

## Nagpur Test rained off

NAGPUR, India, Nov 30: Heavy rain washed out play for the second successive day to consign the second cricket test between India and Sri Lanka to a tame draw here today, reports AFP.

Umpires Cyril Mitchley and VK Ramaswamy wasted no time in calling off play on the fifth and final day as steady rain since Saturday swamped the out-field at the Vidarbha Cricket Association Stadium.

The teams did not even make an appearance at the ground, preferring to pack their bags for the onward journey to Bombay where the third and final Test starts on Wednesday.

Three hours of play was lost on the fourth and another four on the third. Only one innings was completed, with India making 485 by lunch on the third day.

The first Test of the short series was drawn last week.

## Venables on the move?

MELBOURNE, Nov 30 (AP): Terry Venables appears certain to move on to a high profile European club team after failing to lead Australia into the World Cup in a heartbreaking qualifying loss to Iran.

Iran grabbed a 2-2 tie in front of 85,000 fans at the MCG on Saturday to take the last of 32 places in the World Cup draw on the away goals rule with a 3-3 aggregate.

Venables, whose previous sudden-death game ended in similar pain when England lost the semifinal of the European Championships, was paid a reported US \$500,000 dollars for a 18 months contract.

It was money Soccer Australia could barely afford, but it backed up by ploughing extra funds to suit Venables' every whim.

Soccer Australia chairman David Hill said Venables would be offered an extended contract but there appears to be little left for him here.

Venables, who has been linked in the media with Liverpool, Everton and Benfica, was coy about his future in the gloom of Saturday's exit.

"I don't know. It's not the right time at the moment. I don't feel too bright myself," was his only direct comment on the matter.

Hill said, "He's done absolute wonders for us."

"We not only want Terry to stay on but we want to talk to him about extending his stay beyond the middle of next year, when his current contract expires."

"His record is remarkable. He's a wonderful bloke and a wonderful coach and we want more of him less,"

Venables was in charge for 14 matches, winning 12 and getting ties in the other two — both against Iran.

He was criticised for continuing to attack on Saturday when the hosts led 2-0 early in the second half.

Karim Bagheri pulled one back after 75 minutes and five minutes later the panicked Socceros allowed Khodadad Azizi to run through and beat Aston Villa goalkeeper Mark Bosnich in a one-on-one.

"The players on there were playing well," Venables said. "I was thinking about a change, in fact we were just getting ready for it. But when they scored the goal we panicked about it, worried about it and just dropped off."

Australian captain Alex Tobin was so crushed he could not speak.

Tobin, the only Australian-based player in the starting lineup, scored an own goal four years ago as Australia bowed out to Argentina in the final qualifying game.

Striker Graham Arnold, 34, a veteran of four campaigns, had already announced he would quit international soccer if Australia lost.

Southampton's Robbie Slater, 33, is another whose World Cup days look to be behind him after three attempts.

West Ham United's Stan Lazaridis was Australia's best, causing havoc down the left flank in the first half.

## An apology to Miandad



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