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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
woman tennis player at the
moment?

Hingis | Pierce | Williams

2 Who won the European
Champions' League?

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 | Olg Khasagir

5 Who is the coach of Bangladesh
football team?

Harrison | Van Gaal | Shakir

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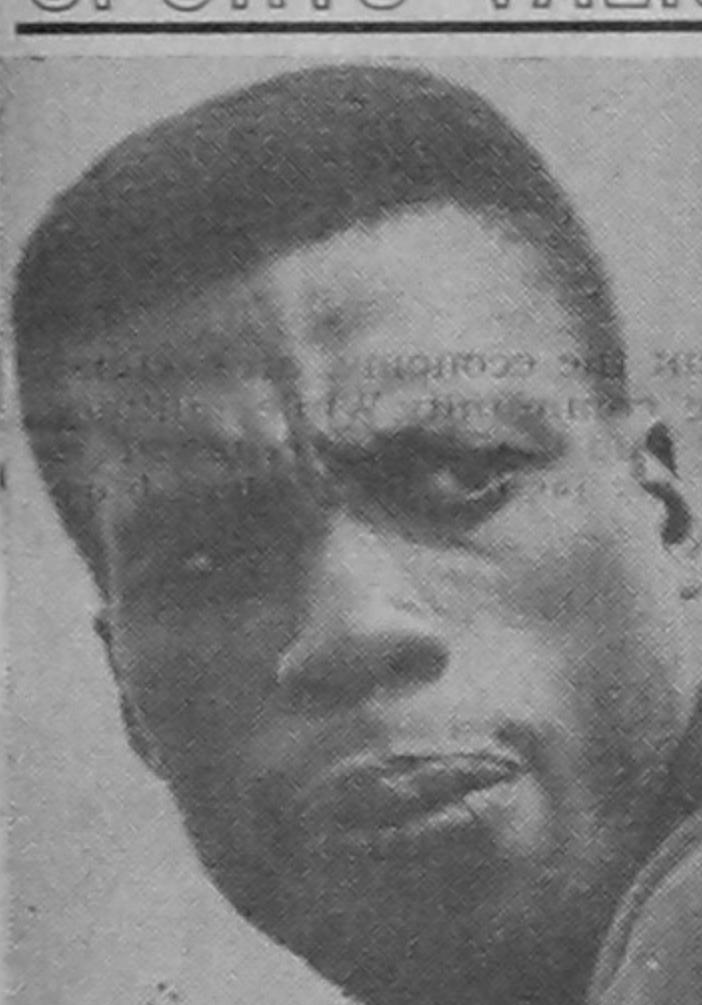
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SPORTS TALK



Curly Ambrose

(West Indies fast bowler)
"I am 12 wickets away and I
have done well against England
over the years and hopefully I
can maintain that kind of form
against them. It would be nice to
get 400 wickets. So far, only
three guys — Courtney Walsh,
Kapil Dev and Sir Richard
Hadlee — have done that in Test
cricket. Wasim Akram, great
bowler that he is, is almost
there as well, so if I do get there
it will be a nice feeling."

Said before leaving for Eng-
land.

England off a to good start

NOTTINGHAM, England, June 1: England were 94 without loss after 37 overs at tea on the first day of the second and final Test here at Trent Bridge on Thursday, reports AFP.

Mike Atherton was 46 not out off 115 balls with nine fours and Mark Ramprakash 40 not out off 109 with six fours, the England openers getting Nasser Hussain's team off to an ideal start.

It seemed as if Zimbabwe had achieved this without a ball being bowled; as captain Andy Flower won the toss.

He thus ensured that his fragile top-order did not have to bat first in overcast conditions and on a seam-friendly pitch.

TEAMS

ENGLAND: Michael Atherton, Mark Ramprakash, Nasser Hussain (captain), Graeme Hick, Alec Stewart, Nick Knight, Andrew Flintoff, Chris Schofield, Andrew Caddick, Darren Gough, Ed Giddins.

ZIMBABWE: Grant Flower, Stuart Carlisle, Murray Goodwin, Alastair Campbell, Andrew Flower (captain), Neil Johnson, Guy Whittall, Heath Streak, Muleki Nkala, Brian Murphy, Mpumeliso Mbanga.

Rajshahi hockey

From Our Correspondent
RAJSHAHI, June 1: Baikali Sangha beat Upashar Cricket Club 3-0 in the Rajshahi First Division hockey league at local stadium today.

Raju opened the account in the 4th minute while Mamun and Sumon slammed home one goal each in the 8th and 16th minutes respectively.

Primary Krira Training Centre will take on Cosmos Sporting Club and Jagarita Sangha will meet Firoz Smriti Sangha tomorrow.



THE FAMILY IS HERE: A combination of photos showing Pakistan's master batsman Inzamamul Haq (L), and captain Moin Khan (2nd from L) getting out of the Zia International Airport yesterday. Moin's wife Tasmin (2nd from R) and Inzamam's spouse Kasifa, who have also come, hold their babies while waiting to board a bus for their hotel.

—Star photo by Amran Hossain

Pakistan on a mission

Al-Amin

Shoaib and Saqlain have been released by the Pakistan Cricket Board to play in the English county championship



while Waqar has been rested.
One inspiring news for Moin
is that dashing left-handed

Dhaka yesterday along with off
spinner Shoaib Malik and all
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Bangladesh Cricket Team

We
wish you
success!

