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1 Who was the man-of-the-match in the opening match of the 1999 cricket World Cup?

Stewart Jayasuria Ranatunga

2 How many runs did Aminul Islam score against New Zealand?

14 15 16

3 Who won the cricket World Cup in 1979?

Australia W Indies Canada

4 Who are the current ICC runners-up?

Kenya Scotland Germany

5 Who is the vice-captain of the Bangladesh cricket team?

Mahmud Minhaz Naimur

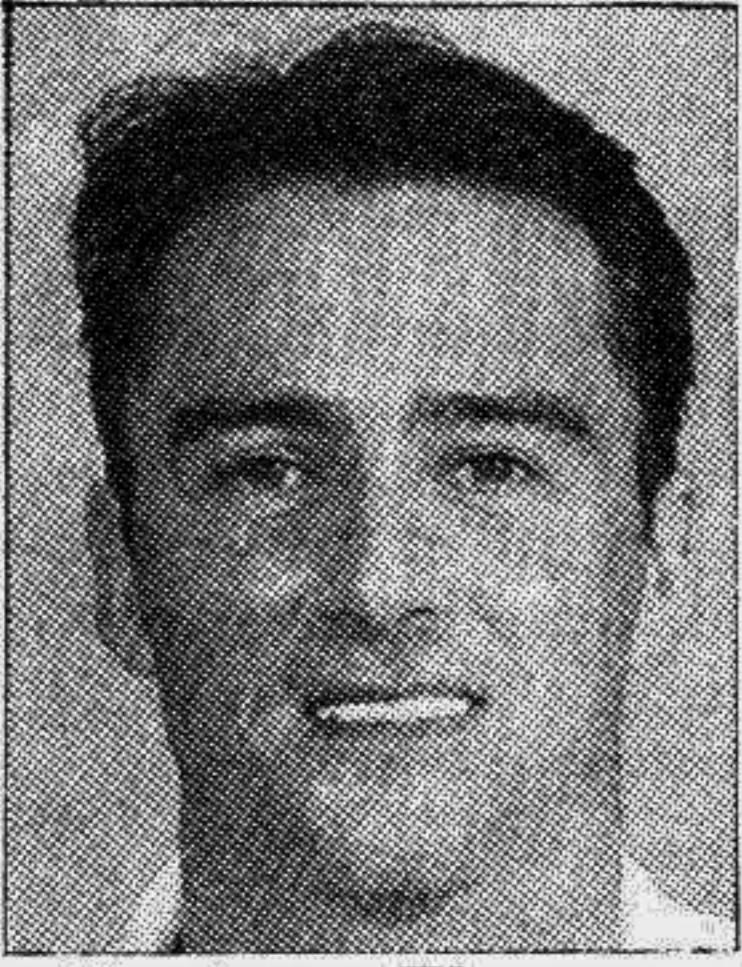
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Graham Thorpe

(England batsman)
"He's given us a bit of stability, he looks solid, he's got a good technique and he's looking good."

On teammate Nasser Hussain.

Rose must pay

ST. JOHN'S, Antigua, May 28: West Indies pace bowler Franklyn Rose has been fined five per cent of his fee for touring South Africa and told he will not play for the side again until he settles a hotel bill, reports Reuters.

Rose appeared before the disciplinary committee of the West Indies Cricket Board on May 22 in Antigua to answer three charges. One was dismissed and two upheld by the committee, the board said on Thursday.

Rose must settle a hotel bill in South Africa that he had not paid and will not be considered for selection on any future West Indies team until it is settled.

Rose was also fined five per cent of his tour fee after receiving an unsatisfactory report from the tour manager after the disastrous tour.



MANCHESTER WELCOMES HEROES: Players of Manchester United having a joyride on top of a double-decker through the streets of the English city after arriving from Barcelona on May 27. — AFP photo

Reds return home

MANCHESTER, May 28: Half a million ecstatic fans packed the streets of Manchester on Thursday to welcome back Manchester United from their spectacular European Cup victory in Barcelona, reports Reuters.

Jubilant supporters converged on the city centre to reinforce the faithful handful who had been there since Wednesday night's epic injury time victory over Bayern Munich.

Along the team's seven miles (11.27 km) parade route on an open-topped bus, thousands upon thousands of red-shirted fans sang terrace anthems above an orchestra of whistles and klaxons.

A handful of amused business and women struggled through the throng — others

better prepared swigged bottles of beer from office windows or waved scarves from high-rise balconies.

