McDermott, Hughes wreck Windies

## Aussie batsmen in firm control

KINGSTON (Jamaical, March 3: There are clear igns that the worn for 15 years by West Indies is in danger of

slipping, reports AP. At the end of the second day's play in the first Test between West Indies and Australia here Saturday, the visi-



CRAIG McDERMOTT

tors led by 32 runs with 6 first innings wickets standing despite some superb fast bowling from Curtly Amborose and Pat Patterson.

And to make matters worse for the the home side, they will have to start their second innings with injuries to both their opening batsman Des Haynes( bruised toe) and Gorden Greenidge (cracked collar bone) while Gus Logie not only has seven stilches in gashed face but will be allowed to leave the match once his second innings in completed so that he can arrange the funeral of his mother who died in Trinidad Friday after a long ill-

Australian got off to a flying start Saturday when their opening pair Geoff Marsh and

AUCKLAND (New

Zealand), March

3: Sri Lanka built

a strong position

towards winning

their first Test

deciding

and series away from home at

the close of the third day of

cricket Test against New

The visitors were 62 for

Zealand today, reports Reuter.

two wickets when bad light

stopped play in their second

innings, after dismissing the

Kiwis for 317 to gain a first in-

tively in their second innings,

they reduced their chances of

winning when their batsmen

accepted the umpires' offer to

go off for bad light with 16

Lankans appeared less than

keen to play when, after a rain

interruption, they argued with

the umpires on the field for 17

minutes about the ground con-

Lees said he was astonished at

the Sri Lankans' attitude. "It

was absolutely amazed. They

got into a position where they

could have pushed home the

advantage, then didn't want to

juna Ranatunga said if Sri

Lanka had lost two more

wickets New Zealand would

and we don't want to lose it,"

But Sri Lankan captain Ar-

We are in a strong position

Key batsman Aravinda De

Sri Lanka began their sec-

Silva was not out on five at the

close with Chandika Hathurs-

ond innings briskly, but young

fast bowler Chris Cairns set

them back when he had

Charith Senanayake caught at

slip for eight and then, when

the batsmen were gaining the

ascendancy, had star betsmen

Asanka Gurusinha out trying to

hook, caught and bowled for

194 for five wickets, began

comfortably, but after the sec-

ond new ball was taken, they

first three balls of the new ball

bowled by Champaka Ra-

menayake for four but was out for 41, trying to hit a fourth

to graft but gradually ran out of

partners. He eventually went

for 65 to Graeme Labrooy, who

Meanwhile an earlier

cleaned up the tail to finish

Reuter reports says: Sri Lanka

made deep inroads into New

Zealand's batting to have them

194 for five wickets in their

first innings at the close of the

second day of the third cricket

Test on Saturday, in reply to

with three wickets for 48.

Mark Greatbatch continued

Dipak Patel smashed the

lost wickets steadily.

boundary.

New Zealand, who began at

play," he told reporters.

have been on top.

he told reporters.

inghe on 16.

New Zealand coach Warren

Earlier in the day, the Sri

While Sri Lanka batted posi-

the third and

nings led of 63.

overs left to play.

Mark Taylor put on 139-- their fourth century opening partnership.

After Marsh had been caught off the wicket and Taylor in the gully. the Australian skipper Allan Border batted 90 minutes for 31 and reached a career total of 9,000 Test runs when he had made 18.

David Boon, who batted through to the close for a topscore of 71 was chiefly responsible for Australia establishing a lead, once Border was out Boon took charge, particularly when Dean Jones was out for nought and Mark Waugh came under attack by Ambrose.

Waugh was hit on the shoulders by successsive bouncers from Ambrose who was performing so well in a nine-over spell that Viv Richards delayed taking the new ball for six overs.

But its was a strange per formance by the West Indians who did not field well, a fact underlined by the throw for four extra runs that gave Australia the lead.

Meanwhile an earlier Reuter reports says: A brave, undefeated 77 by Gus Logie . who returned to the crease after needing seven stitches in a cut under his eye, rescued West Indies from near disaster on the opening day of the first cricket Test against Australia on Friday.

Logie and Jeff Dujon, who made 59, were mainly responsible for the recovery which saw West Indies total 264 after at one stage being 75 for six.

At the close Australia had scored four without loss.

