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Did U Know?

Walter Zenga, goalkeeper of Italy, holds the record of longest unbeaten run in World Cup history. He played 517 minutes (Almost 6 games) without letting in a goal in the 1990 tournament. Claudio Caniggia of Argentina ended his run in the semifinal that Italy lost on penalties.



TALK TURKEY



Ian Healy
(Former Australian wicketkeeper)
"I am sure the team doesn't think as loudly of the two Waugh's presence in the team as the media does at the moment."



DD Sports & National

India vs West Indies
Third Test, Day Five
Live at 10:00 am

ESPN
Cricket Programming
Legends of Cricket
Repeat at 10:30 am

English Premier Football League
Liverpool vs West Ham United
Repeat at 1:30 pm

English Premier Football League
Tottenham Hotspur vs Chelsea
Live at 7:55 pm

Charlton Athletic vs Sunderland
Live at 10:00 pm

STAR Sports
Futbol Mundial
Repeat at 12:30 pm

Cricket Programming
Super Selector
Repeat at 4:30 pm

Gillette World Sports Special
Intl Sports News
Taped Version at 5:00 pm

India vs West Indies
Third Test, Day Five
Highlights
Same Day Delay at 8:30 pm

Primera Liga
Racing vs Barcelona
Live at 1:30 am (Monday)

Star WHIZZ KID COMPETITION 183

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1. Who became man-of-match in the first Test between Bangladesh and South Africa?	Al-Sharifian G. Smith J. Kallis		
2. Who won the Swisscom Challenge tennis title?	Davenport Schnyder Serena		
3. Bangladesh lost the first Test against South Africa on the...	3rd day	4th day	5th day
4. India won the second Test against West Indies by...	120 runs	8 wkts	5 wkts
5. How many goals did Bangladesh concede in AFC U-20 meet in Qatar?	9	13	7

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Abahani disciplined

Muktis face MSC in final today

Football

SPORTS REPORTER

Bangladesh Football Federation (BFF) yesterday declared Mukti-joddha Sangsad Krira Chakra winners (2-0) against Abahani in a semi-final of the 18th Federation Cup.

The match was postponed on Friday night after 5 minutes into the second half when Abahani refused to resume play over referee's decision not to flash red card to Mukti-joddha defender Sujon. Referee Ramkrishna Ghosh gave marching orders to forward Towe Aikada of Abahani and midfielder Matjur Munna of Mukti-joddha following a scuffle between Towe and Sujon.

The judgement came after a marathon four-hour meeting of the disciplinary committee that decided Mukti-joddha as the opponents of Mohammedan Sporting Club in today's final, scheduled to start at 5 pm at the Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium in Mirpur.

The disciplinary committee, headed by Col (retired) Obayed-

ullah, also thumped down various punishments on five players -- Matjur Munna, Saifur Rahman Moni (Mukti-joddha), Sujon, Towe and Saiful Islam Khokon (Abahani) -- for their unbecoming behavior on the field.

Munna, the Mukti-joddha captain and national midfielder, has been handed down a four-match ban and a fine of twenty thousand taka. The disciplinary committee also recommended BFF not to include Munna in the national team for the next one year.

While the four others would face one-match suspension.

"Every decision was taken based on the referee's report. We discussed every point in light of the tournament by-laws. It was a unanimous decision by the 12 members, out of the 15-member committee, present," said BFF assistant general secretary and tournament secretary Badal Roy.

"Abahani refused to play and everybody knows it was an offence. According to the by-laws, if a side refuse to play, we must declare the other team 2-0 winners," said Roy.

The disciplinary committee

chairman was however not available for his comments as he left the BFF office immediately after the meeting.

"We are yet to know anything formally from the BFF. Unless we receive any letter, it would be unwise of us to make comment. What I can tell you is that our football committee will sit immediately after we receive the BFF letter and decide our next course of action," said Abahani football committee secretary and former national footballer Ashrafuddin Ahmed Chhunnu when contacted.

Mukti-joddha manager Abdus Sattar meanwhile said he needed to talk first with his club chairman and State Minister for Liberation War Affairs Redwan Ahmed before making any comment.

He however mentioned that the backbone of his team has been broken with the suspension of his three key players. "It would be very tough for me to reorganise his team with one night's time now."

JU cricket

OUR CORRESPONDENT

Drama and Dramatics recorded a seven-wicket victory over Chemistry in the inter-department cricket tournament of Jahangirnagar University (JU) at the Central playground yesterday.

