

## Tour of India SA to ring in changes for ODIs

JOHANNESBURG, Feb 14: South Africa's selectors began their quest to form separate Test and one-day squads by naming a significantly different side to face India in five one-day internationals after their two Test series later this month, reports Reuters.

Four players from the 14-man Test squad will return home and will be replaced by five extra players for the one-day matches with Makhaya Ntini joining the squad for the one-day series in Sharjah that immediately follows the Indian tour.

Alain Donald and Daryll Cullinan, who are both unavailable for personal reasons, will return home along with spinner Clive Eksteen and opening batsman Boeta Dippenaar.

They will be replaced by Neil McKenzie, all rounders Steve Elworthy and Derek Crookes and seam bowler Henry Williams.

**South Africa one-day squad:** Gary Kirsten, Herschelle Gibbs, Jacques Kallis, Hansie Cronje (captain), Neil McKenzie, Dale Benkenstein, Pieter Strydom, Lance Klusener, Mark Boucher, Shaun Pollock, Derek Crookes, Nicky Boje, Steve Elworthy, Mornanau Hayward, Henry Williams, Makhaya Ntini (Sharjah only).

## Quaid-e-Azam final PIA win inside two days

KARACHI, Feb 14 (Internet report): A disappointing spectacle and a let-down was the 1999-2000 final of the Quaid-e-Azam Trophy.

Pakistan International Airlines (PIA) are the champions after what should have been a five-day game ended on the second afternoon, PIA defeating Habib Bank by two wickets on Sunday.

Thirty wickets had fallen by lunchtime on day two Sunday, with PIA requiring 166 runs for victory on a difficult surface. Initially it looked as if PIA would falter as their experienced opening pair of Rizwanuz-Zaman (0) and Shoaib Mohammad (6) were removed with just 25 runs on the board. However, it was the next pair, almost as experienced at domestic level - Ghulam Ali (73\*) and Asif Mujtaba (54\*) - who saw PIA through to victory, the only half-century scorers of the match.

## Former SA fast bowler dies at 33

DURBAN, Feb 14 (Reuters): Former South African Test fast bowler Tertius Bosch died in a Durban hospital on Sunday after a long fight against a virus. He was a month short of his 34th birthday.

Bosch played in one Test, against West Indies in Bridgetown in 1992, which marked South Africa's return to the Test arena after the dismantling of apartheid.

He had match figures of three for 104.

He also played twice for South Africa at the 1992 World Cup in Australia and New Zealand.

Bosch, a dentist, began his first-class career with Northern Transvaal (now Northern) in 1986-87 and played for Natal for four seasons from 1994-95.

In 68 first-class matches he took 210 wickets at an average of 27.56, with a best analysis of seven for 75.

Bosch leaves a wife, Karen, and two sons.

## High security for Lankan board polls

COLOMBO, Feb 14: Security guards will be on duty to prevent violence when Sri Lanka's cricket officials gather next month to elect a new cricket board, replacing an interim committee, the Sports Ministry said Monday, reports AP.

The ministry ordered a new election for a regular board to take place on March 11. The voters - who are representatives from district cricket boards, affiliated clubs and former cricketers - must hold their meeting inside the ministry building, under the eyes of guards.

The ministry said the meeting could not be held at the cricket board offices, where the last election took place March 28, 1999. It ended in the representatives attacking each other, and guards had to be sent in to separate them.

Thilanga Sumathipala, who had been chosen president in the brawl meeting, but prevented from taking office by a court order, told The Associated Press on Monday, "I will be contesting for the post of the president because I think I am needed for Sri Lankan cricket."

Sumathipala had received 79 of the 127 votes in last year's election.

His opponent, Clifford Ratwatte, a relative of President Chandrika Kumaratunga, accused him of vote buying and rigging. Ratwatte, who received 11 votes, won a court order barring Sumathipala from taking office.

Consequently a five-member interim committee was set up to run Sri Lankan cricket for the past 11 months.

"I think any allegation of vote buying is an insult cast on the whole cricketing fraternity," Sumathipala said in response to the allegations made against him.

## Serie A

# Juve stay a point ahead



ROME, Feb 13 (Reuters/Internet): Lazio were held to a goalless draw at home to Parma on Sunday to leave Juventus a point clear at the top of the Italian First Division.

The Rome side needed a victory at the Olympic Stadium to overhaul Juve, who had climbed to the top of the pile earlier in the day courtesy of a hard-fought 1-0 defeat of mid-table Lecce.

But although they had the better of the late match and their Croatian striker Alen Bokšić had two worthwhile penalty appeals, both turned down, Lazio failed to find the back of the net.

Juventus lead Serie A on 44 points from Lazio on 43 and defending champions AC Milan on 41.

