

## Srinath advised to take 2-month break

NEW DELHI, Mar 18: Indian pace bowler Javagal Srinath, who withdrew from the current West Indies tour with a shoulder injury, has been advised to take a two-month break from the game, reports AFP.

Indian Cricket Board secretary Jagmohan Dalmiya said today that Srinath, 27, has been told to rest by South African orthopedic surgeon Mark Ferguson, who he consulted on his way back from the Caribbean.

"Srinath will not be returning to the West Indies, so that he can begin the two-month programme advised by Dr Ferguson," Dalmiya said, adding that no immediate surgery was needed.

"He will undergo orthoscopic surgery only if the pain in the right shoulder does not cease," Dalmiya said.

Srinath is likely to miss a four-nation limited-overs tournament in May, which India is hosting to celebrate the 50th anniversary of independence from Britain.

Pace bowler Salil Ankola has been put on stand-by in case the team management in the West Indies want an extra bowler to replace Srinath.

The selectors have already sent rookie off-spinner Noel David following skipper Sachin Tendulkar's request for an additional slow bowler.

Srinath informed the cricket board his injury was not due to excessive cricket but due to a fall in Toronto last September during a one-day series against Pakistan.

Srinath hopes to return in July, when India tour Sri Lanka for the Asia Cup and two Tests.

## Schultz recalled

PORT ELIZABETH, South Africa, Mar 18: South Africa have recalled left-arm fast bowler Brett Schultz to their squad for the third and final Test against Australia starting at Centurion Park on Friday, reports Reuters.

Schultz replaces Shaun Pollock in the 13-strong party, otherwise unchanged from the one which lost the second Test in Port Elizabeth on Monday to go 2-0 down in the series.

Pollock tore a hamstring bowling in Australia's first innings and was unable to take the field on Monday as Australia wrapped up victory by two wickets.

Schultz, 26, comes back into the Test reckoning a year after a buttock injury at Centurion against England which interrupted an injury-plagued international career.

Despite his return, Pollock's Natal team-mate Lance Luesener, left out at Port Elizabeth, is tipped to take Pollock's place in the final eleven at Centurion.

**SQUAD** (New 2011) Hansie Cronje (captain) Gary Kirsten, Adam Bacher, Jacques Kallis, Daryl Cullinan, Herschelle Gibbs, Brian McMillan, Dave Richardson, Lance Klusener, Allan Donald, Paul Adams, Pat Symcox, Brett Schultz.

## TODAY'S MATCHES

**Second Division Football League**  
(Venue: Mirpur Stadium)  
BG Press S&RC vs Adamjee SCC (2:30 pm)  
City Club vs The Muslim Institute (4:30 pm)  
(Venue: Rajuk ground)  
Shantinagar Club vs Lalmaia Club (2:30 pm)  
Dhaka Wanderers vs Mahakhali Ekadash (4:30 pm)

## Rome Marathon Dube's

ROME, Mar 18: Ethiopia's Jillo Dube won the Rome City marathon on Sunday in two hours 13 minutes four seconds, finishing in the shadow of the ancient Colosseum ahead of compatriot Moges Tayeand Kenyan Kiprop Cheruyot, reports Reuters.

