### for Abu Dhabi today

BSS, Dhaka

A five-member Bangladesh Davis Cup team leaves here today for Abu Dhabi to take part in the Davis Cup Asia-Oceania Zone Group-4 tournament to be held from April 23 to 29.

Eight countries, split into two groups, will take part in the tournament. Bangladesh has been placed in Group "A" with Oman, Fiji and Iraq while Group "B" comprised of Pacific Oceania, Jordan, Brunei and hosts the United Arab Emirates.

The Bangladesh team will be led by former national player and executive committee member of Bangladesh Tennis Federation (BTF) Bayazidur Rashid. The other members of the team are: Waliullah Jhelan, Dilip Pasia, Abu Hena M Tasawar and Laxman Lal.

#### School cricket

FROM PAGE 13

The home side scored 160 all out in 33.3 overs with Rony hitting highest 43.

In reply, Kishoreganj were all out for 101 in 20 overs. Away in Sylhet, Blue Bird de-

feated Habiganj Government High by 79 runs. Two half-centuries from Emon

(60) and Rahi (56) helped Blue Bird reach 204 for five in the allotted 40 overs. In reply, Habiganj were bun-

dled out for 125 in 35.2 overs. In Gopalganj, Narayanganj

High registered a seven-wicket win over Narshingdi Ali Zan Academy.

Chasing Ali Zan's 108 in 40 overs, Narayanganj reached 112 in 18.1 overs with seven wickets to spare. Tariqul scored highest 41

#### Javed shows

while Ataul added 29.

FROM PAGE 13 get into", said the legendary allrounder.

Zimbabwe captain Heath Streak also joined in the chorus of praise for Javed.

"I think it was a superb innings on a wicket where there was al ways something for the seamers. His technique was very good and application too. He put away the bad balls and kept the pressure on the bowlers to bowl on the right channel. Unfortunately for him there was no one around to form a partnership with him.

Skipper Naimur Rahman-lamented that Javed missed a deserving century as batsmen around him failed.

He played very well in both innings. But the middle-order was unable to give him the support and it must be disappointing for him not to get a hundred", said Naimur.

Bangladesh coach Trevor Chappell opined that Javed's innings should be a model for the other batters.

laved showed what could be done on this wicket. If you are prepared to be patient and pick the right ball to play, you can build a partnership which is very important in Test cricket", said the Australian.

#### WI assume

FROM PAGE 13 Mervyn Dillon was the final

casualty of the day, weakly patting a tired Pollock long-hop to Herschelle Gibbs at backward

But Jacobs continued to chance his arm in entertaining F El Mouaziz repeated his Lonstyle, missing as many hook shots as he hit but ensuring the West | time of 2 hours 7 minutes 11 sec-Indies were firmly in the drivingseat at the close of play.

Jacobs will resume on 67, made from 138 balls with seven boundaries, with Dinanath Ramnarine, who scored an unbeaten his first marathon after being a 35 in the first innings and is nine five-time world cross-country not out in the second.

South Africa have an unassail- metre world record-holder, was able 2-0 lead in the series but the prospect of their first defeat in 13 | three-time winner and defending Tests looms large, while West Indies could win their first Test for 2:09:36. Tesfaye Jifar of Ethiopia

#### 15 outings. SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at the close of play on the third day of the fifth test between West Indies and South Africa at Sabina Park on Saturday:

WEST INDIES: First innings 225 (B.Lara 81; S.Pollock 5-28) SOUTH AFRICA: First innings 141 WEST INDIES: Second innings (overnight 34-0)

Garrick e Boucher b Donald 27 Gayle b Pollock Chanderpaul c Cullinan b Kemp 7

Lara b Adams Samuels b Pollock Hooper c Pollock b Kallis Jacobs not out Dillon c Gibbs b Pollock

9 trailing by 47 seconds when the Ramparine not out Extras: (b-10, lb-8, w-2, nb-2) 22 leaders went through the halfway Total: (For seven wickets 255 but then couldn't hold the pace. iun 107 overs)

To bat: C.Guffy, C.Walsh Fall of wickets: 1-47, 2-55, 3-77, tagonist throughout the race. pushing the men's field at every 4-103, 5-126, 6-184, 7-229 w chance. He tried to make the first

Bowler 1 break with about 12 miles (20 Donald 0 | faye Tola-and Japhet Kosgei.

