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### Coaches coaching from June 27 SPORTS REPORTER

The second phase of the Level-1 coaching programme, organised by the Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) for the school coaches, will be held in the capital from June 27 to 30.

The Board has already identified 26 coaches from Dhaka and Khulna Divisions for the course, which begins at the Sultana Kamal Women Sports Complex in Dhanmondi under the supervision of Sri Lankan coach Malcolm Perera

The coaches have been asked to report to Perera for registration at 8:30 am on June 27

PARTICIPANTS Dhaka Division: Anwar Hossain,

Masud Parvez, Akhter Alif Hossain Noman Sheraiul. Habibur Rahman Savdur Rahman, Shankar Chandra Das, Babul Kumar Paul, Shasul Islam Talukder, Sumon Malakar, Asaduzzaman, Maksudul Alam, Jahangir Hossain, Rokonozzaman Khan, Ruhul Amin and Prodeep Kumar Chakraborty.

Khulna Division: AKM Shafique. Abdur Rahman, Abdur Rahim Sheikh, Tanzilur Rahman, Mostafizur Rahman, Nurul Islam, Ruhul Amin, Taukibul Islam Liton and Mollah Arif Islam

### **Benson & Hedges** Cup to remain at Warwicks

AFP, London

South Africa captain Shaun Pollock more than played his part as Warwickshire cruised to a fivewicket victory over Essex in the last ever Benson and Hedges Cup final

here at Lord's on Saturday. Pollock produced a superb leg-cutter to have England captain and Essex opener Nasser Hussain caught behind for a second-ball duck.

Essex, put in on an overcast morning but on a good batting pitch, never really recovered.

They slumped to 86 for six before rallying slightly to make a still meagre 181 for eight in their 50 overs

In the process Pollock gave a textbook display of line and length bowling, his 10 overs costing 32

runs. But it was 20-year-old England prospect Ian Bell who saw Warwickshire home with 65 not out. Bell came close to making his England debut in the first Test against Sri Lanka before the selec-

tors opted for experienced Hampshire batsman John Crawley instead. However, Bell showed tempera-

ment was not simply a question of age in an 89-ball innings featuring seven fours Warwickshire wobbled early on

and were reduced to 21 for two when England one-day specialist Nick Knight edged Essex captain Ronnie Irani though to Zimbabwe wicket-keeperAndy Flower.

But Bell and Jamie Troughton steadied the ship with a fine partnership of 84 before the 23-yearold left-hander needlessly gave his wicket away after playing some Pollock came in and thumped some huge boundaries in his 31ball 34 before he too contributed to his own downfall.

### Henman's time has come

**Kiwis in charge** in danger of fo

### Cricket

**REUTERS**, Bridgetown

delivery thr chopped the stumps from The left-New Zealand have taken control of West Indies the first Test against West Indies, picked up hi

Lara atte

moving 234 runs ahead with nine 31st over w second-innings wickets in hand by pull to Natha the close of the second day. ary. Slow left-armer Daniel Vettori Six over claimed four for 27 as West Indies dismissed b were dismissed for a meagre 107 in for eight and 42.1 overs in their first innings reply. Indies inning

Only three West Indies batsmen opener Wavell Hinds with 11, Brian Lara with 28 and Shivnarine Chanderpaul with 35 not out -reached double figures as the New Zealand bowlers dominated on a

variable pitch. But New Zealand skipper Stephen Fleming decided not to enforce the follow on and the tourists lost the wicket of Mark Richardson, caught for a duck by Lara off the pace bowling of Pedro Collins, to reach the close on four for

Explaining the decision not to enforce the follow on, Kiwi coach Denis Aberhart said: "There is a lot of time left in the match and we would rather score some runs now than chase a few runs at the end of a match on a wicket that is wearing. "This is a great position to be in.

At 117 for five (on Friday), we wouldn't have thought we would have a lead of 230 runs," said Aberhart. "The bowling was off the mark a

wee bit and there were probably some reasons for that with a lack of practice and match play. "But we've worked pretty hard for the Test with some extra training. The heat was put on the bowlers to

front up and I think they did that today," said Aberhart. In the morning, an unbeaten 57 by wicketkeeper Robbie Hart lifted New Zealand to 337 all out in their first innings, well clear of the unpromising 117-5 on Friday when

skipper Fleming came to the rescue with a solid 130. New Zealand fast bowler Ian Butler in his delivery stride during the West New Zealand's Shane Bond then Indies innings on the second day of the first Test at the Kensington Oval in showed great pace and accuracy to Bridgetown on June 22. claim two wickets with two balls in mopped up the tail.