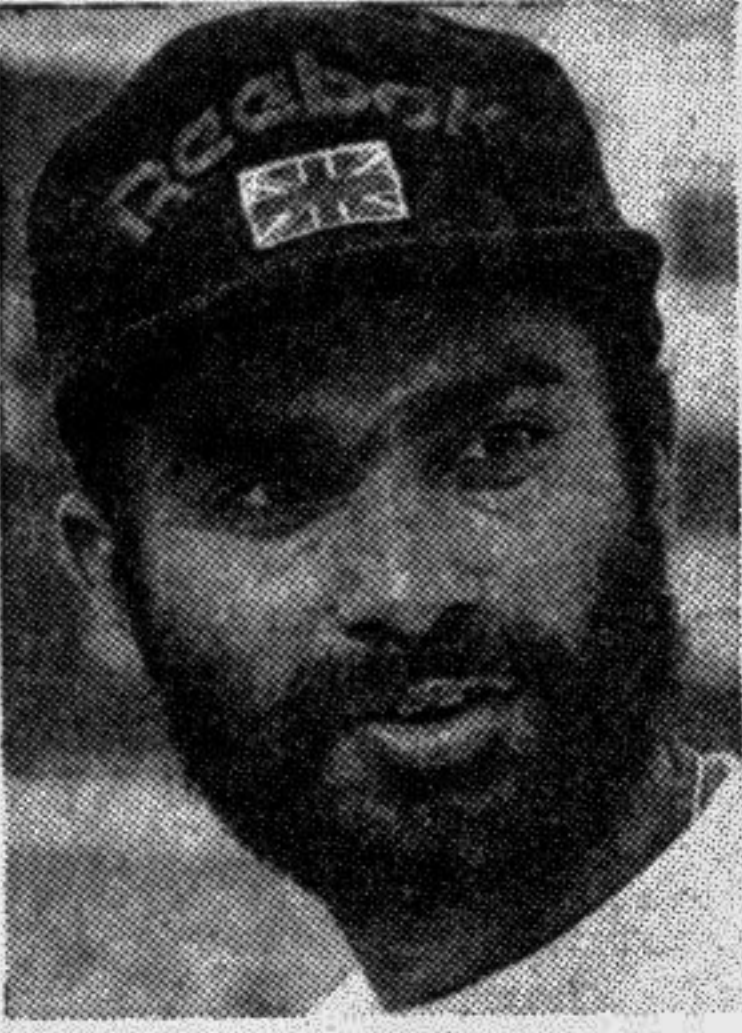
## Sidhu slams double century

# Tranquil Test in Trinidad



PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Mar 18: India's bowlers need an inspired final day to prevent West Indies grinding their way to an increasingly predictable draw in the second Test at Queen's Park Oval, reports agencies.

Monday's fourth day saw a steady home recovery as West Indies, 140 behind on first innings, battled to 118 for one at the close on a slow, low pitch



SIDHU ... 201

which tested the patience of all involved.

It represented a disappointing day for India who resumed on 367 for three with high hopes of putting the West Indies under pressure in the best-of-five series.

Despite the epic efforts of Navajo Sidhu, who reached 201 to become only the third Indian batsman to take a double hundred off West Indies, the touring team were instead bowled out for 436 by early afternoon.

Sidhu, 196 not out overnight, duly completed his first Test double century by flicking Ambrose off his pads for two after 40 minutes play. Three balls later, the 33-year-old's marathon 201 ended, Ambrose bowling the opening batsman with a leg-side yorker.

It was the second slowest double hundred in Tests, occupying 673 minutes and 491 balls and laced with 19 fours and a six. The Punjabi, coming back into the Test team in this series after a year and a half, became the 11th Indian batsman to reach 200.

India had added just three runs to their overnight 367 for

three when Saurav Ganguly was brilliantly caught by a diving Shivnarine Chanderpaul at cover off Franklyn Rose for six. Six balls later, Mohammad Azharuddin's off-stump was shattered by an Ambrose delivery that stayed low.

Sidhu was sixth out at 382, Ambrose's fourth wicket in the innings.

Ambrose completed his 17th five-wicket haul in Tests to end with five for 87 off 41.4 overs, taking his tally in eight Tests at the ground to 38 wickets.

Ambrose was well supported by debutant Mervyn Dillon who took three for 92, including the wickets of Abey Kuruvilla and Venkatesh Prasad with consecutive deliveries.

It left the Indians on 420 for nine at lunch but Anil Kumble, who retired hurt after being struck a painful blow in the groin by Dillon, returned after the interval to help his side add a further 16 runs.

Kuruvilla soon made a much-needed breakthrough in West Indies' second innings by removing Sherwin Campbell lbw for four with the score on 25 but it was to prove a solitary success. Stuart Williams and Shivnarine Chanderpaul survived the odd moment of alarm against Kumble in an unbroken second wicket stand of 93 and Williams took the opportunity to register only his second fifty

## LATEST

### Sports Reporter

West Indies were 192 for one at lunch on the final day of the second Test against India at Port of Spain, according to Star Sports monitored here last night.

