Zimbabweans in scoring spree

SAHIWAL, Pakistan, Oct 13: Former Zimbabwe captains Dave Houghton and Andy Flower struck contrasting centuries on Saturday on the opening day of the tourists' threeday match against a Pakistan Cricket Board Combined XI, reports Reuter.

Houghton, 39, hammered 17 fours and two sixes as he raced to his century off just 115 balls before he was bowled for 105 by home side captain and left-arm spinner Aamir Sohail.

Flower was altogether more circumspect, taking 166 minutes in his even unbeaten century which contained 13 fours and a six.

Skipper Alistair Campbell declared the Zimbabwe innings closed at 307 for seven after Flower reached his century and at the close Board XI were eight

without loss. Zimbabwe slumped to 36 for three after Campbell had won the toss and elected to bat but Houghton and Flower then revived their fortunes with a 131run partnership for the fourth wicket of which Flower contributed only 11.

Houghton was especially severe on left-arm spinner Mohammad Hussain, who conceded 28 runs from two overs.

Teenager pace bowler Shahid Nazir was the most successful bowler with three for 42 while Sohail captured two for

The tourists play a two-Test series and three one-day internationals.

### Lacoste passes away

PARIS, Oct 13: Rene Lacoste, who dominated the tennis world in the 1920s and 1930s and created the famed Lacoste sports shirts with the alligator emblem, has died, his daughter said Sunday. He was 92, reports

Lacoste won seven major singles titles in his career -Wimbledon twice, the US Open twice and the French Open three

But perhaps the most meaningful victory over his home country was when he helped France win the Davis Cup in 1927 by beating both Bill Tilden and Bill Johnston. France then held the Davis Cup for five more

Lacoste died Saturday in a hospital in his hometown of St Jean de Luz on the Atlantic coast after surgery on a broken leg, said his daughter. Cather-

Funeral services were scheduled in St Jean de Luz on Monday, she said.

#### THE FABULOUS FOUR

Highlights of the careers of the French tennis champions. known as the "Four Muske-

RENE LACOSTE (1902-1996) Wimbledon singles champion 1925, 1928.

Wimbledon double champion (with Borotra) 1925, 1929. French Open single champion 1925, 1927, 1929. French Open doubles cham-

pion (with Jean Borotra) 1925. US Open singles champion

1926, 1927

Davis Cup 1927, 1928. **JEAN BOROTRA (1898-1994)** Wimbledon singles champion 1924, 1926.

Wimbledon doubles champion (with Lacoste) 1925, (with Jacques Brugnon) 1932, 1933. French Open single champion 1931

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Shi-Ting retains

Wismilak title

13: Nana Miyagi was denied the

first major title of her career

when Shi-Ting Wang of Taiwan

retained her Wismilak interna-

tional crown with a 6-4, 6-0 vic-

didn't drop a set all week, had to

battle a resilient opponent in

the first set, but then found lit-

tle resistance in the 2nd as

lines and striking the ball more

forcefully than her opponent.

Miyagi was also less consistent.

and many of Wang's points

Miyagi immediately broke

back, and the pattern was re-

peated in the next two games

before a forehand error gave

Wang another break and the

for 2-0, resisted a break point in

the next game, and then took a

decisive 4-0 lead when tiring

Japanese double-faulted.

In the second set Wang broke

Wang broke to lead 3-1 but

Although often going for the

Miyagi's challenge faded.

came from her errors.

Second seeded Wang, who

tory on Sunday, reports AFP.

SURABAYA, Indonesia. Oct

champion (with Borotra) 1928.

Wimbledon doubles chamand flippers are not as visible as those of the Australian. pion (with Cochet), 1926, 1928 Warne, a far more vicious (with Borotra) 1932, 1933. French Open doubles chamturner of the ball, would probably have been at his deadliest pion (with Cochet) 1927, 1930. 1932 (with Borotra) 1928. 1934.

on the dry, cracking pitch at the Feroze Shah Kotla ground. Kumble does not seem to relish the comparison. "It is difficult for him to bowl like me and difficult for me to bowl like him." he said

Kumble's nine-wicket haul in New Delhi in his 27th Test took his tally of Test wickets to 123 at a cost of 3,126 runs, for an average of 25.414.

