

## Column One

### DID U' KNOW?

(The Professor does)

THAT advertisement pays. Well, not always by the same measure. For instance, when my Bua saw Sachin of Tendulkar fame during the Willis International Cup, thanks to BT, she shouted in elation. "Hey! That's the man who washes clothes," with obvious reference to made-up laundrymen, who all sing excellently. "O Sachin ayare Bhatiya", while promoting a soft drink. Like any mod ad, its kind of mixed up. Since my Bua thinks its a soap ad, the marketers of the beverage have obviously failed to reach the message.

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## SPORTS TALK



**David Gower**  
(Former England cricket captain)  
"Sachin Tendulkar is the best in the world for style, dominance and changing the course of the game."

### Warne set to make Shield comeback

SYDNEY, Nov 9 (Reuters/Internet): Australian leg-spinner Shane Warne moved another stride closer to making his Test comeback when he was named on Monday as captain of the Victorian Sheffield Shield team.

Warne, who underwent shoulder surgery in May, was selected for the four-day match starting in Perth on Friday after successfully completing a one-day match against New South Wales on Sunday.

Warne returned figures of one for 23 from eight overs against NSW and is hoping to make it back to the Australian team during the upcoming Ashes series with England.

Australian captain Mark Taylor said he was pleased by Warne's progress but said he still doubted whether he would be back by the first Test starting in Brisbane on November 20.

"It's great to see Warne back," Taylor said. "He's bowling all right too."

"We've got our fingers crossed he'll be ready sooner rather than later although we don't want to rush him."

"The first couple of Test matches might be tough."

## West Indies A go level

**RAJSHAHI, Nov 9 (APB/UNB):** West Indies A team levelled the three-match one-day series with an emphatic seven-wicket victory against Bangladesh in Rajshahi today.

The tourists, after skittling out the hosts for 147 in 44.1 overs rattled up 151 for three in 40.1 overs.

Stylish Floyd Reifer was once again the star with the bat scoring an excellent 53, punctuated by five fours and a huge sixer. He was adjudged player-of-the-match.

Caribbean openers Adrian Griffith and Test player Sherwin Campbell put on 47 before Griffith was run out for 23 by Al-Shariar.

Campbell made 23. The other notable run-getters included Wavell Hinds with 22 and an unbeatable 13 by Ramnesh Sarwan.

Bangladesh skipper Aminul Islam and his deputy Khaled Mahmud took a wicket each.

Earlier, put into bat Bangladesh's innings got off to a disastrous start when Shahriar Hossain fell for 10 with only 19 runs on the board.

His partner Harun-ur Rashid, who replaced Javed Omar, contributed only 12.

Veteran middle-order batsman Faruque Ahmed failed to take advantage of two dropped catches, making a painstaking

14 off 68 balls. Aminul who scored only three runs in the first match on Saturday, was out for one.



Two local heroes, Musfiqur Rahman making his debut and Khaled Masud disappointed the spectators.

With wickets tumbling, hero of Saturday's exciting two-wicket win, robust Chittagonian Akram Khan entered the scene.

The deposed national skipper who hit an enterprising 61 at the Bangabandhu Stadium was in fine fettle and slammed 49 off 79 balls with three boundaries to resurrect the innings.

Mr Sundries was the second top-scorer with 30.

Leg-spinner Rawl Lewis and fast bowler Reon King were the most successful bowlers sharing six wickets for 18 and 19 runs respectively.

Left-arm slow bowler Neil McGarrell took two wickets giving away 28 runs while Sarwan grabbed one for 13.

Several thousand fans witnessed the match. State Minister for Youth, Sports and Cultural Affairs Obaidul Quader and State Minister for Primary and Mass Education Zinatunessa Talukder also enjoyed it.

**BRIEF SCORES**  
**BANGLADESH:** 147 all out in 44.1 overs (Akram Khan 49)  
**WEST INDIES A:** 151 for three wickets in 40.5 overs (Reifer 53).

**Result:** West Indies A won by seven wickets.  
**Player-of-the-match:** Floyd Reifer.



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## 3rd one-dayer today

The third and last one-day match between West Indies A and Bangladesh will take place at the Bangabandhu National Stadium in the city today, reports BSS.

The day-night game will start at 2 pm. Bangladesh Betar will air running commentary.

Bangladesh Cricket Board, who were planning to defer the match by a day due to the ongoing hartal, decided to hold it according to the schedule following the extension of the strike by another 12 hours. BCB officials said.

Tight security measures would be taken in and around the stadium.

