

## Sachin out of Holland meet

AFP, Amstelveen

Sachin Tendulkar was Saturday ruled out of the whole of the Videocon Cup triangular cricket event featuring Australia, India and Pakistan because of the onset of 'tennis elbow' in his left arm.

However India chiefs were confident of having Tendulkar fit for next month's three one-day internationals against England which take place ahead of the ICC Champions Trophy event, also in England, later that month.

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 sell-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.**

Star

WHIZZ KID

COMPETITION 216

Tick the correct answers, post to

The Daily Star

Win attractive prizes

Competition closes at 8 pm

Sept 10, 2004 and draw

1. Who won the first gold medal in the Athens Olympics?

Gulkin

Devers

Du

2. Who became Asia Cup cricket champs?

India

Pakistan

Sri Lanka

3. Who clinched the Cincinnati Masters tennis title?

Federer

Henman

Agassi

4. Who lifted the 25th nat'l hockey crown?

Usha

MSC

Bangladesh Army

Name

Class

School Address

Phone: (If any)

## England near whitewash



AFP, London

England were closing in on victory and a series whitewash at tea on the third day of the fourth and final Test against the West Indies here at The Oval on Saturday.

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 left before to Matthew Hoggard played 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 two now 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 vital 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 waved 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, 5-101, 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 (over-night 84-2)

Gayle c Flintoff b Anderson	105
Joseph c Jones b Harmison	16
Sarwan c Bell b Harmison	7
Lara c Trescothick b Anderson	15
Bravo lbw 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

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	
To bat: Collumore, Edwards, Lawson	

## 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.

## Eng complete WI whitewash

AFP, London

England completed a 4-0 whitewash over the West Indies with a ten-wicket win in the final Test at the Oval here Saturday.

James Anderson took 4-52 as the West Indies were bowled out for 318 in their second innings leaving England to score just one run to win.

## 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 bats 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.

Both teams will play a three-match limited-overs series, which starts on August 24. The other matches will be held on August 26 and 27.

## Premiership preview Record beckons Arsenal

AFP, London

English Premiership champions Arsenal play their first home game of the new season against Middlesbrough on Sunday hoping to extend their unbeaten run to 42 league games, equalling a 26-year-old record.

Arsenal, unbeaten last season, need a draw or a win against Steve McClaren's side to equal Nottingham Forest's feat of remaining undefeated in top-flight league football for 42 matches between 1977 and 1978.

But Arsenal manager Arsene Wenger has his eye on matching another Forest record -- winning the European Cup, or Champions League as it is now known.

Forest, currently playing in the Championship, England's second tier, won successive European Cups in 1979 and 1980, led by charismatic former manager Brian Clough.

Sunday's game meanwhile sees the return to Highbury of former Arsenal favourite Ray Parlour, who recently moved to Middlesbrough having spent 19 years playing for the Gunners, starting as a 12-year-old schoolboy.

Parlour will not face his former midfield partner Patrick Vieira or defender Sol Campbell on his return as the pair are injured.

Arsenal won their opening Premiership fixture 4-1 at Everton last week while Middlesbrough drew 2-2 at home to Newcastle.

## Shamsuddin

FROM PAGE 13

The 21-year-old world champion thought her Olympic dream was over when she tore cartilage in her right knee warming up at the Zurich Golden League meeting on August 6.

Two days later in London she underwent arthroscopic surgery and on Saturday, after starting gingerly, Pittman won her heat in a comfortable time of 54.83 seconds.

Morocco's Nezha Bidouane, the 2000 Olympic bronze medalist and twice former world champion, failed to qualify after finishing third in her heat with only the first two sure to go through.

The 34-year-old Bidouane, who has suffered a succession of injuries over recent years, clocked 55.69 and failed to go through as one of the six next fastest.

The semifinals of the 400 metres hurdles are on Sunday.

## Woodgate presented



Football

REUTERS/AFP, Madrid

Jonathan Woodgate has become the second England player to sign for Real Madrid in the space of a week after he was unveiled by the club at their Santiago Bernabeu stadium.



PHOTO: REUTERS

**REAL ENGLISHMAN:** Real Madrid's latest signing Jonathan Woodgate poses with his team shirt during at the Bernabeu Stadium in Madrid yesterday .

## Greene gets going

REUTERS, Athens



Maurice Greene's bid to retain the Olympic 100 metres crown got off to a solid start when he clocked 10.18 seconds to win his first-round heat on Saturday.

But Greene looks set for some hot competition, with fellow Americans Shawn Crawford and Justin Gatlin and Jamaica's Asafa Powell among the most impressive qualifiers on a track already producing a string of fast times.

