

Sport

Moody, Law recalled

SYDNEY, Dec 3: Australia selectors today recalled Law and Tom Moody for the first two limited overs matches against West Indies this week, reports Reuters.

Law and Moody replace opening batsman Matthew Elliott and pace bowler Michael Kasprovicz in the 12-man squad for the matches in Melbourne on Friday and Sydney on Sunday.

Elliott was injured in a mid-pitch collision on Monday with batting partner Mark Waugh during the second Test against West Indies and was due to undergo surgery to repair cartilage damage in his right knee later on Tuesday.

Kasprovicz was used only sparingly and did not take a wicket in the second Test, won by 124 runs by Australia on Tuesday.

Moody, captain of Worcestershire in English county cricket, last played for Australia against West Indies in the 1992/93 season.

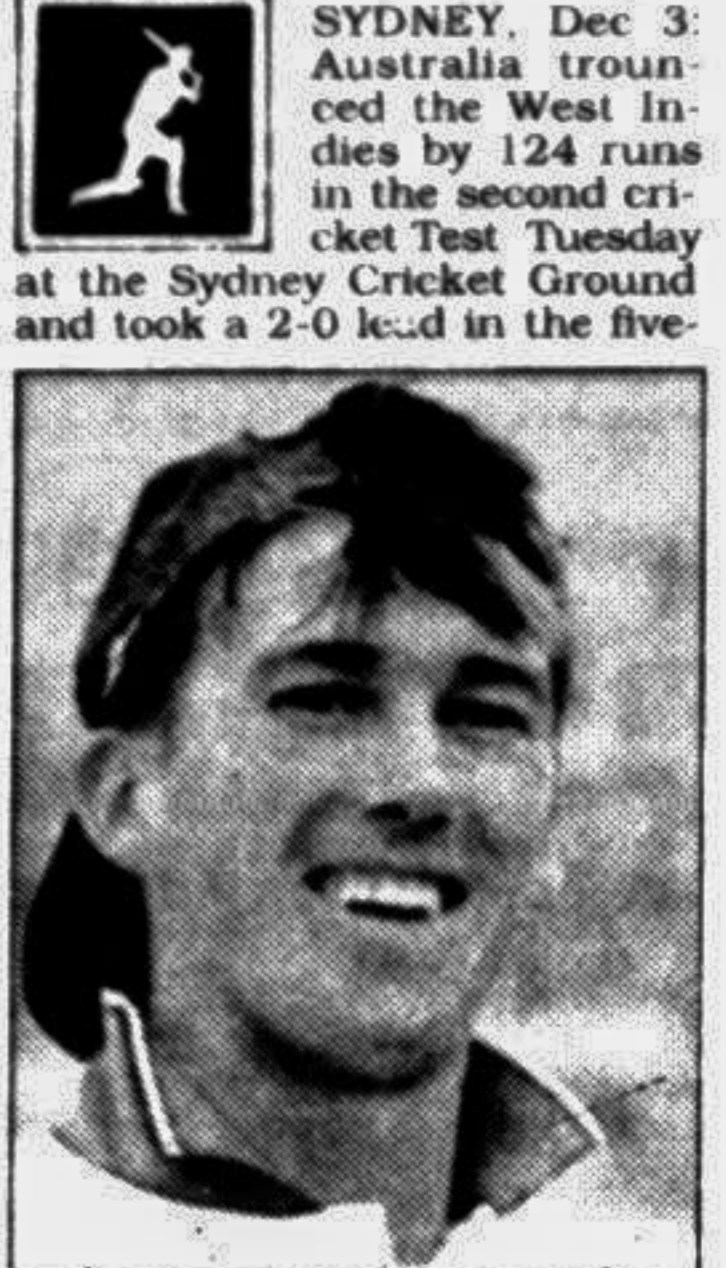
He steered his Western Australia state side to a win over South Australia in a Sheffield Shield match on Monday with an innings 89 not out.

Law was dropped after Australia's unsuccessful short tour of India last month.

Pace bowler Paul Reiffel, who missed the second Test with a neck strain, also returns.

Pakistan arrive next week to take part in the triangular limited overs series.

WI stage schoolboy show



GLENN McGRATH... m-o-m

SYDNEY, Dec 3: Australia trounced the West Indies by 124 runs in the second cricket Test Tuesday at the Sydney Cricket Ground and took a 2-0 lead in the five-Test series, report agencies.

