

Sport

INDIA-S AFRICA SCOREBOARD

Scorecard of the India and South Africa match in the World Cup at Hove on Saturday:

INDIA: S. Ganguly 97, R Dravid 54, S. Tendulkar 28, Azharuddin 24; Klusener 66/3.

SOUTH AFRICA:

Kirsten b Srinath	3			
Gibbs lbw b Srinath	7			
Boucher b Kumble	34			
Kallis run out	96			
Cullinan c Singh b Ganguly	19			
Cronje c Jadeja b Agarkar	27			
Rhodes not out	39			
Klusener not out	12			
Extras: (lb-4; w-3; nb-10)	17			
Total: (For six wickets in 47.2 overs) 254				
Fall of wkt: 1-13, 2-22; 3-68; 4-116; 5-180; 6-227.				
Did not bat: S. Pollock, N Boje, A. Donald.				
Bowler	O M R W			
Srinath	10	0	69	2
Prasad	8.2	0	31	0
Kumble	10	0	43	1
Agarkar	9	0	59	1
R Singh	2	0	10	0
Ganguly	4	0	16	1
Tendulkar	4	0	22	0

Result: South Africa win by four wickets.
Man-of-the-match: Jacques Kallis.

POINTS TABLE

World Cup Group A table after Saturday's match (played, won, lost, tied, no result, points):

England	1	1	0	0	2
South Africa	1	1	0	0	2
Zimbabwe	1	1	0	0	2
India	1	0	1	0	0
Kenya	1	0	1	0	0
Sri Lanka	1	0	1	0	0

Schnyder set to dance to different tune

GENEVA, May 16: Troubled women's tennis world number 12 Patty Schnyder hired American Brad Dancer as her new coach it was reported on Sunday, says AFP.

The 20-year-old Swiss woman, who made a huge impact last year winning five tournaments and was a finalist at the Grand Slam Cup, has taken on Dancer in a professional role - he will guide her through the Spanish Open, which she won last year, and the French Open over the next three weeks.

Schnyder, who has lost four sponsorship deals and been dropped from the Swiss Fed Cup team for refusing to practice with her teammates and severed ties with her family because of controversial former coach and lover Rainer Harnecker, took on 25-year-old Dancer on the advice of Canadian-born French number one Mary Pierce.

Dancer, who also looks after Croatian Mirjana Lucic, had previously coached two South African players Joanne Kruger and Mariana De Swardt.

Harnecker, who was dropped by Schnyder a week ago, drew heavy criticism in the Swiss press for his methods of physical preparation which involved a diet of vegetables and orange juice.

Concern over Schnyder's mental well being had been raised after she withdrew from last month's Hamburg tournament for personal reasons and entered the Cairo WTA event but was not included in the line-up as she registered too late.

Schnyder had lost the four sponsorship contracts - including AMAG, Crossair and Asetra - because of "a question of image", depriving her of about \$200,000 dollars.

Innovation

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said he will not make up his mind until after the tournament.

"The time has come for me to take a break," he said. "It is hard living out of a suitcase and I am leg weary and mind weary."

To ring the changes he has signed a contract to do a little commentary for a British radio station during July and August and write a book on his cricketing experiences.

"I'll have a rest and wait and see."

Blessing

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the new ball.

Tendulkar, who has lost 13 pounds (six kilos) since suffering back spasms during the home series against Pakistan, sported the number 10 shirt made famous in basketball by Michael Johnson and football by Pele and Diego Maradona.

"I often write 10-dular so it was quite nice to wear the 10 shirt," the master batsman said.

Untested Bul

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Bulfin returns to for technical help and counsel.

"Gary knows me and my bowling so well he can tell me over the phone what I'm doing wrong," Bulfin said in a recent interview with The Dominion newspaper. He said he was shattered by his treatment at the hands of the South African batsmen but Bartlett advised him that once he had some wickets under his belt he would be viewed differently.

Bulfin was elevated to the first class arena when he was spotted by former international Mark Greatbatch. He came to the attention of the national selectors playing for Wellington in this year's Shell Cup (one-day) provincial final where he ripped into a Canterbury batting line-up stacked with internationals.

In his first couple of seasons Bulfin stood out because he wore his blond hair in dreadlocks, but he said he discarded them because people tended to remember him more for his hair than his bowling. Today, his hair is so close-cropped he might be mistaken as bald.



