India followed up

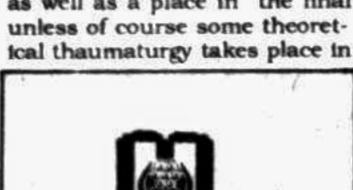
their nine-wicket victory against arch-rivals Pakistan on Friday with vet another thoroughly professional performance to send hapless Shri

Stadium vesterday. The win gives India top position in the points table with four points from two matches as well as a place in the final unless of course some theoret-

Lanka to a 67-run defeat in the

first-ever SAARC cricket

tournament at the Dhaka



SAARC CRICKET ANGLADES

the remaining two league matches of this four nation limited-over cricket tourney.

A not-too-imposing total on a bland wicket against a pedestrian attack was deemed insurmountable by the inexperienced Shri Lankans as the Indian spinners once again held the whip-hand among the

However, India's felt superiority was not reflected in their batting when they were asked to make the first use of the wicket. Navjot Singh Sidhu, the man of the match in India's first outing against Pakistan, began very slowly with his partner Sunendra Bhave, the eventual top scorer of the match. Neither took any chances against a lively Wendell Labrooy who showed admirable pushfullness with the leather against its more renowned hunters.

Runs came in a trickle with only 12 in the first five overs, another 23 in the next five and the 50 of the innings was posted in the 16th over. Fettered by the accurate

Shri Lankans, Sidhu at 14 lofted first-change bowler Nishant Ranatunga but Labrooy misjudged the flight at long of to give the bearded Sikh a new lease of life which the latter did not seem to enjoy. Because the opener charged

at Shri Lankan captain Uvaisul Karnain in the 24th over with India on 81 and Pumudu Dissanayeke, standing up to the medium-pacer, held the snick behind the stumps to pave the path for Vinod Kambli's arrival at the wicket. Sidhu's uncharacteristically slow innings of 36 was made off 70 balls with one hit to the fence.

Surendra Bhave's painstaking, rather personal assay went on unabated although Kambli tried to speed up the proceedings with zestful running between the wickets. Lefthanded Kambli outpaced his senior partner at the wicket with a busy bustling 62 off 65 balls, with the help of twofours before being bowled by Labrooy operating in his second spell.

Bhave, the steady, grimfaced right-hander, was run out by Salil Ankola, pushed up in the order by the Indian cap-

BU off to Calcutta Sports Reporter

Syed Rumman bin-Wali Shabbir, Jewel Rana of Mohammedan Sporting Club and Rizvi Karim Rumi of Abahani Krira Chakra accompanied the 1991 Federation Cup football champions Brot-hers Union which left the city yesterday to

take part in the IFA Shield

football tournament being held in Calcutta, India. The Brothers Union side includes 18 players and four officials. They are: players: Ponir, Atiq, Manik (capt), Parvez, Rouf Babul, Uttam, Pijush, Ata, Moon, Ranjan, Dulal, Ripon, Rupu, Amir, Amin Khan, Shabbir, Jewel

(coach) and Rafiq and Kamal. Brothers will play their first match against Calcutta Mohammedan Sporting Club tomorrow, Tuesday.

Rana and Rumi; Officials: Kazi

Mishu (chef de mission) Selim

Bangladesh Games judo & karate

Sports Reporter Sixteen judo and karate events including seven women's events will be staged during the forthcoming Bangladesh Games, says a press release of the Bangladesh Judo and Karate Federation.

The male events include under-45 kg, under-50kg, under-55kg, under-60kg, under-65 kg, under-71 kg, under-78 kg, above 78 kg and open weight classes.

The women's events are under-40kg, under-44kg, under-48kg, under-52 kg, under-56 kg, above 56 kg and the

open class. Clubs or organisations affiliated with the federation will be able to register a maximum two players in each weight

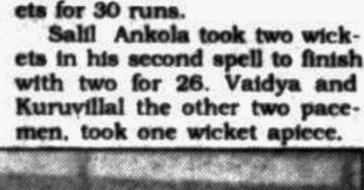
Sports Reporter tain in a desperate bid to improve the slow run rate with the score on 193 in 42.4 overs. Bhave fell short of the magic

three-figure mark by 19 runs.

His 81 was compiled off 125

make it easier for Pakistan umpire Ikram Rabbani to raise his finger.

