NEW DELHI, Jan 18 (AFP). Results from the Sahara Millennium Cup football tournament on Wednesday:

PRELIMINARY LEAGUE Group four - at Calcutta Chile 2 (Marco Villaseca 40) Sebastian Ganzalez 85) Uzbeki stan 0

H-t: 1-0 Japan 2 (Kaisuke Ota 40, Hideki Sekine 90) Bahrain 0 H-t: 1-0

QUARTER-FINAL LINE-UP Top half: Uruguay v Bosnia: Chile v Iceland Bottom half: Yugoslavia

KHAGRACHHARI, Jan 18:

Sangha earned full points out-

playing Hill Star Club 6-0 in a

Group B match of the Senior

Division Football League at the

Tofazzal netted the first two

In the second half. Nizam

goals in the seventh and ninth

scored hattrick while Gias

Green Delta

ir hockey

from behind to register an em-

phatic 6-1 victory over Raktim

Sangha in the Green Delta Me-

tropolis Junior Division hockey

league at the Moulana Bhasani

National Stadium vesterday.

The winners led the first half

Limon struck twice while

Raju, Lalu, Saju and Siam

scored one goal each for the

winners. Ranju scored the first

goal of the match for Raktim

In the day's other match at

the same venue, Police AC beat

PWD SC 5-4 in tiebreaker after

the stipulated 70 minutes

Again it's

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5 Mehmud b A Kamal

Minhazul c Tushar b Nahidul

Azam c Selim b A Kamal

Reza st. Selim b Nahidul

Murtaza lbw b Al-Amin

Extras: (b-15, lb-6, w-2)

7/273, 8/278, 9/286

KHULNA: Second innings

Suja b Al-Amin

Bowler

Al-Amin

Nihidul

Uzzal

Jamaluddin

Nahidul not out

Extras: (lb-1, nb-2)

Total: (For no loss in 11 overs)

Setu not out

Bowlers

Safiuddin

S Mehmud

Wednesday:

Arnold not out

S'kara run out

Extras: (lb-6, w-11)

20, 4-85, 5-124, 6-174

SOUTH AFRICA

Gibbs c S'kara b Vaas

McKenzie b J'suriya

Rhodes b M'tharan

Pollock not out

Donald run out

179, 8-181, 9-182

J'wardene 0.1

Bowler

Fernando

De Silva

J'suriya

method).

Arnold.

Kallis.

runs

M'litharan

Boje c K'witharana b J'suriya

Boucher c and b De Silva

Kemp c Arnold b De Silva

Extras: (lb-3, nb-2, w-14)

Fall of wickets: 1-7, 2-38, 3-

Result: Sri Lanka won by 4

Series: South Africa won 5-

Man-of-the-series: Jacques

Next match: 3rd Test.

January 20-24, Centurion.

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(Duckworth-Lewis

Man-of-the-match: Russel | Haider 4/13)

55, 4-131, 5-169, 6-179, 7-

0

Telemachus b M'tharan

Fernando, M Muralitharan

Vaas not out

Bowler

Pollock

Donald

Kallis

Kemp

Telemachus

Kallis b Vaas

SRI LANKA

Enamul

Anis

Suja

Safiuddin not out

Ehsanul c Rana b Nahidul

Nafis c Raju b Jamaluddin

Enamul c Tushar b Al-Amin 78

Anis c A Kamal b Jamaluddin 3

Total: (All out in 97.5 overs) 290

3/96, 4/124, 5/141, 6/190.

13.5

SL solace

international between South

Africa and Sri Lanka at the

Wanderers Stadium on

J'surlya e Boucher b Telemachus 6

Total: (For 6 wkts in 42 overs) 214

Fall of wickets: 1-7, 2-12, 3-

Dippenaar lbw b Fernando 18

0 28

K'witharana lbw b Telemachus

De Silva e Dippenaar b Telemachus

J'wardene e Boucher b Kemp

Atapattu c Kallis b Kemp

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4 34

0 15

sixth and final limited-overs everything went."

Fall of wicket: 1/5, 2/56.

Sangha early in the 4" minute.

