889 runs from 14 matches -

the highest aggregate in this

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Ashok Malhotra pipped the tall

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batting averages.

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The little, stylish batsman

had a staggering average of

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Bangladesh Tobacco Com-

pany all the sponsors of this

year's national cricket cham-

Sports doping on

the rise: WHO

performance-boosting drugs in

sports is rising, including

among young amateur athletes,

and more must be done to stop

it, the World Health

Organization said Friday, re-

hazards of doping is infection

with HIV, the virus that causes

AIDS, if users of muscle-build

ing anabolic steroids share

agency called a rising public

health problem, WHO con-

cluded "that the use of drugs

in sport is increasing and that

more needs to be done to

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gramme, said doping "is not

confined to the Olympic elite."

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syringes, WHO said.

counter this trend."

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GENEVA, Mar 22: Use of

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Gulshan's left-arm spinner

The honour of the highest

Rain ruins Div II play-off

Sports Reporter

The play-off match of the Second Division cricket league between Bangladesh Boys Club and Dhaka Wanderers Club fell through owing to heavy downpour at the Mirpur Pallabi ground yesterday.

Needing 175 to win in 40 overs Bangladesh Boys had scored 52 for the loss of three wickets in 13 overs when rain prevented further play.

The Group Y play-off series involving Bangladesh Boys, Dhaka Wanderers Club and Ajax Sports Club will now be held after the Eid-ul-Fitr festi-

The top finishers in the play-off series will earn promotion to the Milnars First Division league next season.

Earlier, on Friday, Shantinagar Club B carned promotion to the First Division league beating Nirman Schools XI in a play-off to emerge as the Group X champions.

Yesterday, sent into bat, Wanderers Club made 174 for the loss of nine wickets in the allotted 40 overs with skipper Jahangir topscoring with 48 from 63 balls with the help of half a dozen boundaries.

Shafique made 38 with the help of three fours while Liton got 18 and Rana and Gouri 14 each.

The first wicket partnership between Shafique and Jahangir put on 100 runs.

Tushar and Sumit evenly shared six Wanderers wickets between them for 26 and 29 respectively while Kamrul took two and Nasim one for Bangladesh Boys.

Bangladesh Boys made 32 in 13 overs losing three wickets when rain washed out the match

Palash made almost a run-aball 20 and Nasim and Sumit scored eight each while extras added 10 to the total.

Gouri with two for 27 was most successful of the Wanderers bowlers while Liton took the other wicket conceding only two runs.

Pioneer soccer Sports Reporter

Swadesh Samaj Kallyan Sangha filled in the tenth and final berth of the Janata Bank Pioneer football super league edging past Nawab Katra Juba Sangha by three goals to two in the tie-breaker in a play-off match at the Outer Stadium yesterday.

Both teams were locked in a goalless draw after the regulation period of sixty minutes.

Saidur Rahman, Monir Hossain and Parvez Reza scored for Swadesh SKS while Ziaul Islam and Zahurul Kabir found the mark for Nawab Katra in the penalty shoot-out. The match which started at

3:20 pm, 20 minutes behind the scheduled start, for inclement weather saw Jahangir Md Adel of Swadesh and Nurul Islam of Nawab Katra receiving the yellow cards for rough play

The other nine teams which have qualified for the super league are Kashaituli Samaj Kallyan Sangsad, Mirpur Sports, Physical and Cultural Club. Dipali Juba Sangha, Kawranbazar Progati Sangha, K R Boys Club, Motifheel T & T Club, Sabujbagh Muktijoddha Sangsad, Rayshaheb Bazar Tarun Sangha and Shatadal Samaj Kallyan and Krira

Sangsad. The super league will begin soon after Eid-ul-Fitr with the champions and runners-up carning promotion to the Third Division league next

About eighty teams split into ten groups under five zones - East, West, South, North and Central - participated in the first leg matches with the group champions moving into the super league.

Hall of Famer faces drug charge

DETROIT, Mar 22: Lem Marney, a Hall of Fame player who starred for the Detroit Lions, has been charged with two counts of drug possession the Detroit Free Press reported Monday, reports AP.

