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sports in the territory last
year.
According to Chui the
budgeted \$40 million would in-
clude administration fees and
staff members' salary of the
SDB.
William Purves, the newly-
appointed chairman of the
board of the SDB, said yester-
day that staifmg of the new
establishment "would be kept
to a minimum".
Earlier Chui announced the
composition of the provisional
SDB. '

As reported exclusively in
The Hongkong Standard yes-
terday, Paul Cheng was named
vice-chairman, while the other
seven members are Chan Ka-
kui, Chan How-chen, Dr David
Ho, Robert Wilson, Tsui Tsin-
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By PaulTait
ENGLAND cricket inter-
year ban from
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pressmen and guests. only a
handful of representatives.
from the territoryls sports as-
sociations were in attendance.
They included the
chairwoman of the Tenpin
Bowling Congress, Vivian
Fung, Technical Director of the
Hongkong Rugby Union,
George Simpkin, the honorary
secretary of the Hongkong Bad-
minton Association, Ho Tat-
san and the administrative sec-
retary of the Hongkong Cyc-
ling Association, Flora Man.
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the four appointed ex-oficio
members - honorary
secretary-general Ramon
Young and secretary-general
Lai Yue-wing represented
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Association. ' '

But Cheng added he would not tender his resignation until
April 1990 when the SDB would formally constituted.
However, he would put forward his decision at the HKTAls
annual general meeting.
The terms of reference of the
SDB will be ttto formulate an
overall development strategy
for sports and physical rec-
reation, to strengthen sports
administration, to improve
coaching and to enhance the
training of talented athletes
and at the same time to support
sports promotion at the
grassroots level", according to

Augustine Chui.
The provisional board, he
said, would operate from
November 1.
it will be responsible for all
financially was very im-
the preparatory work to estab-
lish the statutory Sports Devel-
opment Board on 1 April 1990,"
said Chui.

"In addition, it will take over
all the functions of the Council
for Recreation and Sport
whose term of office will expire
on 1 November 1989."

Addressing the press for the
first time, William Purves, the
chairman of the Hongkong and
Shanghai Bank, said: "The
Sports Development Board is
not a government department.
It will need to lobby hard with

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to undertake all projects and
the Board will need to take an
aggressive approach in our
sponsorship programme, if we
are to make a significant im-
pact in the longer term.

But it is not just about
funding. There is a need to
streamline present arrange-
ments and to co-ordinate the
input of the many agencies
involved in sports promotion
and development," he added.
Echoing Purves' plea for
time for the SDB to provide
results, the newly-hired Execu-
tive Director Howard Wells
cautioned that there was a
danger in expecting too much
of the SDB too soon.

"We must tackle the prob-
lems on a priority basis in
accordance with' resources
available."

national John Emburey
admitted yesterday to
having second thoughts
about joining the rebel
tour to South Africa and
said he had played his last
game for England.

Emburey arrived in
(.0 Hongkong yesterday for
this weekend's Lords Tav-
erners' charity cricket
matches and faces a series
/ of demonstrations over
' the next three days by
A local anti-apartheid
, protesters.

S The 36-year-old off-
spinner said a slump in
yarn and the fact that his
Test career was coming to
(B an end made it easier for

n him to accept the two-tour invitation to South Africa over the next two years. He and his 15 rebel teammates face a five-national cricket. Emburey was banned for three years for taking part in the first unofficial tour of South Africa in 1982. '

"I think all the players realised what they were getting into, yet they still made the decision to go.

"I think a lot of it is borne out of frustration and disappointment.

"To a certain extent live been fairly inconsistent over the last two years at Test level and just that little bit of enjoyment has gone out of the game."

While admitting to having had second thoughts, Emburey said sporting contact with South Africa ultimately will have little impact on the Pretoria Government policies.

liberal in the approach to what should be done and what can be done in easing the situation there.

"To be honest, I don't think we can do anything about it. It's a country run by South Africans and that's it.

"We're not going to make any difference whatsoever."

Emburey, who had played 60 Tests, saw little chance of representing England again after serving his five-year ban. "I don't think I will play (for England) again.

"One of the reasons for going to South Africa is that I'm not too keen on touting much more, anyway.

"Obviously the lure of it (touring South Africa) is important for me. "

Emburey added he planned to emigrate to Australia with his Melbourne-born wife, Susie, after his South African commitments.

The Taverners side will be led by David Gower, who was deposed as England captain after the recent Ashes debacle and was also overlooked for the tour of the West Indies

in January.

Gower said he was surprised when he was not chosen for the West Indies tour as well as losing the captaincy.

"I was still prepared to go as a member of the side and would have worked to do it but now the immediate objective is slightly different."

tour, Gower will return to England for an operation on a shoulder injury.

He is considering an offer from The Times newspaper to cover the England tour and is also contemplating writing a book on his experiences over the last summer. After a charity ball at the Grand Hyatt Hotel tonight, the tourists will play against a Humans Cricket Association XI at the Kowloon Cricket Club tomorrow and will meet a Sir Denys Roberts in at So Kun Po on Sunday.

Local organiser Sham Chakrabarti said the Taverners hope to raise at least \$150,000 for the Hongkong Association for the Mentally Handicapped.

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As an incentive for the Asian Games and the 1992 Olympic Games, Wells said he had arranged with a commercial sponsor to launch an outstanding monthly performance award" beginning next February until the Barcelona Olympic Games.

"This will provide a significant financial incentive for both individuals and sports associations, and will be geared entirely to outstanding international performance recorded each month," he said.

Wells also called for good working partnerships with outside agencies.

"We are open to suggestions and ideas. If we all aim to pull together, I believe we will create a new approach for Hongkong sport and recreation."

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French number eight Laurent Rodriguez and Home. Unions' lock Damian Cronin battle for lineout possession. The Home Unions delivered France their myotieu,

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