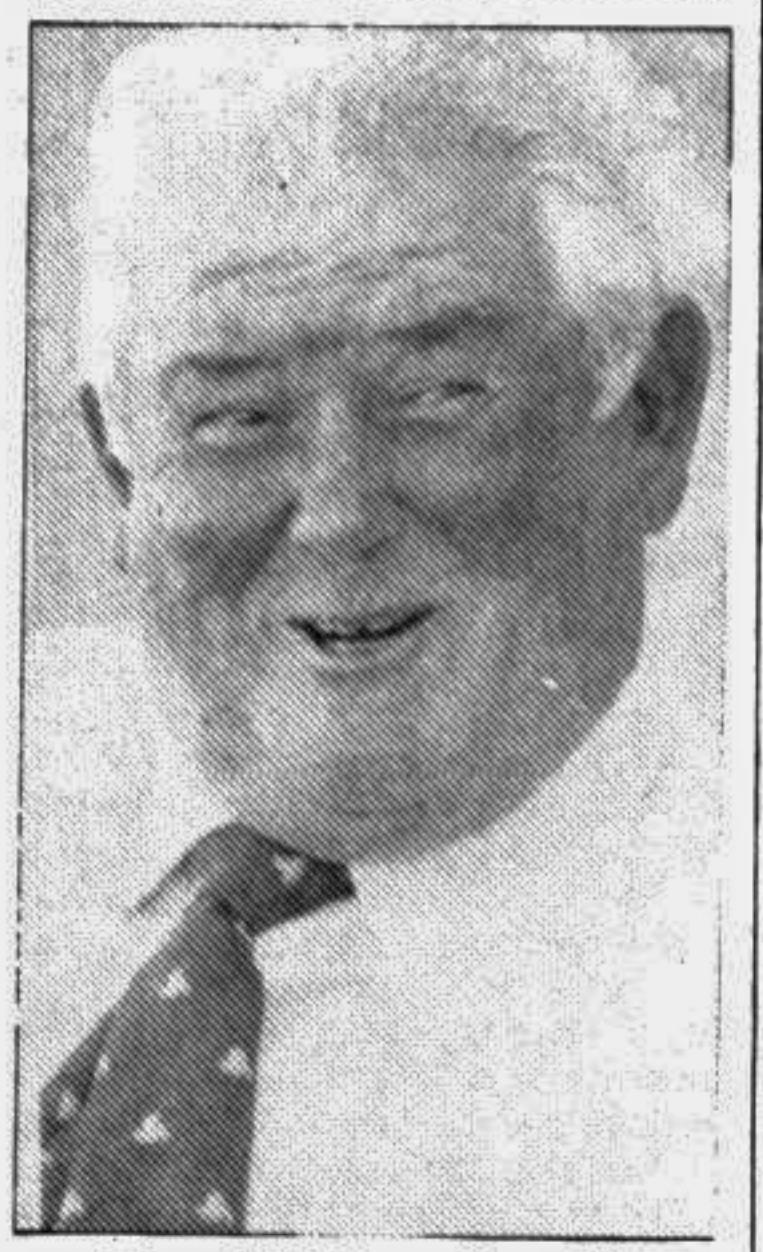


# Column One

## SPORTS TALK



David Shepherd

(Cricket umpire)  
"Some say television replays put more pressure on umpires. But nine times out of ten the cameras prove us right."

### Boost sports WHIZZ KID

COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

#### Competition-86

##### ✓ Tick the Correct Answers

Competition closes at 8 pm on Jan 9, 1998

1 Who is the Australia cricket coach?

Lille Marsh Simpson

2 Who is the Argentina soccer coach?

Passarelli Venables Cruyff

3 Which county will Lara lead next year?

Essex Durham Warwickshire

4 Who hit the first century in this year's Premier Division cricket league?

Nadim Saeed Kazmi

5 Who lifted the women's singles title of the national TT championships?

Lima Tumpa Zulekha

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### Washington back on song

AUCKLAND, Jan 12: American Maliva Washington rekindled his love affair with Auckland when he knocked out fourth seed Marcelo Filippini of Uruguay 6-7 (1-7), 6-3, 6-2 in his comeback tour match Monday, reports AP.