The Wayne County Prosecutor requested warrants Saturday charging Barney with one count of possession of less than 25 grams of cocaine and possession of marijuana. 36th District Court Magistrate Richard Halloran told the

newspaper. Barney, 47, was arrested Friday after his car smashed into a ramp on southbound Interstate 75 in Detroit, according to Michigan State

Police Lt Morris Brown. He was free on personal bond after being arrested on allegations of driving under the influence of liquor. No war rants seeking drunken driving charges were filed. Halloran

Barney, a three-time All-Pro defensive back, played for the Lions from 1967-77. He was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1992. Barney shared team MVP honours with Mel Farr in 1967 and led the Lions in punt returns from 1968-73.

Malhotra, Babul top averages

Sports Reporter

Mohammedans, however, secured the runners-up slot ahead of Biman for having a better run rate.

Guishan Youth's former

Indian Test batsman Ashok

Malhotra and Bangladesh

Biman's medium-pacer Babul

topped the batting and bowling

A SAMARASEKARA

Division cricket league.

averages of the just concluded

1992-93 Navana Premier

which originally started with

eleven teams and later sifted

into a six-team super league

came to an end on Sunday with

Abahani Krira Chakra beating

their traditional rivals Moham-

medan Sporting Club by 46

points from 15 matches, two

points clear of their nearest ri-

vals. Mohammedans and

Bangladesh Biman, both of

whom finished on 22 points

from 15 outings cach.

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2. Ashoka de Silva

4. Asif Omar Belim

5. Jahangir T Dulu

Sanjeev Sharma

10. Salahuddin

8. Sanjeeva Weerasinghe

The qualifying

round of the 19th

cricket champi-

onship will be

held from April 5

to 11 simultaneously at seven

conal venues across the

Forty-eight teams will par-

Although the qualifying

round games will be of a day's

duration with each team play-

ing a maximum of 45 overs,

the semifinals and the final

will be two-day and three-day

In the semifinals each team

will be allowed to bat for a

maximum of 80 overs while

the final will feature two com-

pleted innings for each team.

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be deemed the champions.

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held on April 10, the other six

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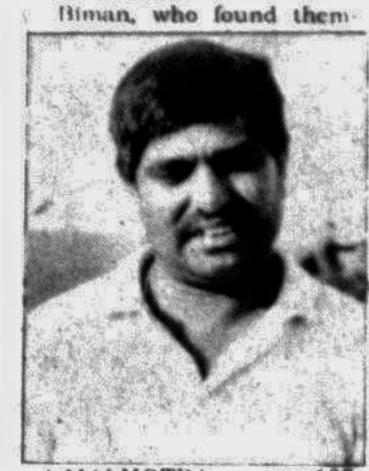
cricket league:

BATTING

Abahani finished with 24

runs at the Dhaka Stadium.

The long drawn out league



A MALHOTRA

selves sliding into third posttion because of off-the-field arithmetic, however, had two men from their ranks atop the

statistical chart. Skipper Enamul Huq Moni, a member of the national team, finished as the highest wicket taker. The southpaw, who bowls left-arm spin, took 34 wickets.

Medium-pacer Babul, who switched to Biman from Young Pegasus only this year, topped the bowling averages having spent 15.78 runs apiece for his 14 wickets

Although Athula Samarasekara had a huge collection of

TOP TEN AVERAGES

Following are the top ten batting and bowling averages of the 1992-93 Navana Premier Division

Gulshan Youth

Brothers Union

Gulshan Youth

Mohammedan SC

Mohammedan SC

Mohammedan SC

Brothers Union

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Gulshan Youth

Kalabagan KC

Gulshan Youth

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Abahani KC

GMCC

Team Innings Not out Highest

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74.2

114.3

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121

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Nat'l qualifiers from Apr 5

Sports Reporter

year's runners-up Rajshahi will

be held from April 14, to 21 in

cipating teams in the qua-

khali, Narsingdi, Comilla, Cha-

ndpur, Brahmanbaria and

pur, Sirajgani, Kushtia, Chua-

Narayanganj, Manikganj, Go-

gaon, Faridpur, Thakurgaon,

Madaripur, Bogra and Tangail.

pur, Jessore, Patuakhali, Ba-

Thakurgaon: Nawabganj

Dhaka (Services zone): Ja-

Kurigram, Rajshahi, Lalmonir

hat, Pabna, Dinajpur and Sher-

hangirnagar University, Bang-

ladesh Krira Shiksha Protis

than, Bangladesh Railway,

Islamic University, Bangladesh

University of Engineering and

Technology (BUET), Rajshahi

University, Chittagong Univer-

sity and Bangladesh Biman.

danga, Satkhira and Khulna.

