

Malik faces May today



ADELAIDE, Nov 1: Salim Malik is expected to face one of his Australian accusers Tim May when the touring Pakistan team begins a four-day cricket match against South Australia here Thursday, reports AFP.

It will be the first time the former Pakistan captain will meet one of the three Australians — May, Shane Warne and Mark Waugh — who al-

tential for conflict either on or off the field," Hammond said.

"We are not going to be timid in our approach to this game and while those issues will not translate on to the field, that is not to say that we will not give them curry like we do in any game.

"When principles like Tim's integrity and the integrity of cricket are at stake, they are not to be translated in terms of on-field expression.

"We are just out to play cricket and I mean that."

Pakistan captain Wasim Akram said on arrival here today that the Malik controversy would inspire the team to play hard cricket.

"Probably this is gearing us up even more ... we're not bothered about it basically," Akram said.

He expressed the hope that the furore would settle down as the tour of Australia progressed.

He said the reaction in Australia did not surprise him but the game was up-tempered in the team's minds.

"We're here to play cricket and that's it," he said.

"The only thing is we have to concentrate on cricket and we have to be aggressive on the field and off the field and hopefully everything will be settled by the first Test."

May said Tuesday he was ready to co-operate with an investigation into the game-fixing affair by the head body, the International Cricket Council.

He said he would take legal action if further suggestions were made that he concocted his allegations that the three Australians were offered bribes of between 200,000 US dollars to lose the first Test in Karachi last year.

Meanwhile, there is still confusion about the number of players Pakistan will have in Australia from whom to choose their first Test side.

Opening batsman Saeed Anwar and fast bowler Mohammad Akram had been expected to arrive Tuesday with Salim Malik. But he was concentrating on cricket.

"Tim has got the support of every player in the side and myself and the association and everyone will be ensuring that there is no po-



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major handful for Australian batsmen.

"He is very good," he declared. "He has a good line and gets extra bounce even in Pakistan, so you can imagine how much more he will get in Australia."

Sohail said that while Saeed would be missed if he did not join the squad, 18-year-old right-handed opener Salim Elahi would be a worthy substitute.

Elahi, a highly composed customer, impressed in both innings against Western Australia's highly rated attack.

Sohail was enthusiastic about the form of two other players — right-hand batsman Basit Ali and young off-spinner Saqlain Mushtaq.

Sohail confirmed Pakistan's two ace fast bowlers, Waqar Younis and skipper Wasim Akram, would play in Adelaide.

Wasim ruled himself out of the match with a sore bowling shoulder, but has been loosening up in recent days and believes he will be fit to test the South Australians.

Kiwis to rest Morrison, Nash

HYDERABAD, India, Nov 1: New Zealand will rest Test pacemen Danny Morrison and Dion Nash and look for batting practice in their three-day game against an Indian Colts XI beginning on Thursday, reports Reuter.

All-rounder Simon Doull and medium-pace Aron Gale, who missed the drawn second Test, were included in the 12-man squad as was captain and wicketkeeper Lee Germon although he is doubtful because of a twisted ankle.

If he does not play, Adam Parore or Bryan Young will keep wicket.

England play Border today

EAST LONDON, South Africa, Nov 1: A twisted ankle has sidelined Lancashire all-rounder Mike Watkinson from the England team to play Border in a four-day match starting on Thursday, reports Reuter.

Manager Ray Illingworth said on Tuesday that Graeme Hick would come into the side in his place, with England keen to play two spinners on a pitch expected to be slow and low.

Illingworth said that Lancashire seamer Peter Martin would be playing against Border, despite having broken the ring finger on his right hand.

Alec Stewart will captain the side in place of Mike Atherton, who is standing down to give his specialist batsmen the chance to press for a Test place.

Victoria sink in spin spell

MELBOURNE, Nov 1: Spin duo Greg Matthews and David Freedman shared seven wickets as New South Wales took control on the first day of their Sheffield Shield match against Victoria today, reports Reuter.

Off-spinner Matthews took four for 52 as Victoria slumped to 158 all out at the Melbourne cricket ground while Freedman gave valuable support to finish with three for 19.

Matthews' victims included opener Matthew Elliot, who held his side's innings together with a defiant 53 before being caught by Australia captain and opener Mark Taylor.

At close of play, New South Wales were 59 for one, 99 runs in arrears, with Mark Taylor unbeaten on 21 alongside nightwatchman Phil Emery on eight.

With Test batsmen Steve Waugh, Mark Waugh and Michael Bevan still to come, the visitors will be looking to build a big first innings lead on Thursday.

