

Japan Open  
Lee moves  
into final

AFP, Tokyo

Lee Hyun-Il of South Korea put an end to Pulella Gopichand's excellent run on Saturday to reach the men's singles final at the Japan Open badminton tournament for a second year running.

The fifth-seeded Korean, playing last year's All England champion from India for the first time, used his attacking smashes as the best weapon to score a 7-1, 7-4, 7-3 victory in 33 minutes.

The women's singles final will be an all-Chinese affair between defending champion Zhou Mi, top seed, and 1999 Malaysian Open champion Dai Yun.

Zhou amazingly won 15 rallies in a row from a 5-3 lead in the first game to 5-0 in the third on her way to a lopsided 7-3, 7-0, 7-2 victory over her former teammate Wang Chen, who now represents Hong Kong.

Fifth-seeded Dai pulled off her first win in many years and only her second win overall against fellow Chinese Asian champion Zhang Ning with a 1-7, 7-5, 7-0, 7-5 performance.

"I'm really glad that I made the final again," said Lee, who will turn 22 in 11 days. "

Alex upsets Pete's plan



AFP, Paris

Alex Corretja rallied from two sets down to shock grasscourt king Pete Sampras here Friday and even Spain's Davis Cup World Group quarterfinal against America at one match apiece.



PHOTO: AFP

American Pete Sampras plays a forehand return against Spaniard Alex Corretja during their Davis Cup quarterfinal fixture on Friday.

Sampras has posted one of the great grasscourt records in history -- including seven Wimbledon titles -- while Corretja has skipped the world's premier grasscourt tournament in five of the last seven years.

Sampras' prowess on grass was to have given the United States the edge over the claycourt loving Spaniards at the Westside Tennis Club.

But Corretja surprised the former

world No. 1 4-6, 4-6, 7-6, 7-5, 6-4 to give the visitors a crucial point heading into Saturday's doubles.

Earlier Friday, Andy Roddick of the United States fired 11 aces and remained unbeaten in six Davis Cup singles matches with a 6-3, 7-5, 7-6 victory over Tommy Robredo.

Corretja wasn't the only one to spring a World Group surprise on Friday, when Jiri Novak held his nerve to defeat Nicolas Escude and pull the Czech Republic level with holders France.

France, playing indoors in the south-western French city of Pau, had gained the edge earlier in the day when Sebastian Grosjean had battled back from a set down to see off Bohdan Ulihrach 6-3, 3-6, 0-6, 6-3, 6-1. But Escude's 7-6, 6-1, 6-7, 7-5 defeat came as something as a shock as he had not lost a singles rubber in the Davis Cup in nine matches since 1998.

After a tense first set, Escude was the first to crack, losing his serve in the second game of the second set as the wily Czech built up a two-set lead.

The Frenchman, backed by a passionate crowd, hit back to take the third set before the greater court craft of Novak told in the fourth set although the Czech was pulled back from 5-3 to 5-5 before he rediscovered his composure.

The winners of the tie in Pau will face either the United States or Spain in the semi-finals.

The United States will try to regain the advantage in Saturday's doubles, when a no-doubt weary Corretja teams with Juan Balcells against Todd Martin and James Blake.

In the other quarterfinals, Yevgeny Kafelnikov and Marat Safin gave Russia a commanding 2-0 advantage against Sweden in Moscow and Argentina took a 2-0 lead against Croatia in Buenos Aires.

The Russians are in a strong position to win their tie and claim their first ever win over the Swedes as they head into the doubles on Saturday and the reverse singles on Sunday.

Kafelnikov defeated fellow 28-year-old Thomas Enqvist in straight sets to follow Safin's similarly comfortable 6-4, 6-4, 6-4 win over Australian Open champion Thomas Johansson earlier in the day.

In Buenos Aires, Gaston Gaudio gave Argentina an early lead over Croatia as he mastered the clay surface to beat Ivan Ljubicic 7-6, 6-2, 6-3. Juan Ignacio Chela beat Ivo Karlovic 5-7, 6-4, 6-4, 6-2.

Jelena, Meghann  
in last four

AFP, Sarasota

Top seeds Jelena Dokic and Meghann Shaughnessy posted quarterfinal victories at the Sarasota Open women's tennis tournament on Friday, but Anastasia Myskina made Shaughnessy work for her semi-final berth.

