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Serena Williams

(US tennis star)
"My goal definitely is not
only to be No. 1. I want people to
remember me as a girl who
changed tennis or was able to
bring something new to the
game."

NZ could play in Toronto

NEW DELHI, Aug 12: The international Management Group (IMG) is looking for an alternative for the Sahara Cup after India pulled out of the five-match series against Pakistan on Thursday, reports PTI.

IMG, the rights holder, is now evaluating the options available after the Indian government refused permission to the cricket board to send a team for the series next month in view of the killings in Jammu and Kashmir by Pakistani-backed militants.

This is the second successive year that the five-match tournament is not being held. Following a call by ace all-rounder and now coach Kapil Dev not to go there in the wake of Kargil war last year, the Sahara Group withdrew their sponsorship that time.

The Sahara Group's stand on the tournament this year has not been announced so far.

The bilateral series, which began in 1996, was held for three years — with Pakistan winning the first edition 3-2 and the third 4-1 while India won the second 4-1 — before it ran into trouble.

To compensate the TV rights holders and other backers the series last year was replaced by India and Pakistan playing three matches each against the West Indies.

RU football

From Our Correspondent

RAJSHAHI, Aug 12: Law Department moved into the final of Rajshahi University inter-department football tournament.

Law eliminated General History 4-2 in penalty shoot out in the first semifinal today at RU Stadium.

The two teams scored one goal each during the regulation time.

Selim netted twice while Rana and Rasedul made one goal each. Nasir and Mukul reduced two goals for History.

Law will take on Political Science in the final.



HATTRICK HERO: An airborne Ritu of Arambagh gets past a hapless Wari keeper to score his second goal during their Federation Cup opener at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

—Star photo

Hattrick start to Fed Cup

Arambagh, Farshganj record easy win

Sports Reporter

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Kamal then went for the icing on the cake scoring his last goal in the 85th minute. Arambagh, after making a brawny start in the Group A knock-out first round, will now meet either BRTC of Victoria Sporting Club in the group final on August 16.

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Mistakes cost Warne dear

SYDNEY, Aug 12 (Internet report): Legendary leg-spinner Shane Warne has revealed that the phone sex talk disgrace that cost him the Australian cricket vice-captaincy sorely tested his marriage.

And Warne has also admitted he is unsure of how Melbourne fans will greet him when he walks on to Colonial Stadium next week for the indoor Super Challenge Series against South Africa.

"I just hope my home crowd will get behind me like it has in the past. I would be very disappointed if they didn't," he said.

"Reception-wise it is up to the public. I learned a long time ago not everyone will like me. All I can do is be Shane Warne."

Warne said the pressures of losing the vice-captaincy and the phone scandal had taken its toll, but insisted his marriage

remained solid and he had already put his mistakes behind him:

"It's been a pretty tough situation," he said. "It is a very personal thing between myself and my wife, of course."

The Hampshire star also admitted he had to begin acting more like the role model he has undoubtedly become.

"Yeah, I cop a lot of scrutiny. The bottom line is I have to be a role model and I've made mistakes," Warne conceded.

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