

England 200/4

Star Sport Monitor
England were 200 for four half an hour before the close of second day's play of the fourth Test against South Africa at Trent Bridge, Nottingham yesterday.

Topsy-turvy country matches

LONDON, July 24: Twenty-one wickets fell on the first day of the Warwickshire-Essex county championship game at Edgbaston on Thursday for a total of only 239 runs, reports Reuters.



MEMORABLE KNOCK ON A MEMORABLE OCCASION: South African skipper Hansie Cronje pulls during the course of his brilliant hundred against England on the first day of the fourth Test at Trent Bridge, Nottingham on July 23.

Reasonable start by SA

NOTTINGHAM, July 24: Hansie Cronje ended a run of 31 Tests without a century by scoring 113 not out to steer South Africa to 302 for seven wickets at the close on the first day of the fourth Test against England on Thursday, reports Reuters.

His century followed in even time from 169 deliveries with 13 fours and a six. It was his sixth Test century but his first as captain after scoring the others under the captaincy of Kepler Wessels in his first 18 matches.

Reader's Opinion

Musing over the bat and ball

By Aabad

What happens to the formidable Australian cricket teams when they play on tours of India and Pakistan? Mesmerised by the Indian rope trick and the ruins of Mahenjo-daro? The debacle is not difficult to explain at least at the local level.

Spin bowling is out of date in the first world of economics, capitalism, power and belief in force, power, and misuse or overuse of it in and out of season, especially outside the first world (of power).

There is some homely conspiracy in the unimaginative flight of the spinning ball after it leaves the bowler and before it reaches the batsman. Unimaginative because the laws of dynamics take over, as could be analysed by the computer, or slow motion flight studies.



SHANE WARNE

Why cricket is so popular? It is a game of instinct (a trial between two individuals), the replication of man the traditional hunter from the era of the forefathers. The origin of cricket is not far to seek — danda gullu. Pick up a stick and hit at the moving spot coming at you. That's cricket. If you are padded up in flannel, gloves helmet and spiked boots. How's that? Not out!

Villeneuve leaving Williams

LONDON, July 24: Formula One auto racing champion Jacques Villeneuve confirmed Thursday that he's leaving Williams to team up with the new British American Racing team, reports AP.

C'wealth Games cricket Zimbabwe, Jamaica name squads

Following are the Zimbabwe and Jamaica squads for the cricket competition of the Commonwealth Games scheduled to be held in Malaysia in September.

Humane Steve

CALCUTTA, July 24 (India Abroad News Service): He seems to be a cricketer with a conscience. Aussie all-rounder Steve Waugh, captain of the country's one-day side, was in this eastern Indian metropolis to deliver on a promise he could well have forgotten.

Australian team and a ball signed by Waugh, his brother Mark and leg spinner Shane Warne. All told, the auction fetched over Rs. 1.1 million (26,190 dollars). Waugh was clearly overwhelmed by the response. 'It's simply great,' he was quoted as saying.

SCOREBOARD

Table with columns for Player, Runs, and Wickets. Includes players like Kirsten, Liebenberg, and Cullinan.

JAMAICA

'Jimmy Adams (capt): Gareth Breeze, Andre Coley, Ryan Cunningham, Leon Garick, 'Wavell Hinds, Nehemiah Perry, Kirk Powell, Tony Powell, 'Franklyn Rose, Audley Samson, 'Robert Samuels, 'Laurie Williams, Karl Wright. Manager: George Sterling. Coach: Robert Haynes.

Saturday 25th July

(All programmes are in local time but subject to last minute change.)
BTV Morning session
9:00am Opening Announcement, Al Quran, Programme Summary 9:10 Debate in English 10:00 Dripa Uchcharan 10:25 Pushti Tathya 10:45 Movie of the Week 12:25 Programme Summary of the Evening Session.

The Travel Show 5:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 5:30 This Week 6:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 6:05 Weekend World: Horizon — 'Deaf Whale, Dead Whale' 7:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 7:30 World Living: How Buildings Learn: Built For 8:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 8:05 Weekend World: The Last Governor 4/5 9:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 9:05 Weekend World: Rough Guide To The World — South Africa - The Rainbow Nation 10:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 10:30 Style! 11:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 11:30 This Week 12:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 12:30 World Focus: Correspondent 1:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 1:05 Weekend World: Horizon — 'Deaf Whale, Dead Whale' 2:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 2:30 World Living: Jeremy Clarkson's Extreme Machines 6/6 3:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 3:30 Hardtalk 4:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 4:30 Simpson's World 5:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 5:05 Weekend World: The Last Governor 4/5 6:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 6:30 World Living: How Buildings Learn: Built For Change 7:00 BBC News Followed by Weather 7:30 World Focus: Correspondent

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