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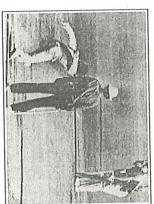
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Underarm incident

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sbruary 1, 1981 at the MCG would have tipped the Kiwis over the des of the Tasman. icketing low-point that was criticised by Prime Ministers on both tge. This was the day of the infamous "Underarm Incident", a New Zealand was ever to declare war on Australia, the events of

th one over left in the match, the Kiwis needed 15 runs for victory .up. Australia had scored a reasonable 4/235, but a patient century was the third final of the 1980/81 Benson & Hedges World Series Bruce Edgar allowed New Zealand to almost match the hosts.



Healy backs Haddin Test

unfair to end his career Haddin's bid to win back his IAN Healy has supported Brad because of a family illness Test place, claiming it would be

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Hookes his ets Viv Boxing Day 198 no-balled for throwing was left needing six runs to tie the match with one ball remaining. The final delivery was to be bowled by स्तरीं a couple of lusty blows by Richard Hadlee and Ian Smith, then a couple of quick wickets, New Zealand Trevor Chappell to Kiwi number 10 Brian McKechnie.

1 Test crowd in 1961

Warne's hat-trick

Maugh's sightscreen catch

by the laws of the game. To the disgust of McKechnie and the obvious dismay of several Australian players, Trevor Chappell rolled Australian skipper Greg Chappell (Trevor's older brother) ordered that he deliver the ball underarm, and informed umpire Don Weser of his intentions. At this point underarm bowling was not specifically prohibited

the non-striker's end made a two-fingered gesture to the bowler, and Kiwi skipper Geoff Howarth ran on to the ball down the pitch carpet bowls-style. The batsman blocked the ball then threw his bat away. Edgar at remonstrate with the umpires. New Zealand Prime Minister Robert Muldoon called it, "the most disgusting incident I can recall in the history

of cricket", and "an act of cowardice". Australian Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser called it, "contrary to the apologised and claimed that the stress of the situation had got to him. It took many years for him to be fully Immediately after the game he said, "If it's written in the rules of the game it is fair play," but he later traditions of the game". Greg Chappell's decision was universally condemned.

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