Picking up the ball wide on the left, Di Vaio cut inside and slalomed his way through two desperate tackles before ramming

Grosso threatened to spoil the party with his late leveller but Inter's result handed Juventus the

In other issues, Lazio moved a step closer to Champions League

football next season after winning

Lazio remain in fourth, the final

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Now NZ thrash Pakistan

Cricket

AFP, Dambulla

Shane Bond and Daryl Tuffey exposed Pakistani batting limita tions against pace to set up New Zealand's seven-wicket victory in a triangular one-day series match here on Sunday.

Bond (2-7) and Tuffey (2-28) shared four early wickets in their sharp opening spells to send Pakistan crashing to 116 after New Zealand skipper Stephen Fleming had put the opposition in after winning the toss.

The total was too small to put pressure on New Zealand, who romped home with more than 22 overs to spare.

New Zealand were never tested as openers Chris Nevin hit a 29-ball 28 and Fleming 21, including a pulled six off paceman Mohammad Sami.

Lou Vincent (25 not out) and Chris Cairns (18 not out) then completed the job.

A minor consolation for Pakistan was Shoaib Akhtar's excellent performance with bat

Akhtar top-scored with an entertaining 27 with two sixes and bowled 10 testing overs, but with-out luck. He had a catch dropped off his bowling in the second over as Younis Khan reacted late to a Nevin edge at second slip. Pakistan, who beat Sri Lanka by

79 runs in the opening game on Saturday, were let down by their batsmen as they crashed to their lowest total against New Zealand in 65 one-dayers. Their previous lowest was 135 at Napier in 2001.

"It was not an easy pitch to bat on initially as it had moisture, but their fast bowlers did really well. We hope to put up a better batting performance in the next match," said Pakistani vice-captain Yousuf

Fleming too was not impressed with the pitch, saying his team had the advantage of bowling first on a

"We have played on such pitches at home but still it was not an ideal batting track, especially in

Sanath causes

Sri Lanka's team management is concerned over the health of for-

Jayasuriya stayed in bed and

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REUTERS, Dambulla

the beginning," Fleming said.

The New Zealand win was shaped by the deadly duo of Bond and Tuffey, who grabbed four of the first five wickets to reduce Pakistan to 17-5 and the match to a no-contest.

Bowling at a lively pace on a bouncy pitch, Bond and Tuffey reminded Pakistan that their newlook team was not equipped to deal with quality fast bowling.

Seamers Jacob Oram (2-16) and Scott Styris (2-32), and left-arm

spinner Daniel Vettori also joined the party after Bond and Tuffey had wrecked the top order.

Pakistan were in danger of falling to their lowest-ever total of 43 (v West Indies in a tri-series match at Cape Town in 1992-93) when they were tottering at 17-5 in the 12th over.

A gutsy 21 fom left-handed opener Taufeeq Umar helped Pakistan avoid that humiliation.

SCOREBOARD



FLYING KIWI: New Zealand's Chris Nevin pulls one against Pakistan in their

Complete scoreboard of the triangular one-day cricket series match between New Zealand and Pakistan at the Rangiri Stadium on

Hafeez c Styris b Tuffey Umar c Nevin b Styris

Youhana b Bond Younis lbw b Tuffey Razzaq c Styris b Oram Malik b Styris Latif c Styris b Vettori Akhtar b Vettori Sami not out Gul c Vettori b Oram

Iqbal b Bond

17 Extras: (lb-6, nb-3, w-8) Total: (All out in 43.1 overs) Fall of wickets: 1-0, 2-2, 3-5, 4-12, 5-**Bowler** O M Tuffey 10 2 28 2 Bond

Oram Styris 3 18 Vettori Harris **NEW ZEALAND** Nevin c Umar b Gul

Fleming c Hafeez b Razzaq

Vincent not out Styris c Malik b Razzaq Cairns not out Extras: (lb-5, nb-3, w-11) Total: (For 3 wkts in 27.3 overs)117

Fall of wickets: 1-42, 2-65, 3-82 O M R 10 0 41 Akhtar Sami 7 1 23 Gul 4.3 0 29 6 0 19 2 Razzag

Result: New Zealand won by seven wickets. Man-of-the-match: Daryl Tuffey. Toss: New Zealand.

