

Sachin out of Holland meet

AFP, Amstelveen

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The India star batsman's withdrawal was announced before the tournament opener between his team and arch-rivals Pakistan got underway here Saturday in a 10,000-seat-out-at-the-VRA ground.

A statement issued by the Indian management said: "Sachin Tendulkar will not be participating in any of the matches of this tournament due to the onset of tennis elbow to his left arm."



Martina Navratilova

(American tennis legend)
"It's disappointing, of course. We were hoping to get a medal. But the end of a dream? No. I am living my dream."

After losing in the doubles quarterfinal of the Olympic tennis.



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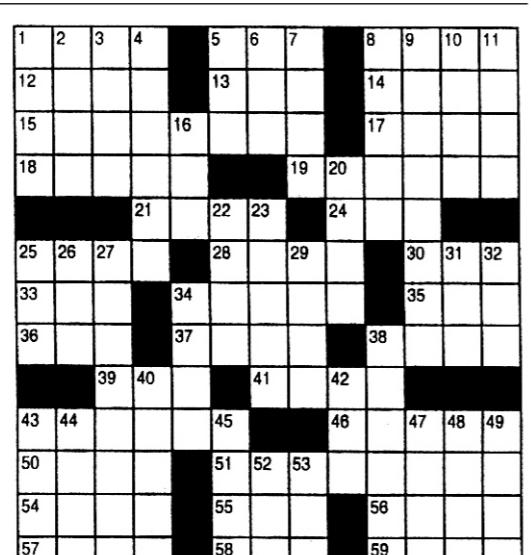
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Sept 10, 2004 and draw**

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CRYPTOQUIP

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: IF A PILOT EJECTS

HIMSELF FROM HIS JET PLANE, I GUESS HE'S

USING THE FLYER ESCAPE.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: S equals D

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating the vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

England near whitewash

Cricket

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At tea, the visitors, following on, were on 274-6 and still 44 runs short of making England bat again with two days and a session left.

On a pitch that is still good for batting, England took two wickets in the afternoon session, those of Dwayne Bravo and Shivnarine Chanderpaul.

Bravo had made a gutsy 54, from 115 balls with 11 fours, when he was adjudged leg before to Matthew Hoggard playing no shot.

Bravo, on 38, had suffered a nasty blow on the back of the helmet when he turned his back on a short one from Steve Harmison but battled on after treatment to post his second half-century of the series.

Hoggard was brought on from the pavilion end to replace Harmison in the 58th over of the innings and in the 60th he snared Bravo to give him 1-17 from his spell of four overs before he was replaced by Andrew Flintoff.

Chanderpaul fought it out for over two hours and 111 balls before he edged Giles to Geraint Jones behind the stumps for 32.

Dwayne Smith, who did not bat in the first innings because of a torn muscle below his shoulder and was told by doctors to refrain from hitting too many aggressive shots in case he aggravated

the injury, still managed to unfurl a superb drive for four off Hoggard when he came to the crease.

In the morning session, James Anderson had taken the crucial wickets of Chris Gayle and Brian Lara.

Gayle scored a rapid 105, from 87 balls, his sixth Test hundred and his first against England, and Lara made 15.

His century came up in 80 balls which means he has now two has two of the 10 fastest Test hundreds in Test history having made one in 79 balls against South Africa in the winter.

Resuming on 84-2 the West Indies romped along at more than five over before Anderson replaced Andrew Flintoff at the Vauxhall End in the sixth over of the day.

Gayle hoisted him over long-on for six to pass 82, his previous best score against England but in Anderson's next over he grabbed the wicket of Lara.

The West Indies captain edged to first slip where Marcus Trescothick clung on to a good catch and as he left the field, to a standing ovation, Lara waded his bat to all corners of the ground on what could be his last Test in England.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at tea on the third day of the fourth Test between England and West Indies on Saturday:

ENGLAND: First innings 470 (Flintoff 72, Bell 70, Vaughan 66, Giles 52; Lawson 3-115, Bravo 3-117)

WEST INDIES: First innings

Gayle c Jones b Harmison 12
Joseph c Giles b Harmison 9
Sarwan c Strauss b Flintoff 2
Lara c Bell b Harmison 79
Chanderpaul c Key b Hoggard 14

Bravo c Jones b Harmison 16
Smith did not bat

Baugh c Strauss b Harmison 6

C'more c Trescothick b Harmison 4

Edwards run out 0

Lawson not out 3

Extras: (lb-7) 7

Total: (For 9 wkts in 36.5 overs) 152

Fall of wickets: 1-19, 2-22, 3-26, 4-54, 5-118, 6-118, 7-136, 8-149, 9-149

Bowler O M R W

Hoggard 9 2 31 1

Harmison 13 1 46 6

Flintoff 8 1 32 1

Anderson 6.5 0 36 0

WEST INDIES: Second innings (overnight 84-2)

Bravo c Flintoff b Anderson 105

Joseph c Jones b Harmison 16

Sarwan c Bell b Harmison 7

Lara c Trescothick b Anderson 15

Bravo b/w b Hoggard 54

Chanderpaul c Jones b Giles 32

Smith not out 27

Baugh not out 4

Extras: (b-1, lb-12, nb-1) 14

Total: (For 6 wkts in 73 overs) 274

Fall of wickets: 1-73, 2-81, 3-126, 4-155, 5-237, 6-265

Bowler O M R W

Hoggard 12 5 50 1

Harmison 16 1 61 2

Flintoff 13 2 55 0

Anderson 14 2 50 2

Giles 18 5 45 1

Athar one of ICC legends

CRICINFO, undated

Richie Benaud, Ian Botham, Viv Richards and Javed Miandad have been chosen as part of the 50-member panel which will decide the winners of the inaugural International Cricket Council (ICC) awards.

Bangladesh also has its place among the 'Legends' as former opening batsman Athar Ali Khan was named on the list.

The awards ceremony, to be held at Alexandra Palace in London on September 7, promises to be a glamorous curtain-raiser for the Champions Trophy.

The academy, which includes a minimum of two representatives from each of the ICC's full-member countries, comprises four groups: the captain of each country (10), all members of the Emirates Elite Panel of Referees (7), all members of the Emirates Elite Panel of Umpires (8), an invited group of 'Legends and Media' (25).

Recently the ICC announced the players nominated for the awards and placed them in four different categories. Malcolm Speed, the chief executive of the ICC, said that establishing the voting academy would ensure that the adjudication process would be a fair one, and that a carefully considered approach would result in worthy winners.

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Final U-19 Test drawn

SPORTS REPORTER

The rain interrupted third and the final Under-19 Test between the visiting Bangladesh and England ended in a draw at the Sophia Gardens in Cardiff on Friday.

The English youth cricketers clinched the three-match series 2-0 after beating the junior Tigers by five wickets in the first match and by eight wickets in the second.

When balls were drawn on the fourth and final day, the home side were 34-1 in their second innings. Seamer Rubaiyat Huq grabbed the only wicket in the second innings conceding 12 runs from six overs.

Bangladesh amassed 346 in their first

innings in reply to England's 185.