

Pakistani batsman Aamir Sohail watches helplessly as Australian wicketkeeper Phil Emery whips the bails off after the Pakistani opener, who came in to bat at number six owing to a stiff neck, was lured out of his crease by leggie Shane Warne on the fifth and final day of the third and final Test at Lahore yesterday. Sohail made 105 and together with skipper Salim Malik, who made a brilliant 143, the left-hander dragged the hosts out of trouble to ensure a draw and therefore a series win. - AFP photo

NSC budget announced

The executive committee of the National Sports Council vesterday approved its revenue budget of Tk 18,04,08,000, including a deficit of Tk 5.18.78.00, for the 1994-95 fiscal, reports UNB.

Of the total earning, Tk 6.45,30,000 or 50.21 per cent will be provided from NSC's own sources while the rest Tk 6.4 crore or 49.79 per cent will come as government grant. State Minister for Youth and

Sports Sadeque Hossain, who is also the chairman of NSC presided over the budget session attended by the NSC executive committee members. To meet the deficit, the NSC

has decided to diversify its sources of income by extending the Mirpur Stadium and the Hockey Stadium to two-storied structures for shops and offices. The Government has pro-

posed an allocation of Tk 25.84 crore as grant to the NSC under its annual development programme for 1994-95.

The NSC development programme includes laying of synthetic turf at the Hockey Stadium, construction of tennis complex at Chittagong, Osmany Stadium at Narayangani, Zilla stadium at Luxmipur and women's sports complexes at Rajshahi. Chittagong and Khulna, and renovation works at different selected district stadiums and play grounds.

In the budget, the NSC has increased its grants by 15 per cent for different national sports federations and affiliated associations.

The Bangladesh Amateur Athletics Federation will receive the highest grant of Tk seven lakh while the Bangladesh Roller Skating Federation get the minimum of Tk 50,000 among the 26 national sports lederations.

Spurs supremo in dilemma

LONDON, Nov 5: Tottenham chairman Alan Sugar is considering offering David Pleat, who left the club under a cloud seven years ago, the job of general manager, reports Reuter. But after a two-hour meet-

ing with the Luton manager. Sugar said it would be irresponsible to rush into a deci-

This is obviously a big decision for Tottenham and an equally big decision for David and like all sensible career moves both parties need time to consider the proposition.

"The position we are considering offering him is that of general manager and is different from that to which he has been accustomed," Sugar said.

Tottenham go into their match against in-form Blackburn today under Steve Perryman. He took over as caretaker

boss after Ossie Ardiles' dismissal on Monday. Pleat, who left Tottenham in 1987 amid allegations about

his private life, said he had "lots to think about and consider" following his talk with Mr Sugar has some very

interesting ideas about how he feels his club should go. I was fascinated."

Perryman vowed to stay true to the footballing princi ples of Ardiles as he prepared to start his first, and possibly last match in charge of Totten-

"I differ in my views on how the game should be played by only about 10 per cent from Ossie. It is my chance now to put that 10 per cent into operation and see if it can bring us the consistency we need," Ardiles' former assistant said.

Gallant Salim Malik, Sohail to the rescue

Pakistan clinch series win a match, they took a cou-

tan. Nov 5: A record stand of 196 runs between Pakistani captain Salim Malik and Aamir Sohail for the

sixth wicket helped Pakistan salvage a draw in the final Test here Saturday and win the series 1-0 against Australia, reports AFP. Australia's dream of levelling the series was shattered

by Pakistan's last five wickets during which the home side piled on 267 runs to bolster there poor overnight score of 137-5.Most of this was due to the

superb stand by Malik and Sohail, who scored 143 and 105 runs respectively, surpassing the previous best stand of 191 by former captains Imran Khan and Wasim Akram in the 1989-90 season against Australia in Adelaide. Malik's 13th Test century

in his 80th Test included 12 fours in 248 minutes batting. By lunch the two had

pushed Pakistan's slim 55-run. lead up considerably with the score on 234. Malik continued frustrating

Australia's bowlers after the break until Michael Bevan finally took his scalp, bowling him with his score on 143, which included 19 fours.

Malik eclipsed another record - the highest scorer in a series between the two countries, beating Graham Yallop's 554 against Pakistan in 1983-84 by three runs.

Sohail batted on to reach his second century in 19 Test appearances, including 16 fours, in partnership with Akram Raza for the seventh wicket Their stand added 60 valu-

able runs before Sohail was stumped by Phil Emery off Shane Warne.

