# Indira Road, Uttara on course

Venue: FCS BROTHERS UNION

Salauddin Ibw b Arafat

Bidvut c Kiran b Imran

labal c & b Imran

Rana not out

Bowler

Arafat

Raihan

Tushar

Imran

Humavun

**INDIRA ROAD** 

Kiran run out

Tushar run out

Imran not out

Sanjay not out

162.

laba:

**Bowler** 

Mustadii

Masroor

Shahnewaz

Shahriar c Hadi b Humavun

Masroor c Papon b Raihan

Mahbub c Imran b Humayun

Halim Shah c Papon b Raihan

Mustadir c Bappy b Humayun

Shahnewaz c Kiran b Arafat

Mustakim c Sanjay b Imran

Extras: (b-5, lb-7, nb-1, w-7)

Fall of wickets: 1-33, 2-65, 3-94, 4-

97, 5-124, 6-164, 7-172, 8-177, 9-

10

Humayun Ibw b Shahnewaz

Bappy c Bidyut b Shahnewaz

Papon c Bidyut b Mustadir

Kalim c Mahbub b Masroor

Raihan c Mustakim b Rana

Extras: (lb-5, nb-2, w-14)

Total: (For 9 wkts in 50 overs) 182

Fall of wickets: 1-14, 2-20, 3-48, 4-

49, 5-91, 6-132, 7-134, 8-156, 9-

2 21

23

36

Hadi c Bidyut b Rana

Arafat c Bidyut b Rana

30 35

28

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Total: (All out in 50 overs)

Cricket

**SPORTS REPORTER** 

Indira Road Krira Chakra and Uttara Sporting Club kept their super league hopes alive in the GrameenPhone Premier Division Cricket League after winning their respective matches at different venues in Dhaka yesterday.

Indira Road were awarded victory over Brothers Union as they lost fewer wickets after scores were tied at end of their exciting match at the Fatullah Cricket Stadium.

Put into bat, Brothers were all out for 182 in the last ball of the stipulated 50 overs with opener Shahriar Hossain making highest 48.

In reply, Indira Road reached 182 for nine when their 50 overs ended

This was the second time Indira Road had won a game after scores have been tied this season.

In another match, Uttara Sporting Club defeated BCB Development Squad by 60 runs at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium.

Electing to bat, Uttara scored 251 for six. They then bundled out the

Development Squad for 191 in 43.4 overs. Indira Road and Uttara are in

joint fourth position in the 13-team league table with 20 points each. Elsewhere, lowly Surio Tarun Club beat Orient Sporting Club by seven wickets at the Bangabandhu

National Stadium. **SCOREBOARDS** 

Quips &

Quotes

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cuts and grazes.

campaign.

Scoreboards of the three GrameenPhone Premier Division Cricket League matches yesterday: Indira Road KC v Brothers Union

New Zealand manager Jeff Crowe reflecting on the Durban nightclub bust-up which left star all-rounder Chris Cairns nursing

"We've got to be more accurate, more consistent. We've got to put

West Indies skipper Carl Hooper bemoaning his pace

"In Zimbabwe, we are suffering. The Australians are not suffering, so

Catholic Archbishop Pius Ncube accusing the world champions of being unsympathetic to the plight of

Zimbabweans by agreeing to play their match in Bulawayo.

the first three World Cup games or

during a recent one-day series in

as possible at the crease," he said.

"I wanted to spend as much time

Man-of-the-match Sachin

Tendulkar, who has mustered 321 runs in the tournament and top

scored in each of India's four World

Cup games, said he was focusing

to maintain this form," he said. "All of

us have to contribute with the bat to

make the difference between win-

day)," an England spokesman told

tise outdoors today because of rain

although a few players did spend

"We have not been able to prac-

Both sides have three wins from

four games in Pool A which also

includes defending champions

Australia, Pakistan and Zimbabwe,

besides minnows Namibia and the

chance for England to bury memories of last year's triangular series

final at Lord's where brilliant batting from Indian youngsters Yuvraj Singh and Mohammad Kaif denied

Hussain's men what seemed certain

batting hero against Pakistan with a

composed 66 not out, is one who

another performance in like that." he

into the Super Six and go further.'

