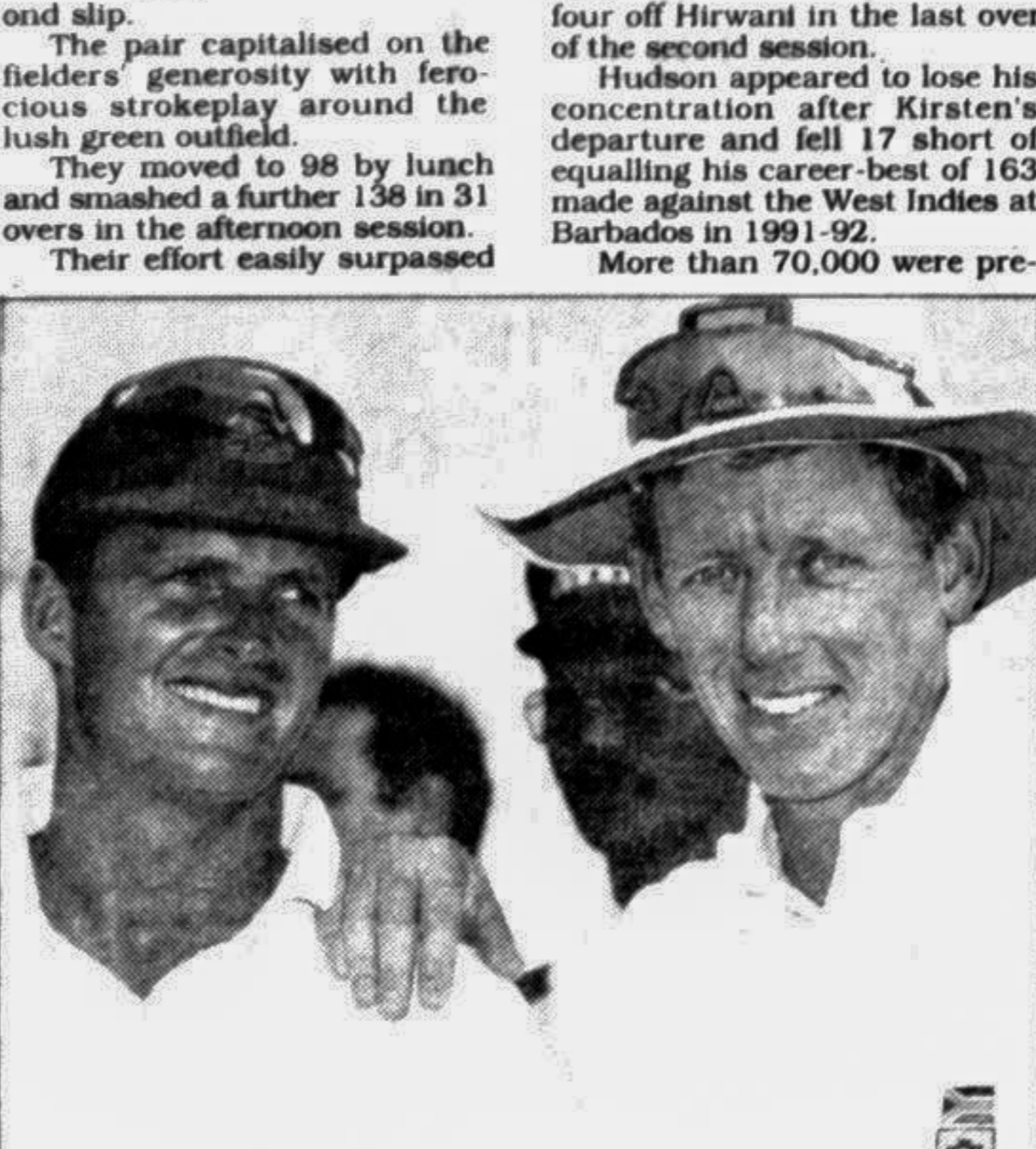


Laudable

LONDON, Nov 27: England players and the national soccer association have joined together to send 20,000 pounds (34,000 dollars) to help one of the poorest orphanages in the former Soviet state of Moldova.

Brawny beginning for SA

CALCUTTA, Nov 27: A 236-run partnership between South African opener Andrew Hudson and Gary Kirsten sent India on a leather hunt in the second cricket Test at the Eden Gardens here today.



DURABLE DUO... opening batsmen Gary Kirsten (L) and Andrew Hudson scored a century each to give South Africa a flying start against hosts India on the first day of the second Test at the Eden Gardens, Calcutta.

The pair capitalised on the fielders' generosity with ferocious strokeplay around the lush green outfield. They moved to 98 by lunch and smashed a further 138 in 31 overs in the afternoon session.

Hudson made 146 and Kirsten contributed 102 as the South Africans took advantage of perfect batting conditions and sloppy catching to pile up 339 for two by close of the opening day's play.

Pak-NZ Second Test today

Pakistan will be craving for a victory to level the two-match series when they take on New Zealand in the second and final Test at Rawalpindi today.

Scary day for Indian cricketers

NEW DELHI, Nov 27: A hotel suite occupied by Indian Test cricketers was destroyed by fire today, while they were playing South Africa at the Eden Gardens in Calcutta.