## Last ODI today

LAHORE, Pakistan, Nov 9: Australia were aiming for a clean sweep against Pakistan when the teams meet in their third and final one-day international cricket match here today, reports AFP.

The tourists have an unsailable 2-0 lead on account of their 86-run win in the first match in Karachi and five-wicket victory in Peshawar in the second match.

Australia, under Mark Taylor, achieved their first Test series win in Pakistan for 39 years when they beat Pakistan by an innings and 99 runs in Rawalpindi. The remaining two Tests ended in draws.

With the one-day in Lahore, Australia are determined to finish the Pakistan tour without a loss.

"A clean sweep is like a bonus as we have already achieved what we aimed for before the tour started," Australia's one-day captain Steve Waugh said.

Waugh added he regretted "there aren't many trophies around after a series win."

"I have been saying this that there should have been some trophy at the end of the series or some cash awards," he said.

The Australians are expected to give Andrew Symonds a chance to start his international career.

Pakistan retained the same 14 they announced for Peshawar but are expected to include aggressive opener Shahid Afridi in place of Asif Mahmood.

Pakistani batting flopped in the first two matches.

"Our batting has not settled. Surprisingly all the top order batsmen have a lean patch," captain Aamir Sohail said.

## TEAMS

**AUSTRALIA:** Steve Waugh (captain), Adam Gilchrist, Mark Waugh, Ricky Ponting, Darren Lehmann, Michael Bevan, Damien Martyn, Brendon Julian, Brad Young, Gavin Robertson, Damien Fleming, Andrew Symonds, Michael Kasprovic and Glenn McGrath.

**PAKISTAN:** Aamir Sohail (captain), Shahid Afridi, Asif Mahmood, Ijaz Ahmed, Salim Malik, Yusuf Yohanna, Hasan Raza, Azhar Mahmood, Wasim Akram, Moin Khan, Saqlain Mushtaq, Arshad Khan, Shoaib Akhter and Mohammad Akram.

## Norway picks Carew for Egypt derby

OSLO, Nov 9 (Reuters/Internet): Top Valerenga striker John Carew was included on Monday for the first time in the national squad for Norway's soccer friendly away against Egypt on November 18.

Carew, 19, has scored six goals in two European championship Under-21 qualifiers against Slovenia and Albania in October.

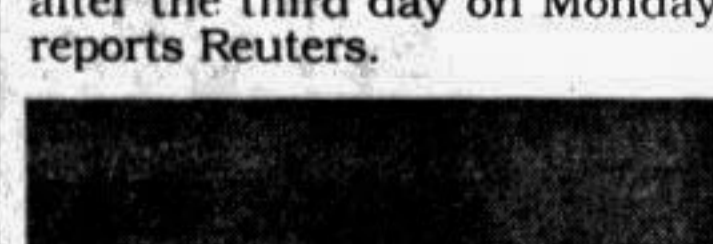
"His performances this autumn have been so good for both Valerenga and the under-21 squad that he deserves the chance," coach Nils Johan Semb said.

## Tourists battle to survive

ADELAIDE, Nov 9: England's hopes of forcing a draw against South Australia rested with Graham Thorpe and Mark Ramprakash after the third day on Monday, reports Reuters.

mer Test paceman Jason Gillespie. Nasser Hussain and Michael Atherton, the two English batsmen who have shown signs of form, took the score to 72 before England lost their next three wickets for eight runs.

Hussain was the first to go



got caught at bat-pad." Gooch said. "And now he's been run out backing up in the second. It's not exactly going for him is it?"

## SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard after the third day of the four-day match between South Australia and England on Monday:

**ENGLAND:** First innings 187  
**SOUTH AUSTRALIA:** First innings (262-5 overlight)  
M Faulk b Cork 31  
G Blewett b Ramprakash 143  
C Davies lbw b Headley 18  
J Vaughan c Thorpe b Fraser 58  
N Adcock lbw b Fraser 1  
E Arnold c Stewart b Cork 6  
T Nielsen c Thorpe b Fraser 17  
E Arnold lbw b Cork 6  
J Gillespie not out 18  
A Crook lbw b Cork 1  
M Harrity c Hussain b Such 6  
Extras: (lb-14, b-2, nb-4) 20  
Total: (All out) 325  
Fall of wickets: 1-89; 2-141; 3-214; 4-219; 5-237; 6-288; 7-295; 8-298; 9-302; 10-325.

