

Big boost for Kenyan cricket

NAIROBI, Dec 29 (Reuters/Internet): Kenya's cricket team has won a sponsorship deal worth \$130,000 a year from local beer firm Kenya Breweries, allowing it to turn professional before the World Cup in England next year, officials said on Tuesday.

The Kenya Cricket Association (KCA) said part of the money would be used to pay salaries for the 21 players and the training staff, including West Indian coach Alvin Kallicharan.

The national cricket team has turned professional five months ahead of the World Cup after Kenya Breweries Ltd announced a \$130,000 annual sponsorship package on Monday, KCA Secretary Anil Sakar said in a statement.

"We shall expect them (cricketers) to play without problems as we start our World Cup build-up," KCA Chairman Jimmy Rayani said. He explained the team had previously relied on the financial goodwill of companies and individuals to survive.

Kenya will start their World Cup build-up with a tour of Bangladesh in March. The team's top batsmen, Maurice Odumbe and Steve Tikolo, both play professional cricket in Bangladesh.

The Kenya Breweries five-year package can be renegotiated annually, according to the contract.

Kiwis against 5-Test series

WELLINGTON, Dec 29: New Zealand will call for an end to Australia's traditional five-match cricket series against England and the West Indies when a Test World Championship is discussed next week, reports AP.

New Zealand Cricket chief executive Chris Doig will take a proposal to an International Cricket Council meeting in Christchurch next week supporting a world title to be decided over a four-year cycle.

Doing said the traditional series — the Ashes and the Frank Worrell Trophy — will remain as part of the championship ladder but might be cut down from five to three-match series.

"The traditional series are essential," Doig said. "Australia were adamant the traditional series remained."

But there is discontent from other nations who only get to play three-Test series against teams such as Australia and England.

A paper detailing New Zealand's proposed schedule will be tabled along with similar proposals by India, West Indies and South Africa when the ICC subcommittee for a Test championship meets in Christchurch.

"We want to regularise tours and give some context to Test match cricket," said Doig.

Under the proposed schedule, countries will play each other home and away during the cycle and all Test series will have a bearing on the championship.

At the end of the four-year period the top two teams will figure in a play-off to determine the championship winners.

India's Jagmohan Dalmiya the chairman of the ICC has proposed a Test championship over a two-month period.

"Seven of the nine countries support the four-year rotating programme," Doig said. "The main aim is to give context to Test cricket, which we all want to see."

Doig felt countries like India, New Zealand, Sri Lanka and Zimbabwe saw very little of the "brand teams" and the proposal would ensure a fairness in the proportioning of future match scheduling.

"Currently there is no regularity in the international calendar apart from the major traditional series. Every country should visit each other over a four-year period. There is a great deal of sense in it," Doig said.

Death toll rises to 5 in Sydney

CANBERRA, Dec 29: Rescue officials today put the toll at five dead in the storm-ravaged Sydney-Hobart yacht race, with hopes fading fast for a sixth missing yachtsman, reports Reuters.

Rescuers pulled two bodies from the Tasman Sea and said missing British Olympic yachtsman Glyn Charles was now officially counted among the dead though his body has not been found.

Two other sailors were confirmed dead on Monday.

The deaths dulled what should have been a champagne end to the race, when US computer executive Larry Ellison skipped his maxi Sayonara into the Hobart dock several hours ahead of defending champion Brindabella.

The last missing yachtsman was from the veteran cutter Winston Churchill. The bodies found earlier today were also believed to be of sailors from that yacht.

"We have not found the third person we're looking for," Australian maritime safety authority spokesman Brian Hill told Reuters. "And with every hour that goes past, it becomes harder and harder."

Hill said a possible sighting of a third body earlier today turned out to be false.

Rescue operations were scaled back today, with some eight aircraft scouring an area of about 225 square nautical miles.

As many as 38 aircraft were involved at the height of the rescue efforts in which helicopters plucked some 60 sailors from dismasted yachts and swirling seas.

Dramatic English win

MELBOURNE, Dec 29: Paceman Dean Headley took a rampaging six-wicket haul as England forced a rare Australian collapse to claim the fourth Test here today, reports AFP.

