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 paceman Glenn McGrath during the fourth Test against the West Indies in Antigua.

McGrath lashed out at West Indian vice-captain Ramnaresh Sarwan after tea on Monday as Sarwan was building his second Test century amid a fighting comeback against the Australians in the penultimate day of play.

As the West Indies batsmen closed in on the huge target of 418 set by Australia, McGrath tore into Sarwan, finger-pointing and swearing aggressively in an apparent response to something that was said to him.

Sutherland said he spoke to Waugh and both agreed the incident was unfortunate and border $ing\,on\,in appropriate\,behaviour.$

He said the Australian team had a duty to uphold the spirit of the game whether it was winning or

"It's all very well to be playing the game in the right spirit when things are going your way, but if things are not going your way, that's when the real test is on," Sutherland said.

"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.

The McGrath incident was a hot topic on Australian talkback radio on Tuesday with some sympathy for McGrath but also a theme that

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

Waugh has previously defended sledging as a legitimate part of the sport, famously describing it as a tactic of "mental disintegration".

"The players are very aware that there are millions and millions of people watching the game on television," Sutherland said.

"They are ambassadors for their country and the game of cricket and they need to carry themselves in an appropriate manner.

"In this circumstance, there's no doubt that what I saw on my television this morning was not what I would have liked to have



Antigua on May 12.

Coach's confession

Cricket

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

The latest in a series of on-field confrontations came during Monday's fourth day of the final Antigua Test as the West Indies positioned themselves for a record-breaking win against the world's best team on Tuesday's final day.

Paceman Glenn McGrath launched a barrage of expletives at West Indian Ramnaresh Sarwan in an explosive mid-pitch tirade, which needed the intervention of English umpire David Shepherd.

McGrath believed that the Wes Indies vice-captain had made a derogatory comment about his wife Jane, who began treatment

last month for cancer. But teammates, who also heard the heated conversation, thought

the comment had been a routine sledge and was not especially hurtful.

Matthew Hayden and Justin Langer later shook Sarwan's hand when he scored his century three overs later as did Steve Waugh when he was dismissed.

The McGrath eruption followed Windies skipper Brian Lara's heated challenges to several Australian fielders including

Waugh on Saturday's second day. It was indicative of Australia's brittle temperment when under

pressure from a Windies team determined to assert itself and

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

move away from game plans and at that particular point teams can advantage of that and that's

be the side we'd like to be 100 percent of the time.

should be kept in context.

other moments that get heated and there are comments made, Gilchrist told Australian Associated Press in Antigua.

"But relations between the two sides have been terrific.'

postpone the visit since he was invited to attend the school final ceremony.

visited the Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium in Mirpur. BCB advisors Arafat Rahman and Mahbubul Anam accompanied him during visits to the BNS and Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium.

He will also meet ICC's global capital on Thursday

Lawson action

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squad, which begins a sevenmatch series against Australia in Jamaica on Saturday.

like losing 4-0.

the third Test in Bridgetown but barely bowled in the second innings of the ongoing test because he was suffering from a back strain.

Sutherland said he would not be speaking to McGrath about the matter and the ACB would not take

"The umpires in this game are two very experienced umpires," Sutherland said.

any direct action against him.

"They know what powers they have under the code of conduct and if they thought it appropriate, I'm sure they would have taken

Australia was facing a likely defeat when play resumes later Tuesday, with the West Indies needing only 47 runs with four wickets in hand to avoid a series whitewash and conclude the highest successful run chase in Test



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



"When it happens we tend to

partly what happened today. 'There are times where we can't

"While we would like to do that, we're actually human, we're falli-

Hayden and Adam Gilchrist were fined for disciplinary reasons during Australia's last loss to and fatigue was considered a factor then as it is in Antigua following a

The Australians are weary after playing nine of the last 12 days, continuing a 10-month schedule, and vice-captain Adam Gilchrist said McGrath's clash with Sarwan

"It's no bigger issue than any

"Some people may want to make a bigger deal of it but it's something we accept playing international cricket that it's going

The Australian Cricket Board

What a day

However, Whatmore later

Chris Cairns (14) cracked two

21 leading cricketers of the country today in the morning and will then have a discussion with the BCB advisors.

development manager Andrew Eade, who is scheduled to reach the

He is part of the Windies one-day

of hope for the future of the West Indies team in a series they look

He has taken 14 wickets in the series including a split hat-trick in said it was concerned the McGrath incident sent the wrong message to cricket fans. "It's all very well to be playing

things are going your way, but if things are not going your way, that's when the real test is on," ACB chief executive James Sutherland said on Tuesday. "If you can't carry yourself in the

the game in the right spirit when

true spirit of the game at those times, perhaps you need to have a good look at yourself."

