National School Cricket

Eight schools won their respective matches in the ANZ Grindlays Bank 17th national schools cricket championship at different city venues yesterday, reports UNB.

World Cup

remarkable performances.

Clive Lloyd, from Guyana in

the West Indies, and Gary

Gilmour, of New South Wales

and Australia. Chalk and

men and two

Shaheed Abu Taleb High beat Pallabi M I Model High by seven wickets at the Kalabagan Club ground. Batting first, Pallabi scored 189 all out in 30.4 overs. In reply, Shaheed Abu Taleb reached 190 in 23.5 overs losing three wickets.

At the Kalindi ground, Segunbagicha High beat Mugdapara Kazi Zafar High by 48 runs. Batting first, Segunbagicha scored 215 in 34.5 overs. In reply, Mugdapara made 167 in 31 overs.

New Light High defeated Badda Alatunnesa High by 24 runs at the Mirpur Outer Stadium. Alatunnesa were all out for 155 in 34.2 overs, chasing New Light School's 179 in 34.5 overs.

Mohammadpur Govt High crushed Sheikhdi Abdullah Mollah High by 115 runs at the City Club ground. Abdullah Mollah School were all out for 78 runs in 19.5 overs in reply to Mohammadpur Govt's 193 in 34

At the Mohammadpur Eidgah ground, Ganabhaban High beat National Bank Public High by 57 runs. Ganabhaban scored 231 in 35 overs. In reply, National Bank High made 177 in 31.3 overs.

At the Orient Club ground, Rashid Adarsha High beat Moonlight Kindergarten by 45 runs. Rashid Adarsha amassed 289 for four in 35 overs. In reply, Moonlight scored 244 for nine in 35 overs. Natun Kuri High beat Titas

Adarsha High by 85 runs at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium. Natun Kuri made 220 for six in 35 overs. In reply, Titas Adarsha managed to score 135 for four in 35 overs.

At the Uttara Friends ground, South Breeze outplayed Oxford English High by 88 runs. South Breeze scored 257 for seven in 35 overs. In reply, Ox-35 overs.

FIFA warns Hungary

ZURICII, Apr 30: FIFA has threatened to suspend Hungary from international football unless ousted Hungarian Football Federation (MLSZ) president Attila Kovacs is reinstated.

"After being briefed on the current situation at the Hungarian Football Federation, the FIFA emergency committee has ruled that the suspension imposed by the government on Attila Kovacs, president of the Hungarian Football Federation, must be lifted immediately," soccer's world governing body said in a statement.

"If this is not done, FIFA will suspend the Hungarian Football Federation."

Hungary's sports minister Tamas Deutsch suspended Kovacs and the MLSZ Executive Commmittee from office on February 4 after two government inquiries into the running of the MLSZ reported evidence of mismanagement and breach of regulations.

Deutsch has since revoked the suspension of the executive committee but has refused to reinstate Kovacs.

Suspension from FIFA would mean the Hungarian national team and national youth teams would be barred from international competition and Hungarian clubs would be stopped from playing in European club contests.

FIFA also ruled that the MLSZ accounts should undergo an audit by an international company.

Matthaeus not yet decided

MUNICH, Germany, Apr 30: Evergreen Bayern Munich and Germany star Lothar Matthaeus said Thursday he may put off plans to hang up his boots at the end of next season by extending his current contract, reports AFP.

Matthaeus, 38, hopes to top off a superb season by bringing home the European Cup at the expense of Manchester United as well as the Bundesliga title and German Cup and has been in fine form for the Bavarian giants.

His current deal expires in May next year and Germany's record appearance maker said he wasn't ready to stop yet.

"I think I may not extend my contract -- but if they ask me to resign for a year I will play an extra season," Matthaeus told the Friday edition of Handelsblatt newspaper.