Four of Headley's wickets came in a dramatic 12 ball spell that stunned Melbourne Cricket Ground as Australia crumbled to 162 all out — 12 runs short of victory in the Test and five match series.

It was England's first win over Australia since a 19-run victory in the sixth Test at The Oval last year.

Australia won that series and have already retained the Ashes this time, but England could level the series with a win in the final Test starting in Sydney on Saturday.

It was an amazing comeback for England who had trailed Australia by 70 runs after the first innings.

After England's notoriously frail tail-enders fought to set a target of 175, Australia were cruising 45 runs from victory when Mark Waugh was dismissed by Headley with the score at 130 for four.

In 12 chaotic minutes, Headley dismissed Darren Lehmann, Ian Healy and Damien Fleming to have Australia on the ropes at 140 for seven.

When the scheduled close came at 7.19 pm, the England players started to leave the field, but Steve Waugh and Matthew Nicholson stayed in the middle and the umpires agreed an Australian request to continue for a further eight overs or half an hour to get a result.

England captain Alec Stewart remonstrated with Australian umpire Daryl Harper, but the game continued.

Australia were 14 runs from victory but their decision to pursue backfired when they lost their last three wickets for one run, Steve Waugh, who made first innings century, was left stranded at 30 not out.

Australia's last seven wickets fell for just 32 runs.

Australia suffered early jitters when opener Michael Slater and Mark Taylor fell cheaply.

Slater, who held four catches in England's second innings, did not wait for West Indian umpire Steve Bucknor's raised finger when trapped lbw by Headley in the seventh over.

Slater made a typically lively start to the Australian innings, hitting three fours in his 23-ball knock of 18, but his footwork let him down when he was trapped lbw by Headley, inside his crease, by a Headley delivery that kept low.

Taylor hooked Alan Mullally to fine leg where Headley took a fine catch to dismiss the Australian captain for 19.

Graeme Hick at second slip dropped Justin Langer off Mullally's next ball as England sensed they were on level terms with the Australians after being humiliated in the second and third Tests.

Langer went on to score 30 and put on 62 with Mark Waugh before he was out to a brilliant diving one-handed catch by Mark Ramprakash at square leg off Mullally.

Mark Waugh was travelling along untrifled before he was snapped up by Hick off Headley for 43 in 116 minutes.

Lehmann capped a disappointing Test when he was out

for four driving at Headley but getting an edge to wicketkeeper Warren Hegg leaving Australia at 140 for five — still 35 runs short of victory.

Headley got an immediate breakthrough after the third drinks break of the session. Healy was caught by Hick for a duck and Australia were 140 for six.

England's 'Barmy Army' fans went wild when Fleming lasted three balls before he was lbw for a duck to the rampaging Headley, who had taken four wickets for four runs off 12 balls.

Nicholson went for nine and Stuart MacGill and Glenn McGrath fell for ducks.

England presented Australia with the teasing last innings target to chase after their notorious tail finally showed some spines to add 117 runs for the last five wickets.

