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Also in form is Serena Wil-

She said she was still fine-

tuning her game ahead of the

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LONDON, Jan 10: An England under-19 cricketer has left his club in Australia after alleging he was the victim of racist abuse from a local umpire.

reports AFP. batsman who is on the staff of | beat Sri Lanka by eight wickets English county champions Surrev. told the Daily Telegraph | Boland Park here on Tuesday. here Tuesday that he was physically assaulted by umpire branding him a cheat.

Carberry was playing for Portland Colts Cricket Club in Surrey teammates in Perth.

The attack is alleged to have taken place in bar on Christmas Eve where Carberry was drinking with friends.

"Ken Gadsen came in and accused me of calling him a cheat and he started racially abusing me, saving 'you black this' and 'you back that', telling me to go back where I came from.

"He grabbed me, broke my neck chain, shoved me and was racially abusing me." Carberry added. Gadsden, who refused to comment to the Telegraph. was reportedly pulled away by

The incident seemingly related to an Ibw decision given by Gadsden against Carberry. In his match report the Portland captain wrote saving the umpiring was good - apart from that one decision.

Carberry was bitter that the Portland Cricket Association was not prepared to investigate his allegations against Gadsden, who is also the association president and chairman of the umpiring panel.

"He owns the league." said Carberry. "He's association president and head of the umpiring panel so he'd have to get rid of himself," added the Surrev left-hander, who claimed his position had been made untenable by the association's lack of action.

Green delta ir hockey

Udity Club and Dhaka Young Star Club won their respective matches in the Green Delta Junior Division hockey league at the Moulana Bhasani National Stadium vesterday. reports UNB.

In the day's first match, Udity earned a facile 3-0 victory over Cantonian SC after donumating the first session 1-0.

Mohammad Zakir scored two field goals in the 54th and 63rd minutes while Manun-ur Rashud opened the winners account in the 16th minute. also with a field goal.

In the day's other match. Dhaka Young Star Club were declared winners against Teigaon Agragami who were reduced to six players in the 26th minute forcing the match umpire to blow the final whistle as per the league bye-laws.

At that time, Young Star were ahead 4-0. Zlauddin Sumon made a hattrick scoring in the 10th, 20th and 2nd minutes while Aziz Babu netted the other goal in the 25th minute.

Sahara Millennium Cup

Japan blank Uzbekistan

NEW DELHI, Jan 10 (AFP): Results in the Sahara Millennium Cup football tournament on Wednesday:

PRELIMINARY ROUND Group four - Calcutta

Japan 2 (Satochi Horninouchi 44. Tadaki Hirakawa 831 Uzbekistan 0 H-t: 1-0

Khagrachhari cricket

From Our Correspondent KHAGRACHHARI. Jan 10: Yong Star Chib won the title of the U-16 knock-out cricket tournament at the Khagrachhari Stadium yesterday.

15 overs and the fielding has can't be rested if I am feeling a when it won the 1994 Nations In the final Yong Star dedefinitely improved." feated Prajanma Club by 60

continued to increase. Youg Star decided to bat first and went all out for 109 in 28.2

In reply, Prajanma were all out collecting only 49 runs in 22.3 overs.

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Wi singh cricket

MYMENSINGH. Jan 10: Abahani Krira Chakra beat Rajkumar Eleven by 9 wickets in the First Division cricket league at the local Circuit House ground today, reports UNB.

Batting first. Rajkumar Eleven were all out for 75 in 24.3 overs. Sajai of Abahani took 4 wickets for 17. Jewel bagged 3 for 12 and Hira took

In reply. Abahani easily reached the target making 78 runs for one wicket with Tanvir scoring 30 not out and Tipu 29 not out. Zakir took the only Wicket.

Meanwhile, the three-day CJA Cup divisional volleyball tournament began here at the Zila School hostel ground to-

day in the opening matches. Mymensingh region beat Dhaka 2-0 while Tangail got walkover against Jamalpur, Faridpur region is also taking part in the competition.