The West Indies collapsed after lunch to be all out for 215, offering little resistance against Australia's baffling pace-cum-spin attack.

From 152 for five at the afternoon drinks session, the West Indies lost four wickets for 19 runs — three of them on 176 within the space of 14 balls. In all, the tourists lost their last seven wickets for 63 runs.

After being set 340 runs to win from a minimum of 102 overs, the tourists were skittled out after yet another dismal batting performance.

"We are playing second fiddle. We are not looking as a professional unit and we are making quite a few errors in the field," West Indies captain Courtney Walsh said.

"(It is) probably a lack of concentration or lack of commitment or a combination of both. All the guys are trying but it's just not happening for us," he said.

Australia have also won the first Test comfortably — by 123 runs in Brisbane — and are in a strong position to retain the Frank Worrell Trophy.

"We have the psychological advantage at the moment and we are playing good cricket," said Australian captain Mark Taylor. "We are able to keep the pressure on our opponents on a constant basis and it's great to win back-to-back Test matches."

Man-of-the-match Glenn McGrath finished with an impressive match return of seven

for 118 to go with a career-high 24 in the Australian first innings.

"He bowled superbly," Taylor said. "He's up there among the top bowlers in the world."

McGrath was well supported by leg-spinner Shane Warne, who took seven for 160, including a damaging four of 95 in the second innings.

Left-arm spinner Michael Bevan chipped in with two late wickets at a cost of 40 runs.

This is the first time since 1969 in England that the West Indies have lost the first two Tests in a series.

It is also the first time since 1976-78 the West Indies have lost back-to-back Test matches. Australia won that series 5-1 at home — the visitor winning only the second Test in the six-match series.

The West Indies disintegrated on either side of an entertaining fourth-wicket partnership between top-scorer Shivnarine Chanderpaul and Carl Hooper.

The pair joined forces at 35 for three and added 117 runs in 95 minutes off just 138 balls.

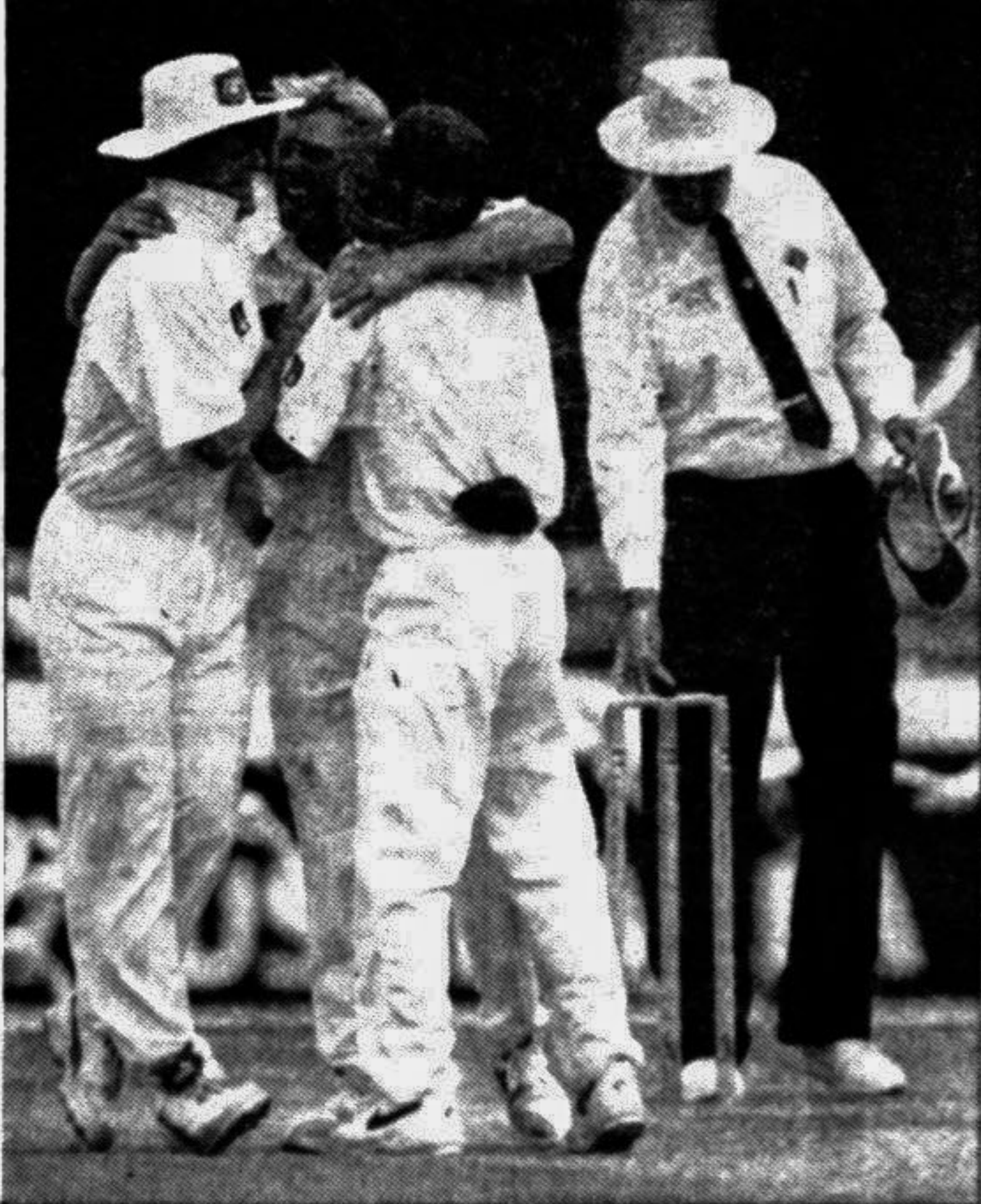
Resuming on 27 without loss, the West Indies earlier lost openers Sherwin Campbell (15), Robert Samuels (16) and Brian Lara (1) in the space of 21 balls.

