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Competition-116

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 June 18, '99 and draw
 shortly afterwards

1. Who was the man-of-the-match in the opening match of the 1999 cricket World Cup?
 Stewart Jayasuriya Ranatunga

2. How many runs did Annuul 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

Name
 Class Roll No.
 School Address

Phone: (If any)

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NOTICE
 For unavoidable reasons draw of the WHIZZ KID-116 competition could not be held last night. It will now take place on June 18.
 — Sports Editor



German Juergen Klinsmann, captain of the World Stars XI, speaking to reporters during a press conference in Sydney yesterday. — AFP photo

Sydney awaits fitting start

SYDNEY, June 11: The biggest stadium ever built for an Olympic Games officially opens Saturday with a soccer showdown featuring a team with the world's most expensive player against Australia's disparate stars, reports AFP.

Former German World Cup hero Juergen Klinsmann has been named captain of the World Stars team, which also features Brazilians Julio Cesar and Leonardo and Mexican goalkeeper Jorge Campos.

AC Milan striker George Weah has had to fly to Liberia to see his sick mother. But England international Matt Le Tissier, holidaying in Australia, is on standby.

"It's a great honour and it will be a big pleasure," said Klinsmann, who played his testimonial match at Stuttgart recently. "It looks like this will be my last game."

World Stars coach Roy Hodgson has hosed down expectations his multi-national team, which next year will showcase the Olympics opening and closing ceremonies and the athletics.

Australia, nearly all based with overseas clubs, are assembling for the first time at home since their traumatic World Cup qualifying loss to Iran on the away goals rule in November 1987.

Members of the 18-man world team were to arrive in Sydney from around the globe on Friday, giving them just 24 hours to prepare to take on the Socceroos.

The Socceroos have goalkeeper Mark Bosnich, who has just signed for European champions Manchester United, Leeds United starlet Harry Kewell, Lazio-based midfielder Paul Okon and Glasgow Celtic striker Mark Viduka.

Promoters initially trumpeted the presence of world superstars, Ronaldo, Zinedine Zidane, Gabriel Batistuta and David Beckham, but a series of defections has slowed ticket sales.

But organisers are hoping to cast the international spotlight on the 640 million dollars (430 million US) stadium, which has already been used for events this week.

By Sunday about 250,000 Sydneysiders will have attended sporting events, spending around 80 dollars (50 US) each to get into the giant stadium which could hold four Boeing 747s side-by-side under the span of the main arch.

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SQUADS

Australia: John Aloisi, Mark Bosnich, Simon Colosimo, Steve Corica, Brett Emerton, Hayden Foxe, Vince Grella, Zeljko Kalac, Harry Kewell, Stan Lazaridis, Kevin Muscat, Paul Okon, Tony Popovich, Josip Skoko, Alex Tobny, Aurelio Vidmar, Tony Vidmar, Mark Viduka, Ned Zelic.

World Stars XI: Bernard Lama (France), Jorge Campos (Mexico), Julio Cesar (Brazil), Javier Margas (Chile), Lucas Radebe (South Africa), Hany Ramzy (Egypt), Rigobert Song (Cameroon), Illa Tsybmalbar (Russia), Taribo West (Nigeria), Mural Yakin (Switzerland), Shaun Bartlett (South Africa), Marco Branca (Italy), Okan Buruk (Turkey), Juergen Klinsmann (Germany), Leonardo Ruffier (New Zealand), Christian Vieri (Italy), George Weah (Liberia) or Matt Le Tissier (England).

Coach: Roy Hodgson (England)
Referee: Masayoshi Okada (Japan)

Hughes ends his feud

PERTH, June 11: Former Australian cricket captain Kim Hughes declared a truce in his long running feud with the Western Australian Cricket Association today as he accepted the position of chairman of state selectors, reports AFP.

The appointment cemented the return of Hughes following an acrimonious saga dating back to 1985 when he was banned by the State association from club cricket in Perth for taking part in a rebel tour of South Africa.

