Champions League spot, will be looking to Louis Saha - a target of Manchester United - to continue

Fulham boss Chris Coleman is

adamant that Saha, who has 12 goals

to his name this season, will not leave

when the transfer window opens in

end of it," insisted the Welshman.

"He's not for sale and that's the

Manchester City boss Kevin

Keegan sends his men out to face his

former club Liverpool trying to arrest

slump that has seen his side take

They squandered a 1-0 lead on

Friday to lose 2-1 at Birmingham City

but the former England manager is

confident his team can turn the

because we have played well in some of the games during this run and it is

up to me and the coaches to ensure

the players maintain that belief," said

At the foot of the table, bottom

club Wolves face second from bot-

tom Leeds at Molineux while

Leicester, currently occupying the third and final relegation place,

FIXTURES

"It is important we keep our belief

just two points from the last 21.

his scoring spree at Aston Villa.

AFP. Melbourne

India have a fitness concern over their strike bowler Zaheer Khan as they attempt to fend off Australia's push for a series-levelling victory in the third cricket Test at the Melbourne Cricket Ground on

day's play on the back foot with Australia just 49 runs away from their first-innings total of 366 but with seven wickets in hand at 317

ing as a potential match-winning innings lead has become even ing another hamstring twinge after missing the second Adelaide Test with the same injury.

Boxing Day Test, but vice-captain Rahul Dravid confirmed he suffered a twinge early in his first spell

He only bowled 13 overs, returning for a spell in the last session,

"He started the Test match fit enough to play, he passed the fitness test, he was bowling at full strength in the nets, he did everything required of him before the start of the game, so he was declared fit," Dravid said after Saturday's play.

"In the course of his fourth or fifth over he did feel a bit of a twinge, but he showed a bit of character to stay on and keep

"It was something that happened during the course of the

"There is a slight worry at the moment, but he showed a lot of character to keep bowling in spite of experiencing that twinge early on in that spell, but it was a tough

Zaheer's setback added to a difficult day for the tourists, who squandered Friday's positive start by losing 6-16 before lunch to stumble from an overnight 329 for four to be all out for 366.

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Bowler	0	M	R	W
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Shabbir	37	7	87	3
Kaneria	32	5	86	0
Razzaq	23	6	62	1
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Venue: Sylhet Stadium

SYLHET: First innings (257 for 7 in 97

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Nasirul c Kadir b Rafique

Taqrimul c Sajjad b Naimur

Extras: (b-3, lb-14, nb-4, w-3)

Total: (All out in 128.3 overs)

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Zaheer adds to India's woes Gibbs gives SA solid start

Cricket

AFP. Durban

Herschelle Gibbs stroked a superb century as South Africa moved into a strong position on the second day of the second Test at Kingsmead

South Africa were 210 for two at tea, with Gibbs on 104 not out, in reply to the West Indian first innings total of 264.

Gibbs and Jacques Kallis (40 not out) punished the West Indian bowlers during the afternoon session, posting a century third wicket partnership in 82 minutes off only

West Indian captain Brian Lara was reduced to setting defensive fields, with as many as three men on the boundary.

It was the first innings played by Gibbs since he had to retire hurt with a broken nose after missing a hook against Vasbert Drakes in the second innings of the first Test in Johannesburg 12 days ago. He had to have an operation to reset a nasal

Gibbs showed no signs of anxiety or hesitation in his strokeplay and included some meaty pulls as well as quisitely timed cover drives.

He reached his 11th Test century off 130 balls when he pulled Drakes to the midwicket boundary shortly

It was Gibbs' first Test century against the West Indies, although he previously hit six half-centuries in ten matches against them.

Kallis became the second South African after Gary Kirsten to reach 5000 Test runs when he reached 24.

It took South Africa almost an

hour to claim the last two West Indian wickets, while the tourists added 32 runs on a bright, sunny day, in contrast to Friday's overcast

Drakes and Adam Sanford took their ninth wicket partnership to 70 before both were out in the space of 11 balls. Drakes made a Test-best 67, hile South African fast bowler Makhaya Ntini took five wickets for

Drakes went to a maiden Test half-century in spectacular style when he hooked former provincial teammate Ntini for six. The pair played together for Border for so seasons before Drakes made his Test debut last year at the age of 33. Drakes struck medium-pacer

Andrew Hall for three successive fours before he tried to hook the first ball of the day sent down by fast bowler Andre Nel and top-edged the ball high in the air for wicketkeeper Mark Boucher to run back to take the

