Sports Reporter in the process.

rabad Cricket Association (HCA) gan his act as Hyderabad lost their last seven wickets with the addition of only 60 runs.

The southpaw, who skip-10 overs.

in reply, the virtual national team playing under the banner of BCCB XI, made their way to a commanding position, posting 94 for two in 25 overs before an unseasonal drizzle interrupted the match for one

When the match resumed. BCCB Eleven faced a revised target 132 runs from 35 overs.

Set to score 38 runs from the last ten overs with eight wickets in hand, the

Ali Khan returned to the pavilion with the scoreboard showing no-score, got himself out in rather a curious fashion hit-

then read 103 for three in 26.3 overs.

Minhaz, the former national skipper, followed up Saturday's superb half-century with an

haz, Aminul Islam and Enamul Haq collected the required runs with little fuss.

Earlier in the Hyderabad innings skipper. Abdul Azeem hit a captain's knock of 54 before becoming Enam's third victim.

lier beaten yesterday's conquerors by four wickets at the same venue on February 2.

maker in the series of exhibition matches against the same outfit in their previous engagement, could score only 14 before running himself out, shattering hopes of a big score

With the visitors cruising at 128 for three, Enam, who was later adjudged man-of-thematch for obvious reasons, be-

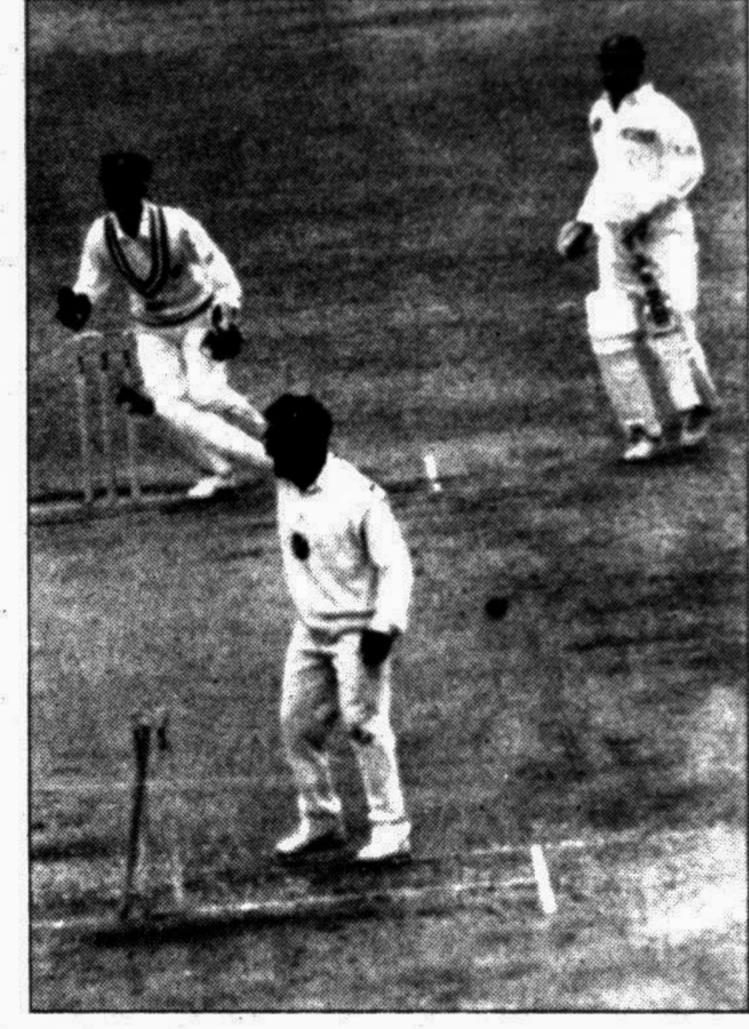
Apart from Enam's match haul of five wickets, fellow leftarmer Mohammed Rafique was the other successful man with the cherry claiming two wickets for 41 runs in his share of

