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SPORT

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cramps to see off Garriques and

now faces another Spaniard.

in the form of their women with

Lindsay Davenport, the fifth seed,

brushing aside Maria Sanchez

Lorenzo of Spain 6-4, 6-1, Meghann

Shaughnessy knocking out Italian

15th seed Silvia Farina Elia 6-3. 3-6

9-7 and qualifier Marissa Irvin

seeing off Russian 32nd seed

Coria, the hottest player on clay

this year, confirmed his position as a

French Open favourite by moving

into the third round with a 7-5, 6-1, 6-

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win over countryman Juan

The 22-year-old Coria, who has

been beaten only once in his last 34

clay court matches, clinched victory

over the qualifier after 2hr 24min

and now faces Croatia's Mario

was Moya who defeated country-

man Fernando Vicente 6-1, 6-2, 6-1

to record his 11th win in 11 career

meetings over his fellow Spaniard.

Moya will next face Dutchman

Thailand's Paradorn

Srichaphan, seeded 13, went out in

straight sets 6-4, 7-5, 6-3 to Alex

Corretja of Spain, twice a runner-up

Britain's Tim Henman, seeded

nine, also made the third round

beating Germany's Lars

Joining Coria in the third round

Some comfort for America came

Arantxa Parra Santonia

Federer meets

FROM PAGE 13

Hewitt, the 12th seed, reached the last 32 with a battling defeat of Jurgen Melzer of Austria 6-4, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2 to set up a third round clash against either last year's beaten finalist Martin Verkerk of the Netherlands or Victor Hanescu of Romania.

Costa, seeded 26, had a comfortable victory over Belgium's Christophe Rochus 6-1, 6-2, 7-5 and he will face another Belgian Xavier Malisse

Capriati survived an early wobble to reach the third round defeating qualifier Kveta Peschke of the Czech Republic 7-5.6-3.

The number seven seed next plays the winner of the match between Anna-Lena Groenefeld of Germany and Elena Bovina of Russia for a place in the last 16.

Their progress was in marked contrast to the shock exits of men's favourites Andre Agassi and Andy Roddick, as well as defending women's champion and top seed Justin Henin-Hardenne, in the first three days. "Things were a little bit dead

out there being the first match of the day but it picked up later on and I did what I had to do," said Capriati.

"The quality was not as good as in my first match but I did feel that I served well.

Also making the third round of the women's singles for the first time was Japan's Shinobu Asagoe thanks to a 7-5, 3-6, 6-4 win over Swiss 16th seed Patty Schnyder

The 27-year-old Asagoe now

meets either 20th seeded Spaniard, and former Wimbledon champion, Conchita Martinez or Argentina's Gisela Dulko who put out Martina Navratilova in the first round.

However, Japan's 12th seed Ai Sugiyama, who had reached the fourth round on three occasions in the past, lost 6-7, 6-2, 6to Spain's Virginia Ruano Pascual.

No 'acrobatics' AFP, Zagreb

Croatia's Euro 2004 players will be allowed to see their wives and girlfriends after each Euro 2004 match in Portugal but should refrain from any "acrobatic sex" in order to avoid possible injuries, the squad's doctor said on Thursday

"I am aware that 'normality' will not put anyone in jeopardy. The most important thing is that it does not involve any 'excessive sex'.' Zoran Bahtijarevic told local media. Asked to define "excessive", Bahtijarevic replied "acrobatic sex"

without elaborating. Coach Otto Baric wants to minimize the risk of injuries, he

explained. Croatia, who finished third at

France 98 but failed to qualify for Euro 2000, are currently preparing for Portugal at a mountain training In Portugal Croatia will play in

Group B alongside title-holders France, England and Switzerland.



American Jennifer Capriati hits a backhand to Czech Kveta Peschke during her French Open second round match at

French Open here on Thursday by reaching the third round for the first time but then revealed how his game has been affected by a family tragedy

France's Olivier Patience 6-4, 6-4, 6-3 in his second round match, said that the recent death of his grandmother had left him devastated.

very difficult for me."