Pacemen McGrath struck twice. He first removed Camp-

CHANDERPAUL ... 71

had hit 10 boundaries. Hooper, who played second fiddle to Chanderpaul for most of the time, eventually fell on 57 to a remarkable catch by Taylor at first slip.

Taylor juggled with the ball and then kicked it up before securing the catch.



Australian leg-spinner Shane Warne (C) gets a warm hug from his teammates Mark Waugh (L) and Ricky Ponting while umpire Darryl Hair fixes the balls during fifth day's play of the second Test against West Indies in Sydney on Dec 3.

bell leg before wicket to a questionable decision and then, a couple of overs later, Lara was caught behind trying to pull out of a hook shot.

There was a hint of controversy surrounding the dismissal of the key West Indies batsman, a setback that seriously dented their hopes of saving the game.

With his score on one, Lara edged a catch to wicketkeeper Ian Healy but television replays raise doubt as to whether the ball had carried.

Both Healy and Taylor said the catch was valid but Walsh pointedly declined to comment when asked about the incident afterwards.

Chanderpaul — the only West Indies batsman prepared to use his feet against Warne — briefly hit the spinner out of the attack

After Ian Bishop was run out and Bevan dismissed Hooper, and then Ambrose for a duck, Warne wrapped up the match when he claimed the wickets of Kenny Benjamin and Courtney Walsh.

"We dropped too many catches and had too many missed chances in the match," said West Indies skipper Walsh. "We are disappointed and thought we had a chance when Chanderpaul and Hooper were batting, but it was a gem of a ball from Warne and a ball like that can always turn the course of a game."

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the fifth and final day of the second Test between Australia and West Indies at the Sydney Cricket Ground today.

AUSTRALIA: 331 and 312 for four declared (Matthew Elliott 78 retired hurt)

WEST INDIES: First innings 304

WEST INDIES: Second innings (overnight 27 for no wicket)

Campbell lbw McGrath	15
Samuels b Warne	16
Lara c Healy b McGrath	1
Hooper c Taylor b Bevan	57
Chanderpaul b Warne	71
Adams c Blewett b McGrath	5
Browne not out	26
Bishop run out	0
Ambrose b Bevan	0
Benjamin c Taylor b Warne	4
Walsh c McGrath b Warne	18
Extras (lb-2, nb-1)	3
Total (all out, 69.4 overs)	215

Fall of wickets: 1-33; 2-33; 3-35; 4-152; 5-157; 6-176; 7-176; 8-176; 9-183.

Bowling: O M R W
 McGrath 17 7 36 3
 M Waugh 4 0 15 0
 Gillespie 7 2 27 0
 Warne 27.4 6 95 4
 Bevan 14 2 40 2

Result: Australia won by 124 runs

Man-of-the-match: Glenn McGrath

Australia lead the five-Test series 2-0

The third Test will take place in Melbourne between December 26-30.

