

Malcolm in marauding mood



PERTH, Oct. 30: Paceman Devon Malcolm took six wickets for 70 with some fiery deliveries Sunday as England dismissed Western Australia for 238 and took a first innings lead on the second day of the four-day cricket match at the WACA ground, reports AP.

Openers Graham Gooch and Mike Atherton added 37 runs by stumps to stretch England's lead to 44 runs with two days to play.

Malcolm last week said Australia's Test batsmen had been scared of him in the previous Ashes series, and the Jamaican-born fast bowler showed he will again be a threat in the five-Test series with a hostile spell.

He also ruined young Western Australian right-hander Murray Goodwin's hopes of debut century.

Goodwin, a 21-year-old born in Zimbabwe, made a sterling 91 before turning his back on a ball from Malcolm that angled into him and clipped his gloves on the way to wicketkeeper Steve Rhodes.

Goodwin added 123 with opener Mike Veletta and 54 in 40 minutes with new skipper Damien Martyn as Western Australia sailed to 178 for two just before the tea break, replying to England's 245.

But Malcolm's return for his 14th over triggered a collapse of eight for 60 in 15 overs.

Martin McCague struggled early on but made a crucial breakthrough by bowling Toni Moody for a duck with a full toss in the over before tea.

McCague dismissed Brad Hogg soon after and finished with two for 64 from 16 overs.