A two-time finalist previously at the BellSouth Open, Washington played his first match after an eight-month injury layoff.

Washington underwent knee surgery shortly after his best result when he made the quarterfinals at Chennai, South India last April.

He made a slow start in his match against Filippini and after leading 3-1 at one stage was taken to the tiebreak where the Uruguayan breezed through to close out the set at 7-1.

Last year's finalist Kenneth Carlsen of Denmark, who was beaten by Jonas Bjorkman of Sweden in 1997, also made a good start to his year by beating Spaniard Juan-Albert Viloca 6-2, 6-2.

Tournament eighth seed Javier Sanchez of Spain also won in straight sets but was pushed hard by South Africa's Grant Stafford.

Sanchez won 6-4, 7-5 to move into the second round while other first-round winners were Czech Martin Damm and qualifier Michael Sell of the United States.

### Sugar Ray won't fight anymore?

SYDNEY, Jan 12: Boxing legend Sugar Ray Leonard today pulled out of a scheduled bout here, giving no reason and possibly signalling the end of his career, his American promoter Mike Acri said, reports AFP.

Leonard, 41, the first man to win a world title in five divisions, was to fight fellow American and world number three ranked World Boxing Association Junior middleweight contender Tony Meneefee on February 15.

"Leonard gave no reason as to why he wouldn't come to Australia," Australian promoter Bill Morley said.

Leonard's long-time trainer Janks Norton stormed out of their Los Angeles hotel on hearing the news, Morley said.

"He was in full training and had agreed terms. All the conditions were fine, the only thing he didn't do was sign a contract."

Morley said Acri suggested to him his fighter's decision had cast doubt on his comeback and effectively ended his career.

## Youth World Cup

# S Africa win opener



JOHANNESBURG  
Jan 12: Morne van Wyk was the star of the show Sunday as he hit an unbeaten 86 to help South Africa see off India by four wickets in the opening match of the under-19 World Cup tournament here, reports AFP.

Van Wyk's knock powered the home side to 201 for six after they had suffered a wobbly start to be 49 for three in the world youth meet.

The hosts were 58 for four when Grant Elliot joined Van Wyk to carve out a match-winning partnership of 78 off 119 balls. Van Wyk, who doubles as a wicketkeeper, faced 118 balls and slammed eight fours.

South Africa then dismissed the visitors for 197 on a pitch which favoured seam bowling. Victor Mpitsang catching the eye in taking three wickets for 27 in 10 overs.

The tournament continues today with New Zealand facing

England at St Albans' College, Pretoria.

Scotland meanwhile play Kenya, Pakistan have an intriguing tie with Sri Lanka and Australia take on Zimbabwe.

Ireland face Denmark and West Indies are up against Papua New Guinea in the day's other action.

#### SCOREBOARD

| South Africa                                   |     |   |    |
|--|-----|---|----|
| J Myburgh b Shukla                             | 17  |   |    |
| M Gait b Bhandri                               | 13  |   |    |
| J Kent c Saravanam b Bhandri                   | 4   |   |    |
| M Street c S Singh b Solanki                   | 6   |   |    |
| M van Wyk not out                              | 86  |   |    |
| G Elliot run out (Pagnis)                      | 23  |   |    |
| M Lumb lbw b Bhandri                           | 20  |   |    |
| M Creed not out                                | 0   |   |    |
| Extras: (lb-9, nb-3, w-20)                     | 32  |   |    |
| Total: (6 wkts in 46.4 overs)                  | 201 |   |    |
| Fall of wickets: 1-35; 2-42; 3-49; 4-58; 5-136 |     |   |    |
| Bowling  | O   | M | R  |
| Bhandri  | 9   | 2 | 31 |
| Shukla   | 8   | 0 | 45 |
| Solanki  | 10  | 1 | 33 |
| H Singh  | 9   | 0 | 41 |
| S Singh  | 4   | 0 | 21 |
| Sehwag   | 6   | 0 | 21 |
| Result : South Africa won by four wickets.     |     |   |    |

Fall of wickets : 1-3; 2-8; 3-

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