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# The Daily Star

# **Aussies rush to victory**

### Cricket

#### AFP, Sydney

Matthew Havden scored a quickfire unbeaten 101 as Australia raced to a nine-wicket victory over Zimbabwe Monday with more than a day to spare in the second and final cricket Test at the Sydney Cricket Ground.

The Australians were set 172 runs to win and passed that target from just 29.1 overs to complete a 2-0 series sweep over the gritty but outgunned tourists, who lost for the 11th straight match.

Hayden, 31, scored his 16th Test century and took his total runs for the series to 501 with a majestic innings that came from just 85 balls in 140 minutes and included 11 fours and three sixes.

The left-hander made a world record 380 in the first Test in Perth, which the Australians won by an innings and 175 runs.

Australia lost opener Justin Langer for eight, caught behind by Tatenda Taibu from a Heath Streak off-cutter, but Hayden and first innings century-maker Justin Langer (53 not out) then settled in and played some extravagant strokes.

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a 3-1 victory over Blue Bird.

Girls, Biman (Red) defeated Dhaka

TT Club and Azimpur Young Star

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They took 21 runs off one over from paceman Andy Blignaut, although Ricky Ponting had a lucky escape on seven when caught by

Ray Price off a no ball from Blignaut. Hayden passed 4,000 Test runs in only his 46th Test and he marked his century with a towering six off the bowling of Gavin Ewing, while Ponting's 50 came up from 57 balls and included eight fours. Ponting, who made 169 in the first innings, was named man-of-

the-match, while Hayden was named man-of-the-series. "It has just been an amazing

series." Havden said. Australian captain Steve Waugh paid tribute to his understrength

'Our bowling stock were depleted but the guys really lifted themselves," he said. "It was a good performance. Simon Katich earlier took six for 65 in the first Test match in which he

has bowled as Zimbabwe were dismissed for 266 in their second nninas The part-time left-arm spinner, playing in his first Test in over two years, took the final two Zimbabwe

wickets after lunch to leave Australia chasing 172 for victory. Zimbabwe resumed after lunch at 243 for eight before Katich, who didn't bowl in his only previous Test

appearance against England in 2001, trapped Price lbw for nought and then had Blignaut caught for a defiant 44.

> Katich also played a key role in the morning session, taking two wickets and being responsible for a run out 'Today was his day," Waugh said of Katich. "He's a big-match player

with the right temperament." Katich, who also made 52 in the Australian first innings, may now be pressing for a regular place in the Test side, putting pressure on the injured Darren Lehmann.

#### SCOREBOARD

Final scoreboard on the fourth day of the second and final Test between Australia and Zimbabwe at the Svdnev Cricket Ground on Monday: ZIMBABWE: First innings 308 (S Carlisle 118; A Bichel 4-66) AUSTRALIA: First innings 403 (R Ponting 169; R Price 6-121) **ZIMBABWE:** Second innings (overnight 151-4) Ebrahim c Katich b Williams Gripper c Hayden b Katich Vermeulen c Waugh b Williams 48 Carlisle c Williams b Katich

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AUSTRALIA: Second innings Langer c Taibu b Streak Hayden not out Ponting not out Extras: (b-3, lb-3, nb-4) Total: (For 1 wkt in 29.1 overs) 172 Fall of wickets: 1-21 0 Μ Bowler 46 Streak 9 1 35 0 Blignaut 63 Price 12.1 0 Gripper 0 1 0 20 Ewing 3 Result: Australia won by nine wickets and take the series 2-0. Man-of-the-match: Ricky Ponting Man-of-the-series: Matthew

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Hayden. Toss: Zimbabwe

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Venkataraghavan (India) and **Billy Bowden (New Zealand)** 

### Sri Lanka A beat Kenya

AFP, Nairobi

Kaushaliya Weeraratne and Rangana Herath took three wickets apiece as Sri Lanka Abeat Kenya by five wickets in the opening game of their five-match one-day international series at the Ruaraka sports club here Sunday. The pair tore through the Kenyan

middle order as the hosts, who appeared rusty after a long lay-off were dismissed for a paltry 176 all out.

After the home side had made a disastrous start with opener Kennedy Obuya returning to the pavilion after facing only one ball, the 24-year-old Weeraratne subsequently caught and bowled the Kenyan skipper Steve Tikolo (18) and Maurice Odumbe for four.