Three West Indies batsman needed hospital treatment after being hit by Australian paceman Craig Medermott who ripped through the top order and finished with five for

Logis was the most badly hurt but openings Gordon Greenidge and Des Haynes were also taken to hospital for treatment and precautionary xrays after being hit by Meder-

Medermott and fellow

The home side's batting was

pedestrian on the fast and flat

pitch in comparison to Sri

wickets in the final session to

put them in dominant position.

the pitch, only John Wright, in

commanding form this series,

the first two Tests, and looked

set on 84 to score another

century, when paceman

Champaka Ramanayke got him

first wicket with Trevor

Franklin, who had plodded to

13 before he was out leg before

wicket to Rumesh Ratnayake.

the most likely of the Sri

Wright and the pair had no

trouble putting on 76 in 96

why Jones should not march to

his fourth century in succes-

sive Test innings when, on 27,

he skied a catch to Ratnayake

in the covers, who took it on

the score at 139 and 140 re-

spectively, and 30 runs later

for four when Asanka Gurush-

inha took a diving one-handed

catch off Asoka De Silva to get

lost their fifth wicket when

Shane Thomson was out lbw

for one, not playing a shot to

the day with two for 42 and

may play a key part in the last

greatly aided by the 25 no balls

Leg spinner Asoka ended

New Zealand's score was

Two runs later, the Kiwis

rid of Ken Rutherford for 15.

New Zealand declined to 170

Jones and Wright fell with

Andrew Jones then joined

There seemed no reason

Lankan bowlers.

the third attempt.

Wright put on 63 for the

to edge a catch to first slip.

Sri Lanka picked up four

Despite the easy nature of

The left-handed opener had

Lanka's sparkling innings.

Sri Lanka's 380.

paceman Merv Hughes wrecked the early West Indies batting after the home side won the toss and decided to

But then Dujon and Curtly Ambrose, who made 33, added 69 for the seventh wicket before Ambrose fell to Mark

Waugh. Dujon went on to hit his first Test fifty for more than



two years and answer his

growing number of critics. Logie's return from hospital signalled the end of the dominance by the Australian bowlers as he cut loose with a variety of attacking shots.

The West Indies collapse had begun in the fifth over when Haynes was hit on his left big toe by Mcdermott.

He retired hurt, giving way to Richie Richardson who survived 36 minutes and a difficult slip chance to Waugh before edging a rising ball from Hughes to wicketkeeper lan

Carl Hooper quickly came and went without scoring but captain Viv Richards looked in form as he became the seventh batsman in the world to post 8,000 Test runs.

But then he hooked Mcdermott to Hughes at fine leg to be out still 31 runs short of matchig the 8,032 runs of Sir Garfield Sobers, the highest Test aggregate by a West In-

Earlier, Sri Lanka's tail

wagged with the last three

batsmen adding 55 runs to the

overnight score of 325 for

tions clear, smashing the first

ball he faced, from Willie Wat-

clubbed 41 from 29 balls on

Ratnayake made his inten-

Graeme Labrooy, who had

bowled by Sri Lanka.

son, for six.

Watson

**b** Cairns

**b** Cairns

b Morrison

b Watson

b Watson

**b** Morrison

W-1 Nb-9)

Bowling:

Morrison

Watson

b Patel

A Gurushinha Ibw

Aravinda De Silva c

A Ranatunga c Smith

H Tillekeratne lbw

S Jayasuriya c Smith

G Labrooy not out

Extras (B-2 Lb-15

7-273, 8-325, 9-356,

Asoka De Silva c Jones

R Ratnayake c Greatbatch

Fall of wickets: 1-34, 2-61,

3-132, 4-223, 5-234, 6-255,

C Ramanayake c Smith

Smith b Cairns

dian Test player.

Greenidge and Logie were both hit mis-hooking Mcdermott and after Logie retired the paceman bowled the returning Haynes for his 100th Test wicket. He celebrated by having Malcolm Marshall leg before next ball.

Dujon was eventually dismissed by Hughes whose patience was rewarded with four wickets for 67.

SCOREBOARD

West Indies first innings G. Greenidge c and b Mcdermott D.Haynes b Mcdermott R. Richardson c Healy Hughes C. Hooper c Marsh b Hughes 0 Richards c Hughes b Mcdermott G. Logie not out Dujon c Marsh b Hughes M. Marshall lbw b Mcdermott 0 C.Ambrose c and b M Waugh 33 C Walsh lbw b Mcdermott 10 P. Patterson b Hughes Extras(LB-6, W-1, NB-13) 20 Total Fall of wickets: 1-33,2-37.