. At tea Pakistan were 363 for seven and finished their final day's play with 404 all out. Akram Raza was leg before

to Warne on 32, followed by Aaqib Javed, bowled for two by Warne.

The two wickets took Warne's tally to 18 wickets in the series, equalling Richie Benaud's score against Pakistan in 1959-60, the only away series that Australia has won in their seven visits to

IRO, Nov 5: Hoo-

ligans are terro-

rising soccer

stadiums with a

savagery

seen in Brazil, from bloody

brawls in the grandstands to

gangland-style killings of

As frightened fans stay

"The public is afraid to go

away, officials are scrambling

to stem the violence that

threatens Brazil's national pas-

to the stadiums because of

(hooligans)," said Jack Lon-

don, the secretary of Sports

and Leisure for Rio de Janeiro

stirred passions in Brazil,

mindless violence was alien.

Brazilians conceded that hooli-

ganism might be expected

from the soccer "primitives"

of the North, but not from a

ing violence are the "torcidas

organizadas," Portuguese for

the fanatic clubs of rooters that

follow Brazil's most popular

At the centre of the escalat-

four-time world champion.

Although soccer has always

rivals, reports AP.

seldom

rivals.

stadiums.

"torcidas".

LAHORE. Pakis-Pakistan.

> Mushtaq Ahmed was caught by Emery off Glen McGrath. He made 27 runs. The final day's play was

> > mandatory over. Malik was named man-ofthe-match and man-of-theseries for Pakistan and Australian bowler Shane Warne was the man-of-the-match for

> > called after Pakistan were all

out for 404 in the fifth

Australia. "I am delighted to win the series," said Malik. "It was a great challenge for me and the team with Pakistan tottering at 107 for five in the second in-



MALIK ... m-o-m nings. We had to play tor a

draw which we did. "Australia is a very fine team and to win a series against them is an achievement," he

"I hope we will continue to perform in the same esteem when we go to South Africa and Zimbabwe," Malik said. International Cricket Council (ICC) referee John

and the captains for handling minor problems. "The matches were all played in right spirits and although South Africa did not

Hooligans reign in Rio

With name like "Green

Spot," "Red-Black Race" and

"Young Force," they bring

samba drums, banners and

flags to stadiums to cheer on

their teams — and rumble with

the terror of ordinary fans.

They battle with fists, bottles,

bamboo flagpoles and home-

made bombs smuggled into the

ritual for the poor teenagers

who make up the bulk of the

It's a tremendous thrill to hear

the other guy scream in pain,"

a 17-year-old group member

identified only as "Red" told

"Red-Black Race." a 28,000-

member group devoted to

Rio's popular Flamengo club.

He lives for the days when

Flamengo plays at Maracana

On Oct 22, the violence

Flamengo had just upset de-

stadium, the world's largest.

turned murderous.

Red said he belongs to the

the Rio daily Jornal do Brasil.

"For me, brawling is fun.

The violence is almost a

The clash of "torcidas" is

Reid congratulated both teams

am sure will be a force to be considered very seriously in future," he said. "It has been a pleasure to watch Australia and Pakistan.

ple of close results well and I

two very competitive teams struggle for supremacy over three Test matches in the true spirit of the game of cricket,"

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard in Pakistan's second innings at stumps on the final day of the third and final Test against Australia here Saturday. PAKISTAN: First innings

373 (Moin Khan 115 not out, Salim Malik 75; S Warne 6-136. Tim May 3-69)

AUSTRALIA: First innings 455 (M Bevan 91, M Slater 74; Mohsin Kamal 4-116, Mushtaq Ahmed 4-121).

PAKISTAN: Second innings (overnight 137 for five). Basit Ali c Emery b McGrath Saeed Anwar c Emery b McGrath Inzamam-ul-Haq c Emery b McDermott 143 Salim Malik b Bevan liaz Ahmed Ibw b McGrath Moin Khan c McDermott b May Aamir Sohail st Emery b Warne 105 Akram Raza Ibw b Warne Mushtaq Ahmed c Emery b McGrath 27 Aagib Javed Ibw b Warne Mohsin Kamal not out Extras: (b-8, lb-16, nb-8, w-4) Total: (for all out) Overs: 109.1 Fall of wickets: 1-20; 2-28;

3-60: 4-74: 5-107: 6-303: 7-363: 8-384: 9-394. Bowling: 19 McDermott

R W 25.1 92 McGrath 2 104 Warne 60 0 21 Bevan 0 22 Waugh Result: Match drawn.

