

Gough gives up first Test hope

AFP, London

England pace bowler Darren Gough has been forced to concede defeat in his battle to be fit for the first Test against Sri Lanka next week.

But the Yorkshireman said that he could be fit in time for the second Test.

A knee injury suffered on the winter tour in India has still not cleared up, meaning the bowler will be sidelined from the Lord's game in what he described a "sickening" blow.

"It will be so tough for me having to take a back seat," said Gough.

"It's sickening not to be able to play but there's no way I would be able to bowl at Test level. It's just come too soon for me.

"If missing out on the first Test at Lord's means I can be fit for the long season ahead, I suppose it will be worthwhile - but it still hurts."



PHOTO: AFP

American Andre Agassi plays a forehand against Czech Jiri Novak in the semifinals of the Rome Masters Series tournament yesterday.

India on the attack

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Fall of wickets: 1-13, 2-168, 3-168

BOWLING	O	M	R	W
Dillon	22	6	46	0
Cuffy	20	4	40	0
Collins	21	5	65	3
Sanford	19	4	52	0
Hooper	5	2	11	0
Hinds	2	0	9	0
Sarwan	1	1	0	0

Umpires: David Shepherd (Eng) and Russell Tiffin (Zim)
Match-referee: Ranjan Madugalle (Sri)

Disappointed

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"That helps me a lot in playing the rising deliveries. I have been practising a lot with the rubber ball."

Jaffer made his Indian debut in the home series against South Africa in 2000 but was dropped after a lack-lustre display. He was recalled for the West Indies tour following a series of good performances in domestic cricket.

He dedicated his innings on Friday to his elder brother, Kalim, who he said had a big impact on his career.

"He (Kalim) is my coach, my guide. He has always looked after me from my younger days. I think he should get all the credit for the way I'm batting."

Hurry up

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next Wednesday to come, the pace picks up considerably next week.

World and European champions France play their last match before leaving for Asia with a Stade de France encounter against Belgium on May, while hosts Japan travel all the way to Norway as they fine-tune their challenge against European opposition.

Off the field, it goes from bad to worse.

World Cup owners FIFA are in disarray and its chief Sepp Blatter is fighting for his very survival amid charges of massive corruption and financial mismanagement.

The scandal has reached such proportions that five of his own vice-presidents, spearheaded by European chief Lennart Johansson, have began legal action against him in Swiss courts.

The outcome of that will decide whether Blatter can make it through to the FIFA Congress in Seoul just before the World Cup starts where he is widely expected to win the vote that would give him a new three-year term

What to watch

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Fourth Test, Day Three
Live at 8:05 pm

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

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4 Big name

5 Puccini work

6 Movie designated "II," e.g.

7 Responsibility

8 "Star Wars" abbr.

9 Bakery array

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11 Harbor cities

17 Pauline Kael, for one

19 Nasality

21 Dance co.

22 Cheer-leader's cry

24 Agent Mulder

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39 Diagram sentences

40 Barrettes

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45 Note from the boss

46 "Camera"

48 Under-standing

50 Swelled head

51 "Erie Canal" mule

Solution time: 25 mins.

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Tennis

AFP, Rome

Andre Agassi defeated Jiri Novak here Saturday to book a place in the final of the 2.8-million-dollar ATP Masters Series for the first time in 13 years.

Ninth seed American Agassi, who has never won on the red clay at the Eternal City and lost last time he reached the final, faced stiff competition from 14th-seeded Czech Novak but managed to break service once in each set to clinch a 7-5, 6-4 win.

In the final he will face the winner of the match between the seventh-seeded German Tommy Haas and Andy Roddick, the 13th seed from the United States.

Henin halts Capriati

Tennis

AFP, Berlin

Jennifer Capriati's hopes of regaining the world number one ranking were dashed on Saturday after Belgium's Justine Henin knocked the top seed out of the German Open.

A quiet smile and a clenched Henin fist told the story as Capriati, who beat Henin in the semi-finals here 12 months ago, failed to knock Venus Williams off her perch.

