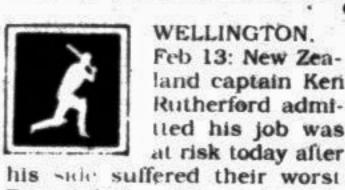


Kiwi batsman Shane Thomson is beaten all ends up by a ball from Rajindra Dhanraj with wicketkeeper Junior Murray (L) looking on during the fourth day's play of the second Test between New Zealand and West Indies in Wellington yesterday. - AFP photo

#### Windies crush Kiwis and 15-year jinx

## Wellington for Walsh



land captain Ken Rutherford admitted his job was at risk today after his side suffered their worst Test defeat - by an innings and 322 runs - to West Indies

in the second Test, reports West Indies skipper Courtney Walsh took another six

wickets in the second innings. taking his match haul to a personal best 13, prompting Rutherford to say: "My head is fairly and squarely on the chopping block."

New Zealand, who lost their recent series in South Africa and then had Rutherford heavtly fined for dissent and four players suspended, three for smoking marijuana, never came close to the massive West Indies first innings total

of 660 for five declared. New Zealand in return fell for 216-and 122 in little more than a day and a session.

· Walsh's six wickets for 18 runs in the second innings came after his seven for 37 in the first - his two best returns in 70 Tests.

Walsh took five for 12 today and did not use number one strike bowler Curtly Ambrose. After three overs Sunday evening Walsh picked up wickets in his sixth 10th, 14th and 16th overs in the finale.

He said he was surprised at the speed at which New Zealand threw wickets away. "We tried to make sure we

got the job done today but I didn't expect to finish it before lunch. But they were under a lot of pressure - 660 is a lot of runs. He said the early break- \*

through was important - as the overnight batsmen. Stephen Fleming and Darrin Murray, were the two they rated highly "If those two guys had been

able to settle down and bat for a long time they could have made it hard for us." Fleming and Murray.

resuming at 52-3, did not change ends for the first six overs. But on the last ball of his sixth over. Walsh came around the wicket and Fleming on 30.

#### Sino natants shut out

HONOLULU. Feb 13 Officials of the Pan Pacific Swimming Association voted Sunday not to invite China to the 1995 Pan Pacific Championships, reports Reuter

The United States pushed for the proposal to exclude China. The four Pan Pacific charter nations - the United States, Australia, Canada and Japan - voted. Only Japan voted to invite the Chinese.

The action by the Pan Pacific group follows the recent suspension by FINA swimming's international governing body of 10 Chinese swimmers for the use of performance-enhancing drugs at the Asian Games last year

"We felt that with the extraordinary results from the Asian Games drug test, a statement had to be made on behalf of our athletes," United States Swimming president Carol Zaleski, said in a news release.

"To allow the Chinese swimmers to participate would be ignoring the wealth of actual and circumstantial evidence that points to the fact threat their drug problem is

widespread and systematic." The Pan Pacific Championships are scheduled to be held August 9-13 in Atlanta, Georgia.

was bowled playing down the wrong line. Murray (43) fell to a similar bad shot to Walsh eight overs later. The ball slipped between

hat and pad. Rutherford has now captained New Zealand to their

two worst defeats in Tests. The first was the innings and



Hobart last year. In 14 Tests under Rutherford. New Zealand have won two and lost eight, with four drawn. They have lost series to Australia, Pakistan, England,

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South Africa, and West Indies. "I've got to get runs and the team has to start performing," Rutherford said, adding that he was "shell-shocked" by New Zealand performance.

"It was depressing the way we got bowled out twice in such a short space of time on a wicket that didn't hold too

many terrors," he said. "But at the same time it was a truly world-class bowling display from Courtney Walsh."

Rutherford said the West ludies score became an insur-

mountable total in the minds of the New Zealand batsmen, who had three days to dig in on a Basin Reserve pitch made

for runscoring. "It's very hard to remain positive when you're chasing 660. It's not an excuse, it's a

He is not taking all the blame however and slammed cricket selection, particularly the non-inclusion of fast bowler Chris Pringle who has served out a brief suspension for undefined transgressions in

Rutherford was annoyed at having to lead the team when he had little input in the selec-

"They've picked their side and I've got very little say in

#### SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the fourth day of the second cricket Test between West Indies and New Zealand today.

WEST INDIES: First innings 660 for five declared (J Adams 151, B Laza 147, J Murray 101 not out).

