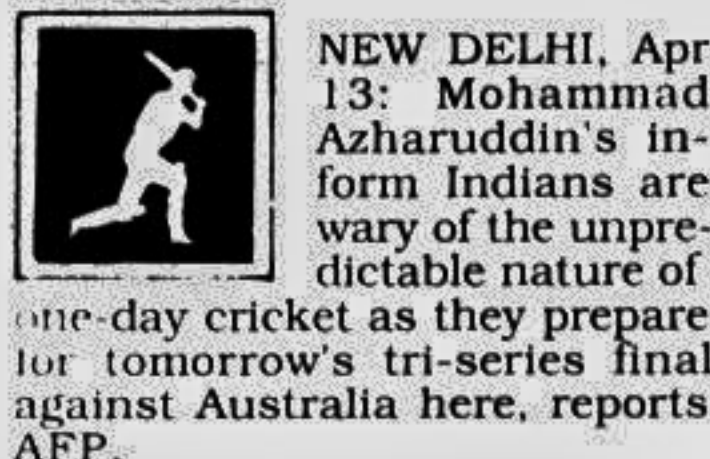


SPORTS TALK



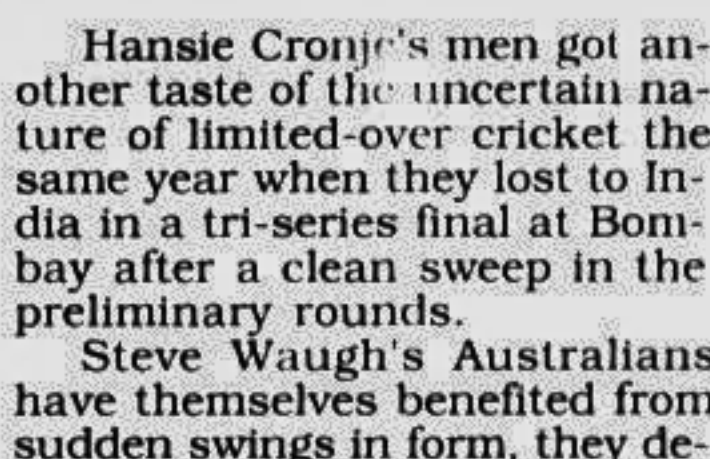
Marcelo Rios (Chilean tennis ace) 'I am not a nice person. I read in the paper that I am not nice, so that's it. I am not nice.'

Tri-series final today



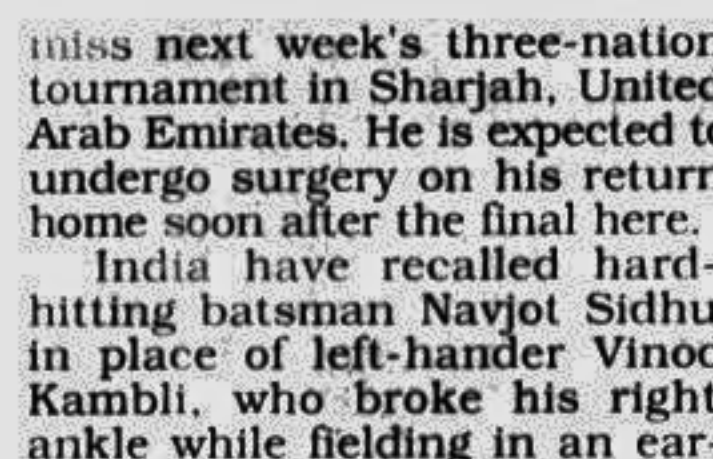
AZHARUDDIN

NEW DELHI, Apr 13: Mohammad Azharuddin's in-form Indians are way of the unpredictable nature of one-day cricket as they prepare for tomorrow's tri-series final against Australia here, reports AFP. The Indians are overwhelming favourites to win the title, having breezed through the preliminary league with four straight wins. Skipper Azharuddin, however, warned teammates against taking victory for granted. 'It all boils down to how you play on that day,' Azharuddin said. 'Past performances do not matter at all in one-day cricket.'



STEVE WAUGH

Hansie Cronje's men got another taste of the uncertain nature of limited-over cricket the same year when they lost to India in a tri-series final at Bombay after a clean sweep in the preliminary rounds. Steve Waugh's Australians have themselves benefited from sudden swings in form, they defeated South Africa in the triangular series at home in January, despite suffering heavy defeats in the lead-up matches. 'I know how fortunes can change quickly,' Azharuddin, a veteran of 277 internationals said, 'You've got to be optimistic, but over-confidence can kill you.'