Herath, who has played for the Sri Lanka senior team, followed this up by capturing Thomas Odoyo and Collins Obuya in similar fashion. Dharshana Gamage took two

wickets while Gayan Wijekoon, the Sri Lankan top scorer with 41. who was flown here to replace the injured Arvinda Gunawardane captured one wicket.

### Benaud to hear

### Shoaib appeal

#### AFP, London

Former Australia captain Richie Benaud will hear Pakistan fast bowler Shoaib Akhtar's appeal against his one Test match and two one-day internationals ban for breaching the ICC Code of Conduct

Benaud, now an esteemed broadcaster, is Cricket Australia's nominated member of the ICC's Code of Conduct Commission and has been appointed as Appeals Commissioner for Shoaib's case by ICC's Legal Counsel, Urvasi Naidoo.

Shoaib was banned for using foul language against South African tailender Paul Adams during the first day of the first Test in Lahore last Friday.

# Tigers bolster

"I have seen the pitch and it is absolutely barren. I was hoping for a sporting wicket but if there is consistent bounce for at least three days I'll still be happy," said the Bangladesh captain.

#### Hoping for happy FROM PAGE 13 genuine quick but doesn't have any

complaints. "It would've been wonderful for English cricket if we had a Shoaib Akhtar and Mohammad Sami-like combination leading our attack. But pace is not everything. Look at McGrath. He bowls at about 78 mph but is the most lethal bowler in the



New Zealand captain Stephen Fleming (L) and his Indian counterpart Rahul Dravid jointly hold the Test series trophy at the end of the second Test in Mohali yesterday.

# **Akram joins 'Few Good Men'**

game," he said. "Cricket should be

help generate revenue and nurture

talent in both countries, he added.

Regular bilateral series will also

The two countries have not

kept away from politics."

## 'Too many ODIs affecting players'

Cricket

tensions REUTERS, New Delhi Pakistan is fun and people love the

Too many one-day internationals are leaving players "stale, bored and injured," according to former Pakistan all-rounder Wasim Akram.

Hectic one-day schedules were also affecting the quality of players coming into the game, said Akram, the only bowler to take more than

500 one-day wickets. "There should be 10-12 Tests in a year and 30 one-dayers, not 40 plus," Akram told reporters on Monday after signing up as a television commentator with sports channel ESPN Star Sports.

Akram announced his international retirement in May after he was dropped following Pakistan's first round exit in the February-March World Cup in South Africa before recently quitting all cricket.

"The chances of injuries in oneday cricket are more," he said. "I judge a player's calibre in Tests because in one-dayers even the average player can look good.'

India's Sunil Gavaskar and former England opener Geoffrey Boycott also last month urged the International Cricket Council to try and reduce the number of onedayers being played by the top teams

managing director of ESPN Pakistan and South Africa with Software India Pvt Ltd formally welcomed Akram to the ESPN STAR 38 games apiece played the most Sports family by presenting him an number of one-dayers in 2002, ESPN STAR Sports blazer. With followed by India (35), Sri Lanka this. Wasim Akram becomes a part (32), New Zealand (31) and Australia (29)

Akram also called for an early resumption of bilateral cricket

between India and Pakistan, Akram joining ESPN STAR Sports banned since 2000 by the Indian comes close on the heels of the government because of political recent landmark signing of another cricketing great Saurav Ganguly. "Cricket between India and

Ganguly joined ESPN STAR Sports on September 15 to co-host the 'Samsung Cricket Show' on ESPN making him the first playing cricket captain ever to co-host a TV show

Wasim, in addition to presenting and commentating on the channel's cricket related programming, would also be making publicity and promotional appearances of ESPN STAR Sports advertising and marketing efforts.

Wasim Akram Starts his new innings as a commentator with the England-Bangladesh series starting on October 21. The cricket fans of India can then watch him commentating on India's performance, as he tours Australia to cover the three month long India tour of Australia, starting December 2003.

ESPN STAR Sports' 'Few Good Men' have always set benchmarks in cricket commentary and analysis. The team has benefited from the experience of greats like Sunil Gavaskar and Sir Geoffery Boycott.

"With Wasim, we now have the highest run scorer and the highest wicket-taker in the world in our commentary team. Wasim who comes with his understanding of modern day cricket issues would offer the very important and credible bowlers' perspective. Wasim has a huge fan following in the subcontinent as well as across the globe. We are delighted to have him on board." Venkateish further added.

