Vital win for Kalabagan Sports Reporter

Kalabagan alleviated their relegation fears to some extent when they crushed fancied Gulshan Youth by seven wickets in a Navana Premier Division cricket league match at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium vesterday

Gulshan batted first and were all out for 111 in 43.2 overs with Abu Hamid Piyal making 53 off 126 balls with the help of a sixer and a four. Rafigul was the other notable scorer with 12. Extras amounted to 25.

Pakistani cricketer Kaisar Rashid took two wickets for ten while veteran Dipu Roy Chowdhury two wickets for 17 runs.

Rashid blazed with the willow, hitting his fifth half century in a row to put "Kalabagan on the much-needed winning trail. His 70 came off 106 balls with the help of four fours.

Kalabagan posted 112 for three wickets in 30.4 overs. Arun Lal, who got a duck in Gulshan's innings, captured

two wickets for 19 runs. Kalabagan, Victoria and Dhanmondi now have three wins each to their credit. And one of these three teams will have to join Udity, who have already confirmed relegation to the Milnars First Division league next year.

TODAYS MATCH Brothers vs Victoria (Mirpur) Div II cricket Sports Reporter

DOHS and Wari K C recorded emphatic wins in their respective matches on the inaugural day of '93 Second Division cricket league at different city venues yesterday.

DOHS beat Lalbagh USC by eight wickets at the Dhanmondi Club ground. Sohel Hamid, Sohel and Tasnim captured two wickets apiece to bowl Lalbagh out for 138 in 39.2 overs.

Motiur, Azad and Humayun were Lalbagh's main contributors with respective scores of 32, 27 and 17 not out.

DOHS needed 24 over toraise the necessary 131 runs with Tareo making 57 not out. Pitu with 46 was the other main scorer for DOHS.

A power packed 89 not out by Yaad engineered Wari's six wicket win over Western Club at the western portion of the

Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium Put into bat. Western mustered 161 for nine wickets. Faiyaz, Tipu and Sahlen with 19 were the notable run-getters for Western.

Farid and Anwar of Wari KC took two wickets apiece.

Yaad's unbeaten half century helped Wari post 165 for four

in 36.4 overs. DU cricket Sports Reporter

A haif-century by Mahmud helped the IER record a sevenwicket victory over the department of Psychology in the Dhaka University inter-department cricket competition at the Jagannath Hall ground yester-

Psychology batted first and made 107 runs for the loss of eight wickets in their stipulated 30 overs.

Zakirul Haque contributed 17 runs.

Mostafa claimed three wickets for 24 runs to lead IER bowling.

IER collected 108 runs with more than six overs to spare losing only three of their bats-Mahmud scored just 50 to

be the highest scorer for IER.

Punchers to do well in SAF Games

Bangladesh may perform better in this year's SAF Games boxing competition compared to previous ones, officials said in Dhaka yesterday, reports BSS.

"The standard and skill of our boys has improved a lot under training by South Korean expert Yong Sun Lee since August", said MA Mannan, assistant manager of the Bangladesh boxing team.

Boxers from India, Pakistan, Shri Lanka. Nepal and hosts Bangladesh will take part in 12 weight categories. Bhutan and the Maldives are not taking

The categories are: 48 kg, 61 kg. 54 kg, 57 kg, 60 kg, 63.5 kg, 67 kg, 71 kg, 75 kg, 81 kg and over 91 kg.

Lee, who has been working as a boxing coach for the last 20 years, said the Bangladeshi boxers have the potential. They may win medals, he hoped

without elaborating. "I will try my best to get the right results," said Lee, who has come here under a bilateral arrangement between the governments of South Korea and

Bangladesh. Bangladesh earned one silver and three bronzes in the first SAF Games in Kathmandu in 1984, one gold four silvers and five bronzes in the Dhaka Games in 1985, four silvers and five bronzes in the thirds Games in Calcutta in 1987, six b ronzes in the Islamabad Games in 1989 and one silver and five bronzes in the fifth edi. tion in Colombo in 1991.

Aussies wrap up series 2-0

Warne wins Tests, rests



Man-of-the-match Warne took four crucial wickets as the tourists crashed to an innings and 96-run defeat when they were dismissed for 278 in their second innings on a rain-interrupted final day at the Gabba.