Cricket World Cup 2003

Pakistan vs Netherlands

GrameenPhone Premier Cricket

Mohammedan SC v Kalabagan

Victoria SC v Young Pegasus

**Preliminary Round** 

Venue: Paarl

Venue: FCS

League

"That's what we're here for: to get

cannot wait for the India game.

Paul Collingwood, England's

"We need to get into the Super

The match also represents a

"The important thing is I continue

on one match at a time.

Vaughan fit

some time training indoors.'

ning and losing."

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Netherlands.

Saurav shifts

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five or six balls in the one area.

bowlers' lack of accuracy.

perhaps this doesn't affect them

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Result: Match	ı tied.	Indi	ra Ro	ä
earned full si	x poin	ts fo	r Iosi	r
less number o	fwicke	ets.		
Uttara SC v BC	B Dev	Squa	ad	

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lotal: (For 6 wkt	s in 50	overs	s) 25	1
Fall of wickets:	1-0, 2	2-56,	3-56	, 4
121, 5-170, 6-178.				
Bowler	0	M	R	W
Ziaur	10	0	61	2
Rubaiyat	10	1	51	0
Arafat	10	0	37	1
Nayeem	3	0	17	0
Enamul	10	2	35	2
Kamrul	3	0	17	0
Ashiq	4	0	24	0
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Nayeem Ibw b Rabbani				3
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Ashiq	4	0	24	(
<b>BCB DEV SQUA</b>	D			
Nayeem Ibw b Ra	bban	i		3
Kafi c Moniruzzaman	b Deb	abrata	a	17
Nazimuddin Ibw b	Rab	bani		0
Sagir c & b Aslam				37
Ashiq c Maruf b S	umor	1		29
Rahman run out				5
Kamrul run out				C
Arafat b Aslam				52
Rubaiyat c Moniruzza	aman b	Sum	on	17
Ziaur run out				C
Enamul not out				0
Extras: (lb-4, nb-7	7, w-2	0)		31
Total: (All out in 43	3.4 ov	ers)	1	91
Fall of wickets: 1	-7, 2-	7, 3-	36, 4	-97
5-105, 6-105, 7-1	15, 8-	177,	9-17	7.
Bowler	0	M	R	W
	40	^	- 4	

Во Debabrata 54 32 0 Rabbani 13 Sumon 33

Result: Uttara SC won by 60 runs Orient SC v Surjo Tarun Venue: BNS

**ORIENT SC** Masum c Dhiman b Rafigul Firoz b Monirul 14 Shahid c & b rafigul R Hanif c Nasiruddin b M Akhter 41 Ashrek run out Nadim Ibw b Ilvas 12 Rezaul c M Akhter b Ilyas 3 12 Sajit not out Kamal not out Extras: (b-5, lb-5, w-22) 32 Total: (For 7 wkts in 50 overs) 227 Fall of wickets: 1-52, 2-53, 3-131, 4-148, 5-194, 6-212, 7-225.

Nazmul	5	0	26	0		
Monirul	8	1	15	2		
Zeeshan	4	0	25	0		
Rafiqul	8	1	43	2		
MAkhter	10	0	44	1		
llyas	10	2	33	2		
Ziaul	5	0	31	0		
SURJO TARUN	l					
Dhiman c R Hanif b Sajit			8	89		
Zeeshan Ibw b R Hanif			;	30		
Nasiruddin run out				12		
Sakib not out				55		
M Akhter not out			:	28		
Extras: (b-2, lb-1	I, nb-4,	w-7	) '	14		
Total: (For 3 wkts in 48.3 overs) 228						

Fall of wickets: 1-120, 2-135, 3-154. R W 0 M Bowler Lucky 12 1 17 1 41 0 Saju 10 1 41 0 Ashrek Sajit 10 1 39 Rezaul 0 22 Result: Surjo Tarun won by seven



Nipa (R) and Shammi during their second round fixture of the 24th national women's chess championship at the National Sports Council vesterday.

# **Dent dethrones Roddick**

Tennis

AFP, Memphis

Taylor Dent. the 21-year-old American son of Australian legend Phil Dent, dethroned defending champion and top seed Andy Roddick 6-1, 6-4 here Sunday in the final of the ATP St. Jude Classic.

It was the second ATP title for Dent, who also won last July on grass at Newport in his only prior tour final. Dent had been 0-3 this year until his run to a 138.000-dollar payday.