On Sunday he completed his seventh five-wicket haul in a Test innings with five for 67 in Australia's second innings.

The wrist-spinner returned best figures of seven for 59 in one innings and 11 for 128 in the match against Sri Lanka in

## Uzbek booter

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 13:

Police and hospital authoricause of his death.

## Indians abase Aussies



Test victory over Australia by winoff Test here by seven wickets with a day and a half to spare. reports AFP.

Leg-spinner Anil Kumble fashioned the win with match figures of nine for 130 as the Australians, barring Steve Waugh, failed to come to terms with a deteriorating Kotla

Waugh scored a gutsy 67 not out in the second innings, his team's lone half-century in the match, which only delayed India's victory celebrations in Sachin Tendulkar's first Test as captain.

Australia, who began the fourth day at 168 for six, still 11 runs in arrears, folded up for 234 in their second knock soon after lunch with Kumble grabbing five for 67.

India, lost three wickets chasing 56 for victory, including first-innings centurion Nayan Mongia and Tendulkar, to seamers Paul Reiffel and Glenn McGrath.

But former captain Mohammad Azharuddin and Saurav Ganguly scored 21 each to guide India home 31 minutes before tea amidst wild celebrations by some 10,000 home

The win continued India's impressive run on home soil where they have won 12 of 16 Tests since 1989. India's last Test victory over the Australians was back in February 1981 when Sunil Gavaskar's tourists defeated Greg Chappel-I's side by 59 runs at Melbourne.

After that, Australia has won four Tests, six have been drawn, and the Madras Test in 1986 produced only the second tied match in history Waugh, who failed to score in

the first innings, ensured Australia would not go out without a fight after resuming at his overnight score of 32.

He warded off the spinners with a mixture of caution and selective aggression, until he ran out of partners. Australia were still eight

runs in arrears when Bred Hogg was taken by Vikram Rathore in the leg trap off leg-spinner Kumble for four. Reiffel helped Waugh to avoid an innings defeat before

Kumble trapped him leg-before to claim his fifth wicket in the innings and ninth of the match. Australia were only 12 runs ahead at the stage, but Peter McIntyre supported Waugh admirably by adding 41 for the

McIntyre, a later-replacement on the tour for Shane Warne, made 16 before being leg-before to Venkatesh Prasad soon after lunch Prasad then had McGrath

NEW DELHI, Oct

13: India's Anil

Kumble on Sun-

day stampede

himself as a wor

thy challenger to

Shane Warne for

the title "sultan of spin" with a

mesmerising display of leg-

tralia's top-rated batting line-

Kumble, who had the centre-

stage to himself with Warne ab-

sent through injury, finished

with match figures of nine

wickets for 130 runs in India's

crushing seven-wicket victory

over Australia in their one-off

jostling for the master's title -

"I am glad I have delivered

the goods," Kumble, 26 next

Thursday, told Reuters after the

match following a lacklustre

key weapons in their team's

bowling Arsenal but the simi-

glorean stands in stark con-

trast to the chubby, well-built

sparingly, while his googlies

larities appear to end there.

Kumble and Warne are both

The tall, bespectacled Ban-

He flights and turns the ball

Test in New Delhi.

Mushtaq Ahmed.

English tour.

Victorian.

