Cricket

New Zealand romped to a 204-run

victory over the West Indies in the

first Test inside four days on

Monday, the first time they have ever

West Indies collapsed in the final

session, losing six wickets as New

Zealand's mixture of pace and spin

and flawless fielding strangled the

life out of a jaded and impetuous

for 269, with pace bowler Shane

Bond producing a career best five

for 78 on a Kensington Oval wicket

be fast but when I got here they told

me they'd be low and slow. That's

exactly what I found." Bond said

after the match, which finished with

decided on the second day, when

West Indies collapsed to 107 all out

in their first innings as their batsmen

self-destructed in response to New

and opener Chris Gayle could

discipline themselves to avoid

offering their wickets to New

Lara showed himself in his old

Only Brian Lara, with a classy 73,

The match was more or less

a day and 10 overs to spare.

Zealand's first innings 337.

that did little to help fast bowlers.

The West Indies were bowled out

"I thought the wickets here would

Set a massive 474 to win, the

won a Test in the Caribbean.

AFP, Bridgetown

West Indies team

Cricket coach Montu no more

SPORTS REPORTER

Former national cricket coach Mashiuddin Ahmed Montu died on Monday. He was 57.

He was undergoing treatment for a heart ailment at a Kolkata hospital. Montu was a national team coach on and off in the eighties. In his last assignment he was an assistant coach of the Bangladesh under-16 team in the Under-16 Asian Cup last year.

He was a member of the East Pakistan provincial team in the sixties and retired as player in the late seventies.

The body of the deceased is expected to arrive today.

Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) president Ali Asghar expressed his profound shock over the sudden demise of Montu.

Former national chess champion MA Shakur passed away in the USA on June 23 at the age of 85.

He was the national champion from 1960 to 1970. Shakur, an engineer, was also a

good boxer. The Bangladesh Chess Federation has conveved its heartfelt sympathy.

Gough scare for England

REUTERS, London

England pace bowler Darren Gough's comeback hopes during the one-day triangular series against Sri Lanka and India have suffered a blow after a recurrence of knee trouble, the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) said.

Spokesman Andrew Walpole said: "He's a major doubt for the series. There has been a reaction to his right knee.

'We will reassess his fitness over the next 48 hours."

Gough damaged his knee while warming up for a Yorkshire second eleven match on Monday. He is due to see an ECB specialist soon.

Ponting's foot operated on

AFP, Sydney

Ricky Ponting was on crutches Tuesday after foot surgery. Ponting had a pin placed in his left foot during a short operation in Melbourne on Monday.

Australian one-day cricket captain

The new limited-over skipper will spend about a week on crutches and will be out of action for about a month, but will have a permanent

pin in one of the bones in his left foot. "Apparently it all went pretty well and I should be on crutches for a week and then hopefully back in full training in a month," Ponting, who was married on Saturday, said



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. Who will lead Bangladesh in the two-Test series against Sri K Mashud A Khan Alslam

Who won the French Open

ers. In the future we want the shores of the Black Sea to be known for the same reason.' controversial late penalty in their group C opener but Gunes said he Class..... Roll No..... was not concerned that a mistake by Danish referee Kim Milton

Phone: (If any)

Nielsen could determine the result on Wednesday. "Everyone knows that the first

game was decided by a big mistake

Kiwis write WI history delightful subtlety and power, but fell to Bond. The match ended with the

> After a series victory over England and an interrupted tour of Pakistan, when a bomb exploded outside the team hotel in Karachi, New Zealand are on a roll and are ranked third in the world.

West Indies were upbeat after a Test-series victory over India and a 3-1 one-day international series over New Zealand, but their performance in Barbados will knock their

New Zealand captain Stephen Fleming, voted man of the match for his first innings 130 and an astute display of captaincy, said he had been surprised at the slow wickets his team had met in the Caribbean. New Zealand scored 243 in their

second innings, despite a fine bowling performance from left armer Pedro Collins, with 6 for 76, setting the West Indies what would have been a world record score if they reached the target.