Uttara Hockey Club came

scored the remaining goal.

local stadium today.

minutes.

reports UNB.

ended goalless.

for eight in the 43rd over. Romania, Jordan v Japan Lara's unbeaten 116 from 106 balls had given the West Indies a chance of a sensational

Khagrachhari Gilchrist praised Lara's fine knock but claimed Australia football with 5.2 overs left from pace spearheads Glenn McGrath and From Our Correspondent Nathan Bracken - still held all

"Brian played a tremendous Bone Chhara Jubo innings, there's no denying that, it was terrific for the crowd ... to witness that," the stand-in Australian captain

SYDNEY, Jan 18:

Wednesday's abandoned one-

day match here, Adam Gilchrist

under the Duckworth-Lewis

system of deciding rain-affected

matches when rain abandoned

play with the West Indies,

chasing 278 for victory, on 211

Australia won by 28 runs

said, reports AFP.

a classic Brian Lara innings in pretty much in control."

comfortable vic- pull some sort of magic out of

"I felt like we were always

ADAM GILCHRIST

The Duckworth-Lewis sys-

Threat' Lee to Zimbabwe

sharp edge. He is expected to

produce more bite in his second

BRETT LEE

left-arm speedster Nathan

Bracken, who took 2-21

Wednesday, out of the starting

batsman Simon Katich is in the

running for a place in the Aus-

tralian middle order. He was

Appelmans quits tennis

At the height of her

Body' and was named the 1997

Ideal Woman by Belgian

magazine Panorama ahead of

Hollywood stars Sharon Stone

being the 1991 Belgian Sports

Personality of the Year and was

voted Sportswoman of the Year

distinction of playing tennis

left-handed despite being

naturally right-handed. She

puts the quirk down to

choosing a left-handed practice

group at a tennis camp when

she was young in order to be

giving up the daily tennis grind

to start a family and move into

Now 28 and married she's

There's quite a few plans emotional.

with her then-best friend

actually," she said.

television

She holds the honour of

Applemans also has the

and Michelle Pfeiffer.

in 1990 and 1991.

MELBOURNE, Jan 18: moment because I was in the

Tennis lost one of its most quarter-finals for the first time

popular players Thursday when and it was just a big thing back

game to have a baby and begin popularity she released a dance

a career in television. reports and aerobics video Work that

veteran campaigner Sabine home in Belgium.

Western Australian left-hand

captured 1-40 off seven overs added to the squad only after

with a performance that lacked regular captain Steve Waugh

His inclusion could force after thrashing the West Indies

tem devised by a pair of Eng-

lish academics, takes wickets

tory and were un- my hat and get a breakthrough.

"But I must say I always felt The winners led the first half like we were in the driving seat, they had their backs against the wall.

babwe when the two sides meet

here Sunday - for the first

time this summer - in the

Carlton tri-nation one-day

christ said Thursday the un-

beaten Australians will field

their No.1 opening attack, with

Lee returning to the side to

partner Glenn McGrath at the

injury. was rested from

Wednesday night's 28-run win

because he was sore or any-

leave him out. He had seven

weeks off bowling, came back

and bowled in Brisbane last

Sunday - we were always go-

ing to go game on, game off

bourne, and then we'll assess

Appelmans bowed out of the

The articulate and popular

Belgian has never quite lived

up to her potential despite

hovering around the top 20 for

many years but said she was

content with what she had

higher. I was one of the first

players in Belgium to really

make it on the circuit, to make

it high in the rankings," she

I can be really satisfied about

my career and the way

to her credit but has only gone

past the fourth round once in

in Australia four years ago.

which she rated as one of her

(Mary) Pierce in '97," she said.

"It was a very particular

Philippoussis back

next month

Philippoussis says he expects

tour next month in the United

3 known as the Scud for his

0 his country's Open after minor

missile-speed serves, missed

knee surgery. But he said

Chittagong Titas: 104 for 4

Result: Chittagong Titas

in 22 overs (Shawkat 38: Imam

won by six wickets.

MELBOURNE, Jan 18: Mark

The 24-year-old Australian,

"The quarter-finals against

top achievments.

States, reports AFP.

Did not bat: N Zoysa, D to resume playing on the men's

46

43 Grand Slam appearances --

"I've been top 20 and I think

She has seven career titles

"I gradually set my goals

achieved

"We'll play him again in Mel-

In the Brisbane return, Lee

Lee, recovering from a back

"We didn't leave Brett out

"We were always going to

Melbourne Cricket Ground.

over the West Indies.

thing." Gilchrist said.

things after that."

Stand-in skipper Adam Gil-

cricket series, reports AFP.

Brett Lee, Austra-

bowler, is set to

"I didn't really feel under too mining the revised score needed Australia were much pressure there at any for a team to win in a washout. steaming to a stage where I really needed to Losing eight wickets meant

the Windies needed to be 240 runs when play ended after 42.4 overs of their innings. Gilchrist, replacing injured Steve Waugh as skipper, said he knew nothing of the me-

chanics of the system except "the bottom line" - the revised target for the team batting second with a rain intervention. "It would be nice if there was something where everyone totally understood it and knew how the total was derived from the formula," he said.

