NEW DELHI, Jan 15: The controversy over the granting of telecast right to Doordarshan and the delay in the centre's clearance for uplinking facilities would be sorted out soon, the Union Human Resource Development Minister, Madhav Rao Scindia, said last night, reports PTI.

"The problem will be sorted out. The concerned government authorities have expressed certain reservations which also has to be taken into account," Schindia, who is also president of PILCOM (the joint committee), said in an informal chat after releasing the mascot for the Wills World Cup.

"There is no ego involved and there will be an amiable settlement," he assured. Asked about his dual role and his proposals in the issue. Scindia aid he could not push matters beyond a point as the other ministries were involved.

The minister, accompanied by the BCCI president, I S Bindra, were meeting all secretaries concerned in sorting out various issues for the World Cup and they expected all irritants to be removed.

Earlier, Bindra said the terrestrial rights for India were still available and the board would be pleased to grant them to Doordarshan. "The PILCOM has maintained that host network should be given the terrestrial rights in their countries. We won't even mind subsidising and we are not bothered losing a huge sum on this count," he

### Thorpe's timely revenge

PRETORIA, Jan 15: England's Graham Thorpe turned the tables on South African captain Hansie Cronje in the fourth one-day international at Centurion Park on Sunday, reports Reuter.

Thorpe was controversially run out in the final Test at Newlands when Cronje persuaded umpire Dave Orchard to consult the third umpire after initially giving the Surrey man not out.

At Centurion Park, Cronje was caught on the boundary by Thorpe going for the six that would have given him 50. But umpire Wilf Diedricks signalled that Thorpe had stood on the boundary rope and conceded the six.

An angry Thorpe ran in demanding Diedricks consult the third umpire, the very action that caused Cronje to be fined 50 per cent of his match fee at Newlands.

Diedricks duly signalled for third umpire Robbie Brooks to adjudicate and TV replays showed that Thorpe had stayed within the boundary. Cronje eventually walked from the field having made 47.

England manager Ray Illingworth said, "I don't Reuter. want to get into trouble for criticising umpires, but I'm amazed that the umpire didn't call for the third umpire straight away. Line decisions are so tough, especially when you're 80 metres away. England acting-captain

Alec Stewart denied Thorpe had intimidated the umpire. "The umpire said that he went on Graham's body language, there was never any

question of Graham asking for the third umpire," he "He isn't a great celebrator and the umpire just assumed

from his body language that he'd stood on the rope. Hansie didn't have any problem with the decision.

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being tackled by Brazils Amaral during their CONCACAF Gold Cup group match in Los Angeles, California, on Jan 14. The world champions mesmerised the - AFP/UNB photo Hondurans 5-0.

## Brazil blank Honduras

LOS ANGLES. Jan 15: Brazil. clinically exploiting the defensive errors of their outclassed

opponents, beat Honduras 5-0 on Sunday to reach the semifinals of the CONCACAF Gold Cup, reports Reuter. The comfortable victory

should set up a semifinal clash with the United States. provided the Americans beat El Salvador on Tuesday. In an earlier first-round

match Sunday in San Diego. Mexico, beat Guatemala 1-0 to advance to the semifinal of the nine-team Gold Cup tournament organised by CONCACAF. the umbrella soccer federation for North and Central America and the Caribbean. Brazil has been invited to take part to make up the third first-round group.

Brazil, fielding an under-23 team was never in trouble and got two goals each from Caio and Jamelli and a fifth from Savio as the heirs apparent to the reigning World Cup champions put on a display of smooth soccer. Two up at halftime.

Jamelli scored his second in the 61st minute when Honduran goalkeeper Milton Flores failed to hold a Savio blast. Then Flores let a shot

### Malaysia mauled

LONDON, Jan 15: Malaysia failed to live up to their early promise and lost 5-1 to Great Britain in the second and final international hockey match on Sunday, reports

Malaysia's German coach Volker Knaopp was quick to react to the heavy defeat. saying: "Britain were a vastly superior side. We gave them too much room to move and paid a heavy price for it."

Malaysia made four changes to the side that lost 1-0 on Saturday but by halftime they had used all their substitutes.

by Savio from 25 yards slip though his fingers in the 80th minute and two minutes later could only palm a Caio header into the roof of the

Brazil, who beat Canada 4here on Friday, scored early in the first half through Caio, who was on the spot to iab home the ball after Flores failed to hold a header by Andre Luis from a Savio corner in the ninth minute.