The visitors play Bangladesh U-19 at the same venue today. SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard in the limited overs exhibition cricket match between the touring Hyderabad Cricket Association and Bangladesh Cricket Control



BCCB XI Athar Ali b Vishnu Vardhan Javed Omar hit the ball twice Al-Shahriar c Shetty b Nanda Minhazul Abedin b Shivaji Yadav 42 Aminul Islam not out Enamul Hug not out Extras: (lb-9, nb-5, w-5) Total: (for four wickets in 32 overs)



Aminul Islam of the Bangladesh Cricket Control Board (BCCB) XI has his appeal for a run out upheld during yesterday's limited overs exhibition cricket match against the touring Hyderabad Cricket Association at the Dhaka Stadium. The local selection won. Star photo

Board (BCCB) XI at the Dhaka Stadium vesterday:

HYDERADAD CRICKET AS-

SOCIATIO	N	
Arvind Shetty	c Debashis b Mizan	25
Nanda Kishor	e c Debashis b Enam	10
M V Sridhar	run out	14
Abdul Azeem	c Mizan b Enam	54
Vijay Mohan	c Mizan b Enam	27
B Srinivas	c Amin b Enam	12
Kiran Kumar	c Debashis b Enam	13
Baba Ghouse	c Amin b M Rafique	2
Yuvraj Singh	c sub b M Rafique	0
Shivan Yaday	run out	5

Fall of wickets: 1-0: 2-38; 3-103; 4-124.

Bowling	0	M	R	W
Vishnu Vardhan 8		0	32	1
Nanda Kishore	5	0	21	1
Baba Ghouse	8	2	18	0
Shivaji Yadav	7	.0	29	1
Vijay Mohan	3	0	15	0
Arvind Shetty	1	0	1	0
Result: BCC	BX	T wo	n hv	sir

wickets.

Feroz was the lone scorer for Lalmatia.

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Man-of-the-match: Enamul

Huq (BCCB XI)

game, reports AP.

Barry Fry. of Division Two club Birmingham, said lan Bennet was offered 20,000 pounds (dlrs 32,000) to throw the team's recent Football Association Cup replay with

Liverpool at Anfield.

"A couple of people who said they were journalists from Singapore said they had made Bennett the man-of-the-match in the first game and wanted to interview him and take a few pictures." Fry said.

BCCB reception for the visitors

The Bangladesh Cricket Control Board (BCCB) accorded a reception to the visiting Kenya, Hong Kong and Hyderabad Cricket Association teams at a local hotel last evening, reports UNB.

Foreign Minister and the BCCB President A S M Mostafizur Rahman was chief guest at the function and presented some gifts to the visi-

General Secretary of the Hyderabad Cricket Association and BCCI member Ranga Reddy, Kenyan manager Harilal Shah and Hong Kong team manager Bharat Goel also spoke on the occasion.

Officials of visiting sides emphasized on "a good wicket for the improvement of the game.

Bangladesh national team manager Tanveer Haider spoke on behalf of the managers of all the four local teams while BCCB general secretary Aminul Huq gave the vote of thanks to the participating teams.

While the Hyderabad team stays back for a couple of days, Kenya and Hong Kong are expected to leave today.

Toyota tennis begins today

Sports Reporter

Fifty-four players including 22 girls from nine countries begin their quest for 40 valuable International Tennis Federation IITF) ranking points when the Toyota ninth Bangladesh international junior tennis championship gets underway at the Ramna Tennis complex today. Apart from hosts Bangla-

desh, players from Austria, Hong Kong, India, Slovania, Thailand, Oman Uzbekistan and Pakistan will compete in the six-day meet

The boys and girls singles winners will earn 40 ITF points while the doubles winners will get 30.

Div II football Sports Reporter

Govt Printing Press and Bashabo Tarun Sangha won their respective Second Division football league matches at the Mirpur Stadium vesterday.