**Bowler:** O M R W  
Cork 29 11 45 4  
Tudor 19 2 70 0  
Headley 21 1 67 1  
Fraser 27 7 57 3  
Such 26.5 8 59 1  
Ramprakash 4 1 1 1

**ENGLAND:** Second innings  
M Butcher b Gillespie 5  
M Atherton run out 5  
N Hussain lbw b Harrity 17  
A Stewart lbw b Blewett 0  
G Thorpe not out 30  
M Ramprakash not out 33  
Extras: (lb-8, nb-3) 11  
Total: (for four wks) 149  
Fall of wickets: 1-26; 2-72; 3-75; 4-80

To bat: D Cork, A Tudor, D Headley, A Fraser, P Such.

**Bowler:** O M R W  
Gillespie 15 8 28 1  
Harrity 15 4 48 1  
Arnold 15 5 26 0  
Johnson 8 1 21 0  
Blewett 6 3 6 1  
Crook 5 2 12 0

## Pete well in front

MONACO, Nov 9 (Reuters): Leading rankings issued by the ATP Tour today:

Player	Points
1. Sampras	4,275
2. Rios	3,670
3. Rafter	3,423
4. Moya	2,959
5. Agassi	2,879
6. Corretja	2,798
7. Kucersky	2,579
8. Kafelnikov	2,557
9. Krajicek	2,548
10. Henman	2,452
11. Rusedski	2,379
12. Korda	2,114
13. Ivanisevic	1,980
14. Costa	1,823
15. Philippoussis	1,792
16. Pioline	1,669
17. Sienierink	1,663
18. Johansson	1,619
19. Mantilla	1,593
20. Bjorkman	1,574

## WI's tour opener called off

LONDON, Nov 9 (Reuters/Internet): The opening match of the West Indies tour of South Africa scheduled for Tuesday has been cancelled, South African cricket chief Ali Bacher said on Monday.

If the troubled tour finally does go ahead, the next match on the original itinerary is a friendly in the black township of Soweto on Wednesday.

The rebel West Indies' cricketers remained in their London hotel on Monday debating whether to accept the latest proposals from the West Indies Cricket Board (WICB) over pay and conditions dispute threatening.

A delegation headed by Courtney Walsh was due to meet WICB president Pat Rosseau and other officials on Monday for further negotiations but after two hours there was still no sign of the players.

"They, (the players) are creating a (major) problem," Rosseau said.

After 7 1/2 hours of talks on Sunday, Walsh told reporters that negotiations were still continuing.

"Negotiations are still going on," he said. "We will be having further meetings tonight and tomorrow morning. I'm going back to my hotel to talk to the rest of the players."

After the discussions in the team's hotel near Heathrow, Walsh returned with Brian Lara, Carl Hooper and Jimmy Adams for further discussions with the WICB which finally broke up at 2 am on Monday.

Walsh said he would be consulting other members of the team over proposals put by WICB officials, including president Pat Rosseau.

The players have insisted that Lara and Hooper must be reinstated if the tour is to take place.

Ali Bacher, who flew to London from Johannesburg on Friday, said he remained optimistic a solution would be reached.

Bacher added that the financial implications of a cancelled tour would be catastrophic for South African cricket. "It would cost us tens of millions of rand," he said.

Rousseau arrived in London on Sunday in an attempt to resolve the dispute that has threatened West Indies' first official Test tour of South Africa since 1968.

Asked if he thought the crisis would be resolved, Rousseau said: "I would hope so."

Rousseau dropped Lara and Hooper as captain and vice-captain respectively last Wednesday.

The dispute began when Lara and Hooper refused to travel to Johannesburg from the international one-day tournament in Bangladesh.

Instead, the pair flew to London and the row escalated when other members of the team in transit to South Africa arrived at Heathrow.

They were later joined by the remainder of the 16-strong tour party who had already flown to Johannesburg.

## Tendulkar tames Zimbabwe

**SHARJAH, United Arab Emirates, Nov 9:** Sachin Tendulkar stroked a scintillating, unbeaten 118 of 112 balls to spur India to an emphatic seven-wicket victory over Zimbabwe in the Coca-Cola Trophy on Sunday, reports Reuters.

Opener Tendulkar's 20th century in his 204th limited-overs international carried India past Zimbabwe's modest 196 all out with 56 balls to spare.

It was India's second consecutive win in the three-nation tournament which also includes Sri Lanka.

Batting with authority and conviction, Tendulkar flayed most of the bowling with an array of powerful strokes in front of the wicket, hitting 14 fours and two sixes.

