#### Grumpy Graveney

LONDON, Jan 5: While admitting England's cricketers were beaten by a far better Australian team, chairman of selectors David Graveney said Tuesday they were also let down by dropped catches, an umpiring blunder and bad luck, reports AP.

The umpiring mistake in the fifth Test, shown clearly on TV. particularly hurt, he said.

"The difference between Michael Slater being given out in the second innings was 88 runs, roughly the margin of defeat and if that had gone our way who knows what would have happened," Graveney said.

Slater appeared to be run out by a direct Dean Headley throw while on 35 but the umpire ruled he was home. The opener went on to make 123 in Australia's second innings.

Graveney said Slater's escape wasn't England's only piece of bad luck. Australian captain Mark Taylor had an advantage all the way through by winning the toss and being able to decide who bats first.

"You have to remember we are playing against Australia, who are the top team in the world. We knew we had to play at out optimum to win but we didn't get much luck along the way, with five lost tosses," Graveney said.

But England's players didn't help themselves either, he told BBC Radio Five Live.

"They scored eight centuries in the series to our two and there were other areas like dropped catches. The regrettable thing is that it is only when we get backed into a corner that we start having a scrap.

The fact that England won the fourth Test and had a slim chance of winning the last and tying the series, showed that it wasn't completely one-sided, he

"We played very well in the last couple of Tests which was pleasing for the supporters who had paid a lot of money to come out here," Graveney said.

#### Franz fancies German chances

BONN, Jan 5: Germany's bid chief Franz Beckenbauer believes the race to stage the 2006 World Cup finals is very close with Germany in with "a good chance", reports Reuters.

"There is a good chance that the 2006 World Cup will take place in Germany," Beckenbauer told weekly Sport Bild in an interview released today.

"England declared itself early but we have caught up." said the Bayern Munich president. "At the moment we have the same chance as Brazil and South Africa.'

Germany officially declared its bid last November and added weight to it the following month by appointing Beckenbauer. World Cup-winning captain in 1974 and triumphant coach in 1990 as head of the bid.

"Getting the World Cup finals would be the best present you could possibly imagine for German football," Beckenbauer

The legendary libero was quoted as saying on Monday he was in favour of FIFA president Sepp Blatter's idea to stage the World Cup every two years instead of the current four-year rotation.

#### Bilardo not impressed

BUENOS AIRES, Jan 5: Former Argentina coach Carlos Bilardo, who led his country to World Cup success in 1986, on Monday said he disagreed with FIFA president Sepp Blatter's plans to hold the tournament every two years instead of the current four, reports AFP. Blatter's proposal made on

Sunday sparked a huge worldwide debate and prompted fears that other events, such as the European Championships, might find their days numbered.

The project is very difficult to implement and organise in this way (as proposed by Blatter), it could make the World Cup clash with the Copa America or the European Championship," warned Bilardo, who led Argentina to victory over Germany in Mexico and to a losing final against the Germans in 1990.

"If there are World Cups every two years it could lose its special quality. Staging it every four years generates enormous and unequalled expectation," Bilardo added.

#### Viduka ready to return to Celtic

GLASGOW, Jan 5 (Reuters/ Internet): Celtic's runaway striker Marko Viduka is ready to end his exile in Australia and rejoin the Scottish champions.

The Australian international, who has never kicked a ball for his new club since his three-million-pound (\$4.97 million) transfer from Croatia Zagreb five weeks ago, is expected to join the team in Spain next week for the club's midwinter training camp.

One of Viduka's representatives in Australia was quoted as saying the player, who had cited depression as a reason for fleeing to Australia, claimed he was "better in himself, both physically and mentally."

Chris Giannopolous told the Daily Record: "Marko is progressing well and will be returning to Scotland shortly. It has always been his intention to return to Celtic, no matter what people said."

Celtic are currently 10 points behind rivals Rangers in the Scottish premier league, which began a four-week winter shutdown after Sunday's 2-2

draw in the Glasgow derby. Viduka is expected to get his first action for the club in a friendly match against local opposition during the Costa del Sol training camp.

## MacGill made menace!

SYDNEY, Jan 5 (AP): Stuart MacGill was employed by England as a net bowler four years ago and Tuesday he finally

made them pay for his art. The 27-year-old overcame a controversial past littered with bans for bad-boy behaviour to become the highest wicket taker of Australia's sixth successive Ashes series.

