

Marshall, Haynes in — Dujon out

Windies revamp squad

PORT OF SPAIN, Nov 5: Fast bowler Malcolm Marshall and opener Desmond Haynes are back or West Indies' forthcoming tours of Pakistan and Australia but wicketkeeper Jeff Dujon has been dropped, reports Reuter.



MALCOLM MARSHALL

ds and opener Gordon Greenidge are both overlooked in the squad of 15 announced by

West Indies Cricket Board of Control (WICBC) on Sunday. The West Indians go to Pakistan first to play three one-day internationals between November 20-24 and travel on to Australia for the limited overs World Series Cup with the host country and India starting in early December.

Marshall, West Indies' most experienced pace bowler, and stalwart opening batsman Haynes return after being unavailable for the recent trip to the United Arab Emirates for the Sharjah triangular limited overs competition.

Dujon is one of five players omitted from the Sharjah party — openers, Phil Simmons and Clayton Lambert and fast bowlers Courtney Walsh and Winston Benjamin are the others.

Wicketkeeper-batsman Dujon, 35, has been a regular member of the West Indies team for the last 10 years, during which he has played 81 Tests.

He won his place initially as a batsman — his elegant style has brought him 3,322 runs in Tests with five centuries — but he soon took over as first-choice wicketkeeper from David Murray and seemed to be performing with all his familiar athleticism and skill on this year's tour of England.

David Williams of Trinidad replaces Dujon, while the squad also includes 21-year-old Barbados opening batsman Philo Wallace and Jamaican all-rounder Robert Haynes. Both are uncapped and did not go to Sharjah.

The WICBC said the squad for the World Cup in Australia and New Zealand next February and March would be

picked early next year during their Red Stripe regional tournament. SQUAD

The squad which leaves for Pakistan on November 12: Richie Richardson (captain), Gus Logie (vice-captain), Desmond Haynes, Philo Wallace, Carl Hoper, Brian Lara, Keith Arthurton, David Williams, Robert Haynes, Malcolm



JEFF DUJON

Marshall, Curtly Ambrose, Ian Bishop, Patrick Patterson, Anderson Cummins, Hamish Anthony.

Lankans lament Springbok return

COLOMBO, Nov 5: South Africa's plunge into world cricket could affect Sri Lanka's chances of playing more international matches, cricket officials and news reports said Tuesday, reports AP.

"Lanka in the shade as South Africa blooms again," said a headline in the state-run Daily News.

The cricket board officials said a clear indication of Sri Lanka's eclipse was when India preferred to invite South Africa immediately after Pakistan pulled out of its proposed tour to India.

Sri Lanka had offered India to play at least two one-day internationals, but there was no response, said the officials.

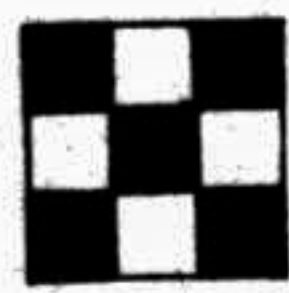
South Africa has accepted India's invitation to play three one-day games in early November in Calcutta, New Delhi and Gwalior.

The International Cricket Council (ICC) readmitted South Africa as a member in July, and gave the country the go ahead to send a team to the limited over World Cup to be held in Australia and New Zealand in February-March.

Sri Lanka gained ICC status in 1981 and has played 34 Test matches and 125 one-day internationals. But since New Zealand after playing one Test match, cancelled a tour in April 1987 due to Tamil ethnic violence, no cricket playing nation has toured the island nation.

Sri Lanka is negotiating for tours of Australia and New Zealand in 1992 and West Indies in 1993, said Neil Perera, Secretary of the Cricket Board.

Kasparov takes title in style



TILBURG, Netherlands, Nov 5: World champion Garry Kasparov bounded off an impressive victory in the Interpolis Tilburg chess tournament on Monday by beating old rival Anatoly Karpov, reports Reuter.

