# Sport

India's left-arm seamer

the table 24 hours later, courtesy

\* Australia's world-record 256-

run win over Namibia at

Potchefstroom (February 27)

meant they were the first team to

qualify for the Super Sixes. It also

gave them an 11th consecutive

one-day international win, equal-

ling the record set by West Indies

between June 1984 and February

with other records, Glenn McGrath's 7-15 the second-best

bowling figures in one-day history

and the best in a World Cup,

Darren Lehmann hitting a World

Cup record 28 off one over the last

of the innings and Adam Gilchrist

\* Australia's Andy Bichel, only

out to earn the man-of-the-match

award as Australia won by two

wickets to seal a world record 12th

while "Wasim has also been

straight one-day victory.

The Namibia game was packed

of Glenn McGrath.

1985.

# Lankans on protest

tions reviewed.

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cation to the Event Technical

Committee (ETC) to have the

interpretation of the playing condi-

Cricket in Sri Lanka (BCCSL), the

Team Management in South Africa

and indeed the team itself, are

extremely perturbed and disap-

pointed at the interpretation that

has been placed by your commit-

particularly disadvantageous to the Sri Lankan team and is indeed

unfair and we feel that it is an

attempt to keep the Sri Lanka team

The statement implied that Sri

However, Caddick wasn't called

upon to complete his full ten overs at the death - instead, Hussain

entrusted the penultimate over to

James Anderson only to see the

rookie Lancashire quick smashed

trouble and I just thought Andy

might be a bit one-paced. I thought

one of Jimmy's slower balls would

get 'stuck' in the wicket. It did but

unfortunately the batsman hit it for

England's hopes of going

through to the second stage now

"James' variations had Bevan in

for six and four by Bichel.

away from the Super Six stage.

"The alleged 'clarification' is

said in a statement on Monday.

"The Board of Control for

#### ICC Cricket World Cup fected. Qualification from Pool B is likely to come down to net runrate, hence the Sri Lankans' appli-

#### **REUTERS,** Durban

Sri Lanka will take the field "under protest" for their crunch World Cup Pool B match against South Africa on Monday after their appeal for a review of Super Six qualification conditions was turned down.

Sri Lanka's complaint stems from their 53-run loss to Kenya in Nairobi last week, which has adversely affected their net runrate.

New Zealand forfeited their Nairobi fixture against the Kenyans because of security concerns. The match was deemed lost and the points awarded to Kenva, but New Zealand's net run-rate was unaf-

# 'Heads you lose'

wicket

giants.

taking four for 35.

ICC Cricket World Cup South Africa 2003

#### AFP, Port Elizabeth

England skipper Nasser Hussain dismissed claims from Australian captain Ricky Ponting that when it comes to battles between the old foes, his team simply lose their heads

The two-wicket World Cup defeat here on Sunday was England's 14th in a row against the world champions but Hussain denied his men were at a mental loss on how to cope with the Aussie juggernaut.

"It was just a case of someone like Andy Bichel coming into the side taking seven wickets and then scoring those runs at number ten, explained the England captain after the back-up paceman had taken 7-20 and then hit 34 runs in the Pool A encounter.

But Ponting was more than happy to open the wounds a little more.

"England performed their skills better than us for most of the day but when Andy Bichel hit a six and a four off the second to last over, we stole the game from them.

"I believe that England allowed a lot of doubts to creep into their minds and asked themselves: 'Is this going to be another day when the Australians get up and steal the game away from us just like before?

"I have no doubt that these thoughts came into their minds at some stage," said Ponting.

England, defending 204-8, had their old rivals on the rack at 135-8 at one stage before Michael Bevan, 74 not out, and Bichel who was also unbeaten at the end, saw their side home with two balls to spare.

"It's bloody disappointing,"

admitted Hussain. "We had it there Africans four points for victory by forfeit and could yet see the coagain, we just needed another

," the BCCSL

hosts go through England looked on course to "Not at all. England going to end their dreadful run against the Zimbabwe was always different from any other country going reigning champions when they had Pointing's men at 48 for four at there.' one stage with Andrew Caddick

#### **Cops on guard** AFP, Bangalore

Lanka had considered a boycott of

played against South Africa in a

short while, but we are refraining

from doing so as we wish to main-

tain the 'spirit of the game' and

field today under protest due to the

sudden and unfair change (by way

of an alleged interpretation-

clarification) of the relevant rules

made by the ETC midway through

qualification controversy by beat-

ing South Africa, which would

mean they finish top of Pool B. The

hosts, however, must also win the

game to advance to the Super Sixes.

