'Donald far

CBCA batter

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

The procession began in last ball of the first over when Nafis Iqbal (0) played across to rightarm paceman Welsford and was adjudged leg before by Australian Test umpire Daryl Harper. One-down Ehsanul also reinnings victory against Sri turned without troubling the scorers, dragging a Chaitra delivery on to his stump in the following over.

Ashraful scored seven before offering a simple catch to wicketkeeper Chris Hartley again off Welsford, who also had the prized scalp of Aminul in his third over. The ace batsman played a rash shot and ended up offering a simple catch be-

hind the wicket. After that nightmarish start the BCB team never recovered. Mazharul Haq with a characteristically aggressive 30 off 41 balls that included five fours briefly entertained the crowd. but even during his stay at the wicket, defeat was a forgone

conclusion. With this win the CBCA maintained their unbeaten streak in Bangladesh. It was their third successive victory in five out-

The visitors play a different selection of the BCB led national Test captain Naimur Rahman at the same venue today. The game, which is also a day-nighter. will start at 2pm.

SCOREBOARD

CBCA Williams st Anwar b Enamul 48 Harris et Anisur b Aminul Voges b Enamul Marsh b Aminul Kent st Anwar b Enamul O'Brian et Imran b Ehsanul 20 Stanton st Enwar b Enamul MacDonald ct Aminul Monjurul Welshford ct Aminul Shafiuddin

Hartley not out Extras: (b-1, lb-9, w-6) Total: (For 9 wkts in 50 overs) Fall of wickets: 1-69, 2-138, 3-145, 4-188, 5-197, 6-197, 7-238, 8-265, 9-274 Bowler 10 47 Monjurul Shafiuddin 10 0 47

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Total: (All out in 33.1 overs) 120 Fall of wickets: 1-5, 2-9, 3-11, 4-17, 5-58, 6-79, 7-102, 8-102, 9-120 Bowler OMR

8 0 42 Welsford Chaitra MacDonald O'Brien Panda Voges 0.1 0 0 Result: CBCA won by 154 runs.

Windies

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denly appear achievable But three balls after the sec-

ond drinks break. Nkala took a brilliant return catch from Adams and then had Cuffy caught by Carlisle for a duck to end the innings.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard in the Carlton tri-nation series one-day cricket match between the West Indies and Zimbabwe at Sydney Cricket Ground on Tuesday: ZIMBABWE Campbell c Jacobs b Cuffy

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45 a finals berth last year, running first as a 14-year-old, and Nkala c Lara b Williams 0 | out a 6-2, 7-6 (7/4) winner and Strang e Jacobs b Samuels 1 eventually taking the champi-Murphy not out Extras: (lb-5, w-4, nb-1) Penalty runs Total: (All out in 47.2 overs) 138

.Fall of wickets: 1-9, 2-30, 3-45. 4-62. 5-62. 6-66. 7-88. 8-88. 9-104 Bowler R

McLean Cuffy Williams Samuels Nagamootoo 19 Adams WEST INDIES Hinds c Campbell b Streak 8

Jacobs lbw b Streak Campbell c Campbell b Strang0 Lara Ibw b Strang Samuels e Carlisle b Strang Adams c and b Nkala Powell Ibw b Streak Williams c Carlisle b Streak Nagamootoo c Viljoen b Nkala 3 McLean not out Cuffy c Campbell b Nkala

Extras: (lb-7, w-3, nb-1) Total: (All out in 31.5 overs) 91 Fall of wickets: 1-16, 2-22, 3-22, 4-22, 5-24, 6-25, 7-25. 8-31, 9-91 Bowler

R W Streak Strang 15 Nkala 12 Whittall 42 Murphy Result: Zimbabwe won by 47 runs.

Man-of-the-match: Heath Next match: West Indies vs Zimbabwe, January 25, Adelaide.

STANDINGS

L Pts Australia Zimbabwe West Indies

Pollock over the moon



Lanka in the third Test. South Africa's victory by an innings and seven runs sealed a 2-0 series victory and was Sri Lanka's second successive de-

feat within three days. "I've enjoyed the series and when you play well, you always do," said captain Pollock. He took 13 wickets in the three Tests and scored his maiden Test century on Saturday.

He hailed a "brilliant team effort. The guys played really good cricket the whole way

"The whole season has been a highlight. The guys have really gelled well and played well," said Pollock.

