

Orange disorder plotted



Zimbabwe hope their own trailblazing history doesn't come back to haunt them when they face the Netherlands here on Friday to keep their fading World Cup dream alive.

in the morning to go fishing. On Wednesday, their training session was interrupted twice by rain and the unsettled weather over the Matabeleland bush could lead to a no result on Friday which would be just as demoralising as defeat.

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Table with 2 columns: Date and Match Result. Includes matches from Feb 24 2003 to Nov 27 2002, listing opponents like Australia, India, England, and Pakistan.

Pigeon has landed!

Glenn McGrath recorded the best ever bowling figures in the history of the World Cup here on Thursday and then said it was all down to his teammates.

Van Vuuren hit into records

Namibia's seam bowler Rudi van Vuuren entered the record books after conceding 92 runs against Australia in the World Cup here on Thursday.



HIS HIGHNESS! Glenn McGrath appeals for leg before against Gavin Murgatroyd of Namibia at Potchefstroom yesterday.

Namibia numbered

Australia's Glenn McGrath claimed the best ever World Cup bowling figures of 7-15 here on Thursday as the world champions crushed Namibia by 256 runs on a day when the cricket record books were re-written.

Pak pride at stake

Buoyancy and bravado have replaced cricket-mad Pakistanis' dismay at their team's lackluster performance in the World Cup as they look to their first clash with arch-rival India in two and a half years.

It's beyond cricket for 'em

burn or stone houses in those days. "The players have no problem with each other, but fans do not see it that way," Pakistani veteran Wasim Akram said.

Kiwi stars fined

Star all-rounder Chris Cairns and another player, Brendon McCullum, were Thursday fined by administrative authority New Zealand Cricket (NZC) for their behaviour in a Durban nightclub last week.



Chris Cairns

Bring on Pakistan

India captain Saurav Ganguly said his side will be going all out for a World Cup victory against arch-rivals Pakistan at Centurion on Saturday, even though he believed his team were already in the Super Sixes.

Mission Impossible

England captain Nasser Hussain insisted his side could beat reigning champions Australia in Port Elizabeth on Sunday and keep their World Cup hopes alive.

BEST AND WORST

The best and the worst from the 2003 Cricket World Cup: THE BEST BALL A three-way tie. Zimbabwe's Grant Flower, bowling his left-arm spin wide of the crease, tempted Sachin Tendulkar half forward before the ball turned and clipped the off bail.

Win toss, match is yours

India's 82-run World Cup Pool A victory against England here under the Kingsmead floodlights on Wednesday prompted many to ask: 'Are day-night matches decided by the spin of a coin?'

