

## Cuffy reminds selectors

### Three-dayer ends in a draw

Cricket  
AFP, Pune

West Indies fast bowler Cameron Cuffy staked his claim for the third and final cricket Test against India with four wickets in a drawn warm-up match here on Saturday.

Cuffy finished with 4-84 against national champions Railways, who made 402 in their first innings in reply to the tourists' 449-8 declared. The West Indies were 35 for no loss in their second innings at stumps on the last day of a three-day game at the Nehru Stadium. Wavell Hinds remained unbeaten with 22 and Chris Gayle with nine.

Middle-order batsman Yere Goud defied the West Indies attack for more than two sessions, scoring a solid 107 for his 11th first-class century in 63 matches to share the limelight with Cuffy.

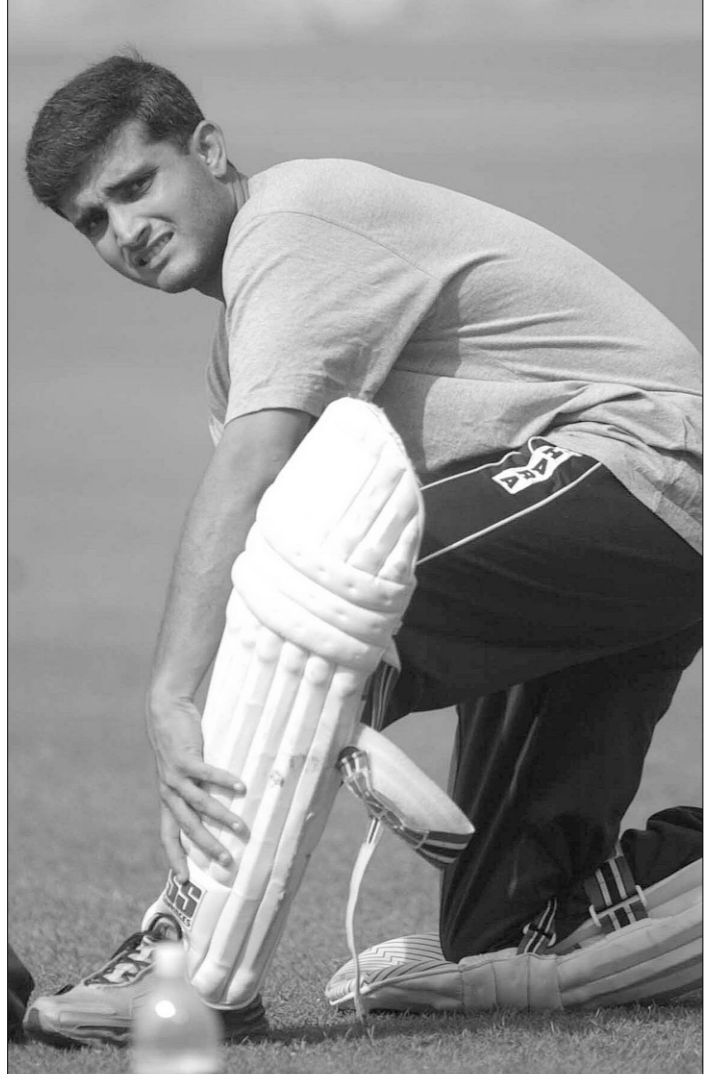
The 32-year-old Cuffy was replaced with Jermaine Lawson for the second Test against India after taking two wickets in the opening match, but enhanced his chances of regaining Test berth with a disciplined four-wicket effort.

India have already clinched a three-Test series against Carl Hooper's West Indians following victories in the first two Tests at Bombay and Madras. The last Test starts at Calcutta on October 30.

Cuffy, who conceded 51 runs in nine wicketless overs on Friday, made amends with three wickets for 13 runs in his lively eight-over morning spell to reduce the Railways to 225-4 after the hosts had resumed at 179-1.

The West Indian paceman struck with the second delivery of the day when he bowled left-handed Murali Kartik at the batsman's overnight score of 72, which contained 13 fours.

Overnight batsman Tejinder Pal Singh (21) became Cuffy's second victim five overs later when he was trapped leg-before offering no stroke to a fuller-length delivery.



India captain Saurav Ganguly gets ready for practice at the Eden Gardens in Calcutta yesterday. India take on West Indies in the third and final Test at this venue from October 30.

