

Joan Ullyott: "... the hardest step for a woman to take is the first one out the door."

Running doctor pounds out a message

Joan Ullyott is possibly the only visiting veteran athlete not here for the World Veterans' Games. Not specifically anyway.

The 47-year-old American won a cross-country gold medal at the 1981 Christchurch champion-ships, and is determined to repeat that performance on Thursday after a fourth place in her 1500 metres on Sunday, but she would not be here if it was only for the games.

Joan Ullyott is in Melbourne as a doctor who runs. Tomorrow, she will be a keynote speaker at 'Beyond The Finish Line', a sports medicine conference sponsored by the Australian Dairy Corporation.

Her topic, 'Women, Calcium and Osteoporosis', fits in with the message she has addressed to the general female population in two running books. In them, she has attacked many of the myths that have inhibited

Len Johnson

women from regular physical exercise.

Most have been associated with women's bodies being somehow "different", and therefore unsuited to the demands of regular exercise. Osteoporosis, a thinning of the bones making them more susceptible to fractures, a common affliction in post-menopausal women, is one alleged difference.

Dr Ullyott says it has been estimated that osteoporosis affects 25 per cent of women in that category. She is critical of the "interventionist" approach, such as the suggestion that all women at

risk should take oestrogen (hormone) supplements.

"That includes the 75 per cent who don't need to," she says. "Why not embrace a modality which will help the 25 per cent at risk and improve the health of the others as well?"

Dr Ullyott suggests four measures that could, broadly, be categorised as lifestyle changes — exercise, giving up smoking, increased calcium in the diet and a reduced alcohol intake. Moderate exercise strengthens the bones against the inevitable loss of bone (which starts about the age of 30).

Increased calcium intake runs counter to the diet obsessions of many women. Milk is the best source, (and) "girls on diets don't go near milk," says Dr Ullyott. "Non-fat milk has all the protein and calcium they want, without the fat."

Dr Ullyett has advised women

runners for many years through her writings in 'Runner's World' and women's sports magazines. She is well aware of the social and peer-group pressures that make it difficult for many women to run.

"I've said a lot of times that the hardest step for a woman to take is the first one out the door," she says. Particularly women in their 30s and older. "They've been getting misinformation from their doctors, from older members of their families and flak from society. It still takes a lot of courage for them to get out and exercise."

Dr Ullyott can quote her own example as inspiration. She began running past 30, with two children, and has run a 2:51.15 marathon. She confidently expects to improve to 2:45 at her next attempt in January.

Injury puts Lopes on sidelines at titles

By RON CARTER

Organisers of the world veteran track and field championships had arranged to drug test only one athlete among the 4820 in Melbourne for the titles beginning on Saturday.

The test had been set up for 1984 Olympic marathon champion Carlos Lopes of Portugal just in case he set a world 10,000 metres record.

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But that is no longer even a remote possibility. Lopes is coming to Melbourne on Friday, but organiser Ray Callaghan was told yesterday that he is injured and will not compete.

Lopes, who has just turned 40, was to have been one of more than 30 former Olympians competing at the championships at Olympic Park.

Among them are two Americans, Al Oerter and Thane Baker, who won gold medals at the 1956 Melbourne Olympics.

Oerter went on to win the discus

gold medal at four Olympics - in 1956, '60, '64 and '68. He has also won three world veteran titles, throwing further than his 1968 winning distance of 64.78 metres. He is competing in the 50-54 years division.

Baker was second in the Olympic 100 metres in 1956 and collected a gold in the 4 x 100 metres relay.

At these titles he is in the 55-59

division and seems unchallenged. Overseas and interstate athletes are pouring into Melbourne

For the 2000-event championships that run from Saturday until 6 December. There will be 26 separate 10,000 metres races alone, and 30 to 40

The action will be so hectic

hours of javelin throwing.

from early morning until late in the evening that there will be two medal presentation stands on the main arena at Olympic Park to cope with the flood of 600 finals. There will be no fanfares or national anthems, just a quick visit to the victory dais and off.



Carlos Lopes: arrives Friday to be a spectator.

SPORT

Eade set to join Bears

BY GEOFF POULTER

Hawthorn veteran Rodney Eade has decided to join the Brisbane Bears and will fly to Brisbane today to meet club

Eade spoke with Hawthorn on Friday and was assured by the Hawks that he would be cleared to the Bears.

"I haven't signed yet but I have virtually agreed to their contract," Eade said today.

Eade, 29, still under contract to Hawthorn, is expected to sign for a three-season term with Brisbane.

"Hawthorn has told me they will clear me." Eade said. "It is now up to Hawthorn and the Bears to negotiate on a trans-

Eade will join former Hawthorn team-mates Rod Lester-Smith and Ken Judge under Brisbane coach Peter Knights. and with Lester-Smith and Essendon's Roger Merrett becomes the third definite new Bear for 1988.

"I will be up there this week looking at accommodation," he said "Official training starts on January 4."

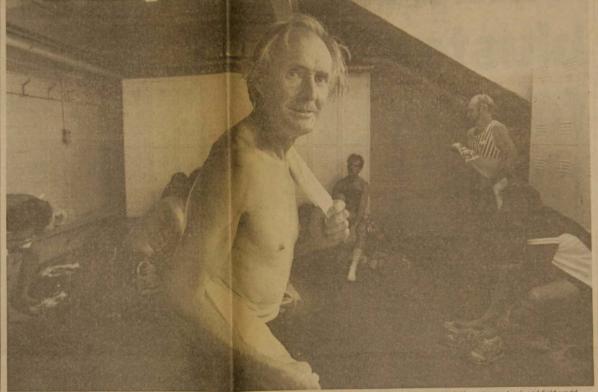
Eade, originally recruited from Tasmanian club Glenorchy, played 229 senior games in 12 seasons at Hawthorn and was a member of four premiership sides - 1976, 1978, 1983,

He was bitterly upset at being left out of the 1985 lineup and responded with what many thought was a best-onthe-ground performance in the 1986 play-off.

A Victorian state representative this season, he was again disappointed at missing selectfinal side.

Eade believed his future at Glenferrie was limited and was looking forward to completing his VFL career with the Bears.

Oh no! Surely there can't be another Cliff Young



DEREK TURNBULL: strap him into a pair of gum boots and you've got New Zealand's answer to Cliff Young. Turnbull won six golds in the veterans track and field world PICTURE: LEIGH HENNINGHAM championships and is the fastest marathon runner in the world for his age.

Lions back on stable footing despite loss

BY GEOFF POULTER

Fitzroy, on its knees and close to extinction just 18 months ago, will show its best financial result for several seasons. But let's keep the brass band and the marching girls in cotton

\$100,000 for 1987. But they report no cause for alarm and are confident they have overcome their financial problems.

The club showed a trading profit last year but that figure was misleading, boosted by a \$666,666 share from the sale of licences to the West Coast lion) and St Kilda (\$485,000 which have already declared huge 1987 losses.

BY RON REED

There's a certain familiar ring

to Derek Turnbull. For one thing, he runs ... and runs, and runs. And he's from down

on the farm, where he trains

by galloping across the pad-docks. With his thinning,

straggly grey hair, he's clearly on the other side of sixty. And

he purveys a dry line in homespun philosophy.

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Old Derek is no shuffler.

He's the fastest marathon run-

and the fastest over 800 metres, 1500m, 5000m and, on both the track and across

ner in the world for his age -

Young. Except for this ..

country, over 10,000m.

"We had been reasonably confident of showing a profit, Fitzroy president Leon Wiegard said today. "We have been very frugal but there are a couple of reasons why we will show a loss. There was a downturn in attendances this year and also a drop in member-

"The average membership cent, and this was probably brought about by people on the fringe of football not liking the change. But I believe they

mile in 4.34.48.

In between, he managed to sink a few beers to celebrate his 61st birthday.

He is just one more of the many amazing characters to emerge from one of the most unusual and successful sports carnivals Melbourne has had the pleasure to host.

Derek, who runs ewes, fat lambs and cattle on his spread at Invercargill, down on the southern-most tip of the Shaky Isles, where the wind blows cold and the rain is never far away, has the weath-erbeaten look of the no-frills farmer that he is.

He's been an athlete all his life, but was no good at it as a young bloke. Now he is, How me? "I guess I'm just one of

after completing the metric methods. "I just go for a run after I finish the day's work, if I can and when I can," he says. "I've got no coach, no training schedule, no stopwatch, and I know nothing about aerobics or stretching.

"I just run for fun and I reckon I get as much fun out of it as anyone else.

"I eat like a horse and sleep like a dog, and that way you never have to go to a doctor. Last time I did, I had a crook back. I looked the doc in the eye and said:' I must be getting old'.

"He looked me in the eye and said: 'No, you're just getting older.' It cost me \$20 to find that out and I haven't been

Derek's run-for-fun outlook is typical of the vets, and that

stil determinedly struggling in hours after the elite Swede, Kjell-Erik Stahl, strolled in nearly five minutes ahead of the field in 2.21.38.

To most, the times were of minor importance. Nor was the fact that many of them staggered off the track and into the crowded first-aid rooms beneath the Olympic Park grandstand. What mattered was being there, competing, finishing — it was the spirit of these games.

That they were staged so successfully — indeed, that they happened at all — was a tribute to Melbourne grandmother Peg Smith, 51, who got involved almost hypocident. involved almost by accident in the vets movement 12 years ago, and dreamed of bringing people from around the world

green and gold tracksuit said: "It's been very moving." And she confessed that she had broken one or two promises to

For one thing, she never did get around to competing her-self. She hardly had time to sleep, let alone run.

For another, she won't be slipping quietly into the background now, as she had intended. For her efforts, she has been elected executive vice-president of WAVA, the world controlling body, and as such she will be a driving force behind the organisation of the next carnival, to be held in Eugene, Oregon, in 1989.

A decade ago, veterans' sport was practically unheard-of in Australia. Now it's off and running in a big way, with another multi-sport

Do I hear \$2m for 50 Swans?

BY GEOFF POULTER

Two hundred thousand dollars for Healy; \$175,000 for Williams: \$150,000 for Capper. Those are the sorts of figures you could expect in hand if you sold the Sydney Swans's player list.

What value do you place on a VFL team? Or, more specifically, what percentage of the total value is tied up in the players? In the Swans' case, a fair whack.

Selling all the Swans players on the transfer market would net about \$2 million. That is based on the VFL Appeals Board's \$200,000 ceiling, and might be a touch conservative.

But then again, how could the other 13 clubs afford to make all these purchases simultaneously?

The question of just how much a VFL football club is really worth has become a solid talking point in recent weeks with the impending sale of the Sydney Swans.

Presuming that the Swans' licence goes off for about \$5 million, it means the goodwill that goes with it, and the right to play in the competition, has an all-up value of about \$3 million.

Just for the exercise, try to put a transfer value on the 32 Swans who played senior games this season.

After Healy, Williams and Capper, you've got Murphy and Carroll (say \$100,000 each); Bayes, Mitchell and Morwood (all around \$80,000); Toohey, Bolton and Neagle (about \$60,000).

Then there is Hawke, Henwood and Wright (\$50,000); Ironmonger, N. Cordy, Coleman, Thripp (\$40,000); eight more at \$30,000, and six at \$20,000. That adds up to \$1.815 million.

There are a further 18 young players on the club's list of 50, so their combined value would take the total to around the \$2 million mark

the financial spotlight has such as Richmond (\$1.42 milthey feared it might be, and that the Eagles aren't too at the veterans track and field world championships, which finished in Melbourne yesterday, finishing off with a 2.42 marathon less than 24 hours any slower," he grins.

Whatever his secret, it's certainly got nothing to do with sophisticated training shapes and sizes, lined up for the 6 am start, and they were

in yesterday's marathon. About 1500, of all ages, shapes and sizes, lined up for a big proportion of the 5000 athletes from 51 countries said their goodbyes at a party last night, the tiny figure in a

in Tasmania. Grey power is on the go and it looks like its here for

good.

to assess how much it would cost to buy Carlton lock, stock and the proverbial

Politics, corruption and violence: a day in the life of a Brisbane cricket fan

The woman who speaks to me every morning in the hotel lift countered who has not mentioned one or more of the following: Joh Bjelke-Petersen. Richard Hadlee, Ian Botham

But judging from her American-like accent, she may not have many clues about reseems to want to say is "going down" or "eleventh floor"

I've suggested she would learn more about Brisbane by going to the cricket for a day, but I've not got a reply yet.

The coming of Botham has convinced most cricket followers in Brisbane that Queensland will finally win its first



MARK RAY

It's always a noticeably strange thing about Brisbane you never actually meet anyone who voted for Joh. Pre the isolation of their country

But Brisbanites love the this Test they easily out-numbered their counterparts And, in the atmosphere of natural justice that has settled on the place recently, they should be rewarded by seeing Australia actually win a home Test outside of Sydney.

No love lost

Politics is never far from the

As yet another wrestling men from the Gabba Hill to the lock-up yesterday, a more sober cricket watcher sug-gested that the offender be taken straight to the Fitzgerald Inquiry.

At least, I presumed he was referring to the drunk and not the policemen. From the battering the police copped from the flying fists of some Hillites yesterday, a day at the

During the lunch entertain ment yesterday, some of fast bowlers were tested for speed by a Queensland Police

The crowd reacted to the results with deep scepticism. let alone the police, as too that if injured, Craig McDermott and Ian Botham can be replaced by worthy men.

On the outer

The Gabba Hill was a sad sight in some ways yesterday. Twen-ty years ago, the Sydney Hill

ment for those officers who have ratted on their mates at The Gabba Hill is now just

ture of the worst aspects of the major grounds, Sydney and Melbourne.

the Brisbane sun can do nasty things to the head, but you get follow the last bloke to the cells rather than any halfgenuine dispute with a

see a lot of the cricket from the Hill. It's amazing how quickly you get used to having the luxury of the instant replay.

As soon as anything un toward happens, all eyes in the members' bars and the press box turn to the TV screens. If

Is cricket

you missed it live, you can not only see it again, but analyse it

On the Hill or in the outer, life is a little more real. When you're watching from there, the action in the middle is live bar at your peril.

It's easy to go to a Test

Playing safe

The cricket press conference is one of those duties that a reporter has to attend even if the same old platitudes are trotted out day after day.

I suppose you never know

when a captain might resign in tears and you'd hardly want to be the one to miss it.

Bob Simpson gave the team's conference last night. Simmo is a master of the interview

As befits a former opening batsman, he is technically sound, but plays well within

On Thursday, former great fast bowler Ray Lindwall had a few quiet words to the Austfor an interview.

Before it was confirmed. put his arm around his shoul

reveal too much about the weaknesses or strengths of our bowlers.

Lindwall gave an entertaining humorous and suitably unenlightening interview

All he said about Bruce Reid. who had been struggling this year for wickets up to this game, was that there was nothing wrong and he'd be back to his best in the 'Pest. He was so marginally short of it that it doesn't matter.

David Boon's press con-ference was a true-to-form performance from a master of the understatement.

Q. How did you think Mornson bowled in his first Test? A: Not too bad. Which probably means: yes he got four wickets and good on him, but I can't wait to face him again. being caught at silly-TV-on?

How some rare drops and a trim led to a century

FROM ROD NICHOLSON BRISBANE

Imported eyedrops and a "paternal" haircut shouldn't have much bearing on a Test match. Neither should an impromptu performance by Australia's top entertainer, an unprecedented refusal of hospitality, a smashed glass top table nor the presence of a superior Australian XI on the wrong side of the Gabba fence.

Such seemingly insignifi-cant asides, however, com-bined to provide the mystique, pleasure and behind-the-scenes drama of the opening Test against New Zealand.

Statistics testify to David Boon's magnificent innings of 143. But they tell you nothing of his secret weapons - the onside drives, the cuts, the good sense and judgment to leave potentially dangerous deliveries alone, but indeed the eyedrops and haircut. Boon woke on Saturday morning with his eyes sting-ing, a legacy of a minor virus aggravated by the hotel's air conditioning.

Opening batsmen cannot afford such discomfort, and the search began for eyedrops, and to Boon's delight, he unearthed some cosmetic eyedrops imported from Hong

They worked wonders, but unhappily are unavailable at this country's chemists, so in future Boon is likely to be searching for visitors recently passing through Hong Kong. But Boon's barber can expect another visit when the stocky Tasmanian returns to Laun

Wife Pip is expecting a bouncing baby Boon in April, and this inspired a fleecing of David's flowing locks. "I figured I needed to look older.... so I had the locks shorn off, Boon explained. "I call it the

Discipline, self imposed on most occasions, is rife in this line-up. Take for instance the decision not to drink alcohol before the match, and only light ale for a brief period while at the ground after play.

On Friday night, several players were at a local hotel, boringly sipping soft drink when the hotel manager spotted them, and hospitably pro-duced four jugs of beer at the

They were sent back! If the players hadn't just inserted eyedrops, certainly tears were shed.

Actually it is fortunate that the players are self disciplined because the management is barely fit enough to enforce instructions. Manager Ian McDonald has cuts and bruises after falling through a glass top table in the hotel foyer on Friday morning.

Coach Bob Simpson couldn't extricate him because he has a back complaint after a round of golf.

So the Test began, and immediately came the announcement of the Australian and English legendary XIs which will be guests at the Bicentenary Test in Sydney next month. The Australian line-up is formidable, and was a challenging assignment for selec-tors Bill O'Reilly, Richie Benaud and Greg Chappell.

"The first three spots were easy - we picked ourselves but then it became a little more complicated," O'Reilly quipped.

How is this for a line-up? Bill Lawry, Bob Simpson, Ian Chappell, Norman O'Neill, Greg Chappell, Sam Loxton, Richie Benaud, Rod Marsh, Ray Lindwall, Jeff Thomson and Bill O'Reilly.

BY BRIAN COURTIS, TV WRITER

HE thing that really puzzled me was how Chappelli could sitter in the middle of the Gabba in a cowboy hat and not

Was it something to do with

Nine Network player out there. Rodney Marsh held the position for a while, wearing the same silly hat. And Max Walker also risked personal

On Saturday we saw Boon clip a ball towards Surfers' Paradise behind Max. "Great shot!" said Max. Yes, it was. But how did Max see it, when the play was all taking place behind him?

All very strange. But it is not VFA president looks for support

camera positions that have a touch of eccentricity.

Now that Kerry Packer has gone on to World Series Polo the Nine Network appears to be treating the so-called re-surgence of the Australian game with the sort of ennui we vacht racing.

I mean that attitude may be okay for Sheffield Shield You know, the games at the MCG attended by nine spectators and a groundsman and always covered by TV in medium close-up with sound effects from the Cententry Test to

But this is Test cricket and there may be up to 7000 out there watching. Patriotic Aussies risking the chance of contracting a terminal case of Kiwi-batting narcosis just to see Hawkey smile, help the dollar rise and encourage in-

This is big stuff And when the Kiwis are humbled, and the publicity drawer, there are some exciting, mettle-testing games to look forward to Like Sri Lanka.

If Friday's coverage was yawn-provoking, Saturday afternoon's was simply frustrating For some reason or another we had to cop the

So, it was over to race four and, missed by Nine, was Hadlee's 357th wicket.

a commercial break.

The camerawork generally

As for the boys in the booth they seemed anxious to fill every vacuum with words. Perhaps it is to ensure the viewers stay awake.

On Saturday they prattled on about a gentleman with a large hat, David Boon's very short haircut, a freebie trip to the Joan Rivers show, carrying bags to the airport everything to avoid the quiet.

The one I do like to hear most is Max Walker, whose Gabba talk has had the rich flavor of the rum country. Chappelli and Marsh, like Richie Benaud, have a sopor-ific effect. And when Tony "Ev er look et thet short" Greig is on air, it's as though you've invited an insurance salesman into the front room.

That silly-TV-on position? I reckon I've got it. I think they've built a little lift into the turf which pops up with the commentator when the bowler is about to go into action.

The hat? That's just to help stop any stray balls hitting the back of Chappelli's head.