Tendulkar dominated partnerships of 62 for the first-wicket with Saurav Ganguly (28) and 92 for the third-wicket with his captain Mohammad

Agarkar 9.5 0 57 1  
Kumble 10 0 31 2  
Chopra 10 0 21 2  
Joshi 9 0 43 2  
Tendulkar 1 0 4 0

INDIA  
Ganguly st A Flower b P Strang 28  
Tendulkar not out 118  
Mongia c Johnson b P Strang 1  
Azharuddin c Johnson b P Strang 28  
Jadeja not out 12  
Extras: (lb-1, nb-3, w-6) 10  
Total: (for three in 40.4 overs) 197

Did not bat: Robin Singh, Ajit Agarkar, Sunil Joshi, Nikhil Chopra, Anil Kumble, Javagal Srinath.

Fall of wickets: 1-62; 2-69; 3-161

**Bowler** O M R W  
Brandes 6 1 26 0  
Johnson 6 0 25 0  
Streak 5 0 33 0  
P Strang 10 2 32 3  
A Whittall 3 0 30 0  
Evans 4 0 18 0  
Goodwin 6.4 0 32 0

**Result:** India won by seven wickets.  
**Player of the match:** Sachin Tendulkar.

## Jatiya Press Club sports

Jatiya Press Club will organize sports programmes and shishu anandamela for the club members and their dependents to mark its 44th founding anniversary, reports BSS.

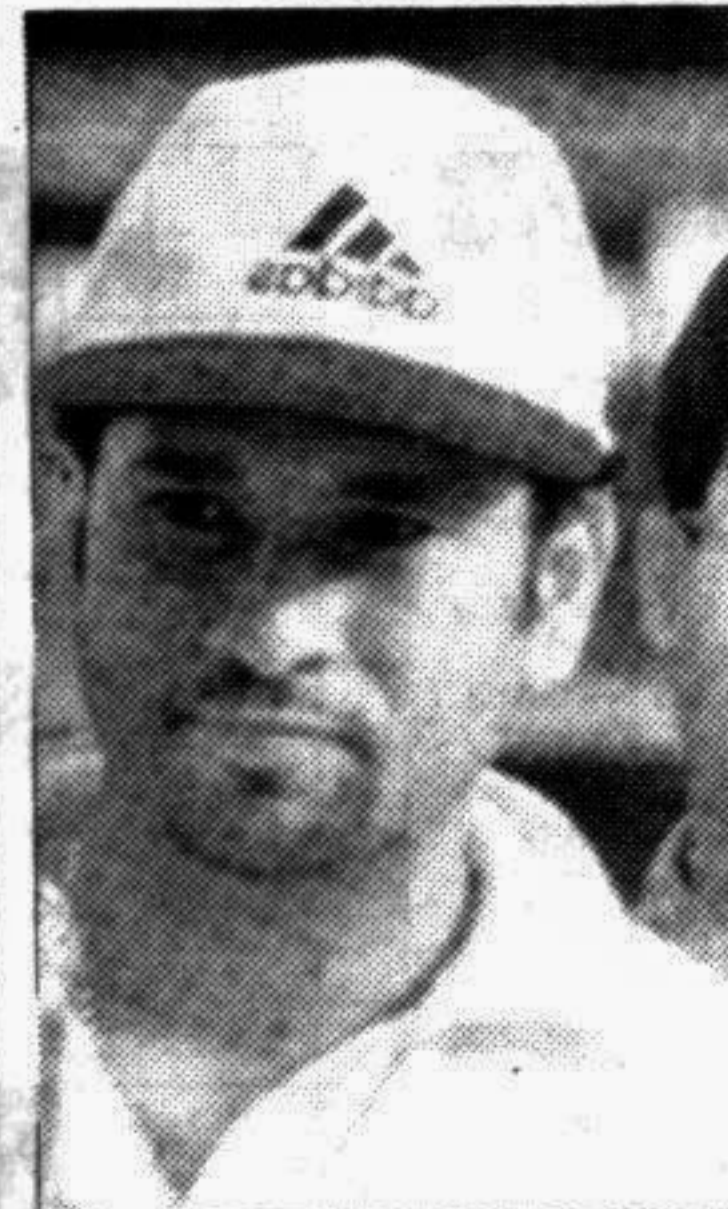
The sports events will include table tennis (singles and doubles), chess, ludo for lady members, spade trump and mini-marathon.

The chess competition will be held on November 18 and 19, ludo on November 21 and 22, table tennis on 21, 22 and 23, spade trump on 23, 24 and 25 and the mini-marathon, followed by prize-giving ceremony on November 27.

Last date for receiving entries for the sports events at the Club reception counter is November 15.