break bowling to destroy Aus-

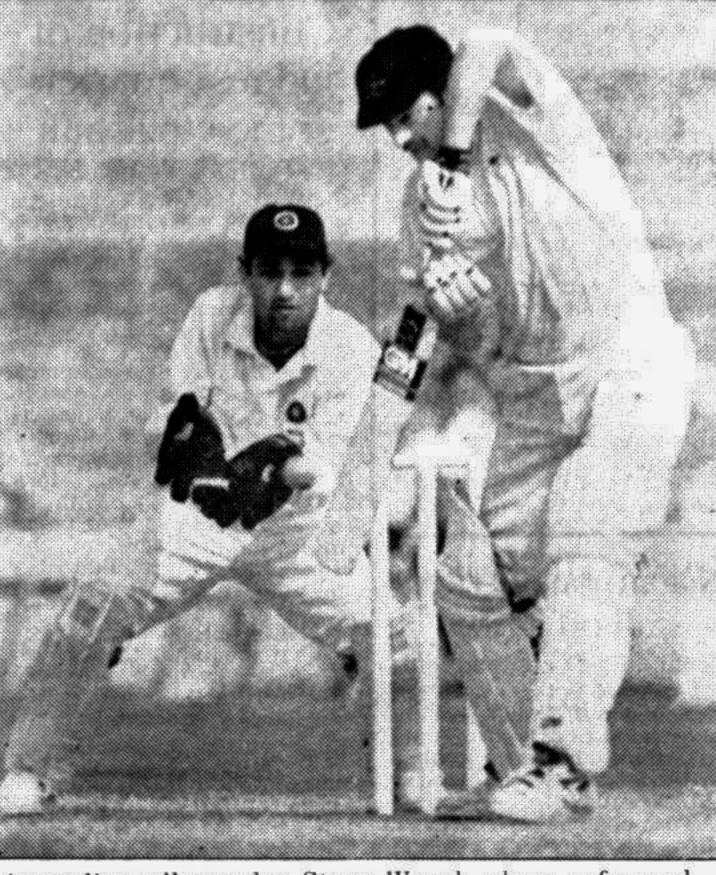
ninth wicket.

caught behind to terminate the

Mongia, whose first innings 152 earned him the man-of-thematch award, was trapped leg before by Reiffel for no score as India began the modest run chase.

Reiffel then had Vikram Rathore caught behind and Mc-Grath bowled Tendulkar to S Waugh not out Bevan c Azharuddin b Kumble Healy st Mongia b Kumble Hogg c Rathore b Kumble Reiffel Ibw Kumble McIntyre lbw Prasad McGrath c Mongia b Prasad Extras: (b-9, lb-6, w-1, nb-7) Total: (all out) Fall of wickets: 1-4; 2-25: 3-

72: 4-78: 5-145; 6-159; 7-171; 8-



Australian all-rounder Steve Waugh plays a forward defensive shot on the fourth day of the one-off Test against India at the Feroze Shah Kotla ground on Sunday. The Aussie right-hander remained unconquered on 67. But still that was not enough to avoid a sevenwicket defeat with more than a day to spare. - AFP/UNB photo

make India 26 for three. But Azharuddin sealed India's superiority in the match with three successive bound-

aries off McGrath. Ganguly brought up the win by driving McIntyre to the cover fence. SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the fourth day of the one-off Test between India and Australia in New Delhi Sunday:

63, S Joshi 2-36, A Kappor 2-INDIA: First innings: 361 (N Mongia 152, S Ganguly 66, P

AUSTRALIA: Second in-Taylor c Rathore b Kapoor Slater c Azharuddin b Johnson

191; 9-232; R W Bowling Prasad 40 Johnson 67 12 Kumble 52 Joshi 42 22 Kapoor

**INDIA:** Second innings: Rathore b Reiffel Mongia Ibw Reiffel Ganguly not out Tendulkar b McGrath Azharuddin not out Extras: (nb-2) Total: (for 3 wkts) Fall of wickets: 1-0; 2-25; 3

Bowling McGrath 30 24 Reiffel 0 0.2 McIntyre

Result: India won by seven wickets. Man-of-the-match: Nayan

FILDERSTADT, Germany, Oct 13: Sixteen-year-old Swiss star Martina Hingis moved into the finals of the 450,000 dollars Porsche Grand Prix on Saturday, defeating Olympic cham-pion Lindsay Davenport of the United States 3-6, 6-2, 6-3, report agencies.

In Sunday's final, Hingis will face Germany's Anke Huber, who defeated Judith Wiesner of Austria 6-1, 6-1.

Fourth-seeded Davenport dominated the first set, but Hingis regained control in the next two sets and clinched the match in 92 minutes.