"That was an especially nice win," Dent said. "To play as well as I did and have a win is unbelievable." Dent. who fired 11 aces, saved the only three break points Roddick managed in the match in the eighth game of the

for a 5-3 lead when Roddick sent a

"That game saved me the match," Dent said. "Andy is such a tough competitor. If he wins that game, anything can happen."

Dent won the final game at love, ending the match after an hour with a 125-mph ace.

"Taylor played great all week," Roddick said. "If he plays as well as he does today, I think he is a top-10 player in no time."

The tournament was Roddick's first since suffering with tendinitis in his right wrist at the Australian Open in a run to the semi-finals that marked the 20-year-old American's best Grand Slam effort.

Roddick suffered the wrist injury in winning an epic Australian Open quarAynaoui 4-6, 7-6 (7/5), 4-6, 6-4, 21-19, and was not at his best in a semi-final loss to Germany's Rainer Schuettler.

"I hadn't played much tennis in the past month," Roddick said. "I'm happy to make the final. It was good to play some matches. I wasn't at my best. He didn't give me a chance to work my way into the match. He just outplayed me.'

Roddick, ranked sixth in the world fell to 5-3 in ATP finals in his first title match since losing last August to Guillermo Canas at Toronto.

"Andy has definitely set the bar," Dent said. "What makes Andy so good is he can come out and do this every week. That's the next step for me, to come out and do it every

## 1st to fourth in 36 hours

REUTERS, Johannesburg

Australian Tom Moody woke up on Sunday morning as the scorer of the fastest fifty in World Cup history.

Some 36 hours later, however, the lanky former all-rounder will go to bed relegated to fourth on the list following a feast of attacking batting at the 2003 tournament

First man to better Moody's halfcentury from 28 balls against Bangladesh in 1999 was West Indies opener Wavell Hinds.

Perhaps inspired by Canada's John Davison, who failed by only two balls to knock Moody off the top of the standings on the way to the fastest ever century at the World Cup, Hinds reached his fifty from 24 deliveries.

Hinds had barely lowered his raised bat, though, when his partner Brian Lara was plundering Barry Seebaran's gentle medium pace for 26 runs in a single over, posting his own half-century in 23 balls.

The two West Indians sat proudly atop the list overnight and, when Zimbabwe slumped to 142 for six against Australia in the next World Cup match on Monday, few people would have expected the record to be threatened again.

But enter unheralded Zimbabwe all-rounder Andy Blignaut.

The former model launched into the world champions' muchvaunted attack in blistering style, smashing two sixes and eight fours to reach his half-century in 25 balls, two more than Lara but still three fewer than the unfortunate Moody.

Davison's 30-ball fifty left him joint sixth on the list, tied with England's Chris Old, Pakistan's Imran Khan, New Zealander Martin Crowe and Sri Lanka's Sanath Jayasuriya.

Moody is now relegated to fourth, one place above former Sri Lanka captain Arjuna Ranatunga.

#### Hauritz in FROM PAGE 13

January as the Bradman Young Cricketer of the Year.

Australia chairman of selectors Trevor Hohns said Hauritz was a lively spinner with an ability to take wickets, field well and make runs when required.

"He has also showed just what a valuable contribution he can make in South African conditions, with some fine performances on last year's tour of that country," Hohns

### Point of

Pybus, an Englishman serving his third term as Pakistan coach, was also the coach for South African provincial side Boland. The knives will be out if Pakistan do

not qualify for the Super Six, but that is the least of Pybus' worries. "At the moment I am not thinking

about my position, all I am thinking about is the next three games," he England's newest pace sensation

James Anderson grabbed four wickets to rock Pakistan for a paltry 134 in reply to England's 246-8 in Cape Town on Saturday. "I feel we gave 42 runs too many to

England and when we batted our middle order did not come to the party, Pybus said. "Conditions did change as we had

to bat under lights and England bowled exceptionally well while we let

The coach said he was worried over the repeated batting failures. "In a way it is disappointing that we

have batted so badly. The boys train exceptionally hard but it does not work out in the middle.

"It's not complicated, we just need to put together a collective batting performance and that can make our days in the remaining games."

Frontline batsman Inzamamul Haq has been the biggest let-down for Pakistan with scores of six, four and zero in the three matches so far.



