Waugh weilds

willow well

Waugh hit a boundary laden

117 not out to lead Australia to

330 for seven off a weak Bar-

bados team in the opening

match of their West Indies

batsman Michael Slater was

out for a duck in the first over.

Waugh, the 29-year-old New

South Wales right-hander on

his second tour of the West

Indies, lashed a six and 18

fours in 91 balls before retiring

to allow others on the team

batting practice in the 50-

Greg Blewett, who made 78

from 85 balls with 13 fours, on

an ideal pitch and fast outfield

against bowlers whose inexpe-

field a team of reserve players.

because their first team was

not available. The Barbados

squad was in Antigua, where

they were beaten Saturday by

the Leeward Islands in the fi-

nal of the West Indies' one-day

tournament for the Shell-San-

Boon replaced him to hit 70

SCOREBOARD

tralia innings in a one-day

cricket match Sunday against

117

70

Michael Slater c Campbell

Greg Blewett c Campbell

Steve Waugh retired out

David Boon c Campbell

Ricky Ponting c Rollock

Justin Langer c Campbell

Paul Reiffer c Rollock

Damine Fleming not out

225. 267. 290. 313. 3**27**

Extras: (legbyes 3, wides 11,

Did not bat: Tim May, Craig

Wickets fell at : 1, 176,

10

Elliot guides

Victoria home

MELBOURNE. Mar 6:

Matthew Elliot scored an un-

beaten 46 to steer Victoria to a

four-wicket win over South

Australia in the Mercantile

Mutual Cup final at the

Melbourne Cricket Ground on

with five of their 50 overs re-

maining after South Australia

had reached 169 from 46.4

out Test bowler Shane Warne.

Paul Fleming and Paul Reiffel,

who are on duty with Australia

in the West Indies. But pace-

man Troy Corbett stepped into

the breach with a match-win-

in a 25-ball spell which cost

13 runs as South Australia

tumbled from 42 for no wicket

Test batsman Dean Jones

praised his inexperienced

side, which contained five

players who made their debut

not just for this team but for

younger players) to be aggres-

sive and sooner or later you

will reap the rewards and to-

day we did," added Jones, who

scored 35 runs and took three

South Australia captain

"A lot of our boys got out to

Jamie Siddons blamed the de-

feat on his side's poor batting

rash shots, hitting the ball in

the air and if we could have got

another 20 or 30 runs it would

have made it very interesting."

"This is something special

"I've kept telling them (the

for the state this season.

Victorian cricket," he said.

Victoria captain and former

He took four wickets for 30

ning performance.

to 74 for four.

catches.

performance.

The home side were with-

Victoria scored 170 for six

Sunday, reports Reuter.

62

37

54

50

17 0

0

0

Scoreboard after the Aus-

off 72 balls with eight fours.

After Waugh retired, David

Barbados were forced to

He added 175 with opener

overs match.

dals Trophy

Barbados:

b Rollock

b Proverbs

b Bradshaw

b Bradshaw

b Bradshaw

nobalts7)

Total: (for 7)

McDermott

Bowling

Graham

Bradshaw

Proverbs

Rollock

Waldron

Roach

Thompson

tan Healy not out

b Thompson

AUSTRALIA.

rience was obvious.

Coming in after opening

tour Sunday, reports AP.

BRIDGETOWN, Mar 6: Steve

Caribbean oldies too good



BOMBAY, Mar 6: West Indian veterans, spurred by a brilliant 113 runs by Gordon Greenidge, trounced

England by 163 runs at the Brabourne Stadium here today to sail into the Masters Cup semifinals, reports AFP.

The 43-year-old cricketer's superb 118-ball effort, comprising 15 fours and two sixes, was supplemented by half-centuries from Gus Logie and Vivian Richards to take the West Indies to a formidable 298 for seven.

