

French preserve spirit by acting quickly

A DISPUTE between the German and French teams in the European Cricketer Cup was settled yesterday after it briefly threatened to upset the *entente cordiale* in this tournament involving 10 of the sport's emerging nations.

Organisers responded to letters from both teams, with a statement deploring the "disgraceful" action of Nigel Drummond, who reacted swiftly after being caught and bowled by Francis Stewart, Germany's Australian captain.

Drummond, a former Hampshire 2nd XI player, took exception to Stewart throw-

By Clive Ellis in Guernsey

ing the ball past him to the wicket-keeper after taking the catch and flung his bat towards the bowler before allegedly shaping to throw a punch.

Simon Hewett, president of France's Comité National de Cricket, said in his letter that Drummond would not play for the country again if the misconduct was repeated.

YESTERDAY

EUROPEAN CRICKETER CUP (Guernsey, 30 overs each).
Group X: France 125-9, Guernsey 130-1 (P Vidamour 58 not).
Guernsey won by 9 wkts. Greece 145-9, Malta 108-9.
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Group Y: Belgium 216-7 (P Ryan 59, A Critchley 58, L Rivero 5-22), Spain 142-9 (J Siddiqi 4-30). Belgium won by 74 runs. Luxembourg 144-6, Austria 148-3 (Ruhan 57 not). Austria won by 7 wkts. Belgium 216-7 (A Critchley 58, P Ryan 59; L Rivero 5-22), Spain 142-9. Belgium won by 74 runs. Greece 145, Malta 108-9. Greece won by 37 runs. Switzerland 137, Malta 139-6 (A Chambers 84 not). Malta won by 4 wkts.

TUESDAY

Group X: Germany 142-7, France 143-8. France won by 2 wkts. Luxembourg 77, Guernsey 78-1. Guernsey won by 9 wkts. Austria 112, Germany 114-3 (S Taneja 52). Germany won by 7 wkts.

Group Y: Switzerland 178-6 (P MacLavery 60, T Sheikh 50), Spain 171-7 (L Rivero 83). Switzerland won by 7 wkts. Greece 126, Switzerland 127-7. Switzerland won by 3 wkts. Greece 150-8 (S Kantaros 53), Belgium 152-6. Belgium won by 4 wkts.

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