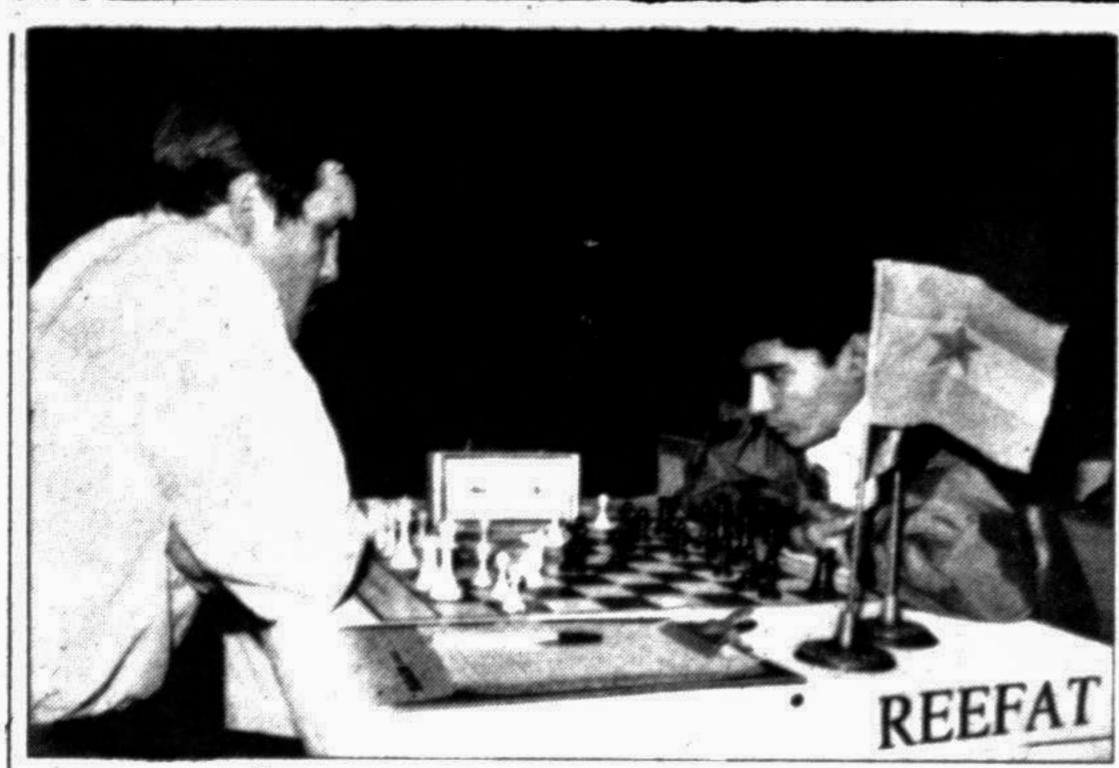
Mahmud strick twice after an early lead from Bachchu as Bashabo cruised home with a comfortable 3-1 win over Rayerbazaar Sporting Club.

In the other match of the day. Govt Printing Press edged past Lalmatia by the odd goal in three with Mamun and Baki notching one goal apiece for the winners.

Rotten revelation

league manager said Saturday that his goalkeeper was offered a bribe to throw a recent

FA and police are investigating allegations made in a tabloid newspaper that Southampton goalkeeper Bruce Grobbelaar took bribes, reportedly from a Far Eastern syndicate, to fix matches during his days at Liverpool. Grobbelaar denies the charge.



International Master Reefat-bin-Sattar contemplates his next move against Tajik counterpart Magaram Mogoedov in a second round match of the second United Insurance Grandmasters' chess championship at the Jalsha Ghar of Hotel Purbani yesterday. Reefat lost. - Star photo

Zia begins a la Reefat

Sports Reporter

International Master Ziaur Rahman began his second United Insurance Grandmasters chess championship campaign vesterday — one day later than the others and on the wrong foot.