# BD players leave Dale stamps his mark

Cricket

REUTERS, Lundon

Adrian Dale completed the first double-century of the season in the English county cricket championship as Glamorgan took a firm grip on their opening game against Northamptonshire on Saturday.

The 32-year-old right-hander advanced from his overnight 130 not out to reach 204 as the Welsh county piled up 548 for six declared at Northampton.

gan's highest-ever partnership of 425 with former West Indies captain Viv Richards in 1993, added 248 for the fifth wicket with his evernight partner Keith Newell. who made 103.

Northants lost their new overseas signing Mike Hussey from Western Australia for just 18 on his debut and were struggling at 181 for five from 50 overs at the close, with Russell Warren 72 not out.

Defending champions Surrey, bidding to become the first county for 33 years to complete a hat-trick of title wins, trailed Kent by 370 runs at the end of the second day at The Oval with nine first innings wickets still standing.

The visitors had three centurions in their 456 for eight declared. Openers David Fulton (111) and Robert Key (101) were only two runs short of putting on 200 for the first wicket and their good work \* side out for 104 in 49.2 overs. was carried on by Matthew Walker Forced to follow on, Leicestershire

Surrey lost former England by 152. opener Mark Butcher without a with an unbeaten 51 on his debut. wickshire at Edgbaston. steered them to 86 for one at the

Sri Lanka can stake their claim to

the title of the world's leading one-

day side following a season which

has included three tournament

victories out of four, as well as a

Sanath Jayasuriya's side com-

pleted their 2000-01 campaign on

Friday, with a 77-run win over

Pakistan in the final of the Sharjah

win came after "a bit of soul

El Mouaziz, Tulu

Moroccan Abdelkader El Mouaziz

and Deratu Tulu of Ethiopia won

don victory of 1999 in a winning

onds, a personal best but off the

year by Antonio Pinto.

finished fourth.

London record of 2:06:36 set last

champion and former 10,000-

second in 2:08:15 with third for

champion Pinto of Portugal in

Tulu, the two-time Olympic

10,000-metre champion, got her

first win in a marathon with in

Sverlana Zakarova of Russia in

2:24:04 with two-time winner

Joyce Chepchumba of Kenya fin-

ishing third in 2:24:12. Romanian

Lidia Simon was fourth in 2:24:15.

Loroupe of Kenya, who holds the

world's fastest marathon time for

women, finished eighth in 2:26:10.

Loroupe had to stop twice in the

first 3 miles (5 kilometers) to

20-mile mark (36-kilometers) after

point (13.1 miles/21.1 kilometers),

kilometers) to go coming over

historic Tower Bridge, but the

1 other leaders moved with him

1 including Pinto, Tergat, Jifar, Tes-

El Mouaziz was the main pro-

Loroupe caught the pack at the

stretch her back and hamstring.

Defending champion Tegla

2:23:57. Second place went to

Kenyan Paul Tergat, running

the London Marathon Sunday.

win London

Marathon

AP, London

won the games that mattered:

While Australia and South Af-

Cricket

REUTERS. London

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Somerset who trail by 68 runs with only four second innings wickets standing.

Neil Fairbrother hammered an unbeaten 179 with one six and 27 fours as Lancashire made 378 to lead by 174 on first innings. By the close they had reduced Somerset to 106 for six, with opener Piran Holloway unbeaten on 52.



In the other Division One game, newly promoted Essex are well on course for victory over Leicesteshire.

But they then skittled the home closed on 62 for two, still trailing

run on the board. But Ian Ward (29 (150 for eight) need 106 runs to not out) and Mark Ramprakash, avoid the follow-on against War-Nick Knight was dismissed by

the first hall he received without At Taunton, Lancashire are adding to his overnight 140. But N.Smith 54). Hampshire 150-8

poised for a convincing win over Dominic Ostler went on to reach 119 in Warwickshire's first innings

> Oueensland all-rounder Martin Love followed his 61 in Durham's first innings against Gloucestershire with an unbeaten 63 as the home side reached 104 for two in their second innings for a lead of

James Brinkley took a careerbest six for 32 as Gloucestershire were dismissed for 198 at River-

side. SCORE SUMMARIES

Close of play scores on the second day of four-day English County Championship cricket matches on Saturday:

Division One At Leicester: Essex 318 (R.Irani) 87, W.Jefferson 69; J.Ormond 5-Leicestershire (R.Anderson 4-21, M.Hott 4-27) and 62-2 (following on).