Resuming at four for one on Monday, openers Gayle and Wavell Hinds refused to be cowed, hitting several uppish shots but scoring quickly, reaching 68 before Hinds became Vettori's first victim of the day, offering a simple catch to short leg as the left-arm spinner found bounce as well as spin.

SCOREBOARD

Final scoreboard on the fourth day of the first Test between New Zealand and the West Indies at the

NEW ZEALAND: First innings 337 all out (S Fleming 130, R Hart 57 not out)

WEST INDIES: First innings 107 all out (Butler 26-3) NEW ZEALAND: Second innings 243 all out (N Astle 77,

Collins 76-6) WEST INDIES: Second innings (overnight 5-0) Gayle Ibw b Bond Hinds c Richardson b Vettori

Sarwan c Vettori b Bond

Total: (All out in 83 overs)

73 Lara b Bond Hooper c Fleming b Tuffey Chanderpaul c Fleming b Vettori 17 Jacobs c'Astle b Vettori Powell c Astle b Butler Collins Ibw b Bond Sanford not out Dillon c Vincent b Bond Extras: (b-5, lb-11, w-2, nb-1)

Fall of wickets: 1-68, 2-133, 3-142,

4-179, 5-204, 6-216, 7-222, 8-252, 78 Butler 3 17

Result: New Zealand won by 204 runs.

Man-of-the-match: Stephen Fleming. Umpires: Rudi Koetzen (South

Africa) and Srinivas Venkatara-



The victorious members of the New Zealand cricket team leave the field at the end of the first Test against West Indies

Kent setback for India

Cricket

AFP, London

India crashed to a 21-run defeat to Kent after a career-best four for 42 by seamer James Golding to snatch victory away from the tourists at

Golding claimed three midinnings Indian wickets for just 13 runs, including the prized scalp of Sachin Tendulkar to humble the tourists who were chasing a Kent total of 284.

Cruising on 166 for 2, the tourists never recovered from Golding's salvo and fell 21 runs short of the Kent target when they were dismissed for 263 in the 49th over.

Opener Virender Sehwag led the Indian charge, blasting a run-a-ball 45 to guide the tourists to 85 before he became Golding's first victim.

Captain Sourav Ganguly was joined by Dinesh Mongia and the pair savaged the Kent attack before a needless run-out sent Ganguly back to the pavilion having scored

64 of India's 136 runs. Tendulkar replaced Ganguly at the crease, but his introduction galvanised the Kent bowlers into action and Golding scattered Tendulkar's stumps after the diminutive batsman had scored 15 runs off

Hakan Unsal was dismissed for

kicking the ball at Rivaldo when he

was preparing to take a corner. The

Brazilian forward immediately went

down clutching his face in apparent

agony, even though the ball had

second round in their only other

appearance at the World Cup in

1954, are confident of preventing

the four-times world champions

from advancing to their seventh

which team has the greater will to

win. It will be down to which team

needs it most, and that will be us,'

breeding ground for great football-

Gunes said.

"The difference tomorrow will be

"Rio De Janeiro is famous as a

Brazil beat Turkey thanks to a

Turkey, who failed to reach the

struck him below the knees.

We love Brazil

Having sent Tendulkar packing. Golding had Dinesh Mongia caught behind for 37 and Yuvraj Singh caught by captain Dave Fulton for

The tourists were reeling on 179 for five, with only former Kent star Rahul Dravid looking likely to steer India to victory.

However Dravid saw Mohammad Kaif and Harbhajan Singh both fooled by the wily bowling of former England all-rounder Mark Earlham before he gave Earlham his third wicket when he was caught

by Amjad Khan for just 31 runs. Ealham then had Anil Kumble caught by James Hockley as he raced through the Indian tail to finish

with figures of 4 for 45. After winning the toss, Kent were reduced to 10 for one when Tinu Yohannan had James Hockley caught behind by Dravid.