"I came here as a lucky loser and

Roddick leaves US empty

French Open

AFP, Paris

Defending women's champion and top seed Justine Henin-Hardenne, and men's second seed Andv Roddick went crashing out of the French Open on Wednesday on a day when home players left a stunning impression on the season's second Grand Slam.

Belgian Henin-Hardenne still struggling with the after effects of a virus which had sidelined her for six weeks, lost 7-5, 6-4 to Italy's Tathiana Garbin.

Roddick, the US Open champion. lost to French world number 125 Olivier Mutis who clinched a famous 3-6, 6-3, 6-7, 6-3, 6-2 second round win

The defeat means that for the first time in the history of the tournament, there will not be an American man in the third round.

"I started well but I let him back in and once that happened, he was a different player," said Roddick of a man who had won just one match on tour all year.

The American, whose big service game needs a quick court, had to play under heavy skies and with the Suzanne Lenglen Court soaked and weighed down by a late afternoon downpour.

Mutis had put out another American, Robbie Ginepri, in the first round to follow compatriot Jerome Haehnal's stunning defeat of former champion Andre Agassi. "I haven't had a great year," said

Mutis. "But when a French player

started poorly with series defeats by

comes to Roland Garros, you forget

what has gone before." Franco-American relations were further dented when Vincent Spadea, seeded 27, lost 6-4, 6-2, 7-5 to qualifier Julien Jeanpierre.

Mutis will next face countryman Fabrice Santoro who beat Irakli abadze of Georgia 6-4, 3-6, 2-6, 6-1.6-2, while there were also wins for Nicolas Escude and Michael Llodra who put out Haehnal Roddick's defeat came on the

Dinara Safina 7-6, 6-2. same Suzanne Lenglen court which Men's third seed Guillermo Coria was still feeling the shockwaves and fifth seed Carlos Moya, the from Henin-Hardenne's defeat. 1998 champion, both reached the third round.

The women's world number one, the holder of three Grand Slam titles, lost to the 86th-ranked Italian who had failed to get beyond the second round in any tournament this year.

Garbin now faces Jie Zheng of China.

Henin-Hardenne's defeat was good news for third seeded Frenchwoman Amelie Mauresmo who survived with a 6-0, 4-6, 6-1 over Spain's Anabel Medina Garrigues.

"It was probably too soon to come back but I had to return one day," said the 21-year-old Henin-Hardenne

"I have no regrets over my decision. I just need more time to get back to 100 per cent. I have come back in the past and I will do it again. That's life, these things happen." Henin-Hardenne's defeat was

the earliest exit for a defending women's champion since Spain's Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario, who also perished in the second round in 1989

Mauresmo struggled for two hours and had to overcome leg

suddenly quit the captaincy and was

When he was young his family

After assiduous work on his

batting technique to make it more

years before he established himself

in the side with successive test

centuries against India.

Big win for MSC

Burgsmuller 6-0, 6-3, 6-3

CU CORRESPONDENT

Mohammedan Sporting Club recorded a massive 11-1 win over Bengal Club in the CJKS-JDC First Division Hockey League at the MA Aziz Stadium in Chittagong yester-

Suva scored a hattrick while Prince and Sumon netted two goals each. Anis, Titu, Mozammel and Chandak added the rest for the local giants.

cricket, he made his debut for Faisal Sarwer scored the lone England against West Indies in goal for the vanguished. Jamaica in 1990, although it was six

In the day's first match, Brothers Union posted a 3-0 victory over South Club with Reaz, Asibul and Mamun netting one goal each.

