SA squad unchanged

JOHANNESBURG, Dec 5 All-rounder Jacques Kallis has been included in the South African squad of 13 for the third Test against England beginning at Kingsmead in Durban on December 14. reports Reuter.

The 20-year-old Western Province player has been added to the 12 who were on duty in the drawn second

Convenor of selectors Peter Pollock said on Monday: "We have decided to give a vote of confidence to the players who did us proud in this game." Pollock said that little though had been given permutations, despite a final

Orthodox slow left-armer Clive Eksteen was apparently under no threat from 18 year-old left-arm wrist spin ner Paul Adams who took nine England wickets last month when a South Africa A side beat the tourists by six wickets.

Despite Eksteen's second innings return here of nought for 76 from 52 overs. Pollock said, "I thought Clive bowled particularly well and he de-

suppose I'll be going in at six or even seven, but I'd bat at number 11 if it meant playing

SQUAD: Andrew Hudson, Gary Kirsten, Brian McMillan Hansie Cronje (captain). Daryll Cullinan, Jonty Rhodes. Dave Richardson, Shaun Pollock, Clive Eksteen, Maryck Pringle, Allan Donald, Craig Matthews, Jacques Kallis.

Lazio's brave escape act

from a goal down with only 10 men to grab a 1-1 away draw with inter in the first leg of their Italian Cup quarterfinal on Wednesday, reports Reuter.

0-0 draw in their last league encounter less than a month ago, showed signs of continuing their recovery under Briton Roy Hodgson, who praised his squad's tenacity.

Inter looked to have the upper hand when Giuseppe Favalli was sent off in the 56th minute for a foul on Francesco Del'Anno and a Maurizio Ganz goal in the 76th minute put them ahead.

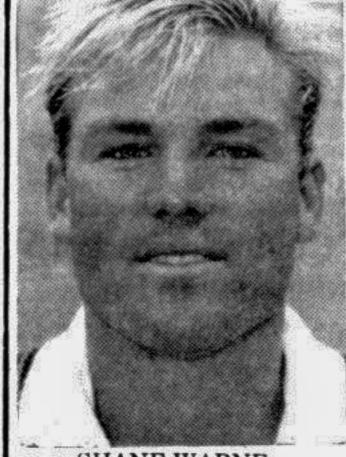
Two leggies in contrast

SYDENY, Dec 5: Australian legspinner Shane Warne is facing a new challenge - his status as

the ultimate match-winner any cricket Test side is under threat from Pakistan counterpart, Mushtaq Ahmed, reports Reuter. Warne, Australia's most

prolific bowler in recent years, earned the man-of-theseries award by capturing 19 Pakistan wickets as Australia beat the tourists 2-1 in the three-Test series. But the bowler who re-

vived the art of leg-spin has found himself challenged by the diminutive Mushtag. whose nine-wicket match haul helped lift Wasim



SHANE WARNE

He added: "If I do play I Akram's side to a 74-run victory in the third Test on Monday.

His victims at the Sydney Cricket Ground included Warne, who looked as confused and baffled as the other Australian batsmen by Mushtaq's ability to disguise a delivery that spins back into the right-hander.

Warne, in contrast, can produce sharper turn away from a right-hander with his standard leg-break delivery in an arsenal further stren-

gthened by his flipper - a ball that quickens after hitting the wicket but does not deviate in its line.

Warne, the stockier and more experienced of the legspin pair, eventually lost his wicket for five after lofting a mistimed drive to Saglain Mushtag at mid-off.

Mushtag's man-of-thematch performance, which took his tally for the series to 18. earned glowing praise from Wasim, who bracketed the right-arm spinner in the same class as Warne.

"They are definitely the best two spin bowlers I have seen during my time in cricket." Wasim told reporters.

"They are very different bowlers but they are both very effective - Warne is much more consistent in his line and accuracy, while Mushtaq will try everything to get a wicket."

Both spinners achieved the sizeable hauls despite not bowling in every innings of the series - but for different reasons.

Mushtaq was overlooked for the first Test in Brisbane. won convincingly by Australia, while Warne did not bowl in either Pakistan innings in the second Test in Hobart, also won by the home side, after breaking his toe late on the first day.

Australia captain Mark Taylor said Mushtag had improved dramatically as a bowler during the series.