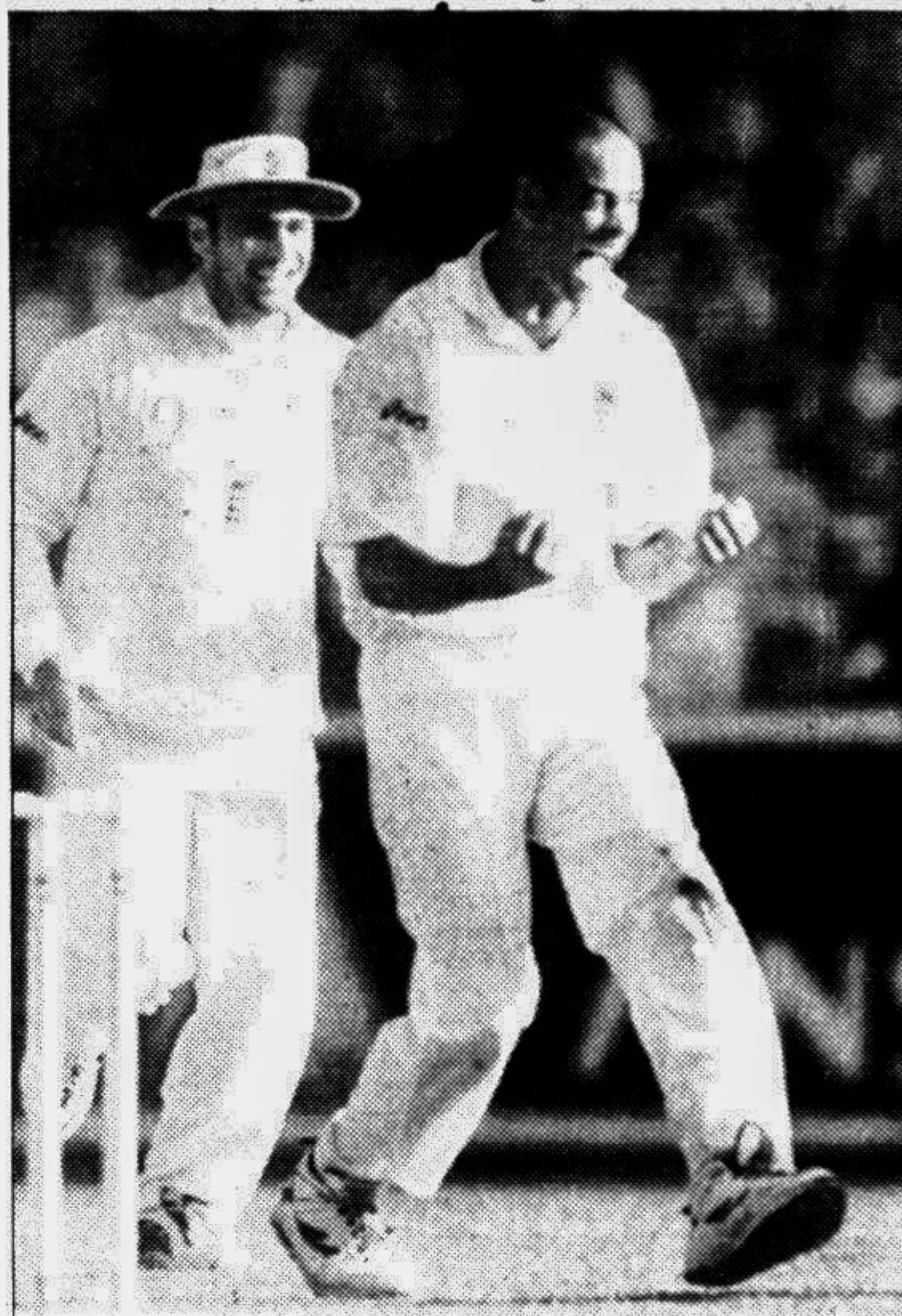
The 80.2 over rearguard was

Justin Langer 44; Darren Gough 5-96.

ENGLAND: Second innings (Overnight 65 for two) Atherton b Fleming 0 Stewart c Slater b MacGill 52 Butcher c Slater b MacGill 14 Headley b McGrath 1 Hussain c Slater b Nicholson 50 Ramprakash b Nicholson 14 Hick b Fleming 60 Hegg c MacGill b Nicholson 9 Gough c Slater b MacGill 4 Fraser not out 7 Mullally c and b McGrath 16 Extras: (b-2; lb-4; nb-11) 17 Total: (All out in 80.2 overs) 244 Fall of wickets: 1-5; 2-61; 3-66; 4-78; 5-127; 6-178; 7-202; 8-221; 9-221; 10-244.

Bowler: McGrath 20.2 5 56 2 Fleming 17 4 45 2 Nicholson 15 4 56 3 MacGill 27 3 81 3 M Waugh 1 1 0 0

AUSTRALIA: Second innings



DEADLY DEAN: England paceman Dean Headley is ecstatic after getting one of his six wickets against Australia at the Melbourne Cricket Ground yesterday.

land around Graeme Hick, who topscored with 60, along with first innings centurion Alec Stewart's 52 and Nasser Hussain's sturdy 50.