Walsh wants reinforcement

SYDNEY, Dec 3: West Indies have asked for an extra player to be sent from the Caribbean team to reinforce their embattled team in Australia, reports AFP.

West Indies captain Courtney Walsh said after his team's 124-run defeat in the second Test here today that he had sought permission from the West Indies Cricket Board to get a 17th squad member.

"It depends on when we get the answer from the board, we would have to weigh up how much cricket we have left and what is best for the team," Walsh told a press conference.

"If we get the answer tomorrow then we would have to make a decision as to what are the priorities and where the player could fit in."

There was much discussion on the lack of a specialist spinner to complement Carl Hooper on the turning Sydney Cricket Ground pitch, which gave enormous help to Australian spinners Shane Warne and Michael Bevan.

The three-nation limited over series gets underway in Melbourne on Friday with a day-night match between Australia and West Indies. The two meet again in Sydney on Sunday.

Amnesty for Albania

ZURICH, Dec 3: The Albanian Football Association (AFA) was reinstated by FIFA, world soccer's governing body today, clearing the way for a World Cup qualifying match against Northern Ireland to go ahead, reports Reuters.

FIFA had suspended Albania indefinitely after the sports ministry ordered the suspension of the AFA's general secretary Eduard Dervishi and dissolved its executive committee.

Albanian sports secretary Marjeta Pronjari said Dervishi had broken the country's civil law by consistently postponing new executive committee elections.

FIFA however did not recognise the AFA's actions and suspended Albania, throwing into jeopardy the Group Nine World Cup qualifier against Northern Ireland on December 14.

Under pressure from FIFA, the AFA later reversed its decision to suspend Dervishi.

Kuwait may quit Asian Cup

ABU DHABI, Dec 3: A boycott menace from Kuwait threatens to disrupt the Asian Cup football which kicks off here tomorrow, reports AFP.

Kuwait officials have warned they will pull out of the tournament, the showcase of Asian football, if they find themselves drawn against Iraq when the quarterfinals begin in a fortnight.

There is no way we could play against Iraq, said one Kuwaiti official privately today. "It would be like a signal that our relationships were normal after their invasion in 1990," he added.

Peter Velappan, general secretary of the Asian Football Confederation (AFC) admits the Kuwaiti threats are real but attempted to play them down.

Delta Life h'ball Viquarunnissa, S'nahar move into final

Viquarunnissa Noon College and Shamsunnahar Hall of the Dhaka University moved into the final of the Delta Life inter-college eves' handball championship winning their respective semifinals at the Dhanmondi Women's Sports Complex yesterday.

In the first semifinal, Viquarunnissa sent Holy Cross College packing handing a 4-14 defeat. The winners led the first half 5-2.

Quarunnissa assault scoring eight goals while her teammate Sagina and Nusrat added two goals each. On the other hand, Papri scored all the four goals for the Holy Cross outfit.

In the other semifinal, Shamsunnahar Hall handed Fazul Haque Girls' College a crushing 4-26 defeat. The winners led the first half with 16-2.

Farzana netted 15 goals for the winners. Nafisa scored four goals while Rashida, Fouzia and Rebeqa added two goals each.

The winners will face each other in the final, scheduled to be held at the same venue tomorrow at 3 pm.



AC Milan vice-president Adriano Galliani (R) and their new coach Arrigo Sacchi shake hands during a press conference in Milan on Dec 2. Sacchi returned to the club after quitting Italian national team on the day before.

Asian Cup kicks up today

ABU DHABI, Dec 3: The bitter rivalry between Japan and South Korea threatens to dominate the Asian Nations Cup football which begins here tomorrow, reports AFP.

Both countries had bid for the right to become the first Asian country to host the World Cup in 2002, but before a vote could be taken earlier this year, FIFA president Josep Havelange announced that the two enemies would co-host football's biggest tournament.

It was an amazing about-turn by Havelange, who had previously insisted that co-hosting would take place over his dead body.

Last month Japanese officials admitted that Havelange's dramatic 'vote face' was forced upon him when his firm favourites, Japan, risked losing the vote.

Although both sides agreed at a special meeting in Zurich last month that the 2002 World Cup final would be played in Tokyo, the key differences over financing have still to be agreed and a victory here would strengthen both sides bargaining positions.

Japan came into the competition as defending champions and the first Asian nation to make the top 20 in the FIFA rankings.