Man-of-the-match: Salim Malik (Pakistan) Man-of-the-series: Pakistan

- Salim Malik (Pakistan) Man-of-the-series: Australia - Shane Warne (Australia) Umpires: Riaz Uddin

(Pakistan) and Cyril Mitchley (South Africa) TV umpire: Mian Aslam Match Referee: John Reid

(New Zealand) First Test: Pakistan won by one wicket in Karachi.

fending champion Palmeiras 2-

0. Outside Maracana, Palmeiras

fans of the "Green Spot" club

were boarding a bus for the

men pulled alongside and

opened fire. Wagner Soares da

Silva, 22, took a bullet in the

brain. After a week in a coma,

guerilla tactics," said police

Capt Nilton Braga, head of the

Special Group of Stadium

distract the police, who were

protecting the fans," he said.

"The person shot six times

with a 9mm pistol and demo-

nstrated technique, because he

are manipulated — or infil-

trated — by the drug traffick-

ing gangs that dominate the

sprawling slums of Rio and

making excuses for drugs, and

the aggressive posturing are

typical of the drug gangs," he

"The chants of the fans,

For Braga, the "torcidas"

held his line of fire."

other big cities.

"It was all planned, like

"There was an action to

Suddenly, a car with five

trip back to Sao Paulo.

he died.

Police.

Second Test: Match drawn in Rawalpindi.

Pleasant relief for Kiwi skipper

JOHANNESBURG, Nov 5 New Zealand captain Ken Rutherford admitted the absence of South African fast bowler Allan Donald from the forthcoming three-match Test series between the two countries was a "pleasant relief." reports Reuter.

Donald has had an operation to remove a cyst from his right foot and will be in plaster until November 14. He is not expected to re-

turn to international duty until South Africa meet Pakistan in a one-off Test starting on January 19. Rutherford, speaking on the New Zealanders' arrival in

Johannesburg on Friday, said his side may be able to exploit changes in the South African management which have seen coach Mike Procter replaced by Bob Woolmer and captain Kepler Wessels stand down. "They are going through some trouble at the moment

with their team management structure and may be that's something that we might be able to take advantage of," he

"There may be some rumblings behind the scenes."

The New Zealanders are making their first tour of South Africa since John Reid's 1961-62 side drew a Test series 2-2.

As well as the three Tests New Zealand will play in the Mandela Trophy - a one-day international tournament which will also involve Pakistan and Sri Lanka. The New Zealanders have

come to South Africa straight from a triangular one-day series in India where they lost three out of the four games they played. The other match was abandoned. Two key players, fast bowler

Danny Morrison and all rounder Chris Cairns, have been kept out of the tour through injury while experienced batsman Greatbatch was left out because of lack of form. New Zealand's opening

game is a one-day friendly against the Nicky Oppenheimer XI on Wednesday.

Hansie Cronje takes over DURBAN, Nov 5: Hansie

Cronje was on Saturday named to take over from Kepler Wessels as South African captain for the three-Test series against New Zealand, reports Reuter.

United Cricket Board of South Africa president Krish Mackerdhuj said Cronje would also captain the side for the four-nation Mandela Cup in December, which also involves Pakistan and Sri Lanka, and the one-off Test against Pakistan in January.

Rare feat for **Ricky Ponting**

SYDNEY, Nov 5: Tasmania's exciting batting prospect Ricky Ponting achieved the rare feat in Australian cricket on Friday hitting his fifth consecutive century against the same state team, reports Reu-

Ponting, 19, scored a chanceless, unbeaten 117 as Tasmania reached 269 for four against Western Australia at the close on the opening day of their four-day Sheffield Shield match in Hobart. In his previous four innings

against Western Australia. Ponting made 107, 100 not out, 105 and 101. He becomes only the sec-

ond Australian batsman after Sir Donald Bradman to score five hundreds in a row against the same side. Bradman did it for South

Australia against Queensland from 1937-38 to 1939-40 with scores of 107, 113, 186 and New South Wales squandered the efforts of fast bowler

Wayne Holdsworth after he captured five for 70 to earn a one-run first innings lead over Victoria in Melbourne. Victoria were dismissed for 255 but New South Wales slumped to 153 for seven in

their second innings -154

ahead — at the close on the third day. Only Kevin Roberts, who was dismissed in the penultimate over of the day for 51 after completing his half-century from 107 deliveries. showed any aggression against

the Victorian attack. Holdsworth, with a remodelled run-up and action, denied Victoria captain and former Test batsman Dean Jones his fourth consecutive Shield century. Jones made 94 with just four boundaries from 249 balls. Holdsworth, who toured

England last year but had an unproductive 1993-94 season, said: "I shortened my run up to keep things more compact at the crease and I altered my action because I've had a problem where my arm falls away."

for 323.