Following are the parti-

Sylhet: Sunamganj, Noa-

Jessore: Jhenidah, Meher-

Comilla: Jamalpur, Gazipur,

Jhenidah: Gaibandha, Nao-

Khulna: Jhalakathi, Piroi-

Richardson is confident

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Mar 22: West Indies captain Richie Richardson said on Sunday his team would easily beat visiting Pakistan in forthcoming Test and one-day series unless pitches were bad, reports Reuter.

Richardson, whose team face Pakistan here on Tuesday in the first of five one day internationals, said West Indies had the fire-power to win.

"We firmly believe we've got the ammunition to beat them and once we get good wickets, good consistent wickets. don't see how Pakistan can beat us. We would have to play really, really badly for them to boat us," he told the Caribbean news agency CANA.

But Richardson, whose team dominated Pakistan in a triangular one-day series in Australia and South Africa recently, warned that pitches with low bounce would favour the visitors

"If we get bad wickets, then they might have a chance, because they are used to playing on slew, low wickets in Pakistan. Our batsmen are not used to batting on those sorts of wickets," he said.

Richardson said he was determined to assert dominance over Pakistan immediately.

"I am an action man and am here to win this game as we attract a lot of criticism when we start out slowly and have to rally back at the end."

But Richardson added: l'akistan are still one of the best teams in the world and we can never take them lightly. We can't afford to get complacent at this stage."

Skah gives his Kenyan rivals a walk-over

RABAT, Mar 22: Olympic 10,000 metres champion Khalid Skah will not be crossing swords with his arch Kenyan rivals in the World Cross Country Championships, according to a Moroccan paper, reports Reuter.

The semi-official daily Le Matin said on Monday the twotimes former world cross country champion had not been selected for this month's World championships in Spain.

Skah, winner of the cross country title in 1990 and 1991 and fourth behind John Ngugi of Kenya in Boston last year, threatened last month to boycott the championship unless the Moroccan federation paid him a promised bonus for winning gold in Barcelona.

He did not compete in the World Indoor Championships in Toronto earlier this month which he had also refused to compete in unless the Moroccan Athletics Federation resolved the dispute over the Olympic bonus.

Skah won the Olympic 10,000 metres in Barcelona amid controversy after being initially disqualified in favour of Kenya's Richard Chelimo. Le Matin said Skah, who trained recently at the French

resort of Font Romeu in the

Pyrenees, was "not selected and his name is not on the list sent to the organisers on Thursday." The paper added that they understood Skales participation "was not certain" for the

championships in a Morbeita on March 28. Arbachakov retains

WBC crown

BANGKOK, Mar 22: Russian Yuri Arbachakov retained his WBC flyweight crown Saturday by stopping That challenger Muangehai Kittikasem in the ninth round, reports AP.

Pakistan off to a bright start KINGSTON, Jamutes and struck eight fours in



Indies tour, defeating Jamaica by 144 runs in their opening match at Sabina Park on Sunday, reports Reuter. Captain Wasim Akram and

leg-spinner Mushtaq Ahmed took three wickets each in Jamaica's second innings to pilot Pakistan to a 144-run victory in the four-day match. Pakistan declared their

second innings at 263 for eight after batting for 65 minutes on the final day, with Basit Ali - 53 not out overnight undefeated on 84.

Jamaica, set a challenging 300 runs to win, folded for a meagre 155 to Pakistan's varicd pace and spin attack on a wearing pitch. Akram, swinging the old

control, was the most impressive Pakistani bowler and finished with three for 25. Mushtaq followed up his first innings five-wicket haul

ball both ways with excellent

with three for 43. The victory has made us very confident for the one-day game. Akram said, looking ahead to the first of five one-

day internationals here on Tuesday. Pace bowler Ataur Rehman took two for 43, capturing the important wickets of Jimmy Adams for just three and Jeff Dujon for 22 in the Jamaican captain's final innings in first-

class cricket. Wicket-keeper Dujon, 36 who played 81 Tests for the West Indies and at least 200 first-class games, was given a standing ovation by the small crowd and applauded by the Pakistanis as he left the field.