Cuffy then had Jacob Martin caught by Wavell Hinds for five runs in his seventh over. The Railways could gather runs comfortably only after Cuffy had been rested as Goud and skipper Abhay Sharma steadied the innings with a 55-run stand for the fifth wicket. Cuffy then returned for his second spell in the afternoon session to trap middle-order batsman Raja Ali (16) leg-before for his fourth wicket. Goud kept defying the Australia

Indies bowling and reached his hundred in the last session with a single to point off Cuffy. The 30-year-old batsman struck 12 fours in his 207-ball knock.

**SCOREBOARD**  
Final scoreboard on the third and final day of the three-day tour match between Indian Railways and the West Indies at the Nehru Stadium on Saturday.

WEST INDIES: First innings 449-8 declared (C Gayle 154, D Ganga 71, G Breeze 57 not out, W Hinds 50; K Parida 4-107)				
Khanolkar c Powell b R Hinds	102			
Kartik b Cuffy	72			
T Singh lbw b Cuffy	21			
Y Goud c Jacobs b Nagamootoo	107			
Martin c W Hinds b Cuffy	5			
Sharma c Ganga b Breeze	13			
Ali lbw b Cuffy	16			
J Yadav lbw b Sarwan	15			
H Singh c Samuels b Breeze	17			
Hussain not out	7			
Parida b Nagamootoo	2			
Extras: (b-3, lb-19, nb-1, w-2)	25			
<b>Total: (All out in 110.2 overs)</b>	<b>402</b>			
Fall of wickets: 1-167, 2-180, 3-205, 4-225, 5-280, 6-320, 7-345, 8-378, 9-400				
<b>Bowler</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>W</b>
Breeze	20.2	2	75	2
Cuffy	31	3	103	2
Gayle	4	1	15	0
R Hinds	4	1	3	1
W Hinds	3	1	6	0
Sarwan	3	0	9	1

WEST INDIES: Second innings 9				
Gayle not out	9			
W Hinds not out	22			
Extras: (lb-1, nb-3)	4			
<b>Total: (For no loss in 7 overs)</b>	<b>35</b>			
<b>Bowler</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>W</b>
Harvinder	2	0	13	0
Hussain	2	1	8	0
Yadav	2	0	5	0
Parida	1	0	8	0

**Result: Match drawn.**

## McKenzie mauls Sri Lanka

AFP, Kimberley

South African batsman Neil McKenzie showed he was coming back into form as he hit an unbeaten 140 on the opening day of South Africa A against Sri Lanka here Friday.

McKenzie, who was dropped from the senior team for a series of poor scores, was alongside Boeta Dippenaar, 101 not out, at stumps as the hosts finished on 289 for two.

The duo had rescued South Africa A putting on a stand of 221 after they lost their first two wickets with just 68 on the board.

The visitors had opted to play their top six batsmen, omitting star off-spinner Muttiah Muralitharan and giving fast bowler Tharanga Lakshita and medium-pacer Hasantha Fernando their first taste of playing first-class cricket for Sri Lanka. The pick of the Sri Lankan bowlers was veteran Chaminda Vaas with 1-50 off his 17 overs.

**SCOREBOARD**  
Scoreboard at stumps on the opening day of the tour match between South Africa A against Sri Lanka on Friday:

SOUTH AFRICA A: First innings 289				
Rudolph b Vaas	0			
Petersen c J'suriya b D Fernando	42			
Dippenaar not out	101			
McKenzie not out	140			
Extras: (nb-5, w-1)	6			
<b>Total: (For 2 wks in 90 overs)</b>	<b>289</b>			
Fall of wickets: 1-0, 2-68				
<b>Bowler</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>W</b>
Vaas	17	5	50	1
D Fernando	21	3	70	1
Lakshita	15	4	66	0
H Fernando	22	8	49	0
Arnold	13	1	33	0
Tillakaratne	2	0	21	0

**Langer**  
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Australian Cricket Board Chairman's XI near here Tuesday and were outplayed by Western Australia in a drawn two-day match ending at the WACA Friday.

"The whole summer for Australia is about retaining the Ashes," Langer said.

"Cricket is about momentum, and therefore I hope England gain no momentum from this match."

"But I will be very surprised if they don't, and if they don't, it will not be a very competitive summer."

"We will be doing everything we can on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to ensure that there is no momentum, or no confidence, for England going into the first Test."

Langer said he was not surprised by England's slow start to their Ashes campaign, aimed at wresting honours from Australia after seven successive series triumphs.

"They have just got off the plane, and it is always difficult coming to the WACA," he said.