Sri Lanka can avoid any further

"Our team will thus take the

play the game with a straight bat.

... it would have been advantageous for the Sri Lanka team too to forfeit the match that is to be

the South Africa game

the World Cup.'

Police kept tight clamps in place Monday in this southern Indian city following rioting that erupted after India trounced Pakistan in their

weekend World Cup showdown. Members of the Hindu and Muslim communities threw stones at each other Sunday when Indian cricket fans took to the streets shouting anti-Pakistan slogans. Police said about 20 people, including policemen, were injured in the

rest on Pakistan beating Zimbabwe clash in Bulawayo on Tuesday with "In three areas of the city a cur-Hussain hoping his team's run-rate is superior to that of the Asian few is being enforced during the night and prohibitory orders are in place until (Tuesday)," said police commissioner M.D. Singh.

"We've got nothing to be ashamed of. We've played some good cricket so far. We've got stuck "Ninety-three people indulging in rioting were arrested on Sunday on a dodgy wicket the other night and they are in police custody now, (an 82-run loss against India under ngh told AFP. He said police used batons and

patrols and general security.

control," Singh said.

traded insults.

"The situation is calm and under

In the northern state of Punjab,

10 people were injured in stone-

he Kingsmead lights on Wednesday) and we're the first team to give Australia a run for teargas to disperse mobs. "People also spread rumours their money. that Indian flags were burned and a

said

Hussain said he would have no complaints whatever the outcome of the Bulawayo match.

"You get what you deserve in this game. I don't know if I'll watch the game. We'll know at the end of the day on Tuesday.'

A Zimbabwe win would end England's chances and Hussain once again insisted he had no regrets about the team's decision to boycott its World Cup match in Harare - a decision which gave the

**WORLD CUP STATS** 

#### **REUTERS**, Johannesburg

	Leading batting and bowling statistics after 37 matches of the 2003 World Cup (* denotes not outs):							
	BATTING							
HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SCORES								
	Score	Player	Country	Opponent	Venue			
	172*	CWishart	Zimbabwe	Namibia	Harare			
	152	STendulkar	India	Namibia	P'maritzburg			
	143*	ASymonds	Australia	Pakistan	Johannesburg			
	143	H Gibbs	South Africa	NewZealand	Johannesburg			
	141	SStyris	NewZealand	Sri Lanka	Bloemfontein			
	134*	SFleming	New Zealand	South Africa	Johannesburg			
	120	SJayasuriya	Sri Lanka	NewZealand	Bloemfontein			
	116	BLara	West Indies	South Africa	CapeTown			
BOWLING								
	BEST INNINGS ANALYSIS							
	Haul	Player	Country	Opponent	Venue			
	7-15	GMcGrath	Australia	Namibia	Potchefstroom			
	7-20	ABichel	Australia	England	Port Elizabeth			
	6-23	ANehra	India	England	Durban			
	6-25	CVaas	Sri Lanka	Bangladesh	P'maritzburg			

#### LEADING BUIN SCORERS

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LEADING RUN SCORERS			LEADING WICKET-TAKERS		
469	Sachin Tendulkar	India	16	CVaas	S Lanka
311	Herschelle Gibbs	SAfrica	12	ABichel	Australia
253	Sanath Jayasuriya	SLanka	12	WAkram	Pakistar
238	Brian Lara	WIndies	11	GMcGrath	Australia
228	Matthew Hayden	Australia	11	M Muralitharan	S Lanka
	CraigWishart Zi		11	VDrakes	WIndies
	Ramnaresh Sarwan		11	SAkhtar	Pakistar

Sri Lanka

Bangladesh

Kenya

### **Hooper ponders**

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also against world champions Australia from April 10 to May 30.

Hooper, the 36-year-old veteran of 102 Tests and 226 one-day internationals, took over as captain from Jimmy Adams two years ago after returning to the game from which he retired immediately prior to the 1900 World Curr 1999 World Cup.

He was crestfallen when the West Indies' loss to Sri Lanka by six runs in their preliminary group match in Cape Town on Friday night effectively sent them out of the tournament.

Hooper told the BBC afterwards that he would "definitely be looking at my future with the team and rethinking my role as captain".