Hughes and other team members had defied the policy of the Australian Cricket Board and the Australian government on sporting ties with South Africa during its apartheid era.

The dashing right-hand batsman sued the association, citing, among several issues, contravention of the Equal Opportunity Act.

In a complex and lengthy case, he had partial legal success. But ongoing wrangling among the parties' lawyers cost the association a sum reported to be between 300,000 and 400,000 Australian dollars (195,000-264,000 US).

Relations between Hughes and the Western Australian Cricket Association remained ice-cold for years, with the outspoken Hughes calling for a royal commission into their operations when the state side struck a poor playing patch several seasons ago.

Sings of a thaw began emerging in more recent times, and Hughes has coached some of the leading young players on the State's books.

As well as leading Australia, Hughes captained Western Australia over five seasons from 1980-81 to 1984-85.

Sampras secures number one spot

LONDON, June 11: Pete Sampras will regain the world number one position when the new men's tennis rankings are issued on Monday after his 7-5, 6-3 victory on Thursday over Australian Wayne Arthurs at the London grasscourt championships, reports Reuters.

The top spot was up for grabs after Russian Yevgeny Kafelnikov was beaten in the second round on Wednesday.

Either Sampras or Australia's Pat Rafter could have taken over depending on their respective performances this week.

But Rafter, seeded number one at Halle in Germany, fell in the second round to Dutchman Jan Siemerink.



South Korea's Jong Hyun-hwang (L) and Dutchman Remco van Wyk are in pursuit of the ball during their Champions' Trophy encounter in Brisbane, Australia yesterday. — AFP photo

Draper dumped

LONDON, June 11: Pete Sampras ensured a pre-Wimbledon return to the top of the ATP Tour ranking table on Monday as he notched a 7-5, 6-3 win over Australian Wayne Arthurs to move into the quarterfinals at Queen's Club Thursday, reports AFP.

The American world number 3, yet to win a title this year, had to receive on-court treatment three times on his shoulder, but played through to the victory over the modest world number 182.

"I felt a twinge in the second game. But the trainer told me it wouldn't get worse," said Sampras. "I expect it may get a little stiff, but there's no way I won't play on Friday."

The victory will put Sampras as world number one Monday, the day the Wimbledon seedings are announced.

Defending champion Scott Draper of Australia led the parade of high-profile losers.

The Queenslander, seeded 15th, was beaten by Armenian outsider Sargis Sargsian 6-3, 6-2 just a day after the world number 74 had upset outgoing world number one Yevgeny Kafelnikov.

Draper was joined on the sidelines by 1997 winner Mark Philippoussis, 1994 winner Todd Martin of the US and 1993 trophyholder Wayne Ferreira of South Africa.

Philippoussis was upset by 14th seeded teenager Lleyton Hewitt, who won a battle of Aussies 6-7, 6-3, 6-2.

Brit Greg Rusedski knocked out number 10 seed Ferreira 7-5, 4-6, 6-3, while Frenchman Cedric Pioline eliminated American Martin 1-6, 6-3, 7-5.

Croatian Goran Ivanisevic, last year's losing Wimbledon finalist to Sampras, struggled against Canadian Sebastian Lareau but managed a 6-4, 6-7, 6-4 win after one hour, 34 minutes.

His win insured him of a Wimbledon finals repeat on Friday against Sampras.

SPORTS TALK



David Lloyd
 (Outgoing England cricket coach)

"We were not tough enough." After England failed to reach the Super Six round.

50,000 taka for Kowser's family

State Minister for Youth and Sports Obaidul Quader yesterday announced Tk 50,000 donation for the family members of Kowser, who died of a heart attack on May 24 while watching the World Cup match between Bangladesh and Scotland, reports UNB.

The State Minister made the announcement while visiting the residence of Kowser in city's Mohammadpur area.

Deputy Minister for LGRD and BCB president Saber Hossain Chowdhury, Bangladesh cricket captain Aminul Islam and vice-captain Khaled Mahmud accompanied the minister.

