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Result: Victoria SC won by six

Young Pegasus v BCB Dev

Manzarul

Sabbir

Cricket

SPORTS REPORTER

Holders Victoria Sporting Club registered their eighth win in the GrameenPhone Premier Division Cricket League with a six-wicket whitewash of Kalabagan Krira Chakra at the Fatullah Cricket Stadium yesterday.

Chasing Kalabagan's 176 in 50 overs, Victoria scored 180 in 44.5

One-down Nuruzzaman topscored with 46 off 71 balls followed by opener Salim and middle order Azam Iqbal who added 32 and 31 runs respectively.

Earlier, put into bat, Kalabagan were restricted to 176 for nine in 50 overs. Pakistani Majed Sayeed hammered highest 57.

The Victorians raised their tally to 44 points from nine matches, 14 points ahead of second placed Mohammedan Sporting Club.

Kalabagan tasted their fifth defeat in eight matches that kept

them on 18 points. In the other match of the day, BCB Development Squad beat Young Pegasus by eight wickets at the Bangabandhu National

Stadium. Chasing a paltry Pegasus total of 118 in 50 overs, the under-19 side took only 35.1 overs to reach home.

SCOREBOARDS Scoreboards of the two GrameenPhone Premier Division Cricket League matches yesterday:

Victoria SC v Kalabagn KC **KALABAGAN KC**

ENGLAND-INDIA

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of the World Cup Pool A

day-night match between England

and India at Kingsmead here on

INDIA: 250 for 9 in 50 overs (R

Dravid 62, S Tendulkar 50, Yuvraj

Singh 42, D Mongia 32; A Caddick 3-

Trescothick c Tendulkar b Zaheer 8

Collingwood c Sehwag b Nehra 18

Fall of wickets: 1-6, 2-18, 3-52, 4-52,

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5-62, 6-93, 7-107, 8-107, 9-162

Result: India won by 82 runs.

and Simon Taufel (Aus)

Man-of-the-match: Ashish Nehra.

Umpires: Rudi Koertzen (Rsa)

TV umpire: Asoka De Silva (Sri)

Match referee: Ranjan Madugalle

Vaughan c Dravid b Nehra

Flintoff c Sehwag b Srinath

White c Dravid b Nehra

Irani c Sehwag b Nehra

Anderson Ibw b Zaheer

Extras: (lb-5, w-7, nb-2)

Total: (All out in 45.3 overs)

Caddick not out

Zaheei

Srinath

Nehra

Ganguly

Harbhaian

Toss: India

Hussain c Dravid b Nehra

Stewart Ibw b Nehra

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AFP, Durban

Wednesday:

ENGLAND

Knight run out

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Tariqul b Sabbir Imran c Manzarul b Sabbir **VICTORIASC** Lovlu not out Parvez c Sadik b Imran Zakir c Razzak b Manzarul Salim b Mahbub Nuruzzaman c Sharfuddowla b Mahbub st Salim b Razzak Sharfuddowla not out **Imtiaz** Extras: (b-6, lb-12, nb-1, w-15) 34 Azam run out Total: (For 9 wkts in 50 overs) 176 Gauhar not out Fall of wickets: 1-11, 2-87, 3-105, 4-Anisur not out 105, 5-128, 6-131, 7-143, 8-158, 9-Extras: (lb-4, nb-2, w-4)

Nasirul c Salim b Masudur



Nazimuddin of the BCB Development Squad sets off for a run during his unbeaten 43 against Young Pegasus in the Premier Division Cricket League at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

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Gauhar	5	1	15	1	Bowler	0	M	R	W
Nuruzzaman	4	0	20	0	Zakir	5	1	18	0
Razzak	9	2	31	1	Mahbub	10	3	25	1
Masudur	10	2	33	3	Imran	9	0	34	1

Attack India

FROM PAGE 13 from Britain in 1947.

The two countries have not played against each other since June 2000, after New Delhi banned bilateral cricket ties blaming Islamabad for fomenting unrest in parts of Kashmir state under Indian

Nehra

FROM PAGE 13

played the game if team physiotherapist Andrew Leipus had not declared him fit just before the toss following a sprained ankle suffered in the previous Pool A match against Namibia.