Winning the toss, Chemistry scored 94 runs for nine wickets in 23.4 overs.

Tushar was the highest contributor with 25 runs while Jewel made 19 runs.

Debo and Evan claimed three wickets each for 8 and 19 runs respectively.

In reply, Drama and Dramatics reached the target of 95 runs losing 3 wickets in the 20.1 overs.

Debo scored highest 27 runs while Rubayat made 21 runs.

Tushar and Maskur grabbed one wicket each for 14 and 16 runs respectively.

Mixed day in Bled

Chess

Shabana Parveen and Afroza Khanum beat Zakiya Sultana denied them the luxury of a whitewash when she drew her board.

The defeat meant they have earned 10 points.

There are no matches on Saturday.

Meanwhile, Russia continued its impressive march with a 3-1 victory over Poland. It gave them a total of 21.5 points after seven rounds.

Internet report adds: In a round marked by big winning scores, Romania only drew with the Czech Republic, 2-2 to gain a total of 19 points. They could have gained a half-point more but Tomas Oral once more rose to the occasion, this time by beating Vladislav Nevednichy.

Hungary, the Netherlands and

the Austrians who enjoyed wins over

England bowlers toil

Cricket

AFP, Brisbane

England captain Nasser Hussain wanted a tough pre-Ashes series workout and got it as Queensland dominated the opening day of the three-day tour match at Allan Border Field here on Saturday.

Martin Love amassed an unbeaten 124 as the Sheffield Shield champions reached 333 for four at stumps on a long hot day in the field for England.

England are searching for a hard hit-out in the lead-up to Thursday's opening Ashes engagement with Australia at the Gabba here.

Hussain had wanted his likely Test bowling attack to work through a hard day against quality Queensland batsmen and that's how it eventuated with Stuart Law scoring 68, Andrew Symonds (47) and Jimmy Maher (41) after the Queenslanders won the toss.

"We needed a real hard-work day and that's just what we got," Hussain said.

"On a hard, flat wicket like this we haven't got the firepower yet to blast sides out. We win by staying in games and that's show it's going to be

out there."

Hussain was pleased with the performance of Lancashire allrounder Andrew Flintoff (2-61), who bowled 18 overs to prove he had recovered from the double hernia operation.

But Andrew Caddick (2-53) was the best bowler in an attack which lacked the ammunition to knock over Love, Law and Symonds.

He claimed Maher and opener Brendan Nash (18) within six balls during a searching 10-over spell in humid conditions.

Love, who has an Australian Cricket Board contract, hit 16 boundaries before chairman of national selectors Trevor Hohns.

The 28-year-old, one of the most reliable runscorers in Australian domestic cricket, warned England to expect a tough summer series.

"They're going to have their work cut out, but their bowlers are, certainly good enough," Love said after his 23rd first-class century.

"If they play on a wicket similar to this, which the Gabba will probably be, it's going to be hard work for their bowlers."

Caddick was the best of the bowlers by a fair way and the others seemed to have a few niggles.

Love batted for almost five hours,

surviving a confident lbw appeal on 77 off Glamorgan tearaway Simon Jones (0-65 from 16 overs).

Law looked the most likely batsman to post a century when he reached 50 in good time, but he popped a return catch to Flintoff before tea.