SA sail on Kallis class

having performed poorly on the

seven fours and a six in an 83-

117 balls and hit eight fours.

was dropped four times. in-

cluding difficult caught and

bowled chances to Shaun Pol-

lock when he had 11 and Kallis

Nicky Boje on 81, by Gibbs at

midwicket and Alan Dawson at

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elbow) and Roger Telemachus

Dawson. 31) a late replace-

Opening baisman Gary

morning after being hit on the

He is expected to miss the

nationals and is a doubtful

Only the third 300 man

world cricket here Thursday the field and always striving to likely I would prefer to play

when he plays his 300th one- get into the crease so it does most of the games if not all of

Waugh said becoming cap-

tain had reinvigorated his pas-

sion for limited overs cricket.

Wangh takes on you exert a lot more energy lightly.

take a bit out of you."

He was dropped twice off

when he was on 30.

Kaluwitharana, who faced

ball innings.



an alarming injury list and gamed their eighth successive Michael Carberry, a black limited-overs win when they in the third international at reports AFP.

The win achieved with seven Ken Gadsden, racially abused balls to spare - in which and accused by the official of Herschelle Gibbs made only one to add to his duck in the second Test last week on his recall after serving a six month Victoria but is now set to join | ban for his part in the Hansie Cronje match-fixing scandal gave the home side a 3-0 lead in the six match series.

Faced with a challenging target of 248. South Africa were set on the way to victory by Boeta Dippenaar, who made 65. and Kallis, who finished 100 not out, put on 111 for the second wicket.

Jonty Rhodes then gave the innings crucial impetus as he made a sparkling unbeaten 75 off 59 balls.

Earlier, Sri Lankan captain Sanath Javasuriva made a return to form, hitting 66 in a Sri Lankan total of 247 for four.

The left-handed Jayasuriya put on 110 for the first wicket with Romesh Kaluwitharana. who went on to make top score

Kallis, who received treatment for a bruised right hand after dropping Kaluwitharana. took his right hand off his bat several times early in his innings but appeared to be batting more comfortably as his immigs progressed.

Kallis played the anchor role ment after the withdrawal of for his team after Gibbs was. Allan Donald tabscess on right trapped lbw in the third over.

It took him 88 balls to reach (nèck spasm), had an unhappy Bowler fifty with only one four but he return to international cricket Vaas accelerated towards the end. He hit a huge six over and limped off with a strained Fernando

square leg off a Javasuriva full right hamstring. toss in the 48th over and finished the match with his third to a side that has been plagued four in the next over from Vaas by miniries in recent days. to bring up his sixth one-day international century off 139 kirsten withdrew on Tuesday

Dippenaar made his 65 off left hand during a net practice 100 balls with five fours, while and a scan revealed he had a Rhodes raced to his fourth con- cracked metacarpal. secutive one-day international half-century off 42 balls with remaining three one-day inter-

Jan 10: Austra- Waugh said.

the reputation as when you are playing.

han skipper Steve

the ironman of

Javasuriva were the look of starter for the third and final 17).

day international, reports AFP.

the exclusive club are Moham-

mad Azharuddin (334) and

Wasim Akram (311).

at Lord's.

other.

the final.

changes.

The only other members of

Waugh reaches the 300-

game landmark against the

West Indies Thursday in the

opening match of the triangular

In his celebrated one-day ca-

reer. Waugh has become the

only man to play in both World

Cup winning finals for Australia

in 1987 and 1999, when he led

the side to victory over Pakistan

But it is the game immedi-

"I know people say you don't

remember too many one day

games but I can definitely re-

member the semifinal against

South Africa for starters," he

after Allan Donald was run out

going for the winning run, al-

lowing Australia to advance to

Waugh has watched the one

day game undergo significant

good score but now you are

aggressive now in the first 10 or

The physical toll has also said.

Bowling wise we are more on his ageing body.

massive change," he said.

The match ended in a tie

ately prior to the 1999 final that

stands out more than any

series also involving Zimbabwe.

a relieved man as he batted his January 20. way into some sort of form

to be fit for the fourth internatour, scoring only ten runs in tional in Cape Town Thursday. the first two one-day internawill definitely not play but may rionals and 34 runs in four turn out for the fifth match in nnings in the first two Tests. Bloemfontein on Sunday. But he struck the ball crisply on Tuesday, hitting

South African physiotherapist Craig Smith revealed that Test fast bowler Mfuneko Ngam, who was not selected for the one-day series, had a "hot spot" on his right thigh bone and may not be able to play in the final Test.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard in the third limited-overs international between South Africa and Sri Lanka at Boland Park on Tues-

