

## Fredericks laid to rest

GEORGETOWN, Sept. 12: Former West Indies batsman Roy Clifford Fredericks was buried Monday amid glowing tributes from politicians and Caribbean cricket greats, reports AP.

"It is a sad day for West Indies cricket," David Holford, a former teammate of Fredericks' and a former West Indies chief selector, said during the funeral at St. George's Anglican Cathedral in downtown Georgetown.

Fredericks, 57, died of throat cancer in New York on September 5.

"West Indies cricket today is in dire need of his ilk," said Roger Harper, the coach of the West Indies senior team.

Fredericks was born and raised in Blairmont, a sugar cane-farming community in eastern Guyana. He played in 59 Test matches for the West Indies, scoring 4,133 runs and averaging 42.49 runs per innings.

He was most remembered for the 169 runs made against the mighty Australian team during a 1975-76 tour. He rattled off his century in 71 balls before the lunch interval, including 18 fours and a six, struck off the day's second ball. His innings lasted a mere three hours before he was dismissed.

Fredericks retired from cricket in the early 1980s but served as sports minister from 1980 to 1985.

The funeral was attended by President Bharrat Jagdeo and several past and current Test players.

## Ali mingles with the crowd

ADELAIDE, Sept. 12: Former Olympic gold medalist Muhammad Ali brought his customary wit and charm to the northern suburbs of Adelaide on Tuesday, abandoning his luxury car to hand out autographed photos to about 100 fans, reports AP.

Ali, three-time world heavyweight boxing champion, shook hands, signed autographs and joked with well-wishers at the Vici factory. He is in Australia as the guest of Vici owner Richard Pratt of Melbourne.

Dressed in a short-sleeved patterned shirt and green pants, Ali said when he was boxing he rarely got an opportunity to meet the ordinary people wherever he went.

"So this is the reason I've taken this tour, to see and meet the people," he said. "So you can see that I am as pretty as I said I was."

Despite shaking visibly from Parkinson's disease, Ali showed he still had the ability to deliver his killer remarks.

"If you saw a picture of her you'd know I was telling the truth... she took after me."

But he received the most rousing applause when he said his visit to Adelaide held a special significance for his boxing career.

"I'm here to make a shocking announcement... I'm coming back," Ali said. "Coming back to my senses."

Ali also revealed that it was the theft of his bike at age 12 that led him to take up boxing after he reported the loss to a policeman who was training some fighters at the time.

"I never found the bike but I kept boxing," he said. "I was a 12-year-old knocking out other 12-year-olds."

## Zimbabwe going slowly



BULAWAYO, Sept. 12 (Internet report): Tight bowlers by the New Zealand spinners restricted Zimbabwe to 185 for four on the opening day of the first Test at the Queens Sports Club.

Left-arm Daniel Vettori and off-spinner Paul Wiseman sent down 55 of the 102 overs bowled in the day as the home side set out in search of their first-ever Test victory over the Black Caps.

Vettori made the initial breakthrough by having Grant Flower caught behind and conceded just 35 runs from his 31 overs, while Wiseman finished the day with figures of two for 50.

The two sides each included a player making their Test debuts, with Mark Richardson given his chance by the tourists after scoring 302 against Zimbabwe A in their last match and 21-year-old David Mutendera making his first appearance for Zimbabwe.

New Zimbabwe captain Heath Streak opted to bat first after winning the toss but opener Flower and Gavin Rennie made just seven runs from the opening 10 overs.

Chris Cairns and Shayne O'Connor were guilty of sending

down too many deliveries which the batsmen did not have to play and Flower gradually raised his tempo to collect four boundaries.

But left-arm spinner Vettori looked a far more potent threat when he was introduced into the attack and dismissed Flower for 24 with a ball which turned sharply and bounced higher than the batsman expected, and he was caught behind.

Rennie was determined to make the most of his opportunity after being recalled to the Zimbabwe side following the retirement from international cricket of Murray Goodwin and Neil Johnson.

He batted for 207 minutes in total, but managed only one boundary in his 36.

Rennie was dismissed during the afternoon session when he hit a delivery from Wiseman straight into the grasp of Craig McMillan at short extra cover.