"I will sleep on some of the things that are going through my mind and make a decision on my future after that," he said. "I have to take it each game at a time. It really depends on how I feel in my body and how much more I can contribute to West Indies cricket.

Richards acknowledged that no one could dispute "whatever deci-sion" Hooper comes to. temple idol had been stolen. But

those are not true. The main inten-"I know he would be disap tion was to whip up tensions," he pointed because he felt we stood a chance, as everyone else felt we stood a chance," he stated. "But Singh said the rioters would be these things happen in sport and I think it's important having dialogue with him to see where we go from produced before a city magistrate. The affected areas were quiet on Monday, with police stepping up here.

Richards emphasised that he did not want a recurrence of the past when "people have become a little disgruntled being left out of the team because they were getting a little bit older" little bit older".

requiring two off the last six balls.

the ball generally had Bevan in

trouble and I thought Andy would

be a little one-paced in that over," Hussain said. "I just felt that those

little slower balls getting stuck in

the wicket from Jimmy would lead

to a bowler slogging it up in the air but instead it went for six."

**Quips & Quotes** 

Pakistan captain Waqar Younis hopes to make the most of their World Cup lifeline against Zimba-bwe on Tuesday.

"You dream of a day when you can get seven wickets in a one-day game."

Aussie back-up paceman Andy Bichel after his 7-20 ripped the heart out of the England line-up in

"All credit to Andy. It's tough to wl when the opposition are

scoring at seven an over and then to

bat when you need six an over to winaWorld Cup match."

praising Bichel for his part in Sunday's two-wicket win.

Michael Bevan, who made 74,

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Port Elizabeth.

cles.

bowl

"Variation and taking pace off

pelting incidents after spectators who had gathered to watch Indian He himself was "disgruntled" when he was not picked in spite of his stated desire to end his distin-guished career at the 1992 World Cup, six months after retiring from and Pakistani border guards take part in a joint military ceremony the captaincy and Test cricket in the 1991 series in England. The border guards, however,

# The World Cup so far

### ICC Cricket World Cup South Africa 2003

#### **REUTERS,** Johannesburg

Notable statistics after 22 days of the 2003 Cricket World Cup:

\* The highest score of the World Cup was recorded by Zimbabwe's Craig Wishart, with a 149-ball 172 not out the 10th highest in history, 16 runs behind the World Cup record and 22 behind the one-day all-time record against Namibia in Harare (Feb 10). Canada opening batsman Ishwar Maraj, mean-while faced 155 balls to score 53 not out against South Africa (Feb 27) in the second slowest innings in tournament history.

\* The first 35 matches have produced a total of 13,614 runs, at an average of 194.48 per innings. There have been six innings scores above 300, while 22 have totalled below 150.

\* Australia's Ian Harvey, a late addition to the Australia squad after Shane Watson's injury, took a wicket with his first ball of the tournament by removing Pakistan's Saleem Elahi at The Wanderers. Harvey ended with four for 58. Australia won by 82 runs and Harvey was dropped next match (February 11).

\* Sachin Tendulkar became the top run-scorer in World Cup history during his 52 against the Netherlands, overhauling former Pakistan batsman Javed Miandad's total of 1,083 runs when he had reached 25 (February 12). He scored 152 in the 181run win over Namibia (February 23) to match Australian Mark Waugh's career total of four World Cup hundreds and raised his career tally of ODI runs to beyond 12,000 with a brilliant 98 against Pakistan (March 1).

# Pakistan have flopped

#### ICC Cricket World Cup South Africa 2003

**REUTERS,** Bulawayo Skipper Waqar Younis has conceded Pakistan have failed to perform in all departments at the World Cup.

"The batsmen have struggled instead. "It was a way of getting the players' minds off cricket for the day and relaxing," Skerritt said. "It's practice again tomorrow when we convergence the Konvergence by " and the bowlers have also been expensive," Waqar said on the eve of Pakistan's final Pool A match against Zimbabwe on

While a victory is essential for the

became the fifth bowler to take 300 one-day wickets when dis-missing Dutchman Feiko Kloppenburg in Paarl (February three in 20.3 overs produced the fastest runs per over ever

10.04. \* Pakistan's Wasim Akram dismissed Nick Statham of the \* Left-armer Chaminda Vaas created cricket history with a hattrick off the first three balls of Netherlands (February 25) to the match against Bangladesh on become the only man to take 500 the way to final figures of 6-25 in wickets in one-day internationals. Pietermaritzburg (February 14). Wasim is playing in his fifth World After five matches, Vaas boasted Cup 16 wickets at 7.81 apiece.

