Cricket

New Zealand cricket coach John

Bracewell staved with the estab-

lished order in naming the squad for the first Test against Pakistan,

including injured captain Stephen Fleming who remains under an injurycloud.

Bracewell said Sunday that the 13-member squad for the Test in Hamilton starting on Friday was not difficult to select following perfor-mances on the recently drawn series against India

Richard Jones has been included as cover for Fleming who continues to be troubled by a suspected

"Stephen has been playing cricket for Wellington over the last couple of

a high at the Dhanmondi Cricket

The home side was bundled out

Dhaka fought tooth and nail in

for 140 in 43 overs after being put in

to bat by Barisal skipper Anisur

defence of the less than impressive

score until the penultimate over

when Tarigul Islam decisively

Needing 12 runs from the last

two overs Tariqul scored 10 out of

the 11 runs conceded by off-

spinner Fahim Muntasir in the 49th over.

The right-hander struck two

magnificent boundaries to tie the

scores before Mustadir Litu, who

made a valuable 26 batting at

number seven, finished the chase

in style hitting a boundary through

point region with the second ball of

the last over bowled by Sanwar

One-down Faruque Kamal top-

scored for Barisal with 34 off 69

balls while opener Ershadur

Earlier, Barisal captain Anisur

The former national left-arm

paceman did the early damage

sending back three top Dhaka

batsmen to leave the hosts totter-

through Naimur Rahman's fight-

ing 43 before being tragically run

out following a misunderstanding

with his former BKSP mate

Away at the Sylhet Stadium, it

was the turn of Khulna to eat hum-

ble pie after being knocked out for

88 while chasing Sylhet's total of

The chief wrecker was Sanjid

Dhaka made a brief comeback

Rahman made the most of his

swung the game Barisal's way.

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against India.

Stadium.

Rahman.

Hossain.

ing at 22-4

Neeyamur Rashid

SYLHET V KHULNA

Rahman made 28

decision to bowl first.

abdominal hernia.

Fleming named captain

Scoreboard at stumps on the first day

of a three-day practice match between Auckland and Pakistan at

Eden Park in Auckland on Sunday:

Hameed cWalmsley b Hitchcock96

Kamal c Walmslev b Richardson43

Total: (Alloutin 71.5 overs) 318

Fall of wickets: 1-56, 2-130, 3-130, 4-197, 5-216, 6-217, 7-271, 8-298, 9-308

PAKISTAN: First innings

Youhanalbw Walker

Inzamam run out

Moin lbw Canning

Kaneria not out

Arman run out

Tariqul not out

Bowler

Saiful

Mahmud

Rafique

Niyamu

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Ishraq c Rahul b Sanwar

Total: (For 9 wkts in 49.2 overs)

6-110, 7-119, 8-127, 9-130

Fall of wkts: 1-21, 2-56, 3-72, 4-97, 5-100,

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Result: Barisal won by one wicket

Chittagong v Rajshahi

Venue: Comilla Stadium

Rafigul c Rana b Alamgir

Zunaed c Arafat b Alamgir

Hasanuzzaman run out

Nuruzzaman c Habib b Faisal

Humayun c Mahbubul b Masum

Zahurul c&b Arafat

Mashud not out

Aminul Ir b Sabbir

Rezwanul lbw Sabbir

Shahaiada lbw Sabbir

Extras: (lb-12, w-22)

Bowler

Alamgir

Habib

Arafat

Sabbir

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Faisal

CHITTAGONG

Masum run out

Azam b Saifullah1

Faisal h Rezwanul

Akram run out

Sabbir run out

Habib not out

Mahbubul c Humayun b Shahajada

Minhazul c Shahajada b Saifullah

Saifullah st Rana b Sabbir

Total: (All out in 50 overs)

Fall of wkts: 1-20, 2-29, 3-61, 4-94, 5-111,

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6-192, 7-200, 8-218, 9-218, 10-218

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Extras: (lb-6, nb-15)

Akhtar c Horne b Walker

Samic McIntosh b Walker

Shabbir c Horne b Walker

Umarb Mills

Farhat c Canning b Walker

Hameed, Farhat among the runs

days and the signs have been encouraging," Bracewell said.