the fifth over of the West Indies Chris Gayle had made just three when he glanced Bond's delivery for Vettori to catch then Ramnaresh Sarwan mistimed a pull when a defensive stroke would have been a

better option for a first ball. Hinds seemed more prepared to play his way into the game but fell for just 11. He skied a Daryl Tuffey delivery off an upper edge for Craig McMillan to take an easy catch. Butler claimed the prized scalp of

Carl Hooper for six when the West Indies captain played a rash hook that was caught by Tuffey to leave his side floundering. The loss of top batsman Lara,

Extras: (nb-4, lb-8) shortly after tea, left the home side Total: (All out in 125 overs)

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### **BOA** chief steps down

### PRESS RELEASE

Olympic Association (BOA)

accepted his resignation.

sided over the meeting.

REUTERS, Sydney

have reported

president of the Bangladesh

In a letter to State Minister for

Youth and Sports Fazlur Rahman

on Saturday, Harun tendered his

resignation on personal grounds. Later in the evening, BOA, in its

executive committee meeting,

Senior vice-president of BOA, Abdul Muyeed Chowdhury, pre-

Ponting marries

Australia's one-day cricket captain

Ricky Ponting was married on

Saturday, Australian newspapers

Ponting, 27, tied the knot with

23-year-old law student Rianna

Cantor at a lavish ceremony at

#### Former Chief of Army Staff Lt Gen M AFP, Eastbourne Harun-Ar-Rashid, has resigned as

Tennis

Chanda Rubin tuned up for next week's opening at Wimbledon, lifting her first title in two years Saturday with a 6-1, 6-3 victory at a 585,000-dollar WTA event over Russian Anastasia Myskina.

The 26-year-old American primed her grass-court game while coming through for victory in her second career final at Devonshire Park after playing for the trophy in 1995.

**Rubin mauls Myskina** 

The brief 51-minute finale on the grass was the first between a pair of unseeded contenders here since Americans Meredith McGrath and Linda Harvey Wild met in 1994. Rubin took her fourth career title

"I'm very happy to win a solid since last winning in Quebec in late clean match. 2000. Since then, she has been set The contest was held in swirling back by injuries which included two wind as clouds and sun alternated operations on a left knee. over the southern English coastal

decade

net.

"It wasn't the perfect final, but it

was solid," said the world number

38. "I had early chances and I tried

to get on top of her. I was aggressive

and made some good shots at the

venue. Myskina, 20, last week's

finalist on grass at Birmingham

against Jelena Dokic, said she was

"I was tired," said the Russian

"I tried, but Chanda played great

Myskina, 19th in the world, said

She still maintains her prediction:

Rubin, her crisp volleys working

But Rubin saved them all as she

"I didn't do anything spectacular,

The American was pleased with her showing at an event where she has played uninterruptedly for a



come back to a place where you've PHOTO: AFP Chanda Rubin of the United States in action against Russia's Anastasia done well. Myskina during the final of the Britannic Asset Management International Champioships at Devonshire Park in Eastbourne on June 22.

# Terrific, is not it?

FROM PAGE 13 heed the advice, and died from a heart attack as his emotions got the

better of him Another 18 people received bullet wounds as fans fired in the air

to celebrate, the CNN-Turk channel reported Hundreds of smiling Turks had poured into the street in Ankara where they were treated to a small fireworks display before heading towards the capital's central Taksim square, where the team's previous World Cup wins were celebrated.

Fans showered each other with confetti and red rose petals as tens of thousands of Turks poured into the streets. Minutes after Ilhan Mansiz scored to give Turkey a victory over Senegal, fans streamed out of homes, shops and cafes, singing ``Champion Turkey," waving flags, dancing, singing and giving each other high-fives.

``It's the biggest day in Turkish sports history," Mehmet Fidan said. Cars began blaring horns while a

Turkey's World Cup success has been a temporary distraction from the gloomy economic and political situation. The country's economy shrank 9.4 percent last year, leading to massive layoffs and a fall in living

standards. Prime Minister Bulent Ecevit has been ailing for weeks but has no clear successor and has been unwilling to step down.

Political parties took advantage of the soccer frenzy, blaring live radio broadcasts from vans that are usually used for campaigning.

Many supporters dressed in the team jersey or wore the country's national colours

Some young boys in Ankara could be seen sporting freshly shaved Mohawk hairdos like their hero, midfielder Umit Davala, who scored the game-winning goal in Turkey's last game against Japan.

