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July 2, '99 and draw shortly afterwards

1	How many matches have been scheduled for the World Cup 99?	40	41	42
2	Pakistan beat New Zealand in the semifinal by	9 wks	10 wks	53 runs
3	How many wickets did NZ bowler Geoff Allott capture in the World Cup?	18	21	20
4	Saqib Mushtaq scored his hat-trick against which country?	Kenya	Zimbabwe	Bangladesh
5	How many runs did Minhazul Abedin score in the World Cup?	120	140	140

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SPORTS TALK



Martin Crowe

(Former New Zealand captain)
"It was a match that contained all the imaginable drama, and some fictional material as well. Who would believe that Shane Warne, written off by so many, could come back and bowl like that? Who would believe that Hansie Cronje and his team of South Africa would finally choke like they did."

On the tied second semi-final between Australia and South Africa.

Holmes crushes Bonecrusher Smith

FAYETTEVILLE, North Carolina, June 19: Former heavyweight champion Larry Holmes stopped James "Bonecrusher" Smith in the eighth round Friday night as part of the inaugural card of the Legends of Boxing series, reports AP.

Holmes, 49, used powerful jabs to drive the 46-year-old Smith into his corner early in the decisive round. Smith escaped but Holmes trapped him again against the ropes in a neutral corner before Smith motioned to his trainer to stop the fight.

The world and Olympic



The victorious Australian women's field hockey team which won the Champions' Trophy yesterday. — AFP photo

Aussie eyes' amazing fifth

BRISBANE, June 19: Australia repulsed a challenge from an improving Netherlands to annex yet another major women's field hockey title with victory in the seventh Champions' Trophy here Saturday, reports AFP.

The Hockeyroos, unbeaten in major tournaments since 1993 and the benchmarks in women's hockey under master coach Ric Charlesworth, downed the Dutch 3-2 in a spirited final.

It was Australia's fifth consecutive Champions' Trophy and takes their record under Charlesworth to 165 wins 20 draws and 23 losses.

Katrina Powell was Australia's hero, scoring in the first 43 seconds and then powering home the winner with 15 minutes left.

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A sharply-angled field goal.

Powell broke the deadlock with her second goal in the 55th minute when her reverse stick shot was knocked away by Slinige only for determined Powell to get to the rebound and find the far corner of the net.

Player of the tournament
Natascha Keller struck three minutes from time to clinch the bronze medal for Germany 1-0 against Argentina.

The 21-year-old Berlin forward, described by her teammates as "a genius" player, smashed home from a cleverly-worked penalty corner for the team's sole goal.

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