Kasparov's first tournament win of 1991 became certain when chasing Indian Grandmaster Viswanathan Anand unexpectedly lost and adjourned end game against Gata Kamsky on Sunday.

"Kasparov has won this tournament convincingly. It is a very, very strong tournament," watching British Grandmaster Jon Speelman said.

The 28-year-old Soviet Grandmaster lost only once, to Anand, and racked up seven wins and six draws to score 10 points out of possible 14.

"I'm working more on chess than before," Kasparov told Reuters after Monday's victory, adding that he had been determined to win this very strong Category 17 tournament.

"He is just number one, no arguments," Anand said, adding, "I am glad I upset his apperant a bit."

The world champion, who had won every tournament for

10 years until the start of 1991, came second in Linares, Spain in February and third in Amsterdam in June, raising doubts about his form.

"In Amsterdam I never won with white. Here I have plus five," he said.

Kasparov was white against the ex-world champion on Monday, and observers expected a ferocious game in character with their previous encounters, which have included four World Championship contests.

They were not disappointed as the two rivals launched into the Scotch opening which they both knew well.

Both left their kings in the centre to join battle around Kasparov's advanced king's pawn on E5.

During an exchange combination the champion marched his king's pawn further, grabbing a knight for two pawns with each player having a vulnerable bishop inside the enemy camp.

"I was sure after E6 (The pawn advance) that I was winning," Kasparov said.

Both kings were still vulnerable as their respective pawn ramparts were torn open, but Kasparov had the crucial advantage of being able to scramble his king 70 safety

by queen's side castling. Kasparov resigned on move 43 his queen's side pawns demolished and powerless to stop Kasparov's own pawn advance.

Anand, who for the last few rounds was breathing down Kasparov's neck, made a very rapid draw with tournament tailender Yevgeny Baryev, using just six minutes for his 12

moves. He was eased out of tournament second place by Britain's Nigel Short who won with black against 17-year-old Gata Kamsky.

Dutchman Jan Timman played back Against Viktor Korchnoi and had a promising middle game position out of the Nimzo Indian defence.

But the Soviet emigre quickly took advantage in a double rook end game when Timman pushed too aggressively for a win.

Timman resigned on move 54, being forced to sacrifice and rook to prevent Korchnoi queening a rook pawn.

Fourteenth round results:

Anand 1/2	Baryev	1/2
Kasparov 1	Karpov	0
Kamsky 0	Short	1
Korchnoi 1	Timman	0
Final scores in tournament:		
1. Kasparov	10 points	
(Soviet Union)		
2. Short (Britain)	8 1/2	
3. Anand (India)	8	
4. Karpov (Soviet Union)	7 1/2	
5. Kamsky (United States)	7	
6. Timman (Netherlands)	6 1/2	
7. Korchnoi (Switzerland)	5 1/2	
8. Baryev (Soviet Union)	3	



GARRY KASPAROV

Bryan Robson ends his int'l career



LONDON, Nov 5: Bryan Robson's glittering England career came to an end on Monday when he announced his retirement from international football, reports AP.

The 34-year-old Manchester United midfielder decided to quit on the day he was omitted from England's squad for the vital European

lected for the Poland trip.

"If I'd selected Bryan for Poland he would have delayed his retirement, but he's 34 and together with Alex has come to realise it is getting more difficult for him to play every three days," said England manager Graham Taylor.

"Bryan has been as good as anyone in recent games but he measures himself as being better. I have tremendous admiration for all he has done for England over the past decade, but things don't go on for ever.

"It feels to me to thank him on behalf of the Football Association for a decade of service to his country."

Robson stepped on to the England stage against Ireland in February 1980 and represented England in three World Cups.

He was dubbed "Captain Marvel" for his inspirational midfield performances by former England manager Bobby Robson and would easily have passed the 100-cap mark but for a series of serious injuries.

Ferguson welcomed the retirement of his club captain from the international arena after a long and distinguished career.

"Bryan feels he's got to concentrate on Manchester United," he said. "In fact all my players want to win the league and none more than Bryan."