Greene is aiming to become the first man to finish first in successive Olympic 100 metres finals -- Carl Lewis retained his title in 1988 only after the disqualification of Ben Johnson. He was untroubled in the eighth of 10 heats held on a brutally hot day.

"It was an early morning jog, I was

trying to conserve as much energy as possible," Greene said.

"It was good and it's only going to get faster."

Crawford, the fastest man in the world this season with 9.88, was the fastest qualifier with 10.02, despite running in a back-to-front baseball cap and sunglasses.

"It's the first time I've worn a hat in competition but it's just a little sun visor on the back of my neck so my engine doesn't overheat," he said.

"It's the easiest 10.02 I've run in my life."

Gatlin, second in the United States trials behind Greene, said he was also cruising as he clocked a smooth 10.07.

Powell, who has beaten Greene twice in the last month and run five sub-10 times this year, was not far off a sixth as he clocked 10.06 without ever seeming to reach top gear.

Francis Obikwelu, Nigerian-born but now representing Portugal and the

"I've loved this club since I was young," said Woodgate.

"I used to follow this club and I'm joining a very special team. It's my ambition to win a lot of trophies here and hopefully I'll be a success at Real Madrid."

He becomes the 11th Englishman to sign for Real, but only the fifth to join the club in the last 90 years.

Meanwhile, British media reported that Woodgate will be out of action for a month but that that did not deter the Spanish giants from signing him.

He arrived in the Spanish capital Madrid on Thursday night on a flight from Munich where he had a consultation with a German specialist over the thigh injury which has sidelined him since April.

Woodgate has suffered with various injuries during his time at Newcastle, playing only 37 of the 128 games the Magpies have played since his move from Leeds.

And Real doctor Juan Carlos Hernandez told Radio Marca: "The medical took more than three hours.

"Apart from a normal medical, the player arrived with a small injury for which he is still being treated and we wanted to look at it carefully. There was no other problem aside from the injury but it still requires treatment.

"We estimate that he will need another three to four weeks before he can start training with the rest of the squad.

"The injury is to the thigh muscle in his left leg and can be complicated, so we will have to give it a little time to heal."

other man to beat Greene this year, won his heat in 10.09.

Namibia's evergreen Frank Fredericks, twice a silver medalist in the event and now six weeks short of his 37th birthday, had got things moving by winning the opening heat in his fastest time of the year -- 10.12.

World champion Kim Collins of St Kitts and Nevis won the final heat in 10.11.

Among those failing to advance were Trinidad's Ato Boldon, silver medalist in Sydney and third in Atlanta, who managed only 10.41, and Briton Darren Campbell, sixth in 2000 and the Sydney 200 metres silver medalist, who ran 10.35 after struggling this week with a hamstring strain.

The second round was being held later on Friday with the semi-finals and final on Sunday evening.

## Athens street talk

FROM PAGE 13

**JUDO OR SUMO?**

Just how heavy a judo heavyweight can be? The Athens Olympic might never know after Spain's Aiyami Ruano broke the scale at the Olympic judo venue, which had an upper weigh-in limit of 200 kilograms (440 lbs).

When Ruano stepped onto the scale for the over-100kg men's heavyweight contest Friday, the instrument struggled beyond its limit.

The line for his weight was left blank, although it was estimated at 220kg, International Judo Federation officials said.

Ruano, 27, the European championship runner-up last year, lost his first match to South Korea's Asian champion Kim Sung-Beon, 110kg, due to a penalty for passivity.

Egyptian Samah Ramadan tipped the scale at 168kg, the heaviest in the women's over-78kg heavyweight field.

champion Anna Dogonadze makes while competing. It sums up the way the 31-year-old Germany has bounced between nationalities before claiming gold.

Dogonadze was trained in Georgia and competed until 1990 for the Soviet Union. She spent 1992 to 1997 representing Georgia and since 1998 has represented Germany.

So who gets credit for helping Dogonadze take the title? A Chinese doctor.

"I had problems in my last training stage in Stuttgart," Dogonadze said minutes after capturing gold Friday night.

"Actually I had a ligament tear. But a very good Chinese doctor helped me and also the doctors here have helped me.

"I still have pain, but who can think about it at this moment?"

**INSIDE A FOUL SITUATION**

No team in the Olympic men's basketball tournament has been whistled for fewer fouls by oft-criticized referees

## Giants disappoint

FROM PAGE 13

Pappu fed Farhad with a centre, but the diminutive forward failed to finish the move.

Brothers' young marksman Topu spoiled another good chance before the break while veteran Nakib saw his close-range effort miss the mark by inches 13 minutes from time.