Instead the Australian Open champion lost further ground as fifth seed Henin scored a 5-7, 6-2, 6-1 win in a rain-interrupted encounter to reach the final of this 1,244-



PHOTO: AFP

Jennifer Capriati of the United States makes a backhand return against Belgian Justine Henin in the German Open semifinals yesterday.

Agassi showed signs of nerves, spurning three match points - the third with a double fault, but clinched it on the fourth when Novak's return was long.

The first set was a closely-contested affair with both players missing chances to break - Agassi was particularly guilty at one stage when he was leading 40-0 on the Novak serve but then squandered three break points at 3-3.

But in the 11th game it was the Czech who would falter as Agassi won the game against serve to move 6-5 ahead.

In the next game Novak missed two chances to break back before the American clinched the set at the first time of asking.

The early part of the second set was equally tightly contested with Agassi continuing with an aggres-

sive game but Novak replying with some fine passing shots from the baseline.

Agassi, seeking to reach his first Rome final since 1989 when he had championship point but lost to Alberto Mancini, had the vast majority of the near-capacity centre-court crowd behind him but some spectators began to warm to the Czech.

However, Novak's cultured tennis, compared by Agassi to that of former Slovakian star Miroslav Mecir, was no match for his opponent who set up two break points in game nine of the second set, clinching the second with a superb service return.

He duly served out the next game to clinch victory and take another step towards wiping out that 13 year hangover.

retired with a twisted ankle, before taking revenge in a titanic Wimbledon semi where she ended the American's run of 19 straight Grand Slam singles victories.

This time round the 19-year-old Belgian found herself 0-3 down before getting into gear and levelling at 3-3.

Serving for the set Henin promptly spurned three set points and, a double fault later, it was Capriati who broke for 5-5 before a renewed break handed the favourite the set in 52 minutes.

Games went with serve at the start of the second set before the skies opened at 2-2.

But when the pair returned Henin reeled off four straight games to level the contest, putting up a barrage of her trademark single-handed backhands.

Suddenly Capriati was a shadow of her usual self, serving up two double faults at the most inopportune moments as Henin streaked 4-1 clear and then secured the win when Capriati drove long having staged off two match points.

Venus remains top of the pile for now and former world number one Martina Hingis, absent through a foot strain this week, will drop from fourth to seventh in Monday's rankings.

Capriati's quarter-final victim Sandrine Testud will move into the top 10, displacing last year's Berlin champion Amelie Mauresmo as French number one.

Mauresmo withdrew from her quarter-final against Serena with a neck strain and the American now has every incentive to go on and land the title as that would take her to a career-high ranking of third, ousting Belgium's Kim Clijsters.

Uber Cup Wang steers Hong Kong

AFP, Guangzhou

Shanghai-born Wang Chen inspired badminton minnows Hong Kong to a memorable victory over Denmark and sent the European giants crashing out of the prestigious Uber Cup team tournament here Saturday.

Wang played sublime badminton to send All England champion Camilla Martin scrambling to all four corners of the court as she fought her way to a magnificent 7-5, 1-7, 4-1, 7-2 victory.

Martin even suffered the embarrassment of tripping over her own feet as she desperately tried to fight off Wang's relentless attack in a bid to prevent the Danes losing their second straight match and almost certain elimination from the blue riband eight team event, but all to no avail.

After a closely fought first game, Martin exerted her dominance in the second to win 7-1 and looked set to run away with it.

But the former Chinese national player was made of sterner stuff and fired back acutely angled smashes and beautiful drops against an increasingly frustrated Martin.

Keya Cosmetics soccer Biplab Sangha clinch title

UNB, Gazipur

Biplab Sangha clinched the title of the Keya Cosmetics First Division Football League beating Mouchak XI 3-2 in tiebreaker yesterday.

The match ended goalless in the stipulated time.

Aminul, Farooq and Monzu converted spot-kicks for the winners while Biplab and Haris for the losers.

A total of eight teams took part in the league.