We're so happy, we never thought we'd get this far," fan Funda

Zeynep said in the capital. Fans were even prepared to forgive team coach Senol Gunes. the brunt of widespread criticism in

> earlier games in the tournament. "They should never have criticised Gunes," a man named Osman

Deputy Prime Minister Devlet Bahceli congratulated the national team, saying "this is the best symbol of the success of unity and union -which shows that the country will reach all its goals during the 21st

century." Turks living outside the country also went wild with joy, and thousands of Turkish Cypriots on the divided island of Cyprus gathered in city squares and sang "Turkey is the greatest".

In northern Europe too, home to significant populations of Turkish immigrants, fans celebrated their teams' victory. In Brussels, thousands stopped traffic

descended on the normally quiet

neighbourhood which is home to a



PHOTO: INTERNET

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### Aerial tussle

AP, Seoul South Korea's two airlines -- Korean Air and Asiana Airlines -- were

brawling over the right to fly the national squad to Japan if it advances to the World Cup final local media reported Sunday.

Flying the squad was expected to give the carrier enormous publicity amid rising soccer fever in South Korea due to the team's stunning performance in the World Cup, the national news agency said.

South Korea knocked out three time champion Italy in the second round and Spain in a penalty shootout in Saturday's quarterfinals to become the first Asian team to reach the final four at a World Cup. The Koreans face three-time

champion Germany in Tuesday's semifinal in Seoul. If they win, the Koreans will fly to Yokohama. Japan, for the June 30 championship match against the winner of the other semifinal between Brazil and Turkey.

After Saturday's quarterfinal, Asiana offered the Korea Football Association a free chartered flight to Yokohama if the squad reached the decider, Yonhap reported.

Flag-carrier Korean Air said it had an 8 billion won (6.2 million dollars) contract with FIFA to carry national teams participating in the finals. it said.

Going for one big hit too many, Pollock was caught at mid-off by Jon Dakin off the bowling of medium-pacer Irani with Warwickshire just 24 runs short of victory. Essex then saw Rhodesia-born

batsman Trever Penney dimissed for a duck by veteran mediumpacer John Stephenson, albeit to a highly debatable lbw decision.

But Bell kept his cool and Warwickshire won with 13 overs and four balls to spare.

Next season a 20-over midweek competition will replace the Benson and Hedges Cup. English cricket chiefs believe

the new format, with games starting in late afternoon at the earliest, will attract more children, as well as adults at work during the day.

**COMPETITION 174** Tick the correct answers, post to The Paily Star Win attractive prizes Competition closes at 8 pm July 5, 2002 and draw shortly afterwards Who scored the first goal of the World Cup 2002? Bouba Diop | Zidane | Klose 2. Who is Brazil captain? Cafu Rivaldo Ronaldo 3. Pakistan won the last OD against Australia by 91 runs 9 wkts 17 runs Who will lead Bangladesh in the two-Test series against Sri Lanka? K Mashud A Khan A Islam 5. Who won the French Open title? 

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Tennis

AFP, London

Tim Henman hopes to ride to the rescue of England's sporting pride by making the most of what could be his best ever chance to achieve his lifelong dream by winning

Wimbledon. With the country mourning its World Cup exit in Asia, Henman has been handed a great opportunity to become the first home player to lift the title since Fred Perry in 1936.

As well as having a good draw in the Grand Slam tournament, which gets underway here on Monday. Henman has been boosted by news that top seed Llevton Hewitt is struggling for full fitness after being struck down by a stomach bug.

At 27, Henman is approaching the peak of his career and has made significant improvements under new coach Larry Stefanki, whom he linked up with immediately after his heartbreaking semifinal defeat to Goran Ivanisevic last year.

The number four seed has also been handed a remarkably easylooking draw through to at least the quarterfinals, and finds the number of serious rivals dwindling by the vear

Seven-time champion Pete Sampras is not the player who once looked invincible at the All England

ists, champion Ivanisevic and runner-up Pat Rafter, are absent. Croatia's Ivanisevic had shoulder

surgery last month and Australia's Rafter is in semi-retirement. But it is the news that Hewitt, his scheduled semifinal opponent, is under the weather that has given

SCOREBOARD

Richardson b Sanford

Harris c Lara b Collins

McMillan Ibw b Sanford

Vettori c Hinds b Collins

Astle c Lara b Dillon

Tuffey Ibw b Powell

Hart not out

Bond b Powell

Butler run out

Vincent c Jacobs b Dillon

Fleming c Gayle b Hooper

Scoreboard after the West Indies

innings on the second day of the first

Test against New Zealand at the

Kensington Oval on Saturday

NEW ZEALAND: First innings

Henman a lift. Hewitt, world number one, withdrew from the Hertogenbosch

grasscourt tournament in the Netherlands on Friday suffering from a stomach virus. "I just feel nauseous all the time."

said Hewitt. "I felt it for the first time when I was practicing on Monday.

