# ALPINE SKIING

Women's World Cup slalon Saturday's results:

1. Mariles Schild (AUT) 1:43.85

2. Kathrin Zettel (AUT) 1:44.78

3. Tina Maze (SLO) 1:45.01

4. Maria Pietilae-holmner (SWE) 1:45.41

5. Veronika Zuzulova (SVK) 1:45.42

6. Manuela Moelgg (TRJ) 1:45.60

World Cup overall standings (after 30 of 35 events):

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1. Maria Riesch (GER) 1678 pts, 2. Lindsey

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nine races):

1. Marlies Schild (AUT) 600 pts (champion), 2. Tanja Poutiainen (FIN) 489, 3. Maria Riesch (GER) 420, 4. Maria Pietilae-Holmner (SWE) 337, 5. Veronika Zuzolova (SVK) 302

All-England Open

All-England Open Saturday's results (x denotes seeding): Men's singles semifinals Lee Chong Wei (MAS x1) bt Chen Long (CHN x5) 21-17, 21-13; Lin Dan (CHN x3) bt Marc Zwiebler (GER) 21-9, 16-22, 12-11 Women's Singles semifinals (CHN x3) 21-17; Erbio Hirose (JPN) bt Petya Nedelicheva (BUL) 21-15, 22-20 Men's doubles semifinals

(CHN x3) 21-19, 21-17; Eriko Hirose (JPN) bir Petya Nedeicheva (BUL) 21-15, 22-20 Mers doubles semifinals Mathias Boe-Carstein Mogensein (DEN Mathias Boe-Carstein Mogensein (DEN Mathias Boe-Carstein Mogensein (DEN Moster Mathias Boer (Jen Mathias Boer) 1-15-24, 21-12; Koy Guota Chendorig (CHN x6) 21-11, 23-21. Women's doubles semifinals Mizuki Fujii/Reika Kakiiwa (JPN) bt Shizuka Matsuo/Mami Natio (JPN) bt Shizuka Matsuo/Mami Natio (JPN) 21-19, 21-17; Wang Xiaoli/Vu Yang (CHN x3) bt Line Damkjaer Kruse-/Marie Ropke (DEN) 21-18, 18-21, 21-2 Mixed doubles semifinals Xu Chen/Ma Jin (CHN) bt Michael Fuchs/Brijst Michels (GER) 21-19, 21-17; Sudket Prapakamol/Saralee Thoungthorgkam (THA x3) bt Hendra Setlawan (INA)/Anastasia Russkikh (RUS) 21-15, 21-17

NBA results on Saturday (home team in CAPS)
MIAMI 118 Memphis 85
ATLANTA 91 Portland 82
LA Clippers 122 WASHINGTON 101
NEW ORLEANS 115 Sacramento 103
CHICAGO 118 Utah 100
MILWAUKEE 102 Philadelphia 74
LA Lakers 96 DALLAS 91
San Antonio 115 HOUSTON 107
DENVER 131 Detroit 101

India v South Africa World Cup Complete scoreboard of the World Cup Group B match in Nagpur on Saturday: India:

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V. Sehwag b du Plessis 73
S. Tendulkar c Duminy b Morkel 111
G. Gambhir c Kallis b Steyn 69
Y. Pathan c Smith b Steyn 69
Y. Pathan c Smith b Steyn 0
Yuvral Singh c Botha b Kallis 12
MS Ohen in Got Betson 1
Harbhajan Singh b Steyn 3
Zaheer Khan c Morkel b Peterson 0
A. Nehra c Smith b Steyn 0
Extras (Ib2, nb1, w12) 15
Total (for all out; 48.4 overs) 296
Fall of wkts: 1-142 (Sehwag), 2-267
(Fendulkar), 3-288 (Gambhir), 4-268
(Pathan), 5-283 (Yuvraj), 6-266 (Kohil), 7-283 (Harbhajan), 8-294 (Zaheer), 9-296
(Nehran, 10-296 (Mehran), 10-296 (Wel), Morkel
7-0-591 (nb), Xallis 8-0-431 (Mz) Peterson 9-0-52-2 (Wz), Duminy 3-0-29-0, Botha 9-0-39-0 (Wz), Un Plessis 3 0-0-22-1 (WJ). ·2 (w2), Duminy 3-0-29-0, Botha ·2), du Plessis 3-0-22-1 (w1).

90-039-0 (w.2.), do Plessis 3-0-22-1 (w.).