Opener Stuart Williams completed a maiden Test century. He was undefeated on 102 while left-handed Shivnarine Chanderpaul was 29 runs short of the magical three figure mark.

In his 14th Test.

It was scarcely a spectacular effort, occupying 201 minutes and facing 142 balls, but it ensured West Indies ended the day just 22 runs behind and in a much less precarious position than they might have feared.

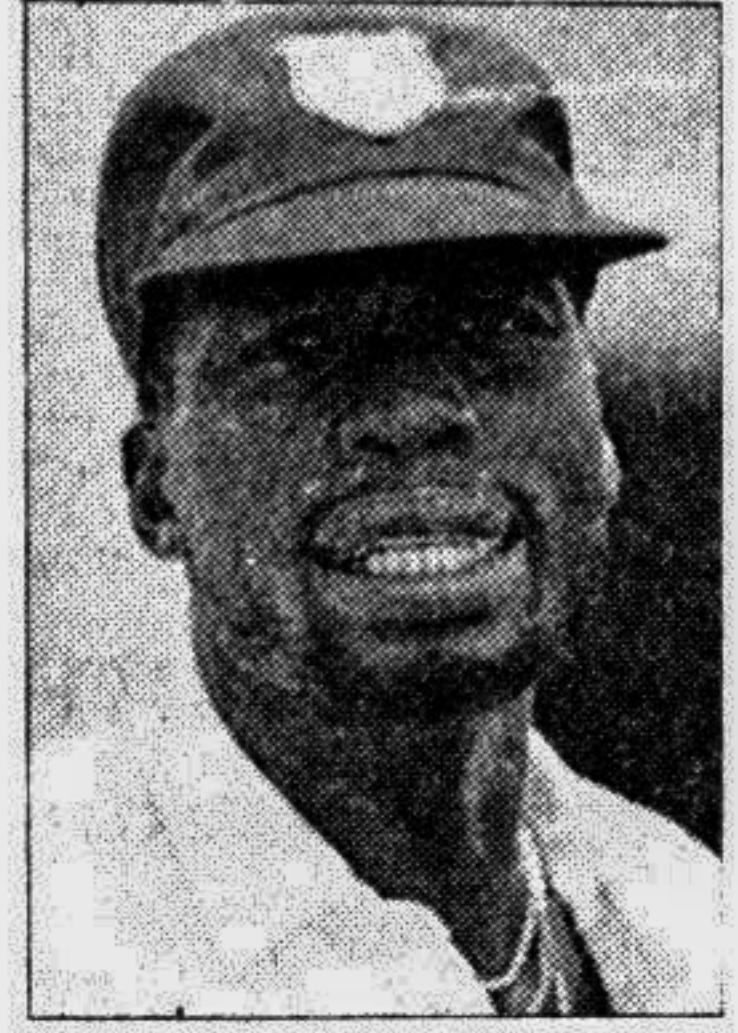
Chanderpaul, whose fine diving catch in the covers to remove Saurav Ganguly started the Indian slump, was unbeaten on 39 at the close, allowing fellow left-hander Brian Lara to preserve his energy for the

## SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the fourth day of the second Test between West Indies and India at the Queen's Park Oval on Monday:

**WEST INDIES:** First innings 296 (R Holder 91; A Kumble 5-104)

**INDIA:** First innings (overnight 367-3)  
Laxman lbw b Ambrose 0  
Sidhu b Ambrose 201  
David b Ambrose 57



AMBROSE ... 5 wkt haul

Tendulkar run out 88  
Ganguly c Chanderpaul b Rose 6  
Azharuddin b Ambrose 1  
Mongia b Dillon 17  
Kumble not out 12  
Joshi c Walsh b Ambrose 24  
Kuruvilla c Murray b Dillon 2  
Prasad c Lara b Dillon 0  
Extras: (b-9; lb-11; nb-8) 28  
Total: (all out) 436  
Fall of wickets: 1-0; 2-171; 3-345; 4-370; 5-371; 6-382; 7-401; 8-420; 9-420; 10-436.