"All sides -- not only England -- have problems at the WACA because it is a unique ground, with extra bounce. It's a bit like Australia going to the sub-continent and playing on spinning wickets."

"It takes a while to adapt, and I am sure England will be using their time in Perth to gather momentum."

"I expect them to lift a gear next week. They will be upping the ante."

Langer cautioned Australia's batsmen not to write off young England fast bowler Steve Harmison, who has had a nightmare start to the tour, sending down 16 wides (eight in one over) in the opening match and conceding 89 runs from 19 overs against Western Australia.

"I was very impressed with Harmison when I saw him in England in a match at Lord's a few years ago," said the former Middlesex captain.

"He bowled like the wind -- very, very fast. He reminded me of a white West Indian the way he loped in."

## Nalbandian halts Henman

Tennis  
AFP, Basel

Top seed Tim Henman saw his hopes of making the season-ending Masters Cup in Shanghai take a knock on Friday when Wimbledon finalist David Nalbandian, the Argentine sixth seed, knocked him out of the Swiss Indoor event here.

Henman had been out to claim a hat-trick of wins here but his dream died at the quarterfinal stage as his form collapsed after a first set, allowing Nalbandian to advance 3-6, 7-6, 6-2 in 2hr 41min.

The only good point about the loss for Henman is he can now return home earlier than intended to see baby daughter Rose, born last Saturday.

Henman had to pick up as many points as possible for Shanghai as he stood joint seventh in the Champions Race at the start of the week and now only an extraordinary showing at the Paris Masters Series at the Bercy stadium next week can keep him in the hunt.

Nalbandian's metronome-like returns frustrated Henman, whose serve let him down again and again

as the match wore on. And a break conceded at the start of the deciding set was too much for the Briton as he faded away thereafter.

Saturday will see a semi-final between Juan Carlos Ferrero, the Spanish second seed, and Chilean seventh seed Fernando Gonzalez after Ferrero outlasted fellow Spaniard Felix Mantilla 2-6, 6-3, 7-6 while Gonzalez beat Frenchman Arnaud Clement 7-6, 4-6, 7-5.

Ferrero is now on the brink of a Shanghai place but is faltering under the pressure.

"I am a bit tired as I have been playing tournaments solidly one after the other for five weeks now," he explained.

"But making the Masters Cup is an important goal for me."

Gonzalez will be playing in his first career semi on Saturday.

"I had only played twice indoors before coming here - last year at Memphis and two weeks ago at Lyon - where Clement didn't give me a chance! I am astonished to get revenge," said the Latin American.

In the late match, Swiss hope and third seed Roger Federer was out to claim a last four place at the expense of US fifth seed Andy Roddick.

## Jahangir WSF's new chief

AFP, Karachi

Former world champion Jahangir Khan of Pakistan was elected Saturday as president of the World Squash Federation (WSF) and immediately intensified the campaign to have the sport become an Olympic discipline.

"I am delighted to be elected president of the WSF and will continue WSF's efforts to include the sport in Olympics because the circuit is not complete without an Olympic place," Khan told AFP from Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

The 38-year-old won a world record 10 British Open crowns and six world titles during his illustrious career between 1981-1993.

Khan outscored Britain's Mike Corby in the vote during the WSF annual meeting, and becomes only the second Pakistani to head an international sport federation after Anwar Chowdhry who has fronted the International Amateur Boxing Association for the last 16 years.

New Zealand's Sussie Simcock held the WSF top post for the past six years.

Khan hoped his world renowned stature would help him lift the sport which has lost some of its lustre in the past few years.

## Day for Enamuls

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Minhazul	5	3	6	0
Ehsanul	3	0	12	1
Enamul Sr.	31	13	45	3
Fahim	11	5	17	0
Naimur	14	5	41	1
Aminul	2	0	8	1
Mehrab	2	0	7	1

**BANGLADESH A: First innings**  
Mehrab b Enamul Jr 30  
Ehsanul c Nazimuddin b Enamul Jr 24  
Naimur b Shafaq 30  
Aminul run out 22  
Akram c b Enamul Jr 7

Minhazul c Mahmudullah b Enamul Jr 11  
Fahim c Shamimul b Shafaq 3  
Anwar c Rabbani b Bashir 29  
Enamul Sr b Enamul Jr 49  
Hasibul c Rabbani b Enamul Jr 7  
Alamgir not out 0

Extras: (b-9, lb-2, nb-1, w-1) 13  
Total: (All out in 68.2 overs) 225

Fall of wickets: 1-37, 2-70, 3-97, 4-114, 5-121, 6-131, 7-131, 8-210, 9-224.

