

Participants of the Transcom Cup golf tournament, which was held on Friday, pose with the Chief of Army Staff and the club president M Mustafizur Rahman at the Kurmitola Golf Club.

second stage

TOKYO, Nov 26: Two-time champions Kashima Antlers ble of their groheld Kashiwa Revsol to a goalless draw to keep their onepoint lead in the standings and win the second stage of the J-League football on Sunday. reports AFP.

"It is a result of what my players did. Each player did their best as a professional player, never losing the fighting spirit till the end," said Kashima head coach Toninho Cerezo of Brazil.

"Now we are going to prepare for the championship." he added.

Norman bows out

STOCKHOLM, Nov 26: Thomas "The Hammer" Johansson accounted for his second home opponent in as many matches Saturday, dismissing diminished top seed Magnus Norman 7-6 (7/4), 6-2 to reach the final of the 800.000dollar Stockholm Open, reports

Waiting for the Swedish winner in Sunday's final with 109,000 dollars in prize money at stake is second seed Yevgeny Kafelnikov.

Johansson saddled Norman with a loss in one hour. 22 minutes as the seed failed to recover fully from the massive cramping which struck him during Friday night's dramatic quarterfinal win over-Sieng Schalken.

Kafelnikov got a walkover when sixth-seeded opponent Se bastien Grosjean of France had to withdraw late Friday and fly home for the funeral of his grandmother.

Henman, Hrbaty showdown

BRIGHTON, Nov 26: Tim Henman looked on course for his second ATP Tour title of the year after the British number one made short work of his semifinal against | defeat. South Korean Hjung-Taik Lee here Saturday night, reports AFP.

Henman, this tournament's top seed who snapped a losing run in finals by winning in Vienna last month, took just 65 minutes to run out a 6-2, 6-1 winner, and book his spot in the finals against Slovak Dominik Hrbaty.

Henman will find the going much tougher against the secondseeded Hrbaty, who hammered Wimbledon semifinalist Vladimir Voltchkov 6-1, 6-0 with embarrassing ease Saturday afternoon.

Hundredth

From page 13 way I thought of leaving the game," he said.

"My wife Huma stood firm with me and helped me come

out from all pains. Every time such things came they inspired me to put up more hard work." he said.

Soon after Qayyum's report was made public in May. Akram nearly brought the first ever series win for Pakistan in the West Indies.

He took 11 wickets in the match and Pakistan nearly won the Antigua Test and the series

"People should learn that wins and losses are not in our hands, once we wear Pakistan's [green cap we give no less than 100 per cent and that should lame duck West Indians by an be accepted," he said.

"Playing for Pakistan has always been primary for me and | here Saturday and equal the nothing can get above this." he

said. Fellow players revolted against his captaincy in 1993 | year-old Waugh has guided

and Akram had to step down.

"I don't say I have not committed any mistakes. I did but | becoming. statistically. the such things hurt me. Still I gave my best when I played as ordinary member." he said. Akram later captained Paki-

stan from 1996 to February 2000 before announcing he had | the national side from Mark enough of captaincy. "Playing in Pakistan's World | tour to the Caribbean.

Cup win in 1992 and captaining Pakistan to the World Cup | phatic win what his current final in 1999 were two high | team is doing that past teams points of my career," he said. no targets but will keep re- less streak, you have to go for side and lose the last Test

viewing his career. "I will keep on reviewing my | Test cricket. career every six months and if the adrenalin is pumping I will come into it a bit. I've been the go on," he said.

Antlers take | Windies seek shrink-aid

tesque innings defeat to Australia here on Saturday, are looking at summoning a motivation expert to cure their ills, reports AFP.

sports psychologist Dr Rudi Webster -- who took the Caribbean men to the top of world cricket in the 1980s -- as he's unavailable, but captain Jimmy have to start looking forward. Adams has not ruled out approaching someone similar.

Adams, choosing his words carefully in the wake of the innings and 126-run hammering in the first of five Tests, said it was not faulty technique that was the West Indies's undoing. Asked if it was temperament

or technique, or both, that was the team's problem, Adams said: "In my opinion I don't think it's technique, we have players who perform all over the world and it's just not happen-

Questioned about tempera-

ment. Adams said:"I would say what it is not. I don't think it is technique. Adams said someone like Webster could make a contri-

bution to his ailing side. "My opinion is that someone We have a very important Test ting spot and perhaps promote

their three-day match against

Pakistan Cricket Board XI at

the Bagh-e-Jinnah stadium on

Faisal Igbal saved PCB XI from

were 71-6 when play was called

off due to bad light, 11 overs

England pressing hard for their

third win in as many side

their first innings at 237-7

when Ashley Giles was bowled

by Fazle Akbar for 28 after a

79-run seventh wicket stand

with Paul Nixon who remained

only 117 in their first essay.

not out on 47.