England's hopes of reaching a record fourth-innings score of 287 to level the series turned to dust on the SCG pitch as MacGill claimed seven wickets in the second innings and 12-107 for the match. He ended the series with 27, having played just four of the five Tests.

With England's nemesis Shane Warne missing all but the final game, England might have expected some relief from wrist spin, which they are neither used to nor particularly skilled at playing.

Warne criticised the team during the fifth Test when he said it obvious his psychologi-cal edge remained over the tourists, who paid former Australian leg-spinner Peter Philpott to prepare them for the tour.

MacGill was another who had tried to help them out four years ago.

"The whole time they were in Western Australia, two or three weeks, I was employed as net bowler and used to hang out in the rooms with them," said MacGill. "I worked with each of them individually - fortunately they didn't remember any of it."

There was a large smack of good fortune in the way MacGill got the part-time job, and the lucky touch has remained with him through a short eight-Test

"I'd bowled to the English touring team the tour before in the '90-91 series, and then I bumped into Alec Stewart in abar on the next series and he mentioned they were looking for bowlers," MacGill said.

MacGill, looking for more cricket work, took his skills to England for controversial stints in local leagues.

He was handed a life ban from Lancashire's Northern League in 1994, "for uncouth and ungentlemanly behaviour," after sledging opponents and swearing at umpires during his

time with the St. Annes club. The ban was partially lifted.

allowing him to play elsewhere and he went to Tiverton in the Devon League in 1997. He was banned for three games at the end of the season after more onfield problems.

aged by his reputation, but he is. keen to play more cricket in England. He also seems to have curbed his temper on the field, although there are times when he

cricket for Somerset were dam-

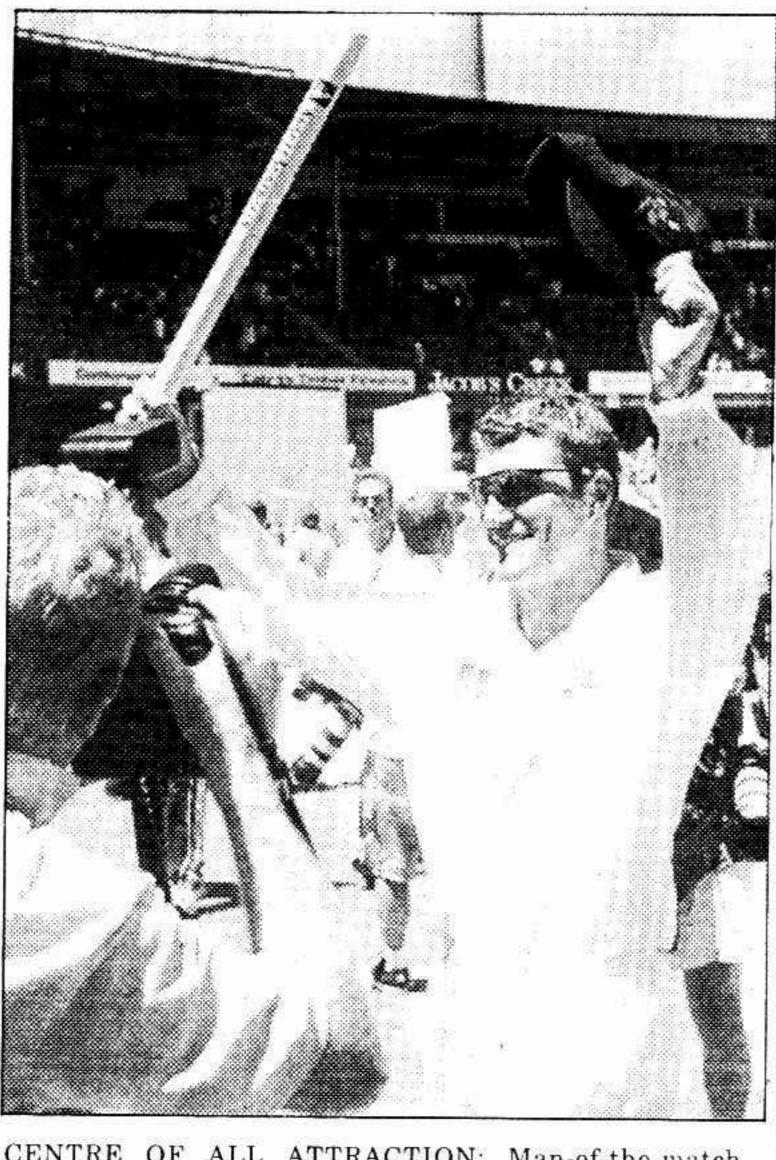
His hopes of playing county

is seething. "When I'm bowling I just try and do my job and I feel taking

down to work." MacGill said of his approach.