Ashish Nehra took six for 23, the England, having refused to play in Zimbabwe, bowled their third-best bowling figures in first ball of the World Cup against World Cup history, to rout the Netherlands in East London England by 82 runs in Durban (February 16) 163 hours and 30 (February 26). He had spent the previous two days on the treat-ment table for a sprained ankle. minutes after the tournament began. Ashish moved down to fourth in Canada were skittled for 36,

the lowest total in one-day international history, as Sri Lanka crushed them by nine wickets in Paarl (February 19). Sri Lanka eased home in only 4.4 overs, completing the second fastest run-chase ever in limited-overs internationals.

Bangladesh's seven-wicket defeat by New Zealand in Kimberley (February 26) meant they had not won for a world record 31 one-dayers in a row, stretching back to the 1999 World Cup. Of those, 29 were defeats (including a world-record 23 in a row) with the other two rained off. They have also lost 16 of their 17 Test matches, with bad weather saving them in the other.

\* Canada's John Davison taking six catches, equalling the one-day record by a wicketkeeper. scored the fastest century in World Cup history against West Indies (February 23), reaching playing because of an injury to Jason Gillespie, completed the third best bowling figures in onethree figures off 67 deliveries to break Indian Kapil Dev's 1983 day history, taking seven for 20 against England at Port Elizabeth mark by five balls. Davison's next innings, against South Africa in East London, ended after one (March 2). He then scored 34 not

single and two balls. \* Brian Lara hit the quickest fifty of the tournament, his halfcentury coming off just 23 balls.

margin to qualify for the second round

getting into the Super Sixes through the back-door," Waqar said. "But yes, it will require a big effort."

A Pakistan win would give hem 12 points, alongside England and Zimbabwe, with each team boasting one victory in their head-to-head matches. The third Pool A qualifier would then be decided on run rate, with England currently in prime posi-

The run rate forecasts look conceded 72 runs in 10 overs grim for Pakistan. If Zimbabwe batted first and scored 200 runs, for example, Waqar's side would have to reach the total in 13.2

World Cup wickets, wen

wicketless in conceding 48 off 10

and Bangladesh, gained full points when New Zealand refused to fulfil their match in Nairobi on security grounds and lost to South Africa. Their only previous victory in their three World Cups had been over the West Indies in 1996 but they have now already qualified among the six teams in the Super Sixes

Nairobi

Durban

Richards said it was critical that the West Indies put their anguish behind them and won handsomely. "Kenya defeated Sri Lanka and it

The West Indies' final match in this former gold mining town tomorrow is against Kenya, the 250-1 outsiders who defeated Sri Lanka

would undo all the good work we did in Asia (winning the one-day series in India and Bangladesh) to come here and be so depressed that we don't beat them," he noted.

The signs were not encouraging vesterday. Manager Ricky Skerritt, who noted that he hadn't seen the team as down "for a long time", said a planned morning practice session at the de Beers Oval, venue for the Kenya match, had been cancelled

because "the mood was not ready". A sightseeing tour was arranged

can refocus on the Kenya match."

chance was in the rained-out fixture

against Bangladesh when he didn't

face a ball and hadn't time to bowl

Super Sixes, taking a maximum 12

points with them after six wins. They

Tuesday psychological well-being prior to their return to the Caribbean on "The defeat to India (on Thursday, it is an opportunity to give batsman Marlon Samuels and Saturday at Centurion) has come as a huge disappointment. fast bowlers Jermaine Lawson, Corey Collymore and Nixon McLean a match. Samuels, origi-nally chosen, then withdrawn Unfortunately we have just not performed to our potential. We

\* India's Javagal Srinath

Zimbabwe on Tuesday by a huge

bowling well. But we need more telling contributions from others "We have still not lost hope of also"

Waqar said Pakistan were considering giving 21-year-old fast bowler Mohammad Sami his World Cup debut in Bulawayo.

"He has been bowling well in the nets and his enthusiasm is very good," he said. Sami has played 18 one-dayers

and taken 25 wickets, with his best figures of four for 41 against Zimbabwe at Harare in November Strike bowler Shoaib Akhtar

against India on Saturday while Waqar went for 71 in 8.4 overs. Wasim, the team's most successful bowler with 12

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#### make a century and double century

in the same Test prompting former South African player Mike Procter to say: "He's a machine." Zimbabwe, however, as so often when Flower hit the heights, still lost the game.