West Indies captain Joel Garner bowled a brilliant first



two overs to prise out opening batsmen Bill Athey and Wayne Larkins, leaving England to chase a run rate of 6.64 runs an over England did not recover

from the blow and were bowled out for 135 in the 37th Derek Randall st Dujon b 'arma close in on Juventus

Har att gragne leaders Juventus

who were held to a goalless

the 32nd minute when he fin-

ished off a breathtaking end-

to-end move which saw

Colombia's Faustino Asprilla

and Gabriele Pin exchange

first-time passes before feed-

ing the unmarked Zola for his

Baggio made sure of Parma's

third away win of the season

Ar Juventus' Italian midfielder

Roberto Baggio, out of action

for three and a half months

with a leg injury, had his

much-awaited comeback de-

layed as he watched his side's

disappointing draw from the

chose not to risk his gifted

playmaker in an ill-tempered

prinatch marred by six bookings

and the 70th minute dismissil

of Juyentus' Giancarlo Marcolu.

It's all but

over for PSG

1-1 draw with Auxerre on

Sunday has left Paris Saint

Germain 11 points adrift of

French league leaders Nantes

and could have spelt the end of

their championship hopes, re-

but Auxerre almost won the

game 15 minutes from the fi-

hal whistle when playmaker

Corentin Martins hit the bar as

he beat PSG's goalkeeper

minutes through a Brilliant

from Philippe Violeall.

favour the Londoners.

PSG took the lead after 10

PSG were the better team,

ports Reuter.

Bernard Lama.

PARIS, Mar 6: An unlucky

Coach Marcellow Lippi

Italy's World Cup midfielder

11th goal of the season.

two minutes from time.

subs' bench.

Zola put Parma in front in

draw at Inter, reports Reuter.

ROME. Mar 6:

Goals' from

GianFranco Zola

and Dino Baggio

gave Parma a

in at Torino on

marow the gap on

West Indies topped the Group B of the six-nation tournament leaning old rivals Australia and England to battle for a berth in the last four

India beat South Africa and Sri Lanka in the other group. South Africa will meet Sri Lanka on Tuesday.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard in the Masters Cup match between the West Indies and England veterans here today:

WEST INDIES:	
Gordon Greenidge st Down	nton
b Underwood	113
Jeff Dujon c Downton b	
Snow	11
Gus Logie c Downton b	
Athey .	59
Vivian Richards c Radford	1491109
b Emburey	53
Collis King run out	29
Carlisle Best not out	7
Ezpa Moseley c Larkins	10.53
b Emburey	7
Sylvester Clarke b Emburey	0
Alvin Greenidge not out	7
Extras: (b-4, lb-7, w-1)	12
Total: (for seven wickets	
in 45 overs)	298
Did not bat : Joel Ga	
and Larry Gomes	

Fall of wickets : 1-22; 2-155; 3-221; 4-270; 5-277; 6-291: 7-291.

Bowling:	0	M	R	W
Snow	5	0	36	1
Lever	9	0	67	0
Radford	6	0	66	0
Emburey	9	0	33	3
Athey	7	0	42	1
Underwood	9	0	43	1
ENGLAND:		21		
Athey c Dujon b Garner				
Wayne Larkins lbw b Garner				1
Robinson c Ric	charc	is b		075

Mike Gatting c Dujon

b Moseley

Man-of-the-match : Gordon Greenidge.

J EMBUREY ... 3 for 33

3.5

Result: West Indies won by 163

from a possible 30-looked like

Colombian made amends start-

ing a counter-attack from the

edge of his penalty area with a

levely pass to pin, whose cross

split the Torino defence to

some anxious moments, in-

cluding a goalmouth clearance

from Abedi Pele in the 80th

minute, before Baggio sealed

title hopes alive. Juventus'

goalless draw was further evi-

dence that they desperately

need Roberto Baggio's play-

making ability to conjure goals

force of Gianluca Vialli.

Alesandro Del Piero and

Fabrizio Ravanelli did little to

imposes Italy coach Arrigo

rounding Inter's interest in

Cagliari's Uruguay coach Oscar.

Tabarez after the Sardinians

Serie A side in 1995.

November.

remained the only unbeaten

ered from the shock of

Lorenzo Amoruso's fifth-

minute goal, to win with goals

from Panama's Dely Valdez and

Roberto Muzzin, his eighth

since joining the club last

the relegation zone for the

first-half of the season, moved

close towards salvation with a

2-0 win over Napoli.