The opinionated Matthaeus has been written off umpteen times in recent years during which he has endured a succession of injuries. But he bounced back with a vengeance last season to skipper Bayern to the German title and then broke the World Cup appearances record

at France 98. This season he has been a regular in the national side and now has more than 130 caps to

his name. He also held out the possibility of going into coaching but discounted the chance of coaching Germany as potential successor to current incumbent

Erich Ribbeck. "I couldn't tell the players to get to bed at 11 p.m. a few weeks after joining them at the bar

until two in the morning." But he conceded that nobody had expected 1990 World Cup winning coach Franz Beckenbauer to move into manage-

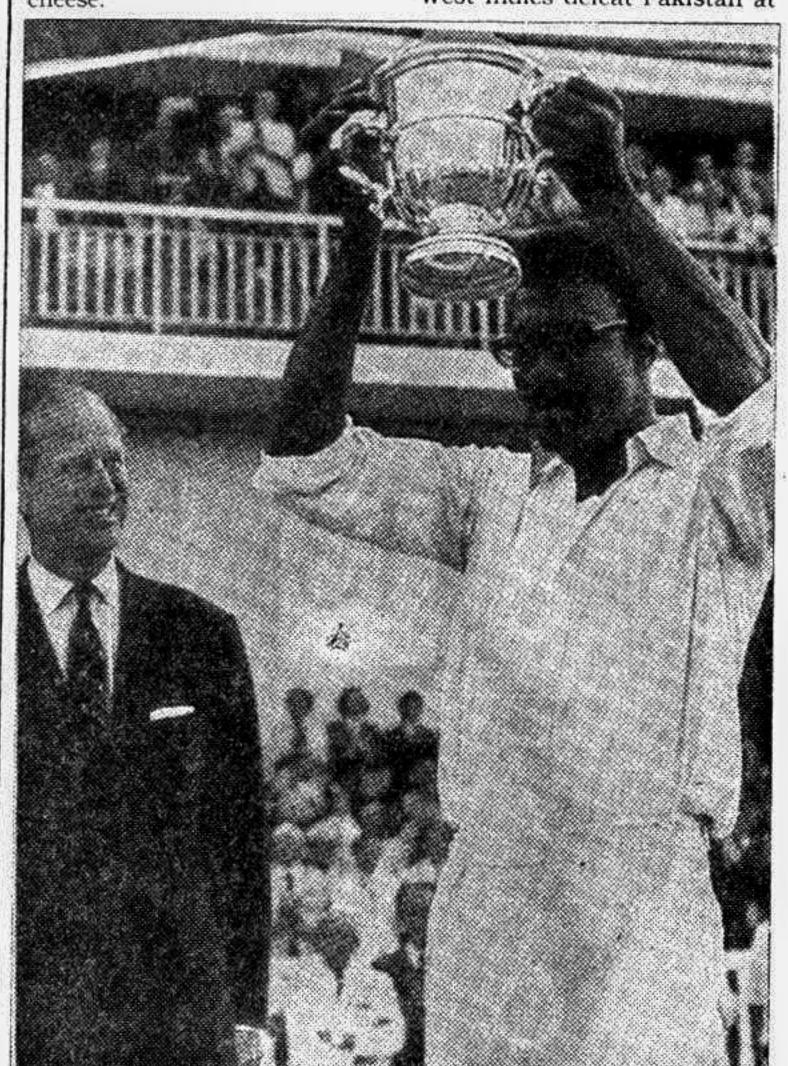
ment "Franz Beckenbauer ended his career at Hamburg without thinking that he would be coach 15 months later," said Matthaeus.

Schools cricket | Lloyd rose to the finale

tournament, produced a performance still regarded by LONDON, April 28 (AFP): The many as the finest ever to grace inaugural 1975 the World Cup. cricket World Until Australia's semifinal Cup lives on in with England at Headingley, the the memory because of two

eight-nation event, blessed by perpetual sunshine and enthusiastic crowds, had followed a predictable script, providing spectacle rather than surprise.

The only drama of the preliminary round had seen the West Indies defeat Pakistan at



Legendary West Indian captain Clive Lloyd holds aloft " rld Cup after receiving the prestigious prize from the Duke of Edinburgh at Lord's in 1975.

TEAM TRACK RECORD

LONDON, Apr 30 (AFP): West Indies cricket World Cup track record:

Manchester, June 7 - West Indies bt Sri Lanka by 9 wkts. Sri Lanka

Birmingham, June 11 - West Indies bt Pakistan by 1 wkt. Pakistan

266-7 (Majid Khan 60, Mushtaq Mohammad 55, Wasim Raja 58),

Oval, London, June 14 - West Indies bt Australia by 7 wkts. Aus-

tralia 192 (Edwards 58, Marsh 52 not, Roberts 3-39), West Indies

Oval, London, June 18 - West Indies bt New Zealand by 5 wkts. New

Zealand 158 (Howarth 51, Julien 4-27, Holder 3-30), West Indies

Lords, London, June 21 - West Indies bt Australia by 17 runs. West

Birmingham, June 9 - West Indies bt India by 9 wkts. India 190

(Viswanath 75, Holding 4-33), West Indies 194-1 (Greenidge 106 not)