But a 128-run partnership between Rob Key and Austalian batsman Andrew Symonds helped Kent set up a formidable target of

Kent reached 138 before Harbhajan had Key stumped for a 84-ball 76 innings which included

eight boundaries and two sixes. The loss of skipper Dave Fulton, bowled by Kumble for seven, sparked the loss of three wickets for

but we are not expecting anything

similar tomorrow." said Gunes. "It is

not that Brazil are not a good team

but they did not deserve to win that

Although he repeatedly denied

that Wednesday's semi-final was a

grudge match, the 50-year-old

insisted that Turkey had unfinished

we lose there will be no tomorrow,

so we will be going for the win from

Gunes has a dilemma concern-

Sukur was substituted during

Turkey's 1-0 win over Senegal last

Saturday, having missed a handful

of gilt-edged chances to win the

German-raised Ilhan Mansiz,

immediately gave Turkey a sharper

cutting edge up front and scored the

winning golden goal in extra-time to

former international colleague of

31-year-old Parma player Sukur

and now must decide whether to

dump the erstwhile 'Bull of the

Bosphorous' for what is the biggest

match in Turkish football history.

Gunes is a long-time friend and

put the Turks through.

Sukur's replacement, the

ng the form of captain and striker

the start to the end," he said.

'This is not like the first round. If

match.

business to settle.

Hakan Sukur.

included five boundaries and five The heroic innings was enough to lead the home side to victory after India's mid-innings collapse.

> Meanwhile, England suffered an embarrassing eight-wicket defeat to Wales in a limited-overs match at Sophia Gardens, Cardiff on

Symonds had blasted 75-runs off

just 57 balls before he was run out

only to be quickly followed into the

pavilion by Matthew Walker who

With Kent tottering, Ealham's

introduction swung the momentum

back to the home side with an

unbeaten run-a-ball 74 which

was caught and bowled by

Harbhajan for just three runs.

Wales skipper Steve James dented England's hopes ahead of the June 27 to July 13 triangular series against India and Sri Lanka by hammering an unbeaten 83 not out in a 110-ball innings which included nine boundaries.

The Wales side, featuring nine Glamorgan players, one from Somerset and South African Jacques Kallis, took full advantage of an undisciplined batting performance by England who could only manage 189-9 from their 50 overs.

"I've said it before and I'll say it

again, if the referee had been fair to

both teams we would have won that

match." said influential defender

Alpay, who was sent off in the

opening game for the foul outside

the area which led to the decisive

The centre-back said he had no

problem with his own red card. "But

the whole world could see that

Hakan's was not a red card and that

the referee should not have given a

Gunes believes his players can

match the technical ability of the

Brazilians and that the outcome of

the match will depend on which

team has the greater will to win, an

area where he is equally confident

that his side would be less cautious

to qualify from the group. A draw

we were very close to achieving

there must be a winner and the

winner will be decided on the field.

would have been enough for us and

than they were in the group game.

The Turkish coach also hinted

"In the first game our target was

"But at the end of this game

"We are going to play to win from

n his squad's ability.

the start to the end.

penalty.'

Harper will not blame Sarwan

REUTERS, Bridgetown

West Indies coach Roger Harper defended Ramnaresh Sarwan on Monday after the number three batsman was guilty of twice throwing his wicket away in New Zealand's historic 204-run Test win at the Kensington Oval.

Sarwan's reckless attempts at pull shots led to a first-ball dismissal in the first innings and unhinged the West Indies' second innings reply at a time when the Kiwi bowlers seemed to be running out of ideas. "They were two horrible errors

there is no doubt about that. But sometimes we ask too much of players. I do not think that dropping Sarwan would be the right way to go," Harper said. The West Indies defeat was the

first in the Caribbean in 12 Test matches spanning three previous Kiwi tours.

Sarwan came into the series averaging 45 in the West Indies' recent 2-1 series victory over India but managed to add just 18 runs to his first innings golden duck.

West Indies skipper Carl Hoope echoed Harper's views.

"We have to be careful not to be too harsh. Sarwan is only 21 and it is inevitable that you begin to see cracks in his game.

"This is part of the learning process but he will play a lot of cricket over the next two years," he said.