At Northampton: Glamorgan 548-6 declared (A.Dale 204. M.Powell 106, K.Newell 103). Northamptonshire (R.Warren 72 not out).

At Taunton: Somerset 204 | SCORES IN BRIEF 106-6 F(P.Holloway 52 not out). Lancashire 378 (N.Fairbrother 179 | 40, Jewel 17, R Hanif 3/43) not out, M.Chilton 53; R.Johnson 5-107).

At The Oval: Kent 456-8 declared (D.Fulton 111, M.Walker 2/19) 105, R.Kev 101). Surrey 86-1 (M.Ramprakash 51 not out) Division Two

At Chester-le-Street: Durham

242 (M.Love 61; J.Lewis 4-50) and 104-2 (M.Love 63 not out). Gloucestershire 198 (K.Barnett 82; At Lord's: Worcestershire 301-8

declared (D.Leatherdale G.Hick 81). Middlesex 62-0. At Edgbaston: Warwickshire

455 (N.Knight 140, D.Ostler 119,

#### Sajid stars for **Y Cricketers**

SPORTS REPORTER

A brilliant century from Sajid Hasan guided promotees Young Cricketers to a vital 72-run win over Victoria Sporting Club in a Premier Division Cricket Relegation League match at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium on Sun-

The discarded national opener, scored 108 as Young Cricketers, electing to bat after winning the toss, scored a huge 290 for nine in the allotted 50 overs.

Sajid faced only 129 balls for his 108 which featured eight

boundaries. Besides, Pakistani Saifullah Magsi (68) and opener Tinku (40) were the other notable run getters.

In reply, Victoria were all out for 218 in 45.4 overs with middle order Rashed Hanif hammering highest 56.

It was Young Cricketers fifth win in 13 matches, which raised their tally to 10 points. On the other hand, Victoria have 12 points from 13 matches.

(J.Cox 66; G.Chapple 6-46) and Young Cricketers: 290 for 9 in 50 overs (Sajid 108, Magsi 68, Tinku Victoria SC: 218 all out in 45.4

> overs (R Hanif 56, Shafayet 34, Omar 32, Shamsul 3/51, Jewel

Result: Young Cricketers won by 72 runs.

### Div I cricket

UNB. Dhaka

A brilliant 126-run from Sajid Ali steered Lalmatia Club to beat Gopibagh FA by seven runs in the Metropolis First Division Cricket League at Jagannath Hall ground of Dhaka University yesterday.

Winning the toss, Lalmatia batted first to score moderate 265 runs for seven in 500 overs with opener Sajid Ali hammering 126 in 131 balls.

In reply. Gopibagh closed their innings at 258 for five in allocated 50 overs with Aslam and Babel contributing 117 in the opening

Despite the day's defeat, Gopibagh booked a seat for the sixteam super league by virtue of better run-rate as four teams have secured 10 points each from 11

But Lalmatia, who earned eight points from 11 matches including the day's victory, placed 10 among the 12 teams to play in the six-team relegation league.

Uttara SC (20 points) topped the list on completion of the first phase to play in the super league SC (14), Khelaghar SKS (12), Gopibagh FA (10) and Azad SC (10).

### Rajshahi cricket

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahii

Upashar Cricket Club emerged champions in the 4" Hasan Imam and Ali Imam Pintu Smriti (under-16) cricket tournament beating Primary Cricket Training Centre by three wickets in the final match at the Rajshahi Medical College Hostel ground yesterday.

Winning the toss, Primary Cricket Training Centre batted first and were all out for 86 in 26.1

In reply, the winners reached the target (87) in 28.2 overs losing seven wickets.

#### Hingis, Capriati showdown

AFP, Charleston

World No. 1 Martina Hingis and Australian Open champion Jennifer Capriati advanced to the final of a 1.2 million-dollar WTA clay court event with victories here Saturday. Swiss star Hingis defeated

Spanish third seed Conchita Martinez 6-2, 6-2 to complete a rematch of their Australian Open final showdown against second seed Capriati of the United States, who eliminated Marlene Weingartner 6-0, 6-2. Hingis, a winner here in 1997 and 1999, rose to 11-3 overall

against Martinez. Hingis can win her fourth title of the year here Sunday and the 39th of her career by avenging her January defeat at Melbourne. "Jennifer was just too good in

Melbourne," Hingis said. "I want to give it another shot. I feel like I've got nothing to lose in the fi-Hingis, 20, is 39-5 this year. Her only ouster before the semi-finals | 2

came last week with a quarter-

final loss to Spain's Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario. "I always enjoy playing the better players," Hingis said. "Con-23 Wantedchita beat me at Berlin (last year)

and I wanted revenge. Capriati bounced back this week in her first event since squandering eight match points against fellow American Venus Williams in the Miami Tennis

Capriati, 25, has not dropped a set here and seeks her 11th career singles title. She completed a comeback from personal problems as a teen with her win in Australia.

