## Eng could be all-pace

### Cricket

AFP, Leeds

England captain Michael Vaughan insisted his team were keeping their feet on the ground despite the fact that South Africa's Shaun Pollock would miss the fourth Test here at Headingley

England go into Thursday's match boosted by their 70-run third Test win at Trent Bridge earlier this week which levelled the five-match series at 1-1.

Former Protea captain Pollock, 30. the one world-class bowler on either side, took six for 39 in England's second innings at Trent Bridge

But he will miss Headingley after returning to Durban to be with his pregnant wife Tricia, who is expecting the couple's first child.

"Whoever replaces Shaun Pollock will be a good cricketer, Vaughan, 28, told reporters at Headingley on Wednesday. "They don't just depend on Pollock.

'They didn't miss Jacques Kallis

too much," added Vaughan referring to the all-rounder's absence from the first two Tests when the Western Province star returned to Cape Town to be with his father prior to his death from cancer.

"We know South Africa will

Tick the correct answers, post to

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shortly afterwards

How many runs did Bangladesh

score in the first innings of the

2nd Test against Australia?

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bounce back," insisted Yorkshire batsman Vaughan who on Thursday will lead England out on his home

favoured swing and seam bowlers England have called up 34-yearbut the pitch is far removed from the terror track of old as India proved old Surrey veteran Martin Bicknell, years after his last Test, and last year when they made 628 for uncapped Worcestershire paceman eight declared with Sachin Kabir Ali, 22, after Durham quick Tendulkar, Rahul Dravid and Saurav Stephen Harmison sustained a calf Ganguly all making hundreds.

Vaughan said the team had had talks about going in with an all-seam attack and omitting left-arm spinner

we don't rule out playing them both,"

Headingley has traditionally

Vaughan said.

"We've had discussions about it. The spinners haven't bowled many sides out here but Anil Kumble bowled well here last year although he's a different sort of bowler to

Leg-spinner Kumble took four for 66 as India won by an innings and

Looking ahead, Vaughan said the opening exchanges would be vital. "In the last two Tests the first day has been crucial.

"At Lord's (where South Africa won the second Test by an innings and 92 runs) we were out of the game, at Trent Bridge we set up the

"We need to concentrate on putting on another disciplined display. If we bowl first we must set the tone, if we bat first we must get a good score.

parallel bars now," said Li.

China also won titles in 1994,

1995, 1997 and 1999. They sent a

second-string team to the 2001

mented here for the first time.

their success in the team finals.

Sydney Olympics.

CRYPTOQUIP

PXB ABXS QBYY-CDPEEBK. Saturday's Cryptoquip: IF THE PRICE OF DUCK FEATHERS INCREASED, PEOPLE WOULD

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: Y equals L

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 puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe

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

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PROBABLY SAY "DOWN IS UP!"

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Despite winning the qualifying

The US has never won a team

round, the US was unable to repeat

gold at the Worlds in men's or

women's competition. They also

picked up the silver at the 2001

Worlds and placed fifth at the

with 167.909 points. South Korea

(166.283) was sixth, France

165.546) placed seventh and

There was controversy sur-

rounding the American's vault

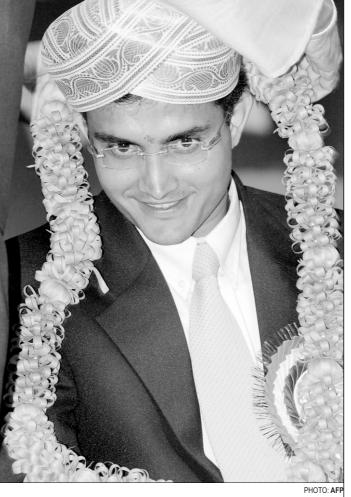
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and neglected to inform the judges.

Ukraine finished eighth (165.108).

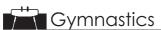
Romania rounded out the top five



SPÖRT

India captain Saurav Ganguly, wearing a traditional Mysore turban, received a ceremonial sandalwood garland at a function in Bangalore yesterday. Ganguly was honoured with the title Viji Gisu, World Conqueror, by Indian state of Karnataka. Superstar Sachin Tendulkar was titled Vishwa Vijetha World Champion, and Anil Kumble Mayura, Peacock.

# team gold



Reigning Olympic champions China captured their fifth World Championship title in the past six events on Tuesday, finishing 0.875 points ahead of runner-up United

China's men's gymnastics team took the gold with 171.996 points from the US on 171.121 points and Japan were third with 170.708 points. Russia finished fourth with 168,771 points.