Even tailend bowlers Mullally and Angus Fraser gave England supporters something to cheer with their 23-run partnership for the last wicket.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard after the fourth day of the fourth Ashes cricket Test between Australia and England at the Melbourne Cricket Ground on Tuesday:

ENGLAND: First innings 270 (Alec Stewart 107, Mark Ramprakash 63; Stuart MacGill 4-61)

AUSTRALIA: First innings 340 (Steve Waugh 122 not out, Taylor c Headley b Mullally 19 Slater lbw b Headley 18 Langer c Ramprakash b Mullally 30 M Waugh c Hick b Headley 43 S Waugh not out 30 Lehmann c Hegg b Headley 4 Healy c Hick b Headley 0 Fleming lbw b Headley 0 Nicholson c Hegg b Headley 0 McGrath c Hegg b Gough 0 Extras: (b-4; lb-1; nb-4) 162 Total: (All out in 46.4 overs) 162 Fall of wickets: 1-31; 2-41; 3-103; 4-130; 5-140; 6-140; 7-140; 8-161; 9-162; 10-162.

Bowler: Gough 15.4 2 54 2 Headley 17 5 60 6 Mullally 10 4 20 2 Fraser 4 0 23 0

Result: England won by 12 runs, Australia lead series 2-1.

Sledging costs McGrath

MELBOURNE, Dec 29 (Reuters/Internet): Australian paceman Glenn McGrath was handed a suspended 2,500 Australian dollars (\$1,520) fine for verbally abusing England's Alan Mullally during the fourth Ashes Test at the Melbourne Cricket Ground on Tuesday.

McGrath was fined 30 per cent of his playing fee by match referee John Reid after being found guilty of breaching the International Cricket Council's code of conduct on "sledging".

He will have to pay the fine if he is found guilty of a similar offence in the next four months, an Australian Cricket Board official said.

The matter was reported to Reid by the umpires after an altercation between McGrath and number 11 Mullally in the 79th over of England's innings when the English paceman hit him for two boundaries.

Mullally, who had made five ducks in the series, went on to make 16 as England won the game by 12 runs. McGrath made a duck when he batted.

Blatter's money thoughts

BERLIN, Dec 29: The chairman of the International Soccer Federation, Joseph Blatter said in a year-end magazine article that said he's concerned about soccer being flooded with too much money, watering down its real value as a people's sport, reports AP.

In the article that appears in Monday's editions of Germany's sports weekly Kicker, and titled "My Warning to Soccer," Blatter also says he is also concerned by the influence of business and television on soccer.

Even when I am fully aware of the rules of supply and demand in the market, we must still ask ourselves whether too much money comes into play, whether the players have lost their moderation and become too egoistic and influential?"

"Is not the influence of industry, television, yes even politics meanwhile too great?" Blatter writes.

He also questions whether soccer, because of its popularity, has not become a tool of the powerful and strong.

While his thoughts won't be gladly received by sponsors and big companies who are planning to take over major soccer clubs, such as BSKyB's proposed big to take over Manchester United, Blatter said they have to be faced.

"We have to ask ourselves what we can do about it? Who's behind it? What resources do we have?" Blatter said. "One thing is very clear: if top soccer continues its current path, then it is not a good thing."