ARJUNA RANTUNGA

Arjuna Rantunga guided his side to a crucial victory over South Africa in a triangular series limited-over match at St George's Park here today, reports AFP. Despite losing their first three wickets for 17 runs Sri Lanka won by six wickets and with 20 balls to spare after being set 232 to win. Rantunga led the way with 93 not out off 118 balls. 'It was Sri Lanka's first win of the series and revived their hopes of reaching the final on April 22. With all three teams having played four of their six round robin matches, South Africa have three wins, Pakistan two and Sri Lanka one. Sri Lanka meet Pakistan in Benoni on Wednesday.'

Arjuna steers SL home

PORT ELIZABETH, South Africa, Apr 13: Sri Lankan captain Arjuna Rantunga guided his side to a crucial victory over South Africa in a triangular series limited-over match at St George's Park here today, reports AFP.

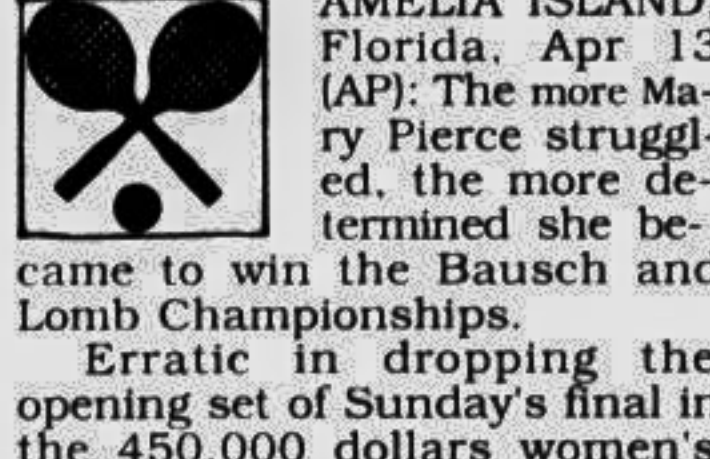
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South Africa failed to take advantage of winning the toss and batting first on a slow but true pitch. The home side were bowled out for 231 in 49.5 overs with no batsman reaching fifty.

SCOREBOARD

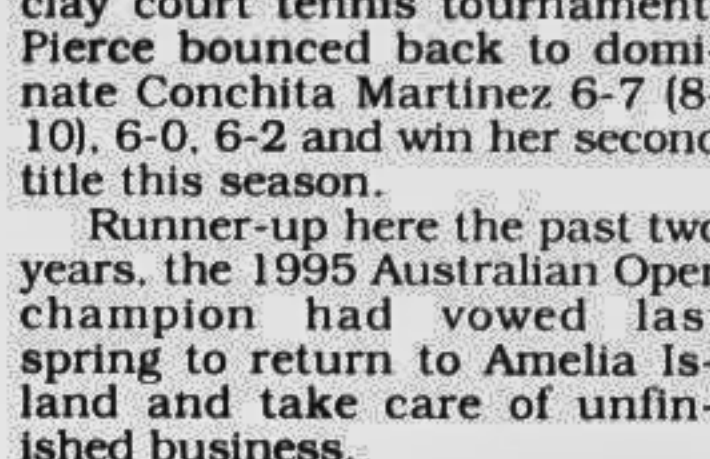
Scoreboard in the triangular limited-over series between South Africa and Sri Lanka on Monday: SOUTH AFRICA Rindl b Vaas 35 Kirsten c Atapattu b Muralitharan 46 Symcox c Muralitharan b Dharmasena 13 Gibbs c Muralitharan b Jayasuriya 33 Cronje c Ranatunga b Muralitharan 0 Rhodes st Kaluwitharana b Muralitharan 36 Pollock c de Silva b Chandana 1 Kallis lbw b Jayasuriya 14 Boucher lbw b Vaas 18 Klusener c Atapattu b Vaas 18 Telemachus not out 12 Extras: (b-1, lb-9, w-2) 21 Total: (49.5 overs) All out: 231 (49.5 overs) Fall of wickets: 1-78; 2-94; 3-104; 4-104; 5-150; 6-186; 7-189; 8-201; 9-230. Bowling: Vaas 7.5 0 33 3 Wickremasinghe 6 0 28 0 Dharmasena 10 0 37 1 Muralitharan 10 1 47 3 Chandana 9 0 42 1 Jayasuriya 7 0 34 2