Sanford, who added only two runs during the morning, survived a straightforward chance to Hall at third slip off Ntini but Hall made amends when he flung himself to his right to take a difficult catch off the same bowler to end the innings. Graeme Smith and Gibbs put on

38 for the first wicket before Smith

slashed a ball from Edwards to a

fielder who had been placed at deep backward point for the shot. Jacques Rudolph (36) put on 61 for the second wicket with Gibbs before he was caught at gully off

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at tea on the second day of the second Test between South Africa and the West Indies at Kingsmead on Saturday: WEST INDIES: First innings (over-

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Lara c Pollock b	Ntini			72
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Baugh c Kallis b	Nel			21
Jacobs lbw b No	el			58
Drakes c Bouch	nerb Ne	el		67
Dillon b Ntini				6
Sanford c Hall b	Ntini			15
Edwards not ou	ıt			1
Extras: (lb-6, nl	o-8)			14
Total: (All out in	177.50	vers)	2	264
Fall of wickets: 50,6-148,7-172				17,5
Bowler	0	M	R	W
Pollock	23	3	59	2

Pollock	23	3	59	2
Ntini	25.5	8	66	5
Hall	10	2	51	0
Nel	13	4	43	3
Kallis	4	0	30	0
Rudolph	2	0	9	0
SOUTHAFR	ICA: First	inni	ngs	
Smith c Sarw	an b Edwa	ards		14
Gibbs not ou	t			104
Rudolph c Ga	anga b Sar	ıford	l	36
Kallisnotout				40

Extras: (lb-4, nb-9, w-3) 16 Total: (Allout in 46 overs) 210 Fall of wickets: 1-38, 2-99 To bat: Kirsten, McKenzie, Boucher, Pollock, Hall, Ntini, Nel

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10	1	57	1
12	2	52	1
2	0	5	0
9	0	41	0
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Taking out of India's hand!

Cricket

AFP, Melbourne

Australia are looking for a 200-run innings lead over India in the third cricket Test to turn around the series which has been running

Matthew Hayden and Ricky Ponting provided the world's best team with a launch pad for a huge first-innings total with a 234-run second-wicket stand as the Australians went to stumps on the second day here Saturday at 317 for three within 49 runs of India's first innings 366.

"It was important at this stage of the game to get a big total on the board and now we have a great launching pad into doing that," Hayden said. "In Adelaide it was an unfortu-

nate second innings for us (196 off 56.2 overs), we've certainly managed to put that behind us and now we're looking forward to the position where we can get a couple hundred lead perhaps.

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Hayden relished the grand stage of the Melbourne Cricket Ground to produce the goods in what has become another stellar scoring year he has accumulated 1,259 runs in 2003, third in the world behind Ponting's unfinished 1,335 runs and West Indian Brian Lara's

"It's certainly an awesome place to play your cricket," Hayden said of playing at the 70,000-capacity MCG for the traditional Boxing Day "It's one of those stages that

"You have to work very hard early in your innings and then the game can open up and before you know it you're getting twos and threes and then boundaries it's a

very rewarding place to play. In making 136 the muscular lefthander became the first player to score centuries in three consecutive Boxing Day Tests after making 138 against South Africa two years ago and 102 against England last

The great Don Bradman is the only other player to have scored

Bowler

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WHEN SOMEONE

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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: J equals W

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.

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MCG centuries in three straight years from 1930-31 to 1932-33 an era when Tests at the MCG were played over the new year rather than from Boxing Day.

Hayden believes the 'worm has turned' for Australia after India scored a stunning come-from-behind win in the second Adelaide Test and dominated the opening day of the Boxing Day Test here going to stumps at 329 for four.

"We had a few disappointing chances in the field which we could perhaps have capitalised on, but we're now doing enough of the right things to give ourselves a chance on a very good wicket, probably one of the better batting wickets we've seen here," he said.

"We're here to win this Test match, we've shown some really good character in the last four essions, suddenly that cat we stepped on in the first three sessions of play seems to have scurried away and maybe the momentum is starting to shift back into Australia's favour.

"It was a very satisfying day for us all round," added Ponting. "We made it go our way with the ball and we've batted really well.

Extras: (b-1, lb-6, nb3, w-3)

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Latif keeps Pak A hopes alive

AFP, Calcutta

Naved Latif struck a brisk halfcentury as Pakistan A defeated Sri Lanka A by 48 runs on Saturday to keep themselves in contention for a place in the final of the tri-series

Latif played a stroke-filled knock of 50 to help the Pakistan team register their first win in the tournament, also featuring hosts

The Pakistanis now play the home side in the last match of the double-league format on Sunday.