"For my money I couldn't have come at a better time. I'm very pleased because in the past I always had the worry that he might come back from England duty carrying an injury.



BRYAN ROBSON

Championship tie with Poland in Poznan on November 15.

The one-time England skipper was ready to quit after he gained his 90th cap in the narrow win over Turkey last month, but was persuaded by United manager Alex Ferguson to wait and see if he was se-

SA veterans hail India tour

JOHANNESBURG, Nov 5: Veteran South African cricketers, deprived of international competition for the past 21 years, hailed a decision by the United Cricket Board of South Africa to accept an invitation to tour India later this week, reports AP.

"The fact that the side will be getting together so long before the World Cup is good news," said 42-year-old Clive Rice, named Sunday as skipper of the 14-man squad for the limited-overs three-match tour.

"No South African team has toured since 1965 and the more practice the side gets the better," he added.

"The other teams involved in next year's World Cup have all been involved in some sort of warm-up programme.

"Without a tour like this one to India, South Africa would have turned up cold for the World Cup," Rice said.

The World Cup starts in February in Australia and New Zealand.

Former Australian international, Kepler Wessels, 34, who was named man-of-the-

series when he toured India with Australia in 1984 for five limited-overs matches, endorsed Rice's sentiments.

"It was essential that the invitation be accepted," he said.

"I have stated all along that the South Africa team should get together as soon as possible."

Transvaal opening batsman Jimmy Cook, 38, said the tour will give the players an opportunity to play in front of a packed stadium in a foreign country.

But he wondered whether it might have a negative effect particularly if India triumph.

"South Africa will no longer enter the World Cup as an unknown quantity, which I believe could have been an advantage," Cook added.

But Rice did not believe defeat would do the Springboks any harm.

"If South Africa is beaten, at least the players will be able to work on their mistakes before the World Cup," Rice said.

The Springbok side is heavily weighted in terms of experience. Apart from Rice, Wessels and Cook, another five players are over 30.

Selection convener Peter Van Der Merwe said his committee has been forced to pick the team mainly on evidence of last season's form.

"The situation we found ourselves in was far from ideal, but give the circumstances we feel we have come up with a side which should do well in India."

Van Der Merwe, who led the last South African tour abroad — to England in 1905 — said his committee had been advised by English television commentator Jack Bannister on conditions in India.

The team contains five specialist batsmen, two spinners, two fast bowlers, four all-rounder and one wicket-keeper.

The Board of Control for Cricket in India invited South Africa when Pakistan pulled out of a scheduled tour.

It marks the first formal contact between South Africa and India since 1948 when India imposed sanctions against South Africa's apartheid policies.

The South African team will fly out on Wednesday or Thursday, with the three matches tentatively set for November 8, 10 and 12.

Indoor W Cup tie not unlikely

PONTIAC, Michigan, Nov 5: Prospects for an indoor venue for the 1994 World Cup soccer tournament received a boost on Monday as a site selection team came away impressed after a tour of the indoor Pontiac Silverdome, reports Reuter.

Guido Tognoni, leader of the International Soccer Federation (FIFA) site selection team, praised the Silverdome as a "five-star facility."

FIFA, whose other inspection team was favourably impressed after a recent visit to the Superdome in New Orleans, is leaving the door open to the possibility of having matches in the 1994 World Cup played indoors.

Both domed stadiums have artificial playing surfaces, but studies financed by the prospective hosts indicate that grass can be grown indoors to accommodate the tournament.

Roger Faulkner, Chairman of the Michigan bid committee, was optimistic. "We believe there will be indoor soccer in the 1994 World Cup and it will be here in Michigan," he said.

AC Milan lead Italian league

ROME, Nov 5: A 4-1 home win over AS Roma enabled AC Milan, who have a game in hand, to open up a one point lead over nearest rivals Juventus on Sunday, reports AP.

The Turin giants had to be satisfied with a 1-1 away draw with Lazio.