Umpires: Daryl Harper (Australia) and Asoka de Silva (Sri Lanka) Next match: New Zealand v Sri Lanka, May 13.

tri-series match at Dambulla yesterday. Stuart's birthday gift

Cricket

AFP. Worcester

mer skipper Sanath Jayasuriya after his fourth bout of tonsillitis in Stuart Carlisle marked his 31st birthday in fine style with a deter-mined hundred that gave Zimbabwe a first innings lead on the second day of their tour match missed practice on Sunday after suffering with what manager Ajit Jayasekera described as "a severe against Worcestershire here at New Jayasuriya was plagued with tonsillitis during the Super Six stage of the World Cup and was laid low again during last month's Sharjah Cup.

Road on Saturday. Carlisle, one of only four survivors from Zimbabwe's 2000 tour of England, made 139 not out before bad light forced the players off 12 overs before the scheduled close.

His innings, which has already lasted more than seven hours, helped Zimbabwe reach 296 for eight, a 34-run first innings advantage at the half-way mark of this four-day match.

Carlisle received good support from teenage vice-captain Tatenda Taibu, the wicketkeeper making 57, in a 105-run partnership.

It was a heartening batting performance by Zimbabwe, dis-missed by many English observers as the weakest tourists here in over

But Carlisle and Taibu's efforts suggested the two Test series, which begings at Lord's on May 22, may not be as wholly one-sided as some have predicted.

Nevertheless, Zimbabwe's critics looked like being proved right when they lost a wicket in the second over day, Barney Rodgers edging medium-pacer Mark Harrity to Stephen Peters at second slip, to leave Heath Streak's men struggling at 73 for four in reply to Worcestershire's 262.

But with Carlisle, dropped twice on 92 and 103, keeping an end going and so giving 19-year-old Taibu the confidence to go for his shots, Zimbabwe did not lose

Taibu's innings eventually ended when he was caught beind off promising quick Kabir Ali having faced 127 balls including 10

And three balls later Kabir had all-rounder Andy Blignaut (two) snared at second slip SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at the close on the second day of the four-day tour

match between Worcestershire **WORCESTERSHIRE:** First innings 262 (V Solanki 74, B Smith 53) ZIMBABWE: First innings (over-Ebrahim run out Vermuelen c Solanki b Ali 11 Carlisle not out 139

Flower c Peters b Mason 18 Rogers c Peters b Harrity Taibu c Pipe b Ali Blignaut c Hall b Ali Friend c Hall b Batty Price c Solanki b Hall Hondo not out

Extras: (b-1.lb-10.nb-6) Total: (For 8 wkts in 108 overs) 296 Fall of wickets: 1-0, 2-12, 3-58, 4-73,

To bat: Streak				
Bowler	0	M	R	V
Ali	23	6	81	
Harrity	21	4	48	
Mason	23	9	63	
Hall	26	7	58	
Batty	15	6	35	

Aussie openers

series after bowling out Australia for their lowest total in the four Tests with Jermaine Lawson leading the way with 7-78.

But they could not convert that into a sizeable innings lead to aid their cause batting last. Andy Bichel was Australia's

bowling hero again when he claimed the coveted wicket of Brian Lara for the fourth time in the series to prevent the master batsman from scoring his third century of the series.

While Lara was at the crease the West Indies were on course to build a first innings lead on the bowlerfriendly St. John's pitch, but Bichel struck at the end of an amazing

Lara pulled Bichel for three successive fours and then had his sights on another when he smoked Bichel's next delivery straight to Langer at deep mid-off to be out for

Lee collected Mervyn Dillon flush on the big toe with one thunderbolt, which left the West Indian fast bowler requiring treatment from the team's trainer before

only the third West Indian to score 8,000 Test runs along with Viv Richards and Gary Sobers as he again defied the four-prong Australian fast bowling attack. He cut Lee for six off the first ball he

SCOREBOARD

Ground on Saturday: Waugh 41, M Love 36; J Lawson 7-78)

Gayle b McGrath Smith c Gilchrist b Lee

Ganga c Gilchrist b Bichel Drakes lbw b Lee Lara c Langer b Bichel Sarwan c and b Bichel Chanderpaul b McGrath Jacobs run out (Lee) Banks not out Dillon b Lee Lawson c Love b MacGill

Total: (All out in 65.3 overs) McGra Gillest

off 15 overs after peppering the tailenders with short-pitched deliveries and thundering yorkers aimed

Gayle During the course, Lara became

of the fourth and final cricket Test between West Indies and Australia at the Recreation AUSTRALIA: First innings 240 (J Langer 42, S