Buckingham holds up the inevitable

DEVONPORT

A gutsy century from middle order batsman, Danny Buckfor Tasmania on the final day of the Sheffield Shield match against New South Wales

Despite a sprained right ank le. Buckingham defied the score a vital ton after six

He was ably supported by wicketkeeper, Richard Soule, and the two put on a gritty 100-run partnership for the seventh wicket in 154 minutes.

35 runs short of making NSW after NSW's first innings lead

Unfortunately play was mar-red by flared tempers and disputed umpiring decisions during the morning session and the umpires were forced to speak to NSW skipper, Murray Bennett.

SCOREBOARD

At Devonport, Final day, Sheffield Shield match, Tas v NSW, Tasmania 6-176 (Bucking-ham 67, Soule 13) resumed second innings.

Buckingham, not out Soule, c O'Nelll, b Lawson Broadby, not out

Extras (6lb.12nb)

Fall: 24, 39, 59, 77, 134, 139, 239, Bowling: G. Lawson 28-10-58-3, M. Whitney 21-17-7-2(10hb), M. Bennett 19-3-46-1(1nb), P. Taylor 16-3-41-0, G. Matthews 7-2-14-0(1nb), M. Wauph 6-3-5-1, M. O'Nelli 1-0-1-0, Batting time: 380 mins. Overs: 99

BY MICHAEL LOVETT

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VFA should be heading.

Some clubs are resisting the

introduction of a new-look

board and a candidate for one

VFA president Brook Andersen today defended his push to get qualified business

New South Wales 1st Innings 4(dec)-467 Tasmania 2nd Innings

tion's board of management. Elections for 10 board positions will be held at tonight's annual meeting but it appears rank and file which way the

positions. Mordialloc's Jack Davidson, has claimed he was

But Andersen today hit back at Davidson's claim. "It is a poor effort on his part. He is only interested in protecting

and ill-informed and do nothing to serve the best interests of the VFA.

The controversy over the election has stemmed from the

Ramsden is the general manager of 3MP, which has been a heavy supporter of the been involved with NorthMelbourne, the West Coast Eagles. a team which prepared a report on the future of the VFA.

MOONEE VALLEY WEDNESDAY

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Blind athlete Ivy Granstrom, of Canada, is lead by her guide Pau Hoberos, in the 1500 m final Pictures; GILLIANNE TEDDER.

down records

By JACK DUNN

SANDRINGHAM athlete Jack Ryan collected his fourth gold medal — and yet another world record at the World Veteran Games at Olympic Park yesterday.

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He was one of six Australians to share in the 19 world records set yesterday.

Ryan won the over-65 men's 1500 m in 4:41.82 for his seventh world record since taking up running as a 50-year-old.

The former SEC worker proved too strong for West Australian John Gilmour.

Ryan will try for a fifth gold in

Ryan will try for a fifth gold in a mile event at the week-long championships today

He competes in track events up to 5 km, a well as cross country and road events.

His ran his best 1500 m in 4 14 when he was 52

Doncaster athlete Harry Gathercole won the men's over-80 400 m in an Australian record of 1 28.8.



It was his seven and med al collected in three veterans games since 1983

Gathercole who won the 100 m and 200 m before yester day's success, said he retired from lawn bowls because "it makes the muscles work in the wrong way"

He trains on the track and in

he trains on the track and in the gym twice weekly. Former professional star Reg Austin at a world record in the men's over-50 400 m Other Australians to set world times wer Jan Hynes (women's

over-40 40i m Brenda Parkin-son (over-50 300 m hurdles), Daphnie Pirie (women's over-55 high jump) and Shirley Brasher (over-60 1500 m).

Champion looks on

FORMER Olympian Tony Sneazwell returned to Olympic Park yesterday, but not as a competitor in the World

Sneazwell, a 45-year-old dentist who lives at Edmonton in Canada, now concentrates on golf rather than athletics.

"My golf handicap is eight and I am happy with that," Sneazwell said.

The high-jumper returned to Melbourne for a weekend re-union with dental school-

Sneazwell set an Australian record of 2.2 m for the high jump in 1965

SOUTH Australian Judy Daly showed the advantages of competing with youngsters when she won the 40-44 years 800 m at the veterans' titles yesterday.

The lightly built 41-year-old clocked 2:13.9 - two econd out ide her personal be t.

Judy, who has been compet-ing in athletics since she was 12, said: "I have been training with young athlete, with national coach John Daly in Adelaide and they have run the pants off me.

"But the training has been wonderful and has sharpened me up.'

Helen Steadman, who tr ining with Henry Schubert and compete with the Wer-ribee Athletic Club, ran econd to American D bbie Anderson in the 800 m.

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Jing-Cham, 3, also on gold in the 100 m, 200 m, javelin and shot put. He collected a silver medal in the di cus.

Blind athlete Ivy Gran-strom, 76, fini hed last of three in the 1500 m, but drew tremendous applause from the crowd.

She was guided around the track by Paul Hoberigs, her neighbor in British Columbia.

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Hans Lagerqvist, of Sweden, sails over the bar in the men's pole vault final.

TT SLAUGHTERS 'E

AFTER winning the Champion of Champions amateur golf title at Spring Valley yesterday, former slaughter-man Chris Tatt, of Buninyong, near Ballarat, admitted he did have regrets.

Not about shattering the course record in yesterday's first round, then breaking paragain in the afternoon to win by s ven

But about what might have been if, after quitting work at the battorr in Castlemaine 10 years ago, he had decided to turn professional instead of becoming a sports store owner

"I used to play with Ossie Moore and Roger Mackay when I was an amateur and beat them Tatt 37, said last night.
Now I'll never know if I could

Castles ... tied for third

By MICHAEL DAVIS

around more." But he proved yesterday he has not lost his touch, bolting away from the rest of the field with a superb display of putting

He shot a course record 68 in the morning, bettering by two the old mark by Spring Valley members Peter Sullivan and David

Armstrong.
"My putting was good today," Tatt said

"It was more my bunker play which let me down. In the morning he shot four

birdies and a bogie for his 68. In the afternoon he had four birdies, a double bogie, and a bogie for his one-under-par 70.

Damian Pintar, of Long Island





Pictures: GILLIANNE TEDDER

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'I used to play with Ossie Moore and Roger Mackay when I was an amateur and beat them." Tatt, 37, said last night.

'Now I'll never know if I could have made a good living out of the game, because those two have done quite nicely. And good huck to them." Add wood huck to them." Attampion and Moore has won a Victorian Open and a Queensland PGA title.

Tatt's score yesterday — four under-par 138 for 36 holes certainly was a great effort for a man who has scaled down his goif considerably over the past three years because of the demands of

a young family.
"I only started pennant again for Victoria this year, and really I am just a social golfer these days," said the man who represented Australia three times, and Victoria on six occasions in his heyday as a leading amateur review.

I had done everything I could in amateur golf, and now my nily is growing up, which cuts u back a bit. I need to be Leading scores: 138 — C. Tatt 68, 70, 145 D. Pintar 73, 72, 146 R. Castles 71, 75, J. Lavendar, 75, 71, 147 P. Sweeney 75, 72, 149 B. Hughes, 73, 76



course record and a seven-shot win

McEnce has withdrawn his entry from the provisional list of official competitors for the \$2 million Ford Australian Open Championship starting at Flinders Park next month.

There are several factors that have caused this talended player to consider an early retirement from the game. They are an unconvincing comeback to the world circuit after an enforced seven-month layout after an enforced seven-month layout after an enforced seven-month as year, and the never-ending run-ins with tournament officials. Even now, the 28-year-old American Is sidelined, serving a two-month suspension following his code of conduct violation at the US Open last September.

Tis time to face the truth ... the music," McEnce said. "It's time to shape up or not.

By JOHN THIRSK

"Tknow a part of me still wants to play, but I have to be realistic." I have been hoating along with no real direction the last year." Since his suspension, McEnroe mow ranks 11 in the world and has played only a series of exhibition matches—good for his \$20 million bank account, but certainly not the right recipe with which to challenge the young ilons who have taken over his mantle.

McEnroe is astute enough to realise the exhibition for mat does not provide the right toughness and match fitness, which is essential for him to return to competition in such a prestigous tournament as the Australian Open Grand Slam title.

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He has been forced out of the Nabisco Masters final currently being played in New York, and his

to be the national championship at the new \$70 million National Tennis Centre, starting January 11.

The year really has been a disaster for McEnroe.

He was beaten in the first round of the French Open, and World No. 1, Ivan Lendi, nailed him in a devastating straight-set rout at the US Open.

It seems that McEnroe cannot sort his life out, and will never again reach the high standard which he always demanded of himself on court.

Winner of four US Open championships, and the holder of three Wimbledon titles, McEnroe last year found himself out of the world No. 1 position from 1881-84.

Despite reaching free finals this year, he has found himself in the embarrassing position of failing to win a tournament for the first time in 10 years.



John McEnroe with his wife Tatum and baby son Patrick

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PAT Cash may have missed his chance of becoming the first Australian to win the Masters championship final, but as Wimbledon champion, he can still be satisfied with his tennis year.

was not good enough—this time, thing five finals and winning three or the year, Cash has still left a on his ability to handle playing than his favorite, grass. In solve a winner and must be at Cash, too. He was disappointing retrent, particularly when he lost march in the US Open.

Major performance

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While outside washer conditions were at freezing point in New York, Cash found the termis heat burnt him on the Supreme Court surface in Madison Square Garden.

After two rounds of the round robin competition to decide Sunday's semi-inalists, Cash had a 0-2 record with defeats to Stefan Edberg (three sets) and Mats Wilander, 7-6, 6-3, yesterday.

Wilander's win was his first against Cash in 21 months, since March 1985 on Supreme Court in Brussels. But the Australian won both Winbledon matches in 1986 and this year.

I understand Cash would have been happy just to reach the top 15 by the end of this year and was going to launch an all-out attack on the top 10 next year.

I also believe that Cash's program before the pen will involve a lot of gram work to strengthen as muscle-tone, rather than a lot of court work, err a grueling 10 weeks of tournament play to airly for the Masters.

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Country Chib cair tests. Sester Manada for a 36-hole total of 188, seven-under par.

Wednesday's opening round was canceled due to snow.

Aoki, winner of three tournaments this season, fired a 71.

Massahi Ozaki and Yoshitaka Yamamoto, both of Japan, share third spot with Jones at 138.

Another Australian, Graham Marsh, shot a 68 for 147 and was alone in 12th spot.

Lyle happy with two-shot lead

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SANDY LYLE, of Scotland, is com-fortable about the two-shot lead he will take into today's final round of the Air New Zealand Shell golf open at Titrangt.

Lyle fired a five under 65 yesterday, with only a bogey on the last, to be on 10-under-par 200.

Grady and Rodger Davis.
Grady, who had a share of the lead for the first two rounds, birdled the last for his 68.

Defending champion Davis overcame a double bogey on the par three seventh for a 67.

Lyle said of his round: "The way I've been playing this week! I thought the 68-67 would be a good round. Sixty five is a bonus:

Asked how he felt about leading going into the final round, Lyle said: "I would rather be two shots in front than two behind. Rodger Davis is going to be the main contender tomorrow."

Lyle, Davis and Paul Foley—"71 to be fifth on 204 — form the final group today.

of Spain, whose To was the first over-par-round, and American Curtis Strange, who shot 69, and the days American Lan-Trailing the field was American Lan-ny Wadkins, who shot 72 for a 143. Allem, 31, was the last entry into the field replacing South African Mark McNulty who had pneumonia. d Bernhard Langer of West with 138. 771,420 for the best round and Woosnam, who trailed ne after the first round, had a were Ian Woosnam of hard Langer of West



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GREG NORMAN'S 10-stroke win in the Austra-lian Open has reinstated him as the world's No. 1

Norman has won more than \$800,000 this year and looks set to pick up another \$200,000 in a Skins match in

Golf special with IAN STANLEY

golf is his livelihood and I believe that his decision has proved to be nothing more than a sound (and lucrative) business decision.

Supermex Lee Trevino hasn't had such a bad week either. His pay packet was boosted by more than \$460,000.

The European circuit will offer a massive \$26 million in prizemoney next year.
This is \$6 million more than last season.

The leading amateur in the Australian Open, Brad Hughes, is showing all the signs of becoming a handy professional.

Hughes, who won the Victorian Amateur title earlier this year, finished with 296—one stroke ahead of Queenslander Matthew King.

It was the first time that Hughes has made the cut in his six Open appearances.

One of golf's casualties at the Australian Open was not on the course but in the PGA luncheon marquee.

Continental Afrines chief Rodney Robinson could not cope with the windy conditions—not on the track, but inside the tent.

A sudden gust of wind caught Rodney's well-stocked drink tray which went one way while he crashed into some guests. He was left sporting a football-size bruise on

his hip and badly dented pride.

Riverside Oaks has been named as the first permanent headquarters of the Australian Professional Golfers Association of the site ends a lengthy search by the R-year-old PGA.

Situated at Cattal, just one hour from Sydney, Riverside Oaks is to become a premier golf and leisure resort.

More importantly to the PGA, it will also be the site of two world-ranked golf courses — the first courses to be built in NSW since 1969. The first, the PGA National Valley Course, has now been completed and will be the site of two major tournaments. According to the PGA's general manager, Don Johnson, Hiverside Oaks will be endy facility to have official PGA at a theation for the next 25 years.

Both courses will be par 72, and a design feature is that each hole has at least four tees of varying difficulty playing onto enormous greens.



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Impossible.

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set in Rotterdam in April 1985 — Is its biggest concern. But he says he would not have surgery. "It could stop me from running forever." Lopes's great love of running shines through in many ways. Even when he cannot compete at the level expected of him he will keep at it. Will you run until the day you die? "Til probably be running in my coffin" he laughed.

Eight Kilograms overweight does not seem to be a great worry. "It's not a question of weight, "he said, "I can very easily lose weight and be fit in two months."

He is hoping everything will go his way



Carlos Lopes: "I'll probably be running in

so he can defend his Olympic marathon title in Seoul next September "If I can't, then I'll watch it on television and that

would be very nice."

Lopes says the marathon, rather than the 10,000 metres, is his best race now and that

Another Olympic win would earn Lopes considerably more money than the \$15000

sport issue now raging within Australia.
"It's too complicated. I don't know anything about drugs. Pressure is put on by the coaches and trainers and the athletes are not really guilty."

With the world veterans' cross-country

with the world veterans' cross-country championships on yesterday. Lopes made straight for Royal Park to see his Lisbon clubmate of 20 years, Armando Aldegalega, try for his third gold medal, having already won the 50 to 54 years 5000 and 10,000 metres track titles over the past few

days.
"At the beginning, Armando taught me.
Now I teach him," Lopes joked However,
his friend injured his leg in the first lap of
the 10-kilometre race and was forced to

the 10-kilometre race and was forced to withdraw.

He had no hope of surviving another lap of the windy and testing course, which included hay bales as obstacles, a 50-me included hay bales as obstacles, a 50-me included rap and a boggy stretch that had been watered almost non-stop for days before the rains came on Tuesday

Today, the vets return to Olympic Park for the final three days of track and field events, with the marathon on Sunday

Survivor Capes still top Dog

By MARTIN BLAKE

Embattled Footscray president Dr Tony Capes last night won the duel for leadership of the club and

was appointed to the helm of the Bulldogs for another three years. Capes, president since 1981, survived another leadership chal-lenge from former board member Nick Columb when the racing ty

Columb. who resigned from the Footscray board last year, required a 75 per cent vote at last night's meeting for the club's articles of association to be altered so that he could stand for election. The articles provide that a presidential candidate must be a member of the Footscray social club board, and Columb is not. The provision was made in 1977 in a bid to end brawling between the social club and the football club.

PRICES

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

the article be rescinded was lost Of the 380 who voted, 221 were in favor of a change, 156 were of the 380 who voted, 221 were in favor of a change, 156 were against, and three were informal. This gave Columb 88 per cent of the vote, well short of the 75 per cent he required. Capes was the only other nomination for the

The meeting was conducted in the tradition of acrimonious Foot-scray annual gatherings, with some spirited debate and placardsome spirited debate and placard-waving supporters outside. A let-ter signed by former greats Ted Whitten and Charlie Sutton and the acting Premier, Robert Ford-ham, a Buildog member, was handed to those entering the meeting urging them to back the

board's performance, particular-ly in the light of the recent an-nouncement of a \$306,000 profit

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The president said it was likely that he would remain in charge for his full three-year term. "After lonight I am really not sure what I will do, It has been a pretty hard few weeks. The thing that has worried me is that we might be returning to the situation where people thought we were a club that if you kicked hard enough the cards would fall down. I think over the past six years we have developed into a club with some dignity and self-esteem."

Young Jansher waits for no man on climb to top

He is young, brash and very confident.

While everyone told him he had to be patient, to pay his dues, before he became the world's see any reason to wait.

And now Jansher Khan has silenced his critics. The 18-year-old Pakistani whirlwind has trapped nearly every major squash title in his path this year and has finally achieved his

In the Arab state of Oman on Wednesday night, Jansher de-feated his compatriot Jahangir Khan to remove any doubts that Khan to remove any doubts that he was not worthy of the world No. 1 ranking. That semi-final victory has assured him of top spot on the world listings. This year Jansher is no longer the world's best junior squash

player, with ambitions exceed-ing his ability. In the past few months, Jansher has dominated the big time, winning 10 senior titles, much to the detriment and displeasure of the formerly in-vincible Jahangir.

It is the intense rivalry be-tween these two Pakistanis that provides the fuel for fiery clash-es on the court. Before their match in the Al Falaj tournabehind the ears that he had a few surprises yet. Those surprises fizzled out in a strong 3-1 win by the youngster.

Jansher's impatience to as-

cend Jahangir's throne has earned him some scathing Jahanelr, his former idol, is now his greatest rival and stron-gest critic. When his style of play

on the court appears unstoppa-ble, the world's more experible, the world's flive experi-enced squash players turn to psychological tactics in a bid to unsettle young Jansher. Described variously as arrogant and an upstart, his rivals are waiting for the rollercoaster ride to start its downhill run. But at the moment they appear to be waiting in vain; Jansher's climb

waiting in valid, Jaisher's Crimo shows no sign of ending. This year he has stripped Ja-hangir of six prized titles, miss-ing out only on the Spanish and British opens.

British opens.

He is world champion, champion in his native Pakistan, Hong Kong, Malayala and Singapore, champion of Paris, but the new world No. I is unlikely to ever be Australian champion.

"I don't know about Australia.

I would like to come and play but I don't think there is enough prizemoney, it is not worth-while," Jansher said. The end of Jahangir Khan's

reign at 23 is particularly painful. Jahangir set a remarkable precedent for squash players with a winning streak lasting five-and-a-hall years. The man thought unbeatable finally succumbed last year to New Zealander Ross Norman. This year he has been continually humbled by the man be swore to \$50n.

Jansher Khan.

Jansher's goal now is to better

Jahangir's record.

"I hope I can do it. Five years
is a long time but I will try as
best as I can, I am still only 18."

Both Khans spend most of
their time in London training.
Jansher says that when he won
the world junior championship
last year he was training three
hours a day. He has since
stepped that up to eight hours
and is reaping the benefits.

"This is my last tournament
for the year and I will be going

for the year and I will be going home to Peshawar, in Pakistan.

home to Peshawar, in Pakistan, for three or four days for a break. Then I will go back to training," he said.

Jansher says he has no idea of why people regard him as arrogant. "I just want to play squash and win."

Union serves warning on tennis

An entertainment industry union players against playing in the Australian Open at the National Tennis Centre in January
In letters sent yesterday to the

Employees Association said that because of a proposed ban on the centre, tennis players should consider their positions" in com-ing for the championship The ATAEA is involved in a dis-

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TOMORROW

Lillee v Hadlee - who is the greatest?



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Meet the man who put Wayne Gardner on the right track

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Border's faith put to the test

By TREVOR GRANT,

Apart from his many other attribute. Allan Border' most endearing feature has got to be his unashamed optimism.