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INDIA-SRI LANKA SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of the Pepsi Asia Cup match between India and Sri Lanka at the Bangabandhu National Stadium on Thursday:

SRI LANKA

	R	B	4s	6s
Jayasuriya run out	105	116	12	
Aravinda c&b Kumaran	23	38	3	
Atapattu c David b Tendulkar	42	56	2	
Jayawardene lbw b Agarkar	7	14		
Arnold c David b Tendulkar	5	3	1	
Kaluwitharana c Ganguly b Agarkar	33	39	2	
Dilshan c Ganguly b Chopra	1	5		
Vaas not out	34	25	1	2
Weeraratne run out	2	3		
Muralitharan not out	1	1		
Extras: (b-2, lb-11, nb-1, w-9)	23			
Total: (For 8 wkts in 50 overs)	276			
Fall of wickets: 1/58; 2/162; 3/183; 4/191; 5/202; 6/209; 7/264; 8/273.				
Did not bat: Nuwan Zoysa.				

Bowler: O M R W

	R	B	4s	6s
Agarkar	10	1	55	2
Kumaran	9	0	46	1
Chopra	10	0	49	1
Kumble	8	0	36	0
Robin	3	0	22	0
Joshi	2	0	11	0
Tendulkar	8	0	44	2

INDIA

	R	B	4s	6s
Ganguly c Kaluwitharana b Zoysa	13	26	4	
Tendulkar c Jayawardene b Weeraratne	93	95	10	
Joshi c Kaluwitharana b Vaas	11	15	2	
David c & b Muralitharan	24	44	3	
Azharuddin run out	3	11		
Jadeja c Kaluwitharana b Weeraratne	8	14		
Robin c Kaluwitharana b Weeraratne	6	18		
Agarkar c Amlim b Zoysa	0	2		
Kumble not out	18	25	1	1
Chopra run out	5	13		
Kumaran c Vaas b Jayasuriya	7	10	1	
Extras: (b-3, w-11, nb-3)	17			
Total: (All out in 45 overs)	205			

Fall of wickets: 1/38, 2/56, 3/123, 4/139, 5/156, 6/174, 7/174, 8/174, 9/194

Bowler: O M R W

	R	B	4s	6s
Chaminda Vaas	6	1	24	1
Zoysa	10	0	47	2
Weeraratne	9	2	46	3
Muralitharan	9	1	38	1
Jayasuriya	9	0	39	1
Aravinda	2	1	8	0

Result: Sri Lanka won by 71 runs.
Man-of-the-match: Sanath Jayasuriya (Sri Lanka).



(From L-R) Pakistan skipper Moin Khan, manager Brig (retd) Khwaja Mohammad Nasir and coach Javed Miandad at a press conference held at Hotel Sheraton yesterday.

—Star photo

Singles from the Gallery

Syed Ashfaqul Haque

surgery.

"There is some damage, but it is not serious. Hopefully he should be okay in 10 days," said Dr Lingam Gopal told reporters.

Karim, who also attended the news conference, said he was disappointed to be out of

lengthy story claiming that the match was fixed to allow Bangladesh to score nearly 250 runs in their innings. The report also alleged Bangladesh is planning to put a mural of ICC president Jagmohan Dalmiya alongside the one of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman if Bangladesh gets the Test next June.

When asked about it Ratul said, "I did not file the report like the way it was published. It was misinterpreted by the men back home."

He was later summoned by Obaidul Quader, the State Minister for Youth and Sports, and was asked to substantiate his report or face the music. "I asked him to show evidence or run an apology in his newspaper within 24 hours from now on. If he does not oblige, I will take whatever necessary action needed against him."

DHAKA JINX GOES

Sri Lanka skipper Sanath Jayasuriya finally broke his Dhaka jinx when he smashed a superb 105 against India yesterday. The Lankan ball-basher, who also had an unsuccessful stint with the Dhaka Mohammamed Sporting Club couple of seasons' back, failed to live up to his reputation at the Bangabandhu National Stadium previously.

His previous best score in Dhaka was 28, scored against Bangladesh in the opening match of the Pepsi Asia Cup.

FAR FROM THE MADDENING CROWD

Three members of Pakistan

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The India team management has not had a change of heart yet about Nayan Mongia. Currently an ill-starred Mongia was flown to Dhaka to replace injured wicketkeeper Saba Karim on Wednesday.

But a veteran of 42 Test and 139 one-day internationals, Mongia was seen sitting grim-faced yesterday at the players' lounge after being left out of the starting eleven against Sri Lanka.

The team management, which is reportedly not on good terms with Mongia, decided to go on with the makeshift wicketkeeper Rahul Dravid. And by doing so they wanted to make room for another batsman in Ajay Jadeja to bolster further their already vaunted batting line-up.

Sources close to the present India team management, described Mongia as a man with mysterious credentials. They had to accept Mongia as the Board selected him as replacement.

Mongia was sent back home by the same team management from their winter tour to Australia after the Board had asked him to go down there as a replacement of MSK Prasad.

Meanwhile an AFP report from Madras says: Karim, who received a blunt injury in the middle of his right eye and forehead, does not require

the Asia Cup. "It is now important for me to get my full vision back as soon as possible."

THAT WAS A FIXED MATCH!

Did you know that Bangladesh played a fixed match against India on Wednesday? Yes, that's what an Indian newsman observed in his 'exclusive' report for his newspaper 'Dainik Bartaman'.

Ratul Gosh became the only reporter in the town who could 'fix' the scoop news while the others just missed out on the hot event!