Sutherland urged skipper Steve Waugh to rein in his players' behaviour.

The ACB chief said he had spoke to Waugh and both agreed the incident was unfortunate and bordering on inappropriate behav-

India want to go

until diplomatic and cultural relations improved.

India announced restoration of full diplomatic ties with Pakistan this month and the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has appealed to the government to agree "in principle" to a test tour of Pakistan in February next year.

The two teams have not met in a full series since 1999 and India called off its test tour of Pakistan last month after the government refused to review its ban.

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-pacer Kabir Ali took two wickets in three balls with captain Heath Streak unable to see his side home after making 37.

The Africans' skipper was forced to bat with a runner after being sidelined for most of the game with a back strain.

Former Australia batsman and coach Marsh said: "We'd have liked to have won the game with one run needed and two wickets left, but the wicket was such that you were never really in on it.

"It was a good practice match for us and today was especially good because we were under pressure all the time - which is good preparation for the Test match. It was a hard work-out for us all round.'

Zimbabwe have one more fourday match, against Sussex at Hove starting on Thursday, before next week's first Test of two, at Lord's.

The tourists had collapsed to 128 for eight when Streak, with vice-captain Tatenda Taibu as his runner, came out to bat.

And his 62-ball innings almost guided Zimbabwe to a moraleboosting win. The scores were level when Streak was caught off Kabir at third slip by Stephen Peters and two balls later last man Douglas Hondo was bowled.

SCORES IN BRIEF

Score in the tour match between Worcestershire and Zimbabwe at New Road on Monday:

Worcestershire tied with Zimbabwe. Worcestershire 262 (V Solanki 74, B Smith 53) and 247 (A Hall 68, S Peters 63) versus Zimbabwe 334 (S Carlisle 157, T Taibu 57) and 175 (Kabir Ali 5-48)

Magura cricket

OUR CORRESPONDENT

Islampurpara Sporting Club recorded a 24-run victory over Udayan Sporting Club in the second round of the Econo Cricket League at the Magura Stadium

Islampurpara won the toss and were all out for 98 in 29.3 overs.

In reply, Udayan scored 74 runs all out in 21.5 overs

SCORES IN BRIEF ISLAMPURPARA SPORTING

CLUB: 98 all out in 29.3 overs (Litu 19, Newton 17, Rusel 13; Sumon 4/25, Tapu 3/17, Ripon 2/18).

out in 21.5 overs (Masud 10, Ranjan 9, Biplob 4; Litu 4/19, Badar 3/17,

Result: Islampurpara won by 24

Man-of-the-match: Litu. Today's match: Shaheed Mintu

Sangha Vs Independent Cricket Club.

Nat'l youth FROM PAGE 13

The winners led the first session 1

Ahmed Nazir and Amanullah scored two goals each while Abdul Musabbir added one.

Earlier, Jessore beat Rajshahi 2-

Asaduzzaman and Sabbir Hussain struck one goal apiece for the winners.

Worcestershire tie with 7 im He wouldn't have done it alone!

Cricket

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.

The 26-year-old along with white teammate Andy Flower wore black armbands and issued a statement mourning the "death of democracy" in Zimbabwe under President Robert Mugabe at the World Cup match with Namibia. However Olonga told the BBC that had he not been approached

by Flower he may well not have gone ahead with it. "I didn't know if I had the strength. I was wavering at the

time," he revealed.

"However when Flower suggested it after he had been approached by a third party I decided I would do it.

"We just thought it was the right thing to do. Not enough people

have stood up," he said. He claimed Flower and him did not want to include any other members of the team in their protest - Flower's brother Grant has revealed he had wanted to join in but thought it would look as if they had bullied Olonga into it.

"More would have muddied the waters," Olonga said.

"I believe it added more credibility to the stand with one white man and one black man protest-



HENRY OLONGA

Olonga said that it would have been good if other countries had made a similar effort like England, who boycotted their match in Zimbawe over security fears.

"I think people could have taken stances, and the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) could have been stronger," he said.

Olonga said that Flower's stance had germinated from reading a newspaper in Zimbabwe

"He read some trite story on the front page and on the inside page there was a story about some man having been tortured which was

only a paragraph long and he felt that just wasn't right." He said that it wasn't because they were great friends that Flower

had approached him.

"We weren't particularly friendly before but my conviction came from my faith and I don't know where his came from. "All I know is we were prepared

to make the sacrifices ourselves." 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

in South Africa. "I knew I would make a lot of enemies and there would be a backlash.