Saith Fernando's daring display came to an end when of-spinner Rajesh Chauvan's





India's Vinod Kambli looks back at his rattled stumps after being beaten by a Windell Labrooy delivery in yesterday's SAARC cricket tourney match against Shri Lanka at the Dhaka Stadium. Kambli scored 62 and won the man-of-the-match award. - Star photo

balls and included five hits to

Ankola hoisted Sajith Fernando to the sight screen for a big sixer and with Ajay Sharma showing a glimpse of his slogging ability in the dying overs India quietly reached 216 for three wickets at the completion of 45 overs. Labrooy, the mettle-some

colt from Lanka could not be broken in the slog overs as the right arm fast-medium bowler directed yorkers at the blockhole of the batsmen intent upon whipping. Yet, ironically, his figures of one for 38 were statistically overshadowed by his captain Uvaisul Karnain who spent 27 runs for one wicket from the full quota of

Set to score at an asking rate of about 4.9 runs an over, 'Shri Lanka looked determined to give the Indians a run for their money with left handed Sajith Fernando playing some disdainful lofted strokes over the Indian fielders confined to the 30-yard circle in the initial

However, a highly dubious leg before decision by Bangladeshi umpire Aziz Sikder accounted for the first Shri Lankan wicket as Chaminda Mendis, stretching forward to a ball from paceman Abey Kuruvilla that kept a shade low but appeared to have veered away down the leg side, took on the left pad and up went the umpire's finger. And that seemed to have taken the wind out of the Lankan sail.

With the ball keeping increasingly low at both ends the Shri Lankans found the going tough against the accurate

Prashant Vaidya, another tall paceman in the Indian squad who played his first match of the meet yesterday, produced a sharp in-swinger that kept low and Devarajan retreated on the backfoot to

The final round of the BGIC

15th national men's and 10th

national women's volleyball

championships will be held

simultaneously from December

Twelve teams will compete

The championships will be

in the men's event while 10

teams will vie for the women's

considered as the qualifying

meet for the fifth Bangladesh

Games scheduled for De-

cember 18 to 25 in the

female teams of the national

championships will participate

qualified for the final round of

the national championship are

defending champions Bangla-

desh Army, the 14th national

runners-up Bangladesh Navy,

Bangladesh Biman, Bangladesh

Rifles, Bangladesh Police,

Khulna, Kushtia, Rajshahi

University, Rangpur and

The other two berths in the

finals will be filled in from the

five-team Dhaka Divisional

qualifying round. They are

up A) and Tangail and Gazipur

the defending champions

Bangladesh Jute Mills Cor-

poration (BJMC), Bangladesh

Ansars, Rangpur, Dinajpur,

Jessore, Khulna, Comilla and

final round will be decided

The other two teams of the

The women's finalists are

Dhaka, Faridpur, Rajbari (Gro-

Comilla.

(Group B).

Sylhet.

in the quadrennial Games.

The top eight male and six

The male teams which have

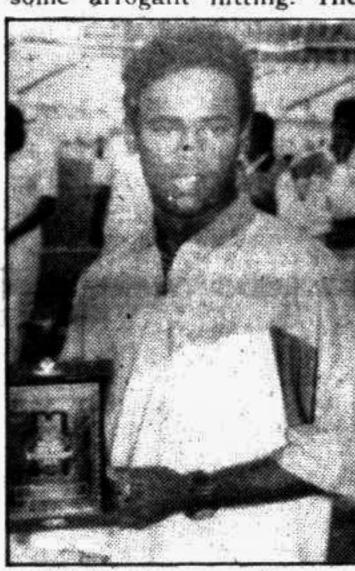
10 to 14 in the city.

trophy this year.

flighted delivery (Fernando's leg break) castled him for 25, studded with five sparkling boundaries, with Shri Lanka placed on 58 for three. Fermando was lucky to survive being run out on at least two occasions when wicketkeeper Nayan Mongia fumbled badly.

Ajay Sharma then got in to the act and in a spell of 8.1 overs. Snared live Shri Lankans at a personal cost of 30 runs with straight forward slow left arm bowling. Only Duminda Pereira de-

fied the Indian spinners with some arrogant hitting. The



V KAMBLI... man-of-match well built southpaw hit Sharma with the spin over the midwicket for a clean sixer. He aired once too often and Maninder Singh justified his reputation as one of the better fielders by clinging on to a difficult swirling catch near long off, to signal the end of the native Shri Lankan's in-

When Ajay Sharma picked up his fifth wicket, clean bowling Ajith Ekanaycke for one, Shri Lanka's innings ended at 149 off 43.1 overs.