Mary keeps her promise



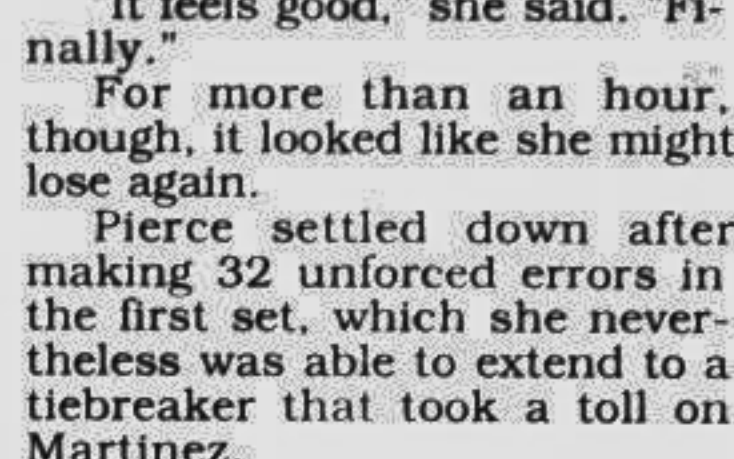
MARY PIERCE

AMELIA ISLAND, Florida, Apr 13 (AP): The more Mary Pierce struggled, the more determined she became to win the Bausch and Lomb Championships. Erratic in dropping the opening set of Sunday's final in the 450,000 dollars women's clay court tennis tournament, Pierce bounced back to dominate Conchita Martinez 6-7 (8-10), 6-0, 6-2 and win her second title this season. Runner-up here the past two years, the 1995 Australian Open champion had vowed last spring to return to Amelia Island and take care of unfinished business. 'It feels good,' she said. 'Finally.' For more than an hour, though, it looked like she might lose again. Pierce settled down after making 32 unforced errors in the first set, which she nevertheless was able to extend to a tiebreaker that took a toll on Martinez. 'I thought I ran out of steam,' Martinez said. 'It took a lot to win the first set. Instead of being aggressive, I was waiting on her to make mistakes.'



LINDSAY DAVENPORT

Pierce took control by becoming the aggressor, making a concerted effort to get to the net after playing most of the points from the baseline in the opening set. She made the same adjustment in Saturday's semifinals to overcome a slow start and upset defending champion Lindsay Davenport, who's ranked No. 2 in the world. 'To be honest it was what I wanted to do the whole match,' said Pierce, who credited Martinez for being able to dictate the pace early. 'That's the way I've beaten her in the past.' After missing two easy shots to lose the tiebreaker, Pierce was nearly flawless in winning eight straight games to take the second set and go up 2-0 in the third. Martinez failed to hold serve four straight times during the stretch, and her frustration was compounded by an inability to break Pierce after doing it twice in the first three games of the match. Pierce has won two of the four tournaments she's played in 1998, including the Paris Indoors title in February, and earned 79,000 dollars for the 10th career singles victory.



MARY PIERCE

A jubilant Mary Pierce lifts the Bausch and Lomb Championship cup at Amelia Island, Florida on April 12. —AP/UNB photo

Pat pockets Indian Open



MIKAEL TILLSTROM

MADRAS Apr 13: Top seed Patrick Rafter of Australia cruised to the championship of the Gold Flake Indian Open with a 6-3, 6-4 win over defending champion Mikael Tillstrom of Sweden in the southern city of Madras Sunday, reports AFP.

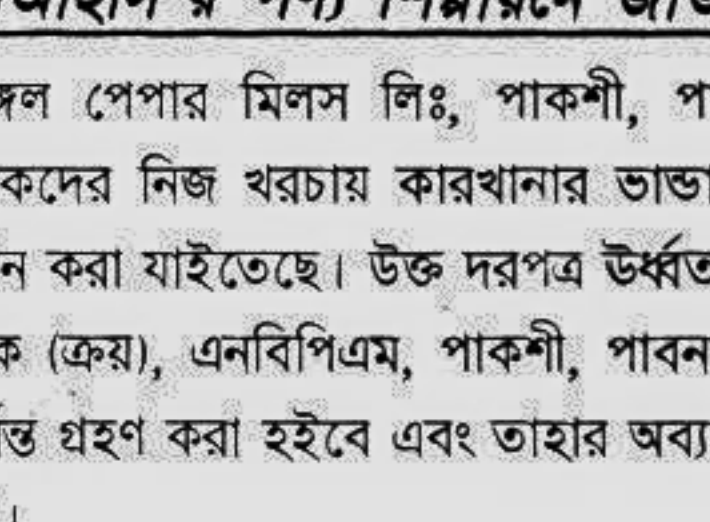
any final upset this one in Madras last year, appeared off colour and double faulted six times. Tillstrom was in trouble in his very first service game. He made three unforced errors and a double fault giving the Australian a break. But he broke right back in game three to restore parity.

Rafter pocketed the winner's check of 58,000 dollars and Tillstrom took 34,000 dollars. In the doubles final played in Madras Sunday, defending champions Mahesh Bhupathi and Leander Paes of India defeated Olivier Deltre of France and Max Mirnyi of Belarus 7-6, 6-3, 6-2. In the beginning of the game, Deltre and Mirnyi raised vi-

sions of an upset when they took the first set tiebreak against the Indians. But the Indians, ranked number 4 and seeded second, shrugged off the sluggish start and came fighting back to take the second set and decider.

