

# Roach gives WI hope

Cricket

AFP, London

Kemar Roach stunned England with a dramatic late burst to give West Indies hope of an improbable victory in the first Test at Lord's on Sunday.

Roach took two wickets for seven runs in eight balls, including England captain, and first innings century-maker, Andrew Strauss, to leave the hosts 10 for two at the close of the fourth day.

England will need a further 181 runs to reach their seemingly modest victory target of 191 on Monday's final day in the first of this three-Test series.

The Lord's pitch appeared to be holding up and England will still be regarded as favourites for victory.

But if the tourists maintain their accuracy, and overhead conditions assist swing bowling, the West Indies -- who came into this match having won just two of their previous 30 Tests -- could yet claim a stunning success.

Roach had Strauss, who made 122 in the first innings, caught in the gully for just one and nightwatchman James Anderson caught behind for six.

After Anderson exited, Roach's next ball rapped Jonathan Trott on the pads and the tourists appealed for lbw, only for Aleem Dar to rule not out.

The West Indies reviewed the decision but as replays showed the ball only just clipping the stumps, the Pakistani umpire's original verdict was upheld.

Trott was not out at stumps, as was opener Alastair Cook.

Earlier, Shivnarine Chanderpaul's second marathon effort of the match kept the West Indies in the game.

Chanderpaul, officially the world's best batsman, made 91



PHOTO: AFP

West Indies batsman Shivnarine Chanderpaul shapes to sweep a ball during the fourth day of the first Test against England at Lord's in London yesterday.

in a total of 345 that followed his first innings 87 not out.

Stuart Broad, who took a Test-best seven for 72 in West Indies' first innings, followed up with four for 93 for a match haul of 11 for 165.

That meant the fast-medium bowler had become the first player to take 10 or more wickets in a Lord's Test since South Africa's Makhaya Ntini in 2003 and the first Englishman since Ian Botham took 11 for 140 against New Zealand in 1978.

It seemed as if Chanderpaul was heading towards a 26th Test century when he attempted to sweep the first ball of a new spell from off-spinner Graeme Swann and was given out lbw.

Chanderpaul, one of only 10 men in history to have scored 10,000 Test runs, immediately reviewed South African umpire Marais Erasmus's decision.

But replays indicated the ball would have hit the stumps and England had the wicket of the 37-year-old Guyana left-hander, one of

the most obdurate batsmen in Test history.

Chanderpaul batted for 10 hours and 24 mins in this match, scoring 178 runs for once out while facing 425 balls -- a mammoth feat of concentration.

Together with Marlon Samuels he shared a fifth wicket stand of 157 that rescued the West Indies from the depths of 65 for four and a looming innings defeat in the first of this three-Test series.

The 31-year-old Samuels was closing in on what would have been only his third Test hundred when, shortly after England had taken the new ball, he played a flat-footed drive against Broad and edged straight to Swann at second slip.

Samuels faced 172 balls with 12 fours in an elegant and gutsy innings of 86.

### SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at stumps on the fourth day of the first Test between England and the West Indies at Lord's on Sunday.

West Indies: First innings 243 (Chanderpaul

87 not out; Broad 7-72)

England: First innings 398 (Strauss 122, Bell 61, Trott 58; Gabriel 3-60, Roach 3-108)

West Indies: 2nd Innings (overnight 120-4)

Barath c Prior b Bresnan 24

Powell c Bell b Broad 8

Edwards run out 0

Bravo b Swann 21

Chanderpaul lbw b Swann 91

Samuels c Swann b Broad 86

Ramdin b Anderson 43

Sammy c Prior b Broad 37

Roach c Bell b Broad 4

Edwards not out 10

Gabriel b Swann 13

Extras: (lb-7, nb-1) 8

Total: (All out in 130.5 overs) 345

Fall of wickets: 1-36, 2-36, 3-36, 4-65, 5-222, 6-261, 7-307, 8-313, 9-325

Bowler O M R W

Anderson 36 11 67 1

Broad 34 6 93 4

Bresnan 36 11 105 1

Swann 18.5 4 59 3

Trott 6 0 14 0

England: Second Innings (Target 191)

Strauss c Powell b Roach 1

Cook not out 0

Anderson c Ramdin b Roach 6

Trott not out 6

Extras: (nb-3) 3

Total: (For 2 wkts in 4 overs) 10

Fall of wickets: 1-1, 2-10

## Open bridge

SPORTS REPORTER

An open tournament for Team Bridge and Pairs hosted by the Officers' Club Dhaka will be held from May 24 to 28.