Zimbabwe were 105 for two after tea and added another 15 runs before Stuart Carlisle was caught by Matt Horne for 38 after facing 140 balls.

Andy Flower finally gave the crowd something to cheer with two sixes and two fours in his 29 made from only 32 balls, but was then removed by Chris

Cairns. Allstar Campbell maintained his concentration. However, he and Craig Wishart saw Zimbabwe through to the close without further damage.

### SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at close on the first day of first Test between New Zealand and Zimbabwe at the Queens Sports Club in Bulawayo on Tuesday:

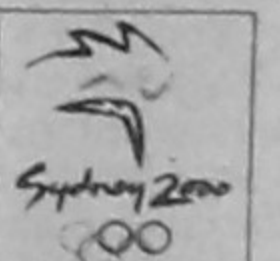
**ZIMBABWE:** First innings  
G Flower c Parore b Vettori 24  
Rennie c McMillan b Wiseman 36  
Carlisle c Horne b Wiseman 38  
Campbell not out 37  
A Flower c Astle b Cairns 10  
Wishart not out 10  
Extras (b-4; lb-3; nb-4) 11  
Total (For 4 wks in 102 overs) 185  
Fall of wickets: 1-40; 2-91; 3-120; 4-157.

To bat: H Streak, D Mutendera, P Strang, M Nkala, B Strang.

**Bowler** O M R W  
Cairns 18 8 42 1  
O'Connor 20 6 28 0  
McMillan 3 0 18 0  
Vettori 31 15 35 1  
Astle 5 3 5 0  
Wiseman 25 11 50 2

**NEW ZEALAND:** S Fleming, A Parore, M Richardson, M Horne, M Sinclair, N Astle, C McMillan, C Cairns, D Vettori, P Wiseman, S O'Connor.

## They're ducking drug testers



SYDNEY, Sept. 12: Several Olympic competitors have gone into hiding to avoid drug testers, officials said today, as the largest drug-testing programme at an Olympics continues, even before the Games begin, reports AP.

Olympians at pre-games training camps around Australia have resorted to locking their apartment doors when the drug testers hit town, one senior source said.

Australian Sports Drug Agency (ASDA) spokeswoman Vicki Kapernick confirmed not all competitors had been co-

operative, but refused to discuss specific cases.

"Some have done some interesting things," Kapernick said, adding that sampling officers have filed reports on a number of incidents.

"It's been an interesting time for us, and I think we've done pretty well," Kapernick said.

Under International Olympic Committee anti-doping rules, an athlete who refuses to give a sample for testing risks being banned for two years, the same penalty as testing positive for a banned substance.

But if a competitor is not available when the sampling officers arrive to conduct a test, then it is unlikely any sanction will be applied.

In all, 211 out-of-competition drug test samples, had been completed between September 2, when the testing blitz began, and September 10, the International Olympic announced. They included 60 of the controversial new blood tests to detect the performance enhancing drug EPO.

Kapernick said there were no on-going investigations into competitors refusing tests.

"Sometimes, the athletes have simply not been where they said they would be, perhaps because they have delayed their arrival in Australia," she said.

Former Olympic 100m champion Linford Christie, presently serving a two-year ban for testing positive for steroids, but actively coaching a group of British athletes at a pre-Olympic camp on Queensland's Gold Coast, was involved in an angry scene at the weekend, after drug-testers arrived at the track during a public training session and requested samples from his athletes.

Australian Olympic team doctor Brian Sando has forecast that some athletes may pull out of the Games because of advances in testing for EPO.

"There may be some people who suddenly develop serious injuries that are going to prevent them from competing and no doctor can tell you they've seen the patient," said Sando.

"There are always reasons why people may save themselves the embarrassment of a positive test and develop a reason for not competing and not coming to Australia."

### WTA rankings

MIAMI, Florida, Sept. 12 (AP): WTA rankings published here Monday:

Player	Points
Hingis	5684
Davenport	5414
V Williams	4336
Pierce	3119
Seles	2985
Martinez	2719
Tausatz	2490
S Williams	2055
Sanchez-Vicario	1996
Huber	1964
Testud	1897
Kournikova	1704
Van Roost	1661
Mauresmo	1579
Rubin	1560
Dementieva	1494
Capriati	1467
Frazier	1379
Halard-Decugis	1261

**NOTICE:** Dear readers, we are beginning a new series of crosswords today. This is because we have lost the previous series due to computer malfunction. Any inconvenience is regretted.