Juve and Lazio have now swapped the league leadership five times over the last eight championship rounds and have emerged as title favourites but they now face a clear challenge from a rejuvenated Milan, whose 3-2 win at Bologna on

Saturday was their third straight league victory.

Juventus had to play the whole of the second half of their match in Turin with 10 men after mid-fielder Alessio Tacchini was sent off in the 44th minute for protesting a booking after he had tripped Brazilian mid-fielder Lima.

But Zinedine Zidane's 26th minute goal, his fourth since the New Year, was enough to give Carlo Ancelotti's three points and avenge Juve's 2-0 loss at Lecce in September -- their only league defeat this season.

Behind the leading three sides stand AS Roma, who had captain Francesco Totti sent off after just 20 minutes at Perugia and then threw away a 2-0 lead to draw 2-2.

Totti was dismissed for pushing referee Gennaro Borriello during an argument about a Perugia defensive wall breaching the 10-metre rule.

Television replays showed he gave the official a gentle shove in the chest after being booked for dissent. He was immediately dismissed.

Four minutes later Japanese mid-fielder Hidetoshi Nakata scored against his former club

with a delicate lob and when team mate Vincenzo Montella slotted home a penalty kick in the 42nd minute, Roma appeared well set.

But Perugia staged a comeback after the break, mid-fielder

to respect us and not treat us like kids... I don't understand why every Sunday we have to hold out our hands to be caned."

Inter Milan also struggled and needed a 31st minute equaliser from a revitalised

Cameroon were due to play in the Somaliland capital on April 9 in the first leg of a preliminary knock-out round match but the tie will now be decided by just one match, the return leg in Yaounde on April 23.

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Ado, who was attending the African Nations Cup finals in Nigeria, said Somalia's under-20 and under-17 teams would also forfeit their home leg matches in forthcoming African championship qualifiers this year.

"We have put a lot of money into trying to fix the stadium, too, but this is also still not up to standard," he added.

Somalia remains in turmoil a decade after civil war but teams from the country have travelled outside to compete in regional competitions.

**German Cup**

## Reaching final a must for Bayern

BERLIN, Feb 14 (Reuters/Internet): Bayern Munich's first crunch match of a busy season at home to Hansa Rostock in the German Cup semifinals on Wednesday is a "must win" according to commercial manager Uli Hoeneß.

Hoeneß said: "We must be in the final for psychological reasons. Then at least we will have achieved something."

Last season was all about losing finals for the prestigious Bavarian outfit, who fell to Manchester United in the European Cup final and were beaten on penalties by Werder Bremen in the German Cup final.

Werder host Second Division Stuttgart Kickers in the other semifinal tie on Tuesday.

Bayern, who have lifted the German Cup a record nine times, are looking good this season and are still in contention in the European Cup as well as the domestic league and Cup.

Strikers Carsten Jancker and Roque Santa Cruz have both recovered from minor injuries and the German league leaders should be at full strength.

Only a few fans are expected for the match at Munich's Olympic stadium.

"We will be lucky if we get 10,000 people," said Bayern financial director Fritz Scherer.

Lowly Rostock, who managed only a 1-1 draw at home to VfL Wolfsburg at the weekend and are 15th in the 18-team First Division, will have nothing to lose.

"All the pressure's on Bayern," said Hansa striker Steffen Baumgart. "Nobody expects us to win."

In-form Werder, who impressed by crushing Hertha Berlin 4-1 in a Bundesliga match on Friday, will be favoured to beat Stuttgart Kickers.

"There is a 98 percent chance that we will lose this match," said Kickers coach Michael Feichtenbeiner.

Werder coach Thomas Schaaf will be without defender Andrei Wiedener, recovering from a slight brain trauma sustained in a clash with Hertha's Marko Rehmer in Friday's match.

"I'm hitting the ball well and have a lot of self-belief. The most important thing is to stay healthy this year and commit myself in every match I play," he said.

"I don't like to talk much but I've been concentrating on all parts of my game and I feel comfortable on all surfaces," he added.

"If I stay healthy, it could be an exciting year for me."

## Rosset lifts Marseille title

MARSEILLE, France, Feb 14: Switzerland's Marc Rosset beat his young compatriot Roger Federer 2-6, 6-3, 7-6 (7/5) in a tense battle to win the 500,000-dollar ATP tennis tournament here yesterday, reports AFP.

Rosset, the 1992 Olympic champion, had to suffer for his two-hour win however against his 18-year-old opponent.

Serving for the match at 5-4 in the final set, Rosset squandered three match points in a game where he also served three double faults. Federer also played some impressive passing shots and returned well to level at 5-5.