Masters Series final on April 1.

# Lennox loses everything

Boxing

AP, Brakpan

Hasim Rahman's knockout of Lennox Lennox did more than install a new heavyweight champion. It derailed perhaps the most lucrative fight in boxing history.

Rahman flattened Lewis with a stunning right hand near the end of the fifth round early Sunday to capture the WBC and IBF titles.

with Showtime -- and now might Lewis said. "This is just what

simple as that," Lewis said.

the champion flush on the jaw and

never happen after Lewis' stun- happens in heavyweight boxing. He hit me with a good shot. That's There's no Mike Tyson if I the situation when you get two big don't get past Hasim Rahman, guys in there with right hands." Not long after the fight started

Rahman, a 28-year-old fighter at about 5:30 a.m. -- the pre-dawn from Baltimore, chased the cham- local time put the fight on U.S. TV pion across the ring and, with at night -- there were signs that an Lewis smiling defiantly at him, upset was in the cards, with Rahunleashed a right cross that caught man (35-2) clipping Lewis on the chin in the second round.

Lewis seemed intent on ignoring his left jab, and instead concentrated on throwing big right

hands. In the third round, Lewis landed a left, followed by a leftright combination, but Rahman responded with a big right hand of his own.

trouble early in the fourth but was rocked by a left hook and hundreds among the 5,500 in the crowd at Carnival City Casino began chanting "Hasim! Hasim!" Lewis' stamina was questioned because he arrived in Johannesburg only two weeks before the

Lewis (38-2-1) had Rahman in

fight, with little time to get used to the 5,200-foot altitude. That showed in the fifth round as he clearly began breathing heavily. Rahman, throwing punches on

the run, had Lewis backpedalling and the challenger ended the fight with the spectacular knockout 'I told you all I was confident.

Not one time since the fight was made was I nervous," said Rahman, who put himself in line for a much bigger payday than the reported \$1.5 million he earned Sunday. "He came out and tried to

dictate the pace but I wouldn't let him. I never took an opponent serious before this. I felt like if I didn't train properly he would have the edge.' Lewis went into the bout at his

heaviest weight ever -- 253 pounds, 16 more than the challenger, who also surrendered 3 inches in height and 9 inches in reach. While Rahman had been in

seconds, Lewis was unable to beat prepare for his title shot, Lewis the count and, at 2:32 of the fifth was here half as long after taking round, the world of boxing had a time off to film the remake of "Ocean's Eleven" with Julia Roberts, George Clooney and Brad

Lying on his back for several South Africa for about a month to

The finish was cerily similar to Pitt. Lewis has a rematch clause in 'No Lewis-Tyson! No Lewis- when Oliver McCall floored him his contract.

"I definitely want the re-"I felt fine in there. I was going match," he said. "Hasim Rahman Lewis-Tyson had been on hold about my work nice and com- is the champ today. The second because of a clash of TV contracts fortably and there was no way time around Hasim Rahman is - Lewis is with HBO, and Tyson Hasim Rahman could beat me," going to go.'

## Arazi, Kuerten roll on

weight champion.

Tennis

April 22.

'One punch."

after the fight.

pening anytime soon.

"I kept my prayers going and

did all my training. And I came up

with one punch," Rahman said.

That blow effectively killed any

chance of a Lewis bout against

Mike Tyson -- potentially a 100

million dollar showdown -- hap-

Tyson!" Rahman yelled in the ring with a right hand.

AFP, Monte Carlo Moroccan star Hicham Arazi and Brazilian showman Gustavo Kuerten will contest Sunday's final at the 2.95 million-dollar Monte Carlo Masters Series after both rolled through Saturday's semifi-

ninth-seeded French opponent fighting an uphill battle. Sebastien Grosjean 6-4, 6-4 de-

sent him sprawling to the canvas.

new, totally unexpected, heavy-

Lewis last loss, on Sept. 24, 1994,

dug in and rallied to take four



World heavyweight new champion Hasim Rahman of the United States

celebrates his victory over Lennox Lewis of Britain in Johannesburg on

BUET Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr Nooruddin Ahmed handing over the winners' trophy to the skipper of the Faculty of Civil Engineering in the Professor Dr M Mizanur Rahman inter-faculty cricket tournament on April 21. Civil Engineering defeated Mechanical by 116 runs.