Shaughnessy saved a match point at 5-6 in the second set tiebreak before going on to a 3-6, 7-6, 6-4 victory. It was her second match point saved this week after saving one against wild card Jennifer Hopkins in the first round.

Yugoslavian top seed Dokic beat Swiss Patty Schnyder 6-1, 7-5 on the green clay at The Meadows Country Club.

Russian Tatiana Panova and Frenchwoman Virginie Razzano also secured semi-final berths. Panova outlasted Slovakian Janette Husarova 6-4, 4-6, 6-1, and Razzano held off Argentine Paola Suarez 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.

Harbhajan on

FROM PAGE 13 ing day of a three-day tour match between India and Guyana Board President's XI at the Everest ground here on Friday:

GUYANA BP XI: First innings				
Gonsalves c Dasgupta b Srinath	0			
Arjune c Das b Harbhajan	25			
Deonarine c Laxman b Zaheer	4			
Dowling c Das b Kumble	11			
Pooran c Dasgupta b Zaheer	41			
Dasrath c Das b Harbhajan	0			
Nagamootoo b Srinath	10			
Griffith c Tendulkar b Harbhajan	5			
Basil c Kumble b Harbhajan	12			
Harinarine not out	5			
Thomas lbw b Kumble	1			
Extras: (nb-3, lb-1)	4			
Total:	118			
Fall of wickets: 1-0, 2-5, 3-25, 4-57, 5-57, 6-78, 7-99, 8-105, 9-112				
<b>BOWLING</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>W</b>
Srinath	10	2	20	2
Zaheer	10	3	22	2
Kumble	14.3	7	28	2
Bangar	8	5	8	0
Harbhajan	19	5	37	4
Tendulkar	1	0	2	0

INDIA: First innings				
Shiv Das c Nagamootoo b Dasrath	20			
Dasgupta run out	6			
Ganguly not out	40			
Tendulkar not out	4			
Extras: (lb-3, nb-1)	3			
Total (for 2 wkts)	73			
Fall of wickets: 1-18, 2-42				
<b>BOWLING</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>W</b>
Griffith	7	1	24	0
Thomas	9	4	28	0
Dasrath	7	1	12	1
Basil	3	1	6	0
Harinarine	1	1	0	0

Wisden for tech-powered Test



INTERNET, London

Wisden editor Graeme Wright has called for even greater use of television technology on the Test arena.

The latest edition of the annual 'Cricketers' Almanack' was published Friday, with its usual comprehensive guide to the past 12 months of action.

However, in his highly-influential 'Notes' editorial, Wright disagreed with the critics who claim television already has too much influence, by insisting more should be made of the instant replays now available at all Test matches.

"For cricket and television to have any meaningful relationship, cricket has to keep up with television," he said.

"Already there are virtually two games; one watched by those at the ground, the other disseminated by millions getting all the gizmos.

"The technological wizardry does not provide all the answers,

but used intelligently it could help umpires avoid errors.

"Television's opponents argue that it will slow the game, but there is already a hiatus after every delivery during which the umpire could phone a friend, let alone receive a word in his ear from a colleague with immediate access to different camera angles and replays.

"No-balls could be scrutinised in this way, and a larger penalty - four runs or even six - would concentrate the bowlers' minds wonderfully."

Apart from a 14-page tribute to Sir Donald Bradman, Wisden once again combines its facts and figures with a look forward to the future.

For only the second time, there is no English player among the five 'Cricketers of the Year', which does contain three all-conquering Australians.

Jason Gillespie, Adam Gilchrist and Damien Martyn are joined by former Zimbabwe skipper Andy Flower and VVS Laxman, whose double century against the Aussies helped steer India to a remarkable victory in Kolkata after the home side had been forced to follow-on

Windies' eastern

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Indeed this is the only venue where India has won a Test match, both in the 1971 and 1976 series.

Kanhai was the first of the great batsmen to emerge from the community in the 1950s and went onto play 79 Test matches, captaining his country from 1972 to 1974.

His exotic batsmanship was mirrored in the left-handed Kallicharan, also from Berbice in Guyana.