Despite his achievement in helping wrap up the series 2-0. Warne is almost certain to be dropped for an upcoming oneday competition.

Australian captain Allan Border wants to rest the blondhaired bowler for a limited overs tournament involving South Africa and New Zealand

Warne took an impressive 18 wickets in the three Test series, a record for an Australian against New Zealand.

But he is almost certain to be left out of the Australian side to play South Africa in the first one-day clash in Melbourne on Thursday.

Border wants to save Warne for the Test series against the South Africans starting in Melbourne on Boxing Day, fearing that if he is smashed around in the one dayers it will lessen his impact as a Test match strike

"I don't think it is sensible at this stage to expose Shane in the one-dayers. I don't want to show him to the South Africans," Border told reporters.

. Border said leg-spinners Mushtag Ahmed and Abdul Qadir were less effective in Tests after bowling in limited over matches.

"When batsmen, desperate for runs, start to hit spinners around the ground they can quickly gain the upper hand,"

"All of a sudden things can turn around for leg-spinners when that happens. They can turn into stock bowlers." The Australian captain, who

scored a century in Brisbane to mark his record 150th Test appearance, said Warne was vital to Australia's Test side.

"If you look at our results over the past eighteen months, when Shane bowls well we win. It's as simple as that.'

New Zealand captain Ken Rutherford, who made a defiant 86 today to hold up the Australian victory charge, said his side had been outclashed in Brisbane.

"New Zealand's credibility in Test cricket has been suffering over the past two weeks. Rutherford said referring to the record innings and 222-run loss in the second Test.

"After one-and-a-half days in Hobart, some of the guys gave up. At least we tried here," he

He then called for the increased involvement of former Test stars Sir Richard Hadlee and Glenn Turner in the grooming of future Test stars. "We should be looking very hard at how players are preparing for Test matches", he said.

"We need to find ways of developing skills to harden players so they can perform at Test

Rutherford said South Africa would struggle to come to terms with Warne in their Test series.

"Warne is a very good bowler. He's brash and occasionally goes a little over the top," Rutherford said.

"It will take the South Africans some time to figure him out," he added.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the fifth day of the third and final Test between Australia and New Zealand today.

NEW ZEALAND: First innings 233 (A Jones 56, S Warne four for 66, C McDermett four

for 39) AUSTRALIA: First innings 607 for six declared (S Waugh 147 not out, A Border 105, D Boon 89, S Warne 74 not out, M

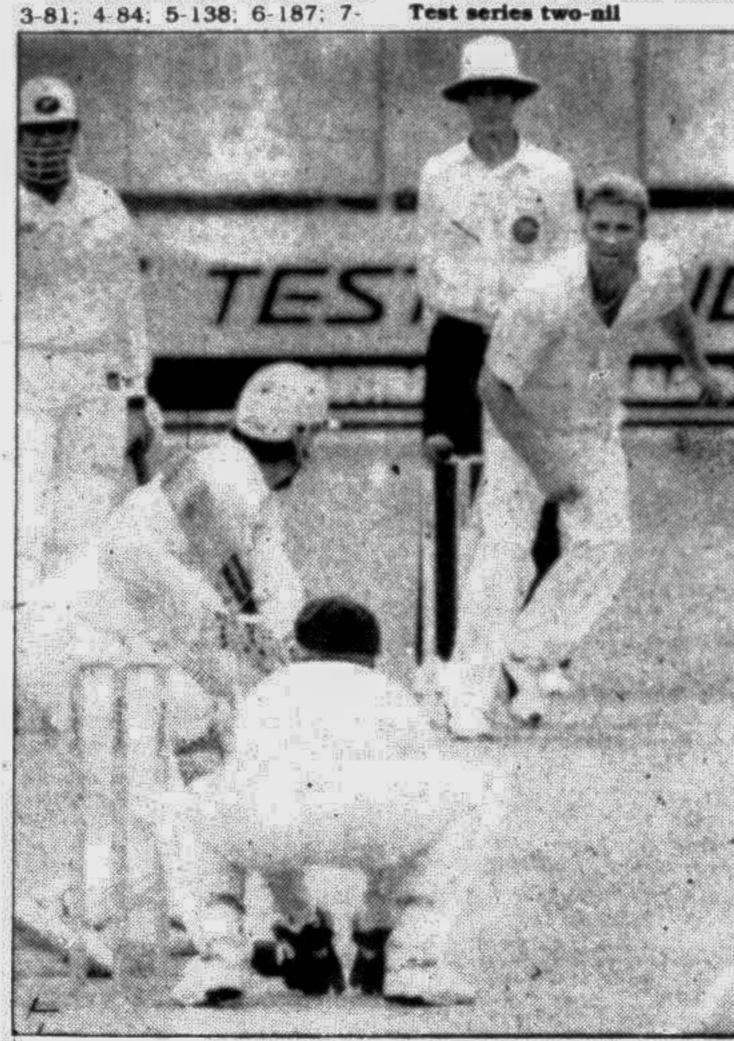
Waugh 68)