#### of ESPN STAR Sports' esteemed 'Few Good Men' commentary team. The announcement of Wasim

WASIM AKRAM

played a bilateral Test series since

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STAR Sports adds, RC Venkateish,

A press release of the ESPN

match series in India 1-1

# Streak brave in defeat

#### beat Surf Knitting by straight 3-0 sets while Biman (Green) recorded

Meanwhile, in the Senior Division Super League matches Biman outplayed Armanitola JS and Sheikh Russel KC beat Brothers Union by straight 3-0 sets at the

same venue. Both Modhumita KS and North South University recorded a 3-0 victory over Swamibagh TTS and Dhaka TTC in the super league matches of the First Division Table Tennis League at the same venue

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# Cricket

#### REUTERS, Sydney

Zimbabwe captain Heath Streak said inexperience cost his team an outside chance of beating Australia in the second and final Test that ended on Monday.

After losing last week's first Test by an innings and 175 runs, a much improved Zimbabwe forced Australia to chase a tricky second innings target of 172 to win.

Australia reached their target for the loss of just one wicket with Matthew Hayden blasting an unbeaten hundred and Ricky Ponting making a half-century, but not without a few anxious moments. "It was great for us to be in a position to make Australia bat again," Streak said.

"We actually thought we had a chance, but maybe the guys got a little too excited because we gave away some soft dismissals." Hayden, who scored a world

ecord 380 in the first Test, made

101 not out to finish the series with 501 runs at the remarkable average Ferrero the master 2

Tennis said the smiling winner, who and never looked like losing to world claimed a cheque for 450,000 number 21 Massu, by far the lessereuros AFP, Madrid Juan Carlos Ferrero easily defeated the world. This win feels very good." Chile's Nicolas Massu 6-3, 6-4, 6-3 Sunday to lift the 2.45-million-euro Masters title here which confirmed his place at the top of the tennis world. The runaway victory, in two hours and 30 minutes, nudged the Spaniard four points clear of American Andy Roddick in the season Champions points race. The honour crowns 23-year-old Ferrero as the world's top player having already secured the number one ranking after his run to the final of the US Open. Ferrero also banished a personal demon on Sunday as he lifted the first indoor hardcourt title of a career which now boasts 11 trophies. "Instead of dedicating this trophy to my late mother. I'll dedicate it to

"But once we got a partnership going and started to settle in it got to the point where we knew we were

going to win the game, so we started hitting out 'The strength of my performance

this series was to pay respect to the Zimbabwean bowlers and play every ball on its merits," Hayden added.

"I just try to use my mental strength and try not to swim outside the flags too much.

Earlier in the day, Zimbabwe were dismissed in their second innings for 266 after resuming on 151 for four. Australian part-time spinner Simon Katich finished with figures of six for 65 in only his second Test appearance. "We really needed to get a 250-

run lead so we could maybe apply a bit more pressure." said Streak. "But we're happy and we'll learn from this experience. I think we'll be very competitive against some of the

of 250.5 while Ponting followed up his 169 from the first innings with an Although Zimbabwe lost the match, they produced some stirring "Even though it was only a mediindividual performances with Stuart ocre score to chase, we were still Carlisle top-scoring with 118 in the under a bit of pressure," Hayden first innings and left-arm spinner

lesser teams.

Ray Price bagging a Test-best of six for 121. "It's important for world cricket that we don't fall too far behind the top nations," Streak said.

"You always look at the positives and try and build on it and there were a lot of positives from this series for us."

Australia captain Steve Waugh praised his team's performance after they had lost their frontline bowling attack through injury, but added that Zimbabwe should also be proud of their effort.

"It was a great performance when you think about it because our bowling stocks were really depleted but everyone lifted themselves," Waugh said.

"I also think it was good for Zimbabwe to play a series like this. They've definitely got some talented players and they'll learn a lot from the experience.

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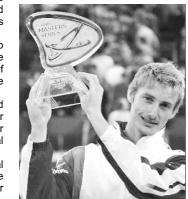
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#### **CROSSWORD** By Eugene Sheffer

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The Cryploquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

experienced of the two

The champion will now take a "Massu had got lot better this year, he's beaten some quality week off before competing in the players and is now one of the best of last Masters of the season in Paris which begins October 27. After that, Ferrero took his record to 66-15 it's the Masters Cup in Houston in November followed by a flight to Melbourne for a tough Davis Cup final on grass against Australia.