The shishu anandamela funfare for the members' dependents and wives will take place on November 20.

Last date for receiving entries for the anandamela is November 17.

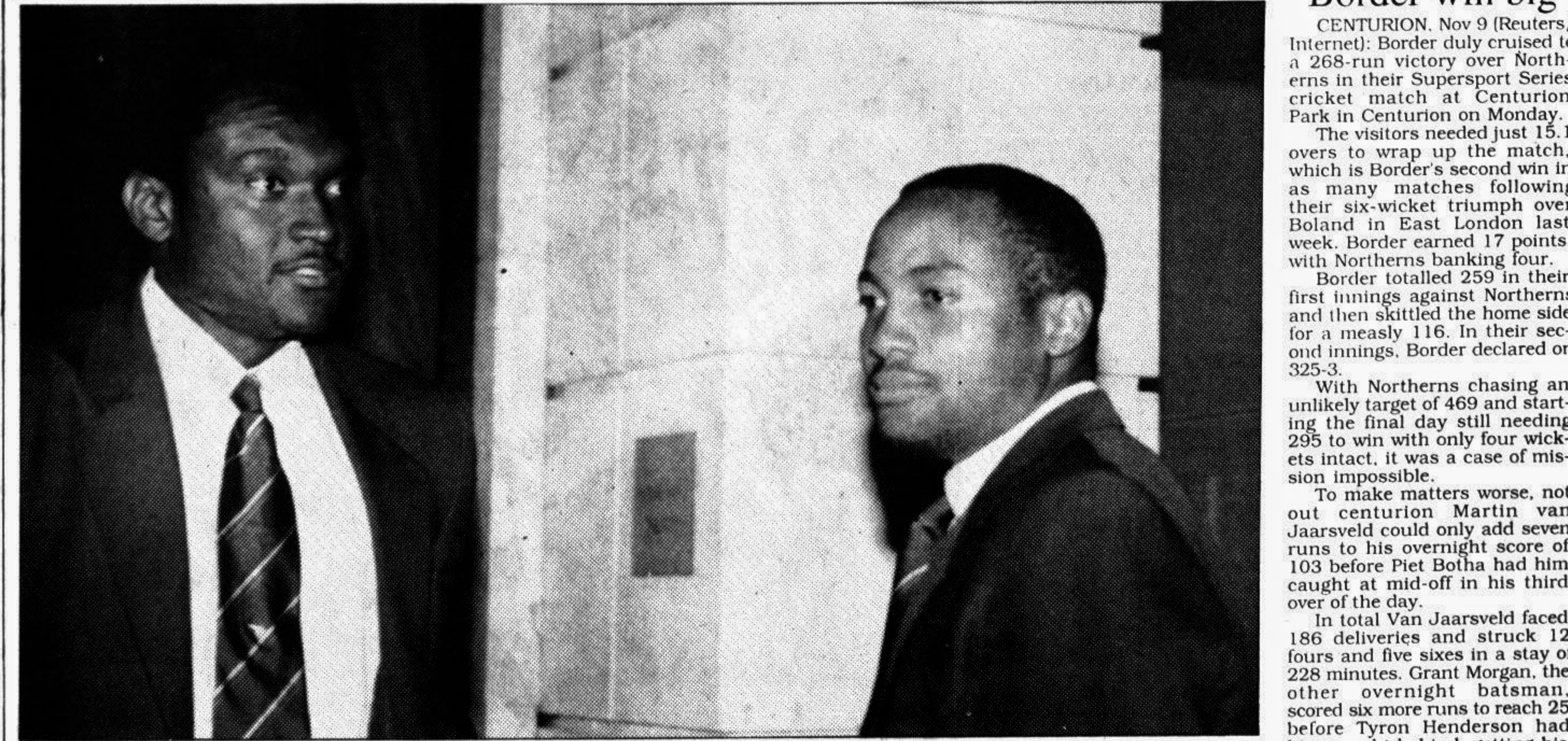


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Azharuddin (28). Paul Strang's bowling was the only redeeming feature of Zimbabwe's attack, the leg-spinner taking three for 32 from his 10 overs.

It was India's spinners who had earlier made their batsmen's job easier by bowling with nagging accuracy to suffocate Zimbabwe's hopes of piling up a challenging total.

Zimbabwe, a pale shadow of the team who beat world champions Sri Lanka on Saturday,



REBEL LEADERS! Sacked West Indies captain Brian Lara (R) and his deputy Carl Hooper at the London hotel where they had talks with West Indies Cricket Board (WICB) officials on November 8. — AFP photo