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# Lara still 7 runs short | Everybody but

# Cricket

REUTERS/AFP, Manchester

Andrew Flintoff took two quick wickets including that of Brian Lara for a duck as England reduced West Indies to 156 for four at tea on Day One of the third Test at Old Trafford on

Shivnarine Chandernaul was 30 not out with Dwavne Bravo on 22 at the break after Flintoff, who scored 167 as well as dismissing Lara in the second Test win at Edgbaston, bowled an excellent eight over spell for 15 runs having fully recovered from inflammation on an ankle spur.

Ramnaresh Sarwan first played a quicker Flintoff ball on to his stumps for 40 before Lara, still seven short of 10,000 Test runs, was yorked on leg

The West Indies captain has shown a habit of shuffling across his stumps in this series and Flintoff exploited it perfectly on his home ground.

Debutant opener Sylvester Joseph, replacing Devon Smith, reached a deserved 45 with some sensible leaves before he played away from his body and edged Steve Harmison to Graham Thorpe at third slin.

Thorpe atoned for earlier dropping Joseph on 34 when he dug out a James Anderson vorker.

Harmison appeared rejuvenated after looking tired in the back-to-back first two Tests where he took only three wickets.

Anderson, again preferred to Simon Jones, was less convincing causing problems for wicketkeeper Geraint Iones with some wayward deliveries

Matthew Hoggard earlier dismissed Chris Gayle for five in the fifth over of the day. The tall left hander was unnerved by some short Harmison deliveries before finding a leading edge off Hoggard to Andrew Strauss at point.

West Indies, 2-0 down in the fourmatch series, made three other changes with wicketkeeper Carlton Baugh, left arm spinner Dave Mohammed and fast bowler Fidel Edwards coming in for Ridley Jacobs, Omari Banks and Jermaine Lawson. Brian Lara won the toss and chose to

Third umpire Asoka de Silva gave the benefit of

doubt to the batsman as TV replays could not confirm

whether the catch was taken cleanly. Jaarsveld laboured hard for 51 off 105 balls with

The left-arm spinner had him caught at cover with his second ball of the match and bowled Nicky

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Fall of wickets: 1-4, 2-99, 3-291, 4-316, 5-392, 6-399, 7-



West Indies captain Brian Lara is about to be bowled round his legs by England's Andrew Flintoff (not in picture) on the opening day of the third Test at Manchester vesterday

bat despite the green-tinged Old Trafford pitch. Play began an hour late because of overnight rain in

### **SCOREBOARD**

Scoreboard at tea on the first day of the third Test between England and West Indies at Old Trafford Thursday: **WEST INDIES:** First innings

Gayle c Strauss b Hoggard Joseph c Thorpe b Harmison Sarwan b Flintoff

Chanderpaul not out Bravo not out Extras: (b-8, lb-5, nb-1)

SOUTH AFRICA: First innings

Fall of wicket: 1-1, 2-109, 3-109

Vaas

To bat: Dippenaar, Rudolph, Boucher, Pollock, Nti

Total: (For 4 wkts in 47 overs) 156 Fall of wickets: 1-10, 2-85, 3-97, 4-108 To bat: Baugh, Mohammed, Collins,

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Bowler	0	M	R	W							
Hoggard	11	2	37	1							
Harmison	12	3	32	1							
Flintoff	8	3	15	2							
Anderson	10	1	42	0							
Giles	6	0	17	0							

ENGLAND: Trescothick, Strauss, Key, Vaughan, Thorpe, Flintoff, Jones, Giles, Hoggard, Harmison, Anderson Toss: West Indies

Umpires: Simon Taufel (Australia) and Aleem Dar (Pakistan)

## Kumar, Sanath shine This is where Thuram, Lizarazu and Desailly have

already recently announced their retirement from international football following Euro 2004.