SRI LANKA Livasuriva lbw b Boje Kamwitharana b Pollock Atapattu net out lavawardene b Boje Vaas e Gibbs b Kallis Sangakkara not out Extras. (b-1, lb-4, w-1) Total: (For 4 wkts in 50 overs) 247 Did not bat: R Arnold, R Fernando, N Zovsa, K Weera-

ratne. M Muralitharan. Fall of wickets: 1-110. 2-184, 3-217, 4-225 Bowler Pollock Ntini Kallis Klusener 39 SOUTH AFRICA

Dippenaar c M'tharan b W'ratne 65 Cibbs lbw b Vaas Kallis not out Rhodes not out

Extras: (nb-7, w-2) Total: (For 2 wkts in 48.5 overs) 250 Did not bat: N McKenzie, N Boje, M Boucher, L Klusener, S

Pollock, M Ntini, A Dawson. Fall of wickets: 1-5. 2-116 0 conceding 58 runs in nine overs Zoysa M'tharan It was a further injury blow W'ratne

> Result: South Africa won by eight wickets and lead the 6-match series 3-0. Man of match: Jacques

J'suriva

Arnold

Kallis.

than playing Test cricket," taincy) is a position of respon-

You are travelling a lot and I don't want to (miss a game)

"You are diving a lot more in rest I would but more than

"Captainer is probably a after the World Cup in 2002."

team.

have played a lot of one day and more difficult to motivate

being captain that makes first capped at full international

playing eight preliminary games vouth side at the African Youth

bit stale or flat or fatigued." he Cup in Tunisia, won Olympic

"There is no reason why I Turkey star played for the team

"But I have got to be a bit played in the World Cup finals

challenge I needed in one day Okocha said.

next month will take a huge toll same year.

cricket," he said. "Once you

become a bit repetitive."

"Physically it is a lot harder careful because it (the cap- in 1994 and 1998.

During his long career, games, they sometimes can myself playing for the national

And it is the responsibility of

"For instance in the first 15 Waugh reluctant to miss any level in 1993 after an impres-

overs we used to think 50 was a match even though he knows sive outing with the country's

looking at 80 to 100 so that is a and up to three finals in the Championship in Mauritius the

them.

Remaining matches: Cape Town (Jan 11), Bloemfontein (Jan 14), Johannesburg (Jan

sibility and is a huge honour so

The 2003 World Cup re-

mains firmly in his sights.

"If there is a good reason to

When I walk out there I still

get a buzz and when I don't get

that buzz any more it will be

definitely time to give it up." he

Okocha to quit

after World

Cup 2002

PSG star Austin "Jay Jay" Oko-

cha said Wednesday he will quit

international football after the

2002 World Cup because of

"If you stay too long at a

lack of motivation, reports AFP.

place, people are bound to get

tired of you. You could also get

tired of the place. Things are no

longer the same with the Super

Eagles and I will quit the team

"Lately it has become more

The gifted midfield star was

The former Fernabache of

gold in Atlanta in 1996 and

LAGOS, Jan 10: Nigeria's

Bhatiary Open golf on

From Staff Correspondent CHITTAGONG, Jan 10: The five-day long Bhattary Open Donald, who was expected 2001 golf tournament began at the Bhattary Call and Country

Club (BGCC) vesterday.

Chief of Army Staff Lt General M Harun-Ar-Rashid inaugurated the meet on Tuesday. Sixty six gollers from India. Sri Lanka. Nepal and Bangladesh are taking part in the tournament.

Engg Mosharral Hossain. Minster for Civil Aviation. Tourism and Works will distribute prizes as chief guest in the concluding day on January

Hrbaty crawls into last eight

AUCKLAND, Jan 10: Second seeded Slovakian Dominik Hrbaty overcame a disappointing first set to prevail 4-6, 6-3, 6-3 over Argentine Mariano Zabaleta in a second round match at the New Zealand Open tennis tournament here Wednesday, reports AFP.

Zabaleta's exit on Day Three of the tournament spelled the end of all five Argentineans competing here.

Hrbaty took his time to get going, but then lived up to his billing as the player to watch. pulling off some dazzling strokes despite the windy, overcast conditions.