But there is still something mischievous in England's latest destroyer, just like there is in

"I've played against England. which is something you joke about in the backyard, I've won the Ashes, which is overwhelming, and going on from there to not only take five wickets against England but to do it twice. . .," said MacGill. "I'd be uncontrollable if I got seven wickets in a Sydney grade game. God only knows what's going to happen this evening.



CENTRE OF ALL ATTRACTION: Man-of-the-match Stuart MacGill obliges the photographers.— AP/UNB photo

## ASHES SERIES AVERAGES

SYDNEY, Jan 5 (Reuters/Internet): Batting and bowling averages from the 1998-99 Ashes cricket series between Australia and England at

the conclusion of the five-Test series. BATTING: (tabulate under matches, innings, not outs, runs, highest score, average, 50s, 100s) **ENGLAND** 

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M Ramprakash	5	10	. 2	379	69*	47.38	4	
N Hussain *	5	10	1	407	89*	45.22	4	
G Thorpe	1	2	5*	86	77	43.00	1	
A Stewart	5	10	1	316	107	35.11	2	
R Croft	1	2	1	27	23	27.00	28	
M Butcher	5	10	3	259	116	25.90	3	
G Hick	4	8	54	205	68	25.63	2	
J Crawley	3	6	92	86	44	14.33	7/	
M Atherton	4	8		110	41	13.75		
D Cork	2	4	1	39	21*	13.00	•	
A Tudor		4 4 3	1	35	18*	11.67	±3	
A Fraser	2	3	2	8	7*	8.00	£3:	
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D Headley	3	8	69	41	16	5.83	20	
D Gough	5	9	1	43	11	5.38		
A Mullally	4	7	2	20	16	286		
P Such	2	7 4	1	2	2	0.67		
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S Waugh	5	10	4	498	122*	83.00	2	
M Waugh	5	10	3	393	121	56.14	1	
J Langer	5	10	1	436	179*	48.44	2	
M Slater	5	10	2	442	123	44.20		
l Healy	5	8	1	221	134	31.57	52 77 <b>*</b> 0	
D Fleming	4	8 5	1	95	71*	23.75	1	
M Taylor	5	10	-	228	61	22.80	2	
D Lehmann	2	4		49	32	1225	: 60	
R Ponting	3	4	*	47	21	11.75		
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G McGrath M Kasprowicz BOWLING: (tabulate under overs, maidens,

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D Gough	201.3	40	687	21	32.71	1		
D Cork	57.0	11	165	4	41.25	+3		2
A Fraser	690	8	229	4	57.25	¥2		2
R Croft	43.0	8	126	2	63.00	200	-	
M Ramprakash	44.0	3	136	2	68.00	23	175	1
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S Waugh	11.0	3	28	2	14.00	**	3.5	
J Gillespie	222	2	111	7	15.86	100	-	5
S MacGill	1852	33	478	27	17.70	5	1	7
G McGrath	196.4	53	492	24	20.50	. 1		6
D Fleming	134.5	29	392	16	24.50	1	30	
C Miller	87.0	14	223	8	27.88	12		
M Nicholson	250	4	115	4	28.75			620
M Waugh	260	2	90	3	30.00	353	81	2
M Kasprowicz	37.0	10	110	2	55.00	5.00	88	2
S Warne	39.0	7	110	2	55.0	(0)	24	1.

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AUSTRALIA: I Healy 16 (3 stampings), M Waugh 10, M Taylor 9, S MacGill 5, M Slater 5, J Langer 4, N Hussain 4, R Ponting 4, G McGrath 3, M Kasprowicz 2, D Fleming 2, S Warne 2.

### Donald scare for hosts left-arm wrist-spinner, took

one for 61 from 16 overs and

was comfortably the South

Africa's most expensive bowler

as West Indies, 89 for four

overnight, edged past the fol-

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the highest score by a West In-

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ALLAN DONALD

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Shaun Pollock.