At the Jalsha Ghar of Hotel Purbani, the Bangladeshi national champion, who had his plea for an adjournment of his first-round tie against Pakistani IM Mahmood Ahmed Khan Lodhi upheld Saturday, found English G M Mark Hebden's King's Indian Defence hard to penetrate and ended up with his own defence completely in disarray

Hebden, for whom it was the second consecutive victory, maneuvered his black pieces to a strong position to force submission on the 46th move

Zia's compatriot and fellow-IM Reffat-bin-Sattar came across a similar fate, falling to his Tajik counterpart Magaram Magoedov. Magoedov employed the Alpine variation of the Sicilian Defence effectively against the former Bangladeshi national champion and won resignation in 32 moves.

Yesterday's outcome was the second successive blow to Reefat's quest for a GM norm following Saturday's loss to Russian GM Mikhail Krasen-

The other Bangladeshi in

the tray, Grandmaster Niaz Murshid, was consistent, though far from convincing. Niaz. country's lone GM, didn't quite benefit from the Retty Opening against Indian International Master Veruguese Koshi and agreed to a draw after 30 Krasenkov with the highest

FIDE rating of the 13-round



meet posted his second victory on a trot and so did Filipino Enrique Sivilano.

The Russian made light of local IM Zillur Rahman, who opened his attack along the line of the Vienna Opening. and prevailed in only 26

For Sivilano, however, the match against Indonesian IM Ruben Gunawan was more deSlav Defence against Gunawan's white pieces, pushed his opponent to the corner in 48 moves for a second successive success Lodhi, the too familiar Pathan who, like Zia, made a

manding. The Filipino Interna

tional Master, who adopted the

delayed start to his campaign snatched half a point from English Grandmaster Stuart Conquest after a gruelling 58move cerebral warfare. For the Englishman, who wound up at the wrong end of the table in his tournament opener, yesterday's result from the match played in the line of Budapest Gambit came as some solace. The other match of the day

between Grandmasters Gregory Sherper of Uzbekistan and Indonesian Edhi Handoko ended in a deadlock after only 26 moves of a game of Queen's Gambit declined.

THIRD ROUND MATCHES

GM Handoko vs "IM Magoedov GM Niaz Murshid vs GM

Sherper IM Sivilano vs IM Koshi IM Lodhi vs IM Gunawan

GM Hebden vs GM Conquest GM Krasenkov vs IM Ziaur

Rahman IM Reefat vs IM Zillur Rahman

would have to work on adjuststrange ball movement.

he said.

Rocky ride for ROK

NEW DELHI. Feb 5: Asian champions South Korea over-

South Africa fought back gallantly before going down in a thrilling encounter at the National Stadium on the second day of the eight-nation

Song Seung Tea began the goal-run, scoring after South Alrican goalkeeper Brian Myburgh rushed out in the 12th

South Africa equalised within five minutes through Robert Pullen following a free hit outside the Korean goal. But Kim Young Kyu put South Korea ahead again after collecting a quick pass from the

in the 52nd minute You Moon Ki sent home a stinging shot, but South Africa reduced the margin two minutes later through their third penalty corner taken by Mike Cullen.

Kim Young Kyu, who was named man-of-the-match. scored his second goal following a free hit outside the South score 4-2.

had brought a goalline save following a lightning Korean attack.

Mathew Smith struck in the

11th minute and 10 minutes later Darren Duff flicked in a right flank.

lose defensive work.

after a thrilling solo run just as the half-time hooter blew. substitute Jeremy Hiskins completed the rout in the 57th minute.

Carroll clinches Beppu marathon

1992 Olympic silver medalist Stephan Freigang of Germany by 33 seconds Sunday in the Beppu-Oita Mainichi marathon. reports AP.

"It is now summer in my country, and I could run well because I came from a hot area to a cold one, said Carroll, whose time of 2 hours, 9 minutes. 39 seconds beat his previous best of 2:10:44, set in

The field of 277 mainly Japanese runners started in light snow and 6.4-degree Celsius (43.5 F) temperatures.