South Africa:
H. Amilac Dhon ib Harbhajan 61
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H. Amilac Dhon ib Harbhajan 52
H. Amilac Dhon ib Harbhajan 52
H. Amilac Dhon ib Harbhajan 52
H. Amilac Dhon ib Harbhajan 23
F. du Plessis not out 25
H. Van Wyk Ibw b Patel 5
H. Botha c Sub (Raina) b Patel 23
R. Peterson not out 18
Extras (Ib7, W1) 8
Total (for seven wickets; 49.4 overs) 300

scoreboard

### **BIATHLON**

World cham Saturday's results (penalties for missed

Saturday's results (penalties for missed shots in brackets):
Men's mass start (ISkm)

1. Emil Hegle Svendsen (NOR) 38min

4.7.5ec (1), 2. Yevgeny Ustyugov (RUS) at 5.0sec (0), 3. Lukas Hofer (ITA) 14.3 (1), 4. Tarjel Boe (NOR) 23.3 (2), 5. Ivan Tcherezov (RUS) 24.2 (1), 6. Ole Einar Bjoerndalen (NOR) 28.8 (1) World Cup mass start standings (after four of five events):

1. Martin Fourcade (FRA) 194 pts, 2. Emil Hegle Svendsen (NOR) 184, 3. Tarjel Boe (NOR) 177, 4. Lukas Hofer (ITA) 126, 5. Ivan Tcherezov (RUS) 117

World Cup overall standings (after 23 of 26 events):

events): 1. Tarjei Boe (NOR) 1022 pts, 2. Emil Hegle Svendsen (NOR) 947, 3. Martin Fourcade (FRA) 900, 4. Arnd Peiffer (GER) 638, 5. Ivan Tcherezov (RUS) 636, 6. Michael Greis (GER) 636

# Paris-Nice

rans-NICE
Results and standings after the seventh
stage of Paris-Nice on Saturday:

1. Remy Di Gregorio (FRA) AST Shr 46min
23sec, 2. Samuel Sanchez (ESP) EUS at
05sec, 3. Rigoberto Uran (COL) MOV 05,

4. Andreas Kloden (GER) RSH 07, 5. Tony
Martin (GER) THR 07, 6. Rein Taaramae
(EST) COF 07
Overall

Overall
1. Tony Martin (GER) THR 30hr 46min
17sec, 2. Andreas Kloden (GER) RSH at 0:
36sec, 3. Bradley Wiggins (GBR) SKP.
0. 41, 4. Rein Taaramae (EST) COF 1:10, 5.
1ean-Christophe Péraud (FRA) ALM 1:21,
6. Samuel Sanchez (ESP) EUS 1:29

World Golf Championships Cadillac Championship

Leading scores on Saturday after the third round of the \$8.75 million event (USA unless noted, par-72 course): 203 - Dustin Johnson 69-69-65 205 - Luke Donald (GBR) 67-72-66, Matter 1999 (GBR) 1999

04-/1-/1 207 - Martin Laird (GBR) 67-70-70, Pad-raig Harrington (IRL) 68-71-68 208 - Steve Stricker 68-71-69, Anders Hansen (DEN) 71-69-68, Vijay Singh (FIJ) 68-72-68

68-72-68 210 - Paul Casey (GBR) 70-71-69, Martin Kaymer (GER) 66-70-74 211 - 80 Van Pelt 71-74-66, Louis Oosthui-zen (RSA) 71-73-67, Ryo Ishikawa (JPN) 65-76-70, DA. Points 68-72-71, Aaron Baddeley (AUS) 72-66-73 ... 212 - Ernie Els (RSA) 69-70-73, Jhonattan Vegas (VEN) 69-74-69 213 - Retief Goosen (RSA) 69-76-68,

Vegas (VEN) 69-74-69 213 - Retief Goosen (RSA) 69-76-68, Robert Allenby (AUS) 72-72-69, Robert Karlsson (SWE) 69-73-71 214 - Tiger Woods 70-74-70, Edoardo Molinari (TA) 71-73-70, Lew Westwood (GBR) 70-74-70, Thomas Bjorn (DEN) 71-72-70, Graeme McDowell (NIR) 70-73-71, K.J. Choi (KOR) 73-69-72

of the \$3.5 million event:
200 - Troy Matteson 67-67-65
203 - Hunter Haas 67-68-68
204 - Michael Bradley 68-68-68
206 - Brendon de Jonge (ZIM) 71-68-67,
Brandt Jobe 69-71-67, Angel Cabrera
(ARG) 66-71-69, George McNeil 69-66-71,
Chris Tidland 71-63-72
207 - Chris DiMarco 68-69-70, Michael
Thompson 68-69-70, Fabian Gomez (ARG)
67-70-70, Bobby Gates 70-69-68