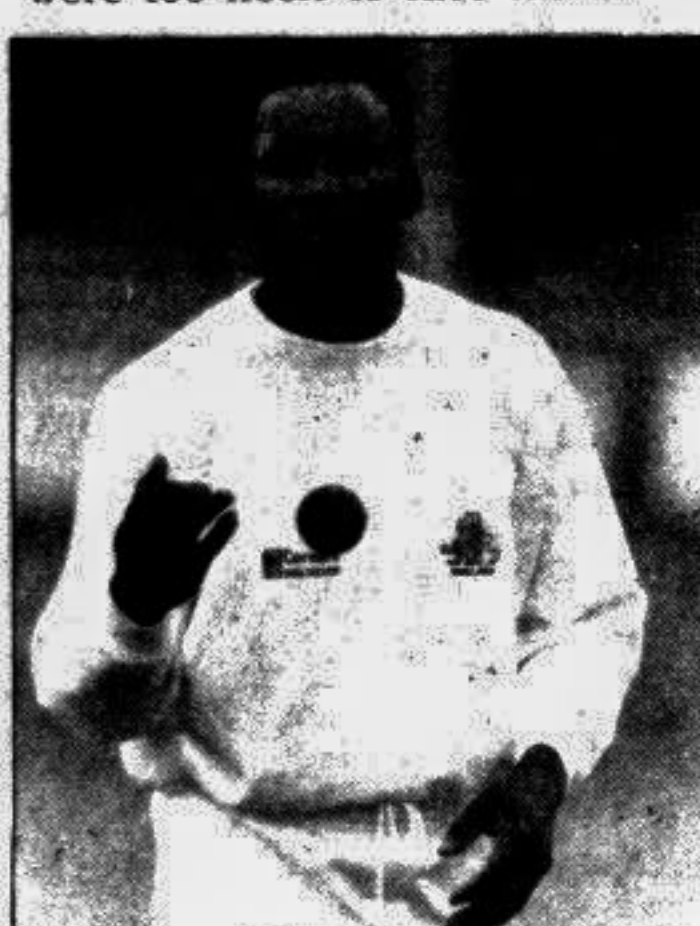
Former Test batsman

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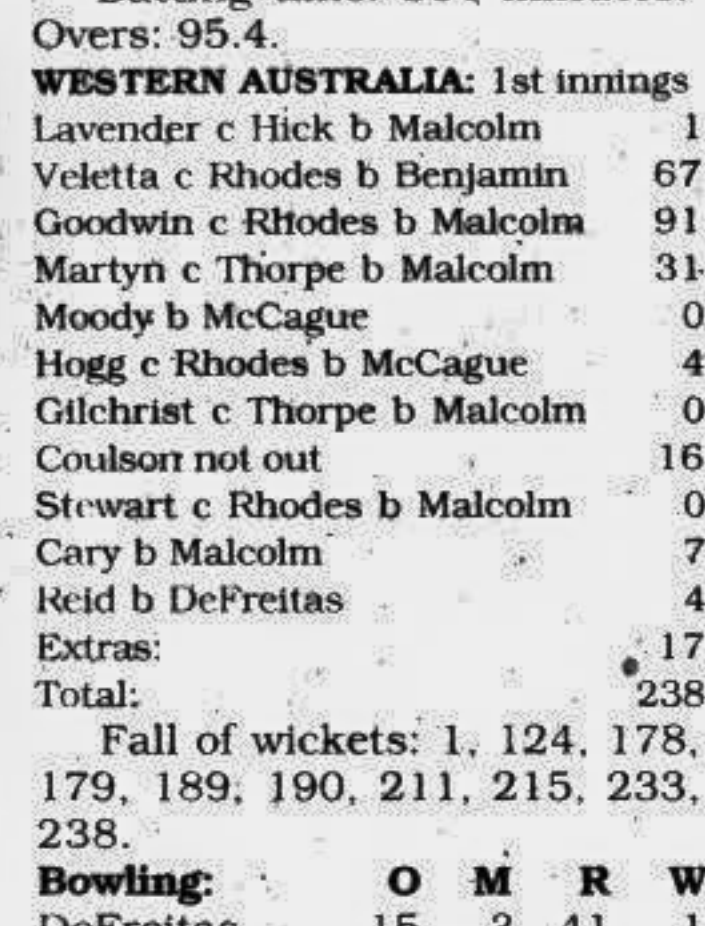
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Border to skipper Prime Minister's XI

PERTH, Oct. 30: Former Australian cricket captain Allan Border has been named as captain of the Prime Minister's XI to face England at Canberra's Manuka Oval on November 9, reports Reuter.

Border, 39, retired for international cricket earlier this year after playing 156 Test matches, scoring a record total of 11,174 runs at an average of 50.56.

He led Australia for 10 years, enjoying three Ashes triumphs in 1989, 1990, '91 and 1993.

Still playing first-class cricket for Queensland, he adds experience to a side that includes only one other player with Test experience, Western Australia's Brendon Julian.

The Prime Minister's side also contains promising young batsmen Michael Divenuto, of Tasmania, and Darren Lehmann, of South Australia, both anxious to use the match to press their claims for national selection.

South Australian pace bowler Shane George should provide the main interest in an attack that lacks a specialist spinner.

TEAM

Allan Border (Queensland, captain), Mark Atkinson (Tasmania, wicketkeeper), Greg Blewett (South Australia), Michael Divenuto (Tasmania), Shane George (South Australia), Brad Hodge (Victoria), Brendon Julian (Western Australia), Shane Lee (New South Wales), Darren Lehmann (South Australia), Martin Love (Queensland) and Greg Rowell (Queensland). 12th man: Mark Higgs (Australian Capital Territory).

Moeller makes Dortmund's day

BONN, Oct. 30: Andreas Moeller fired his eighth goal of the season to keep Borussia Dortmund on top of the German First Division with a 1-0 win over Dynamo Dresden on Saturday, reports Reuter.

A pass from Swiss international Stephane Chapuisat left Moeller clear in the 34th minute and he made no mistake, cracking the ball into the corner of the net.

Dresden had started off aggressively but they never recovered after falling behind. Bayern Munich, struggling in mid-table, held onto seventh place with a 2-2 home draw against VfB Stuttgart, their fifth match in a row without a win.

Stuttgart took the lead in the 16th minute through a goal by Gerhard Poschner and Marc Kienle put them two ahead 10 minutes after the break.

It was not until the 64th minute that Bayern opened their account through a shot by Alexander Zickler and Lothar Matthaus headed home the equaliser only eight minutes from the end.

Russian striker Vladimir Beschastnykh scored both goals in Werder Bremen's 2-0 home win against Eintracht Frankfurt to keep them in second place with 17 points, one behind Dortmund.

He headed the opener in the 25th minute and added the second 14 minutes from the end.

Brazilian eves in world v'ball final

SAO PAULO, Oct. 30: Brazil staged a dramatic comeback to beat Russia and reach the women's World volleyball championship final for the first time on Saturday, reports Reuter.

Brazil, backed by an hysterical crowd which jeered the Russian national anthem, appeared to be heading for semi-final defeat when they were two sets to one behind and trailing 5-0 in the fourth set.

But after suddenly regaining confidence, they won the next 13 points, took the fourth set 15-8 and then wrapped up the match 15-10 in the final set.

Brazil had taken the first set 15-7 before Russia, whose coach Nikolai Karpol ranted furiously at his players during time-outs, capitalised on a series of unforced Brazilian errors to take the next two sets 16-14 and 15-12.