Pollock said his team had consistently performed throughout the summer after the shock of the resignation of former captain Hansie Cronje in

a match-fixing scandal. South Africa scored 2-0 series victories against New Zealand and Sri Lanka and had the upper hand in two drawn Tests. both of which were rain-

"We dominated all six. I

Jan 23 (Internet

report): Australian

cricket officials

will consider or-

dering Mark Wau-

gli to co-operate with anti-

corruption investigators but

hope they can persuade the

Test batsman to do so without

Australian Cricket Board

(ACB) officials met their lawyers

in Melbourne today to seek

advice and hoped for an out-

be some dialogue with Mark

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should change his initial posi-

tion and speak to the ACB in-

vestigation and the ICC (Inter-

national Cricket Council) inves-

tigation." ACB chief executive

ruled out ordering Waugh to an

interview with ACB investigator

Greg Melick and the ICC's chief

which we're seeking legal advice

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MELBOURNE.

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The former child prodigy set

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Capriati will be looking to

repulsed her determined bid for

7 | girl Anna Kournikova.

ouship.

Lindsay Daven- power players.

Davenport booked her ticket back those hard balls she hits.

3 ing 6-4. 6-3 victory over nearly there until the end. It's a lot of

turn the tables after Davenport her fifth Grand Slam semifinal

overcome Seles.

That's one of the issues on

investigator Sir Paul Condon.

there," Speed said.

But Speed said he had not

Malcolm Speed said today.

"I'm very hopeful there can

come in the next few days.

resorting to force.



SHAUN POLLOCK

think the key to success in Test cricket is being able to win from all situations," he said.

The South African team were hit by influenza on Sunday. But Pollock said they had regrouped on Monday when the Sri Lankans resumed on 184 for three, after collapsing for 119 in

their first innings on Sunday. "There were five or six guys who were battling. We discussed (putting in) a nice big effort this morning and the guys did really well. They put the ball in the right areas," he

The number of young players who had come into the team

and performed well was encouraging for the depth of the

"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. A stomach strain kept him out of the previous three Tests.

"Allan did a good job for us. He took two wickets in the first innings and he got (Sanath) Jayasuriya out today. With all that wasn't running for him, he did well to bowl the way he

Sri Lankan captain Javasuriva said his side's batting had been "disappointing right throughout the series" although opener Kumar Sangakkara, who was last man out for 98 on Monday, and Mahela Javawar-

dene had done well "on and off". "We should have played more games in these conditions. The batsmen needed more time to settle," he added.

Jayasuriya said his side had been severely hampered by the loss through groin injuries of bowlers Muttiah Muralitharan and Chaminda Vaas before the

third Test. "When you lose your two main bowlers, you're in trouble But we're in a learning process. giving youngsters a chance, and they will learn something from these tours," he said.

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criminal inquiry so he can't be

forced into answering the alle-

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continue their inquiries into the

allegations made by bookmaker

Mukesh Kumar Gupta to In-

dia's Central Bureau of Investi-

like to see Waugh and for him

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speak in more detail about it

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Waugh was entitled to the pre-

sumption of innocence but ad-

mitted his refusal to be inter-

viewed may force the ACB's

board of directors to make a

that what Mark faces is an un-

decision about his place in the

"Our consistent position is

"We have a meeting sched-

Speed meanwhile said

form a view about it.

from there."

The ICC will not give the

Harrison added: "We would

concerned, this is no big panic.

"They are saying it is not a

Geoff's position questioned NEW DELHI, Jan 23: Former

not end his career.

down the leg side.

Australian Test star Geoff Marsh's appointment as India's cricket consultant came under a cloud Tuesday after it was opposed by

jump in his delivery stride and

his wrist is directing the ball

noyance because Allan is a man

who needs to bowl a lot to keep

his rhythm. But he still has a

few good spells left," he added.

"All these are a bit of an an-

officials and ex-players alike. reports AFP. Indian batting legend Sunil Gavaskar slammed the Board

ACB wants Waugh wiser of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) for "spending a packet on a consultant for ideas that are not all that revolutionary." Gavaskar's tirade received support from some influential

BCCI members at a meeting here on Monday, forcing it's president AC Muthiah to backtrack and defer Marsh's appointment till March. "Nothing has been finalised yet with Marsh." said Muthiah, who only last month confirmed

coach had been hired as a consultant to restructure India's domestic cricket. "We have asked Marsh to prepare a blue-print for improving Indian cricket. He has

that the former Australian

been told to do this by March. Only then we will take a decision on hiring him." Marsh, who quit as Australian selector last month to take up the Indian offer, reportedly stands to lose almost 200,000

dollars a year in fees and perks if his appointment is not ratified by the BCCI. Marsh had earlier been approached to take over as the first foreign coach of the Indian fiational team, but the BCCI picked New Zealand's John

Wright instead when the Australian reportedly demanded an exorbitant fee. Former BCCI president Rai soon," Barbara's lawyer Heinz Singh Dungarpur and Muthiah then convinced Marsh to become a consultant, a role previ-

ously held briefly by another ex-Australian captain and coach Bob Simpson.