## ZIDANE FACTS

AFP, Paris

Factfile on Zinedine Zidane, who announced his retirement from international football on Thursday: Date of birth: 23 June 1972

Place of birth: Marseille Position: Midfielder

Clubs: Real Madrid (SPA/since 2001), Juventus (ITA/1996-2001), Bordeaux (1992-1996), Cannes (1986-1992), SO Septeme, US Saint-Henri

International record: 93 caps, 26

Honours World Cup 1998

Euro 2000 Champions League 2002 Intercontinental Cup 1996, 2002 Europe Supercup 1996, 2002 Italian league 1997, 1998 Italian Supercup 1997 Spanish league 2003

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2000, 2003 UEFA player of the year 2002

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X T U Xвк Saturday's Cryptoquip: IF AN ANGRY BIRD WERE TO LAND ON A DOORKNOB, I GUESS IT WOULD FLY OFF THE HANDLE.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: U equals S

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.

# the Dutch



The Dutch are so good at field hockey that they have been hired to mastermind Olympic campaigns of many teams -- except

their own. The defending men's champions, looking for a hattrick of gold medals here, picked former Australian international Terry Walsh as coach even as rivals Pakistan and Spain went Dutch.

Pakistan are banking on Roelant Oltmans, who helped the Netherlands win the gold at the 1996 Atlanta Games and the World Cup at home in Utrecht two vears later.

Spain have Maurits Hendriks, who was not retained by the Dutch despite leading them to victory at the last Olympics in Sydney four years ago.

Walsh, who as coach won Australia the bronze medal at Sydney, was hired by the Netherlands last October after a players' revolt forced homegrown loost Bellaart to resign.

Like their football counterparts, hockey coaches have a short life span. Some do not even last till the end of the competition.

India threw out Cedric D'Souza midway through the World Cup in Kuala Lumpur in 2002. His predecessor Maharaj Kumar Kaushik was fired soon after he had guided India to the Asian Games gold medal at Bangkok

The Indians, who won the last of their eight Olympic golds in 1980, sacked 14 coaches in 11 years before settling for their first foreign coach in unknown German, Gerhard Rach, less than a month before the Athens

Rach was a virtual nonentity outside Germany till India found him. Then it was revealed that he had allegedly faced 30 criminal charges of subsidy fraud, forgery and tax evasion in 2000 and was sent to prison for eight

Rach has as his assistant, fellow German Oliver Kurtz, who was suspended from international hockey from October 1995 to August 1997

change much," said Charlesworth. "Where did these Germans come from? Those of us with some creden-

tials as a coach and long-term strate-

gies are spurned and then along come these phantoms. When Oltmans went to Pakistan he realised the tough task that lay

"In Holland, we chose quality," he

"In Pakistan, they choose seniority. But the authorities in Pakistan have been very supportive of my ideas. I am getting there.'

One team that will have no communication gap is New Zealand, Olympic champions way back at Montreal in 1976. It's a family affair out there. Coach Kevin Towns' son Simon is the team captain.

When Simon was appointed captain, he asked New Zealand officials to check with the players first if they had any problems with the father-son management team. No

# Shopping Games on he had taken around 29 T-shirts," she



an opening ceremony, just an open-ended credit limit. The Olympic mascots," one of them said 'geek' Olympics are in full swing in Athens, with fans

They don't need

from around the world trying to beg, barter or buy more Games memorabilia than the next guy.

Some are easy to spot, like Seiji, 45, of Japan. Only the rim of his baseball cap was visible under the Olympic pins that had taken over the rest of it, like wild thyme on a Greek hilltop.

"I exchanged them with people on the street," he said.

"I show them my stock of pins," Seiji said, taking a fistful of pins depicting Japanese icons from Pikachu to a Geisha girl from a bag around his waist, "and if they want, they take one in exchange for an Olympic pin.'

Seiji has been swooping Olympic pins since the 1988 Games in Seoul. Since then, he's been to every summer Games except Atlanta in 1996, and has the souvenirs to prove it.

The money he saves on pins -- one of the beautifully crafted Athens Olympic pins costs 14 euros, which would put the value of the Japanese fan's cap in the region of 300 euros (360 dollars) -- Seiji spends on Olympic clothing.

"I have bought many things at the official shop," he said, admitting to buying a new T-shirt -- around 25 euros each -- almost every day since he got to Athens two weeks ago.

Alice, 60-something, from California, was standing opposite the Greek parliament on Syntagma Square, clad in Olympic torch relay T-shirt, shorts and sun visor with a smattering of official pins.

"I have more at the apartment," she said of her pins.

Back home in California, she also has the mascot dolls, and little mascot dolls that go on the car window with suction cups, and the Greek flag at the house."

