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"I got disqualified from the trials for a false start. I don't want to make the same mistake again. I had trained in Thailand and China recently which I believe has helped me improve," said the diminutive swimmer who will compete in the 100 metre breast-strokes.

Dolly, fellow swimmer Jewel Ahmed and athletes Mohammed Shamsuddin and Chumki had trained in Bangkok for a month in preparation for the Games.

"We don't expect to achieve anything from the Olympics but we believe the experience will help us bring success for the country in Asian level competitions," said Bangladesh's fastest man Shamsuddin.

Jewel will take part in the 100m breaststroke. The lanky Navy man said that the month's training in Bangkok was an eye-opener for him.

"In swimming there is lot of things you need to learn for competing at world level which we probably never would have known if we hadn't been to Bangkok," said Jewel.

Eng call for Batty

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Saturday, he is not yet in a position to play a five-day Test match and so he has not been selected for this squad," Graveney added.

West Indies, who have lost 30 of their last 40 Tests overseas, had a boost Saturday when they thrashed Derbyshire by 315 runs in their final warm-up match.

Fast bowler Fidel Edwards strengthened his case for a recall with 10 for 83, his maiden 10-wicket haul in first-class cricket.

SQUAD

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Agassi reaches final

AFP, Cincinnati

American Andre Agassi celebrates after beating compatriot Andy Roddick in the Cincinnati Masters semifinal on August 7.

Mauresmo, Likhovtseva showdown

AFP, Montreal

Second-seeded Amelie Mauresmo of France will try to claim her second Canadian WTA title Sunday when she takes on Russian Elena Likhovtseva in the final of the 1.3 million-dollar tournament.

Mauresmo advanced Saturday with a 7-6 (8/6), 6-2 semi-final win over Russian Vera Zvonareva, seeded 10th.

Likhovtseva, 29, defeated French Open champion Anastasia Myskina 6-3, 5-7, 6-4.

Likovtseva's victory over her third-seeded compatriot followed wins this week over fifth seed Jennifer Capriati, eighth seed Nadia Petrova and number 11 Francesca Schiavone.

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