

Column One
DID U' KNOW?
(The Professor does)

THAT wives can be pretty much on the edge of their seats when it comes to their husband's moment of trial. With Ivan Lendl having won so many tournaments (except the Wimbledon) you would imagine his wife not bothered about another match. May be she should consider it just a part of his job. But, not so!

During the 1991 Wimbledon Samantha Lendl, who was expecting twins in a month, phoned the All England Club from Connecticut during Ivan's five-set victory over Maliliv Washington as many as ten times.

Lendl may have finished the match earlier had Samantha not rang so many times. These wives — when will they ever learn!

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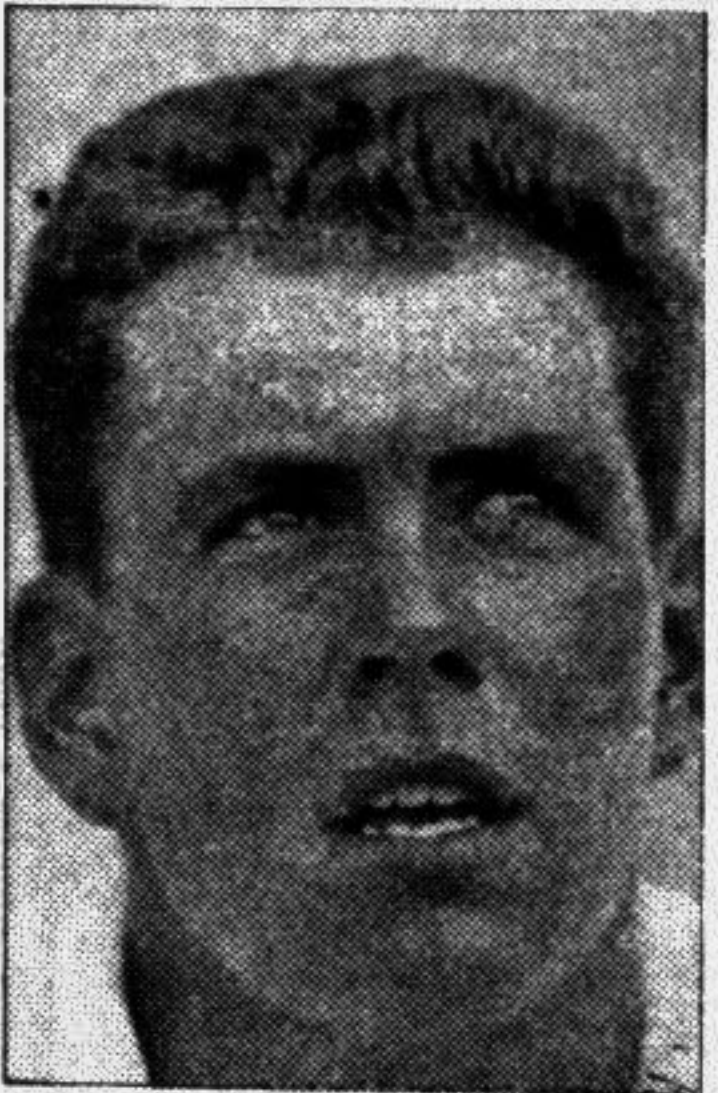
Tick the Correct Answers

Competition closes : 8 pm
November 8, 1996

1	How many one-day hundreds has Gary Kirsten scored?	6	7	8
2	How many sixes did Wasim Akram hit to create a world record?	11	12	14
3	Whose mark did Hasan Raza eclipse to become the youngest Test cricketer?	Tendulkar	Mushtaq Mohammad	Pataudi
4	For how many years Gordon Greenidge has been appointed as the Bangladesh cricket coach?	3	2	4
5	Who won this year's Meril under-19 national soccer title?	Khulna	Pabna	Jessore

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SPORTS TALK



Hansie Cronje
(South Africa captain)
The World Cup loss was a big disappointment... but there is a sense of pride in the fact that we won everything else.

Panathinaikos get Croatian coach

ATHENS, Oct 26: Croatian Velimir Zajec has taken over as coach of defending Greek champions Panathinaikos, the Athens club announced Friday, reports AP.

He replaced Argentine Juan Ramon Rocha, who was sacked last week after a series of losses — including a 3-1 defeat to Panachaiki of Patras in western Greece two weeks ago. The loss was the club's first and only league loss.