Another Caribbean nightmare at Eden Gardens

Azhar's men do it again



looked solid while making 30 5: Hosts India before he gave Azharuddin his second catch off left-arm spindazzled under the floodlights at the packed Eden Ga-

rdens here Saturday to trounce the West Indies by 72 runs in the final of the triangular series, reports AFP. Cheered by some 100,000 boisterous home fans, who lit

bon fires and burst crackers. the Indians lifted their game to hand the West Indies their third successive defeat in a one-day final in this eastern metropolis. Electing to take first strike

on a slow wicket, the Indians piled up a mammoth 274 for six in their allotted 50 overs and then shot their awe-struck rivals for 202 with six overs to spare in the day-night encounter. India's spectacular batting display revolved around Ajay

(66), skipper Mohammad Azharuddin (41) and Vinod Kambli, who smashed a whirlwind 58 not out off 39 balls in the slog overs. The West Indians, beaten by Pakistan in the Nehru Cup final here in 1989 and by India in

Jadeja (58), Sachin Tendulkar

the Hero Cup final last year found the electrifying atmosphere at the Eden Gardens oo hot to handle. The victory target of 5.4 runs an over assumed gigantic proportions as the West

Indians lost wickets at regular

intervals on a track that spun and kept low. Openers Phil Simmons and Stuart Williams put on 46 for the first wicket by the 11th over, before the Indians hit back with three quick wickets to reduce them to 68 for

Williams, who looked menacing while cracking six fours in his 29, was the first to go. when Azharuddin held an easy catch at point off seamer Javagal Srinath.

ternational and capped a fine opening spell of seven overs in which he conceded just 25 The record-breaking Brian Lara made only one before he played on to Srinath's new ball

partner Venkatesh Prasad and

make the West Indies 49 for

It was Srinath's 100th

wicket in his 68th one-day in-

two in the 14th over. Simmons was run out for 21 through a brilliant piece of fielding by Azharuddin, who swooped on the ball at point and broke the non-striker's wicket before Simmons could complete a cheeky single. The in-form Carl Hooper,

who hit a century in a league match against New Zealand,



TENDULKAR ... 66

ner Venkatapathy Raju. While the first six wickets fell for 121, the next three added 81 as Keith Arthurton (42), Anderson Cummins (21) and skipper Courtney Walsh (30 off 14 balls) made a lastditch, but vain effort to snatch a dramatic victory Raju was India's most suc-

cessful bowler with four for 58 off 10 overs. Five other bowlers contributed a wicket each.

India's score was 49 more than the 225 they made in the Hero Cup final last year, which they won by 102 runs. Jadeja and Tendulkar gave

the home team a rousing start by putting on 108 for the first wicket in just 23 overs. It was India's highest opening stand against the West Indies, surpassing the previous best of 93 by Sunil Gavaskar

and Ravi Shastri at Berbice. Guyana in 1983. Tendulkar's 66 off 68 balls had seven boundaries, including three in one over off fast bowler Anderson Cummins. before he lofted Cameron Cuffy

Jadeja, who made 90 against New Zealand on Thursday, batted till the 33rd over before becoming young leg spinner Rajendra Dhanraj's first victim of the match. The 20-year-old Dhanrai,

to Stuart Williams at mid-off.

bowling in only his second international, also dismissed Atul Bedade for three to finish with fine figures of two for 55 in his 10 overs.

India, who were 175 for three in the 38th over, were boosted by a run-a-ball stand of 62 for the fourth wicket between Azharuddin and Kambli.

The Indian captain hit 41 .off 38 balls before holing out to the deep against off-spinner Carl Hooper.

But left-handed Kambli carried India past the 250mark with three boundaries and two sixes in his swashbuckling knock. India and the West Indies

will now play the three remaining matches of a separate five-match one-day series that began before the triangular tournament. Both teams are tied at 1-1. The one-day matches will

be followed by a three-Test series that opens in Bombay on November 18.

