

England by 10 wickets Sunday in the fifth cricket Test to wrap up the series 2-1, and immediately faced rumours of foul play, reports AP.

At issue is the ability of Pakistan pace bowlers Wagar Younis and Wasim Akram acknowledged as two of the world's best - to swing the ball into batsmen with devastating results.

English newspapers throughout the five Test series have sniped at the two bowlers, hinting they were guilty of doctoring the ball.

Pakistan players and management have consistently denied they do anything illegal, and cite the fact the umpires regularly inspect the ball during the match.

"Their bowlers were too good for us in this match," England captain Graham Gooch said. "Wagar and Akram are in the top rank and our batsmen have found it hard to cope with their method of swinging the old ball."

Pakistan captain Javed Miandad said: "England lost because of pace, not because of the swing. The umpires looked at the ball all the time. One side goes rough because of the hardness of the pitch, and we keep the other side shiny."

"But Wasim and Wagar are the best bowlers in the world - there is no secret."

Pakistan team manager Intikhab Alam added: "Getting the new ball to swing is far harder. If anyone has anything to say about our bowlers they should come out and say it."

Waqar set a new Pakistan record against England of 22 NZ to host Pakistan.

tional cricket tour of New

Zealand at the end of the year,

New Zealand Cricket (NZC)

announced today, reports AFP.

The Pakistanis will be

NZC also confirmed the

followed early next year by

Australia who will play three

Tests and five one-day

New Zealanders will be led by

last year's captain Martin

Crowe, who will also head New

Zealand on a two-Test tour of

Zimbabwe and a three-test

tour of Shri Lanka starting in

October as a prelude to the

Dowling said the Pakistan visit

was a bonus. "They were

coming on a short tour to give

their players match practice

and a break from Australia

where they would be engaged

in the World Series Cup," he

approach them, but they asked

us first, so we came to a

Test matches before Christ-

mas. He said, "We had to tell

them that we were already

Zimbabwe and Sri Lanka at

that time. But they were more

than happy to accept the dates

He added that Australia had

"We had intended to

Pakistan had wanted to play

touring

LONDON, Aug 10:

captain Mike

Gatting struck a

characteristically

pugnacious 89

from 83 deliveries to thrust

his Middlesex team to the

brink of their first Sunday

league ericket title, reports

Reuter. Middlesex skipper Gatting

shared a second wicket part-

nership of 151 in 25 overs

with Mike Roseberry to set up

the league leaders for an em-

phatic victory by 94 runs over

their nearest rivals Essex at

Lord's. Middlesex, now 12 points

clear of second-placed Essex

with each county having three games to play, are virtually assured of winning the 40 overs

Gatting, who hammered a

six and seven fours, and Roseberry, who hit 57, powers

Middlesex to a final score of

236 for six which proved be-

yond an Essex side without

Graham Gooch, on England

Test duty, and Mark Waugh,

who has joined Australia's tour

the halfway stage and lost

wickets in their attempt to

lift the tempo, crumbling to

142 all out with 5.5 overs re-

Chris Cairns, who claimed four

for 30 in last week's victory

over Leicestershire, snapped

up four for 26 to give Notting-

hamshire a 10-run win over

Cairns's controlled pace bowling enabled Notts to de-

Glamorgan at Trent Bridge.

New Zealand all-rounder

Essex were 83 for two at

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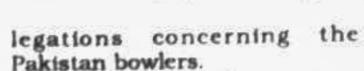
Khan's previous record of 21. In the fifth Test at the Oval, Akram took six for 67 and three for 36, while Wagar had five for 52 - including the England top order — in the second innings to set up

Sunday's victory.

five for 137, still 36 runs be-

Despite a fighting effort from Robin Smith, who finished 84 not out, England could only just manage to reach 174 all out - a lead of

It took only two deliveries in Pakistan's second innings to



Refusing to either accuse the two, or clear them. Stewart said: "Yes, I know the method - but that's all I want to say. We have discussed it as a team and we know how they

"I just want England to pro-



English wickets. After dismissing England for 207, on a pitch which should have been a batsman's delight, Pakistan amassed 380 in their first innings to set a

173-run lead. By late Saturday

it was obvious Pakistan had

At stumps Saturday Wagar's devastating spell had reduced England's second innings to

given a verbal agreement to

play five-day matches. "There

was no problem with that, all

they insisted on was

completing the tour by March

tour of Zimbabwe and Sri

Lanka are expected to be

released soon in those

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12-16 v New Zealand, third

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31 overs after torrential

Mark Alleynehit his league best

of 134 not out as his side

Gloucestershire batsman

overnight rain.