No man has been hurt more than Border by the Australian team's lemming-like plunge into a cricketing aby over the past three years and no man more than he would have been juitified in abandoning it all as a lost cause.

For the past two leasons he has stood by the Gabba practice nets on the eve of a home Test series and predicted that a resurgence was at hand. On both occasions, five day later, looking like a man in need of a cyanide pill, he had to concede he had been horribly

He stood by those same nets yesterday watching the team go through a final rigorous practice session in hot, steamy conditions on the eve of the first Test against New Zealand, troking the day-old whiskers on his chin and saving it

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• Is Greg Dyer really the best wicketkeeper in the country or are those occasional handling mistakes, which first appeared on last year's tour of India, evidence that he is not perhaps as skilled as every New South Welihman says

• Does the batting order have the skill, maturity and character to carry on and produce healthy totals when Border fails?

In a month's time, when three Tests have been completed against New Zealand in Brisbane. Adelaide and Melbourne, we will be far better equipped to provide the answers. But we'll get a fair guide to some of them when Richard Hadlee starts steaming in from the Stanley Street end at the Gabba sometime in the next couple of days.

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And what of the controversial drugs-in-

Bond vows to fight exclusion from cup

By MICHELLE BROWN

The Alan Bond syndicate has vowed to fight a decision by the San Diego Yacht Club to exclude all nation except New Zealand from the next challenge for the America's Cup.

Dennis Conner's Sail America syndicate today accepted the challenge by Auckland merchant banker Michael Fay for a series of races in August next year. The syndicate has refused to consider any other challenger

Bond syndicate general manager John Longley says the fight has just begun for the right to also challenge with a Ben Lexcen-designed superboat.

'The boat is being built and we will still have the meeting of challengers in New York next week,"

Longley says it is nonsense for San Diego spokesman Tom Ebman to claim that the club's "hands are tied" by the Deed of Gift which governs America's Cup

racing.
"The strong point of the Deed of
Gift is the mutual consent clause where the defending and challenging clubs ait down and negotiate in a portsmanlike manner the way in which a challenge match

will be sailed," he said.
"If San Diego adheres to
present attitude, it will break the traditions of the Amer Cup since the first challenge

But the man who won the ica's Cup on Australia II, Bertrand, believes the Bond dicate will eventually len technical expertise to the

"I can't now see how Aust can take part, except at a lev technical support to Fay," he

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"After all the hard work and what's happened over the past few months, I feel it's all going to come together in this Test match. My gut feeling suggests we are going to do well in this series."



Of course, he had a little more justification for these words than he'd had on previous occasions The World Cup is now in Australia's possession and any victory one-day or Test, is understandably regarded as a significant turnaround by a team that years and has lost 14 of its past 30

The sales pitch from Border and team coach Bob Simpson has a convincing ring to it but, for all the heartfelt words that this time could not react with anything but

Too many questions remain un-answered about this team and, unremain sceptical. Here's a few for

Will opener David Boon, who revels in the lack of bounce and movement on flat Indian pitches, be able to show he can at last cope on Australian pitches against a world-class seam bowler like duced some pretty classy performances but his failures against Hadlee two years ago and against the England seamers last summer

 Is Craig McDermott now ready to bowl on off stump for lengthy spells? He returned a hero from Calcutta and has obviously ma tured in the past 12 months, as Border emphasised yesterday, but the 10-over limit in the World Cup was hardly a thorough

• Has Peter Sleep got enough variety in his bowling to trouble Test-class hatsmen, or is he nother leg-spinner whose reputation has been inflated by that dried mud patch in the middle of

• Has Bruce Reid got the physical make-up and hunger to be-come a regular wicket-taker or

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club board, and Columb is not.

The provision was made in 1977 in

a bid to end brawling between the

social club and the football club

Capes, president since 1981,

Survivor Capes

still top Dog

He has not raced since January because of achilles tendon and knee injuries and although he has just turned 40, and was hopeful of running at the World Veterans Games in Melhourne this week, he found it

The damaged left achilles of one of the world most decorated distance runners
— he has won three world cross-country championships, the Olympic Games mara thon and is holder of the world marathon record at 2 hours 7 mlnutes 12 seconds, set in Rotterdam in April 1985 — is his

biggest concern
But he says he would not have surgery It could stop me from running forever Lopes' great love of running shines

through in many ways. Even when he cannot compete at the level expected of him he will keep at it. Will you run until the day 'I'll probably be running in my coffin," he laughed
Because of his injuries he is restricted to

jogging at present. He says he is a very patient man and cannot say when he will be in action again. Maybe in a couple of

Eight kilograms overweight does not seem to be a great worry "It's not a question of weight, 'he said. I can very easily lose weight and be fit in two months.

He is hoping everything will go his way

A motion that this provision o

the articles be rescinded was lost

Of the 380 who voted, 221 were in

favor of a change, 156 were against, and three were informal

This gave Columb 58 per cent o

the vote, well short of the 75 per

cent he required. Capes was the

only other nomination for the

the tradition of acrimonious Foot

scray annual gatherings, with some spirited debate and placard

waving supporters outside. A letter signed by former greats Te

Whitten and Charlie Sutton and

the acting Premier, Robert Ford-ham, a Bulldog member, was handed to those entering the

meeting urging them to back the

present board and Dr Capes. It is

only 12 months since the sam

meeting saw a lively discussion of

Capes said later he was sur-prised at the criticism of his

board's performance, particular

y in the light of the recent an

uncement of a \$306,000 profi

The president said it was likely

that he would remain in charge

for his full three-year term

'After tonight I am really not sure

what I will do. It has been a prett

hard few weeks. The thing tha

has worried me is that we mig

the future of Brownlow medall

raded to Brisbane.

for the past year.



Carlos Lopes: "I'll probably be running in

so he can defend his Olympic marathon title in Seoul next September 'If I can't then I'll watch it on television and that would be very nice

Lopes says the marathon, rather than the 10,000 metres, is his best race now and that would be the only one he would consider running at Seoul

Another Olympic win would earn Lopes considerably more money than the \$15 000

his opinion on who is the world's top marathon man today. It was very complex, he said, and he could not choose one above

And what of the controversial drugs-insport issue now raging within Australia. "It's too complicated. I don't know anything about drugs. Pressure is put on by the coaches and trainers and the athletes are

With the world veterans' cross-country championships on yesterday, Lopes made straight for Royal Park to see his Lisbon clubmate of 20 years, Armando Aldegalega, try for his third gold medal, having already won the 50 to 54 years 5000 and 10,000 metres track titles over the past few

'At the beginning, Armando taught me. Now I teach him," Lopes joked. However, his friend injured his leg in the first lap of the 10-kilometre race and was forced to

He had no hope of surviving another lap of the windy and testing course, which included hay bales as obstacles, a 50-metre sand trap and a boggy stretch that had been watered almost non-stop for days before the rains came on Tuesday

Today, the vets return to Olympic Park for the final three days of track and field events, with the marathon on Sunday.

ful. Jahangir set a remarkable

precedent for squash players

with a winning streak lasting

five-and-a-half years. The man

thought unbeatable finally suc-

cumbed last year to New Zea-

lander Ross Norman. This year

he has been continually humbled

by the man he swore to stop,

Jansher's goal now is to better

"I hope I can do it. Five years

is a long time but I will try as best as I can, I am still only 18."

Both Khans spend most of their time in London training.

Jansher says that when he won

the world junior championship

last year he was training three

hours a day. He has since stepped that up to eight hours

and is reaping the benefits.

"This is my last tournament for the year and I will be going

home to Peshawar, in Pakistan,

break. Then I will go back to

why people regard him as arro-

gant. "I just want to play squash and win."

Jahangir's record.

training," he said.

dicate will eventually technical expertise to the

"I can't now see how Aust can take part, except at a lev technical support to Fay," he

"We will be right behind New Zealand syndicate, bec we would like to see someone

Fay plans to personally front the Americans over the tempt to shut out the rest of world. He is still hopeful of : ing a challenger's series betw such as Australia, Britain,

Attitude

which boat wins that serie ontest the cup on New Ze

"Even if we did beat Far in a challenger series, a went on to beat San Die America's Cup would go Zealand, as the only rec

the venue or the type of 90 days before the contes Fay's 27 metre waterline

designed specifically for knot winds off San Diego ready being built at an Au

Bertrand says Dennis Cor

such as Hawaii, where condi

"The Americans are despe

"You can bet Fay and henchmen have their spies of San Diego and vice-versa. C will be out to find the best b the best conditions and giv

he doesn't have to na choice until 90 days befo event there will be a lot g It is conceivable that rans rather than maxi-ya

you can bet that the A will be out to mismatch Zealand boat with the con "Not that that will sto Zealand. I am sure the

either modify their boat, or build a new one." Bertrand says that if Sail ica successfully defends the there could be another chall

from all interested syndic 1991 — the original choice next America's Cup defen "The Americans want

Jansher says he has no idea of defence to return to a conpretty sure of winning.

"The whole thing now can of worms and they do to open it further by letti ountries come in and

Union serves warning on tennis

An entertainment industry union has warned international tennis players against playing in the Australian Open at the National Ten-

In letters sent yesterday to the

earned him some scathing Jahangir, his former idol, is now his greatest rival and stron-

Described variously as arro-

gant and an upstart, his rivals

are waiting for the rollercoaster

ride to start its downhill run. But

at the moment they appear to be waiting in vain; Jansher's climb

This year he has stripped Ja-hangir of six prized titles, miss-

ing out only on the Spanish and

He is world champion, cham

pion in his native Pakistan, Hong

Kong, Malaysia and Singapore,

champion of Paris, but the new

world No. 1 is unlikely to ever be

"I don't know about Australia.

I would like to come and play but

Australian champion

shows no sign of ending.

British opens.

gest critic. When his style of play on the court appears unstoppa-ble, the world's more experienced squash players turn to psychological tactics in a bid to unsettle young Jansher.

silenced his critics. The 18-year-

In the Arab state of Oman on victory has assured him of top spot on the world listings.

This year Jansher is no longer the world's best junior squash player, with ambitions exceeding his ability. In the past few months, Jansher has dominated the big time, winning 10 senior itles, much to the detriment and displeasure of the formerly invincible Jahangir.

Young Jansher waits for no man on climb to top

By MICHELLE BROWN

He is young, brash and very

While everyone told him he had to be patient, to pay his dues, before he became the world's best squash player, he could not see any reason to wait.

And now Jansher Khan has old Pakistani whirlwind has trapped nearly every major squash title in his path this year and has finally achieved his

Wednesday night, Jansher defeated his compatriot Jahangir Khan to remove any doubts that he was not worthy of the world No. 1 ranking. That semi-final

It is the intense rivalry be tween these two Pakistanis that provides the fuel for fiery clashes on the court. Before their match in the Al Falaj tournament, Jahangir warned the opponent he still considers to be wet behind the ears that he had a few fizzled out in a strong 3-1 win by

I don't think there is enough prizemoney, it is not worth-while," Jansher said. The end of Jahangir Khan's

Employees Association said that centre, tennis players should onsider their positions" in com-

ng for the championship.
The ATAEA is involved in a dispute over working conditions at

However, Bertrand say with the current attitude San Diego Yacht Club, no

challenger," he said. San Diego will not name

Sail America syndicate choose a venue which is like

Conner believes it is still jible to sail the matches elsewi

are vastly different.

The Americans are desper-ly trying to keep the cup. I thi they would like to bury the cup i another 50 years," Bertrand sa "All the drama and intrigue really fitting for the Americ Cup. Back in 1983 it was the st of James Bond movies, with the spies trying to find out everyth

be returning to the situation where people thought we were a club that if you kicked hard I think over the past six years we have developed into a club will

THE AGE

PRICES

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

SPORT AGE

Warrnambool

LIGOVERS FOR 1700 metres

SO ROCKY (55.5) 4g (So Called

TAB double: 6. 8. Extra double: 7. 9. Quadrello: 5, 6, 7, 8. Quadxtra: 6, 7, 8, 9. Roce to race doubles.

TRACK: Slow WEATHER: Mainly fine.

12.10. RADIO 3YB RST HDLE
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737 Ron Gate 1 D. Londr
900 Lucky Ace 4 Ms C R
614 Carib Lad 5 W D S

12.45. 1ST W.DISTR. FROZEN FOODS

1.15. 2ND W.DISTR. FROZEN FOODS

1 45 GATEWAY PLAZA MON HCP

2 15 JAPAN AIR LINES IMP HCP

250 1ST HAMMONDS/DULUX AUST

3 20 WARRNAMBOOL TEXTILES WLTR 1400 metres

Choice, Tranquillus Ster

-5/2 Jack's A Chemp - 3 Pake Magic - 6

Dupride, Rough Nut - 7 Devalamarne, Plush

Ster - 12 Ginger Mint - 15 Stirring - 16

Mr. Biss, Jentrick - 20 Hollow Rocket - 33

1-CARIB LAD 1 IRON GATE 2 POACHER'S 9 WITCHLEY 1, OBLATION 2 EALING PARK MISS MAYO. 1 OMNIBOT, 2 D ROSNAY 3

SELECTIONS

By PETER BERRY

-DUPRIDE 1, PAKA MAGIC, 2 JACK'S A S-LORD LEITH 1 FORCEFUL 2 GAROUITA 3

KNIGHTLY MANNER, 1 BRITTLE STAR 2
RAISE THE TURF 3
—SOUTH OF THE LINE, 1 FRIEND AT COURT,
2. BOONIERIF 3

-GAME TRICE 1 SALSIFY, 2. CONSENTING MONDOETTE, 1 RED ROBE, 2, PURSANG DE

3 55 FOSTER'S HCP

4.30 2ND HAMMONDS, DULUX AUST IMP
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228 Bourbon Street 8 m K Forrester 55
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549 Count Grazee 5 m A Paterson 54.5

MARKETS

1-5/4 Carib Lad - 9/4 Iron Gate - 5/2 Poach er's Pride - 8 Lucky Ace

er's Pride — 3 LUCRY ACE

2 Ealing Park — 7/2 Obstion — 6 Witchley

— 7 Sombre Colors — 8 Swiss Lover — 10

Paristan Court — 12 Boomslang Ulmann

Crenshen Lass — 15 Looks Great. Princess

Mirth — 16 Black Midger, Baar's Bundy— 20

French Warford — 25 Pride Df AI — 50 Bold

Cinema.

9/4 Omnibot — 5/2 D Rosnay — 4 Soversign
Lisa. — 5 Agreer — 6 Miss Mayo. — 7 Cobden
Boy. — 10 Queen Of The Rink, Sundora — 7

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Choice, Tranquillus Ster

-5/28 mts Star -- 4 Golden Chester. Grey Ar cher. Knightly Glimmer -- 7 Yarpturk Warnor -- 8 Rates ET NETUT -- 10 8 ymarde Star -- 15 Summer Stave -- 16 The Orator, Pearly G. te -- 20 Lady Aquanus -- 33 Stare Occasion --

HUSSAR S PICK, 1 CLASSIC PAL 2

RUNAWAY, 1 EVER WONDER 2 HIT IN

4 55 JOHNNIE WALKER IMP

Sandown tomorrow

TAB double: 5, 7. Extra double: 2, 4. Quadrella: 4, 5, 6, 7. QuadXtra: 5, 6, 7, 8. Race to race doubles.

3 10 BACK TO SONEGILLA IMP

12 15 WENONA GIRL HCP

Albury

TAB double: 4, 6.

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2 00 UNITED DISTILLERS MON

12.55. IMPULSIVE HCP. 1209 metres 411 Mardini 14 cd M Carson (a, 2.5) 58.5

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-LESS TIME, 1 MAMOON 2 CO TACK, 3

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3.45 U.D.L. CANS SUMMER HCP
1410 metres
951 Epicentre 5 d D. O. Prey (a) 5
101 LunchOrder 7 td A. Flügerald 5
0-58 Blacke Jack 1 idm D. Dean 5
225 Foreign Registrar 6 d N. Dickens 5
856 Regional Miss 2 tm C. Ryan 5

4.20 UDL VARIETIES PROG. 1.210 metres -225 Sate To Bet 9.cdm A. Abraha -526 Street Nose 8 1 A. Fitzger -525 Spilway 10:id O. OPrey 545 Gaugagowan 1 m. C. Marthe -520 Telvo 3: P. Gottsching -520 Telvo 3: P. Gottsching -538 Babboa 5: B. EJol -538 Contra Pearl 2 d. P. Shess

SELECTIONS BY TONY BOURKE

-ON THE RISE 1. JEUNE NOIR 2, GIGGLING

TWISTED LOGIC, 1 STAGECRAFT 2, MAR MONOTONY 1 ALTERNATE, 2, VALLEY OF

CINDY LEGEND. 1, STRAWBERRY RANCH, 2 DISPUTED PEARL. 3 -STABLE GOSSIP 1 LUTHER'S LUCK, 2, WARNED, 3.

PEARL S A SINGER 1 CLASSIFIED LADY. 2. LUCKY WITCH, 3
SHANNON BELLE, 1, COOBER'S GOLD, 2
PRINCE GANG, 3

COUNTESS EVE. 1 HOT SHOES. 2. NIONIC

4.55. HARVIE PICKEN HCP

MARKETS

A Mardsi — Twisted Logic — 5 Stagecraft — 6 Fire Twig — 8 Kara's Magic — 10 Fast Sinke . Acquitted Magarist — 12 Hydra's Girl. Lady Coban—15 Of Noble Birth—20 Killara Valley—30 Um Maharanee—50 Vanly Green fischanting Rhythm

9-585 New Ambrition G T Kelly Ir O-241 Ventura Karamea N A Day Ir

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12:10 F&M Mdn Hcp

TAB check

To avoid error, TAB investors should check numbers with the official lists of fields at TAB agen-cies. Lists published in newspapers are not official

Moonee Valley harness

TAB double: 7, 9 Extro double: 8, 10 Quodrello: 6, 7, 8, 9.
Roce to roce doubles.

Track: 900 metres. Tokes: nine across

1-12 AS MORILE COLDEN WEALTH STKS 1940 metres.

-12.35 MOBILE ALIPES 3YO STKS 1940 metres.

3-1.05 MOBILE DEAN REVELER STKS 1940 metres.

4-1.35 MOB. FREE PORTENT TROTTERS STKS 2380 metres.

5-2.05 MOBILE COPPER SATIN

3YO STKS 1940 metres. 3YO STKS 1940 m
1—097 Isle Of Barararra
2—27 Lecan Too
3—435 Vesta Brand
4—875 Near Perfect
5—425 Nuclear Bomber
6—64P Rhett Silver
7—745 Perfection Boy (em)
8—445 Blue Chip Fella

-400 Kotsano -115 Midlands Raider 6-2.40 MOBILE COOK AND

HEATHCOTE STKS 1940 metres. HEATHCOTE STKS I

—193 Kit's Image
2—312 Our Barkel
3—175 Brave Guy
4—128 Bret Campbell
5—321 Bindi Sue
6—913 Purser
7—213 Rockleigh Cascade
8—885 Able Kiwi (em) C L Welsh from J Nicholson from Gaita Pullicino from G A Lang from A D Peace from M Azzopardi from Lanel Norris from J W Sweet from Sweet from Street Norris from J W Sweet from Sweet from Lanel Norris from J W Sweet from J W Sweet

SELECTIONS

BY PETER BERRY

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6 HAUGHTY LOW 1, PURSER 2 RINDI SUE 3

STORE 3

TANTIVITY 1 QUIET CHARM 2 TRIPLE
TRY 3

HILTA'S SHADOW. 1 GAY TOLLY 2, THIS
MINUTE 3

10 GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1 SPECTAC ULAR BID 2 PROTO STAR. 3

S A Chircop fo 7-3.05 MOBILE LEA SANDS

STKS 2380 metres

8-3.35 MOBILE GRAND

VICTORY STKS 1940 metres.

9-4.05 MOBILE CUTE CROSS

STKS 1940 metres.