—Sports Editor

### CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

<b>ACROSS</b>	32 Judge	4 Elaborately decorated	26 Charles Lamb's pseudonym
1 Argentina money	34 Layer	5 Rue the run	27 41-Across necessity
5 See	36 Civil War photographer	6 Car in a 1964 song	29 Tour thru France transport
8 Hacienda	37 With 5-Across, heyday	8 Believable	31 Desiccated store
12 Chew the scenery	40 Chart format	9 NYSE alternative instrument	33 Faith Popcorn's subject
14 Mr. Sharif	41 Musical instrument	10 Company merits	34 Faith Popcorn's subject
15 Where to hook stuff	42 Hive VIP	11 Part of A&E	36 Treas—
16 Diko	47 The bell song?	13 Snakes	37 Pantheon members
17 Gorilla	48 Incessant	19 Breathe hard	38 Stage statuary
18 Pinnacles	49 "I—tall dark plunger"	20 Lustrious black	39 Unscorched
20 Leaves at the altar	50 1 billion years	21 Brainstorm	40 Hammer-head part
23 Family	51 Mediocre	22 Prevaricator	43 Important number
24 Falco of "The Sopranos"	DOWN	23 Draw or Mariah	44 Resume
25 Manet or Monet	1 Soft drink	25 French units	45 Type
28 Alice's party drink	2 Zsa Zsa's sis		46 I
29 Jaunty chapeau	3 Wild a needle		
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### CRYPTOQUIP

A E F E R W T Y N W P U  
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U N N M Y J T U J C J Y X G U  
D W Q A X U D D W P N F E D Q ?

Saturday's Cryptquip: I'D BET A MUSICAL

AMBULANCE DRIVER LOVES LISTENING TO A

SIREN SONG.

Today's Cryptquip Clue: D equals L

The Cryptquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

## TV Guide

Wednesday 13th September  
(All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme)

### BTV

3:00 Opening Announcement, Recitation From The Holy Quran And Programme Outline 3:15 Paranoid 3:20 Open University Prog. 4:00 Bangla News 4:05 Sashtishi Thakur 4:20 Cartoon: Captain Planet 4:40 Wild Nature Japan 5:20 Samota 5:45 Pusti Taktho 6:05 Kendro Bindoo 6:30 Transmission From Chittagong Center 7:00 Sambad (Bangla News) 7:05 Geetban 7:25 Chhandey-Anandey 8:00 Bangla News At 8

8:20 Basant Balyo 8:50 The New Adventure of Robinhood 10:00 News At Ten (English) 10:20 Sonali Darja 10:50 Aabahomaaan Bangla 11:30 Bangla News 11:35 English News 11:40 A) Programme Outline For Thursday B) National Song 11:45 Closing

### EKUSHEY TV

2:00 Aker Potrikay 2:10 Bhalobasha Kare Koi 2:35 A Programme of Nazrul Giti 3:00 Ekushey News Headlines 3:02 Bangla Cinema: Amer Desh Amer Prem 5:30 Dristhi 6:00 Ekushey News Headlines 6:02 Expedition to the Animal Kingdom 6:30 Chandidhe 7:00 Ekushey News Headlines 7:02 Aker Potrikay 7:10 Classic Cartoons 7:20

Bolte Chai 7:45 Ekushey News 8:00 Drama series: Shodh (Shomu C. Tania, Pallob, Sachchu) 8:30 Pothor Pachali Street Talk Show 9:00 Natok Tuni Mem 10:00 BTV News 10:20 Chitrageeti 11:00 Ekushey Late Night News 11:15 Gary Lineker's Golden Boot 11:45 Ekushey News Headlines

### CHANNEL-I

6:15 Drama Everyday: Millennium Bomb 7:00 1 Shreeet Show 7:40 Khola Choke 8:00 Din Protidin 8:30 Golpo Theke Naya, Resadballi 9:20 Prosongo Chalo Chittra 10:00 Reciting from Holy Quran 10:30 Music 10:40 Mancholik 11:15 Drama Everyday: Millennium Bomb 12:00 1 Shreeet Show 12:40 Khola