Scotland cricketers celebrate the fall of an Australian wicket during their World Cup match in Worcester yesterday. — AFP photo

SCOTLAND-AUSSIE SCOREBOARD

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Scoreboard of the Scotland innings against Australia at Worcester on Sunday:

	R	B	4	6
BMW	10	36	2	0
IL Philip	17	66	0	0
MJdeG	3	28	0	0
MJ Smith	13	32	1	0
*G Salmon	31	54	2	0
GM Hamilton	34	42	3	0
JE Brinkley	23	32	3	0
+AG Davies not out	8	11	0	0
JAR Blain not out	3	7	0	0
Extras: (lb-9, W-22, nb-8)	39			
Total: (For 7 wickets in 50 overs)	181			

Did not bat: Asim Butt, NR Dyer

Fall of wkt: 1-19 (Patterson, 10.5 ov); 2-37 (Allingham, 17.6 ov); 3-52 (Philip, 22.5 ov); 4-87 (Smith, 32.1 ov); 5-105 (Salmond, 37.1 ov); 6-167 (Brinkley, 46.4 ov); 7-169 (Hamilton, 46.6 ov)

	O	M	R	W
Fleming	9	2	19	1
Date	10	2	35	0(3nb, 7w)
McGrath	9	0	32	1(5nb, 6w)
Warne	10	0	39	3(2w)
Lee	6	1	25	1(3w)
SR Waugh	6	0	22	1(4w)
Umpires: RS Dunne (NZ) and P Willey				
TV Umpire: G Sharp				
Match Referee: RS Madugalle (SL)				

Hussain reaches out to Davis

LONDON, May 16: England opener Nasser Hussain has become the first cricket World Cup star to pledge a donation to the Winston Davis fund, reports AFP.

The fund was set up to help former West Indian paceman Davis following a serious road accident which left him paralysed from the neck down.

Davis, who now lives in Worcestershire having moved from his native St Vincent in the Caribbean, is the only bowler to have taken seven wickets in a World Cup match.

Davis returned figures of 10.3-0-51-1 against Australia at Headingley in the 1983 tournament. The West Indies went on to lose in the final, missing out on the chance to win a hat-trick of World Cups.

Hussain will donate a share of auction profits from a London dinner to help the former player.

Bangladesh bank

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As Bangladesh shivered under the English cold, New Zealand have found the conditions similar to home and responded with three straight wins in the warm-up matches.

Craig McMillan added to his growing reputation with scores of 86 off 54 balls against Surrey and 95 off 92 against Sussex. McMillan, the up-and-coming 22-year-old from Canterbury, finished the practice games with an average of 102. He could be one of the men to watch in the tournament as New Zealand try to rubbish the bookmakers' odds of 20-1.

The Kiwis are more dangerous than that," said former Australian captain Allan Border. "Never underestimate them. They could be the surprise package of this World Cup."

KNOW THE NUMBERS

NEW ZEALAND

- Stephen Fleming (Captain)
- Geoff Allott
- Nathan Astle
- Carl Balfin
- Chris Cairns
- Simon Doull
- Chris Harris
- Matthew Hart
- Gavin Larsen
- Craig McMillan
- Dion Nash
- Adam Parore
- Roger Twice
- Daniel Vettori

BANGLADESH

- Aminul Islam (captain)
- Akram Khan
- Faruque Ahmed
- Hasibul Hossain
- Manjurul Islam
- Mehrab Hossain
- Minhazul Abedin
- M Rafeque
- Naimur Rahman
- Niamur Rahman
- Shafiqul Ahmed
- Shahriar Hussain

Source: UNB

BANGLADESH STATS

Statistics of Bangladesh's 15-member squad in the World Cup:

BATTING & FIELDING							
Player	M	I	No	R	Avg	50	100
Akram Khan	26	26	618	25.75	4	0	65
Aminul Islam	26	26	566	26.95	2	0	70
Enamul Haque	16	14	91	8.27	0	0	18
Faruque Ahmed	5	5	89	17.80	1	0	57
Hasibul Hossain	20	17	122	8.13	0	0	21*
K Mahmud	11	10	188	18.80	0	0	47
K Mashud	20	18	155	11.07	0	0	27*
Manjurul Islam	1	1	1	1			1*
Mehrab Hossain	5	5	207	41.40	1	1	101
Minhazul Abedin	23	22	313	14.22	0	0	45
M Rafeque	16	16	237	14.81	1	0	77
Naimur Rahman	12	12	170	15.45	0	0	47
Niamur Rahman	1	1	4				5
Shafiqul Ahmed	7	4	27	9.00	0	0	4*
Shahriar Hussain	10	10	214	21.40	2	0	95

BOWLING

Player	M	Balls	Runs	Wickets	Avg	Best
Akram Khan	26	117	138	0	61.00	3/57
Aminul Islam	26	304	305	5	78.00	2/46
Enamul Haque	16	636	546	7	40.22	4/56
Hasibul Hossain	20	901	885	22	40.22	4/56
K Mahmud	11	526	382	11	34.72	