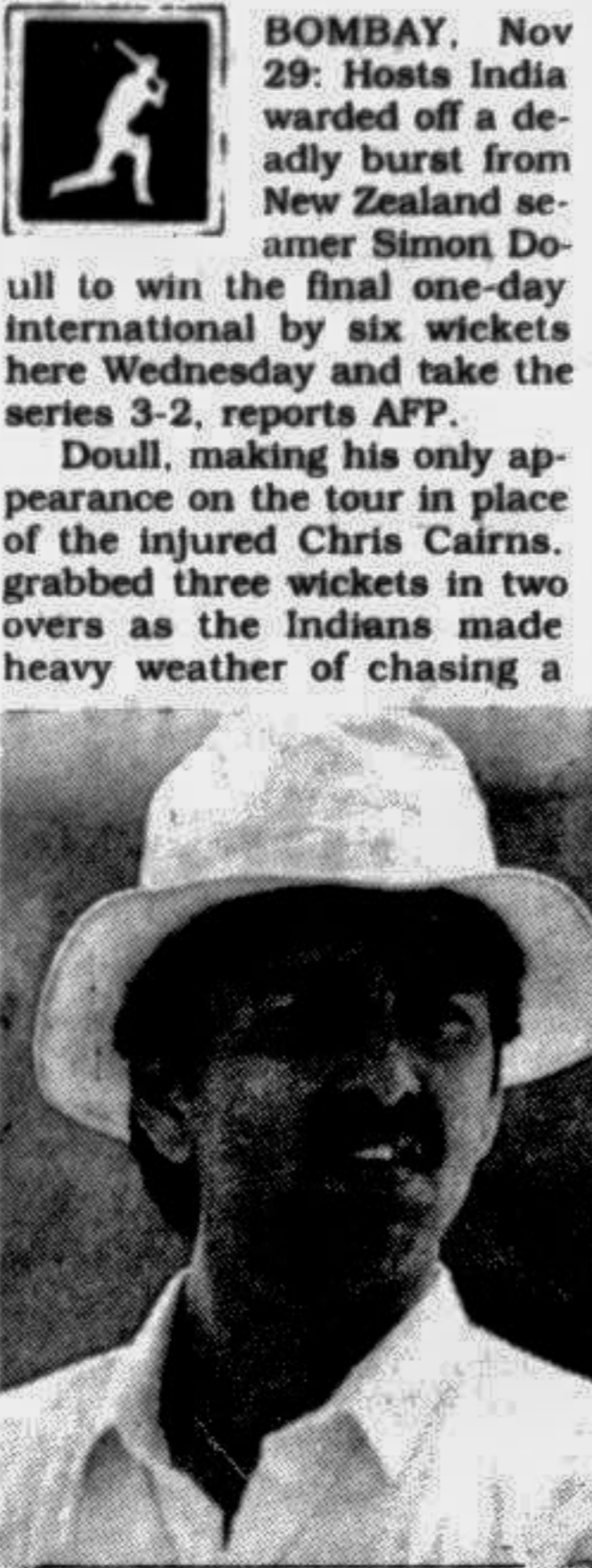


Romario on the move?

MADRID, Nov 29: Spanish club Salamanca are negotiating with the sportswear company Nike to finance the signing of Brazilian World Cup striker Romario...

