

Hollow Aussie victory



REUTERS, Perth

Australia have beaten South Africa by 33 runs in a one-day match at the WACA but have missed out on a place in the finals of their annual triangular tournament for only the third time in 23 years.

Steve Waugh's world champions easily won the last pool match of the series on Sunday but failed to claim the bonus point they needed to get into next week's finals.

Instead, New Zealand and South Africa qualified for the best-of-three finals matches in Melbourne and Sydney.

All three teams finished the round-robin phase with four wins and four losses. South Africa ended up on top with 18 points after collecting two bonus points with Australia and New Zealand tied for second with 17 points.

Although Australia had the best run-rate of any team in the competition, New Zealand advanced to the finals because of their superior head-to-head record against Australia.

New Zealand captain Stephen Fleming was heavily criticised after he ordered his players to allow South Africa to gain a bonus point in

their match on Friday to help his own team's chances.

The Australians did at least give themselves every opportunity to claim the bonus point when they amassed 283 for seven from their 50 overs -- the highest score by any team during the tournament.

There was a mini-collapse when Australia lost four for 45 to slump to 195 for seven before Darren Lehmann and Brett Lee steadied the innings with an unbroken eighth-wicket stand of 88 from just 64 balls.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of the tri-series one-day international between Australia and South Africa at the WACA Ground on Sunday:

AUSTRALIA	
Gilchrist b Ntini	31
M. Waugh c Kallis b Donald	34
Ponting run	26
Martyn c Boucher b Boje	29
S. Waugh b Boje	42
Bevan c Pollock b Ntini	1
Lehmann not out	49
Warne b Pollock	0
Lee not out	51
Extras: (b-1, lb-12, w-6, nb-1)	20
Total: (for seven wkts in 50 overs)	283

Fall of wickets: 1-47, 2-76, 3-117, 4-150, 5-157, 6-194, 7-195

Bowling	O	M	R	W
Pollock	9	0	44	1
Ntini	10	1	58	2

Kallis	9	0	52	0
Donald	9	2	62	1
Boje	10	0	38	2
Klusener	3	0	16	0

SOUTH AFRICA

Gibbs c Bevan b Bichel	34
Kirsten c Martyn b Lee	10
Kallis not out	104
Dippenaar c Gilchrist b McGrath	33
Rhodes c Martyn b Lehmann	20
Boucher c Bichel b Lehmann	12
Klusener not out	25
Extras: (lb-1, w-6, nb-5)	12
Total: (For five wkts in 50 overs)	250

Fall of wickets: 1-30, 2-66, 3-129, 4-172, 5-198

Bowler	O	M	R	W
McGrath	10	3	21	1
Lee	10	1	66	1
Bichel	9	0	38	1
Warne	10	0	53	0
S Waugh	4	0	26	0
Bevan	2	0	17	0
Lehmann	5	0	28	2

Result: Australia won by 33 runs. Man-of-match: Jacques Kallis (South Africa)

Umpires: Steve Davis, Bob Parry, Darrell Hair (TV replays adjudicator).

Match referee: Hanumant Singh.

STANDINGS

Final standings in the triangular limited overs series between Australia, New Zealand and South Africa (tabulate as played, won, lost, bonus points, points):

	P	W	L	B	Pts
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South Africa	8	4	4	2	18
New Zealand	8	4	4	1	17
Australia	8	4	4	1	17

StanChart cricket

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Rahmatullah High School v Saurav Smriti

Saurav Smriti: 177 all out in 30.4 overs (Faisal 33, Faiaz 23)

Rahmatullah High School: 178 for 4 in 34.3 overs (Aslam 90, Rakib 2/31)

Result: Rahmatullah High School won by six wickets

Hazrat Shah Ali High School v Motijheel Govt High School

Hazrat Shah Ali: 227 for 9 in 35 overs (Johny 53, Tipu 30, Faisal 25, Abrir 4/34)

Motijheel Govt: 134 all out in 31.5 overs (Mokhter 34, Shamim 20)

Result: Hazrat Shah Ali High School won by 93 runs

Biddyaniketan v Shiddheswari Boys High School

Biddyaniketan: 214 all out in 30.3 overs (Momen 51, Shamim 43, Omar 4/37)

Shiddheswari: 202 all out

Result: Biddyaniketan won by 12 runs

Pepsi h'ball

UNB, Dhaka

Dhaka defeated Rangpur in the opening match of the Pepsi 14th National Men's Handball Competition at Mirpur National Indoor Stadium yesterday.