Bichel finished with 3-53 off 14 overs while Brett Lee claimed 3-71

Umpires: David Shepherd (England) and

Scoreboard at close of play on the second day

WEST INDIES: First innings (overnight 47-2)

140, 7-185, 8-197, 9-23	24				washii Chitab i			
Bowler	0	M	R	w	Parvez c Anwar b Rajat			
McGrath	17	6	44	2	Rafiqul lbw b Hasibul			
Gillespie	17	3	56	0	Azam c Aftab b Enamul			
Bichel	14	4	53	3	Mushfiq not out			
Lee	15	2	71	3	Nuruzzaman c Anwar b Enam			
MacGill	2.3	0	8	1	Salim lbw b Hasibul			
AUSTRALIA: Second innings			Anisur not out					
Langer not out		80 Extras: (b-9, lb-2, w-2)						
Hayden not out				79	Total: (For 6 wk	ts in 79 ov	ers)	
Extras: (lb-4, nb-8)				12	Fall of wickets:	1-2, 2-18	3, 3-3	
Total: (Without loss in	139 over	s)		171	104, 6-112.			
Bowler	0	M	R	W	Bowler	0	M	
Lawson	6	1	17	0	Anwar	12	3	
Dillon	9	1	35	0	Hasibul	11	0	
Banks	15	2	71	0	Rajat	7	3	
Drakes	6	0	39	0	Enamul	21	12	

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Mushfiq takes

FROM PAGE 13							
Extras: (b-6, lb-11) 17							
Total: (All out in 99.3 overs) 258							
Fall of wickets: 1-27, 2-63, 3-115, 4-117,							
5-159, 6-187, 7-187, 8-223, 9-23							
Bowler	0	M	R	W			
Munir	6	1	22	0			
Hasibul	20	2	54	1			
Rajat	15	4	31	2			
Enamul	28.3	11	47	3			
Naimur	16	2	45	2			
Arif	14	2	42	2			
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(overnight 201 for	5 in 71	overs)					
Nafis c Salim b Mu	shfiq			50			
Javed c Razzak b M	Iushfio	1		4			
Aftab c Rafiqul b W	/asim			23			
Rajat st. Salim b Ra	azzak			44			
Naimur c Rafiqul b Mushfiq 6							
Minhazul c Masudur b Razzak 44							
Anwar not out 40							
Enamul c Masudur b Razzak 6							
Hasibul run out 1							
Arif not out			1				
Extras: (b-6, lb-10,	nb-1,	w-3)		20			
Total: (For 8 wkts in 79 overs dec) 238							
Fall of wickets: 1-15, 2-64, 3-102, 4-110,							
5-162, 6-208, 7-23	3,8-23	6					
Bowler	0	M	R	W			
Mushfiq	25	5	84	3			
Razzak	39	5	96	3			
Wasim	15	1	42	1			
VICTORIA SC: Second innings							
Wasim c Aftab b Munir 0							
Parvez c Anwar b Rajat 21							
Rafiqul lbw b Hasibul 8							
Azam c Aftab b Enamul 28							
Mushfiq not out 62							
Nuruzzaman c Anwar b Enamul 7							
Salim lbw b Hasibul 2							
Anisur not out 33							
Extras: (b-9, lb-2, w-2) 13							
Total: (For 6 wkts in 79 overs) 174							
Fall of wickets: 1-2, 2-18, 3-35, 4-92, 5-							
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Nat'l Jr athletics

Pru sets two new records

UNB, Dhaka

The two-day Milk-Vita 20th National Junior Athletics Competition ended yesterday with Uchi Pru of BKSP setting two new iunior national records in the boys shot put and javelin throw at the Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium in

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \hline Eight new national records were \\ set - two were made on the first day \\ and six more on the last day. \\ \end{tabular}$

Uchi Pru, an under-18 athlete of BKSP, made the meet's first record on Saturday in the boys' shot put covering the distance of 15.28 metres to better the previous mark of 15. He set another mark throwing the javelin to a distance of 51.92 metres yesterday. The earlier mark In the boys' under-18 age group,

Lokman Hossain of Khulna set a new mark in high jump with a leap of 1.75 metres (previous record 1.71 metres), Talat Mahmud of BKSP in long jump with a distance of 6.49 metres (old mark 5.90 metres) while Sadrul Hossain of BKSP in the triple jump covering 13.73 metres (previous mark 13.43 In the girls' under-18 group,

Hazera Akhter Doly of BKSP made a record in the discus throw with a distance of 27.88 metres while Alfa Nupur, also from BKSP, in the long jump with 4.99 metres (old record Earlier on the first day (Satur-

day), Mohammad Joynal Abedin of Pabna set a new national junior record in the boys' long jump, covering 6.32 metres to better the old mark of 5.93 metres in addition to Uchi Pru's maiden record in shot

BCB get four

The latest extension will be welcome news for BCB president Ali Asghar who had already planned to hold the election in the second

In order to hold the election under the model constitution of NSC, the BCB sent a draft constitu-tion of the Board to teh NSC for approval. The new draft constitu-tion has been designed with an executive committee instead of the Board of Directors that was introduced by former BCB president Saber Hossain Chowdhury.