"However, if he is unavailable, Richard Jones will get his chance at the top of the order and we are confi-

Injury has already robbed New Zealand of front-line bowler Shane Bond and top order batsman Nathan

Bracewell, a notable spin bowler

"Although I might not necessarily

in his Test-playing days, included two spinners in the squad Daniel

Vettori and Paul Wiseman as well as two all-rounders Chris Cairns and

take it, I want the option of being able to have two spinners playing at once. I think both Daniel and Paul have

wicket-taking ability, even in New Zealand conditions, if they are uti-lised correctly."

Sami who claimed four for 22.

Besides, Mohammad Rana took

three for 36 to help blow Khulna

on a half-century by Nasirul Alam

In the longer-version affair Khulna

had the satisfaction of dismissing

their opponents for just 80 runs in

Scorecards of the three one-day

matches in the Mirzapore Tea Fifth

National Cricket League at different

Venue: Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium

Earlier Sylhet batting first rode

dent in his ability

Astle.

Iacob Oram.

SCOREBOARD

Ctg's 'double' delight

away

Nahid.

the first innings.

Scoreboard

nues vesterdav

Rashedul c Faruque b Ishraq

Al Shahriar c Nayan b Anisur

Mahmud c Shahin b Jamal

Sajjad Ahmed b Anisur

nwarc and b

Sajjad lbw b Mustadir

Rafique c Imran b Arman

Extras: (lb-3, nb-1, w-23)

66.7-98,8-125,9-134

Total: (All out in 43 overs)

Fall of wkts: 1-6, 2-8, 3-19, 4-22, 5-55, 6

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Nivamur b Tarigul

Muntasir b Tariqul

Saiful not out

Bowler

Ishraq

Anisur

Iamal

Mustadir

Arman

Tariqul

BARISAL

Ershadur b Rafique

Nahidul lbw Naimur

Mustadir not out

Jamal c Muntasir b Mahmud

Imran c Rashedul b Muntasii

Navan c Kader b Mahmud

Anisur c Naimur b Sanwar

Faruque c Al Shahriar b Naimur

Naimur run out

Dhaka y Barisal

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AUCKLAND: First innings

Richardson not out

McIntoshnot out

Fall of wickets: 1-15

Vincent c Samib Akhtar

Extras: (b-1, lb-1, nb-3)

Mustafac and b Humayun

Total: (For 8 wkts in 49.3 overs)

Fall of wkts: 1-16, 2-55, 3-155, 4-182, 5

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Result: Chittagong won by two wickets

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Extras: (b-1, lb-8, w-17)

183, 6-196, 7-207, 8-215

Arafat not out

Bowler

Aminul Ji

Shahjada

Saifullah

Rezwanul

Humayun

SYLHET

Sylhet V Khulna

Shishir b Shafiul

Imtiaz lbw Razzak

Parvez b Monjurul

Tapash c Shafiul b Monjurul

Extras: (b-1, lb-3, nb-7, w-15)

Total: (For 7 wkts in 50 overs)

Sazzadul c Mabub b Nayeem

Asadullah c Mabub b Sami

Tushar c Mabub b Sami

Razzak c Tapas b Rana

Monjurul c Mabub b Sami

Nuruzzaman b Sami

Bashir not out

Russel b Rana

Hasanuzzman c Imtiaz b Rana

Fall of wkts: 1-43, 2-79, 3-103, 4-120, 5-

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Nasirul not out

Rana run out

Ejaz run out

Naveem not out

133.6-176.7-180

Bowler

Russel

Shafiul

Razzak

Bashir

KHULNA

Shafiul b Naveem

Parvez b Tapash

Monjurul

Venue: Sylhet Stadium

Nuruzzaman

Total: (For 1 wkt in 12 overs)

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Walmsley

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Walker

Bowler

Akhtar

Shabbir

Kaneria

Sami

Hitchcock

Richardson

in the nets

Shane Warne bowled an early morn-

ing stint in the Adelaide Oval nets

here on Sunday as preparations for his return to cricket next February

The disgraced champion leg-spinner had his first training session

under bowling coach Terry Jenner

ahead of the third day's play in the

second Test between Australia and

Warne, who has taken 491 Test

wickets second only to West Indian

Courtney Walsh, was banned for 12

months by Cricket Australia for

taking a diuretic pill, detected in a

doping test prior to the World Cup in South Africa. He is eligible to play

Time to forget

players. Besides, we have a strong

scoring," Anatoly on Saturday.

again on February 10.