Mahmud hops

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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, middleorder Asaduzzaman and Anisur Rahman along with right-arm pacers Igbal Hossain and Zakir.

The Dhanmondi-based club. who will miss Akram Khan. Naimur Rahman. Hasibul Hossain and Mehrab Hossain for their national duty, have strengthened their side with the inclusion of all-rounder Neeyamur Rashid, Imran Hamid from Mohammedan, Nafis Iqbal, Alisanullah Hasan, off-spinner Masudur Rahman Mukul. Mohammad Selim and left-arm

seamer Morshed Ali Khan. Biman also have formed a very strong team. Apart from Khaled Mahmud, opener Athar Ali from Mohammedan, wicketkeeper Mukter Siddique from Brothers Union, left-arm pacer Anisur Rahman from Surjo talked about as somebody who Tarun and Pakistani Aamir Wasim joined the national air-Slams, Kournikova, seeded liners. They also retained the services of their captain Faruque Ahmed. Hasanuzzaman and medium pacer

Aminul Islam Junior. Last year's runners up Kalabagan Krira Chakra, who have lost most of their star cricketers because of transfer and Board policy, also completed their side eventually my game will come on Tuesday, recruiting young together and everything will be right hander Reshadur Rahman, medium pacer Talha Jubair, left arm spinner Rana, Khulna opener Nahidul Haque, Mohammad Kalim, leg-spinner Mosaddek Hossain.

They have also ensured the services of Pakistani all-rounder Tareque Mehmud, opener Rafigul Islam and two medium pacers -- Saiful Islam and Ashtaq Ali.

Surjo Tarun and Brothers Union were two big clubs who were apparently inactive on the first day Surjo Tarun signed pacer

Almed Kamal from Brothers Union, left arm spinner Saikat from Wari Club and opener Hannan Saskar from Mohammedan. Middle-order Mazharul Haque and wicketkeeper Anwar Hossain, who could not take part in the transfer vesterday as they played for BCB Eleven against the Commonwealth mind I am not even thinking Bank Cricket Academy, are almost certain to join Surjo

> signed veteran left-arm pacer Jahangir Alam Talukder of Biman yesterday.



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

AUSSIE OPEN NOTEBOOK



obliged.

her own way but the diva of the tennis world cuts no ice with the straight-talking Pat Rafter. According to the Melbourne Age, Rafter was waiting for a car to take him back to his hotel when the Russian glamour girl jumped the queue and popped into the first one to stop. Rafter was having none of it. He opened the car door and promptly ordered Kournikova to the back of the queue. The chastened teen-queen meekly

Beckers almost agree terms

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- each other well," added Flakbased attorney told Reuters on sas. "She is a great girl." Monday. Despite reaching an out-ofcourt settlement, Barbara Becker's lawyers refused at a Miami court hearing last week

to drop a petition filed in December seeking financial support and custody of the children, saying Boris had breached the agreement without specifying how. "I have very good hopes the matter will be wrapped up very

Stolzki said. "There are indications that Boris Becker wants to meet the terms of the out-ofcourt settlement as quickly as possible. The court in Miami-Dade

County has arranged a telephone conference call on Mon- media that he and girlfriend control the points from the day between the US lawyers for the Beckers and the judge to start a family was equally pithy. discuss the petition.

prised at Stolzki's comments. it all figured out over there." Becker's spokesman in Munich, Robert Luebenoff, said for them the matter had already been resolved.

THORPEDO AIMS FOR SWISS MISS

Australian swimming hero lan Thorpe has been dating world number one Martina Hingis, the Swiss Miss of the

Thorpe present Hingis with her warm-up tournament in Sydney earlier this month were convinced they spotted a spark of attraction between the two high

And Thorpe's manager David men's game." Flaksas has now confirmed the They went out to dinner to

celebrate." Flaskas told the Melbourne Herald Sun. "They are both pretty easy going and they get on great." Both athletes have the en-

dorsement deals with sportswear giant adidas and carried MUNICH, Jan 23: A dispute out a lot of engagements together during the Sydney tour-"They spent a lot of time to-

gether and they got to know Hingis, who at 20 is two years older than Thorpe, was

previously linked romantically to Sweden's Magnus Norman who was sent packing from the Australian Open 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 5-7, 6-4, 6-3 in the first 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."