Nehra slipped on his delivery stride while bowling his first ball against the Namibians, hobbled off the field and did not return for the rest of the game. Ajit Agarkar was told to get

ready for the England game before Nehra reported fit to play even though the swelling in the

"I really wanted to play because it was a big game. I wanted to bowl a good line and length as there was plenty of bounce in the wicket," Nehra said. An appreciative Saurav

Ganguly, the Indian captain, lauded the youngster's efforts. "Ashish's ankle was pretty

swollen," he said. "It was down to his sheer determination that he wanted to play hats off to him.

"I just kept telling him he had to

bowl 10 overs straight and it was up to him how he did it."

"So there is a lot of time for Gayle

and Wavell Hinds and I am sure that

Hooper, however, conceded the

"If we had any thoughts or com-

close race for the Super Sixes had

placency about how tough it's going

think the game against Canada was

was going to be a piece of cake to

beat Sri Lanka...then maybe we

"If we thought for a minute that it

to be for the next couple of weeks,

a good wake-up call for us," he said.

in time they will get some runs."

FROM PAGE 13

his team on its toes.

Jayasuriya

But he is happy their fate remains in their own hands.

'We want to top the group and take forward as many points (as we can) into the Super Six, which means it is important to beat both West Indies and South Africa. "We should not be concerned at

what is happening to other teams. The aim is to win all our games." They have won seven of their last

10 one-day matches against West Indies, but their recent record against South Africa is poor. Since winning a home series 3-0

in July 2000, they have managed only two wins in 11 games against the World Cup hosts.

Forget Barmy

FROM PAGE 13 here - including ones from Dubai, Northern Ireland, Norway, Canada, Australia and India. "Our guiding principles are to have

a passion and commitment that will inspire India's cricketers to perform Shailen even admitted they have

exchanged ideas with the Barmies. "They gave us some good advice on what has worked for them and where they have gone wrong in the

"There is banter between us but there are also some fundamental differences. Although we are all passionate cricket supporters, you will never find us nipping away from the game to get drinks.

"We have very strict family values. We bring our sisters, wives and mothers to watch the cricket.

"There were some Bharat Army supporters swearing so I went over and reminded them of our values.

Win toss

Rasheduzzaman 2

won by eight wickets.

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Majed Sharfuddowla

Nahidul

wickets.

Squad

Venue: BNS

YOUNG PEGASUS

Junayed c Arafat b Nayeem

Rasheduzzaman c Enamul b Arafat

Tanvir c Naveem b Arafat

Shahzada c Sagir b Ziaur

Extras: (lb-4, nb-2, w-8)

Total: (All out in 42.3 overs)

Fall of wickets: 1-17, 2-52, 3-73, 4-

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76, 5-81, 6-82, 7-97, 8-114, 9-114.

Nirala c Nazimuddin b Nayeem

Fahad Ibw b Ziaur

Murad b Enamul

Rezul b Enamul

Kamal not out

Bowler

Iftekhar

Naveem

Bashar

Arafat

Enamul

BCB DEV SQUAD

Jahurul c & b Rezaul

Nazimuddin not out

Extras: (b-2, nb-1, w-4)

Fall of wickets: 1-30, 2-54

Total: (For 2 wkts in 35.1 overs) 119

Result: BCB Development Squad

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Naveem st Nirala

Sagir not out

Bowler

Jamil

Rezaul

Kamal

Murad

Rezanul

Shahzada

Ziaur

Rezanul b Nayeem

Jamil c Arafat b Ziaur

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ions that's important. There was a wind when we were bowling first. The first ten overs were the time to bat on that wicket," said Hussain of a period when Sachin Tendulkar was building a run-a-ball fifty.

"But when Sachin's batting like that it's tough for anyone," Hussain admit-

The pitches themselves have not been as hard as expected, prompting Ganguly to say: "These are not 300 plus wickets. 250-260 totals are going to be hard to chase."

