

Column One

DID U' KNOW?

(The Professor does)

That the Dada 'art' movement got its name by the simple method of someone sticking a penknife at random into a dictionary. How uncouth you would say. The word 'dada' is French for 'hobby-horse', in the sense of a favourite topic — an appropriate name, as the Dadaists flouted conventional ideas about art and its value. That is hardly important. More pertinent is the fact dadaist painter Marcel Duchamp was a brilliant chess-player, and abandoned art for the game in about 1923. His obsession resulted in the collapse of his marriage after a week, in which time his bride had got up one night and, in desperation glued the chess pieces to the board.

Poor misguided soul. She should have glued herself to him.

Boost sports WHIZZ KID

COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Competition-104

Tick the Correct Answers
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Competition closes at 8 pm.
Oct 9 '98, and draw shortly afterwards

1. How many centuries were scored in the third Sahara Cup?
One Two Three

2. Who earned the player-of-the-series in the Sahara Cup?
Afidi Azharuddin Inzamam

3. Which county does Saqlain Mushtaq play for?
Surrey Lancashire Kent

4. The next Commonwealth Games will be held in:
Sydney Toronto Manchester

5. Who became Commonwealth cricket champions?
India South Africa Australia

Name

Class Roll No.

School Address

Phone: (if any)

EN-VITS

ENERGY REPLEASING VITAMINS



Martina Hingis

(World number one tennis player)
"Before, my mother had to sign when I was asked to sign something. Now I can sign on my own."
After becoming 18-year-old on Wednesday.

England cancel friendly tie

LONDON, Oct 2: England have called off next month's exhibition soccer game against Yugoslavia at Wembley because of the conflict in Kosovo, reports AP.

According to the English Football Association, the decision was taken in the light of reports of increased unrest in the Kosovo region and amid talk of intended United Nations military action against the Serbs.

"It is obvious that the situation in Kosovo has deteriorated to an alarming extent," the FA's director of public affairs, David Davies, said Friday.

"Like millions of people around the world, we have been shocked by informed reports of recent developments."

"The decision to cancel the (November 18) game is ours. To remove any uncertainty a decision was needed now," Davies said.

"We are disappointed not just for England supporters but also for the Yugoslav community in this country who were looking forward to the match. We hope it can be rearranged in the not too distant future."

Pepsi 2nd ACC Trophy from today

Aminul's army all set



Sports Reporter

the second ICC Trophy way back in 1982. Bangladesh took a sweet revenge of that defeat after 14 years when they handed PNG a huge seven-wicket defeat in the first ACC trophy semi-final in Malaysia two years back. Bangladesh eventually emerged unbeaten champions defeating United Arab Emirates by 108 runs in the final.

Meanwhile, four members of the 18-member Bangladesh who could not avail the flight on September 30 because of the paucity of seats, joined the main body in Kathmandu yesterday. They are -- manager Enayet Hossain Siraj, Assistant coach Sarwar Imran and two cricketers--Saqlain Ahmed and Mushfiqur Rahman.

Bangladesh's all-win performance in the first ACC Trophy Group matches

Match 1: Bangladesh :213 for nine in 50 overs (Harun-ur Rashid 52, Akram Khan 51, Aminul 40, Izhar 3/27). Nepal : 90 for five in 39.2 overs (Komecharya 24, Saiful 2/12, Anis 1/14).
Result: Bangladesh won by superior run rate as rain stopped play after 39.2 overs.
Player-of-the-match: Harun-ur Rashid

Match 2: Fiji: 156 all out in 48.3 overs (Batina 39, Bulabalavu 25, Salahuddin 3/20, Rafique 3/41). Bangladesh : 157 for four in 39 overs (Aminul 44*, Rafique 41, Akram 15*, Seouvo 1/23).
Result: Bangladesh won by six wickets.
Player-of-the-match: Mohammad Rafique.

Match 3: Brunei: 129 for nine in 50 overs (Sanjeev 22, Alase 20, Saiful 4/21, Salauddin 2/10, Sajal 2/31). Bangladesh: 133 for one in 24 overs (Harun-ur Rashid 66*, Shafrir 36, Habibul 27).
Result: Bangladesh won by nine wickets.
Player-of-the-match: Saiful Islam.