PCB XI, 120 runs in arrears,

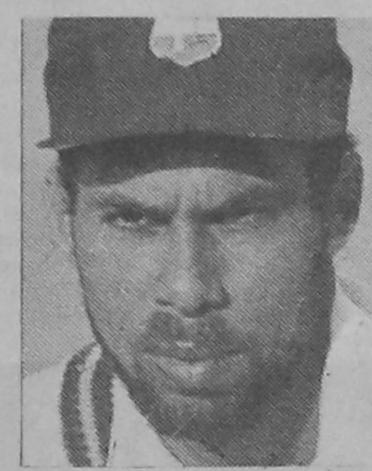
Saturday, reports AFP.

"This is something that will and mentally," he said. have to be consulted within the sifting team and taken from there. It is through the rub- something I will raise with the home, but Adams was at a loss manager (Ricky Skerritt)." Adams was deeply hurt by

his team's inept performance ancy exists and as a team colagainst the Australians. Skittled for 82 in two sessions on the opening day and It won't be the celebrated struggling to 124 with the aid of an unbeaten 62 by Shivnarine

> second innings. "At the end of the day we is that we're actually playing

Chanderpaul in Saturday's



JIMMY ADAMS

like that might be able to make match starting next Friday and Chanderpaul from No.4. a contribution, especially play- we have to start thinking now ing away from home." Adams about how we are going to ap- that's good enough for me," he proach that game physically said

sparkled with Alec Stewart shaped well for Tudor c Igbal b Stephen John

John proved the most suc-

SCOREBOARD

Hussain c Akmal b Fazle Akbar 23

pace bowling.

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enterprising 27 not out by spoil a hat trick chance.

as the home team had scored stadium here Saturday:

restarted their first innings at ENGLAND: First innings

notched up a fine half century Hick c Akmal b Stephen John

Opener Marcus Trescothick - Trescothick retired

Friday due to rain, England Hoggard 4-13)

Hoggard hogs headlines

The West Indies have lost 14

"All I will say is the discrep-

"We know that we're playing

"What's more of a challenge

Adams said he welcomed

lectively we're still trying to find

against a team of very high

quality and that was the case

Australia in Australia ... 1 get

views it as a big challenge."

the impression that everybody

any interaction from the grand

old stars of the 1960 tied Test

here for a 40th anniversary

reunion to help his players to-

wards the remainder of the

is going to be a bit of interac-

tion between our team and

these fellas, we're in the same

hotel, and whatever insights

they can give will be helpful." he

Brian Lara was a grave disap-

pointment in the first Test. fal

ling for a duck and four, both

times to Glenn McGrath, but

Adams said he was reluctant to

"He says he's up to it and

remove him from the No.3 bat-

Distinguished batsman

"They're available and there

the answers to that," he said.

last year and this year.

of their past 16 Tests away from

to explain why.

series.

LAHORE, Nov 26: the crease and hit six bounda- Vaughan c et b Shoaib Malik England's Mat- ries before retiring to give his Flintoff c Ramzan b Stephen John O thew Hoggard other colleagues some practice. Nixon not out

eight wickets as his 47 before becoming left arm Gles b Fazle Akbar pacer Stephen John's first of Extras: (b-4, lb-2, nb-17 w-6) 29 three wickets in a fine burst of Total For seven wkts dec in 61 4 overs) The 26-year-old from Is-

Fall of wickets: 1-38: 2-47 lamabad had Andrew Flintoff 3-137; 4-137; 5-153; 6-158; 7 Hoggard's 8-30 raised caught in the slip next ball but

chances for a result but an bowled down the leg side to Bowler: M 0 21.4

91 Alex Tudor, playing his first John game on tour, hooked one off Shafiq John straight to fine leg and Malik 17 2 59 PCB XI: Second innings before the scheduled close, with cessful of home team's bowlers

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Final scorecard of the threeday match between England Total: (For six wkts in and PCB XI which ended in a 29 overs) England took a 120-run lead draw at the Bagh-e-Jinnah Fall of wickets: 1-6; 2-15; 3-17: 4-18; 5-56; 6-56 PCB XI: First innings 117

Bowler: After a blank second day on (Shoaib Malik 27: Matthew Hoggard Tudor 3 20 Salisbury Result: Match drawn.