And the captains' concerns about conditions are shared by Australia coach John Buchanan. So far at this World Cup reigning

champions Australia have justified their tournament favourite status with four convincing wins. But earlier this month Buchanan

gave the distinct impression he was more worried by floodlights than foes. "The wickets will play a major role in

deciding who are the semi-finalists and finalists," Buchanan said. "We're talking about bounce, we're talking about pace, we're talking about spin in the wicket. We're also talking

about how the wickets are affected by

day-night games "As we look through Super Sixes we've got Cape Town and Durban which host day-night games and one of the semi-finals is a day-night game in Durban. So I think it will be an interesting issue to see the teams that advance and then the types of wickets

Day-night games were pioneered in Australia during the late 1970s by media magnate Kerry Packer's 'rebel World Series Cricket and proved a big hit with both fans and broadcasters

those teams will play on.'

SA-BD first **Test in Ctg**

SPORTS REPORTER

South Africa will play two Tests when they tour Bangladesh in April. The first Test begins at the MA Aziz Stadium in Chittagong on April 24 while the second Test will start at

the Bangabandhu National Stadium Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) advisor and Cricket Committee chairman Mahbubul

Before the Tests however, both teams will feature in a tri-nation from April 11 to 20. India are the other

Aman told The Daily Star Sport

All three countries will face each other twice in the robin league. The top two teams will play in April 20 day-night final at the Bangabandhu

National Stadium. India will play Bangladesh in the opening match on April 11.

Asian chess

Zia, Torre split points

UNB, Dhaka

Grand Master Ziaur Rahman drew with Philippine's Grand Master Eugene Torre to advance to the third position in the 4th Asian Chess Championship after the fifth round match held in Doha on Wednesday.

Al Modiahki of host Qatar dominated the meet with an unbeaten record securing 4.5 points. Bangladesh's International Master

Enamul Hossain Rajib (2.5 points) lost his fifth round match to Vietnamese Grand Master Dao Thien Hai.

Two other Bangladeshis - Abu Sufian Shakil (2 pts) and Sheikh Nasir Ahmed (1.5 pts) - drew with Aliev Kerim of Turkmenistan and Janahi Zevaad of Qatar respectively

Nipa stays on top

UNB, Dhaka

Syeda Shabana Parveen Nipa dominated the 24th National Women's Chess Championship bagging 4.5 points after beating Farzana Hossain Anny in the 5th round match at the Chess Federation yesterday.

In the day's other matches, Mahmuda Haq Chowdhury beat Dilara Jahan Nupur and Nazrana Khan Eva defeated Kishoara



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International Women Master Rani Hamid makes a move against Masuda during their fifth round engagement of the 24th national chess championship at the NSC yesterday.

Namibia numbed

against a team who also set records, but for all the wrong rea-

Their meagre total equalled the fourth lowest in all one-day internationals while seamer Rudi van Vuuren's figures were decimated by a last over onslaught from Darren Lehmann who smashed 28, the most runs ever off an over in the World Cup.

The Namibian bowler conceded 92 runs in his ten overs - the second most expensive figures in a World Cup match.

With five wins out of five, Australia top Group A and can look forward with confidence to their final group game against England in Port Elizabeth on Sunday Earlier, Matthew Havden's 88 off

73 balls was spiced with nine boundaries and three sixes but Lehmann stole the show with some lusty late hitting. The 33-year-old from South

Australia hit four boundaries and two towering sixes off van Vuuren's last over, the fourth most expensive in all one-day internationals.

Before Lehmann's quickfire innings Australia had to thwart some disciplined bowling and fielding from

Namibia gave their only black player Burton van Rooi his first chance and the 20-year-old bowled Gilchrist for 13 in the sixth over.