10-4.40 MOBILE ADIOS

GREEN STKS 2380 metres. lan fr 3—143 Lord Of The Sea 4—280 Proto Star 5—174 Spectacular Bid 6—244 Wenron 7—376 Ali Jay 8—173 Summer Two 9—854 Tee Cee 10—644 Mandy's Nipper (

Harold Park harness

TAB double: 3, 6

7 00 MOBILE STOWE PACE 1 453 Serendio try Saga 2 503 Kratos S J Weber r 3 - 252 Mobile Maid A Micaliel fr 4 261 Tarra Hap A S Turnbull fr 5 - 121 Queen's Canada A Turnbull fr 6 - 312 Methetated F Ruthertord fr 2 - 13 Dria D W Wybon fr

1-585 Forture Cusing G F Sarina II
2-143 Beau Rang G F Sarina II
3-218 Admirats III. Hulchings II
3-218 Admirats III. Hulchings III
4-116 Precoup Dart
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5-236 Ocer Deater J W Grarr W
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7-121 Dark Horizon II. P Mögnemi II
7-121 Dark Horizon II. Birksan II.
8-718 Kristone Maille Turnbull III.
9-505 Nijw Ambren G T Kells II

3 7 50 MOBILE CHRISTMAS GIFT (2) 1960 metres

SELECTIONS 5 8 50 MOBILE SILVERWATER PACE 1960 metres

4 8 Bully Tarport T A Nias 3
KEYSTONE MAJOR. 1
VENTURA KARAMEA 2
DARK HORIZON. 3
MISTER MATCHMAKER 1,
BIG SISTER 2 GOOD CAVALIER 3
BIG ACHIEVER. 1 SMART
LEADER 2 YONDER
LIGHT 3

ALBY BOWEN, 1 GYPSY GARY 2 NEVADA'S IMAGE 3

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PRIDE 2 CARDINALAL 3
7-MKALONG SHADOW 1.
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THORATE 1 JUST MARK MY WORD 2 ITS HON DO'S DREAM, 3

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436 High Performance

EUROPEAN SOCCER

UROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP Group five: Hungary 1 Cyprus 0. FRANCE - First division: Brest

1 GOLDEN CHESTER

2 BRITTLE STAR

3 GREY ARCHER

4 BIG AND BETTER

SELECTIONS TAB double: 3, 5. Extra double: 2, 4. Quadrella: 2, 3, 4, 5. Race to race doubles

1-SAXON STAR, 1; OCEAN AFFAIR, 2; TOBY KEY-STONE, 3. 2-EBONY BRUCE, 1; DOU-BLOON, 2; AIM FIRST, 3.

JH McDemott IF
4-033 Kerstone Colletts Junil F
4-213 Adorwar I D Callace F
4-115 Super Jover I L calobox Ir
7-101 Ocean Affair
5-612 Magee Walton
9-216 Took Kerstone
19-216 Took

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COOPERDALE LAD, 1:
ECK'S SHADOW. 2;
YOUNG TAD, 3.

OPAL CUTTER, 1: ABBEY
LOW, 2: COREENA LEENA.

8-MILOVA. 1; KNOWING MIKE, 2: TOBY ROYALE, 3.

10-223 Shesaquinn G J Rogers II 11-155 Look On G F O'Bree II

_596 Surround A Star Gavin Lang fo

4th RACE 8

3 CONSENTING LOVER

A PERFECT POLLY

6 MR HONSENSE

7 CHESTER FAIR

5 HOLY FLAME

T GAME TRICE

2 SALSIFY

(WBO) VENUE: PROV 1

3 THE CANADIAN

6 TYPICAL'S HOPE

4-313 Cyclone Susie 4-313 Cyclone Susie 5-466 Hustler Apollo H Barker Is 6-636 Dusky Dynamo (1 mg) 7-179 Roma Express G M Donaldson B-16D Eck's Shadow E I ROBACKET IT 9-061 Tron | H McDermott If 10-140 Cooperdale Lad M F Jardine It 11-982 Regal Rowan (Zem)

6-9.30 BEGINNERS PACE 1950 metres 1-522 Queen Charlotte 2.945 Son Ol Tw McCallum Ir 2-945 Son OI Trio (1em)
2-945 Son OI Trio T F Patching tr
3-845 Boris Hanover (2em)
4 F Dillon fr
F M Pay tr

10—572 Good Tome to R. I Pywell Ir II—754 Ausse Ross. N. Adoock II—13—164 Ausse Ross. N. Adoock II—3—164 Book II—154 Book II—154 Book II—155 Book II—156 Book III—156 Book II

8-10.20 BEGINNERS PACE 1-255 Regal Beagle R Stewart fr 2-945 Son Of Trio F Patching fr 3-679 Norweeien K H Pratt fr 4-647 Knowing Mike R J Daily Irs

9 Lee Sampson Mark Hayes Ir

6-627 Honest Request

8 K Duffy Ir

1 F Rvan Ir

8 493 Calwa

9-673 Toby Royale

M J Francis I

5 2.55. SILENUS HCP. 1209metres 1—131 Luther's Luck 13 tdm D. Bro

4-849 Mariguilla F M Fay 5-754 Birdsville Jim G E Mathers fr

5-8.48 GRADE 5

Geelong dogs

SELECTIONS

By PETER PEARSON

TAB double: 2, 4. Extra double: 5, 7. Quadrella: 3, 4, 5, 6. Race to race doubles.

NBT: no best winning time

FSH: first start this track.

8-9.45 GR. 5

MARKETS

5/2 Valley Of Kings—5 Approach The Bench. Productivity—6 Red Henry—7 Monotony— 10 Alternate, Keepers—12 Mill Trouper—20 Educate—50 Cliff Man, Solos Modulos, Jolly

GUARRA KOLAK, 1; BLAZ-ING CHIPS, 2: MOONLIGHT QUEEN, 3: —LIKE HORACE, 1; LA PA-TRICE, 2: BILLY DEAN, 3: 9-10.05M'DEN- 457

10-10.19 GR. 5-347

7.55 Mixed Stake, 457 — LIKE

US BASKETBALL

2-143 Beau Ranii G F Sarina Ir 2-143 Beau Ranii T L Hutchings Ir 3-218 Admiral's Rule BP Hancock Ir 4-116 Precious Darl J W Geary Ir MARKO, 3.

-THORATE, 1: JUST MARK
MY WORD, 2; ITS HONDO'S DREAM, 3.

DO'S DHEAM, 3.

DAVID PETERSON, 1; ANIKA CREAM, 2; PALEFACE

1-032 Touch The Earth
2-619 Cruguay T M Glesson Ir
3-147 Demster M L Osborn Ir
3-147 Demster M L Osborn Ir
5-373 Tricky Storm
6-511 National Foy
7-115 Melina's Thor Carbon Ir
6-321 Matter Matchinase Carbon
6-321 Matchinase 9 2 6 Zambura Frost T M Gleeson II 10-2 5 Rich T k OOM

US ICE HOCKEY



The 1987 A.G. Hunter Memorial

The first major event this summer has attracted a magnificent field of proven cup winners and rising young stars.

In barrier order: Cherokee Chief (Qld), Gold Share, Atacandy, Corfu, Trunkey Sting (WA), Ima Orphan, Voight, Armbro Scotch, Quite Famou and Spare Beau

Plus the support programme boasts our best three year olds in the Victoria Sires Classic Preview.

And in the Ru sell White Stake , Australia' "Horse of the Year" Rufus Young Blood, winner of four Derbies la t sea on, returns to take on open company for the first time at the Valley.

Moonee Valley Saturday Night **BIGGER THAN BEN HUR.**

AUSTRALIAN SPORT

Bond to lead cup assault on US

By ROB MUNDLE

AN America's Cup showdown will take place in New York on December 10, when Australian syndicate chief Mr Alan Bond assembles all would-be challengers to plan a concerted attack on cup holders, the San Diego Yacht Club.

Mr Bond expects representatives from syndicates in Britain, France and Japan to join him at the meeting.

It is hoped their united front will convince the Americans there is need for a multination series to select the eventual cup challenger.

Executive director of Bond's syndicate, Mr Warren Jones, has written to the man orchestrating the cup defence, Mr Malin Burnham, and told him: "It's time to go sailing".

In a strongly-worded letter Mr Jones said: "We also call on you to uphold the tradition of the America's Cup as specified in the deed...'and promote friendly competition between foreign countries'

Angry

"We cannot believe that a club like Royal Perth Yacht Club, representing a country of 16 million people was prepared to accepted 24 challengers while the San Diego Yacht Club, representing one of the most powerful and technologically advanced people in the world with a population of 250 million people, is only prepared to accept one challenge from New Zealand, a country of three mil-

San Diego Yacht Club is expected to announce by Wednesday that it will appeal against the decision by the New York Supreme Court last week that the Kiwi super-maxi challenge for the cup next year was valid.

The San Diego Yacht Club and its cup-winning skipper Dennis Conner have stated there will be no multination challenger selection series for the super-maxi match and that it would

Fetlock injury rules Placid Ark out for year

ga.a.

Wally Mitchell

AUSTRALIAN Olympic

Federation general man-

ager, Mr John Coates, said

yesterday he had acquired a

list of 20 athletes - primarily

in track and field and weight-

lifting events - suspected of

taking anabolic steroids to

While the AOF is scheduled

to begin its random drug-test-

ing of athletes on January 1.

Mr Coates indicated that it

'would also be testing those

that had been dobbed-in to

"We have the 20 names that

we intend to target and we'll

set about testing . . . it will

certainly come as a surprise to

The tests are to be con-

ducted by the AOF's medical

them," he said.

improve performance.

AOF to

20 drugs

suspects

Cricket

target

By JOHN WEIR

CHAMPION sprinter Placid Ark will be sidelined on veterinary advice for nearly 12 months because of troublesome fetlock joints.

The news yesterday came as a blow to his trainer, Wally Mitchell, who had planned to set the exciting four-year-old for a campaign of weight-for-age races in Sydney and Melbourne early in the New Year.

"He is starting to get fluid on the fet-

"He is starting to get fluid on the fetlock joints," Mitchell said.
"The only treatment for a problem

like that is rest.
"The vet has told me his legs need a

good rest, so that puts Melbourne and Sydney out of the question in the autumn.

"I don't like the idea of racing him

during the winter months, so he might not been seen in action again until the

Mitchell had planned to set Placid Ark aside for races such as the William Reid Stakes, in which he would have clashed with Rubiton, after watching him win the \$55,000 Winterbottom Stakes (1400m) at Ascot on Saturday.

Placid Ark, the Australian Horse-ofthe-Year last season, was found to be sore after winning his ninth Group race in less that 12 months and maintaining his unbeaten record at weightfor-age, and Mitchell immediately ruled out of any future engagements at the \$4 million summer carrival.

"I'll bring him back into training when his legs are right," he said.

Originally, Mitchell thought the winner of more than \$700,000 in prizemoney had only jarred-up on the rockhard tracks in Perth, but a veterinary examination yesterday revealed more serious trouble.

Placid Ark was one of the notable omissions from the \$250,000 Swan Premium Railway Stakes (1600m) at the call of second declarations, leaving Fair Sir, with 57.5kg, as the new topweight.

But Mitchell, one of Perth's best trainers, still holds a strong hand in WA's richest sprint with Mariboro Cup winner Western Pago, on the third line of pre-post betting at 10-1, and exciting four-year-old Westall.

Western Pago, a close second to Jungle Dawn in the Railway Stakes last season, has been on the "easy-list since returning from Melbourne a fortnight ago

He will have only one start — in the \$55,000 Lee-Steere Stakes (1400m) on December 19 — before lining up in the Railway on December 28.

Westall, on the second line of betting for the race at 8-1 with three-year-old filly Denver Dame has won four times from nine starts since being brought to Perth by Mitchell in March.

Barrakka, beaten only a length by Placid Ark in the weight-for-age Winterbottom Stakes, heads the market at 4-1.



Pat Cash

Pat Cash prime UN blacklist candidate

From MURIEL REDDY in New York

PAT Cash is likely to be blacklisted by the United Nations for playing the South African Open earlier this month, a spokesman for the UN General Assembly's Special Committee Against Apartheid said yesterday.

The spokesman said that while a decision on the issue would not be made before the end of next month, it was "likely" Australia's Wimbledon champion would be placed on the committee's register.

"According to the rules, every person who goes to South Africa and engages in sport or cultural activity will be put on the register," he said.

The spokesman said that should Cash decide to write an apology to the committee and pledge not to play in South Africa again, his name would not be included on the blacklist register.

The object of publicising the names of sportsmen and others who make the register is to make them aware of the existence of the cultural and

Drake games fit only for ducks



tests on members of the Cricket Academy. The matter will remain in abeyance until a method of testing can be devised.

THE Australian Cricket

Board has agreed in principle

to random drug testing of its

However, it is unlikely to

begin any testing this sum-

The ACB advised the

September 18 that it accepted

the idea of random testing.

and last month it agreed to a

request from the Australian

Institute of Sport to conduct

Committee on

The board also agreed not to implement a scheme until the Cricket Committee, which represents the players, has been properly consulted.

- WARWICK HADFIELD

IF AGE wasn't a big enough obstacle, competitors at the Drake World Veteran's Garnes at Melbourne's Olympic Park were forced to combat the city's unpredictable weather

The torrential rain and gale force winds were the big winners on day three of the meet, forcing field and hurdles events to be He clocked 17min 27.39sec to defeat Sweden's Rune Burgman (17min 37.92sec) and England's Robert Belmore (17min 43.43sec).

Despite the weather, West German Peter Mirkes smashed the world 60-65-year 200 metres record with 24.82sec into a strong headwind. "I am angry that after issuing six consecutive challenges I am now being told by the SDYC that I am not going to be able to participate in what will be the most spectacular defence of the cup in 50 years."

Carpetbaggers

Mr Bond said that while in New York he would, if necessary, brief the syndicate's lawyers in preparation for court action against the SDYC should it maintain its current stand on a single challenger.

In Auckland yesterday, the Kiwi syndicate head, Mr Michael Fay, continued his attack on San Diego's rejection of a multi-nation challenger series and its uncomlimentary remarks about the Kiwi challenge.

Some of the comments from San Diego have been, to say the least, inappropriate," Mr Fay said. "New Zealanders, been variously described as cheats, sleazebags, carpetbaggers and

"Our critics in San Diego should put aside their selfinterest and financial ambitions and work on ensuring that the next defence of the America's Cup in 1988 is an event that captures the world's imagination.

'We have said, and repeat, that we are willing to sail against Australia, Britain, France, Japan and anyone else who's there in 1988 to try and become the winner of the America's Cup."

'As the defender, the SDYC, with the resources of America behind it, must surely be able to match that willingness and to battle with a fair expectation of successfuly defending the cup on the eral, Mr Phil Coles, deem fit

Six Olympic team doctors and a back-up medical staff have already indicated their availability to conduct the tests upon the 20 suspects, as part of a major crackdown on drugs in sport.

We've initially budgeted \$50,000 for the testing," Mr Coates said.

"If we spend that money early in the piece and find that we've still got to conduct testing, then we will spend

Australia does not have an International Olympic Committee-accredited drug-testing laboratory

As a result, the two samples taken from each athlete will be sent to either Europe or the United States for analysis, with the findings returned within a fortnight.

Mr Coates stressed that moves to set up a laboratory in Sydney were underway.

In Melbourne, four weightlifters absent from the Australian titles at the weekend. will also be tested for drug

Yesterday, the doctor responsible for testing at the titles, Dr David Kennedy, said that three Victorians and a Queenslander would be examined by the end of the week. The remaining 32 who did compete have already been

"This is no witch hunt. This is no vendetta. This action has merely been taken to ensure a drug-free environment," Dr Kennedy said.

In defending the sport, Dr Kennedy tendered statistics revealing that as little as two



Dr David Kennedy

ted at random and at competitions last year produced posi-

'At this year's world weightlifting titles there were no positive results from drug tests - which is more than can be said for the track and field championships in Rome. It is unfair to paint weightlifting as the big bad wolf in relation to drugs."

Those athletes found to return positive results to drug tests will be banned from competition for life. The bans, effective immediately, apply across the board, not only to the athletes concerned, but to the coaches, officials and medical officers that may also be implicated

Apply

They also will apply to athletes affiliated with the Australian Institute of Sport, the Australian Sports Commission and the International Olympic Committee.

The bans will apply to athletes dabbling with various forms of stimulants, narcotic analgesics, anabolic steroids, beta-blockers and diuretics.

• AAP reports drugs-testing of athletes in South Australia will be urgently reviewed following Monday's allegations on the ABC Four Corners program, of wide-

Sport Minister Kym Mayes told Parliament yesterday that the program highlighted the extent to which drugs had penetrated the national and international sporting arena

"Anyone would have been staggered by the nature of the program and the statements of some of the young athletes," he said.

"It's quite tragic what some of our brilliant young athletes are having to go through mentally and physically in order to achieve their goals."

The program alleged some coaches at the AIS regularly issued illegal drugs, including anabolic steroids, to their

Tighter AIS drug controls expected

metres (above) but New Zelander Derrick Turnbull, 60 of Invercargill, went on to capte his fourth gold medal.

Dennis, won his 200 metres by the amazing margin of 10 metres

Double bookings hit Bears

By BRIAN BURKE

THE Brisbane Bears ground crisis deepened yes terday with the revelation that the club's preferred option - Carrara - was double-booked for at least three

Albert Shire Council, which controls the Carrara complex confirmed it had bookings for three other activities, which clash with the Bears' scheduled home games.

All three bookings will use car parks and fields adjacent the Carrara sporting ground - the Bears' 1987 temporary ground - which is situated near Nerang on the Gold Coast hinterland about 80km south of Brisbane.

The first - the Jaguar Drivers' Club of Queensland clashes with the Bears' first home game against Collingwood on Sunday, April 3 which is the opening round of the 1988 season.

Carrara will host the Australian-zoned Polocross championships on the weekend of May 7 and 8 - the Bears are drawn to play Fitzroy on Sunday, May 8.

On the weekend of June 4 and 5 there will be a Massed Light Horse Display at the Carrara equestrian fields, bookings will not affect Car-

By NICOLE JEFFERY

announced on Monday.

NATIONAL swimming coach Bill

Sweetenham was not given the Australian

team list for the Uncle Toby's International

Swim Challenge before it was publicly

Sweetenham, who is on the Gold Coast for

an elite training camp, said he learned yesterday that the team had been named.

He said he had voiced his disapproval to

Australian Swimming about the manner in

"I am one of the selectors but I don't get a sprinters."

while the Bears are due at home to Geelong (Sunday,

Victorian Football League media manager Mr Mike Sheahan last night confirmed the VFL had been made aware of the duplicity problem at Carrara after the draw for the 1988 season had been

But Bears chairman, Mr Paul Cronin, had given an assurance Carrara would be available for all Bears matches next season if the complex was approved as the club's home ground, he said.

Indication

In an official statement from the VFL, Mr Sheahan said: "At the time the draw was made, there had been no indication from the Bears that there were any constraints relating to presentation of matches at Carrara or any other venue in Queens-

"Since the draw was released we have been advised that other events are planned for the Carrara complex on two or three weekends when the Bears play at home."

While the three outside

Sweetenham snubbed on swim team

told who was in it."

happy with the team selected.



Mr Paul Cronin

rara's playing oval, they will exacerbate parking problems at the complex.

Entry to the Carrara car parks was through only one gate at the complex and was a major problem for fans and officials this year.

Spectators took up to one hour to get out of the congested car park at Carrara, which is serviced by only one, twoway road. The revelation that other events will clash with three Bears' home games next year will not help the cause of Mr Cronin and his deputy, Mr Christopher Skase, the club's financial backer, who want to make Carrara the club's permanent headquarters.

