

Sunil fans the flames

NEW DELHI, Aug 20: Sunil Dev, manager of the Indian cricket team on the tour of South Africa earlier this year, said yesterday he was convinced that players were involved in betting, aggravating the controversy already bedeviling the most popular game in the country, reports PTI.

"I have no definite information about who is involved, but from my long experience from the game I am convinced it is there. I couldn't catch any body," Dev, a former vice president of the Board of Control for Cricket in India told a private television channel after a meeting with Justice Y V Chandrachud, the one-man probe body appointed by the BCCI.

Justice Chandrachud who has already met all-round Manoj Prabhakar, who triggered off the controversy, Kapil Dev and others connected with the game, is expected to have meetings with members of the team after their return from Sri Lanka and submit his report in September.

Meanwhile, former BCCI president Madhavrao Scindia lashed out at the national cricket selectors, saying it was they who should be sacked and not the Indian captain Sachin Tendulkar.

"They have made a total hash of the selection process. It is unfortunate that people who never played Test cricket are sitting there (in the selection committee)," he told a press conference here.

Scindia, a former Union Minister and now a Congress working committee member, also suggested that a psychiatrist should be attached to the team.

Milan's sweet revenge

MILAN, Aug 20: AC Milan defeated Juventus 3-1 in a highly competitive pre-season friendly on Tuesday, sinking the Italian champions with a devastating second half performance, reports Reuter.

The two teams last met earlier this year, in Serie A, with Juventus humiliating Milan 6-1.

AC Milan coach Fabio Capello said before Tuesday's clash that the game would be the first big test for his rebuilt side, which finished a lowly 11th in last season's championship.

The omens were not looking good at the end of the first half, with Juventus leading 1-0 thanks to a header from Antonio Conte in the 30th minute.

But Milan, playing at home before a huge 76,600-strong crowd, roared back in the second half with three goals in a stunning eight-minute assault on the Juventus defence.

Brazil's Andre Cruz opened the scoring in the 54th minute thanks to a beautifully struck volley close to the goalmouth, six minutes later Milan's new Dutch signing Patrick Kluivert, made it 2-1 with another firmly-struck close range blow.

Librarian George Weah sealed Milan's win in the 62nd minute after some classy ball control left him free in the area to slot the ball behind the hapless Juventus keeper.

"This was a very important game because Juventus is our (main) adversary for the championship," Capello said after the emphatic win.

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Sport

Ascent of an Australian



LONDON, Aug 20 (Reuters): One common denominator unites the five Australian sides acknowledged this century as the best in the world during their era.

In 1921, Warwick Armstrong fielded two great strike bowlers in Ted McDonald and Jack Gregory and in 1948 Don Bradman unleashed Ray Lindwall and Keith Miller.

Richie Benaud turned to the left-handed Alan Davidson during his period as captain from 1958-64 while Ian Chappell had the fearsome Dennis Lillee and Jeff Thomson in the mid-1970s.

This year Mark Taylor, captain of the latest great Australian side, has a fast bowler worthy of comparison with the giants of the past in Glenn McGrath, who has emerged from the bush like so many before him to conquer the world.

McGrath, from the small New South Wales farming town of Narromine, moved to Sydney to seek his cricketing fortune.

Suspicious of big city ways, he lived for a while in a caravan, all the time moving up the grades in time honoured fashion with Sutherland, graduating to the state side and finally winning selection for Australia.

Two years ago McGrath, now 27, won international acclaim after Australia's historic series win over the West Indies in the Caribbean.

Ranked behind Craig McDermott, Damien Fleming and Paul Reiffel in the Australian pace attack, McGrath was thrust onto centrestage when McDermott and Fleming both returned home injured before the series began.

The tall, lean New South Welshman was a revelation.

Bowling relentlessly straight he bounced all the West Indies players, including their feared fast bowlers, even though he knew his own rudimentary batting technique would be similarly tested.

His aggression and will power, matched by a similar bloody-minded approach at the batting crease from his state teammate Steve Waugh, was instrumental in West Indies los-

ing their first series for 15 years and their first in the Caribbean since the 1972-73.

Again McGrath was the vital weapon in Taylor's armoury.

With confidence to match his technique, McGrath announced publicly that he knew how to bowl to West Indies champion batsman Brian Lara.

McGrath's plan, like his bowling technique as a whole, was essentially simple.

He switched to round the wicket against the Trinidad left-hander bowled immaculate line-and-length with some movement off the pitch then.

When Lara was sufficiently frustrated, he bowled something tempting wide and full outside the off-stump.

Although Lara presumably knew what was coming, he fell five times out of six to McGrath's sucker punch in the first three Tests during which the Australian took 21 wickets at 14 runs apiece.

With Lara neutralised, the series was won and Australia went on to confirm their supremacy in South Africa.

A cold, damp English spring was not the ideal environment to exhibit McGrath's skills and he did little in the one-day series, lost 3-0 for in the upset first Test defeat at Edgbaston.

Rain prevented Australia equalising the series at Lord's but it was here that the touring team began a renaissance, which led to their winning the

Test series.

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