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PAKISTAN:

December :

achieve the required two runs, for the sub-continent's fourth consecutive series victory against England. Not since 1982, when Imran Khan's Pakistan team lost a three-Test

series 2-1 has England defeated Pakistan in a series England manager Micky Stewart, retiring after this series, was questioned about al-

Pakistan players congratulate Waqar Younis after the paceman had wrecked the England second innings at the Oval on Saturday, third day of the final Test, by taking the first four

-Star TV photo by T.A.Khan duce bowlers who are as effective as both Wagar and Wasim. And I want to say how well those two bowled in this se-

England still have three one-day internationals against Pakistan. England lead the five-game one-day series 2-0 against the World Cup champi-

# PAKISTAN-ENGLAND

five-Test cricket series between England and Pakistan which ended at the Oval on Sunday:

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G. Gooch	5	8	0	384	135	48.00	1	2
R. Smith	5	8	1	314	127	44.85	1	1
M. Atherton	3	5	0	145	76	29.00	ō	2
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A. Lamb	2	3	0	54	30	18.00	0	0
C. Lewis	5	7	0	114	55	16.28	0	1
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I. Botham	2	2	0	8	6	4.00	0	0
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and 12 fours. Derbyshire West Indies fast bowler Ian Bishop grabbed three for 22 as Sussex lost their last seven wickets for 47 and crashed to their seventh successive league defeat, a 59run setback at Eastbourne.

### TEST AVERAGES LONDON, Aug 10: Following are the final averages in the

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M. Atherton	3	5	0	145	76	29.00	0	2
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attacked by Spain's Jose Pico Llado and Salvador Gomez Aguera during the Olympic waterpolo final Sunday. Italy won the gold by edging past Spain 9-8.



marathon race - the last event of the Barcelona Games. Hwang became the second Korean runner to win the event in Olympic history. - AFP photo

## Russians dominate **Unified Team medals**



BARCELONA, Aug 10 : Athletes from the former Soviet republics may have heard

their own anthems and saluted their own flags in Barcelona, but the web of

#### Schools chess prizes today

Sports Reporter

The prize-giving ceremony of the recently concluded Bata schools chess tournament will be held today at 4 pm at the National Sports Council conference room, says a Bangladesh Chess Federation press release.

Michael Oldroyd, Managing Director of Bata, will give away prizes among the winners.

Meanwhile, the three month-long Holiday chess competition, organised by Anirban Chess School, saw the completion of its first phase on August 7. Rifat bin-Sattar, the reign-

ing national champion, emerged the winner with five points.

FIDE Master Ziaur Rahman shared the runner-up position with Kayes Hassan of Bangladesh Ansars.

De Silva dazzles COLOMBO, Aug 10 : Srl Lankan Aravinda de Silva warmed up for the forthcom-

ing Tests and one-day matches against the touring Australians with a match-winning 61 not out off 64 balls in a day-night cricket benefit match on Sunday, reports Reuter. De Silva's innings, contain-

ing seven fours, spurred a Sri Lanka Board President's team to a six-wicket victory over a visiting International XI, who lost by the same margin in a similar match on Saturday.

loyalties left by the old centralised system insured that the Unified Team banner superceded the others, reports AFP. Vitaly Smirnov, Interna-

tional Olympic Committee member from the former Soviet Union, had the task of coordinating the Unified Team. He said it was clear that

Russia won the lion's share of the more than 100 medals won by the Unified Team, with at least 60.

However, it was impossible to get the count exactly, since for team sports, and team events such as relays, the squads were often mixed. For instance, the Quartet

who won the men's 4X200m freestyle relay in world record time were all Russian, but three other medal-winning swimming relays were mixed. To further complicate matters, some athletes chose to

compete for the republic where they lived and trained, or even where they had been sent on military duty, rather than for their native republic. Some did not even list their

birthplaces or residences in their biographical, data, choosing instead to call themscives Unified Team members The Unified Team guide did not refer to home republics. "We are inernationalists

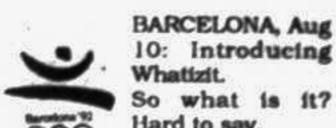
still," one writer said Sunday. Today is the last day." Medals table for the republics:

(Not including any team events or medals in doubles, pairs or relays):

Russia	13	8	10	3
Belarus	9	5	1	1
Ukraine	2	12	3	1
Georgia	2	0	2	
Armenia	2	0	0	- 3
Moklava	1	0	1	
Kazakhstan	0	0	2	
Azerbaijan	0	0	1	

## Atlanta unveils mascot

### "Whatizit"



10: Introducing Whatizit. So what is it? Hard to say.