NEW ZEALAND: First innings 216 (D Murray 52; C Walsh 7 for 37).

NEW ZEALAND: Second (innings (52 for three overnight) B Young b Walsh D Murray b Walsh A Jones lbw b Benjamin S Fleming b Walsh Thomson b Dhanrai A Parore not out M Hart c Ambrose b Dhanrai M Su'a c Adams h Walsh S Doull Ibw b Walsh D Morrison c Murray b Walsh

Fall of wickets: 1-0; 2-3; 3-15: 4-70: 5-93: 6-93: 7-97: 8-104; 9-104. Bowling: OMRW Walsh 2 18 6 Benjamin 0 36 Ambrose 1 17 12 2 49 2 Dhanra

Extras: (nb-4, lb-2)

Total:

Result: West Indies win by Two-match series won 1-0. Man-of-the-match: Courtney

an innings and 322 runs.



Romario, playing his first game with new club Flamengo, gets past a Fluminese defender during their Brazilian championship match at the Maracana Stadium in Rio de Janeiro on Feb 12. The game ended goalless. - AFP photo

#### Walsh ready to relinquish captaincy

WELLINGTON, Feb 13: West Indies cricket captain Courtney Walsh will be delighted to hand the job back to Richie Richardson for the team's upcoming home series against Australia, reports AP.

Walsh, who led West Indies to a 1-0 series win over New Zealand on Monday, would rather see out his international career as "one of the guys".

Richardson stepped back from international cricket last year after suffering from acute fatigue syndrome and missed the tour to India.late last year

as well as the current tour. "He has since returned to action in domestic cricket and

"Once Richie Richardson is fit he will take over the captaincy. I was happy to do it as stopgap measure for two tours," Walsh said.

is playing well," Walsh said.

personally think he should be ready and we'll definitely need him for the series against Australia.

"If he's keen and ready it shouldn't be a problem. Walsh, 32, said had been

honored to be chosen re-

placement skippers. "I enjoyed my stint and was happy to have the privilege of leading the West Indies," he

said. "I don't think any other fast bowler has done that." Walsh said the responsibilities of captaincy and the fact

he had to distance himself from the rest of the team had been hard for him.

"I started my career just as a player and I want to leave just as a player," he said. "I don't think I'm the sort

person who really wants to be captain. I enjoy my cricket and I enjoy being one of the guys." He admitted, however, that

the captaincy brought the best out of him. "There is that little extra bit

of responsibility on your shoulders and you try to lead from the front," he said. Walsh did that in New

Zealand, taking his two best returns in 11 years of Test cricket - seven for 37 and six for 18 - as the West Indies routed New Zealand by an innings and 322 runs in the sec ond Test. The West Indies rarely visit

New Zealand, but had not wor a series here since 1956. "To leave here winners, for

me is a great personal achievement," said Walsh, who picked up his 250th Test wicket during the match.

#### Cloud over Haynes' career

BRIDGETOWN. Barbados Feb 13: Desmond Haynes' in ternational future is to be discussed when West Indies Cricket Board of Control (WICBC) holds a special general meeting on Thursday, reports Reuter.

typetier travnes reopardised his West Indies place by failing to make himself available for the full 1995 Red Stripe Cup the Caribbean's first-class competition - because of a contract with South Africa's Western Province.

WICBC ruled that all players not representing West Indies on the current tour of New Zealand "must make themselves available for all matches in the Red Stripe Cup, except for injury or another exceptional circumstance which has been approved by the board."

Hanynes, who is 39 on Wednesday, missed Barbado's opening match against Jamaica but faxed WICBC on January 4. - two days before the start of the Red Stripe Cup - asking the board for dispensation. He cited family commit-

ments, schooling for his children and travel arrangements as reasons for his unavailability for the full tournament but the board subsequently rejected the request.

WICBC secretary Andrew Sealy told a Barbados Newspaper the issue was among several times to be discussed at the meeting.

"Obviously, it is a very emotive issue and quite naturally the WICBC views it as being very important and will deal with it accordingly," said Sealy 'Haynes, who did not go on West Indies' tour of India late last year or to New Zealand, is hoping to regain his place when Australia visit the Caribbean starting next month.