Australian Test wrist-spinner Shane Warne briefly lifted the gloom for Victoria late in the day by removing Test colleague Michael Slater, who was stumped by wicketkeeper Darren Berry for 29.

New South Wales suffered an early setback when fast bowler Simon Cook was forced to leave the field with a leg injury during the opening over of the match.

Illy left with no option

EAST LONDON, South Africa, Nov 1: England team manager Ray Illingworth's call for pitches with more pace and bounce in their build-up to the Tests in South Africa has been ignored for the next tour match, reports Reuter.

England start a four-day game against Border on Thursday with the provincial team's coach Steven Jones saying, "England can forget about having a bouncy wicket."

"Our wickets are always slow and this one will be no different," he said on Tuesday.

Illingworth said on Monday England had encountered "nothing but slow, low wickets so far. We need to play on a wicket with a bit more pace and bounce ... more akin to conditions that we are likely to encounter in the Test matches."

Despite the prospect of a slow pitch, Jones has included 18-year-old rookie fast bowler Makhaya Ntini in the Border team, a bold move underlining the province as a leader in the cricket development programme within

South Africa.

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Muster's '96 mission

VIENNA, Nov 1: French Open champion Thomas Muster on Tuesday pledged to return to Wimbledon next year and win a match here for the first time, reports Reuter.

"I definitely want to win over round at Wimbledon," the Austrian world number three, who skipped the tournament this year, told the Daily Der Kurier.

Clay-court specialist Muster said his goal for 1996 was to become world number one. He won an indoor tournament in Essen on Sunday, having reached the final by

beating Wimbledon champion Pete Sampras in the semi-finals.

"I stand a realistic chance of becoming number one. Not this year but by April 1996," Muster said.

Top seeds struggle but safe



PARIS, Nov 1: Three times champion Boris Becker and four-time seeded Michael Chang were both given a fright at the Paris Indoor Open on Tuesday. But Wayne Ferreira at last beat a four-year losing jinx, reports AFP.

Both Becker and Chang dropped the first sets of their opening matches in the 2.25 million dollars tournament while a nervous Ferreira edged past Richey Reneberg of the United States — his first-ever success in the tournament after falling at the first hurdle for the past four years.

But Jim Courier, beaten in the first round for the last two years, made no mistakes this time at the Paris open Wednesday.

The sixth-seeded American, enjoying one of his best indoor seasons in years and recent winner at Basel and finalist at Toulouse, outplayed Jacco Eltingh 6-1, 6-7 (2/7), 6-2 in just over one-and-three-quarter hours.

He now plays either eleventh-seeded Magnus Larsson of Sweden or Mark Woodforde of Australia for a place in the quarter-finals.

On an adjoining court Andrea Gaudenzi became the first-seeded player to be beaten. The 15th seeded Italian went down 4-6, 3-6 to Daniel Vacek in a dour second-round clash. The 24-year-old Czech player now faces either second seed Thomas Muster of Austria, winner at Essen at the weekend, or French left-hander Guy Forget.

Becker, who only decided to play in this tournament after a strenuous work-out to test his injured back at the weekend, survived a series of crises against Russian Alexander Volkov.

The 1986, 1989, 1992, champion, still bidding to qualify for the season-ending ATP Championship finals in Frankfurt, dropped the first set and then squandered a service-break while leading 4-2 in the third before finally chalking up a 3-6, 6-3, 6-4 win in one and three-quarter hours.

Becker now faces big-seeded 14th seed Todd Martin of the United States for a place in the quarter-finals. Martin

earlier proved far too powerful for plucky Dutch qualifier Henrik Jan Davids and he cruised home to a comfortable 6-3, 6-4 win.

Chang, who unlike Becker is already assured of his place at the ATP finals, was given a tougher-than-expected work-out by Zimbabwe's Byron Black.

The 23-year-old Chinese-born American, twice a semi-finalist, came under early pressure and dropped the first set against determined

tremendous. I always like playing in Paris. It brings back happy memories of when I won the French title at Roland Garros."

Chang, winner of four events this season was clearly unsettled by Black's early speed and accuracy.

The 26-year-old Zimbabwean, although better known as doubles player, has been enjoying a remarkable singles season this year rising to 35th in the rankings and reaching the quarter-finals at

bridge of Australia. Ninth-seeded Ferreira finally overcame his losing streak — albeit at times he looked as though he was about to fall at the first hurdle for the fifth time in a row.

