Pakistan

Cricket

BBC ONLINE, undated

Sri Lankan skipper Marvan Atapattu

put the blame on his batsmen after

their eight-wicket defeat by

They only totalled 232-9 and

Yousuf Youhana (107) and Man of

the Match Shoaib Malik (86) com-

fortably knocked off the runs for the

the 35th over but we had a mid-

innings collapse which didn't help

must try and improve our intensity in

Sri Lanka will start favourites

South Africa coach Eric Simons is

on the lookout for players who show

prolific form when the domestic

Supersport Series starts on

that places are up for grabs in the

show class and mental toughness.

Form will be rewarded when the

the six squads don't have any real

selection convenor Omar Henry

believe the preparation of wickets

for domestic matches is crucial if

players are to progress at interna-

Sandy Lane Beach (Barba-

Tiger Woods has tied the knot with

Swedish model Elin Nordegren in a

lavish sunset ceremony at a posh

Caribbean resort, reports said on

The 28-year-old golfing legend

and the former nanny exchanged

marriage vows at the 19th hole of

the Sandy Lane Golf Resort in

Barbados in a ceremony reputedly

A picture splashed across the

front page of the New York Post

showed Woods in a beige suit and

Nordegren in a wedding dress with

the headline "Tiger Weds - Swede

life for golf hero and his bride."

costing two million dollars.

next national squad is selected.

national team." said Simons.

"It has been well documented

"I'll look out for the players who

"Teams are well balanced and

Both Simons and the national

the next two games," said Atapattu.

Cricket

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Thursday.

weaknesses.'

Golf

"We were comfortably placed by

"It was a good batting track. We

SPÖRT

But Pakistan are now certain of a

"Sri Lanka are a tough team, but

"Yousuf is a senior player and

Malik also contributed 3-32 with

"If you are mentally strong and

"I wasn't concerned that we had

four batsmen in the dressing room

waiting for their turns -- I just tried to

ation was given to preparing tracks

where spinners could have a role to

play.
"The situation we now have is

that there is no depth of talent in the

spinners department and it's not a

situation that can be corrected

tant in preparing the international

players," added Simons, who also

stressed the importance of prepar-

'These matches will be impor-

Ideally, in the interests of

"We need to understand the

"It's not in the interest of the

national cricket there should not be

characteristics of, let's say the

Newlands wicket, and likewise at

other venues where the national

growth of the game to play on wick-

ets that reduce the game to a lot-

at what the Post reported was a cost

adorned the resort banquet room,

where champagne and caviar were

enjoyed by guests following the

delivered to the hotel and a team of

hairdressers from London were

flown in, according to the Telegraph.

personnel patrolled the hotel and

beach area, keeping onlookers.

paparazzi and the curious at a

under an arch of flowers framed by

the blue Caribbean and a spectacu-

The couple exchanged rings

A small army of armed security

More than 500 black roses were

About 10.000 black roses

too much tampering with wickets.

the ball and ran out Sri Lanka's top

work hard, it's not difficult to per-

scorer Sanath Jayasuriya (53).

our boys did the hard work by restrict-

ing them to 232 and then Shoaib and

Yousuf did a wonderful job," skipper

played a tremendous innings and

Shoaib is good in all three depart-

Inzamamul Haq commented.

place in the final.

ments of the game.

form." he said.

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ing good wickets.

team is going to play.

of 140,000 dollars

distance.

lar sunset.

vows, the Post reported.

occupy the crease."

Surrey sign Pak pair

BBC ONLINE, undated

Surrey have signed up Pakistani duo Azhar Mahmood and Mohammad Akram for the 2005 season.

All-rounder Mahmood, 29, has agreed a one-year deal after spending the last three seasons as one of the county's overseas players.

Akram, who left Sussex last week after asking to be released with 12 months remaining on his contract for family reasons, has signed for three seasons

England batsman Mark Butcher will take over as Surrey captain next

Saqlain Mushtaq, who missed most of last season with a knee injury, needs surgery and has not been reengaged so the club are pursuing a suitable replacement.

There will be increased responsibility on Azhar in the all-rounder's role due to the retirement of Adam Hollioake while Akram will spearhead the attack with Jimmy Ormond and Martin Bicknell.

Former Pakistan Test paceman Akram is classed as an English player after completing a two-year residency qualification.