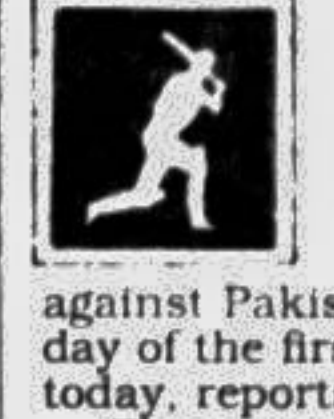
Match 4: Bangladesh: 270 for four in 50 overs (Shahriar 104, Habibul 73, Akram 36, Funaiyama 2/72). Japan : 56 all out in 27 overs (Takahashi 25, Akram Khan 6/5, Rafique 2/10).
Player-of-the-Match: Shahriar Hossain and Akram Khan.

Match 5: Bangladesh: 224 for seven in 50 overs (Shahriar 67, Aminul 52*, Habibul 42, Brew 3/56). Hong Kong : 116 all out in 40.1 overs (Fordham 27, Farsi 24, Saiful 2/13, Anis 2/22, Rafique 2/12).
Result: Bangladesh won by 108 runs.
Player-of-the-match: Saiful Islam.

Match 6: Semi-final
Papua New Guinea: 134 all out in 37.1 overs (N Maha 41, Udu 21, J Maha 17, Rafique 3/10, Aminul 3/1, K Mahmud 2/11). Bangladesh: 135 for three in 29.5 overs (Habibul 45, Aminul 39*, Harun-ur Rashid 19, Akram Khan 16*).
Result: Bangladesh won by seven wickets.
Player-of-the-match: Aminul Islam.

Match 7: Final
Bangladesh: 212 all out in 49.3 overs (Shahriar 58, Aminul 46, Harun-ur Rashid 21, Saiful 15*, S Raja 3/31, Akber 2/31, A Laiq 2/35). UAE: 104 all out in 36.5 overs (A Laiq 31*, Farooq 21, S Raja 20, Salauddin 3/13, M Mahmud 3/26, Rafique 2/10).
Result: Bangladesh won by 104 runs.
Player-of-the-match: Khaled Mahmud.

Steve and Michael hit heroic hundreds



RAWALPINDI, Oct 2: Michael Slater and Steve Waugh hit scintillating centuries to put Australia on top against Pakistan on the second day of the first cricket Test here today, reports AFP.

The tourists recovered from a precarious 28-3 with a subtle stand between Slater and Waugh of 198 for the fourth wicket. They took the Aussies within 32 runs of Pakistan's total with seven wickets intact.

Pakistan were dismissed for 269 in their first innings. Waugh with 104 was at the crease at stumps and with him was Darren Lehman on 4.

Slater, who made 108, held his nerves to register his eighth century, his second on this ground. He made 110 here in the 1994-95 series.

Waugh and Slater frustrated the Pakistani attack with swift singles in the initial stages and later hit the loose balls.

The home team bowlers failed to generate any life out of the track.

Waugh completed his 15th century in the 104th Test in 256 minutes off 220 balls punctuated with nine fours and a six.

Earlier Pakistan added 16 runs to their overnight score and were out for 269. Saed Anwar made 145.

Aussie leg-spinner Stuart MacGill took five wickets for 66, his first five-wicket haul in his second Test. Pacesman Glenn McGrath finished with 2-83.

Wasim Akram struck twice in his fourth over, forcing Taylor to edge an outgoing delivery to wicketkeeper Moin Khan.

Justin Langer was trapped leg before on the very next ball. Slater denied a hat-trick to Akram in his next over as an edge flew past the slip cordon for four.

Aamir Sohail introduced spin in the ninth over. Leg-spinner Mushtaq Ahmed had mark Waugh leg before for nought.

Australia were struggling at 55-3 at lunch.

Slater completed his century in 238 minutes off 205 balls, hitting eleven boundaries and a six.

"I think we will fight back and will try our best to restrict their lead. Steve and Michael batted remarkably well," Pakistani coach Javed Miandad said.

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MacGILL... 5 for 66

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Venezuela name Pastoriza coach

CARACAS, Oct 2: Venezuela named experienced Argentine Jose Omar Pastoriza as their new national soccer coach on Thursday, reports Reuters.