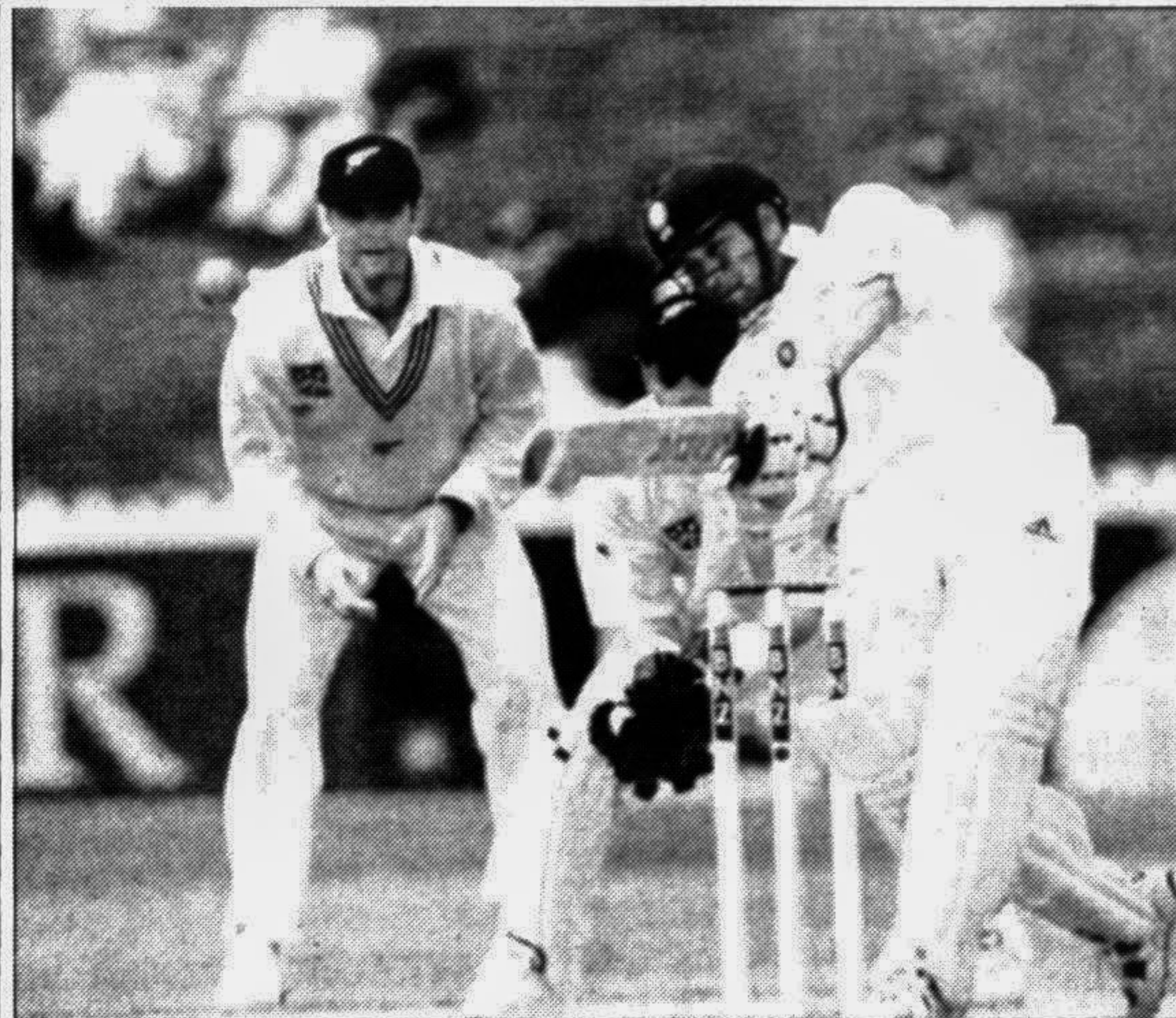
He said soccer must get back to the joint interests of all "and that means the game itself," which he added is what really binds overall interests.

Soccer has only become so big and meaningful "because it is universal, that it had place for the great and small, the powerful and the weak."

If that principle of solidarity falls, then soccer's future looks bleak, Blatter said.

"In the end the fan decides. If he no longer goes to the stadium, or doesn't watch it on television, then there is no longer a viewers rating, and also no more television money," Blatter said.

Then the interest is gone, and children move away from soccer," the FIFA chief said.



SIMPLY SUPERB: India's Sachin Tendulkar drives during his brilliant hundred against New Zealand yesterday.

2nd Test hangs in the balance

WELLINGTON, Dec 29: India rallied around a brilliant century by Sachin Tendulkar to have New Zealand land staring at defeat in the second cricket Test at the Basin Reserve Tuesday, reports AP.

New Zealand, chasing 213 to win, were 73 for four at stumps on the fourth day with Craig McMillan on 17 and Paul Wiseman yet to score.

After Tendulkar's 113 had inspired India to a second innings 356, leg-spinner Anil Kumble triggered a New Zealand slide with the important wickets of Stephen Fleming and opener Matthew Fleming in a three-over spell.

New Zealand's hopes took another body blow when the in-form Nathan Astle suffered a broken bone in his left hand off paceman Jagavaj Srinath.

Astle, who hit 56 in the first innings, but hit required by a New Zealand Cricket spokeswoman said he would likely be sidelined for 3-4 weeks.