Nottingham, June 16 - West Indies bt New Zealand by 32 runs. West

Indies 244-7 (Greenidge 65, Lloyd 73 not), New Zealand 212-9

Oval, London, June 20 - West Indies bt Pakistan by 43 runs. West

Indies 293-6 (Greenidge 73, Haynes 65, Asif Iqbal 4-56), Pakistan

Lord's, London, June 23 - West Indies bt England by 92 runs. West

Indies 286-9 (Richards 138 not, King 86), England 194 (Brearley 64,

Manchester, June 9, 10 - India bt West Indies by 34 runs. India 262-

Leeds, June 11, 12 - West Indies bt Australia by 101 runs. West In-

Worcester, June 13 - West Indies bt Zimbabwe by 8 wkts. Zimbabwe

217-7 (Houghton 54, Fletcher 71 not, Roberts 3-36), West Indies

Oval, London, June 15 - West Indies bt India by 66 runs. West Indies

282-9 (Richards 119, Binny 3-71), India 216 (Amarnath 80, Holding

Lord's, London, June 18 - West Indies bt Australia by 7 wkts. Aus-

tralia 273-6. (Hughes 69, Hookes 56, Yallop 52 not), West Indies

Birmingham, June 20 - West Indies bt Zimbabwe by 10 wkts. Zim-

babwe 171 (Curran 62, Daniel 3-28, Richards 3-41). West Indies

Oval, London, June 22 - West Indies bt Pakistan by 8 wkts. Pak-

istan 184-8 (Mohsin Khan 70, Marshall 3-28), West Indies 188-2

Lord's, London, June 25: India bt West Indies by 43 runs. India 183

Gujranwala, Pakistan, October 9 - England bt West Indies by 2

wkts. West Indies 243-7 (Richardson 53, Foster 3-53), England 246-

Karachi, October 13 - West Indies bt Sri Lanka'by 191 runs. West

Indies 360-4 (Haynes 105, Richards 181), Sri Lanka 169-4

Lahore, October 16 - Pakistan bt West Indies by 1 wkt. West Indies

216 (Simmons 50, Richards 51, Imran Khan 4-37), Pakistan 217-9

Kanpur, October 21 - West Indies bt Sri Lanka by 25 runs. West In-

dies 236-8 (Simmons 89, Logie 65 not, Ratnayeke 3-41), Sri Lanka 211-8 (Ranatunga 86 not, Patterson 3-31)

Jaipur, India, October 26 - England bt West Indies by 34 runs. Eng-

land 269-5 (Gooch 92, Patterson 3-56), West Indies 233 (Richardson

Karachi, October 30 - West Indies bt Pakistan by 28 runs. West In-

dies 258-7 (Richardson 110, Richards 67, Imran Khan 3-57, Wasim

Akram 3-45). Pakistan 230-9 (Ramiz Raja 70, Patterson 3-34,

(Roberts 3-32), West Indies 140 (Lal 3-31, Amarnath 7-0-12-3)

dies 252-9 (Gomes 78, Lawson 3-29), Australia 151 (Davis 7-51)

8 (Sharma 89). West Indies 228 (Binny 3-48, Shastri 3-26)

250 (Majid Khan 81, Zaheer Abbas 93, Croft 3-29, Richards 3-52)

Oval, London, June 13-15 - West Indies v Sri Lanka abandoned

West Indies 267-9 (Lloyd 53, Murray 61 not, Sarfraz Nawaz 4-44)

1975-1996: Played 39, won 25, lost 13, no result 1

159-5 (Greenidge 55, Kallicharan 72, Collinge 3-28)

Indies 291-8 (Lloyd 102), Australia 274 (Chappell 62)

Eliminated before semifinals: 1987, 1992

86 (Julien 4-20), West Indies 87-1

195-3 (Fredricks 58, Kallicharan 78)

Played five, won 4, abandoned 1

Boycott 57, Croft 3-42, Garner 5-38)

218-2 (Greenidge 105 not, Gomes 75 not)