Pastoriza, 58, coached El Salvador's national side in their unsuccessful qualifying campaign for this year's World Cup finals in France. He had previously been in charge of several top Argentine teams.

Qadir has '3 big stories' to tell!

MELBOURNE, Oct 2: Leg-spinning great Abdul Qadir says he has "three big stories" to tell about gambling and ball-tampering in top-level Pakistani cricket, reports AFP.

Qadir said he was prepared to speak openly but would seek advice from his manager before going public.

"These are very secret, very sensitive matters," he told the Melbourne Age newspaper on his arrival here to play club cricket this summer.

Qadir, who initially refused to be drawn on the match-fixing allegations in Pakistan, is concerned about the scandal-ridden game in his homeland and said he wanted the stories in the public domain for the good of the sport.

Pakistan's greatest leg-spinner with 236 wickets in 67 Tests, who still believes he is good enough to play at Test level, had his first nets session with his new Carlton clubmates here Thursday.

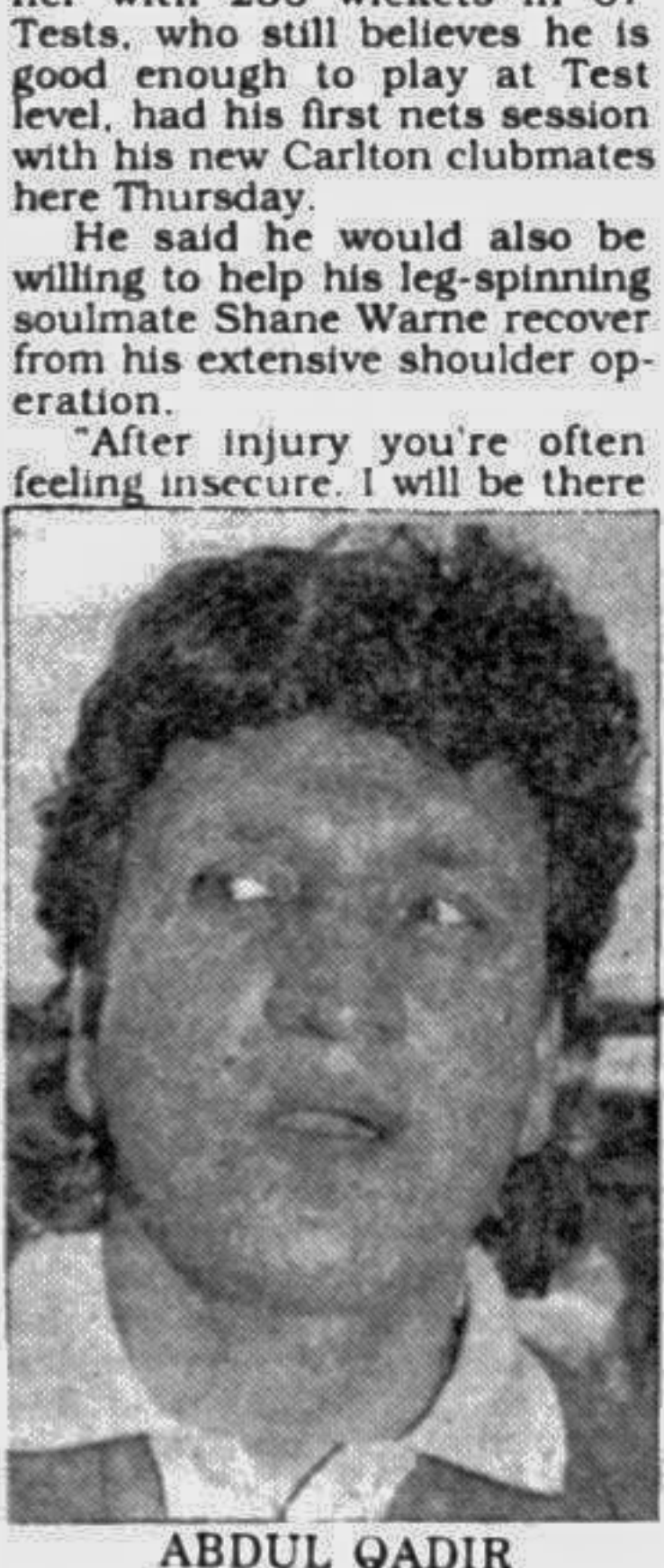
He said he would also be willing to help his leg-spinning soulmate Shane Warne recover from his extensive shoulder operation.