He turned the aggression of his Abahani will take on Bengal Club early days, which earned him a in today's match. reputation as a firebrand who looked after himself in run-out Ngueyn lifts title situations, into a fierce commitment

to the England team. FROM PAGE 13 When explaining his decision to In a must win situation, Rakib held resign the captaincy last year and his nerve against Niaz to win the quit test cricket on Thursday, he cited the interests of the team as his

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game after 31 moves. "It was a tough game for me but I

Lamb chooses to quit Tragedy inspired the formation of two national divi-

The 28-year-old, who defeated "I don't know what to expect from

myself. I have had a bad time with my family problems. My grandmother has passed away and it's

Karol Kucera of Slovakia.

didn't expect too much of myself. Due to my family affair. I couldn't

successful broadcasting partnership with Channel 4 television. most take over your life completely, and inevitably there have important tasks to complete over

been sacrifices that have needed the next four months, including the to be made from both a personal delivery of a world-class ICC Champions Trophy tournament on "I still feel that I have plenty of behalf of the international community in September. offer, but I think now is the time to

"Then I shall feel ready to move on and let others build on what has been started.'

Australia is in the midst of three

stand aside before I risk losing any of my motivation or enthusiasm." Lamb has overseen significant changes in English cricket in his time as chief executive, including

May dismayed at Zim

that the present Zimbabwean crisis

Cricket

be made on whether England tour

The ECB has become

there later this year.

Cricket

REUTERS, London

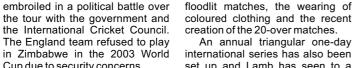
Tim Lamb is to step down as chief executive of the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) at the end of September. He has held the post since the ECB's inception in 1997.

"I feel that after nearly eight years in the role I have probably taken the ECB as far as I can," Lamb said in a statement on the ECB website on Thursday.

and a family point of view. Lamb, 51, said his time in charge of English cricket had been "a highintensity role that has demanded my total focus and commitment for a considerable period of time."

High on Lamb's agenda has been the continuing problem of Zimbabwe and a decision has still to

The England team refused to play in Zimbabwe in the 2003 World Cup due to security concerns. Lamb said: "Sometimes, if you're not careful, the job can



set up and Lamb has seen to a

Roland Garros yesterday. Capriati won 7-5, 6-3.

He added: "There are some

Lee, who only made the main draw as a lucky loser after being beaten in the qualifying rounds, clinched his win on Thursday in 1hr 48min and next faces Spanish 23rd seed Feliciano Lopez who put out

A true leader

PHTO: AFF

Cricket

REUTERS, London

Nasser Hussain's retirement from cricket on Thursday was a typically decisive, and apparently selfless, move from someone who will be remembered as the finest England

captain of his era. Having silenced his critics with a gutsy century to guide England to nations

victory over New Zealand on Monday, it would have been fair to assume he would complete the four matches which would make him the eighth Englishman to play a century of Tests.

But Hussain has always had the capacity for the unpredictable -whether with his shock resignation as test captain last year, his field placings or his decision to bat first in an Ashes test in 2002 that earned him the soubriquet "Insane Hussain" in one newspaper.

the respect for his captaincy. His 5,764 runs in his 96 tests, His stewardship of the one-day scored at an average of 37.18 with team was less assured and he 14 centuries and 33 half-centuries,

New Zealand and South Africa. replaced by Michael Vaughan. As his name would indicate, But, working alongside coach Hussain's origins were in the Indian sub-continent and he was born in

Duncan Fletcher, Hussain rallied his players and they won four series in a Madras in 1968. row for the first time since the days when Mike Brearley was captain in the 1970s. moved to England and he was raised in Essex, the county he has

A victory over Zimbabwe was followed by beating West Indies for represented throughout his firstthe first since 1969, a first win in class career. Pakistan for 38 years and another triumph in Sri Lanka to put England suited to the demands of test back in the top three of Test-playing

Astute, articulate, energetic, full

of ideas and always doggedly

committed, Hussain's stock rose

with his team's success and he was

soon acknowledged as the best

drubbings at the hands of Australia

2002-2003, but when his own

batting form dipped his place in the

side was never in doubt such was

Zimbabwe captain Tatenda Taibu

There were still a couple of

the Ashes series of 2001 and

England skipper since Brearley.

AFP, Sydney

Zimbabwe is ignoring cricket's 'core values' and the International Cricket Council should consider that when assessing the Zimbabwe crisis at its meeting next month, the international players' association said Thursday.