Rows of baton-wielding police seemed unsure whether to hold the crowd back or join in the party. Several lost their uniform caps and a couple briefly sported felt top hats in red and white team colours.

A little blonde girl in a red dress, face crumpled with the effort, blew a whistle with all her might, perched of the shoulders of her shirtless father as he chanted United... United... pint in hand.

Across the street six schoolboys soaked up the atmosphere on top of a bus shelter waving three silver trophy-shaped balloons.

Further down the road another bus shelter collapsed under the weight of three fully-grown supporters trying to

dance on its roof arm in arm.

The bus carrying the United squad was preceded by 10 minutes of stupendous roaring from the crowd. The European Cup was perched on the front above the route number plate of the vehicle which showed 2-1, the result of the final.

The squad, wearing dark blazers, held their fists in the air as armfuls of office paper fluttered down windows high above.

Players and manager Alex Ferguson took turns holding the cup — departing goalkeeper Peter Schmeichel seemed reluctant to release it.

The team went on to join 17,500 fans at a ticket-only event in an indoor arena in central Manchester.

The vast crowd left outside looked set to see in the dawn in recognition of United's first European Cup victory for 31 years.

Primera Liga

Champs' League spot up for grabs

MADRID, May 28: Real Mallorca striker Dani heightened the tension in Spain this weekend with the words: "I'm determined to score at Real Madrid," reports AFP.

Real Madrid and Mallorca, fighting for second spot in the Spanish League which will provide an automatic qualifying berth in next year's new-look European Champions League, meet at the Santiago Bernabeu stadium on Sunday.

And Dani, who learnt his trade at Real where he had two spells, would like nothing more than to add to his goal tally at the famous venue.

Barcelona have already won their 16th league title causing the fanfare of their centenary celebrations which reached a peak on the Sant Jaume square in the centre of the city on Monday.

However 1998 European Cup champions Real Madrid and Mallorca, who reached the last ever European Cup Winners Cup final at Villa Park earlier this month, are eager to continue their continental success.

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Athletic Bilbao, in seventh spot and need to go up to fifth to earn a UEFA Cup slot, host champions Barcelona on Saturday evening.

From Real Madrid and Mallorca, three other teams are chasing one of the three Cham-

pions League spots: fourth-placed Deportivo la Coruna (61 points), fifth-placed Celta Vigo (61 points) and Valencia in sixth (59 points).

Celta, unbeaten at home this season, have the toughest match at their Balaidos stadium against Tenerife, who are facing probable relegation at second-from-bottom. In the other games, Valencia host 13th-placed Real Oviedo on Saturday and Deportivo travel to 14th-placed Racing Santander on Sunday.

Primera Liga matches this weekend

Saturday: Athletic Bilbao v Barcelona, Valencia v Oviedo.

Sunday: Real Betis v Valencia, Real Zaragoza v Villarreal, Racing Santander v Deportivo La Coruna, Celta Vigo v Tenerife, Extremadura v Atletico Madrid, Salamanca v Real Madrid, Salamanca v Real Sociedad, Espanyol v Alaves, Real Madrid v Real Mallorca.

Portuguese football federation (CAF) officials.

He added that Africa had the right to host the games in a rotation system with other continents. "If there is one country in Africa which merits this privilege the most, it's Morocco," he said.

"Each candidature constitutes a further step towards the objective and it's fairly rare that a country bidding for the first time wins."

Bennihama goes to Cairo on June 2 to promote his country's bid with African football confederation (CAF) officials.

He skipped the Australian Open with fatigue and earlier this year lost the number one ranking he had held at the end of each of the last six seasons.

Medvedev, who hit a career

high of fourth in 1994, kept the ball deep and Sampras was largely on the back foot throughout. The American's normally reliable serve deserted him and he served 10 double faults.

Sampras made nearly twice as many errors as his opponent, and the spectators as she crashed out in the second round on the day.

Sampras lost in the second round for the second straight year.

The 24-year-old Medvedev

Bologna beat Inter

MILAN, May 28: Bologna beat Inter Milan 2-1 here on Thursday to make themselves favourites to go through in this UEFA Cup play-off game, reports AFP.

Sweden's Kennet Andersson opened the scoring for Bologna in the seventh minute and Michele Paramatti scored again four minutes after the break. Roberto Baggio pulled one back for Inter in the 59th minute.

Brazilian Ronaldo, doubtful for the match with a thigh problem, finally played but came off at half-time.

The return leg goes ahead at Bologna's Dall'Ara stadium on Sunday.

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Sampras shellshocked

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