What's his

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yet told his players which position he intends to use them in - not that it bothers Rivaldo. "I don't care where I play on the

field," the Barcelona star told reporters. "I just want to score against Turkey.' With the new system, Rivaldo

would be flanked in midfield by Kleberson and Gilberto Silva, with Cafu and Roberto Carlos acting as wingbacks. Rivaldo has identified Turkey goalkeeper Rustu Recber as the

man Brazil have to find a way past if the South Americans are to emerge victorious and book a place in the Recber was outstanding when

the two sides met in Group C earlier in the competition, a match Brazil won 2-1 thanks to a controversial late penalty. Recber, one of the most underrated goalkeepers in European

football, pulled off several stunning saves against the Brazilians and Rivaldo believes his team-mates will have to be patient to beat the Turkish shot-stopper.

"The goalkeeper is very good, particularly with shots from long range," he said.

"So we need to create opportunities near him if we want to score. We will need to be composed in front of goal to score," said Rivaldo, who with team-mate Ronaldo and Germany's Miroslav Klose, is the tournament's joint top scorer with ive doals.

Edilson meanwhile was playing down speculation that he might earn a call-up.

"The coach didn't confirm anything to us yet - but Juninho, Denilson or me, it doesn't matter who it is. We have played well whenever we've used our substitutes in the tournament up to now," the Cruzeiro player said.

Backache

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4-0 romp over newcomers China, a 5-2 barrage against Costa Rica and a 2-0 win over Belgium in which the Belgians had many good scoring

Scolari had reason for concern. Against England, he even pulled field general Juninho from the starting lineup and put in Kleberson, a 23-year-old defensive specialist.

When Brazil were left with 10 men, however, Scolari didn't clog the backfield with defenders. He put speedy striker Edilson in for Ronaldo to keep the defence honest and let his team do the rest. "Sometimes we have been

practising with 10 players, and the media, especially the Brazilians, did not understand what we were doing," Scolari said. "This is the moment I want to tell the players they did the job when it was demanded."

Alpay on altar FROM PAGE 13

"This action (by Rivaldo) was needless and we will make up for it accordingly in this match," said The incident in stoppage time

came after Brazil had recovered from a goal down to win with a penalty conceded by Alpay, who was given a second yellow card for the challenge and sent off. Alpay maintains the incident

took place outside the penalty area and said he could not wait for Wednesday's re-match against the four-times World Cup winners. "This is a much more important game for me," Alpay said. "Maybe

the red card has had a significant effect on me because I am really ready for action against Brazil this

"I just can't wait for this game."



Pete Sampras plays backhand against Martin Lee in the first round of the Wimbledon Championships on June 24.

Smooth going at Wimbledon

Thailand's Paradorn Srichaphan

who ousted Jack Brasington of the

United States 6-4 6-3 3-6 5-7 6-4

Safin, a quarter-finalist last year,

downed Frenchman Cedric Pioline

7-6. 6-2. 6-3 and next meets Belgian

Olivier Rochus who won his clash

against older brother Christophe 6-

newly-crowned French Open cham-

Agassi was followed on court by

Former US Open champion

Tennis

The top seeds stayed on track on the opening day of the Wimbledon Tennis Championships here on Monday where the only major surprise was the scorching hot weather at the All England Club.

Former men's champions Pete Sampras, Andre Agassi and Richard Krajicek eased into the second round, along with Russian second seed Marat Safin, and Americans Serena Williams and Jennifer Capriati were the leading women to advance.

Agassi was handed the opening honours on Centre Court in the absence of last year's champion Goran Ivanisevic after Sampras turned down the offer because he was fighting for fitness. But Sampras showed few signs

of the lower rib strain which resulted in him requesting to have his match pushed back to third on Centre Court as he saw off Britain's Martin Lee 6-3, 7-6, 6-3. "Stepping out there it was like coming home again," admitted

since he taking a record seventh here in 2000. "It felt good. It has been a pretty difficult year, so I'm always pretty

Sampras, who has not won a title

comfortable out there. "The first match is always one you just want to get through," said Sampras. "I was just happy I won in straight sets.'