Surya Bonaly (C) of France, winner of the European Figure Skating Championship competition, is flanked by runners-up Olga Markova (L) of Russia and Elena Liashenko of Ukraine as they pose on the podium after the event in Dortmund on Saturday. AFP photo

Of a bloodstained sport ums," said John Williams, who



Three days after a knife blade cut short a soccer fan's life, the ac-

cused killer as-

ked for a pen and paper. He wrote I1 lines to the victim a soliloguy of penance for the death and the ugly forces that have bloodstained the sport, reports AP.

"Together maybe we shared a misguided passion for soccer," he wrote. "You would be able to understand me about this. "I didn't want to do it. I

didn't want to.'

Simone Barbaglia's jail cell message shines like a beacon for some officials and fans grappling with the latest tragedy in European soccer. The only way to make sense of the killing, they say, is to attempt to comprehend the senseless: youths heading to matches looking for combat; fan groups with a cult-like creed more in common with street gangs than sports clubs.

"It's an extension of working-class rivalries that move from the towns into the stadidirects a soccer violence research institute at the University of Leicester in England. Barbaglia, a 19-year-old AC

Milan supporter, is accused of stabbing to death a 25-year-old Genoa fan last Sunday. The match was suspended at halftime and all professional sporting events were postponed for Sunday - the first season weekend without soccer in Italy since World War II. Vincenzo Spagnolo was at least the sixth person to die in violence-related to Italian soccer matches in the past decade. Soccer's culture of violence

reaches far beyond Italy.

In England — with the most notorious legacy of hooligan rampages - officials have installed television monitors to watch the stands and have adopted a more aggressive arrest approach to prevent violence. Hooliganism has dropped significantly, but incidents still occur, including a parking lot riot last May in London. Last month, Eric Cantona

Manchester United's star French striker, leaped into the stands to deliver a two-footed kick to a taunting fan as he was leaving the field after being expelled France also has beefed up

game security following a May 1993 melee in Marseille that injured four fans and 10 po-In Belgium — where the no-

torious Heysel Stadium riot killed 39 at the European Champions Cup final in 1985 officials called "stewards" roam the stands to try to discourage violence.

Div III football **Sports Reporter** Motifheel T&T Club recor-

ded an insignificant 3-1 win over Sunrise Sporting Club in the lone Pragati Insurance Third Division football league at the Outer Stadium yester-

The defeat did little to stop Sunrise's march to the nextround as yesterday's losers had already qualified for the eightteam super league along with Maghbazaar KC, East End Boys and Little Friends from group'

Hiron, Jeetu and Masud scored one goal apiece for the Motifheel outfit, who had been stripped of four points from their account for violating the code of conduct.

In July, a Colombia's national team defender Andres Escobar was, shot dead in Medellin after an own-goal in World Cup loss to the United

"Our game has two faces." FIFA general secretary Sepp Blatter said after the Escobar murder. "The first face produces joy' enthusiasm and brings people together ... And on the other face, the game mirrors our life. It has violence, tears and corruption." Italians perhaps see the

sport's double edge cut deep-The soccer-passionate na-

tion produces many of sport's superstars' and hosts the world's premier domestic league. But it also fosters some of the most twisted passions. Die-hard groups known as "ultras" - the counterpart to Britain's hooligans - blend fanatical allegiance to a team with a thug-like mentality.

