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Competition-131

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Competition closes at 8 pm
June 9, 2000 and draw
shortly afterwards

1 Who is the number one
women tennis player at the
moment?
Hingis Pierce Williams

2 Who won the European
Champions League?
M United Real Madrid Lazio

3 Who won the UEFA Cup?
Valencia Galatasaray Fiorentina

4 Who lifted national schools
cricket title?
St Joseph M Singh Zila City Khasgar

5 Who is the coach of Bangladesh
football team?
Harrison Van Gaal Shakir

Name

Class Roll No.

School Address

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SPORTS TALK



Andre Agassi

(American tennis star)
"She's like a tennis match. I
had to take it one point at a
time."

About Steffi Graf.

Amritto Lal Dey Chess

Sports Reporter

Five players were sharing
the lead yesterday on comple-
tion of the 4th round of the Am-
ritto Lal Dey International Rating
Chess Tournament-2000, orga-
nised by the Barisal Chess Club.

Fide Master Enamul Hossain
Razib, FM Rezaul Haque,
Sawkat Hossain, Polla-
b, Arghyadip Das and Prodip Gosh
of India have all collected 3.5
points.

With 3 points 11 players are
occupying the second slot. They
are: International master Abd-
ullah Al Rakib, Syed Mah-
fuzur Rahman, Iman, Abu Su-
fian, Sakil, Sk. Nasir Ahmed
and Rulul Islam. Baby, Tahur
Rahman, Sumon, Syed Rulul
Kabir, Shiplu, Sohan Das of
India, Feroz Ahmed, Arman
Monir and Shameen.

Bacher to
go rugby

JOHANNESBURG, May 31
(Internet report): Unite Cricket
Board managing director Dr Ali
Bacher is making moves in the
direction of replicating rugby's
Super 12 competition, and ap-
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**Shoaib not
changing
his action**

LONDON, MAY 31 (Reuters):
Shoaib Akhtar, set to make a
belated debut for Notting-
hamshire in next week's county
championship game with
Worcestershire, has no intention
of changing his bowling action.

The 24-year-old paceman,
nicknamed the "Rawalpindi
Express", said: "It is still the
same and there is no way I am
going to change it."

Clive Rice, the county's
cricket manager, added his
weight, saying: "I have no
qualms whatsoever about his
action."

"Anyone who runs into the
wicket as quickly as he does
would be doing remarkably well
to 'throw' the ball."

Shoaib has missed the start
of the English season because of
Pakistan's tour to the West Indies
where injuries confined
him to just one match.

He is expected to miss Not-
tinghamshire's games this week
as he has pledged to make up for
time by helping them win
in both the championship
and one-day league.



VITAL KNOCK: Naimur Rahman, the Bangladesh all-rounder sweeps Anil Kumble during his superb cameo against India yesterday. —Star photo by A K M Mohsin

India vs Sri Lanka

Onus on batting prowess

Sports Reporter



Defending champions Sri
Lanka will take on India in
their second match of the Pepsi
Asia Cup at the Bangabandhu
National Stadium this after-
noon.

Weather permitting, the day-
night match will start at 2:30
p.m. local time.

Both Sri Lanka and India
have already earned two points
following wins against the
hosts in their respective first
engagements. Sri Lanka won the
tournament opener by nine
wickets while India last night
recorded an eight-wicket win
over Bangladesh. The victors of
today's match will consider
themselves a prime candidate
for the final.

Experts are predicting a
high-scoring match today as
both teams have formidable
batting line ups.

The new-look Sri Lanka,
who have made a change in
their batting order by introduc-
ing champion batsman Ar-
avinda de Silva as an opener
against Bangladesh on Monday,
are likely to stick to the same
strategy against India.

On the other hand, India are
likely to beef up their already
strong batting by selecting ex-
perienced Ajay Jadeja in to-
day's squad. According to a
source close to the Indian camp,
they may not field wicket-
keeper Nayan Mongia, who flew
in the capital yesterday to re-
place the injured Saba Karim.
In that case, Rahul Dravid will
continue to stay behind the
stumps.

If Mongia is included,
youngster Hemang Badani,
who made his debut against
Bangladesh yesterday, will be
dropped to pave the way for
Dravid.

This will be the first meeting
among the two nations after the
1999 World Cup where Sri
Lanka were battered by 157
runs.

TEAMS
Sri Lanka (from): Sanath
Jayasuriya (captain), Mahela
Jayawardena (vice-captain),
Aravinda de Silva, Marvan
Atapattu, Russell Arnold, Tilak
Eratne, Dilshan, Indika de
Saram, Romesh Kaluwith-
age.

India (from): Saurav Ganguly
(captain), Rahul Dravid (vice-
captain), Sachin Tendulkar.