Michael Bevan, who became the fourth Australian to play 200 oneday games, put on 78 for the second wicket with Havden before he fell to a sharp return catch off Louis Burger **SCOREBOARD**

Scoreboard in the World Cup Group

A match between Australia and Namibia at North West Stadium

AUSTRALIA	
A Gilchrist b Van Rooi	13
M Hayden b L. Burger	88
M Bevan c and b L. Burger	17
A Symonds run out	59
R Ponting c D. Kotze b Burger	2
D Martyn b D. Kotze	35
D Lehmann not out	50
B Hogg not out	19
Extras: (nb-4, lb-8, w-6)	18
Total: (For six wickets in 50	over
301	
Fall of wickets: 1-26, 2-104, 3	3-14
4-146 5-230 6-231	

Bowler 0

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M van Schoor c Gilchrist b Bichel 6 B Kotze b McGrath B van Rooi not out R van Vuuren c Gilchrist b Bichel 0 Extras (nb-5, lb-4, w-6) Total: (All out in 14 overs)

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A Burger c Ponting b McGrath

S Swanepoel c Ponting b Lee

M Karg c Gilchrist b McGrath

G Murgatroyd Ibw b McGrath

Burger c Gilchrist b McGrath

D Keulder c Gilchrist b McGrath 3

D Kotze c Gilchrist b McGrath 10

D Kotze

ABurger

NAMIBIA

Fall of wickets: 1-5, 2-14, 3-16, 4-17, 5-28, 6-34, 7-45, 8-45, 9-45 **Bowler** McGrath 26 Lee Bichel

Result: Australia won by 256 runs. Man-of-the-match: Glenn McGrath. Toss: Australia

Umpires: Russel Tiffen (Zim) and Brent Bowden (Nzl) TV umpire: Neil Mallender (Eng) Match referee: Gundappa

Vishwanath (Ind)

B games -- Sri Lanka against West

Indies in Cape Town on Friday and

WORLD CUP STANDINGS

World Cup standings after Thursday's matches (played, won, lost, tied/no result. points. net run-rate):

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Australia	5	5	0	0	20	+2.49
India	5	4	1	0	16	+1.28
England	5	3	2	0	12	+1.07
Pakistan	4	2	2	0	8	+0.39
Zimbabwe	4	2	2	0	8	-0.09
Netherlands	4	0	4	0	0	-2.02
Namibia	5	0	5	0	0	-3.32
POOL B						
SAfrica	5	3	2	0	12	+2.10
Kenya	4	3	1	0	12	-0.39
Sri Lanka	4	3	1	0	12	+1.73
N Zealand	5	3	2	0	12	+0.40
W Indies	4	2	1	1	10	+1.03
Canada	5	1	4	0	4	-1.69
Bangladesh	5	0	4	1	2	-2.51
Note 1: Three teams from the group will advance to the super-six						
round						

Note 2: England forfeited four points to Zimbabwe for refusing to Note 3: New Zealand forfeited four points to Kenya for refusing to

play in Nairobi.

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Night is right

Bacher said the only two venues selected for day-night matches in the World Cup were Kingsmead and Newlands in Cape Town because they were the only grounds with suitable floodlights that were unlikely to be affected by dew, which could be a factor in inland centres such as Johannesburg and Centurion. "The majority of our spectators

one cricket product for them is daynight cricket because they have the after working hours," said Bacher.

bowled out for 168 in reply to India's 250 for nine in Durban on Wednesday. The result has virtually guaran-

Super Six, while probably condemning the losers to an early exit. It was the second successive match involving England where the

conditions favoured the side batting first. They beat Pakistan by 112 runs under lights at Newlands in Cape Town last Friday. Three more floodlit games are scheduled at Kingsmead, a vital

Newlands will stage an important

Pool B game Friday, between Sri Lanka and West Indies, and a Super Six match on March 7. India captain Sauray Ganguly

His opposite number Nasser Hussain had better luck with the coin at Newlands a ground notorious for favouring teams batting first on Saturday where England thrashed Pakistan by 112 runs. "There is no doubt that under

lights the pace bowlers have an edge," Ganguly said. "In day-night games the toss is

verv crucial. Against Pakistan, England

are South Africans and the number paceman James Anderson wreaked havoc with four for 29; against England, India left-arm quick Ashish Nehra topped that display with six for 23, the third best return in World Cup history. England captain Nasser

Hussain, while paying tribute to Nehra's performance said: "Conditions did alter, the ball did start to zip off. That's not an excuse. We were lucky at Cape Town and unlucky

Lanka, Kenya FROM PAGE 13

side had been hurt by the allega-

"What is the point of having a World Cup if everybody knows the results of all the games?" he said.