Fresh off the plane from the US west coast, she hadn't yet had time to spend any money in Athens souvenir shops, but "we're going to, and when we do, we're not going to count."

Monica, 28, is one of hundreds of sales assistants in the maze of shops in Athens' Plaka district who help satisfy the geeks' lust for Games memorabilia. With one day to go before the Games'

start, business was brisk, she said,

heaving a sigh of relief. Three years ago, when the shop first took Olympic stock -- which it has to pay before delivery -- business was slow,

"But now, everyday we sell Olympic stuff -- to everybody, every country, every language, every face," Monica

As a group, she said, Greeks tied with Americans for the biggest-spender award, but an Australian took top honours for the largest outlay by a single "He spent 660 euros in one minute,"

"He took three Large of one model,

four Mediums of another and so on until

Judy and Amy, from New York, were examining a display of mobile phone lanyards at a kiosk near Syntagma. "We're buying a lot. We love the

before taking seven lanyards featuring the two cartoon mascots at three euro The two souvenir hunters said that, sure, they knew who the mascots were

dolls from antiquity depicting Athena the Greek goddess of wisdom, and Theevos. Or was it Feevos? Something "Many tourists have no idea who or

what the mascots are," Monica said.

"Many don't know, many don't care but they buy them because they are Olympic

'I didn't know what they were. I had to learn for the Olympic Games," the native Athenian said.

"They are the first toys in Greece. ancient toys. They are Athena, the goddess of our city, and Phevos, who carried the cart of the sun around the earth," she explained, as an oriental woman selected enough T-shirts to fill a small pick-up truck.

In Monica's shop, the T-shirts were selling like hot cakes, and, she said: "I think that when the Games are over, they won't exist any more." Maybe not on the shelves of Athens

souvenir shops, but certainly on the backs of global Olympic geeks.

#### Kaneria comes FROM PAGE 13

go home for further treatment and a possible operation.'

Essex Chief Executive David East added: "We are obviously very disappointed for Scott. "This is the second occasion that his

season with Essex has been cut short through injury. It is everyone's view that he should return home to have the condition carefully monitored by the Oueensland medical team, particularly as surgery may be required.

# Murali off

"If the fluid is drained and that relieves

the pain, then he could be back for the Champions Trophy, which is our aim at the moment," Clarke said. "But if David Young decides to

clean up the joint, or finds out anything else that is wrong, then he could be out for longer." Muralitharan has taken 532 wick-

ets in 91 Tests.

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beat him at wrestling.

"I talk to him as much as possible - I was always a daddy's girl and still am. Him being in prison has not changed things a lot. He is as involved in my life as some people who see their dad every

"He did not tell me not to wrestle just said 'if you are going to do it, do it hard.' He has never seen me wrestle before - I think he will get a chance to see me on television (in the prison). That makes me happy.



An antique ship with 60 rowers sails on the Mediterranean Sea in Athens yesterday on the eve of the opening ceremony of the 2004 Olympic Games.

# ATHENS STREET TALK

AFP, Athens



Sando has advised athletes competing in the first few days of the A t h e n s

Australian

Olympic team

doctor Brian

Olympics not to march in the opening ceremony.

Sando said it would be unwise for athletes to stand for long periods over what would be an eight-hour exercise. "Athletes are very fit people who

use a lot of dynamic muscles and larger muscle groups to propel themselves in their sport ... they're not used to this sort of workload, and that provides other aches and pains that takes two or three days to overcome in many instances. Sando said it would be "totally

inappropriate" for athletes involved in the first day of competition to consider

Sando's directive echoes the one

given to legendary Aussie swimmer Dawn Fraser at the 1964 Tokyo Games. Fraser ignored the advice and sneaked into the ceremony anyway -- before winning gold in the 100m freestyle.

#### FREEMAN PREFERS GUEVARA

After stealing the show in Sydney four years ago, Cathy Freeman admits she is still getting used to being an Olympic tourist.

2000 hung up her running spikes last year but has made the journey from Down Under to Athens in order to see who will assume her mantle. Yet not being around to defend her

Australia's 400m gold medallist in

title will be an unsettling experience.