Dujon, who featured in a third-wicket stand of 52 with opener Delroy Morgan, was caught by wicket-keeper Moin Khan.

Morgan fell to Mushtaq for 29, which turned out to be the top score of the innings. Basit batted for 158 min-

his 84, his second unbeaten half-century of the match.

Medium pacer Laurie Williams was the most successful Jamaican bowler with four



Franklyn Rosc captured three

SCOREBOARD Scoreboard on the fourth

and final day of the cricket match between Jamaica and Pakistan at Sabina Park on Sunday:

PAKISTAN: First innings: 319-4 declared (Inzamam-ul-

Haq 106, Zahtd Fazal 62, Bastt Ali 51 not out)

JAMAJCA: First innings: 283 (C Davidson 86, L Williams 65, Mushtag Ahmed 5-86)

PAKISTAN: Second innings (overnight 213-5) Aamir Sohail e Dujon b Rose Zahid Fazal c Gayle b Rose Astf Mujtaba c and b Williams Wastm Akram b Williams Moin Khan b Andrews Basit Ali not out Wagar Younis lbw b Williams Mushtaq Ahmed c Gayle b Rose Ataur-Rehman c Gayle b Williams Extras: (b-1, lb-4, w-2, nb-11) Total: (for eight wickets, declared)

Fall of wickets: 1-16; 2-23; 3-58; 4-118; 5-203; 6-252; 7-256; 8-263.

Bowling: Andrews Williams Rose Adams Haynes Morgan JAMAICA: Second innings D Morgan c Raja b Mushtag R Samuels b Akram

J Adams Ibw b Rehman J Dujon c Moin b Rehman C Davidson lbw b Sohail L Williams b Akram N Perry Ibw b Akram P Gayle Ibw b Mushtag R Haynes c Raja b Mushtag F Rose Ibw b Wagar A Andrews not out Extras: (b-8; lb-7; w-2; nb-3) Total: (all out)

Fall of wickets: 1-13; 2-22; 3-74; 4-76; 5-88; 6-105; 7-114; 8-129; 9-155. Bowling: 25 Akram Rehman 43 Mushtag 43 Sohail 23 Result: Pakistan won by 144

Close call for Azhar's men

crucial stage spuwin over Zimbabwe in a rainshortened one-day match on Monday, reports Reuter.

The victory gave the indians a winning 2-0 lead in the

Lawrence's lame luck

LONDON, Mar 22: England fast bowler David Lawrence has fractured his kneecap for the second time in just over a year and looks likely to be out of action until late August, reports Reuter.

Lawrence, who plays for county side Gloucestershire, was weightlifting at a Bristol gym on Saturday when the kneecap he fractured while bowling in the third Test against New Zealand 13 months ago gave way again.

He was taken to a nursing home where the knee was rewired and screws inserted.

Gloucestershire chairman Dickie Rossiter said on Sunday: "The injury is not as severe as the earlier one but there is a definite fracture and we are very unlikely to see him bowling before late August at the

Lawrence, one of the English game's most popular characters, had been hoping to make his comeback next

delivery of the penultimate over short and Azharuddin pulled the ball over midwicket to set India on track.

india scrapped home with three balls to spare and Azharuddin unbeaten on 15. Openers Manoj Prabhakar

scored his second successive one-day half-century as he and Navjot Sidhu gave India a solid start with a 67-run partner-

Prabhakar made 51 before the holed out to David Houghton at mid-wicket.

Grant Flower, who won the man-oi-the-match award, struck 57 off 67 balls to give Zimbabwe a strong start but his departure at 137 for three triggered a collapse with three more wickets falling for the addition of only 11 more runs.