The 30-year-old has nine Test caps and made 23 one-day appearances for Pakistan and played for Northamptonshire and Essex before claiming 46 first-class wickets at 34 apiece for 2003 county champions Sussex this year

Steve Rixon, Surrey's cricket manager, said: "To have the talents of Mohammad next season will be a real bonus. He is a top quality performer who will relish the sort of pitches produced here at the Brit

Reporter Monwar

His namaz-e-janaza was held at Ziaur Rahman Hall in the morning. Later Monwar's body was sent to his village home in Kushtia for burial. Monwar is survived by his par-

ents and one brother and three Different sports associations,

federations and individuals expressed their deep shock at his premature death.

Monwar started his career as a Dhaka University reporter of Dainik Provat before joining Ajker Kagoj. He worked there for three years before shifting to Manabzamin in



Tick the correct answers, post The Daily Star

Competition closes at 8 pm

shortly afterwards

1. West Indies defeated England in the ICC Champions Trophy final by:

2 wkts 50 runs

2. Who won the China Open tennis

Serena Sharapova

Hingis 3. How many times was Pavel

Nedved capped before cing his retirement? 4. Who became man-of-the-

tournament in the ICC Champions Trophy? Sarwan Lara

added. this game and we'll be back trying to get those last wickets."

45 Inexperi

enced

46 Double

focussed not only on the bigger picture but also on the next ball," said stand-in captain Adam

"It was a very, very special

moment to be out there to see his

Marvan for improvement

against Zimbabwe, the other team

them by four wickets during the

recent ICC Champions Trophy.

the competition, having beaten

MARVAN ATAPATTU

Simons seeks new talent

"Ideally the wickets should provide for every aspect of the game. By that I mean wickets

should have something to offer to

batsmen, pace bowlers and spin-

"In the past very little consider-

Another photograph inside

showed Woods wiping his brow as

his bride watched under the head-

line "Tiger's Love Link." Three other

male guests were visable in beige

suits and two women wearing light

the first sporting billionaire, hired the

five-star complex for a week includ-

ing its 110 rooms - which cost nearly

9.000 dollars a night each - and

named Privacy, has been anchored

off the beach exclusively for his 150

quests, said to include Oprah

Winfrey, Bill Gates and Michael

Jordan, the London Daily Telegraph

ing his honeymoon on board the

yacht, which he hired for two weeks

Woods is believed to be spend-

A 57 million dollar, 150ft vacht.

three golf courses.

The golfer, expected to become

green dresses were also pictured.

ners." said Henry.

Tiger gets married

reaction, with his family here. India face an uphill struggle over the remaining three days to prevent Australia from taking the lead in the four-match series.

to take so we are not thinking of the "The wicket is not really breaking

bowlers "The Indians have fought back in

The tourists are aiming to win recovery, winning the game before settling the series in Madras.

Gilchrist is captain in the absence of Ricky Ponting, who is due to miss the first two Tests of the four-match series after breaking a

first induced the opener to flick to a

JFA Cup Contrasting wins for Sirajganj, Dhaka

SPORTS REPORTER

Hosts Sirajganj moved into the second round of the JFA Cup under-16 football tournament with a comfortable 4-1 victory against

Panchaghar yesterday.
Pulak, Shwapan, Shahin and

Sumon shared the goals. Away at the Jamalpur Stadium, Dhaka managed a solitary goal victory over Tangail. Baki Hasan netted the all-important goal.

At the Rajbari Stadium, Narayanganj beat Madaripur 4-3 in tie-breaker.

Kenyans want prize money

AFP, Nairobi

Rebel Kenyan cricket players have demanded their prize money from the 2003 World Cup and the ICC Champions Trophy in England be paid in full by the Kenya Cricket Association (KCA) before they agree to any new deal.

The players, who boycotted an International Cricket Council Continental Cup qualifier against Namibia last weekend in dispute over new contracts, met on Thursday to discuss the way forward after the Kenya Sports Minister Ochilo Avacko intervened.

"We want all our oustanding allowances and the salaries from last month to be paid in full before we start everything on a clean sheet. We don't want the same scenario to repeat itself in the future," Steve Tikolo, former national team captain, said.

The players were advised to calculate the outstanding allowances, which would be presented to the KCA for payment, but Tikolo said each player was owed over 4,000 dollars for reaching the semi-finals of the World Cup in South Africa two years ago

He said they would also demand a one year extention to their contracts which expired on September

Sparking Jewel

Sabura Khatun of BJMC was other outstanding performer on the penultimate day of the four-day competition. She won three gold including two national records in 800m freestyle (11:17.33sec) and in 200m freestyle (2:56.58 sec).