The Sri Lankans finished their league engagements with two wins while the Indians have won two of their first three matches. Latif, who had scored a valiant

128 against the Indians, hit four boundaries and two sixes off just 39 balls as the Pakistanis scored 244 after being put in to bat by Sri Lanka A captain Russel Arnold. Latif was associated in a crucial

85-run stand for the fifth wicket with Faizal Iqbal (57) which came offjust 67 balls. Both batsmen fell to paceman

Mohamed Maharoof, who was the most successful bowler in the Opener Salman Butt (40) and

Saeed Bin Nasir (35) were the other notable contributors for the Pakistan team, putting on 70 runs for the pakistan team, putting on 70 runs

In reply, the Sri Lankans lost wickets at regular intervals against some tight bowling and due to some bad running between the

They lost three wickets to run outs, including that of number three batsman Jehann Mubarak. Naveed Nawaz (47) and opener Shantha Kalavitigoda (38) pro-

vided some resistance even as Pakistani off-spinner Mohammad Hafeez finished with figures of 3-**BRIEF SCORES**

PAKISTAN A: 244 in 48.3 overs (Faisal Iqbal 57, Naved Latif 50, Salman Butt 40, Sayeed Bin Nasir 35; Mohamed Maharoof 4-53)

SRI LANKA A: 196 in 44.5 overs (Naveed Nawaz 47, Shantha Kalavitigoda 38; Mohammad

Man-of-the-match: Naved Latif. Sunday's match: India A v Pakistan

Lawson won't return now

BBC ONLINE, undated

Pace bowler Jermaine Lawson's return to the West Indies team has been delayed after he was left out of the Jamaica squad for the start of the

Lawson's bowling action was reported as illegal during a Test His return has been hindered by a

back injury, which restricted him to three overs on his return to action in a trial match last weekend. And the 21-year-old was left out of

the country's 16-man squad for the beginning of the Carib Beer Series. In seven Tests, Lawson has 29 wickets at an average of 24.5, includ-

ing 7-78 against Australia in the

match that sawhim reported. Jamaica were also forced to omit pace bowler Jerome Taylor, who is also suffering a back problem, and returned home from the recent West Indies tour of Zimbabwe.

Currently in South Africa, West Indies begin a four-Test series at home to England in March.

'Aussie duo the best'

REUTERS, Melbourne

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India's Rahul Dravid on Hayden scored 136, his fifth

Test century of the year and his 17th in all, while vice-captain Ponting struck an unbeaten 120 on "Ponting and Hayden showed

they are probably the top two batsmen in the world at the moment," Dravid told a news conference.

tent over the past two years. It wasn't the easiest wicket to play shots on.'

Premiership preview

MU count defensive costs

Football

AFP, London

Defending champions Manchester United could find themselves seven points clear at the top of the Premiership on Sunday but their hopes will hinge on manager Alex Ferguson finding a quick solution to his team's mounting injury worries.

After watching his side beat Everton 3-2 at Old Trafford on Friday, Ferguson revealed that Sunday's trip to Middlesbrough has been complicated by a crisis in his defence.

John O'Shea limped out with a hamstring injury on Friday and is definitely out of the match at the Riverside, while Mikael Silvestre is doubtful after picking up a knee

"We will assess Mikael but it is a sore one," said Ferguson.

"John O'Shea has a hamstring injury and he is definitely out of the Middlesbrough game.

If Silvestre does not make it, Ferguson must decide whether to play Gary Neville or Roy Keane alongside Rio Ferdinand in central defence or recall Wes Brown, who has played just two reserve team games since his second cruciate knee ligament operation in the summer.

United went into the match without Keane, Paul Scholes, Rund van Nistelrooy and Ryan Giggs but all are likely to feature on Sunday.

Should Chelsea lose at home to Portsmouth -- and with Arsenal not playing until Monday when they travel to Southampton -- United could open up a huge gap by grabbing three points at the Riverside.

well against Everton and it looked as though the team enjoyed themselves," said Ferguson.

Chelsea slipped four points behind United in the title chase after crashing 4-2 at Charlton on Friday and their Italian coach Claudio Ranieri is demanding an instant improvement against Portsmouth at Stamford Bridge on

"We created chances against Charlton but they made it very difficult for us," said Ranieri.

"It was strange but Charlton deserved to win. Now we must react very quickly because we have Portsmouth on Sunday and that is another difficult match.

Arsenal boss Arsene Wenger wasn't suprised by Charlton's win. "It's a surprise but we also had a

difficult game at Charlton," said the Frenchman.