AC Milan's entertaining victory was spearheaded by their Dutch trio — Van Basten, Gullit and Rijkaard — who are fast recapturing their former world-beating form.

Milan, the only unbeaten side in the Italian First Division with 14 points from eight matches, went ahead with two goals in a six minute blitz after half and hour. Their scorers were Van Basten (30) and Massaro (36) and Roma never really recovered their poise.

Rijkaard made it 3-nil after 57 minutes and although Bonaccini pulled one back for the visitors, Costacurta put the issue beyond doubt with a fourth goal twelve minutes from time.

Alas, the home win was marred by crowd violence and police had to move in during the match after scuffles broke out and smoke bombs another missiles had been thrown. At least four fans were later reported to have been hurt.

Juventus tried to shut up shop after going clear through Alessio two minutes into the second half at Lazio — but Riedle thwarted the visitors' hopes of leaving with maximum points by scoring after 71 minutes.

Elsewhere, Napoli continued to look impressive with a 2-1 home win over Sampdoria — Zola and Diego Maradona's former club ahead before Sampdoria reduced the arrears after an own goal by French defender Laurent Blanc five minutes before half-time.

Springboks: A blend of experience and youth

JOHANNESBURG, Nov 5: South Africa's first touring cricket team in 22 years is top heavy in experience, but not short of exciting new prospects, reports AP.

Eight of the 14-man squad that will play three games in India next week are 30 or over. Captained by the oldest player, 42-year-old all-rounder Clive Rice, the youngest is 23-year-old fast bowler Richard Snell.

They have only one thing in common — their lack of official Test experience. Only Kepler Wessels has played in Tests and that was for Australia.

SOUTH AFRICA SQUAD

Clive Rice: Transvaal, 42 years old. Captain, right-hand batsman and right-arm medium-fast bowler. Made first-class debut in 1969 and was chosen for Springbok tour of Australia in 1971 which was later cancelled. Played for English county Nottinghamshire from 1975 and captained them to the 1981 county Championship title. Played in all South Africa's 'rebel' Tests in the 1980s and led Springboks against a West Indies XI in 1984. His highest score was 169 in one-day cricket and his best first class bowling performance was 7-62. Took a hat-trick against the rebel Australian side in 1986.

Jimmy Cook: Transvaal, 38. Right-handed opening batsman who scored more than 2,000 runs in each of his last three seasons with English county Somerset. Has made 44 centuries since his first class debut in 1972. Highest score of 315 not out for Somerset and 241 not out for Transvaal. The only South African to have played in all the unofficial Tests since 1982.

Allan Donald: Orange Free State, 25. Right-arm fast bowler who made his first-class debut as a schoolboy in 1985 and since developed into South Africa's quickest bowler. Donald is one of the few white bowlers to rate on par with the top West Indians, joined English county Warwickshire in 1987 and headed the bowling averages for them last season. His best first-class bowling in South Africa is 8-37 against Transvaal, but has twice taken 10 wickets in county Championship matches. Played in rebel series after 1986.

Clive Eksteen: Transvaal, 24. Slow left-arm spinner. A surprise selection who was chosen for spin expertise on the expected slow Indian wickets. Made his first-class debut in 1985 and first represented the Transvaal senior

side three seasons ago after the retirement of South Africa's top left-arm spin bowler Alan Kourie. Has best limited overs figures of 3-26 in a one-day final.

Andrew Hudson: Natal, 25. Right-hand batsman. Probably the biggest surprise in the squad. Made his first-class debut in 1984 and has hit four centuries, including highest score of 184 not out. Last season he averaged 47.

Peter Kirsten: Border, 36. Right-hand batsman and off-spin bowler who captained South Africa before Rice during the rebel era. Played for English counties Sussex and Derbyshire, for whom he scored five centuries in successive innings in 1976. His

career as a top rugby flyhalf was cut short by a knee injury. Has scored 47 first-class centuries with a highest of 228 for Derbyshire and 204 not out for Western Province, with whom he made first class debut. An irregular but effective bowler with best figures in one-day cricket of 6-17. One of South Africa's finest fielders, particularly at cover point.