China by nailing his final routine in convincing fashion with a 9.725 score on the high bar. Teng also had a 9.712 on the vault.

mance will be even better in the individual finals.

mance from Li Xiao-peng on the parallel bars (9.762) to help pad their overall lead heading into the final high bar apparatus.

**MICHAEL VAUGHAN** 

early to tell if Harmison, 24, would

be fit. "He had a jab on Tuesday and

we will see how he wakes up in the

of an idea" as to whether Bicknell or

He added that England had "sort

But Vaughan said it was still too

injury at Trent Bridge.

Wednesday morning."

# China take

"I have more confidence on the



China got another superb perfor-



worlds in Ghent, Belgium where they placed seventh in preliminaries and fifth in the medal round. China finished third in team qualifying behind the US and Japan. But they took advantage of a new scoring system which was imple-

Teng Hai-bin clinched the title for

"I feel great," said Teng. "This is a difficult competition. My perfor-

Members of the Chinese team wave from the podium after receiving the gold medal in the men's team final at the

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## Fourth Test

Martin Bicknell, recalled 10 years after his last Test, or Worcestershire's uncapped Kabir

Ali could prove more effective.

Meanwhile Sussex seamer James Kirtley, who finished off South Africa with six for 34 at Trent Bridge on his Test debut - becoming known for something other than remodelling a suspect action - may well find that his self-confessed 'boring, off-stump' approach is rewarded again.

But, as Kirtley acknowledged, England's victory in Nottingham was set up by hundreds from former captain Nasser Hussain and Mark Butcher.

However, South Africa's Neil McKenzie - in his first match of the series - showed tremendous application to make 90 while wicketkeeper Mark Boucher (48 and 52) demonstrated good shot selec-

If the top order can follow their lead, and the attack compensate for Pollock's absence, South Africa may avoid a repeat of their 1998 Test series here when, having dominated early on, they saw England win 2-1.

Otherwise even the iron-willed Smith may be left cursing his luck at

#### **PROBABLE TEAMS**

ENGLAND: Marcus Trescothick Michael Vaughan (captain), Mark Butcher, Nasser Hussain, Ed Smith Alec Stewart, Andrew Flintoff Ashley Giles, Martin Bicknell James Kirtlev, James Anderson. SOUTH AFRICA: Graeme Smith (captain), Herschelle Gibbs, Gary Kirsten, Jacques Kallis, Jacques Rudolph, Neil McKenzie, Mark Boucher, Andrew Hall, Paul Adams Dewald Pretorius, Makhava Ntini,

#### Paes misses **US Open**

AFP, Orlando

India's Leander Paes, long one of the world's best doubles players and winner of the 2003 Wimbledon mixed doubles title with Martina Navratilova, has been hospitalized with a brain lesion.

Paes checked himself into the emergency room of a hospital near his home on Sunday after suffering from severe headaches for three days, and on Tuesday was admitted to the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Orlando, a statement from the Anderson Center said. According to the statement,

multiple tests are being conducted to determine the specific cause of the lesion, and results are expected within a few days. A brain tumor hasn't been ruled out. "Leander and his family are

trying to cope with this sudden setback, and family members are en route to the United States," the statement said. "Leander's father, Doctor Vece Paes, states that all the good wishes and prayers by his fans are appreciated.'

#### PAKISTAN DIARY

FROM PAGE 13

to respond saying it was only because Bangladesh was playing and keeping in mind the Tigers' dismal track record that is why many Karachi cricket buffs stayed away from the ground.

However, once the South African arrive next month, the gallery will be filled to the brim commented an official

At some stage during the morning session around five hundred spectators entered the venue to cheer the Pakistan team which was playing in a home series after 16

Strangely, in a city that is home to thousands of expatriates, there was a solitary Bangladesh flag hoisted in front of the visiting team's dressing Also it was noticeable there was

nobody from the Bangladesh Consulate to cheer the national GICWUWPFC MNYK

### Big boys

compliments minutes before the final whistle when their temperamental captain Musa Miah was unsuccessful in taking the attempt

With yesterday's match, the first round was completed. Abahani, Mohammedan, Ajax, Sonali Bank and Usha Krira Chakra have earned Super Five berths

#### Warne comes out of hiding! AFP, Melbourne

Australian cricketer Shane Warne buried under sexual harassment allegations, made a surprise return to training here on Tuesday

Warne, who has kept out of the public eye since allegations begar surfacing as to his alleged sexua misconduct over a week ago appeared at the Victorian state tean practice at the invitation of coach David Hookes and bowled to some of his younger teammates in the

But the 33-year-old champion leg-spinner declined to speal afterwards to the media. "It's a private matter I've go

nothing more to say," he said. South African national Heler Cohen Alon has claimed she was offered 200,000 rand (28,000 US dollars) in a string of threatening phone calls and text messages by an associate of Warne to keep quie about their relationship.