"If you give them a chance to win the fight, they're are a very, very dangerous team." Charlton, who are fifth, go to

Tottenham on Sunday with their London rivals in serious trouble at the foot of the table after their 2-0 defeat at Portsmouth.

David Pleat's side are fourth from bottom of the table, just a point off the relegation places.

"It's very early season but we're well aware that we're fourth from bottom," said Pleat.

"We've been decimated by injuries. This is the first time I've mentioned the number of players 'm missing but it is having an effect. We need a little more ability and strength.' Fulham, who bear

Southampton 2-0 on Saturday to

stay fourth and on course for a

Sunday's matches (Kick-off 1500GMT unless stated: Aston Villa v Fulham, Bolton v Leicester, Chelsea v Portsmouth (1230), Everton v Birmingham, Man City v Liverpool, Middlesbrough v Man Utd (1605), Newcastle v Blackburn (1400), Tottenham v Charlton, Wolverhampton v Leeds

Ronaldo eyes Olympic gold

Football

AFP, Rio de Janeiro

Real Madrid's Brazilian superstar Ronaldo has admitted his new year won't be complete without having the chance to win the Olympic gold medal in Athens next summer. Ronaldo, who was the hero for

Brazil in last year's World Cup

finals in Asia where he scored two goals in the final over Germany, said he wants to make himself available for selection to Olympic team coach Ricardo Gomes. "I'm going to be a fan while waiting for the pre-Olympic team to win its ticket (in the qualifying tournament being held in Chile) Then I would like to make myself

available for selection to Gomes for

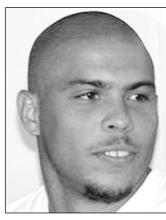
the Olympic Games," Ronaldo told O Globo newspaper. The 27-year-old striker's interest is understandable given his contribution to Brazil's two World Cup victories in the past decade

(1994, 2002). However, it seems mainly to stem from from the unfinished business of Atlanta in 1996 - when Brazil could only walk away from the tournament with the bronze

Ronaldo had been given special permission by his former club, Dutch side PSV Eindhoven, to However, Brazil had to settle for

third place as Nigeria beat Argentina to the gold medal. Nigeria had surprised Brazil in

the semi-final with a golden goal winner before going on to beat Argentina - another South



RONALDO

American powerhouse - in the final Only three players over the age of 23 are allowed to take part in Olympic football teams, and two other Brazilians - Real Madrid's Roberto Carlos and AC Milan mifielder Kaka - have also expressed Athens Olympics aspira-

dispute! BBC ONLINE, undated

Domestic

Surrey and England cricketer Graham Thorpe was involved in police investigation into a domestic row over Christmas, it has emerged.

Police were called out to deal

with a row on Boxing Day believed to be between the cricketer and his ex-wife and her new Surrey Police said they were

called to deal with a "domestic dispute" at a house in Epsom at lunchtime. They said nobody had been

arrested but an allegation of common assault was made and was being investigated. Mr Thorpe, 34, who has just returned from England's unsuc-

cessful tour of Sri Lanka, had a

high profile separation from his

former wife Nicola Following weeks of media speculation in 2002, the couple issued a joint statement appealing for privacy, asking that they should be allowed to "move on'

with their lives. Thorpe pulled out of England's tour of Australia last winter claiming he was finding it difficult to consistently concentrate on cricket".

Best not good!

Football

Australians Matthew Hayden and Ricky Ponting were acclaimed as the two best batsmen in the world

"They have really been consis-

Former Manchester United and Northern Ireland football star George Best spent 11 hours under arrest Friday in connection with an alleged assault on his estranged wife Alex, a top-selling British newspaper said Saturday.

drunken tiff with his wife in the south England town of Reigate where he and Alex once shared a house, The Sun tabloid said. "A 57-year-old male was

Best, 57, was arrested after a

arrested on December 26 at approximately 2 am in Reigate, in relation to an allegation of assault, police said, refusing to confirm his



GEORGE BEST

Tendulkar c Gilchrist b Lee

Laxman c Hayden b MacGill

Patel c Gilchrist b Bracken

Agarkar run out (Williams)

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Kumble c Langer b Williams

Ganguly c Langer b Lee

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Waugh



"He has been released without charge and no allegation is being pursued by any party," police said. The reported arrest is the latest drama in the life of the football

ng a liver transplant in July 2002. "We just wanted a nice Christmas. It was meant to be amicable," Alex was quoted as saying by The Sun.

legend who split from 31-year-old

Alex in September after failing to

give up drinking despite undergo-

"He started drinking and then

this happened," Alex said, reportedly pointing to a bruise on her lip.