"I have been playing indoors for a while so it is a bit different when you're playing outdoors. Hrbaty said.

"Outside the conditions are different, everything is slower and I don't feel I am playing as well as I can.

"I was fighting out there today, but my tennis started getting better and I think I played my best tennis towards the

Hrbaty will face Sweden's Thomas Johansson, winner of last year's Stockholm Open, in the quarterfinals.

Johansson ended Italian Marzio Martelli's run at the tournament, after the qualifier beat 2000 Wimbledon semilinalist Davide Sanguinetti, also of Italy, in the first round. Jan-Michael American

Gambill, the third seed here, beat 19-year-old Andreas Vincignerra of Sweden in straight sets 6-4, 6-4. "I played a really good oppo-

nent in the first round (Nicolas Massu of Chile) but today I played someone who is a very strong player so I feel good about the way I played," Gam-

However. Gambill didn't weeks to prepare for this week garbled response to questions Bastl. have the same success when he joined compatriot Jonathan

star Justine Henin continued her dream start to the year Wednesday when she knocked fifth seed Magdalena Maleeva out of the Canberra International, reports AFP.

The 18-year-old Belgian remains unbeaten in 2001 after winning last week's Australian Women's Hardcourt Championships on the Gold Coast.

"I think I have to continue like this." she said. "I'm good in my head. I'm confident, and it's a really good preparation for the Australian Open.

Henin used her naturally strong backhand and vastly improved forehand to devastating effect against Maleeva, a consistent top 20 ranked player in the mid-1990s before injury decimated her ranking.

Despite mild nerves causing a few stumbles, the Belgian easily disposed of her mistakeprone opponent 6-2 6-3.

The youngster turned professional two years ago and has rapidly climbed the rankings. At last year's US Open she beat high-profile Russian Anna Kournikova to advance to the fourth round.

She won today despite admitting the fast Rebound Ace surface - the same as that used at the Australian Open didn't suit her game. In other second round

matches, world number 11 Elena Dementieva of Russia had a tough hit-out with Tunisia's Selima Sfar.

A lopsided first set turned into an evenly matched battle in the second with the tournament second seed running out a 6-1, 7-6 winner.

"I was nervous for the first match, and I haven't played against her before — I didn't know what to expect from her.' she said.

"After this match I will play with more confidence. I think the next round will be easier for

Mahut, Suzuki given wildcard

MELBOURNE, Jan 10: Frenchman Nicolas Mahut and Japan's Takao Suzuki have been given wildcard entries into next week's Australian Open men's singles. Tennis Australia said Wednesday, reports AFP. Mahut on Tuesday won his

wildcard play-off at Melbourne Park coordinated by the French Tennis Federation, while Suzuki, ranked 160, was awarded the Asian wild card. Suzuki received a wildcard

in the grand slam in 1999 and

took second seed Alex Corretia

to five sets on Centre Court. Tennis Australia have also given France's Virgine Razzano a wild card into the women's draw of the Australian Open as part of an exchange program with the French Federation.

Anna, Jennifer fall



exit. reports AFP

SYDNEY, Jan 10: and next week," she said after on the subject. Martina Hingis downing Austria's Barbara and Lindsay Day- Schett 6-3, 6-3. "The whole month of De- coaching, I didn't even look at emport limbered up for the Aus- cember I let my body recover my mother or anything.

routine workonts at the Sydney season. International Wednesday, but Hingis had to dig deeper American Brie Rippner 6-1. 6-Anna Kournikova made a lame against Kim Clijsters, the Bel- 2. ginin girlfriend of Australian

Also on the casualty list was Llevton Hewitt former wild child Jennifer Ca-The world number one first Grand Slam of the season.

"I'm just looking forward to getting better returns, run a little faster and just keeping my game throughout the whole match and not just the first set and the first half of the second." she said.

Williams plays Hingis in the next round and is savouring the clash.

"Obviously, we're both great players and we're both going to do well in all our events, we always do," she said.

"We're going to probably do well next week. This is a great warm-up." for us so it should be a good match

While the top players marched on, Kournikova found herself in familiar territory out of a tournament without winning it.

She was hammered by lowly ranked American Corina Morariu 6-2, 6-1 but managed to look on the bright side.