Deciding to bat first, Sharif Smriti could score a paltry 85 runs before being all out in the stipulated 25 overs.

In reply, All-Star raced to 88 runs without losing any wicket in only 11.3 overs.

All-Star's Aslam scored 41 off 31balls while Mithu remained unbeaten on 22 from 32 balls.



National women's chess champion Shabana Parveen Nipa (standing 2nd from L) poses along with other participants and guests during the prize giving ceremony of the Confidence Cement 23rd National Chess Championship on Sunday.

BGCC Ch'p held

Cu CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Faridduddin and K Ebisawa emerged champion and runner-up in the Club Championship of the Bhatiyar Golf and Country Club here on Sunday.

In the Amateur Championship Shawkattuzaman and R Ebisawa finished winners in the men's and ladies' groups respectively. The 36-hole gross tournament attracted 141 golfers including eight lady golfers.

Chief of Army Staff Lt Gen M Harun-Ar- Rashid, who is also president of the BGCC later distributed prizes among the winners.

OTHER RESULTS

Men's runner up: SS Rahman, Men's second runner-up: G H Song, Ladies' runner-up: Sara Aziz Shelley, Men's best net: AKM Belal Uddin, Men's second best net: M Salman Ispahani, Men's Third best net: Hajimee Ito, Ladies' best net: Shereen Ispahani, Men's second day best net: Iiyakat Ali Chowdhury, Men's second day best gross: Sajjad Ahmed, Men's first day best net: Hafizur Rahman and Men's first day best gross: Yassar Rahman.

Natore cricket

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Natore

All-Star Club thrashed Sharif Smriti Club by ten wickets in a Natore cricket league match at Sankar Govinda Stadium yesterday.

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Premiership Hooray Heskey



AFP, London

Liverpool leapfrogged Arsenal into third place in the English Premiership Sunday after thrashing title rivals Leeds 4-0 at a windswept Elland Road.

An own goal from Leeds and England central defender Rio Ferdinand gave Liverpool a first-half lead before Emile Heskey answered his growing band critics with two goals within two second-half minutes.

Before the match, Heskey had scored just three goals in the Premiership this season, a poor

return from the 11 million pound (£15.5 million dollar) striker whose place in the side has come under threat since the arrival of French international Nicolas Anelka.

Michael Owen completed the rout with a close-range header in stoppage time.

Victory for Liverpool took their points total to 49 from 26 matches, two fewer than leaders Manchester United.

Leeds remain fifth on 42 points and after taking just one point from their last four matches are nine points off the pace being set by Alex Ferguson's men.

After dominating the early stages the visitors took the lead 10 minutes later.

England international Danny

Murphy drilled in a dangerous free-kick from the left wing and Ferdinand stretched out a boot in an attempt to clear the danger.

However, the world's most expensive defender could only divert the ball past Leeds goalkeeper Nigel Martyn and inside the far post.

Owen's half-volley was tipped over the bar by Martyn as Liverpool began the second-half strongly and in the 61st minute the Merseysiders doubled their advantage.

Gerrard launched a lightning counter-attack and his pinpoint pass, hit beautifully with the outside of his boot, gave Heskey a clear run at goal.

The Leeds defence looked to the linesman for an offside decision but the flag stayed down and Heskey went on to skip round Martyn before slotting home from a tight angle.

Two minutes later Liverpool killed off the game when the home defence failed to clear a corner allowing Heskey time to rifle an unstoppable shot into the roof of the net.

Leeds' misery was completed in injury-time when Owen headed in Liverpool's fourth goal after his first effort had bounced off the crossbar.

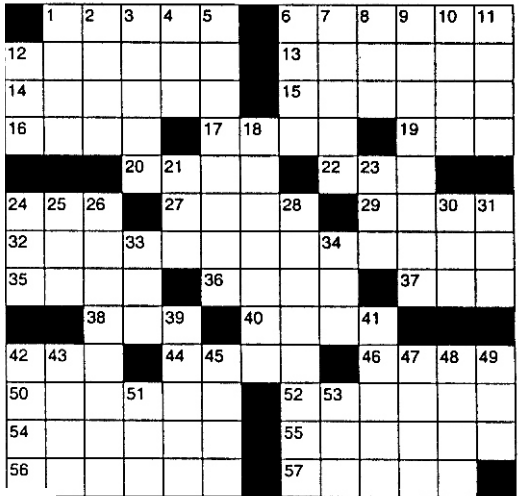
CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS			37 Golfer Alcott	2 Actress Rochon
1 Photo collection	38 Service-woman, once	3 Cries clamorously		
6 Eggnog enhancement	40 Trawling equipment	4 Exploitation		
12 Broadway musical	42 Cookbook phrase	5 Clangy		
13 "Lawrence of Arabia" star	44 Cilium	6 Popular piano piece		
14 Wrong, wrong, wrong	46 "Bangl" star	7 Cause for a traffic ticket		
15 Wheel holder	50 Superman foe Lex	8 Dress (in)		
16 Target	52 Type of bird	9 Enigmatist		
17 Some-where out there	54 Satisfy	smiler		
19 Pacino's name-sakes	55 Rill	10 Hebrew month		
20 Actress Ward	56 Sudden onrushes	11 Compre-hends		
22 Zilch	57 Requires	12 Joke		
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Solution time: 27 mins