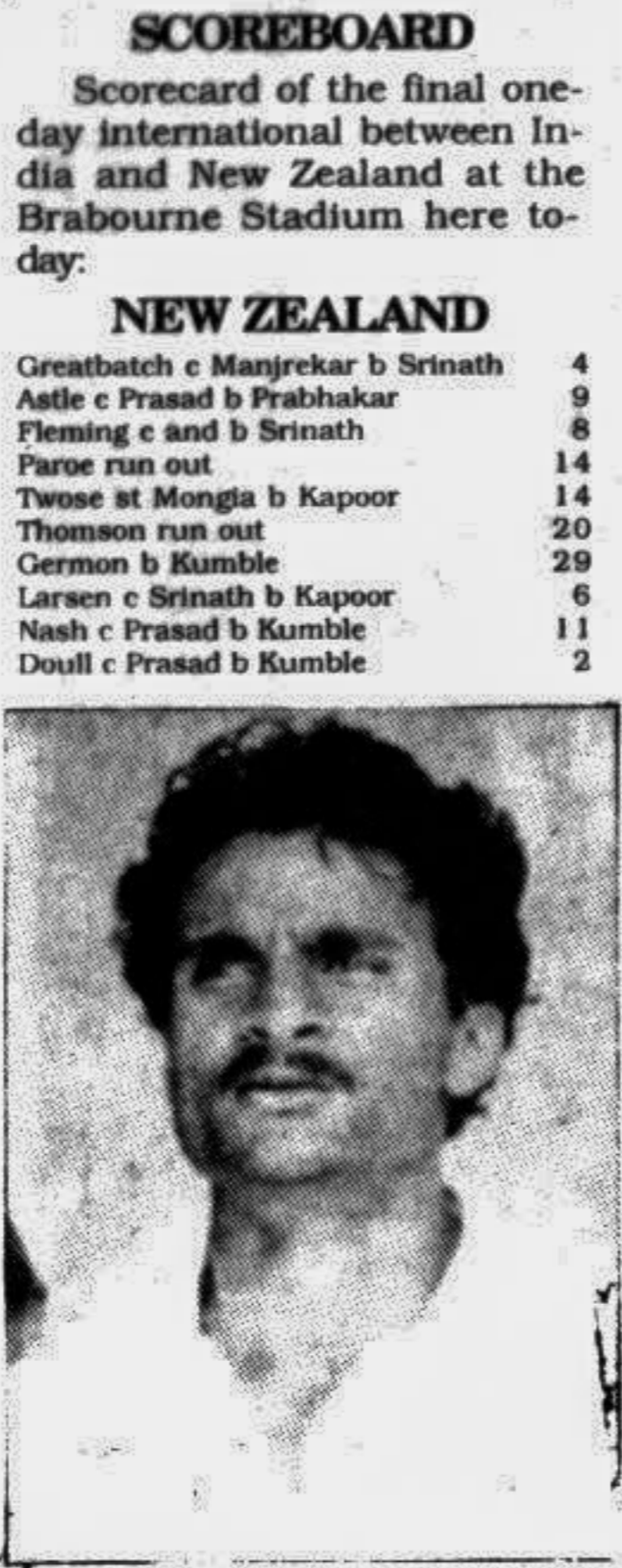
Indians instigate rout



PRABHAKAR... m-o-s

BOMBAY, Nov 29: Hosts India warded off a deadly burst from New Zealand seamer Simon Doull to win the final one-day international by six wickets...

They had reason to celebrate as New Zealand, whose 348 for eight in Nagpur was the third highest score ever in limited-overs cricket, were bundled out 16 short of their previous lowest total against India - 142 at Auckland last year.



SRINATH ... m-o-m

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Ajax annex another one



TOKYO, Nov 29: Captain Danny Blind converted his side's last penalty to give Ajax Amsterdam the Intercontinental Cup with a 4-3 shootout victory over Brazil's Gremio...

Al Nassr ride on Ibrahim

RIYADH, Nov 29: Saudi Arabian champions Al Nassr warmed their fans on a chilly night here on Tuesday, beating Kopetdag of Turkmenistan 1-0 to finish top of the West Asian league...

Lara's future trembles in the balance

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados, Nov 29: Brian Lara's international future may be in jeopardy after the world's leading batsman withdrew from West Indies' tour of Australia starting next week...

prospect of playing in next year's World Cup in India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka, Short replied: "What the future holds is very open."

Sanderson's noble desire

LONDON, Nov 29: Britain's former Olympic javelin champion Tessa Sanderson said on Wednesday she would attempt to qualify for her sixth Games in Atlanta next year...

Warne ready to snare

SYDNEY, Nov 29: Australia leg-spinner Shane Warne today passed a strenuous fitness test on the big toe he broke 11 days ago and was declared fit to play in the third and final Test against Pakistan starting on Thursday in Sydney...

fending off a yorker from fast bowler Waqar Younis in Australia's first innings. In desperation, Pakistan made five changes to the losing second Test side for a match against state side Victoria...

Ponting points out his worth

DEVONPORT, Australia, Nov 29: Ricky Ponting, bidding for a place in Australia's one-day team, stroked a brilliant 99 for Tasmania in their rain-disrupted limited overs match against Sri Lanka on Wednesday...

Mixed bag on Euro deal

BRUSSELS, Nov 29: Small soccer clubs will not suffer if the European Court of Justice accepts advice to outlaw the player transfer system, Belgian lawyer, Jean-Luc Dupont said on Monday...

recommended that the court rule the transfer system breaks EU Law on freedom of movement for workers. But UEFA, the sport's governing body in Europe, told the convention that Lenz's recommendations, if accepted by the court, could create a two-tier system of clubs.

Ridiculous!

NOUAKCHOTT, Nov 29: The entire Sierra Leone team walked off the pitch in the Amicar Cabral soccer final against Mauritania on Tuesday after their goalkeeper was hit by a transistor radio thrown by a spectator...

Le goes the whole hog

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov 29: World record holder Le Jingyi makes a rare international appearance at the world short-course swimming championships this week as China seek to restore their reputation after last year's doping scandals...

Le, world long-course champion at 50 and 100 metres freestyle, made her international return at the Hapoel Games in Tel Aviv in June while Liu, the 100 and 200 butterfly world long-course champion, competed in the World Student Games in Fukuoka, Japan, in August...