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 warmup 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 threeday 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

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

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.

Day for Enamuls

BANGLADESH A: First innings

Ehsanul c Nazimuddin b Enamul Jr 24

Minhazul c Mahmudullah b Enamul Jr 11

Fahim c Shamimul b Shafaq

Hasibul c Rabbani b Enamul Jr

Extras: (b-9, lb-2, nb-1, w-1)

Fall of wickets: 1-37, 2-70, 3-97,

4-114, 5-121, 6-131, 7-131, 8-210,

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18.5

DEVELOPMENT SQUAD: Second

Total: (All out in 68.2 overs)

Anwar c Rabbani b Bashar

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FROM PAGE 13

Minhazul

Ehsanul

Fahim

Naimur

Aminul

Mehrab

Naimur b Shafaq

Akram c & b Enamul Jr

Enamul Sr b Enamul Jr

Alamgir not out

9-224.

Bowler

Shafaq

Rabbani

Bashar

Alamgir

Hasibul

Enamul Sr

Enamul Jr

Mahmudullah

Jahurul batting

Jubair c Anwar b Alamqii

Extras: (b-2, nb-4, w-1)

Fall of wicket: 1-7

Total (For 1 wicket in 14 overs)

Nazimuddin batting

Enamul Sr.

Indies bowling and reached his hundred in the last session with a single to point off Cuffy. The 30year-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

WEST INDIES: First innings 449-8 declared (C Gayle 154, D Ganga 71, G Breese 57 not out, W Hinds 50; K

RAILWAYS: First innings (overnight 179-1)

Khanolkar c Powell b R Hinds 102 Kartik b Cuffy T Singh Ibw b Cuffy Y Goud c Jacobs b Nagamootoo 107 Martin c W Hinds b Cuffy Sharma c Ganga b Breese 13 Ali Ibw b Cuffv 16 J Yadav Ibw b Sarwan 15 H Singh c Samuels b Breese 17 Hussain not out Parida b Nagamootoo Extras: (b-3, lb-19, nb-1, w-2) 25

Total: (All out in 110.2 overs) 402 Fall of wickets: 1-167. 2-180. 3-

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205, 4-225, 5-2	280, 6-3	320,	7-34	5, 8	
378, 9-400					
Bowler	0	M	R	V	
Cuffy	27	4	84	4	
Powell	18	2	85	(
N'mootoo	20.2	2	75	2	
Breese	31	3	103	2	
Gayle	4	1	15	(
R Hinds	4	1	3	1	
W Hinds	3	1	6	(
Sarwan	3	0	9	•	
WEST INDIES: Second innings					
Gayle not out				9	
M/ Hinda not out				22	

W Hinds not out Extras: (lb-1, nb-3) Total: (For no loss in 7 overs) O M Bowler 0 13 Harvinder 2 Hussain 0

ond spell in the afternoon session to trap middle-order batsman Raja Ali Result: Match drawn. (16) leg-before for his fourth wicket. Goud kept defying the West

4 69

3 64

4 26

2 14

M R

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45 0

75

with a 55-run stand for the fifth

Cuffy then returned for his sec-

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SOUTH AFRICA: First innings

Total: (For 2 wkts in 78 overs) 281

To bat: A Prince, M van

arsveld, M Boucher, S Pollock, C

12

Umpires: Daryl Harper (Australia)

and Russell Tiffin (7imbabwe).

Fall of wickets: 1-61, 2-202

Henderson, M Hayward, M Ntini

(overnight 61-1) Smith c Mashud b Sanwar

Extras: (b-6, lb-1, nb-1)

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

Gibbs unstoppable

Havward

Henderson

Gibbs run out

Kirsten not out

Kallis not out

Bowler

Baisya

Jubair

Kapali

HANDBALL LEAGUE

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Sanwar

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Monjurul

venue from October 30.

in his seventh over

SCOREBOARD

Cuffy then had Jacob Martin

The Railways could gather runs

caught by Wavell Hinds for five runs

comfortably only after Cuffy had

been rested as Goud and skipper

Abhay Sharma steadied the innings

Scoreboard at tea on the second

day of the second and final Test

between Bangladesh and South

Africa at the North West Stadium on

Al Shahriar c Smith b Hayward 30

Mashud c Van Jaarsveld b Kallis 20

Baisya c Van Jaarsveld b Hayward2

Fall of wickets: 1-52, 2-136, 3-

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136, 4-140, 5-162, 6-169, 7-184, 8-

Monjurul c Smith b Henderson

Total: (All out in 69.5 overs)

BANGLADESH: First innings

Bashar c Boucher b Pollock

Hannan c Kallis b Ntini

Rafiqul c Gibbs b Kallis

Jubair run out (Kirsten)

Extras: (b-4, nb-2)

197.9-202

Bowler

Imran c Boucher b Pollock

McKenzie mauls Sri Lanka

AFP, Kimberley

South African batsman Neil McKenzie showed he was coming back into form as he hit an unbeater 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 plaving 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

SOUTHAFRICA A: First innings Rudolph b Vaas Petersen c J'suriya b D Fernando42 Dippenaar not out McKenzie not out Extras: (nb-5, w-1) Total: (For 2 wkts in 90 overs) 289

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Bowler	0	M	R	W				
√aas	17	5	50	1				
O Fernando	21	3	70	1				
_aksitha	15	4	66	0				
H Fernando	22	8	49	0				
Arnold	13	1	33	0				
Tillakaratna	2	Λ	21	Λ				

Langer

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 sever successive series trouncings. "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.