The 24-year-old Ferreira, winner at both Ostrava and Lyon earlier this month, dropped the second set despite holding a match point at 6-2, 5-4.

But when he had overcome the initial frustration of seeing Reneberg get back on level terms at one set all, he settled down and finished strongly for 6-2, 5-7, 6-4 win.

For a player who spends most of his spare time in the French capital where he has bought an apartment, the victory was particularly sweet and Ferreira remained confident that now that he has beaten the jinx — he will win again.

In the next round he faces either eighth-seeded Spaniard Sergi Bruguera or Henri Lecointre of France.

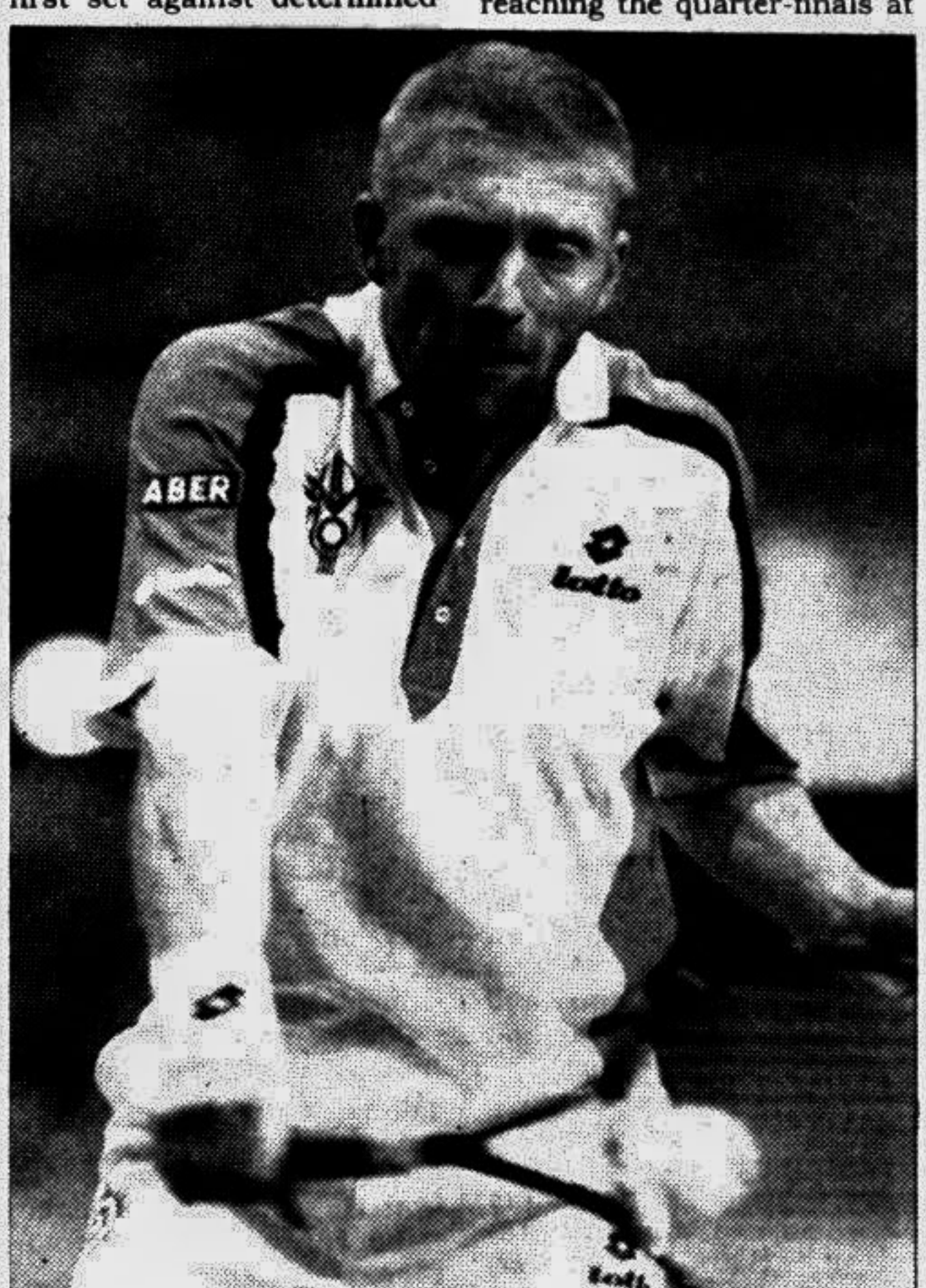
Left-handed veteran Guy Forget triumphed in the all-French confrontation with promising newcomer Jerome Golmard — winning in three sets although he was helped when his opponent sustained a groin injury midway through the match.