All clubs and bridge players including foreign nationals residing in Bangladesh have been invited to participate in the tournament which will have trophies and prize money for the winners.

The date of registration has been set for the opening day, May 24, from 5:30 to 6:00 pm. Entry fees has been set at Tk 600 per team and Tk 400 per person. The opening ceremony will be held.

## Journos remember Sadi

SPORTS REPORTER

Sports journalists took a break for a while yesterday and sat together in silence to mark the first death anniversary of one of their very own, Al Musabbir Sadi, who lost his battle against the killer cancer on this very day in 2011.

It was a small voluntary gathering at the Bangladesh Sports Journalist Association (BSJA) office where journos recalled the ever-smiling selfless soul in a sombre mood. Those who spoke on the occasion once again recalled his integrity, commitment and knowledge in this field. They also offered prayers during a doa mahfil at the BSJA office adjacent to the Bangabandhu National Stadium.

Sadi's premature death was a great loss for country's sports journalism. He was a dreamer and that's why he chose to serve Bangladesh Football Federation (BFF) as its general secretary till his death.

The BFF also arranged a milad at its Motijheel headquarters to mark Sadi's death anniversary. A lot of people gathered there, save his mentor and BFF boss Kazi Salahuddin.

## 9-wicket

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In reply, Mohammedan reached the target of 61 losing one wicket in 12 overs. The highest 20 runs came from extras.

## Drogba's coup

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goalkeeper and he kept us in it. So when I stepped up I went to score for him and for my team mates. I went to make Chelsea smile after we had been so down in Moscow.

"That was the last kick of the season and what a way to do it."

# Maria defends title

Tennis

AFP, Rome

Maria Sharapova won her second straight Rome title on Sunday, defeating China's Li Na 4-6, 6-4, 7-6 (7/5), in a match full of momentum shifts, a lengthy rain delay and noisy distractions from football fans.

The world number two claimed the 26th trophy of her career, but it was a struggle for the Russian who found herself 6-4, 4-0 down before the players were forced off by rain for over two hours just as the final set tiebreak was about to commence.

"It was a crazy match," said Sharapova. "Either one of us could have won it. There really is no loser."

Sharapova now leads Li 7-4 in their series, with the Chinese player coming close to winning her first title since claiming her historic French Open title last June.

Sharapova added a second Rome crown to the Stuttgart clay-court title she earned in April.

The men's final, between holder Novak Djokovic and Rafael Nadal - a repeat of the 2011 edition - has been postponed till Monday due to heavy evening rain.

Officials and police were wary of mixing tennis fans with rival football supporters heading for Sunday night's Italian Cup final

between Juventus and Napoli at the Olympic Stadium, just a few hundred metres from the tennis arena.

Already during the final, hovering helicopters, exploding fireworks and chanting fans outside the fenced-off courts made for distractions.

Sharapova and Li were sent off court with the third set poised at a tiebreaker to decide the match. They came back more than two hours later and played seven additional minutes before Sharapova prevailed.

The Russian looked flat in the first set, losing an early break and the set.

With Li leading a set and 4-0, the momentum suddenly shifted as Sharapova woke up to reel off eight consecutive games, winning the second set to level and going 2-0 up in the third as Li's famed problems with finishing off wins surfaced again.

But Sharapova suddenly went off the boil, reaching 4-1 but then dropping two serves as Li recovered.

As steady rain fell, the determined pair played on, with a brief stoppage at the two-and-a-half-hour mark while players sat in their chairs.

Once it resumed, neither seemed inclined to close it out, with Sharapova saving a match point in the 12th game from a forehand winner.

As the tiebreak arrived so did more rain, which forced the players off court and brought the covers on.

# Gilly played last game

CRICINFO, New Delhi



Adam Gilchrist, the Kings XI Punjab captain, has said his playing career looks to be over. Gilchrist, who retired from international cricket in 2008, captained Deccan Chargers to the Indian Premier League title in 2009 and took over the leadership of Kings XI in 2011.

The defeat against Delhi Daredevils in Dharamsala on Saturday, he said, was his last game, and added he would consider a full-time coaching role with Kings XI if offered; he'd been carrying the dual responsibility of captain and coach-mentor this season.