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### ALPHA BANGLA TV

6:00 Alaap 7:00 Grihasajja 7:30 Bharat Bhromam 8:00 Din Protidin 9:00 Iska Boner Bisi 9:30 Bahari Ahar 10:00 Grihasajja 10:30 Kichu Smriti Kichu Gaan 11:00 Jeevanrekha 11:30 Tomake Chai 12:00 Bahari Ahar 12:30 Mohor Chobi

## Premiership Campbell spurs Spurs

LONDON, Sept. 12: Tottenham captain Sol Campbell scored with an unstoppable header to keep George Graham's men hot on the heels of the Premiership pacesetters on Monday after a 1-0 win over London rivals West Ham, reports AP.

Defeat for Harry Redknapp's team leaves the Hammers still searching for their first win of the new season and they will look back to rue a handful of first-half chances which went begging.

A fine performance from Neil Sullivan had kept Spurs in the hunt. The former Wimbledon keeper produced a string of vital saves during a breathless opening to a frenetic London derby.

Spurs finally made the breakthrough after 67 minutes after a spell of pressure on the visitors' goal.

Oyvind Leonhardsen swung a corner into the penalty area and Campbell leapt above Frederick Kanoute to thump a header into the net off the underside of the bar.

Midfielder Steffen Freund came close to doubling the lead moments later. Campbell was again involved, feeding-up the German for a fierce drive from 25 yards which clipped the West Ham crossbar.

Norwegian international Steffen Iversen was then thwarted by Hisslop in the closing stages but Campbell's strike was enough to push Tottenham to the dizzy heights of fifth place in the Premiership.

## Ronaldo goes under cover!

RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 12: Fears of being robbed have prompted Brazilian star Ronaldo to move out of his house in a posh suburb of Rio after his property's security alarm went off twice in his absence within three days, Globo daily reported Monday, reports AP.

Globo quoted the player's advisor, Rodrigo Paiva, as saying the Inter Milan striker was worried about his family's safety and had been undergoing physiotherapy on his injured knee in a clinic Sunday when the alarm sounded for the second time.

On the first occasion on Friday, his wife Milene, worried for her safety, had fled to go to stay with friends.

Paiva, who said Ronaldo was "very nervous," only installed the security system two months ago after hearing strange noises which he believed might have been burglars.

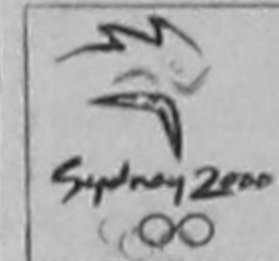
Ronaldo will stay at a secret address until leaving next month for the United States, where he will continue convalescing following his recent knee surgery in Paris.

## Blatter, Platini to attend Asia Cup opener

SYDNEY, Sept. 12: FIFA president Sepp Blatter and French football legend Michel Platini will attend the opening ceremony and kickoff of next month's Asia Cup, officials said here, reports AP.

FIFA secretary-general Michel Zen-Ruffinen said following a meeting here both men would be present at the tournament, which gets underway in Lebanon on October 12.

# Games' most popular event begins today



SYDNEY, Sept. 12: Robbed of key players staying with their clubs, Nigeria have slim hopes of extend-

ing their Olympic soccer title when the Sydney 2000 tournament begins on Wednesday, reports AP.

No such worries for the United States women's team, who are favoured to repeat their Atlanta triumph despite the loss of injury-hit standout Michelle Akers.

The tournament is already

club Wolfsburg are also missing and the roster bears no comparison to the 1996 squad which brilliantly beat Brazil 4-3 in the semifinal and Argentina 3-2 in the final.

Bonfrere has only two survivors on the squad - Chelsea's Celestine Babayaro and Garba Lawal of Dutch club Roda JC.

With Italy and host Australia in the same group, Bonfrere's team will struggle to make the quarterfinals and could well be going home early. They should at least start with a victory, opening against modest Honduras.

virtus since they arrived, attributing the problem to air conditioning on the long flight.