Sharma claimed five wick-

Volleyball nat'ls from Dec 10

Sports Reporter

from the Dhaka Divisional

tions are competing in the

qualifying meet. They are

Dhaka, Rajbari, Narayanganj,

National Sports Council con-

ference room yesterday, secre-

tary of the Bangladesh Vol-

leyball Federation (BVF) Golam

Quddus Chowdhury said that

the federation would try to

hold both the men's and

women's events of the national

championship at the Outer

this venue the women's

matches will be held at the

Dhanmandi Women's Sports

will be held at the volleybal

court," confirmed the BVF sec-

secretary Sharif Hossain Khan

said that out of an estimated

budget of taka 2.5 lakh the

sponsors Bangladesh General

Insurance Company (BGIC) will

provide 1.75 lakh taka. The

remaining 75 thousand Taka of

the budget will be from the

soring the national volleyball

championships for the last two

years, paid Tk 1.25 lakh for

BVF president Maj Gen

Mahbubur Rahman said that

the Services and Organisations

zone will be reshuffled next

In answer to a query the

BGIC, who have been spon-

federation's funds.

the last nationals.

"In case of unavailability of

"However, both the finals

Giving details, tournament

Stadium volleyball court.

Complex," Quddus said.

Talking to the press at the

Tangail and Narsingdi.

Five district sports associa-

qualifying round.

Vinod Kambli was named man-of-the-match by former Bangladesh skipper Gazi Ashrai Lipu, the adjudicator for his

SCOREBOARD INDIA:

Surendra Bhave run out Navjot Sidhu c Dassanayake b Karnain Vinod Kambli b Labrooy Salil Ankola not out Ajay Sharma not out Extras: (b-3, 'lb-5, w-7 nb-2) Total: (for 3 wkts in 45 overs) Fall of wickets: 1/81; 2/192; 3/193. Bowling W Labrooy

M Moonasingha 6 N Ranatunga SHU Karnain A Ekanayake S Fernando 0 44 SHRI LANKA: C. Mendis lbw Kuruvilla S. Fernando b R. Chauvan Deverajan Ibw P. Vaidya

D Perera c Mannider b A Sharma N. Ranatunga c & b A. Sharma Dassanayake b S. Ankola SHU Karnain b A. Sharma N. Fernando b A. Sharma M. Moonasinghe b S. Ankola A. Ekanayake b A. Sharma W. Labrooy not out Extras: (b-9, lb-7, w-6, nb-6) Total: (All out in 43.1

Fall of wickets: 1/17; 2/35; 3/58; 4/93; 5/124; 6/128; 7/136; 8/143; 9/145; 10/149. OMRW Bowling: A. Kuruvilla P. Vaidya 20 R. Chauvan 26 S. Ankola 0 Maninder Singh 7 15 'A. Sharma 8.1 0 30 Result: India won by 67

Man-of-the-match: Vinod

Kambli (India)

Under the existing by-laws,

Army, Biman and Navy have

been included in the Services

zone while Rifles and Police

and other government body

teams have been placed in the

country bracket the Services

and autonomous organisation

women teams participated in

the qualifying round which be-

gan earlier this month at dif-

ferent venues across the coun-

Gen (retd) Majidul Huq will in-

augurate the final round as

chief guest on December 10.

Moslehuddin Ahmed also ad-

dressed the press conference.

of the Dhaka division qualifying

round were held yesterday un-

der the aegis of the Dhaka

Dhaka beat Narsingdhi 15-5,

15-4, 15-7, Narayanganj de-

feated Tangail 15-12, 14-16,

15-3, 15-9 and Rajbari out-

played Narsingdhi 15-1, 15-3,

outclassed Dhaka 15-3, 15-3,

15-4. Tangail trounced

Narsingdhi 15-2, 15-3, 15-1

and Narayanganj beat Dhaka

In the men's group,

Faridpur beat Rajbari 15-8, 13-

15, 15-3, 11-15, 15-10 in the

most contested match of the

day while Dhaka beat Faridpur

15-6, 15-0, 15-6.

15-5, 15-13, 15-9.

In the afternoon, Rajbari

15-2 in the morning session.

In the women's group,

Divisional Sports Association.

Agriculture Minister Maj

General Manager of BGIC

Meanwhile, eight matches

The other federations of the

Twenty-eight male and 14

Organisations zone.

teams together.