"I was travelling during the two days of the

meeting and left the selections in their hands

because I couldn't have affected the team

anyway, but I would have liked to have been

The straight-shooting coach said he was not

"It is not the team I would have selected. It is

a good team but it could have been better.

should have been there and some of the other

Continued on Page 32

Dominic Sheldrick (from Western Australia)

They are at loggerheads with the Queensland Australian Football League - joint holder of the Bears' VFL licence - which is adamant the club must be based and play in Brisbane, as per the licence agreement

Messrs Cronin and Skase met the VFL commissioners at VFL headquarters last Tuesday to push the case for

The QAFL reacted swiftly. presenting the commissioners last Friday with a 53-page submission in favour of Bris-

It is believed the commissioners are split on the issue with chief commissioner Mr Ross Oakley in favour of the club playing at a Brisbane

Mr Cronin last night was not available for comment.

QAFL general manager, Mr Andrew Ireland, last night said under the terms of the licence's joint-ownership, the league had the power to ask the VFL to revoke the Brisbane licence and award ownership to another party.

"But that's the last thing we want to do," he said.

Mr Ireland said the licence agreement clearly stipulated the Bears had to be Brisbane-

Carrara was a temporary venue for 1987 because there was no suitable ground in Brisbane available, he said.

The QAFL has successfully negotiated a suitable site at Chandler, on Brisbane's southside, with the Brisbane

The site, adjacent to the Chandler Sports centre used in the 1982 Commonwealth Games - would prove "much cheaper" for the Bears than Carrara, according to the QAFL's submission.

features the top eight players in the world. Cash, who filled the No.7 position, is the first Australian to qualify for the tournament since John Newcombe in 1974. Cash remains the only man to have beaten world No.1

Gardens.

Ivan Lendl twice in grand prix events - at the Australian Open and in the Wimbledon final. He won his first tourn-

them not to engage again in

such activities while the sys-

tem of apartheid exists there.

Cash, 22, is here to compete

in the prestigious Nabisco

Masters, the tournament of

champions, which gets

underway early tomorrow

(AEST) at Madison Square

The Australian decided to

play South Africa to win a

berth in the Masters, which

ament in Europe this year at Nancy in France before his Wimbledon triumph.

Then he faded under the flood of adulation. A very private man, fame weighed uncomfortably on his family life and injury and frustration conspired to keep him away from victory until the South African Open.

Essentially a grass court specialist, the hard court victories in France and Johan nesburg bode well hi chances here.

Lendl, world No.1 for th third year running, has dor inated the Masters since I first qualified in 1981.

He has never failed to reac the final in seven appea ances and is going for record fifth win, and his thi in a row after sweeping to h last two triumphs witho dropping a set.

So dominant has he becon that he could easily do again.

Of his group - Jimmy C nors, Boris Becker, Brad (bert - only Becker can s ously threaten. Elder sta man Connors, 35, make record 11th appearance won in 1977 - and Amer hopes wrest with his and guts lust for the garr

vote in meetings," he said. Professional rugby exposed in S Africa

By WARWICK HADFIELD

OBSERVERS in South Africa now believe that professional rugby there is all but a foregone conclusion.

This follows revelations yesterday that Tranvaal's rugby players were paid a 3000 rand bonus at the end of last sea-

came to light when one player. Deon Viljoen, claimed he had not received his bonus despite playing in 14 matches for Transvaal last season.

He missed the finals - for the Lion and Currie Cups - in which the province featured.

Admitted

As a result of his public outburst, Viljoen was charged with bringing the game into disrepute and suspended for

He has now taken his case to the South African Supreme Court, where it would seem, for the first time, evidence of payments in South African rugby will be heard under

In the past few days. Dr Louis Luyt, the head of the Transvaal Rugby Union, has already admitted on television to paying his players 250 rand per match, moneys he said which were to cover expenses. However, the joke in South

Africa is that Transvaal is a

poor payer, and that was why the bonus was necessary.

which the team was released.

The International Rugby Board has called on the South African Rugby Board to make a full inquiry into the matter.

The SARB president, Dr Danie Craven, has agreed, at the same time saying he also wanted to investigate alleged payments being made to champion five-eighth Naas Botha to play in Italy in the

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Frank and Ernest

by Bob Thav



YOU'RE MOSTLY 65, MR. POMEROY, BUT WHEN WE TAKE YOUR HEART TRANSPLANT AN YOUR KIDNEY TRANSPL INTO ACCOUNT ...

Qld's new drug-testing challenged by trainer

CALOUNDRA trainer Ken Patillo vesterday challenged the procedure of Queensland's new multi-million dollar drug testing system, which began last

Patillo claimed the Queensland State Laboratory could not make unbiased reports if its chemists were told what to

The trainer raised the subject at yesterday's inquiry in to the positive swab return of Golden Champagne, winner of the Improvers (1030m) at Gatton on November 5

Golden Champagne returned positive to Diclofenac described as an anti-inflama-

Positive

Dr Bob Mason, administrator of Queensland's Racing Technical Services Branch (RTSB), said Diclofenac was capable of relieving pain, inflamation or temperature in

Golden Champagne is the first horse to return a positive swab under the new RTSB

Dr Mason told the inquiry that after testing at the RTSB's Albion Park laboratory, which opened on November 2, Golden Champagne's swab was sent to the State Laboratory, which confirmed the presence of Diclofenac

Patillo asked Dr Mason if the state lab, which acted as a referee, could give an un-biased report if its chemists were told what to look for.

"How could the state lab be unbiased if you tell them what to look for?", he asked.

Dr Mason said he believed it was less expensive for the state lab if its chemists knew

pathetic," Patillo said "My livelihood and those of other trainers is at stake because you want to save on

Dr Mason objected, claiming Patillo's comments were a slur on the integrity of state lab

Patillo said he doubted the new drug testing system.

"I doubt the system because you can tell him (chenust) straight away what drug is involved, but you can't tell me for three weeks," he said.

Stewards' chairman, Mr. Keith Mulley, who is in charge of the inquiry, told Patillo it was not the place to debate the new governamentfunded drug testing system

Queensland Turf Club chief steward. Mr Ray Murrihy told the inquiry he and Dr Mason visited Patillo's Caloundra stables on Novem-

He inspected a cabinet and found two bottles with their

Patillo if he could take the bottles for analysis, the trainer refused

Patillo said the bottles prepared by his stable vet, Dr Lester Walters, contained a treatment for another horse and were "irrelevant" to the

Patillo said he had been given one working day's (Monday) notice to prepare a case for the inquiry and asked for an adjournment.

Stewards ordered the disqualification Champagne and amended the placings to read Princess Claudia (first), Speed With Comfort (second) and Rum's

Test tip Stuart to ioin Manly

Ricky Stuart has confirmed he will join Manly for the 1988 rugby union season.

The player national coach Alan Jones has tipped as Australia's next Test fiveeighth, will join the Royal Blue from Canberra in January for pre-season training.

Two former Australian Under 21 and ACT teammates, centre Peter Williams and New Zealand-born breakaway Clint Chadwick, are also polsed to join Manly.

With Stuart as five-eighth and former Test man Phillip Cox at half-back Manly will boast the slickest halves combination in the Sydney rugby premiership.

. LONDON: Four Australians will take the field for the Oxford University rugby union side in its English Varsity match against Cam-bridge at Twickenham on December 8

Former Test players, Bill Calcraft and Bill Campbell, will be joined by Sydney University full-back Rob Egerton, and Adam Duthie.

Calcraft, former Maniy breakaway, will captain the Oxford team which is looking for a hat-trick of victories against its traditional rival.

The Oxford team will also include New Zealand rugby union cantain David Kirk.



pairing with Phillip Cox will give the Royal Blues Sydney

Giants deny 'rescue' deal with Seagulls

Gold Coast-Tweed rugby league officials have not "done a deal" with the Tweed Heads Seaguils to back its Sydney run

Seagulls would soon swoop with a rescue package

But the poker-machine-powered club, which recently juggled its assets is now in a good financial position to cash-in on the Giants' sponsorship plight

The recent sale of Greenmount, a seaside resort owned by Seagulls, prompted suggestions of a major announcement involving the Giants within the next few weeks

The Giants still haven't been able to find a financial supporter after their blow-up with Sydney-based backers Oz Rock over airline arrangements last month, which left the club \$1.6 million out of budget.

Agreement

"We have a very strong relationship with Seagulls but there's been no firm commitment either way," said Giants general

"We are talking to them, but there is also another big prospective sponsor interested in backing the Giants.'

Mr Muszkat said it was "far too early" to take anything for

He said the only arrangement between the Giants and Cunningham Field, currently being renovated for the first

match against Canterbury-Bankstown in March.

Meanwhile, one of the Giants' senior players, former St George and Canterbury-Bankstown signing Billy Johnstone, arrived on the Coast yesterday to team up with his new club.

Johnstone, an accomplished boxer, played for Souths in Brisbane before landing a Sydney contract several years ago. Along with ex-Manly dynamo Ron Gibbs and former State-of-Origin enforcer Tony Rampling, Johnstone is expected to play a leading role in beloing the Giants negotiate their initial year

'McMagic' favourite -Norman infor record prizemoney

BOPHUTHATSWANA: Mark McNulty is favourite to

win the biggest first prize in golf history - a massive \$US1 million - by beating a small but formidable field in the \$1 Million Challenge at Sun City here this weekend.

McNulty, 32, is defending champion, having won a \$300, 000 first prize at Sun City last year. This year organisers decided to boost the first prize by another \$700,000.

Zimbabwe-born McNulty is known by his peers as "McMagic" because of his fantastic short game

The other men in the eight man field are the US Tour's leading money-winner, Curtis Strange, Europe's leading money-winner, Ian Woosnam Bernhard Langer, David Frost (who leads the US Tour averages this year with 70.12)
Jose-Maria Olazabal, Lanny Wadkins and British Oper champion Nick Faldo

McNulty's dazzling form over the past 12 months has come after a knee cartilage operation, back problems and a car accident. He has won \$1.2 million and took out nine tournaments in a 13-tournament stretch, including the British Masters.

- TOM RAMSEY

money game

AUSTRALIAN Open cham oion Greg Norman will face Japanese star Isao Aoki in a \$270 000 "skins" duel in Singapore next month.

They will meet in an 18-hole shoot-out at the Singapore Island Country Club Bukit course on January 24.

The pair will fight for a sum of money on each hole in a matchplay-style format.

Mr Barry Flynn, a director of Australian Sports Marketing, organisers of the game said there would be \$10,000 prizemoney offered on each of the first six holes, \$15,000 from the seventh to the 12th and \$20,000 a hole from the 13th to

Jane revs-up US field for delayed NASCAR

noter of Melbourne's Calder Park Thunderdome expects up to 30 cars to contest the postponed \$365,000 NASCAR 500 International on February

Already 16 US teams have been contracted for the firstever NASCAR race to be held outside America, and Jane is speaking to other interested

They will join the expected 10 local entries, headed by Richards, Allan Grice and Dick Johnson, for the 278-lap, 500km race around the \$20 nillion Thunderdome Oval. Among US entrants is Kyle Petty, son of legendary

NASCAR king, Richard Petty, Bobby Allison and the only woman NASCAR racer, Patty Moise. Jane is also speaking to NASCAR stars Neil Bonnett and Cale Yarborough.

The meeting, originally set for last month, was postponed while construction was comp-

The spell has allowed mounting local interest in the project with both Richards and Grice signed recently by Foster's to drive Oldsmobiles

Johnson has imported two Ford Thunderbirds and seven times national sprintcar champion, Garry Rush, has bought a locally built Chev-

- NICK SENIOR

Sportsworld

McGuigan in '88 comeback

LONDON: Former world featherweight champion Barry McGuigan is to make a comeback as a junior-lightweight.

The 26-year-old Irishman. who has not fought since losing his world title to American Steve Cruz 18 months ago, is hoping to be back in action early next year

First, though, he must prove he has fully recovered from a broken thumb and sort out his complicated contractual arrangements

McGulgan is now managed by Frank Warren, but is still n dispute with former manager Barney Eastwood.

Teenager named

TEENAGER Aldwyn Altuneg has been included in the Australian Table Tennis Academy's 12-member squad to tour China later this month The talented 14 year-old Sydnev high school student will go on the five-week overseas tour as part of a project to develop future elite athletes

The squad is:

Striker's denial

strongly denied rumours that his professional soccer career

There have been suggestions from the Netherlands. where the 31-year-old Irishman plays for Ajax, that a back injury would force him to retire

But the former Manchester United star, recovering from an operation to have a disc removed from his back, said here: "I'm jogging and hopeful of playing before the end of January

McVann quits

SOUTH Australia's Anna McVann has retired from competitive swimming at the age of 18 to concentrate on

She won five gold medals at the Brisbane Olympic trials in 1984 and competed at the Los Angeles Olympics.

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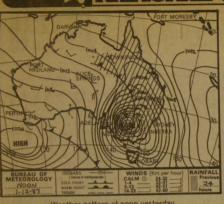
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Weather pattern at noon vesterday

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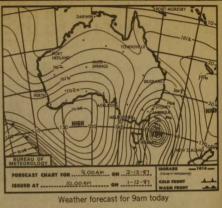
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The day an Australian ruled the world from Bondi Beach







pleased, having claimed the world jet to championship at Bondi Beach yesterday. Michael Waterhouse (extreme left) battles the waves, while (at right) Mic Darke Mark Nelson, from Sydney (centre), has every reason to look (right), Ron Richards (centre) and Brett Campbell fight for position in a sport which is hoping to take-off in Australia. Pictures - ALAN PRYKE

By DAIZY GEDEON

SYDNEY businessman Mark Nelson took up jet skiing four years ago . . . at Bondi Beach yesterday he was crowned world champion

"I can't believe it," said a ecstatic Nelson, 28, of Lugarno, after winning the gruelling 10-lap final - the first time

More than 40 internationally recognised riders, competing for prizes totalling \$8000 at speeds of up to 75km/h. attracted thousands of eager beachgoers to the competition area.

After three hours of heats the field was cut to 15 riders for the final.

champion Scott Miller, 21, finished second behind Nelson while Richard Payne, the 1986 world slalom champion,

Jenny Coates, 31, a nursing sister who celebrated her engagement only 36 hours before the event, was the only female in

While Jenny struggled against the high waves during a couple of her heats lacking in strength to control the ski her overall performance was an inspiration to any woman interested in

pursuing the sport. Two-time overall Australian champion Graham Millar, 32, was the man

responsible for bringing the event to Anstralla

Millar, who finished eighth yesterday, haid he hopes "it will set the precedent and hopefully launch the sport in a big way in Australia.

"We are a new sport in need of financial backing and ponsorship but I can see why promoters and business people don't want to get too involved with us yet," he mid.

"I'm just hoping this competition will help to sway a couple of people because Australians are definitely the best surfriders in the world. With a little support there is no end to what we can achieve.

Admiral's Cup trio dominates selection trial

By PETER CAMPBELL and AAP

VICTORIAN yacht Ron- Ultimate Challenge, a Duboisstan Ultimate Challenge yesterday headed an all-Admiral's Cup team domination in

Cup is Australia's version of the Admiral's Cup and this ar has attracted overseas

designed One-Tonner on 31

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Fifth in point standings is

day, with similar races on Saturday and Sunday.

The AWA Southern Cross Cup starts on December 16 and ends with the Sydn -



Sprint surprises at Veterans' Games

sprinting had to be content with second best on the second day of the seventh World Veteran Games at Melbourne's Olympic Park yes-

American Thane Baker, Reg Austin of Sydney and Scot-land's George McNeill all suffered surprise narrow defeats in their 100-metre finals.

Baker, 56, of Dallas, Texas, has dominated world veterans' sprinting after winning

again content with a second in the 100 metres as he had 31

sec and a photo was needed to separate them.

Austin, undefeated for 14 years in Australia, took his loss very hard He considered lodging a pro-

test but changed his mind after he was shown the photo

I saw the photo but as I didn't have my glasses on I had to believe their v rdict" he said

"If haven't won it I haven't been beaten either. The old professional sprinter's throw at the tape usually does won-

Austin won the 45 years 100 metres at the 1985 Rome

second clear of McNeill in a time of 10.92sec. McNeill won Australia's premier professional sprinting event the Stawell Gift, in

Carolina, snatched the lead

with only five metres remain-

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most attention today was 97-

The oldest competitor of these Games, Prithvi completed in a kaftan, sprinting the 200 metres in Imin 58.9sec to a standing ovation from a packed crowd

Five world senior records fell

selection trial

By PETER CAMPBELL and AAP

VICTORIAN yacht Rontan Ultimate Challenge yesterday headed an all Admiral's Cup team domination in ralian miliction trials for next month's Southern Cross

The AWA Southern Cross Cup is Australia's version of the Admiral's Cup and this year has attracted overseas challenges from New Zealand, Hong Kong, Papua New Guinea and the United

Ronstan Ultimate Challenge, skippered by Mel-bourne yachtsman, Lou Abranams and steered by Bernie Case won by eight seconds from her Admiral's Cup teamica's Cup yachtsman Peter Gilmour on the helm

In third place was first race winner Sagacious, skippered by Sydney yachtsman Gary Appleby with fourth place going to the newly launched Melbourne one-tonner Joint

The race was sailed over a 24-nautical-mile triangle course on Sydney Heads in a

The top three yachts in the tinues next weekend, will go into the Australian national Cross Cup with the next six boats making up the NSW and Victorian state teams,

After two rac s, a 90-mile Saturda and terday's 24-miler the ader in points is the Farr One-Tonner Sagacious with 32 points on the board followed by Ronstan

Ultimate Challenge, a Dubois-designed One-Tonner on 31

Equal third is the maxi and fifth yesterday on corrected time and Joint Venture, both with 29 points Joint Venture has had a third and a fourth placing.

Similar

Fifth in point standings is Madeline's Daughter with 27, followed by Wild Oats (25), while three boats are equal with 23 points, the Sydney yachts Beyond Thunderdome and Another Concubine and the new Melbourne yacht Once A Jolly Swagman

Race three of the series will be another 24-miler next Fri-

urday and Sunday
The AWA Southern Cross
Cup starts on December 16
and ends with the sydney

• REIGNING State chamits chances of retaining its title with an easy win in the second heat of the State 18footer championship on Sydney Harbour

Skippered by former Australia II crewman Rob Brown Southern Cross led at every mark, finishing 1min 2sec ahead of Trevor Barnabas Chesty Bond.

Bank of New Zealand (Peter Sorensen) the first heat winner, crossed third, a further 1min 27sec astern.



Participation is the name of this game . . . 91-year-old Thai Chinese runner Jing Chan Wang waves to crowd after winning his 200 metres sprint event

second day of the seventh World Veteran Games at Melbourne's Olympic Park yes-

Austin of Sydney and Scot-land's George McNeill all suffered surprise narrow defeats

in their 100-metre finals.

Baker, 56, of Dallas, Texas, has dominated world veterans sprinting after winning in the 1956 Melbourne Olym-

But history repeated itself yesterday and Baker had to be again content with a second in the 100 metres as he had 31 years ago in the Melbourne

Competing in the 55-year age group, Baker never recovered from a poor start and was beaten by three-hundredths of a second by Britain's Charles Williams, who clocked

In the over-50s, the highlycompetitive Austin desperately threw at the line just failed to overhaul black American Kenny Dennis

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There's no way I'll lose the

200 and 400 metres now" he

Former pro sprinter McNeill

looked a sure winner at the

80-metre mark of the 40 years

But American Thaddeus Bell unleashed a withering

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> Five world senior records fell on Saturday's opening day of

> The most impressive recordbreaker was Dutch hurdler Corie Van Den Bosch, who covered the 80-metre hurdles in the women's 50-54 year division in 12.73sec.

This performance clipped 1.29sec from the seven-year-old record of Ireland's Maeve Kyle

Soon after, Van Den Bosch also won the long jump with a good leap of 4.60 metres

The only Australian recordbreaker was Mildura's Gwen Davidson, who added 10 centimetres to the 65-69 year high jump division with a leap of 1 22 metres.