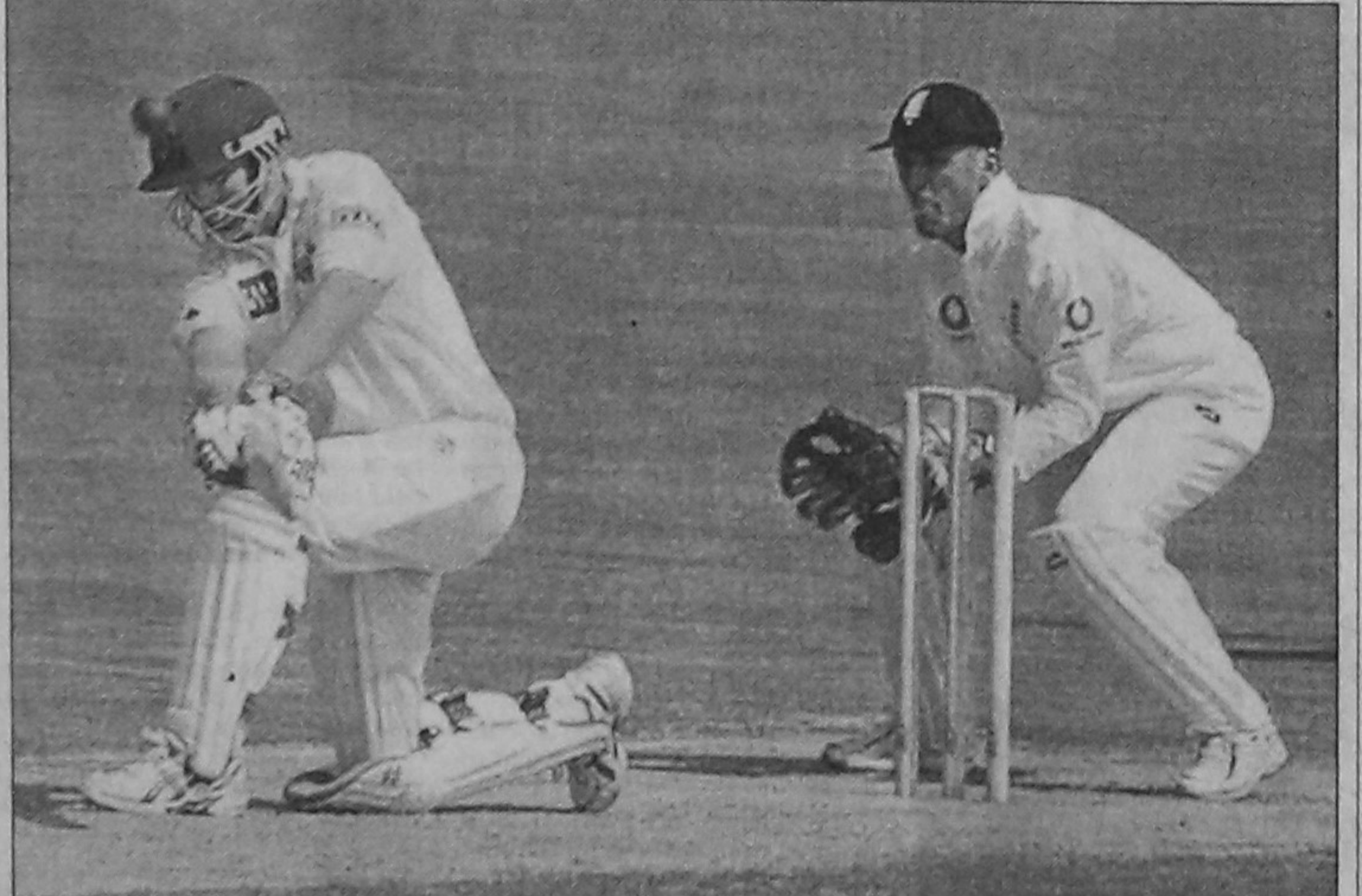
Symonds threatened to unleash a typically rapid century before he provided a soft catch behind off Flintoff.

He kept England waiting when he thumped left-arm spinner Ashley Giles (0-67 from 20 overs) out of the ground and into an adjoining car park.

England pacesman Darren Gough, who has been ruled out of the first Test because he is not considered to be sufficiently recovered from a knee injury, bowled in the nets and has received permission from Queensland Cricket to play club cricket here next week.

Gough will line up for University on the second day of their match against Sandgate-Redcliffe, which has also been allowed to take in an English squad member not required in the first Test.

SCOREBOARD
Scoreboard at stumps on the first day of the three-day cricket tour



Queensland's Martyn Love attempts to play across the line while England wicketkeeper Alec Stewart watches in anticipation on day one of their three-day tour match yesterday.

Div I handball

UNB, Dhaka

Victoria Sporting Club earned a comfortable 15-6 victory over Prime Sporting Club in the Bata Metropolis First Division Handball League at the Outer Stadium handball court yesterday.

The winners dominated the first half 12-4.

Tubin netted five goals while Nazmul and Sagar three each for Victoria. Anwar netted four and Ripon two for Prime SC.

Surjodoy Krira Chakra defeated Bhadratrima Samaj Kalyan Sangha 14-12 goals after leading the first half by 9-5 in the day's second match at the same venue.

Rajab made four and Zahid three for the winners while Khokon and Shahin three each for the losers.

In another match, Mansur Sporting Club after leading the first half by 4-1, made a 6-6 draw with Surjodoy Krira Chakra.