276-3 (Greenidge 90, Richards 95 not)

172-0 (Haynes 88 not, Bacchus 80 not)

(Richards 80 not, Gomes 50 not)

Played 6, won 3, lost 3

8 (Lamb 67 not, Hooper 3-42)

(Salim Yousuf 56, Walsh 4-40)

93, Richards 51, DeFreitas 3-28)

Group matches

(Ranatunga 52 not)

Benjamin 3-69)

Played 8, won 6, lost 2

Group matches

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Final

The gangly Lloyd, a punishing middle-order batsman who spoke in hushed tones, ledone of the most exciting sides ever seen. He was already established as a cricketing

The wide-shouldered Gilmour, who looked more like a tobacco-chewing cattle-hand from the Outback, was regarded as a raw, muscular paceman normally consigned to carrying on the drinks.

On June 18, however, Gilmour, in his first game of the

Winners: 1975, 1979

Semifinalists: 1996

Finalists: 1983

Played 5, won 5

Group matches

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(Roberts 3-43)

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- Star file photo Edgbaston by a single wicket. with two balls to spare, thanks to a 64-run partnership between tail-enders Deryck Murray and Andy Roberts.

England had predictably topped their group after defeating New Zealand, India and the outclassed East Africans, who had struggled to totals of 95, 120 and 128 in three appearances

The West Indies, meanwhile, were also unbeaten coming into the semifinals, Australia and Sri Lanka making up their list

There were fine individual performances - England's Denis Amiss with 137 against India. New Zealander Glenn Turner's 171 not out against East Africa and 114 not out against India. Dennis Lillee's five for 34 against Pakistan and Indian spinner Bishen Bedi's 12 overs for one wicket and six runs against East Africa - but little to enthral.

Gilmour, so often an understudy to Lillee and Jeff Thomson and who only played five one-dayers in his entire career, changed all that.

Put in by Ian Chappell at Leeds, England saw their top order obliterated by the leftarmer as they were dismissed for 93 in 36.2 of their 60 overs.

Gilmour, slanting the ball across the right-hander from over the wicket then darting deliveries back off the seam. proved unplayable. His figures during a classic performance said it all - six for 14 off 12 overs, including six maidens.

Then, when Australia were reduced to 39 for six in reply, he returned with the bat to score an unbeaten 28 and help Doug Walters wrap up a famous four-

wicket win. Not surprisingly, the game became known as "Gilmour's match.

Lloyd and the West Indies however, victors over New Zealand in their semifinal saved their best until last in what proved to be the game of the tournament.

The Lord's final began sensationally as Roy Fredericks hooked a Dennis Lillee bouncer for six in the first over, only to clip his own wicket as he swivelled around.

Three wickets had fallen for 50 before Lloyd, armed with his long-handled, three-pound bat. joined Rohan Kanhai at the

They were not parted for 149 runs as the West Indies ended on 291 for eight. The captain's 102 off 82 balls included 60 runs in boundaries. Gilmour's excellent five for 48, giving him tournament figures of 11 wickets at 5.63 runs apiece, was overshadowed this time. Australia's reply provided a

glimpse of things to come as a

fresh-faced Vivian Richards.

due to fulfil his own destiny four years later, produced a fielding cameo as he accounted for three of five Australian run-Ian Chappell, with 62, provided staunch resistance and

Lillee and fellow pace bowler Jeff Thomson managed to scramble 41 for the last wicket before Australia went down by 17 runs. It was Lloyd, however, who

claimed the man-of-the-match award - and cricket's first World Cup - from Prince Philip.

(Haynes 93 not, Lara 88 not, retired hurt)

Played 8, won 4, lost 4

160-4 (Gooch 65, Hick 54)

46 overs, Arthurton 58 not)

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TEAM TRACK RECORD

Melbourne, February 23 - West Indies bt Pakistan by 10 wkts. Pak-

istan 220-2 (Raja 102 not, Miandad 57 not), West Indies 221-0

Melbourne, February 27 - England bt West Indies by 6 wkts. West

Indies 157 (Arthurton 54, Lewis 3-30, DeFreitas 3-34), England

Brisbane, February 29 - West Indies bt Zimbabwe by 75 runs. West

Indies 264-8 (Lara 72, Richardson 56, Hooper 63, Brandes 3-45).

Christchurch, March 5 - South Africa bt West Indies by 64 runs.