Hosts face India today

Sports Reporter

Bangladesh, who flattered local cricket enthusiasts with a thumping victory against Shri Lanka in the tournament opener only to deceive in the next match against Pakistan, meet the mighty Indians today in their last match of the SAARC cricket championship.

For India the match means little with their place in the final almost assured. However, the tournament favourites will not spare any pains to reach the final with a clean record.

Bangladesh, who stand only a theoretical chance of overcoming the Indians, should go all out keeping well in mind that they have nothing to lose, as far as the tournament is concerned. A spirited performance will serve as a morale booster for the local lads who will embark on a tour of West Bengal later this mouth and the ICC cricket competition in Kenya in Feb-March, 1994.

Skipper Minhazul Abedin Nannu, whose improper handling mainly led to the disaster against Pakistan, is likely to effect some changes in the Bangladeshi line up for today's match. Opening batsman and wicketkeeper Jahangir Alam and all rounder Selim Shahed will in all likelihood take the places of Nurul Abedin Nobel and Athar Alt. Sharfuddowla Ibne Saikat, the left arm spinner, may make his debut if Jahangir is preferred to Barooah behind the stumps.

The match starts at 9.30

BFF short-lists 50 for President Cup soccer

Sports Reporter

Fifty of the preliminarily selected 65 footballers have been re-selected for the two national squads - Reds and Greens - for the seventh President Cup football tournament to be held in the city from January 6-18.

Three European and as many Asian club sides along with the two Bangladeshi selections will participate in the tourney in two groups.

The foreign teams are Krylia Sovetov of Russia, Polonia Warszawa of Poland, Polistic Club of Romania, Hoasing Bank of South Korea, the Olympic team of Malaysia and Mohun Bagan Club of India. The players were selected

after trials held from December 1 to 4 at the Mirpur

The Bangladesh Reds team includes mainly the senior national players while the Greens squad comprises promising youngsters.

Following are the players:

Goalkeepers — Mohsin, Ponir and Tayeb; defenders -Alamgir, Pijush, Masud Rana Ershad, Kaiser Hamid, Monem Munna, Jewell Rana, and Peter; midfielders - Syed Rumman bin-Wali Shabbir, Tito, Zakir Hossain, Satyajit Das Rupu, Arman, Partha, Swapan and Riaz; forwards: Sheikh Md Aslam, Golam Ghaus, Rizvi Karim Rumi Mamun Joarder, Tutul and

Greens: Goalkeepers — Syed Hasan Kanan, Selim and Totam: defenders - Moon, Shamim Barun, Parvez, Rehan, Ata Khan, Sohel and Pons Sisim; midfielders: Mahbubur Rahman Roxy, Masud, Uttam, Hira, Paritosh, Zahid, Shimul and Jewel; forwards: Imtiaz Ahmed Naquib, Rakib, Ekram Rana, Sheikh Jahangir, Riaz and

Zakir. Golam Rasul Mollah and Md Kaikobad have been appointed as manager and coach respectively for the Reds team while Kazi Shafiquzzaman is the manager and Abdul Gaffer the coach of the Greens team.

The training camp of the Reds squad will be held at the Bangladesh Krira Shiksha Protisthan while the Greens' camp will be held at the Mirpur Stadium beginning from December 10.

Players of both teams have been asked to report to their respective managers on December 9 at 10 am at the Bangladesh Football Federation

N'ganj Club tennis Our Correspondent

NARAYANGANJ, Dec 6: Omar, Obhi, Faisal and Johnny qualified for the boy's under 16 semifinals of the Narayanganj Club invitational tennis tournament by winning their respective quarterfinal encounters at the Narayangani Club courts today.

The meet, being staged simultaneously at the Narayanganj Club and Ramna Tennis Complex Courts, has been arranged in celebration of the centenary of Narayangan Club which is being celebrated

this year. Omar beat Selim 1-6, 6-3, 6-0; Obhi defeated Niranjan 6-1, 6-2; Faisal beat Upal 6-1, 6-4 and Johnny beat Rumt in their respective under-14 quarterfinal encounters today.

Lankans 303 for 6 on Day One of 2nd Test

Mahanama hits another ton



COLOMBO, Dec 6: Opener Roshan Mahanama led the Shri Lankan innings with a masterly century to end the first day of the second Test against New

Zealand on 303 for six wickets, reports AP. But Shri Lanka squandered the advantage in the postlunch session, losing three

important wickets. From 160 for one, Shri Lanka collapsed to 182 for four before the left-handed pair of skipper Arjuna Ranatunga (76) and Hashan Tillakaratne (43) resurrected the innings with a fifth-wicket partnership of 92

Mahanama's second Test century of 109 followed his 153 in the drawn first Test at Moratuwa. He fell before tea to a magnificent diving catch at mid-wicket while flicking Michael Owens, the most successful New Zealand bowler.