Umpires: Ehteshamul Haq

during his 177-minute stay at Stewart c Bazid b Stephen John 47 and Asad Rauf. Tough talking captain



lian cricket's 'Mr. memory. 72 per cent', says a ruthless streak is behind his team's allconquering success.

His team annihilated the innings and 126 runs to win their 11th consecutive Test record held by Clive Lloyd's feared West Indians since 1984. In 18 Tests as captain, 35-Australia to unprecedented success and to the verge of greatest-ever Test team.

Waugh, who has a 72 per cent success rate as skipper. has taken the Australian team to a new level since inheriting Taylor for last year's four-Test

Asked after Saturday's em-

Maybe that's where I've crucial as others.

BRISBANE. Nov on the receiving end of some every Test match as special



STEVE WAUGH

"You want to make sure you bribery and match-fixing day hadn't. Waugh said: "It's down do the best with what vou've around. With 408 wickets in 99 to thorough planning and I got, sometimes you take for Tests, Akram says now he has guess you have to have a ruth- granted that you've got a good we've played great cricket for 11 and 1 bowl first change for my the throat when you're playing match of a series or Test matches that probably aren't as

"We've done that in the past. Glenn McGrath is relishing wrapping up the first Test in

26 (AFP): Steve pretty substantial losses when I and that's something we might Waugh. Austra- first came in they stick in your have changed over the last comple of years." Australia are on the thresh-

> old of taking sole ownership of Test cricket's greatest winning streak in Friday's second match of the series against the West Indies in Perth. But Waugh won't compare

his team to the greats of the past, only offering that it would be competitive with the game's "I wouldn't say we were the

best cricket side ever and I've never said that. I've said that we would compete against any team that has played before us | fast bowler's paradise. and I stick to that," he said. for what we've done. Probably

20 years down the track people will say that was a pretty good | man. side. "At the moment we're taken | nation is pretty set. They bowl a little bit for granted with peo-

that good and then with the matches. We play to win and | club so it doesn't bother me at

that's all we can do." Perhaps more than anyone in the team, pace spearhead head to Perth on Tuesday after only guy in the side who's been but now we are going to treat Waugh's aggressive captaincy. less than three days.

McGrath thanks county cricket

BRISBANE. Nov 26: Glenn McGrath has credited a stint with English county team Worcestershire as the key to his amazing 10-wicket haul in Australia's landslide win over West Indies on Saturday, reports Renters.

The lanky fast bowler was the unanimous choice as manof-the-match after taking figures of 6-17 and 4-10 for a combined return of 10-27 as Australia thrashed the oncemighty West Indies by an innings and 126 runs in under three days.

No other bowler in history has ever taken 10 or more wickets for fewer runs in a Test match but McGrath insisted Davenport defeated fifth-ranked there was nothing special about his latest haul.

"I just bowled it in the spot I just tried to keep it simple, McGrath said.

The 30-year-old said his day. success could be attributed to the fact he spent the off-season playing in England and has started the Australian summer fitter than ever.

Australia's Test players were given a rare chance to play county cricket in England this | ner Venus Williams, whose 35year after the national team decided not to take a winter tour because of the Sydney Olympics.

While some stayed home to watch the Games, other players like McGrath and leg spinner Shane Warne took up the chance to go abroad.

Months of bowling on England's spongier wickets paid off for McGrath when Brisbane's Gabba pitch turned out to be unusually slow during the first test because the wicket was prepared much later than usual after the Gabba was used to stage interstate Olympic soccer matches.

While West Indies bowlers struggled to find their line and Tength. McGrath ripped through their batsmen with his unerring ассигасу.

McGrath is not the world's fastest bowler and may not move the ball as much as others but he still has plenty of tricks up his sleeve.

Before the first Test. McGrath had dismissed West Indian World record holder Brian Lara 10 times, more than any other bowler in Test cricket. By the end, it was 12.