"I struggled through my first two matches and I lost a lot of fluid and energy on Tuesday in the heat. I was able to scrape through my match vesterday, but I wasn't able to play my best tennis.'

Heading into Wimbledon as the top seed, Hewitt isn't sure when he'll be able to play again.

"I have to wait and see. It's one of those things you have to assess from day to day. It's not an ideal preparation (for Wimbledon), I would have liked to have two to three more matches under my belt." Henman still rates the 32-yearold Andre Agassi, champion here in 1992. as a contender.

"I am 27 this year, so I have six more years," Henman said. "Look at how many years Agassi has been

Club while both of last year's finalaround. There is no reason I cannot play as long, if not longer.

Lara b Vettori

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Hooper c Tuffey b Butler

Jacobs cAstle b Vettori

Sanford c Hart b Butler

Powell c Harris b Vettori

Dillon c Fleming b Vettori

Total: (All out in 42.1 overs)

5-62, 6-73, 7-90, 8-93, 9-103

Fall of wickets: 1-6, 2-6, 3-31, 4-47,

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Umpires: Rudi Koetzen (South

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Africa) and Srinivas

Venkataraghvan (India)

Extras: (nb-8, lb-4)

Bowler

Bond

Tuffev

Butler

Vettori

Collins c Vincent b Butler

Chanderpaul not out

"That is not to say I will not be very keen to win it this year. One day I will win Wimbledon. It is my job to try and prove that. It is an extremely difficult thing to do, but having said that. I try to make that as simple as I

"The only way I can do that is put myself on the line and play my best. Only time will tell."

Hewitt beat Henman for the fifth time last weekend when the young Australian clinched his third Queen's Club title and Jason Stoltenberg, who replaced replaced Darren Cahill as Hewitt's coach at the turn of the year, believes his charge will one day add the Wimbledon title to his US Open crown.

"Even if he doesn't win Wimbledon this year, I definitely think he will win it at some stage," Stoltenberg said.

"He is one of the handful of guys who can win any one of the Grand Slams. He's tough now, just think how difficult he is going to be to beat in a couple more years.

However, on Saturday, Hewitt's mood would not have been helped by learning that his first round opponent at Wimbledon Jonas Biorkman of Sweden had warmed up for their match in style by winning the Nottingham grasscourt tournament.

Lions FROM PAGE 13

Lions of Teranga to the final of this year's tournament in Mali, where they lost a penalty shoot out to Cameroon.

"When you have been through an adventure like the World Cup, it will be difficult to get back into African competitions. But the players are fighters and they are determined to win something," Metsu

said. Aliou Cisse, Senegal's captain, said he had no regrets. "We gave everything we had for three weeks and we go home with many happy memories and a bright future in front of us."

Liverpool-bound striker El-Hadii Diouf added: "We arrived here small, but we are going home feeling like giants. At the end the gods of football were not with us but we lived up to our potential."

Back in Dakar the Lions' exit was greeted with disappointed resignation. "It is tough but it is not the end of

the world," said Babacar Gueye, a security guard on the Place de l'Independance, the central square where huge crowds had gathered after each victory of the team in Korea and Japan.

The square was virtually deserted after the defeat by Turkey but a handful of supporters still managed to summon the energy to jump into cars and jeeps draped with the green, gold and red

horn-honking celebrations. "That is sport," said jeweller Youssou Toure. "We should not look on this as a defeat. For our first shot at the World Cup we have done very very well. We couldn't really expect

### Rets tor semis FROM PAGE 13

Frederic Arnault of France and Evzen Amler of the Czech Republic, while the fourth official is experienced French referee Gilles Veissiere

Kim Milton Nielsen, the Dane who sent off England's David Beckham against Argentina at the 1998 World Cup, was appointed as the referee for Wednesday's semifinal between Brazil and Turkey in Saitama, Japan. The assistant referees are

Igor Sramka from Slovakia and US

referee Brian Hall will be the fourth

PHOTO: COURTESY Maciej Wierzbowski of Poland and

official.

Managing director of Bangladesh Biman Air Commodore M Khusrul Alam makes his chief guest's speech to the audience during the inaugural ceremony of the organisation's indoor games at Bangladesh Airlines Training Centre auditorium yesterday.

mall in Ankara echoed to a chorus of: ``Turkev is so proud of you!" and "Red, White, Turkey's the greatest," in reference to Turkey's national colours. People lighted red flares and hugged each other.