Kallicharan, who went on to play 66 Tests, made a huge impact in his maiden series against New Zealand in 1972 with centuries in his first two Test matches.

He briefly led the side during the period between 1977-79 when the cream of the team was contracted to Kerry Packer's World Series Cricket.

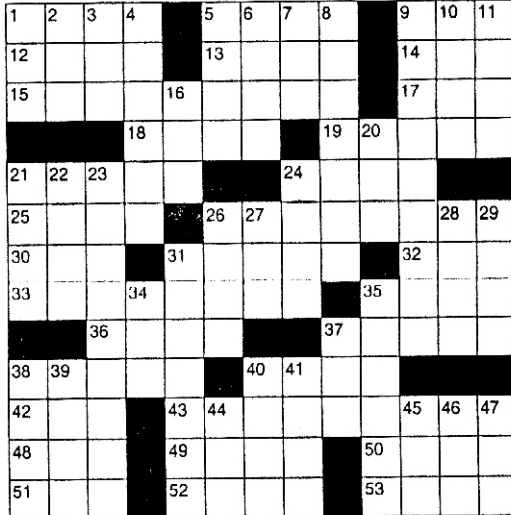
And he was the first from the West Indies to play cricket in South Africa during the apartheid era.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

<b>ACROSS</b>	<b>35</b> Cheese choice	<b>DOWN</b>	<b>21</b> Bridge position
<b>1</b> "Death of a Salesman" role	<b>36</b> Responsibility	<b>1</b> Scrooge's cry	<b>22</b> The Kingston —
<b>5</b> Detail, for short	<b>37</b> Grew short	<b>2</b> Dockworkers' org.	<b>23</b> "Piano Man" accompaniment
<b>9</b> Scenery chewer	<b>40</b> Greets the villain	<b>3</b> Somewhere out there	<b>24</b> Mimi's adversary
<b>12</b> Jai follower	<b>42</b> Frazier foe	<b>4</b> Wiggle nervously	<b>26</b> Sci-fi film setting, often
<b>13</b> Latin country	<b>43</b> Pantomime clown	<b>5</b> Location	<b>27</b> Acapulco props
<b>14</b> Pub offering	<b>48</b> Fun and games	<b>6</b> Cribbage	<b>28</b> Actress Falco
<b>15</b> Unapproachable	<b>49</b> "Zounds!"	<b>7</b> Before gold	<b>29</b> Water plant
<b>17</b> Seating arrangement	<b>50</b> Pakistan's language	<b>8</b> Broiled entrees	<b>31</b> Painter's supply
<b>18</b> Roscoes	<b>51</b> Feather accessory	<b>9</b> Silent partner?	<b>34</b> Individual call
<b>19</b> Boutonniere	<b>52</b> Arthur Miller's "All My —"	<b>10</b> Loton accessory	<b>35</b> Pyrenean dweller
<b>21</b> Anesthetic site	<b>53</b> Baseball's Slaughter	<b>11</b> Kittenish	<b>37</b> Travail
<b>24</b> Showroom sample		<b>16</b> Pitch	<b>38</b> Insult
<b>25</b> "I smell —!"		<b>20</b> Parisian pal	<b>39</b> Margarine
<b>26</b> Bergen's Snerd			<b>40</b> Cereal selection
<b>30</b> Round Table address			<b>41</b> Automake Ransom El —
<b>31</b> Exposes			<b>44</b> Past
<b>32</b> Summer-time quaff			<b>45</b> Coffee vessel
<b>33</b> Annie's song?			<b>46</b> "— not choose to run"
			<b>47</b> Greek consonants

Solution time: 25 mins.

BOUNCE AND SLIT	SINOWS	HOIE	ARTIA
COIRNCOBS	LIFT		
EAT	SPADES		
HEART	BEAM		
OPUS	CORNISH		
WIT	SLATE	WIG	
CORNIERS	TALLE		
HEAD	ARMOR		
CLARETS	CORNBALL		
ALLAS	UNSEALED		
MENU	PETS	TEA	LIDS



CRYPTOQUIP

Y M W Y S W V S Z A Y I D

W V W Y Z L W H - I Q L V

S Q Z V Y W K V T H K S I D L . M D

K A I Z K H Y Y Q A T W H D .