#### Sky the limit for Sun

KARLSRUHE, Germany, Feb. 13: China's Sun Caiyun broke the women's world indoor pole vault record for the second time in three days with a leap of 4.13 metres at the Karlsruhe indoor athletics meeting on Sunday, reports Reuter. Sun added one centimetre

to the previous best she set in Berlin on Friday to continue her powerhouse form. It is the fourth time she has improved the record in Germany in just over two weeks. On January 28 Sun vaulted

4.10 in Zweibruecken and on

February 3 she leapt 4.11 in

Pulheim near Cologne.

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Council (ICC) chairman Sir

Clyde Walcott said on Monday

Sir Clyde, speaking from his

home in Barbados, told

Australia's ABC radio: "I think

the allegations are extremely

strong and this is the first that

"I think that the matter

now has to be investigated," he

added. "We cannot say any-

thing until we get all the in-

Sydney's Telegraph Mirror

newspaper said the offer to

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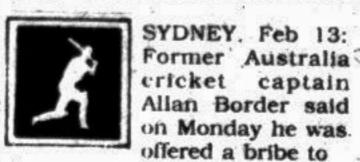
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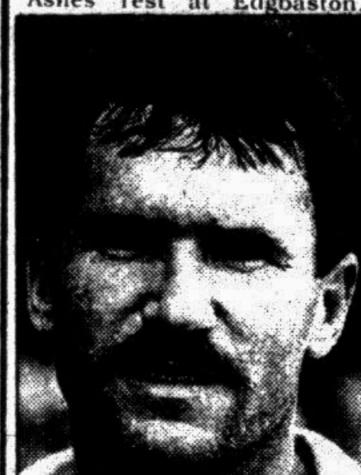
Border, Jones turn tell-tales too

### Scandal wave continues he reported the approach to



on Monday he was. offered a bribe to lose a Test match against England in 1993, reports Reuter.

Border confirmed he was offered money during the fifth Ashes Test at Edgbaston.



ALLAN BORDER

Birmingham, but refused to discuss details surrounding the alleged incident.

In a separate development, former Test batsman Dean Jones said he was offered US 50,000 by an Indian bookmaker to reveal inside information about the Australian side during the tour to Sri Lanka in August-September

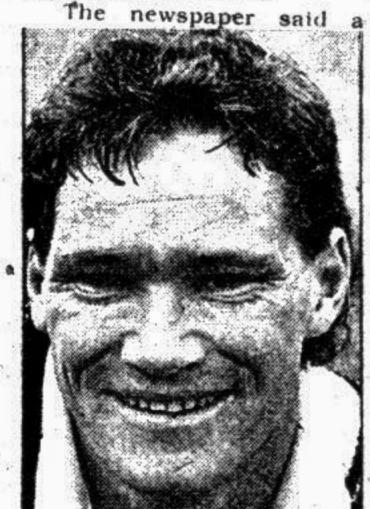
Border spoke to reporters in response to newspaper reports which alleged that an unidentified former Pakistan Test player offered him 750,000 to throw the match.

"I was approached but I did not think much of it," Border said. "I was a bit angry at the time but I have not thought about it much since until it has come up again over the last

"Whether . this is widespread I do not know. The right people, the authorities. wow what is going on and her are the ones to, sort it out," added Border, who retired from international

team officials. only two days after Australian "We know this stuff has Cricket Board (ACB) chief exbeen going on," Jones said.

According to a report in Saturday's Sydney Morning Herald newspaper, spin bowlers Shane Warne and Tim May were offered 50,000 dollar to perform badly during the Test series in Pakistan.



DEAN JONES

prominent Pakistani cricket personality whom it did not name had tried in vain to bribe

the pair. Warne declined to answer questions on the matter on Monday as he arrived with Australia's team for New Zealand's cricket centenary

quadrangular tournament. "I do not believe my players accept bribes and any other questions should be addressed to the board (ACB)." Australian captain Mark Taylor told re-

porters. The allegations drew an angry response from a senior Pakistan cricket official on

Sunday. "We take serious exception to the fact that this occurrence five months ago was not brought to the attention of the BCCP(Board of Control for Cricket in Pakistan)," Javed Burki, chairman of the BCCP ad-hoc committee, said.

"We are treating this very seriously and we would be delighted to know who made the offer because we must rid the game of these characters," he

#### Bubka fails this time

DONETSK. Ukraine, Feb 13: Sergei Bubka easily defeated 11 opponents at an indoor pole vault meeting in his hometown on Sunday, but failed an attempt to break his world record, reports Reuter.

