



COOLING OFF: Australia pace bowler Jason Gillespie swims in the pool at the Taj Mahal Hotel in Mumbai yesterday.

King new WI coach

Australian Cricket Academy head coach Bennett King has been named as the new coach for West Indies, the West Indies Cricket Board (WICB) said on Sunday.



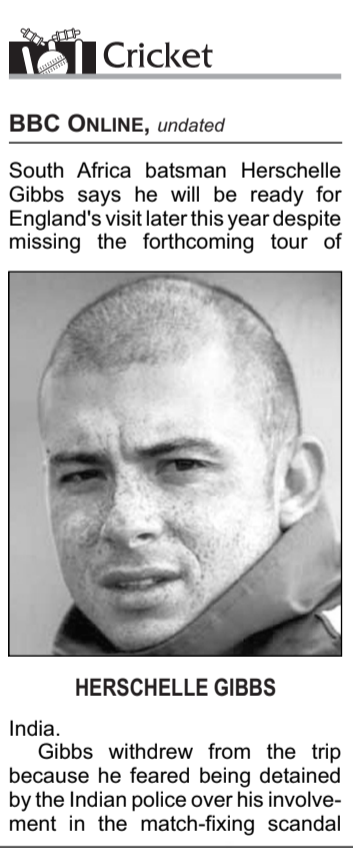
BENNETT KING

world and I look forward to this assignment not least because it gives me a chance to aid in the development of players at all levels," King said in a statement.

Kind of Pak cricketers

Pakistan's cricket team has donated 200,000 rupees (3500 dollars) to help former field hockey Olympic goalkeeper Mohammad Qasim as he struggles with a blood clot, captain Inzamamul Haq said Sunday.

Gibbs' focus on England



HERSCHELLE GIBBS

South Africa batsman Herschelle Gibbs says he will be ready for England's visit later this year despite missing the forthcoming tour of three years ago.

Arambagh women booters leave for India

SPORTS REPORTER Arambagh Kriya Sangha women's handball team left Dhaka yesterday for India to play five exhibition matches at different Indian cities.

Hasan makes it 2-0 for U-15s

SPORTS REPORTER A scintillating 131 not out by Mahmudul Hasan steered Bangladesh Cricket Board Under-15 team to their second win in as many matches against visiting CAB (Cricket Association of Bengal) U-15s yesterday.

Delta Life h'ball final today

SPORTS REPORTER The final of the 10th Delta Life Insurance Handball Competition will be played at the Dhanmondi Women Sports Complex today.

Back problem

FROM PAGE 13 piled 478. His time off the field means he now cannot bat before the fall of five wickets in Pakistan's second innings.

Kaneria pegs

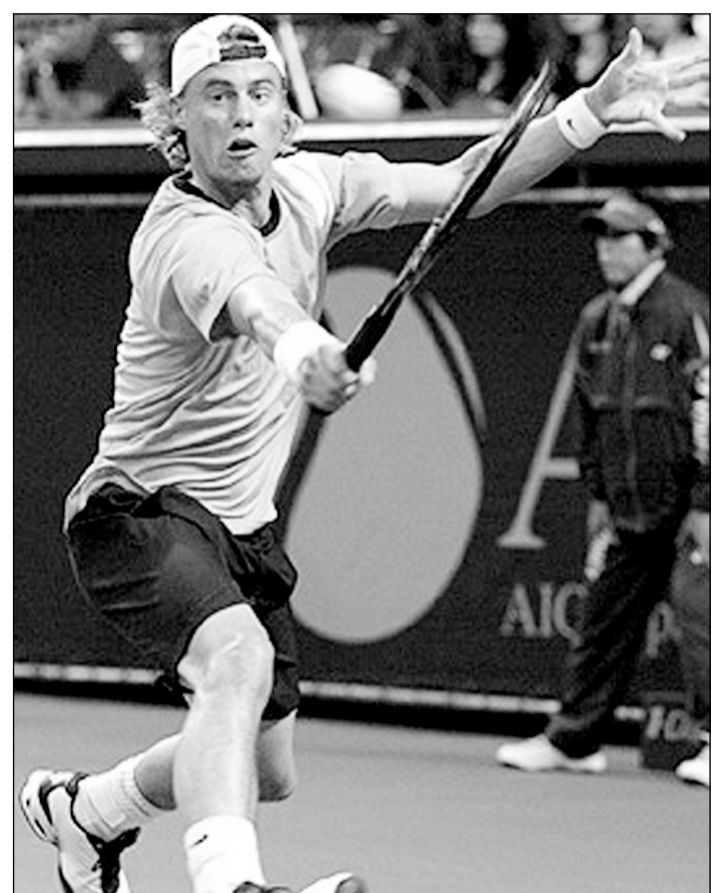
FROM PAGE 13 Razaq 5-35, Kaneria 3-72) PAKISTAN: First innings 478 (Younis 124, Inzamam 117, Farhat 72; Fernando 3-96, Vaas 3-106, Herath 2-125)

Hewitt awaits Paris storm



SPORTS REPORTER Hewitt whose titles this year in Rotterdam, Washington, Long Island and Sydney have taken his career total to 23.

haven't put too many feet wrong. Right through this whole year, it has taken a hell of a player to beat me week in and week out.