Scoreboard of the Pepsi Asia Cup match between Bangladesh
and India at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday:

BANGLADESH (Overnight 98 for 2 in 25.2 overs)

	R	B	4s	6s
Shahriar c Joshi b Kumaran	11	34	2	
Javed b Kumaran	1	6		
Habibul c Azhar b Tendulkar	57	96	3	1
Aminul c Kumble b Tendulkar	47	72	2	
Akram c Badani b Agarkar	64	52	8	1
Naimur not out	39	38	2	1
Rafique b Kumaran	8	5		
Enamul not out	5	3		
Extras: (lb-8, nb-6, w-3)	17			
Total: (For 6 wkt in 50 overs) 249				
Fall of wickets: 1/2; 2/30; 3/124; 4/131; 5/236; 6/243				

INDIA (Overnight 98 for 2 in 25.2 overs)

	O	M	R	W
Bowler	10	2	37	1
Agarkar	9	0	54	0
Kumaran	4	0	35	
Ganguly	9	0	43	0
Kumble	7	0	31	
Joshi	1	0	6	0
Badani	4	0	11	0
Robin	6	0	24	2
Tendulkar				

INDIA (Overnight 98 for 2 in 25.2 overs)

	R	B	4s	6s
Ganguly not out	135	114	6	7
Tendulkar c Bashar b Mushfiqur	36	25	4	2
H Badani c Aminul b Enamul	35	51	3	
Azharuddin not out	35	43	4	
Extras: (lb-4, w-5, nb-2)	11			
Total: (For 2 wkt in 40.1 overs) 252				

Fall of wickets: 1/85; 2/152.

Did not bat: Rahul Dravid, Robin Singh, Saba Karim, Sunil Joshi, Anil Kumble, Ajit Agarkar and T. Kumaran.

Bowler

Monjurul 7 0 54 0

Rafique 7 0 48 0

Mushfiqur 9.1 0 59 1

Naimur 10 0 45 0

Enamul 5 0 28 1

Bashar 2 0 14 0

Result: India won by 8 wickets.

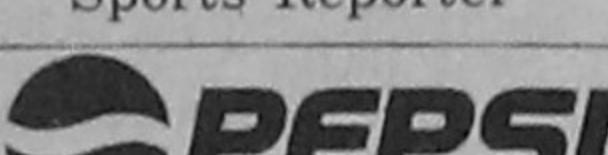
Man-of-the-match: Saurav Ganguly (India).

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DAY'S PEPSI MAN: India skipper Saurav Ganguly receives Pepsi man-of-the-match trophy from Mohendra Swarup, Executive Director of the Pepsi Co. South Asia, for his sizzling 114-ball 135 not out against Bangladesh yesterday. —Star photo

Pakistanis due today

Sports Reporter



14-member Pakistan team to take part in ongoing Pepsi Asia Cup

12 members of the Pakistan team are coming directly from West Indies where their three-match Test Series concluded on Tuesday while the other two-opener Saeed Anwar and all-rounder Azhar Mahmood will fly in from Lahore.

Pakistan will take on hosts Bangladesh in their opening match tomorrow. They will meet arch rivals India the following day and Sri Lanka in their last match on June 5.

SQUAD

Moin Khan (captain), Inzamamul Haq (vice-captain), Imran Nazir, Saeed Anwar, Mohammad Wasim, Younus Youhana, Abdur Razzaq, Azhar Mahmood, Wasim Akram, Mohammad Akram, Sabir Ahmed, Shahid Afridi, Arshad Khan and Shoaib Malik.

Officials: Brig (retd) Khwaja Mohammad Nasir (manager), Javed Miandad (coach) and Dr Dan Kiesel (physio).

Olympic Games

10-member squad to go to Sydney

Bangladesh will send a 10-member team to the Sydney Olympics to be held in the Australian city in September this year, reports BSS.

The team includes six athletes, one manager, one chef-de-mission, according to a press release of Bangladesh Olympic Association (BOA).

BOA president and Chief of Army Staff Mohammad Mustafizul Rahman and secretary general Zafar Iman will go to Sydney to attend the general meeting of the International Olympic Committee (IOC).

Bir Bahadur, MP, has been nominated the chef-de-mission and BOA member S M Imtiaz Khan will accompany the team as manager.

The athletes are: Athletics — Mahboob Alam and Fauzia Huda; shooting — Sabrina Sultan and Firoz Hossain; swimming — Samedul Islam and Doly Akhter.

IOC will bear the cost of eight members including players, manager, and chef-de-mission from its solidarity fund.

Qayyum report confuses Imran

KARACHI, May 31: Legendary all-rounder Imran Khan said Wednesday the match-fixing issue was still alive despite the release of the judicial commission report in Pakistan, reported AFP.

Justice Malik Mohammad Qayyum's report should have killed the issue but the issue is still open, Imran told this news agency.

The 47-year-old Imran, who now heads his political party — Movement for Justice — said he could not comprehend on what charges the players had been fined.

"I am confused for what reason the players have been fined and it is said that players have been condemned," he said.

Justice Qayyum's report, released earlier this month, imposed life bans on Salim Malik and Ataur Rehman and fined six other cricketers, including former Pakistani captain Wasim Akram.

"No one understands what they are fined for. If they were involved they should have been banned," he said.

"Australian players Shane Warne and Mark Waugh were fined for having contacts with a bookie in 1998, but it's unclear why players like Wasim Akram and others are fined," he said.