In the women's 50m breaststroke, Mahfuza Akhter of BKSP set seconds. The previous best was 37.13 seconds.

Labani Akhter Jui of Bangladesh Ansar created the other new national record in the women's 50m butterfly. She took 33.21 seconds surpassing the previous best of 33.40 seconds.

Vettori leads NZ

FROM PAGE 13 Bangladesh, has been added to the one-day team.

Out of favour all rounder Andre Adams was recalled to the one-day squad after good recent performances for English county Essex, while batsman Peter Fulton was drafted in from the New Zealand A

Injury has forced opener Michael Papps out of the tour and he will be replaced by former Test opener Mathew Sinclair. New Zealand will play three one-

dayers and two Tests, starting with the first Test in Dhaka on October

ONE-DAY SQUAD

Butler, Chris Cairns, Peter Fulton, Chris Harris, Hamish Marshall, Craig McMillan, Brendon McCullum, Kyle Mills, Mathew Sinclair, Scott Styris, Daniel Vettori (captain), and one yet to be named.

Sharapova breezes into semis



Former world number one Lleyton Hewitt eased into the third round of the Japan Open tennis tournament on Thursday while Wimbledon champion Maria Sharapova booked her place in the women's semifinals.

Hewitt, the Australian top seed. dropped his second set in two matches but still ran out a comfortable 6-7, 6-2, 6-4 winner over Takao Suzuki of Japan.

The 2002 Wimbledon champion, currently ranked third in the world, avoided facing any break points at all against the 231st-ranked Suzuki. "Even though I lost the first set, I still felt like I was a better player

throughout the first set," said Hewitt. "To be able to break his serve

beyond the semifinal

"I definitely hope I can defend my title, that's for sure, but I have to take one match at a time, just think about my next match and I definitely want to win it, so I'll be looking forward to that." she said.

Tamarine advanced to the semifinals earlier in the day when last year's runner-up Aniko Kapros of Hungary abandoned the match with a knee injury at 6-1, 3-0.

The 2001 runner-up admitted she found it difficult to concentrate with compatriot Paradorn Srichapan struggling to find his form on an adjacent court.

"I had to worry about my game while wanting to watch his match, too, but I had to make sure I concentrated. It was very hard," said

Paradorn, the fourth seed, found himself 2-6 down in the first set

men's competition as he fell 6-7. 6-3, 4-6 to Gilles Muller of Luxembourg

Women's second seed Tatiana Golovin of France went out to wild card entrant Nicole Vaidisova of the Czech Republic on Wednesday.

serve, but he also played very good from the baseline. I think he had a very good match," said the Argentine

"Maybe that's why I made a lot of easy mistakes. I'm playing so few tournaments, few matches ...

maybe that's why." and the quarterfinals at Roland Garros,

and the second round at the US Open. quarterfinals of the inaugural China Open

in Beijing before coming to Tokyo.

"I'm trying to get into the Masters at the end of the year, but It's gonna be tough. I'll have a few tournaments more and I'll try to keep going," he said.

Gloster too

some names, but waiting for more Macky Dudhia yesterday.

therapist of the Bangladesh national team before their first tour to Zimbabwe in 2001, had an agreement with the BCB to serve the national team till March next year.

ised the replacement of Australian trainer Justin Cordy, who lost his job on health ground.

job. He was interviewed here recently, but we can only disclose his name after receiving his confirmation," Dudhia informed.

cricketers for their failures in two one-day tournaments recently because most of players of today don't know how to handle pressure that never felt in any domestic competitions. In our time we learnt it

the hard way at home," he added. Discarded national opener Al Shahriar also joined BEXIMCO

He is very proud

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"Once I found out I was selected in the game I organised to fly them over." Clarke added.

I'm sure they're very proud.' And Clarke believes his side are in a great position going into the third day, with the hosts still 125 runs short of avoiding the follow-on.

"They guys bowled fantastically and we fielded really well." he "But there's a long way to go in

"I was trying to keep him (Clarke)

"It was great that they came and

"I can't predict if the Test will go the distance," said Gilchrist. "We still have four more wickets

up, it is quite hard. Maybe things will change in the next few days. There could be some reverse swing for the

the past and are quite capable of doing so again, so we are not going ahead of ourselves this time," the Australian captain said.

their first series on Indian soil since 1969 after losing 2-1 on each of the last two visits here in 1998 and Gilchrist however said Australia

were determined not to repeat the errors of 2001. "There are still 270 overs left in the game," Gilchrist told reporters. "I

still remember feeling cock-a-hoop in Kolkata (in 2001) after Day Two, thinking it can't be any better.

