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1 Who was the man-of-the-match in

the opening match of the 1999

cricket World Cup?

Stewart Jayasuriya Ramatunga

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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## SPORTS TALK



## Alistair Campbell

(Zimbabwe cricket captain)  
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After their victory over South Africa.

## Sampras gets Queen's wild card

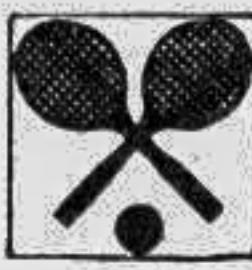
LONDON, May 31: Wimbledon champion Pete Sampras has been given a wild-card entry into next week's 4,70,000 dollars Stella Artois Championships at Queen's Club in London, reports AFP.

The 27-year-old American, currently ranked number two in the world, will use the tournament in the build-up to his bid for a record 12th Grand Slam at Wimbledon.

Sampras joins world number one Yevgeny Kafelnikov of Russia, Britons Tim Henman and Greg Rusedski and last year's beaten Wimbledon finalist Goran Ivanisevic at Queen's Three-times Wimbledon champion Boris Becker also plays and Scott Draper will defend his title.

Tournament director Ian Wright said: "Pete's entry gives the Stella Artois the current numbers one and two in the world. I'm delighted at the strength of our singles draw."

# Moya, Venus sent tumbling



PARIS, May 31: Andre Agassi played one of the great matches of his stellar career to beat defending champion Carlos Moya in four sets Sunday and advance to the quarterfinals of the French Open men's singles, reports AFP.

The flamboyant American, fired up to win the only Grand Slam title that has eluded him, beat fourth-seeded Spaniard Moya 4-6, 7-5, 7-5, 6-1.

Agassi, a two-time beaten finalist here, trailed 6-4, 4-1 before his forehand caught fire and he turned the match around.

Agassi, without a Grand Slam title for over four years and the only American left in the men's draw, matched Moya shot for shot in a compelling Centre Court battle and eventually broke his opponent's will as Moya made increasingly numerous errors.

Moya maintained his unfortunate record of never having retained a singles title while 13th-seeded Agassi -- who broke Moya's serve six times -- moved to within three victories of becoming the first American to take the title here since Jim Courier in 1991-92.

Agassi's win over a man he described as "a huge, huge obstacle" took him 2hr 30min and he sealed it with a typically audacious lob. He left the court to a rousing ovation.

He now faces Uruguay's Marcelo Filippini, who ended the surprise run of 12th-seeded British serve-and-volleyer Greg Rusedski 7-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Filippini is a qualifier ranked 140, but he is very much at home on the clay -- despite four straight first-round losses here before this year.

Agassi's win over Moya was only one of two huge surprises.

Barbara Schwartz, an Austrian qualifier ranked 125th in the world, earlier sent fifth-seeded American Venus Williams tumbling out of the women's singles.

Schwartz saved three match points in the second set before winning their fourth-round match 2-6, 7-6, 6-3 in 2hr 14min.

The tall Austrian now plays top seed Martina Hingis of Switzerland, who beat Ruxandra Dragomir of Romania 6-3, 7-6.

Five-time champion Steffi Graf of Germany beat Russian teen Anna Kournikova 6-3, 7-6 and now plays American second seed Lindsay Davenport. Third-seed Monica Seles and Spaniards Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario and Conchita Martinez also sealed places in the last eight.

Agassi and Filippini were joined in the final eight of the men's event by ninth-seeded Marcelo Rios of Chile and unseeded Slovak Dominik Hrbaty.

Hrbaty, the man who knocked world number one Yevgeny Kafelnikov out of the tournament, beat Marat Safin of Russia 6-4, 3-6, 7-6, 6-3.

Rios, winner of recent tournaments in Hamburg and St Polten looms as a major threat to win the first Grand Slam title of his career.

He recovered from two sets down to beat Spaniard Alberto Berasategui 3-6, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Hingis said she had struggled against her close friend Dragomir.

"It was tough. It was very hot out there," she said. "But I'm enjoying it more and more on the clay."

Davenport, the US Open champion, beat erratic compatriot Jennifer Capriati 6-2, 6-3 but will expect tougher resistance from veteran Graf.

The German had to save three set points late in the second set but was like an old prizefighter as she largely kept 17-year-old Kournikova on the back foot, cleverly picking her

punches.

Former Wimbledon champion Martinez -- unseeded at a decade -- sealed her spot in the last eight with a straightforward 6-2, 6-1 win over her compatriot Gala Leon-Garcia.

Martinez, a three-time semifinalist here and winner of 18 clay court titles in her career, now plays Seles, who beat 16th-seeded Julie Halard-Decugis 6-1, 7-5 to end French interest in the women's event.

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