The final game of the oneday series will be played in Pune on Thursday. India won

the first match by 67 runs. SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard in the second one-day cricket international between India and Zimbabwe on Monday:

ZIMBABWE: A. Flower c Kumble b Ankola G. Flower c Kambli b Kumble A. Campbell run out D. Houghton lbw b Kumble Total : (For six wickets, 28

Fall of wickets: 1-56; 2-112; 3-137: 4-137: 5-145: 6-148 Did not bat : G. Briant, G. Crocker, J. Traicos,

Bowling Kapil Dev 0 21 Prabhakar 0 31 0 19 Srinath Ankola 6 0 33 Kumble 0 32 INDIA:

M. Prabhakar c Houghton b Brandes V. Kamble b G. Flower M. Azharuddin not out S. Tenduikar not out Extras: (b-1, lb -6 nb -2 Total: (For three wickets,

N. Sidhu b Crocker

27.3 overs) Fall of wickets: 1-67; 2-122;

Did not bat : P. Amre, Kapil Dev, V.Yadav, A. Kumble, S. Ankola, J. Srinath.

Bowling: M R W 39 Brain Brandes 0 14 Traicos 0 32 Crocke 0 35 G.Flower 23 3.3 0

IBPF grateful to IOC

CHELTENHAM, England, Mar 22: Women's badminton has been saved by the International Olympic Committee's decision to admit mixed doubles to the 1996 Atlanta Games, according to Players Union chief Gill Clark, reports

The International Badminton Players' Federation chairwoman claimed that if the iOC's executive board had rubber-stamped the programme commission's recommendation to keep mixed doubles out of the Games, it would have sounded the deathknell for the

womens game. I had this fear for world badminton that if mixed doubles had not gone into the Olympics, it would have changed," she said.

"First of all the Grand Prix structure, which holds together world badminton, would have changed because countries like Malaysia and Indonesia, which produce the biggest prize money, are not playing mixed doubles because it's not an Olympic sport.

Every thing in Asia is geared towards winning Olympic medals, therefore Grand Prix tournaments in countries like Malaysia and Indonesia would have pulled out of the Grand Prix and just had men's singles and doubles because women players are still regarded a bit as second rate there."

"The women's game is not big cnough yet where we can act up a women's-only circuit, so badminton could not have coped if mixed doubles had not been accepted into the Olympics."

Rejuvenated Windies likely to reign against Pakistan The West Indies,



April 11

after their triumphant maiden tour of South Africa, are going to play host to

world champions Pakistan in a scrics of three Tests and five one-dayers, the first of which starts today (Tuesday) at Kingston, Jamaica.

In their recent Down Under

trip the new-look West Indies team under Richie Richardson completed their rebuilding process with a double crown a 2-1 Test victory and a 2-0 victory in the WSC Finals over Australia. They maintained their good run in South Africa where they again faced the world champions and the home team in a triangular tournament. They finished at the top of the table at the end of the initial round with four wins in six matches. Pakistan qualified for the final with 3 wins in 6. It is interesting to note that the West Indies lost their first two matches against South Africa and won only the last match against them in which Brian Lara scored a brilhant unbeaten 111. On the other hand, they won all their matches against Pakistan quite convincingly; the first by eight wirkets, the second by 124 runs and the third by seven

wickets in which Pakistan hit

the record low of 43 in only

19.5 overs.

In the final Pakistan, put in by Richie Richardson, struggled to 187 and the West Indies won the Total Trophy with 10.2 overs to spare and their commanding superiority over the world champions was clearly manifested once again. The century opening stand between Desmond Haynes and Brian Lara virtually sealed the fate of the match; Pakistani pacemen were not allowed to dominate. It was simply superb batting against top class bowling. Gus Logie's 42, containing flamboyant strokeplay, made it

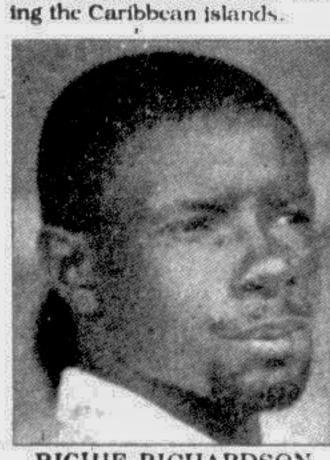
The triangular tournament in South Africa exposed the weakness of the Pakistan batting. Inzamamul Haq's exit with an injury left the entire burden on the only experienced shoulders of Javed Miandad who averaged 37.5 in 7 matches with the only century for his side. But it was too much for him. The recall of Aamir Sohail, who was not so lected initially for reasons best known to the selectors, was not enough to rectify the situation though he averaged 44.33 in his three matches. Rameez Raja (av 20.7), Salim Malik (av 7.6), Asif Mujtaba (av 27.3), Zahid Fazal (av 13.0) and

mentary on the Pakistani bat

ting that Salim Malik, one of

Shoaib Mohammad (av 12.25) were not really up to the mark. It was indeed a sad com-

their most prolific run-getters. had to be dropped. Malik had really got himself into a very bad patch, so much so that he did not find for himself a place in the Pakistan team now touring the Caribbean islands.