McGrath got him for a duck in the first innings then again for four in the second innings. "I think I summed the wicket

up pretty early." McGrath said. "I realised there wasn't too much in it, not too much bounce and movement, so I just tried to keep the ball in the same area and didn't go away from that." Australian captain Steve

Wangh said McGrath had produced an amazing spell on a wicket that had offered virtually no encouragement to the quick "Full credit to Glenn for

getting 10 wickets on that sort of wicket, it really was a featherbed and it wasn't easy to bowl on." Waugh said.

as that without getting the wickets but this was his game. no doubt about that. "He got the edges and

things went his way but if you keep putting them in the right spot vou're going to get the re-McGrath's haul lifted his ca-

reer tally to 298 wickets from 63 Tests and within two of joining Shane Warne (366) and Dennis Lillee (355) as the only Australians to reach 300 Test wickets. On current form, he should

join their exclusive club next week when the second Test starts in Perth on Friday.

Gillespie ready to roll

BRISBANE. Nov 26: Austra lian fast bowler Jason Gillespie said today he was happy to take a back-seat role in a fearsome three-man pace attack in the second Test against the West Indies starting in Perth on Friday, reports Renters.

Selectors have recalled Gil lespie to their 12-man squad. He will replace Western Australian batsman Damien Martyn. the 12" man in the first Test. Gillespie was originally

named for the first Test but withdrew with a slight hamstring strain. The aggressive paceman has not played a Test for Australia

since breaking his leg in a collision with captain Steve Waugh in Sri Lanka 14 months ago. Since then. Australia have won a world record equaling 11 consecutive matches including

their victory by an innings and 126 runs in the first Test on Saturday in Brisbane. Man of the match Glenn McGrath took 10-27. the cheapest 10-wicket haul in Test-match history, while his

new-ball partner Brett Lee (4-64

for the match), considered the quickest bowler in world cricket, is anxious to perform at the WACA Ground which is a Waugh said there was a "In time it will be recognised | "strong chance" Gillespie would

play with Queensland paceman Andy Bichel likely to be 12" "I think the new-ball combi-

really well together and I can't ple saying other sides aren't see why you would change it." Gillespie told reporters on Sun-T've bowled first change in "The bottom line is that one-dayers for South Australia

The Australian squad will

Fed Cup

America's record 17th triumph



Serena. No prob-

with second-ranked Lindsay Davenport nursing a sore right calf, the defending champion United States completed a 5-0 sweep of sweep Spain here Saturday to win a rectitle, reports AFP.

Conchita Martinez 6-2, 6-1, in a fectively. matchup of injured stars to clinch the best-of-five final after she and No. 4 Monica Seles had won Fri-"Especially without the Wil liamses, we were unsure a couple

made it a litle harder without them so to win like that was nice." US Open and Wimbledon winmatch win streak was halted by Davenport last month, and sister Serena, who joined Venus for Olympic doubles gold, played in

last year's final, a 4-1 victory over

weeks ago," said Davenport. "It

captain Billie Jean King was pre- not good. You have to tough it out. sive shot or a winner off that." paring players to do without them You might win. You have to give it in early October. Seles and Daven- a chance." port dominated anyway and the US won a third Cup in five years Martinez managed only 10 points ings, including a Philadelphia and avenged a 1998 semi-final loss in the first set but matched that semi-final two weeks ago. She was

LAS VEGAS, Nov. loss in '98 but we won and we will port's calf worsened. 26: No Venus. No have many more chances to win."

Raymond to beat Magui Serna and hold on." Virginia Ruano-Pascual 4-6, 6-4, 6-

US Open and Wimbledon runord 17th Fed Cup women's tennis ner-up Davenport won the first set eighth games, smacking a fore-Australian Open champion was bothered by a sore right elbow the match after 57 minutes. and struggled in vain to serve ef-

> was pretty much no chance," Martinez said. "When you don't have a serve against Lindsay it's a problem. It's a handicap. I couldn't even throw the ball up. It was difficult. Spanish captain Miguel

"The way I was serving, there

Marrgets said he never considered substituting Serna for Martinez, saying, "She had some pain but it was not something where she couldn't play."

"Don't make it a big deal," Martinez said. "I usually play if it's ing anything so that helped me a something like this. But it's not the lot Her serve wasn't going that Both cited injuries but US best. You're not 100 percent. It's hard. I was able to hit a very offen-

total in the first game of the sec- 1-of-11 on second-serve points "It's great to beat them again," ond set, a marathon 10-deuce and just 12-of-28 on first-serve Seles said. "It can't replace our encounter during which Daven- points.