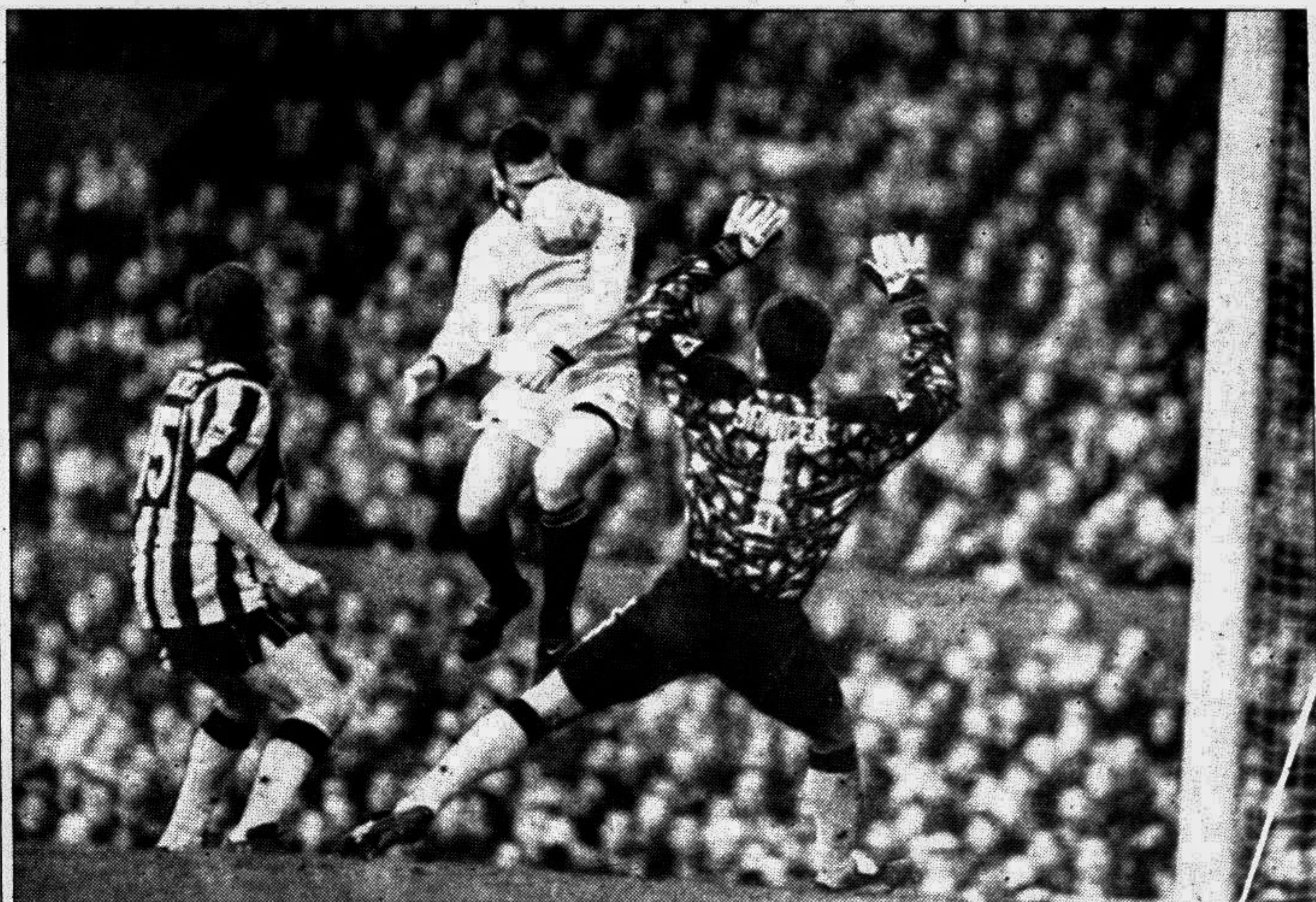
"When we just think about playing, we're a strong team. But at one stage, we were thinking about the crowd and the responsibility to the public and this got in the way," said Brazil coach Bernardino.

The second semifinal saw a return to the one-sided encounters which have been routine in the tournament as Cuba routed South Korea.

Cuba won in straight sets 15-4, 15-9, 15-5 and go into the final without having lost a set in the whole competition.

The ruthless Cubans needed just 14 minutes to polish off the first set.

They faced sterner resistance in the second, which they needed ten set points to win, before taking the third set 15-5.