Another Frenchman, Cedric Pioline, a former United States Open finalist who has never won a tournament, outplayed Sweden's Magnus Gustafsson.

Gustafsson, who was playing under a protected ranking after a long lay-off because of a serious shoulder injury, took a 2-0 lead but then faded.

Jan Siemerink, the 16th seeded Dutch player, won a dramatic outside court confrontation with American David Wheaton 7-6 (8/6), 7-6 (7/4) to reach the third round.

Frenchman Arnaud Boetsch, who has climbed in the top-20 rankings after his victory in Toulouse and semi-final berth in Essen, earned a crack at top-seed Pete Sampras when he defeated Jonas Bjorkman of Sweden 6-2, 7-6 (7/3). Meanwhile another home player, Guillaume Raoux, beat Uzbekistan qualifier Oleg Ogorodov 6-4, 6-3.



Boris Becker of Germany returns the ball close to his body during his first round match against Russian opponent Alexander Volkov at the Paris Indoor Open on Oct 31. After going down the first set Becker won the match 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Byron Black of Zimbabwe. But Chang's much-improved service, once considered the weakest part of his game, came to this rescue. He hit 14 aces, many on crucial points, in a 4-6, 6-3, 6-3 victory.

Referring to the tremendous support he always receives from the Chinese community in the French capital, Chang said: "It's

the United States Open. Chang, the 1989 French Open champion, now plays either thirteenth seed Andrei Medvedev of the Ukraine or last weekend's Essen finalist Maliva Washington of the United States.

Washington went the distance on one of the adjoining courts before scoring a 4-6, 6-4, 6-2 in his first-round showdown with Todd Wood-

Liverpool, Lazio dumped



PARIS, Nov 1: Liverpool and Lazio, scorers of 10 unanswered goals at the weekend, were cut down to size in suffering shock UEFA Cup second round exits on Tuesday to Brondby of Denmark and French side Lyon, reports AFP.

Lyon were joined in the third round by another French side Bordeaux. They achieved what Manchester United had failed to do in the previous round, beating Russian Rotor Volgograd.

However, Nottingham Forest extended English sides' 17-year-old winning

streak against French opponents in the three European Cups, beating Auxerre 1-0 on aggregate.

Liverpool were undone by a late goal from the Danish side, an invaluable away counter, that required the highflying Premiership club to score twice. Norwegian defender Dan Eggen rose to head home from a corner in the 78th minute.

Coach Roy Evans said: "Obviously we are bitterly disappointed but we weren't at our sharpest and we paid for it."

Lyon, only in the middle of the French First Division this season shocked Lazio beating them 4-1 on aggregate, 2-0 on the night.

The Rome side, 4-0 winners over Juventus on Sunday, conceded a 21st minute goal and missed a penalty within a minute of that to compound their misery.

Lyon playmaker Ludovic Guily played a superb ball over the Lazio defence and 21-year-old striker Florian Maurice ran onto it to strike the ball past Fernando Orsi.

Lazio were offered an immediate chance to redress the balance. Lyon midfielder Christophe Devaux conceded a penalty, which Italian international striker Giuseppe Signori sidefooted wide, with the keeper Pascal Olmeta sent the wrong way.

Striker Eric Assadourian made it 2-0 in the 57th minute, although farcical Lazio defending contributed to it.

Bordeaux's hero against the stylish Russian side Rotor Volgograd was Antoine Bancarel, acting as the lone striker. In the 83rd minute he seized on a long ball from midfielder Daniel Dutuel, beat three defenders, clipping the ball into the net from the edge of the area.

It was just reward for the team who qualified through the much maligned Intertoto Cup summer tournament.

Swiss side Lugano, who beat Inter Milan in the first round ended their campaign with a 3-1 loss on aggregate to Czech side Slavia Prague.

Portuguese giants Benfica almost went the same way as Liverpool and Lazio. With three minutes to go they trailed Dutch side Roda JC Kerkrade 2-1 on aggregate.

However, in an astonishing finale, their Moroccan international striker Hassan scored twice to break Dutch

Shevchenko banned for doping

MONACO, Nov 1: Russian discus thrower Dmitry Shevchenko was banned for four years by world athletics authorities after failing a dope test at the Cologne Grand Prix meeting in August, reports Reuter.

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Giuseppe Signori of Lazio hides his face in shame after missing a penalty against Lyon in the UEFA Cup second round second leg match in Rome on Oct 31.

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