Vasco president

facing legal

action

de Janeiro state governor An-

thony Garotinho said Wednes-

day he would be suing Vasco

Vasco Da Gama's second leg

the Sao Januario stadium was

abandoned by referee Roberto

Godoi on the orders of Ga-

rotinho after 23 minutes with

causing sections of it to fall,

age and numerous witnesses.

Miranda then demanded police

clear the pitch so the winners'

trophy could be awarded to his

Miranda had reportedly said:

Garotinho made his decision

The Governor is an incompe-

tent idiot. I consider we are the

to sue after reading Miranda's

comments in a Sao Paulo

newspaper that he did not re-

Van der Sar

not worried

by Carini

tus and Holland goalkeeper

Edwin van der Sar insisted on

Wednesday he remained the

Italian outfit's first-choice cus-

todian despite the arrival of

Uruguayan Fabian Carini at the

The 30-year-old van der Sar.

capped over 50 times, did not

endear himself to the Juventus

fans before Christmas with a

series of howlers but the

Dutchman insists coach Carlo

Ancelotti has assured him that

"I am the starting goalkeeper

his place in the starting line-up

at Juventus - Ancelotti told me

so." said van der Sar on the day

that Carini, who has joined the

Turin club from Montevideo

outfit Danubio, trained for the

first time with his new team-

arrival of a new goalkeeper -

motivate me." he added.

where they lost to Brazil.

in the 1960s and 1970s.

true." Carini said.

with a big reputation.

even one as good as Carini - to

Carini, 21, arrived in Turin

He shone as a 19-year-old in

his country's run to the Copa

America Final in Paraguay

He remains Daniel Pas-

sarella's first choice between

the sticks for the Uruguayan

national side and is being

hailed as that country's best

goalkeeper since Ladislao Ma-

zurkiewicz, who filled that role

very moved. I can see now that

everything I have been told is

"I am happy to be here and

"Besides I do not need the

is secure.

mates.

Stadio Delle Alpi, reports AFP.

TURIN, Italy, Jan 4: Juven-

gret what he had said.

injuring 109 spectators.

The welded points that held

According to television foot-

the score at 0-0.

champions."

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan 4: Rio

Conchita fails to measure up to measure up Coast Australia NZ back to winning ways

GOLD COAST. Austraha. Jan 4 : American Meghann Shaughnessy dumped top seed and former Wimbledon champion Conchita Martinez out of the Australian women's hardcourt tennis championship here

Thursday, reports AFP. Ranked No.5 in the world. Martinez lost her quarterfinal to the American sixth-seed, 6-2, 6

"To tell you the truth thought I played better than my first match to three-setter against Italian Guilia Casoni). Martinez said.

"It doesn't give me enough matches but maybe that's a sign that I'm going to do better in Sydney and Melbourne."

While Zimbabwe were clini-The 27-year-old Spaniard cal in their 70-run defeat of New Zealand at Taupo on Tuesstruggled for rhythm in only her second match of the year and day, the home side were equally efficient here as they overfirst against the 21-year-old an't No.38, who was 1996 hauled the target of 236 for the loss of just two wickets and French Open junior singles with 28 balls to spare. Bindlist.

Shaughnessy was excited after claiming her first top-live scalp.

"It is really just good to kno. that you can beat them. she

"I think the first is always the toughest and now that have done it I know that I will beat a few more top 10 players partnership for the second this year."

Martinez's loss opened the way for Switzerland's second seed Patry Schnyder, who swept last ball of his 10-over allocaaside German Andrea Glass 6-1 tion. Murphy was the pick of 6.3 in 44 minutes, to set up a the tourists' bowlers, taking one semi-final with unseeded Italian for 38. Silvia Farina Elia.

Coleman blow for Fulham

LONDON, Jan 4: English First Division leaders Fulham suffered a blow Wednesday after it was was confirmed their Welsh international Chris Coleman will the miss the rest of the season after being injured in a car crash, reports AFP.

Coleman, who joined Fulham for 2.1 million pounds (3.1 million dollars) from Blackburn Rovers in November 1997. shattered his right leg in three places after the crash late Tuesday.