Zimbabwe is in danger of being suspended from Test cricket after a revolt by the country's top white players forced two Test matches against world champions Australia this month to be cancelled

Former Australian Test bowle Tim May, who is chief executive of the Federation of International Cricketers Association (FICA), said the ICC must investigate claims that Zimbabwe was ignoring cricket's equality and integrity.

"It is the strong position of FICA and its member player associations

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nan just a perceived dilution in the value of international cricket, May said in a statement here on Thursday.

"The real issue, and the issue that the ICC Executive Board should give ultimate priority to, concerns e values of cricket." May said the core values of the game were stated in the ICC's 2001-2005 Strategic Plan and endorsed

by its 10 Test-playing nations. These are the matters that the ICC June meeting must discuss, investigate and determine," said May, also head of the Australian Cricketers Association.

the ZCU and 15 of its players has been highlighted with allegations of immoral and unethical behaviour and allegations of discrimination of colour and region

"The ICC Executive Board must be compelled to thoroughly investigate these claims.

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Zimbabwe after the Test series was ditched over the ramifications of the player dispute that seriously weakened the Test team.

Marketing champs in DU cricket SPORTS REPORTER

Marketing lifted the Dhaka University inter-department cricket title with a thumping nine-wicket win over History in yesterday's final at the Jagannath Hall ground.

"The current dispute between In reply to History's modest 125-9 in 25 overs, Marketing raced to 127-1 in just 17.1 overs. Abir smashed 73 not out and

tured 4-26 for the champions. wicket

one-day internationals against play a tournament for two months since the Miami Masters," added the Korean.

> "I really wasn't expecting too much of myself. But I got in as a lucky loser. I just think of it as a gift. "Winning two rounds here is a big deal for me and I can think I can get better from this point on."

If he can get past Lopez, Lee would then face either world number one and top seed Roger Federer or triple Roland Garros champion Gustavo Kuerten in the fourth round.

Spurs' denial

AFP, London

Tottenham have denied they are planning to install sacked Real Madrid coach Carlos Queiroz as their new manager

Media reports in Portugal claimed Spurs's new sporting director, Frank Arnesen, had targeted Queiroz, who was sacked on Monday after Real finished the season without any silverware.

posed conversation with the media that did not take place,"Arnesen told Tottenham's website

prospective managers and when we have any news to announce our

sacking of Glenn Hoddle.

club's fortunes around and it was only on the penultimate weekend of the season that Spurs guaranteed their Premiership survival before finally finishing in 14th place. x

Ctg cricket

FROM PAGE 13

Association by three wickets at the Chittagong Medical College ground In reply to Railway's 231-9 in the stipulated 50 overs, Abedin Club needed 46.2 overs to reach the target losing seven wickets with Sipok (51) and Asiqul Haq (44 not out) leading the way.

Simon scored 49 and Afsar 34 for Railway. Abedin Club's Sipok, Anis and Monju took three wickets each.

place him 12th in the list of English Test run-makers.

But it will be for his contribution as England captain from 1999 to 2003 that Hussain will be best 7imbabwe remembered.

When he took over from Alec Stewart, England were rated last in the Test rankings and his reign



FROM PAGE 13 we lost a few wickets and had to rebuild," Lehmann said.

partnership and that helped take us past 300."

Australia captain Ricky Ponting was more satisfied with his team's performance than he was after they . won the first match by seven wickets.

that total was a pretty good effort."



Australian batsman Darren Lehmann attempts a reverse sweep on way to his 67 as Zimbabwean wicketkeeper Tatenda Taibu looks on during their second ODI in Harare yesterday.

pointing 2003 World Cup -- a disap-"It was a very special day for me today and I'd hate to go out of the pointment not tempered by the politics surrounding England's

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PHOTO: AFF

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Harvey c Mpariwa b Matsikenyere

Hogg c Matsikenyere b Taylor

Ponting c Taibu b Mwayenga

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Mwayenga c McGrath b Lehmann 0

Extras: (b-4, lb-8, w-10, nb-1) 23

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Result: Australia won by 139 runs.

