



Sweden's Robin Soderling plays a forehand against American Taylor Dent during their French Open second round match at the Roland Garros Stadium in Paris yesterday. Soderling won 6-0, 6-1, 6-1.

Senior Div football

SPORTS REPORTER
Holders Youngmen's Fakirerpool Club returned to winning ways after beating Wari Club 2-1 in the Bashundhara Senior Division Football League match at the Birshreshtha Shaheed Mostafa Kamal Stadium yesterday.

Rajib loses to Lahiri

SPORTS REPORTER
Grand Master Enamul Hossain Rajib lost his sixth round board against Indian International Master Atanu Lahiri in the 2nd SCS International Open Grandmaster Chess tournament in Bhubaneswar yesterday.

The Hand

SPORTS REPORTER
Other first-round form teams to fail at the second-round stage were Soviet Union, in a dramatic 4-3 loss to Belgium, and Morocco, who topped England's group before taking West Germany to the wire -- it was not until three minutes from the end that the Germans got their winner in Monterrey.

Strauss serious about

SPORTS REPORTER
Italy, a pale shadow of the 1982 side, were dispatched with ease by the French. France, who had won the 1984 European Championships in some style, were again many romantics' choice for the championship, though an over-reliance on Michel Platini's goal power from midfield would later prove problematic.

Second string India leave for Zimbabwe

Cricket
AFP, New Delhi
A second-string Indian team left for Zimbabwe on Wednesday to play a tri-series, hoping to convince the selectors they were ready for the big league.

Soderling, Venus advance

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plan and not worry a ton about what my opponent is doing." Like Soderling, men's eighth seed Jo-Wilfried Tsonga was also in a hurry, taking just 89 minutes to clinch a 6-0, 6-1, 6-4 win over French compatriot and childhood friend Josselin Ouanna.

No referral

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challenge an on-field umpire's decision, with the third umpire using television technology to decide whether the men in the middle have got it right.

Harbhajan a Brazilian!

PTI, Kolkata
India's star off-spinner Harbhajan Singh, rested for tour of Zimbabwe, Wednesday said he would root for Brazil in the upcoming FIFA World Cup beginning June 11 in South Africa.

Zim tri-series on Ten Sports

PTI, New Delhi
Broadcaster Ten Sports will telecast live the three-nation cricket series involving India and Sri Lanka to be held in Zimbabwe from May 28-June 13.

MSC's fifth draw

SPORTS REPORTER
Mohammedan Sporting Club came from one goal down to play out a 1-1 draw against Chittagong Mohammedan in the Bangladesh League match at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

Finn wants to be McGrath

Cricket
AFP, London
England pace bowler Steven Finn wants to make his mark in Test cricket just as his idol, Australia great Glenn McGrath, has already done.

LOCAL SNIPPETS

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In reply, Vigarunna finished their 20-over quota for 52 for eight with only one player -- Sumaiya Anwar -- reaching 13 runs.

Can Tigers prove

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saying: "Collingwood is a very important player for England in the middle order and Stuart Broad is the best Test bowler for England at the moment, so it's good for us."

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

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JYCMB USYWI U PWKM VYYR
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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: P equals H