

Sport

Azhar ties the knot

BOMBAY, Nov 15: Former Indian cricket captain Mohiuddin Azharuddin has tied the knot after a controversial relationship with a former Miss India...

Pakistan kill Kiwi joy

SHARJAH, United Arab Emirates, Nov 15: Wasim Akram's Pakistan fought back courageously to snatch a dramatic 41-run victory over New Zealand in the Champions' Trophy final here on Friday, reports AFP.

taq began the rout by removing Parore, before having Nathan Astle superbly caught at point by fellow spinner Mushtaq Ahmed.

Table with columns O, M, R, W for Pakistan and New Zealand bowling statistics.

Aussie XI 316 without loss

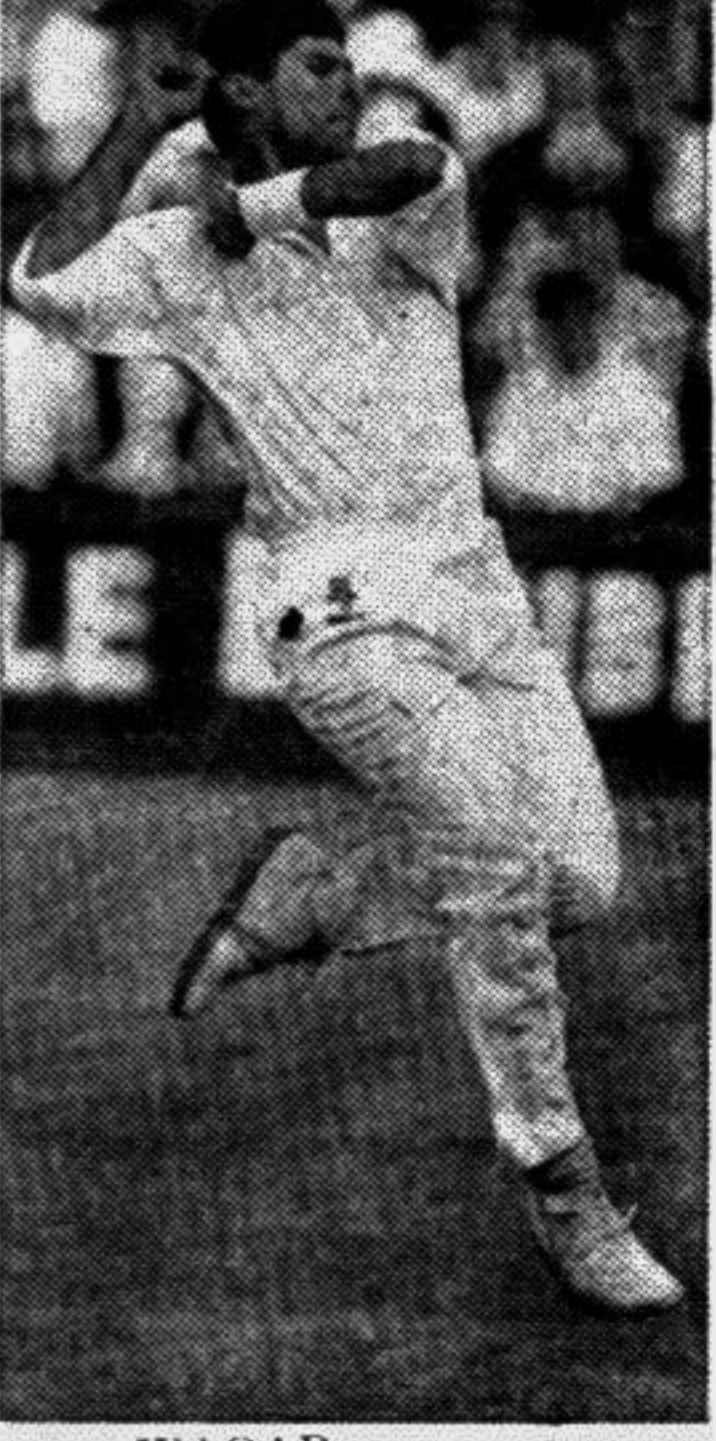
HOBART, Nov 15: Openers Matthew Hayden and Matthew Elliott batted throughout the day Friday to take Australian XI to 316 for no wicket on the first day of the four-day match against the West Indies at Bellerive Oval, reports AP.