They account for a small majority of the fans, but their influence on the atmosphere in the stands is strong. Their names drip with menace: (ommandos. Druggies. Falange. "It wouldn't be bad to re-

turn to idea that soccer is only a sport," said the Vatican's official newspaper L'Osservator Romano. "It's wrong to call soccer a

sport in Italy. It's just a modern display of the battles that have always been fought in Italy: North against South, Rome against Naples," said Italo Cucci, editor of the Corriere dellos Sport newspaper. "Soccer here represents old hatreds masked by sport." Cucci and others lay part of

the blame on clubs for tacitly encouraging the rowdies by providing transportation to away games and reserving a section of stadiums for the ultra groups. Italian soccer is a moneymaking bonanza and some of

son ticket sales, which help pay the huge player salaries. Even some of the ultras appear unmoved by the killing offering words of condolences but no pledges of cooling their

"Soccer is no longer the

the richest clubs appear reluc-

tant to crackdown on the die-

hard fans for fear of losing sea-

game I remember," said Genoa's mayor, Adriano Sansa. "The entertainment and economic interests surrounding soccer have pushed it to the edge.

tampering in cricket, reports Writing in his regular column in the Sunday Star-Times newspaper. Hadlee said he was "deadly serious" about his suggestion. There have been subtle

Hadlee calls for

legalisation of

ball-tampering

mer New Zealand Test player

Sir Richard Hadlee is arguing

for the legalisation of ball-

WELLINGTON. Feb 5: For-

ways over the years of mucking around with the ball that allows it to do things like reverse swing after 40 or 50 overs and takes the batsmen by surprise," he said. "The Pakistanis have been accused of it more than anyone. Some have even admitted

to it. Even the great Imran Khan blatantly showed on British television how the use of a bottle top can scar the ball and change its characteristics," he wrote. "What I'm saying is let's do

away with all the accusations. suspicions and innuendo by legalising the whole issue." he Hadlee said he did not

nean players should be able to use bottle tops or any other instrument to scratch the ball. But scraping the ball on the pitch or using a finger nail

should be a condition of the

game, he said. "I don't think you could allow someone to spend five minutes changing the composition of the ball by standing in the middle of the pitch and scratching it, but the odd rub here and there wouldn't hurt."

Hadlee argued that neither side would be disadvantaged and new skill levels would de-"The bowlers would have to work out how best to use the

new asset while batsmen

ing techniques to combat the "It would also create the need for added concentration from a batsman.

came a fighting South Africa 4-3 while a second-string Australian team outclassed Poland 5-0 in the Indira Gandhi Gold Cup men's hockey tournament here Sunday, reports AFP.

championship.

far right.

African circle to make the South Africa kept up their challenge and Robert Pullen pulled another goal back in the 64th minute moments after compatriot Kevin Macnaughton

Australian, who have not brought their national side. were 4-0 ahead by half-time against the outclassed Poles.

pass from Grant Smith on the Smith scored a second in the 30th minute picking up by

Glen Kingston made it 4-0

BEPPU, Japan, Feb 5: Australia's Patrick Carroll, charging ahead in the last four kilometres (2.5 miles), beat

Slow left-armer Enamul Hug sent the visiting Hydeon a spin as the Bangladesh Cricket Control Board (BCCB) Eleven exacted a sweet revenge with a facile six-wicket win in a rain interrupted limited over exhibition cricket match at the Dhaka Stadium vesterday.

pers Bangladesh Biman in the domestic circuit, took five wickets for 42 runs as the visitors, sent in to bat first, had to be content with 188 before being all out to the penultimate ball of the 50-over quota.

Bangladeshi selection posted 135 for the loss of two more wickets with three overs to Opener Javed Omar, who shared two vital partnership after his fellow-opener Athar

ting the ball twice after scoring a sedate 36 off 75 balls. Javed shared 38 runs for the second wicket with Al Shariar (20) and then added another 65 runs for the third with Minhazul Abedin before leaving amidst chaotic circumstances. The scoreboard

entertaining 42 to keep the local charge on. The gritty right-hander cracked three fours in his 62-ball stay at the crease. After the departure of Min-

Azeem apart, opener Arvind Shetty and Vijay Mohan with 25 and 27 respectively were the other notable run-getters for the visitors, who had ear-