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218; 8-230; 9-265. Bowling: 25 63 McDermott McGrath 59 Warne 30 M Waugh May Man of the match: Shane Warne

Man of the series: Shane

Result: Australia won by an innings and 96 runs Australia win the three-Fall of wickets: 1-34; 2-80; Test series two-nil



New Zealand captain Ken Rutherford prepares to play a watchful defensive stroke against Australia's Shane Warne's well flighted delivery on the last day of the third and final Test between Australia and New Zealand in -AFP photo Brisbane yesterday.

Aussies-NZ Test avg

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NEW ZEALAND: Second in-Rutherford, D Morrison, S Doull, 1-M Greatbatch, B Pocock, nings (overnight 158 for five)

FIFA breaks its promise ZURICH, Dec 7: that after the conclusion of the



Committee only.

on a mid-year decision, said on Monday the World Cup Organising

Committee alone will decide whether teams should be awarded three points for a win in first round group matches at the 1994 finals, reports Reuter.

Sepp Blatter, general secretary of world soccer's governing body, said: "I must emphasise that this is the responsibility of the World Cup Organising

"How can we allow 24 separate associations to find out what their players want," Blatter said in an interview.

The organising committee made up on FIFA members and hosts the United States meets in Las Vegas on Thursday of next week three days before the World Cup draw.

FIFA, officials last June said

FIFA, going back qualifying rounds in November the national associations of the 24 finalists would be canvassed as to whether they agreed to three points rather than two for a win.

Blatter said the World Cup tournament rules had already been ratified by FIFA's executive committee.

If the organising committee decides to modify the points rule next week it must then seek ratification from the executive committee which meets the following days.

The American hosts fear a repeat of some dull drawn first round games at the 1990 World Cup finals in Italy could turn US spectators away from soc-

They believe that with three points at stake teams will abandon caution in favour of attacking tactics which would make matches more entertain-

Blatter said that a proposal which envisages a third substitute for an injured goalkeeper would be put to the International Football Association Board, FIFA's law- making arm which is due to meet in Switzerland next March.

He described the proposed modification which would take effect at the World Cup finals as administrative and not a change in the laws of the game.

Blatter rejected protests from the Russian Referees' Federation that none of their nationals were among those selected for fitness tests and training for the finals next June and July.

He said FIFA's referees' committee made the choice from names submitted by associations and confederations using their own ratings and selection criteria.

BU retain title

Sports Reporter

With one more round still go, Brothers Union defended their First Division

chess league crown. Brothers, who now have 52 points, drew with Bangladesh Ansars in the 16th round at the National Sports Council chess room yesterday.

Ansars' collection of 47.5 points ensured them the runners-up position.

Bangladesh Biman, who capitulated the second spot to Ansars halfway through the league, beat Bangladesh Textile Mills Corporation (BTMC) 2.5-

The win raises Biman's collection to 41.5 points.

In the other matches. Chalantika Krira Chakra raced past Golden Chess Club 4-0. Konica Sangskritik Sangha beat Parijat Chess Club 2.5-1.5. Mahakhali Prodip Sangha got the better of Protibha Daba Goshti 3.5-.5, Narayangani Chess Club defeated Patuakhali DSA. Pony Electronics beat Genius Chess Club 3.5-.5 points, while Noor e-Alam Khan Daba Sangsad drew with

Farashganj Sporting Club 2-2. The final round matches have to be a decision taken by will be held today.