All about Vieri

SYDNEY, June 11 (AFP): Italian striker Christian Vieri's \$50 million dollar transfer fee between the Vatican and his fellow professionals.

Saturday night disagreed. "He merits this type of contract, this type of reward," said Liverpool and Cameroon defender Rigobert Song.

The Vatican says no-one is worth that much money, while other players and his sponsors say he's worth every last cent.

That's the way football is going. It's just a matter of fact. You have to live with it.

As the world's most expensive football player flew back to his boyhood home Friday for the clash between Australia and a World Stars XI a storm broke out over the mind-boggling cost of his transfer from Lazio to fellow Italian giants Inter Milan.

Brazilian World Cup winner Julio Cesar added: "In Italy it has always been that way."

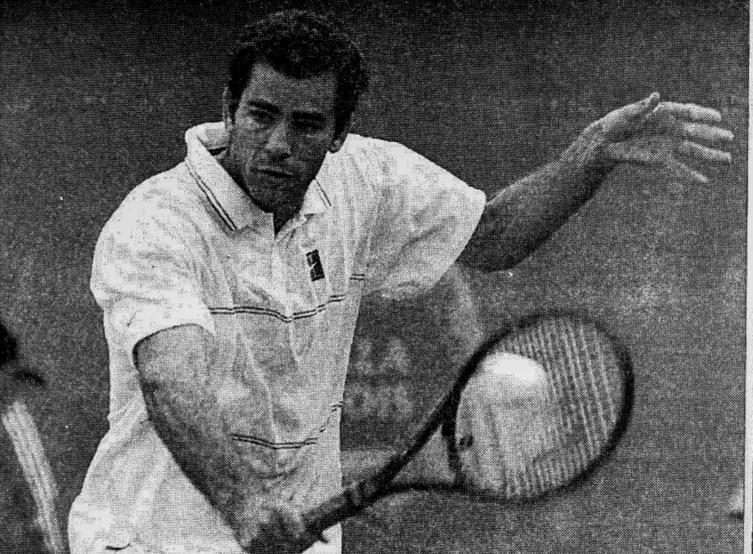
The Vatican's daily newspaper bitterly described it as "an offence against poor people", saying such sky-rocketing deals lessened the sport's values and ideals.

"It's not only a good deal for Christian Vieri, it's a good deal for Lazio."

But World Stars playing alongside Australian-raised Vieri against the Socceroos on

Both players were "Totally in agreement" that Vieri merited his world record contract, said Roy Hodgson, the Englishman who acted as their translator.

He coached Inter recently for four matches in a caretaker role and is in charge of the FIFA All-Star team.



American Pete Sampras plays backhand against Wayne Arthurs of Australia during their Queen's Club fixture in London on June 10. Sampras won 7-5, 6-3. — AFP photo

S Korea on song

BRISBANE, June 11: South Korea won their second consecutive men's match at the Champions' Trophy field hockey tournament, beating world champions Netherlands 3-2 Friday after striker Jacques Brinkman was sent off, reports AP.

The winning goal came in the 56th minute — just after striker Brinkman's departure for dissent — when South Korean scoring threat Song Seung-tae blasted a shot past goalkeeper Guus Vogels.

Song scored three goals in his team's 3-2 win over England on Thursday.

In women's play, the Netherlands turned the tables on South Korea to win their match 3-2 while Argentina evened their record at 1-1 with a 2-1 win over Germany. It was the Netherlands' second straight win.

Shortly after hitting the lead for good in the men's match, South Korea lost forward Ji Hwan-Seong, who was sent off for throwing his stick at Netherlands player Remco van Wyk following a failed mid-field tackle.

He was not penalised for the incident as it followed vehement protests from the Dutch who are favoured to win the tournament.

The teams went to the break at 2-2 after Bram Lomans opened the Netherlands' scoring in the 22nd minute in response to a goal from South Korea's Kang Keon-wook in the 10th minute.