Meanwhile, NSC has already convened a meeting of its executive committee on May 17 to approve the constitution.

Viva Victoria

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National Institute of Sports at Patiala, India in 2001, said he tried to instill belief in the players' abil-

"Their biggest problem was that they lacked self confidence. I think I've worked on that area and here is the proof," said the former BKSP

The 27-year-old is the youngest coach to have excelled in the top

While Victoria basked in the glory, it was another near miss for Mohammedan. The popular Motijheel outfit played extremely well in the Super League, but it was not enough to make up for the three shock first-round defeats.

"We will rue defeats against Orient, Kalabagan and Pegasus. They cost us the title. What makes it more upsetting is two of them have since been relegated," said Mohammedan captain Minhazul Abedin.

The former national captain, however, did not forget to shower praise on Victoria. "They deserved the title

because they played extremely well throughout," said the usually reluctant Minhaz.

Captains lose

FROM PAGE 13

sound as the ball passed the bat, but no deviation on its path to wicketkeeper Adam Gilchrist. English umpire David Shepherd

turned down the raucous appeal and Lara was unmoved triggering some verballing from the Australian players behind the bat. Lara went up to Waugh and they had a brief exchange with the West

Indian skipper highly agitated before an intervention by Shepherd to soothe the situation. Lara became only the third West Indian to score 8,000 Test runs along with Viv Richards and Gary Sobers as he again defied the four-

prong Australian fast bowling

attack. He cut Brett Lee for six off

the first ball he faced.

The West Indies, who began the day at 47 for two, lost the wickets of Devon Smith (37), nightwatchman Vasbert Drakes (21), Ramnaresh Sarwan (24) and Shivnarine Chanderpaul (1) in the morning session. Lee, who put down a clear

caught and bowled chance when

Smith was on 26, had him caught

behind by Gilchrist and then removed the dogged Drakes leg before wicket to a yorker. Sarwan played on the rise and returned a catch to Andy Bichel and five minutes before lunch first Test centurion Chanderpaul was bowled between bat and pad by

Glenn McGrath, who was angling

in from around the wicket.

Juve jive to title

of Juve's away goal at the Bernabeu, eased the home side's

Marco Di Loreto held back Di Vaio as the Italy international tried to reach Mauro Camoranesi's right-wing cross and Bertini immediately pointed to the spot.

Trezeguet, Italy's joint leading goalscorer last season with 24 goals, rifled his spot-kick straight down the middle as goalkeeper Zeljko Kalac dived to his right.

Juventus' lead was short-lived as Perugia drew level nine minutes before half-time thanks to a player owned by the Turin giants.

The dangerous Ze Maria received the ball wide on the right and cut the ball neatly back for Miccoli, who drilled an unstoppa-ble shot beyond Gianluigi Buffon.

Determined to make amends, Juventus went on the attack straight after the break and regained their advantage within 60

> Champions League spot, three points ahead of Chievo, who beat relegated Como 4-2. Piacenza look doomed after drawing 2-2 with fellow strugglers Reggina, who look as if they will have to fight it out with Atalanta to stay in the top flight. TOP SIX

2-0 win at Bologna.

Italian football league table after Saturday's matches (played, won, drawn, lost, goals for, goals against,

Champions: Iuventus Relegated: Torino, Como

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Parma	32	13	11	8	50	34 5
Chievo	32	16	6	10	48	35 5
Lazio	32	14	15	3	53	29 5
Milan	32	17	7	8	50	25 5
Inter	32	18	7	7	60	36 6
Juventus	32	20	9	3	59	24 6

eading scorers in the Italian league

after Saturday's matches:

TOP SCORERS

24 - Christian Vieri (Inter Milan) 16 - Alessandro Del Piero (Juventus), Filippo Inzaghi (AC Milan), Adrian

Mutu (Parma) 14 - Adriano (Parma), Francesco Totti (AS Roma)

13 - Claudio Lopez (Lazio) 12 - Giuseppe Signori (Bologna), Antonio Di Natale (Empoli) 11 - Dario Hubner (Piacenza)

10 - Roberto Baggio (Brescia), Julio Cruz (Bologna), Bernardo Corradi (Lazio) 9 - Federico Cossato (Chievo), Alvaro

Recoba (Inter Milan), Pavel Nedved (Juventus), David Trezeguet (Juventus), Fabrizio Miccoli (Perugia), Vincenzo Montella (AS Roma), Antonio Cassano (AS Roma).