The Ukrainian world champion cleared, 5.90 metres at the first attempt and then stood by and watched arch-rival Igor Trandenkov of Russia miss three attempts at 6.0 me-

Bubka then had the bar set at 6.16 metres, one centimetre higher than the world record he set at the same meeting two years ago.

But he failed in three attempts in front of 5.000 cheering fans, though he came close on two of the tries.

Trandenkov had earlier cleared 5.85 good enough to

put him in second place. Taking third place was an-

other Russian, Pyotr Bochkarev, who electrified the crowd by clearing 5.80 and unexpectedly setting the stage for a three-way final.

The victory provided a measure of revenge for Bubka, who was defeated earlier this year by Trandenkov in New York.

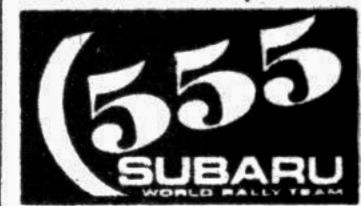
"The first attempt (at 6.16) was pretty close and the second was not too bad," Bubka told reporters after his victory, the sixth in as many years at the Donetsk meeting.

#### Eriksson wins Swedish rally

The two Scandinavian drivers who have been fighting a personal battle at the front of the Swedish international rally since it started have triumphed in the end. At the finish in Karlstad on Sunday Kenneth Eriksson, driving a Mitsubishi Lancer, came home just 12 seconds ahead of his teammate Tommi Makinen, says a press release yesterday.

The final day of the rally brought disappointment for the 555 Subaru world rally team. Both cars remaining in the event were forced to retire before the first competitive stage of the day after a recurrence of the oil leak problems which had previously caused the retirement of Monte Carlo Rally winner, Carlos Sainz, "We were doing well," said

Colin McRae, who was lying in fourth place overall at the time. "We would have scored some good points for the championship and, with the weather changing, third was a realistic position. It's very disappointing. Now, we will have a couple of days off and then



start preparing for the next round in Portugal. That will be a totally different event."

Although all three Subaru Impreza 555 cars retired from the event with the same problem, the exact cause of the oil leaks will not be known until the team returns to its engineering workshops in England.

#### Intikhab answers in defence 'prominent Pakistani ericket October-November tour of

couple of days.

HARARE, Feb 13: Pakistan manager Intikhab Alam on Sunday denied any of his players

were involved in a bribery scandal following allegations that Australian cricketers were offered money to throw a Test match, last year, reports Reuter.

littikhab said he was confident his players, currently on tour in Zimbabwe, were not involved.

"I'm very proud of these boys and they are all very honest. I have known them for the last 10 years," he told reporters. I don't think any cricketer

would do any such thing.

Playing for your country is the

greatest honour, so how can you go and destroy that? "The whole saga is very unfortunate but I must say that I think now that the best thing would be for whoever brought these allegations to name the

person involved to clean all this dirty air." Australian Cricket Board chief executive Graham Halbish said on Saturday that several Australian players had been approached during the Pakistan. Halbish did not confirm a

report by the Sydney Morning Herald newspaper that spin twins Shane Warne and Tim



INTIKHAB ALAM

May had rejected an offer of US dollars 50,000 to throw the first Test match against Pakistan in Karachi, but confirmed an offer had been made before the match, which

Pakistan won by one wicket. The newspaper said a

personality whom it did not name, had tried in vain to bribe the pair. It said another offer was made before the third and final Test in Lahore.' which ended in a draw. Halbish said in a statement that Australian authorities had asked the London-based

International Cricket Council (ICC), the sport's top governing body, to investigate. Neither May nor Warne have commented on the allega-

Intikhab agreed that taking the matter to ICC was the right

"One has to take a step

there. These are very serious

charges, very serious allegations and it's better for all concerned that names be mentioned," he said. He remained sceptical,

however, about the accuracy of the reports. You can say a lot of things but that does not mean they

are all true," Intikhab said. Every day different stories come out, they say there's bickering in the side for example, and I laugh when I read them. But it is sad in a way, sad what is going on."

#### The final seven stages of the rally were notable for the heavy snow which fell overnight, giving a significant advantage to Makinen, who started the day running second on the road forcing his rival to clear the tracks. But team orders intervened on the final stage of the day, when Makinen was 'asked' to move aside and let Eriksson take a home victory.

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Today's Cryptoquip clue: V equals T

RIES FOOT DOCTOR.

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.