"After injury you're often feeling insecure. I will be there to boost him, to tell him not to lose confidence," Qadir said.

Warne, who was operated on last May after returning from a tour of India, has missed Australia's current tour of Pakistan as he recovers in time to bowl in the home Ashes Test series against England starting in late November.

Qadir is also prepared to impart his mastery skills to a new generation of Australian spinners and he hoped a nursery could be established.

Apart from playing cricket, Qadir has also agreed to perform coaching duties for Carlton and the Victorian Cricket Association.



ABDUL QADIR

Blazevic turns to Suker, Vlaovic

BELGRADE, Oct 2 (Xinhua): Croatian coach Miroslav Blazevic has called up injured international strikers Davor Suker and Goran Vlaovic to help the national team in the next European 2000 qualifying matches, according to reports from Zagreb.

Croatia, a third place winner at this year's World Cup, lost their first qualifier against Ireland 2-0 after a poor performance by a side missing several main players.

Croatia will take on Malta at Valetta on October 10 and Macedonia in Zagreb seven days later.

Blazevic has called up two uncapped strikers -- Jurica Vucko of Hajduk Split and Davor Vugrinec of Turkish side Trabzonspor.

TEAM

Goalkeepers: Drazen Ladice (Croatia Zagreb), Marjan Mirmic (Besiktas).

Defenders: Zeljko Pavlovic (Lasky), Igor Stimac (Derby County), Zvonimir Soldo (VFB Stuttgart), Dario Simic (Croatia), Igor Tudor (Juventus), Mancebo (Croatia), Danijel Saric (Croatia).

Midfielders: Zvonimir Boban (AC Milan), Aljosa Asanovic (Panathinaikos), Robert Jarni (Real Madrid), Silvio Maric (Croatia), Mario Cvitanovic (Croatia), Mario Staanovic (Parma -- suspended, will miss match against Malta).

Strikers: Davor Suker (Real Madrid), Goran Vlaovic (Valencia), Jurica Vucko (Hajduk Split), Davor Vugrinec (Trabzonspor).

Oh! Diego!

BUENOS AIRES, Oct 2: Diego Maradona could return soon to professional play in Spanish league Second Division team Badajoz, the former soccer star's manager said Thursday, reports AP.

Manager Guillermo Coppola told reporters he will meet on Friday with Marcelo Tinelli, a popular Argentine television variety show host who recently bought a majority stake in Badajoz.

Maradona played professionally for Argentine league team Boca Juniors until August 1997, when he tested positive for a controlled substance for the third time in his career.

This would be his third return to Spain after playing from 1982 to 1984 for Barcelona and in 1992 for Sevilla.



Action from the Green Delta First Division hockey encounter between Bachelors Club and Bangladesh Sporting at the Maulana Bhashani National Stadium yesterday. —Star photo

Green Delta Insurance hockey Wari have a field day

Sports Reporter

Wari Club returned to their winning ways when they defeated promoters Cantonian Sporting Club by three goals to nothing in a Green Delta Insurance First Division hockey league return leg encounter at the Maulana Bhashani Stadium yesterday.

In a delayed match, which started one hour after schedule as the Cantonian players failed to turn up on time and subsequent rains, the winners led the first half 1-0.

Khurshid Hossain Setu put Wari ahead with a brilliant field goal in the 21st minute while Rubel Ahmed doubled the margin in the 64th minute with another field goal. Sabu Joarder then sealed Cantonian's fate with yet another field goal in the 66th minute.

Wari also won the first leg clash against Cantonian last month but by a solitary goal.

Wari, with their fifth win in nine matches, raised their tally to 17 points, still five points adrift of leaders Bangladesh Sporting Club who have 22 points with one match in hand.

On the other hand, for Cantonian, it was their fifth defeat against two wins and a draw which kept them glued to their previous collection of seven points.

PAKISTANIS SENT OFF

The other match of the day between title aspirants Bangladesh Sporting Club (BSC) and Bachelors' Club was called off after the first-half due to poor light.

Until then, BSC were leading the match 2-0.