Today's matches: Prime Sporting Club vs Surjodoy KC, Dhanmndi Club vs Bhadratrima Sangha and Victoria SC vs Satirha Club.

M'singh soccer

OUR CORRESPONDENT

Mohammedan Sporting Club and Sonali Aait made a 1-1 draw in the Hosaf Metre First Division Football League in the local stadium yesterday.

Kanan of Mohammedan and Ataur of Sonali Aait scored for their sides.

Meanwhile, Police Lines High School beat Zila Parishad High School 4-3 in the Leela Devi Shield Football tournament at the Zila School ground yesterday.

Khulna soccer

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Sumon Smriti Sangsad defeated Dumuria Tarun Sangha 2-1 while Balaka Sporting Club blanked Young Muslim Sporting Club 5-0 in the National Bank Second Division Football League matches at the local stadium yesterday.

Today's matches: Rafique Smriti Sangsad vs Challengers Soccer Club 2:15 pm and Biddyyut Kendra Youngmen's Club vs Young Brothers Union 3:15 pm.

New cricketers' body in India

SAKYA SEN MITTRA, Kolkata

A parallel cricket body to the newly formed Indian Cricket Player's Association (ICPA) is well on the way. And if sources within the Indian Board are to be believed then the brain behind this body is none other than BCCI president Jagmohan Dalmiya.

Putting former Indian cricketer and national selector Ashok Malhotra in the front Dalmiya is slowly organising a movement that will be against the ICPA.

Malhotra can very shortly call a press conference to announce the formation of a new body. A number of BCCI officials are helping him to do so. Former Test cricketer Dilip Vengsarkar is with Ashok. So are cricketers like Brijesh Patel, Kirti Azad and Sanjay Jagdale.

"Our aim is to have as many first class cricketers as we can in our body," said Malhotra.

Victoria atop

AFP, Melbourne

Shane Warne's Victoria went to the top of the Sheffield Shield on Saturday after beating Tasmania by 159 runs at the Melbourne Cricket Ground.

The Victorians took eight wickets after lunch to dismiss Tasmania for 206 to get the result on the final day of the four-day game.

Skipper Warne took 3-54 and fellow leg-spinner Cameron White snared 4-51, including two in one over, while opener Michael Di Venuto topscored with 55.

White had Michael Dighton caught at mid-off for 41 and then trapped Graeme Cunningham two balls later for a duck.

Victoria declared late on Friday at 236 for two, having bowled out Tasmania earlier in the day for 224 in reply to its 353 for nine declared.

Victoria on eight points lead New South Wales and South Australia on the standings by two points.



18th Federation Cup Football tournament final
Mohammedan SC v Mukti-joddha Sangsad (5pm)
Venue: Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium.

Sachin India's saviour

Cricket

AFP, Calcutta

India relied on Sachin Tendulkar's batting genius to pull themselves out of trouble in the third and final Test against the West Indies here Saturday.

The little master slammed a sparkling unbeaten 114 for his 31st Test century in 103 matches as India recovered from 87 for 4 to reach 195 for 4 at stumps on the fourth day at

the Eden Gardens.
Only compatriot Sunil Gavaskar (34) has scored more Test centuries than Tendulkar.

Tendulkar shared a 108-run stand for the unfinished fifth wicket with Venkatesai Laxman, who was unbeaten on 30.

The hosts were 56 runs ahead with six wickets in hand after conceding a first-innings lead of 139.

The West Indies were all out for 497 after resuming at 446 for 5 in reply to India's 358, with Marlon Samuels scoring a solid 104 for his

maiden Test century in 13 matches.
Off-spinner Harbhajan Singh finished with 5 for 115 for his 11th haul of five or more wickets in an innings in 31 Tests.

West Indian fast bowlers Mervyn Dillon (2-63), Cameron Cuffy and Darren Powell shared four wickets to raise their team's hopes of posting a win before Tendulkar produced a gem of a knock to halt the tourists' victory march.

The 29-year-old's first hundred at this venue in six Tests came at the right time for India, whose top-order batsmen had floundered against the persevering West Indian pacemen.

Tendulkar mastered the four-man West Indies pace bowling with a vigorous counter-attack, smashing 17 fours all round the wicket in his 196-ball knock to keep alive his team's hopes of saving the match.

None of the West Indian bowlers could trouble Tendulkar who delighted nearly 60,000 spectators with his rich stroke-play after Dillon had done the early damage.