No other vehicles were involved in the accident, which occurred when Coleman lost control of his Jaguar car in slipperv conditions.

Jean Tigana's team move seven points clear at the top of the First Division and who was due to face Manchester United in the FA Cup third round on Sunday, was taken to hospital where he underwent emergency

statement released by Fulham late Wednesday confirmed the 30-year-old defender would miss the rest of the season after breaking his right leg in three places. "Chris was travelling home

and lost control of his vehicle due to the slippery conditions caused by recent heavy rains and snow in his area," said the statement.

"The accident happened at approximately 9pm last night (2100 GMT Tuesday) and it was not until 10.30pm that Chris was freed from the wreckage of his car by the emergency services. An operation was carried out soon after midnight."

Fulliam managing director Fiddy revealed the full extent of Coleman's injuries but insisted he should make a full recovery. "We have been informed that

Chris has sustained a fracture of the right tibia and fibula and a fracture of the right ankle, for which he received surgery last night to realign and repair. "He received no other inju-

ries and his general condition is good. It is confirmed, however, that he will certainly miss the rest of the season.

Australia

World record wicket-taker

From page 13 claimed 2-81 off 23 overs.

crashes Courtney Walsh left the ground ADELAIDE. Jan 4: Chile's during the morning session Nicolas Massu, ranked 87th in with apparent ankle problems. the world, ousted French third Walsh, who has taken 49: seed Arnaud Clement from the Australian Men's Hardcourt Tennis Championship at Memo-

wickets, was struggling through his overs in the morning session and called for pain-killers at one stage.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at the end of third day's play of the fifth and final Test between Australia and the West Indies at Sydney Cricket Ground on Thursday: WEST INDIES: First innings

272 (S Campbell 79, W Hinds 70: S MacGill 7-104) AUSTRALIA: First innings (284/4 overnight)

think I can beat anyone." he said after being cheered on by a small crowd of Chilean-born Slater e Samuels b Nagamootoo 96 Hayden e Lara b Walsh Australians. Massu, who carried the flag Langer e Jacobs b McLean 22 | for Chile at the 2000 Olympics M Waugh run out (Campbell) S Waugh b Nagamootoo 103 opening ceremony in Sydney. Ponting Ibw b Stuart had lost motivation towards the Gilchrist e Lara b Stuart end of last year but came refreshed to Adelaide to get some

Gillespie e Hinds b Nagamootoo 2 Miller not out 37 practice in for this month's MacGill run out (Jeremy) 1 | Australian Open. McGrath run out (Stuart) "Now I'm in the quarter-Extras: (b-1, lb-5, nb-11) Total: (All out in 135.4 overs) Fall of wickets: 1-17. 2-55.

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WEST INDIES: Second in-

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Campbell not out

Hunds b McGrath

McCrath 8.5

Gillespie 6

Latras: (lb-6, nb-1)

Bowler O M

17 | finals, playing my best tennis. 452 lit's unbelievable, I'm verv happy," he said. 3-109, 4-157, 5-289, 6-360, 7-Earlier. Australian Jason

Stoltenberg crushed American Paul Goldstein 6-2 6-2 to reach the quarter-finals. The Australian's barn-

storming start to the year had also included a similarly impressive 6-2, 6-2 thrashing of o the tournament's fourth seed. Frenchman Sebastien Grosjean. in the opening round.

I used to put a bit of pres-46 | sure on, trying to start well, and it never worked," he said. "I've had a long break the last couple of years and come in

feeling fresh. "I don't necessarily need the matches, I just need to be fresh 0 and it has paid off the last con-

0 | ple of years.

WELLINGTON, Jan beaten 89, his 25th half cen-4: New Zealand tury in 123 one-day matches. New Zealand coach David Trist praised an improved overall effort from his side, particu-

larly the bowling and the stand of Astle and Sinclair. "Everyone stepped up to the plate, bowled tidily and used Their win, based on a much- the conditions well.

He agreed there were still improvements needed at the tail of the innings in the field where 23 runs were conceded off the last two overs. However, the partnership intriguing final at Eden Park in between Astle and Sinclair ren-

dered that lapse irrelevant, with Trist describing it as crucial. "It was the first time we've been able to get through the 'assessment' phase for some

time." He admitted the openers had been too bold in the past, when they should have taken time to play themselves in.