FROM PAGE 13

too long.

AFP, Adelaide

gained pace.

India.

The Daily Star Lara slips prove

Hossain stars

FROM PAGE 13

When they bowled, off-spinner Jamal Babu and his fellow parttime spinner Saleh equally shared six wickets as the A team bundled

Jamal finished his ten-over quota for 3-33 and Rajin conceded

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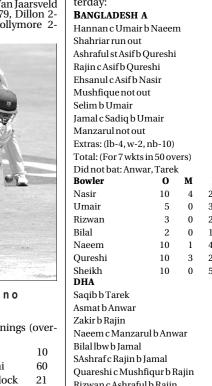
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Fast bowler Anwar Hossain Munir took two for 31 from 8 overs.

Scoreboard of the limited-overs match between Bangladesh A and Defence Housing Authority (DHA) at Karachi National Stadium yesterday:



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| | | Jamal c Sadiq b | Umair | | | 1 | | | |
| | 12 11 1 | Manzarul not out | | | | | | | |
| | | Extras: (lb-4, w- | | 16 | | | | | |
| | | Total: (For 7 wk | Total: (For 7 wkts in 50 overs) | | | | | | |
| and in case of | | Did not bat: Anwar, Tarek | | | | | | | |
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| | 2-1-1 | Nasir | 10 | 4 | 29 | 1 | | | |
| | | Umair | 5 | 0 | 33 | 2 | | | |
| | - | Rizwan | 3 | 0 | 23 | 0 | | | |
| | - | Bilal | 2 | 0 | 19 | 0 | | | |
| 1.00 | | Naeem | 10 | 1 | 40 | 1 | | | |
| | A | Qureshi | 10 | 3 | 22 | 2 | | | |
| | 1120000-0 | Sheikh | 10 | 0 | 50 | 0 | | | |
| | | DHA | | | | 5 | | | |
|) | | SaqibbTarek | | | | | | | |
| gs (over- | | Asmat b Anwar | | | | | | | |
| | | Zakir b Rajin | | | | | | | |
| | | Naeem c Manza | | 11 | | | | | |
| | 10 | Bilal lbw b Jama | | | | 20 20 | | | |
| | 60 | SAshraf c Rajin b Jamal | | | | | | | |
| c | 21 | Quareshi c Mushfiqur b Rajin | | | | | | | |
| • | 100 | Rizwan c Ashraful b Rajin | | | | | | | |
| | | Umair c Hannan b Jamal | | | | | | | |
| | 23 | Sheikh not out | | 23 | | | | | |
| 2) | 25 | Nasis st Selim b | | 2 11 | | | | | |
| · | 239 | Extras: (w-10, nb-1) | | | | | | | |
| -141 | | Total: (All out in | | · | - | | | | |
| D | rakes, | Bowler | 0 | M | R | W | | | |
| s | | Anwar | 8 | 2 | 31 | 2 | | | |
| R | W | Tarek | 7 | 0 | 22 | 1 | | | |
| 8 | 1 | Mushfiqur | 9 | 1 | 32 | 0 | | | |
| 8 | 1 | Manzarul | 10 | 0 | 29 | 0 | | | |
| 2 | 1 | Jamal | 10 | 1 | 33 | 3 | | | |
| 3 | 0 | Rajin | 5 | 0 | 23 | 3 | | | |
| 1 | 0 | Hannan | 0.4 | 0 | 12 | 1 | | | |
| 7 | 0 | Result: Bang | ladesh A | A wo | n by | 35 | | | |
| 1 | U | runs. | | | | | | | |
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That Indian duo

for 65 minutes for a dogged 31 following on from his 37 in outstretched chance off

Ponting made sure of the catch in the covers to dismiss Patel and give left-arm 'chinaman' spinner Simon Katich his first wicket of the innings

Katich picked up another wicket when Agit Agarkar lashed out to Stuart MacGill at mid-on for 11, leaving India at 469 for seven. SCOREBOARD