**Bowling** O M R W  
Ambrose 41.4 10 87 5  
Walsh 36 11 71 0  
Rose 35 6 93 1  
Dillon 35 6 92 3  
Hooper 28 9 53 3  
Chanderpaul 8 1 20 0

**WEST INDIES:** Second innings  
Campbell lbw b Kuruvilla 4  
Williams not out 63  
Chanderpaul not out 39  
Extras: (b-2; lb-9; nb-1) 12  
Total (for one wkt) 118  
Fall of wickets: 1-25

**Bowling** (to date): O M R W  
Prasad 11 4 19 1  
Kuruvilla 10 4 16 1  
Kumble 20 7 44 0  
Joshi 9 4 13 0  
Ganguly 3 0 6 0  
Laxman 6 2 9 0

# Germans' second in a row



KARACHI, Mar 18: A goal by Christoph Bechmann in the final minute secured a key 2-1 victory for Germany over Australia 2-1 in the live-nation hockey tournament here today, reports AFP.

It was Bechmann's third goal in two games after getting both strikes in Germany's 2-0 win over England on Monday.

The two are eternal rivals with Australia beating Germany 3-2 to take the Atlanta Olympic bronze medal. But Germany beat Australia 3-1 at the Champions' Trophy in India last December.

This time, Germany pressed from the start and won three penalty corners on moves from the left side in the first ten minutes. Australian goalie Damon Diletti saved one ferocious push from Bjorn Michler in the second set-piece.

Jay Stacy and Beden Choppy had golden opportunities at the other end when Australia counter attacked but both missed from close range. Australia had also missed two penalty corners in between.

Germany opened the score in the 22nd minute when Christian Kurtz weaved through from the left and unleashed a unstoppable reverse hit. Oliver Domke hit the rebound into the Australian goal.

Australians went on an all-out attack after the breather but lacked cohesiveness in the circle. They forced two penalty corners but Germany's Christian Mayerhofer dashed to clear the ball on both occasions.

Five minutes from time Australia managed to restore parity when James Elmer got the ball in the circle swerved around the

## Penalty corners' rules changed

KARACHI, Mar 18: The secretary general of the International Hockey Federation (FIH), Elis van Breda Vriesman, today ruled out any major changes in the sport's rules before the 2000 Sydney Olympics, reports AFP.

After careful deliberation the rules board has planned just one minor modification, she said.

From September 1, 1997 teams will be allowed to complete penalty corners even if regulation time has ended in a match.

"At times this becomes a disadvantage for a team which gets a penalty corner. Now the penalty corner drill will be completed once it is awarded irrespective of half-time or end of play whistle," she said.

Vriesman is in Karachi for the five-nation hockey tournament being held in connection with the golden jubilee of Pakistan's independence.

She said that in a bid to make hockey more popular, a world series was tentatively scheduled to begin from November this year and she was confident it would eventually become as popular as the Champions' Trophy.

Even if one or two European countries are not interested in the idea initially we have a good response from most of the Asian countries where the TV audience is also large," she said.

German goal minder and pushed the ball into the net. But seconds from the final whistle Bechmann scored the decider for Germany. The goal was scored after a circle melee ensuring an indirect attempt on the penalty corner.

Australian coach Terry Walsh was disappointed at his team's second successive defeat. "I think the match was well within our grasp and the final penalty corner against us was unjustified. They took their chances and we did not," Terry Walsh said.

Olympic Champions Holland and world champions Pakistan were to play Tuesday's second match.

## St Petersburg Open results

ST PETERSBURG, Mar 18: Results Monday at the St Petersburg Open, reports AP.

**Singles**  
First Round:  
Omar Camporese, Italy, def Emilio Alvarez, Spain, 7-6 (7-3), 7-6 (7-1).

Nuno Marques, Portugal, def. Alexei Belov, Russia, 6-4, 6-2.  
Jan Krosal, Slovakia, def. Andrei Stoklov, Russia 6-2, 6-4.

Greg Russedski, Great Britain, def. Tamer El-Sawy, Egypt 4-6, 6-1, 6-4.