Best was one of the stars of the Manchester United team that won the European Cup in 1968 and a combination of talent and good looks made him Britain's first 'superstar' player.

AUSTRALIA: First innings

Gilchrist c Nehra b Kumble

Hayden lbw b Kumble

Ponting not out

Langer c Tendulkar b Agarkar 14

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Aussies claw back

FROM PAGE 13

That triggered a collapse in the Indian innings with left-arm paceman Nathan Bracken claiming Parthiv Patel for a first-ball duck to a catch behind and Agarkar self-destructing with a suicidal single off his first delivery.

with his trademark fist-pumping.

Brad Williams swooped in from mid-off and underarmed a direct throw to run out Agarkar for another first-ball duck. Williams had Kumble caught in the slips for three and VVS Laxman fell for a restrained 19 in 108 min-utes, snapped up by Hayden at slip in Stuart MacGill's second ball of

his first over of the day. MacGill cleaned up the innings coaxing Ashish Nehra to snick to Adam Gilchrist with his final delivery of the same over.

MacGill finished with 3-70 off 15 overs with Brett Lee taking 2-103 off 27 overs.

SCOREBOARD

Chopra c Katich b MacGill Sehwag c Bracken b Katich

Dravid c Martyn b Waugh

Aggressive Gilchrist, who usually bats at number seven, was promoted in the order to No.4 upon Hayden's dismissal. But restoring the left-right handed batting combination with Ponting did not work and he was out for 14 to a skied catch to mid-off off Kumble.

Langer was out in the seventh over of Australia's innings when he gave Sachin Tendulkar a hot catch at point off Agit Agarkar for 14.

Scoreboard at stumps on the second day of the third cricket Test between Australia and India at the Melbourne Cricket Ground on Schurden. INDIA: First innings (overnight

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Extras: (lb-3, w-1, nb-11) Total: (All out in 103 overs) Bowler Lee

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Nehra c Gilchrist b MacGill 366 103

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Martyn not out Extras: (lb-7, nb-9, w-5, pen-5) 26 Total: (For 3 wkts in 75 overs) 317 Fall of wickets: 1-30, 2-264, 3-295 O M 17 0 72 17 2 75 13 3 34

Agarkar Zaheer Nehra 2 102 Kumble 24 Tendulkar 4 0 22

To bat: Waugh, Katich, Lee,

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Saturday. The Indians ended the second

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Zaheer was declared fit for the

and is clearly not 100 per cent fit.

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Al-Shahriar c Imtiaz b Naveem

Jahangir c Mowla b Nayeem

Saijad c Shishir b Naveem

Naimur c Imtiaz b Tapas

Extras: (b-12, lb-1, nb-1, w-2)

Total: (For 5 wkts in 56 overs)

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To bat: Neeyamur, Kadir, Rafique and Shahriar. Mostafa c Rajan b Bashii Monirul not out Yasin b Razzak 30 Obaidul not out 37 6

Total: (For 9 wkts in 135 overs dec.) 389 3 10 Fall of wkts: 1-3, 2-3, 3-56, 4-85, 5-187, 6-0 12 CHITTAGONG VS KHULNA Russell Venue: Comilla Stadium Al Amin Razzak CHITTAGONG: First innings (272 for 5 Shahriar Anisul lbw Russell Bashir

Mahbubul lbw Russell Salauddin Azam st Hasibul b Bashir 31 KHULNA: First innings Faisal b Shahriar 100 Saiiadul run out Arifst, Hasibul b Razzak 107 Parvez lbw b Obaidul Sabbir c Hasibul b Russell 57 $Has ibul\, not\, out$ Salauddin c Anisul b Sabbii Hasanuzzaman batting Extras: (b-1, lb-3, nb-1)

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RAJSHAHI VS BARISAL

Venue: Barisal Cricket Stadium

To bat: Asadullah, Razzak, Bashir, Al-Amin, Russell and Shahriar.

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Total: (For 3 wkts in 48 overs)

Fall of wickets: 1-7, 2-23, 3-32

RAJSHAHI: First innings 190 all out in 74.1 overs (K Mashud 86, Murad 47; Tariqul 4-67, Bikash 3-22) BARISAL: First innings (47 for 3 in 13 152

Bowler 62 Shafaq 21 5 38 Murad 17

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29 Shahin c K Mashud b Shafaq Arman lbw b Rana Tariqul lbw b Shahjada Anis lbw b Shafaq Bikas c K Mashud b Rafigul 10 Extras: (b-8, lb-8, nb-2, w-3) 21 Total: (All out in 102.5 overs) 266 Fall of wkts: 1-5, 2-45, 3-45, 4-119, 5-135