Padova, seemingly rooted to

Against Bari, Cagliari recov-

Speculation continued sur-

Wiffiout him the strike

As well as keeping Parma's

But the visitors survived

leave Zola a simple opener.

But 12 minutes later, the

9

King

Gomes

Richards

continuing.

the win.

out of noting.

Paul Downton c Garner

John Emburey c Dujon b

Neal Radford c Dujon b

John Lever b Richards

Derek Underwood not out

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

R W

0 15 0

29: 4-69: 5-79: 6-88: 7-110:

Extras: (b-1, lb-7, w-4)

Total: (in 36.5 overs)

John Snow c Gomes

b Richards

b Richards

8-110: 9-117.

Bowling:

Garner

Clarke

Moseley

Navana cricket resumes today

Sports Reporter

The Navana Premier Division league, the most popular of the domestic cricket competitions, restart today after an 18-day recess with champions Abahani Krira Chakra going in action against Greater Mymensingh Cricket Club at the Dhaka Stadium.

In the day's other fixture. Kalabagan, who, too, are leading the points table along with Abahani having collected seven wins from eight engagements. play their ninth match against a hapless Surja Tarun at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium.

Although stakes in today's engagements are not very high in the backdrop of the sixteam super league quorum. more or less complete by now cricket buffs, who were nearly choked recently with a glut of exhibition matches between Bangladeshi selections and foreign teams will look forward to the tie at the Dhaka Stadium because the match is likely to have some bearing on GMCC's chances as the sixth super league qualifier. GMCC and Brothers Union are engaged in the battle for the slot with the former currently enjoying an edge.

The other five teams, who have already confirmed their super league berths, are Abahani, Biman, Mohamme dans. Kalabagan and Victoria.

Biman, who won last year's Navana crown jointly with Abahani, share the second position in the table along with former champions Mohammedans and Damal runners-up Victoria.

All of them have had six wins each from eight matches they have played so far.

Youth cricket deferred

Sports Reporter The national youth cricket

championship, earlier scheduled to get underway from March 10, has been resched-The competition compris-

ing 46 teams from six zones will now begin from March 15.

Topalov, Beliavski still lead

LINARES. Spain. Mar 6 Bulgarian Veselin Topalov and Alexander Beliavski of Ukraine drew their respective games Sunday to remain joint leaders of the Linares International chess tournament, reports AP.

Topalov playing black drew with Russia's Alexander Khalifman in 55 moves while Beliavski drew with Ivan Sokolov of Bosnia in 42 moves. Both Topalov and Beliavski now have 3.5 points after four games.

A player receives one point for a victory and half point for a draw in the 13-round tournament scheduled to end March 17.

Khalifman joined two other players, Miguel Illescas of Spain and Ukrainian Vasili Ivanchuk, to be tied in second place with 2.5 points. Illescas drew his game against Lexei Dreiev of Russia in 25 moves while Ivanchuk, playing black, defeated France's Joel Lautier in 38 moves.

Souness in a soup

LONDON, Mar 6: Former Liverpool manager Graeme Souness is under scrutiny for allegedly receiving under-thetable transfer payments, a newspaper reported Monday. reports AP.

The police, Premier League and Inland Revenue are expected to question Souness over a missing 300,000 pounds (dlrs 450,000), according to Today newspaper. The money is part of the

transfer deal which brought Danish star Torben Piechnik from FC Copenhagen to Liverpool in 1992, the report Liverpool paid 550,000

pounds (dlrs 825,000) for Piechnik but his Danish club received only 250,000 (dlrs 375,000), according to Today. "I still have my contract,"

Piechnik was quoted as saying. "I am willing to come to London to give it to the Premier League. I don't think there was any foul play." Today said Piechnik's trans-

fer also involved Norwegian agent Rune Hauge, whose dealings with Arsenal helped bring about the downfall of Arsenal manager George Graham. Graham was fired Feb. 21,

two days before a Premier League inquiry found that he had received 425,000 pounds (dlrs 680,000) from Hauge in connection with the transfers of Scandinavian players John Jensen and Pal Lydersen.