"But it seems the Duckworth-Lewis system, from talking to teams and players over the few years it's been in, is one of the fairer ways of deciding a match.

"No-one's been able to come up with the perfect solution yet so I guess we've got to keep using the one that seems most fair, and keep trialing other ones in other competitions. grade competitions or whatever

Australia plays Zimbabwe in the next match of the triangular series at the Melbourne Cricket lost into account when deter- Ground on Sunday.

was sidelined with injury.

A clean-sweep is looming

this summer for Australia, who

5-0 in the Test series, have now

beaten the Windies three times

able seven more matches in the

- I guess there's a chance we

could get through unbeaten,"

Gilchrist said. "We're confident,

we've got good momentum and

single match this year. We're in

the position to try to carry it

lians were determined not to

drop their guard, treating the

West Indies with respect de-

of champion left-hander Brian

Lara, who rediscovered his

scintillating best form Wednes-

day as he belted 116 not out to

give his side an outside chance

before rain ended the match at

presenter) and I'd like to have a

to Denisa Chladkova of the

Czech Republic in the second

round of her 12th straight

time and travel around a bit

also, see the country. It's just

been a really good place for me

to play and come out. I've

the end of a 12-year career?

And what of the emotions at

"I was really looking forward

to playing here. I was really

relaxed, trying not to think

about it (playing last match),

suddenly started thinking

about it and got a little bit

"It's a strange feeling. I think

family and enjoy life."

Australian Open.

she said

"I'm going to start working you can never prepare for it --

Belgium's Sabine Applemans is about to serve against

Denisa Chladkova of the Czech Republic in the second

round of Australian Open yesterday.

for television a little bit (as a playing your last match.)

always felt good here."

"We'll go out to win every

Gilchrist said the Austra-

They will be especially wary

things are travelling well.

spite their lack of form.

a fascinating stage.

out, I guess."

The Australians face a prob-

"We hadn't thought of that

so far in the one-day series.

limited-overs contest.

# atop

Sports Reporter Siddikur Rahman moved to: the top of the leaderboard on the second day of the Partex 16th Bangladesh Amateur Golf Championship at the Kurmitola

Golf Club yesterday. Siddik overtook Sadiq Qud dus, who carded a superb score of 71 on opening day of the four-day meet. While Siddik's consistency over 18 holes with 74 took his total to 148, four over par after two rounds. Sadiq failed to capitalise on his course record. He finished an eight over par 80.

Mohammad Hossain of the host club is hot on their heels. He managed a steady 76 to take his total to 152. Meanwhile the ladies' com-

petition gets underway today. LEADERBOARD (Second

Siddikur Rahman 148 (4+) Sadiq Quddus 151 (7+) Mohd Hossain 152 (+8) Raiyan Rab 158 (+14) Mohd Milon | 159 (+15) Shawkat uz Zaman 160 (+16) Yelamber S Adhikari 160 (+16) Arshi Haider 161 (+17) Chuda B Bhandary 161 (+ 17) Rahib Bashar 162 (+18)

#### Rajshahi cricket

From Our Correspondent RAJSHAHI, Jan 18: Diganta Proshery Sangha earned a onewicket victory over Town Club in the Rajshahi Premier Division cricket league at the Shaheed A H M Qamruzzaman Divisional Stadium today.

Diganta won the toss and invited the opponents to bat

Town Club went all out collecting 160 runs in 42 overs. In reply, Diganta reached the target of 161 runs in 43.3 overs losing nine wickets.

#### DIV I CRICKT

United Sporting Club defeated Avijatri Club by five wickets in the First Division cricket league at the local district stadium today. Winning the toss, Avijatri

batted first and were shot out for 122 runs in 40.3 overs. In reply, United reached the target of 123 runs losing five

wickets in 40 overs.

### She's the one

MELBOURNE. Jan 18: Jelena Dokic turned up for her doubles match Thursday and day four. Thursday: Venus the once hostile crowd Williams must be getting welcomed her warmly, reports | serious about the Australian

boos that were meted out on to Lindsay Davenport, Dokic was applauded and her relief

does best -- playing tennis.

Capriati, who went through a champion. "But now it's time to torrid time herself when pick up the racquet and put younger, Dokic looked at ease as they opened their doubles Her love of Australia account with a 6-2, 6-3 victory convinced her to retire after the over Yavuk Basuki of Indonesia first Grand Slam of the year and the Netherlands' Caroline rather than at the end of last Vis.

"It was really good," said the "I've had really good results 17-year-old whose appearance here and I really like this was under a cloud after her country." she said after losing controversial father Damir said she would quit the tournament whether she won or lost against Davenport.