His durability is also legendary. He made a record 174 consecutive one-day appearances before a finger injury ended the run.

After the 1999 World Cup, Zimbabwe lost leading lights Murray Goodwin and Neil Johnson. To lose Flower after the 2003 tournament is certain to set the side back years.

Sadly but understandably, he has not been quite at his best recently. despite two half-centuries during the World Cup. Defeat to Pakistan on Tuesday, in

his 210th one-dayer, will lead to Zimbabwe's first-round elimination, leaving Flower without a chance to makeamends

He will still, however, be remembered as one of the greatest players Zimbabwe or Britain, depending on your point of view has ever pro-

### Quarrelling

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wise England will take the third spot in Pool A behind defending champions Australia and India.

"There was no brawl or real physical contact," Pybus said. "It was just the normal kind of incident you get at a game of soccer. It meant nothing at all.

"They love their soccer as part of a fitness programme. I'm sure it was all in good and high spirits."

Pybus, however, did not say why Inzamam had not taken part in the net session later.

Pakistan's media manager Samiul Hasan later told AFP that Inzamam was "feeling sick" and had to return to the hotel.

"Pakistan manager Shaharayar Khan called both Inzamam and Younis and told them such a thing should not be repeated," Hasan said.

"Inzamam is a senior player and probably felt bad that Younis had got into an argument with him. Inzi was also feeling sick and that's why he went back.

Younis Khan was also involved in a brawl with Shoaib Akhtar during Pakistan's tour of Zimbabwe last December when the fast bowler sent Younis sprawling to the floor with a bouncer at the nets.

### **VIP** backing

FROM PAGE 16 15-man squad, a team official said.

"The boys were mighty proud when they were told that the Deputy Prime Minister and Army Chief had later dispersed the crowds.

called," the official said. "Both congratulated the team and then asked them to keep up the good work.'

The Indians have received thousands of calls since Saturday from fans around the world for maintaining their unbeaten streak against Pakistan at the World Cup.

"We have only made it to the Super Sixes. Wonder what awaits us if we win the World Cup?" the official said.

Seamer Javagal Srinath and Tendulkar are the only players in the current team who have featured in all World Cup wins against Pakistan in 1992, 1996, 1999 and now.

"It's a terrific feeling, but we have a lot of hard work ahead in the tournament," said Srinath, looking forward to the start of the Super Sixes on Friday.

**Anxious wait for Hussain** 

(against Pakistan) and in the

warm-up games but it's just a shame we couldn't get one more

wicket here as that would have

with Australia at 135 for eight

chasing 205, but Andy Bichel fol-

lowed his seven for 20, the second

best figures in World Cup history,

with an unbeaten 34 as he and

Michael Bevan (74 not out) won the

eight down for not very many and it

was there to be won," Hussain said.

wicket but whatever we tried we

couldn't get it. It's very disappoint-

ing to walk off as losers against and

regardless of the tournament we

have just been beaten by Australia

beaten them with all the support

we had here and having played so

have gone through with four points

and ended that run so there's not a

lot of consolation having lost

to allow James Anderson to bowl

narrowly to Australia.

"It would have been nice to have

"By beating Australia we would

Hussain defended his decision

Andy Caddick, who had taken

again.

well.

"We had them there again at

"We just needed one more

match with two balls to spare.

England seemed set for victory

made it a very good first stage."

FROM PAGE 13 an extraordinary win to sneak through

Hussain has consistently maintained he would stand down as England captain after the World Cup, and reiterated his stance two

weeks ago after becoming disillusioned with the sport's ruling bodies over the Zimbabwe fixture controversy. A second successive first-round

exit from the World Cup would follow England's disappointing Ashes tour to Australia, where they were beaten 4-1 in the Test series and failed to beat the hosts in the one-day triangular series.

However England coach Duncan Fletcher is keen for Hussain to stay on as captain for one more season, with home Test series to come against Zimbabwe and South Africa later this year.