# ICE HOCKEY

MHL results on Saturday (home team in CAPS) Montreal 3 PITTSBURGH 0 TORONTO 4 Buffalo 3

NEW JERSEY 3 NY Islanders 2 (OT) Atlanta 5 PHILADELPHIA 4 (OT) Columbus 3 CAROLINA 2 FLORIDA 4 Tampa Bay 3 (OT) Detroit 5 ST. LOUIS 3 NASHVILLE 4 Colorado 2 Vancouver 4 CALGARY 3 NY Rangers 3 SAN JOSE 2 (SO) (OT indicates overtime win)

# NORDIC SKIING

World Cup combined results after the last event of the season:

## World Cup nordic ski

Lukas Bauer (CZE) 1.0

Overall (after 26 of 31 races):

Orleans (SUI) 1367nts, 2. Petter

Overau (arter & or ) in racesy:

1. Dario Colonga (SUI) 1367 pts, 2. Petter Northug (NOR) 894, 3. Daniel Rickardsson (SWE) 816, 4. Lukas Bauer (CZE) 789, 5. Alexander Legkov (RUS) 716, 6. Marcus Hellner (SWE) 693

Women's pursuit (Skm classic + 5km freestyle)

1. Therese Johaug (NOR) 25min 43.9sec, 2. Justyna Kowalczyk (POL) same time, 3. Arianna Folisi (TIA) 235, 4. Marit Bjoergen (NOR) 37,8, 5. Charlotte Kalla (SWE) st., 6. Mariana Longa (TIA) 39.3 gen (NOR) 37.8, 5. Charlotte Kalla (SWE) s.t., 6. Marianna Longa (TriA) 39.3 World Cup overall standings (after 26 of 31 races): 1. Justyna Kowalczyk (POL) 1739 pts, 2. Marit Bjoergen (NOR) 1132, 3. Arianna Follis (TriA) 1085, 4. Marianna Longa (TriA) 978, 5. Therese Johaug (NOR) 967, 6. Petra Majdic (SLO) 894

### SKI JUMP

World Cup
Result of the ski jump World Cup team
event here on Saturday, after two legs:
1. Austria 1086.0 points; 2. Norway 1065.3
3. Poland 1028.3; 4. Germany 1017.9; 5.
Slovenia 999.7

## SOCCER

Belgian league

Belgian league
Saturday's results:
Eupen 1 Anderlecht 1
Lokeren 1 Lierse 1
Charlerio 0 Standard Liege 2
Zulte-Waregem 1 St-Truiden 2
Germinal Beerschot 1 KV Mechelen 1
RC Genk 0 Westerlo 2
Ghent 1 Cercle Brugge 0

# **Dutch league**

Saturday's results: Heracles 4 Excelsior 1 Roda JC 1 AZ 67 Alkmaar 2 Vitesse Arnhem 1 SC Heerenveen 1

English FA Cup Saturday's results: Quarterfinals Birmingham 2 (Jerome 38, Phillips 80) Bolton 3 (Elmander 21, Davies 66-pen, Lee 90) Man Utd 2 (Fabio 28, Rooney 49) Arsenal 0

# **English Championship** Burnley 0 Millwall 3 Coventry 0 Hull 1 Derby 2 Swansea 1 Leeds 0 Ipswich 0 Nottingham Forest 0 Doncaster 0 Portsmouth 1 Middlesbrough 0 QPR 2 Crystal Palace 1 Scunthorpe 0 Leicester 3 Watford 3 Sheffield Utd 0

French league Saturday's results: Nancy 2 (Nguemo 38, Traore 85) Caen 0

Nice 1 (Mouloungui 62) Auxerre 0 Sochaux 0 Lyon 2 (Lisandro 22, Pjanic 64) Arles-Avignon 3 (Meriem 6, Kermorgant 64, Cabella 80) Lorient 3 (Amalfitano 19, Diarra 45, Gameiro 53) Lens 0 Toulouse 1 (Santander 75) Saint-Etienne 2 (Sako 35-pen, Payet 88) Brest 0

Saturday's results:
VfL Wolfsburg 1 (Mandzukic 22) Nuremberg 2 (Wollscheid 45+1, Nilsson 90+2)
Bayern Munich 6 (Robben 40, 47, 55,
Ribery 64, Mueller 79, Westermann 85og) Hamburg 0
Schalke 04 2 (Jurado 45+1-pen,
Charisteas 84) Eintracht Frankfurt 1
(Tayellas 70)
Hoffenheim 1 (Ibisevic 63) Borussia
Dortmund 0

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Kaiserslautern 2 (Nemec 33, Hoffer 90+2)

SC Freiburg 1 (Nemec 21-og)