Total: (For 7 wkts in 143 overs) 477 Fall of wickets: 1-66, 2-81, 3-83, 4-85, 5-388, 6-447, 7-469 Scoreboard at stumps on the third To bat: Pathan, Nehra

Dravid not out

Kumble not out

Tendulkar c Gilchrist b Bichel

Ganguly run out (Williams)

Laxman c Gilchrist b Bichel

Agarkar c MacGill b Katich

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

Patel c Ponting b Katich

out the home team for 182. Ntini short of gully, fended off a lifting delivery and was struck on the body when he missed a pull. Then he went back to a full length delivery 23 runs in 5 overs. and the ball went off an edge low on

SCOREBOARD

SCOREBOARD Scoreboard at tea on the third day of the first Test between South Africa and West Indies on Sunday: SOUTH AFRICA: First innings 561

Kallis 158, Smith 132, Van Jaarsveld 73, Gibbs 60; Hinds 3-79, Dillon 2-96, Edwards 2-102, Collymore 2-



hisbat.

Lara had to work hard at the start of his innings, particularly against fast bowler Makhaya Ntini, but scored briskly after he had played bimodifie himself in.

West Indian captain Brian Lara took

costly

Cricket

AFP, Johannesburg

here on Sunday.

reserve bench. Hopefully, the He was dropped twice, a straightforward chance to Shaun Pollock at first slip off Ntini and a difficult one when he slashed Jacques Kallis wide of Robin Peterson at gully when he had scored 62 inclusion of Nikolai and Maxim will mend the loopholes in defence and Talking to The Daily Star Sport

at the club tent, the 54-year-old Moscow-based Anatoly also said Peterson dived to his right but that he was aware of the expectations of the loyal Abahani fans, who have been starved of success for

It was Lara's 23rd Test century but his first in 12 matches against South Africa.

He hugged batting partner Shivnarine Chanderpaul and kissed his helmet after he reached his hundred off Pollock in the last over

After a slow start to the day when they were pinned down by hostile, accurate bowling, the West Indians started to get on top against tiring bowlers on a third successive day of

in 28 overs before lunch, with Daren Ganga adding just 11 runs off 72 balls to his overnight score of 49.

flurry of scoring, racing from his lunch score of 30 to 53 off just 12 balls, with Ntini taking the major punishment, conceding 26 runs in

us and I think we can go all the FROM PAGE 13

"We have to work harder and

Aman.

Osamanu, Scylla, Mahmudul

scored 62.

could only get his fingertips to the

"I think we have a good chance of winning the Premier League this

before tea. He made his runs off 142 balls and hit 16 fours.

year would be very exciting with the emergence of Brothers Union as a force.

there are no short cuts to success,

ABAHANI SQUAD

Defenders: Masood Rana, Nikolai,

ball after first hour drinks and then minutes before tea he had a difficult o Bichel

India made the Australians toil hard all day in the field with the forecast for sizzling temperatures over the concluding two days.

observed Rakib.

Goalkeepers: Nizam, Munna and

The former national defender

four overs.

Before lunch, Lara had edged

36 said that all the weak links have been fixed and his team was ready 20 50 to take up the challenge. Taqrimul st Nuruzzaman b Bashir 7 10 24

Munna however was unhappy with the behaviour of the establish ment towards the club.

"We have been denied visas for foreign players many times. I don't know why it's happening to Abahani. But this practice should be stopped. There shouldn't be any

politics in football," he said. Captain Rakib playing probably

his last season said that he wants make it a memorable season by winning the championship for the

fans. "This is a must win situation for

way," said a confident Rakib. Rakib felt that the League this

"I thought we bowled excep-tionally well to them yesterday and this morning, we had one chance which we didn't take, but the bat-ting of Laxman and Dravid was exceptional, they batted without risk," said Australian coach John Bucharen

Peterson

Ntini

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4 20 58 Nel 17 3 Kallis 14 33

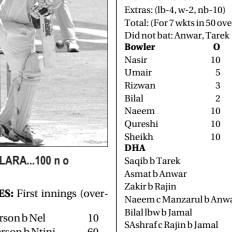
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Ganga was finally out for 60, made off 202 balls with ten fours, when he top-edged a hook against Ntini in the first over after lunch.