The remaining three records fell to American athletes

Phillipa Raschker Atlanta, Georgia ran the 40-44-year 80-metre hurdles in 11 92sec, Mary-Lou Bowermaster who lost her 65 year division high jump record to Gwen Davidson, hit back to smash her own 70 year division record by seven centimetres with a leap of 1.13 metres; and Tom Patsalis, of Los Angeles, added five centi-Bitter's world mark when he leapt 5.29 metres in the 65-69

Timely birdie run wins Casio event for Ishii

five-under-par 67 to score a two-stroke win over Sam Torrance of Britain in the 90 million yen (\$US666,670) Casio golf tournament here yesterday. Ishii, who teed off the final round trailing Torrence by one

stroke, rolled in six birdies against one bogey on the 6985-yard par-72 Ibusuki Golf Club course for a 12-under-par total of 276. Ishii, a Hawaiian of Japane e ancestry, collected 16.2 million

yen (\$US120,000) for his fifth victory in Japan this season.
Torrence carded a two-under-par 70 for a 278 total. Japan's current money leader this season, Masashi Ozaki, who started the day in 13th place, eagled the 537-yard 13th hole on his way to a five-under-par 67.

Ozaki finished in a tie for third on 279 with compatriot Masahiro Kuramoto and Donnie Hammond of the United

Australia's Graham Marsh was in sixth place with a 280 after shooting a two-under-par 70 in the final round.

Spain's top golfer Severiano Ballesteros shared seventh place with Japan's Naomichi Ozaki on 281. Ballesteros fired a five-under-par 67 and Ozaki a three-under-par 69.

Agence France Presse

Lisa Martin

Martin back to her best

Games marathon gold med-allist Lisa Martin said she was back to her best after an easy win in the Standard Chartered Women's 10km Classic in Adelaide on Satur-

Martin led the 600-strong field from start to finish to set a course record of 32min 53sec and win the event for the second successive year-

Maree McDonagh of Victoria finished in second place with a time of 35min 42sec and Julie McKie of Victoria was third with 36min 30sec

Martin has had a disappointing year - she withdrew midway through the world championship mara-

was set back by a bout of glandular fever

But she said her time in vesterday's race signalled she was back to her best.

'My running las good as it has ever been which gets me about running a ain, Martin said after the

It was a really great training run for me - my running is going well again

Displeamed

"I ran badly at the world this year and won the Victochampionships in Rome but things are going really guod

hard to run fast when you ve Rhonda Mallinder of Victhon in Rome in August and got no competition. It was toma in fifth place

really hard training run."

Martin, ranked among the world's 10 fastest women marathon runners, is preparing for the Osaka marathon in Japan in January and the Olympic Games in Seoul next year.

McDonagh was in second place from start to finish but she was not pleased with her time around the course in Adelaide's North Parklands.

She represented Australia in the world cross-country championships in Poland rian 10km championship.

Other placegetters were Trudy Fenton of South Aus-"It was windy today and it's tralia in fourth place and

UK soccer results, tables

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Tear gas soccer attack 'terrorism'

EDINBURGH More than 40 soccer upporters were taken to hospital on Saturday after what appeared to be a tear gas canister was fired into the crowd at the Scottish Premier League game between Hibernian and Celtuc.

Hundreds more were treated for the effects of the chemical and the match was stopped for 17 minutes in the second half as fans flooded on to the pitch to escape choking

The canister was fired from the Celtic end of the ground into covered terracing occupied by Hibernian supporters.

Police said later that five of the 43 fans who went to hospital were being detained for observation. Celtic won the match 1-0 to go

Officials from both clubs stressed there was no trouble between rival fans.
"It was an act of terrorism as far as I am

concerned." Hibernian managing director Jun It's nothing to do with football. Whoever was involved had absolutely no regard for

sport whatsoever Celtic chairman, Mr Jack McGinn, said: "It was just a totally irresponsible act. That apart, there was no violence, no question of

running battles, or anything like that.

Dowson double erases the By MIKE KABLE question mark TWO slashing wins gave Michael Dowson the first-

round honours at Sydney's Oran Park circuit yesterday in the 10th annual Swann International motorcycle racing series

The in-form Dowson won both 12-lap heats from his celbrated Marlboro Yamaha team-mate, Kevin Magee, to stake an early claim for the title that has previously eluded the 27-year-old Queenslander.

It was a triumphant return to the winner's podium for Dowson, who has had an indifferent season following a crash earlier this year at Lakeside, Brisbane, that left him with a broken leg, arm and wrist, besides a question mark over his future.

But Dowson was well and truly in the groove yesterday, overshadowing Magee in the two heats - by a whisker in the first and a commanding 5.2 seconds in the second

poor start that left him in sev enth place on the first lap.

Magee is considering five offers to contest next year's 500cc world championship, won this year by fellow-Australian Wayne Gardner, who was an interested spectator at

The powerful Yamahas, sporting 1000cc, in-line four-cylinder 20-valve engines, vere more than a match for the arch-rival prototype Hondas, running experimental ov l piston, 32-valve 750cc V4

Honda's Nol rider, Mal Campbell, took a heavy tumble on the fourth lap of the first heat, as he was closing on the Yamahas.

Campbell escaped with a badly damaged and needed extensive repairs before the second heat, in which he came from the rear of the grid to take a well-deserved third His team-mate, Rob Scolver,

with third and fifth places in the two heats, finished third overall on 16 points, trailing Dowson on 30 and Magee on

Britain's Roger Marshall (Suzuki 750) was the best-placed visiting rider with fourth ov rail place that gave New Zealand's Robert Hol-den (Suzuki 750) claimed fifth

place and 13 points, ahead of Campbell who collected 10 for his courage in getting back on the rebuilt Honda The \$75,000 series continues

next Sunday at Calder Park Melbourne with the final round on December 13 at

•AGENCE France Presse reports Martin Donnelly of Ireland won the 34th Macau Formula Three Grand Prix

The 'late worm' may yet catch Maxwell out -The football

THE WORM, thank goodness, has turned. It may alas. too late now to stop Mr Robert Maxwell or minions from getting their hands on Watford Football

It may be necessary to call an extraordinary meeting of the Football League clubs to change the rules when it should not have been required at this stage to do so.

There was plenty of time and warning when Mr Maxthen switched his chairmanship to Derby from Oxford United. where he installed one

Nevertheless, it is good to see that the League will not go down without a fight, and the bombastic, intemperate abuse Mr Maxwell has thrown at them must be the measure

The essence of our professional football must be its

This is in no way to suggest that Mr Maxwell and his various kin and alnes would ever do anything remotely dishonest in the running of the clubs they control, but it is only too easy to imagine situations in which tongues wag, eyebrows would be raised and disbelief be anything but su pended.

Let ul imagine, for example, that in the last match of the season Oxford United. presided over by Maxwell jnr. played Derby County, pre-sided over by Maxwell snr. at the Basebal Ground, knowing they must win to keep

Let us further imagine that Oxford, on a dazzling day, won 3-0 on ment. What would the world of football and its followers say then? Then there is the question of transfers between the two, or it may now be even three clubs

Crystal Palace, is not the only one to fear that fees could be bumped up by clubs under a single umbrella But there is surely a further danger that fees could be kept down, So. any transfer between Oxford.

Derby and perhaps Watford. however impeccable might be subject to public cynicism.

One must avoid the danger always present where Mr Maxwell is concerned, of making the argument personal Mr Maxwell is maybe not as nice as he looks in public, but not everything he has done in football has been wrong or

chairman of Watford, should from elevision, this is rich still be so eager to allow his [2 mullion-worth of shares to pass into the hands of Mr Maxwell's BPCC, enabling its chair at Vicarage Road.

Mr Maxwell has claimed that the management committee of the League knows it is responsible for the parlous state in which British football

Soccer - like Caesar's wife - must be above suspicion

The idea of merging Oxford United and Reading was fairly fatuous, but after it had failed, Mr Maxwell splendidly revived the struggling Oxford club, hoisted it into the first division and even managed to win the Football League Cup Nor has Derby County been done any harm

It is nonetheless surprising that Elton John, a lover of the game and a wise and generous finds itself, but is reluctant to have its guilt exposed

This is sheer rant, especially when Mr Maxwell talks about the question of hooliganism. whose roots lie so deep not only in our own society, but now almost throughout West-

As for the League's failure according to Mr Maxwell, to secure the best possible deal

indeed. Mr Maxwell was bitterly, if privately, blamed at the time for alroading the League's ne ting committee into demanding a ridiculously excer sum from the TV companies So the deal broke down and the ultimate agreement was grotesquely inferior even to that which the TV commanies had been offering initally Moreover, the game has now been cursed with live

telerised football Now that one worm has turned perhaps it may set an example to another. To sell the FA Cup to anyone at all, let alone a brewery, was a massiveerror of judgment, a gross abandonment of tradition, by the Football Association To consider selling" the England team to a brand of beer was more monumentally tact-

To get out from under the oppressive, eternal contract with Wembley Stadium is a ommendable ambition. Yet when Ted Croker took over as FA secretary in 1974, he was Maxwell. already speaking with aston

ishment of the abject way the FA had deferred to Wembley over the years. Why have the FA waited so long?

Why while we are on the subject, have they so stupidly arranged next May's England v Scotland game at Wembley for a Saturday? And how could Mr Croker, as he admits in his recent, wretched autobiography, have told Mrs Thatcher "These people are don't want your hooligans at our sport '2

This, mark you, just after the Heysel disaster when football needed every bit of help from the government it could get.

Next year, Mr Croker is due to be replaced as FA secretary. The best candidate in sight is Liverpool's excellent general manager Peter Robinson. Let us pray we do not get some crank of a coach. some dim administrator. And let us hope the League, having found new courage, can now smite the hordes of Mr

The Sunday Times

game that stirs a nation

THE University of Oklahoma has 21,000 students, the University of Nebraska, 25,-

Yet. for all but one home game in the past quarter-century, each has sold out its home stadium with more than 75,000 fans.

And that one time was the re ult of a computer ticketing

When you put these two teams together on the field, the house burst at the seams, and every football-loving citizen of the United States

The Oklahoma Sooners and the Nehraska Cornhuskers are the two perennial power-houses of American college football. They may not win the mythical national championship that is decided by media and college coaches' polls every year, but they are right up there in the calcula-

And last week, before the 155th straight sellout crowd of 76,663 in Memorial Stadium, Lincoln, Nebraska, the two teams, both undefeated and ranked No.1 and No.2 in the country, met for what national newspapers called: "Game of the Century II. a

Oklahoma v Nebraska is numero uno

The first so-called "Game of the Century" was played 16 seasons ago when the teams were also ranked No.1 and No.2, and Nebraska won 35-31.

The biggest drawing National Football League game of the past weekend was 67,739 at the New Orlean Superdome (capacity 75,000) between the fading super Bowl champions of last season, the New York Giant and the riving New Orlean

University of Michigan's stadium in Ann Arbor does hold that many, and for the umpteenth time in years the Michigan team drew 106,031 for its showdown with archrival Ohio State. On the West Coast, another classic match-

Stateside

up scores of 71-10 again t Kan as, 59-10 gain t Kansa State and 56-3 against lowa

pan, Nebraska beat Kansa, Oklahoma State, Kin a State and Mi souri by a total of 187 points to 12 Mi ouri was the best offen ive team to meet them, and they cored only one touchdown.

Sports Illustrated remarked recently that "a favourite exhortation by Oklahoma coach Barry witzer to his team over the years has been: 'Let' quick hang half a hundred on 'em and go home'. Too often, way too often, the Mooners oblige.

And then some". Often I have heard football commentators ask of some truggling NFL team: "I wonder if the e guys could beat Oklahoma or Nebraska?"

The Oklahoma-Nebra ka game, the clash of the Big Red of the North and the Big Red of the South (actually their colours are scarlet for Nebraska and crimson for Oklahoma), always comes at the end of the regular sea on after ill the d'adwood ha been discarded.

This time, Oklahoma had been the poll ters' No. 1 all sea on and Nebra ka No. 2, until the powers-that-be switched them just before the game because the sooners, named after the settlers who preceded federal government proclamation of the land for settlement, struggled in the wind-up, winning only 17-13 ag in t Mi souri.

All the switch of numbers at the top of the polls did was add fuel to an already blazing

Allo, injuries forced Oklahom a's quarterback Jamelle Hollieway and running back Lydell Carr, key players, out of the game.

In a show of sport manship in a sport that has become more a business than college athletics, the Nebraska coach, Tom Osborne, telinjuries. He told them he wa, sorry that they were not able to play in such a big game pre sed their sympathies.

Two of the

Qadir greatest deceiver of our age

From ROBIN MARLAR

THIS England team is at its worst when confronted by the clever stuff. After his 9-56 feat on Wednesday's opening day of the first Test, Abdul Qadir told friend that his first 15 over were the beat he had ever bowled. I'm sure they were. He ran

in wheeling and to sing like a bull on fire.

Lahore is his home town. where he had taken nine wickets three times in lesser cricket long ago, the sun was warm enough to take all stiff-ness out of fingers, shoulder and back, he knew he could make the ball bend, and that with their past record he could count on the umpire

What's more, his shadow lay long across Graham Gooch, England's champion batsman, whom he had dismis ed four times in recent weeks for a mere 30 aggregate. Every ball he bowled was delivered aggressively, his variation pitched per-

Liverpool five points clear

From TIMOTHY COLLINGS in London

dashed Terry Venables' hopes of a victorious return to English soccer when it beat his 10man Tottenham Hotspur team 2-0 on Saturday to move five points clear of Arsenal at the top of English soccer's first division.

Midfielder Steve McMahon made the decisive breakthrough in a high-speed game when he scored after 62 minutes. Craig Johnston added a second 10 minutes

The result left Tottenham's the result lett Tottennams biggest crowd of the Season, 47.500, with little to celebrate apart from the unexpected deteat of their north London rival Arsenal which was beaten 2-0 at Watford.

But Arsenal stayed second behind Liverpool, which has a game in hand, thanks to the failures of all the challengers

Third-placed Queen's Park

home with Oxford, and Chelsea was held to a 1-1 draw by

Tottenham, under Venables control for the first time since he was appointed as David Pleat's successor in the manager's office, was reduced to 10 men when England midfielder Steve Hodge was sent off in the 17th minute

Indiscipline

Hodge was not alone in being dismissed on another black day of indiscipline in British soccer Several players were sent off and the Hibernian-Glasgow Celtic clash in Scotland was held up for 17 nutes because of a second-f pitch invasion following a

one of the least sightly natches was at Chelsea where Vimbledon, well-known for a highly physical approach to the game, had two players -Brian Gayle and Carlton Fairweather - sent off.

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Arsenal which had its 14match winning streak ended by Southampton the previous week, slumped to its second successive defeat at Watford, the club due to be controversially sold by chairman Elton John to press and printing ty-coon, Mr Robert Maxwell.

Mr Maxwell, who is chairman of Derby and also the owner of Oxford, had his plans thrust into the background for the day as Watford recorded only its second win in 11 games with goals by stalwarts Kenny Jackett and

Queen's Park Rangers' declining form continued in de-feat at Sheffield Wednesday reat at Shellield Wednesday where Mark Proctor and Gary Megson's goals put the home team in command before Gary Bannister replied Nottingham Forest's home game with Luton was called

scheduled kick-off because of thick fog. Their fans' disappointment was shared by Everton's supporters who saw the champions labour to a



jay long across Graham Gooch, England's champion batsman, whom he had dismined four times in recent weeks for a mere 30 aggregate. Every ball he bowled was delivered aggressively, his variations pitched perfectly, not a ball wasted.

Qadir must have felt that he was climbing a new mountain where he was suddenly unarguably above the rest, his mix of skill, confidence and passion irre-istible.

Unable to read the hand, un ure where the ball would pitch, Gooch found him elf on leaden, uncertain pins. He moved forth and back, and his bat jabbed down hopeleasly in a crooked arc while superball hurried through to hit the off-tump. Other great openers have thus been brought down.

Mix of skill. confidence and passion

Sadly, Mike Gatting committed suicide, and others lacked the quality to long survive against this beautiful bowler in such a mood, whatever the umpiring. Both lefthanded and patient, Chris Broad la ted longest.

After 15 overs, England's tormentor had a pain in his back, and went off to see whether it was a recurrence of kidney trouble, or simply omething mu cular. Cutting off the English tail proved harder work, but a ninewicket haul is worth pints of

Whatever the post mortem may say - and it will be long and unpleasant after this match - Qadir is now fourth in this chapter of the record book behind only the still-unbelievable Jim Laker, the often-inspired George Lohmann, and the wonderfully rhythmic Richard Hadlee. Only two other leg-spinners, Subhash Gupte and Arthur Mailey, have taken nine wickets in a Test innings, both more expensively.

Wrist-spinners as undeniably great as Richie Benaud, Clarrie Grimmett and Bill O'Reilly have not done so much damage. The only En-glish leg-breaker to take as many as eight in an innings apart from Bosanquet, who invented the googly - was Len Braund

Abdul Qadir has, and so much more besides, which explains why he, alone of hi-kind in all the world, can prove such a feared and deadly opponent at Test level. Controversy may rage. but no one should now challenge his claim to be the greatest spin bowler of his gen-

The Sunday Times

soccer' first division English

Arsenal which was

But Arsenal stayed second behind Liverpool, which has a game in hand, thanks to the failures of all the challengers in the chasing pack

Third-placed Queen's Park Rangers was beaten 3-1 by a struggilng Sheffield Wednesfourth-placed Nottingham Forest's fixture against Luton was postponed because of fog Everton drew 0-0 at

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Chelsea's Kerry Dixon watches two Wimbledon players fly for the ball during the 1-1 soccer draw at Stamford Bridge

'El Tel' takes a tumble at his first hurdle

TERRY Venables, securely fastened into a thick tweed overcoat, took just six minutes to make his managerial presence felt at Tottenham on Saturday.

To the roar of a full-house crowd and the jingle of his gold jewellery, he leapt off the bench, pointing fingers and screaming instructions to his unfamiliar minions The Glaswegian tones of Kenny Dalglish on the op-posite bench were dulcet by

So the Spurs fans first glimpsed their saviour, the man plucked from a Florida holiday to save the North London club from the ignominy of being worse than Arsenal

small banner proclaimed "Welcome home El Tel", but it was his hard luck and Steve Hodge's stupidity that the welcome came arm-inarm with disgrace When Hodge's elbow connected with an opponent's face in the 17th minute, Venables's torrid task of finding Spurs

Terry Venables

their first win in nine matches became danger-

He rose from the bench often enough, but failed to rise to an occasion that brought more profit for others. The ticket touts lined White Hart Lane declaring business brisk and offering seats at double their face value. League leader Liverpool was

part of the attraction, but it also had something to do with the little man on the bench fresh from sunkissed Demonstrably suave, with a

hint of the spiv and radiating cockney confidence. Venables suits the Tottenham image well enough, as well he might, being born in Dagenham. A meteoric career, a great stock of oneliners and a guest appear ance as a singer in the Joe Loss band in his youth, has groomed 44-year-old Venables for the spotlights

As he drove through the gates at Tottenham before the match in a black BMW. policemen saluted and a posse of admirers cheered A sweet turnabout, he might have thought after his spell as a player at Tottenham in the 1960s, when the crowd gave him merciless abuse for failing to be either Danny Blanchflower or

Conung back as manager trailing clouds of success

across the Spanish main, has its advantages. A salary of f100,000 a year plus share incentives will be one of them And it no longer mat-ters that his feet can't keep pace with the speed of his

He is nimble enough for the post-match press conference "Well, to be truthful in the circumstances. I don't think there was anyone that displeased me." he said, the classic managerial lingo for saying absolutely nothing controversial.