Adrian Kuiper: Western Province, 32. An all-rounder who can win a match with either bat or ball. An apple farmer, he made his first-class debut in 1977. A regular member of South African teams during the rebel era. He led Western Province to two of the three provincial titles last season. Has a highest score of 141

not out and a best one-day bowling performance of 5-47. Craig Matthews: Western Province, 26. Emerged last season as one of the most promising young all-rounders. Has a best one-day bowling return of 5-11 and last season took 47 first-class wickets at an average of 14.7 also scored his maiden first-class century last summer.

Brian McMillan: Western Province, 27. South Africa's top all-rounder on last season's form when he averaged over 40 with the bat and took 21 wickets with a best return of 5-45. Has a highest score of 129 and played in all three unofficial tests against the Australians in 1986-1987.

Dave Richardson: Eastern Province, 32. The only specialist wicket-keeper and a useful

lower order batsman with a highest score in limited overs crickets of 94. Played for many seasons in the shadow of South Africa's first-choice wicket-keeper Ray Jennings.

Tim Shaw: Eastern Province, 32. Left-arm spin bowler and batsman with best bowling figures of 7/79 and highest score of 76. Played in five unofficial one-day international against rebel teams. Regarded more as a containing bowler than an attacking one.

Richard Snell: Transvaal, 23 years old. Deceptively fast right-arm bowler who will be an ideal new ball partner for Allan Donald. Has best bowling figures of 6-58 and is a sturdy lower order batsman. Played in the curtailed unofficial series against Mike Gatting's English XI, two seasons ago.

Kepler Wessels: Eastern Province, 30. Right-hand batsman and the only player with official Test experience, having represented Australia in 24 Tests between 1982-1985. Made his provincial debut in South Africa at the age of 16. Scored 162 on Test debut for Australia against England in 1983, but has qualified to play for his native South Africa again. While with English county Sussex made his highest score, 254. Highly disciplined batsman and captain who led Eastern Province to South Africa's provincial treble two seasons ago.

Mandy Yachad: Northern Transvaal, 30. Right-hand top-order batsman who has scored 10 first-class centuries with a highest score of 179 last season. Also scored a century in his first international, a one-day game against a West Indies XI in 1983. Captains Transvaal and also plays for the national hockey team.

W Cup squash faces second postponement

CARDIFF, Nov 5: The 125,000-dollar World Cup, the richest tournament in squash, has been postponed for a second time, reports AP.

After being called off because of the Gulf War, it has now been switched from December to next February due to a clash of dates with the Arab youth football championship. Both are to take place at Al Nasr in Dubai.

Roger Eadie, executive director of the International Squash Players Association, said: "After all, the effort put into staging his first major squash tournament in Middle East, it is disappointing to say the least that once again circumstances beyond our control have caused a postponement."

"But we are determined that the event will go ahead and will be the forerunner of many big tournaments in a region where interest in squash is growing enormously."

He even will now be held from February 11 to 16 as the first tournament of next year's Grand Prix calendar with an increased prize fund of 130,000 dollars.

Bacher hopeful of his boys

JOHANNESBURG, Nov 5: South Africa will play their first official cricket international in 21 years in Calcutta on Sunday, the United Cricket Board of South Africa (UCBSA) said on Monday, reports Reuter.

The Bengal cricket authorities say they expect a capacity crowd of 90,000 for this historic match, UCBSA managing director Ali Bacher said.

The opening one-day international will be followed by a day-night game in New Delhi on November 12 and the concluding one-day match in Gwalior on November 14, he said.

Bacher said he was confident of victory for the South Africans on Sunday. "Our chips are all charged up. There's a lot of adrenaline running."

He praised Australian cricket authorities for their decision on Monday to allow

India to reschedule their tour of Australia to accommodate the South African matches.

The Australian Cricket Board said the Indian team, originally due on November 10, would now arrive on November 16.

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