"That's vital and Mathew did it well. Nathan coming off that illness batted superbly as well." Styris' cameo also came in for praise

"He showed if he sticks to quality cricket shots he is a threat to all international sides," he said.

ris to elevate the run rate. "We'd only lost one wicket Bowler O M R and we see Styris as a shaker. Streak someone that can hit bounda- B Strang ries. We needed boundaries to Mackay take the game away from Zim-

Streak was left to lament the mitted the target was about 30 three-match series 1-1. runs short despite Alistair Campbell's grand century.

"We lost in three departments of the game," he said.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of the second one-day international between New Zealand and Zimbabwe on

ZIMBABWE Madondo c Twose b Franklin Campbell e Fleming b Styris Carlisle b Harris A Flower c and b Astle Marillier lbw b McMillan Whittall c Astle b McMillan Rennie not out Streak c Walker b Franklin Extras: (lb-4, w-1)

Bowler	0	M	R	1
Franklin	10	0	46	
Styris	10	0	45	
Oram	4	0	17	
Harris	8	0	45	
Walker	2	0	14	
Astle	8	0	35	
McMillan	8	1	30	

Sinclair run 311 SIXTIS b Murphy Fleming not out Extras: (b 1, lb-1 w-1, nb-1) Trist decided to promote Stv- Total: (For 2 wkts in 45.2 overs) 237 Fall of wickets: 1-153, 2-209 0 52 Whittall 0 38 Murphy Zimbabwean captain Heath Marillier 0.2 0 Result: New Zealand won

two dropped catches but ad- by 8 wickets and level the Last match: Eden Park, January 7.

Da Gama president Eurico Miranda for his comments after Saturday's Brazilian championship final, reports AFP.

Thursday:

9 match against Sao Caetano at 32 halted and then eventually 5 the fence had worn away. Total: (For 7 wkts in 50 overs) 236 Fall of wickets: 1-27, 2-118.

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ICC armed to fight chucking

tails of a new three.

ended their six-

match losing streak

in one-day cricket

with an emphatic

eight-wicket victory over Zim-

balawe here on Thursday, re-

improved bowling effort and a

record opening stand of 153

between Nathan Astle and

Mathew Sinclair, levelled the

three-match series at one

Astle and Sinclair's partner-

ship set the platform for the

run chase before the finishing

touches were applied by a

quiekfire 48 off 33 balls by

fours and two sixes and scored

all but eight runs of the 56-run

Styris was bowled by leg-

Content earlier to take a

back seat as Sinclair scored his

Astle also played a secondary

maden one-day half century.

role as the run-rate was re-

duced to manageable propor-

Even so. Astle scored an un-

spinner Brian Murphy off the

All-rounder Styris hit four

pinch-hitter Scott Styris.

apiece, setting the stage for an

Auckland on Sunday.

ports AFP.

in international cricket. the cricket committee of the International Cricket Council (ICC), under the chairmanship Coleman, who has helped of Sunil Gavaskar, has developed the new process to over-

> come problems experienced with the former system in the last year. There was controversy worldwide, when the ICC appeared powerless to deal with allegations of throwing levelled at Pakistani speedster Shoaib Akhtar and Australia's Brett Lee. Zimbabwe's part-time

Zealand in September. final solution - a Bowling Re- rounded citing.

tormer world nu-

attempting to re-

gain some of his

getting married, reached his

honeymoon with his 17-year-

old architecture student bride

Clemente

rial Drive here Wednesday.

6-2 to advance to the quarterli-

best matches in my life.

played unbelievable tennis to-

ranked 18th in the world. I

Massu downed Clement 6-2,

"I think that was one of the

"If I can beat someone who's

reports AFP.

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day," Massu said.

at the Qatar Open Wednesday. feat

LONDON, Jan 4 (In- view Group, consisting several ternet report): Cric- senior figures who cam: if nechet's governing body essart ban a player from interhas announced de- mational cricket for 12 months.

stage process for de- many former Test players and aling with bowlers reported as captains in developing the new playing. having suspect bowling actions parcess and believe it represents a lair but effective solution to the problem", said ICC cricket operations manager Clive Hitchcock.