State Minister for Sports Fazlur Rahman handed over the trophy to the winners.

Hooper defends toss decision

AFP, St John's

West Indies skipper Carl Hooper on Friday defended his decision to put India in to bat despite his bowlers' moderate success in the fourth Test here.

Left-arm fast bowler Pedro Collins (3-65) was the only successful bowler as India reached 226-3 in their first innings at stumps on the opening day at the Recreation Ground.

"We've four fast bowlers and the Indians haven't been batting well, so it wasn't a strange decision. When you make decisions, whether they're right or wrong, you've got to stand by them," Hooper said.

Hooper's decision to insert India in the third Test at Bridgetown in Barbados paid rich dividends as the tourists were shot out for 102 on the first day.

The West Indies went on to win the Test by 10 wickets to square the five-match series 1-1.

"After the Barbados Test, we expected some life from the wicket here," he said.

"But at the end of the day, it's still a good cricketing pitch. If you bend your back, the ball will go through quickly. All credit to the Indians. They batted well."

"Collins bowled well," said Hooper. "The selectors were justified in going with four fast bowlers. People had suggested we should have gone with three pacemen and one spinner."

"But in a couple of overs of spin that were bowled, the ball didn't turn. So, I think the selectors were justified in going with Collins as the fourth seamer."

"I'm encouraged by our performance," he said. "I don't think at any time during the day we gave up. We made them work hard for each run as 220-odd for three from 90 overs is a good effort from the bowling side."

Hooper said his team was looking forward to taking early wickets on Saturday to keep pressure on India.

"We've still got a lot of work to do tomorrow," said Hooper.

"I think anything under 375 would have been a good effort. But cricket is a funny game. A couple of early wickets and you could be looking under 300. In cricket, you've got to keep trying and not give up."

Marcus warning for Lankans

AFP, London

Marcus Trescothick piled on the misery for champions Yorkshire as he hit a fine century to lead Somerset to an emphatic seven-wicket victory at Taunton in the county championship.

The England opener, making his only championship appearance of the season before joining up with the England squad for the Test series against Sri Lanka, bade farewell to his fans with a bruising 134 that included 18 fours and three sixes.

His 177-ball innings paved the way for what turned out to be a comfortable win, with Peter Bowler contributing an unbeaten 79 as Somerset reached their target of 262 in 64.2 overs.

However, the gloss was taken off a 16-point haul with Andrew Caddick becoming the first player to be penalised under the England and Wales Cricket Board's new discipline code.

The pace bowler was reported for "showing dissent at the umpire's decision by word or action", a level one breach.

The penalty remains in force for 12 months, during which time any further level one breach will result in an automatic imposition of three penalty points.

Mark Ramprakash provided the England selectors with a timely reminder of his talent as he led Surrey's charge towards a third straight win.

The 32-year-old, overlooked for a central contract this summer, hit an unbeaten 71 to carry Surrey to 200 for four at the close of play on the third day of the Division One game at The Oval.

John Crawley hit an assured half-century to steer Hampshire to victory over Kent at the Rose Bowl.

The former Lancashire man saw his side home by the comfortable margin of eight wickets, with Giles White contributing an unbeaten 27 as Hampshire knocked off the 111 runs for victory in 26.4 overs.

Eng turn to old guards

Cricket

REUTERS, London

England recalled 39-year-old wicketkeeper Alec Stewart to their squad for the first Test against Sri Lanka as one of four experienced names to return from the wilderness.

Stewart, got his chance after first-choice Jamie Foster, 17 years his junior, broke his arm while batting in the nets last week.

Pace bowler Alex Tudor, seamer Dominic Cork and John Crawley also returned to the 13-man group as the selectors ignored the claims of younger players.

England chief of selectors David Graveney said: "Alec is a proven performer and is in good form. I'm sure he's keen to prove he has an international future."

Before Foster's injury, skipper Nasser Hussain had suggested that Stewart would have to limit his

ambitions to the one-day side after not receiving an England central contract.