3-57, 4-68,5-75,6-75,7-144,8-166,9-234. O M RW Bowling: Mcdermott 80 5. 58 0 Whitney 21 4 Hughes 21.3 4 67 4. Mathews 28, 0. M Waugh 25 1

Australia first innings (overnight four for no wicket) G. Marsh c Dujon b Ambrose69 M.Taylor c Hooper b Patterson D. Boon not out A. Border c Dujon b

Ambrose D. Jones c and b Hooper M. Waugh not out Extras(B-2, LB-20, NB-19, W-4) Total(four wickets) Fall of wickets: 1-139;2-

159:3-227:4-228. To bat: G. Matthews, I Healy, C. Mcdermott, M Hughes, M. Whitney. Bowling 0 M Ambrose 23 3 79 2 Patterson 17 64 Marshall 13 2 31 0 Walsh 18 3 63

21 7

Lankans in strong position

Hopper

Thomson 12.1 37 SRI LANKA first innings

37 1

(Aravinda De Silva Labrooy 70 not out, A. Gurusinha 50. C Cairns four for 136). **NEW ZEALAND** first inning

(overnight 194 for five) T. Franklin lbw Ratnayake 13 J. Wright e Ranatunga b Ramanayake A. Jones c Ratnayaka b Asoka De Silva

Friday, continued where he M. Greatbatch lbw New Zealand eventually b Labroov picked off the last two wick-K. Rutherford c Gurusinha ets, leaving Labrooy stranded b Asoka De Silva not out on 70, his highest Test S. Thomason Ibw b Ratnavake

score. His runs were scored off just 80 balls and included two D. Patel c Labrooy sixes and 14 fours in his 90 b Ramanayake minute innings. I. Smith B Ratnayake Score board C. Cairns c Aravinda SRI LANKA first innings De Silva b Labrooy (overnight 325 for eight) D. Morrison lbw c Senanayake c b Labrooy Smith b Cairns W. Watson not out e Hathurusinghe b Extras (nb-31, lb-7, b-1)

> of wickets: 1-63, 2-139, 3-140, 4-170, 5-172, 6-247, 7-257, 8-299, 9-304. Bowling Labrooy 21.3 26 Ramanayake 33 Ratnayake Asoka De Silva 39

Gurusinha SRI LANKA second innings C. Senanavake c Greatbatch b Cairns C. Hathurusinghe not out A. Gurusinha c and b Cairns Aravinda De Silva not out Extras (lb-2 nb-4)

Total for two wickets To bat: A. Ranatunga, H. Tillekeratne, S. Jayasuriya, Asoka De Silva, G. Labrooy, C. Ratnayake, C. Ramanayake,

Fall of wickets: 1-9, 2-54.

China, DPRK TT teams arrive

Sports Reporter

The eight-member Chinese and the North Korean teams arrived in the capital yesterday | finals of the Volvo Chicago inevening to participate in the 8th Pepsi Asian Cup Table Te-7-6 (8-6), 6-7 (3-7), 6-4 Satnnis tournament. The tournament begins urday night, reports AP.

March 6 at the BKSP gymnasium, Savar. The participating teams are:

China, North Korea, Japan, India, Thailand, Chinese Taipei. South Korea, Pakistan and Iran. The Chinese team is led by

Yu Bin and the North Korean team headed by Chang Tae Sam arrived in the city at 6 pm by Dragon-Aie along with a 4member team of China Shanghai Cultural and Educational Facilities Company which provides the tournament with all necessary equipments.

Two other teams—Japan and India-are expected to reach here today while Thailand, Chinese Taipei and South Korean teams will arrive tomorrow.

Free shuttle buses will be available for the students every day Mar (6-9) from the city to the tournament venue. The buses will leave at 1 pm from the National Sports Council (NSC) premises and return from BKSP at 7 pm.

Navana league resumes today Sports Reporter

The Navana Premier Division cricket league matches will resume after seven days closure due to the national election with two matches for today's fixtures.

The Greater Mymensingh Cricket Club will face Lalmatia Club at the Dhaka Stadium while Dhaka Mohammedans will meet lowly placed Rupali Bank at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium.

The championship race is concentrated within three teams. Bangladesh Biman. Brothers Union and Abhani Krira Chakra are jointly leading the points table with ten points from six matches with three games in hand. Biman are well placed with easier opponent to play.

Div II cricket Sports Reporter Three matches of Rank Xe-

rox Second Division cricket league were decided on Saturday at various grounds.

Title aspirants Azad Boys Club scored an exciting eight runs victory a over Orient Sporting Club at the Mohakhali T & T ground. Azad Boys batting first, scored 125 runs in 34.1 overs. Orient Sporting facing some tight bowling managed 117 runs in their alloted 35 overs.

Defence Officer's Housing Society (DOHS) scored an impressive 99 run victory over Lalbagh USC at the Dhanmondi club ground.

