

CBCA batter

within the first four overs. The match was over as a contest when the ECB Eleven were reduced to 17 for four.

Pollock over the moon

CENTURION. South Africa, Jan 23 (Reuters): "You can't get better, can you?" was the reaction of Shaun Pollock after he was named man-of-the-match and man-of-the-series after South Africa's innings victory against Sri Lanka in the third Test.



SHAUN POLLOCK

and performed well was encouraging for the depth of the side. "Anyone who's come in has contributed," said Pollock. He was also full of praise for the contribution of veteran paceman Allan Donald who took three wickets in the match, despite being sick.

'Donald far from finished'

JOHANNESBURG, Jan 23 (Internet report). Former Proteas coach Bob Woolmer says Allan Donald is far from finished as an international force, and that a recent dip in the South African paceman's form is temporary.



WELL DONE: American Todd Martin (L) congratulates compatriot Andre Agassi after the latter's victory in the quarterfinals of the Australian Open yesterday. - AFP photo

Geoff's position questioned

NEW DELHI, Jan 23: Former Australian Test star Geoff Marsh's appointment as India's cricket consultant came under a cloud Tuesday after it was opposed by officials and ex-players alike.

AUSSIE OPEN NOTEBOOK

MELBOURNE, Jan 23 (AFP). Anna Kournikova is used to getting her own way but the diva of the tennis world cuts no ice with the straight-talking Pat Rafter.

SCOREBOARD

Table with columns for CBCA, Williams, Harris, Anwar, Enamul, etc. and rows for various players and their scores.

ACB wants Waugh wiser

MELBOURNE, Jan 23 (Internet report). Australian cricket officials will consider ordering Mark Waugh to co-operate with anti-corruption investigators but hope they can persuade the Test batsman to do so without resorting to force.



MARK WAUGH

viewed by Melick and Condon on the advice of his lawyers. "But the ICC believes it is just a matter of time before Waugh complies," Spokesman Mark Harrison from London said.

Mahmud hops

From page 13 squad on the opening day in more calculated way. Reputed to have a good management, Abahani, retained the services of their four useful cricketers -- opener Azam Iqbal, middle-order Asaduzzaman and Anisur Rahman along with right-arm pacer Iqbal Hossain and Zakir.

Lindsay, Jennifer rematch

MELBOURNE, Jan 23: Jennifer Capriati will meet Lindsay Davenport in the semi-final of the Australian Open in a repeat performance of a match the world No.2 won here last year, reports AFP.

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Beckers almost agree terms

MUNICH, Jan 23: A dispute between Boris Becker and his ex-wife Barbara about the terms of an out-of-court settlement could be resolved shortly, Barbara Becker's German-based attorney told Reuters on Monday.

AGASSI WIT FLASHES

Andre Agassi flashes his wit as effectively as he does his forehand, and both have been in top form at this year's Open. Asked if the top players would be likely to make the long trip to Sydney for this year's Masters tournament, just two months before the 2002 Oz Open, Agassi quipped: "The difference between an 11-hour flight and 13 hours is half a sleeping drug. We'll manage."

Monica's excuse

MELBOURNE, Jan 23: Four-time champion Monica Seles paid for her limited preparation when she bowed out of the Australian Open Tuesday after only her second loss in six visits here, reports AFP.

Windies

From page 13 deny appear achievable. But three balls after the second drinks break, Nkala took a brilliant return catch from Adams and then had Cuffy caught by Carlisle for a duck to end the innings.

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AGONY OF DEFEAT: Russian Anna Kournikova reacts after losing to American Lindsay Davenport in the quarterfinals in Melbourne yesterday. - AFP photo



Winners of the Sixth Standard Chartered Grindlays Golf Tournament pose with their trophies at the Bhatiary Golf and Country Club (BGCC) in Chittagong on January 19.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

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