

Barisal cricket

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Barisal
New Rising Stars beat Cricket Institute by 5 wickets and Nabajagaran Club defeated Brothers Union by 9 wickets in the First Division Cricket League at the Barisal Stadium yesterday.

Faridpur sports

BSS, Faridpur
Faridpur District Sports Association will organise a mini-marathon and a cycling competition for the inhabitants of greater Faridpur.

Goran, Lleyton top choices

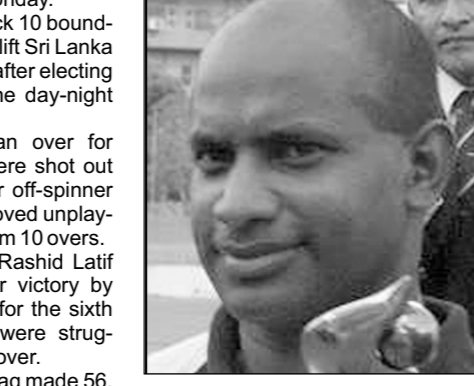
AFP, London
Wimbledon champion Goran Ivanisevic and world number one Lleyton Hewitt head the list of contenders for this year's Queen's club tournament, organisers of the leading men's Wimbledon warm-up event announced Monday.

Lanka lord over Pakistan



Cricket
AFP, Sharjah

Skipper Sanath Jayasuriya smashed 87 off 78 balls and grabbed two wickets as Sri Lanka crushed Pakistan by 41 runs in the opening match of the three-nation Sharjah Cup here on Monday.



SANATH JAYASURIYA ... m-o-m

to boost his team's total. Arnold put on 43 for the fifth wicket with Romesh Kaluwitharana and 52 off 42 balls for the sixth with Upul Chandana (30).

day century by 13 runs when he was finally dismissed in the 25th over, edging an away swinger from Razaq to wicketkeeper Latif.
SCOREBOARD
Full scoreboard of the Sharjah Cup one-day international between Pakistan and Sri Lanka here on Monday:

Another Japan boxer dies

AP, Tokyo
A 22-year-old Japanese flyweight boxer who lost conscious after a bout last month died in the hospital Tuesday, the Japan Boxing Commission said.

Cathy might miss C'wealth Games
Reuters, Sydney
Australian Olympic 400 metres champion Cathy Freeman is in danger of missing the Commonwealth Games in Manchester in July because of a thigh bone injury.

Daniela, Mary thru'



Tennis
REUTERS, Amelia Island

beat America's Lilia Osterloh 7-6, 6-3. World number two Venus Williams, who is the top seed for the tournament had a bye for the first round and will meet compatriot Amy Frazier on Tuesday.

Second-seeded Belgian Justine Henin and third-seed Yugoslav Jelena Dokic also received first round byes.

"I made it 18 and 21. Both sides were the same because when you measure the first service court, you take that exact distance to the other side. Thus service courts on both sides were three feet short."

The WTA said in a statement: "Under these rules, an umpire's decision on matters such as court measurements shall be final, unless it is a matter permissibly appealed to the umpire, in which case the referee's decision shall be final."

Victoria victorious

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Tanvir not out 2
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Result: Victoria SC won by 7 wickets.
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Rain doesn't stop Moya

AFP, Estoril
Rain interrupted proceedings at the 525,000-dollar Estoril Open Monday, but Carlos Moya overcame the distraction to become the first Spaniard to move into the second round.

The third seed, champion here in 2000, shrugged of the inconvenience of a two-part match to oust Argentine Franco Squillari 7-5, 6-4.

Moya, a former world number one, is one of five Spaniards who have collected successive titles on the clay of the Estadio Nacional, joining holder Juan Carlos Ferrero, Alex Corretja, Albert Costa and Alberto Berasategui as a past winner here.

Bests face to face Australia and Britain seeds

REUTERS, London
Australia and Britain will not face each other in the Davis Cup World Group qualifying round when the draw is made on Wednesday after the nations were named as seeds by the International Tennis Federation.

"I've learnt to pace my innings better, I think my style has changed a bit," Tendulkar says, adding he has become more conservative in his shot selection and cut down on uninhibited strokeplay.

Lara, like Tendulkar, seen as the core batsman in a weakening West Indies side, believes in hitting out of trouble.

He smashed Sri Lanka's bowlers to three big hundreds late last year for a 688-run series aggregate at 114.6 but still could not save his team from a 3-0 whitewash.

consciously slipped into the mould of the team's elder statesman.

The Caribbean series will be demanding for both men, Lara returning from a three-month injury to try and preserve West Indies' still impressive home Test record while Tendulkar strives to give India their first series win outside south Asia in 17 years. The contest will also settle the "who's the best?" debate -- at least for now.

TV GUIDE

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