> This is a sensitive area and we have put forward a system that offers help and assistance to bowlers suspected of having problems with their actions. The three stages give ample opportunity for a player to overcome these and demonstrate conclusively that his action is entirely legal."

spinner Grant Flower was also called for chucking against New match referees to make a mine if he has an illegal action. The new process will include firming that a suspect action effect the bowler will be banned The national boards in decision- has been reported. In the past from bowling in international making, as before, but add a an air of mystery has often sur- cricket for 12 months from the

Rios finally recharged

successful in both love and

defending champion Fabrice

Santoro in the first round, was

Rios' fluent ground strokes on

and into the occasional foot

reach the level he had before a

losing matches and not doing

that well. I am not forcing my-

week it would be pretty good."

groin operation a year ago.

ing to let it happen.

Gianluca Pozzi 6-2.6-2.

Marcelo Rios, the money after overwhelming

glory less than a week after always struggling to contain

first quarterfinal for six months his way to a straight sets de-

lion-dollar event as a mini- sequence of first service faults

Juliana, may well end the week deliveries out of trouble.

Rios, who is using the 1 mil- larly severe, forcing Pozzi into a week

The issue will then be passed on to the home boards bowling advisors to work with the player to correct his action. We have consulted with During this period the bowler will be allowed to continue

If the player is reported again within 12 months of the first report the ICC will appoint one of its own advisors to work directly with the player on his action, with the bowler still allowed to compete. This system would therefore prevent a situation arising as with Shoaib in December 1999, when a ban was put in place following initial video evidence.

However, a third report within 12 months will activate the ICC's Bowling Review The first stage of the process Group, which will meet with the has been clarified, asking bowler and then vote to deterstatement to the media con- If a majority is passed to this date of the hearing.

Rios next plays the improv-

ing 23-year-old Spaniard

Fernando Vicente, who over-

number one Sjeng Schalken 6-

He was the fourth seed to

bite the desert dust. Santoro of

France, Younes El Aynaoui o

quarter-finals was one of the

sixth-seeded Moroccan beat

The favourite is the Olympic

champion from Russia, Yevgeny

taking on Swedish qualifier

contenders are the second-

and the fifth-seeded former

zerland Marc Rosset.

The other surviving title

Morocco, and Gaston Guadio of

Another who reached the

Pozzi, who had knocked out came the third-seeded Dutch

Rios' returns were particu- Argentina falling earlier in the

"Maybe I'm not hitting quite Arnaud di Pasquale, the Olym-

"I used to feel different on Kafelnikov, who makes his bid

fault as he strained to keep his local heroes, Hicham Arazi. The

as cleanly as I did but I am pic bronze medallist 6-4,7-5

recovering step by step," said and next plays another

the court - I knew I was going to to reach the quarter-finals by

"I lost a lot of confidence Fredrik Jonsson Thursday."

self to play well - I am just try- seeded German Nicolas Kiefer

"If I could reach the final this Olympic champion from Swit-

Dutch Sjeng Schalken in action against Spaniard Fernando

Vicente during their Qatar Open fixture on January 3.

Rios, who believes he has yet to Frenchman, Nicolas Escude.

1.5-7.6-1.

The Animal interests Corinthians

SAO PAULO. Jan 4: Edmundo 'The Animal' is in talks with Corinthians of Sao Paulo after being suspended by Santos last week, press reported Wednesday, reports AFP.

The controversial former Brazilian international complained his wages at Santos had arrived late, bringing about his punishment on December The 30-year-old, a former

Vasco Da Gama. Flamengo and Fiorentina player, has had several meetings with Corinthians vice-president Roque Citadini. Edmundo has played 38 games for Brazil and scored.

nine goals. Edmundo was earlier last summer recalled to the national squad for the first time since the 1998 World Cup. Edmundo's off-pitch antics are even more famous than his

footballing skill. He once walked out on his Italian club Fiorentina at a crucial stage of the Serie A title race so he could play in a samba band during the Rio carnival, got a chimpanzee drunk at his son's birthday

party and negotiated a clause in

his Vasco contract allowing him

to go to nightchibs when he

wished.