"I think doubles is always "I wanted to come one more something where there's not as much pressure and there's not so many nerves and tightness when you go into it.

"You go out there and you want to win but you also have a lot more fun. You enjoy it a lot

### Hingis breezes

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"The last game though I (5). Ninth seed Juan Carlos

Ferrero is the only other man to depart. Stars who fared better

included French favourite Mary Pierce who ousted Argentina's Mariana Diaz-Oliva 6-2, 6-2. South African Gritty Coetzer Amanda

progressed. After crushing steady Croat Silvija Talaja 6-1, 6-3 for a third round match-up with Germany's Marlene Weingartner, Coetzer, 29, said

she drew more inspiration from the younger players than the old brigade "It's inspiring to play with them, to practice with them, she said.

"They play with a lot of energy and I relate to some of the younger players more than

some of the players my own "I enjoy being around them, practicing with them, playing

them." One of those youngsters

who struggled Thursday was

ninth seed Elena Dementieva of Russia. She was pushed to three sets, recovering from a set down and match point to oust

German qualifier Andrea Glass 2-6, 7-6 (8/6), 6-3. She blamed her indifferent form on a change of racquet.

"I feel like I need more time to get used to it," she said. Former finalist Amelie Mauresmo of France fared better, with a straight sets win over Australia's Nicole Pratt. Mauresmo showed no signs

of the injuries which have hampered her career as she powered to a 6-0, 7-5 victory and a clash with Croatia's Iva Majoli. Men through include

Sebastien Grosjean (16), Arnaud Clement (15), Wayne Ferreira (10), Swiss star Roger Federer and former finalist Carlos Moya.

- AFP photo

# Siddik climbs Indian crusaders fall



MELBOURNE. Jan 18: India's Leander Paes and Mahesh Bhupathi were annointed

successors to the Woodles when the Australian doubles supremos called it a day. reports AFP.

Open and Wimbledon. But at the height of their should be," Paes said. success they split and since

found it tough going. Their doubles pile. latest setback came Thursday when they were knocked out of the Australian Open at the first hurdle by a pair of unknown Australians Joshua Eagle and Andrew Florent.

"It just didn't work out In 1999 the pair reached the today. It was a tough match, a final of all four Grand Slams -- tough draw. The fact that we a feat not accomlished since haven't played too many tough 1952 -- and won the French matches recently didn't help. We're not as sharp as we

But the dejected pair vowed



COPY-CATS? Indians Leander Paes (L) and Mahesh Bhupathi wipe their faces during their men's doubles second round encounter against Joshua Eagle and Andrew Florent of Australia in the Australian Open yesterday. - AFP photo

getting back together before they would do whatever it takes last year's US Open they have to get back on top of the

If it means going back to satellite tournaments with miserable prize money, they'll

"We have to take a step back and take a long hard look at

our game." Paes said. "We're playing spurts of good tennis and plenty of not so good tennis. We know we're

one of the best doubles teams out there and we don't want to let people down.

"With the Woodles retiring. we were expected to be the next to take over. That's a responsibility and also a

certain challenge for us. "We have to take pride in our work ethic, but we're on a bit of a low. We don't want to

be one year wonders." The pair weighed into the debate on the future of doubles tennis -- being discussed by

officials in Melbourne. It has been suggested that doubles could be cut to two

sets with a tiebreaker and Bhupathi said he was in favour of whatever makes the discipline more attractive. "The key problem is that no

one person promotes doubles." he said. "It's strange. Other than Australia, India and South Africa doubles never gets on tv. That needs to be looked While women's doubles is

names taking part, like Martina Hingis and the Williams sisters. the men's format struggles to find star players. Paes said it was also going to be difficult while the singles

boosted by many of the top

competition was five sets. "It would be great to see more top players playing doubles but from the players

point of view it's tough to play singles and doubles year through," he said. "I don't think many players are up to five sets of singles

then coming out to play doubles. I know if I knew I had a chance to win singles tournaments I wouldn't play

## AUSSIE OPEN NOTEBOOK

number featuring one of the

Pucci-style prints that are all

Africa's Amanda Coetzer was

wearing an identical dress on

an adjacent court explain the

Did the fact that South

the rage at this year's Open.

mid-match change?

MELBOURNE, Jan 18 (AFP): Australian Open notebook for Open -- she's locked away her In contrast to the jeers and credit card. After reaching the third round here the world no. Monday during her singles loss | 3 said it was time to concentrate on tennis.

"I've done lots of shopping. The (US) dollar is very strong She beamed, and went and I feel like I should reward about the business of what she | myself for all the hard work I did last year," said the Teamed with Jennifer Wimbledon and US Open down the credit card."