The league handed its findings to the Rootball Association for possible disciplinary action. **UEFA** president Lennart Johannson has said that Graham should be banned from soccer for life if the allegations are proven.

Parore pulls Kiwis ahead

worse for the home side, with

several edges failing to carry to

the slips, a result of the slow



6: Adam Parore missed his se cond Test cen-

summer, but his 89 was enough to guide New Zealand past South Africa's first innings total by the end of play today in their Auckland Test, reports Reuter.

When stumps were drawn at the close on the third day. New Zealand were 316 for seven, a lead of 22 runs. Gavin Larsen (20) and Dipak

Patel (11) were together when

stumps were drawn for the It was Parore's third Test fifty and he looked set for his second Test century, following his maiden Test century against West Indies at

Christchurch last month

But with the score on 268. Parore chased a quick delivery outside off stump from Allan Donald. Wicketkeeper Dave Richardson took the awkward chance to his right on his Matthew Hart and Larsen

steered New Zealand past the South African total after Parore's dismissal at 268 before Hart was leg before to Craig Matthews for 28. On 61 at tea, Parore raced

through to 81 soon after the break. He hooked two fours from Fanie de Villiers, one dangerously close to the wick etkeeper, in one over, then drove Craig Matthews for two more in the next Parore got off to a slow

start, taking 18 balls to get off the mark, but gradually grew in confidence after weathering some early anxious moments. He scored 12 fours and one

six in an entertaining innings. A straight driven six off Clive Eksteen was the shot of the A partnership of 82 between Parore and captain Ken

Rutherford steadied the New Zealand innings, which threatened to disintegrate in the morning session. They came together just before lunch with the score on

144, after three wickets fell

for 36 runs in the morning

Rutherford was the only batsman dismissed in the session after lunch, for 28

He struggled for much of his innings, surviving several leg before appeals and playing) uncertainly outside of stump. He departed just before tea, when he edged Hansie Cronje to Richardson. New Zealand were 232 for

unbeaten on 61, and Matthew Hart not out on four. The score could have been

and increasing low bounce off The bowlers struggled on the lifeless pitch. After bowling impressively on Sunday,

Donald struggled to find top pace. De Villiers bowled quickly but at times inaccurately, while Eksteen. Matthews and Cronje were mostly ineffectual.

Martin Crowe was dis missed for 16 when he pulled a short ball from De Villiers to Andrew Hudson at backward square leg.

and succeeded only in edging it to Richardson. His 74 was his seventh Test half-century.