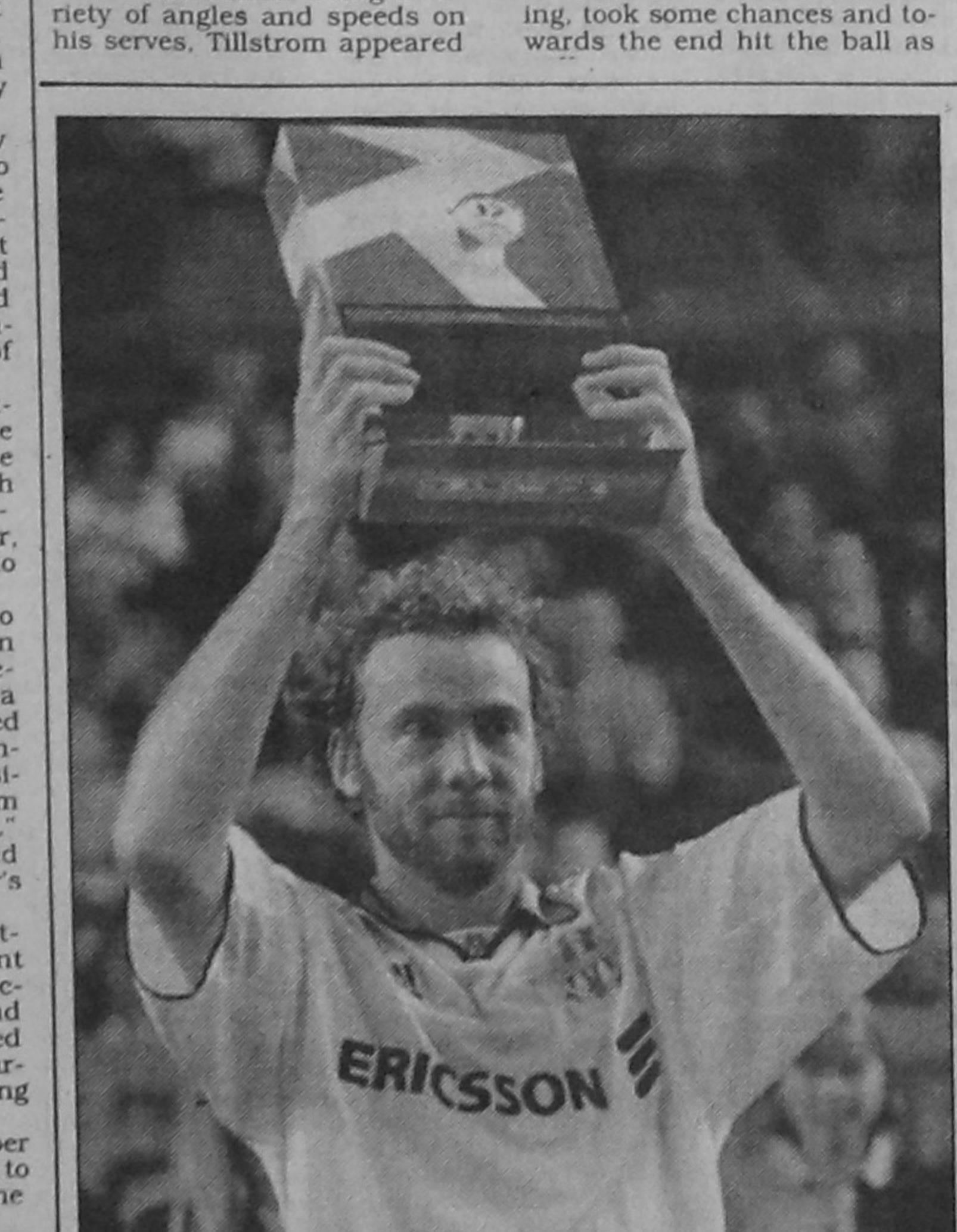
"On my match points, I felt victory was within my grasp but I choked a little, I was tense," Rosset said. Rosset had to wait till the final set tiebreak, which he won 7-5 after an unforced error from his opponent, to win the match.

Federer admitted it was his turn to feel stressed at the end of the match. "In the tiebreak, I really felt the pressure," Federer said.

Federer started the match with gusto from the back of the court while Rosset had problems getting his big service into full swing. Federer went on to break Rosset's service twice before winning the set 6-2.

In the second set, Rosset found his mark with his first service and Federer's performance was not up to the same standard as in the first set and Rosset consequently went on to win the set 6-3.

Rosset added: "I concentrated on the quality of my service and I got back into the match."



Swiss Marc Rosset shows off the coveted Marseille Open trophy. — AFP photo

## Sport

### Somalia forfeit home leg in WC qualifier

LAGOS, Feb 14 (Reuters/Internet): Somalia have forfeited the home leg of their World Cup qualifier against newly-crowned African champions Cameroon because of security concerns in the capital of Mogadishu.

Cameroon were due to play in the Somaliland capital on April 9 in the first leg of a preliminary knock-out round match but the tie will now be decided by just one match, the return leg in Yaounde on April 23.

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