Dillon removed openers Sanjay Bangar and Virender Sehwag in a lively spell of seam bowling under overcast conditions.

The 28-year-old Trinidadian struck with his first ball when he had Bangar caught by Shivnarine Chanderpaul at third slip.

Bangar was beaten more by movement than pace before edging the ball in the slips, where Chanderpaul anticipated well to hold the edge.

Sehwag (10) drove and flicked Dillon for two boundaries in the bowler's next over before edging one to leg-slip where Chanderpaul again held a good catch.

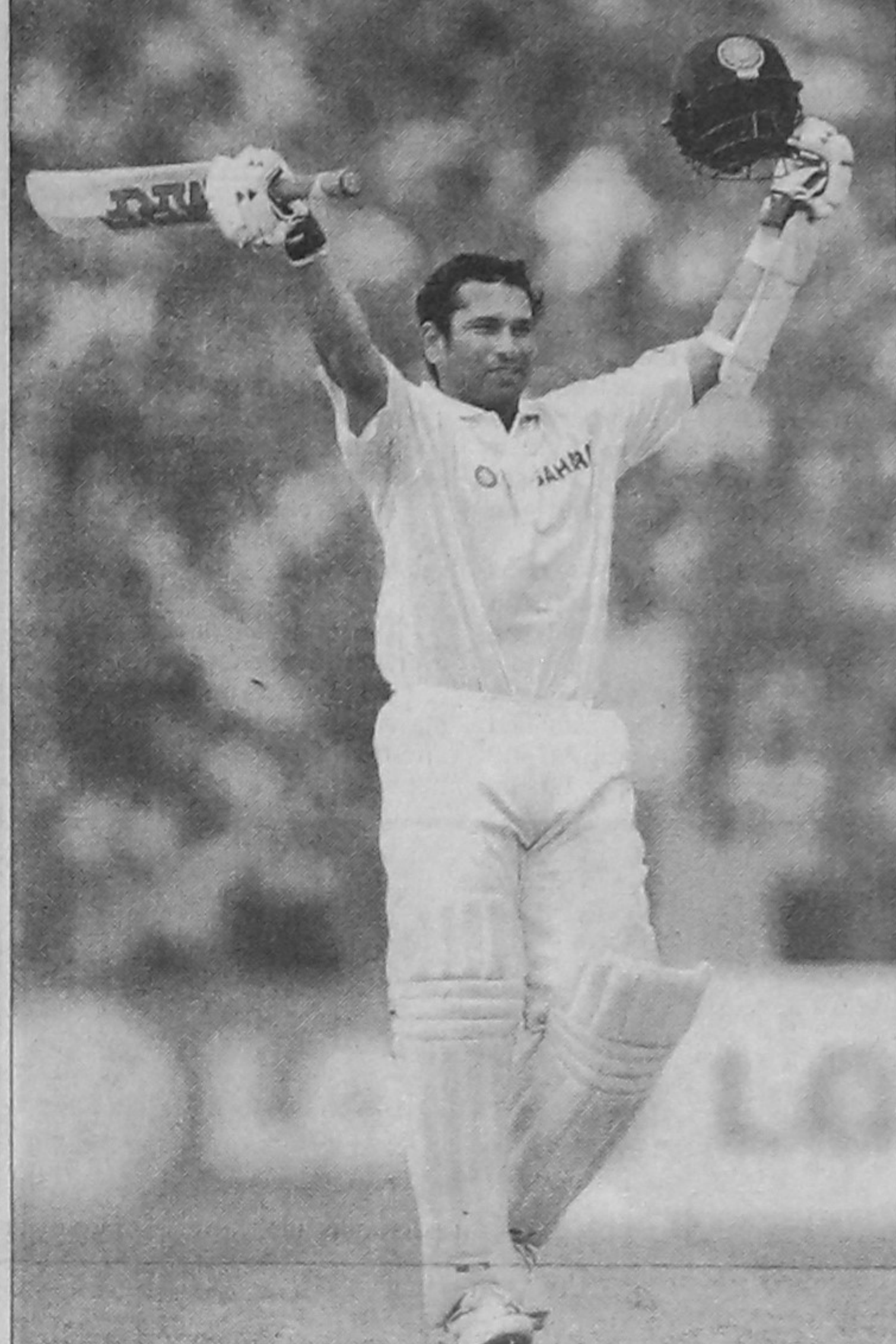
India suffered one more setback when Powell trapped Rahul Dravid (17) leg-before to send India reeling at 49-3.