Dutch went ahead through Teun de Nooyer in the 29th minute, but a counter-attack in the 33rd minute from South Korea's Hwang Jong-Hyun tied the score at halftime.

On the women's side, German captain Katrin Kauschke and coach Berthold Rauth said favoured Australia were far from "unbeatable" in the tournament. The teams play Saturday.

Kauschke and Rauth suggested the World Cup, Olympic and Champions' Trophy champions Australia need a reality check.

"I don't think Australia are unbeatable," Kauschke said. "We know that they are really strong, but still we always have a chance to tie or even win."

"I think we will search for that chance, even though I know they are supposed to be better than us."

Australia won their first game 5-1 against New Zealand on Thursday night.

Karina Massota, in the 17th minute, and Marie de la Paz Hernandez, in the 35th minute, gave Argentina a 2-0 halftime lead before Germany's Marion Rodewald scored the only goal of the second half in the 57th minute.

Argentina lost 3-0 to the Netherlands on Thursday.

Div III soccer

Kadamratala Sangsad and Sheikh Russel KC won their respective matches in the Third Division football league super league at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday, reports UNB.

In the day's other match, Sheikh Russel KC outplayed Suritola Right Brothers Club 5-0. Azinul struck twice while Nuruzzaman, Mizan and Akhter scored one goal each.

Fortunate Fernandez

MADRID, June 11: A six-match ban imposed on Athletic Bilbao coach Luis Fernandez has been cut by two on appeal, the Spanish Football Federation said on Thursday, reports Reuters.

Fernandez received the suspension after allegedly pushing an official and insulting the referee during a game against Barcelona last month.

TV Guide

Saturday 11th June
 (All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme)

BBC

6:00 BBC World News
 6:05 USA Direct 6:30 World Living: A Golfers Travels: Hawaii 7:00 BBC News Headlines 7:30 Asia Today 8:00 BBC News 8:30 World Focus USA Direct/Asia Today 9:00 BBC World News 9:30 Hard Talk 10:00 BBC News 10:30 World Focus Panorama - 11:00 World News 11:30 Europe Direct 12:00 World News 12:30 World Living: Question Time India 1:00 BBC News 1:30 Hard Talk 2:00 BBC World News 2:30 World Focus Correspondent 3:00 World News Headlines 3:05 World Weekend Peoples Century 24/26 - 1979 God Fights Back 4:00 BBC World News 4:30 World Living Holiday Guide - Africa 5:00 BBC News 5:30 This Week 6:00 World Headlines 6:05 World Weekend Horizon: 7:00 BBC World News 7:30 Wild World Land of the Tiger 11/12: Monsoon Forests Pt-1 8:00 BBC World News Headlines 8:05 World Weekend Breaking On Through 9:05 World Weekend Peoples Century 24/26 - 1979 God Fights Back 10:00 World News 10:30 Style! 11:00 BBC World News 11:30 World

CHANNEL [V]

8:30 Rewind 9:30 V News Bulletin 9:32 Turn On T [V] 11:00 Turn On T [V] Mariah Carey 12:30 Rewind Special 1:30 Hot Seat 2:00 Mainstage 4:00 The Drum 5:00 Billboard US Countdown 6:00 Speak Easy Mansun 6:30 Turn On T [V] 7:00 Lunch Pad 7:30 Top of the Pops 8:00 The Juice 8:30 Over the Edge 9:00 The Ticket 9:00 A-Z Profiles 9:30 Sophia's Choice 10:00 House of Noise 10:30 Banned At Bedtime 11:30 Turn On T [V]

STAR PLUS

6:30 Ninnad 7:30 Good Morning India 9:30 Travel Asia 10:00 Eak the Cat 10:30 Story Teller 11:00 Potti Baba Ki 11:30 The Great Escape 12:00 Eureka 12:30 Living on the Edge 1:00 Pal Chinn 1:30 Saboot 2:30 Bakemans - Ooh La La 3:30 Tea Time cinema "Night Club" Ashok K. Kamini 6:30 Colgate Total World Cup Magic Mo-