But they won the title on home territory and despite their top position only South Korea have regularly qualified for the World Cup finals.

Japan have had wins over Poland, Yugoslavia and Mexico in their buildup but South Korea, who had to qualify, have been equally impressive.

The Koreans scored 17 goals in their three qualifying matches without conceding a single goal. They trounced Guam 9-0 before seeing off Taiwan 4-0 and then Vietnam, also 4-0.

But previous Asian Cup winners Saudi Arabia, along with China, threaten to gatecrash the South Korea-Japan party.

China have been drawn in Group C with Japan, Uzbekistan and Syria but with the top two from each of the three groups going through Japan should be assured of reaching the quarterfinals.

South Korea in Group A, have the easier of the draw. Their group comprises United Arab Emirates, Indonesia and Kuwait.

But it is Group B that poses the biggest threat. Saudi Arabia, one of the favourites to reach at least the semifinals, must take on Iran, Iraq and Thailand.

Although Thailand had problems qualifying, nearly going down to Singapore, they nevertheless won the Tiger Cup earlier this year. They also won the South East Asian Games in 1995.

"We have worked hard over the last three years. People might be surprised how much we have improved," warned Thai coach Tanatshai Sajakol.

"Our team is rejuvenated and our standards have developed. We just need a win and a draw to qualify for the quarterfinals," he added.

But the Group B joker is Iraq, playing in their first Asian Cup finals for 20 years.

"Due to United Nations-imposed sanctions the Gulf haven't seen much of our team. This tournament will give us an opportunity to display our impeccable talent," warned Iraqi coach Yahya Alwan.

To prepare for the tournament Iraq moved to Europe to train and even managed to defeat Italian Serie A side Sampdoria 1-0.

But Alwan will be without four of his senior players because of injury, including striker Ahmed Raddi.

However, the 39-year-old Alwan insists he has enough cover in his squad to make up for his absent stars.

"Our young players are equally talented. We are optimistic," said Alwan.

Host nation United Arab Emirates also took the European route to prepare for the Asian Cup finals and last March they won their first international tournament when they beat South Korea, Morocco and drew with Egypt to lift the Emirates international tournament in Dubai.

But organisers are hoping for a South Korea-Japan showdown. A clash between Asia's two strongest football nations would only increase the prestige of the Asian Cup.

GROUPS

Group A (Abu Dhabi): UAE, Indonesia, Kuwait, South Korea

Group B (Doha): Saudi Arabia, Iran, Iraq, Thailand

Group C (Aj Ain): Japan, China, Uzbekistan, Syria

Reds join Gunners on top

LONDON, Dec 3: Liverpool pulled level with Arsenal at the top of the English Premier league on Monday by comprehensively beating Tottenham 2-0 at White Hart Lane with goals on either side of halftime from Michael Thomas and Steve McManaman, reports Reuters.

Tottenham, reeling from the humiliation of losing 6-1 to First Division Bolton in the League Cup last week, and down after losing to arch-rivals Arsenal in the league eight days ago, showed plenty of spirit and determination but were never able to master the visitors.

Liverpool played with far more creativity and teamwork and, with more luck, could easily have had five.

The victory took Liverpool on to 31 points from 15 matches, the same total as Arsenal. But the Gunners, who went top after beating Newcastle on Saturday, remain in first place because of their superior goal difference.

While Liverpool deserve their victory at an away ground where they have not lost for the last four seasons, they had the better of all the luck that was going in the early stages.

McManaman, the game's outstanding player, enjoyed the lion's share of it when his speculative low shot from the edge of the box four minutes into the second half hit a bump on the pitch and bounced over goalkeeper Ian Walker who looked set to make a routine save. That was the turning point and Tottenham were rarely in the hunt after that.