Hingis. No 10 in the world rankings, won her first international tournament this year, defeating Barbara Paulus of Austria in Prostejov, Czech Re-

Hingis has shown her mettle on the circuit this year as one of tennis' rising stars, advancing to the finals in Hamburg and at the Italian Open, and to the semifinals of the US Open. At Wimbledon this year, Hingis - who was born in Slo-

vakia - teamed with Helena

Sukova of the Czech Republic to win the doubles title. The win made Hingis - who was 15 at the time - Wimbledon's youngest ever champion. Hingis routed Spain's Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario on Friday

to advance to the semifinals. Davenport eventually lost her nerve after the Hingis comeback. At 5-3 down, she netted a backhand to face match point and then hit the ball past

give Hingis the match. "She played the game very quickly in the first set. I was under a lot of pressure and she attacked all the time," said eighth seed Hingis.

the baseline in the next point to

#### Vaas in need of sprint queen's help! COLOMBO, Oct 13: Sr

Lanka's pace bowler Chaminda Vaas who is having trouble with his run-up, is taking lessons



CHAMINDA VAAS

from the country's sprint queen Susanthika Javasinghe, officials said, reports AFP.

The training is supervised by outgoing coach of the Sri Lanka team. Dave Whatmore, officials said adding Jayasinghe was helping Vaas correct his style.

Jayasinghe, a double gold medalist at the Asian Games was chosen because of her expertise in the 100m, Sri Lanka's team manager Dulip Mendis

"We are hoping to get this done in a few days," Mendis

Whatmore, an Australian national, is leaving the team af ter the upcoming Sharjah tournament to join the Lancashire county as head coach on a year's contract

He guided Sri Lanka to their sensational World Cup triumph in March and is to fill the position vacated by England coach David Lloyd Whatmore had played seven Tests for Australia, the last in 1979.

## Hingis-Huber Becker, Siemerink in final showdown



VIENNA, Oct 13: Boris Becker overeame another hurdle in pursuit of his first title since injuring his wrist at Wimble-

don when he beat American Todd Martin 3-6, 6-4, 6-2 in the semifinal of the 800,000 dollars CA Trophy on Saturday, reports

Becker, who will contest his 72nd singles career final today. "I am really surprised I made the final here, especially be-cause the field was so strong," he added. Six top 10 players

Becker, a three times Wimbledon champion, lost the opening set by dropping serve in

were involved in the tourna-



German Boris Becker plays a backhand return against American Todd Martin during his semifinal match at ATP tournament in Vienna on Oct 12. — AFP/UNB photo

In today's final on the indoor hardcourt at Vienna's Stadthalle, fifth-seeded Becker will meet Jan Siemerink of the Netherlands, who knocked out Frenchman Arnaud Boetsch 7-6. 6-4.

Becker is playing his third tournament since injuring his right wrist in the third round at Wimbledon.

World number seven and Australian Open champion returned to the circuit last month but recurring wrist troubles forced him to retire in the first round at Bucharest, then he lost in the second at Basel and pulled out of Lyon last week. "I am less afraid of my wrist

with every match I play and win, meaning I can play more instinctively and improve my game. I just hope I can win one more match here," Becker said "But tomorrow against

Siemerink I have to be more concemitated "He" leads" the head-to-head by 2-1," said

the seventh game to go 3-5 down. He was then unable to convert a break chance and seventh-seeded Martin went on to take the set with a thundering But the 28-year-old German

kept his calm to reverse matters and profit from a backhand volley from the American which went wide to break and clinch the second set 6-4. Despite dropping his serve once in the deciding set, Becker

broke his opponent three times, the last to complete victory after an hour and 52 minutes. Siemerink, ranked 36th in the world, will contest his second final here after losing to Germany's Michael Stich in

made seven appearances in Vienna and reached the quarter finals five times. "I have no idea why I always play so well here," he said. When I make by schedule I al-

ways try to stick with tourna

ments where I know I always do

straight sets in 1991. He has

Siemerink had a slow start in the match, failing to convert five break points and needing his seventh set point to clinch the first set.