Sridhar, the only century-

India A fight back well CHANDIGARH. India, Feb 5 India's second-

string A team hit

back with their

attack on Sunday to open up the third and final "Test" against England A here, reports Off-spinner Kanwaljit Singh, left-arm spinner Utpal Cha-

tterjee and medium-pacer

Paras Mhambrey took two

wickets each as the visitors struggled at 145 for seven at stumps on the second day. England A lost five wickets in the final session and are 84 runs behind the home team's first innings total on a pitch helping the spinners with slow

turn and low bounce.

tempted to consolidate after dismissing India A for 229 half-an-hour before lunch. They slipped from a comfortable 101 for two at tea to

143 for seven before Keith

Piper and Richard Johnson

regular intervals as they at-

The visitors lost wickets at

Ten-man Bilbao hold Deportivo

LA CORUNA, Spain, Feb 5: Deportivo Coruna were held to a frustrating 0-0 home draw on Saturday by a stubborn Athletic Bilbao who played half the match with 10 men, reports Reuter.

Juan Goicoetxea was sent

off for the visitors two minutes

before halftime for a second

bookable offence and although the galicians pushed forward in droves late in the game, the well-disciplined Bilbao defence held firm. Deportivo's best chance came four minutes from time. Javier Manjarin swung in a corner and Donato da Silva's

keeper Juan Valencia. Despite dropping a point, Deportivo remain second in the table, a point behind Real Madrid who play Sevilla today.

precise header was brilliantly

tipped over the bar by goal-

batted through to the close. Medium-pacer Saurav Ganguly made the initial breakthrough having opener Jason

Skipper Alan Wells hit a brisk 42 with one six and seven fours off just 58 balls before he was snapped up at silly point by Rizwan Shamshad off Chatterjee. The same Indian combina-

tion dismissed Paul Weekes for

15. Singh clean bowled opener

Gallian caught behind the

wicket by Avinash Vaidya for

Nick Knight who made a patient 40 with four boundaries after facing 147 balls. Mhambrey returned for a late spell to bowl Dominic Cork for nine and had Glen

Chapple caught by Vaidya for a

Earlier, India A tail-enders frustrated English attempts to quickly wrap up the homeside's first innings. It took the visitors 90 minutes to dismiss the last two wickets after India A resumed

on 183 for eight. Mhambrey

remained not out on 42.

internationals.

Total: (all out)

8-156; 9-193.

Bowling:

Chapple

Cork

have already wrapped up the series 2-0. Their hosts are seeking a consolation win before a series of three one-day

SCOREBOARD Second day's scoreboard in the third and final five-day unofficial Test between India A

and England A: INDIA: First innings V Rathore b Cork G Khoda Ibw Chapple S Ganguly c Piper b Chapple R Dravid Ibw Cork 59 A Mazumdar b Chapple 31 R Shamshad b Patel 22 A Vaidya c Piper b Stemp U Chatterjee b Chapple 20 P Mhambrey not out 42 K Singh c Johnson b Stemp 20 A Padmanabhan c Piper b Johnson Extras: (2-b, 7-lb, 1-nb, 1-w) 11

Fall of wickets: 1-0: 2-3; 3-

8

25 7

32

60

10: 4-56; 5-93; 6-102; 7-144;

229

Johnson 29 .20 10 26 22 **ENGLAND A:** First innings Knight b Singh Gallian c Vaidya b Ganguly

Weekes c Shamshad b Chatterjee 15 Cork b Mhambrey Piper batting Chapple c Vaidya b Mhambrey Johnson batting Extras : (1-lb, 1-nb)

Total: (for seven wickets) Fall of wickets: 1-18: 2-47: 3-103: 4-119: 5-138: 6-143: 7-143.

Bowling:

Ganguly

Singh

Mhambrey

Chatterjee

Padmanabhan

Hemp c Dravid b Singh Wells c Shamshad b Chatterjee 42

31

27

22

LONDON, Feb 5: An English

Liverpool The revelation comes at the

Fry said that two people masquerading as journalists offered Bennett the money at the club's training ground five days before the game against