The elegant Savio created the second Brazilian goal with beautiful through pass to Caio after half-an-hour. Flores came out to dive at the Brazilian forward's feet but the ball squirted free to Jamelli. who calmly shot home.

The match-at the Los ngeles Coliseum started 10 minutes late after a faux pas by the organisers who played the Panamanian national anthem instead of the Honduran. The Honduran team refused to start the game until their anthem was played over the public address system.

# Ghana go into top gear



PORT ELIZA-BETH. South Africa, Jan 15: Four times champions Ghana lived up to their

billing as favourites with an impressive 2-0 defeat of Ivory Coast in the African Nations' Cup on Sunday, reports

Goals in each half from European-based strikers Tony Yeboah and Abedi Pele gave the Black Stars their Group D win and, after the late withdrawal from the tournament of defending champions Nigeria, Ghana appear to be the side to beat.

Surprisingly, Ghana's win was their first against the Ivory Coast in seven meetings since 1970.

Ivory Coast, who won the African Nations' Cup in 1992, were outclassed in the first half as Ghana dominated with their attacking style.

The opening goal came in the 20th minute after central defender Samuel Johnson. who enjoyed an excellent all-

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round game, produced an incisive burst down the left flank after shrugging off three tackles. Just when it appeared his

solo attack had broken down as he tripped through the final tackle, he managed to recover and his cross found Yeboah inside the circle. The Leeds United striker hammered home a left foot shot from 15 metres.

Minutes into the second half. Pele was denied a nearcertain goal when 'keeper Alain Gouamene pulled off successive saves from point-

blank range. Ivory Coast then enjoyed their best two opportunities of the match when, first, midfielder Traore Moussa headed wide of the left-hand post and, minutes later, defender Dao Lassina's wellstruck free-kick from outside the circle was saved by Ghanian goalkeeper Simon Addo.

But the Ghanian defence, rock solid throughout the match, stood firm and Pele, twice 'Africa's footballer-of-

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the-year, sealed the result in the 70th minute, scoring on the half-volley from the narrowest of angles. Earlier, Zambia and Alge-

ria drew 0-0 in a Group B match in Bloemfontein. Hosts South Africa made

an impressive start to the tournament on Saturday with a 3-0 victory over Cameroon in Group A.

### Saskatoon suits Surin

SASKATOON, Saskatchewan, Jan 15: Bruny Surin, the world indoor sprint champion, won the 60 metres on Sunday at the Saskatoon Knights of Columbus indoor track meeting, gaining a measure of revenge over fellow Canadian Donovan Bailey, the world outdoor champion, reports Reuter.

Surin covered the distance in 6.51 seconds ahead of Donovan Powell of Jamaica, who was clocked in 6.53, and Bailey, who crossed in 6.57.

"I was prepared, I ran well and I've always done well on the Saskatoon track," said an elated Surin.

It was a satisfying end to what otherwise would have been a nightmarish night for the Haitian-born Montreal resident.

### Greetings, Googlee!

NEW DELHI, Jan 15: World Cup officials on Sunday unveiled "Googlee," an animated cricket ball with legs and hands, as the mascot for the tournament to be held in February and March in India. Pakistan and Sri Lanka, reports Reuter.

"Googlee," spelt with a twist to googly, the perplexing cricket delivery, is a symbol of the deceptive charms of spin bowling.

"Googlee is a cheeky little cherry who captures, through the very essence of his personality, the flavour of oneday cricket," said Board of Control for Cricket in India president Inderjit Bindra.

The animated ball is in the shape of a batsman, donning a cloured helmet and pads. waving his bat at applauding spectators.

#### Fanie recalled

PRETORIA, Jan 15: South Africa recalled fast bowler Fanie de Villiers on Sunday for the last three games of the seven-match one-day international series against England, reports Reuter.

Slow left-armer Nicky Boje makes way for De Villiers in the 14 man squad. while all-rounder Brain McMillan has been rested to protect a niggling groin strain. He is replaced by Natal's Lance Klusener, who played against England for South Africa A.

De Villiers was forced to sit on the sidelines during the Test series, undergoing intensive physiotherapy on a deep-seated groin strain.

The Northern Transvaal paceman has played just two one-day matches for his province since returning to fitness, but such is his reputation in the limited-overs game the selectors have given him a last chance to prove himself before the World Cup squad is named.

De Villiers said : "I'm just delighted to be given the chance to play in the World Cup. It's fantastic to be coming into the team when they're playing so well."