#### SWEATY STYLE

For a while on Thursday is looked as if Elena Dementieva had started a whole new trend in the tennis style wars. The tall Russian blonde started her second round match against Andrea Glass

wearing a lilac dress but Women's v'ball in

#### Ctg starts today From Our Correspondent

CHITTAGONG, Jan 18: The two-day Divisional women's volleyball competition begins at the gymnasium adjacent to the M A Aziz Stadium tomorrow. Chittagong Mayor A B M Mohiuddin Chowdhury is expected to inaugurate the meet at 9:30 in the morning. Ten teams from Chittagong

Cox's Bazar, Rangamati, Khagrachhari, Bandarban, Noakhali, Laxmipur, Comilla, Brahmanbaria and Chandpur districts are to take part in the tournament.

under the auspices of Chit-Sports Council. connection was held today.

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THEM TIGHT

CHOOSE ME Anna Kournikova's legions Bangladesh Women's Sports of young male fans are nothing Council is organising the event if not optimistic. One diehard admirer turned up at her tagong Divisional Women's doubles match Thursday dressed in full ice hockey kit A press conference in this and carrying a placard bearing

finished it in a little white me." The Russian beauty does have a fondness for hockey players, having been linked romantically to NHL stars Pavel Bure and Sergei Federov. She has yet to demonstrate any in unknown Australians.

Apparently not. "It wasn't a fashion statement," Dementieva revealed. "I was just sweaty."

#### GAME, SET AND MATCH TO ANNA

Anna Kournikova might be still seeking her first tournament win but she is ahead of her rivals in the fashion game. Melbourne designers Joe Saba and Bettina Liano both picked her sleeveless yellow top, matching shoes and black shorts as the Open outfit to beat. Jelena Dokic's midriff-bearing top also got high marks. "She's got a good tummy so why not show it," Saba told local daily, the Herald Sun. Venus Williams' low-cut top got the thumbs down as impractical while Lindsay Davenport was advised to switch from scarlet red to kinder pastels.

## AGASSI LIKES

Andre Agassi has made his own unique contribution to the development of tennis fashion over the years. But the Las Vegan, who pioneered baggy shorts on the men's circuit, appears to favour more classical attire now that he has turned 30. The reason? "I got fed up wriggling around in my shorts looking for my balls."

the slogan: "I'm better, choose

By Eugene Sheffer

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### Kafelnikov's passing shot

MELBOURNE. Jan 18: Yevgeny Kafelnikov says he's speaking for others when he calls for more prize-money for underpaid tennis players, reports AFP.

Kafelnikov, who has career earnings of more than 18 million dollars, says some tournament winnings on the tennis circuit are ridiculous when compared to prizemoney on the US golf tour.

The 26-year-old Russian straightshooter says he's not talking from his hip pocket, but on behalf of other lesser-paid peers who are not in his

privileged position. His protestations are unlikely to go down well with the tennis public with the men's ATP Tour alone committing more than 65 million dollars prizemoney to their 68 tournaments this year and the winner of the

Kafelnikov kept on track to claim a larger share of the spoils when he fought back from 2-1 sets down to run down German Nicolas Kiefer in

465,000 dollars.

Australian Open taking home

five sets Thursday. The fifth seed and last year's runner-up prevailed in a

gruelling three hour seven minute match, 6-2, 3-6, 3-6, 6-3. 6-0 and will now face American Chris Woodruff in the third round.

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SWAEGDAA ZXDA HX JXH. Yesterday's Cryptoquip: DID YOU KNOW THAT I RECENTLY TOOK A COURSE ON SNAKES? IT WAS CALLED HISS-TORY. Today's Cryptoquip Clue: S equals B

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for 46 Author 47 Conclude puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

# another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the

#### Thursday he was working towards being fit to play in the ATP tournament at Memphis, Tennessee, in mid-February. Milo U-13 From page 13 Khulna Tigers Khulna Tigers: 92 all out in 21 17.3 overs (Rabi 32: Rubel 6/39, Faruque 4/52) Chittagong Karnaphuli: 93 19 for one in 13.3 overs (Tamim Total: (All out in 42 overs) 204 46) Result: Chittagong Karnaphuli won by nine wickets. Metro Blues v Barisal Ma-Metro Blues: 261 all out in 45 overs (Chayan 88, Ayub 49: Sharlar 3/39) Barisal Maroons: 207 for 9 in 45 overs (Ovi 41, Faisal 21; Ferdous 3/31) Result: Metro Blues won by 54 runs. Khulna Rupsha v Chittagong Khulna Rupsha: 101 all out in 28.3 overs (Rezwanul 38;