But there was no luck about Thomas' opener. The former Arsenal player scored on the

STANDINGS

English Premier league standings after Monday's matches:

Teams	P	W	D	L	G/F	G/A	Pts
Arsenal	15	9	4	2	29	13	31
Liverpool	15	9	4	2	26	13	31
Newcastle	15	9	2	4	26	17	29
Wimbledon	15	8	4	3	26	16	28
M United	15	7	5	3	29	22	26
Aston Villa	15	7	3	5	19	15	24
Chelsea	15	6	6	3	23	21	24
Everton	15	6	5	4	23	18	23
Derby	15	5	6	4	17	17	21
S Wednesday	15	5	6	4	16	18	21
Tottenham	14	6	2	7	15	16	20
Leeds	15	6	1	8	15	20	19
Sunderland	15	4	5	6	13	18	17
West Ham	15	4	5	6	13	18	17
Leicester	15	5	2	8	14	21	17
Middlesbrough	15	3	5	7	20	26	14
Southampton	15	3	4	8	23	28	13
Blackburn	15	2	6	7	15	20	12
Conventry	15	1	7	7	9	21	10
Nottingham Forest	15	1	6	8	12	25	9

FedEx squash from Dec 18

The FedEx Bangladesh squash championship, by the Bangladesh Squash Rackets Federation, will begin at the Dhaka Club squash complex from December 18, says a press release.

Interested competitors have been requested to enlist their names with the squash marker of Dhaka Club by December 12 evening.



Action from yesterday's Delta Life inter-college eves' handball semifinal match between Viquarunnissa and Holy Cross at the Dhanmondi Sports Complex.

Pichit knocks Keiji out

OSAKA, Japan, Dec 3: Thailand's Pichit Chor Sriwat knocked out Keiji Yamaguchi of Japan to take his World Boxing Association (WBA) junior fly-weight title here today, reports AFP.

The referee stopped the fight with 15 seconds to go in the second round when the 21-year-old challenger floored the champion with left and right hooks to the head.

Yamaguchi, 22, was making his second title defence since beating Carlos Murillo of Panama for the belt here in May. It was his second loss against 20 wins, seven of them by knocked.

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Extension of date against International Tender Notice No. ER/PUR/IT-51/96 (Retender) for supply of ABP Panel Instrument

The last date to purchasing tender schedule, opening date of technical offer and opening date of commercial offer is hereby extended up to 21-12-96, 23-12-96 and 13-01-97 instead of 11-12-96, 13-12-96 and 24-12-96 respectively. All other terms and conditions will remain unchanged.

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Tender Notice No. 2/96-97

Sealed tenders are invited from BEPZA enlisted civil contractors for the undermentioned works at Dhaka EPZ & Chittagong EPZ:-

Serial No.	Name of work	Estimated cost (lakh taka)	Eligibility of contractor	Time limit for completion of work (month)	Price of tender document (non-refundable)
01.	Construction of a four-storey factory building at Dhaka EPZ, Ganakban, Savar (four-storey building No. 3)	473.18	'A' class having experience of building construction work worth above Tk 01 (one) crore under a single work order.	12 (twelve)	2000/=
02.	-Do- (four-storey building No. 4)	473.18	-Do-	12 (twelve)	2000/=
03.	Construction of a four-storey factory building at Chittagong EPZ, Halishahar, Chittagong (four-storey building No. 1)	451.17	-Do-	12 (twelve)	2000/=
04.	-Do- (four-storey building No. 2)	451.17	-Do-	12 (twelve)	2000/=

One contractor will not be given Work Order for more than one work in the same zone during the same financial year. This rule will be applicable in case of more than one firm under the same ownership. However, in case of same contractor enlisted for electrical & civil work under BEPZA that will be treated as two separate firms.

Earnest money mentioned in the tender should be deposited with the tender through Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank in favour of 'BEPZA'.

Attested true copy of Work Order of the work executed & work completion certificate from an officer of minimum Executive Engineer's status, must be submitted in support of contractor's competence with the tender. Otherwise tender will be treated as cancelled.

Tender can be purchased from BEPZA Executive Office, 222, New Eskaton Road, Dhaka, Dhaka EPZ, Ganakban, Savar, Dhaka & Chittagong EPZ, South Halishahar, Chittagong Accounts Section and all Divisional Commissioners' Office up to 14-12-96.

Tenders will be received at the office chamber of the undersigned at BEPZA Executive Office, Chittagong EPZ, Dhaka EPZ Project Engineers' office chamber and all Divisional Commissioners' office up to 12-00 Noon of 15-12-1996 and will be opened on 22-12-1996 at 10-00 am only at the office of the undersigned in presence (if any) of the tenders.

If the last date of selling tender happens to be a Govt. holiday for any reason, then it can be purchased up to the next working day and in that case tender can be submitted up to the next day of the changed last date of purchasing tender at the same time. If the date of opening tender happens to be a Govt holiday the opening will take place on the next day at the same time.

The authority reserves the right to accept any tender or reject all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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