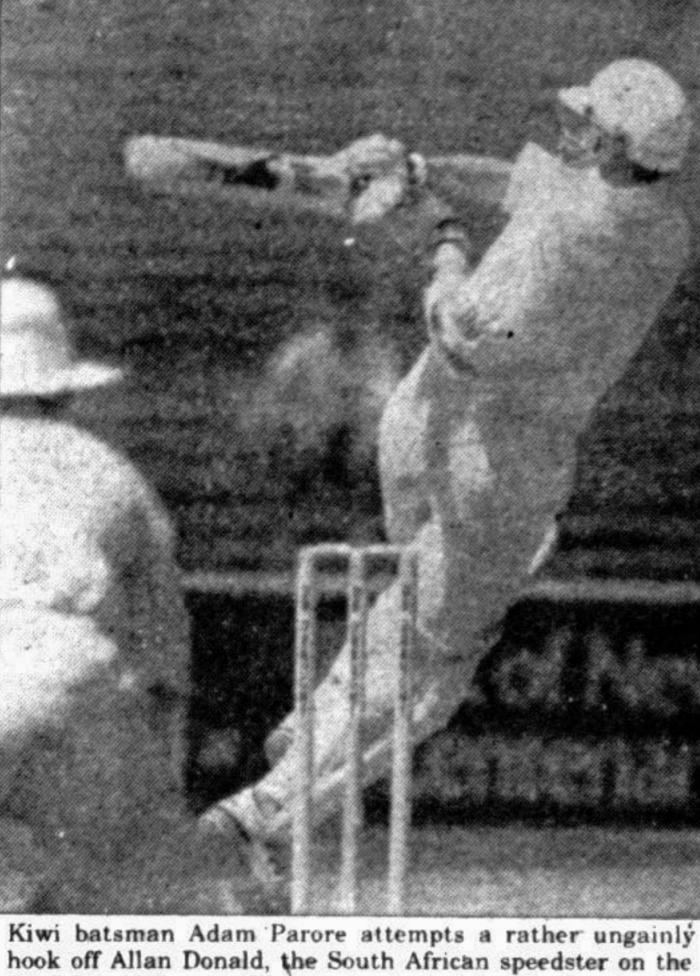
SCOREBOARD

Scorecard at stumps on the third day of the centenary cricket Test between South Africa and New Zealand here

SOUTH AFRICA: 1st innings 294 (D J Cullinan 96; D J Nash 4-721

NEW ZEALAND: Ist innings Young c Richardson b Donald 74 Murray c Kirsten b Cronje. 25 Crowe c Hudson b De Villiers

Fleming b Matthews



hook off Allan Donald, the South African speedster on the third day of the one-off centenary test at Auckland yesterday. - AFP photo

Crowe needs a century in this match to become the first player to score hundreds against all the current Test Bryan Young, 74, and

Stephen Fleming, 17, were the other batsmen dismissed Fleming batted attractively

in his 50-ball innings but was dismissed when he played. around a ball from Craig Matthews that swung in from outside off stump to hit mid-

b Cronje Parore c Richardson b Donald Hart Ibw Matthews Larsen not out Patel not out Extras: (lb-5, nb-2, w-1) Total: (for 7 wkts) Fall of wickets: 1-86; 2-108; 3-137; 4-144; 5-226; 6-268; 7-303.

Rutherford c Richardson

Bowling: 29 11 84 Donald De Villiers 32 11 70 32 11 66 Matthews 17 3 48 Cronje

23 9 43 Eksteen

Elwani Egypt's Almsick 100 metres freestyle in Paris the international level I will



Five wins in three meetings have hoisted a teenager from Cairo above German

golden girl Franziska van Almsick to the top of the World Cup women's sprint freestyle rankings, reports Seventeen-year-old Rania

Elwani may not win the category when the World Cup short course series ends next weekend but she has given Egypt the unaccustomed experience of gracing a victory rostrum in swimming. Elwani did not compete

against Van Almsick in the course of the first five World Cup meetings, contesting three which the 16-year-old world champion and multiple Olympic medalist missed. The field is significantly

weakened by the absence of the Chinese, so dominant in women's events at last September's World Championships in Rome but now beset by doping scandals and missing the World Cup this year. But Elwani has nonetheless

prevailed against some quality opposition, completing winning doubles in the 50 and

Halmich scored a convincing points victory.

and Sheffield, England, and preceding those feats with victory in the 50, second place in the 200 and third in the 100 in Espoo, Finland. Elwani, who failed to make

even the final in the 50 metres freestyle at the World Championship, twice beat American Amy van Dyken, the Rome bronze medalist at the distance, in the process. It marks a notable advance

for a swimmer from the African continent whose competitors have made scant impact on the international scene since South African Jonty Skinner broke the men's 100 metres freestyle world record back in 1976. Elwani, who performed

promisingly in the World cup last year, is not surprised by her progress. "Last year I managed to

make it to the podium a couple of times. I was bound to win a couple of races this winter," she said. She owes her success in

great part to her father, a doctor who decided to dedi cate much of his time and money to help - Rania's swimming career. Now that she has reached