Cup in Bulawayo yesterday.

# Ausssies first in Super 6

boundary to move to 56 not out, while Martyn remained unbeaten on

Earlier, Andy Flower hit back at critics who said he was underperforming at the World Cup with 62 and Andy Blignaut smashed the third-fastest half-century in the tournament to boost Zimbabwe's

Blignaut finished with a quickfire 54 after reaching the landmark off 25 balls, third behind West Indians Brian Lara (23 balls) and Wavell Hinds (24) who both achieved it against Canada on Sunday. An unnamed official of the

Zimbabwe Cricket Union (ZCU) reportedly said before the match that Flower was more concerned about protesting against President Robert Mugabe's government than scoring runs. Flower and team-mate Henry

Olonga wore black armbands, later changed to black wristbahem a place in the squad. Olonga was once again rele-

gated to the reserves, like in the previous match against India, but Flower retained his place as the most experienced batsman in the Andy and brother Grant Flower

double strike from Jason Gillespie reduced 7 imbabwe 28-2. Grant was run out after a misun-

put on 84 for the third wicket after a

derstanding with Andy, who was himself bowled by a ball that kept

tied/no result, points, net run-rate):

GROUPA

Australia

England

Zimbabwe

Pakistan

Namibia

**GROUP B** 

Sri Lanka

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Canada

round

in Nairobi.

West Indies

New Zealand

South Africa

Bangladesh

Netherlands

India

low from left-arm spinner Brad

Hogg ensured Australia did not miss the banned Shane Warne as he claimed the wickets of Dion Ebrahim and Douglas Marillier to finish with three for 46 from eight

Left-handed Blignaut plundered eight boundaries and two sixes before falling to a brilliant return catch by Brett Lee.

#### **SCOREBOARD**

Scoreboard of the World Cup Group A match between Zimbabwe and Australia at the Queens Sports Club here on Monday: ZIMBABWE

C Wishart b Gillespie G Whittall c Hogg b Gillespie A Flower b Hogg G Flower run out D Ebrahim b Hogg T Taibu b McGrath D Marillier c Ponting b Hogg A Blignaut c and b Lee H Streak not out B Murphy b McGrath D Hondo not out Extras: (b-4, lb-3, w-3, nb-4) Total: (For nine wkts in 50 overs)

Fall of wickets: 1-13, 2-28, 3-112, 4-121, 5-142, 6-142, 7-208, 8-242, 9-

12 12

10

+2.08

+1.19

+0.04

-0.13

-2.81

+3.17

+1.03

-1.32

-0.08

+2.14

-1.46

-2.64

from Jason Gillespie babwe 28-2. Frun out after a misun- with Andy, who was ed by a ball that kept	Bowler McGrath Gillespie Symonds Lee	9 9 10 10	<b>M</b> 2 1 1 0	R 24 50 35 63	•	
WORLD CUP STANDINGS						

World Cup standings after Sunday's matches (played, won, lost,

Note 1: Three teams from each group will advance to the super-six

Note 2: England forfeited four points to Zimbabwe for refusing to play

Note 3: New Zealand forfeited four points to Kenya for refusing to play

Umpires: David Orchard (Rsa) and Billy Bowden (Nzl) TV Umpire: Brian Jerling (Rsa)

Martyn

Streak

Blignaut

Whittall

Marillier

A Gilchrist c sub (Ervine) b Marillier

R Ponting c and b Murphy

Total: (For three wkts in 47.3 overs)

Fall of wickets: 1-89, 2-113, 3-156

10

Result: Australia won by seven

Man-of-the-match: A Blignaut.

49

32

D Martyn not out

D Lehmann not out

Extras: (lb-1, w-8)

Toss: Zimbabwe

M Hayden c G. Flower b Hondo 34

Match Referee: Gundappa Viswanath (Ind)

# Harper stays

Tests, has not. Two former West Indies Test players, Gus Logie and Eldine Baptiste, and Bennett King, the

the short list to be new coach. Trinidadian Logie, 42, played 52 Tests between 1983 and 1991. He has been the WICB's youth and A team coach for the past five years and is now coaching the Canadian team at

Eastern Province and KwaZulu-Natal in South Africa where he now resides.

WICB on coaching programmes.