The 23-year-old bowlers. who sustained a cut on his jaw during warm-up session Friday, finished with figures of three for 73 in 23 overs. Mahanama's 217-minute

stay, facing 154 balls, contained 14 boundaries on either sides of the wicket. After lunch was taken at

102 for one at the fall of opener Chandika Hathurusinghe, Shri Lanka lost three wickets for 22 runs - two of them in the space of seven

Ranatunga's hopes for his fourth Test hundred disap-



R MAHANAMA... 109

peared with the arrival of the second new ball. In its second over, he drove wildly at leftarm seamer Murphy Su'a and edged a catch behind

He hit ten fours in his 160minute knock, facing 135 balls for his 76 runs.

Tillakaratne became subdued after Ranatunga's depar ture and remained unbeaten on 43, heading to his third Test half century.

For the first time in the

current series, the weather remained fine throughout The day, enabling New Zealand to complete the mandatory 90 overs per day.

SCOREBOARD

SHRI LANKA: First innings R Mahanama c Bradburn b Owens C Hathurusinghe e Harris b Owens A Gurusinha st Partire b Bradburn A de Silva e Parore b Pringle A Ranatunga c Parore b Su'a 76 H Tillekaratne not out **G** Wickramasinghe c Rutherford b Owens D Livanage not out Extras: fb-3, lb-2, nb-3, Total: (Six wickets) Fall: 102, 160, 167, 182, 274, 287.

Muttiah Muralidharan, Jayananda Warnaweera Bowling:

Owens Pringle Bradburn 2 102

Owens, Grant Bradburn, Murphy Su'a and Chris Pringle.

Haynes powers a Windies win



PERTH. Dec 6: Opener Desmond llavnes scored an unbeaten 81 Sunday to guide the West Indies

to a nine-wicket victory over Australia in a World Series limited-overs cricket match at the WACA Ground, reports AP.

The West Indies restricted Australia to a paltry 160 for seven in their allocated 50 overs and then scored 164 for one to win with 11 overs to spare. The West Indies improved

tournament to 1-1. World Cupholder Pakistan is 1-0, while Australia dipped to 0-1. The West Indies were rewarded for taking a gamble

their record in the triangular

with their bowling attack. The tourists promoted parttime medium-pacer Phil Simmons to frontline bowling duties to accommodate

changes in their team. Simmons responded by taking 2-22 from his 10 overs and playing a leading role in Australia's dramatic top-order batting collapse.

Only a 58-run partnership for the sixth wicket by Mark Waugh (36) and Greg Matthews (32) gave some respectability to Australia's total.

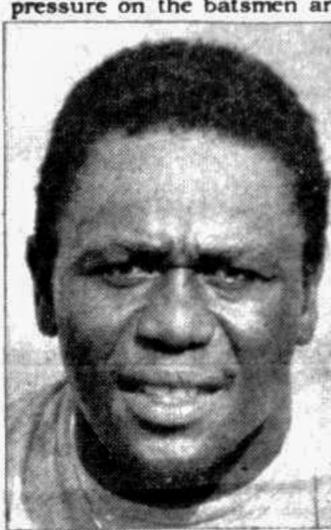
The West Indies opted to drop rookie pace bowler Kenneth Benjamin from the team that lost to Pakistan on Friday to strengthen the batting lineup with the inclusion

of Gus Logie. Without Benjamin, West Indies captain Richie Richardson needed a fifth bowler and he handed the ball to Simmons after the Australians had already lost openers Mark Taylor (duck) and David Boon for six.

Simmons claimed the

Simmons recorded his best figures in international one-day

cricket and helped keep the Australians" rate below two runs per over during the early The slow rate placed extra



D HAYNES... 81 n.o

captain Allan Border was another casualty. He was run out for 15 in the 29th over, leaving his team slumped at 64 for five before Matthews and Mark Waugh shared their partner-

The West Indies always looked like comfortable reaching the victory target.

Brian Lara made 29 in a 53-run opening partnership with Haynes, and Simmons then proved his allround abilitics by being unbeaten on 43 at the end.