Two Indian recruits Christopher and Iqbal Singh scored one goal each for BSC.

The match turned explosive when Bachelors' two Pakistani players Wasim Sohail and Atif Mushtaq were sent off at the stroke of the breather by umpire Maksudur Rahman.

According to the umpire, Wasim was first shown a yellow card for a bad foul but the young Pakistani then managed a red card for arguing and trying to snatch his whistle. Atif, who was looking at the matter from nearby, then abused the umpire and also earned a red card a minute later.

The remaining half of the match will be played today at 12:45 pm before the other two matches of the day.

33rd Chess Olympiad Bangladesh thrash New Zealand 4-0

Sports Reporter

Bangladesh men's team posted yet another win in the 33rd Chess Olympiad with a thumping 4-0 victory over New Zealand in the third round held in Elista, Russia, on Thursday, according to a message received here yesterday.

International Masters duo Ziaur Rahman and Reefat-bin-Sattar won their board against Kulaskho and Kirstev respectively, while Abdullah Al-Rakib and Enamul Hossain Rajib defeated Smith and Wastney in their respective matches.

It was Bangladesh's second win in the 110-nation meet which raised their tally to eight points out of a possible 12. Bangladesh, who beat Holland

in the second round by 2.5-1.5 points on Wednesday, are now jointly sharing the fourth spot along with ten other countries.

USA is leading the table with 10 points followed by Russia and Yugoslavia who are sharing the second spot jointly with 9.5 points each. China, along with five other nations, are in the third position having nine points each.

In the eves' group, Bangladesh lost their third round clash to England by 2.5-.5 points.

International Women Master Rani Hamid and Tanima Parveen lost their respective boards while Shahana Parveen Nipa drew her board.

'Lifting The Covers'

AUCKLAND, Oct 2 (AFP/Reuters): Former New Zealand cricket coach Glenn Turner Thursday launched a blistering attack on the national side, saying it was a "shambles" and a "lawless society."

He cited two players in particular, saying fast bowler Chris Cairns suffered "uncontrollable rage" and wicket-keeper Adam Parore was "abusive to kids."

In an interview with Television New Zealand, he slammed his successor, Australian Steve Rixon.

Turner, appointed as coach after the disastrous tour of South Africa in late 1994, relates at length his troubled relationship with key players such as Martin Crowe, Chris Cairns, Adam Parore, Danny Morrison and Shane Thomson.

Cairns is depicted as the ultimate superbrat, delivering many a "volcanic performance" while on tour.

Turner said the team culture had gone bad: "In the parlance of the day, New Zealand cricket was suffering from an overdose of those who talk the talk but won't, or can't, walk the walk."

Turner quoted the first speech he said Rixon gave the New Zealand team which included a line: "We all like a drink and a root while on tour."

This had come after Turner's reign of trying to stop wild behaviour by players, including allegations of marijuana use in South Africa.

He said Rixon, "Didn't have the qualifications, never did" to coach New Zealand.

After serving out a two-year gag, Turner today published a book "Lifting The Covers" which exposes a team he dubs the "superbrats."

A number of people have remarked that only a fool or a brave person would take on the job of coaching or managing the New Zealand cricket team in the nineties," Turner said.

"I know what they mean," Turner, a former batting star and captain from the 1970s, replaced sacked coach Jeff Howarth in 1995 and, in turn, was dumped at the end of the 1995/96 season.

He had been gagged by a two-year silence requirement set by New Zealand cricket's ruling board, but critics say not a lot has changed since Turner's short-lived stint at the helm.

Turner said the team was dominated by a few egos.

"They wanted to run the ship... and when they weren't able to run the ship they turned on it."

The crisis came to a head in India in 1996 with a clash between Cairns and Turner.

"Chris didn't have problems with me, he had problems with any guidelines or rules," Turner said.

He said once at the India Cricket Club in Bombay, Cairns and several others had too much to drink. Next day Turner put those who had drunk too much onto extra practice and Cairns had walked out. He went back to the hotel and the team manager, Glenn Alabaster, went to get him.

"He threw an absolute wobbly. Glenn felt threatened. The degree of the anger that comes out, it's like an explosion."

Turner said Cairns' anger had never been physical but he felt it could result in that.