SQUAD

Justin Langer (captain), Michael Hussey (vice-captain), Jo Angel, Ryan Campbell, Murray Goodwin, Brad Hogg, Stuart Karppinen, Scott Meuleman, Matthew Nicholson, Marcus North, Chris Rogers, Brad Williams (12th man to be nomi-

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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

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

The other match at the Army Stadium, between Brothers Union and the Navy finished goalless. Both teams opened their accounts in the competition.

Nalbandian halts Jahangir Henman

Tennis

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 hattrick 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 thereaf-

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.

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

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



Argentina's David Nalbandian plays a backhand against England's Tim Henman at the Swiss Indoors in Basel on

Rios reaches last four

Tennis

Marcelo Rios rode a wave of support from dozens of screaming Chilean fans, scoring a win over Swede Andrea Vinciguerra to reach his fourth semifinal of the year with a 6-3, 7-6 victory at the 650,000-dollar Stockholm Open Friday night.

by a vocal group of supporters, who turned the tennis arena into the indoor equivalent of a football pitch as they chanted and waved flags. The sixth seed earned a Saturday

The South American was boosted

match against Morocco's Hicham Arazi, who defeated Rios' compatriot Nicolas Massu 7-5, 6-1 in their quarterfinal. The other semifinal will be con-

tested between red-hot Thai Paradorn Srichaphan, who put out Holland's Raemon Sluiter 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, Tommy Robredo booked into the spot oppo-

Fabrice Santoro 3-6, 6-1, 6-4

title this year, losing in semitinals Miami, Washington and Palermo. The 26-year-old South American said that he is still feeling twinges of the

various injuries which have compromised his past few seasons. "I still have pain in my knee from

tendinitis and it hurts sometimes in my groin," said the subject of three bouts of surgery. "But that's part of being a sportsman, there is always some Rios won the first set on a break

and was taken to the limit in the second by the 21-year-old Swede, who didn't win a match from mid-January until this week

His win record for 2002 has trebled in Stockholm to three against a dozen

Rios said that he still prefers to go it alone with the aid of a coach, taking his own counsel on the road. "I'm my own

off the victory which ended the Rios, who achieved world Number Swedish home challenge on the first of one in March, 1998, has not taken a three match points as Vinciguerra returned long.

There won't be any secrets between Paradorn and Roberdo when that pair meet after training together all "I've been practising with Tommy

almost every day," said the 23-yearold from Bangkok. "I'm really looking forward to playing the semi-finals. Paradorn will be competing in his

third semi in his past five ATP events after reaching the last four a week ago in Madrid at the Masters and in Tashkent in September.

The Thai has boosted his standing from 126th at the start of the year to its current 24th, with a rise into the elite Top 20 looking a solid prospect.

Beaten opponent Sluiter, who eliminated world number 1 Lleyton Hewitt in a second-round shock, was unable to impose his quirky, two-fisted game on the Asian, who took a set to get accustomed before finding his top form for the victory in one hour, 40

Grosjean

Hrbaty

AFP, Moscow

edges past

France's Sebastian Grosjean, the

third seed, made his second con-

secutive semifinal, beating

Slovakia's Dominik Hrbaty in the

one-million-dollar Saint Petersburg

who lost last week's semifinal in

Madrid to eventual winner Andre

Agassi, battled back from a set

down to win 4-6, 6-3, 6-2 to seize the

4-3 lead in the pair's head-to-head

Hrbaty, ranked 65 in the ATP

Champions Race, broke for a 2-0

lead but Grosjean levelled for two

The 24-year-old Frenchman,

Open quarterfinal here on Friday.

Chilean Marcelo Rios is jubilant after beating Andreas Vinciguerra of

Sweden in the quarterfinals of the Stockholm Open tennis tournament on

games all. But the 24-year-old Slovak

runner-up here two years ago, broke again after Grosjean produced a catalogue of errors in the ninth game, before winning the opening set in 47 minutes. In the second set Grosjean

tightened his play to gain a commanding 5-2 advantage with a break in the sixth game and pulled the scores level at one set all after 1hr 22min on court. The opponents traded breaks

early in the deciding set before Grosjean, who stands 21st in the Race, picked up steam to take four

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

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: A GUY PURPOSELY
SCARED HIS WAITRESS TODAY. HE WANTED TO

SEE A FEW FLYING SAUCERS. Today's Cryptoquip Clue: K 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.

Capriati goes down

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

"The indoor season is going very badly for me - I'm in a tough situaruefully.

slumped out early at Zurich and also Filderstadt - to Stevenson. Stevenson, 21 and ranked 22 on the women's tour, was ebullient

In recent weeks Capriati has

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,

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-

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

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 dis-

"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 get

those chances you've got to take

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. "I only knew I was playing 30

minutes before the start of the match, so I was a little surprised," he said. "I just tried to get myself together mentally. But the South Africans didn't bowl that well and this was a very good batting wicket similar to the ones we play on at home. It was easy to play my shots."