Hookes said Warne appeared "happy" at the practice session and did not discuss the allegations.

"He was happy, he was upbeat he did a bit of bowling himself which I didn't think he was going to do, Hookes said.

#### 'I better wait

FROM PAGE 13 Since Hoggard last featured for England in the summer's opening Test victory over Zimbabwe, considerable changes have taken place. And other seamers - Richard

Johnson and James Kirtley - have had a chance to stake their claim. "It's been very frustrating watch-

ing television and seeing everyone else doing what you want to do, admitted Hoggard. "It's heartbreaking to watch

#### just want to get out there and do what I love to do.

#### Lawson needs FROM PAGE 13

discipline and commitment from "We are committed to making

sure that Jermaine completes the kind of work that he needs to get his action right and allow him to take his rightful place in the West Indies line up for future matches." Lawson has captured 29 wickets

at 24.31 runs apiece in seven Tests. During the series against Australia, he distinguished himself with a hat trick in the third Test at Bridgetown and career-best figures of seven wickets for 78 runs at the Antigua Recreation Ground in the

fourth Test.

### **TB loss angered Smith**

AFP, Leeds

Wednesday.

South Africa captain Graeme Smith admitted to feeling "angry" after England's third Test victory at Trent Bridge (TB).

South Africa go into Thursday's fourth Test here at Headingley all square at 1-1 after England's 70-run win levelled the five-match series at 1-1 on Monday.

But at Trent Bridge South Africa get the worst of the conditions after batting second on a wearing pitch. "In many ways it doesn't feel like we've been beaten," Smith told

reporters at Headingley on

"Losing at Trent Bridge was more

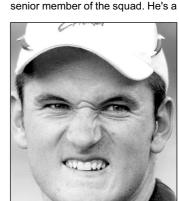
of an angry feeling. We showed immense character to take the match into five days. "It didn't feel like we were beaten

were not even-stevens "But we've put that behind us. As far as we are concerned it is as if the series hasn't started yet." Looking ahead Smith, at 22

in the last game because conditions

South Africa's youngest ever captain, said: "We'll have to perform to our abilities as we did in the first two

South Africa head into this game without Shaun Pollock, Smith, who replaced Pollock as captain after hosts South Africa's first round World Cup exit, said: "Shaun's a



**GRAEME SMITH** 

world-class performer day in and

we did Jacques Kallis in the first two Test matches," added Smith referring to the all-rounder's absence due to father's death.

> "Someone else has got the opportunity to perform and hopefully they'll do that and take responsibile ity. The other bowlers have an extra workload, they realise that,' Fast bowler Dewald Pretorius,

> > likely candidate to replace Pollock after taking four for 15 for Durham against Yorkshire at Headingley earlier this season. "The wicket is in his favour." admitted Smith who added that experienced batsman Garv Kirsten.

dropped for Trent Bridge, is the most

absent from Trent Bridge with an arm injury, was now fit. Uncapped paceman Monde Zondeki is another candidate for Pollock's place.

His inclusion, alongside Makhaya Ntini, would give South Africa an all-black new-ball partnership for the first time in their history.

But coach Eric Simons insisted: 'Monde's time will come and if it's tomorrow (Thursday) then so be it.

"But it won't be for any other reason than he is the right bowler."

#### Dutch, Pakistan split points Jan Derikx finding Teun de Nooijer

"Obviously we'll miss him a lot as

Hockey

In a display of top quality hockey skills from both sides, Netherlands drew 2-2 with Pakistan in the men's Champions Trophy field hockey tournament here on Tuesday. The Dutch, who beaten Pakistan

5-2 in a practice match last Wednesday, got off to a flying start on Tuesday after just five minutes when Teun de Nooijer scored from near the left post after receiving a free hit from near the top of the circle from captain Jeroen Delmee. Taeke Taekema failed to add to

the score when he missed two penalty corner chances while Erik Jazet and Taekema and Geert Jan Derikx were solid in defence, breaking up Pakistan's fast attacks through Nadeem and Shabbir Hussain The Dutch defence conceded

with Sohail Abbas flicking in to the left of Guus Vogels in goal after 28 minutes to level the score at the Raza Ali and Sohail worked well

in Pakistan's defensive circle with Sohail showing improved positional play and mobility in his game. Pakistan started sharply in the

minutes until the home side broke

out through the midfield with Geert

three penalty corners in the first half

second half, pressing Netherlands in their defensive quarter for 10

Karel Klaver who hurried a high shot

over the backline with the goal open.