"Don't insult us every time we

beat a big team." A spokesman for the ICC confirmed to the BBC Sport website that tapes are requested from all

Waqar calls for

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Van Vuuren

Van Rooi

Waqar, whose side lost a day-night match to England in Cape Town on Saturday after losing the toss, added:

other teams to have the ICC reconsider having the second semi-final in Durban as a dav affair.

run defeat in Group Awhen England won the toss at Newlands. After making 246. Nasser Hussain's team skittled Pakistan for 134 as the ball began to swing under the evening It was England's first win in six

games against Pakistan.

England then suffered a similar fate in Durban on Wednesday

India to 250 for nine before being routed for 168, left-arm seamer Ashish Nehra taking six for 23, at the time the third-best bowling figures in World Cup history.

their victory, but added: "It (the ball) just seemed to zip off the wicket "Obviously it was our turn to be

on the other side of the equation." The second World Cup semifinal, to be played on March 20, is

Several other significant Group

Commentators believe evening conditions and dew can offer bowlers more seam and swing movement At some grounds, however, too much dew can make it harder for

game, thus favouring sides batting second. Changing winds can also affect conditions significantly. Wagar added: "The World Cup is held only once every four years and there should be no match where the toss decides the result. Teams

should have an equal chance of winning "I think the organisers and the ICC should have thought about this issue before finalising the itinerary.

"Batting second under lights is very difficult in South Africa. We were on the receiving end against England, who themselves were on the other side of the fence against

"The team bowling second under lights, for whatever reason, has got the advantage of the ball seaming and skidding around a lot.

"For the batsmen also, it gets difficult to spot the ball as it loses its colour, which are big factors in deciding the outcome of the game

Pigeon has landed!

FROM PAGE 16

whose figures took him to the top of the World Cup charts where he knocked off West Indian Winston Davis's 20-year-old record.

"But the batsmen did a great job reaching 301 and then Brett Lee did all the hard work from the other end with his pace. He really shook them

"My first over was a bit loose but I've been working on a new run-up and the ball is coming out of the

Opponent Venue Namibia Australia Leeds

Glenn McGrath Australia 7-15 Winston Davis West Indies Garv Gilmour Australia England Ashish Nehra India England Chaminda Vaas Sri Lanka Bangladesh Ken MacLeay Australia India Glenn McGrath Australia West Indies

Top ten bowling figures in all World Cups: Figures Plaver Country

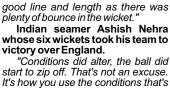
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Sri Lanka vs West Indies Venue: Cape Town Zimbabwe vs Netherlands Venue: Bulawayo GrameenPhone Premier Cricket League City Club v Inrdira Road KC Venue: BKSP

Uttara SC v Orient SC

Venue: BNS



important.

Quips &

Quotes

"The record hasn't come up at all here. Maybe it's because it has been over two series and there have been a whole lot of issues in between. Australian vice-captain Adam Gilchrist as Australia eye their 11th successive one-day win which

would take them alongside the

break clash with Australia on Sunday.

West Indies of the 1980s.

Hussain after the Durban defeat.

England skipper Nasser

should sit down and check our "We've played Australia a lot, we attitudes and the way we are know their strengths and weaknesses. We know they are the approaching the one-day game." best side in the world but let's just go The West Indies were hit badly when their game against out there and try to beat them after that it's down to the mathematicians.' Bangladesh was washed out Hussain on his team's make or costing them two valuable points,

after losing to New Zealand. Brian Lara and Hinds have shown good form with the bat, but the meager West Indian bowling resources have found it tough to

They now come up against Sri Lankan captain Sanath Jayasuriya, one of the most explosive batsmen in the game, and a line-up that loves to go for strokes. "We've just to be more accurate,"

like Jayasuriya, if you're not accurate enough, he can punish you." Sri Lanka, meanwhile, hope to get over the loss to Kenva and win at least one of their remaining games against the West Indies and South

