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The Daily Star

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Franklin Ibw b Muralidaran

Total: (All out in 39.1 overs)

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SRI LANKA: Second innings

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NEW ZEALAND: First

NSU SOCCER Batch 06 lift title SPORTS REPORTER

New boys Batch 06 clinched the North South University intra-batch football competition with a 2-1 victory over defending champions Batch 04 in the final at the Banani WAPDA ground yesterday.

Rony opened the scoring for Batch 06 when his long-range effort gave them the lead in the first-half. But Batch 04 struck back through Rizwan's header a few minutes later.

Both sides were locked in a tense battle but Asif eased all pressure when he struck the winner for Batch 06 in the final minutes of the final.

Minhaj was adjudged best player for his three goals while Batch 03 were given the fairplay award.

Tigers eye

"There are very healthy competitions among the players in the team. I am really impressed on the new guys' attitude who are really hungry for success. One thing is established that performance is key to keep the place intact in the side," said the most successful Bangladesh captain.

Bashar was not ready to underestimate the Scots but believes that the visitors have some good plavers to bounce back from their first match disappointment.

"I think to some extent they are a better side than the Zimbabweans because they have some players with county experiences. That's why there is no scope to take them lightly," he added

Bashar informed that they were yet to decide about the playing eleven as they want to see the fitness test of veteran left-arm spinner Mohammad Rafique before the match.

There is likely to be one change in the team from the last match and team think-tank are discussing whether they will give hard-hitting batsman Nadif Chowdhury a chance to make his international debut.

Pakistan win FROM PAGE 17

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West Indies opener Shivnarine Chanderpaul sweeps on his way to a century against Pakistan during the fifth and final ODI at the National Cricket Stadium in Karachi on Saturday.

Chelsea focusing on UCL

AFP, Liverpool

Chelsea go into Sunday's match at Everton with striker Arjen Robben claiming that winning the

Champions League has become more important to the London club than defending their Premiership title Jose Mourinho's side trail leaders

Manchester United, who are away at struggling West Ham the same day, by five points. It is unfamiliar territory for Mourinho

and his players who have dominated the Premiership for the last two seasons. But Dutch striker Robben says the

Champions League has become top of the agenda at Stamford Bridge because Chelsea have never been crowned champions of Europe.

"We have written history because we have won the league twice in a row, but of course we want to go further and win the Champions League." Robben, who goes hunting his first

goal of the season at Goodison Park on Sunday, insists that Chelsea are still determined to make it a hat-trick of domestic titles and is confident of hauling back United's lead at the summit

Sir Alex Ferguson's side were nine points clear last Saturday, but their advantage could be cut to two points should West Ham produce a surprise win at Upton Park and Chelsea defeat Everton.

The chase for the Premiership has developed into a two-horse race and former PSV Eindhoven man Robben is disappointed London rivals Arsenal have failed to make a serious challenge.

"I think it is good for football that

David Moyes' side were beaten 2-0 at Portsmouth last Saturday, but their home form has been good this season and are expected to provide Chelsea with a stern test

One worry for Moyes is the form of striker Andy Johnson, the club's record 8.6-million-pound signing.

Johnson netted six goals in his first seven games after joining from Crystal Palace in May, but the 25-year-old has gone 10 games without scoring for his club.

"It's all about confidence," said the England international. "When you are getting chances, you aren't too concerned about things.

"It's when they don't start coming along that you start questioning yourself and wondering why you aren't in the right place at the right time.

World Cup FROM PAGE 17 (ICC) Medical, Health and Anti-Doping Directorate.

Case closed: Pak board AFP, Karachi

Pakistan cricket authorities Saturday seemed unfazed by the World Anti-Doping Agency decision to challenge the lifting of bans on pacemen Shoaib Akhtar and Mohammad Asif.

Akhtar was banned for two years and Asif for one year after they tested positive for banned steroid nandrolone last month but later an appeals committee overturned the bans.

World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) chairman Dick Pound Friday announced that the agency would take the case to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Lausanne, Switzerland.

The Pakistan cricket chief did not comment on the WADA decision, saying the matter was closed.

"We have no comments to make on the decision of WADA and as far as Pakistan is concerned the matter is closed," Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) chairman Nasim Ashraf told reporters. Pound said the PCB did not follow

the anti-doping code and the players did not ask for further tests. "The two players tested positive.