"I believe in me all the time." he said. "I know I can play well on grass."

Ferrero saved two match points in his opening match against Wayne Ferreira, a performance the Spaniard is convinced put him on the right track for a record-setting week.

"That narrow escape definitely helped me." he said. "And winning here will help me with my confi dence for the rest of the season."

The Spanish star, cheered by almost all of the 9,500 fans crammed into the Rockodromo, earned his fourth title of the season after victories at Roland Garros, the Masters in Monte Carlo and his home tournament in Valencia.

The popular victory was witnessed by several Real Madrid players, frequent visitors during a tennis week which smashed al European attendance records with around 100,000 fans though the doors

Ferrero won the first set 6-3 after 50 minutes. The first-set pattern repeated as Ferrero rolled 2-0 into the second, breaking the Chilean to love to start and taking it to 3-1.

The Spaniard missed on two break point chances in the fifth game as Massu hung on for 2-3. He then had another as Massu held for 3-4. Ferrero moved into tighter command, up two sets to love, but not without a niggle as Massu forced errors on each of three Ferrero set points

The top seed earned a fourth with a forehand winner and finished the job after 54 minutes.

With victory in his sights, Ferrero stepped on the gas in the final set, which also started with a break and slowed only after the Spaniard reached 4-1 with a double break.

#### NOTICE

Dear readers, we could not give today's CROSSWORD as we've run out of our stock. We regret any inconvenience.

world as far as I am concerned. With the responsibility of bowling

with the new ball most likely to fall on him against Bangladesh, Harmison, who has 32 wickets from 11 Tests, is determined not to let his team down. "I know I'm here because senior

guys like Andy Caddick and Darren Gough couldn't make it. If I am in the side for the Tests and one-day internationals, I'll do my very best to repay the faith shown in me and try to keep my place through my exploits.

#### National cricket FROM PAGE 13

wicket win over Jahangirnaga University.

155 in 45 overs while Chittagong University scored 159 for nine with three balls to spare.

beat Bagerhat by one wicket at the Chuadanga Stadium.

Venue: Chandpur COMILLA: 158 all out in 49.4 overs (Baglu 23, Sumon 22, Ashigue 21, Humavun 4-29, Rafigul 2-19) NOAKHALI: 62 all out in 30.2 overs (Saidur 13, Wasel 4-8, Ashique 2-

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Jahangirnagar University

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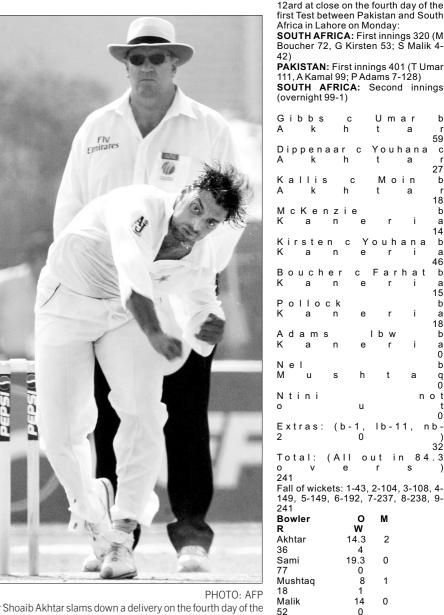
Result: Chittagong University won by one wicket. Chuadanga v Bagerhat Venue: Chuadanga BAGERHAT: 91 all out in 31.4 overs (Bappi 30, Milan 4-12, Shimul 2-13) CHGUADANGA: 93 for 9 in 30.5 overs (Shanto 21, Rubel 24, Tareq

4 - 18Result: Chuadanga won by one wicket.

# Pakistan 24 runs away

players in the South African linestrain. He finished with four for

Having dismissed Mark Kaneria took over when South Africa resumed on 171 for five after lunch and was totally dominant, picking up the wickets of the three most experienced ling Shaun Pollock for 18



Pakistan fast bowler Shoaib Akhtar slams down a delivery on the fourth day of the first Test against South Africa in Lahore yesterday.

Kirsten, who retired hurt in the first innings on 53 after being struck by a Shoaib bouncer, made 46 in just under two hours.

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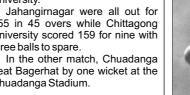
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SCORES IN BRIEF Comilla v Noakhali

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