The sixth-seeded American now faces George Bastl of Switzerland for a place in the third round.

Agassi, 32, efficiently dismissed Israeli outsider Harel Levy 6-0, 6-4, The third seeded American

dropped his serve just once, in the hal set as he tried to clinch the match, and there was a slight sense of rust in his groundstrokes. But when he clicked into gear.

Agassi was devastating, recording a

high percentage of aces, not usually

seen as one of the 1992 champion's

strengths, to set up a meeting with

pion and second seed Serena Williams who dispatched 103ranked Australian Evie Dominikovic

2, 3-6, 7-6, 6-0.

Former US Open champion Williams, bidding for her third Grand Slam title after ending the threeyear drought at Roland Garros, goes on to meet Francesca Schiavone of Italy.

And the American said that she vas determined to end older sister Venus' two-year reign here. "I really wanted to win this tour-

nament this year because Venus has won it two years in a row and to see those little plates in our trophy area, I want one of those with my name on it.

"To hold the plate with all the history behind it, I would just love to do this," added Williams. Over on Court One, Australian

Open champion Capriati, the women's third seed, similarly ousted Janette Husarova of Slovakia 6-1, Capriati, on a quest for her fourth

Grand Slam title, goes on to meet

Spaniard Marta Marrero for a place

n the third round. But the American warned against people thinking that the title was

ners or the Williams' for the taking. "We're favourites to win but there's a lot of players who have a good chance and don't want to see the Williams sisters and me just up there dominating the sport, and we're not even close to that.

"As a tennis player you never know what's going to happen," said the 26-year-old Capriati.

Meanwhile last year's quarterfinalist Thomas Enqvist, the 14th seed, dashed British hopes when he unceremoniously dispatched wildcard Arvind Parmar 6-1, 6-4, 6-4

Enqvist meets Australian Mark Philippoussis who got past Julien Boutter of France 6-3, 3-6, 6-1, 6-2. Britain hopes were kept alive when Greg Rusedski, the 23rd

seed, advanced past Austrian Jurgen Melzer 6-1, 6-4, 7-5, while Barry Cowan dispatched Hungarian Attila Savolt 6-7, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3. Rising American star James Blake, the 29th seed, booked his second round spot when Argentine

opponent Mariano Zabaleta retired, after losing the first two sets to the American 6-2, 6-2. Blake, making his Wimbledon debut and receiving his first Grand Slam seeding here, next meet Krajicek, the 1996 champion, who

came away a 6-2, 7-5, 7-6 winner against Argentine Franco Squillari. The first winner of the day was Czech Daja Bedanova, the 26th seed, who came away a 6-1, 6-2 victor against Seda Noorlander of the Netherlands, and meets Selima Sfar of Tunisia, who ousted

American Kristina Brandi 6-3, 6-3. Seventh seed Jelena Dokic of Yugoslavia struggled but advanced past Ukrainian qualifier Elena Tatarkova 7-6, 6-4, as did former Australian and French Open champion Mary Pierce of France who beat Alicia Molik of Australia 6-4, 4-6.8-6.

French Open semi-finalist Clarisa Fernandez of Argentina eased past Slovak Ludmila Cervanova 6-3, 6-3, and meets Belgian Els Callens who ousted Austrian Barbara Schwartz 3-6, 6-4,

Meanwhile, it was the same old story for Russian glamour girl Anna Kourniknova who was dumped in the first round by compatriot Tatiana Panova, the 21 seed, who came

away a 6-1, 4-6, 6-4 winner. To rub salt in the wound. Kournikova also lost her reputation. lowing a magazine poll, as the sexiest women's tennis player to rising Slovak star Daniela Hantuchova, seeded 11th, who advanced past Spaniard Cristina Torrens Valero 6-3, 6-2.