One-match off

FROM PAGE 13

like slalom into the heart of the English defence to set up Rivaldo for the equaliser after Michael Owen had given England the lead.

The second saw him float an outrageous 35-yard free-kick from the touchline over the head of one of the world's finest goalkeepers, David Seaman, for the game winner.

Seven minutes later iov turned to disbelief as he was red-carded for going over the top of the ball on Mills, leaving the England player writhing in agony.

Many thought the foul had been accidental and deserved no more than a yellow card, and FIFA would have been acutely aware that Ronaldinho has emerged as one of the outstanding talents at these finals

Losers' home coming

semis.

home again.

sure.

#### FROM PAGE 13

given huge support in spite of his costly blunder when he conceded Ronaldinho's 35-yard free-kick which handed Brazil their second goal, and victory. The 38-year-old 'keeper, who

was distraught for 36 hours after the game, was met by thousands of fans at the airport.

As the four-strong fleet of coaches drove past fans at 11.45pm, they chanted "Seaman, Seaman" relentlessly to raise the veteran keeper's spirits. Seaman's initial fears that he

would be made a scapegoat for England's elimination seem now to have been allaved - he had already received a hero's welcome from around 100 airport workers and British Airways staff who joined dozens of photographers and cameramen to salute him.

David Beckham's father Ted revealed the atmosphere on the flight home was buoyant. "The mood coming back was superb," he said

FA head of communications Paul sioned had found 86 percent of Newman added: "The mood was not those surveyed thought Eriksson one of disappointment. It was very should stay on as team coach

Cetin said Picked out for special praise among the cheering crowds was Mansiz.

The free-kick winner led to some

debate as to whether he actually

meant to go for goal, England skip-

per David Beckham called it "a

fluke", or whether he mishit the shot

and benefited from a combination of

Seaman's poor positioning and a

"Cafu (the Brazilian skipper)

came up to me and said I should try

for the goal because Seaman was

standing off his line. I went for it and

of the tournament, but more impor-

tantly he has been instrumental in

hoisting both main strikers Ronaldo

and Rivaldo to the top of the scoring

charts with five apiece and his

influence will be sorely missed in the

relaxed and the players are pleased

to be with their families and back

doesn't get any closer, that's for

scathing about the low-key return.

where was the heroes' welcome?'

asked the News of the World.

men as guest of honour.

homecoming."

"It was a good flight - but Japan

But Sunday's newspapers were

"Our heroes are home -- but

"The Football Association was

wrong to insist our boys skulked

back into Heathrow on a night

plane," it said, adding that Prime

Minister Tony Blair should hold a

spectacular party with Eriksson's

The Sunday People said: "The

a YouGov online poll it commis-

It was Ronaldinho's second goal

Ronaldinho had no doubts.

"I was going for it," he said.

wicked waft of air

it came off," he added.

number of EU institutions.Similar "They played very well and it was displays of joys were also seen in other European centres, with notagood they played Malhiz instead of ble turnouts in Stockholm and the (star striker) Hakan Suker." a 32 eastern French city of Strasbourg. year-old woman giving her name as

> It is all a long way since his early days at Paris Saint Germain in the French First Division last year when he struggled to make his mark after a prolonged transfer haggle with his Brazilian club Gremio.

Now, his coach in Paris. former French World Cup midfield powerhouse Luis Fernandez is full of praise

"It's true that he took time to adapt with us, but he stuck to it and he played well in the second half of our championship programme.

"His goal against England was exceptional and he should never have been sent off.

"We are so enthusiastic about his performances in Asia and now fear . that some big money clubs will come looking for him. But he has made it clear he wants to stay where he is.'

### Bjorkman too good

#### AFP, Nottingham

Jonas Bjorkman warmed up for Wimbledon in style by defeating bigserving Australian Wayne Arthurs to win the 381,000 dollars ATP

grasscourt event here Saturday. Swedish doubles specialist

Bjorkman prevailed 6-2, 6-7, 6-2 for his first singles title since he won here in 1998.

Bjorkman, 30, lost only one set all week and got off to a fine start in the final, twice breaking left-hander Arthurs' serve in the first set.

London-based Arthurs fought back in the second, winning a close tie-break 7-5 with his 20th ace of the match

England team were a credit to themselves, their families and their But Bjorkman, widely regarded country. They played their lion as one of the best returners and hearts out for us and today our passers in the modern game, regrateful hearts are with them. Happy established control in the deciding set. The Sunday Times reported that

.. His fine running forehand gave him a break but Arthurs, playing his first tour final at the age of 31, showed plenty of guts to save three match points.



to win straight away. "The next time perhaps."

## national flag for one last round of