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Arazi reached his first ever games on a roll to wrap up the first Masters Series final after a 1hr set and from then on Australian 31min contest, steering past Open semifinalist Grosjean was

In the second set Arazi, conspite falling 4-2 behind in the first queror of Britain's Tim Henman in set after his rival made the more the previous round as well as deconfident start on a cloudy Centre fending champion Cedric Pioline of France and Swedish third seed But the unseeded Moroccan Magnus Norman, tightened hisgrip on the contest after shrugging off a Grosjean break for 1-0.

Grosjean had won his only previous encounter with Arazi on Moroccan clay at Casablanca in 1998 but here he was unable to find the killer instinct as Arazi broke back immediately and snatched his service away again for a 5-3 lead.

Although the home hope broke again for 5-4 he dropped serve once more to concede the encounter.

Afterwards Arazi revealed he had never doubted he would pull through.

"It was not too difficult for me really," said the 27-year-old from Monte Carlo.

Casablanca, who now lives in

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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: H equals O 46 Pantheon 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 47 Keep tabs puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

#### Pollock Kallis Adams Kemp Klusener



A DALE ... 204

Skipper Ronnie Irani failed to add to his overnight 87 before Essex were dismissed in their first innings for 318.

In Division Two, Hampshire J.Brinkley 6-32).

Lanka press for 'best' tag difference between what we are ord -- out of his side's total of 299. capable of and what we are He hit 27 fours to score 108 in

> We played the final not only Chaminda Vaas then took over to show our capabilities but also to. with five for 14 as India were skitrestore our pride. The team re- tled out for 54. Robin Singh, the sponded magnificently." The season will have gone a double figures, top-scored with 11. long way towards restoring Sri

they surrendered their 1996 World Cup crown with barely a whimper in England two years ago. That humiliation prompted a radical rethink, with captain Arrica may have superior win-loss juna Ranatunga axed and leading ratios, Sri Lanka have consistently batsman Aravinda de Silva side-

Lankan pride, yet to recover after

Lanka's Sunday Times.

lined as new blood was brought in. They underlined the point in The one-day game remains the Sharjah, stealing into the final first love of Sri Lankan fans ahead despite winning just one firstof test cricket, and they were rephase game against New Zealand warded this season with 21 wins before comprehensively outplaying in-form Pakistan to take the out of 31.

Coach Day Whatmore said the South Africa in the final of a home triangular series also involving Pakistan. We realised there was a big Failure in the ICC Knockout world supremacy, by arguing that Trophy in October was soon for-

> the Sharjah Champions Trophy over India and Zimbabwe. That tournament provided the highlight of the one-day year -- a

gotten as Jayasuriya's team won

The previous record runs vic-

showing," Whatmore told Sri boundaries alone. Left-arm pace bowler

> only Indian batsman to reach The Sri Lankan low point of the season came in a 5-1 drubbing in South Africa in December-

series victories over New Zealand and England followed. Australia won 14 of their 19 one-day matches, most of the with Young Pegasus (18), Orient victories coming in a successful home triangular event against Zimbabwe and a struggling West

Indies eleven.

January, although 4-1 and 3-0

South Africa, meanwhile, who conclude their season with seven-match one-day series in the West Indies next month, have won They began in July by beating 16 of 23 games but only managed one tournament win in three. New Zealand are the only other team who could lay some claim

> including all the world's teams the ICC Knockout Trophy or 'Mini World Cup' in Kenya. They, however, only played three games to do so -- avoiding

they won the only event of the year

245-run victory over India in the Sri Lanka, Australia and South Africa in the process. That event was the New Zea landers' only big success in a seatory margin of 233, by Pakistan over Bangladesh in June, was surson which included series defeats against Zimbabwe (twice), Sri Lanka and South Africa.





PHOTO: AFP British Prime Minister Tony Blair poses with the London Marathon winners Abdelkader El Mouaziz of Morocco (L) and Derartu Tulu of Ethiopia.on Sunday.