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Carl Hooper was at the cen-

After blazing to his half-cen-

low-on mark of 207.

against South Africa.

CAPE TOWN, Jan 5 (Reuters/AFP): South Africa's captain Hansie Cronje believes

M Nicholson

his team's hopes of a fourth successive Test victory over West Indies could hinge on the fitness of injured fast bowler Allan Donald. South Africa closed the third

day of the fourth Test at Newlands on Monday 285 ahead overall, having bowled out West Indies for 212 to gain a first innings lead of 194 and then scored 91 for three.

However, Donald managed only six overs in West Indies' first innings - getting the breakthrough with three quick wickets on Sunday - before suffering a hamstring strain.

Donald who limped off the field on Sunday, gave his leg-atry out on Monday but managed to complete just one over off a shortened run-up before calling it quits.

With Donald and Curtly Ambrose out of the game life could prove a lot sweeter for the batsmen at Newlands over the next two days. But as Cronje was quick to pint out, "There are no easy sessions in Test cricket", his own men discovered that Monday when, after coasting along to 31 without loss they suddenly found themselves with their backs-to-the-

wall on 31-3. "We're in a strong position but it is going to take lot of work to bowl out the West Indies on what is a good pitch," said Cronje.

"A lot will depend on Allan and obviously we will be working on him overnight to try and get him right. · "Paul Adams could also play

a vital role as there is a lot of rough outside the left hander's off-stump but at the moment he is landing only three out of six and we need to get him to improve on that."

Adams, the unconventional

(32 not out) and Jacques Kallis (28 not out) re-established their

iron grip. South Africa have a 3-0 winning lead in the five-Test series.

#### SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at close of the third day of the fourth Test between South Africa and West Indies at Newlands on Monday: SOUTH AFRICA: First innings 406-8 declared (H Gibbs 42, J Kallis 110, D Cullinan 168; M Dillon 3-99).

**WEST INDIES:** First innings (overnight 89-4) Wallace c Cullinan b Donald Murray c Boucher b Donald Chanderpaul c Rhodes b Terbrugge 6 Lara hit wicket b Donald Hooper run out (Cronje) Ganga c Kirsten b Pollock Jacobs c Kallis b Pollock 29 Gibson c Kirsten b Kallis McLean c Cronje b Adams 14 Ambrose not out Dillon c Boucher b Kallis Extras: Total: (All out in 85 overs)

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Fall of wkts: 1-1; 2-10; 3-14;

4-34; 5-108; 6-146; 7-164; 8-199;

SOUTH AFRICA: Second innings Kirsten c Murray b McLean Gibbs c Jacobs b Dillon Kallis not out Cullinan lbw b McLean Cronje not out Extra: Total: (for three wickets

Fall of wkts: 1-31; 2-31; 3-31 M R Bowler W McLean 25 42 Gibson Dillon 10 Hooper Chanderpaul 0

in 38 overs)

#### Warne Taylor's choice

SYDNEY, Jan 5 (Reuters/Internet): Australian cricket captain Mark Taylor said on Tuesday Shane Warne's admission that he took money from a bookmaker should not count against him when selectors choose Australia's next captain.

"I know there is a lot of talk that he shouldn't captain again because of this so-called bribery investigation but I don't believe that," Taylor said. "As I said at the time, I think

he made a mistake and everyone is entitled to a mistake. "I still see him as one of the candidates for the future.

Warne has long been identified as a natural successor to Taylor until he fell out of favour with the Australian public after admitting in early December that he took cash from an illegal Indian bookmaker in 1994 for information on pitch and weather conditions.

Taylor said he did not think there was a standout candidate as successor for him when he eventually does decide to retire.

He said Steve Waugh, who skippers the Australian limited-overs side, was the obvious short-term solution but others, like Warne and Ricky Ponting, could become long-term leaders.

Taylor, who was dropped from the one-day side last season, predicted a bright future for Australian cricket but said his main concern was that Australia's next captain should lead his country in both forms of the game.

"Our love of the game is probably second to none so there is no reason why we can't remain at the top or near the top for many, many years to come," he said

"Everyone from me to the selectors and the board would like to see the next captain leading in both forms of cricket. which would make it better for Australian cricket.

#### Cameroon feel FIFA's wrath

ZURICH, Jan 5: FIFA on Monday suspended Cameroon from all international competitions for an indefinite period following a ticketing scandal which surfaced at the World Cup in France, reports AFP.