# Flying tycoons

since 1947, could have met during

the Champions Trophy in Sri Lanka in September had Pakistan made it to the top of pile. Gupta of South Africa Airways

said the rush was also because of

the India-England do-or-die match

Six, and it's a massive game again Wednesday at Durban's Kingsmead on Wednesday, so we have to put England, who were thrashed by India at the Colombo, Sri Lanka mini World Cup, are all set to avenge

their shock eight-wicket rout. The airline executive said individual fans were hardly travelling from India on SAA's wide-bodied

planes to the World Cup. "Companies, big and good companies are taken whole flights and we are not offering any freebies. There is neither any surcharge nor any discount," she said.

The airline, which is also one of World Cup's official sponsors, hopes to rake in more revenue once the week is over.

"Right now, only one-way is chock-a-block full but subsequently we will operate additional flights to bring back those who are going. We look at profits both ways and so we have to cater to this market," she

A multinational pharmaceutical

firm sending a troop of nine senior executives to South Africa said the junket was a gift to the employees for their performance in the financial year ending March 31. "They have been monitoring

sales graphs for too long and a stint

at calculating run rates will do them a world of good; and besides a win against Pakistan, which statistically is possible, will revive them," said an official on condition the firm is not identified. Pakistan has never defeated

India in their World Cup encounters, losing three times in succession in 1992, 1996 and 1999.

### No Flower

FROM PAGE 13 of democracy" in their famine-ridden

homeland, which is on the brink of ruin under the regime of President Robert Mugabe. Their courageous stance has

taken a significant emotional toll on both players. At training yesterday, when he headed into the deep for outfield

catches. Flower said to some teammates: "Come with me . . . I don't want it to look as if I am the odd

### Pakistan look back FROM PAGE 13

against Australia

**LINE-UPS** PAKISTAN (from): Wagar Younis

Saeed Anwar, Shahid Afridi, Inzamam-ul-Haq, Yousuf Youhana, Younis Khan, Abdul Razzaq, Rashid Latif, Wasim Razzaq, Rashid Latir, wasii. Akram, Saglain Mushtaq, Shoaib Akhtar, Salim Elahi, Taufeeq Umar, Azhar Mahmood, Mohammad NETHERLANDS (from): Roland

Lefebvre (captain), Luuk van Troost, Daan van Bunge, Bas Zuiderent, Klaas van Noortwijk, Tim de Leede, Reinout Scholte, Edgar Schiferli, Feiko Kloppenburg, Jeroen Smits, Jacob-Jan Esmeijer, Nick Statham, Henk Mol, Ruud Nijman, Adeel

Umpires: Steve Bucknor (WIs) and Srinivas Venkataraghavan (Ind) TV umpire: Tyron Wijewardene

Potchefstroom

East London

Paarl

Colombo

Colombo

Match referee: Clive Lloyd (WIs)

### **FORM GUIDE**

NETHERLANDS (won 0 lost 5)

Feb 20 2003 lost to Australia by 75 runs Feb 16 2003 lost to England by 6 wickets Feb 12 2003 lost to India 68 runs lost to Sri Lanka by 206 runs Sept 16 2002 Sept 21 2002 lost to Pakistan by 9 wickets Note: There are no other recent matches for the Netherlands as they are

Pakistan wins: 2 Netherlands wins: 0

### **HEAD-TO-HEAD**

associate members

Head-to-head record for Pakistan v Netherlands ahead of their World Cup Group A clash at Boland Park here on Tuesday: Colombo Pakistan won by 9 wickets Feb 26 1996 Pakistan won by 8 wickets Total matches played: 2

# FROM PAGE 13

Harper, under whom the West Indies have won nine and lost 19 of 39

Queenslander who heads the Australian Academy, are reportedly on

the World Cup, a post made available through the WICB. Antiguan Baptiste, 42 next month, had ten Tests as an all-rounder between 1983 and 1990. He has made a reputation over the past dozen years as player and coach with

King, 38, was coach of Queensland, the Australian state champions, from 1999 to 2002 when he took up his post at the academy. He spent a month at the Shell West Indies Academy in Grenada during its first session in 2001 and has advised the

If Harper is replaced, the West Indies would start the home series against Australia in April with their sixth coach in the past seven years, following Andy Roberts, Clive Lloyd, the late Malcolm Marshall, Richards and