SCOREBOARD

Scorebourd in the final of the triangular one-day series between India and West Indies at the Eden Gardens here to-

Jadeja c Lara b Dhanraj Teridulkar c Williams b Cuffy Sidhu c Adams b Cummins Azharuddin e Holder b Hooper 41 Kambli not out Bedade c Arthurton b Dhanrat Yaday Ibw b Walsh Extras: (b-10, lb-5, nb-2, w-2) 19 Total:(6 wkts)

Did not bat: J Srinath, V Prasad, V Raju Fall of wickets: 1-108; 2-147; 3-175; 4-237; 5-266; 6-

267.				
Bowling:	0	M	R	W
Walsh	10	1	46	1
Cuffy	10	1	53	1
Cummins	10	0	50	1
Hooper	10	0	55	1
Dhanraj	10	0	55	2
Overs: 50				
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WEST INDIES: Simmons run out

Williams c Azharuddin b Srinath 29 Lara b Prasad Hooper e Azharuddin b Raju Arthurton b Raju Holder c Jadeja b Tendulkar Adams c Kumble b Jadeja Cummins b Kumble Walsh c Tendulkar b Raju Dhanraj not out Cuffy c Kumble b Raju Extras: (b-2, lb-14, nb-1, w-5) 22 Fall of wickets: 1-46; 2-49;

3-68; 4-101; 5-118; 6-121; 7-162; 8-182; 9-202. Bowling: 25 Srinath 23

Prasad Kumble 27 0 58 35 2 Tendulkar 0 18 1 Jadeja Overs: 44 Result: India won by 72

Hick hammers another ton in 12 balls to finished with



ADELAIDE, Nov nings for England

but South Australia loosened the touring team's grip on their match with a spirited fightback on Saturday, reports Reuter. Hick, who made 101, and Graham Thorpe, with 80, had

paved the way for a massive

lead in reply to South Australia's paltry first innings of 102. But England collapsed from 271 for three, loosing their last seven wickets for 52, and were all out for 323 - 221

ahead on first innings.

With the pitch easing, opener Paul Nobes smashed an unorthodox, unbeaten 68 to help South Australia to 116 for one at the close on the second day of the four-day match.

England, 114 for two class career.

man reached his hundred in 116 balls with 15 fours, and a six off left-arm wrist sinner Matthew Minagall, but soon after reaching the landmark, he trod on his wicket trying to play seamer Dennis Hickey to Mike Gatting (45), leading

the side while Mike Atherton is rested, then helped Thorpe add 85 for the fourth wicket, but Gatting's dismissal, caught behind cutting at seamer Shane George, was the signal for England to slump. Thorpe made a welcome re-

turn to form with a 210minute innings, but the rest of the batting was swept away as George captured three wickets

English batsman Graham Thorpe in action during his elegant

80 against South Australia on the second day of the four-day

match at the Adelaide Oval yesterday. England were all out

four for 114, having bowled throughout the afternoon ses-Leg-spinner Peter McIntyre mopped up the tail with a spell

of four wickets for nine runs

in 34 balls to finish with four for 48. A rapid finish still seemed likely when South Australia lost opener Greg Blewett without a run on the board, but Nobes reached 50 in 78 deliveries in an innings full of risky

ally in Darren Faull (41 not Gatting tried five bowlers but the second-wicket pair frustrated England for the last two hours of the day, although John Crawley dropped Faull

shots and he found a willing

on 32. SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at stumps on Saturday, second day of the four-day cricket match between England and the South Australia state team at Adelaide Oval:

SOUTH AUSTRALIA: 1st innings 102 ENGLAND: 1st innings. Gooch Ibw Blewett Crawley c Siddons b George Hick hit wkt b Hickey Thorpe b McIntyre

Gatting c Nielsen b George White c Siddons b George Rhodes e Nielsen b George Gough c Webber b McIntyre McCague not out Benjamin c Brayshaw b McIntyre 7 Tufnell c Webber b McIntyre Estras: Total: Fall of wickets: 1-11; 2-97;

3-186; 4-271; 5-281; 6-281; 7-292; 8-299; 9-315; 10-323. Bowling: Shane George

OMRW Denis Hickey 21 2 Greg Blewett Martin Minagall Peter McIntyre 18.4 3 48 4

Batting time: 325 minutes. Overs: 85.4. SOUTH AUSTRALIA: 2nd innings

Blewett c Rhodes b Gough

Faull not out

- AFP photo

Nobes not out

Extras: Total: (for one wicket) Fall of wicket: Bowling: Darren Gough Martin McCague 0 16 0 6 3 14 0

Joey Benjamin Phil Tufnell Craig White

3 0 12 0 Batting time: 133 minutes. Overs: 33.

5: Graeme Hick overnight, had been in total command during the early part powered to his of the day as Hick moved to second hundred the 79th century of his first in consecutive in-

.The Worcestershire bats-