Hinted

His punishment, if any, of Hodge was equally swathed in secrecy "We haven't covered that yet." he said, but hinted that his midfielder hight have been harshly treated and would have boked better under the shade of a yellow card in-

Venables, the co-author of a TV detective series and a

novel, knows how to rob words of their sting, and if he resented Liverpool upstaging his big day, he failed to show it. He rubbed his hands, grasped a half-pint of lager and remarked cheerfully that he had fully expected Spurs to win based on their enthusiasm in the opening 20 minutes. He also said that Spurs will

play Brentford next week in a friendly. This may be a manifestation of the Venables sense of humour, though again, he may just fancy seeing them win for a change Providing Brentford, unlike Liverpool, read the script

At the moment Spurs have the look of a team soon to be strengthened

I'm reserving judgment on Venables," said a Spurs fan trudging home in the deepening gloom. Venables, on the other hand has given his verdict. "I'm disappointed, but there you go

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numero uno

University of Michigan's stadium in Ann Arbor does hold that many, and for the umpteenth time in years the Michigan team drew 106,031 for its showdown with archrival Ohio State. On the West Coast, another classic matchup, University of Southern California v UCLA, drew 92,-

But Nebraska-Oklahoma is numero uno. Not only because it is such an intense rivalry but because they are always two of the best, if not the best two teams in the country, vying for the poll-sters' national champion hip votes.

The story was big enough to lead the sports pages on the same day as the NFL coverage.

Almost all the college team are members of conferences, except a handful of so-called "independents" like Notre Dame, Penn State and the University of Miami which pick its own 11-game schedules each year.

Oklahoma and Nebraska belong to the "Big Eight" conference or, as some cynic describe it, the "bit two plus

Winning teams like Nebraska and Oklahoma can, if recruiting is done properly, go from strength to strength year after year. Success breeds success, and starry-eyed high school blue chippers can't wait to high their names to cholarships in Oklahoma and Nebraska.

Their strength in the Big Eight Conference is so devastating that the beatings they inflict on lesser teams have reduced them to bit parts on the calendar.

Oklahoma this season ran

sorry that they were not able to play in such a big game and that his whole team expressed their sympathies.

Two of the best if not the two best

Osborne is like that, one of those old-fashioned guys who still live by the words etched in stone at Nebra ka' Memorial Stadium: "Not the victory but the action. Not the goal but the game. In the deed the glory".

The Oklahoma players ran on to the field carrying large key . By the end of the game they had unlocked the door, cleaned out the refrigerator and made themselves comfortable.

The core, 17-7 to Okla-homa, belied the domination of the Sooners. In good 'ol boy language, they came, they saw and kicked some

The Sooners now move on to the Orange Bowl on New Year's Day to meet Univeritr of Miami in a showdown for the national championthip, another hell-raiser in a port that outstrip all others for spectator interst in the

The Rooners should win yet another mythical national champion hip, and in the words of past Oklahoma University president Dr George Crow: "And we're trying to build a university our football team can be proud of".
- ROD HUMPHRIES

Nicklaus and Zoeller tied for skins game

LOS ANGELES Jack Nicklaus and Fuzzy Zoeller both earned \$US70,000 (\$A101,451) to share the lead after nine holes of the \$US450,000 (\$A652,185) Skins Game golf competition at PGA West's tough stadium course at La Quinta yesterday

Lee Trevino won one skin at the 18th hole worth \$US25.000 (\$A36,232) and Arnold Palmer unable to win a single hole had no money after the first day of this two-day event

Only an outright winner of a hole wins a "skin," or payoff If two or more golfers tie, the money for that hole carries over to following hole until a single winner emerges.

Each of the first six holes was worth \$US15,000 (\$A21,-739) with the next six yieldin a payoff of \$US25,000 (\$A36,

The final six holes today will

each be worth \$US35,000 (\$A50,725).

Nicklaus, embarrassed by being shut out last year got quick revenge with a 26ft birdie putt to win the first hole and \$US15,000 (\$A21 739) "I was definitely ready be-

since the first hole two years ago at Bear Creek." he said When Zoeller, the two-time defending champion, missed his 17ft putt to give Nicklaus the hole he was rewarded

Nicklaus nailed a nine-iron close to the next hole but was required to make the putt just force a carry-over after Zoeller made his three-foot

However on the third hole, Nicklaus sank a putt that was good for a \$US30,000 (\$A43,479)



Jack Nicklaus and Arnold Palmer share a laugh during a break at the seventh hole of the skins game at La Quinta, California

Sportsworld

World title Reeson's aim

LONDON: Sammy Reeson is ready for a world title bid after retaining his European cruiserweight crown at Windsor with a convincing, if unspectacular dis-play, to despatch Luigi Ricci of Belgium with a seventhround knock-out.

Reeson has been promised a shot at the World Boxing Council title held by the Puerto Rican Carlos de Leon, who has made two successful defences of the crown he regained last year.

That prize was confirmed by Reeson' manager and show promoter Frank Warren who said the clash would take place in England in April. "Don King who handles him has agreed to it. He ha got an option on the champion," Warren said.

Lendl and Cash qualify

MIAMI: Pat Cash and Ivan Lendl of Czechoslov kia sill contest today's final of the \$USI million (\$A1 45 million) Stakes Match tennis exhibition as the top two moneywaners after the second day of round robin play at West Palm Beach

Lendl. No.1 in the world, emerged on top with \$US333 600 (\$A483,486) and a 4-2 record over two days of play

Cash, undefeated on Friday lost all three matches but ma-naged to stay second with \$US250.600 (\$A363.194) Stefan Edberg's fortunes were the reverse of Cash - The second-ranked Swede, winless on Friday, was 3-0 and finished

American John McEnroe, who also failed to make the final, wound up fourth with \$US182,000 (\$A263,772).

Cram's setback

GATESHEAD Cram's hopes of gaining Britain's team for the world cross country championships were lessened when he finished second to an unheralded asthmatic runner in a sprint fin-ish to a 6900-metre race. The world mile record holder was beaten in the Presto cross country meet by local runner Steve Parr, who was timed in-21min 23sec to Cram's 21-

Jansher again

KARACHI Jansher Khan scored his sixth successive victory over fellow-Pakistani Ja-hangir Khan in the final of the Pakistan Masters Jansher the reigning world tham pion who has pushed his arch-rival from the pinnacle of world quash after a six-and-a-half year reign, won 9-2 5-9 9-4 5-9 9-2 after a mara-than the six and a six and thon tu sle lasting two hours

World cables service

Promise to reduce protection this term

THE Prime Minister Mr Hawke, has pronused that Australia's manufacturing industry protection will be reduced during the present Parliament as part of his commitment to integrate Australia with the Asian

Mr Hawke's comments followed a warning from Singapore's Prime Minister, Mr Lee, that Australia had to restructure its economy even faster

But Mr Hawke, while admitting there would be more cuts in protection, refused to say to what extent or whether they would be "across the board" tariff

Mr Lee and Mr Hawke made their comments in a joint interview for the Singapore Broadcasting Corporation

Interviewed by a panel of Australian journalists, Mr Lee's comments were positively mild compared with the strong criticism he issued about Australia's protection policies under the previous Fraser govern-

For the kind of develop-ments which Bob has pain-ted you need a different Australia," Mr Lee said.

But you have got to accept that the kind of economy and the kind of culture you evolved in the years before and immediately after the war is totally unsuitable for the world of the 1990s and the world of 2000 and

Asked if he believed Australia was changing fast enough, Mr Lee replied: "It is changing, a little too slowly in my view. But I am impatient. I stitutionalised resistance -

"But to play your part in Asia, in the Pacific ... you can't have protective walls."

- PAUL KELLY

PM 'naive' on issue of Soviet presence

THE Federal Opposition has accused the Prime Minister, Mr Hawke, of a monumental error of judgment, of naivety and folly over Soviet involvement in the Asia-Pacific region.

The Prime Minister is seeing glasnost through rose-tinted glasses Caution has been thrown to the winds," the Op-position Leader, Mr Howard, said yesterday as Mr Hawke began his tour of the Soviet

Mr Howard's strong reaction to the Prime Minister's statement in Singapore on Friday night, that he would welcome constructive Soviet political and economic involvement in the Asia-Pacific region, shows that the Opposition is keen to exploit politically Mr Hawke's four-day visit to the Soviet

Stability

the same week that Mr Howard will inspect the US joint facilities at Nurrungar and Pine Gap, a visit that Mr Howard will use to argue the need for a strong and continuing commitment to the

In his Singapore speech the Prime Minister said the new Soviet approach under Mr Gorbachev was "a more imaginative and subtle diplomacy in the world, and particularly in our own region'

However, he also warned that Soviet actions in Afghanistan and Indochina would be region

watched closely as indicators of good faith

Yesterday Mr Howard said that welcoming Soviet involvement in the region was a big change in the direction of the Hawke Government's foreign policy It legitimised a Soviet presence in the region.

For the first time since 1945 an Australian prime nunister has tacitly encouraged superpower rivalry in our part of the world," Mr Howard said.

With the haziest of parameters set to such political involvement, Mr Hawke's statement is a serious abdication of Australia's Western Alliance responsibilities.

Mr Howard claimed that Mr Hawke had undermined his chances of exercising moral leverage on the Soviet leadership by "this extraordinary overture to partake in regional political and economic

Increased communist insur-gency in the Philippines, the large Soviet military presence at Cam Ranh Bay in Viet-nam, and recent develop-ments in th South-West Pacific showed the fragility of regional stability

"Mr Hawke s enthusiasm for Soviet political participation in the Asia-Pacific region is a folly that can only increase tensions," Mr Howard said

"He has implicitly endorsed Mr Gorbachev's Vladivostok speech of July 26 1986, which threw down the gauntlet to Western influence in the

Aboriginal deaths inquiry fears a 'set up' by relatives

By TRACY MAURER

Hawke backs Japanese defence boost

THE Prime Minister Mr Hawke, has signalled that Australia and the Asian region must accept Japan's right to increase its delence spending provided that this is in the context of the continu ing United States security

'The world has proceeded on a quite unsustainable assumption, increasingly a charade and a myth, that Japan is a second-rate nation," Mr Hawke said at

"It is, in fact, not a secondclass nation

"It is a nation which has the same rights, the same capacity and ultimately will have the same determination to make decisions about what proportion of resources it allocates to defence"

Mr Hawke's message in Sin-gapore en route to the Soviet Union, where he arrived last night, was that the region must face dramatic changes in Japan's role

He stressed that economics

and security could not be kept separate, and it was important for Japan's future defence program that its forces kept their self-defence posture and that Japan remained tightly integrated with the We tern Alliance

Mr Hawke pointed out that the previous restriction within Japan of limiting its defence spending to 1 per cent. of GNP was now inoperative.

Yet a television interview in Singapore at the weekend involving both Mr Hawke and the Singapore Prime Minister, Mr Lee Kuan Yew, revealed the deep concerns within the region about Japan's future role, and in particular Mr Lee's concerns.

Mr Lee said the mythology that drove Japan in the 1930s and 1940s brought a catastrophe to the world. "What haunts me is the

awful scenario where the United States feels that she has had enough of this unequal relationship," Mr Lee she is protecting the Pacific she is protecting Europe, but she gets precious little in

"She had an economy which was 40 per cent of the world GNP in the 1950s

Now it's down to 20 per cent, and her relative position with the Europeans and the Japanese has altered

Protectionism

"In that kind of fractious, frenetic, angry atmosphere things deteriorate and relationships deteriorate, not just at media level but here in the viscera of ordinary people. Then you'll get a transforma-

that's the end of peace and

Mr Lee's views were that these changes, combined with a possible world trade crisis or the establishment of new trade and currency blocks,

ity or even conflict

Mr Hawke disagreed with the extent of Mr Lee's pessimism. He said the reason for pessimism was the failure of the world and the leading countries to deal with eco-

However, there were signs of hope, particularly in the pro-spects of a new series of international trade negotiations that could free the trading system and avert any flight to

Mr Hawke will meet the new Japanese Prime Minister, Mr Takeshita, after he visits the Soviet Union, when he will be keen to ensure that the new Government follows the policles of economic adjustment as defined by the outgoing leader, Mr Nakasone.

The Prime Minister welomed the statement made by Mr Takeshita in which he said that Japan must open its markets further to foreign goods to help cut its huge trade surplus with the world

Rothwells rescue saved charities. says Burke

By MICHAEL BEACH

THE West Australian Premier Mr Burke has revealed that big charities and some local governments had stood to lose "considerable sums of money" - as much as \$70 million - if the Government had not intervened with its controversial guarantee to save Rothwells Ltd. the troubled merchant bank.

Mr Burke said his Government would have had no alternative but to make up the losses if the bank had collapsed.

Although he refused to put a figure on the likely payout, it is believed the total investments by charities and local governments were between \$60 million and \$70

Advice received by Government when the rescue package was put together indicated clearly that the West Australian would have had to meet considerable demands upon it from charitable, local government and other organisations, which would have lost money if Rothwells had collapsed. Mr Burke said.

It was clear the decision by Australian business leaders and the Government to cooperate in the package saved the payout of a considerable sum

The decision by Mr Burke on October 25 to help rescue Rothwells during the sharemarket crash attracted widespread criticism, particularly from the State

The move came after the elite of the Australian financial community rallied around Rothwells when its credit lines were frozen.

But the rescue package hinged on the State Govern. ment's agreeing to act as lender of last resort.

After failing to gain Opposition support, Mr Burke gave the go-ahead for the Government to provide a \$150 million guarantee through a standby Bill endorsement

At the time, Mr Burke said the action had been taken to protect the interests of many West Australian bu

A revolutionary keeps running

The oldest competitor cheered home

By EWIN HANNAN

INDIAN "freedom fighter" Azad Singh Prithvi has been running for most of his 95

A self-proclaimed political revolutionary, Azad's Ille has been one of trength and courage.

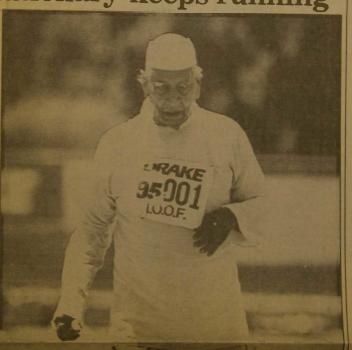
Upon the outbreak of World War I, India was still under British rule, and Azad took part in many bloody protests against the authorities.

He says he was subsequently arrested, and in December 1914 he was sentenced to 30 years' jail.

In 1921, Azad escaped and fled to Russia where he be-came a "graduate of the Lenin school of politics". He spent three years in Moscow before fleeing to East

Sixteen years later, he returned to India where, he says, he was persuaded by Mahatma Gandhi to give himself up to the British.

He was sentenced to death



gines who have died in the

Aboriginal deaths inquiry fears a 'set up' by relatives

By TRACY MAURER

THE Royal Commission into fears it is being "et up" by some of the relatives of Aborigines who have died in the

The counsel assisting the commission, Mr Geoff Eames, said yesterday that only two people had contacted the commission to seek protection, while the Sydney-based Committee to Defend Black Rights claims numerous relatives are living in terror".

A spokesman for the committee, Mr Len Colbung, said at least one Northern Territory family was so afraid that family members had locked themselves in their house and friends were arranging to

Mr Colbung said the family had been harassed after reterning from a national meeting of relatives at Richmond.

He said the family had

By KRIS HOUGHTON

THE Fitzgerald commission

of inquiry into allegations of

police corruption and organised

rime in Queensland resumes

this morning after a week's

break, with assurances from

senior government members

Both the Minister for Police,

Mr Gunn, and Leader of the

National Party, Mr Ahern,

have accused the embattled

Queensland Premier Sir Joh

that its investigations will con-

tinue unimpeded.

assistance but nothing had come of it.

The committee, which Mr Colbung says represents about 50 families of relatives, is threatening to boycott the commission if a series of demands, including special protection for witnesses, is

Satisfied .

Mr Colbung said families were in "absolute terror" in the Northern Territory Queensland, Western Australia and South Australia. He said two Sydney families were approaching the commission

However Mr Eames said a woman in the Northern Territory had spoken with him about fears of possible harassment and he had advised her to inform her solicitor of any protection she felt necessary so the lawyer could make an

Fitzgerald to continue 'unimpeded'

Bjelke-Petersen, of moving to

curtail or end the inquiry's

Their accusations, made

after Sir Joh's attempt to sack

five ministers last week, came

amid speculation that the

Premier's confidante and for-

mer TAB chairman, Sır Ed-

ward Lyons, would be called

as a witness this week. Nei-

ther Sir Edward nor inquiry

The inquiry has been told

staff have confirmed this

She had seemed satisfied with that advice he said

The commission was prepared to convene to deal with any genuinely expressed concerns or complaints of harass-

He said he had been told of threats by gunmen against Mr Arthur Murray, the father of Eddle Murray, who died in a police cell at Wee Waa in

He had given the same advice and had heard no

It feels like we're being set up," he said They're coming to us when they are already being represented. We have told their lawyers the proced ures and that we will convene a hearing, in private session, if need be.

Mr Eames said the commission did not have the power to set up a 24-hour hotline

Sir Edward used his personal

influence to secure a TAB ap-

pointment for a retired senior

Mr Ahern has now con-

tacted senior counsel on the

commission to relay informa-

tion he alleged linked Sir

Joh's actions with the future

The commission will sit for

its final three weeks of this

year before adjourning for six

of the inquiry

still defiant.

The spectacle of Azad run-

Wearing a few traditional "Gandhi" cap, he plodded along behind two of his contemporaries, Australian Bill old, and Chinese-Thai, Jing-Chan Wang, a sprightly 94.

ixteen years later, he returned to India where, he says, he was per uaded by Mahatma Gandhi to give him elf up to th Bri He was sentenced to death lengthy jail term. He was not

Azad is the oldest competitor in the Seventh International World Veterans Games being held in Mel-bourne this week, The are the large t sports event to be held in Australia with nearly 5000 athletes - from 51 13,000 events.

released until 1966.

before fleeing to East

Asked why he continued to run when most people his age were content to warm them-selves in front of a co y fire-place, Azad said: "People used to run after me to shoot me down so I had to run.

"Now I keep myself fit for anything-

He was also ready to past on ome homespun philosophy.

"If you want to live a long life, try to learn from nature," he said.

"There are three laws of nature - continuity, punctuality and spontaneity."

After all these years, he is

"My profession is the revolution," he said rester-

ning in yesterday's 200m "sprint" was inspiring.

garments, brown tracksuit ration of the Olympic Park pants, happy shoes, and a Empey, who is just 91 years

Wang won the race, but it over-95 category.

with fellow

ABOVE: Azad approaches the finish line. RIGHT Azad competitor, Bill Empey

was Azad who won the admi-

They stood and applauded furiously when he eventually staggered over the finishing line. And he won a gold medal, anyway, because was the only starter in the ernment to provide a \$150 million guarantee through a standby Bill endorsement

the action had been taken to protect the interests of many West Australian bu inesses and becaus of fears that a collapse would challenge Australia's financial system

Mr Burke had not revealed until the weekend the involvement of the charitie and local governments, which he declined to name

It is understood some of the State's biggest charities have multi-million-dollar deposits with Rothwells

Urgent check on road toll after 14 die

FOURTEEN deaths on West Australian roads in only seven days has prompted the Premier, Mr Burke, to call for an urgent report on the rold

The State's Minister for Police, Mr Hill, will present the report to Cabinet as soon as possible

Police Traffic Department chiefs will also meet today to discuss ways of halting the carnage They have appealed to drivers to take more care

Two tourists were among those killed at the weekend.

The deaths pushed the State road toll to 197

The Police Commissioner Mr Brian Bull, said more police would be on the roads this week but that it was up to members of the public to drive

Keeping the most expensive of time

A TOP-of-the-range Rolls Royce would leave you with more change, but then it doesn't tell the time.

And anyone likely to spend \$585,000 on a watch probably already has a passable means of transport.

The sales manager of Swiss w tchmaking company Piaget, Mr Camille Pilet, who is in Australia to raile money for UNICEF, admit this timeplece is rather special.

Certainly, the 10 carats of diamonds and more than 40 carats of quare evening wear than in an office.

There are Piaget watches for all type, starting at a mere \$4000.

Mr Pilet wears his \$25,000 solid-gold creation to the beach.

It is hard to imagine this dapper European next to a unbrushed teen idol, but the publicity shots are there to prove it. Michael Jackson is one of his

o are Frank Sinatra, Sophia Loren, and an anonymous billionaire in Mexico who owns more than 100.