**Double**  
First Round:  
Karsten Braasch, Germany, M Huning, Germany def. S Leblanc, France, G Van Emburgh, United States 1-6, 6-4, 7-6 (9-7).

David Prinosil, Germany, Daniel Vacek, Czech Republic def. Lars Rihmann, Germany, Michael Stich, Germany, 7-6, 7-5.

Patric Fredricksson, Sweden, Magnus Norman def. Andrei Cherkasov, Russia, Andrei Merinov, Russia, 6-4, 6-4.

## Vettori to make ODI debut Saturday

HAMILTON, 18: New Zealand's new spin discovery Daniel Vettori will make his international limited-overs debut during a three-match series against Sri Lanka, which starts in Auckland on Saturday, reports AP.

Vettori, 18, was introduced to the Test squad against England last month and yesterday took five for 84 to help New Zealand win the second Test against Sri Lanka.

He did not play against England during a five-match limited-overs series but was Tuesday included in a 13-man squad to face the Sri Lankans.

Opening batsman Blair Pocock has been omitted from the team — which won the series 2-0 against World-Cup holders — while all-rounder Chris Harris and medium-pacer Gavin Larsen return.

Fast bowler Geoff Allott was not considered. He has been ruled out for the rest of the season with a back injury.

Allott and former captain Lee Gernon, who played in the last one-day match against England before being sacked, are the only absentees.

Vettori will be joined by two other newcomers to the international limited-overs arena in batsman Matt Horne and swing bowler Andrew Penn.

National selection panel convenor Ross Dykes said Vettori, whose four Tests have yielded 18 wickets, had shown a growing maturity in his cricket. "Clearly he will play a major role in all of the game in the future and we believe the current successful environment is the ideal opportunity for him to experience the atmosphere of one-day internationals," Dykes said.

## SQUAD

Stephen Fleming (captain), Nathan Astle, Chris Cairns, Heath Davis, Simon Doull, Chris Harris, Matt Horne, Gavin Larsen, Adam Parore, Dipak Patel, Andrew Penn, Bryan Young, Daniel Vettori.

## Capobianco banned until 2000

MONTE CARLO, Mar 18: Australian sprinter Dean Capobianco committed a doping offence and has been suspended until May 2000, the International Amateur Athletic Federation said on Monday, reports agencies.

It said the IAAF arbitration panel meeting in Monte Carlo over the weekend decided that Capobianco was guilty of doping after testing positive for the banned substance stanozolol at an athletics meeting in Hengelo, Netherlands, last May.

The IAAF said in a statement: "Following laboratory analysis in Cologne (in June), Capobianco's urine sample was found to contain metabolites of stanozolol and according to IAAF rules, he will be suspended until May 27, 2000."

"As a consequence of this judgement, all results obtained by Capobianco after May 27, 1996 are declared invalid."

Capobianco, 26, was allowed to compete at the Olympic Games in Atlanta last August after appealing against the positive dope test from the May 27 Hengelo Grand Prix, claiming it could have been caused by eating contaminated meat.

## Naseem, Hardy bout May 3

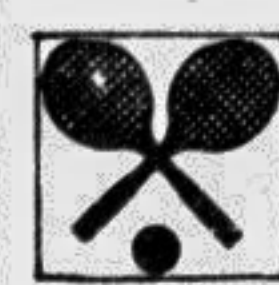
LONDON, Mar 18: Veteran European champion Billy Hardy was named on Monday as the surprise challenger for Prince Naseem Ham's unified featherweight world titles, reports Reuters.

The 32-year-old Englishman will fight Naseem for the International Boxing Federation (IBF) and World Boxing Organisation (WBO) crowns in Manchester on May 3 — the same night as the World Boxing Association (WBA) heavyweight title clash between Evander Holyfield and Mike Tyson in Las Vegas.

Naseem had been expected to face WBA featherweight champion Wilfredo Vasquez of Puerto Rico but promoter Frank Warren said that fight would have to wait.

Naseem, a renowned showman who somersaults into the ring before fights, dismissed Hardy as "just a little stepping stone towards me uniting all the belts and bringing them all back to England."