"Warming up, I felt it a little Jennifer Capriati won 6-1, 1-0 worse than the last few days and when Spain's Arantxa Sanchez- thought it could present a little bit Even without the Vicario retired after 26 minutes of a problem," she said. "The first Williams sisters and due to illness and joined Lisa set went fine. Luckily I was able to

Wimbledon and US Open run-2 in doubles to complete the ner-up Davenport traded breaks with Martinez before breaking her again in five points in the sixth and in 20 minutes over Martinez, who hand down-the-line winner to end

"Even when she was hurt, I couldn't return her serve," Martinez said. "All I could do was try to keep it in and fight for every point. But she was hitting winners. I knew I had to move her. But how do you move Lindsay? She was hitting bombs."

Davenport swatted six aces and went 6-for-6 on break points in rising to 21-2 in Cup singles with her 15th consecutive Cup victory. But she was aided by Martinez's own struggles.

"She wasn't doing much with the ball," Davenport said. "It was just sitting there. She wasn't forc-

Martinez, 28, fell to 8-6 against Davenport, 24, and lost for the French Open runner-up fifth time in their past six meet-



(L-R) Lindsay Davenport, captain Billie Jean King and Monica Seles of the United States pose with the Fed Cup trophy after defeating Spain in the final on November 25. -- AFP photo

"I've seen him bowl as well that without getting the schets but this was his game. I wasn't easy to bowl as well are without getting the schets but this was his game. I wasn't easy to bowl as well are without getting the schets but this was his game.

26: Craig McMil-Astle hammered the Border bowl ing as New Zealand turned in a sparkling performance on the first day of a three-day match

at Buffalo Park Saturday, reports AFP. unbeaten 76 off 70 balls with nine fours and three sixes as the tourists made 311 for four declared. Border were 34 for three at the close, with tour newcomer Andrew Penn taking clair for 28.

two of the wickets. · McMillan and Astle put on an unbeaten 141 in 102 min-

mes before the declaration. Astle, who has struggled for runs on the tour, scored a confidence-boosting 69 not out ahead of the second Test, which starts in Port Elizabeth Thursday. Astle faced 123 balls and

lectors gave their top six Test the touring New Zealanders at batsmen a chance to make some runs on an easy-paced pitch and they all spent worthwhile time at the crease. A 93-run opening stand Sinclair b Zondeki

hit 11 fours.

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EAST LONDON, and Mark Richardson (45) gave South Africa. Nov the Kiwis a solid start before Richardson was run out lan and Nathan backing up when a drive by Spearman was deflected onto the stumps by the bowler. Liam Graham.

With Test bowler Makhava Ntini and West Indian import Vasbert Drakes being rested. Border called up Monde Zon-The in-form McMillan hit an deki, an 18-year-old fast bowler who attends Dale College. Ntini's old school.

Zondeki captured his first wicket in first class cricket when he bowled Mathew Sin-

Penn, playing in his first match after arriving as a replacement for Scott Styris, took a wicket with his sixth delivery when he had Craig Sugden caught in the gully. He followed up by dismissing nightwatch-

man Geoff Love. SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at the close of play on the first day of a three-The New Zealand tour se- day match between Border and Buffalo Park Saturday: NEW ZEALAND: First innings

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Umpires: I. Howell and C. Schoof (both Rsa). TV umpire: R.E. Koertzen (Rsa).

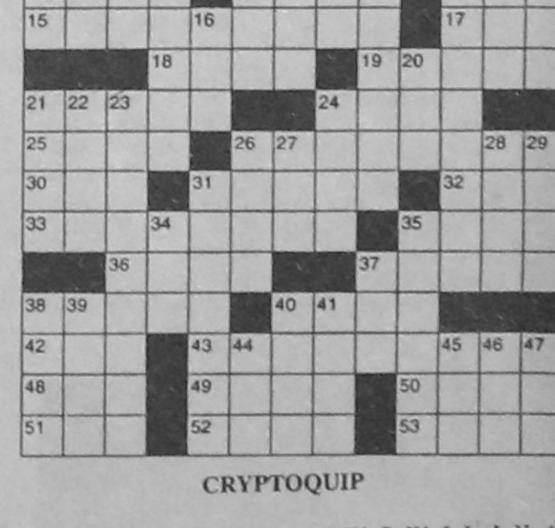
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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: IF I RUN INTO A SPELL OF REAL BAD LUCK AT THE CASINO, I THINK

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: P equals L

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the



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I'LL ABANDON CHIP.

puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe 47 Frozen give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error,