Magura cricket Federer, Mantilla

against Perugia at Stadio delle Alpi in Turin on May 10.

OUR CORRESPONDENT

Jewel captured six wickets to guide Independent Cricket Club to a 64run victory over Haque Sporting

in the second round of the Econo Cricket League at the Magura Stadium yesterday. Independent won the toss and were all out for 144 in 33.1 overs. Haque Sporting could only manage to score 80 runs in 22.1

SCORES IN BRIEF INDEPENDENT CRICKET CLUB: 144 all out in 33.1 overs (Anup

Rubel 24, Jewel 10; Masum 2/8, Rajib 2/17, Zillu 1/9).

HAQUE SPORTING CLUB: 80 all out in 22.1 overs (Masud 16, Eklas 10, Zabed 8, Jewel 6/18, Pavel 2/10, Haradhan 1/6).

Result: Independent Cricket Club won by 64 runs. Man-of-the-match: lewel. **Today's match**: Abul Hossain Khan Sangsad vs Faruk Smriti

Army soccer

BSS, Bogra

Rangpur clinched the title of Bangladesh Army football defeating Log Area 2-0 at Bogra Cantonment on Saturday.

Lance Corporal Md Nasir Uddin of the Rangpur was adjudged the best player of the meet.

Adjutant General of Bangladesh Army Major General Jalaluddin Ahmad was present as chief guest and distributed prizes.

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AFP, Rome

SCUDETTO IS OURS: Juventus's Antonio Conte rides on the shoulders of a

fan as he celebrates the Serie A championship win at the end of the match

Switzerland's Roger Federer won through to the final of the 2.45million-euro Rome Masters Series after defeating Spain's Juan Carlos Ferrero in Saturday's semifinal.

The number four seed clinched his place in Sunday's finale after Ferrero, the number two seed, retired with a right shoulder injury when trailing 6-2, 4-2.

Federer will face Felix Mantilla after the unseeded Spaniard ousted two-time Grand Slam winner Yevgeny Kafelnikov in the day's other semifinal.

Clijsters breaks Capriati jinx

AFP, Berlin

By Eugene Sheffer

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Kim Clijsters gained revenge over Jennifer Capriati for her loss in the historic French Open final of 2001 by winning a semi-final thriller at the 1.2-million-dollar WTA event

The top-seeded Belgian beat the American former world number one 6-4, 6-7 (2/7), 6-4 in two and a quarter hours of see-sawing struggle on Saturday, reversing the result in Paris two years ago when Clijsters lost 12-10 in the longest ever final set of a French Open final.

Unruly Prabath heavily fined AFP. Dambulla

Sri Lankan fast bowler Prabath Nissanka has been fined 20 per cent of his match fee for dissent during the triangular one-day series match against Pakistan, it was announced here on Sunday.

Umpires Simon Taufel of Australia and local Peter Manuel Saturday reported the incident to Indian match referee Gundappa Viswanath who fined and repri-manded the bowler, a Sri Lankan cricket board statement said.

Nissanka, with 20 wickets in 18 one-day internationals, showed dissent at an umpire's decision after his appeal for a catch had been turned down in the opening game of the ongoing series on Saturday.

Whatmore

FROM PAGE 13 During his four-day trip, Whatmore will visit the Bangladesh Krira Shikkha Protisthan (BKSP) Bangabandhu National Stadium and Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium tomorrow to see the facilities available for cricket. On Wednesday, he is scheduled to meet 21 leading cricketers of the

Whatmore will then talk to the

local media on the same day. The ace Australian coach has been recently appointed as Bangladesh's coach for next two years. He would formally start his job from the first week of June. His first mission will be preparing Bangladesh for their maiden tour of Australia in July.

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WANTED. YOU KNOW WHERE TO APPLY." Today's Cryptoquip clue: W equals L The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the

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