Werder Bremen 1 (Wagner 39) Borussia

Moenchengladbach 1 (Dante 90+2)

# Portugese league Saturday's results: Rio Ave 0 Sporting Lisbon 0 Vitoria Guimaraes 1 Vitoria Setubal 1

Scottish Cup

Quarterfinals
Brechin 2 (McAllister 42-pen, 78) St Johnstone 2 (Millar 48, Invincibile 62)
St Mirren 1 (McGowan 77) Aberdeen 1
(McArdle 90)

Spanish league Saturday's results: Almeria 2 (Crusat 49, Goitom 77) Atletico Madrid 2 (Aguero 39, 61) Real Madrid 2 (Benzema 24, 56) Hercules 0 Real Zaragoza 4 (Jarosik 5, Ander 40, Gabi 65-pen, 75-pen) Valencia 0

### TENNIS

Women's 2nd rd Urszula RADWanska (POL) bt Klara Zakopalova (CZE x31) 6-3, 5-7, 6-2; Agnieszka Radwanska (POL) bt Iveta Benesova (CZE) 7-6 (7/5), 6-4 Dinara Safina (RUS) bt Daniela HantuChova (SWR x26) 7-6 (7/2), 6-4; Arawane Rezai (RPA x20) bt Zhang Shuai (CHN) 7-6 (7/5), 6-0; Allse (RUS) x20; bt Agnes Szaviay (HUN) 6-3, 7-5; Flavia Pennetta (Tra X13) bt Elena Baltacha (GBR) 6-4, -3, 6-6, 4; Samartha Stosur (KUS x4) bt Laura Pous (ESP) 6-2, 6-2; Maria Jose Martinez (ESP x28) bt Simona Halley (ROM) 7-5, 6-0; Victoria Azarenka (BLR x8) bt Ekaterina Makarova (RUS) 6-4, 6-3; Lucie Hradecka (CZE) bt Alexandra Dulgheru (ROM x27) Makarova (RUS) 6-4, 6-3; Lucie Hradecka (CZE) bt Alexandra Dulgheru (ROM x27) 4-6, 6-4, 6-4; Caroline Wozniacki (DBN x1) bt Sloane Stephens (USA) 6-3, 6-2; Maria Kirilenko (RUS x24) bt Anna Chakvetadze (RUS) 6-2, 1-7 ertierd; Peng Shuai (CHN) bt Li Na (CHN x7) 4-6, 6-3, 6-3; Nadia Petrova (RUS x18) bt Sofia Arvidsson (SWE) 6-4, 7-6 (7-3); Christine McHale (USA) bt Svetlana Kuznetsova (RUS x1) 7-6 (7/4), 7-6 (9/7); Maria Sharapova (RUS x16) bt Anabel Medina Garrigues (ESS) 7-5, 6-7 (3/7), 6-1.



# India's unbeaten World Cup record ends as Group B is now wide open

NAGPUR, India — South Africa skipper Graeme Smith said on Saturday that successfully chasing nearly 300 to beat India was a "massive thing" for his team after a confidencesapping defeat to England.

Needing 13 to win in the

last over off CRICKET seamer Ashish Nehra, South

Africa found an unlikely star in Robin Peterson who plundered 16 runs off the first four balls to help his side overhaul India's 296 all out.

India looked set to post a mammoth total when it reached 267-1 following Sachin Tendulkar's brilliant 111 for his 48th one-day hundred, but lost its last nine wickets for just 29 runs in nine overs. Man of the match Dale

Steyn (5-50) played a key role in his team's fightback to bag his maiden five-wicket haul in one-day internationals.

"For 15 overs up front we took an absolute beating but for 75 we played some incredible cricket," said Smith after the three-wicket win.

"Chasing 300 on that deck, second innings was a hell of an effort from the guys and I think we're all pretty speechless at the moment." He said India's openers

had put his side under "massive pressure" at the start of their innings but the Proteas had "showed a lot of composure." 'When we got our chance we

took it with some great bowling by Dale and a couple of the other guys chipped in," he said. "To get over the line chasing

for us is just a massive thing". And he said they had learned lessons both from the six-run defeat against England and the

win over the host nation.

"The confidence you get out of a win like this is huge so hopefully we can build on this now."

Fast bowler Steyn said: "After my first five overs I was staring down the bar-rel, wasn't I? But I think we all pulled it back beautifully. It was a fantastic display by the batters too, to reach that total. Overall a great team performance."

Indian skipper Mahendra Singh Dhoni backed his decision to bring back Nehra for the final over. And he said the batsmen

had earlier lost their way in front of a huge home crowd.