"FIFA is forced to suspend the Cameroon federation (FECAFOOT) with immediate effect and for an indefinite period," FIFA said in a statement. FIFA accuses FECAFOOT of

not applying an emergency plan to deal with the ticketing scam. In its statement, FIFA said it deeply regretted the fact that it had no option but to take drastic action and slap a ban on Cameroon.

Cameroon will now no longer have the right to vote at FIFA's congress or compete internationally.

FIFA acted after it received a fax from Cameroon's ministry of sport on December 29, which stated it had reservations about complying with FIFA demands that urgent action be taken on the ticketing issue. A FIFA delegation travelled

shed some light on the affair which has thrown FECAFOOT into disarray. FACAFOÓT's administrative council had already dismissed its president Vincent Onana amid allegations he was in-

to Cameroon last autumn to

volved in the trafficking of World Cup tickets allocated to the Cameroon football federation. Onana was arrested on June 8 and charged with siphoning

off public assets, as well as abuse of office. After his removal from the

federation. FIFA drew up a list of eight people to run the federation and called on the sports. ministry to come up with four other members of its choice by the end of the year but the ministry has not complied.

#### WC 2006 a Nigerian dream

JOHANNESBURG, Jan 5: Nigerian Sports Minister Emeka Omerush said on Monday that his country would use the world youth championship finals in the country during April as a test of whether they can host the 2006 World Cup, reports AFP. Nigeria made a dramatic late

entry into the race to stage the quadrennial showpiece of international football at the weekend, Brazil, Egypt, England, Germany, Ghana, Morocco and South Africa are the other contenders. Although the deadline for

entries was on midnight Thursday, the Zurich offices of world governing body FIFA were closed over the new year weekend and the addition of Nigeria was only announced on Monday.

Omerush told a Nigerian radio station monitored here that the west African country already had eight of the 10 stadia required for the event and that government financial backing was guaranteed. "We draw encouragement

from comments by Sepp Blatter

(FIFA president) that it is the

turn of Africa to host the World Cup in 2006," the former football administrator said. "Nigeria proved their football pedigree by winning the 1996 Olympic Games tournament in Atlanta and we are a nation with a great love of the

game," Omerush said.

"We sent a task force to the 1998 World Cup in France which was constantly in touch with the local organising committee. We will not be shy to seek assistance from Europe if necessary." FIFA will decide in March

2000 who hosts the 2006 finals

of the 32-nation tournament,

Japan and South Korea will co-

host the next finals in 2002.