Ignorance or indifference

LONDON, Dec 7: Almost two-thirds of Americans are still unaware that their country is hosting the World Cup soc eer finals in six months' time. according to a FIFA survey, re-

ports Reuter The level of awareness is much higher, however, in the major American cities, with about 57 per cent of people surveyed saying they planned to watch at least some of the games on television next year

According to the survey in the US, Brazil, Germany and Russia, only 35 per cent of Americans were aware of the World Cup. In Brazil, awareness was

almost total, with 99 per cent responding positively and 93 per cent saying they would watch some of the games on television. FIFA said in their newslet-

ter: "The results demonstrate high commitment to watch the tournament, with well over half the respondents in each country expecting to view at least some of the matches."

DU basketball

Sports Reporter

Department of English came back from behind to beat department of Management in a low-scoring tie of the inter department basketball cham pionship of Dhaka University at the university gymnasium yesterday. English, who had earlier got

a walkover against department of Law, moved into the third round with a 31-23 win. Moby, Munna and skipper

Mamun were the scorers for the winners with 13, 10 and eight respectively. Ali with eight was

Management's principal contributor in a paltry total.

Div II soccer

Sports Reporter Mahakhali Eleven and

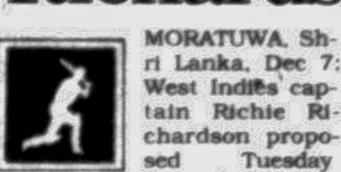
Jurain Janata Club won their respective Sonali Bank Second Division football league matches at the Hockey Stadium vesterday.

Mahakhali Eleven edged past Dhaka WASA 1-0. Shafiul scored the lone goal.

Jurain Janata Club beat BG Press 2-0 in the other game. Igbal and Mutaleb were on

the score sheet for Jurain

Richardson wants no rest day MORATUWA, Shri Lanka, Dec 7:



chardson propo-Tuesday scrapping the rest day for the historic one-off Test against Shri Lanka, as more rain was forecast before the start of the

five day game, reports AFP. The first ever Test between the two countries, starting Wednesday, looks likely to be plagued by bad weather, with the first day's play certain to be delayed, if not called off en-

While the pitch at the Moratuwa Stadium, on the outskirts of Colombo, was well covered, the outfield was very damp due to frequent showers "We will be proposing to the

Shri Lanka Cricket Board that they start the Test on Thursday, cancel the rest day on Friday, and play continuously," said Richardson. His proposal was met

tain Arjuna Ranatunga. "It is not a bad idea playing on the rest day. But that will

favourably by Shri Lankan cap-

much cricket as possible.

was taken that his side get as "We are here to play cricket, and anxious to play on



RICHIE RICHARDSON

all five days if possible," said Richardson, who has led the Caribbean side to five-Test

"This is our first Test against Shri Lanka, and we've got to win this one so that we get off to a good start," he said.

"We are a bit concerned about the lack of crickets. We would have liked to have gone into the Test with more fourday cricket. But we are not

He added that the Test side would be named on the morn-

"If the match is reduced to four days, we might pick a different side," he said.

Shri Lanka named a squad of 14 players, dropping opener Chandika Hathurushinghe and number three Asanka Gurus-

SHRI LANKA: Arjuna Ranatunga (captain), Aravinda de Silva, Roshan Mahanama, Dulip Shamaraweera, Sanath Jayasuriya, Hashan Tillekeratne, Ruwan Kalpage, Pubudu Dasanayake, Muttiah Muralid haran, Dulip Liyanage, Pramodya Wickremasinghe, Hemantha Wickremaratne, Chaminda

S Africa, beware of Warne

New Zealand, has consistently



MELBOURNE, Dec 7: South African batsmen would be destroyed by Shane Warne

Test series with Australia if they didn't learn from New Zealand's mistakes against the spinning scorer. Victorian skipper Dean Jones warned here Tuesday, reports AP.

The one time institution in Australian batting lineup noticed flaws in the South African's approach to leg spin in their six-wicket loss to Victoria in the fourday tour match on Tuesday.

Jones will report back to Australian captain Allan Border and national coach Bob Simpson after Victoria achieved a 110-run target with the loss of four second innings wickets on the final day.