Stewart last played in the 2001 Ashes series but was replaced after opting not to tour India at the turn of the year.



ALEC STEWART

Crawley, aged 30 like Cork, returned after more than three years on the sidelines. He won his 29th

cap for England against Australia at the start of 1999.

He has rediscovered his form at county level this season after moving to Hampshire following an acrimonious split with Lancashire. He scored 272 on his debut for his new county last month against Kent.

Cork has played 34 Tests but only featured in one Ashes match last season, having lost his ability to bowl his out-swing.

Pace bowler Darren Gough, who would have been an automatic choice, was ruled out after struggling with knee problems.

The first of the three-Test series starts at Lord's on Thursday.

SQUAD

Nasser Hussain (captain), Marcus Trescothick, Michael Vaughan, Mark Butcher, Graham Thorpe, John Crawley, Alec Stewart, Andrew Flintoff, Dominic Cork, Ashley Giles, Andy Caddick, Matthew Hoggard, Alex Tudor

Round 3, Draw in Rajshahi

Competition Information, Prizes and Rules

Information

- A. *The Daily Star Rangs Toshiba World Cup Quiz 2002* is a series of competitions on World Cup Soccer being held in Japan & South Korea from May 31 to June 30. There will be **SIX** rounds of competition.
- B. Each round will have a separate draw with attractive prizes from the house of **RANGS TOSHIBA** as per announcement.
- C. Participants of all the **SIX** rounds will automatically qualify for the Bumper Draw, which will have even bigger prizes.
- D. For each round, a set of questions including a photographic Quiz will be published in *The Daily Star*.
- E. Names and addresses of all prize winners will be published in *The Daily Star*.
- F. Winners will have to collect their prizes from *The Daily Star* office after satisfactory authentication of their identity.
- G. Any taxes or levies, as per law, for all the above prizes will have to be borne by the prize winners

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Prize	Item	Model	Winner
1st	One 21" Toshiba Flat TV	CT 21D3XE	YOU
2nd	One 8.5 CFT Toshiba Refrigerator	GR R18BPT	YOU
3rd	One Toshiba Semi Auto Washing Machine	VH 7000B1	YOU
4th	One Toshiba Rice Cooker 1.8Ltr.	RC 188KE	YOU
5th	One Toshiba Dry Iron	TA-A20C	and YOU
6th	A SPECIAL PRIZE WILL BE UP FOR GRABS FOR THE LOCALS WHO ATTEND A QUIZ DRAW. SPECIAL PRIZE WILL BE GIVEN IN EVERY ROUND. SO, WATCH OUT FOR THE DRAW IN YOUR AREA.		

QUIZ SCHEDULE

Round & Draw	Starts	Answers must reach by noon	Lucky Draw for prizes
1 Barisal	12 April	25 April	26 April
2 Khulna	26 April	9 May	10 May
3 Rajshahi	10 May	23 May	24 May
4 Sylhet	24 May	6 June	7 June
5 Chittagong	7 June	20 June	21 June
6 Dhaka	21 June	28 June	29 June

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Tick (☐) the correct answers

1. Last team to qualify for 2002 World Cup finals

Brazil ☐

Colombia ☐

Uruguay ☐

2. Who was the top scorer in the 1998 World Cup

Owen ☐

Suker ☐

Zidane ☐

3. How many teams participated in the first World Cup

13 ☐

16 ☐

32 ☐

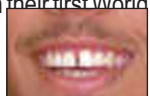
4. Germany won their first World Cup in

1954 ☐

1960 ☐

1970 ☐

5. Who is this?



Ronaldo ☐

Beckham ☐

Batistuta ☐

Name (Mr/Ms/Mrs).....Age.....

Father's nameOccupation

Address

Telephone (if any)SignatureDate.....

Write with a ballpoint pen in clear BLOCK letters.

Cut along the dotted lines and mail to OR drop in the Quiz Box at The Daily Star

You may send as many entries as you like. Envelopes of entries must be clearly marked "Star World Cup Quiz 3."