# Becker still in Germany



BONN, Mar 18: Rumours that Boris Becker was about to leave Germany for good and settle in the Florida sunshine were gathering pace as the former world number one prepared for another comeback at this week's Florida Super 9 tournament at Key Biscayne, reports AFP.

Becker and his manager have steadfastly refused to comment on the speculation but the tennis star has made it known on several occasions in recent months that his long-term plans do not include living in Germany.

His greatest concern is the increasing number of racist insults directed toward his coloured wife Barbara and, for the same reason, does not want his three-year-old son Noah attending a German school.

Becker fears the boy would be a target of racial abuse, not to mention playground torment because of his famous dad.

The last straw may have come in December when tax investigators swooped on Becker's German home on the outskirts of Munich, as well as that of his parents in Leimen.

After all that he has done to

serve his country and promote the name of Germany in a positive light, 29-year-old Becker feels let down that he is now the target of tax dodging allegations.

When the three-time Wimbledon champion flew out of Munich for Miami Monday morning, the German media was left to feverishly wonder if this was goodbye for ever.

As a passionate Bayern Munich football fan, he delayed his flight to take in Bayern's weekend match against Schalke.

Then, in Saturday's edition



BORIS BECKER

of the Sueddeutsche Zeitung, a classified advertisement appeared which seemed to confirm all suspicions. "Original S 600 Mercedes of Boris Becker for sale, 18,000km blue-black metallic, new: 240,000dm, now: 95,555 plus tax."

With the car gone, the world number 12 would be one step closer to joining his wife Barbara and young Noah, who are already living at the Becker's second residence, on Florida's Fisher Island.

The wrist injury he sustained at last year's Wimbledon has kept Becker out for most of this year, limiting him to just three matches.

He was dumped from the Australian Open in the first round by Carlos Moya in January, and then beat Marc-Kevin Goellner and Sandon Stolle in the desert of Dubai before retiring hurt against Goran Ivanisevic.

That was five weeks ago and Becker hasn't served a ball in anger since. Although now 12th in the world rankings, he is determined to be the world number one again before he retires.

First though, he must toil his way through the summer clay court season — his least favourite surface.

# Stage set for Juventus



TURIN, Mar 18: Juventus coach Marcello Lippi has every reason to be relaxed and confident going in to Wednesday's European Cup quarterfinal second leg against Rosenborg, reports Reuters.

Domestically, the holders have a five-point lead in Serie A and show no signs of being caught. In Norway's Rosenborg, they have — on paper at least — the weakest opponents in the last eight, with an away goal in the bag from the 1-1 first leg draw in Trondheim.

Other statistics also provide plenty of reassurance. Scandinavian teams have met Italian counterparts eight times in two-legged cup matches and always lost on aggregate.

Rosenborg dumped AC Milan out of this year's competition at the Champions' League stage but would have lost heavily on aggregate in a two-match confrontation.

Juventus have also yet to concede a goal at the Delle Alpi stadium in this year's campaign. They have not been beaten there in the cup since 1995 when they lost 2-1 to Germany's Borussia Dortmund but still won the trophy.

Given all that, Lippi should be sleeping well.

Defender Moreno Torricelli is injured along with Gianluca Pessotto. Ciro Ferrara had a light form of influenza on Monday but seems sure to play. Reserve strikers Vieri and Nicola Amoruso, who both scored against Roma, are in contention for a place along with Michele Padovano, who

may lose out to them. Italian international Alessandro Del Piero is still ruled out by injury while Croatia striker Alen Boksic, with only 10 minutes competitive soccer behind him in the last two months due to injury, will start as a substitute.

"I'm training hard, particularly in the mornings, but I'm incredibly tired," said the Croatia. "I don't know why."

"I think the best thing would be for me to start on the bench. I'm curious to see how it goes."

Rosenborg plan to take the game to Juventus from the start but coach Nils Arne Eggen admitted the odds are against his side. "We are not going to be cautious. We are not going to retreat. If we do that, then we have not got a chance," he said.