"You don't play for the crowds. They always want you to hit sixes and fours but if you lose quite a few wickets in the powerplay or with overs to spare, it's always better that the batsmen play the overs, delay your slog a bit and get maybe a par score and don't look for that extra 20 or 25 runs," he said.

"Overall I think the performance was good. If we could have fielded a bit better it definitely would have made the score look slightly bigger, but at the same time we're not a side which is known for fielding."

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# Changchun mayor: Better quality of life needed

By LIU MINGTAI

Changchun, capital of Northeast China's Jilin province, has registered such rapid economic growth in recent years that the city government is now shifting its emphasis to improved social welfare for residents starting from 2011, the first year of the 12th Five-

Year Plan, said Mayor Cui Jie. Cui made the remarks in Beijing last week on the sidelines the ongoing National People's Congress.

The mayor admitted that one of the problems his government faces is the lag in local incomes, which trail economic

growth figures. "Now it's time to solve the problem," he said, adding that the government will further promote employment, offer more assistance to low-income residents, lower taxes for individuals and owners of small firms, expand social security and lift the minimum wage for

laborers. Cui noted growing minimum wage "beneficiaries are either the low-income urban residents or the migrant workers from the countryside".

'We must ensure that there will be no more zero-employment families," added the

The government will also increase subsidies for lowincome and underprivileged residents.

According to regulations that took effect on Jan 1, the subsidy for low-income families will grow 15 percent from last year, while the subsidy for disabled residents will increase by 20 percent.

In addition, governmentoffered unemployment insurance will increase from last



year's 420 yuan a month to

Cui said the income tax on household businesses has also been lowered, with the first 10,000 yuan now tax free. Before the levy began at 5,000

yuan. He estimated that 40,000 businesspeople benefit from the new policy.

# **Fighting inflation**

The mayor also admitted rising inflation is a widespread concern among locals.

The city's consumer price index (CPI) was 3.6 percent last year, lower than Jilin's average of 4.2 percent, but higher than the national rate of 3.3 percent.

"Rising commodity prices will affect people's living standard and will even influence social stability," Cui said, adding that the government is taking measures to stabilize the prices.

One initiative is to increase plantation of farm produce because food prices are the biggest contributor to the latest round of inflation.

The government has already

cut the tax on vegetable transactions and offered subsidies for producers, transporters and traders. "Underprivileged residents

are always the first victims of inflation," Cui said. 'To help them overcome dif-

ficulties, we usually adjust the subsidy for them according to price fluctuations. Last year, we even offered free rice, flour and cooking oil," he added. The mayor said he expects

the CPI can be kept at 4 percent this year due to such measures. Cui said another effort to improve the quality of life is

increased investment in public services and facilities, including construction of affordable apartments for middle and low-income residents. Cui said about 600 apart-

ments with total floor space of 30,000 square meters will be built this year and sold to middle-income families at affordable prices. In addition, about 10,000

apartments will be constructed and leased to low-income families. The government will continue to renovate about 2 mil-

lion square meters of outdated residential buildings for the urban residents.

# **Auto city**

A famed auto city in China, Changchun itself now has far more vehicles on the road, which requires the government to improve traffic conditions.

"But we won't copy Beijing's experience in restricting the number of new car licenses," said the mayor.

He said measures to solve traffic congestion include more and better roads, enhanced traffic management and promoting the use of public transportation.

Home to auto giant FAW, its joint ventures and hundreds of component suppliers, Changchun is heavily reliant on the automotive industry. But Cui noted the sector

faces overcapacity in the near "For the medium and long term, the industry is very promising because at present

the number of families own-

ing cars is still small in China," Cui said. He said Changchun's auto industry is still expanding, but

at a rational pace. He predicted the city will have an annual production capacity of 3 million vehicles

in the next five years. The mayor also highlighted the railway equipment indus-

China has made astonishing progress over the past decade as it developed into a world leader in high-speed railways.

"Changchun, the nation's important production site of locomotives and rolling stock, is on its way to becoming a heavyweight in the global industry," Cui said. Financed by the China

Northern Locomotive and Rolling Stock Industry Group, a railway industry park in Changchun will start production by the end of this year, manufacturing 1,500 highspeed, 1,200 bullet trains and 3,000 subway trains yearly, according to Cui.

Cui said the output value

from the railway equipment

industry in the city is expected

to exceed 30 billion yuan (\$4.57

billion) this year, nearly triple that in 2010. He predicted that by the end of 2015, railway equipment production in Changchun will be valued at 100 billion yuan.



Among Changchun's achievements is a bullet train produced by China Northern Locomotive and



The local government started to renovate old apartments to better resist the cold last year.