Moreira on the ropes during their bout at the Lugner City Centre in Vienna on Mar 4

do my utmost to lift her to the very best she can achieve." Amr Elwani said. Coached by two Egyptian

trainers in the winter, the swimmer has trained in San Antonio, Texas, for the past two summers and hopes to obtain a scholarship to study in Houston ahead of the 1996 Atlanta Olympics. To boost her chances, she

has been picked by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) along with five other Egyptian athletes for a grant to help her prepare for Atlanta. "In Egypt most swimming

clubs belong to the police. It is very difficult for swimmers to try their luck abroad. Rania has the opportunity to travel because I'm looking after her." father Amr said. An affable man who says

sport is above all "the best way to meet people," he is always at the poolside to monitor his daughter's performance with his video camera. After Rania won the 100

metres freestyle in Paris last week, he gave out saucers decorated with hieroglyphs to race officials and journalists -An Egyptian tradition," he

> he said. China down Japan

in Asian b'ball MANILA, Mar 6: Defending

champions China trounced Japan 78-53 Monday as the quarterfinal round opened in the Asian Basketball Confederation junior championship, reports AP. The Chinese shared the

early lead in their group with Jordan, who upset the Philippines 72-71 as Maen Odeh beat the buzzer with a jump shot. In the other group, South Korea beat Thailand 64-57 and

Taiwan downed Indonesia 80-The Chinese, who average 6 feet, 5 inches (196 centime-

tres) tall, are seeking their fifth title since the tournament began in 1970. Wang Zizhi. 6-11 (211 cen timetres) at age 15, led China's

Reigning European women's champion Germany's Regina Helmich has Portugal's Paula scoring with 24 points. Li Nanand Zhu Dong added 16 — AFP photo aptece.

shot from Vincent Guerin, but Auxerre equalised 12 minutes later through Gerald Baticle. who volleyed home a fine cross Auxerre showed no fatigue after their 1-1 draw in London Arsenal in the first leg of their European Cup Winners Cup quarter-final on Thursday. The main worry for Auxerre ahead of the return leg against Arsenal on March 16 is the state of their pitch. Rain poured constantly over the weekend and Auxerre players fear a heavy surface would For Parisian coach Luis

Fernandez, the match was a fine opportunity to test his defensive setup before their European Cup quarter-final return leg against Barcelona on March 15. PSG are second in the French league behind Nantes,

who replaced them in the record books on Saturday when they stretched their unbeaten run to 28 matches with a 2-1 win over Nice.

Melinte's mark BUCHAREST, Mar 6: Ro-

manian Mihaela Melinte set a world record in the new women's hammer throw event of with a 66.86 metre performance in a national contest on Saturday, reports Reuter.

Parma are now on 45 points from 22 matches, four adrift of Juventus with 49, with Lazio and Roma joint third on 37. Centre-forward Pierluigi

Casiraghi made up for the absence through injury of Giuspeppe Signori by scoring four goals in Lazio's stunning 8-2 thrashing of Piorentina.

Defender Paolo Negro. Croat Alen Boksic, substitute Marco di Vaio and Roberto Cravero from the penalty spot were also on target as Lazio overwhelmed their opponents with a superb display of attacking soccer.

Portugat's Rui Costa and Argentina's prolific Gabriel Batistuta, with his 19th goal of the season, grabbed consolation goals for the visitors. Lazio's city rivals Roma, al-

ready missing the injured Daniel Fonseca and suspended oaptain Giuseppe Giannini, had Francesco Moriero sent off as they stumbled to a 3-0 defeat at Sampdoria.

Marco Rossi's 26th minute header opened the scoring before Ruud Gullit, missing from his side's 1-0 loss to Porto in the Cup Winners Cup, claimed two more. Marco Simone, two-goal

hero of Milan's midweek victory over Benfica in the European Cup, continued his prolific form with four more in his side's 5-0 win at bottom-ofthe table Brescia, Paolo Maldini added the fifth. The reigning champions

moved into fifth place on 36 points, one ahead of Sampdoria and Cagliari, who stretched their unbeaten run to eight matches with a 2-1 win over Bari.

in the 20th minute, Parma's poor away record 12-points



Briton Naseem Hamed floors Argentine Sergio Liendo in the second round of their WBC international super bantamweight bout at Livingston Forum in Edinburgh on Mar 4. — AFP photo

five wickets at tea, with Parore Young, who started the day on 62, swung wildly at a ball outside off stump from Donald