Like the Italians, the Brazilians declined to take advantage of calling up three over-age players and Wanderley Luxemburgo, who also coaches the national team, resisted calls to recruit 34-year-old striker Romario, star of the 1994 World Cup.

Four years ago, a squad that included Ronaldo, Rivaldo and Roberto Carlos managed only the bronze medal - Brazil's young squad have far fewer stars this time.

Their lineup does include 20-year-old Gremio striker Ronaldinho - a likely target for the rich clubs of Europe. The Brazilians start with a game against Slovakia at the Brisbane Cricket Ground on Thursday when the other Group D teams, South Africa and Japan, meet at Canberra's Bruce Stadium.

Benny McCarthy, who plays in the Spanish league for Celta Vigo, and Manchester United's Quinton Fortune lead the South African attack while Japan has AS Roma's Hidetoshi Nakata.

The Group C games on the opening day are United States vs. Czech Republic at Canberra and Cameroon against Kuwait at Brisbane. On Thursday, Spain face South Korea at Adelaide and Chile, likely with veteran Inter Milan striker Ivan Zamorano, meets Morocco at Melbourne.

The top two teams in each group qualify for the quarterfinals and are likely to be Italy and Australia from Group A and Spain and Chile from Group B.

The other two groups appear more evenly matched.

The Czech Republic, Cameroon and the United States are expected to be fighting over the two places from Group C and Brazil are a hot favourite to advance from Group D, with the second spot a wide-open contest.

While only a handful of players return from Atlanta in the men's event because of the age restrictions, the United States and China finalists four years ago, have most of their stars back.

Each team has 10 players returning with Mia Hamm, who starred in the Americans' win on home turf, again leading the US attack and China's Sun Wen another candidate to be star of the tournament.

One player missing is Akers, who was forced into retirement two weeks ago by a persistent shoulder injury after more than 150 national team games.

With the eight teams split into two groups, the Americans and Chinese are with Norway and Nigeria and will meet in the first round at Melbourne on Sunday.

The Americans begin their defence against Norway in Melbourne on Thursday when the Chinese face the Nigerians in Canberra.

Organisers of the event have set up double-headers with men's games following women's matches in the same stadium on the same night.

They expect some 1.2 million fans to watch the matches - 32 men's and 20 women's - more than for any other sport at the games.

Spanish Olympic soccer team member Alberto Luque holds a koala during his visit to the wildlife park at Cleland, outside Adelaide yesterday.

— AFP photo

expected to draw big crowds two days ahead of the opening ceremony.

Australia against Italy will be played before a sellout 92,500 fans at the Melbourne Cricket Ground.

The women's event starts Wednesday with host Australia facing Germany in Canberra and Sweden meeting Brazil in Melbourne.

Unlike the men's event, the men's competition is restricted to players age 23 and below with three overage stars.

With Atlanta 1996 hero Nwankwo Kanu and other stars absent, Nigerian coach Jo Bonfrere knows that the chances for the first back-to-back Olympic triumph since Hungary in 1968 are remote, especially considering the quality of the Italian, Brazilian and Spanish teams.

Borussia Dortmund's Sunday Oliseh and Jonathan Akpobor of another Bundesliga

in Adelaide on Wednesday.

Australia, who excel at rugby and cricket, are out to make a name for themselves in soccer too and has some of the rising stars in the game. But they are missing their top player, Harry Kewell. The Leeds United striker last week had ankle surgery leaving club colleague Mark Viduka to lead the strikeforce.

The host Olyroos face the winners of the European Under 21 championship, which served as the qualifying competition for the Olympics, in their opener.

Under coach Marco Tardelli, who won a World Cup winners medal in 1982, the Italians are well-organised and have some talented Serie A stars such as Gianluca Zambrotta of Juventus and Massimo Ambrosini and Christian Abbiati of AC Milan. But Tardelli's players have been laid low with a flu

# Barca-Leeds match of the night



PARIS, Sept. 12: Barcelona take on English qualifiers Leeds United at the Nou Camp stadium on Wednesday night in what could be the pick of the evening in the first phase of the Champions League, reports AP.

Barcelona kicked off their domestic campaign this weekend with an away win at Malaga where Brazil's World player of the year Rivaldo scored twice from the centre forward position that departed coach Luis Van Gaal denied him.