No hard feelings claims Moratti MILAN. Jan 4: Inter Milan president Massimo Moratti has denied claims that he had fallen out with his coach Marco Tardelli. Corriere della Sera reported Thursday, reports AFP.

The Inter supremo was adamant that he enjoyed good relations with Tardelli and also the club's sporting director 20 Conks Gabriele Oriali. Tardelli's teammate in Italy's 1982 World Cup winning side. In an extensive interview

with the paper Moratti finally ended speculation that he was intent on signing Brazilian striker Romario from Rio de Janeiro outfit Vasco da Gama a move that Tardelli has made clear he will not countenance. "I am astonished that people

continue to insist on there being a stand-off that does not exist as there are no bones of contention between me and Tardelli or me and Oriali," said Moratti.

-AFP photo

Seles takes US into final

Jan 4: beating the Slovak Republic 3-0 erer) and reigning champions ormer world num- and Russia 2-1 earlier in the South Africa (Wayne Ferreira her one Monica eight day round-robin contest, and Amanda Coetzer). ated States into US 3-0 to make the last two in provide tough opposition in the Saturday's final of the 5.54,000-dollar tournament final. the Hopman Cup tennis tour- because they had won only one nament when she defeated Bel- of their previous nes.

security breach at courtside the doubles, both following Thurs- and it will be a great match previous night. Seles won a day night, would have no bear- Friday. high-powered women's singles ing on the US's progress. tussle with the Belgian 17-yearold in straight sets, 7-6, 6-0.

gimm's Kim Clijsters in a crucial

Belgium to reach the final after (Martina Hingis and Roger Fed- and tap her on the shoulder.

ladgium had to defeat the

tic here on Thursday night, singles between American Jan-Michael Gambill and Belgium's

will clash with the winners of The United States needed to Friday's meeting between top win only one rubber against seeds and favorites Switzerland don to reach Seles at courtside

Seles said either team would

"The Swiss are playing awfully well and to my mind are The outcome of the men's the favorites, but you never

know," she said. "South Africa, as defending Showing no ill effects after a Olivier Rochus and the mixed champions, are terrific players

In Wednesday's security In the final, the Americans breach. Seles was startled when a male spectator in his thirties broke through a security cor-

Witnesses said Seles looked briefly shocked but soon became composed and signed her autograph for the intruder. She did not make any official complaint about the incident, organisers said.

Seles was stabbed by a deranged spectator at a tournament in Hamburg nearly eight vears ago and was out of tennis for two years.

In her singles clash with Clijsters. Seles. now ranked fourth in the world, had to produce her best to overcome the 19th-ranked teenager with the big future. Trailing 4-5 in the opening

set Seles saved four set points in the 10th game before taking it on a tiebreaker.

Buoved by that she romped through the second set with some marvellous shots reminiscent of her power tennis of the early 90s.

Seles said she had a high regard for Clisters. "She is terrific. She is a very

aggressive player, she hits the ball with so much pace. It felt like when I hit against the guvs - the pace was that fast. For only 17 years old, she is going to be a champion." She was not completely

happy with her own form. how-"Sometimes I played really

well and sometimes I played really badly." she said. "It was a very see-saw match. In the secand set the score was 6-0, but it could have gone either way. I am just happy we are in the

but could not convert, but from

the beginning of the second set.

teenager Tommy Robredo, who

moved into the round of eight

with a 4-6. 6-1. 6-2 win over

fellow Spaniard and roommate

Monica gets

wildcard

week's Sydney International,

meaning six of the women's

world top 10 will play in Syd-

Perth, representing the United

headlines the women's field

which includes No.2 Lindsay

Davenport. No.5 Conchita

States in the Hopman Cup.