Hooper said. "When you play a guy

Africa to stay in the tournament. "We would have been comfortably placed had we beaten Kenva. but now the pressure is on us to defeat the West Indies and South

Win and move on

Africa," Jayasuriya said. With Chaminda Vaas and Muttiah Muralitharan in top form, the main worry for the Sri Lankans is the batting after they were shot out for 157 chasing Kenya's modest 210-9. LINE-UPS

SRI LANKA (from): Sanath Jayasuriya (captain), Marvan Atapattu, Mahela Jayawardene, Kumar Sangakkara, Aravinda De Silva, Russel Arnold, Jehan Mubarak, Avishka Gunawardena, Hashan Tillakaratne, Muttiah Muralitharan, Chaminda Vaas, Dilhara Fernando, Pulasthi

Gunaratne, Prabath Nissanka,

Charitha Buddhika. WFST INDIES (from): Carl Hooper (capt), Ridley Jacobs, Shivnarine Chanderpaul, Pedro Collins, Corey Collymore, Mervyn Dillon, Vasbert

Ricardo Powell, Ramnaresh Umpires: David Orchard (Rsa) and S Venkataraghavan (Ind)

TV umpire: Brian Jerling (Rsa) Match referee: Denis Lindsay

FORM GUIDE

AFP, Cape Town Form guide for Sri Lanka and West Indies ahead of their World Cup

Dec 2 2002

Nov 29 2002

Nov 24 2002

Nov 21 2002

Nov 18 2002

Pool B day-night clash at Newlands here on Friday: SRI LANKA (won 5 lost 5) Feb Nairob Feb Paarl Feb

Feb 24 2003	lost to Kenya by 53 runs
Feb 19 2003	beat Canada by 9 wickets
Feb 14 2003	beat Bangladesh by 10 wicke
Feb 10 2003	beat New Zealand by 47 runs
Jan 21 2003	lost to Australia by 9 wickets
Jan 17 2003	lost to England by 19 runs
Jan 15 2003	lost to Australia by 4 wickets
Jan 13 2003	beat England by 31 runs
Jan 9 2003	beat Australia by 79 runs
Dec 22 2002	lost to Australia by 142 runs
WEST INDIES	(won 6, lost 2, NR 2)
Feb 23 2003	beat Canada by 7 wickets
Feb 18 2003	v Bangladesh No Result
Feb 13 2003	lost to New Zealand by 20 rur
Feb 9 2003	beat South Africa by 3 runs
Dec 3 2002	beat Bangladesh by 86 runs

beat Bangladesh by 84 runs

v Bangladesh No Result

beat India by 135 runs

lost to India by 3 wickets

beat India by 5 wickets

kets Pietermaritzburg Bloemfontein Melbourne Adelaide Brisbane Svdnev Sydney Perth Centurion Benoni ns Port Elizabeth Cape Town

> Dhaka Chittagong Vijayawada Jodhpur Baroda

Drakes, Chris Gayle, Marlon Samuels, Wavell Hinds, Brian Lara, Jermaine Lawson, Nixon McLean,

> opportunity to watch the games Fears over the conditions at Kingsmead and Newlands were expressed after England were

teed the winners a place in the

Pool B match between South Africa and Sri Lanka Monday, a Super Six match on March 15 and the semi-

Wednesday in a game his side won

won the toss and chose to bat on

matches at the World Cup.

"The ACU have spoken to representatives of both teams to reassure them that normal procedures have been followed," he added.

South Africa against Sri Lanka in Durban on Monday -- are also day-"I think there is still time for the ICC night matches. (International Cricket Council) and Those games could decide if the the World Cup organisers to hold hosts South Africa reach the second both semi-finals as day affairs. "I would support any move from

Pakistan suffered a shock 112bowlers to grip the ball later in the

liahts.

against India Losing the toss, they restricted

England captain Hussain complimented India on bowling well for

due to be staged in Durban as a day-

up with the short stuff and I knocked them over

> hand well. I've been hitting the crease and I hope to continue my good form throughout the World Season Potchefstroom 2003 1983 1975

Cricket World Cup 2003 **Preliminary Round**