"This game he was in the same class as Warne," Taylor said. "But if I had to rank them, I'd put Warne at number one because of longevity. he's always been able to do it for four or five years, while for Mushtaq this is the first time I've seen him do it.

"He might prove me wrong... over the next few vears he's going to be very hard to score runs off," Taylor told reporters after Aus-

tralia's defeat on the final day. Mushtag, who attributed some of the credit for his performance to Warne's influence, said he is playing his best cricket at the moment.

"Shane is one of the best bowlers in the world because of one thing: He never gives the batsman a chance to hit the ball because his line is very good and he is very consistent," Mushtag said in a post-match interview.

"I learned one thing from him - I get a bit excited because I have not got great patience, but he has great patience. So that is what I

with 19 wickets for 198 runs



make any Test batsman nervous, particularly as both years away from what is regarded as a spin bowlers

pared with Mushtag's 18 for 384 runs at 21.33.

41 Tests while Mushtag has 62 from 20.

The figures are enough to Warne and Mushtag are some

Warne is still only 26 while Mushtaq is one year vounger.

Rain spoils WI opener



5: West Indies lost valuable match practice when their opening tour match against the Australian Prime Minister XI was washed out

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here Tuesday, reports AFP. The only action for players and a few thousand hardy spectators was the toss of the

It was won by stand-in West Indies skipper Courtney Walsh, who decided he would

"Bradman" as Prime Minister Paul Keating tossed a new five dollar coin bearing legendary batsman's head on one side and Queen Elizabeth if on the other.

bat after correctly calling

For the first time since the West Indians toured Australia during the 1988-89 season, the traditional opening fixture here was called off

195 countries for Atlanta

KARUIZAWA, Japan, Dec A record 195 countries will take part in the Atlanta Olympics next year making the Centennial Games the largest in history, IOC director-general Francois Carrard said on Tuesday, reports

The previous record was 169 at the Barcelona Games in 1992 when many of the Olympic committees of former Soviet republics were still undergoing registration procedures leading to them sending a unified team.

IOC beefs up

KARUIZAWA, Japan, Dec 5: Anti-doping battles at the Atlanta Olympics will be reinforced by revolutionary detecting equipment while debate may drag on how best drug cheats should be punished, Olympic chiefs said Tuesday, reports AFP.

"The Atlanta laboratory for testing doping will be equipped with absolute stateof-the-art equipment and facilities," International Olympic Committee (IOC) director general Francois Carrard said.

Only vague details about he machinery were explained by the IOC medical commission on the second day of a four-day IOC executive board meeting here, he without a ball being bowled. Walsh said the rain had cost his tourists much needed match practice.

On a personal note, Walsh said he would pursue his cricket career at the elite level as long as possible, despite seeing fast bowling contemporaries such as Australia's Merv Hughes fall out of favour after passing the age of 30.

Walsh, 33, has played 80 Tests since 1984-85, taking 301 wickets at 25.03 apiece. while his new-ball partner Curtly Ambrose, 32, has claimed 258 scalps at 21.29

"I can't really speak for Curtly, but as long as I wake up in the morning and I'm enjoying it I'll continue playing," he said. "I'm going to

would not be on this tour, but we're still here."

rienced, but Walsh said there

coming through so I'm hoping that by the time we get back home they'll be putting a lot more pressure on us because it will only be good for West Indies cricket," he said.

and Sri Lanka in the World Series limited-overs competition, starting in Adelaide on December 15. They play a four-day game

in Newcastle against New South Wales from Thursday.

Seles will play in Aussie Open

MELBOURNE, Dec 5: Monica Seles is a definite starter for next month's Australian Open, setting the stage for a dream final against joint number one Steffi Graf who has already confirmed her entry in the Grand Slam event, reports Reuter.

Organisers said today they had also received the entry of men's number one Pete Sampras who was beaten in this year's final by Andre Agassi before wins at both Wimbledon and the US Open helped him reclaim the top sport from his fellow American.

The Australian Open was Seles' last Grand Slam victory before she was stabbed at a tournament in Hamburg in April 1993. She has never been beaten in the event, winning three straight titles. Her entry has delighted

tournament officials who are relishing the prospect of a Graf-Seles final, with the German bidding for a noncalendar year Grand Slam after victories at the French Open, Wimbledon and the US Open.