inside the right post. Pakistan's Shabbir made three speedy and penetrating runs through the left in the last 10 minutes and set up Kashif Jawad to

score from the top of the circle under

the pads of Guus Vogels charging

AUSTRALIAABASE INDIA Australia dealt a savage blow to India's hopes on Tuesday by clinching a 4-1 win with Grant Schubert

Australia attacked relentlessly for the first quarter, pressuring India's defence, and gaining good possession inside their opponents'

was squandered. Brent Livermore had a chance to put Australia ahead with a penalty stroke awarded when Adam Commen's drive at goal from the top

of the circle was stopped by the foot of Kanwalpreet Singh. However, Devesh Chauhan saved Livermore's stroke on his left

Gagan Ajit Singh and Bimal

front of Australia's goal but their hurried shots in the last 10 minutes

Grant Schubert put Australia on the board after 34 minutes with a flick into the middle of the net from a movement crafted by Troy Elder along the left.

Australia sped to a 3-0 lead within 12 minutes of the restart with another goal by Grant Schubert and Elder converting a second pen-

Schubert's second goal came from a rapid transition of possession from right to left across the top of the circle for Paul Gaudoin to find

Schubert at the left post to score behind Devesh in the 44th minute. Devesh conceded the second penalty two minutes later when the ball lodged between his legs and he

closed them on the ball as he sat on the pitch. Elder went low inside the left post

to convert the stroke. Dilip Tirkey converted India's second penalty corner while Jugraj Singh was off the pitch taking a rest.

Dilip took a rebound off Mark Hickman's pads and fired an unstoppable 50th minute shot high into the net.

Schubert scored his third goal of the match (his fifth in five games) on the hour after Grant Eglington and Elder combined to deliver possession to Schubert at the left post to

score past Devesh again.

### Davenport downs Dokic



AFP, New Haven Top seed Lindsay Davenport easily bounced wild card Jelena Dokic 6-2 6-1 on Tuesday in the second round of the 625,000 WTA hardcourt tournament here, final tuneup for

next week's US Open. A runner-up to Venus Williams each of the last three years here, Davenport advanced to a quarterfinal meeting with the winner of Wednesday's match between sixth seed Magdalena Maleeva of

Bulgaria and Spain's Magui Serna. Dokic has lost all eight meetings with Davenport, who received a first-round bye. The 20-year-old has seen her WTA Tour ranking drop

from eighth to 23rd. In another second-round match, Anna Pistolesi of Israel rallied for an impressive 0-6, 7-6 (7/5), 6-2 triumph over Russia's Vera Zvonareva. Pistolesi has been rounding into form heading into the

in Poland and Finland. The first round was completed earlier Tuesday, with Maleeva overcoming Thai qualifier Tamarine Tanasugarn 5-7, 6-4, 6-4. The 28year-old Bulgarian made it past the first round for the first time in three

US Open, winning titles this month

appearances at this tournament. Elena Dementieva of Russia rolled to a 6-2, 6-4 first-round victory over lucky loser Silvia Farina Elia of Italy. Dementieva next will face seventh seed Conchita Martinez of

#### S African take Test series

AFP, London

South Africa's Under-19 side helped lift a little of the gloom felt by their senior colleagues when they clinched a 2-0 series victory with an innings and 163-run win over England in the third Test at

England offered little resistance apart from an unbeaten 116 from James Hildreth who hit 17 fours and a six in his 189-ball knock but he could not prevent the South Africans claiming the remaining six wickets needed for victory.

Francois du Plessis weighed in with

Graeme Smith's South Africans lost the third Test against England at Trent Bridge to leave the five-match series poised at 1-1 with two to play.



Magdalena Maleeva of Bulgaria plays a backhand against Tamatine Tanasugarn of Thailand at the Pilot Pen tennis tournament in New Haven on Tuesday.

at the left post. De Nooijer's flick rebounded to

Taeke Taekema struck again for Netherlands, converting the third penalty corner in the 59th minute with a low flick along the carpet just

out from goal in the 66th minute to set up an exciting final four minutes.

grabbing a hattrick.

India had little midfield possession and what little they achieved

pad at the right post.

### Lakral then had sharp chances in

Chelmsford on Tuesday. Resuming 280 runs behind,

Heinrich le Roux finished with nine wickets in the match as he followed a five-wicket haul in the first innings with four for 60 while

three for 39. The victory came just a day after



Cricket