Manchester United's French international striker Eric Cantona's header is blocked by Newcastle United's goalie Pavel Srnicek during their English Premier encounter at Old Trafford on Oct 29: Manchester United won 2-0. — AFP photo

M United end Magpie spell

LONDON, Oct. 30: Champions Manchester United inflicted the first defeat of the season on league leaders Newcastle on Saturday, outclassing them on the way to a 2-0 victory, reports Reuter.

A rare goal from defender Gary Pallister and a first for teenage substitute striker Keith Gillespie avenged the midweek League Cup defeat at Newcastle, but more importantly closed the gap between the sides to four points.

Two goals from five million pound striker Chris Sutton earned Blackburn a 2-0 win at second-placed Nottingham Forest to end the only other unbeaten record in the English Premier league.

On a day which saw the top four sides playing each other, Blackburn remained fourth, a point behind Manchester United and three behind Forest.

Young striker Robbie Fowler maintained his hot goalscoring streak with two in Liverpool's 3-1 win at Ipswich to take his tally to seven in his last six games and keep the Merseysiders a point behind Blackburn.

Beleaguered Tottenham manager Ossie Ardiles was breathing a little easier after his side beat West Ham 3-1 to register their first win in six games and erase the nightmare of their midweek League Cup defeat by Notts County.

But Everton manager Mike Walker's misery continued after his side were held 1-1 at home by Arsenal to remain bottom and without a win from 12 games.

In a clash between the champions who were defending a 100 per cent home record and the title pretenders boasting perfect away form, something had to give.

Manchester United, who had not conceded a goal at Old Trafford in five games, brought Newcastle's club record 18-

match unbeaten run to a halt, and could have finished more convincingly winners but for goalkeeper Pavel Srnicek.

The Czech made a series of superb saves, while Paul Ince hit the bar and Mark Hughes had a header disallowed.

The champions took the lead after only 11 minutes when Pallister headed in Ryan Giggs' corner, but they did not make the game safe until Northern Ireland international Gillespie struck home the second in the 77th.

Blackburn maintained their title challenge thanks to the goal instincts of Sutton, who took his season's tally to 14 with one in each half at promoted Forest — the first after just six minutes.

But their delight was tem-

PSV rout Groningen

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 30: PSV Eindhoven reversed a losing streak with a thumping 5-0 victory over FC Groningen on Saturday, just a day after their coach Aad de Mos was fired, reports Reuter.

Replacement coach Kees Rijvers stuck with De Mos' offensive strategy and it started to pay off after 41 minutes when young defender Jurgen Dirks netted from a corner.

Ten minutes into the second half Brazilian teenager Ronaldo scored from a cross by international Stan Valckx, followed shortly afterwards by number three when substitute midfielder Edward Linskens headed in from a corner.

Ronaldo then slipped through the Groningen defence in the 71st minute and engineered a deflection off defender Maarten de Jong for PSV's fourth goal before Arthur Numan finished the job in the final minute with a lob over the Groningen goalkeeper.

PSV's win put them in fourth place in the league, three points behind leaders Ajax who have one game in hand.

Watts' second

TOJOCHO, Japan, Oct. 30: Brian Watts shot a 4-under-par 68 Sunday and won his second consecutive tournament, edging fellow American Duffy Waldorf and two Japanese by one stroke in the Philip Morris golf championship, reports AP.

Watts, who won the Bridgestone Open last week, now has five victories in Japan this season.

The 28-year-old Watts, the 1987 US collegiate champion, started Sunday's final round two strokes off the pace but pulled ahead with four birdies over the 7,176-yard, par-72 ABC Golf Club courses in western Japan. He finished at 12-under-par 276.

Waldorf, who had shared the lead after the first round, shot a 71 and tied for second at 277 with Masashi "Jumbo" Ozaki and his youngest brother, Naomichi "Joe" Ozaki. Both Ozakis shot 70s Sunday.

The other third-round co-leaders, Tsuyoshi Yoneyama and Masahiro Kuramoto, both shot 74s and tied for sixth at 280 with Rick Gibson of Canada, who shot a final-round 70.

With a first prize of 36 million yen (\$360,000 dollars), Watts boosted his season's earnings to 128 million yen (\$1.28 million dollars), second on the Japan PGA winnings list.

Fogarty world superbike champ

MELBOURNE, Oct. 30: Carl Fogarty of Britain rode his Ducati to first and second place finishes in two races on the Phillip Island circuit Sunday, clinching the World superbike motorcycle title, reports AP.