Spaniard Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario (L) and Kimiko Date of Japan share a smile while they look at a number from the draw for the Women's Tennis Association Championships on Nov 14.

Indian Board XI 179 all out

BARODA, India, Nov 15: South African pace trio Fanie de Villiers, Lance Klusener and Brian McMillan combined to dismiss an Indian Board President's XI for a modest 179 on Friday, reports Reuter.



WAQAR ... m-o-o-s Akram, who was named man-of-the-match.

"Pakistan can never be taken lightly and we proved that today. I have a very solid team under me."

However, the Board team hit back by reducing the South Africans to 74 for three at the close of the opening day of the three-day match...

Earlier, all six New Zealand bowlers shared the spoils as the Pakistanis threw away their wickets after Germon won the toss and elected to field.



AKRAM ... m-o-o-s Veteran Salim Malik and youngster Azam Khan put on 53 for the fifth wicket before New Zealand hit back by removing both batsmen in the space of four runs.

As Ijaz Ahmed (10) and Aamir Sohail (16 off 53 balls) fell playing reckless strokes, Pakistan found themselves in deep trouble at 63 for four by the 21st over.

Glamorgan get Fletcher

LONDON, Nov 15: Former Zimbabwe, captain Duncan Fletcher is confident he can turn Glamorgan's talented squad into a winning combination when he becomes the Welsh country's coach next season, reports Reuter.

Fletcher, 48, currently cricket manager at Western Province in South Africa is to join Glamorgan on a one-year contract with an option for 1998, and is looking forward to the challenge.

WTA tourney draw held

NEW YORK, Nov 15: Kimiko Date helped conduct the draw Thursday for next week's season-ending WTA Championships and pulled out the name of Monica Seles as her first-round opponent in what could be her career-ending match, reports Reuter.

through five scintillating sets in last year's final, figures to meet fourth seed Conchita Martinez in the other quarters the bottom half of the draw.

Open semifinals (1994). Tuesday night has already been set aside as Kimiko Date night at the Garden, but the Japanese star, who has won twice this year, does not want to look ahead.

'Rumble in Toronto' May 31

CHICAGO, Nov 15: Olympic 200m and 400m champion Michael Johnson said here Thursday that he and Canada's Donovan Bailey will meet in Toronto May 31 for a 150m showdown worth two million dollars, reports AFP.

Off-spinner Saqlain Mushtaq also failed to get off the mark, reducing Pakistan to 145 for nine by the 43rd over.

Moin Khan lifted Pakistan's score with an aggressive 32, which included three sixes, including two in one over from Chris Harris.

Result: Pakistan won by 41 runs. Player-of-the-final: Wasim Akram. Player-of-the-tournament: Waqar Younis.

Peter Graf granted bail

MANNHEIM, Germany, Nov 15: A German court today agreed to release tennis star Steffi Graf's father, who is accused of tax evasion, on 3.3 million dollar's bail, reports AFP.

Steffi gets into groove

PHILADELPHIA, Nov 15: World number one Steffi Graf, playing for the first time in seven weeks, shook off the rust Thursday to beat American Amy Frazier 6-2, 6-1 and advance to the quarter-finals of the WTA Advanta championship, reports Reuter.

decided to play in this event Sunday after previously announcing her withdrawal due to a chronic knee injury, saw room for improvement despite breaking Frazier's serve on each occasion in a 55-minute victory.

Steffi Graf will face unseeded American Chanda Rubin in today's quarter-finals. Rubin needs to win this event to qualify for the last berth in next week's season-ending WTA Tour championship in New York.

McGrath drops out

SYDNEY, Nov 15: Australia are facing a bowling crisis as they prepare for next week's first cricket Test against West Indies after paceman Glenn McGrath joined a growing list of casualties today, reports Reuter.

Italian clubs turn companies

ROME, Nov 15: Italy's football clubs can now become profit-making companies listed on stock exchanges around the world, the Italian parliament ruled here on Thursday, reports AFP.

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