DOHS taking the strike first, piled up a big 205 for nine wickets in their stipulated 35 overs. In reply, Lalbagh USC were bundled out for a meagre 106 runs in 21.4

In another match at the Mirpur Pallabi ground, Victoria Sporting Club recorded a big win over Three Stars Club. Victoria scored 171 for the loss of eight wickets in their allotted 35 overs.

in reply. Three Stars crashed down to 77 runs in 28.2 overs.

TODAY'S MATCHES

Ajax Club vs Kakrail Boys

lalbagh Anwar vs Shantinagar B (DCG) Eskaton Shabuj vs Wari KC (Mirpur) Rayer Bazar vs Eagles (DCS)

V-day volleyball postponed

Sports Reporter The victory day international volleyball competition scheduled to begin from March 2nd have been postponed according to a press release issued yesterday by the Bangladesh Volleyball Federa-

The new dates will be announced later on.

## Its all between the McEnroes

CHICAGO, March 3: Topseeded John McEnroe set up a family showdown against younger brother Patrick in the door tennis tournament by eliminating Malivai Washington

The elder McEnroe, a former world No. 1 player, will be going for his 107th career singles title. Seventh-seeded Patrick, 24, who beat Grant Connell of Canada 4-6, 6-4, 6-4 earlier in the day, will be play



JOHN McENROE

ing for his first title. 'If I don't beat my brother on Sunday. I won't be able show my face on the planet for six months," said John, who turned 32 last month.

Looking at it a bit more seriously, McEnroe said, "I may lose this match and have to live with it, and I think I can live with it."

The McEnroes have played only once before, with John blasting Patrick 6-2, 6-1 in 1985 at Stratton, Vermont. And that match wasn't a final.

John McEnroe rallied from a 2-0 third-set deficit with breaks in the third and seventh games.

The 2-hour, 48-minute duel ended when McEnroe put a drop shot just out of Washington's reach on match point, "John," Patrick said, " has

all the shots. You never know

where his serve will go, and it will be a boost for me in the rankings, if I win. "I don't want to be known as John McEnroe's younger brother. I want to be known as

Patrick McEnroe. After breaking through in the ninth game of the middle set on a backhand passing shot for a 5-4 edge, Patrick squared the match at a set apiece with a service winner in the next

Connell lost his service in the third game of the final set, falling behind 2-1 when an overhead slam went away.

Patrick was on the verge of being broken in the sixth game, trailing 15-40, but got to deuce with two service winners, then held serve with a passing shot down the base-

McEnroe ended the 2-hour. 12-minute match with a service winner, his fifth ace, an overhead slam, and a return

that landed at Connell's feet. The object of my game is to return first serves at the opponent's feet, and that's what I did," said Patrick, who

gained 37 points on 52 first serves by Connell. Connell used a four ace attack to win the opening game of the first set, and broke service in the fourth game when McEnroe drove a return over the end line.

Connell was broken in the ninth game when he put a vol-



ley into the net.

But McEnroe failed to hold serve in the next game, losing the set on Connell's forehand passing shot to the backhand

# Harper sends Sukova packing



PALM SPRINGS (California), Mar 3: Unseeded Pea nut Louie-Harper pulled off a doublc upset Satu-

rday, defeating fourth-seeded Helena Sukova of Czechoslovakia and 13thseeded Katarina Lindqvist of Sweden in the Virginia Slims of Palm Springs women's tennis tournament, reports AP.

Louie-Harper finished a rain-delayed second-round match by defeating Sukova 7-6 (7-4), 3-6, 7-6 (9-7), in a match that lasted 21/2 hours.

The match was tied 2-2 in the third set when it was suspended Thursday on account of rain. Sukova is ranked 13th in the world. Louie-Harper 109th.

The 30-year-old Louie-Harper came back in a thirdround afternoon match to beat Lindqvist 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Louie-Harper trailed 4-1 in the deciding tiebreaker in each match. In two third-round sur-

prises, unseeded Patricia Hy of Canada beat No. 5 Amy Frazier 4-6, 6-4, 6-3 and No 15 Julie Halard of France beat No. 6 Barbara Paulus of Austria 3-6. 6-2, 6-4. In the second round, Karin

Kschwendt of Luxembourg beat No. 12 Lori McNeil 2-6, 7-6 (7-3), 7-6 (7-3). Top-seeded Monica Seles of

Yugoslavia and No. 2 seed Martina Navratilova won thirdround matches. Seles beat No. 11 Sabine Appelmans of Belgium 6-3, 6-0 in 55 minutes, three more than Navratilova needed in dispatching Ginger Helgeson 6-0, 6-2.

"I lost a little concentration. She hit some unbelievable forehands." Seles said of Applemans.