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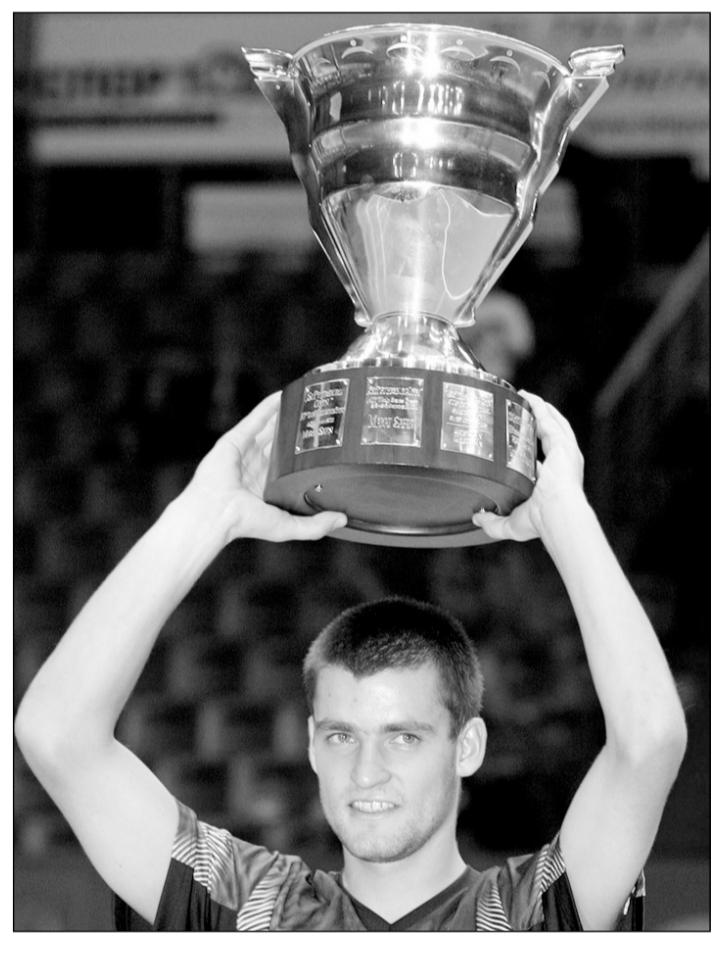
won, I lost to him in all three and I lost to Gaston Gaudio in the quarters of the French Open and he went on to win it.

Youzhny ends title drought



SPORTS REPORTER Russia's Mikhail Youzhny overwhelmed Karol Beck of Slovakia 6-2, 6-2 here on Sunday in the final of the one-million-dollar ATP tournament to record his first title win of the season.

Petersburg and will definitely come back next year to play here again." The winner Youzhny earned 142,000 of prize dollars and a silver trophy, while the runner-up Beck pocketed a 83,600-dollar cheque.



Russian Mikhail Youzhny holds up the St Petersburg Open trophy after defeating Slovakia's Karol Beck in the final yesterday.

JFA Cup

FROM PAGE 13 teams struggled to field 11 players due to shortage of players, forcing the BFF to look the other way for the sake of the tournament.

Cairns eyes

FROM PAGE 13 Cairns observed. "They have to work really hard to make a comeback. There is no alternative to hard work if you want to achieve success or wish to perform better.

ATP blames it on players

REUTERS, St Petersburg Men's tennis chief Mark Miles says players have only themselves to blame for the fitness problems that have led to a wave of withdrawals from recent tournaments.

Paradorn full of hope



SPORTS REPORTER Thailand's Paradorn Srichaphan has a final chance to rescue a disappointing season when he takes part in the 2.45-million-euro (3.12 million dollars) Paris Masters here this week.

a line judge's box at courtside in disgust at one stage.



PARADORN SRICHAPHAN

Mauresmo in Linz final

AGENCIES, Linz Amelie Mauresmo is one win away from returning to the top spot in the world rankings.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS 1 Bridge coup 5 Bumped into 8 Long cut 12 Zeus' wife 13 Pub request 14 Aware of 15 It takes the cake 16 Bias 18 Cross-word grid, e.g. 20 Big pain 21 Felon's flight 22 Way back when 23 Cheers cast member 26 Regional language 30 Sandra or Ruby 31 es Salaam 32 Baby-talk syllable 33 Shea shape 36 Had a kid, biblically 38 Greek vowel 39 In support of

Crossword grid with numbers 1-39 indicating starting positions for words.

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