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STOCK	KING	ENDS
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PRONG	KEY	BIO
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MITT	TEN	ROE
SPUR	BUFF	FLINK
OOZE	ANTE	ETA
PLIE	ROSE	LOY



CRYPTOQUIP

D H M C T K I V C P Z N Z
S C G D V G Q K I V U Z M C G S
U Z S K T C H Z Q E . N Z P I V Y E
Z P Z D Z K V C G Z Y N G K Q V P P

Yesterday's Cryptquip: WHILE EATING AN ORANGE, I REMEMBERED THAT A RIND IS A TERRIBLE THING TO TASTE.

Today's Cryptquip Clue: N equals W

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

BTV
10:00a.m.Live telecast of the 2nd parliamentary sessions of the 8th National Parliament
3:10p.m.News Headlines
3:15 Desher Gaan
3:20 Open University
3:45 Shasthatathya
4:00 Khabar
4:05 School Debate
5:00 News Headlines
5:05 Shukhi Poribar
5:30 Anu Poromanu
6:00 Khabar
6:10 Pushthiatathya
6:35 Dolon Champa
7:00 News Headlines (English)
7:05 Tukhor
7:30 Chandane Anande
8:00 News in Bengali
8:30 Drama: Manush Namer Nodi
9:00 News Headlines
10:00 News at Ten (English)
10:25 Shilpa O' Shahittye
11:30 Khabar / The News
11:45 Closing
EKUSHEY
12:00pmEkushey Middy
1:30 Deshjure
1:00 Expedition to the Animal Kingdom
1:30 Documentary
Programme: Japan
Video Tropic
1:50 Classic Cartoons
2:10 Nazrul Gitee
2:40 Drishti
3:00 Ekushey Headlines
3:05 Drama Serial:
3:30 Pother Pachale
4:00 Radhunee Rannaghor
4:30 Wildlife on One
5:00 Circus Circus
5:30 Drishti
5:50 Ajker Potrikyar
6:00 Ekushey Headlines
6:05 Classic Cartoons
6:30 Deshjure Chalchitro
6:55 Ekushey Headlines
7:00 Toyota World of Wildlife
7:30 Ekushey News
8:00 Drama : Bondhon
8:30 Bangla film: Jotee
9:00 Ekushey News (English)
9:05 Bangla film: Jotee
10:00 News: Simulcast from BTV
10:30 Bangla film: Jotee
11:00 Ekushey Nightly News

BBC WORLD

7:00amBBC News
7:30 Rough Science
8:00 BBC News
8:30 Correspondent
9:00 BBC News
9:30 Asia Today
10:00 BBC News
10:30 Islam UK
11:00 BBC News
11:30 World Business Report/Click Online
12:00pm BBC News
12:30 World Business Report
1:00 BBC News
1:30 Hardtalk
2:00 BBC News
2:30 Holiday
3:00 BBC News
3:30 World Business Report
4:00 BBC News
4:30 Asia Business Report/World Business Report
5:00 BBC News
5:30 Asia Business Report/Asia Today

STAR GOLD

7:00amTum Haseen Main
Jawan (Dharmendra Hema Malini)
10:30 Kuch Yaadein Kuch Baatein
11:00 Geet Bahar
11:30 Shabanam (Dilip Kumar, Kamini Kaushal)
3:00pm Geet Bahar
3:30 Jaane Bhi Do Yaaro (Naseeruddin Shah, Ravi Baswani)
6:30 Geet Bahar
7:30 Monday Magic Bidaai (Jeetendra, Leena Chandavarkar)
11:00 Bollywood News
11:30 Idradaa (Shatrughan Sinha, Moon Moon Sen)
12:30 Idradaa (Shatrughan Sinha, Moon Moon Sen)
3:00 Geet Bahar
3:30 Jaane Bhi Do Yarro (Naseeruddin Shah, Ravi Baswani)
STAR PLUS
7:30amHum Saath Aath Hain
8:00 Aatma
9:00 Hit Filmcin Hit Sangeet
9:30 Fox Kids Daily
10:30 Small Wonder
11:00 Main