"It will give me an extra couple of days to practice." she said looking ahead to the Open. I just wasn't playing well today. She was making all the winners."

Capriati was also dumped. but at least put up a fight, bowing out to fellow American Lisa Raymond 2-6, 6-3, 7-5. In the other women's match

Wednesday, defending champion Amelie Mauresmo had to fight hard to overcome fellow Frenchwoman Amanda Coetzer, rallying from 4-1 down in the first set to win 7-5, 7-5.

On the men's side of the draw, Hewitt, seeded second, took less than an hour to swept past countryman Andrew Ille 6-4. 6-1 and said he was getting better with every match. "I'm just getting that match fitness back," he said.

"It was a long year last year and I only had a little bit of a priati. a semifinalist in last worked up a sweat for a 6-4. 6- break. Today, I felt very good year's Open, who slumped to 4 trumph and was warned by and I had to be good against a player like Andrew because he Her mother Melanie could be has you running along the season. Davenport said she felt heard repeatedly shouting "use baseline a lot." Elsewhere, French number

pared to defend the Open title contrary to the tennis rule book six seed Sebastien Grosjean she snatched from Hingis last which prohibits contact be- eased into the quarterfinals. tween a player and coach dur- beating Belgium's Christophe Roche 3-6, 6-4, 6-1 but French together and has allowed me to "It was just kind of weird." fifth seed Arnaud Clement was practice pretty hard the last few said the Swiss star during a upset by Switzerland's George

Henin going on ANBERRA, Jan 10: Rising Biggies baffled on Day 1

- AFP photo

World No 1 Martina Hingis of Switzerland makes a backhand

return to Belgium's Kim Clijsters at the Sydney International

fellow American Lisa Raymond. the umpire for illegal coaching.

mentally and physically pre- more topspin from the stands.



After her first match of the

"I feel like my body's holding ing a match.

yesterday.

Tennis Classic here Wednesday, reports AFP.

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Jan 10: World num- Frenchman Nicolas Escude

Sampras, who finished last Kiefer, 7-6, 3-6, 6-2. vear ranked third, was well US Open champion Safin beaten by Spanish youngster after his long-standing elbow was forced out of the eight-man Juan Carlos Ferrero. 6-2. 6-4 injury resurfaced Wednesday. exhibition tournament when an and Australia's pin-up Rafter putting him in doubt to play in



Chief of Army Staff Lt Gen M Harun-Ar-Rashid teeing off the five-day Bhatiary Open golf tournament, the first ever professional meet to be held in the country, at the Bhatiary Golf and Country Club in Chittagong on Tuesday.

By Eugene Sheffer

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as he crashed out 6-2. 6-1 to Kafelnikov, going down 6-2. 6-

ber two Marat Tournament promoter Colin Agassi, here to defend his Safin got the el- Stubs said 20-year-old Safin Australian Open title, was more bow while stars had withdrawn as a precaution concerned with getting his Pete Sampras, An- for the year's opening Grand shaven dome sunburnt on a dre Agassi and Pat Rafter got Slam, starting on Monday, and blisteringly hot summer's day burnt to varying degrees on the he had replaced him with Ec- as he was taken to three sets in disposing of German Nicolas

> Safin said he was "afraid" I have the same problem as

I had one-and-a-half years ago when I broke the capsule in my serving (right) arm," said Safin after his loss to Escude. "I have to see the doctor, but it's difficult to play when you

start to think about your serve ... I couldn't serve and it's difficult to play if you can't serve. "I'm trying to find my game

just to be sure of my elbow because being healthy is more important than anything else." fined 2,000 US dollars by the

Safin, 20, who last year was International Tennis Federation for not trying in his first round loss at last year's Australian Open, said he was not "tanking" and apologised to the fans for his inhibited performance.

Sampras, who married late last year, said that the United States needed a new men's tennis hero to avoid a dramatic slump in the sport there.

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OJR DWDORP ON PZKF Yesterday's Cryptoquip: THE WOODSMAN CLAIMED THAT BEING A LUMBERJACK IS JUST

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

BARK-BREAKING WORK. Today's Cryptoquip Clue: P equals M



Winners of the Shwadesh Open tennis championships pose with their trophies after the prizegiving ceremony on the concluding day at the Ramna National Tennis Complex on Tuesday.