"I would say I've played my last game of cricket just there," Gilchrist said after the match. "I'll go away and have a think about it and talk to the franchise. If the franchise is still keen to keep me involved as coach, which is a role I've really enjoyed, I find that I still enjoy being around the group. To be honest I didn't miss the cricket that much."

"I loved the fact that I could play the last couple of games, but I didn't have the horrible desire that I was missing out. There isn't that fire burning in my belly quite like it used

to. I have to think about it but I just feel I won't be playing."

Kings XI were shut out of contention for a place in the playoffs after they were beaten in their final league game by Daredevils. Gilchrist missed nearly a month of the IPL action this season due to a hamstring injury. "To miss the playoffs was disappointing. But there were some positives, especially the performance of some of the domestic players. Mandeep Singh, Gurkeerat Singh, Parvinder Awana... They've all done well and the exciting thing is that there's still scope for them to learn, improve, develop and make that adjustment to the next level."

Gilchrist has played 67 IPL games, scoring 1775 runs at 27.73 and a strike-rate of 140.20. He's scored two centuries and 10 fifties. Of his IPL experience, Gilchrist said: "The IPL will feature prominently in my memories of cricket. To come with a team that was last the previous year and win the title was very special (Deccan Chargers). One of the great memories of my cricket career was at this ground last year -- that partnership (206 against Royal Challengers Bangalore) with Shaun (Marsh). So yeah, it has been a great experience."

## Green Valley's third in a row

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Manikganj

Green Valley Club registered their third successive win in the Colonel Malek Smriti Premier Cricket League handing a 61-run defeat on Retired XI at the Shaheed Miraz Tapan Stadium here on Sunday.

Batting first, Green Valley scored 201 before being all out in the 39.2 overs with Rabbi notching highest 71 from 57 balls and Polish making 28. Mithun hit 23 and Anid contributed 21. Safiq, Sohan and Ishan took two wickets each for Kulfa Gushthi.

In reply, Kulfa Gushthi were bundled out for 140 runs in 35.2 overs. Champak scored highest 42 runs for the vanquished. Rocky, Mithun, Polish and Sajal Junior took two wickets each for Green Valley.

Green Valley will take on Bandhu XI, the other unbeaten side in the meet, in the last match on Tuesday.

# Deccan win, CSK thru'

INTERNET, Hyderabad



Deccan Chargers made the major upset of the tournament as they registered a stunning 9-run victory over Royal Challengers Bangalore to knock them out of Indian Premier League.

Chasing a modest 133-run target, Bangalore managed to reach 123-9 in 20 overs.

With Deccan's victory, Chennai Super Kings ensured the playoffs berth. Chennai and Bangalore are tied with 17 points but the defending champions are though with their better net run-rate.

Deccan ended their campaign with back to back wins after beating Rajasthan Royals and RCB. Chargers, who have been at the bottom of the table throughout this season, surpassed Pune Warriors to secure eight spot in the table.

Royal Challengers Bangalore suffered huge blow as they lost Virat Kohli who added 46 runs with Saurabh Tiwary in their must-win IPL 5 match against Deccan Chargers.

Ashish Reddy broke the crucial fifth wicket stand to keep Chargers afloat in the match. Kohli smacked two fours and two sixes in his 42 runs knock. Chasing 133, Royal Challengers Bangalore lost AB de Villiers and Mayank Agarwal in quick succession.

Amit Mishra dismissed de Villiers, who was caught by JP Duminy at cover. Three balls later, RCB dealt another blow when Agarwal was bowled by Mishra's quick delivery.

Deccan Chargers' Dale Steyn struck in his successive overs to dismiss Chris Gayle and Tillakaratne Dilshan in their IPL 5 match against Royal Challengers Bangalore.

Royal Challengers Bangalore got off to blistering start with 30 runs on the board in just 2.5 overs. Gayle set the tone for Bangalore as he cracked 27 off 10 balls in their must-win match.

Dale Steyn ended Gayle's storm to give Royal Challengers massive blow. Gayle smashed three fours and two sixes during his fine cameo.

RCB suffered another jolt in quick succession when Steyn caught Tillakaratne Dilshan plumb in front of the wicket to rock visitors chase.

Earlier, Royal Challengers Bangalore bowlers produced a discipline effort despite JP Duminy's (74 off 53 balls) to restrict Deccan Chargers to 132-7.