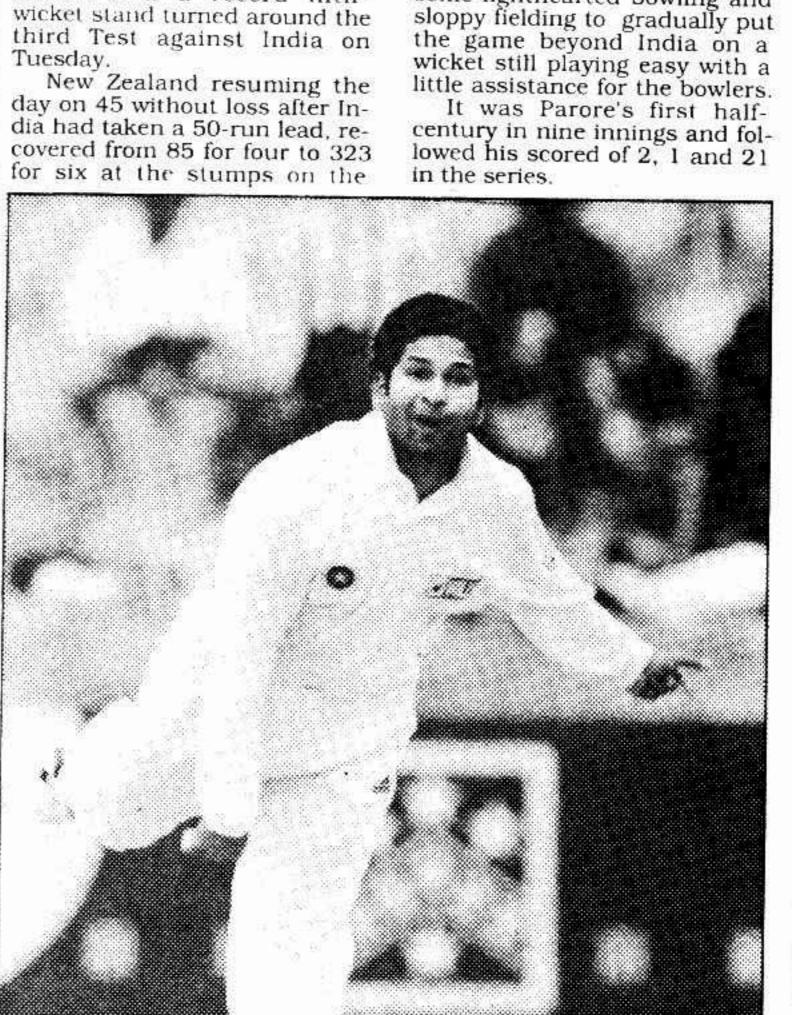
# New Zealand eying series win

Gaekwad laments at loose bowling



Tuesday.

nings, dismissed for 92, hit an HAMILTON, Jan 5 (AP/AFP): Halfattractive 84 while Parore, revived his Test career with a centuries by New fighting 50 in two and a half Zealand's Craig McMillan, Adam hours. Parore and Chris The pair feasted against some lighthearted bowling and



TENDULKAR ... 2 wickets Parore knew the pressure

fourth day. All-rounder Cairns and Dion Nash continued to frustrate the Indians, who are seeking their first overseas win in three years, with an undefeated 98-run stand after coming to-

gether at 225 for six. New Zealand were just 175 runs in front when the seventh wicket pair joined forces, and at stumps had extended it to 273 with a day to play.

Cairns, who fashioned New Zealand's four-wicket second Test win in Wellington with 61 runs, dominated the seventh wicket stand, hitting an unbeaten 52 with a six and eight boundaries. Nash was on 46 not

India's last win abroad was 18 matches ago when they defeated Sri Lanka in Colombo to claim the series.

It took a soul-searching effort by McMillan and Parore -140 runs in an almost run-aminute effort — to resurrect the second innings that had been effectively reduced to 35 for The pair improved on the

Dowling and Keith Thomson against India in Christchurch in 1967-68.

119 shared between Graham

McMillan, who missed out

on a century in the first in-

was on, but he said it was a factor he had become used to playing under. "I'm always under pressure, it is just the degree that varies," Parore said.

Two perfect on-drives signalled his intentions. "I felt good from the word go, and I actually thought I played all right in the first innings as

Parore's relief at reaching his 12th Test half century in 114 balls was obvious when he punched the air and gestured to his teammates in the pavilion. "They've kept faith in me while I've been struggling for

runs and this was my way to repay them.' McMillan completed a fine match double but the afternoon heat got to him and he edged medium pacer Robin Singh to wicketkeeper Nayan Mongia at

first slip. Parore departed in the next over when he top-edged an attempted pull shot off legspinner Anil Kumble.

tury in four Test innings included 13 boundaries and took his series aggregate to 274 runs at an average of 91.33.

New Zealand's second innings batting disarray after the openers had put on their best stand of the series.

An out-of-form Matthew Bell and Matthew Horne shared 46 runs when Javagal Srinath removed the latter in his second over of the morning.

New Zealand lost Stephen Fleming for 18 after an hour at the crease when the skipper

played on trying to leave a ball. The crucial blows of the morning came in the form of part-time leg spinner Sachin Tendulkar, who won lbw appeals against first innings hero

Roger Twose and Bell. Bell, battling hard to retain his opening batting position in the Test team, took 51 balls and 75 minutes to add to his overnight 18.

Tendulkar was the most successful bowler for the Indians

with 2-30. India's coach Aunshuman Gaekwad admitted the team's hopes of winning the third Test

against New Zealand were all but gone after his bowlers failed to dislodge a stubborn homeside batting lineup. "It will be difficult from here," Gaekwad conceded. "It is disappointing. This is not the

first time it has happened in the series. We let the second Test slip away too.' Gaekwad blamed his bowlers for giving a lot of width on both

sides of the wicket and felt the game slipped away from his side after they conceded 127 runs in the post-lunch session without taking a wicket. "If we had bowled on one side of the wicket things would have

been different for us," Gaekwad Gaekwad said there was a remote possibility that India might chase any target on the last day but depended on how quickly his bowlers could run

through the New Zealand lowerorder. "We got nothing to lose. We are already 0-1 down and it won't make a big difference if we lose 2-0 after trying," the former Indian opener said.