SCOREBOARD

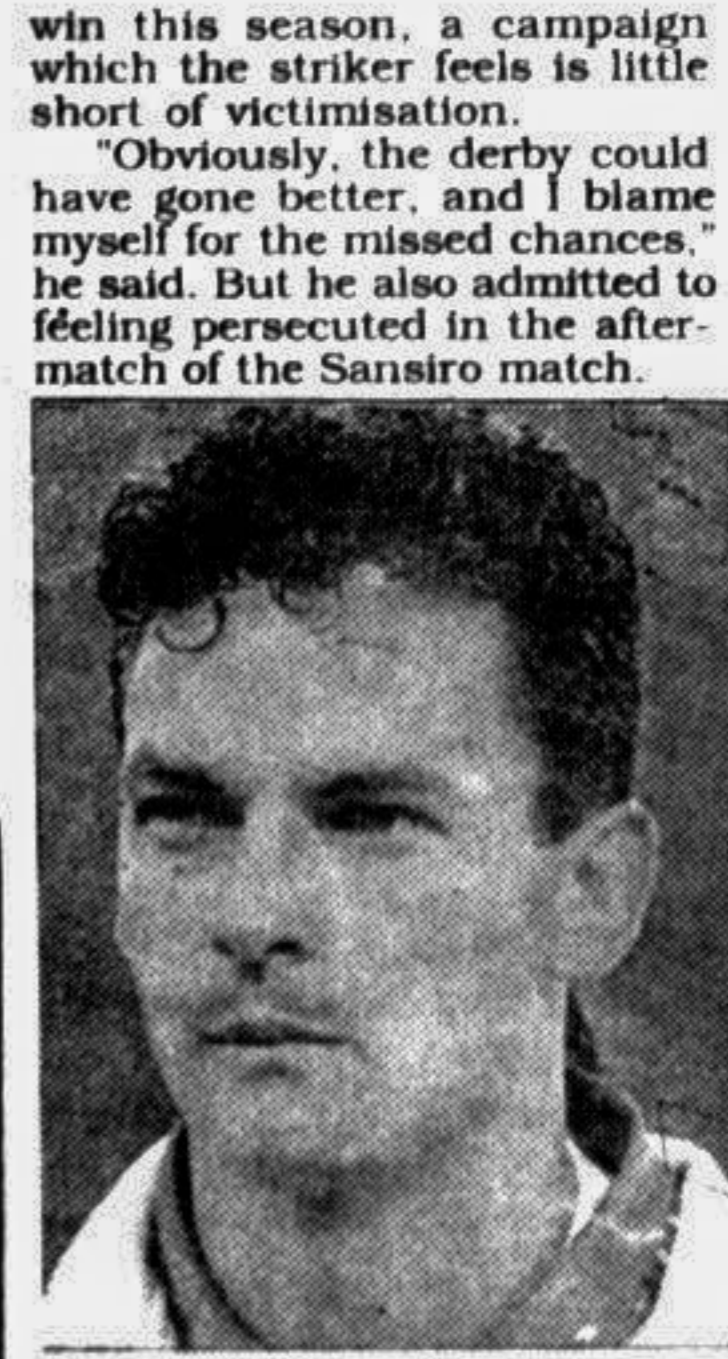
Table with columns for batsmen, runs, and bowling figures for South Africa.

TODAY'S MATCHES

- 17th Damal Smriti Cricket tournament (Final, venue: Dhaka Stadium) Abahani vs Agrani Bank SC (9 am)

Baggio a victim?

MILAN, Nov 27: AC Milan striker Roberto Baggio believes he is the victim of a campaign to undermine the 1994 World Cup star.



ROBERTO BAGGIO

"It's always like that for me. There are other players who enjoy a certain treatment, and who are considered to have already achieved the pass mark before they even walk on to the pitch.

Wimbledon end Villa's reign

LONDON, Nov 27: Striker Marcus Gayle earned Wimbledon an English League Cup quarterfinal place for only the second time in their history with a first half goal which was enough to knock out last year's winners Aston Villa on Tuesday, reports Reuters.

OJ juror removed

SANTA MONICA, Calif. Nov 27: The judge in the OJ Simpson civil trial announced on Tuesday he had dismissed a juror for misconduct, reports Reuters.

A personal victory

TOKYO, Nov 27: Juventus defender Ciro Ferrara, who had an outstanding game in his side's 1-0 win over River Plate in the Toyota World Cup final on Tuesday, dedicated the victory to a young cousin who died earlier this month, reports Reuters.

Navana nat'l volleyball Sports Reporter

Kalpitaru Kirra Sangha of Jessore and Dinajpur Institute recorded identical 3-1 wins over their respective opponents in the Navana national volleyball league at the Volleyball Stadium yesterday.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Chief Engineer Construction and Maintenance Management Unit (CMMU) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare House No 94, Road No 4, Block-B Banani Model Town, Dhaka.

Notice Inviting Bid

- Bids in sealed covers for certain packages of works of Health Facilities under GOB Revenue Budget are hereby invited by CMMU, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

New world of powerboat racing

Shanghai, St. Petersburg, Corfu, Sardinia, Abu Dhabi, Campione, Gallipoli, Chalonsur-Soane, Dunaujvaros and Qatar all have one thing in common - they each play host to a round of the 1996 UIM Formula 1 World Powerboat Championship, says a press release.

AUCTION NOTICE

It is notified for general information that the undermentioned trees, as per group, will be sold in public auction on the stated spot (as it is where it is) on 14-12-96 at 11:30 am. Interested bidders are requested to participate in the auction.

Table with columns for Group No, Location, Description of trees, and Date & Time of auction.

- Terms & Conditions of Auction bidding: 1. Prior to auction bidding, Tk 10,000/- (ten thousand) for Group No. 1 (one), & Tk 5,000/- (five thousand) for Group No. 2 (two) should be deposited as security money (refundable) with the conductor of auction.

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