### Rusedski, Damm fight it out

BEIJING. Oct 13: Unseeded Briton Greg Rusedski ousted fourth seed Byron Black of Zimbabwe Saturday to win a place against Czech Martin Damm in the final of the 328,000 dollars Beijing Open, reports AFP.

Rusedski, ranked 84th in the world, controlled the semi-final match to defeat World No 47 Black 6-2, 6-2 in 54 minutes.

"It was pretty routine today. I didn't take advantage of a few opportunities I had earlier." Rusedski said after the match. "Mentally I was a bit flat but I telt that if I started getting aggressive things would go my

Damm continued his winning ways with a 7-6 (7-5), 3-6, 6-3 victory over Thomas Johansson of Sweden, ranked 93rd in the world. Worldranked No. 72 Damm hit 17 aces to Johansson's 12 in the one-hour 57-minute match.

"It was a big match." Damm said at a news conference after the match.

Damm said his victory over world-ranked No 2 Michael Chang of the United States in the second round had given him confidence in the following matches. Damm will play Rusedski in

the final today. "It's going to be very tough for both of us. He's been playing incredibly well all week, Damm said. The pair have met twice in

the past with Damm winning in Seoul on a hard court and losing in Nottingham, England on

#### Kawashima keeps his belt TOKYO, Oct 13: Hiroshi

Kawashima of Japan stopped Domingo Sosa of the Dominican Republic in the second round on Saturday to retain his World Boxing Council (WBC) super-flyweight title, reports Reuter. Kawashima pinned Sosa tot he ropes with a flurry of blows

stepped in to stop the fight after two minutes 15 seconds of the second round. It was the sixth title defence for Kawashima, 26, who extended his record to 20 victories, with 14 knockouts, against

before referee Laurence Cole

The 33-year-old Sosa ranked eight in the WBC list. was making his third attempt at a world title. His record now stands at 28-3."

two losses and one draw.

## Juergen right on target "I congratulated Klinsmann



Germany captain Juergen Klinsmann silenced his critics with two goals as Bavern Munich won 4-2

at Cologne on Saturday to draw level with VFB Stuttgart at the top of the German First Division, reports Reuter. Germany's captain and Euro'96 hero, who has been hurt

by criticism over his failure to score in recent weeks, headed home for Bayern's opening goal in the 35th minute and then hit a crucial third goal in the 68th. The victory helped Bayern go level with 23 points after

Stuttgart could only draw 2-2 at lowly Hansa Rostock after a late equaliser from the home Bayer Leverkusen, who drew 1-1 at Karlsruhe, are third one point behind. All three teams

have played 10 games. Klinsmann managed to score for Germany in their easy 5-1 victory over Armenia in a World Cup qualifier in midweek. But the 1990 and 1994 World Cup star needed to find his scoring touch in the Bundesliga to get the critics off his

in the dressing room for a great performance," Bayern's Italian coach Giovanni Trapattoni said after the match. " That was the Klinsmann that I know". Bayern were bitterly disap-



JUERGEN KLINSMANN pointed by last month's early exit from the UEFA Cup where there are reigning champions. Klinsmann has taken a great deal of the flak and some of the media suggested he might be ready to leave the club.

But the former Tottenham forward was listening to cheers again on Saturday. He was also involved in Bayern's second goal through a penalty when he was brought down in the area in the 56th minute. Midfielder Mehmet Scholl struck home from the spot.

Cologne replied with a goal from Ralf Hauptmann in the 59th minute and a penalty from Austrian forward Toni Polster in the 77th. But Bayern made sure of the vital three points with a 90th minute goal from Marcel Witeczek. Stuttgart were 2-0 up at half-

time against Rostock after goals from Germany's Euro'96 striker Fredi Bobic in the 25th minute and Bulgarian international midfielder Krasimir Balakov in the 38th. Rostock's Nigerian striker Jonathan Akpoborie

struck back in the 74th before forward Steffen Baumgart hit a last-minute equaliser to snatch a point. sia Dortmund won 2-0 at home

Reigning champions Borusto struggling Duisburg and moved up one place to fourth. But the Champions' League contenders are still four points behind the leaders.