The emotionally-charged three-set defeat of arch-rival Seles in the US Open was Graf's greatest triumph of the year and marked an astonishing return to Grand Slam tennis for Seles...

The resumption of the duel between the world's two top women players after Seles' two-year absence has injected new life into the women's game.

Their appearance at the Open in Melbourne, which runs from January 15-28, is a great boost for the tournament which was without Seles and Graf this year after the German injured a hamstring.

Seles will play in the Peters international in Sydney from January 8-14, the week before the Open.

Graf is officially co-ranked number one with Seles, who was given the slot on her return to tennis with her triumph at the Canadian Open last August shortly before the US Open.

Graf, who finished the 1995 tour 138 points ahead of number two Conchita Martinez of Spain, had a tremendous year despite injuries and personal difficul-

Davis Cup champs' chart

BEIJING, Dec 5: (Xinhua) Following are the Davis Cup champions since 1900:

> 1995 — United States 1994 — Sweden

1993 — Germany

1992 — United States 1991 - France

1990 — United States

1989 — West Germany

1988 — West Germany

1987 — Sweden

1986 — Australia 1985 - Sweden

1984 — Sweden

1983 — Australia 1982 — United States

1981 — United States 1980 — Czechoslovakia

1979 - United States 1978 — United States

1977 — Australia

1976 — Italy 1975 — Sweden

1974 — South Africa 1973 — Australia

1972 - United States 1971 - United States

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1968 — United States

1967 — Australia 1966 - Australia

1965 — Australia

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1959 - Australia

1958 — United States 1957 — Australia

1956 — Australia

1955 — Australia 1954 — United States

1952 - Australia 1951 — Australia

1953 — Australia



Major General Azizur Rahman (R) presenting the trophy to Iftekhar Ali, the winner of the 7th Pajero Cup Golf, at the Bhatiari Golf and Country Club in the port city of Chittagong on Friday

Atherton the modern day Houdini

hour, and we got there in the

time, reminding me that

England lost in Bridgetown

against the West Indies in

1990 when the last wicket

went down with 12 minutes

to go. But I felt we had saved

the game once we got to the

final hour," Atherton broke

several records during the

course of his marathon, but

"Jack was in my ear all the



JOHANNESBUR G. Dec 5: England captain Michael Atherton produced an innings to rank al-

ongside the best matchsaving efforts in Test history to salvage his side a draw in the second Test against South Africa on Monday, reports Reuter.

Atherton's unbeaten, career-best 185 spanned a marathon 644 minutes and 492 balls, included 28 boundaries and was hailed by England manager Ray Illingworth as "one of the all-time great innings."

"That is very difficult for a Yorkshireman to say about a Lancastrian, but it's true." said Illingworth after England had finished on 351 for five having being set a world record 479 to win. "I would have though that

if Michael had not out that would have been it. It would have been very hard for the other players... They have not got his stamina and concentration." Atherton's ninth Test

century, surpassing the 151 he made against New Zealand at Trent Bridge in 1990, was the main reason his side were able to save a match they had seemed destined to lose when they resumed on 167 for four in the morning.

But wicketkeeper Jack

Russell kept his captain company in typically quirky. infuriating fashion for a remarkable 276 minutes while scoring just 29 from 236 deliveries. Atherton himself admitted his side had "got out of jail"

after playing poorly for most

of the first four days having won the toss and opted to probably had a bit to make up after putting South Africa in," said Atherton. "Going into the last day four wickets down, South Africa

were obviously favourites. But

we stuck at it and today was

the only day we really per-

formed to par."

John Wright and Salim Malik, Atherton could have been caught short again when he

MIKE ATHERTON

Already sharing the record

reaching three figures proved

of two Test 99s with Mike

Smith, Richie Richardson,

pushed a vicious Donald lifter

into Gary Kirsten's midrib at

But the chance escaped

and Atherton gloriously

as heart-stopping as usual.

pulled the next ball through "What I think it means is that we're becoming a more square leg to register his difficult team to beat. A couninth Test century and ple of years ago we would 4000th Test run with the have lost that game. For me it same shot. was just a case of ball-by-ball, Russell was dropped on minute-by-minute, hour-by-

five shortly afterwards when swing bowler Meyrick Pringle snatched at a simple return catch. South African coach Bob

Woolmer admitted those two dropped catches "probably stopped us winning by tea' but paid rich tribute to Atherton.