They have not even asked for the B samples to be analysed, so they accept the result (of the initial tests) and the PCB simply did not apply the code," Pound told the BBC.

Pound criticised the International Cricket Council (ICC) for being undecided over challenging the overturn of the ban.

Victory Day

on Ariful Haq (47) and Mahmudul Hasan (46) but in this 35-over-a-200-mark. Mosharraf Hossain took four wickets while Nazmus Sadat picked two wickets for Shaheed

Riyad was adjudged the man-ofthe-match for his match-winning knock in this annual exhibition

holding any positions in any cricket

Dalmiya is currently the president of Cricket Association of Bengal and National Cricket Club of Kolkata. Only these two bodies opposed the move while the remaining associations supported

Dalmiya, who was organising secretary of that event, later served as the president of the International Cricket Council for three years from 1997 to 2000.

most powerful figure in the Indian board until his faction was thrown **Sreesanth fells Proteas** out by Pawar, a political heavyweight and federal agriculture minister in a bitter e on las FROM PAGE 17 year. Dalmiva denied the charges saying he had submitted a report which the disciplinary committee did not even read. "They did not even read it. They are all biased. There is no misappropriation. It is only their misinterpretation." the Press Trust of India news agency quoted him as say-

Lankans strangle hosts

bowled Sri Lanka to a 138-run first innings lead.

The New Zealand batsmen had no answer to the hostile pace and slinging action of Malinga at one end, and could not read Muralidaran's spin at the other, as they crumbled to be all out before lunch on the second day for 130

Of the New Zealand batsmen only Brendon McCullum put up any solid resistance. He was dropped on the first ball of the day without scoring and went on to post 43 before he was bowled by Muralidaran to end the nnings

But his knock was not without cost as a Malinga blow to the knuckles forced him to go to hospital for treatment.

Zealand were all out for 130 in reply to Mathew Sinclair replaced McCullum behind the stumps when Sri Lanka, seeking to square the Sri Lanka came out to bat again. series after New Zealand won the first New Zealand has also lost all-

rounder Jacob Oram to a hamstring njury, depleting their bowling options.

Oram was one of seven New Zealand batsmen who failed to make double figures, including senior players Stephen Fleming and Daniel ettori who failed to get off the mark.

lasted only 14 balls before cutting With a mix of bouncers and york-Shane Bond to James Franklin at ers, Malinga terrorised the New deep point to be out for eight and Zealand order and was rewarded finish the Test series with an impreswith career-best figures of five for 68, while Muralidaran chimed in with four It was Chamara Silva who primarfor 31 to complete the demolition. ily kept the scoreboard ticking over

In one magical three-over spell Muralidaran had Oram (1), James Franklin (1) and Shane Bond (8) all trapped leg before wicket. New Zealand lead the series 1-0.

At the close, Silva was unbeaten SCOREBOARD on 79, his second half century of the

Scoreboard at close on the second day of the second Test between New Zealand and Sri Lanka at the Basin Reserve on Saturday: SRI LANKA: First innings 268

31 5 101 Vettori Franklin 15 6 30 Toss: Sri Lanka Umpires: Simon Taufel (AUS), Brian Jerling (RSA) Match referee: Javagal Srinath

Adams, Campbell in attendance

Arsenal's home clash against Portsmouth on Saturday will have former players in attendance in the figures of Sol Campbell and Tony Adams.

Former England captain Adams had a one-club career and was the defensive lynchpin around many of the trophies Arsenal won during the last two decades.

But with Portmouth just a point behind and jostling for third place in the Premiership, there will be

because a lot of former Arsenal red-and-white people will be there. It is good to see Tony on the bench and to start to do this job. "Portsmouth have a very

dvnamic team, and I am impressed by the quality of their midfield."

Campbell, 32, played almost 200 times for Arsenal following his controversial Bosman move from Tottenham in 2001.

He recovered from a series of niggling injuries and a self-imposed exile to produce an heroic effort when scoring in the Champions

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Boucher b Sreesanth

Pollock lbw b Sreesanth

Nel c Zaheer b V Singh

Amla c Laxman b Sreesanth

Kallis c Laxman b Sreesanth

De Villiers c Sehwag b Zaheer

Muttiah Muralidaran had earlier

little room for sentiment come

League final last season. kick-off at the Emirates Stadium. Campbell was then allowed to Wenger said: "It will be funny, leave Arsenal in the summer, with the understanding the former England defender would continue his career abroad.