Victorian leg spinner Craig Howard's heroics in capturing 542 in the second innings increased the anxiety among the South African batsmen soon to confront the freakish Warne. Warne's 19 year old under-

study may not spin the ball as

much as his Test teammate but

the turned it enough to occasionally bamboozle the South African batsmen. Jones said South Africa's practice of thrusting the pad

ger against such quality bowlers. "It will come down to the way they play Shane Warne,

Jones said of the three match

forward was fraught with dan-

had faced.

Africans would struggle in the early part of the series.

"The South Africans who haven't played him will take a while to figure him out.

the middle. South African coach Mike Procter said his players recognised the dangers against leg-

Procter is confident his

batsmen can handle Warne and

against a leg spinner," Procter

ers who use their feet more

"Everybatsman plays differently and there are some playthan others."

The tourist's loss came mainly about after Monday's batting collapse triggered by Howard and paceman Damien Fleming.

All-rounder Brain McMi llan's knee injury and the fact that Andrew Hudson and Daryll Cullinan were sidelined because of illness also would not have helped their cause.

We were quite convincingly beaten here but we've had quite a number of problems and I think with everyone fit and fighting we will we be right," Procter said, "There has always been a

little question mark against

our batting and when you lose

two guys like Andrew Hudson and Daryll Cullinan who are two of our main batsmen, it does make life very difficult." Hudson and Cullinan both fielded late in the match as substitutes and should be avail-

able for Thursday's opening

one-day international against

Australia at the MCG. 'McMillan tore a knee ligat ment when he slipped while bowling on Sunday, blaming the poor surface in part for the injury, which is expected to keep him out of the first two

Tests against Australia. He had exploratory surgery overnight to remove a dam-

Sadyrin calls it a set-up



The coach of Russia's national soccer team accused his predecessor Monday of

masterminding a letter demanding his ouster and signed by 14 players, reports AP. "Most of the players signed the letter, believing it mainly

contained financial demands and were unaware of the fact it also demanded the replacement of the coach," Pavel Sadyrin told The Associated

week to Shamil Tarpishchev. President Boris Yeltsin's adviser on sports issues.

The letter from the players,

The letter was handed last

European clubs, said they were dissatisfied with Sadyrin's training methods and wouldn't play under his command. It demanded that he be replaced by Anatoly Byshovets, the national team's former coach

who was fired in 1992. Tarpishchev has asked the Russian Football Federation to take measures to settle the conflict and not to let. it harm the Russian team's World Cup chances.

"The most important thing is that our team should demonstrate a worthy performance at the world championship, and it's necessary to

create a normal psychological

climate for that purpose,

Sadyrin, 51, became the

following Russia's poor performance in the 1992 European championship. Sadyrin blamed Byshovets for masterminding the letter. "This letter is reminiscent of our past, when people were writing letters to the Commu-