Fogarty won the first of Sunday's two races and then finished behind Australian Anthony Gobert, who won the second race on his Kawasaki.

Defending world champion Scott Russell of the United States finished second in the first race on his Kawasaki, but dropped out of the second race, giving Fogarty the title.

By George, Foreman's back

LAS VEGAS, Oct. 30: His cheeseburger jokes may have grown stale and the one-liners about middle age are spreading a bit thin, but George Foreman won't go away, reports AP.

"What you see on Nov 5 will blow your mind," Foreman said. The fact that Foreman will challenge IBF-WBA heavyweight champion Michael Moorer already has blown a few minds.

"Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are alive, and I'm living proof of it," Foreman, quoting the US Constitution, had said of winning a legal battle to get the title shot.

Some people wonder whether Big George should not pursue a goal more suitable for someone halfway to 90.

Others wonder whether the undisputed champion of 1973-74 deserves a title shot, not having fought in 17 months and not having won in 22 months.

"It's not about deserving it any more; because I've got it," said Foreman, who will be 46 on Jan. 10. The unbeaten Moorer is 27.

The WBA said it would not sanction the fight because of Foreman's age and because he lost his last fight, on points, to Tommy Morrison on June 7, 1993.

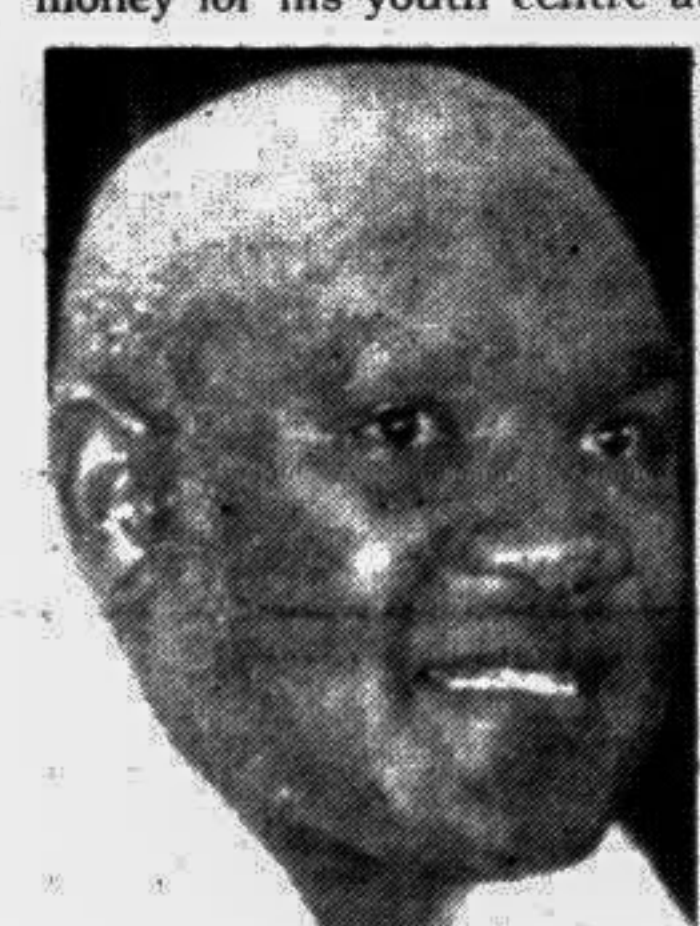
In August, a Nevada judge ruled that the WBA had acted capriciously. That cleared the way for what Foreman calls his grand opportunity. Other people call it his last hurrah.

It will come almost 21 years after Foreman won the undisputed title from Joe Frazier and six days more than 20 years after he lost it to Muhammad Ali.

Ali did not give Foreman a rematch, and his boxing career appeared finished when he lost to Jimmy Young in 1977, 18 months after he lost the title. Immediately after the fight, Foreman was hospitalised for what was diagnosed as heat prostration. He called it a reli-

gious experience and became a preacher.

Foreman came out of retirement in 1987 to earn some money for his youth centre at



GEORGE FOREMAN

Houston. The comeback grew into a championship challenge, and Foreman grew into a folk

Young outpoints Bruney

GOLD COAST, Australia, Oct. 30: Leo Young maintained his unbeaten record and won the vacant Commonwealth junior middleweight boxing title Sunday with a disputed 12-round majority points decision over Canadian Fitzgerald Bruney, reports AP.

Young, the Australian national champion, scored his 12th successive victory as a professional. Two judges scored the contest 115-113 and 116-112 in his favour, while the third had it a draw at 114-114.