His response to a question 1996. about reports in the German Steffi Graf were planning to Becker's camp were sur- and stay tuned. You guys have

GRAND SLAM

DREAMING As the first player to win all

four Grand Slam titles since Rod Laver. Andre Agassi is seen as the most likely candidate to match his 1969 achievement of winning the Australian. French and US Open titles and Wimbledon in the same year. But he does not give much for anyone's Reporters who watched chances of pulling that off. "There's no saying it can't be trophy at an Australian Open done but I think we're a lot closer to seeing Mark McGwire's home run record being beat than we are to seeing someone win four Grand Slams in the same year, in the

A WEIGHTY ISSUE Pat Cash memorably said

earlier this month than women tennis players were fat and unhealthy. In a round-aboutway a male reporter Tuesday probed Jenniser Capriati on her figure. You seem to have lost quite a bit of weight, he said. "I really don't know." she replied. "I look in the mirror and you don't see it yourself. I don't go by that (how I look). I go by how I feel." Another journalist, this time a female, piped up: "You look beautiful, maybe more pretty than ever.'

Monica's excuse

MELBOURNE, Jan 23: Fourtime 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.

American compatriot Jennifer Capriati fought back from a set down and 2-4 in the second to beat the fourth seeded Seles women's quarter-final.

It was 27-year-old Seles' second loss in 39 matches at the tournament she ruled from 1991 to 1993 and then again in

Looking flat, Seles tried to baseline against the far more athletic 24-year-old Capriati, "I just say you keep reading but in the end she couldn't raise her standard enough to

reach her sixth semi-final here. "Jennifer lifted her game and I went the other way," admitted Seles, the winner of nine Grand Slam titles.



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.

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XG HYL OVBYH UJQVMLO Saturday's Cryptoquip: I IMAGINE THAT

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: R equals N 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,

000000 AGONY OF DEFEAT: Russian Anna Kournikova reacts after

losing to American Lindsay Davenport in the quarterfinals in Melbourne yesterday. - AFP photo

substantiated allegation made in another country." he said. "Our position has been that until there is something further than that, we see that Mark is entitled to the presumption of

innocence and we see no reason

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 by the end of today I'll know Waugh complies. Spokesman more about what our position is Mark Harrison from London

said: "The reaction in Australia After last year saying he is greater than it is here. He would co-operate with investi- has such a high profile over

ment through his manager duce a more measured re-

gators. Waugh issued a state- there, but I think we can provesterday saying he would sponse.

"I think in a sense that it is to change that.

and physically fit now. I can get great.

I was serving well. I was just in

appearance, 10 years after her

dented Seles' fearsome reputa-

The victory secures Capriati

Davenport, who watched the

hard work that's paid off."

Lindsay, Jennifer rematch

Since then the rejuvenated match from her hotel room, Jan 23: Jennifer 24-year-old has worked on her applauded Capriati's comeback Capriati will meet fitness to compete with the but said Seles let her off the

Now more muscular and "I really felt like Monica let final of the Aus- bulky, she clearly has a new- her off the hook," said the tralian Open in a repeat per- found determination and drive American who is in her fourth formance of a match the world after coming back from a set consecutiuve semi-final here. No.2 won here last year, reports and 2-4 down in the second to "Jennifer did play great. But at a set and 4-2, that's proba-

"This match was I think one bly when Monica normally puts up the showdown by winning of the best matches I've ever opponents away. an absorbing one hour 55 min- played," said the No.12 seed. "It "But Jennifer was hitting the kind of reminded me of the old ball I thought with a little more authority than maybe the last "I'm older and a lot stronger few months. Her serve was

> While Davenport and Capriati live to fight another day, Kournikova finds herself in familiar territory having made the last four just once in 15 majors -- at Wimbledon as a 16-year-old in 1997.

> She said though she was satisfied to have reached the quarter-finals. Reminded that she was once

would go on to win Grand eight, replied: "I will." She added: You can never predict anything. You can never say it's going to happen tomorrow, in one year or in five years.

"I just have to keep working hard. I know that I'm a good player. If I continue to improve the way I've been improving. Seles, 27, paid for her lack

of preparation between her last

engagement at the Fed Cup in

late November and the Australian campaign. "I've been struggling with my game over the last three weeks and as I said before it was surprising that I even made it this far because I never felt really comfortable, even in the leadup event in Sydney and then coming to Melbourne," said the

"I just have to assess it and try not to repeat the same mistake coming into these two tournaments as I did." Retirement though is not on her mind despite incurring only her second loss in six appear-

No.4 seed.

tina Hingis.

ances at Melbourne "Right now I really wouldn't want to be anywhere else or be doing anything else. In my about retirement." In the other quarterfinals to

be played Wednesday, Venus

Williams takes on South Afri-

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