national team coach last year

after Byshovets lost the job

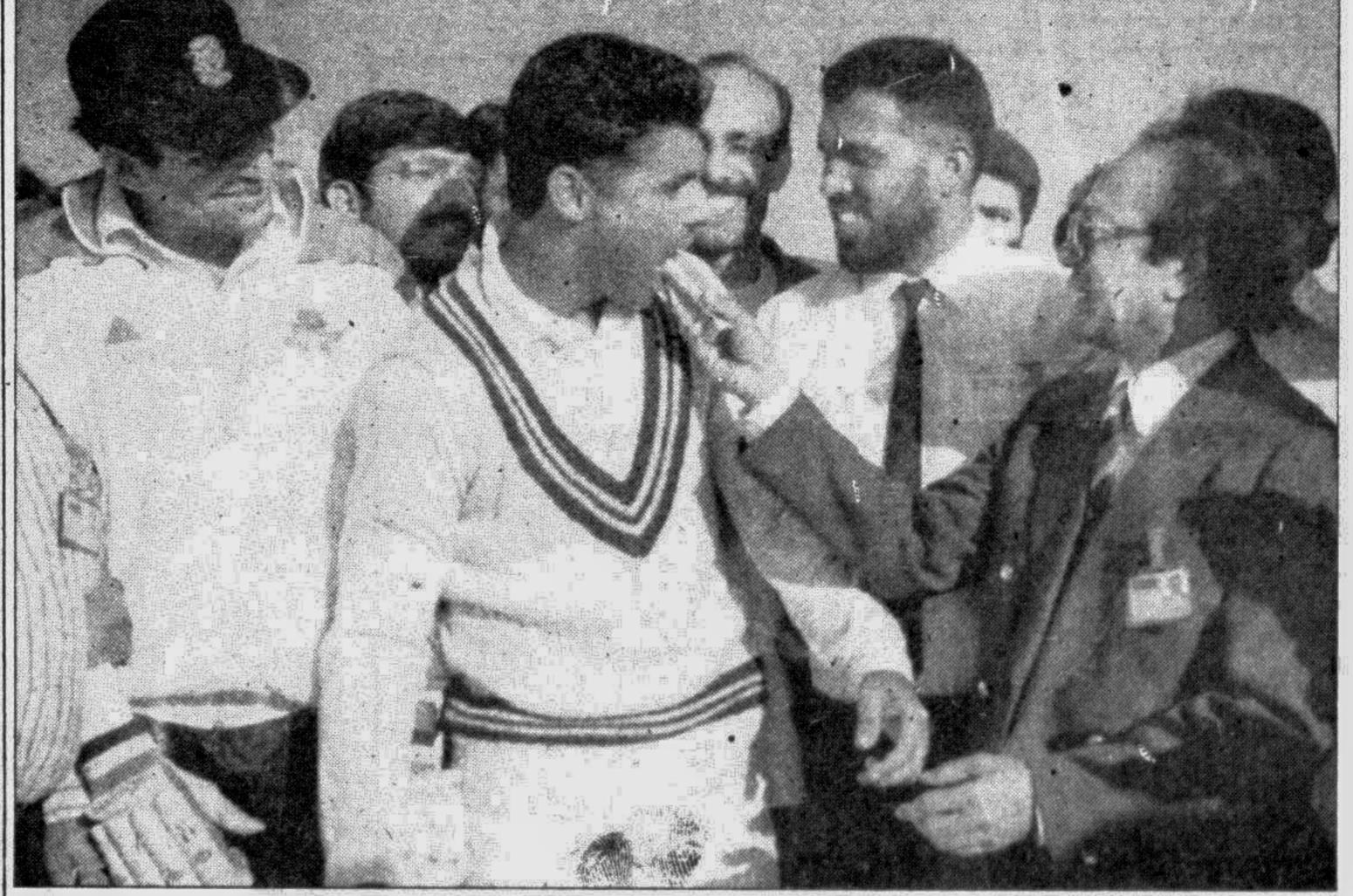
tions and sports teams," Sadyrin said. He said some players who signed the letter called him and had disavowed its contents, saying they didn't know

its targeted him.

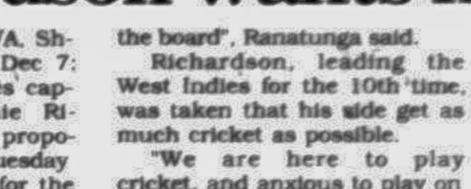
nist Party's Central Committee

and the party leaders were

making decisions for federa-



Pakistan captain Waqar Younis takes a bite of cake from former national skipper Hanif Mohammed (R) after his team's resounding victory in the one-off Test against Zimbabwe in Karachi on Dec 6. -AFP photo



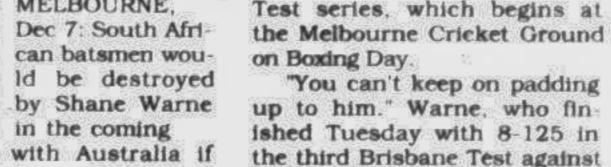
Since the tourists arrived they have been plagued by bad weather, with the first oneday international and a three day game being abandoned.

morning and we will do the best we can," Richardson said.

ing of the first day.

Vaas, Don Anurastri.

doesn't believe they need to reassess their approach.



bowled batsmen around their The haul took his calendar year haul of wickets to 71 and 18 wickets for the series. New Zealand captain Ken

Rutherford chorused Jones's views, describing Warne as the "most demanding" spinner he Rutherford said in Brisbane of Tuesday that it took him some time to "read" Warne's

variations and he felt the South

"I know what he's bowling because I've played against him enough now to have learnt what he's dong," Rutherford

"You can't watch him on video and hope to fearn him. You just have to spend time in

spin and welcomed the opportunity to face Howard. "It was a big expérience for all the guys to actually play

aged lateral cartilage.

most of whom were playing for MOSCOW, Dec 7: Tarpishchev said.