However, Hussain said his side should not be ashamed of their World Cup Pool A performances, despite only winning three of their six matches

"We have got nothing to be ashamed off the way we have played so far," Hussain said. "We got stuck on a dodgy wicket the other night (against India) and we came back here and became the

the penultimate over ahead of the first team to give Australia a run for more experienced. their money. "We played well in Cape Town four for 35, which backfired as

#### **WORLD CUP STANDINGS**

#### AFP, Johannesburg

World Cup Pool A standings after Monday's match between the Netherlands and Namibia (played, won, lost, tied/no result, points, net run-rate): POOL A

IOOLA						
Australia	6	6	0	0	24	+2.04
India	6	5	1	0	20	+1.11
England	6	3	3	0	12	+0.82
Zimbabwe	5	3	2	0	12	+0.50
Pakistan	5	2	3	0	8	+0.23
Netherlands	6	1	5	0	4	-1.45
Namibia	6	0	6	0	0	-2.95
Note 1: Three teams from the group will advance to the super-six						
round.						

England 14 times in a row in onedayers, stretching back to January 1999. Ponting defended his batsmen against charges of arrogance after

have also beaten

several of them fell to rash shots. "It was a difficult wicket and it was probably more the overall execution of shots that cost us, not arrogance," hesaid

He said Australia's bowling had also been below par in their first 10 overs. Bichel hit a six to leave Australia

"Most of the batsmen would have been disappointed with the way they got out as we looked to play big shots at the start and we didn't have to," he added.

"It was always going to be toughest against the new ball on that

### Kiwis cruise and wait

wickets.

stumped.

114.

Styris.

FROM PAGE 13 Carl Hooper's side plays Kenya on Tuesday in their last game but can only reach 14 points.

Monday but were frustrated by manof-the-match John Davison's sparkling 75 off 62 balls before the Canadians were dismissed in 47

Davison, who later took three for 61, reached his half-century from 25 balls, equalling the third quickest fifty in World Cup history.

Frustrated by accurate bowling from left-arm spinner Daniel Vettori and medium-pacer Chris Harris, however, Davison then holed out to long on trying to loft Harris for another six.

e not got han'y chosen, then withdawin because of knee problems and finally resinstated, and Lawson have not appeared at all. McLean had one match against New Zealand and Collymore's only in the middle overs."

Before the tournament start, the 1992 winners and 1999 finalists were ranked as the side most likely to challenge world champions Australia, along with South Africa.

But they need to beat

the required wickets If Pakistan batted first and made 250, they would then need to dismiss their opponents for 62

or less.

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62 or less.

the way.

overs. Former Pakistan captain Imran Khan has criticised the Waqar said opener Saeed Anwar had batted "as well I have team selectors for not giving Sami a chance earlier in the tournaseen him do in a long time"

ment.

against India in scoring a century

#### Aussies walking tall Waqar vows to grab

Pybus said Pakistan may make

Either opening batsman Mark

Vermeulen or spinner Doug Marillier will step aside to make

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one.

eight.

an unbroken 73 for the ninth period and we weren't good enough. That is an area we will have to wicket after slumping to 135 for address. The win means they enter the

Australia will return to St George's Park for a match in the Super Sixes. If they maintain their winning form they will also play their semifinal at the same venue.

wicket, we had to get through that

they play flat out. They will. "Hopefully it is not the same "one or two" changes to the side that lost to India, but did not elabowicket, hopefully it is not as bad as that one," Ponting said. "I thought that was a pretty ordinary one-day rate. wicket, it was way too slow.

"You don't want these bigger games decided on the toss but it could have been today as, by the end, it was pretty ordinary. iniurv.

"I have played here before and the wickets have been better than that." Australia's next match will be

their opening Super Six game at Centurion Park in Pretoria on Friday. Their opponents from Group B have yet to be decided.

Their only injury doubt is fast bowler Jason Gillespie, who missed with the bat Sunday's match with continued soreness in his right heel.

The rest of the innings failed to

In reply, the New Zealanders set

Skipper Fleming (five) was run

emulate Davison as Oram took

four for 52, while pace bowler

off in sprint mode and held their

nerve despite a clatter of early

out after a ridiculous mix-up with McMillan (14), who was caught off

a skied edge after Astle (11) charged

at Davison's off spin and was

four overs but the carnage contin-

ued, Andre Adams making a 20-ball 36, Chris Harris 38 off 29 balls

and Styris 54 off 38 balls.

That made it 32 for three after

Styris paid tribute to Harris for

"We call him the king (in those

steadying New Zealand nerves after they lost their fifth wicket for

situations). He was fantastic," said

Shane Bond took three for 29.

