

## Langer remains loyal to W Australia

ADELAIDE, Australia, July 28: Justin Langer on the outside looking in on the Australian Test team on the Ashes cricket tour in England, has rebuffed an offer to leave Western Australia and join South Australia for next summer's Sheffield Shield season, reports AFP.

South Australia coach Andrew Sincock said here today that the 26-year-old left-handed batsman explained his loyalty to Western Australian cricket and his family was the reason he decided to stay in the west.

The SA Cricket Association had been negotiating with Langer and Sincok said he was confident he would take up the offer to move to Adelaide, where he served a scholarship with the National Cricket Academy.

Sincok, who was appointed coach after captain Jamie Siddeons relinquished the role at the end of last season, said he would decide later this week if South Australia would head hunt another established interstate batsman.

## Sampras top money-earner

MONACO, July 28: Leading prize-money winners issued by the ATP Tour today, reports Reuter.

	(in dollars)
1. Pete Sampras	5,511,578
2. Alex Corretja	1,006,122
3. Michael Chang	955,920
4. Todd Woodbridge	947,118
5. Gustavo Kuerten	891,958
6. Marcelo Rios	875,755
7. Thomas Muster	871,490
8. Sergi Bruguera	842,808
9. Felix Mantilla	753,347
10. Mark Woodforde	751,957
11. Goran Ivanisevic	670,077
12. Yevgeny Kafelnikov	664,659
13. Albert Costa	598,081
14. Andrei Medvedev	595,581
15. Mark Philippoussis	579,334
16. Cedric Pioline	574,260
17. Patrick Rafter	570,764
18. Carlos Moya	537,690

## ATP top twenty

MONACO, July 28: Leading rankings (in points) issued by the ATP Tour today, reports Reuter.

1. Pete Sampras	5,388
2. Michael Chang	3,743
3. Goran Ivanisevic	2,788
4. Alex Corretja	2,409
5. Thomas Muster	2,407
6. Sergi Bruguera	2,275
7. Yevgeny Kafelnikov	2,224
8. Thomas Enqvist	2,223
9. Marcelo Rios	2,143
10. Carlos Moya	2,133
11. Felix Mantilla	2,003
12. Boris Becker	1,918
13. Gustavo Huerten	1,859
14. Mark Philippoussis	1,858
15. Richard Krajicek	1,752
16. Petr Korda	1,677
17. Albert Costa	1,658
18. Tim Henman	1,584
19. Patrick Rafter	1,560
20. Todd Woodbridge	1,539

## Wojcik new Pole soccer coach

WARSAW, July 28: Former Olympic coach Janusz Wojcik will be the new Polish national team coach, the Polish Soccer Association (PZPN) said on Wednesday, reports Reuter.

Wojcik, 44, takes over from Antoni Piechniczek who quit last month following a 2-0 home defeat to England which ended Poland's hopes of qualifying for the 1998 World Cup.

Wojcik first won national fame by guiding Poland to a silver medal at the 1992 Barcelona Olympics and has spent the last three years coaching in the United Arab Emirates.

"Working with the national team has long been my dream and right now with (new assistant coach Edward) Lorens we are discussing our goals for the first half-year," PAP news agency quoted Wojcik as saying.

Following Piechniczek's resignation an interim coach led Poland to a 4-1 victory over Georgia in their World Cup qualifier with a drastically reshaped squad.

## Ricardo to return to Brazil

PARIS, July 28: Paris St Germain manager Ricardo is to leave France at the end of the coming season to return to Brazil, the French sports daily L'Equipe said today, reports Reuter.

Ricardo, who joined PSG last season as a coach after ending his playing career with Benfica, told club officials he did not want to renew his contract when it expired in June 1998.



Shane Warne leads the celebration after the Australians won the Headingley Test yesterday. — AFP/UNB photo

## Reiffel fires hosts out

LEEDS, England, July 28: Medium paceman Paul Reiffel bowled Australia to an innings and 61-run victory and a 2-1 Ashes lead in the fourth cricket Test at Headingley Monday, reports AP.

Reiffel picked up his fifth five-wicket haul — his third against England — after taking four for six in 27 balls as the home side was bowled out for 268 on the first ball after lunch.

Reiffel, who joined the team as a replacement for the injured Andrew Bichel, had Robert Court caught behind to finish with five for 49.

Hussain and Crawley, who put on 133 runs after England had collapsed to 89 for four on the fourth afternoon, lasted just 15 more minutes together. Coming together shortly before tea on the fourth day in the face of a first innings deficit of 329, they lifted their side to 212 for four to close the day — still 117 behind with one day left.

Hussain had added just four runs to his overnight 101 when he was lured into an expensive drive, managing only to hit a comfortable catch to Jason Gillespie at mid-off.

An obdurate Mark Ealham batted for 67 minutes for his four runs, but failed to keep a ball from Reiffel down and Mark Waugh at third slip completed a brilliant one-handed catch.

Crawley, who reached his half century of the fourth ball he faced and struck 10 boundaries before being the seventh out.

Dean Headley fell leg before wicket to fast bowler Gillespie, and three balls later — in the last over before lunch — Gillespie dismissed Darren Gough for a first ball caught.

Gough was caught by Mark Waugh again at third slip, for his 300th first-class catch.

Glen McGrath and Gillespie each took two wickets apiece.

Gillespie, who took seven for 37 in the first innings, was voted man-of-the-match for his match bag of nine for 102.

### SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the fifth and final day of the fourth cricket Test between Australia and

England at Headingley on Monday:

**ENGLAND: First innings 172**

**AUSTRALIA: First innings 501 for nine declared**

**ENGLAND: Second innings (overnight 212 for four)**

Butcher c Healy b McGrath 19

Atherton c Warne b McGrath 2

Stewart b Reiffel 16

Hussain c Gillespie b Warne 105

Thorpe c M Waugh b Gillespie 15

Crawley b Reiffel 72

Ealham c M Waugh b Reiffel 4

Headley lbw b Reiffel 3

Croft c Healy b Reiffel 5

Gough c M Waugh b Gillespie 0

Smith not out 4

Extras: (b-6, lb-4, nb-13) 268

Total (all out) 268

Fall of wickets: 1-23; 2-28; 3-

**REIFFEL ... m-o-m**

It was the first time in 60 years Australia has come from behind to take the lead in an Ashes series. Australia lost the first Test at Edgbaston, and after the rain-ruined drawn Test at Lord's won the third Test at Old Trafford by 268 runs.

The last time Australia came from behind was during 1936-37, when Don Bradman's side won the first two Tests and won the next three and the series in Australia.

Reiffel's match-winning spell started 30 minutes before

Matthew Hayden hammering 55.

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