Kumble followed up his invaluable contribution with the bat — 23 runs in a 42-run stand with Srinath — by finishing the day with 2-19 in 11 overs.

After losing debutant opener Matthew Bell to a third ball duck, Horne and Fleming took New Zealand to 42 when Kumble struck in his fourth over.

Fleming (17) let go a delivery, but the ball spun sharply off the bowlers' foot-holes and hit the left hander's off stump.

Horne batted 88 minutes for 31 before he was trapped leg before wicket by a Kumble "flipper" that hurried on him.

The last time New Zealand successfully chased over 200 runs was against Pakistan in Christchurch in 1993-94 when it made 324 for the loss of five wickets.

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SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at stumps on the

fourth day of the second cricket Test between New Zealand and India at the Basin Reserve on Tuesday:

INDIA: First innings 208

NEW ZEALAND: First innings 352

INDIA: Second innings (overnight 179 for three)

Jadeja b Nash	22
Sidhu lbw b Doull	34
Dravid b Wiseman	28
Ganguly c Bell b Wiseman	48
Tendulkar c Fleming b Nash	113
Azharuddin c Parore b Nash	48
Mongia c Fleming b Doull	2
Kumble c Nash b Vettori	23
Srinath not out	27
Prasad c and b Astle	0
Singh c Horne b McMillan	1
Extras: (b-3; lb-1; w-1; nb-5)	10
Total: (All out)	356
Fall of wickets: 1-41; 2-74; 3-112; 4-200; 5-297; 6-304; 7-304; 8-346; 9-349; 10-356.	

Bowler O M R W

Doull	25	10	49	2
Cairns	19	2	68	0
Nash	15	9	20	3
Vettori	20	6	32	1
McMillan	10	2	26	1
Wiseman	19	1	90	2
Astle	7	3	7	1

NEW ZEALAND: Second innings

Bell c Dravid b Srinath	0
Horne lbw b Kumble	31
Fleming b Kumble	17
Astle retired hurt	1
McMillan not out	17
Parore run out	0
Wiseman not out	1
Extras: (b-4; lb-1; nb-1)	6
Total: (For four wickets)	73
Fall of wickets: 1-0; 2-42; 3-51; 4-73	

Bowler O M R W

Srinath	8	1	27	1
Prasad	6	1	20	0
Kumble	11	5	19	2
H Singh	2	1	1	0
Tendulkar	1	0	1	0

Goran's father injured

ZAGREB, Dec 29 (AFP): The father of Croatian tennis star Goran Ivanisevic has been slightly injured in an attack that occurred Saturday in his home in the coastal town of Split, the official Hina news agency reported Monday.

Srdjan Ivanisevic told Hina that his assailant entered his garden and started to insult him, provoking an altercation between them.

Though no motives were given for the attack, it occurred just a week after srđjan Ivanisevic and Croatian Tennis Association chairman Suvad Rizvanbegovic were both banded a suspended jail sentence for defamation.

Srdjan Ivanisevic pressed charges against Rizvanbegovic, who accused him last April of being involved in the creation of a political party "the New Yugoslavia," seen as supportive of the communist regime of former Yugoslavia.

Ivanisevic's relations with Rizvanbegovic, a close friend of Croatian president Franjo Tudjman, became strained after Goran refused to play Davis Cup tennis while Rizvanbegovic, who sacked the national coach Zeljko Franulovic, remained in his post.

Memories of Headingley come flooding back

MELBOURNE, Dec 29 (Reuters/Internet): Memories of the greatest Ashes comeback were revived on Tuesday after

England conjured a stirring 12-run victory to beat Australia in the fourth test at the Melbourne Cricket Ground.

England, who were written off both at the start of the series and again after they lost two and drew one of the first three tests, dismissed Australia's last seven batsmen for 32 runs in a nail-biting finish to win by 12 runs — the 10th closest finish in the 122-year history of Ashes Tests.

"Nothing's going to beat the win at Headingley (in August) when we beat South Africa because it meant we won the series," said captain Alec Stewart. "But as far as victories go, this was a great one for us."

England's win evoked memories of their most famous victory against the Australians at Headingley in 1981.