"I don't think you deserve to

"Our body language changed when things weren't going our way. We can only talk about it but the fighting qualities have to come within.

win after bowling badly.

#### SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at the close of the fourth day of the third cricket Test between New Zealand and India on Tuesday:

NEW ZEALAND: First innings 366 (Twose 87, McMillan 92: Srinath 5-95)

INDIA: First innings 416 (Dravid 190, Srinath 76; Cairns 4-107

NEW ZEALAND: Second innings Bell lbw b Tendulkar Horne e Mongia b Srinath Fleming b Prasad Twose lbw b Tendulkar McMillan c Mongia b Robin Parore c Robin b Kumble Cairns not out Nash not out Extras: (b-8, lb-6, w-1, nb-3)

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Prasad	27	8	55	- 1
Robin	15	2	77	- 1
Srinath	20	6	62	1
Kumble	34	10	82	ាំ
Tendulkar	7	0	30	2
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## Sri Lanka turn around

SRI LANKA

De Silva c Dale b Lee

Chandana not out



Controversial offspinner Muttiah Muralitharan took two wickets in his tour debut to guide world champions Sri Lanka to a 24-run defeat of

ADELAIDE, Jan 5:

Australia A in a one-day match today, reports Reuters. Sri Lanka, led by a powerful 55 from Aravinda de Silva, hit 227 for seven in their 50 overs at the Adelaide Oval and dismissed Australia A for 203. The match was a warm-up for the triangular tournament with

Australia and England. Muralitharan took two for 43, one of three Sri Lankan bowlers to pick up a brace of wickets. It was a much better perfor-

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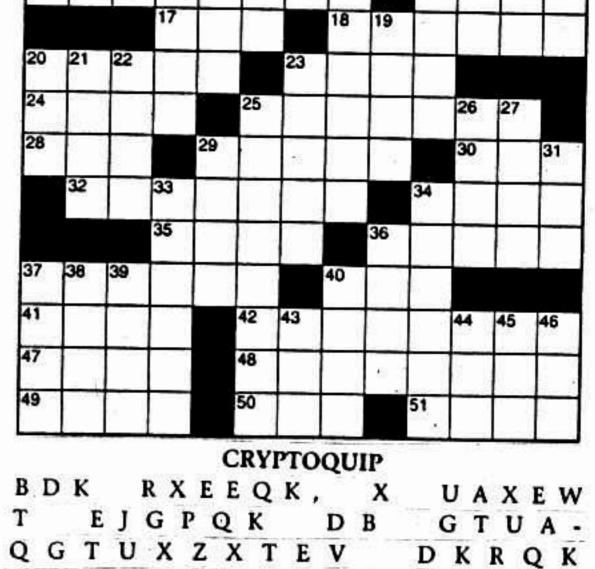
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Today's Cryptoquip clue: Z equals C



Saturday's Cryptoquip: THAT CUCKOO THINKS YOU CAN TELL BABY SNAKES BY THEIR RATTLES. The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one

44 Caesar's C 45 Pismire letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it 46 Jamie will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short Curtis words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

#### Total: (For 6 wkts in 106 overs) 323 Fall of wkts: 1-46; 2-69; 3-76; 4-85; 5-225; 6-225 McMillan's third half-cen-Negative batting on the fourth morning contributed to Ranatunga elected to bat in 40 AUSTRALIA A degrees Celsius temperatures. Blewett c Mahanama b Wickremasinghe SCOREBOARD Campbell c Ranatunga b Muralitharan Divenuto lbw b Vaas Jayasuriya b Harvey Martyn c Muralitharan b Vaas Kaluwitharana b Denton Atapattu c Martyn b Harvey Ranatunga c Blewett b Young Mahanama c Campbell b Blewett Tillekeratne not out Vaas c Young b Harvey Extras: (lb-3, w-8, nb-3) Denton run out Total: (For seven wickets) Extras: (lb-15, w-1, nb-3) Fall of wkts: 1-62; 2-85; 3-Total: (All out in 47.5 overs) 203 105; 4-176; 5-176; 6-203; 7-208, Fall of wkts: 1-21; 2-25; 3-55; Did not bat: Wickremas-