Super Six stage of the tournament

"That your phones would be bugged and you'd be followed and that always happens to people who dare to voice their dissent.

"However during the World Cup it would have been very difficult for them to do something and my profile protected me but when it declines there could be a back-

mail from Harare which alerted him to the huge problems which awaited him back in Zimbabwe.

Olonga said he received an e-

"My dad got a warning and he

told me don't come back "However the e-mail came from

different source who was a cleaner in a minister's office as she had overheard him say 'That guy get him when he comes back', said Olonga, who went into hiding after the World Cup and then seized the chance to come to England to commentate on the two-test series between his former eam-mates and the English.

He rejected suggestions that by agreeing to commentate on the tour meant he was endorsing it.

"I have never endorsed this tour. I agreed to do it because the BBC and Channel Four were the first to help me get over here and in any case more good can come out of this tour going ahead than bad.

While he yearns to return home he doesn't see it happening soon.

"Well the mix of the commentating, club cricket for Lashings and the music contract I am signing should see me here for at least a

"However I don't see the current situation in Zimbabwe sustaining itself, maybe even just six months could see the end of the "Zimbabwe is full of nation

builders with everyone working together it can be a great nation again, but at the moment it is in the mud."

Alec for overseas cuts

Cricket

England stalwart Alec Stewart said international success were being damaged by the decision to allow

In recent seasons the 18 firstclass counties have been allowed to field just the one foreign star in their line-ups. But now English cricket has

sider some counties already have several players who can earn a living here because they hold European passports but are not eligible for our England teams." Stewart, England's most-

capped player in both Test (126

matches) and one-day interna-

tional cricket (170 matches), said

the situation had changed radically since he was a young player at The Oval. "When I started out, counties could have two overseas players. But we're talking about some of the greats, such as Malcolm Marshall and Gordon Greenidge at

Hampshire and Viv Richards and

Joel Ġarner with Somerset."

"Now there are not 36 top-class star players available to the 18 counties because of the amount of international cricket being played around the world all year round,' added Stewart, now in his testimo nial season with Surrey.

"So people are simply signing players for the sake of signing them. What they should be saying is let's get the best one available

and then try to turn a promising English player into a very good "We are the only country that imports really. All I want is for us to

be the best and I don't think we

should be helping other countries too much at our expense. Stewart's England place has been up for discussion ahead of next week's first Test against Zimbabwe at Lord's.

Some pundits have said that

being written-off, was blunt:

"England should now look to the

future for the one-dayers. But as for

now is the moment to call time on

Stewart's long international career and give the likes of younger rivals Chris Read or James Foster a chance to establish themselves in the side. But the response of former England captain Stewart, well used

the Tests, pick me.' He will find out if his wish has been granted when the England squad is announced on Saturday.

Arjuna runs for **BCCSL** office AFP. Colombo

Sri Lanka's former World Cupwinning captain Arjuna Ranatunga on Tuesday entered the fray to control the country's cricket gov-erning body, but he was almost certain to lose, officials said. Ranatunga, 39, offered his

candidature for the post of presi-

dent of the Board of Control for Cricket in Sri Lanka (BCCSL) against local businessman Thilanga Sumathipala in elections to be held on June 6. Sumathipala is running for the presidency with a list of other office bearers who were elected unop-

More than two-thirds of cricket associations and clubs which are entitled to vote on June 6 have sponsored Sumathipala, making his election a mere matter of a

"My advice to Arjuna is to pull out of the contest because the vast majority of members of the BCCSI have already rejected him," Sumathipala said. "I am offering him a position to give his expertise to the game."

"If I'm having a bad year, I'm not

going to sit up all night crying

about it. The best thing to do is get

Martinez, one ranked number two in the world, said she was

happy just to be winning again

after a first-round exit last week in

She said the new generation of

power-players were difficult to

the circuit.

Berlin.

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Windies rewrite

FROM PAGE 13

UDAYAN SPORTING CLUB: 74 all Extras: (b-9, lb-9, w-1, nb-6) Total: (For 7 wkts in 128.5 overs) 418 Fall of wickets: 1-48, 2-50, 3-74, 4-165, 5-

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M R McGrath 25 10 50 10 Gillespie 64 4 63 Lee MacGill 35.5 8 149

Result: West Indies won by 3 wickets, Australia win the 4-Test series

15 3 49

Man-of-the-series: Ricky Ponting. Umpires: D Shepherd (England) and S Venkataraghayan (India)

Tennis

REUTERS. Rome Spain's Conchita Martinez has rolled back the years to pull off the first surprise of the Rome Masters, beating ninth seed and 2001 cham-