"We are wiser for the experi-Three years ago Australia won

the first Test and looked set to clinch the series in the second in Kolkata after India were forced to follow on Vangipurappu Laxman scored 281 in the second innings as the home side staged a remarkable

Aussies assume control

Andre Adams, Nathan Astle, Ian

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Saturday's Cryptoquip: THE ELECTRICIAN GOT DISQUALIFIED FROM THE RACE. HE'D MADE AN ILLEGAL SHORT CIRCUIT. Today's Cryptoquip Clue: O equals P

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 give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Scoreboard at stumps on the second day of the first Test between India and Australia at the

> Bangalore on Thursday: AUSTRALIA: First innings (overnight 316-5) Langer b Pathan

Hayden c Yuvraj b Harbhajan 26 Katich b Kumble Martyn c Chopra b Kumble Lehmann c Dravid b Kumble Clarke c Patel b Zaheer Gilchrist c and b Harbhaian 104 Warne c Dravid b Harbhaian Gillespie not out

Kasprowicz c Yuvraj b Harbhajan 3

McGrath Ibw b Harbhajan

Total: (All out in 130 overs)

Extras: (b-5, lb-15, nb-8, w-1)

Sehwag 0 26 0 3 0 **INDIA:** First innings Chopra Ibw b McGrath Dravid b McGrath

Patel not out Pathan not out Extras: (b-1, lb-2, nb-3, w-5) 5-124, 6-136

Bowler 4 37 McGrath 15 2 41 Gillespie Warne 14 46 Kasprowicz

HI THERE: Russian tennis star Maria Sharapova blows a kiss to her fans after she won her quarterfinal game of the Japan Open in Tokyo yesterday early in the second set, I think that was the key, and let him know that his serve's gonna be broken a few second round. Meanwhile defending women's

6-3, 6-4 to set up a match against Thai ace Tamarine Tanasugarn. The top-seeded Russian glamour girl, defending a title for the first time, said she was not looking highest-seeded casualty of the

qualifier Youlla Fedossova

before beating Harel Levy of Israel 2-6, 7-6, 6-4 in the men's singles

But second seed David Nalbandian lamented a lack of champion Sharapova breezed past confidence as he crashed out of the

The 2002 Wimbledon finalist, who had to come from behind to beat qualifier Wang Yeu-tzuoo of Taiwan on Wednesday, became the

"He (Muller) has a very good

"I didn't have a very good start (to

the tournament), because ... I don't know, I don't have much confidence at this moment," he added.

Nalbandian reached the final in Roma

but then lost in the first round at Montreal However, he reached the

The 22-year-old Argentine ranked 10th in the world and 11th in the race for the Masters championship, was still hopeful of a berth in the eight-player elite event.

FROM PAGE 13 replacement. We have already got

applicants before making the short list," said BCB chief executive Gloster, who joined as a physio-

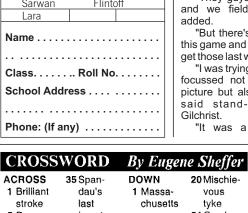
Meanwhile, the BCB also final-

"We have almost confirmed another Australian to take up the

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The CCL will star on October 15



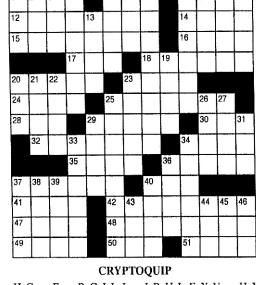
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service,

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mid-wicket trap before having Ganguly caught behind. Warne then produced a beautiful delivery to remove Laxman, the ball drifting in from leg and leaving the batsman groping as it knocked back his off-stum **SCOREBOARD** Chinnaswamy Stadium in

Fall of wickets: 1-50, 2-124, 3-129, 4-149, 5-256, 6-423, 7-427, 8-471, 9-474 Bowle 21 6 62 Pathan 22 2 60 Zaheer 7 146 Harbhajan Kumble 39 4 157 3 0

Sehwag c Langer b Kasprowicz 39 Ganguly c Gilchrist b Kasprowicz45 Laxman b Warne Yuvraj c Gilchrist b McGrath 18 Total: (For 6 wkts in 44 overs) 150 Fall of wickets: 1-0, 2-4, 3-87, 4-98,

To bat: Zaheer, Kumble, Harbhaian O M R W 3 0 23