South Africa 200-8 (Kirsten 56), West Indies 136 (Logie 61, Pringle

Auckland, March 8 - New Zealand bt West Indies by 5 wkts. West

Indies 203-7 (Lara 52), New Zealand 206-5 (Greatbatch 63, Crowe 81

Wellington, March 10 - West Indies bt India by 5 wkts. India 197

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Berri, Australia, March 13 - West Indies bt Sri Lanka by 91 runs.

Melbourne, March 18 - Australia bt West Indies by 57 runs. Aus-

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Hyderabad, India, February 16 - West Indies bt Zimbabwe by 6

wkts. Zimbabwe 151-9 (Ambrose 3-28), West Indies 155-4 (P. Strang

Gwalior, India, February 21 - India bt West Indies by 5 wtks. West

Indies 173 (Prabhakar 3-39, Kumble 3-35), India 174-5 (Tendulkar

Colombo, February 25: Sri Lanka v West Indies, West Indies forfeit

Pune, India, February 29 - Kenya bt West Indies by 73 runs. Kenya

166 (Walsh 3-46, Harper 10-4-15-3), West Indies 93 (Ali 3-17, M.

Jaipur, India, March 4 - West Indies bt Australia by 4 wkts. Aus-

trafia 229-6 (Ponting 102, S. Waugh 57), West Indies 232-6 (Lara 60,

Karachi, March 11 - West Indies bt South Africa by 19 wkts. West

Indies 264-8 (Chanderpaul 56, Lara 111), South Africa 245 (Hudson

Chandigarh, India, March 14 - Australia bt West Indies by five

West Indies 268-8 (Simmons 110, Hathurusinghe 4-57), Sri Lanka

Zimbabwe 189-7 (Houghton 55, Shah 60 not, Benjamin 3-27)

The golfing season of the year 1998-99 ended with the prestigious President Cup tournament held yesterday with large number of participants and fanfare. The tournament was inaugurated and prizes were distributed by Li Gen Muhammad Mustafizur Rahman, BB, president Kurmitola Golf Club on the same day, says a press release.

PRESIDENT CUP Men's winner : Arshi Haider: Ladies' winner: Georgina Narayan; Super senior winner: Maj Gen M Hasan ; Senior winner : M H Samad: Junior winner : Omar Rashid: Runner-up : Rahib Bashar; Ladies' runner-

up : Nam Gung; 2nd runner-up : Young Ki Min; Ladies' 2nd runner-up : Moon Sun Cho; 3rd runner-up :Chong Eun Lee: Front nine winner: Col M Aminul Islam ; Back nine winner: Aminur Rahman; Nearest to pin (men) :Manzoor Ahmed; Longest drive: Farruque Ahmed; Best point par 5 hole: Alok Azeem; Best point par 4 hole :Kwan Soo Jang; Best point par 3 hole: Y T Kim;

AYSHA MEMORIAL GOLD Player-of-the-year : Sadeq Quddus

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP Winner: Pervez Rashid

Runner-up: Brig(retd) M Masud Ali Khan

Marseille can't afford Anelka

MARSEILLE, France, Apr 30: Olympique Marseille boss Robert Louis-Dreyfus has branded Arsenal's French international Nicholas Anelka as too expensive, reports AFP.

The French side were rumoured to be ready to pay 10 million pounds for the 20-yearold striker but Louis-Dreyfus announced Friday there would be no deal. "Anelka won't be at Mar-

seille next season because salaries aren't tax free in France," he said.

Anelka's Premiership future has been the subject of continuing speculation this season.

In September, he launched a scathing attack on Dutch teammate Marc Overmars for being too selfish -- and then told a French football magazine that life in England was boring.

Earlier this week Anelka caused a furore when he failed to turn up at a London hotel to collect his young player-of-theyear award from the Professional Footballers' Association (PFA).

Instead he spent the evening at a near-by night club.