Against minnows

But they lost 2-1 to their bitter South American rivals in front of a 174,000 crowd in Rio's Maracana

> Four years later Olympic champions Hungary, inspired by Ferenc Puskas, dumped Brazil out at the quarter-final stage after the infamous 'Battle of Berne' in Switzerland, when three players were sent off and a changing-room punch-up followed the game.

In England in 1966, Eusebio's Portugal inflicted the fatal defeat on a disappointing Brazil side seeking a third successive triumph.

Brazil had already lost to Hungary again when the Portuguese, who went on to reach the semi-finals where they lost to eventual winners England, beat them 3-1 in the first round.

Germany as holders again having completed their hat-trick in thrilling fashion four years earlier in Mexico. This time it took a 2-0 secondround defeat by Johan Cruyff's Total

stifle the Samba beat. Four years later in Argentina, Brazil did not lose a game but were eliminated in dubious circumstances when the hosts and eventual winners, with whom Brazil had

drawn 0-0, defeated Peru 6-0 in their final game of the second group In 1982 Paolo Rossi's hat-trick gave Italy a thrilling 3-2 second round victory over an immensely

talented Brazil side featuring the

likes of Zico, Socrates and Eder.

Italy went on to complete the third of

their three World Cup triumphs. Michel Platini's France, the 1984

European champions, conquered Brazil in the 1986 quarter-finals in Mexico after a penalty shootout following a pulsating 1-1 draw.

1-0 second round victory over their South American neighbours. After their 1994 triumph in the

United States, Brazil collapsed 3-0 in the final at the 1998 tournament to hosts France, a final overshadowed by a mystery illness that affected Brazilian striker Ronaldo.

In the end, there are two ways of looking at Turkey's task at Saitama Stadium on Wednesday. Either they must break the sequence. Or they must prove that they, too, are a great

Turks no pushovers

"We have talented players in Turkish football but they don't always get the best coaching when they are developing."

Midfielder Davala, who is now back on loan at Galatasaray after a disappointing spell in Italy, epitomises the new breed. "I started playing soccer at five in a club in Germany and I think it has helped us that we maybe play like Germans, he savs with a smile.

It is not just on the pitch that the German influence has been felt.

In 1984, Jupp Derwall was lured to coach the then little-known Istanbul club of Galatasaray after leading Germany to victory in the 1980 European Championships and a place in the 1982 World Cup

Derwall's work in improving facilities at the club - he demanded that a grass surface be laid in place of the uneven dirt training pitch were gradually taken board by other teams, and club football in Turkey has strengthened accordingly. A crop of footballers who played

under Derwall, including Fatih Terim and Mustafa Denizli, have gone on to enjoy successful coaching careers.

Galatasaray have regularly performed well in the Champions League and in 2000 became the first Turkish club to win a piece of European silverware with victory in the UEFA Cup final against Arsenal.

Now with Turkey matching Galtasaray's success, the national side is also benefiting from the fact that some of their key players have been spared the kind of exhausting club season that has been seen as a factor in the under-performance of Argentina, France, Italy and Portugal at this World Cup.

Davala spent much of his time at AC Milan warming the bench while his midfield partner Emre Belozoglu has had few chances to shine for Inter. As a result both of them arrived in Japan fresh and with a point to

W Cuppers inspire Lee

South Korea's Hyung-Taik Lee said on Monday that he was inspired by his country's World Cup footballers as he battled his way into the second round of Wimbledon for the first time in his career.

After beating Russian Andrei Stoliarov 6-3, 6-2, 4-6, 4-6, 6-2 to set

bad blisters on both my feet and they really affected the way I was play-

showed that with hard work and if you never give up, then anything can happen. I have felt inspired by that."

Footballers from the Netherlands, In 1990 a Claudio Caniggia strike who eventually lost in the final, to gave Argentina, eventual finalists, a

AFP, London

up a second round encounter against Britain's Greg Rusedski, the 26-vear-old said that the never-saydie attitude of the Korean footballers, which has taken them all the way into the semifinals of the World Cup, helped him in his Court 10 match. "In the third and fourth sets. I had

ing," he said. "But I thought about the way the

footballers have been playing. They