STAR WORLD

6:00 Batman 6:30 Animal House 7:00 Crystal Maze 8:00 Mr. Belvedere 8:30 Only Fools & Horses 9:00 The Good Life 9:30 Chef! 10:00 TV. Com 10:30 Travel Asia 11:00 Ally McBeal 12:00 Mystery Movies Agatha Christie's Poirot "Dumb Witness" 2:00 Space Above And Beyond 3:00 The Adventures of Sinbad 4:00 Hercules 5:00 WWF Shotgun Challenge 6:00 Xena 7:00 Baywatch 8:00 Lovejoy 9:00 Soldier Soldier 10:00 Baywatch 11:00 Xena 12:00 Hercules 1:00 Tropical Heat 2:00 Baywatch Nights 3:00 The Key Of David Moral Decay 4:00 Aerobics OZ Style 4:30 Aerobics OZ 5:00 Animal Of Farthing Woods 5:30 Eek The Cat

STAR MOVIES

7:30 Action Steel Sharks (15) 9:30 Comedy True Identity (12) 11:30 El Cp Tom Hanks 12:30 Musical The Last Waltz (Pg) 2:30 Star Kids Club A Far Off Place 4:45 El Cp Tom Hanks 6:30 Wild West

PTV-2

8:00 Tilawat aur Tarjuma/ Hamd/Naat 8:20 Cartoons 8:30 Khabrain 8:45 Visitors Book 9:10 Phool Khushboo 9:25 Dastarkhawan 9:40 Mehman 10:05 Aap Ki Anwar Maqsood 10:30 English Film 10:55 Milli - Naghma 11:00 Khabrain 11:10 Meri Pasand 11:35 Janun 1:25 Bismillah 1:15 Grind 2:05 Drama Serial 2:55 Husool-E-Insaf & Sports Coaching 3:20 TV Encyclopaedia 3:40 Sports Time 4:05 Serial 5:05 Medicine 5:25 Computers 6:10 Sunheri Yeadoon 7:00 English News 7:20 PTV Music Library 7:30 Virsa Pakistan 7:55 Ghazal Uss Naye Saaree 8:25 Dentonic-World of Sports 8:45 Drama 9:00 Break for Headlines News 10:00 Khabrainama & Commercial News 10:45 Drama Laaj 11:45 Do Sitare 1:15 Urdu Feature Film Khas Khabrain - Close Down

ZEE INDIA TV

7:00 Jagran 7:30 Am to 11

DD 7

10:30 Movie Club Film (Last Monday's Repeat) 1:30 Movie Club Film (Last Tuesday's Repeat) 4:35 Movie Club Film (Last Wednesday's Repeat) 7:00 Saptahiki 7:30 Bangla Sambad 8:00 Jatra Pala 8:30 Durban 9:00 Serial Katha 9:25 Serial Sukh Dukha/ Surjanam 10:00 Khas Khabar 10:10 Drama Siddhanta 10:30 News & Bengali Sambad & Closed

DD CHANNEL-1

5:55 Vande Mataram 6:00 Serial Aradhana 6:30 UGC Programmes 7:30 Samachar 7:45 Suba Sabera 8:15 Khoj Khabar 8:45 The News 9:00 Suba Sabera 9:30 Series- Khoj Khabar 10:00 UGC Programmes 10:30 Serial Naye Subha 11:00 Lakin Woh Sachch Tha 12:00 Shaktiman (Animated Series) 1:00 Regional Film Show 3:30 Sports World 4:30 Sunhera Pal 6:00 Heads & Tails 6:30 Series Turning Point 7:00 Yeh Delhi Hai 7:30 Samachar 8:00 Show Them 8:30 Belaiti Babu