Series: Australia leads the 3-ODI

Fall of wickets: 1-25, 2-43, 3-180

game just playing a few more boycott of their match against games and getting by and seeing other people who have done well Then last July, after guiding the being left out," he said after his team to a draw in the first test of a unbeaten 103 at Lord's on Monday. series against South Africa, he

Gilchrist c Mwayenga b Hondo 20

Hayden c Vermeulen b Mpariwa 87

was confident because I was playing with white," said Rakib.

Niaz, who captains organisers of the meet Leonine Chess Club in the local scene, was full praise of Rakib after the game.

"I think Rakib, Rajib and Reefat are all in line to become Grand Masters," said the country's first GM.

"It would be better if we can organise more tournaments of this type for the benefit and exposure of our young players," told Niaz, one of the main architects of this very tournament.

It was learnt that Leonine is looking forward to stage another GM tournament later this year in the country's sea resort at Cox's Bazar.

It was however a disappointing end for Reefat-bin-Sattar, champion of the previous edition who finished with 6.5 points. He needed eight points to earn his third and final GM norm but had to give in for a poor start. He collected five points from the last seven rounds including wins over three GMs but it came too late.

"This tournament will inspire me to concentrate more on chess. I regret not playing in the IM tournament earlier this month. It caused my disastrous start. Also, I had to face strong players in succession due to the draw," said Reefat, who beat Nepal's Krishna Thapa in the last game.

Brushing aside complaints that he has been drifted away from the game recently, Reefat added that he has to combine his career and the game and he will come back stronalv

In other final round matches, GM Ziaur Rahman drew with his Indian counterpart Sandeepan Chanda, Russian GM Alexander Fominyh shared points with Indian IM Dinesh Kumar Sharma while Abdul Maleq drew with India's Lanka Ravi.

Vietnam's Ngueyn and Rakib pocketed US dollars 1,200 and 800 as prize money.

State Minister for Youth and Sports Fazlur Rahman distributed the prizes in the afternoon

Standing: 1. Ngueyn (8.5 points), 2. Rakib (8), 3. Zia (7), 4. Sandeepan (India, 7), 5. Reefat (6.5), 6. Fominyh (6.5), 7. Niaz (6), 8. Lanka Ravi (5.5), 9. Razib (4.5), 10. Dinesh (4), 11. Maleq (1.5), 12. Thapa(1).

By Eugene Sheffer Fuller's dome 26 "Ameri-O'Hara estate 29 Impale 31 Westheimer subject 33 Snaps 34 Lady of Spain 36 Philbin's co-host 37 Unwanted e-mail 38 Rent CRYPTOQUIP 39 Carpeting 40 Dole's ΚN QIRYM V DFBZ ZNS 1996 running WSYW-IN WNXUFB LNSXK mate IVDF QIVQ UVRBLVZ XNNM - of Pooh' 44 Neither RY IRT FZFT? Saturday's Cryptoquip: IF AN ELEVATOR compan CABLE SNAPPED IN HALF, I SUPPOSE THE 45 Transp.

RIDERS WOULD BE DOWNCAST. Today's Cryptoquip Clue: Z equals Y

The Cryptoquip 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.

Ishtiak made 27 while Ahad cap-Rubel was the best performer for the losers with 37 runs and one

"This story stems from a sup-

"We will continue to talk with fans will be the first to know."

Spurs were managed for most of last season by former director of football David Pleat on a caretaker basis following the September

Pleat was unable to turn the

beat Bangladesh Railway Sports

"We didn't bowl well, we seemed to give them a four-ball every over," Taibu told. "Brendan Taylor is really batting

"We were a bit better today, a bit more polished," Ponting told. "To post

Australia at Harare Sports Club on

had little positive to say about the home side's display. "Matthew Havden and I had a good

well but we can't lose wickets the way we did. that's really bad.' SCOREBOARD Scoreboard of the second one-day international between Zimbabwe and