Lara then took command with a

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| T INDIES: First innings (| Zakir b Rajin | | | | | | |
| t87-1) | Naeem c Manzarul b Anwar | | | | | | |
| ls c Peterson b Nel | 10 | Bilal lbw b Jamal | | | | | |
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| notout | 100 | Umair c Hannan | b Jamal | | | | |
| nderpaul not out | 23 | Sheikh not out | | | | | |
| as: (b-12, lb-8, nb-3, w-2) | 25 | Nasis st Selim b H | Iannan | | | | |
| l: (For 3 wkts in 87 overs) 2 | Extras: (w-10, nb-1) | | | | | | |
| of wickets: 1-43, 2-94, 3-14 | Total: (All out in 49.4 overs)182 | | | | | | |
| bat: Gayle, Jacobs, Dr | akes. | Bowler | 0 | М | | | |
| on, Collymore, Edwards | Anwar | 8 | 2 | | | | |

Gang searing heat. as a player of the club but failed to Sarw Chanderpaul (23 not out) helped deliver success in a different capac Lara Lara put on an unbeaten 98 for the fourth wicket in 116 minutes. ity, was hopeful that the luck would Chai favour him in the days to come. The tourists scored only 51 runs Extra

Abahani manager Monem Munna, who achieved everything

the choice was between Nikolai and Osamanu because they looked good in the training.

mined to win at any cost," he said. When asked who would step into the shoes of Nazrul as the last defender, Anatoly said that he was

time because everybody is deter-

Boca best

FROM PAGE 13

Pedro Iarley Lima Dantas nodded it on for Donnet, whose header landed on top of the Milan net.

Tevez went wide soon after the start of extra-time while a shot from Iarley went over the bar in the 93rd as Boca seemed to snatch the momentum in the first half of extra time.

Milan had a big chance one minute into the second half, only to see a shot from Shevchenko hit a teammate.

In the 115th minute, substitute Filippo Inzhagi scored from a freekick played in Pirlo but it was ruled out for off side.

The win is the third for the Argentinians after triumphs in 1977 and 2000. They booked a berth in the Intercontinental Cup by winning the Libertadores Cup for the fifth time.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer ACROSS 20 Wield a 36 Tackle 56 Staffer 1 Spring moquis (Abbr.) needle 37 Unfore-22 Odd steen DOWN epithe 23 Con seen 1 Gridlock 24 Existed 5 Eject problem 9 Go like a 38 Happy sound 25 With 28-2 Stone for Across, bunny event 40 Scale 12 Duel tool 32-Across malice 13 Pennsyl-3 Antitoxins 26 Octagonal membe vania port 41 Trattoria 4 Parlor object 27 Donny of 14 White offering piece 43 The 5 Truman or "Happy House Days" nickname answer Myerson 15 Taurus, man? 6 Swiss 29 Meadow 47 Parisian Virao or canton 30 "The 7 Russian Amazing Capricorn pal 48 Math 17 Martini fighter Race' ingredient indicator plane segment 18 Arma-51 Cribbage 8 Punish 35 Dracula. dillo's scorementsomerelated keeper times armot 52 Decant **37** Nap 1**9** Tray 9 Approval gesture 10 Tom contents 53 Takeout 39 Freeway 21 Mate no request exits 54 Abby's Joad, 40 "---more Miniver" 22 Charles' sis e.g. 41 Hemingprince-55 Gone 11 Corrals 16 Whammy dom under wav 24 Sagacious sobriquet 27 Answer Solution time: 25 mins. 42 Congreto the gation's Sphinx's crv riddle 43 Young -28 See 25-(dynamo) 44 Life Down 31 Model stories 45 Quiche Carol 32 Autumna maker's abbr. supply 33 "Holy 46 Entangle cow! ment 34 Unkempt 49 Chit

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National Sports Award winning former hockey players arranged a media conference at the National Press Club yesterday to protest the overall failure of the Bangladesh Hockey Federation

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: IF A PLUMBER HAPPENS TO BE A REALLY BORING GUY, HE MIGHT BE REFERRED TO AS A DRIP. Today's Cryptoquip Clue: V equals S