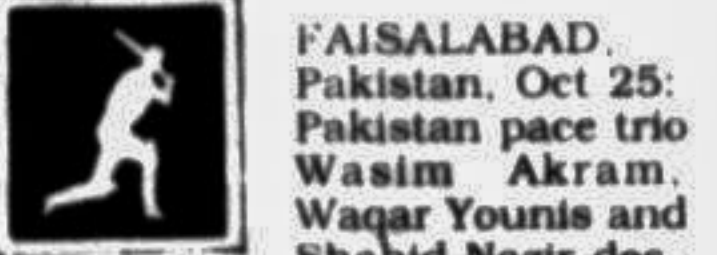
Rocha had been coaching Panathinaikos since March 1994.

Zajec's last managed Croatia Zagreb.

Panathinaikos reached the Champions' League semifinals last spring but were eliminated from this year's competition by Rosenborg of Norway in the preliminary round and then dumped out of the UEFA Cup in the first round by Legia Warsaw on Sept. 24.

"I believe in Zajec. I trust him as a coach and a man because I know his character well," daily SportTime quoted Panathinaikos' president Giorgos Vardinogiannis as saying.

Akram the wrecker-in-chief
Pakistan zap Zimbabwe



FAISALABAD, Pakistan, Oct 25: Pakistan pace trio Wasim Akram, Waqar Younis and Shahid Nazir destroyed Zimbabwe's second innings to set up a 10-wicket victory in the second and final Test on Saturday, reports Reuters.

Captain Akram finished with a match haul of 10 for 105 as Pakistan won before tea on the third day to clinch the two-match series 1-0.

Zimbabwe, 134 behind on first innings, collapsed from their overnight 136 for three to 200 all out. Akram finishing with four for 57. Waqar four for 54 and Nazir two for 25.

Openers Saeed Anwar and Amir Sohail comfortably scored the 67 needed to win, the former hitting the winning four off pace bowler Bryan Strang as Pakistan won with two and a half days to spare.

Anwar struck nine fours to finish on exactly 50, his third successive half-century of the series. Sohail was 18 when the victory was achieved 70 minutes after lunch.

Zimbabwe's chances of building a good lead had depended on the overnight pair of David Houghton (74) and skipper Alistair Campbell (51) extending their century stand.

But Akram struck a telling blow by trapping Houghton leg before with his first ball of the morning to end the 113-run fourth-wicket partnership.

Nazir then accounted for Campbell, who touched the pace man's fourth delivery to wicketkeeper Moin Khan to leave the touring side reeling on 136 for five.

Nazir took his second wicket when Guy Whittall was adjudged leg before for nought at 140.

Paul Strang had his stumps rattled by Waqar, who also removed Andy Flower for 23 with a fine slip catch by Anwar.

Akram disposed of Mbangw and Matambanado to terminate the innings five minutes before lunch, Zimbabwe having lost their last seven wickets for 64.

Akram, dominating the series with a career-best 257 and a haul of 11 wickets in the drawn first Test, was voted man-of-the-match.

"We played positive cricket and the team fought very well. It was a good pitch and the way the Zimbabweans batted yesterday I thought we might have to work hard, but we got two quick wickets which put us top," Akram said after the game.

Meanwhile his counterpart Campbell said he was disappointed at losing.

"It wasn't an easy pitch to bat on and once we were bowled out for 136 it was always an uphill task," he said.

"Pakistan had world-class bowlers and we had no answer to it. It was mainly due to these bowlers that the match finished in two and a half days," Campbell added.

The two teams now play a three-match one-day series with the first game in Quetta next Wednesday.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the third day of the second and final Test between Pakistan and Zimbabwe in Faisalabad on Saturday:

ZIMBABWE: First innings 133 (A Flower 61, Wasim Akram 6-48)

PAKISTAN: First innings 267 (Saeed Anwar 81, Moin Khan 58)

ZIMBABWE: Second innings (overnight 136-3) G Flower lbw Akram Dekker lbw Waqar

And if Lewis' promoter Panos Eliades has got his sums right, the legal bout could result in damages amounting to a total of 6.7 million pounds (around 10 million dollars) if original agreements are not observed.

American promoter Don King last week named December 7 as the date for Lewis's proposed fight against Oliver McCall which will decide who succeeds Mike Tyson as WBC holder.

