

Waugh told to keep 'em under control

Cricket AFP, Sydney Australian Cricket Board chief James Sutherland on Tuesday told Test captain Steve Waugh to rein in his players' emotions after an angry mid-pitch outburst by pacer Glenn McGrath during the fourth Test against the West Indies in Antigua.

the Australians were noted for dishing out sledging but couldn't take it, especially when they were struggling in a match.

"It happens to us occasionally when either individuals or the other side basically confronts us in a sense of challenging the emotions of the players and ... we tend to lose our composure," Buchanan told a Sydney radio station from Antigua on Tuesday.



WHAT ARE THEY DISCUSSING! Ramnaresh Sarwan and Glenn McGrath are engaged in an on-field altercation on the fourth day of the fourth Test at Antigua on May 12.

Coach's confession

Cricket AFP, Sydney Australia's cricket team had a tendency to lose composure in the heat of battle, national coach John Buchanan said on Tuesday.

Sutherland said he spoke to Waugh and both agreed the incident was unfortunate and bordering on inappropriate behaviour.

"If you can't carry yourself in the true spirit of the game at those times, perhaps you need to have a good look at yourself."

Worcestershire tie with Zim

AFP, Worcester Zimbabwe coach Geoff Marsh refused to be downcast after his team tied its four-day tour match against Worcestershire here Monday.

Set 176 for victory on the final day, Zimbabwe fell one run short after medium-pace Kabir Ali took two wickets in three balls with captain Heath Streak unable to see his side home after making 37.

Magura cricket

Cricket AFP, London Former Zimbabwe fast bowler Henry Olonga revealed Monday he had not been sure whether he would have been able to go through with his black armband protest on his own at the World Cup in February.

India may go

FROM PAGE 13 until diplomatic and cultural relations improved.

Now comes Lankan win

FROM PAGE 13 Nissanka, fined and reprimanded for dissent in the previous match against Pakistan, hardly had to look at the umpire for his first success as he dismissed Fleming with his fourth delivery.

He wouldn't have done it alone!

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Alec for overseas cuts

Cricket AFP, London England stalwart Alec Stewart said Monday the country's chances of international success were being damaged by the decision to allow county teams to pick two overseas players each.

Windies rewrite

FROM PAGE 13 Extras: (b-9, lb-9, w-1, nb-6) 25 Total: (For 7 wkts in 128.5 overs) 418 Fall of wickets: 1-48, 2-50, 3-74, 4-165, 5-288, 6-288, 7-372

Spain's Conchita

FROM PAGE 13 Spain's Conchita Martinez has rolled back the years to pull off the first surprise of the Rome Masters, beating ninth seed and 2001 champion Jelen Dokić in the first round 6-4, 3-6, 7-5.

Martinez downs Dokić

Tennis DOWN Dokić found her range in the second set, striking powerful flat groundstrokes off both wings to break Martinez in the seventh and ninth games and level the match.

Henry Olonga photograph and text: Henry Olonga said he realised there would be consequences and was warned of how his behaviour was viewed back in Zimbabwe when the team travelled to play in the Super Six stage of the tournament in South Africa.

Arjuna runs for BCCSL office

AFP, Colombo Sri Lanka's former World Cup-winning captain Arjuna Ranatunga on Tuesday entered the fray to control the country's cricket governing body, but he was almost certain to lose, officials said.

What a day

FROM PAGE 13 the event of rain. But he had to postpone the visit since he was invited to attend the school final ceremony.

Lawson action

FROM PAGE 13 He is part of the Windies one-day squad, which begins a seven-match series against Australia in Jamaica on Saturday.

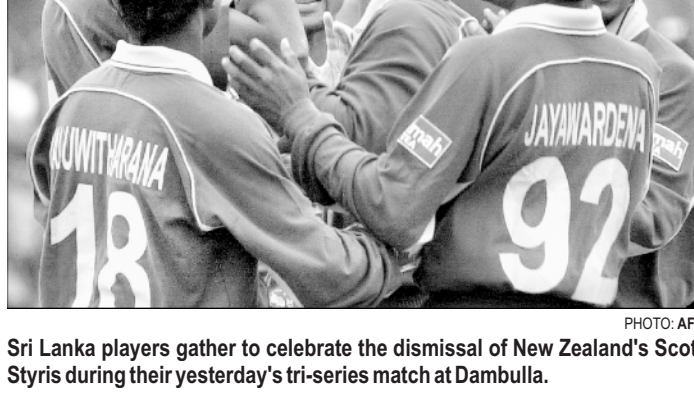
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FROM PAGE 13 Lawson has been a rare source of hope for the future of the West Indies team in a series they look like losing 4-0.

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SCOREBOARD Complete scoreboard of the triangular one-day cricket series match between Sri Lanka and New Zealand at the Rangiri Stadium on Tuesday: NEW ZEALAND Nevlin run out 12



Sri Lanka players gather to celebrate the dismissal of New Zealand's Scott Styris during their yesterday's tri-series match at Dambulla.