"The truth is I don't know how I will feel a few minutes before and after the 400m final." Freeman said. "I'm sure I will be sad for a moment, wishing to be at the track and competing. But it was my decision to hang up my spikes.

"All my life I wanted an Olympic gold medal. Once I had it, it was time for me to retire.'

Freeman said though she was

Williams she wants to see 2003 world champion Ana Guevara lift the Olympic title.

"Williams is spectacular but I think in my heart I want Ana Guevara to win." LACK OF KIMCHI,

#### STICKY RICE South Korea's athletes have asked

Athens organisers to make sure their athletes are well catered for -- by stocking up on sticky rice and spicy kimchi in the Olympic village. "We noticed on the first day that

there is only normal rice, so we have

asked for the sticky kind which our

athletes prefer," said South Korea Olympic team chef de mission Shin Bark-Jae. Shin revealed that Athens organisers had provided kimchi -- the

pickled cabbage that South Korea is famous for -- but that it had proved too popular. "Kimchi was provided for at first

but since then there has not been any more. I think athletes from other teams like it too," he said.

# Blonde though hardly daring



blonde and spends her time playing on the sand in a bikini so brief, there is little left to the

imagination. B u American beach volleyball pin-up Kerri Walsh draws the line at posing for steamy magazine pictures.

The 25-year-old skipper, who has appeared in Glamour and Vanity Fair, recently turned down a lucrative offer from men's magazine FHM to star in a racier spread.

"They were talking about bikinis and high heels," said Walsh.

"But in Vanity Fair, we were all dressed in gowns.

However, Walsh, who in Athens will play in her second Olympics, insists she has nothing against other American sportswomen who have shed their

into it and if we won gold here, I'm sure there would be more offers. I wouldn't rule it out completely," said Walsh who will partner Misty May at the Games.

"I'm not against the idea. It can be the kind of thing that can give the sport some

volleyball team, Holly McPeak and Elaine Youngs, have opted to skip the opening ceremony of the Games on Friday to conserve their energy for their opening clash on Saturday against

"The ceremony goes on until 11 at night and it's too long to be on your feet,"

"It will also be very hot. I've done it twice already and it's not a great idea

FROM PAGE 13 ENGLAND UNDER-19S: First innings Cook c Aftab b Shahadat

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# Windies keep

starting in England on September 10. In a statement from in St John's, Antigua the board said Ramnaresh Sarwan would be vice-captain for the limited-overs competition.

Lara has been captaining the Test side in England where West Indies have lost the first two of the four-

## Flame fiascos

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lem, shouting contradictory advice into her earpiece. "We've got a slight technical hitch. Nothing that can't be fixed," one voice

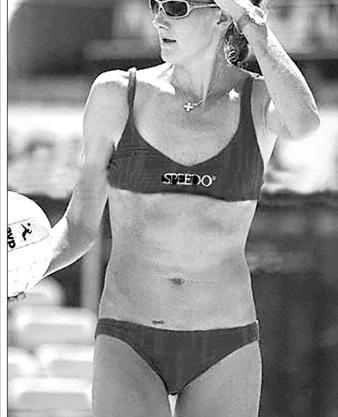
" screamed another. Freeman, the darling of the Games, revealed later that she had stifled the urge to burst out laughing but had

staved calm. "When you put on a performance, they don't want you to make it obvious

Just how Greek organisers plan to light the flame on Friday is a closely guarded secret. But it can be safely assumed that it won't involve a box of

KERRI WALSH

clothing like swimmer Amanda Beard who posed for FHM in a skimpy white when you are playing the next day."



string bikini earlier this year. "If I did it, I would want to have input

"Every athlete I have seen do pictures like that looks great, but I'm not a model. I don't feel comfortable in front of a

positive exposure. But I'm from a Catholic family and we talked about this alot before I decided." Meanwhile, America's other beach

 $Susanne\,Glesnes\,and\,Kathrine\,Maaseide$ 

match series.

utes as staff scrambled to fix the prob-

tried to reassure her. "F---, f---, f---, f---

that things are going wrong," says "That's just common sense, really."

#### after testing positive for cocaine. The duo are charged with improving on the seventh-place finish by the former masters of the game at Sydney. Australia's renowned hockey guru Ric Charlesworth, said he was "perplexed" at the developments in India. "It is too late and much too little to