"We have to accept that Mike played a great, great innings... one of the best rearguard actions ever, certainly since my generation," Woolmer said afterwards.

Atherton eclipsed Denis Lindsay's 182 against Australia in 1966-67 as the highest Test score at the Wanderers Stadium and also became just the second man to bat for over ten hours in any form of first-class cricket in South Africa after Eastern Province's Philip Amm made 214 in 687 minutes in 1988-

South African captain Hansie Cronje, who made 23 bowling changes on the final day, tried to remain upbeat,

"We outplayed England for four days and we tried everything we could to win. I'm very proud of my team but Mike played very well. This will just make us even more determined for the third Test in Durban." But the truth facing

Cronje's team is not bright. Having seen England score 381 for nine declared in the rain abandoned first Test two weeks ago, and now failing to force a victory they felt was theirs, they have allowed the tourists to gain the moral ascendancy. Despite South Africa's

domination, the second Test will always be remembered as Atherton's and Russell's and they were jointly awarded the man-of-the-match award following the wicketkeeper's world record 11 catches in the match.

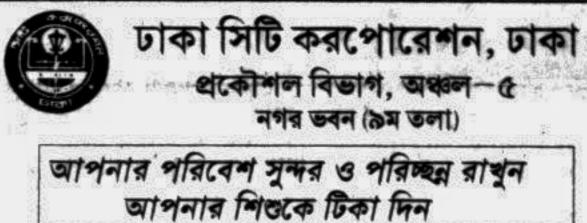
DPRK snub Atlanta Games KARUIZAWA, Japan, Dec

short leg.

5: North Korea has declined an invitation to take part in the Atlanta Olympics next year, International Olympic Committee (IOC) director general Francois Carrard said Tuesday, reports AFP.

"We didn't get an official explanation," Carrard said, adding the IOC had "private" talks with North Korea about its participation in what would be the biggest Summer Games yet.

"They are very discreet about it. This is part of their pattern of behaviour in many areas of life." Carrard said after a meeting of the IOC executive board here.



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Deputy General Manager (Purchase)

Test at the Wanderers.

to changing the bowling day which saw only one wicket fall at the Wanderers.

serves another chance."

Delighted Kallis told Reuters: "I didn't really expect it because everybody made runs in the Test. I suppose everybody says this, but it really does feel like a dream.

Test cricket."

ROME. Dec 5: Lazio came

Inter, who held Lazio to a

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Ref: CD/HO/3(51) Referring Tender Notice No CD/HO/3(50) dated 15.11.95 for Earth filling works at Head Office Complex, BGFCL, Brahmanbaria (Group-A, B, C & D), it is for

schedule may be obtained up to 13.12.95. All other terms and conditions of the tender notice will remain unchanged.

PRS-9/072(CIVIL)/95 Senior Manager Planning & Development D-1217

Bangladesh Railway

information of all concerned that due to unavoidable

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No. CE/E/150/95

Engineering Department Tender Notice

Dated: 29/11/1995

Sealed tenders are invited from the Registered "C" Class Contractors of East Zone for the work Construction of Bank protection wall in between CTG-SRV section at K.M. 0/3-5 and 0/13-1/1 Approximate Cost of the work in Tk. 7.50 lacs. Earnest money 2% of the quoted price. Cost of tender document Tk. 400/ - (Four hundred) only (unrefundable). Tender document will be available for purchase in the office of the Chief Engineer/East/CTG, Divisional Engineer/III/Dhaka and Divisional Engineer/III/CTG up to 20-12-95 on all working days. Tender document to be dropped in the tender box in the aforesaid office by 12.00 Noon on 21-12-95 which will be opened at 12.30 PM in presence of contractor or his authorised representative on the same date (if any).

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tried to do," he said. Warne finished the series at an average of 10.42, com-

MUSHTAQ AHMED

Warne has 195 wickets in

in 59 Tests from 1987.

play for as long as I can. "A lot of people said we

Ambrose has struggled with shoulder problems, and doubts over his enthusiasm for cricket have put a question mark over whether he

will be back for next summer's Australian tour. The West Indies pace quartet of Walsh, Ambrose. Ian Bishop and Anderson Cummins are all vastly expe-

needed to be more pressure from younger fast bowlers back in the Caribbean.

"There are a few guys

West Indies face Australia

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