Paes and Bhupathi, who were cheered by a 6,000-strong home crowd, took the winner's check of 29,000 dollars and the losers took 17,100.

Estoril Open Berasategui's



ALBERTO BERASATEGUI

LISBON, Apr. 13: Third seed Alberto Berasategui beat former world number one Thomas Muster 3-6, 6-1, 6-3 in the 625,000 dollars Estoril Open final on Sunday, defying strong winds with precision tennis, reports Reuters.

Result: Sri Lanka won by 6 wickets. Player-of-the-match: Arjuna Ranatunga.

Australian No 1 Patrick Rafter looks at the Gold Flake Indian Open trophy after winning the final against Swede Michael Tillstrom in Madras on April 12. Rafter won 6-3, 6-4. — AP/UNB photo

বিসিআইসি দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

বিসিআইসি'র পন্থা শিল্পায়নে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক

ব্যবস্থাপনা পরিচালক, নর্থ বেঙ্গল পেপার মিলস লিঃ, পাকশী, পাবনা কর্তৃক নিম্নে বর্ণিত মালামাল সরবরাহকারী/মজদদার/আমদানিকারকদের নিজ খরচায় কারখানার ভান্ডার পর্যন্ত সরবরাহের নিমিত্তে দ্বি-খাম পদ্ধতিতে সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে। উক্ত দরপত্র উর্ধ্বতন মহা-ব্যবস্থাপক (ক্রয়), বিসিআইসি, ঢাকা অথবা অতিরিক্ত প্রধান ব্যবস্থাপক (ক্রয়), এনবিপিএম, পাকশী, পাবনার অফিস কক্ষে রক্ষিত টেন্ডার বাজে নির্ধারিত তারিখে বেলা ১১.০০ টা পর্যন্ত গৃহণ করা হইবে এবং তাহার অব্যবহিত পরে উপস্থিত দরদাতাদের (যদি কেহ থাকেন) উপস্থিতিতে খোলা হইবে।

Table with 5 columns: দরপত্র নং ও তারিখ, মালের বিবরণ, পরিমাণ, দরপত্র বাস্তব বন্ধের সময়, বায়নার অর্থ, দরপত্রের ক্রয় মূল্য প্রতি সেট (অফেরতযোগ্য)

বিসিআইসি দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

বিসিআইসি শাখা অফিস, ৬, আগ্রাবাদ বাণিজ্যিক এলাকা, চট্টগ্রাম, (৩) খুলনা নিউজপ্লেট মিলস লিঃ, টাউন খালিশপুর, খুলনা এবং (৪) নর্থ বেঙ্গল পেপার মিলস লিঃ, পাকশী, পাবনা। ছুটি ও দরপত্র বন্ধের দিন কোন দরপত্র বিক্রয় করা হইবে না। উল্লেখ্য যদি কোন কারণে নির্ধারিত দিনে দরপত্র গৃহণ ও খোলা সম্ভব না হয় তাহা হইলে পরবর্তী অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে নির্ধারিত স্থানে ও সময়ে গৃহণ ও খোলা হইবে। এতদব্যতীত অন্যান্য শর্তাদি অপরিবর্তিত থাকিবে। দরপত্র গৃহণ ও বাতিলের সার্বিক ক্ষমতা কর্তৃপক্ষ সর্বস্বত্ব করেন।

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলীর কার্যালয় ময়মনসিংহ গণপূর্ত বিভাগ ময়মনসিংহ

দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

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নিম্নে বর্ণিত কাজের জন্য গণপূর্ত অধিদপ্তরের তালিকাভুক্ত বিশেষ ১ম শ্রেণী, ১ম শ্রেণী, গণপূর্ত অধিদপ্তর, ঢাকা জোন, ঢাকার তালিকাভুক্ত ২য় শ্রেণী, ময়মনসিংহ গণপূর্ত সার্কেলের তালিকাভুক্ত ৩য় শ্রেণী ও অত্র বিভাগের তালিকাভুক্ত ৩য় শ্রেণী ইমারত/টিকাদার/প্রকৌশলী-এর নিকট হইতে (আর্থিক যোগ্যতা অনুসারে) ২৯১১ নং বিডি কর্তৃক সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে। দরপত্র দাখিলের দিন দুপুর ১২-১৫ মিনিটে আর্থীক দরপত্রদাতাদের উপস্থিতিতে দরপত্র খোলা হইবে। দরপত্র অংশই সীলমোহরকৃত বামে দাখিল করিতে হইবে, যাহার উপর কাজের নাম, টিকাদার/টিকাদারী সংস্থার নাম ও টিকাদা এবং যাহার বরাবরে দরপত্র দাখিল করা হইবে তাহার টিকাদা ট্রেসে থাকিতে হইবে।

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