#### Doull dares!

HAMILTON, Jan 15: Simon Doull still hopes to be a member of the New Zealand cricket team to tour the West Indies from March, reports

Just a week after an extraordinary outburst against the national selectors. Doull said he hoped to regain his Test spot.

Doull, 26, was critical of the selectors after missing a place in the New Zealand team to play Zimbabwe in two Tests. The Test panel apparently was under the impression he was not fit following minor knee surgery.

Doull has subsequently played in the Shell Cup final and on Wednesday will play for Northern Districts against Wellington in a four-day Shell Trophy game.

"I don't know if the things I've said are going to hinder my chances," Doull told the New Zealand Press Association on Monday.

"But the things had to be said because there was a breakdown in communication. Maybe I was a bit too up front, but hopeful I'll still be in line for selection."

Doull has yet to speak to any of the selectors since calling them "blatant liars" but has spoken to New Zealand Cricket chief executive Christopher Doig.

"I got a positive reaction from him," Doull said. "He understood where was coming from and I could see his point when he rebutted some of the things I said. That cleared the air and

hopefully I can start afresh." Doull has played 11 Tests. taking 33 wickets at an average of 32.66.

Eighth seeded former champion Jim Courier stretches to make his trademark double-handed backhand in his Australian Open first round match against Belgian Johan Van Herck in Melbourne on January 15. Courier won 7-5, - AFP/UNB photo

# Kiwis in a kamikaze act



HAMILTON. New Zealand, Jan 15: New Zealand made early inroads against Zimbabwe today on the third day of the first test, despite the loss of

nearly two days of play due to rain, reports Reuter. Zimbabwe, in reply to New Zealand's 230 for eight declared, were in strife at 82 for five when bad light ended the day seven minutes into the third session.

New Zealand captain Lee Germon said the hosts were on target for victory if they could wrap up the remaining wickets quickly on Tuesday and set a target for the tourists to chase on the last

"I think if we get the last five wickets fairly quickly and put a few runs on the board, there could be a chance of result," Germon said. New Zealand grabbed five

wickets in the middle session to set up an exciting finish to the rain-affected match with 10 hours out of 18 lost to the weather.

"We were in a strong position when the rain came and I thought we would have bowled them out by the end of the day," Germon said. Chris Cairns led the way

today taking three for 23 off 12.4 accurate overs.

In his first spell he dismissed both openers -Stuart Carlisle caught behind by Germon for four, and Grant Flower, who played on

for five. He then grabbed the prize wicket of veteran David Houghton leg before wicket for 31 with the second ball of a second spell to reduce Zimbabwe to 56 for five.

New caps Geoff Allott and Robert Kennedy each took their first Test wickets with the 20th ball of their international careers.

Allott captured the wicket of Alistair Campbell, caught at third slip by Nathan Astle for five, and Kennedy's wicket came courtesy by a brilliant catch by Craig Spearman. diving forward at square leg to dismiss Zimbabwe captain Andy Flower for six.

Resuming at 154 for four in the morning. New Zealand added 76 runs in smart time before declaring.

#### SCOREBOARD

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21) Total: (for eight wickets declared) Fall of wickets: 1-0; 2-67;

3-115; 4-143; 5-160; 6-164; 7-216: 8-226. BOWLING 7 52 Streak 11 51 Strang 3 46 Brandes 2 65 Olonga Strang

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3-21; 4-41; 5-56. Cairns Allott Kennedy

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Bad light stopped play.



despair (or is it reverence?) as Springbok skipper Hansie Cronje runs past him during their fourth one-day game in Pretoria on January 14. The hosts romped past i helpless England by 7 wickets. - AFP/UNB photo

# Gary grinds England down



PRETORIA. Jan 15: A brilliant 116 by South African opener Gary Kirsten inspired

side to an overwhelming seven wicket win against England in the fourth oneday international at Centurion

Park, reports Reuter. Replying to England's 272 for eight, South Africa raced to 276 for three in 48 over to go 3-1 up in the seven match series.