Meet the mascot of the Atlanta Olympics, the 1996 Cobi model, unveiled Sunday night at the closing ceremonies of the XXV Olympiad, reports AP.

A cutesy, cuddly ... er ...

A computer-generated character wearing oversized sneakers, with stars for eyes, Olympic rings for eyebrows, and four-digit hands. It can be anything you

want. It can change itself into a

basketball player, a swimmer, a runner. With the touch of a computer key it can take on any shape or size of an Olympian. What Hodoori the tiger was to Seoul, Sam the eagle to Los

Angeles, Misha the bear to Moscow, and Cobi the canine to Barcelona, Whatizit is to Atlanta. But unlike the others, this mascot is no animal. Well, maybe a party animal.

It was selected from among 1,000 entries, including possums, squirrels, peanuts and even Willie B, the famous TVwatching gorilla at the Atlanta

But organisers wanted something different, something reflecting Atlanta's pride in its high-tech industries and futuristic design. The winning entry was produced by DE-SIGNefx, an Atlanta-based subsidiary of Crawford Communications Inc.

Initial reactions to the un veiling were puzzled. "What is it?" was most commonly heard about Whatizit.

That's why we chose the name. That's what everyone kept asking us before. And because it's hard to describe, we thought it was perfect," said Billy Payne, president of the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games.

Approval was not unani-

"It doesn't move my heart," said Petter Moshus, vice president in charge of design for

the 1994 Winter Olympics in Lillehammer, Norway. But it does look American without being Walt Disney. To be hon-

est, I don't like it." After months of speculation - ranging from a lookalike Rhett Butler to a dancing peach and a cartoon Coke bottle - Whatizit burst into the world cavorting on a giant video screen at the Olympie Stadium before a crowd of 65,000 watching the closing

ceremony. The creature then slid off the screen to join a group of 55 white-clad dancers performing a sports ballet on stage to the sounds of Jazz, tap and hip-hop music. Standing 62 inches tall, Whatizit sported two lightning bolts on its head and a tail adorned with Olympic rings.

The nearly seven-minute Atlanta segment began with a video presentation of the city - today and yesterday complete with the fictional flames of Gen William Sherman torching the city in "Gone With the Wind."

It followed the handing of the Olympic flag by Barcelona Mayor Pasquall Maragall to beaming Maynard Jackson, mayor of Atlanta, who waved ff in the air and raised a triumphant fist.

Jackson, addressing reporters earlier in the day, said his city faces a tough challenge of living up to the standards set by Barcelona at the 1992

Especially daunting is the comparison between Atlanta and the attractions of Barcelona, with its centuriesold architecture, its Mediterranean shoreline and its vibrant outdoors life.

"We may not have the Sagrada Familia," said Jackson, referring to the landmark spires of an unfinished cathedral conceived by modernist Catalan designer Antoni Gaudii, "But we do have the Big Chicken" a tongue-in-cheek reference to a landmark chicken-shaped billboard in suburban Atlanta.

## Maradona-Napoli row likely to linger



ROME, Aug 10: A quick solution to Diego Maradona's contractual dispute with Italian club Napoli looks

unlikely, FIFA general secretary Sepp Blatter said in an interview published on Monday, reports Reuter.

Napoli officials are due to meet Argentine Football Association president Julio Grondona at the International Football Federation's Zurich headquarters on Tuesday to discuss the deadlock.

The former Argentine captain recently completed a 15month drugs ban from world soccer but is refusing to return to Napoli, where he is under contract until June 30, 1993. The situation will not be

resolved at the meeting because (Napoli president Corrado) Ferlaino will not be attending," Blatter said in an interview with Naples-based daily, Il Mattino.

"But there will at least be the first contacts and we ap-

preciate the fair play of Ferlaino in agreeing to the meeting. I believe the negotiations will last at least three weeks," he added in the interview at the Olympic Games in Barcelona.

Napoli, who twice won the Italian title with Maradona, want financial compensation in return for tearing up the Argentine's contract.

Maradona is now living in Buenos Aires and Blatter said he felt it would be in the player's interest to remain there.

"I believe the ideal would be for Maradona to play in Argentina. But there they don't have the money while in Europe there are three clubs who want Maradona straight away and are able to afford him," he said.

"He is like a prisoner who was served his time and now needs to be reintegrated into society, namely the soccer family, and so we have to help

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Today's Cryptoquip clue: I equals C

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it, Simpson will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short or Dennis words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.



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