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Shafaq	14	2	49	2
Rabbani	4	0	26	0
Enamul Jr	26	4	65	6
Bashir	18.5	1	55	1
Mahmudullah	5	1	16	0
Kamrul	1	0	3	0

**DEVELOPMENT SQUAD: Second innings**  
Jahurul batting 10  
Jubair c Anwar b Alamgir 0  
Nazimuddin batting 13  
Extras: (b-2, nb-4, w-1) 7  
Total (For 1 wicket in 14 overs) 30

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Alamgir	5	2	7	1
Hasibul	2	1	4	0
Enamul Sr	4	2	9	0
Minhazul	2	0	7	0
Mehrab	1	0	1	0

## Gibbs unstoppable

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out at tea.

**SCOREBOARD**  
Scoreboard at tea on the second day of the second and final Test between Bangladesh and South Africa at the North West Stadium on Saturday:

BANGLADESH: First innings 65				
Hannan c Kallis b Ntini	65			
AI Shariar c Smith b Hayward	30			
Bashar c Boucher b Pollock	40			
Mashud c Van Jaarsveld b Kallis20	20			
Rafique c Gibbs b Kallis	6			
Imran c Boucher b Pollock	8			
Kapali not out	38			
Baisya c Van Jaarsveld b Hayward2	2			
Monjurul c Smith b Henderson	0			
Jubair run out (Kirsten)	0			
Extras: (b-4, nb-2)	6			
<b>Total: (All out in 69.5 overs)</b>	<b>215</b>			
Fall of wickets: 1-52, 2-136, 3-136, 4-140, 5-162, 6-169, 7-184, 8-197, 9-202				
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Kamrul	1	0	3	0

Fall of wicket: 1-7



Commerce Minister Amir Khasru Mahmud Chowdhury inaugurates the Bata First Division Handball League by releasing balloons at the court near Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

## CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

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## Capriati goes down

AFP, Linz

Top seed Jennifer Capriati slid out of the 585,000-dollar WTA event at Linz on Friday, humbled 6-1, 6-1 by red hot compatriot Alexandra Stevenson in their quarterfinal.

Capriati, 26, is on a poor run with four defeats in five outings and the Australian Open champion never got to grips with the challenge Stevenson posed in the 50-minute contest.

"The indoor season is going very badly for me - I'm in a tough situation," said the world number three ruefully.

In recent weeks Capriati has slumped out early at Zurich and also Filderstadt - to Stevenson.

Stevenson, 21 and ranked 22 on the women's tour, was ebullient afterwards.

She could at this rate make the end of season Masters pitting the top 16 players against each other but first the 1999 Wimbledon semifinalist will take on Slovakia's Daniela Hantuchova, the fifth seed, who earlier beat Israel's Anna Smashnova, seeded nine, 6-1, 4-6, 6-4.

Belgian fourth seed Justine Henin beat Italy's Silvia Farina-Elia 7-6, 6-2, and now meets Chanda Rubin of the United States, who pulled off a shock by eliminating Yugoslav third seed Jelena Dokic 7-5, 6-2.

## Shaun wasn't

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and go defensive if it didn't work.

"We tried different things just to try and get some success and when myself and Makhaya (Ntini) took those wickets after lunch it turned the tide for us. The guys stuck to their guns, but it wasn't easy, trust me."

Pollock was one of three South Africans to put down chances on the first day and the South African captain admitted that he was disappointed with his side's fielding display.

"It's a bit frustrating because we've really been working hard on it. We've put in some really good slip fielding sessions and tried to extend the guys as much as we can."

"Maybe it might be a good idea to take the concentration off it and just go out there and do what we best. It was a flat wicket so when you take those chances you've got to take them."

The highlight for Bangladesh was a career best 65 from 19-year-old opener Hannan Sarkar, who thrived on some familiar batting conditions despite a late call up to the side.

## Mukti going

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minute Munna's strike put the result beyond doubt.

Farashganj, who will be playing in the First Division next season, have collected three points from two matches.

**BADDA-2, BAF-2**  
Earlier, Badda Jagarani Sangsad and the Bangladesh Air Force shared points in a 2-2 draw in their Group A clash at the same venue.

Wasim and Uzzal scored for Badda while Faisal and Shah Jamal netted for the Air Force.

It was Badda's second draw in as many matches while Air Force, who suffered a 1-8 drubbing against Mohammedan in their opening match, earned their maiden point.

**BROTHERS-0, NAVY-0**