President of North South University Muslehuddin Ahmed distributing prizes after the final of the intra-university cricket tournament on Monday. Batch of '96 won title defeating '94 batch by 53 runs. —Star photo

# নিলাম বিজ্ঞপ্তি

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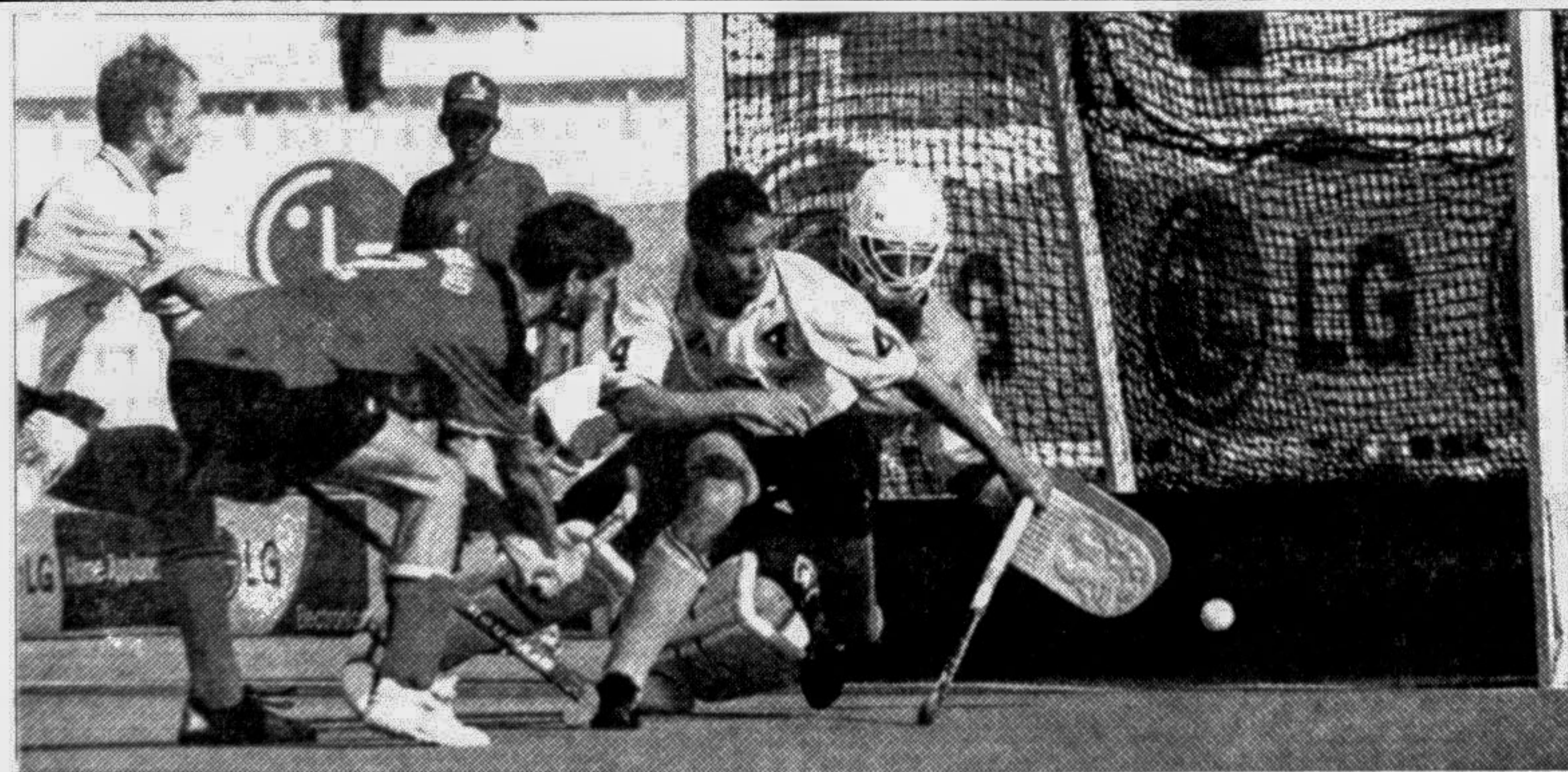
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A goalmouth melee during the five-nation hockey tournament encounter between Australia and Germany in Karachi yesterday.

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