Yesterday's Cryptquip: IF A MEMBER OF AN ATHLETIC TEAM IN BANGKOK MAKES A GOAL, IS THAT A THAI SCORE?

Today's Cryptquip Clue: S equals M

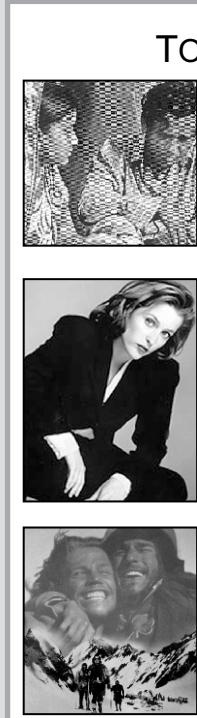
The Cryptquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

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10:30	Ekushey Business
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	Probhah
9:35	Drama serial: Aye Logone
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	Theke
10:50	Film Magazine: Boliwooder
	Khobor
11:20	Bengali feature film: Trash
12:00	ATN Bangla News
6:07	New Singer Competition
	Prog: Nabin Borron
7:00	ATN Bangla Evening News
7:35	Mage Serial: Mohine
8:10	Musical Prog: Ganer Mela
8:45	Papet show: The World of
	Jonathon Sing
9:20	Drama serial: Jeebon Jekhane
	Shes
10:00	ATN Bangla News
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	Topten
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2:30	I Still Know What You did Last Summer
4:30	I Saw What You Did
<b>STAR GOLD</b>	
7:00	Champakali (Suchitra Sen, Bharat
	Hooshan Pran)
10:30	Geet Bahar
11:00	Geet Bahar



TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

**EKUSHEY:** 8:30p.m. *Mohuya*. Siraj works at the village school. His family is his motherless son Romij and his second wife Mohuya. He was happy with his family until one day Romij falls sick. Seeing no other way his father goes to rich Shamsu Miah. Shamsu Miah agrees to give him the money for Romij's treatment but in return he wants Mohuya.

**STAR WORLD:** 7:00 & 10:30p.m. *The X Files*. Hieroglyphics on the pyramids of Egypt refer to what we today call Unidentified Flying Objects. UFO sightings, since then, have been too many to register. Alien abductions and experimentations are reported at the same frequency. The X Files reveals the truth. In tonight's episode, A death fetishist, caught by Mulder and Scully, escapes from a maximum-security prison during a chapel service.

**HBO:** 9:30 pm. *Alive*. If you want to know how far people would go and what they would do to stay alive, don't miss this chilling true story. A plane carrying a rugby team crashes into the Andes Mountains on its way to Chile from Uruguay. Surrounded by dead bodies and a hostile freezing environment, survivors of the crash are driven to the most desperate measures possible... cannibalism. Stark and controversial.

11:30	Kuch Yaadein Kuch Baatein	10:30	Bol Baby Bol
12:00	Rahein Na Rahein Hum	11:00	The Price is Right
12:30	Maaza Sunday Noon Show : Diljale (Ajay Devgan, Sonali Bendre)	11:30	Chalti Ka Naam Antakshiri
3:30	Devdas (Dilip Kumar, Vyjayantimala)	12:30	Chhupa Rustam
7:00	Geet Bahar	1:00	Musafir Hoon Yaroon
7:30	Sunday Block- buster Mere Mehbob(Rajendr a Kumar, Sadhana)	1:30	Mirch Masala
11:00	Kuch Yaadein Kuch Baatein	2:00	Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
11:30	Geet Faaya Pattharonne (Jeetendra, Rajashree )	2:30	Mail Milap
<b>STAR PLUS</b>		2:40	Star Sunday
7:30	Aatma		Matinee- Abhi to Jee lein (Kiran Kumar, Jaya Bhaduri)
8:30	Dharam Aur Hum	6:00	Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
9:30	Amul Best of Surabhi	6:30	Fox Kids Sunday
10:00	Family Fortunes	7:30	Son Pari
		7:55	Jubilee Plus
		8:30	STAR Mast Movie: Sabse Bada Khiladi (Akshay Kumar, Mamta kulkarni)
		12:00	Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet



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