RICHIE RICHARDSON

The induction of new laces leaves the batting line-up lacking in experience. The little we saw of Basit Ali, during the ill-fated SAARC tourney last December, clearly demonstrated that he is gutsy and has an aggressive approach. But much will depend on Javed Miandad, Inzamamul Haq, Ramecz Raja, Aamir Sohail and Astf Mujtaba. Inzamam can be expected to do well on the West Indian wickets where the ball comes upto the batsman at a fairly good pace and batsmen

with driving and cutting ability are expected to flourish. Saced Ahmad, the stylish Pakistani batsman of yesteryears, had done very well on Pakistan's maiden tour to the West Indies



WASIM AKRAM

But it cannot be denied that batting will be Pakistan's weak point, since they will have to stand up to an attack which can legitimately boast of the best fast bowling quartet in present day cricket, spearheaded by Curtley Ambrose and with able support from lan Bishop, Courtney Walsh and Patrick Patterson. While Ambrose was the highest wicket-taker in both the WSC one-dayers and Test matches (18 in the WSC and 33 in five Tests) it was lan Bishop who

bagged 14 wickets at 14.12 apiece and became the highest wicket-taker in the South African Triangulars. The re-emergence of the

West Indies in the past few months is not only due to their bowling power, but also due to the solidity their batting has achieved because of the good forms of Desmond Haynes. Brian Lara, Richie Richardson, Phil Simmons. Keith Arthurion, Gus Logie and even Carl Hooper. The top batsman in one-day cricket, Desmond Haynes, has just crossed the 8000 mark, 8021 to be exact. at an average of 41.99. He found an able partner in Brian Lara in the one-day variety of the game and it seems Lara's teething stage is over Following up his 331 in 10 WSC innings, Lara scored 341 runs in South Africa at an average of 68.2 with two centuries, a feat which any batsman in the world would envy.

On home grounds the West Indian batsmen are likely to perform well. But their job will be made difficult by the finest last and swing bowling pair of the two Ws with the support of Aquib Javed and Ataur Rahman Pakistan's key to success will be Mushtaque Ahmed's leg spin, specially in the Tests. But in the one-day game the West Indies may prove to be too good an opponent, since it is

in this variety the Caribbeans excel. The recharged players under Richie Richardson are likely to continue their supremacy, which they very firmly retrieved after the World Cup debacle.

Past record is very much in

favour of the West Indies. In

the one-dayers they have won

46 against Pakistan's 18 while one match was tied. The two sides met each other in 28 Tests of which 11 were drawn, the West Indies won 10 and Pakistan 7. But past records can only inspire, they cannot dictate the outcome of the present or the future However, the forthcoming series of 5 one-dayers and 3 Tests hold prospect of exciting tough competitive cricket. A tour of the Caribbean always proves exciting for any team. For Pakistan it has always been. If Wasim Akram and Waqar Younis strike, and if Mushtaque finds the going good in the land of Sonny Ramadhin, Alf Valentine, Gary Sobers and Lance Gibbs, the Caribbeans may find them selves in tight corners in the Tests. But Mushtaque would very much hope that his mates give him lot of runs to bowl

Nothing can be more excit ing than a keeply contested series and that is what one can expect in the coming six weeks in the Caribbean islands.

M. Dekker b Prabhakar GUWAHATI, India, Mar 22: A Replying to Zimbabwe's 149 K. Arnott not out for six in 28 overs, India huge six by ski-E. Brands b Srinath needed 18 runs from the last D. Brain not out pper Mohammad two overs with two relatively Azharuddin at Extras: (b-1, lb -12, nb -2, new batsmen at the crease. w-3) David Brain bowled the first ried India to a seven-wicket