"I was a bit rusty because of waiting for the rain to go away: but then I calmed down," said Navratilova, who underwent surgery on both knees in November. 'I'm moving a lot better. Now I can get my whole body in there." in other second-round

matches, Frazier defeated Cecilia Dahlman of Sweden 6-3. 7-5; Paulus beat Stephanie Rehe 6-4, 6-3 and No. 10 Rosalyn Fairbank-Nideffer beat Isabelle Demongeot of France 6-7 (5-7), 6-3, 6-1,

In third-round play. No. 3 Katerina Maleeva of Bulgaria defeated Stacey Martin 6-0, 6-2: No. 7 Nathalte Teuziat of France defeated Kschwendt 6-3, 6-3 and No. 8 Helen Kelesi of Canada defeated Fairbanks-Nideffer 6-2, 6-4.

Quarterfinal and semifinal matches will be played Sunday, with the final on Monday.

closely followed by newly pro-

moted and Second Division

champions Vega Sporting Club

with 22 points. Dhaka Winners

and Josephites are placed in

third and fourth position with

18 and 16 points respectively.

Karate meet

postponed

Sports Reporter

championship schedule to be-

gin from March 6 has been

postponed according to a

Bangladesh Judo and Karate

The championship will now

Federation press release is-

be held from April 25th, with

April 23rd as the last date for

teams to send their entries.

Ten events including three

women events will be held in

Maradona fined

Soccer League has fined Diego

Maradona six million lire

(5,300 dollars) for missing six

MILAN, Mar 3: The Italian

sued yesterday.

this years meet.

The eight national Karate

#### Jansher beats Jahangir MADRID, March 3: Reigning

World champion Jansher Khan won his 10th successive Grand Prix tournament when he beat fellow Pakistani Jahangir Khan 15-11, 10-15, 15-4, 15-7 in the final of the 70,000-Dollar Spanish Open squash championship at Madrid today, reports

The 27-year-old Jahangir, six-times world champion, should have been the fresher man, having received a walkover in the previous round because of an injury to Chris Robertson.

In contrast Jansher, 21, had to battle for an hour to defeat world number three Chris Dittmar in his semifinal on Saturday.

But it was the older Pakistani who tired rapidly after taking the second game, the first time Jansher has dropped a game in this tournament.

It was clear that Jahangir has a lot of work to do on his physical fitness if he is to stand a realistic chance of winning next month's British Open for a 10th year in succession.

Jansher by contrast was fast, alert and admirably consistent throughout Sunday's 72-minute He has not lost on the inter-

national circuit since going down to Rodney Martin in the semifinals of the Australian Open last August and looks a firm favourite to win the British Open for the first time.

## Div I super league begins today

**Sports Reporter** 

The super league matches of the Partex First Division basketball league will begin today with two matches scheduled at the wooden floor basketball gymnasium.

Wanderers Club will face Vega Spt. club in the inaugural match of the super league at 3:00 pm while Angels Club will meet Josephites in the days other match at 4:30 pm. Six teams. Angels Club.

Vaga Sports Club, Dhaka Winners, Josephites, Gregs and Dhaka Wanderers, are fighting for the championship title. Angels Club are the only un-

beaten team with 24 points Ispahani cricket

### CHITTAGONG, March 3:

Rising Star beat Shaheed Sahjahan Sangha by eight wickets in the CJKP Ispahani First Division cricket league at the Chittagong Stadium here today, reports BSS. Shajahan Sangha batted first

and where all out for 58 runs in 27.4 overs. In reply, Rising scored 61 runs for two wickets in 14 overs. Score: Shajahan Sangha 58

(Saiful 10, Sahed 2/9, Akbar 2/11) Rising Star 61/2 (Rupam

20, Sadan 11).

Napoli practices in December. Soccer Federation sources said on Saturday, reports Reuter.

England 'A' crawl to 306 runs

COLOMBO, March 3: England 'A' batsmen engaged in a run-crawl to make 306 in their first innings on the second-day of their third and final international against Sri Lanka 'A' here Saturday, reports AFP.

The home side replied with nine for one at stumps. Overnight batsmen Nasser Hussein and Graham Thorpe added only 11 more runs to the team score of 192 for 4 Ahangama clean

Hussein's innings contained nine boundaries and the partnership was worth 144 runs. Ahangama struck again

bowled Hussein for 77.

when he trapped Thorpe leg before with the England A score on 216. Thorpe took 338 minutes to make 68 including 11 fours. The England 'A' innings.

which folded an hour after tea. was made in 643 minutes. Ahangama was the most successful bowler claiming 5 for



in the 8th Asian Cup table tennis tournament.



The eight member North Korean team will be taking part in the 8th Asian Cup table tennis tournament scheduled to begin March 6.