Vinay Kumar was the pick of the bowler, taking three wickets in which two of them came on the last two deliveries of the innings. He dismissed Parthiv Patel and Ashish Reddy, conceding just six runs in the last over.

### SCORES IN BRIEF

DECCAN CHARGERS: 132 for 7 (Duminy 74, Vinay 3-22)

ROYAL CHALLENGERS BANGALORE: 123 for 9 (Gayle 27, Kohli 42, Tiwary 30; Steyn 3-8, Reddy 3-25)

Result: Deccan Chargers won by 9 runs.

Man-of-the-match: Dale Steyn.

## Birthday

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Former England international Peter Bonetti has always been regarded by Chelsea supporters as the club's greatest keeper, following his 20 years of service in the 1960s and 1970s.

However, Cech has won a host of medals in his time at Stamford Bridge, including three Premier League titles, and is now rightly considered to be at least on a par with Bonetti.

## Women's

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In the other match, Sampa Biswas scored two goals Taslima netted one as Narail defeated Bandarban 3-0.

In the two semifinals to be played tomorrow, Dinajpur Municipal School take on Bandarban District while Narail District will play against Kamrunnesa School.

# Mumbai maul Royals

CRICINFO, Jaipur



Mumbai Indians tried out their eighth different opening combination for the season and it clicked - Dwayne Smith and Sachin Tendulkar, with the help of a large dose of luck, put on the highest stand for the first wicket in the tournament to crush Rajasthan Royals by ten wickets in Jaipur yesterday.

At the halfway stage of this inconsequential match, the omens were good for Royals. Since Shane Watson's arrival, Royals' form has closely mirrored his batting form. Each time Watson has fired Royals have won, and every failure with the bat has led to defeat. He top scored with 45, lifting the Royals to 162. They have never lost a home game when they have scored more than 160.

All that was brushed aside, as Smith and Tendulkar set up only the fifth ten-wicket victory in IPL history. The pair produced 163 in 18 overs. It looked like a completely one-sided encounter but the opening pair had plenty of close calls.

Smith was beaten plenty of times early on and his swipes repeatedly landed in non-man's land. There were several clear-cut

chances as well - Ajit Chandila shelled a caught-and-bowled chance, Dhanraj Yagnik couldn't collect cleanly after Smith was beaten by a Brad Hogg wrong 'un, Siddharth Trivedi caught him off a no-ball, and Tait couldn't even get his hands on a top-edge skier. Smith struck ten fours and three sixes in his 58-ball 87.

Tendulkar, too, wasn't at his elegant best; he was put down by Watson at midwicket, and then a paddle-sweep was top-edged over the keeper and slip, and wasn't exactly comfortable through much of the innings. The little master hammered half a dozen fours in his 51-ball 58.

If it ended badly for Royals, it hadn't begun well either. Mumbai fast bowler Dhawal Kulkarni, playing his first match of the season, cut short what could be Dravid's final competitive innings. Kulkarni also added the scalp of Ajinkya Rahane, Royals' most prolific scorer this season, later in the Powerplay.

### SCORES IN BRIEF

RAJASTHAN ROYALS: 162-6 (Watson 45, Binny 30; Kulkarni 3-18)

MUMBAI INDIANS: 163 for no loss in 18 overs (Smith 87 not out, Tendulkar 58 not out)

Result: Mumbai won by 10 wickets.

Man-of-the-match: Smith

## CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

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19 It's handy if you have to break your word  
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22 Roger Rabbit, e.g.  
23 "Great!"  
26 Performance  
28 Exhaust  
31 Egg  
33 Kanga-roo's move  
35 Betty's "Hot in Cleveland" role  
36 Frankincense or myrrh

38 Third degree?  
40 Moon craft  
41 Stepped (on)  
43 Thing, in law  
45 Meager  
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51 Jason's ship  
52 Profession  
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56 Garfield's pal  
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29 Guitar's cousin  
30 Nonstick spray  
32 Kaleidoscope components  
34 Groups of words  
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44 Man of La Mancha  
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48 Mother of Castor and Pollux  
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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: BECAUSE THAT MAN OPTS TO SPEND ALL HIS DAYS IN HIS AUTOMOBILE, I'D SAY HE'S CARRIED FOR LIFE.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: C equals I