Adams reborn, recharged



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tunes of oneday cricket better than West Indian batsman, bowler and part-time wicketkeeper Jimmy Adams. He was overlooked as a limited-overs player after the

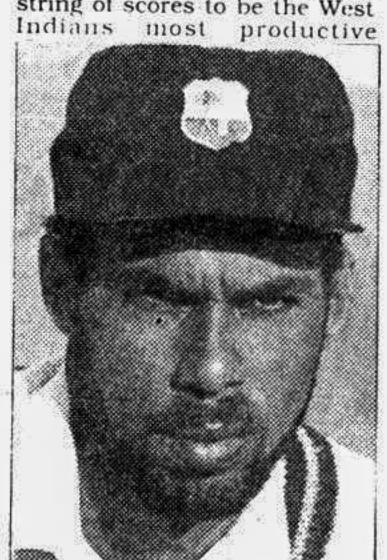
1996-97 season and his Test place also seemed in jeopardy following some mediocre performances. But Adams has bounced back so strongly in the recent series against Australia that not only did he become a key part of the

ended up as captain when Brian Lara was injured. Adams admits he thrives on challenges, and if West Indies are to add to their previous two World Cup titles, his versatility with bat, ball and gloves could well be a key element.

During the recent sevenmatch series against Australia in the Caribbean the 31-yearold Jamaican was called on to

hold down the number three batting berth while Lara battled a wrist injury. He was then asked to lead the team when that problem forced Lara onto

Adams responded with a



batsman of the tournament, but he is realistic enough to know that does not guarantee he will retain the all-important batting role come the start of the World Cup.

"Things have turned around in the last two or three months. but I think one of the things about one-day cricket that's always been stressed is the need for flexibility," Adams said.

"To be fair I'm a bit versatile so I think that helps in this type of cricket.

"I could be keeping today or bowling tomorrow or batting wherever, it's just part and parcel of the type of cricket that we play."

One thing of which Adams is certain, his stint as captain has not fuelled him with ambition to wrest the position from Lara, a switch which was mooted in some quarters following the disastrous South African tour.

"I'm realistic, I've always been a Brian (Lara) man." Adams said. "I think Brian is the man for the job. If for some reason he can't play we'll see what happens because we've got a lot of people who are capable of doing the job."

saw an uneven contest by 32 runs, with the encounter



LONDON, Apr 30 (AFP): The 1979 cricket World Cup, following two years of bitter civil war within the sport.

proved to be a mismatch. Men versus boys. Nobody got close to the West Indies, who defended their title with a swagger.

Australia and hosts England, best placed to challenge them, had refused to select a string of top-class players who had earlier defected to a one-day 'circus' devised by media mogul Kerry Packer to challenge the cricket establishment. The absence of such players

as Tony Greig. Alan Knott, Ian and Greg Chappell, Doug Walters and Rod Marsh - and a West Indian decision to forgive their men who took part in the World Series rebellion - made the eight-nation tournament a one-horse race.

But what a thoroughbred eleven Clive Lloyd had the honour of leading, with stroke players like Gordon Greenidge. Desmond Haynes, Vivian Richards and Alvin Kallicharan, all-rounders like Lloyd, and Collis King, wicketkeeper Deryck Murray - and all backed up by a pace attack of Andy Roberts, Joel Garner, Michael Holding and Colin Croft.

They cantered through their group games - beating India by nine wickets and New Zealand

Then they galloped through

against Sri Lanka washed out. the semifinals with a victory over Pakistan by 43 runs, despite a stand of 166 between Majid Jahangir Khan and Zaheer Abbas, to reach the final against England.

The home side, with easy victories against Australia and Canada (dismissed for 45, the lowest score in tournament



history) and tight affairs against Pakistan (by 14 runs) and New Zealand (by 9 runs). were simply blown away by a far superior side. The gulf in class was

perfectly encapsulated by one Vivian Richards hit an

with 142 against New Zealand in 1987, has managed it against Test-status opposition. Richards, after putting on 139 with Collis King (86) in just over an hour-and-a-quarter, finished the innings with a towering six into the Mound

unbeaten 138 that day out of a

total of 286. Only six men have

since surpassed that score in

the World Cup. Only one man,

Zimbabwe's David Houghton

Stand. England's response, on paper, seemed impressive as Mike Brearley and Geoff Boycott put on 129 for the first wicket but they were already

badly behind the run rate by Holding, living up to his nickname of "Whispering Death", removed them both within six runs of each other before the 6ft 8ins "Big Bird"

Joel Garner took over. Garner, virtually unplayable as he produced bounce and movement from just short of a full length, tore out the England middle order on his way to figures of five for 38 off 11

His victims came in an 11ball spell that cost four runs and England tumbled to 194 all out to lose by 92 runs. On any ordinary day,

Garner's bowling would have been merited the man-of-thematch award. The extraordinary Richards,

however, had made safe the award long before Garner even got his hands on the ball.