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 puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Extras: (b-5, lb-2, w-9) 16 Total: (All out in 31.5 overs) 88 Fall of wkts: 1-8, 2-11, 3-20, 4-46, 5-50, 6-54, 7-68, 8-73, 9-74 Bowler 0 М R W Tapash 7 0 10 1 Nayeem 1 13 2 Sami 9 22 1 4 8.5 Rana 0 36 3

Result: Sylhet won by 101 runs

Hasan, Kingshuk, Siraj, Aminul and Shawkat Midfielders: Arif Khan Joy, Sandro, Rakib Hossain, Abdullah Parvez, Pranotosh, Navan and Zakir. Forwards: Khokon, Uzzal, Maxim Donald and Kennedy.

Officials: Monem Munna (manager) and Anatoly Olkhovic (coach)

Total: (For 7 wkts in 140 overs) 285

Vaughan ensures draw

FROM PAGE 13

Batty finished with 25 not out and Read, previously having a wretched series with the bat, scored the most valuable 18 runs of his career.

SCOREBOARD

Final scoreboard on the fifth day of the second Test between Sri Lanka and England at the Asgiriya Stadium in Kandy on Sunday:

SRI LANKA: First innings 382 (Dilshan 63, Fernando 51 not out, Jayawardene 45, Tillakaratne 45, Sangakkara 34, Jayasuriya 32, Vaas 32; Giles 5-116)

ENGLAND: First innings 294 (Thorpe 57, Vaughan 52, Batty 38, Trescothick 36; Muralitharan 4-60, Vang 4, 77) /aas 4-77)

SRI LANKA: Second innings 279-7 declared (Dilshan 100 Jayawardene 52; Giles 3-101)

ENGLAND: Second innings (over-

Frescothick c J'wardene b Vaas 14 Vaughan c Dilshan b M'tharan 105 Butcher st S'kara b M'tharan 6 Hussain c S'kara b Vaas 17 Thorpe c S'kara b M'tharan 41 C'wood c J'wardene b D'sena 24 Flintofflbw b M'tharan 19 18 Read not out Batty not out 25 Extras: (b-3, lb-8, nb-5) 16

City Corporation Sadeq Hossain at his office yesterday. Brothers Union manager Amer Khan and

Club vice-president Anwar Hossain Uzzal the Daily Star Sport said last night that the coach would

month.



CAPTAIN'S KNOCK: England captain Michael Vaughan sweeps during his match-saving century at Kandy yesterday.

Buchanan.

"I think what they showed her and in that Calcutta Test is the ability to bat time, and in batting time it's then a case of who may lose their patience first."

E i g h t e e n - y e a r - o l e wicketkeeper Parthiv Patel played his part sharing in a 59-run sixtl wicket stand with Dravid, batting

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| | Australia and India at the Adel | aide | Bowler | 0 | Μ | R | W |
| re | Oval on Sunday: | | Gillespie | 34 | 12 | 87 | 0 |
| ne ng | AUSTRALIA: First innings (Ponting 242, Katich 75, Lange | Williams | 23 | 7 | 72 | 0 | |
| aÿ | Kumble 5-154) | Bichel | 26 | 3 | 114 | 4 | |
| d ed | INDIA : First innings (overn | MacGill | 35 | 7 | 121 | 0 | |
| | 180-4) | 0 | Katich | 15 | 3 | 58 | 2 |
| th | Chopra c and b Bichel | 27 | Waugh | 9 | 2 | 15 | 0 |
| ıg | Sehwag c Hayden b Bichel | 47 | Ponting | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
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Fall of wickets: 1-24, 2-50, 3-90, 4 167, 5-208, 6-233, 7-239 O M R W Bowler Vaas 29 7 59 2 21 Fernando 1 0 D'sena 26 2 74 1 56 28 64 M'tharan 4 Jayasuriya 17 2 45 0 Tillakaratne 0 1 1 0 1 1 0 S'weera 0 Dilshan 3 1 10 0 Result: Match drawn. Man-of-the-match: Michael Vaughan. Umpires: Aleem Dar (Pakistan) and Daryl Harper (Australia) Next match: Colombo, Dec 18-22. Naimuddin FROM PAGE 13

other high officials were present at that time. He later left for Kolkata.

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