## **FORM GUIDE**

#### AFP, Bulawayo

Dec 1820

Dec 1620

way for Flower.

	0110100(11111)					
Feb 28 2003	beat Netherlands by 99 runs	Bulawayo				
Feb 24 2003	lost to Australia by 7 wickets	Bulawayo				
Feb 19 2003	lost to India by 83 runs	Harare				
Feb 13 2003	beat England (match forfeited)	Harare				
Feb 10 2003	beat Namibia by 86 runs	Harare				
Dec 15 2002	beat Kenya by 9 wickets	Bulawayo				
Dec 11 2002	beat Kenya by 47 runs	Kwekwe				
Dec 8 2002	v Kenya NR	Harare				
Dec 1 2002	lost to Pakistan by 70 runs	Harare				
Nov 30 2002	lost to Pakistan by 8 wickets	Harare				
PAKISTAN (won 3 lost 7)						
March 1 2002	lost to India by six wickets	Centurion				
Feb 25 2003	beat Netherlands by 97 runs	Paarl				
Feb 22 2003	lost to England by 112 runs	CapeTown				
Feb 16 2003	beat Namibia by 171 runs	Kimberley				
Feb 11 2003	lost to Australia by 82 runs	Wanderers				

protest against "the death of democracy in Zimbabwe" caused such a furore, practiced with the team and are therefore available But Pakistani coach Richard Pybus insisted his team will fight all for selection.

#### LINE-UPS "They've pulled themselves together after losing to India and they know they can still make it if

PAKISTAN (from): Wagar Younis (captain), Saeed Anwar, Taufeeq Umar, Saleem Elahi, Younis Khan, Yousuf Youhana, Inzamamul Haq, Shahid Afridi, Abdul Razzaq, Azhar Mahmood, Wasim Akram, Rashid Latif, Mohammad Sami, Shoaib

Akhtar, Saqlain Mushtaq. Zimbabwe will be bolstered by ZIMBABWE (from): Heath Streak the return of all-rounder Grant Flower who missed the last game at (captain), Andy Blignaut, Dion the Netherlands due to a finger

Èbrahim, Sean Ervine, Andy Flower, Grant Flower, Travis Friend, Douglas Hondo, Douglas Marillier, Brian Murphy, Henry Olonga, Tatenda Taibu, Mark Vermeulen, Guy Whittall, Craig Wishart

There will probably still be no Umpires: Asoka de Silva (Sri), Billy place for Henry Olonga, whose Bowden (Nzl) replacement in the side, Andy ignaut, has had dazzling success

TV umpire: Rudi Koertzen (Rsa) Match referee: Ranjan Madugalle

Olonga and Andy Flower, whose

Form guide for Zimbabwe and Pakistan ahead of their World Cup Group A game at the Queens Sports Club here on Tuesday: **ZIMBABWE** (won 5 lost 4 NR 1)

Feb 28 2003	beat Netherlands by 99 runs	Bulawayo			
eb 24 2003	lost to Australia by 7 wickets	Bulawayo			
eb 19 2003 <sup>-</sup>	lost to India by 83 runs	Harare			
eb 13 2003	beat England (match forfeited)	Harare			
eb 10 2003	beat Namibia by 86 runs	Harare			
Dec 15 2002	beat Kenya by 9 wickets	Bulawayo			
Dec 11 2002	beat Kenya by 47 runs	Kwekwe			
Dec 8 2002	v Kenya NR	Harare			
Dec 1 2002	lost to Pakistan by 70 runs	Harare			
Nov 30 2002	lost to Pakistan by 8 wickets	Harare			
PAKISTAN (won 3 lost 7)					
March 1 2002	lost to India by six wickets	Centurion			

2002	lost to India by six wickets	Centurion
003	beat Netherlands by 97 runs	Paarl
003	lost to England by 112 runs	CapeTown
003	beat Namibia by 171 runs	Kimberley
003	lost to Australia by 82 runs	Wanderer
002	lost to South Africa by 34 runs	Newlands
002	lost to South Africa by 9 wickets	Paarl

# New Zealand won the toss on

"Cricket's a funny game, any-thing can happen, but really we know we are out of it." West Indies skipper Carl Hooper doesn't believe in miraovers.

Davison, who struck the quickest ever World Cup century against West Indies eight days ago, hit two fours and a six in the fourth over from Andre Adams and moved to his half-century by smashing Jacob Oram for three sixes in an over.