Derbyshire in command



LONDON, Apr 30: England star Dominic Cork inspired Derbyshire to within sight of victory against

Kent as Mark Ealham's resistance looked likely to only delayed the inevitable in the County Championship clash at

Canterbury, reports AFP. Derbyshire looked poised to wrap up a win inside two days as Kent, who had made just 141 in their first innings, struggled to overhaul the 159 runs they needed to make the visitors bat

But from 128 for eight Ealham's unbeaten 85 boosted the total to 208 for nine by the close to extend the contest into a

third day. Kevin Dean and Trevor Smith picked up three wickets apiece after skipper Cork had claimed two early victims to add to his top score of 82 while leading his side to exactly 300.

But if Kent's was the top team performance the best individual display belonged to new Somerset captain Jamie Cox at Taunton in the only match which started today.

Tasmanian opener Cox dominated the Somerset batting on his championship debut to make 173 in an impressive total of 362 for six which also included 63 by Mike Burns as Yorkshire's bowlers were made to toil.

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low on 199 runs behind after they were all out for 167 in reply to Hampshire's 366.

Simon Renshaw's four for 43 was the pick of the bowling as Jimmy Daley was left stranded on 43 not out.

Hampshire paceman Dimitri Mascarenhas then picked up two more wickets before the close as Durham reduced their deficit by another 80. Rising star Derek Kenway

had earlier remained unbeaten on 70 as the hosts picked up the last two Hampshire wickets for the loss of 22 more runs. Worcestershire were also

asked to follow on as Vasbert Drakes claimed five for 49 at Trent Bridge to help reduce them from 101 for one to 172 all out in reply to Notting-

hamshire's 417 By the close they had knocked another 54 runs off this but lost two more wickets

while doing so. Notts had earlier surrendered their last four wickets for 40 runs with medium-pacer Alamgir Sheriyar taking three of them for a return of four for

Glamorgan are in trouble as well after James Kirtley claimed five for 49 to dismiss the Welsh county for 149 and earn Sussex a handy first-in-

nings lead of 73 at Cardiff. Opener Toby Peirce then struck an important unbeaten 79 as Sussex extended their advantage to 209 while stumbling

to 136 for five, Robert Croft

bagging three of the wickets. An unhappy day for Glamorgan began with the news that ex-England batsman Matthew Maynard is out of this match and possibly two more after breaking a finger in practice last night.

And things did not improve for the hosts as Mark Robinson backed up Kirtley with three for 27 in 20 overs, Dean Cosker's 49 the only innings of note. Andrew Flintoff top-scored

with a typically aggressive 86 to guide Lancashire to 241 in reply to Leicestershire's 388 at Grace Road, which gave the defending champions a commanding first-innings lead of 147. Fellow all-rounder Chris

Lewis took an impressive three for 18 in 15 economical overs to add to his second hundred of the season. Lewis was finally dismissed for 108 having reached his cen-

tury in 157 balls but not before he had extended his last-wicket stand with Matthew Brimson (36 not out) to 123 - a record for

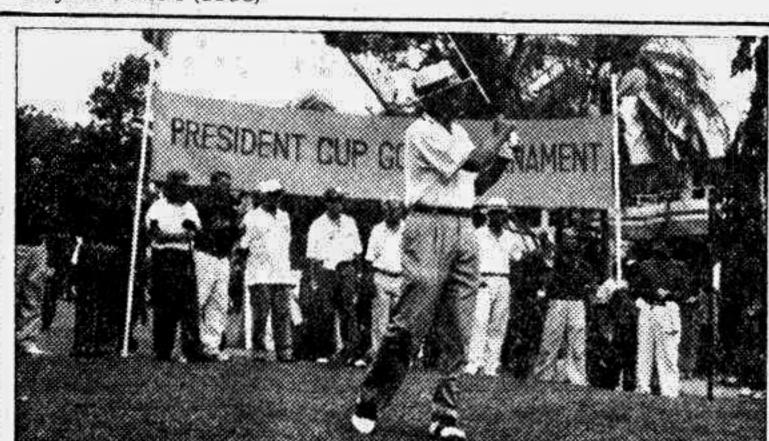
Leicestershire against Lancashire. Leicestershire's dominant

position against last season's runners-up was only slightly damaged by the loss of Darren Maddy before his side had scored in their second innings. which reached four for one by the close.