"I'm very disappointed with the decision," said Bruney. "I thought I won the fight. I'd love to fight him again."

Young's aggression proved decisive. He continually looked to take the initiative, stalking the tall, rangy Bruney and working impressively to the body.



Cuba's Regla Bell (8) spikes the ball against Korea's Ji Yegon (11) and Do He Chang (3) during their semifinal match at the 12th women's volleyball World Championships in Sao Paulo on Oct. 29. Cuba won 3-0. — AFP photo

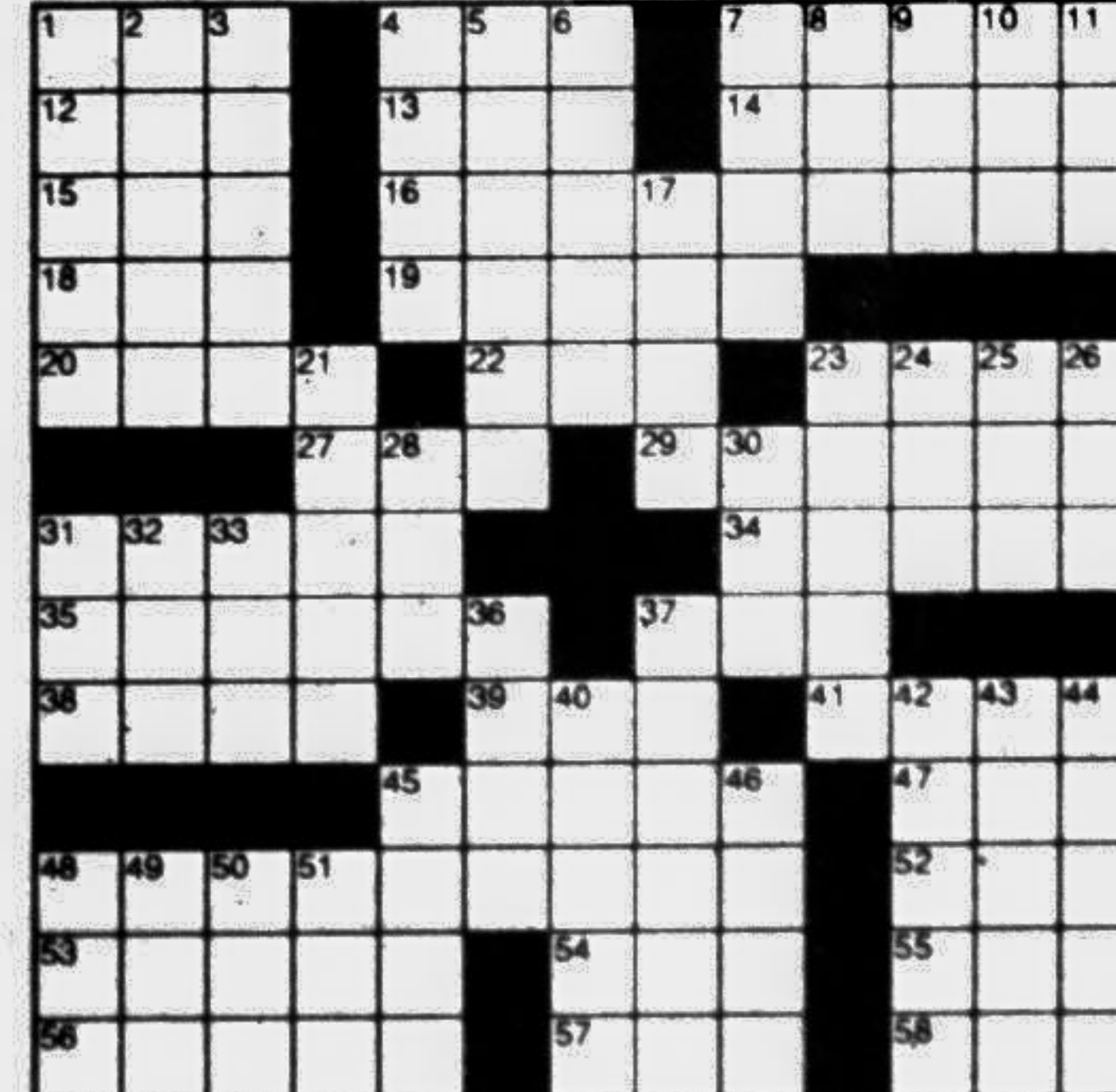
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