"He is the Coca-Cola man in Mexico and you know they have all those people and no drinking water so they drink Coca-Cola even for breakfast. He is very rich but very ordinary. Only he likes watches," he said.



Mr Pilet with the \$585,000 Piaget watch in Melbourne yesterday

Teachers to strike over wage claim

SOUTH Australian teachers vill start an industrial campaign on Wednesday, involvng a series of work stoppages in support of claims for the 4 per cent second-tier wage rise The decision to take industrial action follows a breakdown in negotiations with the

The rolling stoppages, which will affect many of the State's school students, will end next

South Australian Institute of Teachers, Mr David Tonkin, said yesterday that unless the Government agreed to the eachers' claum, further indusrial action would be taken.

the stoppages was to secure the wage increase without taking away resources from

A government spokesman said a meeting had been arranged for early this week to discuss the teachers' claims.

Japanese far from happy with Australian shopping By ANNA GRUTZNER

JAPANESE tourists are highly critical of the quality, variety, packaging and price of Australian souvenirs and other products, a national inquiry into tourism shopping will be told this week.

The big-spending international tourists are hard pressed to find appealing things to take home for omiyage, the Japanese tradition obliging travellers to bring back gifts for relatives and friends

The national inquiry announced last week by the Minister for Arts, Heritage the Environment Tourism and Territories. Mr Brown will examine disturbin research by Japanese govern dissatisfaction with Austral-

While the average Japanese tourist spends more than half ping, and tops the list of overseas shopper-spending, he is

he intended spending still in his pocket. This represents a loss to the Australian economy of \$150 million to \$200 million this year

In a Japanese survey this year less than one in 50 of that nation's travellers chose Australia from a list of 37 countries as an enjoyable

Shortcomings

Worse still, the Japanese Economic Planning Agency which interviewed homeward-Australia to Japan, can cite a long list of tourist complaints

Top of that list was the feeling that they had been cheated on discovering Australian souvenirs were made in Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong, or, ironically, Japan Sales staff attitudes also rated

Federal Opposition s

John Sharp, said Australia could miss the tourist boat altogether as a result of its perceived shortcomings

The Japanese are outraged by the inadequate shopping hours, and are going home with half their holiday money still in their pockets," Mr Sharp said

"We will be inundated with tourists during the Bicentenary, but already Sydney is losing 60 per cent of its visi-tors to other cities because of a lack of accommodation.

The implications for the future of the Japanese tourist market were spelt out in Austrade's 1985 project, code named Omiyage

The Japanese are inveterate shoppers, both for themselves and for the obligatory gifts they must take back as part of omiyage, and they expect a high evel of presentation, authentic ity and service, 'it said.

Lini expected to win poll, then face challenge

Cific Island nation of Vanuatu go to the polls today in a crucial election, with the nroudly non aligned Govern- many of the nation's bestment of the Prime Minister, educated young professionals Father Lini, facing the first help the UMP to a majority. serious challenge to its sevenyear rule from the more conservative Opposition Union of Moderate Parties (UMP)

Although Father Lini's Vanua'aku Party (VP) is still favoured to retain power in the newly expanded 46-seat parliament. Father Lini's own is under threat as intense factional manoeuvring has bro-ken out within the party elite.

Also complicating the pic ture as the nation goes to the polls - today has been specially declared "Unite Del", a public holiday - is the emergence of a group of small par-ties, which could manage to win one or two seats.

The UMP led by francophone lawyer Mr Vincent Roulekone is for better organised than in previous campaigns, but is fielding only 28 candidates. 24 of whom must gain office to win

Cautious observers doubt the new parties - including

VOTERS in the South Pa- the trade union-backed Labour Party, the National Naupa, and the impressive New People's Party, led by even if a coalition could be

Yet the emergence of these parties reflects the rapid change in Vanuatu's society increasingly, urban voters are better educated; the tradi-tional loyalties established by the two main parties are breaking down; and the VP. despite its continued dominance, is resisting rather than adapting to this important

Father I ini has another close fight on his hands. Political sources confirm that his own VP is divided between the lovalists who support the Prime Minister despite the fact he is still only partially recovered from a crippling stroke last February, and another faction that wants him

This second group, based around the influential familed by the powerful secretarygeneral of the VP, Mr Barak Sope, one of the key leaders of the independence struggle and an architect of Vanuatu's radical foreign policy,

Mr Sope's backers have been agitating for a change in the

6 Signs of a power struggle within the secretive VP ranks?

Vanuatu's first political may challenge Father Lini at opinion poll was taken recently, and sources told The Australian that it showed the VP would poll very strongly in Vila and in the UMP stronghold island of Santo, putting it easily on course for redespite problems on the island of Malekula.

a VP congress this week. Unmistakable signs of this power struggle within the secretive VP's ranks have emerged in the past week, with protests over the inclusion of Father Lini's sister Hilda as a candidate in Mr Sope's stronghold of Vila.

Sope, the party's campaign svengali Mr Kelekele Kalkotmatas, the assistant VP secretary-general, Mr Donald Kalpokas, and the present deputy leader Mr Kalpokor Kalsakau

— is itself divided, with some supporting Mr Kalsakau over

The outcome of the struggle is of great importance for Vasince many analysts believe Mr Sope would chart a more determined foreign policy

As high-level political meetings of VP cadres continued over the weekend, both Father Lini and Mr Sope made impressive campaign appearances, only hinting in veiled terms at the struggle behind the scenes

Yet it is clear Father Lini, who appeared in fighting form during his weekend appearances, has decided to hold on to the leadership.

So as voters go to the polls today in the nation's most closely contested election, the odds are on the VP, which is still heavily backed by the nation's Anglophone majority -but it seems that only after the real contest for control of

Debonair grey eminence with just a hint of steel

the capital that have left several people dead. Twenty-two candidates are on the ballot for the presidency, and more than 200 are running for the National Assembly to replace the militarydominated junta of Lieutenant-General Henri

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Haiti goes to the polls

PORT-AU-PRINCE: Haiti goes to the polls today

in the country's first free election for 30 years,

after a campaign marred by violent protests in

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THE Pacific's most elusive and imposing politician, Mr Barak Sope, eminence grise of Vanuatu and architect of his nation's controversial "Libyan connection", yesterday made the acquaintance of the world's media - and he was, clearly, not overly impressed

with just a hint of steel in his manner, combines several roles: he is secretary-general of the ruling Vanua'aku Party, which is poised to retain power in elections here today; he is an ardent supporter of ndependence movements around the Pacific; and he is one of his country's richest businessmen.

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joint action on Latin debt

ACAPIII.CO Mexico Latin American Presidents vesterday criticised industrialised nations for ignoring their crushing economic problems, and called for joint action to change conditions that one eader said 'condemn us to

"The era of waiting for sav-ing help from the outside has ended," said the Brazilian President, Mr Sarney, in the pening session of a summit meeting involving Argentina, Colombia Mexico Panama, Peru, Uruguay and

"The political will to bring Latin American out of its tragic decline does not exist on the part of the industrial-

"We will have to fight with our awn efforts '

The Presidents, who represent more than 60 per cent of the population of Latin America, repeatedly complained that the foreign debts had drained their economies and forced them into decline

"Each of us has the right in the name of our people not to pay more than what its economy can pay and not to pay if its social situation doesn't permit it," said the President Peru, Mr Garcia

Mr Garcia's Government has limited payments on its \$US14.5 billion (\$21.02 billion) foreign debt to 10 per cent of

export earnings.
The countries attending the summit - the largest such gathering in two decades have combined foreign debts of \$US343 billion.

Brazil, Mexico and Argenina, the developing world's biggest debtors, have had persistent problems with their foreign creditors. The countries have been trying to artant bankers at the same time as attempting to negotiate better payment terms on their

Mexico, with a foreign debt of \$US105 billion, succeeded early this year in negotiating a \$U814.4 billion rescue packnational lending agencies But the other countries naven't been as lucky

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Earlier this month, reached a provisional agreement with its bankers to pay \$U81.5 billion in interest due this year in return for \$US3.4 illion in refinancing.

The President of Colombia, Mr Barco, told his colleagues yesterday that the heavy inter-

Call for Firemen mourn colleague



Hundreds of firemen flank the coffin procession of a former colleague, Colin Townsley, who was one of the victims of the recent fire at London's Kings Cross Underground station. The toll from the disaster rose to 31 with another death in hospital yesterday - Reuters picture

Cuban inmates release four prison hostages

ATLANTA, Georgia: Cuban 950 Cuban prisoners were prisoners opposing deportation to their homeland re-leased four of their holdage last night after setting fire to tages' families were waiting the contract of the contract o two prison buildings.

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Turning to Vanuatu's embattled Prime Minister, Father Lini, who over the past week has been stressing his own determination to stay on as leader of the Government, Mr Sope diplomatically ducked the crucial questions about his bid for power, pointing out that the ultimate decision as to who led the party was one to be taken by the

Soviets willing to

cut Managua's aid

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica The Soviet

Union was prepared to suspend military aid to Nicaragua if the Central American

peace plan ended the war between the

Sandinista Government and the United

States-backed Contra rebels, a high-level

Soviet parliamentary delegation said here

there will be no need for military aid."

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Thus, when he rose with the utmost dignity to excuse himself from the assembled presemen, Mr Sope was unable to resi ta last dig.

"I have another meeting to go to now," he said. "I hope I have given you enough information so that the news that come out of Australia will be more accurate."

- NICHOLAS ROTHWELL

um on interest payments on about half its debt of \$US112.7 billion.

Earlier this month, eached a provisional agreement with its bankers to pay \$US1.5 billion in interest due his year in return for \$US3.4 The President of Colombia.

Mr Barco, told his colleagues esterday that the heavy interest charges on the nations' debts had forced many countries to "put aside carefully prepared plans" for development.

The basic export products of many States are strongly punished by preferences and luties that make exporting practically impossible," Mr Barco said

Associated Press

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In a statement read by a spokesman, the prisoners said: "We will die before we give up our hope for deserved freedom and liberty."

Authorities had earlier cut off water and food supplies to the penitentiary here, where more than 1000 Cubans were holding 94 hostages, and to the federal penitentiary in Oakdale, Louisiana, where

Chiers rang out from a nearby hill ide where hostage ' families were waiting as the four men walked out of the Atlanta prison gate

Authorities gave no reason for their release, but Cable News Network television reported that the prisoners had offered to free some hostages in return for telephone communication, and families of ome inmates said they received calls from the prison shortly afterwards.

The release brought the number of hostages at the two prisons down to 116.

An agreement between Washington and Cuba to repatriate about 2500 Cubans with criminal records triggered the riots

Agence France Presse

Bangladeshi leader seeks 'consensus

DHAKA: The President of Bangladesh, Mr Ershad, has offered to hold talks on an early election with opponents trying to force him to resign after six years in power.

In a radio and television broadcast at the weekend, Mr Ershad said he was ready to reach a consensus with the Opposition to ensure an honest poll And he offered to change the country's Constitution if it was agreed by all

clared a state of emergency in Bangladesh, banning all railies and processions and suspending fundamental rights.

Pive key cities were placed under a 30-hour curfew from Saturday, and strikes and lockouts in mills and factories were banned for two months.

A separate order issued by the Interior Ministry barred any direct or indirect criticism of the emergency rule and said newspapers must not prohibited by the Govern-

Violators could be punished with jail for up to three years, the order said.

The Government also arrested another 21 Opposition leaders, including Mr Mirza Golam Hafiz, a former Speaker of Parliament, and Mr Zillur Rahman, an

According to Mr Ershad's decree "The President as-

surned emergency powers be-cause he felt the country's internal security was threatened and economic life endangered."

El ven people including two policemen, had been killed in bomb blasts and police gunfire during the recent eightday general strike

And a government munister said Bangladesh had lost \$US50 million (\$72 million) in production and exports each day during the strike

Passion for the open air

Hother death in hospital yesterday — Reuters picture

PARIS. Two things obsess the French. sex and the son-

dage" - the opinion poll It is therefore no surprise that a collection of the result. of the latter, published in Parls last week, should be dominated by the former

The book titled 100 per cent Francais, reveals complete - all French women dream of making love in the open air.

The actual venues are rather different. Nowhere as normal as a bedroom is mentioned, but 57 per cent of the French have made love in a car 41 per cent in the bath, 22 per cent in the office and 17 per cent in a lift.

Since the majority say they devote more than one hour to their passion, this may ex-plain why French lifts are so

It takes a lot to put a Frenchman off his food, but 10 per cent said they had combined their pleasure, by making love in the kitchen

Fidelity, alas, does not rate highly Thirty-two per cent of Frenchmen claim they deceive their wives "several times a week

And one hopes that their mistresses are not among the 65 per cent of the population who write love letters, since 31 per cent of French wives said they opened their husbands

The Sunday Times



4.00 REPORT: Sunday 29th Nov

NEWS:

RESULTS SO FAR TODAY: WORLD RECORDS

- 1. AILEEN HOGAN (AUST) W 65 220 32.23 beating 33.50 by A. Reid (RSA)
- 2. SIMOLO HEIKKI (FINLAND) M75 IEC 14.24 beating 14.30 by J. Rickard (USA)
- 3. PAYTON JORDAN (USA) M 70 100 272
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- 4. ANGIE SOLE (NZ) N 70 80m hundles 16.24
- 5. BEV SAVAGE (NZ)
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 - 6. HARRY GATHERCOLE (AVST) M 80 200 mother 32.14
 beating 32.30 by J. Ruckerel (USA)
 - 7. ASTA LARSSON (Sut) WSS Som. Wirdles 14.81 reducing her own 15.16
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THE DRAKE INTERNATIONAL VII WORLD VETS' GAMES

FROM THE MEDIA CENTRE.........SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

WELCOME To those of you who have not as yet wandered into the media centre (and it feels like almost everybody has) Welcome to the largest sporting event ever to be held in Australia, and the largest Veterans' Games EVER!!!!!!!!!

THE MEDIA CENTRE - is situated in the Number One Ground Grandstand, on the second level.

We are here to issue media passes, and keep the media up-to-date on the wonderful achievements of all games athletes.

We are also going to try to keep you up-to-date with Games News each day. So look out for regular bulletins such as this one.

ROAD WALK

For those in tomorrow's Road Walk, a shuttle bus will be leaving the corner of Swanston Streets & Faraday Streets, near the Melbourne University at 5.45am and 6.20.am. The shuttle will run until 1.00pm

MEDICAL...MEDICAL...MEDICAL....

There is a First Aid room situated on the ground level of the No. 1 Sportsground, at the rear of the Granstand.

The Olympic Park Sports Medicine Clinic is situated on Swan Street, on the ground floor of the Admin. Building (two storey- white).

Massages are available in the Club Bar, Ground No. 2, 2nd level.

CONGRATULATIONS To our World Record Breakers: Phil Raschker, Tom Patsalis, Corie Van Den Bosch, Gwen Davis, and Mary Lou Bowermaster.

MEDIA CENTRE

OFFICIALS: Your own area to lounge in, scream in, etc., etc., is the Cafeteria, No. 1 Sportsground, 2nd level.

MEETING ROOM - Many Deople have requested the use of a room to hold meetings in. The Yarra Room, 2nd level of the No. 2 Sports Ground, is available for meetings. However, we do request that it is not used as a lounge area. The Yarra Room is not for the exclusive use of any team or group, unless private arrangements are made with he games' organisers

THE BULLETIN *************

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NEWSPAPERS: For our visiting athletes from overseas, we will have a range of newspapers available. So if you are feeling a little home-sick, or know someone who is, please drop by FROM MONDAY MORNING, and have a read of our overseas newspapers.

MEDIA COVERAGE TODAY: So far today, we have been visited by HSV 7, ATV 10, ABV 2, AND SBS.

We have also HAD radio interviews live from the Games on Fox-FM, BKZ, and ABC Radio Hobart.

Newspapers that visited us today include Sunday Press, AAP, The Age.

And hundreds upon hundreds of international journalists

4.00 REPORT: Saturday 28 Nov.

NEWS: 3 WORLD RECORDS

RESULTS SO FAR:

Phil Rasschker W40 80m hurdles 11.92

Tom Patsali. in 65 Long Jump 529.

Corre Van Den Bosch W50 80m hurdles 12.73

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Other events start at 10 am, all 3 venues.

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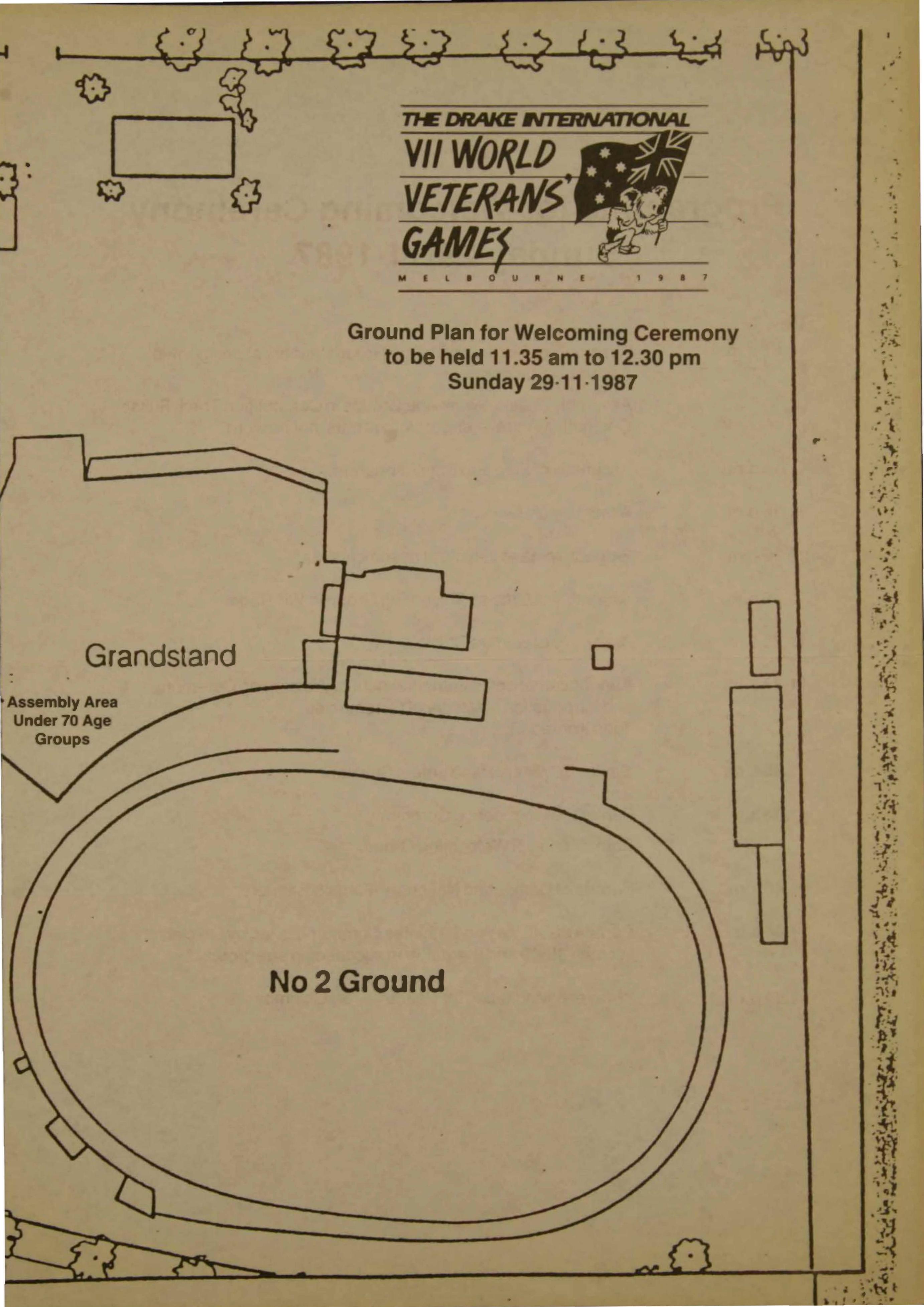
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