Seles, the world No.4, is in

World No.1 Martina Hingis

SYDNEY, Jan 4: Former

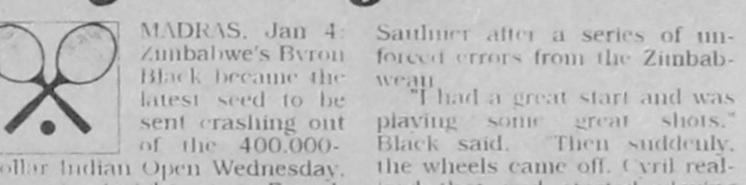
Saulnier will meet Spanish

I knew I was in control."

David Sanchez.

nev. reports AFP.

Byron joins exit crew



encounter vesterday.

American Monica Seles makes a backhand return against

Belgium's Kim Clijsters during their Hopman Cup

Saulnier, a 25-year-old from game Marseille, dumped out the 1999

and 12 minutes to enter the in. And then, after I got broken Black's exit followed the first ing to get my rhythm back." round departures of Swedish top-seed Magnus Norman and nier's 10 and a mere 16 per world No.1 Monica Seles has

Squillari on Tuesday. Earlier Wednesday, the Czech Republic's Michal Tabara the biggest win and the best took just over an hour to set up result of his career. a quarterfinal clash with the top seeded player left in the draw, ginning and Byron played the

No. 16. Cedric Pioline. Tabara, who beat Russia's him," said Saulnier, stating that Yevgeny Kafelnikov in the first his aggression had made the round here last year, had no difference. problem getting past the Netherlands's Edwin Kempes 6-4. 6-

Black was dumped out by

Vairelles loaned to Bordeaux

BORDEAUX, France, Jan 4: Lyon striker Tony Vairelles has been loaned to French league rivals Bordeaux until the end of the season, Bordeaux said on Wednesday, reports AFP.

Tuesday training at Lyon whom he joined in June 1999 from Lens for 8.6 million dollars. He has been substitute for

most of the season behind Lyon's first choice pair of Sonny Anderson and Steve Marlet. and, with youngster Sydney Govou improving, he was unlikely to feature.

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Zunbabwe's Byron forced errors from the Zimbab-"I had a great start and was

sent crashing out playing some great shots." Black said. "Then suddenly, dollar Indian Open Wednesday, the wheels came off. Cyril reallosing in straight sets to French ised that and started playing qualifier Cyril Saulnier, reports really well. He served well, rspecially towards the end of the "My serve let me down. I

champion 6-3. 6-4 in an hour didn't get too many first serves in that first set, I was only try-Black had two aces to Saul-

Argentinian second seed Franco cent of points won on Saulnier's been given a wildcard for next first serve. A happy Saulnier said it was

"I was a little slow in the be-France's third seed and world first few games well, then I don't know what happened to

> "I served well and had it in Martinez. No.6 Serena Williams mind that I came here to win and No.8 Anna Kournikova. the tournament. I've got to the

three-set match in two days 4-6. 6-3. 6-2. Pioline looked ten- will not play singles under an tative through most of the unofficial agreement between match, and can only be grateful the sisters that they will not for the errors the 36-year-old Agenor made, especially towards the end. Agenor, the oldest man in

the draw, increasingly tired as Olympic and Wimbledon douthe match went on, even calling bles champions. Vairelles did not take part in in a trainer to massage his knees before the last game. Pioline said later he stopped

being worried midway through a bronze medal in the Olympics the first set. slowly. I played much better September.

today than vesterday. I was

well. After being 3-4 down in

France's Amelie Mauresmo quarter-final. I think I can beat will be back to defend her title. Organisers have granted Pioline got past Haiti's Serena and Venus Williams a Ronald Agenor in his second wildcard to play doubles, although Venus, the world No.3.

> other except in major tourna-The pair are the reigning

risk competing against each

Seles won the Sydney tournament in 1996 and had success at the new venue, winning at the International Tennis "Even though I started Centre at Homebush Bay in

In the men's draw, Austramore consistent and served lia's Jason Stoltenberg, who was a finalist last year, has also the first set. I had my chances. been granted a wildcard.

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SYO PMBDJ."

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: W equals C

The Cryptoquip 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.

CRYPTOQUIP

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I GUESS THAT AN OLD, RETIRED POP SINGER COULD REST ON HIS PUNK ROCKER.

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