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SONY TV

7:30 Rang Berangee 8:00 Rishiprashad 8:30 Movers & Shakers 9:00 Charbusters (Trailer Show) 9:30 Cine Clips 10:00 Star Yaar Kalakar 11:00 Heena 25 (*Simone Singh, Rahul Bharti, Rakhi Bhijan) 11:30 Choti Si Asha 12:00 Movers & Shakers 12:30 Dekh Bhai Dekh 1:00 Charbusters (Trailer Show) 1:30 Cine Clips 2:00 Hum Sab Ek Hai (Serial) 2:30 The Good Home Show 3:00 Charbusters (Trailer Show) 3:30 Cine Clips 4:00 Cine Matinee-Hindi Feature Film Prem Pratigya (Mithun, Madhuri D.) 7:30 The Poppadam Show 8:00 Bajaj Ki Lehren 8:30

ZEE TV

6:00 Yeaddon Ki Pal (B/W Songs) 6:30 Zee News & Business 7:00 Bhakti Songs 7:30 Jagran 8:00 Gulasta 8:30 Jeena Iska Naam Hai 9:00 Teacher 9:30 Disney Hour 10:30 Ek Nazar 11:00 Eno Chalo Cinema 11:30 TVS Saragama 12:30 Nestle-Jhatpat Kazana 1:00 Knock Knock Kaun Hai 1:30 Hip Hip Hurray 2:00 Hum Paanch 2:30 Bourvita Quiz Contest 3:00 Khubsoorat 3:30 Cinema Hits-Hindi Film Sharabi (Amitabh, Jaya P.) 6:30 Ek Nazar 7:00 Disney Hour 8:00 Mr Gayab 8:25 Colget - Top Ten 9:30 Gudgegd 10:00 Saturday Suspence 11:00 Vishwas 11:30 Ashiqui 12:00 Close Up Antakshari 12:30 Serial X Zone 1:30 Chota Mub Aur Bari Baat 2:00 Zee News 2:30 Zee Arabia India's Most Wanted 3:00 Hindi Feature Film Akalmand (Kishor K.)

DD INT'L

9:30 Opening & News in English 9:45 Business Plus 10:00 Magazine 10:30 Parakh (Serial) 11:00 Light Music (11:15 Uspasana (Serial) 11:45 Masaal (Serial) 12:15 Bharat Samachar (News in Hindi) 12:30 India File (Note Programmes May be Change) 1:00 Hindi Film Show 10:00 Hindi Film Show (Rpt)

ZEE CINEMA

8:15 Shivshakti (*Dara Singh, Jayshree Gadkar) 11:15 Movie Fare 11:30 Nigahen (*Sunny Deol, Shabir) 2:30 Madhyam 2:45 Ghar Detergent Cine Magic 3:15 Paap Ki Dunliya (*Sunny Deol, Neelima) 6:15 Pehlu 6:30

CARTOON NETWORK

5:30 World Famous Toons 6:30 Jantons 7:00 Flintstones 7:30 The Popeye Show 8:00 Scooby & Scrappy D 8:30 ScoobyS All Star Laif - a-lympics 9:00 Yougii's Treasure Hunt 10:00 Young Robin Hood 10:30 The Detective Squad 11:30 Dynomutt 12:00 Tom & Jerry Show 12:30 Bugs & Daffy 1:30 Addams Family 2:00 Dumb & Dumber 2:30 The Real Adventure of Jonny 3:00 Goober & The Ghost Chasers 3:30 Casper and the Angles 4:00 Goldie Gold and Action Jack 4:30 The Detective Squad 5:30 Dexter's Laboratory 6:00 Tom & Jerry Kids 6:30 Bugs & Daffy Show 7:30 Johnny Bravo 8:00 Dumb & Dumber 8:30 Scooby Doo Where Are You 9:00 The Popeye Show

ATN

6:00am Islamic Programme 7:00 Star Chobi 7:30 Magazine Prog 8:00 Drama Serial 8:30 Drama Serial 9:00 Viewers Prog 9:30 Bangla Film : Protikha 7:00pm Star Chobi 7:30 Shooting Prog 8:00 Musical Prog 8:30 Musical Prog 9:00 Drama Serial 10:00 Bangla Film: Shesh Aghat