11:30 Meri Saahil
12:00pm Shanti
12:30 Hit Filmcin Hit Sangeet
1:00 Hum Saath Saath Hein
1:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Ki
2:00 Sanskruti
2:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
3:00 Shagun
3:30 Kasauti Zaindagil Kay
4:00 Kabhi Sauten Kabhi Saheli
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STAR WORLD
7:00amThe Oprah Winfrey Show
8:00 Macgyver
9:00 Nash Bridges
10:00 Bugs
11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show
12:00pmWorld Wildest Police Videos
1:00 Caroline In The City
1:30 The Bold & The Beautiful
2:00 Mork & Mindy
2:30 Happy Days
3:00 Baywatch
4:00 The Simpsons
4:30 3rd Rock From The Sun

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

EKUSHEY : 7:00 p. m. *Toyota World of Wild Life*. 64th episode of this programme features how life has evolved in a world without existence of life. Exciting knowledge about and rare scenes of animal world are the contents of today's episode.

EKUSHEY: 6:30 p.m. *Deshjurey Chalchitra*. A documentary named *Aparajita*, tells success story of ten day labourers who have undergone woes and adversities to have a glimpse of hope out of grim poverty. There are other such instances of micro entrepreneurs scattered over the country who struggle without patronisation.

STAR WORLD: 6:00 & 9:30p.m. *That 70s Show*. The name can fool you... What may sound like a half-hour advertisement for bellbottoms and butt rock, starring college kids with too many social events, is actually a sensitive, funny family fair. In tonight's episode Fez fantasises that he and Donna live the perfect, wacky married life.

5:00 Star News Asia	5:45 The First Wives Club	4:30 Double Jeopardy	1:45 Phantom Menace
5:30 Friends	7:45 Jaws 2	4:00 Crush, The	4:00 Crush, The
6:00 That 70s Show	10:00 IdleHands	5:30 Rough Air	5:30 Rough Air
6:30 Everybody Love Raymond	11:45 That Old Feeling	7:00 Man Of The House	7:00 Man Of The House
6:55 Asianews Update	2:00amFatal Attraction	8:30 Terminator 2	8:30 Terminator 2
7:00 Dharma & Greg			
7:30 Frasier			
8:00 Chicago Hope			
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2:30 3rd Rock From The Sun			
3:00 Creflo Dollar			
3:30 Kenneth Copeland Ministries			
4:00 Joyce Meyer Ministries			
4:30 World News			
5:00 Caroline In The City			
5:30 Mork & Mindy			
HBO			
6:30amForever Mine			
8:45 Bugsy			
11:30 Dying To Live			
1:15 Fatal Attraction			
3:45pmThe Freshman			

PICK OF THE DAY

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SPORTS

7:30	English Premier League Highlights English	7:30	Sportsline Today Sportsline
	Premier League Highlights 2001/02	8:30	Five/Six Nations Championships 2002 Saint-Denis, France Italy @ France
8:30	Sportscenter Hindi		
9:00	Cricket Programming Super Selector	10:30	Golf Programming Golfglobe 2002
10:00	Australia Cricket Vb Series Perth, Australia		
	South Africa @ Australia 12 th Odi, Highlights	11:00	Pakistan Cricket Pepsi Cup Home Series 2001/2002 Sharjah, UAE West Indies @ Pakistan 1 st Test, Day 5, 1 st Session
11:30	Sportscenter Hindi		
12:00am	Nfl Superbowl Nfl Superbowl Xxxvi New Orleans, LA USA St. Louis Rams @ New England Patriots	2:00pm	Sportsline Today Sportsline
4:00	Sportscenter Hindi	2:30	Pakistan Cricket Pepsi Cup Home Series 2001/2002 Sharjah, UAE West Indies @ Pakistan 1 st Test, Day 5, 2 nd & 3 rd Session
4:30	In The Driver's Seat Mud Drags Indianapolis, in USA		
5:00	Sportscenter Super centre Edition New Bristol , CT USA	7:00	Cricket Programming Super SelectorJanuary Winners

STAR SPORTS