Tyson, who ended Bruno's reign as champion in March, relinquished the WBC belt after

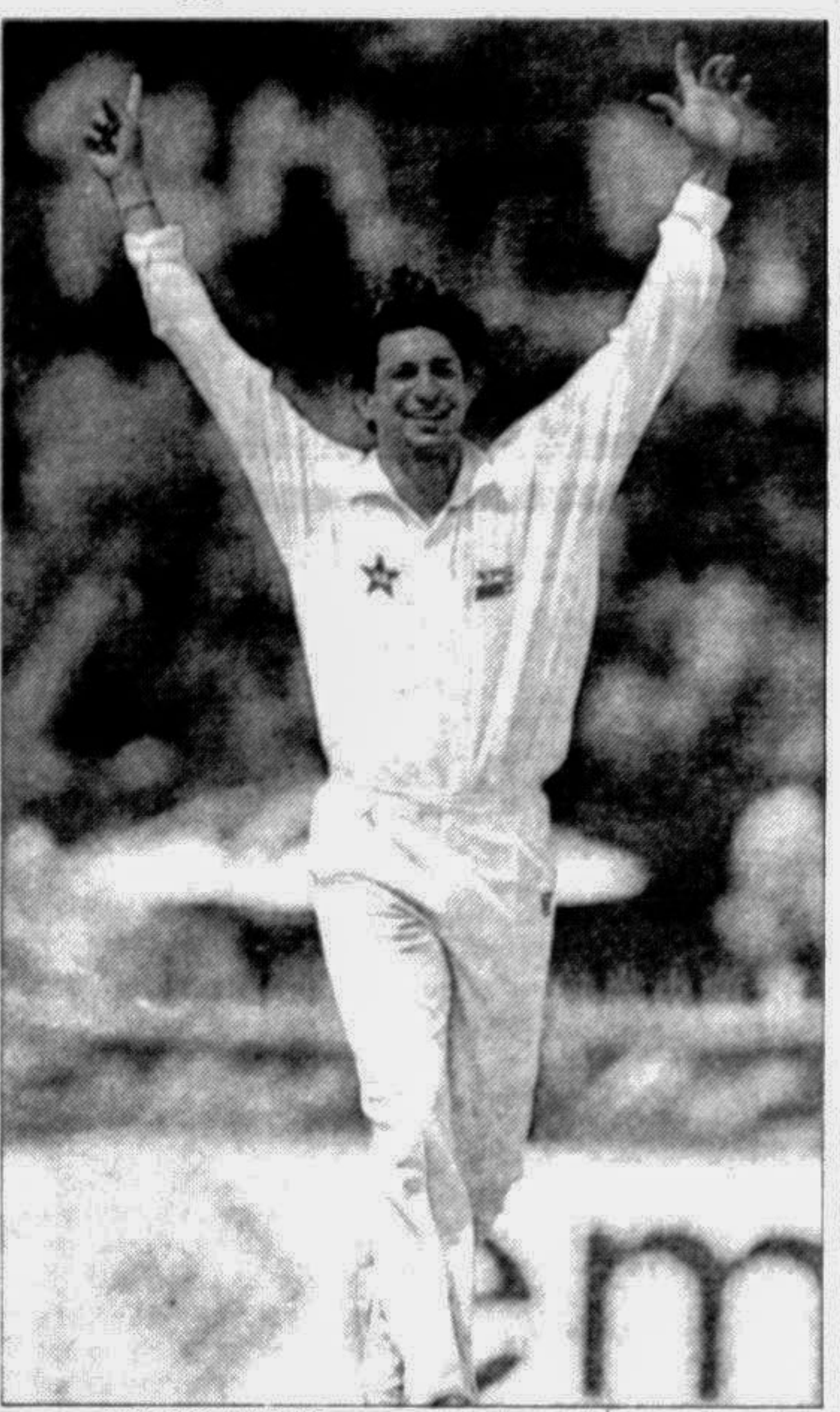
and not in the ring, reports AFP.

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WASIM AKRAM... man-of-the-match



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Houghton lbw Akram	74
Campbell c Moin b Nazir	51
A Flower c Anwar b Waqar	23
Whittall lbw Nazir	0
P Strang b Waqar	9
B Strang not out	13
Mbangw b Akram	7
Matambabanadzo lbw Akram	2
Extras: (lb-9, nb-5)	14
Total (all out, 57.4 overs):	200
Fall of wickets: 1-0: 2-0: 3-	
23: 4-136: 5-136: 6-140: 7-169:	
8-174: 9-198	
Bowling	
Akram	18.4 4 57 4
Waqar	15 3 54 4
Saqlain	7 1 33 0
Nazir	11 5 25 2
Hussain	4 1 14 0
Malik	2 0 8 0