Mohammedan medio Kaiser was adjudged man-of-the-match.

**TEAMS**

**BROTHERS UNION:** Mohammed Ali, Sujjan, Rajani, Nazrul, Titu, Arman, Monwar (Iqbal), Jahangir, Rikto (Alfaz), Abul and Topu (Emili).

**MOHAMMEDAN SC:** Tareq, Jewel Rana, Faisal (Rony), Jahirul, Kaiser, Manju (Amin Rana), Pappu, Sentu (Khokon), Faisal Mahmud, Farhad and Nakib.

POINTS TABLE									
GROUP A									
Team	M	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts		
Abahani	5	4	1	0	11	1	13		
Muktijoddha	5	3	2	0	10	2	11		
Ctg MSC	5	2	1	2	5	5	7		
Najirpara KC	5	1	2	2	5	5	5		
Panchagarh BU	5	1	1	3	8	14	4		
Kararchar KC	5	0	1	4	3	15	1		
GROUP B									
Team	M	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts		
Dhaka BU	5	4	1	0	12	3	13		
Dhaka MSC	5	3	2	0	12	2	11		
Russel KC	5	3	1	1	9	4	10		
Jhenidah MSC	5	2	0	3	6	7	6		
Air Force	5	1	0	4	5	17	3		
Unmochon	5	0	0	5	4	15	0		
(Top three teams from each group qualify for the Super-Six)									

### CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS

1 Freeway problems

5 Snooze

8 Throws into the mix

12 Settled down

13 Lemieux milieu

14 Mother of the Titans

15 His fate hung by a thread

17 "— for All Seasons"

18 Author Segal

19 — sec (orange liqueur)

21 Close friends

24 Inseparable

25 Trump's love

28 Story-telling dance

30 "Friends" network

33 Actress Merkel

34 Pythias' pal

35 Listening device

36 Workout venue

37 Sartorial woes

38 Nervous

39 "Eurekal"

41 Wit-nessed

43 Opening remark?

46 Leg bone

50 Curves

51 Injurious

54 Joint ailment

55 Turn red?

56 Options list

57 Existence (Lat.)

58 Nevertheless

59 Shaving-cream additive

DOWN

1 Figurine

2 Winglike

3 "La Boheme"

4 Sturdy

5 Goose

9 Lessened

10 Trans-morale

11 Logical

16 Tai —

20 Reddish steed

22 Bangkok native

23 Rounded protuberances

25 Carry with effort

26 Whatever number

27 Syrian city

29 Speed

31 Satchel

32 Loud call

34 1/8 fluid ounce

38 Poser

40 Dispatch

42 LGA info

43 Wise one

44 Piccadilly statue

45 Vortex

47 Jessica of "7th Heaven"

48 —

49 Malaria symptom

52 Sailor's assent

53 Bumped into

Solution time: 21 mins.

BRATDERBIT

WIDALEBURGE

WOODRUFFTAOS

BOBOLTERS

BRUINUTANA

LINITSILKWOOD

OCTKNEESDUO

WOODWARDNEST

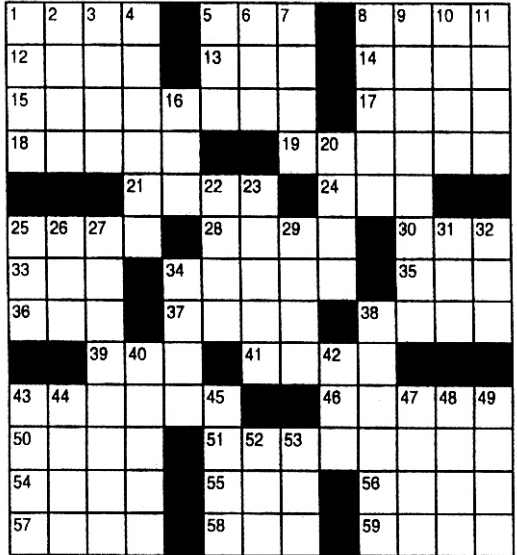
WOLFGALWISTS

RAIZALRIT

ROPEEASTWOOD

EVENRAHJOWA

WEDSAYSITHEY



CRYPTOQUIP

X L Q P R G ' N R G Q  
T R G L R G S W J F H T J S S W J  
H X U H H R G S Y F U J Y J E E R F H

P R G ' N Y J P L J J H J F H !  
Yesterday's Cryptocquip: IF A PILOT EJECTS HIMSELF FROM HIS JET PLANE, I GUESS HE'S USING THE FLIER ESCAPE.  
Today's Cryptocquip Clue: S equals D

The Cryptocquip 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.