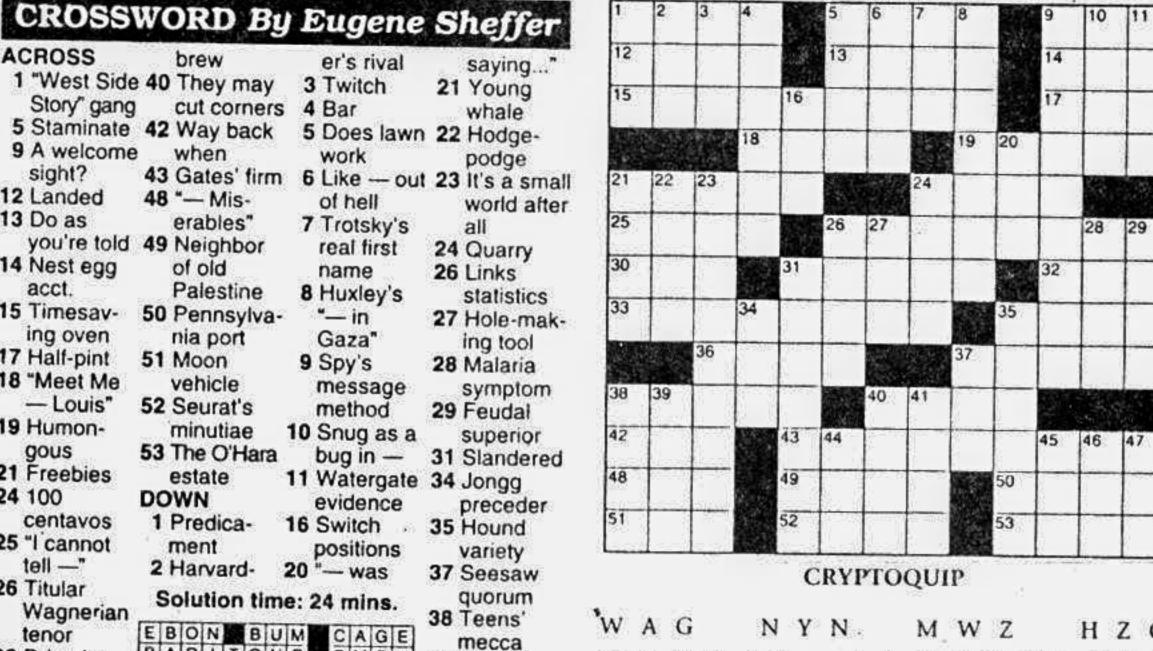
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President of the Kurmitola Golf Club and Chief of Army Staff Lt Gen Mustafizur Rahman, BB, teeing off

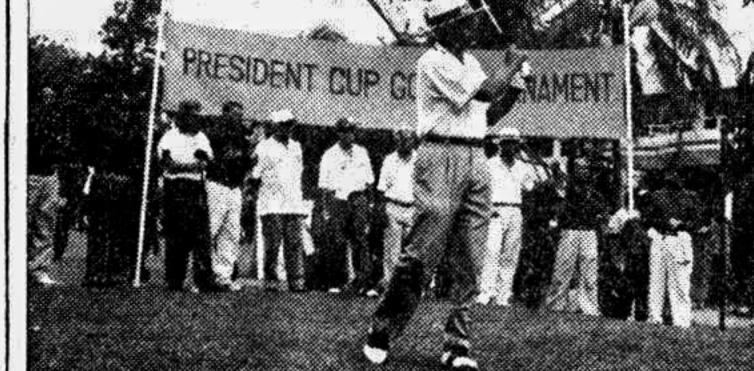


MQYVA FYN KAANFEZ M A FADD? "DZG WYD VAHK!" Yesterday's Cryptoquip: THE SANITATION

mouse link 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.

WORKER FELT GRATEFUL BECAUSE HIS BUSINESS WAS PICKING UP. Today's Cryptoquip clue: G equals W The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one

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competitors in the President Cup tournament yesterday.

Haider lifts President Cup title

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados, Apr 30 (Reuters/Internet): Few players mirror the wildly fluc-

string of scores to be the West

West Indies one-day line-up he