On that occasion, England looked to be heading towards certain defeat after they were sent back in to bat when they made a miserable 174 in reply to Australia's first innings total of 401 for nine declared.

They were in even deeper trouble in their second innings until Ian Botham turned the match on its head with a brilliant century to lift England to 365 and ensure, if nothing else, that the Australians would at least have to bat a second time.

Fast bowler Bob Willis then turned the heat on the Australians, dismissing them for just 111 to record an unforgettable 18-run victory, then going on to win the series.

The current England side can not win the series after losing two and drawing one of the first three but they can finish level if they win the last match in Sydney starting on January 2.

"We said after Adelaide when we couldn't win the Ashes that we wanted to show Australia what we are capable of doing," Stewart said.

"We've won one game, there's

still one to go and we're going to Sydney trying to square the series.

"Finishing two-all is definitely better than losing and we believe we can do it."

England had many heroes this time round.

Stewart, Nasser Hussain and Graeme Hick each hit half-centuries in the second innings to carve out an overall lead of 175 and give their paceman something to bowl at.

And Dean Headley, who finished with career-best figures of six for 60 including a devastating spell where he picked up four wickets in four balls, led the lightbulb.

Paceman Alan Mullally, who grew up in Australia, took two wickets and also scored what proved to be a crucial 16 runs batting at number 11 after making five ducks in the series, before an inspirational Darren Gough cleaned up the last two wickets as Australia crept within sight of victory.

Australian captain Mark Taylor said: "We drew the first Test and won the next two pretty comfortably and came into this test thinking if we

play some reasonable cricket we'll win this one as well.

"But just because things go a certain way in the first three tests, it doesn't mean they'll automatically go the same way."

"Test matches can often change in the space of 15 to 20 minutes and that's what happened in this one."

England's win was all the more remarkable because they were forced to spend almost three hours in the field in the final session.

An extra half an hour had been added to both the first and last sessions after the first day was rained out without a ball being bowled.

Stewart had wanted to go off when the extra 30 minutes had been played and the clock ticked past 7.19 p.m. local time, but was told by the umpires that, under International Cricket Council rules, the match could be extended for a additional 30 minutes because a result was likely.

"It obviously worked out all right for us in the end but I wouldn't like to go through that again," Stewart said.



King Juan Carlos (C) of Spain being presented with an Athletic Bilbao jersey for his grandson Felipe Juan Frolas signed by all the players of the club at Lleida on December 28. Bilbao coach Luis Fernandez (R) and former player Dani are beside the King. — AFP photo

Sydney: So far not so good

SYDNEY, Dec 29 (AFP): Bitter boardroom battles and revelations of fat salaries for Olympic officials are bedeviling the last two years of Sydney's efforts to stage the first Olympics of the next century.

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Now he is being portrayed as a power-hungry sports dictator who extracted 100 million dollars (63 million US) of taxpayers' money and effectively runs the SOCOG single-handedly.

As president of the AOC he framed the organisational set-up for the Games. He only agreed to diminish the AOC role on the board of directors when the New South Wales state government, who are underwriting the Games, guaranteed the Olympic body 100 million dollars (63 million US).

Last month he shrugged his shoulders as Rod McGeoch, who had fronted the Olympic bid and cornered most of the glory, was allowed to step down after rows about speaking fees and conflicts of interest.

McGeoch was the latest high profile manager to quit SOCOG. Mal Hemmerling quit as chief executive in March last year after taking over from Gery Pertberton in September 1995. He was replaced by Sandy Hollway.

Pertberton was the first president of SOCOG, assuming a hybrid position of executive president in July 1994 but he resigned that position in March 1996 and was replaced by John Illiffe.

Illiffe only lasted six months before standing down in favour of New South Wales state Olympic Minister Michael Knight.

Coates admitted he had never considered McGeoch as the man to lead the operational side of the Sydney Games.

He said International Olympic Committee (IOC) president Juan Antonio Samaranch himself had favoured the position going to knight as representative of the NSW government.

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Saturday's Cryptquip: I THINK ANAGONISTIC CHEFS ARE OFTEN PRONE TO TAKING POTSHOTS AT EACH OTHER.

Today's Cryptquip clue: B equals G

The Cryptquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.