Three other players were

Guingamp's French interna-

sent off, taking the season's to-

tal to 28 in 12 rounds of

tional defender Vicent Cadela,

capped for the first time in

midweek, was shown the red

card near the end of his team's

2-1 loss at in-form Strasbourg,

who climbed six places to fifth.

minute opening goal for Stras-

bourg was his third in two

games and took him to the top

in their first victory of the sea-

son last weekend, were lucky to

come away from Lille with a

point after a late equaliser gave

Japhet N'Doram put Nantes

Nantes, who routed Nice 7-0

of the scorers' list with nine.

them a 3-3 draw.

Striker David Zitelli's third-

matches.

## Caen baffle Marseille



Angry Bastia fans hurled missiles on to the pitch after an unpunished tackle by Monaco's Emma

fractured ankle in a 0-0 draw in the French First Division on Saturday, Reports Reuter. And fans in Marseille, angry at their team's shock 1-0 home defeat by a Caen side that had not won before this season, hurled stones at police and had

to be dispersed by tear gas. Sev-

eral policemen were slightly hurt. The Bastia fans at the Furiani Stadium, scene of riots that left 15 people dead during an ill fated French Cup match against Marseille five years ago, reacted when Petit also

went in hard on Moravcik's

Play was held up for several minutes and a missile struck the referee on the head. But when the fans had calmed down the match resumed. Outside's Marseille's Velo-

substitute in the second half.

Bordeux, beaten at home for drome Ground, scene of euphothe second time in a row, had ria in the glory days of the for forward Kaba Diawara sent off mer European champions, sev in the dying minutes for dissent eral players needed police proafter the referee declined to give tection from angry fans as they Papin what looked like a valid left after the match A police officer said: "These penalty.

incidents, rare in Marseille. were caused but only a few dozen people and were only due to their disappointment at seeing OM (Olympique Marseille) beaten on their own ground".

The draw at Bastia left both

sides joint third as champions Auxerre climbed above them with a 1-0 home win over Lens. Midfielder Antoine Sibierski, likely also to stand in for

injured Captain Sabri Lamouuchi in the crucial European Cup Champions' League clash with Grasshopper Zurich on Wednesday, converted a penalty in the 76th minute. Brazilian midfielder

Leonardo scored his seventh goal of the season as Paris Saint-Germain won 1-0 at Metz to go seven points clear at the Leonardo struck in the 32nd

minute following a rebound from a shot by fellow Brazilian Bottom club Nancy, like

penultimate Caen, also won for the first time — and away, too. They beat Jean Pierre Papin's Bordeaux with an early goal by Northern Ireland forward Phil Gray.

in front with a penalty, but a penalty at the other end by Miladin Becanovic after half an hour ended teenager Michael Landreau's two-match run of clean sheets in the Nantes goal. Becanovic put the home side ahead before the interval, Joce-

Nantes, put Lille in front again before Decroix's decisive 88th minute strike. Defender Teddy Bertin converted two penalties in Le Havre's 4-1 home win over Lyon, who played the better