Third seed Justine Henin-Hardenne also exited, but without striking a ball -- withdrawing from the competition because of the knee injury she sustained in beating Kim Clijsters in the final of the

> Martinez, 31, won this tournament four times running between 1993 and 1996 but had lost the last five meetings between the two players, including the Rome semi-final two years ago that Dokic won

German Open at the weekend.

pion Jelena Dokic in the first round

6-4, 3-6, 7-5.

on her way to taking the title. But some erratic hitting by the 20-year-old allowed Martinez to break in the tenth game of the match and establish a one-set lead. "I lost the match. She didn't do

very much," Dokic told reporters

after the match "I don't think she's

ever played worse against me

Martinez downs Dokic we've played like 15 times - and I've down, but that's normal -- you can't have 10 good years in a row on

never played so badly against her. Dokic found her range in the second set, striking powerful flat groundstrokes off both wings to break Martinez in the seventh and

two double faults and a netted backhand put Martinez 6-5 ahead with a chance to serve for the The Spaniard won the encoun-

ter on her fourth match point,

the baseline, much to her disgust.

ninth games and level the match.

Twice in the decider the ninth

seed came from a break down, but

"I was basically playing against myself," added Dokic. "She hit two or three winners in the whole match. I just made loads of mis-The defeat extended her rollercoaster start to 2003. Quarter-

by first-up losses in Antwerp, Scottsdale and Indian Wells. Last week she fell in the third round of the German Open to

final finishes in her first two tour

naments of the year were followed

Uzbekistan's Iroda Tulyaganova. "I'm just not having a good few months, I guess," said the world number 10. "My confidence is a bit

when Dokic lofted a forehand over "I have to run a lot, they hit from side to side, very flat strokes," she "I know these days there's not much variety in the game, but they're all good players.

> Fifteenth seed Meghann Shaughnessy was the only other seed to fall on the opening day, going down 7-5 6-3 to fellow American Laura Granville. The top eight seeds have been given byes to the second round.

"Sometimes it's really difficult to stay motivated, but matches like

this ... give me the strength to go

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CGVR Vesterday's Cryptoquip: HE HOPED HIS DAUGHTER MIGHT BECOME A PRIMA

DAUGHTER MIGHT BECOME A PRIMA BALLERINA, SO HE CALLED HER DONNA TUTU

Today's Cryptoquip clue: G equals C

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

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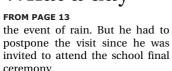
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Whatmore is scheduled to meet

Lawson has been a rare source

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.

Nissanka then bowled an eventful two-wicket over to reduce New Zealand to 18-3. Atapattu ran Chris Nevin out with a direct-hit to the striker's end from short cover and, two balls later, Nissanka had Styris caught by

fours before offering a return catch to debutant seamer Dharshana The batting became a bit easier when the moisture dried up in the afternoon, but New Zealand still found it difficult to score off Muralitharan and fell short of a competitive total.

Tuesdav

SCOREBOARD

gular one-day cricket series match between Sri Lanka and New Zealand at the Rangiri Stadium on NEW ZÉALAND Nevin run out 12 Fleming c S'kara b Nissanka 2 Vincent lbw b Jayasuriya Styris c S'kara b Nissanka

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Complete scoreboard of the trian-

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Tuffey lbw b Muralitharan

Extras: (b-4, lb-12, nb-1, w-9)

Fall of wickets: 1-6, 2-18, 3-18, 4-46, 5-94, 6-102, 7-108, 8-127, 9-135

Total: (All out in 43.1 overs)

Atapattu c Vincent b Styris Jayawardene c McCullum b Tuffey Dilshan not out Vaas not out

Result: Sri Lanka win by five wick-18 Man-of-the-match: Romesh Kaluwitharana. Toss: Sri Lanka. Umpires: Simon Taufel (Australia) and Tyronne Wijewardene (Sri Lanka)

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K'witharana c McCullum b Oram

Javasuriva c Vettori b Oram

Sangakkara hit wkt b Oram



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

Monday the country's chances of county teams to pick two overseas players each.

reverted to the system that was in place when wicketkeeper-batsman Stewart, 40, began his Surrey career 22 seasons ago. "We've got two top-class overseas internationals at Surrey this vear in (Pakistanis) Azhar

Mahmood and Saglain Mushtag,'

Stewart told Monday's edition of the London Evening Standard. "But for the good of English cricket I would like only one per team, especially when you con-

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Man-of-the-match: Shivnarine Chanderpaul.

Total: (For 5 wkts in 43.4 overs) 143

Fall of wickets: 1-68, 2-69, 3-116, 4-O M R W Bowler 0 37 1 Tuffey 0 32 Oram 4 12 Vettori 1 19

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