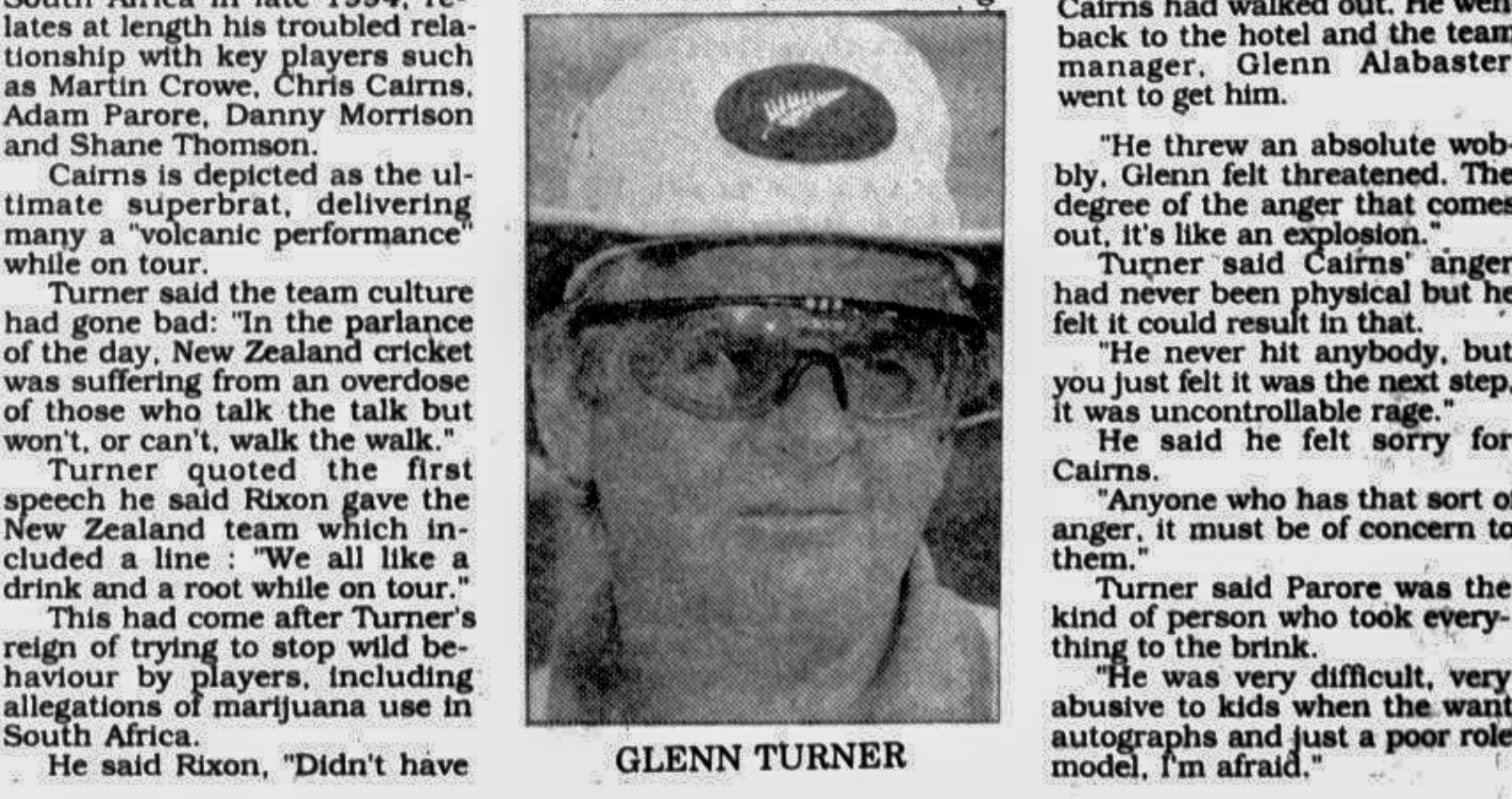
"He never hit anybody, but you just felt it was the next step. It was uncontrollable rage."

He said he felt sorry for Cairns.

"Anyone who has that sort of anger, it must be of concern to them."

Turner said Parore was the kind of person who took everything to the brink.

"He was very difficult, very abusive to kids when the wait autographs and just a poor role model, I'm afraid."



GLENN TURNER