lyn Gourvennec equalised and

Franck Renou, on Loan from

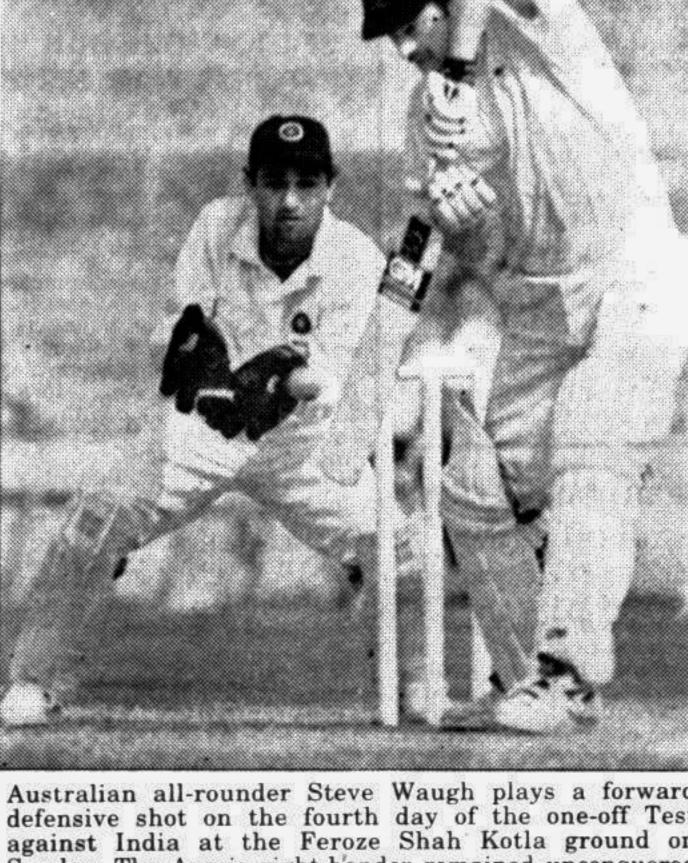
football but were guilty of poor finishing.

# last year. "Comparisons just creep in but I feel we are differ-

# found dead

Uzbekistan footballer, Alexander Kojukhov, 31, was found dead early today on the pavement in front of a high-rise complex in Malaysia's northeastern state of Trengganu. Bernama news agency reported. says AFP.

ties were now investigating the

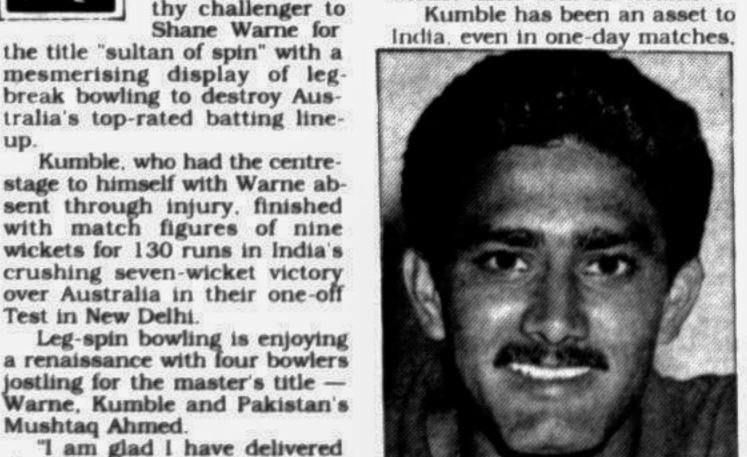


AUSTRALIA: First innings 182 (M Slater 44, A Kumble 4-

Reiffel 3-35, P McIntyre 3-103) Ponting b Prasad

M Waugh c Mongia b Kumble Kumble's kiss of death

> In this year's World Cup held in India. Pakistan and Sri Lanka. Kumble was a leading wicket-taker with 15 victims.



ANIL KUMBLE where spinners are sometimes seen as easy targets. "In one-day games, all you have to do is be accurate." Kum-

ble said. "You have to bowl ac-

cording to the situation. In the

last couple of years I have

Kumble took his 100th one-

bowled in the slog overs.

day international wicket in the World Cup semifinal at Banga lore, where he also took his 100th Test wicket against New Zealand last year. Kumble is not worried by criticism that he does not turn

the ball enough. "It takes only three inches to get a nick," he said. "You don't have to get a vard. Kumble, a medium pacer at school, has a quick action and

"At his speed he can't turn it that much," Indian cricket writer Harsha Bhogale said. Former Indian manager and captain. Ajit Wadekar, believes Kumble is an oddity among

concentrates on restricting

"He is a kind of a freak. He is a thinker." Wadekar said Most important, he is hard working and serious." Kumble's love of precision may have something to do with

his training as a mechanical engineer He is also extremely health conscious and when he played county cricket in England last year he took along his parents

to help with his vegetarian diet

Northamptonshire for helping

him become more disciplined

and professional.

He credits his stint with



David Terrien (L) of Metz and Paris Saint-Germain's Patrice Loko fight for the ball during their French First Division match in Metz on Oct 12. - AFP/UNB photo