Wenger admits he is surprised to now be facing his former captain n a domestic encounter.

"I felt at the time that deeply within himself Sol wanted to go to a foreign country. But he went to Portsmouth. I do not know why only he can explain that," said the

Arsenal boss. "I was convinced he wanted really to leave England, because he faced a lot of problems here in

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Mushtaque XI.

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BCCI expels

FROM PAGE 20 expelling him and barring him from

body.

Since 1983, he had been the

Football AFP, London

Cricket

innings batting spree.

stumps on the second day.

Sri Lanka's 268.

Sangakkara.

sive average of 134.

Prasanna Jaywardene.

Sri Lanka took a firm grip on the

second Test against New Zealand

here Saturday as they built an overall

363-run lead with five wickets

remaining in a confident second

destined to finish well inside five days,

weather permitting, Sri Lanka were

225 for five in their second innings at

benign batting pitch was in stark

contrast to the rather limp first innings

efforts from both sides where New

Test by five wickets, were at one

stage four for 100 in their second

innings with the top order dismissals

including danger man Kumar

After unbeaten centuries in his

previous two innings, Sangakkara

with a 68-run stand for the fifth wicket

with Mahela Jayawardene, and an

unbeaten 57-run partnership with

match after failing to score in the first

Test, while Jayawardene was not out

Lasith "Slinga" Malinga and

The free-flowing scoring on a

In a match which again appears

AFP, Wellington

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36 Boring

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The London club face a tricky last 16 tie with Portuguese champions Porto who won the competition under Mourinho in 2004. "We have won the league for the last two years and we haven't won the

Champions League so far," said 22year-old Robben. "If you look at it that way you might say the Champions League is more important "It's not that we are more focussed on the Champions League now than

we were last season. Last year we wanted to win it as well, and in the first year I was here we reached the semifinal "We lost to Barcelona last season

and that was a blow. But if you are at a club like Chelsea you want to win every game

"It's all about winning prizes and if you win the Champions League it means you are the best in Europe so that is maybe the best prize there is and of course we want to win it

nice if it is Christmas and you are like 20 points clear at the top," added Robben. "For me it is not a big issue chasing.

You just have to keep winning and don't compare yourselves to Manchester United. Of course we look out for their results, but if they win a game it is not like we are sad about it. "I expected a bit more of Arsenal

this season, they have lost quite a lot of games. I'm a bit surprised also of Liverpool, I expected them to be closer

"The gap is quite big but you never know what can happen. After Christmas there is still a long way to go and I think Manchester United will have a problem when two or three of their key players get injured."

Everton are chasing a top-four finish which would secure the Merseyside club entry into next season's Champions League.

This, she claims, has been communicated to Cricket World Cup.

Dr Bullock-Ducasse, who was speaking to reporters during a press conference at the Jamaica Conference Centre, said the ministry expects to strengthen the guarantine staff at all ports of entry in the island in order to enhance the screening capabilities.

She also noted that persons coming from countries where malaria is a problem are issued health alert cards upon arrival to the sland

The World Cup is being held in the Caribbean for the first time and will take place from March 13-April 28.

A record 16 teams are competing with matches in Jamaica, St Kitts, St Lucia, Trinidad, Guyana, Grenada and Barbados.

But BCCI vice-president Shashank Manohar said that Dalmiya had been given a fair chance.

"He was heard by a full house. But whatever he said carried no weight. We gave him a fair chance." Manohar said after a special general meeting here.

Dalmiya was credited with bringing the World Cup to the Indian sub-continent which has held the event twice in 1987 and 1996

before Prince was caught behind off leg-spinner Anil Kumble. Makhaya Ntini was bowled first ball by Kumble and although Dale Steyn survived the hat-trick ball, Nel was out for 21 in the next over when he skied VRV Singh to deep mid-off.

India earlier lost their last five wickets for 93 runs. Sourav Ganguly scored 51 not out while last man Singh slogged effectively to make 29 in a last wicket stand of 44 before Shaun Pollock wrapped up the innings lndian Pollock held a sensational catch

and took four wickets for 39 runs.