Australia and the West Indies meet again on Tuesday

at the Sydney Cricket Ground. SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard in the World Series Cup 50-over cricket match between Australia and the West Indies today:

AUSTRALIA: Taylor run out Boon c Murray b Bishop Jones e Cummins b Simmons S Waugh c Hooper b Simmons M Waugh st Murray b Hooper Border run out Matthews c Richardson b Hooper Healy not out Reiffel not out Extras (lb-9, nb-3, w-11) Total: (for seven wickets, 50 overs) Fall of wickets: 1-4; 2-15; 3-32; 4-35; 5-64; 6-122; 7-

137 not bat: McDermott, Whitney Bowling Bishop 20

22

37 Ambrose 37 WEST INDIES: Haynes not out Lara c Border b Reiffel Simmons not out Extras: [lb-6, w-1, nb-4]

10

Cummins

Simmons

Total: (for one wicket) Fall of wicket: 1-53 Did not bat: Richardson, Hooper, Arthurton, Logie, Murray, Bishop, Ambrose,

Cummins. Bowling McDermott Whitney Reiffel S Waugh Matthews M Waugh

Result: West Indies won by nine wickets.

Akram, Saeed Anwar dazzle



ALICE SPRINGS (Australia), Dec 6: Wasim Akram speared through the tail of an invitational side

for a spectacular hattrick as the Pakistan world champions stormed to a 94-run victory here Sunday, reports AFP.

Akram, fresh from his manof-the-match performance in Friday night's World Series win over the West Indies in Perth, bowled out the last three



SAEED ANWAR... 135

batsmen of the Northern Territory Invitational XI to finish with 5-33.

Pakistan frolicked in this outback town, slamming 273 for six, opener Saeed Anwar clubbing a run a ball century before retiring on 135 and dismissed the invitational side for 197 off 45.5 overs.

Akram, who along with Wagar Younts, forms world cricket's fearsome pace attack, also crashed a breezy 50 in 61 minutes to complete a masterful all-round performance. Newcomer Asif Mujtaba contributed a quickfire 32.

But Akram's piece de resistance was his final devastating spell when he bowled out the last three batsmen, Damien Reeves, Greg Connors and Holdswoth.

With tour skipper Javed Miandad stricken with influenza and handing the day's captaincy to Ramiz Raja, Pakistan coasted to victory against a side bolstered by five Sheffield Shield imports, skipper Jamie Siddons, James Brayshaw, Michael Bevan, Tim Nielsen and Wayne Holdsworth.

Pakistan's next World Series engagement will be against Australia in Hobart on Thursday.

PAKISTAN:

b Southam Asif Mujtaba c Connors Nausaad Ali run out Total: (for six wickets, 50 273

Fall of wickets: 1-40; 2-117; 3-159; 4-244; 5-253; 6-268. OMRW Bowling 0 45 10 W Holdsworth 52 10 D Reeves 61 0 D Conroy G Connors 2 47 10 B Southam bat: Mushtaq

Ahmed, Naveed Anjum, Ata-ur-Rchman NORTHERN TERRITORY INVITATION XI: M Faull low b Akram A Hammond e Latif b Multaba

J Brayshaw c Latif b Anjum J Siddons c Raja b Mujtaba M Bevan c Akram b Mushtaq T Nielsen b Saeed D Conroy b Akram B Southam not out W Holdsworth b Akram D Recves b Akram



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Akram Mushtag Rehman Anjum Muitaba Saced Result: Pakistan won by 94

runs.

SCOREBOARD Scoreboard in a one-day cricket match between Pakistan and a Northern Territory

Oval on Sunday: Shahid Saeed b Holdsworth Saced Anwar retired Wasim Akram c Connors b Conroy Inzamam-ul-Haq c Hammond

b Reeves Rameez Raja not out Rashid Latif not out Extras: (lb 8, w12, nb5) overs)

Invitation XI at Traegar Park 135

25

W AKRAM... 5 for 33 G Connors b Akram Extras: (b-3, lb-5, w-1, nb-9) Total:

Fall of wickets: 1-42; 2-59; 3-83; 4-88; 5-122; 6-142; 7-173; 8-179; 9-179. Bowling

To bat: Don Anurasiri, Murphy Su'a

Harris **NEW ZEALAND:** Martin Crowe (captain), Blair Hartland, John Wright, Andrew Jones, Ken Rutherford, Chris Harris, Adam Parore, Michael

wickets of Dean Jones for 14 and Steve Waugh (four) before the end of the 19th over. The 29-year-old had taken just 11 wickets in 44 previous one-day internationals.