Kirsten and Andrew Hudson set the home side on the way with an opening stand of 156 in 29 overs. Without taking outrageous risks the pair cruised along at five an over with England's out-classed bowlers power-

When Hudson fell for 72. lbw to Darren Gough, he had hit two sixes and seven fours off 85 balls. But there was no respite as Hansie Cronje smashed 47 off 46 balls to put the result beyond doubt. Kirstan overtook his

previous best score in this form of cricket, and unbeaten 112 against Australia, before being bowled by a full length ball from Dominic Cork. His 116 came from just 125 balls with 11 fours. Earlier Alec Stewart (64)

and Robin Smith (63) gave England an ideal start with an opening stand of 103. Stewart hit his runs from 78 balls with eight fours and a six, while Smith was more subdued, needing 90 balls and hitting just six fours. England lost their way in

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weart and Smith had laid the platform for a big score. Between the 30th and 40th over only 34 runs were scored and two wickets fell. But the entry of Jack

Russell galvanised the batting side as the Glucestershire wicketkeeper blazed 39 runs off 19 balls Among the hurly-burly Mark Ramprakash's 32 went

almost unnoticed, but the score was his highest in one day internationals and it may have come at just the right time to secure a World Cup place. Allan Donald may have

harmed his chances a little with an analysis of three for 72 from nine overs. Both Ramprakash and Stewart lofted the paceman for sixes and, straining for extra pace,

#### Bowe-Lewis bout on Apr 20 LAS VEGAS, Jan 15: Rid-

dick Bowe and Lennox Lewis. who once seemed destined to meet in a heavyweight title unification fight, have agreed to an April 20 bout, Bowe's manager said Sunday, reports

The fight at Caesars Palace, though, is contingent on Bowe being able to resolve his differences with Time Warner-HBO Sports, which has a long-term deal with Bowe to fight on HBO and pay-per-view television. Lewis, representing

Canada, beat Bowe and won the Olympic gold medal in the 1988 Seoul Games.

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Donald was punished by all the England batsmen. Stewart, captain for the day, said: "I thought 270 was

a par score on what was a

very good one day wicket. If

one of our batsmen had gone

through and got 100 like Gary Kirsten we might have reached 300. But we didn't and we needed early wickets in

South Africa's innings which we didn't get. England manager Ray Illingworth said, "We lost the match between 150 and 200 when Robin Smith and

Graeme Hick got out. That's

where we lost the extra 20 or

so runs that we could have

#### done with." SCOREBOARD

ENGLAND: 272 for eight wickets (Alec Stewart 64 Robin Smith 63; Donald 3/72)

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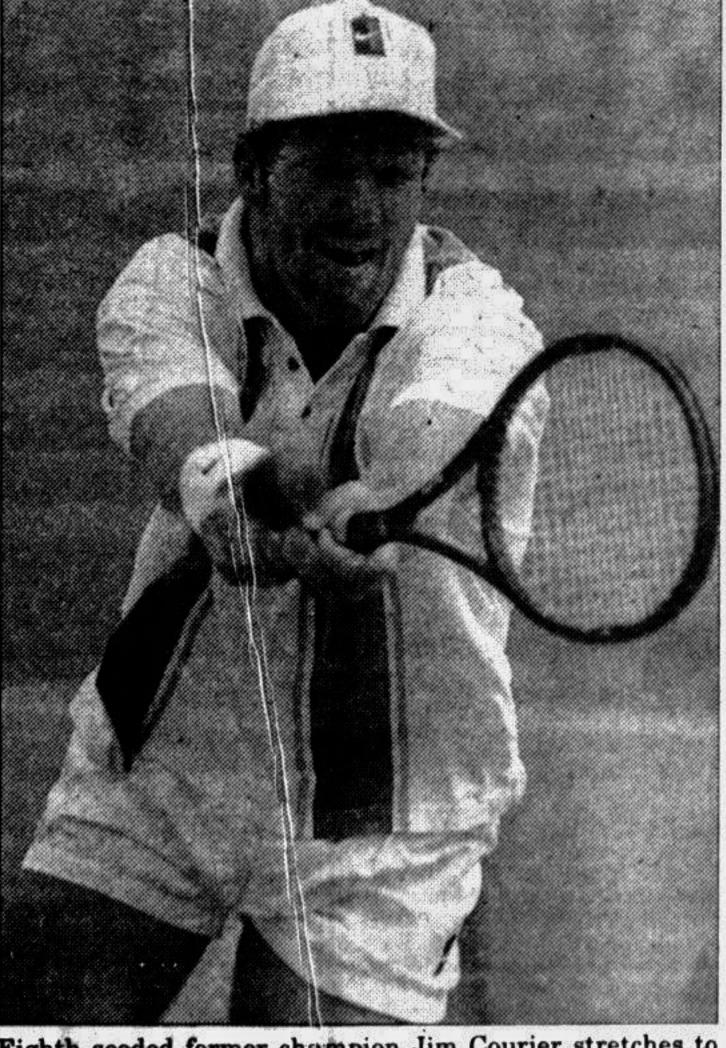
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