Resuming at 156 for five, India quickly lost Mahendra Singh Dhoni, who drove Ntini uppishly. The veteran Pollock. 33. dived full length to his left from mid-off to hold what was no more than a half chance.

Kumble survived a chance to Gibbs at third slip off Ntini before he had scored but made only six before steering Nel to Kallis at second slip.

Khan and Sreesanth fell to Pollock within three balls as India slumped to 235 for nine.

Singh provided an entertaining boost to the total by stepping away towards square leg and slogging

cross-batted at almost every ball, Pollock hitting six boundaries in a 19-ball Nel innings before he finally top-edged a Kallis hit against Pollock and hit the ball SOUTH AFRICA: First innings almost straight up in the air to pres-Smith Ibw b Sreesanth ent Pollock with a return catch.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at tea on the second day of the first Test between South Africa and India at the Wanderers Stadium on Saturday: INDIA: First innings (overnight 156-Jaffer Ibw b Ntini Sehwag c Boucher b Pollock 4 Dravid c Smith b Kallis Tendulkar c De Villiers b Kallis 44 Laxman c Boucher b Ntini Ganguly not out Dhoni c Pollock b Ntini Kumble c Kallis b Nel

Zaheer Khan Ibw b Pollock

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Extras: (lb-15, nb-6, w-11)

Total: (All out in 79.5 overs)

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32 Ntini b Kumble Stevn not out 28 Extras: (b-2, nb-1, w-3) Total: (All out in 25.1 overs) Fall of wickets: 1-5, 2-5, 3-5, 4-21, 5-33, 6-38, 7-45, 8-84, 9-84, 0 0 М Bowler R 29 Zaheer 10 3 32 32 Sreesanth 10 3 40 249 8 V Sinah 3.1 0 Fall of wickets: 1-14, 2-14, 3-83, 4-110, 5-156, 6-167, 7-188, 8-205, 9-Kumble 2 1 2 Umpires: M Benson (ENG), D R w

Harper (AUS).

Match referee: R Mahanama.



PHOTO: COURTESY Players of Batch 06 pose with the North South University Intra-Batch Football trophy at the WAPDA ground in Banani vesterday

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CRYPTOQUIP ECZUQS ACMS VΖ MT YZTD CG YOR ZQYHTM RTUQLTSK M CZCLAQ UBRGCHQ. s Cryptoquip: IF A NEW YORK LER WERE IN A FAMOUS MAGAZINE, CALL HIM THE KNICK OF TIME? y's Cryptoquip Clue: A 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 give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Hurricane Gilchrist FROM PAGE 20 tourists, spinner Ashley Giles had to Pietersen leave the tour because of an illness to his wife. He was replaced in the squad by all-rounder James Cook not out Dalrymple. Bell not out SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at the close on the third day of the third Ashes Test between Australia and England at the WACA Ground on Saturday AUSTRALIA: First innings 244 (Hussey 74 n o; Panesar 5-92, Harmison 4-48) ENGLAND: First innings 215 (Pietersen 70) AUSTRALIA: Second innings (overnight 119 for one) Langer b Hoggard Hayden c Collingwood b Panesar92 Ponting c Jones b Harmison 75 Hussey c Jones b Panesar 103 Clarke not out1 35 Symonds c Collingwood b Panesar Gilchrist not out 102 Extras: (w-2, lb-15, nb-1) 18 Total: (For 5 wkts decl in 112 overs) 527 Fall of wickets: 1-0, 2-144, 3-206, 4-

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Total: (For 1 wkt in 6 overs) Fall of wickets: 1-0 Bowler 0 м Lee 13 McGrath 0 **Toss: Australia** Koertzen (RSA) Match referee: Jeff Crowe (NZL) Fearless FROM PAGE 20

team spirit and team unity can make the difference."

Captain Fernandao warned Inter would keep a close eye on Ronaldinho, who was irresistible in Thursday's 4-0 semi-final demolition of Club America. "Of course we have to mark

Ronaldinho closely or some disaster will happen," he said.

"This is our World Cup final and our unity might make a difference.' America will play Ahly for third place in Sunday's earlier match.

Mahmood 10 59 0 0 5 1 31 ENGLAND: Second innings Strauss Ibw b Lee 9 Extras: (nb-2, lb-1) 3 19 w

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respect for Barcelona but sophisticated technique is not the only thing to win the championship. Maybe our