Skipper Sourav Ganguly, who made 29 in the first innings, disappointed his home fans again when he was adjudged leg-before for 16 off Cuffy.

Tendulkar then restored balance with his aggressive batting as he drove, cut, pulled and swept to find various parts of the boundary.

Chanderpaul had earlier equalled his career-best score of 140 to help his team gain a sizeable lead.

The tourists lost their last five wickets for 51 in the opening hour



ANOTHER HUNDRED: Sachin Tendulkar celebrates his 31st Test hundred on the fourth day of the Calcutta Test yesterday.

'Job only half done'

Cricket

REUTERS, Calcutta

Sachin Tendulkar said his job was only half done despite cracking an unbeaten 114 on the fourth day of the final Test against West Indies.

Tendulkar's 196-ball knock took India to 195 for four in their second innings, 56 runs ahead, but the match could swing either way on the last day.

"This hundred came at the right

time because the team was in bad shape. When I went in to bat, we needed the runs," Tendulkar told reporters on Saturday.

"But the last day will be crucial. I have to try and carry on and we have to ensure that we don't lose wickets in the first session and also score runs.

"The result is very hard to predict. Plenty of things could happen early tomorrow."

The ton took Tendulkar's career tally in Tests to 31, just three behind the world record of 34 held by former

TOP TEN CENTURIES

List of top century-makers after India's Sachin Tendulkar scored his 31st in the third and final Test against West Indies on Saturday.
(* denotes match still in progress)

	100s	Tests
1. Sunil Gavaskar (India)	34	125
* Sachin Tendulkar (India)	31	103
2. Don Bradman (Australia)	29	52
3. Steve Waugh (Australia)	28	151
4. Allan Border (Australia)	27	156
5. Garfield Sobers (West Indies)	26	93
6. Greg Chappell (Australia)	24	87
7. Viv Richards (West Indies)	24	121
8. Javed Miandad (Pakistan)	23	124
9. Walter Hammond (England)	22	85
10. Mohammad Azharuddin (India)	22	99
11. Geoff Boycott (England)	22	108
12. Colin Cowdrey (England)	22	114

Target turnaround

Pakistan reach Zimbabwe

Cricket

REUTERS, Harare

Pakistan have arrived in Zimbabwe for their two-Test tour seeking a rapid reversal in fortunes.

Captained by fast bowler Waqar Younis, Pakistan will also play five one-day internationals before travelling to neighbouring South Africa for a Test and one-day series.

Pakistan have struggled since August in limited-over tournaments in Sri Lanka, Morocco and Kenya, before being beaten in the first round of the ICC Champions Trophy and then 3-0 by Australia in a Test series played on neutral territory.

Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) chairman general Tauqir Zia offered to resign although his offer was declined. The PCB subsequently decided to fine players 20 per cent of their match fee for each loss, and

pay them a 20 per cent bonus for wins.

"We've got to get some positive results under our belts," Pakistan coach Richard Pybus told the news agency after the team's arrival in Harare. "The boys just seemed to run out of form going into the one day tournaments."

ITINERARY

Following is the itinerary for Pakistan's tour of Zimbabwe:

Nov 4-6:	Zimbabwe A, Harare
Nov 9-13:	1st test, Harare
Nov 16-20:	2nd test, Bulawayo
Nov 23:	1st one-day international, Bulawayo
Nov 24:	2nd one-day international, Bulawayo
Nov 27:	3rd one-day international, Harare
Nov 30:	4th one-day international, Harare
Dec 1:	5th one-day international, Harare

"Zimbabwe are always a competitive outfit, particularly at home, and I'm sure it will be an entertaining series."

The Pakistan selectors have recalled Wasim Akram, Inzamam-ul-Haq and Yousef Youhana to the squad while discarding Saeed Anwar.

Hasan Raza and Mohammad Sami will return home after the Tests against Zimbabwe. They will be replaced by Misbah-ul-Haq, Wasim Akram, who has not made himself available for the Tests, and Azhar Mahmood for the limited overs series.

Both Pakistan and Zimbabwe have had home tours cancelled because of political considerations.

Zimbabwe Cricket Union president Peter Chingoka said: "We've always said it's safe and secure for teams to tour here, and that is certainly also the case this time."